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KERR MCGEE COMMUNITY CENTER
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760-499-5151**

KERR MCGEE COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10:00AM-8:00PM
SATURDAY 8:00AM-6:00PM
SUNDAY CLOSED

*****HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE*****



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REFUNDS – Our policy is NO REFUNDS only credit applied to your account. However, if your class is canceled, you may request a full refund or have credit applied to your account.

In order to sign up for a program or to make a reservation please make an account, at no cost, on our website at <http://www.ridgecrest-ca.gov/park-rec/portal> or scan the QR Code. If you have any questions or run into any issues online, please give us a call at 760-499-5151.

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Full Banquet Hall (+kitchen available)

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Max Occupancy 400

Full Banquet Hall with Gymnasium (+kitchen available)

15,768 sq. ft.

Max Occupancy 1200

Outdoor Facilities

Freedom Park

Gazebo • Grass Area

Leroy Jackson Sports Complex

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Softball Fields • Tennis Courts

Kerr McGee Sports Complex

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CITY OF RIDGECREST PARKS & RECREATION

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May 17, 2024
Movie to be determined
Sponsorship spot still available

September 6, 2024
Movie to be determined
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October 11, 2024
Movie to be determined
Sponsorship spot still available

March 7, 2025
Movie to be determined
Sponsorship spot still available

April 4, 2025
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Sponsorship spot still available

TO SPONSOR PLEASE CONTACT OUR RECREATION COORDINATOR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR ONE OF THESE EVENTS!

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Kerr McGee Community Center

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The home of the Parks & Recreation Department. This facility includes a gymnasium, 2 racquetball courts, aerobics room, showers, lockers, banquet halls, meeting rooms, and a commercial kitchen. For more information call 760-499-5151.

Hours: Monday – Friday 10am-8pm Saturday 8am-6pm

Freedom Park

100 West California Ave.

Home of the Veteran's Memorial, this 5-acre park is nestled between the Kerr McGee Community Center and City Hall and home to our Movies in the Park as well as the Splash Pad.

Hours:5am-10pm

Leroy Jackson Sports Complex

302 East French Street

36-acre Sports Complex with 3 softball fields, 2 soccer fields, 6 tennis courts, and home to the Ridgecrest Skate Park.

Hours:5am-10pm
(unless rented, reservations have priority on the fields)

James M. Pearson Memorial Park

1001 North Downs St.

4.5-acre park with a large playground area with a specific area for small children. It also contains a basketball court, outdoor volleyball, grass, trees, picnic tables, and lights

Hours:5am-10pm

Kerr McGee Youth Sports Complex

117 South Downs Ave.

11-acre Sports Complex with Baseball and football/soccer fields with lights, restroom/concession building.

Hours:5am-10pm (unless rented, reservations have priority on the fields)

Upjohn Park

501 East Upjohn

6-acre park with 2 playgrounds, horse shoe pits, a basketball court, outdoor volleyball, lights, and restrooms.

Hours:5am-10pm

Ridgecrest Senior Center

125 South Warner St.

For senior information, please call 661-221-3414



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WE NEED YOU!

Volunteer Coaches

We are always dependent on our volunteer coaches to help make our many youth sports leagues possible! This is a great way to give back to the community and make sure the children have a great and fun sports season. As a **THANK YOU** for your time and efforts our **head coaches** will receive 50% of their child's/children's registration fee returned to them via account credit at the end of the season. This can be used for any city activity or sports program in the future.

(To receive this credit, coaches must remain **head coach** through the entire season and will only receive the credit for the child's team(s) that

Officials & Field Managers

The Parks and Recreation Department is always looking for individuals interested in officiating for our many youth sports offered throughout the year. This is a wonderful way to give back to the youth of our community and earn a little extra money.

If you or someone you know is interested in coaching or officiating, please contact our Recreation Coordinator Denise Gonzalez at dgonzalez@ridgecrest-ca.gov



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June 24th - June 28th

Title	Ages	Time	Price
TinyTykes	2-4	8:00am-8:45am	\$110
Half Day	5-14	9:00am-12:00pm	\$175

July 29th - Aug 2nd

TinyTykes	2-4	8:00am-8:45am	\$110
Half Day	5-14	9:00am-12:00pm	\$175

To register:

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City of Ridgecrest

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ICS BASKETBALL CAMPS

Camp 1

Location: KMCC

Time: 6pm-8pm

Ages: 6-9

Price: \$50

Dates: July 8th-12th

Camp 2

Location: KMCC

Time: 6pm-8pm

Ages: 10-13

Price: \$50

Dates: July 15th-19th

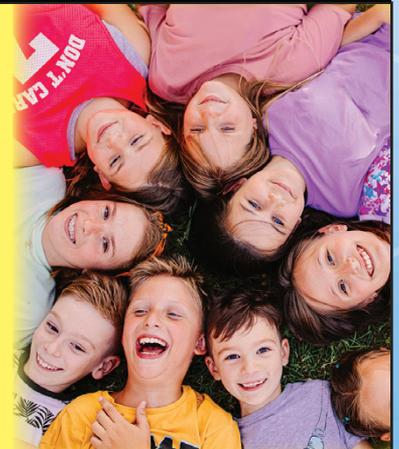


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Paint Party 101

- March 20th, 1pm-4pm
- March 26th, 10am-12pm
- March 28th, 10am-12pm
- April 17th, 6pm-8pm
- April 24th, 1pm-4pm
- May 11th, 10am-12pm
- May 15th, 6pm-8pm
- May 22nd, 6pm-8pm



Kid's classes
\$15
Adult classes
\$25
Senior classes
\$20

Instructor: Virginia Leighton

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Kerr McGee Center**



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DROP-IN CLASSES / ACTIVITIES

PARENT AND ME

You and your toddler will do various activities along to music throughout this class such as passing balls, an “obstacle course” mat play, ribbon dancing, and more! All with parent/caretaker help throughout each activity.

Ages: Walking – Age 5

Fees: \$5 per class/per child or \$40 for a 10-class punch card

Time: Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am – 10:45am

Location- KMCC

Instructor- Whitney Cummock



Pietra FITNESS

A gentle class where you stretch and strengthen your mind, body, and spirit. All classes are not CO-ED.

Ages: 7+

Fees: \$12 per person/per class or purchase a 6-class punch-card for \$72 and get the 7th class FREE

Time: Every Monday, Men’s Class 5:30-6:15pm and Women’s Class 6:30-7:15pm

Location- KMCC

Instructor- Maggi Rojas

FENCING CLASS

Beginners and intermediate students welcome! Learn all of your basic fencing in a fun and safe environment.

Ages: 12+

Fees: \$5 per class/per person

Time: Every Wednesday from 6-8pm

Location- KMCC

Instructor- Michael Murphree

OPEN GYM

\$2.75 per person/per session. Call 760-499-5151 for availability or check our Facebook page weekly for the schedule. Schedule is subject to change without notice.

OPEN VOLLEYBALL

\$2.75 per person/per session. Call 760-499-5151 for availability or check our Facebook page weekly for the schedule. Schedule is subject to change without notice.

RACQUETBALL

\$12.50 per hour (up to four people on a court). This is a drop-in activity but reservations are accepted.

SHOWER

\$4.75 per person



HORSE CAMPS



Horse Camp 1

Dates: June (3,4,5)

Price: \$129

Horse Camp 2

Dates: June (10,11,12)

Price: \$129

Horse Camp 3

Dates: July (29,30,31)

Price: \$129



Ages: 6 and up

Equipment needed: closed toed shoes with heel, water and sunscreen

Instructor: Leslie Graham

Time: 6:30- 8:30pm

Location: Robison Horse Ranch-8014 Neal Ranch Road, Inyokern, CA 93527

To register: call 760-499-5151, scan the QR code, or visit the Kerr McGee Center



FUNDAMENTALS OF **TENNIS**



City of Ridgecrest

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Camp 1
June 3rd-13th
(M,T,W,Th)

Camp 2
June 17th- 27th
(M,T,W,Th)

Camp 3
July 8th-18th
(M,T,W,Th)

Camp 4
July 22nd- Aug. 1st
(M,T,W,Th)

Instructor:
Kenold Prince

Location:
Leroy Jackson
Sports Complex

Fee: \$80

Ages 7-11
Time: 8am-9am

Ages 12-18
Time: 9am-10am



A can of tennis balls
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required



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visit the Kerr McGee Center

INTRO TO COMPUTER CODING

VIRTUAL CLASSES

PRICE: \$80

DATES: TUESDAY'S MAY 7-28 / JUNE 4-25

TIMES: 3:30-4:30PM

AGES: 7-12

INTRO TO CARTOON DRAWING

VIRTUAL CLASSES

PRICE: \$80

DATES: THURSDAY'S MAY 9-30 / JUNE 6-27

TIMES: 3:30-4:30PM

AGES: 8 AND UP

ANIME ART

VIRTUAL CLASSES

PRICE: \$80

DATES: THURSDAY'S MAY 9-30 / JUNE 6-27

TIMES: 4:30-5:30PM

AGES: 8 AND UP

ROBLOX STUDIO LAB

VIRTUAL CLASSES

PRICE: \$80

DATES: TUESDAY'S MAY 7-28 / JUNE 4-25

TIMES: 5:30-6:30PM

AGES: 7-12

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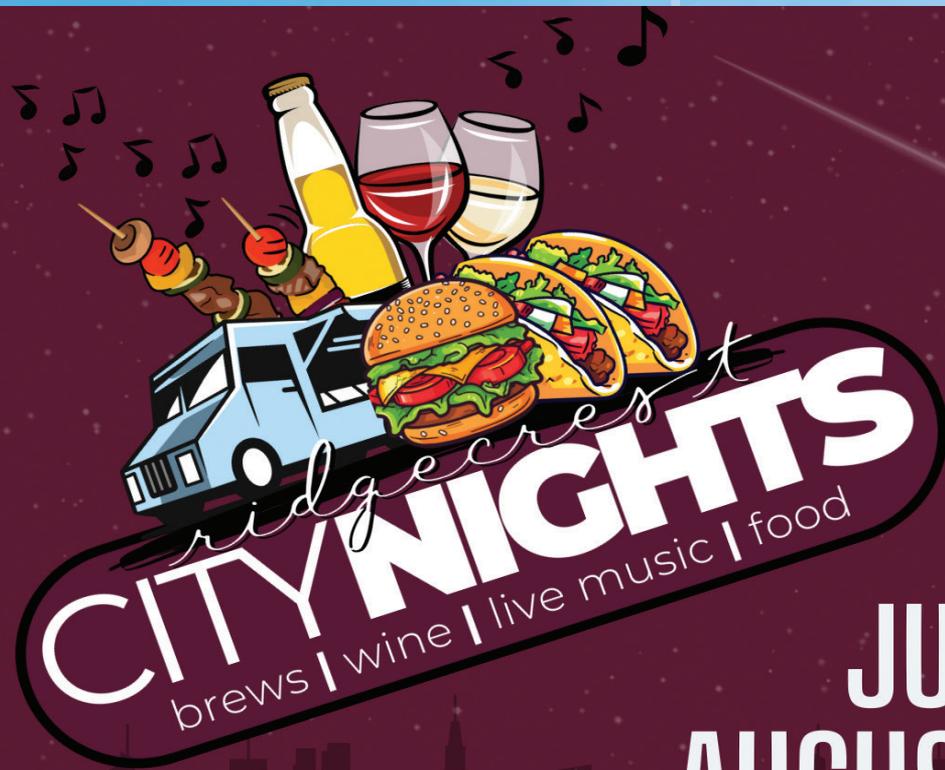
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DATES: TUESDAY'S MAY 7-28 / JUNE 4-25

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JUNE 1, 2024
AUGUST 10, 2024



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OCTOBER 26, 2024

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To decorate a trunk please contact our Recreation Coordinator Jake at
jsnellen@ridgecrest-ca.gov or call 760-499-5173

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Tree Lighting

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SUMMER DAY CAMP

- Week 1: June 3 – June 7
- Week 2: June 10 – June 14
- Week 3: June 17 – June 21
- Week 4: June 24 – June 28
- Week 5: July 1 – July 5
(NO CAMP JULY 4TH)
- Week 6: July 8 – July 12
- Week 7: July 15 – July 19
- Week 8: July 22 – July 26
- Week 9: July 29 – August 2

Day Camp will be closed July 4th in observance of the holiday. Camp will be pro-rated during that week.

****Prices are subject to change without notice****

Registration is by the week so make sure to register for all 10 weeks to maximize on the fun!

We are excited to have your children with us for the Summer! We have a Summer packed with crafts, activities, sports, movies, field trips, theme days, and lots of friends. Day Camp is open from June 3 – August 2 from 7:30am – 5:30pm. Lunch will not be provided, but we will provide 2 snacks for the day.

\$170 PER WEEK

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TEEN DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

September 13 - 14, 2024

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Freshman - Senior Welcome

For more info:

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KMCC



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AUGUST 3, 2024

5:00PM - 8:00PM

GRADES 6-8 WELCOME



WINTER DAY CAMP

Fee: \$120

Dates: December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2024
(NO CAMP 12/24, 12/25 AND 12/31, 1/1)

Times: 7:30am – 5:30pm

Ages: 5-11

Location: KMCC

***Day Camp will be closed December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st in observance of the holiday.**

Join us during Winter and Spring break for crafts, sports, projects, friends and field trips. Make sure to bring lunch, 2 snacks, and a water bottle every day to keep you energized for all the fun! There are only 24 spots available in each camp so make sure to register early, registration opens July 1, 2024.



SPRING DAY CAMP

Fee: \$100

Dates: March 31, 2025 – April 4, 2025

Times: 7:30am – 5:30pm

Ages: 5-11

Location: KMCC

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CITY SPORTS

YOUTH BASKETBALL

City of Ridgecrest recreation basketball is a fun and exciting way for your children to learn and expand on their basketball skills and make new friends. They will work not only on their technique of dribbling, shooting and passing but also learn how to be a team player and have good sportsmanship. Division 3 & 4 will participate in an end of season tournament.

Season: January 13 – March 29, 2025
Registration Opens: July 1, 2024
Registration Closes: December 1, 2024

Price: \$92.50
Ages: 5-15
Location: KMCC

YOUTH SOCCER

City of Ridgecrest recreation soccer is a fun and exciting way for your children to learn and expand on their soccer skills and make new friends. They will work not only on their technique of dribbling, kicking, passing, and shooting but also learn how to be a team player and have good sportsmanship. Division 4 & 5 will participate in an end of season tournament.

Season: April 7 – June 21, 2025
Registration Opens: July 1, 2024
Registration Closes: March 2, 2025

Price: \$92.50
Ages: 5-15
Location: Leroy Jackson Sports Complex

ADULT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Come join us for our Adult 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, this will be a group registration. Double elimination, ½ court games. Winners will receive a prize and bragging rights. Free agent list at KMCC.

Season: July 27 – July 28, 2024
Team Registration Opens: OPEN NOW
Team Registration Closes: July 12, 2024

Price: \$100 per team
Ages: 18+
Location: KMCC

ADULT DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Looking to tune into your inner dodgeball champ! Join us for our 1st ever dodgeball tournament. This will be a group registration, teams of 5. Winners will receive a prize and bragging rights. Free agent list at KMCC.

Season: September 13 – September 14, 2024
Team Registration Opens: OPEN NOW
Team Registration Closes: August 30, 2024

Price: \$50 per team
Ages: 18+
Location: KMCC

Register by: Calling 760-499-5151, scanning the QR Code, or visiting the Front Desk at the Kerr McGee Community Center



Looking for something to do?!

Find local events on

events.yodel.today/Ridgecrest



RIDGECREST
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COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

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760-499-5151

City of Ridgecrest Animal Control
760-499-5190

Fire Department
760-375-8466

High Desert Nutrition Program
661-221-3414

Cerro Coso Community College
760-384-6100

Ridgecrest Area Convention
& Visitors Bureau, RACVB
760-375-8202

China Lake Naval Base Golf Course
760-939-2990

Kern County Parks and Recreation
661-868-7000
(Responsible for Leroy Jackson Park,
Dog Park, Petroglyph Park)

City of Ridgecrest Police Department
760-499-5100

City of Ridgecrest Public Works
760-499-5080

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital
760-446-3551

Sierra Sands Unified School District
Superintendent's Office
760-499-1600

Chamber of Commerce
760-375-8331

China Lake Naval Base MWR
760-939-3440

Kern County Sheriff's
Department Dispatch
661-861-3110

Kern County Public Health
661-321-3000

RIDGECREST SPORTS LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION

IWV Youth Softball - www.iwvys.com

IWV Youth Football & Cheer & Youth Flag Football - www.iwvburros.com

IWV Youth Baseball - www.iwvyb.com

Ridgecrest Republic FC (formerly known as IWV Soccer) - rcpublicfc.com

Sidewinders Adult Slow - Pitch Softball League -
www.facebook.com/groups/ridgecrestsoftbal

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