

Special Needs Program

NEW Schedule!!!

UC Clubhouse Winter & Spring 2012 Schedule

Meets two times per month.

Instructors: UCLS Special Needs Staff.

Location: Kennedy Community Center, 1333 Decoto Road.

Come and be a part of UC Clubhouse! UC Clubhouse is a social group for youth, teens and adults with developmental disabilities and has been providing fun activities and events for close to ten years. We have lots of new and exciting activities planned for this winter and spring, so come and join the fun!

Please Note: In order to participate in UC Clubhouse events, you must be a member or fill out a membership application.

January

New Years with Clubhouse

Fri., January 13, 6:30- 9:30 pm, Cost \$15, Code: 47928

New Years with Clubhouse

Join us to celebrate the new year. We will be making our New Year's calendars. Please bring pictures for your calendar, and enjoy decorating them with your friends. Dinner will be provided, and we will be playing a tournament of Pictionary. Celebrate this New Year with your UC Clubhouse friends.

February

Valentines Dance with RADD

Fri., February 3, 6:30- 10:00 pm, Cost \$26, Code: 47929

Please join us for this special event as UC Clubhouse joins forces with RADD and attends their annual Valentines social on Friday, February 3 at the Pleasanton Senior Center in Pleasanton. Clubhouse participants will meet at the Kennedy Center and then be escorted to and from the event. Event will include light snack, DJ and dancing! PLEASE NOTE: Participants must register in advance for this event. By Monday, January 30.

Clubhouse Valentine

Fri., February 17, 6:30- 9:30 pm, Cost \$15, Code: 47930

Bring your Valentine cards to share with all your Clubhouse friends. We will be decorating our mail boxes as well as making special Valentine's Day arts and crafts. Snacks will be provided, as well as heart shaped cookies we will be making for all of our friends. Come, and spend some quality time with life long friends.

March

Clubhouse Shamrock

Fri., March 2, 6:30- 9:30 pm, Cost \$15, Code: 47931

Come and celebrate the green holiday of the year. Please remember to wear green. We will be making green eggs and ham accompanied by other green goodies. March is also the start of spring. We will enjoy making spring arts and crafts for the special people in our lives.

April

Clubhouse Spring Days

Fri., April 13, 6:30- 9:30 pm, Cost \$15, Code: 47932

Come and celebrate spring with your UC Clubhouse friends. We will be dyeing eggs all kinds of beautiful colors. We will also be making spring arts and crafts to take home to our family and friends. We will also have a special guest who will come in and take several pictures with our participants. Make sure to look your best. Hope to see you there.

May

Cinco De Mayo Dance with RADD

Fri., May 4, 6:00- 10:00 pm, Cost \$26, Code: 47933

Please join us for this special event as UC Clubhouse joins forces with RADD and attends their annual Cinco De Mayo social on Friday, May 4 at the Pleasanton Senior Center in Pleasanton. Clubhouse participants will meet at the Kennedy Center and then be escorted to and from the event. Event will include light snack, DJ and dancing! PLEASE NOTE: Participants must register in advance for this event. By Monday, April 30.

Viva Los Clubhouse!

Fri., May 18, 6:30- 10:00 pm, Cost \$15, Code: 47934

This month we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo. We will be making Mexican arts and crafts, and enjoying Mexican Food. We will also learn a little about the Mexican culture, and we will have a special guest speaker who will talk about their country, and bring things to share. VIVA MEXICO!!!

JUNE

All Around The World With UC Clubhouse!

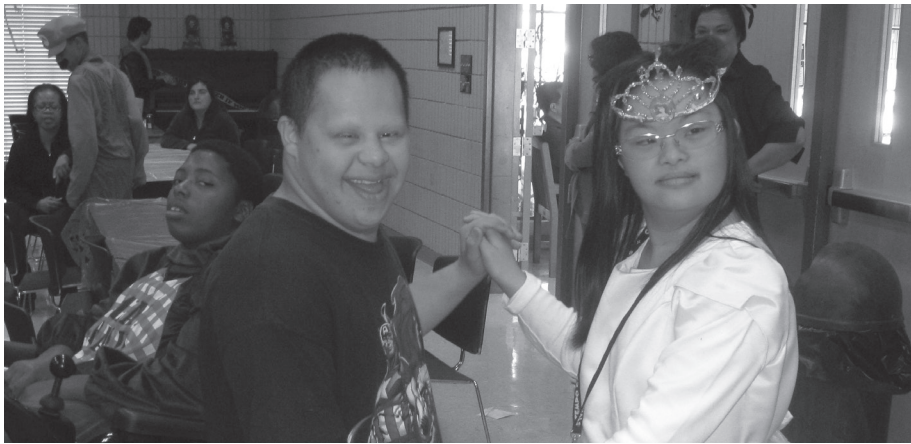
Fri., June 8, 6:30- 9:30 pm, Cost \$15, Code: 47935

This month is dedicated to all the countries of the world. We will have special presentations from different countries, and we will be making food from around the world. Join us for a night of excitement, and diversity. Hope to see you there!!!



B.O.R.P.

Union City Leisure Services is proud to sponsor Bay Area Outreach & Recreation Program (BORP) and support its goal of working to improve the health, independence and social integration of people with physical disabilities through sports, fitness and recreation programs. BORP has a lot of great programs to offer including: A Youth Sports Program that offers year-round competitive and recreational sports activities for disabled children and youth ages 5-19, including wheelchair basketball, power soccer, track & field, and handcycling. An Adult Sports Program offers year-round activities at least three nights a week, including Wheelchair Basketball, Power Soccer and Goalball (a unique sport for individuals with visual impairments). BORP also offers an Adventures and Outings Program that provides disabled children, adults, and families with access to the many wonderful outdoor and urban attractions (including nature hikes, whale watching, theater trips and museum tours) that the Bay Area has to offer, in a supportive and integrated environment. The Adaptive Cycling Program is an integrated program serving children, youth, adults and families. Non-disabled and disabled participants with mobility challenges and visual impairments participate together in organized group rides or they can just stop by the cycling center to ride on their own. All of BORPS programs are under the guidance of caring volunteer alumni, coaches and staff. BORP is located at 3075 Adeline Street, Suite #155 in Berkeley. For more information please call 510-849-4663 or email infor@borp.org



Special Events

SSPBI Spring Break Camp

For children with Special Needs • Ages 3-12

April 2- 6, 2012

**9:00- 12:00 pm at the Kennedy Center
(1333 Decoto Road, Union City)**

Spring Break Camp is a multi-faceted event for children of ALL abilities between the ages 3-12 seeking social skills and social interaction skills development. Activities include themed arts & crafts, obstacle courses, age-appropriate instruction, and facilitated playtime. We will incorporate hands-on learning for an experience that is fun and has real-world meaning.

Registration Fee: \$236.25 (includes a 10% discount) for entire week Varying registration fees are available, see registration form for details.

Registration Form: Request a form via email sspbplaygroup@gmail.com or call Norma Avalos at (510) 472-1816.

GREEN OAK DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER & Union City Leisure Services Proudly Present

Valentines Social 2012

Friday, February 10, 2012

6:00 pm- 10:00 pm

Ruggieri Senior Center

(33997 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City)

Cost: \$5

Come and join us for this fun Valentine's Day social for teens and adults who are developmentally disabled. There will be dancing and music by DJ RC, carnival games, prizes and a special Valentines Picture memento!

(Snacks and beverages will be provided but not Dinner)

Pay for your tickets at the door or call and reserve tickets by February 6th for a discounted rate of \$4.00. Please make checks payable to: Gina Rivera (c/o Green Oak Developmental Center). Please mail checks to: 2949 Whipple Road, Union City, CA 94587.

Please note: For those participants who need supervision, please bring your care provider with you. Ticket prices apply to ALL who attend.

For more information and ticket reservations, please call (510) 441-8300 or (510) 675-5328.

Spring Fling 2012

**Sponsored By the New Haven Unified School District &
Union City Leisure Services**

Date: Friday, May 4, 2012 • **Time:** 11:00 am- 2:30 pm

Location: Kennedy Community Center (1333 Decoto Rd)

Come and join us for this FREE event for youth & teens with special needs! Activities include; DJ and dancing, food, karaoke, games, and lots more fun!

SSPBI Presents: Integrated Playgroups for Children with Special Needs

Fridays, 3:30-5:30 pm &

Saturdays, 9:00- 3:30 pm

**Location: Kennedy Community Center
1333 Decoto Road, Union City**

Engaging in play with others develops self-confidence and competence for all involved. Our primary goal is to facilitate your child's development of peer relationships through play. Activities include: gross motor games, table top board games, thematic art, sensory activities creative movement, singing and much more.

Enrollment is open to children of ALL abilities between the ages of 3-12. Within each large group, children will be broken into smaller groups to target age appropriate skills. Typical peers will constitute up to 30% of each group, providing many social opportunities to participants.

Registration Fee: \$140.00 per month

Registration Form: To obtain one, please e-mail

sspbplaygroup@gmail.com

or call Norma Avalos at (510) 472-0365.



Winter & Spring Special Olympics

Special Olympics basketball will begin in early January and practices will be held on Saturday mornings. Special Olympics track and field will begin in mid-March and Aquatics will also begin in late March.

PLEASE NOTE: To participate in Special Olympics you must be first registered with Special Olympics of Northern California. Please call 510-675-5328 for more information.

Want to be a coach for Special Olympics? Union City is currently looking for coaches to lead its Special Olympics programs in 2012. If you have some experience in sports and would like to help athletes with developmental disabilities, please call 510-675-5328 for more information. **PLEASE NOTE:** All prospective coaches must go through a thorough background check in order to be a coach for Special Olympics.

For more information please call 510-675-5328.

Special Needs Yahoo Group!

A great site to talk with other families who have a family or loved one with special needs. To join this group or for more information please call 510-675-5328 or

e-mail ChrisV@UnionCity.org