



MONROVIA

SPOT

**SUMMER PROGRAM &
OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS**



**MONROVIA CITY COUNCIL
REPORTS FROM STAFF
JUNE 4, 2024**



PROGRAM BACKGROUND

- For many years, the City, in partnership with local groups, has offered unique programming for teens on Friday nights in the summer months to offer a safe place for teens to gather.
- Partners have included:
 - Monrovia Unified School District, Santa Anita Family YMCA, members from Faith based communities, Raw Inspiration, Old Town Merchants, and Service Clubs.
- Over the years, the program and partners have evolved, but the goal has remained the same:
 - Creating a safe place for teens to gather
 - Building positive relationships amongst the teens and leaders in our Community
 - Create an engaging activities for teens including:
 - Art
 - Games/Sporting competitions
 - Music
 - Meals
 - Create an environment to keep the teens from gathering at the Street Fair and/or Vons Pavilion Shopping Center



PROGRAM APPROACH

- Focus on teens in 6th - 12th grade only
- Create a designated space within Library Park **only** for the teens
- Enhanced programming:
 - Themed Fridays
 - Summer Kick Off, Glow in the Dark, Movie Night, etc.
 - Special activities
 - Extreme sports demo, mini golf, video game trailer, laser tag, hair braiding and temporary henna art
 - Weekly competitions and prizes
- Consistent Program Staff to create meaningful relationships with the teens.
 - Program Coordinator, Recreation Specialist and 5 Recreation Leaders
- Promote weekly incentives/prizes for teens bringing new friends to future Fridays.
- Outreach to teens currently coming to the park but also focus on the younger teens to join us weekly.
- Have the Youth Commission and TAB advocate for the program and tell their friends to join us
- We recognize this may not be the solution to the challenges on Friday nights, but our goal is to create a fun and positive alternative for teens.



PROGRAM OUTREACH

- Friday, May 24 & 31 promotion in Library Park and Street Fair
- School Visits/Promotion
 - Clifton Middle School
 - Santa Fe Middle School
 - MHS
 - Canyon Oaks HS
- Youth Commission
- Teen Advisory Board
- Monrovia Area Partnership
- CM Weekly Activity Report



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JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT IN LIBRARY PARK FOR WEEKLY TEEN EVENTS!
ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE OFFERED FREE TO TEENS IN GRADES 6TH - 12TH.

FRIDAY NIGHTS
5:00 - 9:30 P.M.
JUNE 7 - AUGUST 9
LIBRARY PARK

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- ◇ MUSIC ◇
- ◇ LOUNGE AREA ◇
- ◇ FOOD ◇
- ◇ COMPETITIONS ◇
- ◇ SPORTS ◇
- ◇ SPECIAL ACTIVITIES ◇
- ◇ PHOTO BOOTH ◇
- ◇ TEENS ONLY! ◇

CONTACT THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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PARTNERSHIPS

- Old Town Merchants 
 - Meals
 - Wendy's, Old Town Pizza, JB Burgers, Waba Grill, Jakes Roadhouse
 - Weekly Prizes - \$10 Gift Cards from:
 - Sugarland, Sanrio, Hall of Fame, Mama's Juicery, Cold Stone, LOOK Cinema
 - Special Weekly Treats:
 - Moo Moo Mia, T-Pumps, Pinkberry & Jamba Juice
- Monrovia CAP Team
- YES Internship Program - Intern to support program
- Local Community Colleges
 - Pasadena Community College
 - Citrus College
- Special Weekly Events
 - Simply Divine
 - Hair Braiding / Hair cuts
 - Namaste Beauty Lounge
 - Temporary Henna Art 





2024 SCHEDULE

10 Week Program held in Library Park from 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Weekly Activities: Music, Meals, Prizes, Teen Lounge & Photo Booth



JUNE 7

**Summer
Kick Off
Party!**

Wendy's & Pinkberry

JUNE 14

**Glow in
the Dark
Party**

Old Town Pizza &
Moo Moo Mia

JUNE 21

**Teen Night
Out**

Game Trailer
on Palm Ave.
Jakes, T-Pumps & Henna

JUNE 28

Sports Night
Extreme Sports
Live Demonstration
on Palm Ave.
JB Burgers & Pinkberry

JULY 5

**Laser Tag
Tournament**
Old Town Pizza &
Jamba Juice

JULY 12

**Glow in the
Dark Mini Golf
Tournament**

Waba Grill, T-Pumps &
Henna

JULY 19

**Basketball
Tournament**

Local Colleges
Partnership
Wendy's &
Moo Moo Mia

JULY 26

Craft Night
Canvas painting,
Caricatures,
friendship bracelets
Jakes & Jamba Juice

AUGUST 2

Movie Night
Movie in the Park
Old Town Pizza,
Pinkberry & Henna

AUGUST 9

**End of
Summer Party!**
JB Burgers, T-Pumps &
Moo Moo Mia



THANK YOU!
QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION