



Bell Tower Regional Community Center

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Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

General Inquiries  
recreation@cityofrsm.org  
(949) 216-9700

For the latest information, schedule, and to register, visit RSMconnect.org

Class information subject to change.

cityofrsm.org  
City Hall (949) 635-1800

Holidays

Bell Tower Regional Community Center and City Hall will be closed on the following dates

2025	
September 1	Labor Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 27   28	Thanksgiving
December 25	Christmas Day
2026	
January 1	New Year's Day
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 16	Presidents' Day
May 25	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day

Facility Rentals

Start your rental process today!

Space available to celebrate any special occasion at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center.

Business Meetings  
Corporate Events  
Weddings | Quinceañeras  
Birthdays | Anniversaries

E-mail  
FacilityRentals@cityofrsm.org

Website  
rsmconnect.org

Community Services staff will contact you shortly after your Facility Use Inquiry form has been reviewed.



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CommunityConnect

Fall 2025 | Winter 2026



Youth

Arts | Music | Dance

After-School Sewing

Ages: 8-14 years

Students will learn sewing basics, including fabric selection, following a pattern, and several different machine stitches. All fabrics, notions and sewing machines are supplied. Additional \$35 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Sew Cool Sewing

Tu	3:30-6:00pm	9/9-9/30	\$210
Tu	3:30-6:00pm	2/3-2/24	\$210

American Doll Fashions

Ages: 7-12 years

Design and create your very own doll fashions. Follow a pattern while mastering basic sewing skills and will work on a complete outfit for an 18" doll. Girls are encouraged to bring their doll to class for the fittings. All fabric, notions and sewing machines supplied. Additional \$35 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Sew Cool Sewing

Th	3:30-6:00pm	9/11-10/2	\$210
Th	3:30-6:00pm	2/5-2/26	\$210

Music Together

Ages: 6 months-4 years

Music Together is an award-winning music program for young children and grownups who love them. Join us in singing, dancing, rhythmic chants, and instrumental jam sessions!

Instructor: Elena Salisbury

W	10:30-11:15am	9/17-11/5	\$180
W	10:30-11:15am	1/14-3/4	\$180

Additional \$46 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of classes above.

W	10:30-11:15am	11/12-11/19	\$45
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Holiday class

W	10:30-11:15am	12/3-12/10	\$45
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Demo class

W	10:30-11:15am	9/10	\$20
W	10:30-11:15am	1/7	\$20



Beginning Guitar and Ukulele Ensemble

Ages: 8-13 years

Enjoy learning to play great songs on the guitar or ukulele in this unique combination class. No past musical experience required. Bring your own non-toy ukulele or guitar to class.

Instructor: Ronald Gorman

M	4:00-5:00pm	9/8-10/13	\$120
No class 10/6			
M	4:00-5:00pm	1/5-2/2	\$115
No class 1/19			

Musical Theatre

Ages: 7-17 years

In this dynamic class, Bravo Players will explore the realm of musical theatre and learn how to act a song, focusing on confidence. The course walks through the process for a musical role from auditions. Each session culminates with a performance for family! Additional \$15 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Bravo! Players Guild

Tu, Th	4:00-6:00pm	9/9-9/30	\$175
Tu, Th	4:00-6:00pm	10/7-10/30	\$175
Tu, Th	4:00-6:00pm	1/6-1/29	\$175
Tu, Th	4:00-6:00pm	2/3-2/26	\$175



Paint, Paste, and Pour

Ages: 18 months-6 years

Experience and discover paint, glue, dough, and more with your child. Kids will enjoy developmentally appropriate hands-on experiences with manipulative art and sensory materials. Parent participation required. Additional materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Paint, Paste, and Pour (Rachel Westfall)

Demo class

W	10:00-10:45am	9/3	\$13
Additional \$5 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.			
W	10:00-10:45am	9/10-10/1	\$53
W	10:00-10:45am	10/8-10/29	\$53
W	10:00-10:45am	11/12-12/10	\$53
No class 11/26			
W	10:00-10:45am	1/7-1/28	\$53
W	10:00-10:45am	2/4-2/25	\$53

Additional \$20 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of classes above.

Parent & Me Music and Movement

18 months-3 years

Participants engage in movement activities that improve balance, coordination, and motor skills while getting the wiggles out and socializing. Follow-along songs and props keep class fun for your young mover and shaker! Parent participation and sneakers required.

Instructor: SoCa Arts

Tu	9:15-10:00am	9/9-10/14	\$89
Tu	9:15-10:00am	10/28-12/9	\$74
No class 11/11, 11/25			
Tu	9:15-10:00am	1/13-2/24	\$104



Irish Dance

Ages: 6-15 years

Dancers will learn basic foot positions, skips, jumps, side steps, and a basic reel. Boys/girls wear black or navy shorts/skirts, a solid white t-shirt, white socks, and soft soled shoes. Optional class shirt available for purchase. Class may be taken multiple times.

Instructor: Thistle Academy of Irish Dance

Beginner

W	6:00-7:00pm	9/3-10/8	\$135
W	6:00-7:00pm	10/15-11/19	\$135
W	6:00-7:00pm	12/3-1/21	\$135
No class 12/24, 12/31			
W	6:00-7:00pm	1/28-3/4	\$135

Beginner, Extended Session

W	6:00-7:00pm	9/3-11/19	\$240
W	6:00-7:00pm	12/3-3/4	\$240
No class 12/24, 12/31			

Irish Dance, Advanced Beginner, Extended Session

Ages: 6-15 years

Dancers will continue their soft dances and begin hard shoe steps. Dancers will wear black or navy shorts/skirts, a Thistle t-shirt, white socks, ghillies, and hard shoes. Pre-requisite: teacher approval; contact Thistle if unsure.

Instructor: Thistle Academy of Irish Dance

W	6:00-7:30pm	9/3-11/19	\$360
W	6:00-7:30pm	12/3-3/4	\$360
No class 12/24, 12/31			



Princess Ballet

Ages: 2½-4 years

Dancers learn ballet basics in this princess themed class! Class builds coordination, rhythm, and listening. Leotard, tights, and ballet shoes required. Optional recital with nominal fee. Must start in Sept. or Jan. to participate in recital. Additional \$5 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: SoCa Arts

Tu	10:10-10:55am	9/9-10/14	\$89
Tu	10:10-10:55am	10/28-12/9	\$74
No class 11/11, 11/25			
Tu	10:10-10:55am	1/13-2/24	\$104



Youth

Camps

Fishy One Day Camp  
Ages: 5-12 years



Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn all about fish and sharks. Your child will get up close with fresh and preserved specimens while exploring cool biology experiments and interactive activities. Additional \$13 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Bionerds			
Tu	9:00am-12:00pm	9/23	\$58

Bioengineering One Day Camp  
Ages: 5-12 years

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about bioenergy and prosthetics. Your child will be exposed to engineering concepts related to biology and perform cool biology experiments. Additional \$13 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Bionerds			
M	9:00am-12:00pm	11/3	\$58



Junior Doctors One Day Camp  
Ages: 5-12 years

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about careers in cardiology and neurology. Your child will perform dissections and cool biology experiments and activities. Additional \$13 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Bionerds			
M	9:00am-12:00pm	1/26	\$58

Camping Science: Connecting to Nature  
Ages: 5-12 years

Join our fun hands-on workshop where kids explore wildlife, survival, solar power, rocks, and more! They'll get up close with live/preserved organisms and enjoy exciting nature-based activities that spark curiosity and appreciation for the world around them. Additional \$52 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Bionerds			
Tu-F	9:00am-12:00pm	2/17-2/20	\$232

Contract Instructors Wanted

E-mail recreation@cityofrsm.org for more information.

### Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony

Thursday, September 11  
5:30-6:30pm

Civic Center Plaza  
22112 El Paseo

Special Interests

Intro to Robotics: Build Your Own Smart Car!  
Ages: 10-16 years

Join a hands-on class where you will assemble, program, and take home your own smart car robot! This engaging class teaches students the fundamentals of electronics, engineering, and robotics. No prior experience is needed! Bringing a laptop is recommended. Additional \$50 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Carone STEM Academy			
Th	4:30-6:30pm	9/4-9/18	\$160
Th	4:30-6:30pm	10/2-10/16	\$160
Th	4:30-6:30pm	11/6-11/20	\$160
Th	4:30-6:30pm	12/4-12/18	\$160

Manners, Character, and Social Skills “Foundations”  
Ages: 5-9 years

Our exclusive program helps children understand why integrity, respect, empathy, and charity help our lives both personally and professionally. Over 50 different etiquette skills are taught using games, role play, music, activities, stories, and discussion. Additional \$20 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Etiquette Factory		
W	3:30-5:30pm	10/29-12/3 \$149

Crochet 101  
Ages: 9+ years

Start your crochet journey! Learn basic stitches, pattern reading, and finishing techniques. Create monthly projects in this beginner-friendly class. No experience needed! Additional \$30 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor: Rebel Threads Crochet		
W	4:00-5:00pm	8/20-11/19 \$225
No class 9/3, 9/10		

Advanced Crochet – Amigurumi  
Ages: 9+ years

This advanced crochet course dives into the art of amigurumi, perfect for experienced crocheters ready to elevate their skills. Each month, you'll tackle a new, exciting amigurumi project, mastering intricate techniques and bringing adorable creations to life. Additional \$30 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.



Instructor: Rebel Threads Crochet		
W	5:00-6:00pm	8/20-11/19 \$225
No class 9/3, 9/10		

Adult

Music | Dance | Fitness



Beginning Guitar and Ukulele Ensemble  
Ages: 14+ years

Enjoy learning to play great songs on the guitar or ukulele in this unique combination class. No past musical experience required. Bring your own guitar or ukulele to class.

Instructor: Ronald Gorman			
Beginner			
M	5:00-6:00pm	9/8-10/13 \$120	No class 10/6
M	5:00-6:00pm	1/5-2/2 \$115	No class 1/19

Continuing Beginner		
M	6:30-7:30pm	10/20-11/17 \$120



Line Dancing

View Line Dancing schedule and pricing at [RSMconnect.org](https://rsmconnect.org). Classes offered September through March.

Instructor: Sara Ajster	
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Line Dancing, Fundamentals  
Ages: 16+ years

Learn basic line dancing steps at a relaxed pace in this one-off class that prepares absolute beginners for beginner classes.

Line Dancing, Beginner  
Ages: 16+ years

In this fun class, you'll learn basic line dancing steps and several beginner-level dances (16-32 counts). Pre-registration is encouraged to secure a spot.

Line Dancing, Intermediate  
Ages: 16+ years

Tackle complex steps and dances – more walls, turns, tags, restarts, phrases and asymmetry (32-48 counts) plus extra time to review favorite dances.

Unable to attend a full session? Drop-in Line Dancing classes available!

Arrive 15 minutes before class to register.

Witches’ Flash Mob Workshop  
Ages: 12+ years

4th Annual Witches Flash Mob Workshop. Learn the viral witches dance, decorate your broom, plan your costume, rehearse, eat cookies, make a practice video, and perform at the Halloween festival in Central Park.

Instructor: Sara Ajster		
Tu	6:00-9:00pm	10/14 \$46



Breathe and Begin Your Day Yoga  
Ages: 18+ years

Ease into your morning with this gentle yoga class designed to awaken the body, calm the mind, and ground your energy for the day ahead. Gently working every part of the body, you will feel invigorated and refreshed.

Instructor: Roz Maissy			
Tu	9:00-10:00am	9/2-10/14	\$108
Tu	9:00-10:00am	9/2-12/16 \$228	No class 11/11
Tu	9:00-10:00am	10/21-12/16 \$123	No class 11/11
Tu	9:00-10:00am	1/6-2/24 \$123	

Evening Flow  
Ages: 18+ years

Unwind in a gently flowing yoga class designed to help you reset after a long day. Blending breath, strength, and fluid movement, this class helps to release tension, leaving you feeling grounded and refreshed.

Instructor: Roz Maissy			
Th	5:45-6:45pm	9/4-10/16	\$108
Th	5:45-6:45pm	10/23-12/18 \$123	No class 11/27
Th	5:45-6:45pm	1/8-2/26 \$123	

Evening Stretch and Strengthen  
Ages: 18+ years

Unwind in a gentle yoga class designed to help you reset after a long day. Blending breath, strength, and relaxed stretching, this class helps to release tension while working all your joints and muscles. Roz creates a warm and safe environment for all levels and abilities.

Instructor: Roz Maissy			
M	6:00-7:00pm	9/8-10/20	\$108
M	6:00-7:00pm	10/27-12/15 \$123	
M	6:00-7:00pm	1/5-2/23 \$93	No class 1/19, 2/16

Yoga Flow  
Ages: 18+ years

Focus is on improving strength, balance and mindfulness through flowing yoga poses. This stress-reducing class is perfect for students who spend most of the day behind a desk. Bring a yoga mat and strap to class.

Instructor: Simone Pannebaker, RYT 500			
Tu	6:00-7:00pm	9/2-10/14	\$108
Tu	6:00-7:00pm	11/4-12/16 \$93	No class 11/11
Tu	6:00-7:00pm	1/6-2/24 \$123	



Yoga Move  
Ages: 18+ years

Focus of this beginning yoga class is on improving balance, flexibility and range of motion. Learn how to use your breath to reduce stress levels. Bring a yoga mat, strap and a block to class.

Instructor: Simone Pannebaker, RYT 500			
W	6:00-7:00pm	9/3-10/15	\$108
W	6:00-7:00pm	11/5-12/17 \$108	
W	6:00-7:00pm	1/7-2/25 \$123	





**Zumba**  
Ages: 13+ years

Zumba Gold is a low-impact fitness program that utilizes combinations of exciting and motivating Latin and international rhythms to tone and strengthen your body. The program is designed for active older adults, the true beginner, or anyone interested in a low impact program that is effective and easy to follow.

**Instructor: Tania Villalbaz**


September			
Tu	7:00-8:00pm	9/2-9/23	\$70
Th	7:00-8:00pm	9/4-9/25	\$70
Tu, Th	7:00-8:00pm	9/2-9/25	\$130

October			
Tu	7:00-8:00pm	10/7-10/28	\$70
Th	7:00-8:00pm	10/9-10/30	\$70
Tu, Th	7:00-8:00pm	10/7-10/30	\$130

November			
Tu	7:00-8:00pm	11/4-11/18	\$35
No class 11/11			
Th	7:00-8:00pm	11/6-11/20	\$35
No class 11/13			
Tu, Th	7:00-8:00pm	11/4-11/20	\$70
No class 11/11, 11/13			

# Veteran's Day Recognition

## Wednesday, November 12



**6:00pm Reception**  
Bell Tower Regional Community Center

**7:00pm Ceremony**  
Rancho Santa Margarita City Council Chambers

Residents are invited to attend a reception to honor our Veterans.

Light refreshments will be served at 6:00pm at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center.

Then join us for the formal recognition at the City Council Meeting that begins at 7:00pm.

Veteran's photos can be submitted via email to [rshah@cityofrsm.org](mailto:rshah@cityofrsm.org) or in person at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center before Monday, November 3.



Health | Safety



**CPR, Choking, and Epi-Pen for All Ages**  
Ages: 13+ years

Learn life-saving CPR (adult/child), choking rescue, and Epi-Pens for emergencies in RSM & beyond. This hands-on, supportive course is for parents, caregivers, educators, and all community members. No prior medical experience needed. Be prepared to make a difference!

**Instructor: American Eagle CPR**

Tu	5:30-7:45pm	9/16	\$45
Tu	5:30-7:45pm	10/7	\$45
Tu	5:30-7:45pm	11/18	\$45
Tu	5:30-7:45pm	12/16	\$45
Tu	5:30-7:45pm	1/13	\$45
Tu	5:30-7:45pm	2/10	\$45

Special Interests

**Digital Photography I**  
Ages: 18+ years

We will cover camera operation, exposure, and lighting. Class includes hands-on practice, projects, and guidance. Students must provide their own digital camera. Additional \$20 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

**Instructor: Mandis Razavi**

Tu	6:00-7:30pm	9/16-10/14	\$140
Tu	6:00-7:30pm	1/13-2/10	\$140



**Digital Photography II**  
Ages: 18+ years

We will continue to cover camera techniques, composition, lenses, and lighting. Class includes hands-on practice, projects, and guidance. Students must provide their own digital camera. Additional \$20 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

**Instructor: Mandis Razavi**

Tu	6:00-7:30pm	10/28-12/2	\$140
No class 11/11			

**Class Refund Information**

- All refunds (unless the class is canceled by the City or instructor) will be assessed a \$7 processing fee per class registration.
- Refund requests for 1-day classes or workshops must be received in writing at least 5 business days prior to the class start.
- Checks returned due to non-sufficient funds are subject to a \$25 processing fee.
- All refund requests must be made prior to the first class meeting. E-mail [recreation@cityofrsm.org](mailto:recreation@cityofrsm.org).



**Active Violence Immediate Response Training**  
Ages: 13+ years

Empower yourself with practical safety strategies for active violence incidents. This course provides actionable techniques, focusing on awareness, assessment, and personal action plans. Gain confidence, prepare for the unexpected, and earn AVIRT certification.

**Instructor: American Eagle CPR**

W	5:30-7:45pm	9/17	\$55
W	5:30-7:45pm	10/8	\$55
W	5:30-7:45pm	11/19	\$55
W	5:30-7:45pm	12/17	\$55
W	5:30-7:45pm	1/14	\$55
W	5:30-7:45pm	2/11	\$55



**Learn to Sew**  
Ages: 16+ years

Learn sewing basics, fabric selection, how to follow a pattern and complete amazing projects in class! No prior experience needed. All fabric, notions, and sewing machines are supplied. Additional \$35 materials fee due to instructor on the first day of class.

**Instructor: Sew Cool Sewing**

Tu	7:00-9:00pm	9/9-9/30	\$210
Tu	7:00-9:00pm	2/3-2/24	\$210



**Women's Discussion Group**  
Ages: 18+ years

This group will go "beyond chit chat," giving you the opportunity to share your experiences, challenges, and joys in life. Meet new friends, and find a circle of encouragement and support. Laughter and sometimes a few tears. Moderated by Roz Maissy, MS Counseling.

**Instructor: Roz Maissy**

Tu	10:15-11:15am	9/2-10/14	\$45
Tu	10:15-11:15am	11/18-12/16	\$35
Tu	10:15-11:15am	1/6-2/24	\$50





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## Senior Classes and Programs at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center



Monday	
10:00-11:00am	Total Body Fitness
11:00am-12:00pm	Coffee and Conversation
12:45pm	Bingo Registration at 12:30pm
Tuesday	
9:30-10:30am	Bocce Ball
10:00-11:00am	Tai Chi
11:00am-12:00pm	Blood Pressure Clinic First and Third Tuesdays
11:00am-12:00pm	Coffee and Conversation
12:30-1:30pm	Stay Sharp: Puzzle It Out

Wednesday	
10:00-11:30am	Line Dancing
11:00am-12:00pm	Coffee and Conversation
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch with the Law First Wednesday
12:30-1:30pm	Golden Gamers
Thursday	
10:00-11:00am	Tai Chi
11:00am-12:00pm	Hula Dancing
11:00am-12:00pm	Coffee and Conversation
12:45pm	Gentle Yoga

Friday	
9:30-10:30am	Chair Exercise
10:30am-12:00pm	Line Dancing
11:00am-12:00pm	Coffee and Conversation
12:45pm	Friday Flicks
1:00-2:30pm	AlzOC Resource Group First Friday



## Age Well<sup>®</sup>

*Orange County's partner in aging*

The mission of Age Well Senior Services is to promote and improve the quality of life and independence of the senior community.

**Volunteer opportunities are available!**

For more information about Meals on Wheels or Congregate Lunch, contact Age Well Senior Services, Rancho Santa Margarita at (949) 709-7592, or visit the Bell Tower Regional Community Center.

**RSVP required for AgeWell programs.**

All activities take place at the Bell Tower Regional Community Center.

### Meals on Wheels (60+ years)

Meals on Wheels provides nutritious daily meals for seniors aged 60+ who are unable to shop or prepare meals for themselves.

Deliveries run Mondays through Fridays and include one breakfast, one hot lunch, and one frozen dinner.

Staff members are available Monday through Friday from 8:00am-2:00pm.

### Congregate Lunch (60+ years)

Visit the Bell Tower Regional Community Center to enjoy healthy and nutritious hot or cold lunches served daily while engaging in social interaction and making new friends.

- Monday through Friday  
Excluding holidays
- \$5.50 Suggested Donation

### Senior Mobility Program

City of Rancho Santa Margarita residents aged 60 and older are eligible for the Senior Mobility Program.

This transportation program is funded by the OCTA and designed to provide a taxi service to eligible residents.

Service is provided within City limits.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to determine eligibility, call (949) 216-9700.

