

The Community Services Department Cultural Services Division is offering a variety of exciting classes for the whole family this winter! Whether you have one day or the whole winter to take classes, we have you covered! Below is a sample of our winter highlights. Additional classes can be found on our web page at www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration.

Adult One-Day Art Workshops!

Accordion Books

Fun, folded, soft-cover books or concertinas explored through one-page, multi-colored page flag books, pockets in different shapes, and so much more!

10:00 – 3:00 pm

Saturday, February 9

Age: 16+

Class Number: 131665-01

Fee: \$50 residents/\$55 Non-residents

Applique Techniques for Sewing

Learn to make dragonflies, butterflies, ladybugs, and snails to add to a cute wall-hanging! You will learn 3 different applique techniques in this workshop.

10:00 – 12:00 pm

Saturday, January 26

Age: 16+

Class Number: 131666-01

Fee: \$20 residents/\$25 Non-residents

Collage

Collage is an amazing way to create fresh, unique paintings utilizing tried and true techniques. It is a great way to explore, play and have fun!

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Saturday, February 2

Age: 16+

Class Number: 131653-01

Fee: \$20 residents/\$25 Non-residents

Japanese Book Binding

Design a four-hole stab or Japanese-style binding with a hard cover. Beautiful for holding your thoughts, photos, ephemera, or for a guest book.

10:00 – 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 2

Age: 18+

Class Number: 131652-01

Fee: \$50 residents/\$55 Non-residents

Paper Flowers

Winter in California, there are still flowers everywhere, especially in this workshop! Get a jump on Spring and create paper flowers using painted book pages, crepe paper, tissue paper, and more!

10:00 – 3:00 pm

Saturday, January 19

Age: 16+

Class Number: 131667-01

Fee: \$50 residents/\$55 Non-residents

Shibori, Japanese Tie-Dye

Shibori uses a variety of ways to embellish textiles by shaping cloth around elements like PVC pipe and rocks, then dyeing and shaping the material to create beautiful patterns!

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Saturday, January 26

Age: 16+

Class number: 131660-01

Fee: \$30 residents/\$35 Non-residents

Silk Painting

Join us to see how easy it is to design on silk. You will learn techniques like batik, stamping, and scrunching. Produce patterns and textures using wax, salts, alcohol, resists, and different mediums to create beautiful designs.

10:00 – 2:00 pm

Saturday, February 23

Age: 16+

Class Number: 131661-01

Fee: \$40 residents/\$45 Non-residents

Theater/Tunnel Book Diorama

Create a story you stage in three-dimensions with paper, collage materials, photos, and your imagination.

10:00 – 3:00 pm

Saturday, February 16

Age: 16+

Class Number: 131662-01

Fee: \$50 residents/\$55 Non-residents

Domed Pendant Earrings

Create earrings using 4 or 5mm faceted fire-in-place stones. Learn how to incorporate stones and also how to texture, shape, and attach clay pieces. Basic tools are provided for use during class.

Materials average \$40. Bring a sack lunch.

9:30-4:00 pm

Saturday, March 16

Age: 18+

Class number: 131400-01

Fee: \$65 residents/\$75 Non-residents

Adult Art Classes

The Art of Mixed Media Jewelry

Think outside the box and learn an unconventional approach to jewelry making by using an array of mixed media techniques and supplies including resin, polymer clay, epoxy clay, collage, assemblage, rubber stamping, leather, mosaic, found objects and much more. Additional supplies may run approximately \$80. A supply list is available at www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration.

7 weeks

Age: 16+

Saturdays 10:00 – 1:00 pm

Class number: 131410-01

Fee: \$110 residents/\$125 Non-residents

Creative Jewelry Making

Discover accessible jewelry making techniques that will unlock endless design possibilities. Gain confidence with a variety of tools and materials as you find out how to create professional wire wrapped beads, sturdy connections, perfect hand knots and add depth and texture through a photo etching process. Additional supplies may run approximately \$85. A supply list is available at www.TorranceCA.Gov/ClassRegistration.

8 weeks

Age: 16+

Fridays 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Class number: 131411-01

Fee: \$126 residents/\$141 Non-residents

Adult One-Day Pop-Up Fitness Classes!

Pop-Up Fitness-POUND™ Rockout Workout

POUND is a full-body cardio and conditioning class that transforms drumming into an effective body workout. Using Ripstix™ (weighted drumsticks engineered for exercise) channel your inner performer and “rock your body” with this modern day fusion of music and movement! Bring a mat.

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Tuesdays, January 29, February 19, March 12

Age: 15+

Class Numbers: 133150-01, 133150-02, 133150-03

Fee: \$10 residents/\$15 Non-residents

Pop-Up Fitness-Zumba Black Light Bash!

This Zumba class comes alive when the lights go off! Under the black lights, you will glow as you have a blast working up a sweat. Wear your brightest neon clothes and try out this fun new Pop-Up Fitness class.

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Friday, January 25, February 15, March 8

Age: 14+

Class Numbers: 133250-01, 133250-02, 133250-03

Fee: \$10 residents/\$15 Non-residents

Youth Art Classes

Art in America

From Native Americans to Georgia O’Keefe, from John James Audubon to Andy Warhol, Art in America has a rich history we will explore through hands-on art projects using a variety of media and materials.

8 weeks

Age: 5-11

Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Class number: 121615-01

Fee: \$78 residents/\$88 Non-residents

Clay Magic, Parent & Child

Fun for parent and child with projects to encourage fine motor skills. Learn hand-building and glazing techniques. Fee includes clay, firing, and glazes. Fee is per child, no unpaid siblings. A maximum of two children, per adult (same adult participation is required, no visitors).

8 weeks

Age: 3-6

Saturdays 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Class number 121201-02

Fee: \$97 residents/\$107 Non-residents

Youth Classes

Blues and Jazz Guitar

Learn the fascinating and creative styles known as Blues and Jazz music. Technique will include the most important tools to learn how to improvise and make the style come alive, including Bending, Hammer-On, Pull-off, and Vibrato. Students must provide their own electric guitar.

8 weeks

Age: 12+

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:15 pm

Class number: 155508-01

Fee: \$87 residents/\$97 Non-residents

Pintsize Fitness & Sports™

A fun introduction to different team sports where children will learn team work, how to follow direction, individual skills, sports rules, and agility. Each week challenging age-appropriate games and activities will increase coordination and prepare children for organized league play.

8 weeks

Age: 2-3

Tuesdays 10:00 – 10:40 am

Class number 127206-01

Age: 4-5

Tuesdays 10:45 – 11:30 am

Class number: 127206-02

Fee: \$96 residents/\$106 Non-residents