Arts, Crafts & Cooking

Ancient Egypt for Kids

Explore the mystery and wonder of the land of the pyramids as we discuss some of the history and traditions of the Ancient Egyptians. We will examine Ancient Egyptian art and try our hand at creating our own. Come learn about pharaohs, hieroglyphics, the Nile, tombs, customs and more!

For ages 7-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:00-5:00pm	Jul 5	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	27060-1

Art Camp for Kids

This week-long camp will nourish your artistic expression by immersing you in drawing, painting, printing, sculpture, photography and more. Create a great variety of exciting art projects and gain a deeper sense of art appreciation by studying various art styles and artists, as well as the formal elements such as line, shape, color and texture. All materials are included. Participants will have the chance to participate and show their artwork in the Art Show for Kids event held annually in November.

For ages 8-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M-F	3:00-5:00pm	Jun 24-Jun 28	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$65	$50	21135-1
M-F	3:00-5:00pm	Jul 8-Jul 12	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$65	$50	21135-2
M-F	3:00-5:00pm	Jul 22-Jul 26	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$65	$50	21135-3

Art Show for Kids

Calling all Drawing for Kids, Studio Art for Kids and Photography for Kids past and current participants! Show your original art and enjoy an evening of creativity, refreshments and a raffle drawing! Please submit artwork by October 25th. Pre-register at Casanova Oak Knoll Park Center, 735 Ramona Avenue, 646-5665. Don't forget to invite your family and friends!

For ages 8 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
F	6:00-7:00pm	Nov 8	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	Free

Barnyard Buddies

"Moo!", says the cow; "Quack!", says the duck.....buddy up and become friends with your favorite farm animal. Animals have important jobs on the farm. Find out what jobs they have through crafts, cooking, stories, songs and games.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	2:15-3:15pm	Jul 3-Jul 24	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	21151-1
Tu	1:15-2:15pm	Sep 3-Sep 24	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	21151-2

Brilliant Flower Arranging

Create dazzling floral designs to photograph or paint or just to form sparkling focal points in your home. If you would like, please bring flowers from your own garden to highlight in your arrangement.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	1:00-4:00pm	Nov 13	Scholze Park	Staff	$26	$20	21031-1

Clay Play

Your child will explore the unlimited possibilities of clay when given the opportunity to use his or her imagination. Participants will be inspired to create a variety of items!

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	2:15-3:15pm	Jun 6-Jun 27	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	29050-1
Th	1:15-2:15pm	Oct 24-Nov 14	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	29050-2

Collage Classics

Collage is the cultural recycling of ideas and found images. Using images from magazines, calendars, and assorted papers, we will create mystery animals, monochromatic (one color) magazine collages and more. $2 materials fee to be paid at first class.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	1:00-3:00pm	Oct 1-Nov 5	Scholze Park	C. O'Leary	$65	$50	21035-1

Colored Pencil Drawing Class

Exercise your mind through art. Beginning to advanced artists will learn new art skills including design and composition in this interesting and fun class. Work from travel photos, family and pet portraits, landscapes, trees, flowers and more while drawing with pencils. Some materials provided or bring your own.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	9:30-11:30am	Aug 6-Oct 1 *(No Class Sep 24)*	Scholze Park	M. Gilmore	$52	$40	21020-1
Tu	9:30-11:30am	Oct 8-Nov 26	Scholze Park	M. Gilmore	$52	$40	21020-2

Colors of the Rainbow

Tots will create colorful and imaginative art using different mediums such as watercolor, fabric paint, tempera, finger paint and more.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M	2:15-3:15pm	Jun 3-Jun 24	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	21152-1
M	1:15-2:15pm	Aug 5-Aug 26	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	21152-2

Day of the Dead Art Workshop

Celebrate the Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) and create a colorful variety of crafts which play an important part of the Day of the Dead traditions. This cultural crafting experience will also include a surprise treat to nibble on!

For ages 7-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:00-5:00pm	Nov 1	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	21042-1

Delightful Art: Preschoolers

Preschoolers will use their imagination to create delightful masterpieces and develop new creative art skills through carefully designed lessons.

For ages 3-5 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	1:15-2:15pm	Aug 6-Aug 27	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	21096-1
Tu	1:15-2:15pm	Sep 3-Sep 24	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	21096-2
Tu	1:15-2:15pm	Oct 1-Oct 29 *(No Class Oct 8)*	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	21096-3
Tu	1:15-2:15pm	Nov 5-Nov 26	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	21096-4

Delightful Art: Kids

Kids will develop new techniques and talents while designing unique works of art using paint, sculpture, fabrics and more.

For ages 6-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	3:30-4:30pm	Sep 3-Sep 24	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	21097-1
Tu	3:30-4:30pm	Nov 5-Nov 26	Youth Center	Staff	$34	$26	21097-2

Dinomania

Dinosaurs will come alive in this class! Discover and learn about these prehistoric creatures by participating in hands-on activities such as fossil digging, games, crafts, books and much more.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	1:15-2:15pm	Sep 5-Sep 26	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	21153-1

Hilltop Park Center Darkroom

This 3-station darkroom is open to the public Monday through Friday on a reservation or drop-in basis. Call for availability. Orientation required prior to first use. Users provide their own chemicals and paper. Call 646-3975 for details.

For ages 16 and older.

FEES:

1) PUNCH PASS (valid for 10 hours use): $70 Fee
$50 Monterey Resident Fee

2) DROP-IN USE FEE (per hour): $8 Fee
$6 Monterey Resident Fee

Hilltop Park Center Pottery Studio

Our studio is open to the public Monday through Friday on a reservation or drop-in basis. Call for availability. Users provide their own materials (i.e. clay, tools and glazes) and Hilltop provides a workspace, use of a pottery wheel and kiln firing. Orientation is required prior to first use. Call 646-3975 for details.

For ages 16 and older.

FEES:

1) PUNCH PASS (valid for 10 hours use): $70 Fee
$50 Monterey Resident Fee

2) DROP-IN USE FEE (per hour): $8 Fee
$6 Monterey Resident Fee

Jewelry Making

Learn how to reuse vintage jewelry findings and make unique, stand-out jewelry. A great way to save money and the environment while being fashion forward at the same time. Bring your own vintage jewelry for an unique result. All pieces for construction will be provided.

For ages 8-14 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:00-5:00pm	Jul 19	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	21013-1

Kreative Kids

Your Kreative Kid will explore various crafting techniques and smear, splatter, collage and stamp! During each class, aspiring artists will focus on two projects to take home and enjoy.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Th	1:15-2:15pm	Aug 8-Aug 29	Hilltop Park	Staff	$34	$26	21115-1

Monster Mansions and Tricky Treats

This one-day workshop offers students the opportunity to build a Monster Mansion. Join friends for a "spooktacular" time with tricky treats and ghostly stories. Enjoy creating an elaborate cookie and candy Halloween mansion that tastes great!

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	1:15-2:45pm	Oct 23	Hilltop Park	Staff	$27	$21	21040-1

For ages 6-9 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	1:15-2:45pm	Oct 23	Hilltop Park	Staff	$27	$21	21041-1

Native American Cultures for Kids

Join us as we examine different Native American tribes. We will learn about Native American traditions, home life, myths, symbols, foods, and arts and crafts!

For ages 7-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:00-5:00pm	Nov 22	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	27065-1

Origami for Kids

Join us as we learn the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Have fun and learn how to fold some of the most beautiful and popular origami designs!

For ages 8-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:00-5:00pm	Jun 21	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	27527-1
F	3:00-5:00pm	Nov 15	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$21	$16	27527-2

Pottery for Children

Come have fun with clay! Beginners will learn pinch pot method and the basics of clay construction. Intermediate students will learn carving slab techniques, glazing and work on the potters' wheel.

For ages 8-16 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M,W	4:15-5:45pm	Jul 8-Aug 14	Hilltop Park	Staff	$104	$80	21083-1
M,W	4:15-5:45pm	Oct 14-Nov 25 *(No Class Nov 11)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$104	$80	21083-2

Pottery for Adults

Beginning students concentrate on clay-working techniques such as pinch pots and sculpture forms. Intermediate students will learn advanced steps such as throwing, trimming and glazing.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
M,W	6:00-8:45pm	Jul 8-Aug 14	Hilltop Park	Staff	$104	$80	21085-1
M,W	6:00-8:45pm	Oct 14-Nov 25 *(No Class Nov 11)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$104	$80	21085-2

Starry Night of Family Art

Bring the whole family to paint, color, cut and paste to create pieces of art to take home. Supplies and materials are provided. Smocks are desirable. Register at each class.

For all ages.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE
W	4:30-5:30pm	Continuous *(No Program Oct 9)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$3 per person per class fee $2 per person per class Monterey Resident fee

Studio Art for Kids

Develop your artistic skill as we create original art with a variety of media such as paint, charcoal, pencils, pastels, ink, and clay. Explore art techniques and learn about artists and art history. All materials are provided. Participants will have the chance to participate and show their artwork in the Art Show for Kids event held annually in November. Six-week session.

For ages 8-12 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	3:30-5:00pm	Aug 30-Oct 4	Casanova Oak Knoll	Staff	$46	$35	21070-1

Sweet Treats

Children will create enticing desserts such as cupcakes and cookies that are sure to satisfy anyone's sweet tooth. We will teach basic baking techniques so bring an apron and be ready to have fun!

For ages 6-10 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
Tu	4:30-6:00pm	Sep 3-Sep 24	Hilltop Park	Staff	$53	$41	21021-1
Tu	4:30-6:00pm	Oct 29-Nov 19	Hilltop Park	Staff	$53	$41	21021-2

Toddling Gourmet-Picnic Fun!

Your gourmet-in-training will create food that can be served in a picnic setting. At the final class, we will have a celebration picnic for all to enjoy.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	1:15-3:15pm	Aug 9-Aug 30	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	29078-1

Toddling Gourmet-Breakfast Club

Start your day with a healthy breakfast. From pancakes with fresh fruit to yogurt with homemade granola and french toast, tots will enjoy making tasty and nutritious breakfast foods from scratch.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	1:15-3:15pm	Sep 6-Sep 27	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	29083-1

Toddling Gourmet-Let's Go to Mexico!

Toddling Gourmet is spicing it up! Tot chefs will create mild yet tasty salsas, dips and more while using various ingredients to prepare and enjoy flavorful Mexican dishes.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	1:15-3:15pm	Oct 4-Nov 1 *(No Class Oct 11)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	29081-1

Toddling Gourmet

Celebrate the Autumn Harvest and create such seasonal treats as turkey and dressing, pumpkin pie and apple cider.

For ages 3-5 years (must be "potty" trained).

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	1:15-3:15pm	Nov 8-Dec 6 *(No Class Nov 29)*	Hilltop Park	Staff	$46	$35	29075-1

Under the Bay

Children are delighted in discovering the surprises and secrets of our wonderful bay. Each class students will learn about animals that live under the Monterey Bay and do an arts and crafts project on the animal they have learned about.

For ages 3-5 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
F	9:15-10:00am	Sep 6-Sep 27	Youth Center	Staff	$27	$21	21093-1
F	9:15-10:00am	Nov 8-Nov 22	Youth Center	Staff	$21	$16	21093-2

Watercolor Painting: Beginner

Explore the beauty and versatility of painting with transparent watercolor, from fundamentals of color and composition to bold mixed-media experimentation. Join the fun and the challenge of creative watercolor painting.

For ages 18 and older.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Jun 5-Jul 3 *(No Class Jun 19)*	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	21052-1
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Aug 21-Sep 11	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	21052-2
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Oct 2-Oct 23	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	21052-3
W	10:00am-12:00pm	Nov 6-Nov 27	Scholze Park	Staff	$34	$26	21052-4

Dance

Ballet for Children at Hilltop Park Center

Hilltop Park Center offers a ballet program at three different levels of skill.

Dress Requirements: **For girls:** PINK ballet shoes, PINK tights, BLACK leotards.
For boys: BLACK ballet shoes, knee socks, athletic shorts, WHITE tee shirt (tucked in).

Pre-Ballet for Toddlers

Children will love this fun, action-packed, introductory class. Students will be introduced to ballet and creative movement, learn ballet steps, use props, sing songs, and begin to understand dance terminology. Children should wear comfortable clothing.

For ages 3-5 years.

DAY	TIME	SESSIONS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	FEE	MTY RES FEE	ACTIVITY#
W	10:15-11:00am	Jun 5-Jun 26	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23056-1
W	10:15-11:00am	Jul 3-Jul 24	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23056-2
W	10:15-11:00am	Jul 31-Aug 21	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23056-3
W	10:15-11:00am	Aug 28-Sep 18	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23056-4
W	10:15-11:00am	Sep 25-Oct 23 *(No Class Oct 9)*	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23056-5
W	10:15-11:00am	Oct 30-Nov 20	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23056-6
W	11:00-11:45am	Jun 5-Jun 26	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23057-1
W	11:00-11:45am	Jul 3-Jul 24	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23057-2
W	11:00-11:45am	Jul 31-Aug 21	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23057-3
W	11:00-11:45am	Aug 28-Sep 18	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23057-4
W	11:00-11:45am	Sep 25-Oct 23 *(No Class Oct 9)*	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23057-5
W	11:00-11:45am	Oct 30-Nov 20	Hilltop Park	C. Richmond	$52	$40	23057-6