

## History of the Pacific Community Center and the Edison School /Pacific Park Project

The Master Plan for the Edison School Pacific Park Project supports the shared-use concept of the park, school, library and community center development by creating three clear, securable zones for school use, city use and shared-use. The revitalized Edison School / Pacific Park serves as the “heart” of the surrounding neighborhood. The need for this project and the site for the project were identified through a highly participatory community planning process. The shared-use concepts surrounding the community center, public library, and elementary school provide valuable services to all of the generations of the community. In addition, a significantly expanded park includes a replacement little league field, a new multi-purpose playing field, an expanded playground, an expanded picnic area, a new public plaza, and a significant replacement children’s play area.

The Edison School / Pacific Park Project is a ground breaking example of the value of collaboration between a City and a School District. The project maximizes the value achieved through the wise investment of limited public financial resources and minimizes the impact on an existing neighborhood by optimizing the development on a limited site. The City and the School District have developed an umbrella Master Agreement which serves as a blueprint for maintaining and operating the complex and all of its components. The completed project is set on 10.1 acres of land and provides much needed community services and open space for the southwest community of Glendale to enjoy.

The grand opening ceremony for the completed project was held on September 20, 2003.



### Community Center Features:

- Five Meeting Rooms equipped with amenities which provide table and chairs, television for video reviewing, screen set ups for presentations and more.
- A “state of the art” Computer Lab that offers educational facilities for students of Edison Elementary School and the City’s Life Long Learning Program.
- A Recreation Room complete with billiards, ping pong and foosball tables, along with lounge furniture for relaxation.
- Multi-Purpose Gym equipped with a stage and small kitchenette that can be used for sports and special events.

### Park Features:

- Caesar Chavez Civic Plaza.
- A beautiful Courtyard which features the “legendary” Oak tree.
- A Multi-Use Field that provides space for sports and special events.
- A Little League Baseball Field for youth up to 12 yrs. of age.
- Two Picnic Shelters with tables, seating, grills and sinks.
- An Outdoor Stage with small capacity seating.
- A Children’s Play Area with Water Feature.
- A Terrace overlooking the southern side of Pacific complex.
- Outdoor Basketball Courts.



Parks, Recreation &  
Community Services Department

# Pacific Community Center

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### Hours of Operations

Monday through Thursday: 9:00am-9:00pm  
 Friday & Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
 Sunday: Closed

The center will be closed on the following holidays:

- ♦ New Year's Day
- ♦ President's Day
- ♦ Independence Day
- ♦ Thanksgiving Day
- ♦ MLK, Jr's Birthday
- ♦ Memorial Day
- ♦ Labor Day
- ♦ Christmas Day

The center will be open on the following city holidays:

- ♦ Veteran's Day
- ♦ Day After Thanksgiving

### Other Holiday Schedules:

On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the community center will close to the public at 3:00pm.

### Center-Based Activities

#### Tot Time

A free drop-in program for parents and their pre-school aged children. The center provides a safe environment filled with riding toys, blocks, and balls. Tot Time is held most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00pm. *This program is not staffed; parent participation is required.*

#### Drop-In Sports

The Pacific Community Center offers drop-in basketball and volleyball. All participants will be required to obtain and present a Drop-In Sports Activity Card. Participants ages eighteen through fifty-nine will be required to purchase the card for a fee of \$20.00 per calendar year. Participants sixty years of age or older will be required to purchase the card for a fee of \$5.00 per calendar year. Participants seventeen years of age and younger will not be required to pay a fee for use. However, they will be required to submit a registration card complete with parent or guardian signature/approval.

#### Family Fun Nights

Bring your family to play board games, bingo, enjoy popcorn and more family fun. All ages welcome. ADMISSION is FREE. Event is held the last Wednesday of each month between 5:00pm—7:00pm.

#### Life Long Learning Classes

Classes in arts & crafts, education, fitness, dance, martial arts, and recreation will be available at scheduled times. Interested parties can refer to the Leisure Guide for class listings, fees and schedules. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact Norma Valles at 548-3220.

#### Special Events

The community center hosts a variety of special events throughout the year for the surrounding community. Each event will provide fun and safe activities to youth and their families. Please inquire at our front desk for more information about upcoming events.

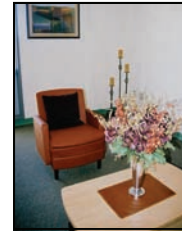
**\* Please check Center Schedule for all activity times and dates. All schedules are subject to change.**

### Reservation Information

Pacific Community Center and Complex offers premier facilities available to rent for events that accommodate from 8 up to 300 people. Meeting Rooms are conducive to company meetings, classes, small parties, lectures, tutorials, and special events. In addition, we offer amenities that include a podium, easel or A/V cart, projector, screen, TV/VCR/DVD, microphone, and coffee service.

#### Steps to Renting a Facility within the Pacific Community Center or Park

1. Have some kind of tentative plans as to: (1) what type of event you're having, (2) a date when you're planning to have the event, and (3) what time of day you're planning to have the event.
2. All rental arrangements must be prepared by the Supervisor or Specialist of the center. Stop by the center between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Saturday. Or, call ahead and make an appointment.
3. Fill out a Community Center Reservation Request Form. This information will be forwarded to the Supervisor or Specialist of the center.
4. You will be contacted and informed as to whether or not the space is available during the date and time you have requested. You may also be informed of any related fees. (Fees will vary according to the type of event, time of day, amenities requested, etc.)
5. If the facility you have requested is available, the Supervisor or the Specialist of the center will make arrangements to meet with you and finalize all permits required.



#### PLEASE NOTE

All rentals must be contracted and paid for at least two weeks in advance. All renters must be at least 18 years of age and must attend the event from beginning to end. Alcohol is not allowed in any facility, at any time. Re-occurring reservations can be made for up to three months in advance.

#### FEEES & DEPOSITS

One half of the total rental fee is due at the time of scheduling. The balance of the rental fee is due two weeks prior to each event date listed on the permit. In addition, a security deposit is required for each rental. The security deposit should be made in the form of credit card. This deposit is due at the time of scheduling. It will be credited back within three (3) business days after the last date listed on the permit, provided all policies are adhered to.