

### **Program** Guidelines



Rose M. Eldridge Senior Center 2690 Clark Avenue Norco CA, 92860 (951) 270-5647

# Welcome •



Welcome to Party Pardners! The City of Norco, Community Services Department is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people in our community.

## **About Us**

Party Pardners is a dedicated program that fosters human development through a variety of social interactions which promote learning and reinforce social skills. Through culturally diverse activities, we help to eliminate social barriers, create independence, dignity, self-worth, and respect.

The program gives families and individuals with degrees of disabilities the opportunity to enjoy personal development and wellness as well as serve as a role model for other communities to emulate. Among the battles these families and individuals face are congenital heart defects, cerebral palsy, autistic disorders, seizures, deafness, blindness, and mental challenges.

Recreation activities develop and reinforce motor skills, and most importantly, build self-esteem. The City of Norco Community Services Department is proud to offer this program. These Clients rely on the friendships they have made and their incredible bond, which is an inspiration to the human spirit. Mainstreaming these clients with diverse programming such as prom, dances, special holiday events, arts and crafts, movies, and musical entertainment have been accepted with enthusiasm.

# **Our Mission**

Our mission of Party Pardners is to promote active participation in leisure pursuits for developmentally challenged adults 18 years and older by providing them with the opportunities to socialize with peers, interact with one another, enlarge their circle of friends and create long-lasting memories in a safe and wholesome environment. Helping reach their dreams by overcoming unusual obstacles and challenges in combination with helping individuals and communities develop positive attitudes are central to our mission.

Wh the support of volunteers, service clubs, local businesses, caring staff, and The Nancy Newman Fund, The City of Norco Community Services Department has been able to meet the challenges of providing a quality service to the physically and developmentally challenged adults in our Community.

Party Pardners is hosted every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 5:00pm-7:00pm

### The following rules will be strictly enforced to ensure that our mission is met consistently:

- Current registration paperwork must be completed and submitted every fiscal year. For continuing participants, all updated paperwork must be submitted between July 1st and August 1st of the current year.
- New participants must complete a registration packet within 30 days of the first event he/she attends. If the registration packet is not turned in, the individual will not be permitted to attend.
- Proper respect shall be shown to participants and staff at all times.
- Participants who require assistance with personal hygiene, restroom skills, and or eating must <u>always</u> be accompanied by a care provider who can assist with their needs.
- Participants who are ill must stay home. City staff is not permitted to administer any form of medication.
- Participants must remain within physical boundaries of the activities at all times unless supervised by a care provider.
- Participants who engage in illegal acts will not be allowed to participate this
  includes but is not limited to: fighting, drug possession, possessing any form
  of weapon, including pocket knives. Alcohol is not permitted.
- The program begins promptly at 5:00 pm and ends at 7:00 pm. All
  participants without a caregiver present are responsible for knowing when
  and who will be picking them up. The Norco Sheriff's Department may be
  called if a participant is not picked up within 10 minutes of the event ending.
- Nametags must be worn during the entire program and returned to the registration table before leaving.
- Party Pardners events are held at the Rose M. Eldridge Senior Center. Senior center possessions including, arts, crafts, projects, classrooms, etc., are Off-Limits to participants.
- Staff is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Participants who, in the staff opinion, are consistently picked up late will be unable to participate. Staff is not allowed to drive any participant home.
- Participants who make it difficult or compromise the integrity of Party Pardners, any participant, or staff will be removed from the program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION!

#### **Party Pardners Activities Include:**

Dance Parties • Arts and Crafts

**Game Night • Prom** 

**Sports Night • Luau** 



**Talent Show • Holiday Party** 

**And Much More!!!** 





Donations are greatly appreciated to help defray the cost of entertainment, decorations, and refreshments.