

JOHNNY MARTIN SOTELO YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER

**Parks, Recreation and Community Services
Department**



Safety, Wellness and Youth Committee
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HOURS & INFORMATION



Youth Opportunity Center

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Hours of Operation

M – Th Noon – 7 p.m.
F Noon – 6 p.m.



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OUR MISSION




The mission of the Youth Opportunity Center is to **EMPOWER** teens and young adults by providing **SUPPORT, MENTORSHIP,** and **DEVELOPMENT** in life skills, committed to fostering hope and creating opportunities through equity, unity, and diversity.



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OUR SERVICES

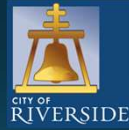


The Youth Opportunity Center **supports youth ages 12-22** with Outreach Workers who **mentor and guide them in making key life decisions.** The center offers a range of services, including:

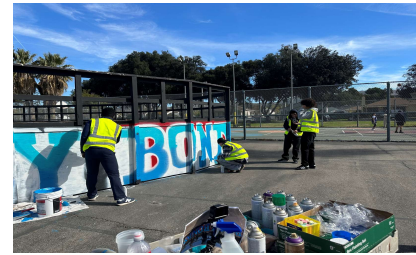
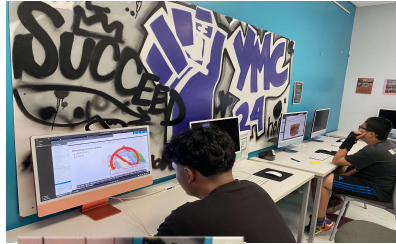


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OUR PROGRAMS

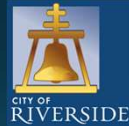


1. Teens In Action
2. Food Handlers
3. Cooking Coop
4. Woodshop
5. Young Money Makers



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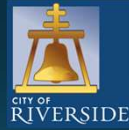
VolunTEENS

Volunteering opportunities give teens a **hands-on experience** to help build **interpersonal skills** while **giving back to their community.**



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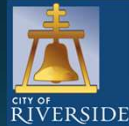
Teen Venture Camp

A teen camp offers a **fun, engaging environment** where young people can **develop new skills, make friends,** and **explore their interests.**



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OUTREACH



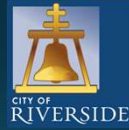
Neighborhood College (NCYOP)



Anger Management, Substance Abuse, Gang & Victim Awareness, Job Readiness

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EVENTS



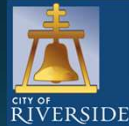
Young Men's Conference

Empower, educate, and inspire young men, often focusing on personal development, leadership, and community engagement.



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EVENTS



Teensgiving



Adopt-A-Family



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STAFF

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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The work contributes to:

Strategic Priority 1 – Arts, Culture and Recreation, which aims to provide diverse community experiences and personal enrichment opportunities for people of all ages; and

Strategic Priority 5 – High Performing Government, which aims to provide world class public service that is efficient, accessible, and responsive to all.

Community Trust

Fiscal Responsibility

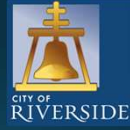
Sustainability & Resiliency

Equity

Innovation

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RECOMMENDATION



That the Safety, Wellness, and Youth Committee receive for file the update on the Johnny Martin Sotelo Youth Opportunity Center.