



FRIENDLY STARS PROGRAM

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

Commission on Disabilities
March 21, 2024

MISSION

To empower adults with disabilities by providing them with the opportunity to actively engage in recreational and social activities.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Friendly Stars program is committed to fostering an inclusive environment that embraces diversity, ensuring that everyone, regardless of ability, feels welcome and valued.

Through the Friendly Stars program, we aim to eliminate barriers and promote social inclusion, enabling individuals with disabilities to fully participate in and enjoy a wide range of recreational experiences that enhance their overall well-being and sense of community.



PROGRAM DETAILS

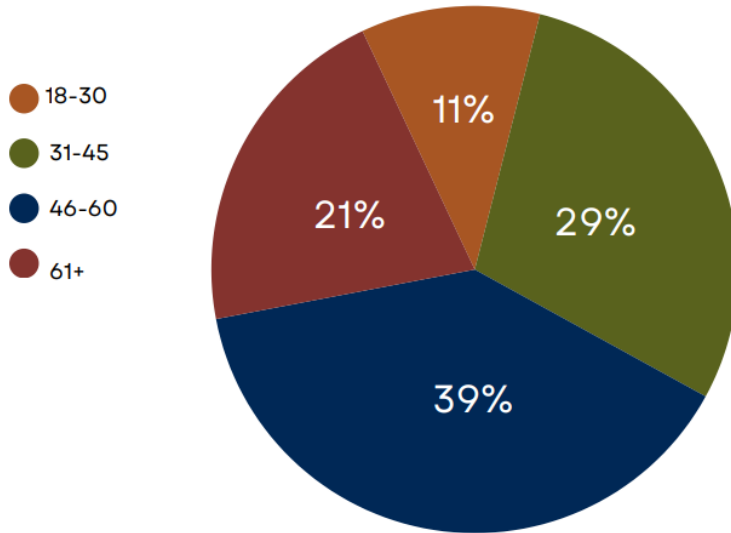
- Location
 - La Sierra Senior Center
 - 5215 La Sierra Avenue, Bldg. B



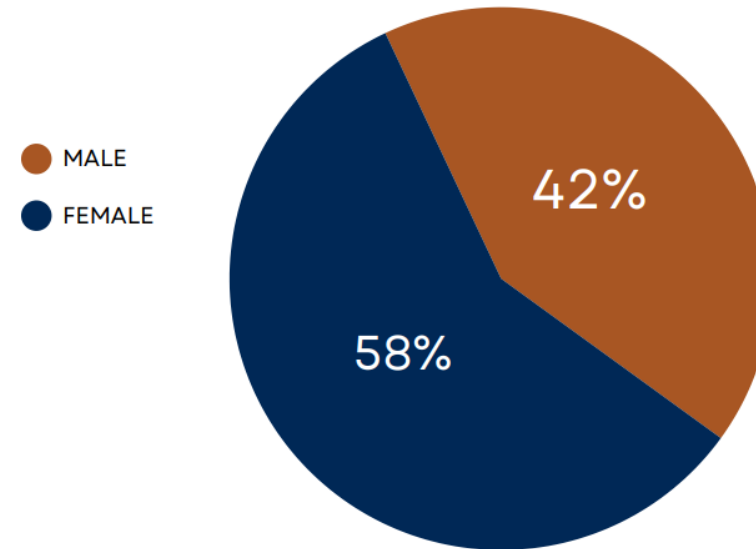
- AGE
 - 18+
- Fee
 - \$62 Resident/6mos
 - \$93 Non-Resident/6mos
- Day
 - Fridays
- Time
 - 6 to 8pm

Program Demographics

PARTICIPANT AGE



PARTICIPANT GENDER





SPECIAL EVENTS



Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department

2024 Friendly Stars Program Schedule



The Friendly Stars program is conducted for adaptive adults ages 18 and older. The program is held on **most** Fridays from 6 - 8 p.m. at La Sierra Senior Center located at 5215 La Sierra Ave. Bldg. B. The program is designed for participants to interact in a safe and fun environment.

Refreshments and snacks are served. **To register, visit www.RivReg.org (details on reverse side).**

January

- January 5 New Year, New Me
- January 12 Mixtape Madness
- January 19 International Extravaganza
- January 25 Western Showdown**

February

- February 2 Nickelodeon Night
- February 9 Superbowl Friday
- February 16 S'more Amour **
- February 23 Pizza Planet

March

- March 1 Breakfast Club
- March 8 Welcome to Hollywood
- March 15 Shamrock Shenanigans **
- March 22 Glow with the Flow

April

- April 5 Bug's Life**
- April 12 Canvas Night
- April 19 Safari Jamboree
- April 26 Hero's Night

May

- May 3 Tropical Tacos
- May 10 Pirate Treasure Hunt
- May 17 Shrek-tacular
- May 24 Cherry Blossom Carnival**

June

- June 7 Zoomin Zest
- June 14 Beyond the Sea
- June 21 Scoop-a-doodle-doo
- June 28 Roaring 20's Prom Night**

Special Event Nights

January — Western Showdown
February — S'more Amour



March — Shamrock Shenanigans
April — Bug's Life



May — Cherry Blossom Carnival
June — Roaring 20's Prom Night



Must be registered for the current session to attend program and special events.

Registration

January - June: Session opens December 15, 2023

\$62 Resident / \$46 Non-Resident (per 6 month session)

Registration and payments accepted online at RivReg.org (checks payable to the City of Riverside), or in-person.



La Sierra Senior Center • 5215 La Sierra Ave., Bldg. B • 951.351.6435

ENJOY THE RIDE!

SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS



HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day)

RESERVATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Weekend / Holidays • 9 a.m. - noon / 1 - 3 p.m.

Call

951.687.8080

to reserve your ride!



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951.826.2000



RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission on Disabilities receive and provide feedback on the Friendly Stars Program.