

Arts & Enrichment Birthday Parties

FAQs

At which facilities can I have my party?

Buck Recreation Center, Goodson Recreation Center, Lone Tree Recreation Center
Sheridan Recreation Center hosts our Creativity Lab, The Lone Tree Hub



What days and times are parties available?

Saturdays

11 am - 1 pm, 1 - 3 pm

Sundays

10 am - 12 noon

What is the cost of Art & Enrichment parties?

\$175 Resident, \$190 Nonresident

Youth and adult art parties.

Boy/Girl Scout badge lessons (weekday afternoons may be available)

What is the maximum number of participants?

15 is the maximum number of participants in the room. Location and room size may alter the size of your birthday party.

What happens in the 2-hour party?

One hour is spent with a professional instructor on the activity of your choice. See party descriptions below for each party type.

The second hour is your party in the same room as the activity. You can bring cake, decorations, open gifts, and play games of your own. NO GLASS, alcohol or helium balloons.

You may begin decorating and setting up your party room 15 minutes prior to your 2-hour party time slot (to allow time for the cleanup of the previous party room occupants).

What is the minimum age for Art & Enrichment parties?

Ages four and up only. Any guests younger than four must each have an adult present to assist during the lesson.

Do you decorate the party room?

No, we only provide materials for the art or enrichment lesson, tables, and chairs.

Feel free to bring your own decorations. There are typically four to six, 6 ft. long rectangular tables provided if you wish to bring table cloths.

Do you provide a party host?

No, we only provide an instructor during the art or enrichment lesson.

Feel free to bring anything of your own to entertain the group during your one-hour room rental. Cake, food, and games are common items that families usually bring.

Can we go swimming after the art party?

With the additional cost of admission to the facility for each guest, you may go swimming afterward. Remember to check the open swim schedule online or by calling the facility you've chosen before you make the decision.

We can create art or dance birthday parties for grown-ups too! We can also help your SCOUT group fulfill badge requirements.

How do I reserve my party?

- The first step is to submit your request form in an email along with your questions to Monique Keohane mkeohane@ssprd.org.
- Our party request form is found online at ssprd.org/Birthdays.
- We recommend starting this process no less than 3 weeks before your requested party.
- Monique will contact you for your payment information and to confirm your party location/activity and date, and you will receive an emailed confirmation of your payment with details of location, time, and date.
- For the Creativity Lab parties, please assemble your guests in the Sheridan lobby 15 minutes prior to your party start time. Then bring them all to the activity room together, which ensures you receive the entire 1-hour of art experience.
- Parents are more than welcome to stay for Art Parties as long as the total number does not exceed 15.

Party Descriptions

Clay: Our instructor will guide your child and guests through the process of creating an animal of your choice, silly monster, or coil or pinch flower pot. The children will glaze the piece, and we will fire it (you'll pick up one box with all items, ready in 7 - 10 days following the party).

Available at Goodson, Lone Tree, and Buck recreation centers.

Paintings on canvas: The birthday boy or girl selects a subject, and our instructor walks the group through the painting project. Popular themes: Cupcakes, Landscapes, abstract art with special colors. Available at Goodson, Lone Tree, Buck, Sheridan recreation centers, and The Lone Tree Hub.

Dance: Our Academy of Dance instructors guide the children through some basic steps to create a special birthday dance. A theme chosen by the parent is encouraged, i.e., princess, hip hop, movie or character themed, etc. You are welcome to bring props or have the children "dress up."

Available at Goodson, Lone Tree, Buck, Sheridan recreation centers, and The Lone Tree Hub.

Cupcake Baking: We offer a party for creating cupcakes and decorating them for your party. All supplies for creating the cupcakes are included. You may provide theme cupcake toppers that you purchase. The minimum age for this activity for all participants is 7 years old.

Available at Lone Tree Recreation Center only.

Creativity Lab: Parties at the Sheridan Recreation Center's Creativity Lab are highly creative, making art from new and repurposed items. The birthday child can choose a theme of their liking, and the instructor will lead the group in painting on canvas or creating a 3-D project related to that theme. Available at Sheridan Recreation Center only.

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