



City of Ceres

WINTER & SPRING RECREATION GUIDE

November 2025 – March 2026



Ceres Community Center
2701 4th Street, Ceres, CA 95307

www.ceres.gov
(209) 538-5628



Meet the Staff

4 Full Time Staff
10 Part Time Regular Staff

Recreation Manager
Joseph "Joey" Chavez
Joseph.Chavez@ceres.gov



Recreation Supervisor
Jessica Pulliam
Jessica.Pulliam@ceres.gov



Recreation Admin
Coordinator
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Recreation Coordinator
Crystel Aguilar
Crystel.Aguilar@ceres.gov



**City of Ceres
Recreation
Department**

Meet the Staff!



Erica H.

.....

Rec. Leader
Class Instructor



Gieselle M.

.....

Rec. Leader
Class Instructor



Iris H.

.....

Rec. Leader
Class Instructor



Kary T.

.....

Rec. Leader
Pool Manager
Class Instructor



Kym T.

.....

Rec. Leader
Asst. Pool
Manager



Lola V.

.....

Rec. Leader
Class Instructor



Makayla E.

.....

Rec. Leader
Class Instructor



Sasha W.

.....

Rec. Leader



Summer H.

.....

Rec. Leader
Lifeguard
Class Instructor



Xavier H.

.....

Rec. Leader

RENT WITH US

Indoor and Outdoor

RENTAL OPTIONS



Meetings, Trainings, & Special Events

There is plenty of space at the Ceres Community Center and American Legion Hall to host a range of events such as weddings, parties, baby showers, meetings, and much more!



Park Rentals

Smyrna Park

Whitmore Park

Roeding Heights Park

River Bluff Regional Park

Strawberry Fields Park



Soccer Field Rentals

River Bluff Regional Park has 9 fields of your choosing. For more information, please email Jessica Pulliam at jessica.pulliam@ceres.gov.



MINDFUL AFFIRMATIONS

NEW CHAPTER: SELF-LOVE



I CREATE A WARM, COZY,
AND LOVING SPACE FOR
MYSELF.



I ALLOW MYSELF TO SLOW
DOWN AND BE PRESENT IN
THE MOMENT.



I AM WORTHY OF LOVE
AND JOY.



I AM PATIENT WITH
MYSELF AS I WORK
TOWARDS MY GOALS.



I AM WORTHY OF
SUCCESS IN ALL AREAS
OF MY LIFE.



I CHOOSE TO NOURISH
MYSELF WITH LOVE AND
CARE.



I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE
CHANGES EACH SEASON
BRINGS.



I FIND STRENGTH EVEN
ON THE DARKEST
NIGHTS.



I AM LETTING GO OF
ANYTHING THAT NO LONGER
SERVES ME.

Special Events





PLEASE CONTACT THE
RECREATION
DEPARTMENT, IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS:
209-538-5628

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

-DECEMBER 6, 2025-



Event Time:
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Where:
**Ceres Community
Center**
2701 4th St.,
Ceres, CA 95307

Festivities include:
**Pictures with Santa,
arts, crafts, and
vendors!**

Parade:
7:00 PM

Where:
**At the corner of
Fowler Rd and
Rose Ave**

Vendors:
Smyrna Park



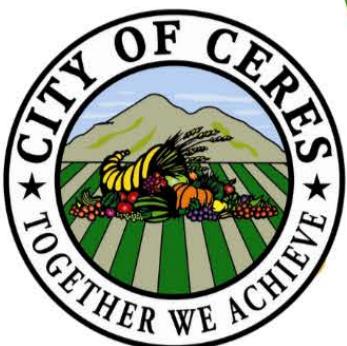
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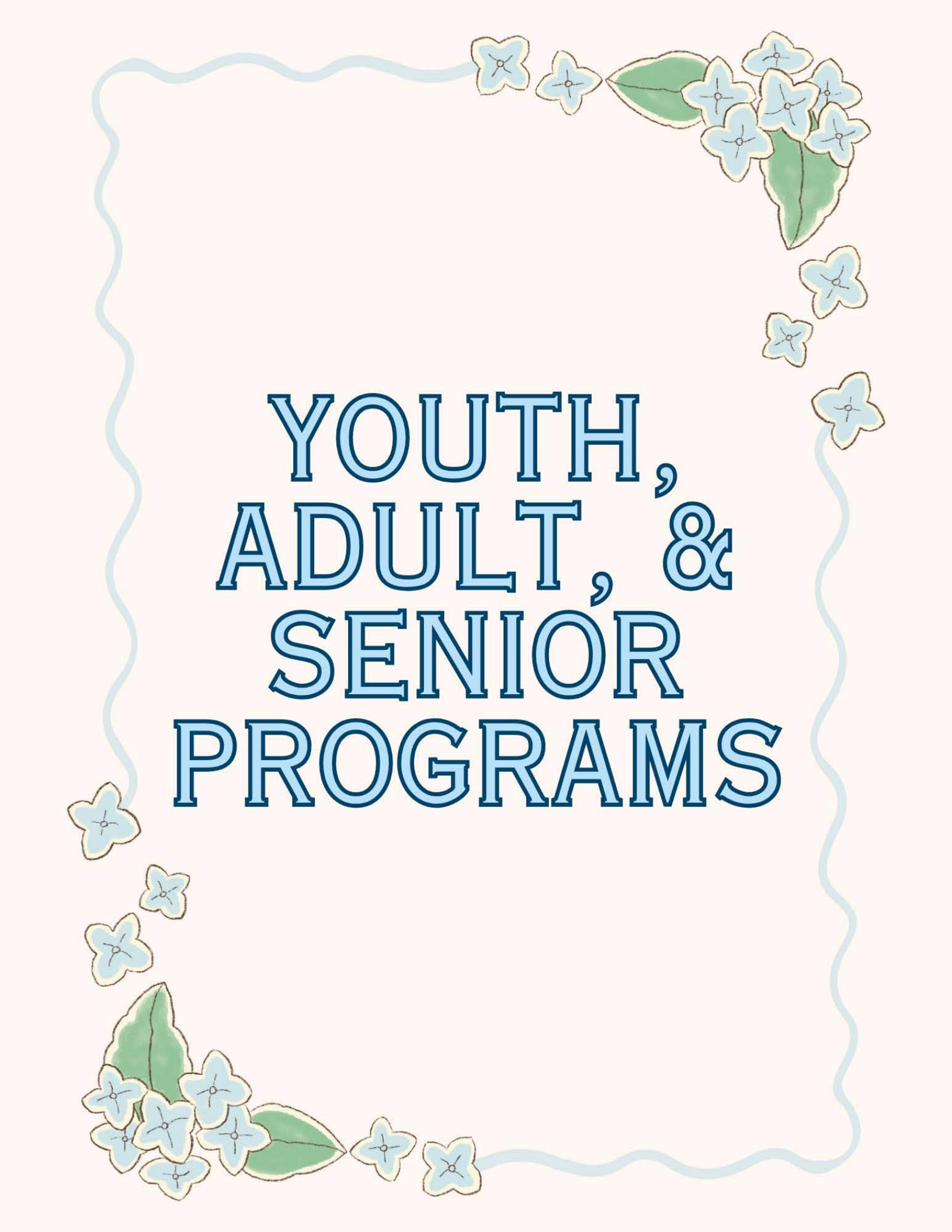
Egg-cellent EVENT

FREE FAMILY EVENT
PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY,
ARTS, CRAFTS, VENDORS, AND MORE!

SATURDAY
MARCH 28, 2026
1 PM - 3 PM

2701 4TH STREET
CERES, CA 95307
CERES COMMUNITY CENTER
QUESTIONS: CALL 209-538-5628





YOUTH, ADULT, & SENIOR PROGRAMS

EARLY CHILDHOOD DANCE CLASSES

(AGES 2 - 5 YEARS)

STEPS DANCE ART CENTER HAS BEEN TEACHING WITH THE CERES RECREATION DEPARTMENT SINCE 1999. STEPS INSTRUCTORS ARE CERTIFIED BY DANCE MASTERS OF AMERICA AND CONTINUOUSLY UPDATES THEIR TRAINING. THEIR GOAL IS TO ENCOURAGE DANCERS TO ENJOY AND HAVE FUN WITH DANCE CLASS AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH EACH LEVEL AND GENRE.

Dance recital will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026.

BALLET: BABY AND ME (4678)

- AGE: 2 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 14 - MAY 2
- DAY: SATURDAY
- TIME: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM



PRE-DANCE (4679)

- AGE: 3 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 14 - MAY 2
- DAY: SATURDAY
- TIME: 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM



DANCE BASICS (4680)

- AGE: 4 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 14 - MAY 2
- DAY: SATURDAY
- TIME: 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM



PRE-BALLET (4681)

- AGE: 5 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 14 - MAY 2
- DAY: SATURDAY
- TIME: 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM



PRE-DANCE (4682)

- AGE: 3 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 18 - MAY 2
- DAY: WEDNESDAY
- TIME: 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM



DANCE BASICS (4683)

- AGE: 4 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 18 - MAY 2
- DAY: WEDNESDAY
- TIME: 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM



PRE-BALLET (4684)

- AGE: 5 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 18 - MAY 2
- DAY: WEDNESDAY
- TIME: 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM



ENROLLMENT PRICE

**\$80 PER
SESSION**

YOUTH DANCE CLASSES

(AGES 6 - 17 YEARS)

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JR. BALLET I (4686)

- AGE: 6 - 10 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 14 - MAY 2
- DAY: SATURDAY
- TIME: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM



JR. BALLET II (4690)

- AGE: 7 - 12 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 17 - MAY 2
- DAY: TUESDAY
- TIME: 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM



JR. BALLET III (4685)

- AGE: 8 - 14 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 14 - MAY 2
- DAY: SATURDAY
- TIME: 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM



JR. HIP HOP (4688)

- AGE: 8 - 10 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 14 - MAY 2
- DAY: SATURDAY
- TIME: 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM



JR. JAZZ (4687)

- AGE: 6 - 7 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 14 - MAY 2
- DAY: SATURDAY
- TIME: 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM



TEEN HIP HOP (4689)

- AGE: 11 - 17 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 14 - MAY 2
- DAY: SATURDAY
- TIME: 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM



CONTEMPORARY (4691)

- AGE: 9 - 17 YRS.
- DATES: FEB 19 - MAY 2
- DAY: THURSDAY
- TIME: 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM



ENROLLMENT PRICE

**\$80 PER
SESSION**

Space Limited!

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Ages: 6-13 years old

Room:
Senior
Lounge

Price:
\$20 per class

Time:
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Dates:

November 15th - Pumpkin Treats

December 13th - Holiday Treats

January 10th - Comfort Food

February 21st - Valentine's Treats

March 14th - St. Patrick's Treats

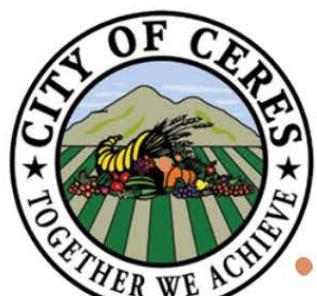
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Ceres, CA 95307



Holiday Craft Class

JOIN US IN MAKING
TREE ORNAMENTS



SATURDAY
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



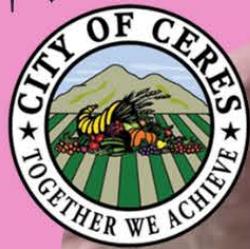
**AGES: 8-13
YEARS OLD**

**Ceres Community Center
Arts & Crafts Room
2701 4th Street, Ceres, CA 95307**



**REGISTER AT THE CERES COMMUNITY CENTER
OR ONLINE AT WWW.CERES.GOV**





Crochet Class

Valentine's
Edition

CERES COMMUNITY
CENTER CLASSROOM

Learn the fundamentals of crochet and take
home the cutest everyday accessory.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026
9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

Registration fee

\$12

Ages 8+

REGISTER AT THE CERES COMMUNITY CENTER OR ONLINE AT WWW.CERES.GOV

Youth Programs

The Study Space Tutoring

This free program offers high quality and engaged tutoring sessions for elementary students. Tutors have a minimum of 5 years experience in relevant educational services and a bachelor's degree.

Subjects:

Math, Reading, & Writing



Ages:

6-10 Years Old

Price:

FREE

Please contact
Amber Crabtree at
(209)-779-4624 to
schedule your
appointment

Virtual Driver's Education

This is an interactive, online course with videos, animated driving scenarios, and sample test questions. Learn the rules of the road, major causes of traffic collisions, DMV procedures, and much more. Receive DMV approved Certificate of Completion (OL 237) - required for teens under 17 1/2 years old to obtain a learner's permit and driver's license. Sign up and complete at any time, or with an instructor over ZOOM. No behind the wheel training in this course.

Zoom with Instructor: \$235

Dates:

11/24/25 - 11/28/25 - Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri

12/22/25 - 12/27/25 - Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat

02/07/26 - 02/28/26 - Saturdays

03/21/26 - 04/11/26 - Saturdays

Independent Study: \$49.99

(24/7 Online Access)

Ages:

15 years old & up

Time:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

No Classes:
January 2026

**Driver's
Education**





Adult Dance Fitness Classes

Instructor:
Jana Kirchert

Zumba Gold



| Days | Time | Prices |
|-------------|--------------------|---|
| Tues, Thurs | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | \$20 - Monthly Pass \$15 - 55+ Monthly Pass \$8 - One Time Drop - In |

Zumba

| Days | Time | Prices |
|-------------|-------------------|---|
| Tues, Thurs | 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM | \$20 - Monthly Pass \$15 - 55+ Monthly Pass \$8 - One Time Drop - In |

Boot Camp



| Days | Time | Prices |
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| Mon, Wed | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | \$20 - Monthly Pass \$15 - 55+ Monthly Pass \$8 - One Time Drop - In |



Get - Fit (Zumba + Boot Camp Combo)

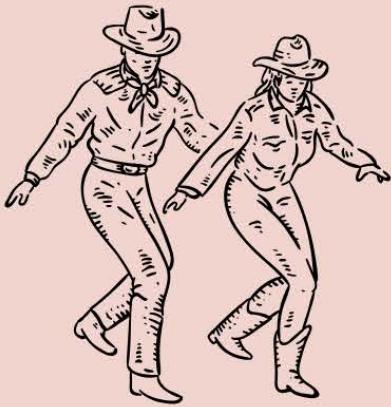
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| Mon, Wed Tues, Thurs | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM | \$30 - Monthly Pass \$25 - 55+ Monthly Pass \$8 - One Time Drop - In |



18+

BEGINNER LINE DANCING

Instructor: Jana Kirchert



Dancing styles incorporated into the class include
Two-Step, Cowboy Hustle, Electric Slide, and more!

THURSDAYS

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Fitness Room 1

\$28 - Monthly Pass

\$23 - 55+ Monthly Pass

\$7 - Drop-in

Register online at www.ceres.gov or in person at the
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SENIOR PROGRAMMING



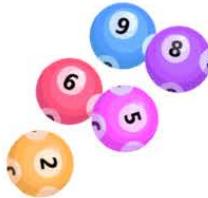
Lounge Hours:
Monday: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Friday: Open for planned programming only.
Saturday: Closed

Lunch is open to seniors 60 and above Monday through Thursday. Guests can be of any age but will have to pay a \$7.00 fee if they do not meet the age requirement. For lunch information and activities please view our monthly newsletter available at www.ceres.gov or at the Ceres Community Center.

BINGO AND LOTERIA

Registration required.

- **December 19 (#4701)**
- **January 16 (#4702)**
- **February 20 (#4703)**
- **March 20 (#4704)**



Ceres Community Center - Senior Lounge

Bingo

Play this classic game while making new friends!
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Loteria

A traditional game of chance, similar to bingo. This game consists of 54 cards each with an image of a popular figure in Mexican culture, like El Catrin: *The Gentleman*, La Dama: *The Lady*, or images of fruit or folk art.
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



Snacks donated by **WelbeHealth**

Prizes purchased by the City of Ceres - Recreation Department.

Please note that there will be no Bingo or Loteria in November.



FRIDAY LINE DANCING

No registration needed

- **November 14**
- **December 12**
- **January 9**
- **February 20**
- **March 13**

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
2701 4th St. Ceres, CA | Small Assembly



Big thank you to WelbeHealth for covering the instructor's fee for Line Dancing.



www.ceres.gov | 209-538-5648



Monthly Newsletters available online or in person!

FREE

UGLY SWEATER HOLIDAY PARTY

FOR SENIORS 55+

DECEMBER 12, 2025

12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

2701 4TH ST., CERES, CA 95307

R.S.V.P. IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT

WWW.CERES.GOV

REGISTRATION ENDS: NOV. 24, 2025

DRESS CODE: HOLIDAY SWEATER

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR
THIS EVENT PLEASE CONTACT CRYSTEL:

209-538-5648

Activity #: 4660

Year of the Horse



FREE EVENT

LUNAR
NEW YEAR LUNCH
at the Ceres Community Center

Friday, February 13, 2026

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

R.S.V.P. in person by 1/16 at

2701 Fourth St., Ceres, CA 95307

For Seniors 55+ and a guest of any age.

Help us welcome the Lunar New Year with good fortune
colors. Wear red or gold clothing.

Activity #: 4670



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Karaoke and BRUNCH

Must pre-register!



10:30 A.M. -
11:30 A.M.

(4648) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

(4649) FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

(4650) FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

2701 Fourth Street, Ceres, CA 95307
R.S.V.P. online at [www.ceres.gov](http://WWW.CERES.GOV) or
in person.

209-538-5628



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and brunch



Activity #:
4692

WITH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

2701 Fourth St., Ceres, CA 95307

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Ages: 60+ | Activity #: 4692 | Free | Must pre-
register online ([www.ceres.gov](http://WWW.CERES.GOV)) or at the
Ceres Community Center's front office.

Join the Community Outreach volunteers for a fun-
filled karaoke session and enjoy a delicious brunch!
These wonderful volunteers help with Silver
Harvest twice a month at the Ceres Community
Center. They are excited to sing, share a meal, and
celebrate with you.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUMMER (April- July)

Youth and Adult Programs

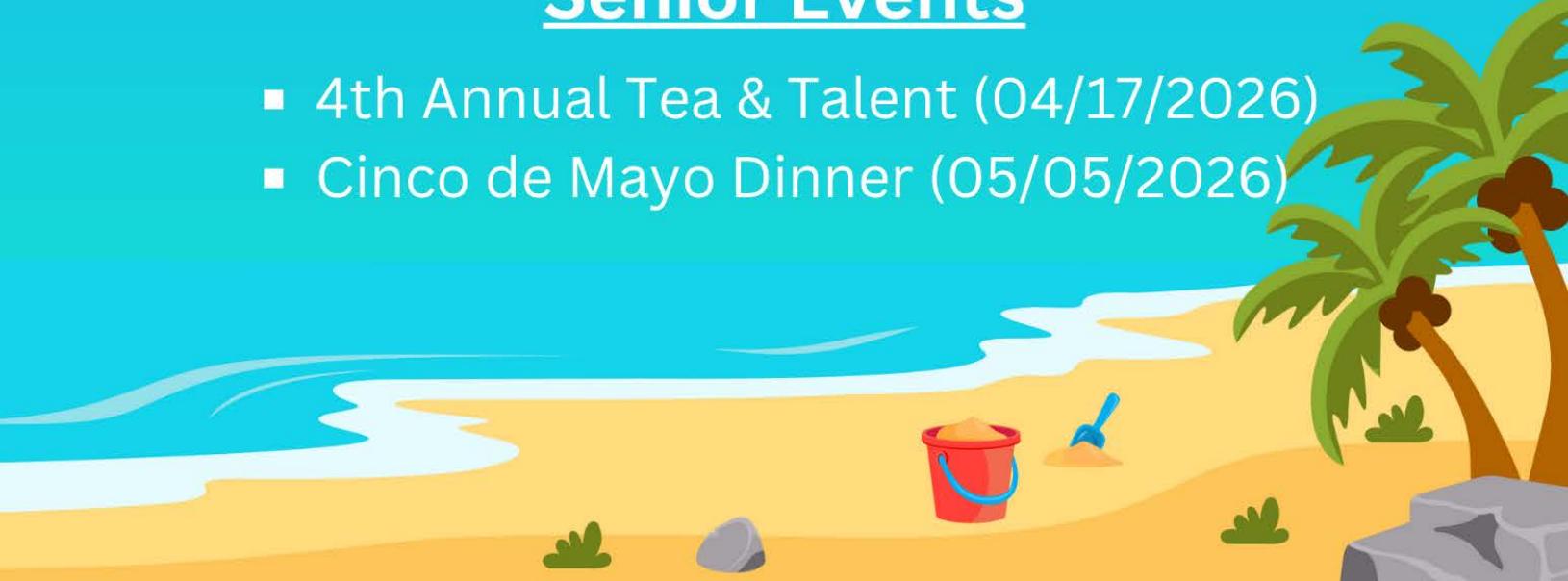
- Youth Dance
- Study Space
- Kids in the Kitchen
- Fitness Classes
- Swim Classes
- Community Based Programming

Special Events

- Concerts in the Park (06/2026)
- Aquatic Family Night (08/01/2026)
- National Night Out (08/04/2026)

Senior Events

- 4th Annual Tea & Talent (04/17/2026)
- Cinco de Mayo Dinner (05/05/2026)



Ceres Youth Sports Leagues

CYB - Baseball & Softball

www.ceresyouthbaseball.com

CYSO - Soccer

www.cysosoccer.com

Ceres Rush - Competitive Soccer Email: bolanoslaw@sbcglobal.net

TSP - Football & Hoopsters Basketball www.turlocksportspark.com

Ceres Adult Sports Leagues

Adult Soccer League

Email: jaime_urena@icloud.com

TSP - Flag Football

www.turlocksportspark.com

*For detailed information regarding these leagues, please visit their respective websites or email them directly.