

SATURDAY APRIL 3 IS "BUNNY DAY"

The Easter Bunny will be in Marina on Saturday, April 3rd from 8am to 11am. To celebrate this visit, the City of Marina in partnership with the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, the American Legion, and Marina Youth Arts are holding a breakfast, parade, and Easter egg hunt in his honor. The festivities will start at the Rocky Han Community Center. The Kiwanis will begin serving breakfast at 8am. Basket and hat decorating will start at 9am. This year, Marina Youth Arts will provide real baskets and hats for families to decorate. Entertainment will, also, begin at 9am.



Marina and the American Legion.

Because the sponsoring organizations have chosen to make this event an "Old Fashioned Family Celebration", they have decided to put all their resources into creating an event the whole family can enjoy. They have, therefore, made two changes from past Easter events: (1) all children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult; (2) there will be no prizes awarded at the Easter Egg Hunt.

The plastic eggs will be filled with candy and small toys. The real eggs will be dyed. By making these changes, we hope to bring back the family and community spirit of the event.

Parking will be available at Los Arboles Middle School and baseball parking lot on Reindollar.

For more information, call 883-3968 or Carolyn at Marina City Hall - 884-1253.

The "Easter" Parade will begin at 10:30am. Everyone who wishes to be in the parade can follow the Bunny from the Community Center to the baseball field at Los Arboles Middle School. The Easter egg hunt will take place at 11am on the Los Arboles baseball field. Over 6,000 real and plastic eggs will be provided by the City of

CELEBRATING THE "CREATIVE SPARK"

Marina Youth Arts is proud to announce its first "Artist Reception and Fundraiser" on March 27th from 3pm to 6pm at the Shoreline Conference Center on Imjin Road in Marina. Eleven local artists will represent all the art disciplines from painting and photography to poetry and song writing, as well as, music and dance.



The theme of this year's reception is "Celebrating the Creative Spark". Each artist has been asked to talk about the influences in their childhood that encouraged them to be an artist. The reception will include food, entertainment, and an opportunity to visit with each artist. We all know that the "spark" of creativity, inquiry, and artistic talent happens early in children's lives. But, for many years now, programs that stimulate that "spark" have been disappearing from our schools. Marina Youth Arts was formed to create programs in which children from Marina and the surrounding area could experience that "Spark" through hands-on activities. Those activities include summer camps, "Art in the Park" events, a drama club at the Los Arboles Middle School, and

an area-wide "Talent Showcase". We also help sponsor music programs for pre-schoolers through "Harmony Road".

Some of our programs do require a fee to pay for instructors, but the two main programs, "Art in the Park" and the Drama Club at Los Arboles are at no cost to the participants. As we all know, nothing is truly "free". The annual budget for Marina Youth Arts is about \$42,000 a year. Not

one penny of that budget goes to pay salaries or compensation for any officers, directors, or administrative staff. MYA is run by dedicated volunteers!

Recently, Marina Youth Arts received a Match Grant for \$10,000 from the Harden Foundation. Attending the Artist Reception and Fundraiser on March 27th is one way that you, the public, can help MYA match that grant. 100% of the proceeds from ticket sales, auction items, memberships and donations will help to keep the "Spark of Creativity" alive and well kindled for our youth.

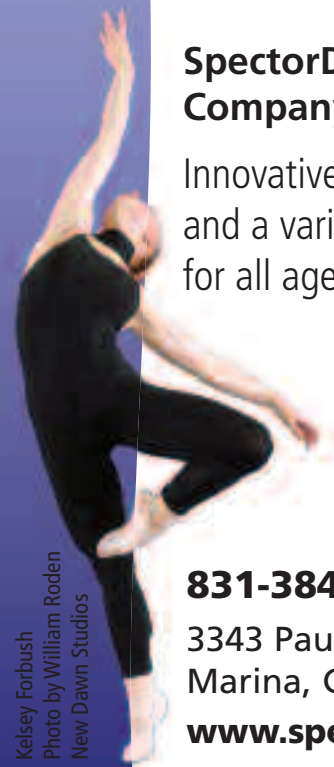
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Marina Youth Arts Presents "Celebrate the Creative Spark" Reception and Fundraiser

Meet with local professional artists about helping our kids find their "Creative Spark"



Saturday
March 27, 2010
3pm - 6pm

Shoreline Conference Center
Imjin Parkway, Marina CA

Talk to local artists, poets, singers, and dancers about how they found their

"Creative Spark"

Enjoy Food, an Auction & 50/50 Raffle

Information Available from Marina Youth Arts at 883-3968 or Our Website

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