

# MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT SCHEDULES KAYAKING AT SUNSET, KITE-FLYING AND YOUNG KIDS' CAMP

A kite-flying class at the Marina Dunes Preserve from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 27 is among the upcoming classes and programs offered by the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District as found in its spring/summer Let's Go Outdoors! guide.

For more information on this and two other classes that will be held soon, please see below. To find out about all the programs, please go to [mprpd.org](http://mprpd.org) or see the Let's Go Outdoors! guide.

## Full Moon Paddle

Paddle under the light of the full moon, surrounded by the shimmering still water. Watch the sunset and the moonrise from the vantage point of a kayak on Elkhorn Slough. Paddling experience is not required, as a trained guide will lead you through the slough.

Ages: 8 and up. (An adult must accompany minors.)

Site: Moss Landing, North Harbor.

Offered by Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District ([www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org)).

Instructor: Kayak Connection.

When: 7 p.m.-10 p.m., Friday, June 25.

Cost: \$45 (district resident), \$50 (non-district resident), plus \$10 materials fee paid at site.

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## Catching Air: Stunt Kites

Kite flying is the perfect sport for Monterey area beaches! Pilot your dual-line kite as you learn the fundamentals of flight: basic kite mechanics, steering, assembly and wind conditions. Put your new skills into practice. Instructors give individualized tips to improve your flight techniques. Stunt kites provided for free use.

Ages 10-adult.

Site: Marina Dunes Preserve.

Offered by Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District ([mprpd.org](http://mprpd.org)).

Instructors: Daryn Annereau and Oscar Venini.

When: Sunday, June 27, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (district resident), \$11 (non-district resident), or \$25, \$28 for groups of three.

## Wee Rangers Mini Camp

Encourage your "Wee Little Ones" to become the next generation of nature lovers by introducing them to the wonderful world of plants, animals and birds. This is a special time for tots to safely play, learn and explore in the outdoors in a camp just for them.

Ages: 4-6.

Site: Garland Ranch Regional Park Museum, 700 W. Carmel Valley Road, and Locke Paddon Wetland Preserve (see below).

Offered by Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District ([mprpd.org](http://mprpd.org)).

Instructor: MPRPD Staff.

When: Monday, June 28-Thursday, July 1, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m., each day (four days) at Garland Ranch Regional Park Museum, 700 W. Carmel Valley Road; also offered on same four days, 1:30 p.m.-4 p.m., each day (four days) at Locke Paddon Wetland Preserve, Marina.

Cost: \$66 (district resident), \$73 (non-district resident) for four-day program.

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Pre-registration is strongly suggested for all classes and programs offered by the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District (MPRPD). Register online at [www.mprpd.org](http://www.mprpd.org) or in-person between 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, at the MPRPD office, 60 Garden Court, Suite 325, Monterey (check, money order, Visa or MasterCard accepted). If space is available, there is an additional charge of \$5 to register the day of the class. On-site registration begins 20 minutes prior to the start of the class. All check-in and registration closes 5 minutes before the class begins. Contact is Joseph Narvaez, at 372-3196, ext. 3.

## Support Needed for Marina Skate Team

The City of Marina/On the Beach Skate Team is seeking funds to travel to the 2010 California State Games. This is a dedicated group of kids, working with the Marina City Recreation and Cultural Services Department and On The Beach Surf Shop in Monterey. Currently the team is ranked first in the Nor-Cal California Amateur Skate Team League. The seven youth in the 13 - 15 age group are ranked 1 - 7 in the Nor-Cal League and the youth in the 12 and under age group are ranked 2 - 4 (see [www.caslf.com](http://www.caslf.com)). All team members are now qualified at the State level to compete at the California State Games.



The team will compete in San Diego from July 8 - 11, 2010, and they need to raise \$5,000 to get there. All funds raised will go to registration, transportation, lodging and meals. A corporate logo on shirts is possible depending on timing. Individual elements can also be sponsored. An example would be transportation (rented van) for \$1,000.

To help the Marina /On The Beach Skate Team reach their goal, The Marina Foundation has established a dedicated fund to accept donations for them. This will allow all donations, both personal and business, to be tax deductible. Donations can be made online: [www.themarinafoundation.org](http://www.themarinafoundation.org) or by mail to the address below. Since time is of the essence, we ask that donations be received by July 6<sup>th</sup>.

We encourage the entire community to support the Marina /On the Beach Skate Team as they represent kids throughout Marina at the State Championships.

Please mail donations by July 6<sup>th</sup> to:

The Marina Foundation  
(Marina Skate Team Fund)  
3152 Ocean Terrace  
Marina, CA 93933

## July 4th Central Marina Street Fair From Page A1

\*See below for descriptions of our musical entertainment. (Subject to change)

The Sledge Grits Band has made quite a splash in the local and national music scene. They have performed from coast to coast, have been featured on the CBS Early Show, opened for acts such as Ludacris, and played major festivals including, the Monterey Bay Blues Festival, the Watsonville Strawberry Festival and the Castroville Artichoke Festival.

The band came together in 2008 but, the Sledge Sisters have been performers all their life. Always involved in talent shows, dance recitals, and putting on shows for family, they finally picked up instruments about 4 years ago. Keiko, Kariel, and Mimi all started on the guitar. They needed a "metronome" to practice to. So, bo-Pah kept time for them on the bottom of a gumbo pot and a drummer was born.

The name of the band reflects their roots. Grits... a southern comfort food... also stands for girls raised in the south. When asked how they can be so passionate at such young ages, they reply, "We have been through a lot in our short lives. Our Daddy has MS and that has been a hard struggle for us. Music has helped us through sooo much and we think that's what people see when we perform. Our passion..." They are definitely a "have to see to believe" kind of band.

Born Jordan Eugenio, Lil Jordan, is called the Ambassador of Junior Golf and Hip Hop. He has been seen on FOX's Best Damn Sports Show Period, Good Morning America, CNN, ESPN, Nickelodeon, Golf Week, The Golf Channel, and more - making him a regular on the Celebrity Golf circuit. Often compared to Tiger Woods, Lil Jordan adds music to his rising. Lil Jordan's hip hop reality began with creating a song for his brother Joshua with Down Syndrome. "Swing for the Dream," was produced to educate other children about kids with disabilities. Lil Jordan's debut album is "RU Ready 4 Me?"

Booking through Johnny Eugenio  
831-521-5599

Sirena (Nee' Jennifer Filzen, Spanish for mermaid), was born and raised in the suburbs of Jacksonville, Florida. Born into a musical family, she studied opera and jazz. Jennifer's alter ego is a SCUBA diver who finds her strength by living near the ocean. Sirena began her songwriting career while going through a divorce in 2006.

Her newest album, "Groovement," makes you want to get up and dance. Sirena, who co-produced with Vince Hudson, wrote all of the songs on the album, creating an eclectic blend of Pop, R&B, Dance, Latin, Jazz, and Hip-Hop sounds.

Jennifer "Sierna" Filzen 831-833-9868

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