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- FORTUNA SENIOR TRANSIT

Fortuna operates two buses that serve senior citizens (50 and older) and persons with disabilities. Two buses operate Monday through Friday between 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and one bus operates on Saturday between 9:00 am to 3:45 pm. The bus picks you up at your residence and returns you. The buses operate on a call-in reservation basis. You can call one day ahead for routine trips, one month in advance for doctor appointments and up to one week in advance for other appointments. Trips to many Parks & Recreation sponsored events are free! Call 725-7625 to find the current price or to schedule reservations or return trips.

- FORTUNA DEPOT MUSEUM

Stop in to see Fortuna's past in the 1893 train depot. The depot houses intriguing memorabilia from railroad, logging, farm, kitchen and war eras, keeping alive the history of Fortuna and the Eel River Valley. Come see our newly redecorated rooms: Rohner Room, kindly donated by Frank Rohner. Learn the history of the Rohner family & Rohner Park; Reference Room, research the history of Fortuna & surrounding areas; Train Room, nothing but trains, trains, trains. Winter hours: Noon-4:30 pm ~ Thursday - Sunday. Summer hours: Noon-4:30 PM ~ 7 days a week. No fee. Prearranged tours are available by calling 725-7645.

- FORTUNA PARKS & RECREATION

The Parks & Recreation Department offers many activities and works with local nonprofit groups to provide other leisure activities. You can sign up for the events and activities at the Parks Office in Rohner Park between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm weekdays. If you have questions, need to know the cost, or need more information, please call 725-7620.

~ Youth Programs ~

The classes and activities described below run continuously throughout the year. Call for more information.

Public Rollerskating at the Firemen's Pavilion

Fridays and Saturdays 7 pm to 10 pm. Skates are included in price. Personal skates or rollerblades must be checked by staff.

Private Skating Parties at the Firemen's Pavilion

Private skating parties with skating staff provided. Music provided or bring your own, cassette tapes or CD's. Skating games, basketball or dancing are also available.

Excel After School

This program runs throughout the school year, except holidays. All youths in grades K-8 who attend Fortuna schools may be enrolled. Hours: 2:30 - 6:00 pm Monday through Friday, except Wednesdays which are 1:30 - 6:00 pm. The program is held at South Fortuna, Fortuna Middle School, Ambrosini, Toddy Thomas and Cuddeback. Featured activities include games, arts & crafts, sports, homework and more.

Martial Arts for Youth & Adults

Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Firemen's Pavilion.

Youth Basketball

Registration begins in December for 1-6 grades. Teams play Saturday mornings at the Firemen's Pavilion, Town School and Toddy Thomas starting in February, which runs for six weeks. A T-shirt is provided to each child who enrolls.

Holiday Recreation Programs

All day 3-day, 5-day or 8-day recreation programs featuring arts and crafts, games, skating, movies and much more!! 7:30 am to 5:30 pm weekdays. Parents pay fees and fill out enrollment forms at the Parks Office in Rohner Park. Bring a lunch, snack, coat and sturdy shoes. Week long programs offer discounts for entire week prepayment, along with sibling discounts. Also offer daily and half day rates.

Summer Fun

June through August. The 10 week program offers supervised youth activities including skating, biking, water fun, crafts, movies, field trips and more. For ages 4 - 13. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. Discounts offered for multiple session sign ups and sibling enrollments. Sign ups begin in May at Parks & Recreation Office in Rohner Park and are ongoing throughout the summer months. Partial low-income grant funding is available.

Summer Swim Lessons

Children 4 years and older are picked up by bus from Rohner Parks and Toddy Thomas School and taken to PALCO Recreation in Scotia for swimming lessons. Several consecutive 2-week sessions are offered, enabling children to enroll in more than one session and progress to higher skill levels. Sign ups begin in May and are ongoing throughout the summer months. Partial low-income grant funding is available.

Redwood Soccer Camp

Boys and girls ages 6-14 are invited to learn soccer basics or improve their skills. Week long session is held 9 am to noon at Newburg Park in mid July. Co-sponsored by Northcoast Children's Services and Fortuna Parks and Recreation.

Humboldt Crabs Baseball Camp

Youths ages 8-14 learn the essentials and improve techniques of play. A week long camp is held in late June at Newburg Park between 9 am to 1:30 pm at the hardball field.

Basketball Camp

A one week session is held in late June at Fortuna High School. Camp stresses fundamentals, offensive techniques and defensive techniques. Fee includes camp T-shirt, basketball and passes to a High School basketball game. Sessions by age group.

~ Adult Recreation Programs ~

Men's and Women's Adult Basketball Leagues

Teams begin forming in January and February with play beginning in March.

Men's and Women's Adult Softball Leagues

Teams begin forming in April and May. Play begins in June.

Over-40 Men's Basketball

Play is 3-on-3 half court. Sign ups begin in November and December. Play begins in January.

Dog Obedience

Taught on Wednesday 6 pm at the Firemen's Pavilion for seven weeks. Varied skill levels to match the skill and age of your dog. Several sessions held per year. Call for start dates and prices.

Redwood Aerobics Program – RAP

Supervised healthful exercise for those with a history of debilitating illness or sedentary life style. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 4:30–6 pm at the Firemen’s Pavilion. Physician’s referral required. Co-sponsored by Redwood Memorial Hospital and Fortuna Parks & Recreation.

Watercolor

Taught on Wednesdays 9:30 am to Noon at the Rohner Recreation Hall. Check with Park Office for start dates. Several classes held during the year.

Your input is needed!! We are on the lookout for new class ideas. Is there a class you would like to see offered or a class you would like to teach? Bring your ideas to the Park Office.

~ Other Recreation Activities ~

The Parks & Recreation Department works with many other clubs and non-profit organizations to provide other sports and leisure activities. Call the Parks Office to find out how to become involved in any of the following activities:

- * Fortuna Little League Baseball
- * Eel River Valley Babe Ruth Baseball
- * Fortuna Minor League Baseball
- * American Legion 76er’s
- * T-Ball League
- * Humboldt Youth Soccer League
- * Eel River Valley Youth Football League
- * BSA Troop #7
- * Girl Scouts of America Brownie Troop
- * Humboldt County 4-H Club
- * Senior Softball
- * Humboldt Adult Soccer League
- * Fortuna Art Council
- * Fortuna Horseshoe Club
- * Fortuna Pistol Club
- * Craft-T-Crafters
- * Redwood Genealogical Society
- * Redwood Region Gymkhana Riders
- * Relic Accumulators