



CITY OF OAKLAND
PARKS, RECREATION &
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

FALL 2025 ISSUE #3

FRANKLIN RECREATION
CENTER

Monthly Newsletter

October



CLINTON PARK HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Happy October from Franklin Rec!

Another great month at the Rec Center! We had a blast in October with spooky science and art projects!

This month, we are so excited to be starting a roving program with Studio One, we are cheering on our Flag Football team as they continue to do a great job every Saturday, and we have had a blast with all of our Halloween-themed activities!

We want to highlight the wonderful work our Counselors in Training (CITs) have been doing this year. We are so lucky to have the extra help, and they are a joy to have around! You can read more about them on page 2!

We had so much fun on Halloween at Trybe's Halloween Festival at Clinton Park! The kids got to attend this wonderful free community event that is just a few blocks away from Franklin. They had a haunted house, trunk or treat, face painting, and much more!

Trybe is a local organization that puts on events for people of all ages around Oakland! You can find more information about the work they do here:

<https://www.oaklandtrybe.org/>

We made so many fun memories this month, from brain surgery to baking, the kids had a blast! You can find photos of all the cool experiments, festive art projects, and engaging games on page 3!

For even more pictures and a glimpse at what's to come in November, you can check out the links and the paragraph on page 4!

We are so excited to keep you up to date on all the fun we're having at Franklin! We hope you enjoy this month's newsletter as much as we enjoyed this month's programming!



In this newsletter
you can expect:

Happy October!

Community
News -
Printmaking

Monthly Movie
and Store Day!

Photo
Highlights

What's coming
up next!

Franklin Rec
Facebook Page

Franklin Staff x



Community News: Printmaking with Studio One!

We have another roving program coming to Franklin Rec! We are so excited to welcome Ms. Daria, a Recreation Specialist from Studio One Art Center! She started her 3-class series with us on October 24th and will continue through mid-November.

Ms. Daria is teaching us about relief printmaking, which is a style of printmaking that involves carving an image into a surface, covering that surface with ink, and then pressing that image onto a piece of paper. It's a process similar to making a homemade stamp!



Monthly Movie and Store Day!

We celebrate with a special movie day at the end of each month! The kids get to relax in the big room, enjoy fresh popcorn, and have a sweet treat like ice cream, cookies, or brownies while watching a fun film together.

We also had our monthly Store Day! Throughout the month, participants can earn points for positive behaviors such as helping others, sharing, and cleaning up after themselves. On Store Day, they'll have the chance to "spend" their points on prizes. The store is designed to help kids practice saving and making thoughtful choices—whether they spend their points right away or save up for something bigger.

This month, we watched:

K-Pop Demon Hunters and The BadGuys Haunted Heist

You can stream it here:

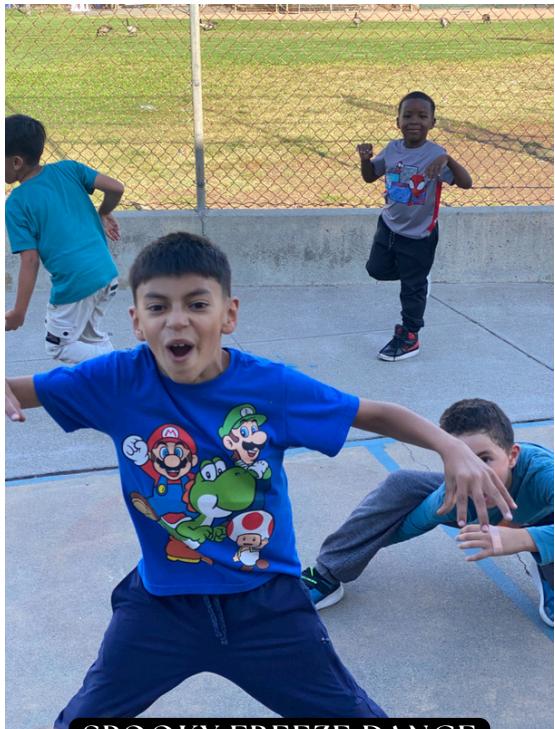
Netflix



Counselors In Training

We are so lucky this year to have so many wonderful CITs (Counselor In Training) working with us in the after-school program! They are all a huge help in making Franklin a fun and welcoming place for all children! Featured above, we have Kingston and Aden standing next to the Cat decoration they made for Halloween!

highlights **TAP**



SPOOKY FREEZE DANCE



WITCH TAG



INVISIBLE INK WITH LEMONS



TOILET PAPER MUMMIES



BRAIN SURGERY SCIENCE



SKETCHING OUR PRINTS



WITCH HAT CRAFTS



BAKING CUPCAKES WITH MS. GRACE



SPLATTER PAINTING



What's coming up next at Franklin Rec!

Coming up in November, we are excited to continue our Roving programs as well as some fun and exciting activities at the Rec Center!

We are going to learn how butter is made and the science behind liquids and solids separating to make butter and buttermilk! We are looking forward to more themed art projects like Thankful Turkey feathers and coffee filter hedgehogs.

We are so excited to see what kinds of activity stations our wonderful teen volunteers come up with for Wednesday afternoons and we're excited to celebrate all our November birthdays with a treat before we leave for Thanksgiving break!

If you would like to see more pictures of your participants having a blast at the Rec Center, you can check out the links below for our Facebook page! We get so many amazing photos, it's hard to fit them all in this newsletter, but we are so happy to share them all with you if you would like to see more!

If you're interested in seeing specifically what we are up to every day, you can stop by Franklin and find our activity schedules posted on the wall!



Thank you for reading!

Contact Us!

gbassel@oaklandca.gov
rchhom@oaklandca.gov

[\(510\) 238-7741](tel:(510)238-7741)

1010 E 15th St. Oakland Ca, 94606

Franklin Rec Facebook Page:
[Franklin Rec Facebook Page](#)