

Frequently Asked Questions

Arts & Enrichment Parties

- **At which facility can I have my party ?**
 - Buck Recreation Center
 - Goodson Recreation Center
 - Lone Tree Recreation Center
 - Sheridan Recreation Center hosts our Creativity Lab

- **How long is each party?**
 - One hour is spent with a professional instructor on the activity of your choice. *See party descriptions on page 2 for each party style.*
 - The second hour is your party in a room that we provide. You can bring cake, decorations, open gifts, and play games of your own.
 - In most cases, pending facility availability, you will have the hour during the activity portion to decorate and set up for your party.

- **What is the minimum age for Art & Enrichment parties?**
 - Children four and up please. Kiddos younger than four must each have an adult present to assist during lesson.
 - Adults can book art parties too!
 - We also book Boy/Girl Scout lessons

- **What is the maximum number of participants?**
 - 15 is the maximum

- **Do you decorate the party room?**
 - No, we only provide materials for the art or enrichment lesson, tables and chairs.
 - Feel free to bring your own decorations. There are typically six, 6 ft. long rectangular tables provided if you wish to bring table cloths.

- **Do you provide a party host?**
 - No, we only provide an instructor during the art or enrichment lesson.
 - Feel free to bring anything of your own to entertain the group during your one hour room rental.

- **Can we go swimming after the art party?**
 - With the additional cost of admission to the facility for each guest, you may go swimming afterwards! Remember to check the open swim schedule online or by calling the facility before you make the decision.

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Brief party descriptions

Clay: Our instructor will guide your child and guests through the process of creating an animal of your choice, silly monster, or coil flower pot. The children paint the piece and we will fire it (all items ready for pick up in 7-10 days).

Paintings on canvas: The birthday boy or girl selects a subject, and our instructor walks the group through the painting project. Popular themes: Cupcakes, Landscapes, abstract art with special colors.

Dance: Our Academy of Dance instructors guide the children through some basic steps to create a special birthday dance performance. A theme chosen by the parent is encouraged IE: princess, hip hop, movie or character themed etc. You are welcome to bring props or have the children "dress up".

Cupcake Baking: At the Lone Tree Recreation Center only we offer a party for creating cupcakes from scratch and decorating them for your party. All supplies for the cupcakes are included. Minimum all participants age is 7 for this type of party.

Creativity Lab: These parties take place at the Sheridan Recreation Center's Creativity Lab where the artwork is made from found objects and repurposing used items. The birthday child can design a 3-dimensional project of their choosing and then the instructor will have the items needed available for the party goes on the day of the party. Some fun projects include robot making, jewelry making, and fairy gardens.

Suggestions for a great party

Please assemble your guests in the lobby 15 minutes prior to your party start and bring them all to the activity room together, this ensures you receive the entire 1 hour art experience.

Parents are welcome to stay for Art Parties.

Please contact Monique Keohane with further questions, or to book your birthday party

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