

2016 La Feria Recreation Center

Summer Chess Camp



CAMP TIMES & DATES

<u>AM</u>8am-12pm / <u>PM</u>1pm-5pm

Camp Dates:

NO MORNING

<u>Camp 2: June 13-17</u> Camp 3: June 20-24

Camp 4: June 27-31 Camp 5: July 5 - 8

Camp 6: July 18-22 Camp 7: July 25-29

Camp 8: August 1-5 Camp 9: August 8-12

FEES All day daily sessions are \$75 a week, \$20 a day

Half a day sessions are \$40 a week, \$10 a day

<u>Food</u>

The La Feria chess club will provide light snacks (including beverage) during scheduled snack times. Students should bring their own sack lunch.

Campers may be dropped off at 7:45 am at the earliest. There is a 30 minute break between sessions. The Chess Coach will leave the Recreation Center at 12:15 pm and return at 12:45 pm. Campers must be picked up between sessions.

For more information call Oscar Gonzalez, Scholastic Chess Coach at 956.454.5691.

The La Feria Recreation Center is open to children ages 7-17. For more information call 956.797.2812 or 956.797.2261. This program is authorized by the City of La Feria to be offered by the La Feria Chess Club at the Indoor Recreation Facilty during the 2016 Summer.



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Typical Day at Chess Camp

| 7:45 – 8:00 am | Arrival |
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| 8:15 – 10:00 am | Chess Lesson and Play |
| 10:00 - 10:15 am | Snack (provided by Chess Club) |
| 10:15 - 10:45 am | Free Play |
| 10:45 – 12:00 pm | Organized Event (Tournament, Game Analysis, Slow Game, Bughouse, Puzzle Contest, etc.) |
| 12:00 - 12:15 pm | Departure for Students Must be picked up by 12:15 PM |
| 12:15 – 12:45pm | Chess Camp Closed |
| 12:45 – 1:00 pm | Arrival for PM Students |
| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Chess Lesson and Play |
| 2:00 - 2:15 pm | Snack (Provided by Chess Club) |
| 2:15 - 2:45 pm | Free Play |
| 2:45 – 5:00 pm | Organized Event |
| 5:00 - 5:15 pm | Departure |



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The La Feria Chess Club is an organization committed to making chess an integral part of our community. Chess is a valuable educational tool that helps teach important lessons including problem solving, critical thinking, sportsmanship, patience and goal setting - plus, it is fun!

Chess Summer Camps are the perfect way to introduce the game of chess to new students, deepen understanding of the game for established players, or offer intensive instruction for aspiring chess masters. Instructors provide daily lessons, puzzles, and play to help guide students through each session

Instruction offers a **solid basic foundation**, emphasizing the fundamental skills needed to begin a lifetime of learning in chess, including:

- Proper piece and board set-up
- Algebraic Notation (Chess Language)
- Basic Principles of Play

Each camp provides opportunities to practice these skills in a variety of activities and workshops with classmates under the observation of the Scholastic Chess Instructor from the Chess Club.