

# LAYC DANCES

## 2016/2017 LAYC Schedule

October 7  
November 4  
December 2  
January 13

Costume  
Western  
Movie Night  
Black & White

February 3  
March 3  
April 7  
May 19

Underground LAYC  
90s  
Semi-Formal  
Block Party -  
Summer Kickoff

All\* dances take place on Fridays from 7-9pm at the LAYC building  
(1 N San Antonio Rd)  
December 2, February 3 and May 19 are part of our LAYC Member events!  
Must have a membership to attend

\*February 3 dance will take place at The Underground  
(in Shoup Park, 400 University Ave)  
LAYC Dances are offered by Los Altos Recreation & Community Services in  
conjunction with the Los Altos Youth Commission

### LAYC Dance Memberships

- Participants must have a LAYC Membership Card or ticket in order to participate.
- Memberships for the 2016-2017 school year are \$75 for 8 scheduled events.
- Individual dance tickets will be sold for \$10 for dances in October, November, January, March, and April.
- LAYC Cards and tickets are offered to 7th and 8th graders who live in Los Altos or attend a Los Altos school.
- LAYC Cards will be sold on campus at Blach and Egan Middle Schools in September. Dates will be posted online at [LosAltosRecreation.org](http://LosAltosRecreation.org) beginning August 26.

### OR

- Beginning August 26, to purchase a membership, please download an application (which can be found online at [LosAltosRecreation.org](http://LosAltosRecreation.org)). Then come to the Hillview Community Center Recreation & Community Services office (97 Hillview Ave) with a completed application and your child (or email a current photo of your child to [info@losaltosrecreation.org](mailto:info@losaltosrecreation.org) prior to your office visit). Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.



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## Buy a Membership!

Purchased...	Prior to Oct 7	\$75.00	Jan 14– Feb 3	\$35.00
	Oct 8– Nov 4	\$65.00	Feb 4 – Mar 3	\$25.00
	Nov 5 – Dec 2	\$55.00	Mar 4 – April 7	\$15.00
	Dec 3 – Jan 13	\$45.00	April 8– May 19	\$10.00

Membership News—no guests will be allowed, instead, non-members can buy individual dance tickets before each dance 10/7, 11/4, 1/13, 3/3, 4/7.

## Buy an Individual Dance Ticket—NEW!

\$10 per dance

LAYC Staff will come to Blach and Egan before each dance to sell tickets!

*Tickets will also be sold at the Los Altos Recreation Office at 97 Hillview Avenue.*

No individual tickets will be sold for LAYC Events:  
(Dec. 2, Feb. 3, May 19) Members ONLY!

## How do I RSVP to LAYC Dances and Events?

All members will receive an email 10 days before the dance (Tuesday) and 3 days before the dance (Tuesday) with an activity number. Members will RSVP by using the Activity number to enroll in the dance.

All members must RSVP with the Activity number sent by 3pm day of the dance stating if they will be coming to the dance.

## LAYC Dress Code

NO bare midriffs... No halter tops... No undergarments showing...

Skirts & shorts must reach knuckles when arms are held loosely at their sides...

No backless shirts... All shirts must have at least 1/2" strap on each shoulder...

No low necklines... No see-through shirts... No underwear as outerwear

*Anyone not abiding by the LAYC Dress Code will be asked to call their parent/guardian to bring them a change of clothes or to take them home.*

## The Underground Teen Center

Want more time to hang out with your friends? The Underground Teen Center located at 400 University Ave. is open for Drop In on Friday's (omitting LAYC Dance Dates) 3-6p and Saturday's 2-6p for Free! The Teen Center includes Wifi, video games, air hockey, and plenty of space to socialize!

# LAYC Dance Rules

## DOOR POLICY

Doors close 30 minutes after the start of the dance. A parent or guardian must walk their child to the door if arriving late. No one will be allowed in after this time if they do not come with a parent

## LAYC DANCE RSVP/ENTRY

All members must RSVP prior to each dance within the designated time period. For dance admittance, all members must bring their LAYC membership card. All others must bring a dance ticket, photo ID (i.e. student body card) or other proof of junior high-level enrollment. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

## DRESS CODE

All students must dress appropriately: the student must abide by their school's dress code. In addition to the school's dress code, please note our LAYC dress code on the bottom of page 2. Individuals who choose not to follow the LAYC dress code will be asked to call their parents to bring appropriate clothing.

## LEAVING THE DANCE

All students must remain in the facility until doors open at 9pm. There are no "in-and-out" privileges and students will not be allowed to leave early unless a parent or guardian comes to the front door to pick them up.

## INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

The following activities are NOT allowed at LAYC dances: inappropriate dancing, language, laser pens or pointers, fighting, moshing, and lighters.

All participants are required to be respectful to each other and to staff.

Students violating the policy will be dealt with on an individual basis.

## THE FINE PRINT

We do not accept responsibility for students before or after the dance. Nor are we responsible for students who remove themselves from the dance early without permission or parent escort.

We cannot take responsibility for students leaving if the dance is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. In this case, we will continue to staff the building and make phones available for students.

## ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The City of Los Altos has a "zero tolerance" policy for drug and alcohol use. If any participant is suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, we reserve the right to investigate suspicious material. Any student who is found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be immediately turned over to the Los Altos Police Department and his or her LAYC card will be revoked. If that student is in 7th grade, he or she will not be allowed to attend LAYC dances the following year as well.

If a student's LAYC membership is revoked for any reason, the Los Altos Recreation Department reserves the right to revoke their privileges to attend other Recreation Department-sponsored activities (i.e., Underground, teen trips, etc).

# Frequently Asked Questions

- **Who can purchase a LAYC Membership?**
  - Any student in 7th or 8th grade that lives in Los Altos or attends a Los Altos school.
- **How much is a LAYC Membership?**
  - The cost to purchase a LAYC Membership is \$75 prior to the first dance. Cost decreases thereafter. See page 2.
- **How can I purchase a LAYC Membership or ticket?**
  - Students at Blach and Egan School will be able to purchase a LAYC card on campus during lunch before each dance.
  - For students who cannot register at school, or who do not attend Blach or Egan, LAYC Memberships and tickets are available for purchase at the Hillview Community Center, 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM.

**The participant must be present to purchase the LAYC Membership Card or a picture of the participant must be emailed to [recreation@losaltosca.gov](mailto:recreation@losaltosca.gov).**

**Participants who purchase individual tickets will need to also present a school ID card at the door.**

- **What do I need to bring with me when I purchase a LAYC Membership?**
  - LAYC Membership Registration Form, student's ID card showing they are in 7th or 8th grade, your child or email a photo to [recreation@losaltos.org](mailto:recreation@losaltos.org) and the fee for the LAYC Card.
- **When is the last time that I can buy a LAYC Membership?**
  - Memberships are available for purchase at the Hillview Community Center (97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos) all year! The price of a membership decreases after each dance.
- **How do I RSVP to the LAYC dances?**
  - An email will be sent from [LAYC@losaltosca.gov](mailto:LAYC@losaltosca.gov) to LAYC Members 10 business days before the dance providing them with an activity number to RSVP. LAYC Members can RSVP up until 3pm on the day of the dance. If you do not have an e-mail account, arrangements can be made with the Recreation Coordinator so that you receive the appropriate information. All emails will come from [LAYC@losaltosca.gov](mailto:LAYC@losaltosca.gov).
- **Can I bring a guest to the dance?**
  - No. All students who live in Los Altos or attend a Los Altos School can buy an individual dance ticket using the same form in this packet.

**Participants who do not have Junior High School identification or LAYC membership WILL NOT be permitted into the dance!  
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## **Please Note...**

The Los Altos Recreation Department reserves the right to revoke any LAYC membership due to behavior problems or dress code violations. Refunds are not given for revoked memberships. Revocation can be for the remainder of the school year, and possibly the following year, depending on the student's behavior and grade level.

More questions? Contact: Zack Silva, Recreation Coordinator  
[zsilva@losaltosca.gov](mailto:zsilva@losaltosca.gov)  
650-947-2727



<i>Office use only</i>	
\$ Received _____	Receipt # _____
Image # _____	RecTrac # _____

**Student Information**

Student's First Name _____	Last _____		
Date of Birth _____	School _____	Grade	CIRCLE ONE 7      8
Email address for RSVP: _____			

**Primary Guardian Information**

Primary Guardian's First Name _____	Last Name _____
Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Address (for membership card to be mailed): _____	
City, Zip: _____	

**Emergency Information**

Emergency Contact #1 Parent/Guardian(s) with whom student resides	Phone # _____
Emergency Contact #2 (Friend/relative who will know parents location)	Phone # _____

**Student Pledge (must be read and signed)**

I have read the LAYC Dance Rules and agree to follow them. I understand that being a LAYC Member is a privilege and that I may lose my privilege any time if I break LAYC Dance Rules, if I disrupt the dance in any way, or if I fail to follow chaperone orders.

Please print LAYC member's name here: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAYC Member

**Parent-Guardian Agreement and Liability Release**

As the guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I have read and understand the attached LAYC Dance Rules and that LAYC Dances are provided as a public service of the Los Altos Recreation & Community Services. I further understand that if my child leaves a dance before the dance is officially over, the Los Altos Recreation & Community Services can take no responsibility for his or her actions outside of the LAYC Building. I hereby absolve the City of Los Altos, its employees, and officers from all liability which may arise as the result of my child's participation in the above activities and, in the event that the above-named participant is a minor, I hereby give my permission for his or her participation as indicated and in so doing absolve the City of Los Altos, its employees and officers from such liability. In addition, I agree to allow use of my/our photograph for program publicity.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

Credit Card Payment (check one)       Visa     Mastercard     Discover

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please make checks payable to the "City of Los Altos"\*\*\***



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**LAYC Dance Chaperone and Sponsorship Form**

The success of the LAYC dance program lies solely in the hands of our parent chaperones and sponsors. LAYC dances are growing increasingly popular and parent chaperones help to ensure that the participants have the maximum amount of fun possible.

**Please consider volunteering for a dance this season!**

Chaperones make it possible to provide “extra” services at the dances such as:

- Coat check
- Refreshment sales

If you are unable to chaperone but would like to support the LAYC Dance program, the Los Altos Recreation & Community Services is accepting donations to help offset the cost of the dances. Due to the limited building capacity, the target dance revenue is limited. Any parent or corporate financial support at any level would be greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES! I will help chaperone LAYC dances! I am available to chaperone on the following date(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_ October 7, 2016 (6:45-9:15 PM)

\_\_\_\_\_ February 3, 2017 (6:45-9:15 PM)

\_\_\_\_\_ November 4, 2016 (6:45-9:15 PM)

\_\_\_\_\_ March 3, 2017 (6:45-9:15 PM)

\_\_\_\_\_ December 2, 2016 (6:45-9:15 PM)

\_\_\_\_\_ April 7, 2017 (6:45-9:15 PM)

\_\_\_\_\_ January 13, 2017 (6:45-9:15 PM)

\_\_\_\_\_ May 19, 2017 (6:45-9:15 PM)

Parent Chaperone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES! I would like to donate to the LAYC dances ! I am including a check for the following amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

**A tax-deductible receipt will be emailed to the following email address: \_\_\_\_\_**

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