



SOUTH AUSTIN

SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Hello December

3911 Menchaca Road Austin, Tx 78704 / 512.978.2400
Monday/Thursday/Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday 8:00am - 9:00pm / Wednesday 8:00am - 10:00pm
www.austintexas.gov/departments/south-austin-senior-activity-center
Austin Parks and Recreation Department - Seniors



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SASAC LOCATION INFORMATION

South Austin Senior Activity Center
3911 Menchaca Road
Austin, Texas 78704

Main Phone Number: (512) 978-2400

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/south-austin-senior-activity-center>

2020 Registration Has Begun!

2020 PARD Waivers and South Austin Senior Activity Center Advisory Board Registration

ALL participants must have a completed 2020 waiver on file to participate in ALL classes, trips, drop-in, work out room use etc. at South Austin Senior Activity Center.

Stop by the SASAC Reception Desk to complete the form TODAY!!!

Advisory Board Elections

The SASAC Advisory Board is currently accepting applications to fill seats on the 2020 board. This support group works with center staff to create quality experiences at SASAC. Board members will be asked to attend monthly meetings and volunteer your time at the center for events and programs. Please contact the front desk for more details. Applications Due Dec. 6th.

2019 Evening Hours

SASAC will be open Tuesdays until 9:00pm and Wednesdays until 10:00pm.

Evening Dance Clubs

Waterloo Squares

Tuesday Nights - Square Dancing from 7 – 8:45 pm
 Square-dance the night away to a live caller!

Wednesday Night Dance Club

Wednesday Nights - Country & Western Dancing from 7:30 - 9:45pm
 Come dance the night away to a live band! **\$5 per person charge**

December 4th - Nite Shift **December 25th - SASAC Closed**
December 11th - 3 Chord Rodeo **January 1st - SASAC Closed**
December 18th - Alibi's (Christmas Party)

UPCOMING EVENTS



DEC. 24TH & 25TH
JAN. 1st



Movie Day: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"

Wednesday, December 4th 1p - 3:30p FREE

Watch a classic Christmas comedy with us! The Griswold family's plans for a big family Christmas turn into a disaster.



Band of Brothers HBO Mini-series

Tuesdays & Thursdays through December 17th

10-11am in the Annex FREE

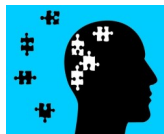
This miniseries recounts the remarkable achievements of an elite team of U.S. paratroopers during World War II.



Ornament Making

Tuesday Dec. 10th 9-10am

Join Mrs. Lynnette in decorating festive holiday ornaments



Sleep and Memory Health

Thursday Dec. 12th 12-1pm FREE

Join Dr. Katy for a free presentation on the importance of sleep on memory health.



Cookie Decorating

Tuesday Dec. 17th 12-1pm

Bring your holiday ideas and decorate holiday cookies with us as we celebrate the season!



Card Making Class

Friday Dec. 13th 9-10:30am

Present wrapping and tag making session with hot chocolate!



Santa's Workshop/Breakfast with Santa

Thursday Dec. 19th 9:00am - 11:00am

What better way to celebrate than with music, breakfast & crafts in Santa's Workshop! Be sure to stick around for a visit with the big man himself and a Santa photo!



New Year's Eve Rummikub Tournament

Tuesday Dec. 31st 9:00am - 2:00pm

Enter SASAC's New Year's Eve Rummikub Tournament! Test your skills against your friends to see who comes out on top!

EVENTS

SASAC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Friday, December 13th at 12:00p

SOUTH AUSTIN AARP #2426

Wednesday, December 18th 1-4p

NATIONAL ACTIVE/ RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Thursday, December 19th 9:00-12p

Birthday Celebration

Thursday, December 26th
12pm

Join us for cake and ice cream to celebrate all December birthdays!!!

Ballroom Dancing No Classes in December Classes Resume in January

Come learn classic ballroom dancing techniques in this 4 week program.

No partner required.
FREE

Holiday Paper Crafts

Friday, December 6th & 13th

1:00p - 2:30p

FREE

Using paper, cloth, and other materials we create greeting cards, garlands, quilt patterns on paper and seasonal decorations.

COMMUNITY GARDEN OF EATIN'

Join our group on Mondays to help with our winter garden maintenance and harvesting. Whether you have a green thumb to lend, or want to develop one, stop by our community garden.

Every Monday at 10am*



CARD GAMES

Free Play Bridge

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
11a - 1p

FREE

Progressive Bridge

Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays
1 - 3p

FREE

Advanced Free Play

Monday 11a- 2p &
Thursdays 9 - 11:30a

This group focuses on:

- Competitive Bidding
- Chicago Style Scoring
- Duplicate Practice
- Peer Coaching

FREE



Gentle Duplicate Bridge

Tuesdays 12:30 - 3:30p

Led by Larry Davis,
Contract Instructor
\$5.00

Friday Morning Free Play

Fridays 9 - 11am

Basic knowledge of Bridge essential
FREE

Hand and Foot Canasta

December 12th & 26th 12-4p

A challenging game that's
good for the brain.

Friendly social group
willing to teach
you how to play.
FREE

Pinochle

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8a - 2p

FREE



FITNESS

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR
TREADMILLS, RECUMBENT BIKES,
WEIGHT SYSTEM AND BARS,
EXERCISE BALLS, AND
ELLIPTICAL TRAINERS

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE USING THE
EQUIPMENT, SASAC STAFF IS AVAILABLE
TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

*You should consult your physician
or other health care professional
before starting any fitness program
to determine if it is
right for you and your needs.*

Gym Hours

Mondays 8a-4:45p

Tuesdays 8a-8:45p

Wednesday 8a-9:45p

Thursday 8-4:45p

Friday 8a-4:45p

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CLOSED EVERY THIRD THURSDAY

YOGA

**Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays 9 - 10a**

Increase your strength and balance
while gaining flexibility. Feel better
physically & spiritually.

Contact Instructor:

Charlie Pivert

Fee: \$10 drop-in class

\$25 for 3 classes

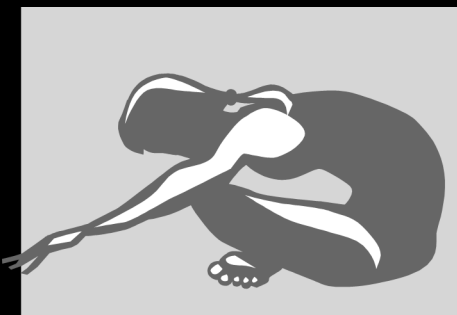
SENIOR HEALTH AND FITNESS

Tuesdays 9 - 10a

Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30a

Total body cardiovascular workout
taught in a FUN class format.
Four sets of activities
(15 minutes each).

**Instructed by video tape
FREE**



T'AI CHI

Tuesdays 10-11a

Fridays 10:15-11:15a

T'ai Chi has many proven health benefits for
seniors, from increased balance and bone
strength, to greater strength and
flexibility. T'ai Chi is also very safe and
practiced slowly; it is zero impact.

Instructor: Kade Green, Sifu

Session 8: November 5th - December 20th

***No Classes from Dec. 20th
through end of 2019**

Fee: 6 Sessions Tuesdays OR Fridays only

Residents: \$30

Non-Residents: \$36

12 Sessions Tuesdays AND Fridays

Residents: \$50

Non-Residents: \$62

Drop in - per class

Resident: \$5

Non Resident: \$6

FITNESS

BEGINNER LINE DANCE

Mondays 1-2p

Socialize & learn the basic
steps to fun line dances.

Instructor: Joan Cox

(512)288-4135

FREE

ADVANCED BEGINNER LINE DANCE

Mondays 2 - 3:30p

Thursdays 2:30-3:30p

Scoot your boots for a healthy body
and mind. Have fun, make friends,
and learn a variety of dances.

Instructor: Joan Cox

(512)288-4135

FREE

Stretch and Strength

Thursdays 1:15- 2:15 p

teaches you how to balance
the body's strength and flexibil-
ity.

***No Class Thursday, Dec. 26th**

FREE

SENIORCIZE

Wednesdays 10:30 - 11a

Join Kade for a workout geared
towards adults 50 and older.

Seniorcize is a great way to stay
active and get back into shape.

Instructor: Kade Green

FREE

Austin Rockin' Line Dancers

Thursdays

9:30 - 11a

Rocking Chairettes is a line dance
group that performs at various
locations around Austin and has
been honored with several awards.

Instructor: Sonja Hemmes

(512)531-9122

FREE



ZUMBA GOLD VIDEO FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays 10:15-11:15a

Improve your muscle strength,
coordination, posture and mobility.
Come on out and shake it! This is a
drop in class. **FREE**

ZUMBA w/ Instructor

Fridays 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Instructor: Jacque Cotrell

Improve your muscle strength,
coordination, posture and mobility.
Come on out and shake it! You must
pre-register **FREE**



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**Austin Parks and Recreation
Department - Seniors**

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2
Yoga 9-10
Spanish 9-10:30
Garden Meeting 10-11
Chess Play 10-12
Zumba 10:15-11:15
Advanced Free Play 11-2
Free Play Bridge 11:-1
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Beg. Line Dance 1-2
Bible Study 1-3
Advanced Beg. Line Dance 2-3:30

3
Pinochle 8-2
Sr. Health & Fitness 9-10
Knitting & Crocheting 9-11
***Tai Chi 10-11**
Computer Lab 10 - 11
Mexican Train 12:15-3:15
Mahjong 1:15 - 3
Gentle Dup. Bridge 12:30-3:30
Waterloo Squares 7-8:45p

4
Yoga 9-10
Ceramics 9-11
Bocce Ball 10:15-11:15
Seniorcize 10:30-11
Free Play Bridge 11-1
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Painters 1-3:30
Movie Day 1-3:30
Wednesday Night Dance 7:30-9:45p

5
Pinochle 8-2
Honey Bee 8-2
Oil Painting 8-4
Advanced Bridge 9-11:30
Sr. Health & Fitness 8:30-9:30
Austin Rockin' Line Dance 9:30-11
Stretch and Strength 1:15-2:15
Line Dance 2:30-3:30

6
Yoga 9-10
Friday Morning Bridge 9-11
Chess Play 10-12
Tai Chi 10:15-11:15
Free Play Bridge 11:-1
Bingo 1-3
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Zumba 1:30-2:30

9
Yoga 9-10
Spanish 9-10:30
Garden Meeting 10-11
Chess Play 10-12
Zumba 10:15-11:15
Advanced Free Play 11-2
Free Play Bridge 11:-1
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Beg. Line Dance 1-2
Bible Study 1-3
Advanced Beg. Line Dance 2-3:30

10
Pinochle 8-2
Sr. Health & Fitness 9-10
Knitting & Crocheting 9-11
***Tai Chi 10-11**
Computer Lab 10 - 11
Mexican Train 12:15-3:15
Mahjong 1:15 - 3
Gentle Dup. Bridge 12:30-3:30
Waterloo Squares 7-8:45p

11
Yoga 9-10
Ceramics 9-11
Bocce Ball 10:15-11:15
Seniorcize 10:30-11
Free Play Bridge 11-1
Let Us Sing 12:15-1:30
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Painters 1-3:30
Bingo 1-3
Wednesday Night Dance 7:30-9:45p

12
Pinochle 8-2
Oil Painting 8-4
Advanced Bridge 9-11:30
Sr. Health & Fitness 8:30-9:30
Austin Rockin' Line Dance 9:30-11
Canasta 12-4
Stretch and Strength 1:15-2:15
Line Dance 2:30-3:30

13
Yoga 9-10
Friday Morning Bridge 9-11
Cardmaking 9-10
Chess Play 10-12
Tai Chi 10:15-11:15
Free Play Bridge 11-1
Bingo 1-3
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Zumba 1:30-2:30

16
Yoga 9-10
Spanish 9-10:30
Garden Meeting 10-11
Chess Play 10-12
Zumba 10:15-11:15
Advanced Free Play 11-2p
Free Play Bridge 11:-1
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Bible Study 1-3
Beg. Line Dance 1-2
Advanced Beg. Line Dance 2-3:30

17
Pinochle 8-2
Sr. Health & Fitness 9-10
Knitting & Crocheting 9-11
***Tai Chi 10-11**
Computer Lab 10 - 11
Mexican Train 12:15-3:15
Mahjong 1:15 - 3
Gentle Dup. Bridge 12:30-3:30
Waterloo Squares 7-8:45p

18
Yoga 9-10
Ceramics 9-11
Technology 9-11
Bocce Ball 10:15-11:15
Seniorcize 10:30-11
Free Play Bridge 11-1
AARP 1-4
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Painters 1-3:30
Wednesday Night Dance 7:30-9:45p

19
Pinochle 8-2
Honey Bee 8-2
Oil Painting 8-4
Advanced Bridge 9-11:30
Sr. Health & Fitness 8:30-9:30
Austin Rockin' Line Dance 9:30-11
NARFE 9-12
Stretch and Strength 1:15-2:15
Line Dance 2:30-3:30

20
Yoga 9-10
Friday Morning Bridge 9-11
Chess Play 10-12
Tai Chi 10:15-11:15
Free Play Bridge 11-1
Bingo 1-3
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Zumba 1:30-2:30

23
Yoga 9-10
Spanish 9-10:30
Garden Meeting 10-11
Chess Play 10-12
Zumba 10:15-11:15
Advanced Free Play 11-2p
Free Play Bridge 11:-1
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Bible Study 1-3
Beg. Line Dance 1-2
Advanced Beg. Line Dance 2-3:30



26
Pinochle 8-2
Oil Painting 8-4
Advanced Bridge 9-11:30
Sr. Health & Fitness 8:30-9:30
Austin Rockin' Line Dance 9:30-11
Birthday 12-1
Canasta 12-4
Stretch and Strength **No Class**
Line Dance 2:30-3:30

27
Yoga 9-10
Friday Morning Bridge 9-11
Chess Play 10-12
***Tai Chi No Class**
Free Play Bridge 11-1
Bingo 1-3
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Zumba 1:30-2:30

30
Yoga 9-10
Spanish 9-10:30
Garden Meeting 10-11
Chess Play 10-12
Zumba 10:15-11:15
Advanced Free Play 11-2
Free Play Bridge 11:-1
Progressive Bridge 1-3
Beg. Line Dance 1-2
Bible Study 1-3
Advanced Beg. Line Dance 2-3:30

31
Pinochle 8-2
Sr. Health & Fitness 9-10
Knitting & Crocheting 9-11
***Tai Chi No Class**
Computer Lab 10 - 11
Mexican Train 12:15-3:15
Mahjong 1:15 - 3
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December 2019

TRIPS / EVENTS

REGISTRATION DUE: Friday Dec 6th - RESULTS AVAILABLE: Monday Dec 9th

REGISTRATION FEES DUE: Friday December 13th

You may sign up one other person in addition to yourself by calling or by stopping by the center. You may contact the center anytime after Monday, December 9th @ 12pm to find out if you were selected for a trip. Staff will call you ONLY if you were selected for a trip. All trips are subject to change due to weather, PARD director approval, or registration numbers.

All City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department trips are offered using the PARD Senior Programs Lottery System. Please speak with a South Austin Senior Activity Senior Staff member if you have questions or need additional information on this process. All trips are subject to change due to weather, unforeseen issues, PARD Director approval, and registration numbers.

Nutcracker Ballet Austin

**The Long Center
(Austin, Tx)**

Friday, December 20th

From its vibrant sets and costumes to the impressive cast of more than 200 dancers, this colorful winter classic brings families and friends together every year to enjoy the world's best-known ballet.

Departure Time: 11:00am

Returning Time: 4:30pm

Fee: \$50.00

Activity Level: Low



Citywide Vintage Sale

**Palmer Events Center
(Austin, Tx)**

Saturday, January 4th

Homegrown and family-owned in Austin for over 40 years, the City-Wide Vintage Sale is the iconic vintage shopping experience. Lunch at Matt's El Rancho

Departure Time: 9:30am

Returning Time: 1:00pm

Fee: \$10.00 / Non Res. \$11.00

+ cost of food

Activity Level: Moderate Walking



TRIPS

The Grub Club

**Perry's Steakhouse Downtown
(Austin, TX)**

Friday, January 10th

Join us for Perry's iconic Pork Chop Friday with whipped potatoes and homemade applesauce! Perry's menu will be posted at the front desk for other options.

Departure Time: 10:30am

Returning Time: 1:00pm

Fee: \$3.00 / Non Res. \$4.00

Average Order is \$16.00

Activity Level: Low



Austin Acoustical Café

**Lamar Senior Activity Center
(Austin, TX)**

Saturday, January 11th

Enjoy some great music with Tim Grimm and others at the Acoustical Café at Lamar Senior Activity Center!

Departure Time: 6:00pm

Returning Time: 10:00pm

Fee: \$17.00

Activity Level: Low



Texas Stars Hockey

**H-E-B Center @ Cedar Park
(Cedar Park, Tx)**

Wednesday, January 15th

Join us as we support and watch the Texas Stars Hockey Team of the American Hockey League take on the Toronto Marlies. This should be a great night of excitement and fun!

Departure Time: 4:30pm

Returning Time: 11:00pm

Fee: \$20.00 / Non Res. \$21.00

Activity Level: Moderate Walking



VISUAL, LITERARY & PERFORMING ARTS



Honey Bee Quilters Thursday, December 5th & 19th 9a - 2p

The Honey Bees invite anyone interested in quilting to join their monthly meetings.

Contact: Charlotte Mackelvery
(512) 652-8587

Knitting & Crocheting Tuesdays 9 - 11a

Bring what you are working on.
Share ideas, skills and learn.
Participants are willing to teach
beginners wanting to learn!

Let's Sing-a-Long Wednesday, December 11th 12:15 - 1:30p

Bring your instrument and your singing
voice. Celebrate the gift of song!

Everyone Paints Thursdays 8a - 4p

Come in and share your creativity
with other painters!

Wednesday Painters Wednesdays 1 - 3:30p

If you use pastels, oils, acrylics, etc., bring
your supplies and enjoy the fun.

Ceramics Circle Wednesdays 9 - 11a

Bring your ceramic project and
join other ceramics
enthusiasts as you work.

Ornament Making Tuesday December 10th 9:00a - 10:00am

Writing the Stories of Your Life

Next Session: January 8th—February 12th
9:45-11:15a

Your memories are your real family treasures! Have fun learning techniques
for retrieving, writing and polishing your memories,
so that you can assemble them into your life story.

Contact instructor in advance for information & availability.

Fee: \$48 (6 sessions)

Contract Instructor: Rosalind Bond (512) 441-3014

RECREATION AND GAMES

Bingo Wednesdays, December 11th & Every Friday 1-3p *25¢ per card - 8 card limit*

Chess Club Mondays and Fridays 10a-12p New players and all levels welcome!

Mahjong Tuesdays 1:15-3p Join in on the classic game!

Mexican Train Dominoes Tuesdays 12:15-3:15p

Ping Pong Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:45p If you are interested in playing at a different time, please call ahead for room availability and to assure staff is available to set up the table.

Bocce Ball Wednesdays 10:15-11:15a Right outside our west door! Join us in fun and competitive sets with friends.

Recreation Room Complete with treadmills, recumbent bikes, elliptical machines, a weight system and pool tables. If you need assistance with using the exercise equipment, please let a staff member know. Available for daily use unless posted.

...AND MORE

BIBLE STUDY Mondays 1-3p

Join us for reflection and study with Rev. David Dukes. All are welcome. **FREE**

INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH CONVERSATION Mondays 9-10:30a

Want to know more about the Spanish language? This program will introduce to you
the alphabet and basic phrases. Bring: notebook, pen/pencil, and a Spanish dictionary.

FREE

TECHNOLOGY CLASS Wednesday, December 18th 9-11a (In lobby)

Having trouble operating your computer, tablet, or smart phone? Have a general
curiosity about current technology? We are here to help you connect.
Please bring your equipment with you for us to assist you. **FREE**

Ongoing Library Computer Lab Tuesday, 10:00am - 11:00am **FREE** December 24th - No Class December 31st

December 3rd
December 10th
December 17th

Meet new friends while eating a hot, nutritious lunch every day at SASAC. A \$1 donation for those over 60 is greatly appreciated to offset the cost of staff, meal-related expenses, dietary supplies, and delivery.

**CONGREGATE MEAL
REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Meal tickets are distributed on a **FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE** basis beginning at **9:30a** each morning.

Tickets distributed equal the number of meals ordered for that day.

**Lunch is served daily
11:30a-12p
with milk and water.**

For ineligible guests **OVER 60** (not registered) and guest **UNDER 60**, the cost of the meal is \$5.39.

Due to the unavailability of certain items, substitutions are occasionally made.

LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2 Coconut Chicken Fried Brown Rice Spring Vegetables Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Margarine Cal: 613</p>	<p>3 John Yocum's Lemon Pepper Fish Chuckwagon Corn Lemon Zest Broccoli Texas Bread Fresh Fruit Cal: 675</p>	<p>4 Chicken Etouffee Black-Eyed Peas Medley Cabbage Cornbread Chocolate Pudding Margarine Cal: 817</p>	<p>5 Roast Beef with Gravy Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Wheat Bread Fruited Cherry Gelatin Cal: 700</p>	<p>6 Italian Shells and Cheese Parslied Carrots Squash Medley Whole Wheat Breadstick Fresh Fruit Cal: 646</p>
<p>9 Ron Lantz's Meatloaf with Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes with Skins Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit Cal: 671</p>	<p>10 Buffalo Chicken Pasta Lentil Vegetable Pilaf Brussels Sprouts Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Cal: 755</p>	<p>11 Dan Pruett's Hamburger Patty Lettuce and Tomato Ranch Beans Hamburger Bun Hot Cinnamon Ap- plesauce Mustard and Ketchup Cal: 635</p>	<p>12 Turkey Taco Spanish Brown Rice Mexican Corn Wheat Tortilla Banana Pudding Taco Sauce Cal: 750</p>	<p>13 Beef Stroganoff Honey Herbed Carrots Diced Beets Whole Wheat Breadstick Fresh Fruit Cal: 617</p>
<p>16 Creamy Garlic Chicken Lemon Herb Couscous Peas and Carrots Wheat Pita Pocket Fresh Fruit Cal: 600</p>	<p>17 Vegetable Beef Soup Cheesy Polenta Herbed Green Beans Saltine Crackers Strawberry Swirl Pud- ding Cal: 704</p>	<p>18 Five Spice Chicken Herbed Basmati Rice Chinese Cabbage Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Cal: 701</p>	<p>19 Turkey Brown Rice Casserole Parslied Carrots Broccoli Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Cal: 604</p>	<p>20 <i>Christmas</i> Roast Beef with Gravy Cheesy Parslied Pota- toes Green Beans Almandine Dinner Roll Mud Pie Pudding Cal: 745</p>
<p>23 Beef with Country Gravy Whipped Potatoes with Skins Capri Vegetables Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Cal: 641</p>	<p>24 SASAC Closed for the Holidays</p>	<p>25 SASAC Closed for the Holidays</p>	<p>26 <i>No Meals On Wheals</i></p>	<p>27 <i>No Meals On Wheals</i></p>
<p>30 Suellen's Baked Chicken with Gravy Macaroni and Cheese Brussels Sprouts Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Cal: 613</p>	<p>31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> Ham with Raisin Sauce Black-Eyed Peas Cabbage Dinner Roll Oatmeal Cream Cookie Margarine Cal: 606</p>	<p>*Due to unavailability of certain items, appropri- ate substitutions may need to be made. **Milk is served every meal.</p>	<p>✓ - Vegetarian Entrée ≥ 1000mg Sodium</p>	

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MISSION Inspire Austin to learn, play, protect and connect by creating diverse programs and experiences in sustainable natural spaces and public places

REC PRINCIPLES: RECREATIONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department uses a professional, systematic and studied approach in determining the programs and services we offer our community. This strategy is reflected in our Recreational, Environmental, and Cultural Program Principles. These principles are used in determining programs and services:

- Provide programs and services that help fulfill the organizational mission, vision, goals and objectives adopted by the Austin City Council and the Austin Parks and Recreation Department.
- Provide programs that follow all applicable laws, ordinances, resolutions and standard operating procedures.
- Develop programs that have a stated purpose, goals and objectives which specify benefits and outcomes that the program will offer participants and the community.
- Offer accessible, affordable recreational, environmental and cultural program opportunities in a safe environment for all ages, abilities, interests and socio-economic levels, highlighting Austin's diversity.
- Encourage and respond to community input in program planning, development and evaluation.
- Programs will balance community needs with financial viability providing an overall financially sound recreation program to the Austin community.