



SOUTH AUSTIN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

3911 Manchaca 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



October 2018



The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call (512) 974-3914.



2019 Registration Begins November 1st!!!

2018 PARD Waivers and South Austin Senior Activity Center Advisory Board Registration

ALL participants must have a completed 2018 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!!!

NEW Daily Check-in Procedure

Since January 3, 2017 SASAC has used a new automated check-in procedure

ALL participants will be asked to scan in daily on the computer. To ensure you are ready, please complete a 2018 waiver and have your picture taken and a card printed for your account.

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

2018 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 – 9 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**

October 3 - Nite Shift

October 24 - Jim Rice

October 10 - 3 Chord Rodeo

October 31 - Hired Guns

October 17 - Alibis

UPCOMING EVENTS



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Wednesday October 10th 10a - 12pm

Decorate a pumpkin for us to put on display. Prizes will be awarded at the Halloween Event on October 31st! Sponsored but United Health Care.



Planning your Future

Thursday October 11th 9:30am - 10:30am

Join us for an educational seminar where we will learn simple steps for planning ahead to provide peace of mind for you and your loved ones.



Aging is Cool w/Damien

Monday October 15th 10am – 11am

Come workout your memory and brain with Damien.



Card Making

Friday October 19th 9a - 10a

Come create some spooktacular Halloween Cards



Halloween Costume Contest

Wednesday October 31st 12pm

Join us for some Halloween Fun! Costume and Pumpkin Decorating Contests with prizes!

Veteran Bios/Photos Needed

- As part of our continued efforts to recognize our Veterans we are asking that anyone that has served in any branch of the United States Military provide us with a photo and a bio about your service. Please include branch, rank, years of service, dates of service, tours completed, honors, and job duties. Please return bios and photos to Lynnette at

Lynnette.lara@austintexas.gov

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SASAC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 10th

SOUTH AUSTIN AARP #2426

Wednesday, October 17th

NATIONAL ACTIVE/ RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Thursday, October 18th

Birthday Celebration

Thursday, October 25th
12pm

Join us for cake and ice cream to celebrate all friends' September birthdays!!!

AARP Smart Driver TBA

This class is designed for the mature driver & it **will not dismiss traffic violations.**

** For insurance discount only **

Fee: \$15 for AARP Members
\$20 for non-AARP Members
Sign up in advance at the front desk.

Payment due on the day of class:

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY
payable to AARP

COMMUNITY GARDEN OF EATIN'

Join our group on Mondays to help with our Fall 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 9a



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
Beginner's welcome
FREE

Hand and Foot Canasta

October 11th & 25th 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 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-9a & 3p-4:45p
Tuesdays 8a-12p & 3:30-6:30p
Wednesday 8a-10:45a, 4-6p
8-9:45p
Thursday 8-9a & 12-4:45p
Friday 8-11:30a & 3-4:45p

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

Tuesdays, Sept. 18th - Oct. 23rd
Fridays, Sept. 21st - Oct. 26th

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

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

Scout 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

Join Patti Gagne as she teaches
you how to balance the body's
strength and flexibility.

Instructor: Patti Gagne
FREE

NO CLASS August 23rd

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 2:30 - 3:30 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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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Yoga 9-10 Spanish 9-10:30 Garden Meeting 9-10 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	2 Pinochle 8-2 Sr. Health & Fitness 9-10 Knitting & Crocheting 9-11 *Tai Chi 10-11 Mexican Train 12:15-3:15 Mahjong 1:15 - 3 Gentle Dup. Bridge 12:30-3:30 Ping Pong 12:30-3 Waterloo Squares 7-9p	3 Yoga 9-10 Ceramics 9-11 Seniorcize 10:30-11 Free Play Bridge 11-1 Progressive Bridge 1-3 Painters 1-3:30 Wednesday Night Dance 7-10p	4 Pinochle 8-2 Oil Painting 8-4 Advanced Bridge 9-11:30 Honey Bees 9-2 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	5 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 2:30-3:30
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TRIPS

LOTTERY REGISTRATION DUE: Friday, October 5th
LOTTERY RESULTS AVAILABLE: Monday, October 8th
REGISTRATION FEES DUE: Friday, October 12th

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, October 8th @ 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.



Dittmar Halloween Breakfast (Austin, Texas)
Thursday, October 18th

Bringing Seniors Together... is an initiative aimed at partnering with senior programs across the Community Recreation Division to offer monthly fellowship among seniors. These events will give our seniors a chance to interact with peers from around the city while enjoying free games, prizes, and food.

Departure Time: 8:30a
Returning Time: 11:30a
Fee: Free
Activity Level: Low



First Tee Golfing Class (Austin, Texas)
Tuesdays & Thursdays,
October 9th - November 15th

Want to learn how to play golf? You are in luck, SASAC is providing the opportunity to have a 12 session class with a golf pro at Harvey Pennick Golf Course.

Departure Time: 12:30p
Returning Time: 3p
Fee: Free
Activity Level: High



Tour of the State Cemetery (Austin, Texas)
Monday, October 15th

The State Cemetery is located on about 22 acres that includes the Texas armed forces memorial flagpole and the Medal of Honor monuments. This is a guided tour that lasts 1 hour.

Departure Time: 8a
Returning Time: 3p
Fee: Resident: \$3 / Non-Resident: \$4
Extra Expense: Purchase of Lunch
Activity Level: Moderate

TRIPS



World Dinners Club, Dimassi's Mediterranean Buffet (Austin, Texas)
Monday, October 22nd

As one of Houston's Mediterranean staples, Dimassi's offers authentic, delicious, and healthy Mediterranean food prepared with the Khader's own special family recipes.

Departure Time: 10:30a
Returning Time: 2p
Fee: Resident: \$3 / Non-Resident: \$4
Extra Expense: Purchase of Lunch Buffet
Activity Level: Low



Tour of Collin's Guitars (Austin, Texas)
Friday, November 9th

One of the best ways to appreciate just how much time and attention goes into each Collings instrument is to tour the shop, and observe the skilled crew of luthiers hard at work. After all, it's the people behind the instruments that really make the difference between a good instrument and an exceptional one.

Departure Time: 3p
Returning Time: 8p
Fee: Resident: \$3 / Non-Resident: \$4
Extra Expense: Purchase of Dinner
Activity Level: Moderate

Austin Parks and Recreation Department Refund Policy

Full Refunds:

The PARD activity/program fee will be refunded in full ONLY IF the activity / program is canceled by the Austin Parks and Recreation Department.

Partial Refunds:

Program attendance is the responsibility of the participant. Failure to attend a class due to personal reasons, personal injury/illness, etc. does not entitle a participant to a transfer, makeup or refund. No refunds are issued for registrations without 48 hours advance notice and may require a medical verification.

Detailed information on PARD Senior Program cancellations and refunds are defined on each RecTrac receipt.



VISUAL, LITERARY & PERFORMING ARTS



Honey Bee

October 4th & 18th
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

12:15 - 1:30p

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

Oil Painters

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.

MOVIE DAY

Wednesday, October 24th

1:30 - 4:00pm

Join us for Coco!

Writing the Stories of Your Life

Next Session: September 5th-October 10th

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, October 10th, 24th & 31st AND Fridays

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

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.

Tuesdays 12:30-3p

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

AND MORE

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays 1-3p

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

FREE

TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Wednesday, October 17th

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

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 (optional).

FREE

Volunteer Instructors:

Maria R. Luna

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 MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Apricot Pork Patty Green Peas Squash Medley Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	2 Beef Pepper Casserole Broccoli Stewed Tomatoes Whole Wheat Breadstick Fresh Fruit	3 Lemongrass Chicken Thigh Whipped Potatoes with Skins Medley Cabbage Wheat Bread Tutti Fruitti Pudding	4 Roast Beef with Brown Gravy Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Wheat Bread Fruited Strawberry Gelatin	5 Cheese Omelet Grits Hot Spiced Apples Biscuit Fresh Fruit Picante Sauce
8 <i>Meals on Wheels is closed for Holiday</i>	9 Turkey and Dumplings Herbed Green Beans Cauliflower Wheat Bread Pineapple Pudding	10 Dan Pruett's Burger Lettuce and Tomato Baked Beans Hamburger Bun Hot Fruit Compote Mustard and Ketchup	11 Pork Carnitas Spanish Brown Rice Cheesy Spinach Wheat Tortilla Fruited Orange Gelatin Taco Sauce	12 Beef Spaghetti Casserole Broccoli Diced Beets Whole Wheat Breadstick Fresh Fruit
15 Ginger Pork Patty Edamame Japanese Vegetables Texas Bread Fresh Fruit	16 Beef Stroganoff Squash Medley Collard Greens Wheat Bread Cranapplesauce	17 Pork Roast with Brown Gravy Confetti Brown Rice Garden Vegetables Wheat Bread Caramel Vanilla Pudding	18 Egg Salad Lettuce and Tomato Three Bean Salad Wheat Bread (2) Fresh Banana	19 Beef Pepper Steak with Gravy Whipped Potatoes with Skins Sliced Carrots Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit
22 Bruschetta Chicken Meat- balls Herbed Green Peas Italian Vegetables Whole Wheat Breadstick Fresh Fruit	23 Ham and White Beans Brown Rice Green Beans with Onions Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Margarine	24 Beef Taco Corn O'Brien Glazed Carrots Wheat Tortilla Fruited Cherry Gelatin Taco Sauce	25 Honey Baked Chicken Mashed Spiced Yams Broccoli Wheat Bread Chocolate Pudding	26 Beef Meatball Soup Mixed Beans Diced Beets Saltine Crackers Fresh Fruit
29 Beef Burgundy Dirty Brown Rice Spring Vegetables Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit	30 Turkey Fusilli Broccoli Country Tomatoes Wheat Bread Cinnamon Swirl Pudding	31 Judith's Smoked Sausage Whipped Potatoes with Skins California Vegetables Texas Bread Fresh Fruit	*Due to unavailability of certain items, appropri- ate substitutions may need to be made. **Milk is served every	

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MISSION The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide, protect and preserve a park system that promotes quality recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin community.

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.