



Alamo & Rosewood Recreation Centers

2100 Alamo Street – 1182 Pleasant Valley Road
Austin Parks & Recreation Department

Winter 2011 - 2012 Programs & Activities Brochure



Fine Arts



Community

EXPLORE

Alamo
&
Rosewood



Culture



Leadership



Social



Athletics



Serving the East Austin Community Since the 1930's

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) 472-6838.

Phone: 512-472-6838

Fax: 512-978-7540

www.cityofaustin.org/parks/rosewood

Phone: 512-974-5680

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www.cityofaustin.org/parks/alamo

The City of Austin Commitment

VISION

We want Austin to be the most livable community in the country

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

GUTSY

We honor the public trust by conducting ourselves with integrity and doing what it takes to get the job done right.

GREEN

We consider the impact on the environment in everything we do.

CREATIVE

We seek and embrace innovative solutions.

COMMITTED

We provide unbeatable customer service and personally invest in our community.

COLLABORATIVE

We work together and support one another as team members across departmental boundaries.

INCLUSIVE

We appreciate the added value that open-mindedness and diversity bring to our team.

SPIRITED

We are passionate about our work, have fun doing it and celebrate a job well done.

ACCOUNTABLE

We maintain the public trust by working smart and spending taxpayers' money wisely.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Maintain Effective Public Safety

Support Youth, Family and
Neighborhood Vitality

Build a Sustainable Community

Maintain Affordability

Parks and Recreation Department

VISION

We want Austin to have the best parks and recreation opportunities and resources in the country.

MISSION

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

GOALS

Increase participation in structured community recreation in the Austin community.

Provide supportive social services in order to address the fundamental social needs of the community

Enrich the Austin community's artistic and cultural environment

Protect Austin's investment in recreational land, urban forest ecosystems, water, and facilities

Alamo & Rosewood Recreation Centers

VISION

We want the Central East Austin Community to have the best parks and recreation opportunities and resources in the city.

MISSION

To promote individual and community wellness that enhances the quality of life by unleashing the human potential through services and programs that meet the emotional, social and physical needs of the far Central East Austin community.

HISTORY

Rosewood Recreation Center now sits in the middle of the old Bertram-Huppertz place, which Rudolph Bertram acquired in 1875. The older portion of the building was the residence of Mr. Bertram who was a local storeowner in 1921; 17 acres were sold to the City of Austin after Charles Huppertz, Mr. Bertram's son-in-law died. In 1929, an after-school playground and Center program began at Rosewood. The Parks and Recreation Department developed the land and park in the 1930's. Tennis courts, picnic area, bandstand, baseball field and open spaces were available to the public.

Doris Miller Auditorium was constructed in 1942 for the recreation needs of the Armed Forces and USO programs. In the 50's, "teen cantina" is fondly remembered by East Austin residents. The facility was named after Doris "Dorie" Miller, a hero at Pearl Harbor, and the first African American recipient of the Navy's the highest honor, the Navy Cross. He served in the U.S. Navy and was recognized for his great heroism during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Miller was presented the Navy Cross by Admiral Nimitz on May 27, 1942. He died shortly after this in 1943 in the sinking of an aircraft carrier in the Pacific.

A HUD-Model Cities grant made possible the latest expansion of the Rosewood Recreation Center and the improvements to Doris Miller Auditorium. With the addition of the Madison Log Cabin, Rosewood Park and Recreation Center is a warm contrast of history and modern facility which adds to the recreation opportunities and development of its community.

The historic log cabin, a gift from Mrs. Greenwood Wooten, has been furnished by Delta Sigma Theta. The cabin serves as museum

preserving historical relics and documents related to the Black Heritage.

In 1974, the Parks and Recreation Department purchased land at 2100 Alamo Street to develop a replacement park for the East Avenue Park that was demolished to make room for the expansion of IH 35 and for the development of the University of Texas' Disch Faulk Field. In 1976, the Alamo Recreation Center was dedicated. The center is named after the street on which it is located.

City Officials

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Building & Grounds	James Bunton
Building & Grounds	Cruz Barron

Lost and Found

The City of Austin is not responsible or liable for the loss, theft or damage of any personal belongings. Items found at the center will be placed in our lost and found area for up to one week.

Hours of Operations

ALAMO

Monday – Thursday
9:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday
CLOSED

ROSEWOOD

Monday – Thursday
1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday
1:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday - Sunday
CLOSED

City Holidays

(the center will be closed)

Friday, Nov. 11
Veterans Day
Thursday - Friday, Nov. 24 - 25
Thanksgiving Day
Friday & Monday, Dec. 23 – 26
Christmas Day
Monday, Jan. 2
New Year's
Monday, Jan. 16
MLK Day
Monday, Feb. 20
President's Day

Unavoidable Occurrences

While we strive for excellence, there are unavoidable occurrences that may cause changes to our program offerings. We will make every effort to inform you of the changes as we become aware of them. It is our goal to make your experience one that will be memorable and everlasting. APARD reserves the right to make any adjustments necessary and apologizes for any inconvenience which may be caused.

Registration Procedures

Walk-in registrations are accepted on a first-come -- first-served basis. Full payment is required for registration (*unless otherwise indicated*). The front desk accepts registration Monday through Thursday, from 1:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m., Friday from 1:00 a.m. – 5:50 p.m.

Registration Fees

All class fees are due at registration time. Fees may be paid with cash, money orders, or checks. A valid driver's license is required when paying by check or credit card. Please make checks payable to the **City of Austin**.

PLEASE NOTE: Credit is not given for classes missed during a session. Missed classes do not carry over into the next session. Fees paid for a particular session may be used only for that session.

Returned Check Policy

There will be an additional \$ 25.00 service charge applied on all returned checks.

Refund / Transfer Policy

(*unless otherwise indicated*)

REFUND/TRANSFER POLICY

The activity/program fee is refunded in full only if the class is canceled by the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. In the event you need to withdraw from a class due to personal reasons, personal injury/illness, etc. please allow 4-6 weeks for refunds to be processed and mailed - no cash refunds will be given. If the refund amount is less than \$10.00, no refund will be issued but you may receive a class credit form to be used within 90 days.

Camp & After School Program deposits are not refundable or transferable.

Cancellations or Rescheduling
- Minimum / Maximum Class Enrollment

All classes must have a minimum number of students in order to be held. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, combine, change time, change dates, or make any revisions which may be necessary. You will only be notified by telephone of your registration status if the class has been cancelled or revised. One way to deliver quality service is by limiting the class size to provide a good student/teacher ratio. If a class has reached the maximum limit, names are placed on a waiting list and students are called as openings become available.

Childcare Standards Ordinance

Children's programs / activities supervised by the Austin Parks and Recreation Department and requiring enrollment / registration in order to participate are not licensed by the state; but follow local standards of care as adopted in the City of Austin Ordinance No. 030227-69. A copy of the ordinance is available and posted at each site.



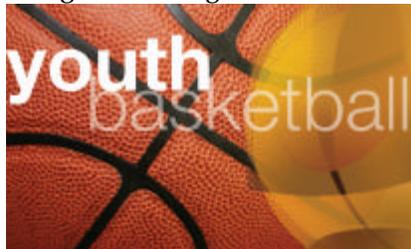
Youth Sports
Leagues, Lessons, Clinics

Program Objectives

- To provide organized recreational opportunities for youth
- To develop or enhance athletic skills, sportsmanship, and comradeship in a safe recreational environment
- To increase awareness of and promote participation in health and physical fitness activities

In the end, students will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements

Our Philosophy: We want to give you and your child an opportunity to learn, grow, develop skills, meet new friends, and experience the excitement and fun that participating in youth sports offers. Our emphasis is on recreational play and teaching the fundamentals of team sports. The recreational philosophy is primarily making the experience fun, while being attentive to character development, encouraging sportsmanship, player relationships, and in dealing with losing and winning.



Youth Basketball League

Touch Down!!!!

Registration begins on Monday, November 14, 2011 ending Friday, December 9, 2011. There will be no late Registration. Registration fees include a six week season, team T-shirt, and participation award.

Participants must have celebrated their 5th birthday by September 1, 2011 and not turn 12 years old before the league ends.

Parent's meeting:

5 - 6 year league	TBD	6:30pm
7 - 8 year league	TBD	7:30pm
9 - 10 year league	TBD	7:30pm
11 - 12 year league	TBD	7:30pm

League Date: 1/14 - 2/18

Fee: \$ 20.00

No refunds

will be granted after your scheduled parent's meeting date.

Join our team!

If you are interested in coaching, or know someone who might be, please call 472-6838.



School Age Recreation after school Program & camps

Program Objectives

- To provide a safe, nurturing environment for recreational play and social development
- To increase awareness of and promote participation in health and physical fitness activities

After School Program

5 - 12 year olds

Designed to provide supervised and structured environment. Children will participate in nature and science, arts/crafts, group games.

Program Dates: August - December

Program Meeting Day: Monday - Friday

Program Duration: Fall Semester

Program Meeting Time: 2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$ 25.00/ month

Winter Camp

5 - 12 year olds

Designed to provide kids with a full break of fun and exploration in a supervised and structured environment. Children will participate in arts/crafts, group games, and the occasional

fieldtrip. Each child is required to bring a lunch and two (2) snacks daily. Snack, juice, and soda machines are available at the center.

⚡ **this is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight (8) participants registered each session in order to conduct this program**

⚡ **there may be additional fees for any scheduled field trips**

Program Dates: **Dec. 21st – Jan. 4th**
Program Meeting Day: **Monday - Friday**
Program Duration: **2 weeks**
Program Meeting Time: **7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
Program Fee: **\$15 per day**

C – Day Camp 5 – 12 year olds

Designed to provide supervised and structured environment. Children will participate in nature and science, arts/crafts, group games.

Program Dates: **February 17, 2012**
Program Meeting Day: **Friday**
Program Duration: **Fall Semester**
Program Meeting Time: **7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
Fee: **\$15.00/month**

Teen and Adult Art Programs

Program Objectives

To provide a safe environment to produce creative works

To create an atmosphere where individuality and imagination can flourish

In the end, students will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements



Totally Cool, Totally Art 13 - 18 years

FREE program to adolescents in the Central East Austin Community. Class meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Professional artists will instruct participants in a variety of mediums. Session topics may include silk screening, drawing, painting, photography and movie making. For more information contact Mark Valadez @ 472-6838.

Outdoor Adventure 12 – 17 Years Old

The Recreation, Education, Adventure, & Leadership program offers teens the opportunity to experience many new things as well as develop relationships with other teens. Activities include: guest speakers, fieldtrips, community service projects, and more. Program made possible by collaboration with the Sierra Club Inner City Outings.

Program Duration: **On-going**
Program Meeting Day: **Sa**
Program Meeting Time: **10:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
Program Fee: **Free**

Teen /Adult Health & Fitness Programs

Program Objectives

To increase awareness of and promote regular participation in health and physical fitness activities

In the end, students will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements



Weight Room

16 years – Up

Come and check out the best Parks and Recreation Department weight room facility in Austin! We have great commercial quality equipment available for your use. It includes a power rack, bench press, stair stepper, and dumbbells ranging from 5 – 100 lbs. Our gym is a safe, user-friendly facility and great place to get away from the masses at other commercial gyms. So come in and start getting in shape today! Self instructed facility.

Weight Room Hours:
M – Th 1 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.
Friday 1 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.
1 month \$10.00

Adult Coed Kickball

Teams will play Little Miss Kickball Rules.

Program Duration: **October**
Program Meeting Day: **F**
Program Meeting Time: **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**
Program Fee: **\$250 / Team**

Coed Volleyball

Teams will play USVBA Rules w/DMA modifications. Coed 6's

Program Duration: **December**
Program Meeting Day: **M**
Program Meeting Time: **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**
Program Fee: **\$250 / Team**

Nooners Basketball

Get in shape, work off some stress and have a good time playing basketball during your lunch.

Program Duration: **Monthly**
Program Meeting Day: **M Tu W Th F**
Program Meeting Time: **1:00 – 2:20 p.m.**
Program Fee: **\$10**