



# DOVE SPRINGS RECREATION CENTER SUMMER 2012



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# Recreation Center General Information

## Dove Springs Recreation Center

### Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

### City Holidays

Monday May 28 - Memorial Day

Wednesday July 4 - Independence Day

Monday September 3 - Labor Day

### Lost and Found

The City of Austin/Dove Springs Recreation Center 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.

### Registration Procedures

Walk-in registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Full payment is required for official registration (unless otherwise indicated).

### Registration Fees

All class fees are due at registration time. Fees may be paid with cash, check, or credit card. A valid driver's license is required when paying by check.

Please make checks payable to the

**City of Austin.**



### Refund / Transfer Policy

(unless otherwise indicated)

The activity/program fee is refunded in full ONLY if the class is cancelled by Dove Springs Recreation Center. If a participant withdraws at least 48 hours before the class begins, a full refund less a \$10 cancellation fee is charged. If the participant withdraws less than 48 hours before the class begins, no refund will be given, unless for documented medical reasons.

Camp/program deposits are non-refundable.

Once a refund has been requested, it will take four to six weeks for processing, subsequently, a City of Austin check will be mailed to your address. Attendance is the responsibility of the participants. Credit is not given for classes missed during a session.

### Cancellations or Rescheduling

### Minimum / Maximum Class Enrollment

All classes must have a minimum number of participants in order to be held. Dove Springs Recreation Center reserves the right to cancel, combine, change time, change dates, or make any amendments which may be required. You will only be notified by telephone of your registration status if the class has been cancelled or amended. If a class has reached the maximum limit, names are placed on a waiting list and participants are called as openings become available.

# SUMMER CAMP 2012

## Youth Summer Camp Ages: 5 - 7 yrs. & 8 - 10 yrs.

The Dove Springs Recreation Center staff enthusiastically plans months in advance to assure kids will have their best summer yet. In order to prepare for a fun and exciting summer, the staff at Dove Springs Recreation Center collectively learn new and exciting games /crafts to play and teach your children.

**Registration starts March 3rd!** Register early because space is limited to 12 kids per age group/per week. A non-refundable/non-transferable \$20.00 deposit per child/per week is required to reserve a spot in camp. The balance for each week is due 2 weeks prior to the first day of each camp week. Parents can choose to register for 1 week, multiple weeks, or all 10 weeks of camp!

ALL 5 YEAR OLDS MUST HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN.

Dove Springs Recreation Center recommends bringing a non-refrigerated/non-microwavable lunch or may choose to eat in our Summer Food Program. Two snacks are recommended daily and vending machines are available in the center. Campers must bring their swimsuits every day along with sunscreen, and a towel unless otherwise indicated.



**Week 1 Theme: Healthy Living Monday - Friday June 4 - 8 7:30am - 6:00pm \$75 Payment Due by: May 21**  
"Keeping Dove Springs Healthy": Let's start our summer by dedicating this week to your health. We will play games and participate in activities and games that keep you healthy and happy!!!

**Week 2 Theme: Art Monday - Friday June 11 - 15 7:30am - 6:00pm \$75 Payment Due by: May 29 (off Memorial Day)**  
"ART-tastic": Express yourself!! During week two we will have a variety of artistic activities; whether it's painting, sculpting, or dancing, you are sure to have fun!!

**Week 3 Theme: Olympics Monday - Friday June 18 - 22 7:30am - 6:00pm \$75 Payment Due by: June 4**  
"Austin Olympics 2012": London isn't the only city hosting the Olympics this year! Dove Springs campers will hone in on their athletic skills and compete against each other and even other recreation centers in our annual Olympic Day Event!

**Week 4 Theme: Travel Monday - Friday June 25 - 29 7:30am - 6:00pm \$60 Payment Due by: June 11**  
"Dove Springs Globe Travelers": Come travel with us from the comfort of Dove Springs Recreation Center! From coast to coast and pole to pole we will explore the globe!

**Week 5 Theme: Holiday Monday - Friday July 2 - 3, 5 - 6 7:30am - 6:00pm \$75 Payment Due by: June 18**  
"Happy Dove Springs Holiday Week": Why celebrate your favorite holidays only once a year?! At camp this week we will have games, sports, and crafts inspired by traditional and even bizarre holidays. You may even create your own. **REMEMBER: NO CAMP HELD 4th OF JULY HOLIDAY!!**

**Week 6 Theme: Science Monday - Friday July 9 - 13 7:30am - 6:00pm \$75 Payment Due by: June 25**  
"FUN-ology": Put on your lab coats and safety goggles and join us for a week of science! Experiment, invent, and discover FUN!!

**Week 7 Theme: Challenge Monday - Friday July 16 - 20 7:30am - 6:00pm \$75 Payment Due by: July 2**  
"Get Your Game On!": Do you have what it takes? Challenge your mind and body this week in the many activities we have planned. Ever tried an obstacle course or game show? You will soon!!

**Week 8 Theme: Nature Monday - Friday July 23 - 27 7:30am - 6:00pm \$75 Payment Due by: July 9**  
"THE Great Outdoors": Go GREEN and get WILD! Campers this week will experience all the great things nature and the outdoors have to offer. Don't miss it!!

**Week 9 Theme: Water Monday - Friday July 30 - August 3 7:30am - 6:00pm \$75 Payment Due by: July 16**  
"Beat the Heat": Get ready to get DRENCHED! Summers are HOT in Texas, so let's cool off with a whole week of water games, crafts, and swimming!

**Week 10 Theme: Sports Monday - Friday August 6 - 10 7:30am - 6:00pm \$75 Payment Due by: July 23**  
"All sorts of Sports": From soccer to hockey, from bowling to flickerball, all week long we will be playing games and sports from all over the world!

City of Austin Ordinance # 20110324-60

Standards of Care for Children's Programs

Children's programs/activities supervised by the 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. A copy of the ordinance is available and posted at each site.

# YOUTH SPORTS



## 3 vs. 3 Youth Soccer League

Join the team and learn soccer fundamentals in a safe and friendly environment. Our league is structured for beginning to intermediate level players. You can expect to practice 1 time per week and games on Thursday evening. 6 player roster limit. Minimum age to play is 3 years old. Proof of age is required for ALL age groups. (ie. Original Birth Certificate)

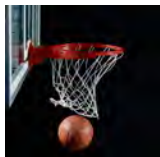
Price: \$35

Ages: 3 to 10 years

Register: Mar. 19 - Apr. 14

Games begin May 12

Location of Games TBA



Price: \$35 per player

Ages: 5 to 12 years

Register: Apr. 23 - May 4

Games begin Jun. 9

## Youth Basketball League

Join our basketball league and learn the fundamentals in a safe and friendly environment. Our league is structured for beginning to intermediate level players.

Ages: 6 & Under, 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under.

Age is determined as of Sept. 1, 2011

## Girls Volleyball League

Teams practice and play weekly. Participants receive one t-shirt and one participation award.

Ages: 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under

Price: \$35 per player

Ages: 8-12 years

Register: Mar 19-Apr 14



Price: determined by instructor

Please call 512-443-7155

Ages: 5 and Up

Register: Ongoing

Days: Saturdays

## Ballet Folklórico Mexikayotl

Kids will learn about the basics of Ballet Folklórico. This class is designed for both girls and boys. Please contact Ms. Elsa Y. Neligan at 443-7155 or via email: [bfm\\_austintexas@yahoo.com](mailto:bfm_austintexas@yahoo.com)

## Hoop Skool Basketball Clinic

Come and brush up on your basketball skills. This clinic will cover basic rules, dribbling, passing, and shooting. Please wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes.

Price: \$20 per participant

5th through 8th grade

Register: March 1-16

Class begins March 19

**DSRC is seeking volunteer coaches for ALL sports. We could not make it happen without your help! Helping teach kids the fundamentals of a sport is challenging and yet very rewarding!**



# YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS

## Youth Karate

Karate develops responsibility, humility, confidence, self-respect, and pride. (ages 5-16)

Sensei Ben Lopez teaches Go-Ju-Ryu style of Karate.

Price: FREE

When: Ongoing

Time: 5:30-6:30pm, 6:30-7:30pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays



## Dove Springs Recreation Center Teen Club

COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW TEEN RECREATION ROOM!!

Teens will participate in activities such as tutoring, job skills, college readiness, and other recreation and social activities. In addition we will have fun field trips to movies, Toros games, Texas Stars hockey, area school events, as well as Wii game tournaments. There will be a monthly calendar available by the 5th of each month.

Price: FREE

When: Ongoing

Time: Varies, Mostly Evenings

Ages: Teenagers Grades 6th-12th

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Teen Club

## “Making A Difference in Today’s Youth Boxing Program”

The mission of the Boxing Program is to provide community-centered activities that help at-risk children and youth in the Dove Springs Community and surrounding areas deal with daily stresses and life experiences in a positive manner. This program is designed for ages 8 and older.

THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM FOR GIRLS AND BOYS!!

Please contact Delores Moreno for more information 512-767-9016 or via email [divademoreno@gmail.com](mailto:divademoreno@gmail.com)



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Adult Weight Room

NEW EQUIPMENT!!

The weight room offers training equipment to work every part of your body. Whether you are curling, pressing, benching, or squatting, you will have a variety of ways to shape your physique.

Fee: \$15 a month

## Senior Games

Join our weekly Senior Day at Dove Springs. Seniors participate in open play games including: billiards, table tennis, and more.

Ages: Senior Citizens

Fee: Free!! Registration Required

## Adult Karate

Karate develops responsibility, humility, confidence, self-respect, and pride.

Sensei Ben Lopez teaches Go-Ju-Ryu style of Karate.

Ages: 17 & Up

## Open play basketball

Price: Free

Times vary, call the center!

512-447-5875

Center hours:

Monday - Thursday

1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday: CLOSED

## Dove Springs Pool

June 4 - July 13

**Monday through Friday**

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Recreational and Lap Swim**

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

**Swim Lessons**

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Swim Team**

**Weekends**

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Recreational and Lap Swim**

**\*\*June through July Swim Meets will take place on Saturday, therefore the pool will open late**

July 14 - August 10

**Daily:** 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

August 11 - August 17

**Daily:** 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

# MUSIC IN THE PARKS

City of Austin Music Series 2012

[austintexas.gov/musicintheparks](http://austintexas.gov/musicintheparks)

## FEBRUARY

WHEN	PERFORMING	WHERE	TIME
FRI 3 <sup>rd</sup>	DONNA LIPMAN	LAMAR SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER	2:30 - 4:30 <sup>PM</sup>
FRI 10 <sup>th</sup>	COLIN GILMORE w/ RAINA ROSE	S. AUSTIN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER	1:00-3:00 <sup>PM</sup>
SAT 25 <sup>th</sup>	AFTERMATH w/ EDISON CHAIR & HANNAH HAGAR	NORTHWEST RECREATION CENTER	1:00-5:00 <sup>PM</sup>

## MARCH

WHEN	PERFORMING	WHERE	TIME
SAT 3 <sup>rd</sup>	THE EGGMEN w/ BIG DON & SCHOOL OF ROCK	D. NICHOLS PARK	1:00-5:00 <sup>PM</sup>
TUES 6 <sup>th</sup>	DICKIE LEE ERWIN w/ MANDY MERCIER	REPUBLIC SQUARE PARK	4:30-6:30 <sup>PM</sup>
SAT 24 <sup>th</sup>	THE DERAILERS w/ RUBY JANE & PEEWEE MOORE	GIVENS RECREATION CENTER	1:00-5:00 <sup>PM</sup>

## APRIL

WHEN	PERFORMING	WHERE	TIME
WED 4 <sup>th</sup>	SON DE REY w/ LA GUERRILLA	DOVE SPRINGS	4:30-6:30 <sup>PM</sup>
SAT 7 <sup>th</sup>	COWBOY AND INDIAN w/ RYAN HARKRIDER AND THE NIGHTOWLS AND CARRIE ELKIN	23 <sup>rd</sup> ST. RENAISSANCE MARKET	1:00-5:00 <sup>PM</sup>
SAT 21 <sup>st</sup>	THE TRISHAS w/ HUDSON MOORE	AUSTIN SCIENCE & NATURE CENTER	1:00-4:00 <sup>PM</sup>

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 512-974-4000.



[austintexas.gov/parks](http://austintexas.gov/parks)

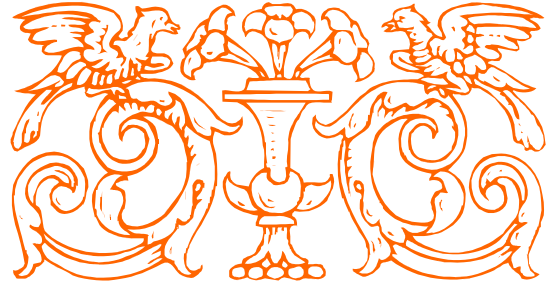


[austintexas.gov/music](http://austintexas.gov/music)



[nrpa.org/capra](http://nrpa.org/capra)

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Join us for a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!! Dove Springs will have food, fun, games, and crafts.

Cost: **FREE**

When: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Date: Friday, May 4

## Wildlife Extravaganza

This is a program for all ages. Park Rangers will discuss adaptations of our native (and some non-native) wildlife. It is part of their mission to promote well-rounded Environmental Stewardship as well as raise awareness of the amazing animals with whom we share our beautiful city. Park Rangers are going to have on hand their fine collection of animal skins, skulls, and quite a few live critters.

Cost: **FREE**

When: 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Date: Wednesday, March 14

**DSRC is seeking volunteers for ALL events. We could not make it happen with out your help!**





**Dove Springs Recreation Center**  
**5801 Ainez Dr.**  
**Austin, Texas 78744 (512) 447-5875**  
[www.austintexas.gov/departments/dove-springs-recreation-center](http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/dove-springs-recreation-center)

The Dove Springs Center would like to thank all of the volunteer coaches for their tireless hours working towards making our programs so successful!

In addition, thank you to all the volunteers who help with our special events.

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## DOVE SPRINGS RECREATION CENTER 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 South Austin community.

### Mayor and City Council

Mayor Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor Pro Tem Sheryl Cole  
Council Member Chris Riley  
Council Member Mike Martinez  
Council Member Kathie Tovo  
Council Member Laura Morrison  
Council Member Bill Spelman

### City Manager

City Manager Marc A. Ott  
Assistant City Manager H.G. (Bert) Lumbreras  
Assistant City Manager Rudy Garza  
Assistant City Manager Robert Goode  
Assistant City Manager Sue Edwards  
Assistant City Manager Michael McDonald  
Chief of Staff Anthony Snipes

### **The City of Austin Commitment**

**Vision:** We want Austin to be the most livable community in the country.

**Mission:** We want to be the best managed city in the country.

#### Goals: PRIDE

**PUBLIC SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT** We will partner with one another and our community in order to provide the best service possible.

**RESPONSIBILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY** We take responsibility for achieving results and hold ourselves accountable for our actions.

**INNOVATION & SUSTAINABILITY** We actively seek out good ideas that have a lasting, positive impact on our work, our community and our environment.

**DIVERSITY & INCLUSION** We recognize and respect a variety of perspectives, experiences and approaches that will help us achieve our organizational goals.

**ETHICS & INTEGRITY** Our actions will maintain the trust and confidence of the public and the organization.



### Parks and Recreation Department

Sara L. Hensley, CPRP	Director
Kimberly A. McNeeley	Assistant Director
Cora D. Wright	Assistant Director
David Juarez, P.E.	Acting Assistant Director
Patrick Corona	Division Manager
Gina Saenz	Program Manager

### DSRC Staff

Program Supervisor	Richard Fibish, M.ED
Program Specialists	Billy James Andrea "Dre" Serenil
Program Instructors	Juan Garza Angie Carbullido
Building and Grounds Assistant	Thomas Gentry

### Parks and Recreation Board

Jane Rivera, Chair  
Jeff Francell, Vice Chair  
William Abell, Board Member  
Linda H. Guerrero, Board Member  
Carol Lee, Board Member  
Lynn Osgood, Board Member  
Jerry Perales, Board Member

### 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 quality 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.