

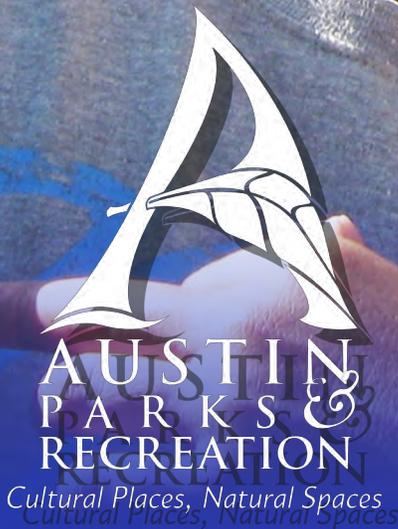
Sports • Special Events • Education • Fitness • Camps • Seniors

# RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

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# Youth Programs—Afterschool

Youth Program Goals:

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to offering programs that foster Youth Development in a safe and caring environment. We believe in creating opportunities for youth that expose them to critical thinking, leadership development and help them explore their interests through outdoor enhancements, arts, and active play. Come and experience the spectrum of opportunities with the youth programs.

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Winter Break Camp

Grab your mittens and join us this December & January for Winter Break Camp. Plan to have fun no matter what the weather brings. This camp is designed to provide kids, ages 5 - 11, with fun and exploration in a supervised and structured environment. Each child is required to bring a non-refrigerated/microwavable lunch and two snacks daily. This is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.

**Program Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm**

**December 26 - 28, 2012 and**

**December 31 - January 4, 2013  
(Facility Closed January 1st)**

**Fee: \$ 75.00 per week**

## Out of School Time

“After the Bell”

After School Program

Designed to foster youth development through active play and enrichment activities. The *after school program offers a variety of supervised activities including arts and crafts, science projects, nutrition lessons, sports, educational games, field trips and other enrichment activities. Specific time is allotted for homework and snacks. Transportation is provided from the following schools: Palm, Perez, and Widen Elementary.*

**Grades: K – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Monday – Friday: 2:45 pm – 6:00 pm

August/ September	\$125
October	\$100
November	\$100
December	\$100
January	\$100
February	\$100
March	\$100

“After the Bell”

C-Day Program

**No school today?** Don't sit at home with nothing exciting to do. Join us at Dove Springs Recreation Center for a fun day filled with learning and exploration. This program is offered on non-city holidays that are teachers' works days. The center will provide an all day camp for participants, ages 5 -11 that will include sports, games, enrichment activities and more. Each child is required to bring a non-refrigerator/ microwavable lunch and two snacks daily. This is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.

**Program Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm**

**Dates:**

**Friday, December 21st**

**Fee: \$ 15.00 per day**



# Youth Programs

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## Sports

### City-wide Co-ed Flag Football League

This co-ed flag football league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner to intermediate players. This is a non-competitive league focused on youth 6 to 12 years old with volunteer coaches. Games are played on Saturdays. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included. Some traveling is required. **League play begins Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Fee: \$20 per participant**

**Registration Begins Monday, July 16th.**

### Fall Cheerleading League

Rah Rah Rah! We got spirit - how 'bout you? Perform cheers, chants, jumps and much more in this high-energy league that is full of spirit. Students supply their own cheer uniform and tennis shoes. Youth will practice 2 times per week and perform at weekly games and special events. Some traveling is required. Fee will include participation award.

**Performances begin October 13th.**

**Fee: \$20**

**Ages: 5 to 12 years**

**Registration Begins Monday, July 16th**

To participate in our soccer league: **Minimum age to play is 5 years old. Proof of age is required for ALL age groups. (ie. Original Birth Certificate)**

### Fall Co-ed Soccer League

Soccer offers participants the opportunity to develop fundamentals and skills of soccer with emphasis on attaining maximum potential through respect and enjoyment of the sport. This is a non-competitive league focused on youth 6 to 12 years old with volunteer coaches. Games are played on Saturdays. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included. Some traveling is required. **League play begins Saturday, October 13th.**

**Fee: \$20 per participant**

**Registration Begins Monday, July 16th**

### City-Wide Spring Co-ed Soccer League

Soccer offers participants the opportunity to develop fundamentals and skills of soccer with emphasis on attaining maximum potential through respect and enjoyment of the sport. This is a non-competitive league focused on youth 6 to 12 years old with volunteer coaches. Games are played on Saturdays. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included. Some traveling is required. **League play begins Saturday, April 6th.**

**Fee: \$20 per participant**

**Registration Begins Monday, January 22nd**

### City-wide Co-ed Basketball League

This co-ed basketball league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner to intermediate players. This is a non-competitive league that encourages good sportsmanship, developing strong playing skills, and promoting friendly relationships among the players, coaches, referees and parents. You can expect to participate in one practice a week and have a game each Saturday. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included. **League play begins Saturday, January 19th.**

**Fee: \$20 per participant**

**Registration Begins Monday October 29th**



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## Enrichment

### Ballet Folklorico

Stomp your feet, clap your hands, click your castanets and get ready to learn the fiery and passionate moves of Mexican Folkloric dance. Dancers with minimal experience as well as advanced dancers will find spots just right for them in this wide array of dance classes focusing on the rich heritage of Mexican Folkloric dance.

**Fee: Free**

**Registration Begins Wednesday, August 1st**

**Program Hours: Thursdays  
6:00pm - 7:00pm**

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

**Fee: FREE**

**Registration is ongoing as long as there is space available**

**Program Hours: Wednesdays  
6:00pm - 7:00pm**



## MEET THE SUPERVISOR

### Meet the Supervisor



My name is Richard Fibish, M.Ed.

In 2010 I became the Recreation Program Supervisor at Dove Springs Recreation Center. I am originally from Chicago, Illinois and have been with the Parks and Recreation Department since 2007, as a supervisor overseeing our (Adult) Athletics Department. I have a master’s degree in Education, and enjoy my spare time playing softball, networking with other Parks & Recreation employees, and spending time with my family. My door is always open , come on by and say “Hello!”

### Karate

This ongoing program teaches Go-Ju-Ryu Karate with an emphasis on self defense, conditioning, and self control. A uniform (GI) is required and may be purchased from the instructor on the first day of class, or it may be purchased from an outside source. Come have some fun and learn new skills!

**Fee: Free**

**Registration is ongoing**

**5-7 yrs—5:30pm**

**8-10 yrs—6:30pm**

**Program Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays**



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## Family Program Goals:

We want to create a safe and fun family atmosphere where all families can come and enjoy a wide variety of social, educational, health and recreational activities. We provide recreational opportunities that challenge and develop families as a unit while creating friendships and fun.

### Halloween Carnival

Join us for an evening of fun and games for the entire family. Try your luck at our carnival booths where everyone is a winner!!

**Ages: ALL**

**Fee: Free**

**Program Date/Time:**

**Friday, October 26th**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

### Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Join us for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner where we will give thanks for a great year. Music, food, and fun for the entire family. This event is co-sponsored by The Dove Springs Advisory Group.

**Ages: ALL**

**Fee: Free**

**Program Date/Time:**

**Tuesday, November 20th**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

## VOLUNTEERS

Interested in volunteering at Dove Springs Recreation Center?

Pick-up a volunteer application at the Front Desk

There are many opportunities to make a difference.

Special Thank You to:

All of our volunteer coaches and parents

Greater Southwest Optimist of Austin

The Austin New Church – Pastor Jake Lindsey

Najera's Bakery – Max Najera

### COA PARD—Dove Springs Recreation Center "Open House"

Ever wonder what Dove Springs Recreation Center is all about? Join us for our 1st Annual "Open House!" Booths will be set up to serve as an information center detailing our specific program's information. We will provide healthy snacks and/or finger foods and drinks for the community. We will also have booths with face painting, arts & crafts, and games for prizes. Take our survey, for a chance to win door prizes, and help us improve for the future, we want to know what you think!!

**Ages: ALL**

**Fee: Free**

**Program Date/Time:**

**August 24th, 2012**

### 29th Annual National Night Out

IT STARTS WITH US!! FIGHT BACK ON CRIME!! National Night Out is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participate in local anti-crime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; AND send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back!

**Ages: ALL**

**Fee: Free**

**Program Date/Time:**

**October 2nd, 2012**

**4:00pm—8:00pm**

### Community Holiday Party

Join us for our Annual Holiday Party where we will celebrate the Holidays. Music, food, Santa Claus, presents, and fun for the entire family.

This event is co-sponsored by The Dove Springs Advisory Group and Austin Wildcats Inc.

**Ages: ALL**

**Age to see Santa Claus:**

**Walking Toddler—10years**

**Fee: Free**

**Program Date/Time:**

**TBA**

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# Adult/Senior Programs

### Adult Program Goals:

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department wants to increase awareness of and promote regular participation in health & physical fitness activities. At the end of the program, participants will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements.

### Senior Program Goals:

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department is committed to provide an environment that encourages the “young at heart” – seniors age 50 and older – to maintain an active, healthy and independent lifestyle. We believe in creating opportunities for seniors to meet and enjoy a wide variety of social, educational, health and recreational activities to promote the positive aspects of aging to them, their families and the community at large.

### Karate

This ongoing program teaches Go-Ju-Ryu Karate with an emphasis on self defense, conditioning, and self control. A uniform (GI) is required and may be purchased from the instructor on the first day of class, or it may be purchased from an outside source. Come have some fun and learn new skills!

**Fee: Free**

**Registration is ongoing**

**Adult Class starts at 7:30pm**

**Program Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays**

### 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 monthly**

**Registration is ongoing**

**Weightroom Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday 1:00pm-8:50pm**

**Friday 10:00am-5:50pm**

**Saturday 10:00am-1:50pm**

**Sunday CLOSED**



### Senior Games

Come out and enjoy spending quality time with friends. Seniors will participant in open play gym, billiards, and table tennis. Ages 50 and over welcome.

**Fee: Free**

**Registration is ongoing**

**Program Hours: Wednesdays  
12:00pm - 5:00pm**

### Open play basketball

Price: Free

Times vary, and are subject to change call the center!

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Center hours:

Monday-Thursday

1:00pm-9:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday: CLOSED

**Anyone 12 years and older must present a valid ID, school ID, or driver's license AND sign in for gym.**

# COMING SOON!!

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Get Ready to splash into fun this summer with the

## Spring/Summer 2013

### Program Guide

coming this January!

Upcoming programs include:

SUMMER CAMP

SPRING BREAK CAMP

SPRING SOCCER

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL

BASKETBALL

EASTER EGG HUNT

CINCO DE MAYO FUN

INDOOR SOCCER

AND MUCH MORE



## General Information

All classes must have a minimum number of participants in order to be conducted. 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 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 participant/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.

## Refund / Transfer Policy

(unless otherwise indicated)

A full refund will be issued for all programs, if cancelled by Dove Springs Recreation Center, or due to a personal injury or illness (medical verification will be requested). In the event that you need to withdraw from a class, the pro-rated activity fee, minus a \$10.00 processing fee, will be refunded. If the receipt amount is less than \$ 10.00, no refund will be issued. You may receive a credit to your account for programs occurring within 90 days of withdrawal. Once a refund has been requested, it will take four to six weeks for processing, and a City of Austin check will be mailed to your address. Program attendance is the responsibility of the participants. Credit is not given for classes missed during a session. **PLEASE NOTE:** If your initial payment was by check, a front and back copy of that canceled check or bank statement must be presented before a refund can be processed.

## 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.

## Dove Springs Recreation Center

5801 Ainez Dr.

Austin, Texas 78744

## Dove Springs Recreation Center

Richard Fibish Program Supervisor

Billy James Program Specialist

Andrea "Dre" Serenil Program Specialist

Angie Carbullido Program Instructor

Juan A. Garza Program Instructor

Thomas Gentry Building and Grounds



## Registration Procedures

Walk-in registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Full payment is required for official registration (unless otherwise indicated). The front desk accepts registration Monday through Thursday, from 1:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m., Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:50 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00am-2:00pm.

## Registration Fees

All class fees are due at registration time. Fees may be paid with cash, money orders, credit cards 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**. Currently, we accept:



**A Participant** (youth participants are not required to complete the email and phone numbers within box A)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**Waiver/Registration Form**  
 Dove Springs Recreation Center  
 5801 Amez Drive  
 Austin, Texas 78744  
 Phone: 512-447-5875 Fax: 512-416-8040

**Waiver Directions:**  
 Please complete waiver with an ink pen.  
 Adult Participants should fully complete boxes A, B & E  
 Guardians of Youth Participants should fully complete boxes A, B, C, D & E.  
 Aquatic Participants should not complete box D.

**B 1st Guardian /Emergency Contact [Authorized to update waiver? {Yes \_\_\_} No \_\_\_}]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**C 2nd Guardian/Emergency Contact [Authorized to update waiver? {Yes \_\_\_} No \_\_\_}]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**D Emergency & Non-Custodial Release Contacts Other Than Guardians (Please list contact persons in order of priority)**

Name:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Relationship to Child:	Please Initial:	Authorized to Pick Up Child?
						{Yes ___} {No ___}
						{Yes ___} {No ___}
						{Yes ___} {No ___}
						{Yes ___} {No ___}

**E Medical Care Information**

- Any known allergies to food/drugs, insect stings, poison ivy/other plants, etc.? {Yes \_\_\_} {No \_\_\_} Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Any known existing illnesses? {Yes \_\_\_} {No \_\_\_} Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Please list any physical condition that could restrict activities or have a need requiring special care in order to participate in program/activity. \_\_\_\_\_

**For Youth and Children Only**

Does Participant require prescription medication during program hours? Program must exceed 1 hour. {Yes \_\_\_} {No \_\_\_} **If yes, please complete a Medication Authorization form.**

**Image Release Waiver**  
 I hereby consent to allow usage of photographs and video taken during this program and at our sites for publicity purposes in printed materials, and on our website. Photographs remain the property of the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department. If you do not want to allow photos or videos, then please initial. {opt out? \_\_\_}

**Accessibility Accommodation Request**  
 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 512.974.3910. Do you require accommodations? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Optional)

**Standards of Care Notification**  
 Children's programs/activities supervised by Parks and Recreation Department and requiring enrollment/registration in order to participate are not licensed by the state, but follow standards of care adopted in the City of Austin Ordinance No. 20110324-060. A copy is available and posted at each site.

**Release of Liability**  
 In consideration of participant being allowed to participate in the registered class(es) or program(s), the undersigned hereby releases the City, its employees and agents, from any action, claim or demand for personal injury or property loss arising from or due to any negligent act or omission of the City, its agents or employees. This release shall have no effect with regard to damages caused by the City's gross negligence. In the event the City or a volunteer provides transportation for the registered participant, this waiver and release shall extend to and release the City employee driver from any and all liability. Permission is given for any emergency medical treatment, operation or anesthesia which might become necessary. I agree to be responsible for the expense of medical treatment or service.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Austin Parks and Recreation Department Mission Statement

The purpose of the Austin 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.

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## Persons with Disabilities

The City of Austin is committed to complying with the Americans with Disability Act. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the Dove Springs Recreation Center programs. You may request special accommodations to facilitate participation and inclusion in these programs. Reasonable modifications and equal access will be provided up request. Call (512)447-5875 .

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## City of Austin Ordinance

# 20120426-123

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.

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## Photo Policy

The Parks and Recreation Department regularly takes photos of participants in our classes, special events and other activities. The photos are for department use and may be used in presentations, brochures, flyers, public service announcements and other media uses. If you do not wish to have your picture taken please tell the photographer.

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