

Gus Garcia Recreation Center

The layout of the facility features: a dance room, a game room, a kitchen, a computer lab, a fitness room, a lobby, and a gymnasium.

The dance rooms features a full wall mirror and a flat screen tv. The fitness room contains treadmills, elliptical machines, multi-purpose machines, and dumbbells from 5 to 50 pounds. The gymnasium features glass backboards, a volleyball system, and a divider curtain. The facility has a lobby for people to work or play.

Gus Garcia Recreation Center is designed to be a "green" facility. Water is funneled from the roof into a series of canals surrounding the building. From there the water is funneled into rain gardens, and in cases of extreme rain, on to the soccer field where several areas of porous soil helps trap the water before it flows into Shoal Creek. The landscaping surrounding the facility is drought tolerant and requires little maintenance.



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Winter/Spring 2012 Brochure

Gus Garcia Recreation Center



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<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/gusgarcia.htm>

GGRC Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00pm **Friday** 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Sunday** Closed

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City Holidays

Monday, January 2, 2012 New Year's Holiday
 Monday, January 16, 2012 Martin Luther King Day
 Monday, February 20, 2012 President's Day
 Monday, May 28, 2012 Memorial Day
 Wednesday, July, 4, 2012 Independence Day
 Monday, September, 3, 2012 Labor Day
 Monday, November 12, 2012 Veteran's Day

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 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:50 p.m.

Registration Fees

All class fees are due at registration time. Fees may be paid with cash, money orders, 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:



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.

COMING THIS SUMMER

SUMMER YOUTH SOCCER

Our soccer league is designed for children ages 5-14. Our league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner to intermediate players. You can expect to participate in one to two practices a week with games on Saturdays. For more information call 339-0016.

Ages: 5 - 14 years
Fee: \$20.00

SUMMER CO-ED T-BALL

Our T-Ball league is designed for children ages 4 & 5. Our league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner players. You can expect to participate in one practice a week with games during the week. For more information call 339-0016.

Ages: 4 & 5
Fee: \$20.00

GIRLS KICKBALL LEAGUE

Our kickball league is designed for children ages 10-14. Our league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner to intermediate players. You can expect to participate in one to two practices a week with games during the week. For more information call 339-0016.

Ages: 10 - 14 years
Fee: \$20.00

TEEN SWIM DAY

Come have fun this summer at Walnut Creek Pool. We provide transportation.

Ages: 13—17
Fee: Free!!

Registration: Registration Required



SPECIAL EVENTS

Program Goals

- To create a safe and fun family atmosphere
- To provide recreational opportunities that challenge and develop families as a unit

EASTER EGG HUNT & OPEN HOUSE

Separate areas designated for various age groups to hunt eggs and then prizes will be awarded for those with special eggs. Music and information booths from various community, commercial and governmental agencies will be available. Presentations of recreational activities from some of our programs and neighborhood groups.

Ages: 3 - 12 years **Fee:** Free **Dates:** April 7, 2012 **Times:** 6:00pm - 10:00pm

END OF SUMMER CARNIVAL AND CONCERT

Carnival activities, games and information booths about PARD and other Winter Programs in the Gus Garcia Recreation Center neighborhood. Food booths, and a variety of entertainment, music will perform through out the day.

Fee: Free **Dates:** August 25, 2012 **Times:** 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

KITE WORKSHOP

Fly on by and learn how to make a kite before the annual **Zilker Kite Festival**. Children will have the opportunity to make multiple kites and then fly them in our park!

All Ages!



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General Information

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.

Lost and Found

The City of Austin/Gus Garcia 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

Refund / Transfer Policy

(unless otherwise indicated)

A full refund will be issued for all programs, if cancelled by Gus Garcia 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 \$35.00 processing fee, will be refunded. If the receipt amount is less than \$ 10.00, no refund will be issued. You may receive a credit serviceable for programs occurring within 90 days of withdrawal. 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. 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 cancelled check or bank statement must be presented before a refund can be processed.

City of Austin Ordinance

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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.

American with Disabilities Act

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance for participation in our programs, please call 974-6972.

City of Austin

VISION

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

MISSION

To be the best-managed city in the country

GOALS

PRIDE

Public Service & Engagement

We will partner with one another and with our community 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



SENIOR PROGRAMS

Program Goals

- 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

Join the senior program which includes the Fitness Center Usage (9:30-10:30am). Join us 4 mornings a week from 9:30-10:30am for a structured, guided workout.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays: Chair Aerobics
work your body with a structured program of low intensity aerobics.

Tuesdays: Tai Chi 10:30—11:30am

Wednesdays: Line Dancing Come ready to dance and enjoy moving to a variety of styles of music.

Mondays & Wednesdays: Arts & Crafts 12:00-1:00pm
Join us after aerobics for a variety of art and crafts including sewing and quilting

Speaker presentations on senior issues.

Ages: 55+
Fees: Free!!

When: Monday—Friday 9:30am – 12:30pm
Registration: Registration Required

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Lunch provided by Meals On Wheels

Join us for a nutritious free lunch for 60 plus years. Donations accepted, but not required.

Join us 5 days a week from 11:30am-12:30pm for a hot nutritious lunch and fellowship.
Call or come by the center for menu information.

Biscuits on Wednesdays mornings.

End of month potluck!

Ages: 60+
Fees: Free!!

When: Monday—Friday 11:30am – 12:30pm
Registration: Registration Required

Mayor and City Council

Lee Leffingwell	Mayor
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Anthony Snipes	Chief of Staff



ADULT PROGRAMS

Program Goals

- 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.

FEMALE FITNESS AND WELLNESS PROGRAM

Come and join this new program for females 13 years and up. Program will consist of various work out routines, different sports, and lots of fun.

Ages: 13+
Fees: Free!!

When: Mondays 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Registration: Registration Required

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Come have fun in our non-competitive women's Volleyball league.

Ages: 18+
Fees: Free!!

When: Mondays 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Registration: Registration Required

OPEN PLAY BASKETBALL

The gym is open for "free play" games during the week. All gym/center rules must be followed.

Ages: Adults
Fees: Free!!

When: Monday—Friday 12:00pm – 4:00pm
Registration: No Registration Required

FITNESS ROOM

Our fitness room includes free weights up to 50 lbs with exercise machines. The room provides a large area for stretching and/or individual workouts.

Ages: 18 and up

Fee: \$15

When: Monday — Thursday 9:00am—9:00pm
Friday 9:00am—6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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.

Parks and Recreation Department

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Program Supervisor
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Building and Grounds



YOUTH OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

Program Goals

- **Enrichment:** Students will engage in activities that will enhance their knowledge by exploring social, cultural, and environmental concepts
- **Academics:** Students will have assistance on homework or engage in an educational activity
- **Active play:** All students will participate in physical activity where high energy and play can teach them sportsmanship in a safe environment

GUS GARCIA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2011-2012

Children attending **Heart, Barrington, McBee, Harmony and Graham Elementary** are picked up in a City of Austin van driven by qualified Gus Garcia Recreation Center staff. Daily program activities may include gym games, sports, crafts, group activities, daily clubs, as well as homework/quiet time. Students will be provided a nutritional daily snack. This includes providing either a fresh fruit or vegetable three times a week.

Ages: K - 5th grade

Days: Monday - Thursday, 2:45pm – 6:30pm; Fridays 2:45 — 6:00pm

Fee: \$75/month, (With adjusted rates for March and December)

SPRING C-DAYS & SPRING BREAK CAMP

On non-holiday teacher work days we provide all-day camp for your kids. Program activities may include gym games, sports, crafts, group activities as well as possible field trips. Participants will need to bring their lunch and two healthy snacks. Registration deadline will be one week prior to each camp day. Detailed descriptions will be available during registration and there must be a **minimum of 8 participants** to run camp program.

Ages: 5 - 11 years

Time: 7:30am – 6:00pm

Camp Day Dates: 4/06, 4/09

Camp Day Fee: \$15/day

Spring Break: 3/12 - 3/16

Spring Break Camp Fee: \$75/week

Time: 7:30am — 6:00pm



Meet our Staff



Charles DeWitt
Recreation Activities Specialist III



Morris Sorrells
Recreation Activity Specialist III



Eddie Martinez
Recreation Activity Specialist III



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Recreation Activity Specialist III



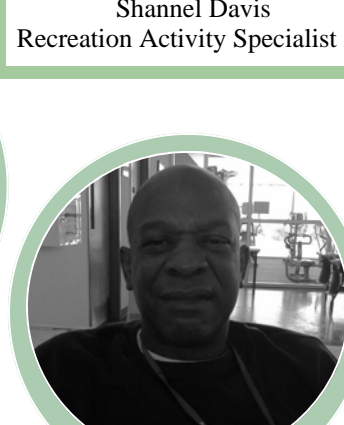
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Meet our Staff



Reuben Olivo
Recreation Program Supervisor



Cesar Chavolla
Recreation Program Specialist



Barbara Garcia
Recreation Program Specialist



Phil Weaver
Building & Grounds Assistant



YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Program Goals

- To create an atmosphere where individuality and imagination can flourish
- To enhance education through fun and interesting activities
- At sessions end, students will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements

SPRING YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

Our soccer league is designed for children ages 5-14. Our league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner to intermediate players. You can expect to participate in one to two practices a week with games on Saturdays. For more information call 339-0016.

Ages: 5 - 14 years

Fee: \$20.00

Regular Registration: Tuesday, January 17th - February 28th

League play begins: Saturday March 24th

SPRING YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Our basketball league is designed for children ages 9-14. You can expect to participate in one to two practices a week with games on Saturdays. For more information call 339-0016.

Ages: 9 - 14 years

Fee: \$20.00

Regular Registration: Tuesday, January 17th - February 28th

League play begins: Saturday March 24th

SUMMER YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Ready, set, spike! Our youth volleyball league provides a great opportunity for children ages 5-14 years of age to learn a new and exciting sport that focuses on team work and coordination. Our league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginning to intermediate players. Practices will be held one to two times a week with games on Saturdays. For more information, call 974-6972.

Ages: 5 - 14 years

Fee: \$20.00

Regular Registration: Monday, March 19th

League play begins: May 12th



TEEN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Program Goals

- **Enrichment:** Students will engage in activities that will enhance their knowledge by exploring social, cultural, and environmental concepts
- **Academics:** Students will have assistance on homework or engage in an educational activity
- **Active play:** All students will participate in physical activity where high energy and play can teach them sportsmanship in a safe environment

LEARN TO BE

Learn to be offers free live interactive one on one tutoring for teenagers in math, science and language arts.

Ages: 6th - 12th grade

Fee: Free

Dates: Monday & Wednesday 4:00pm - 6:00pm

TEEN CLUB

Helping teens become young adults who are positive and successful community members. Activities include guest speakers, college visits, organized sports, team building, community service, projects, fun activities, and field trips.

Ages: 7th - 12th grade

Fee: Free

Dates: Mondays 6:00pm - 8:00pm

TCTA

Totally Cool, Totally Art (TCTA) offers free community based arts education for teenagers who may not otherwise have such opportunities. TCTA promotes a philosophy centered on the benefits of arts education for teens and is much more than just an arts and crafts program.

Ages: 7th - 12th grade

Fee: Free

Dates: Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Session 3: The Art of Cooking 1/23 - 2/16

Session 4: Art 4000 2/20 - 3/22

Session 5: Short Film 3/26 - 4/19



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TEEN OPEN PLAY

The gym is open for "free play" games during the week. All gym/center rules must be followed.

Ages: Teens

Fees: Free!!

When: Monday—Friday 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Registration: No Registration Required

XBOX FRIDAYS

Come have fun dancing with the Kinect, on "Dance Central" fun for everyone or play a variety of sports games on the Xbox 360.

Ages: ALL AGES

Fee: Free

Dates: Fridays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

GAME ROOM FUN

The game room is open for "free play" games during the week. These games include a Foesball table, Ping Pong Table, and a Bumper Pool table. All game room rules must be followed.

Ages: Teens

Fees: Free!!

When: Monday—Friday 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Registration: No Registration Required