

Winter/Spring 2012 Brochure

# Hancock Recreation Center



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## Hancock's Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 10:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Closed

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### City Holidays

January 2, 2012  
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 Memorial Day

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 Independence Day

September 3, 2012  
 Labor Day

November 12, 2012  
 Veteran's Day

November 22 - November 23, 2012  
 Thanksgiving

December 24 - December 25, 2012  
 Christmas

### 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 Friday, from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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. Please make checks payable to the *City of Austin*.

If paying by cash, please have exact change.

### Americans with Disabilities Act

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance in our programs, please call 512-453-7765.

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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.

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**Lost and Found**

Hancock 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 the lost and found area for up to one week.

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**Refund/Transfer Policy**

Unless otherwise indicated, a full refund will be issued for all programs, if cancelled by Hancock 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.

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.

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**Childcare Ordinance**

#20070201-062

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 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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## 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 (P.R.I.D.E.)

#### 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

Our actions will maintain the trust and confidence of the public and the organization.

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### Mayor and City Council

Lee Leffingwell	Mayor
Sheryl Cole	Mayor Pro Tem
Chris Riley	Place 1
Mike Martinez	Place 2
Kathy Tovo	Place 3
Laura Morrison	Place 4
Bill Spelman	Place 5

### City Manager's Office

Marc A. Ott	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	Assistant City Manager
Anthony Snipes	Chief of Staff

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## **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.

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### **Parks and Recreation Department**

Sara L. Hensley, CPRP	Director
Kimberly A. McNeeley	Assistant Director
Kelly F. Snook, ASLA	Assistant Director
Cora Wright	Assistant Director
Patrick Corona	Division Manager
Sharon Aguilar	Program Manager

### **Parks & 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

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### **Hancock Recreation Center**

Tinora D. Williams	Program Supervisor
Jerry Bell	Program Specialist
Rick Kocian	Program Specialist
Jameson Robbins	Program Specialist
Reynaldo Guerrero	Building and Grounds



## YOUTH/TEEN PROGRAMS- OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

### Program Goals

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

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### After School Fun Club

Hancock Recreation Center is happy to offer the After School Fun Club to the children and parents at Lee Elementary and Maplewood Elementary. Daily program activities may include games, sports, crafts, group activities, as well as homework help time. A healthy daily snack is provided for each child. A deposit is due at the time of registration and holds your child's space for the school year. The registration deposit will be applied to your last month in the program. Monthly fees are due by the 5th of each month.

**Ages:** K - 5th grade

**Days, Time:** Monday - Friday, 2:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$126-\$189 (depending upon number of school days) + \$50 registration deposit

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### Super Fun Camp Days

Super Fun Camp Days are held on non-holiday teacher work days. Program activities may include 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 10 participants to run camp program.

**Ages:** 5 - 12 years

**Dates:** February 17, April 6 & 9

**Time:** 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30/day

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### **Spring Break Camp**

Come join the fun at Hancock this Spring Break. Program activities may include games, sports, crafts, and group activities. 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 10 participants to run camp program.

**Ages:** 5 - 12 years

**Time:** 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Camp Dates:** March 12-16

**Camp Fee:** \$30/day

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### **Camp Gonnahavefun (\*Registration Starts March 3!)**

This summer at Hancock's Camp Gonnahavefun, we'll have tons of games, sports and crafts all summer long! With ten theme weeks that span the summer, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Every week we'll have activities that fit our theme, with several special events planned throughout the summer. Three times a week we leave Hancock Recreation Center to swim at Shippe Pool, and sometimes we walk to local parks and attractions. With all the fun we have planned, our summer camp should satisfy both parents and children! *\*No Camp on July 4.*

**Ages:** 5 - 11 years

**Days, Time:** Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Camp Dates:** June 4 – August 10

**Camp Fee:** \$130/week total, \$20 deposits/week

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### **Teen Camp (\*Registration Starts March 3!)**

Looking for a super fun place this summer to hang out with your friends? Then come to Teen Camp where we'll have adventures just for teens. On Mondays we'll hang out at Hancock and do stuff like play basketball and card games (especially NERTZ). Tuesdays through Fridays we'll be hunting around Austin for various activities and challenges like kayaking and bowling; we'll even go swimming on these days at pools all over Austin. On Wednesdays throughout the entire summer, we'll challenge (and be challenged) other centers with the chance to win this summer's Team Challenge Trophy. This camp for the older crowd is perfect for teens who want a little more excitement in their summer! *\*No Camp on July 4.*

**Ages:** Entering 7th Grade – 9th Grade

**Days, Time:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Camp Dates:** June 4 – August 10

**Fee:** \$130/week total, \$20 deposits

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## YOUTH/TEEN PROGRAMS- ENRICHMENT

### Program Goals

- To create an atmosphere where individuality and imagination can flourish
- To enhance education through fun and interesting activities

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### Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots is a pre-school enrichment program where children ages 3–5 enjoy a half day (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) of socialization and recreation on Mondays and Wednesdays. Join the fun with games, stories, crafts and more!

**Ages:** 3 - 5 years

**Days, Time:** Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$45-\$72 (*depending upon number of days*) + \$50 registration deposit

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### Karate

Develop a working knowledge of martial arts and build self-esteem and discipline. A black uniform is required. Optional costs include tournaments, belt tests and equipment. Contact Austin Society of Karate at 512-415-6118 or visit [www.askmartialarts.com](http://www.askmartialarts.com) for more information.

**Ages:** 6 - 12 years

**Day, Time:** Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50/session (*10 week sessions*)

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### Soccer

Come join a soccer team and have the opportunity to learn sportsmanship, teamwork, and new skills. Teams will practice once per week with games on Saturdays (starting Mar. 24) .

**Ages:** 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U

**Registration:** February 6 - March 2

**Fee:** \$45.00

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### **Totally Cool, Totally Art (Teens)**

Modeled as a free, arts education program, TCTA maintains a strong mentoring component both before the classes with recreation center staff, and during the classes where teens work alongside professional artists. Helping teens connect with role models in the community, the program reinforces their positive choices, gives them new experiences, builds respect and trust, keeps them out of trouble during high risk after-school hours, and improves their skills in creative expression, communication, teamwork and arts appreciation.

*Session 1: November 1 – December 1, Short Film*

*Session 2: December 5 – January 19, Painting*

*Session 3: January 23 – February 16, Sculpture*

*Session 4: February 20 – March 22, The Art of Cooking*

*Session 5: March 26 – April 19, Art 4000*

**Ages:** 7th - 12th grade

**Day, Time:** Tuesday & Thursday, 5:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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### **Club UBU (Teens)**

Club UBU at Hancock is “a place where teens can share their experiences and gain some new ones.” It is a free program for teens in 7th through 9th grade that encourages academic success, community involvement, and friendship building. We have bi-weekly meetings during which we will hang out, watch movies, have guest speakers, go on field trips, do community service projects, and visit universities!

Why Join Club U.B.U.? At Club U.B.U. you will meet cool people, go on field trips, and talk about things that matter to teens. You’ll have a place to come where you are always welcome and supported. And while you’re doing these cool things, you’ll also be earning points. There will be a point tracking system for every U.B.U. participant. Merits will be awarded for things like good grades, U.B.U. meeting attendance, and participation in community service projects. After you get a certain number of points, you can redeem your points for prizes!

Contact Rick at 512-453-7765 or email [rick.kocian@austintexas.gov](mailto:rick.kocian@austintexas.gov) for more information.

\*Club U.B.U. will start in March of 2012!

**Ages:** 7th Grade – 9th Grade

**Day, Time:** 2nd & 4th Friday of each month, 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.\*

**Fee:** Free

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## 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

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### Fine Line Dance

Join us for a lively morning of line dancing and fitness. Old favorites and new classics are instructed by Nancy Groblewski.

**Days:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** Free

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### Austin Barn Dancers

Community-style 'Contra Dancing' captures the feeling of the town hall social dance. The group dance Contras, Squares, and circle mixers to live traditional music. All dances are taught as they go. Contact Dale Rempert at 512-453-4225 for more information.

**Day:** Wednesday

**Time:** 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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### Adult Friendship Club

Weekly country dancing to live music... one of Hancock's original clubs! Contact Donna Baldwin at 512-836-5099 (daytime only please) for more information.

**Ages:** Adults over 50

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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<p><b>Village International Folk Dance</b></p> <p><b>Day:</b> 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday  <b>Time:</b> 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  <b>Fee:</b> Free</p>	<p><b>Austin English Country Dance</b></p> <p><b>Day:</b> 2nd and 4th Friday  <b>Time:</b> 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  <b>Fee:</b> Free</p>
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**Austin International Folk Dancers**

Everyone is welcome to come experience international folk dancing (line & couples dancing). Beginners and those with two left feet will be able to join the fun. We are “kid” friendly and our dancers come from all walks of life. Newcomers teaching from 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Call Bill Ogilvie at 512-481-9362 or visit [www.aifd.cc](http://www.aifd.cc) for more information.

**Day:** Saturday  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free

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**Hungarian Dance**

**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free

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**Hawaiian Dance**

Learn the graceful art of ancient and modern hula dances of Hawaii, Aparima Hulas, and Octa of Tahiti. Advanced participants must have all dance implements: pu ili, uli uli, and ipu. Class is instructed by Carole (Keahi) Stockton.

**Day:** Tuesday  
**Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (beginners)  
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (advanced)  
**Fee:** \$30 for 4 classes

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**Capitol Solos Round Dancers**

A Square Dancing Club for adults. Contact Jerry Pate at 512-250-5185 for more information.

**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
**Fee:** Free

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### **Ballroom Dancers**

Beginners and experienced dancers welcome. Call the Austin Ballroom Dancers Hotline at 512-989-3939 or visit the web site at [www.austinballroomdancers.org](http://www.austinballroomdancers.org) for current class selections. Each session is five weeks long with several dance styles and levels offered each session.

**Days:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Time:** 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

8:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.

**Fee:** \$45.00 for unlimited classes/sessions; or \$35.00 for one class/session

*or Join ABD for even more savings, members pay:*

\$30.00 for unlimited classes/sessions; or \$20.00 for one class/session

*(All fees are paid to the instructor.)*

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### **Austin Scandinavian Dance**

Do you enjoy couple dancing? Looking for something different? Interested in new kinds of music? Please join us for dances from Norway and Sweden featuring fun turns, unusual figures, and fabulous music. No partners needed and wear slick soled shoes. Contact Stephanie Anderson at 512-454-0598 or see [www.austinscandi.org](http://www.austinscandi.org) for more information.

**Day:** Wednesday

**Time:** 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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### **Lifetime Learning Institute - Line Dance**

1-2-3-4 Time for feet to hit the floor!

5-6-7-8 It's not smart to vegetate!

Your brain sharpens, your bones densify, your muscles tighten, your whole body responds to and improves with exercise. "Get Moving" is the First Commandment of health programs - and dancing is much more fun than calisthenics.

We begin every session with warm-up/stretch exercises then launch into Folk, Jazz, Latin, Western and Broadway dance rhythms. We learn as we go. You think you have "two left feet"? Bring them on, make them happy feet. Class is instructed by Patricia Watson.

**Day:** Thursday

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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**Texas T.O.P.S.**

Take Off Pounds Sensibly: A weight loss support group. Contact Elfreide Bergstrom at 512-453-1649 for more information.

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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**Central Texas Woodcarvers Association**

Whether you are a beginner, expert, or a want-to-be carver, come join the Carving Pack. The group meets for information carving session that provide opportunities to work on personal carving projects in a relaxed and social setting... just show up with your tools and project.

**Day:** Wednesday

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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**Life Drawing Studio**

Bring your own supplies and come be creative in this instruction-free class. Contact Jim at 512-451-5810 for more information.

**Day:** Saturday

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$2 + fee paid to the group for the model

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**Austin Writers League: Poetry**

Contact Jill Wiggins at 512-441-4720 for more information about this group.

**Day:** 2nd and 4th Monday

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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**Austin Writers League: Sci-Fi**

Contact Wendy Wheeler at 512-832-1952 or visit [www.slugtribe.org](http://www.slugtribe.org) for more information.

**Day:** 2nd and 4th Tuesday

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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**Lifetime Learning Institute - Creative Writing**

This class will provide a supportive environment for creative writing, reading and sharing of your work. You may follow stimulating assignments of your own muse. We will produce a collection of class writing.

Instructed by Anita Breward Howard.

Visit [www.lliaustin.org](http://www.lliaustin.org) for more information.

**Day:** Friday

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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**Nia**

Nia is an expressive movement practice that not only offers the cardiovascular benefits of traditional fitness classes, but also encourages emotional expression and engagement to nourish the mind, body, and soul.

Nia combines movement forms, dance, martial arts and healing arts to enhance coordination, improve flexibility and increase muscular endurance for all fitness levels

**Days, Times:** Monday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$10 for 1 class

\$35 for 4 classes

\$85 for 12 classes

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**Fit-N-Fun Aerobics**

A fun dance aerobic class of moderate intensity and moderate impact choreographed for the beginner as well as advanced participants.

**Days, Times:** Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Fee:** Free

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Program Goals

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

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### Easter Egg Hunt

Come see what the Easter Bunny left us... the hunt starts at 10:15 a.m. sharp: don't be late!

**Date, Time:** Friday, April 6, 10:00 a.m.

**Fee:** Free

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### Hancock's Open House

Come meet some of our instructors and see what Hancock has to offer!

**Date, Time:** April 21, 10:00 a.m.

**Fee:** Free

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### Fall Festival

Carnival games, a cake walk, arts and crafts projects, and more... don't forget to dress up!

**Date, Time:** October 19, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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### Candle Trail

Join your neighbors and family to walk the trails of thousands of luminaria on and around Hancock. Enjoy hot chocolate, holiday carols, and a visit from a special guest.

**Date, Time:** December 7 & December 8, Dust – 9:00 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

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# Hancock Recreation Center

## Information

Hancock Recreation Center, located in central Austin, sits in the middle of the Hancock Golf Course. Today the Hancock Recreation Center features a ballroom with hardwood floors, a kitchen, and three classrooms. Located on the grounds are a basketball court, playscape, picnic tables and a small sports field.



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