

Hancock Recreation Center

Fall / Winter 2012

Sports • Special Events • Enrichment • Fitness • Camps • Dancing

RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

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Hancock Recreation Center Special Events

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October 19, 2012

4:00pm – 7:00pm

Fall Festival

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



December 7-8, 2012

Dusk – 9:00pm

Holiday Candle Trail

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



March 29, 2012

10:30am

Easter Egg Hunt

Bring your friends and family to Hancock Recreation Center and join in on the fun at this years Family Egg Hunt. Don't be late... the hunt starts at 10:30am!

Hancock Recreation Center Youth Programs

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 our youth programs.

(512) 453-7765

After School Fun Club

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: Lee and Maplewood Elementary.

Program Grades: K-6th Grade

Program Hours: 2:45pm - 6:00pm

Program Days: Monday-Friday

August/ September	\$225
October	\$180
November	\$180
December	\$135
January	\$180
February	\$180
March	\$135
April	\$180
May/June	\$225

Out of School Time

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 - 12, 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 Ages: 5-12 years old

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

Session 1: December 21, 2012 (\$26)

Session 2: December 26-28, 2012 (\$78)

Session 3: December 31, 2012-January 4, 2013* (\$104)

***Facility Closed January 1st**

Fee: See session prices above

Super Fun Camp Days

No school today? Don't sit at home with nothing exciting to do. Join us at Hancock 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 5-12 that will include sports, games, enrichment activities and more. Each child is required to bring a non-refrigerated/non-microwaveable 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 Ages: 5-12 years old

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

Wednesday, November 21, 2012

Fee: \$ 26.00 per day

Hancock Recreation Center Youth Programs

(512) 453-7765

Sports

Spring Break Camp

Come join the fun at Hancock Recreation Center this Spring Break. Program activities may include games, sports, crafts, and group activities. This camp is designed to provide kids, ages 5 - 12, 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

March 11-15, 2012

Fee: \$ 130

Kids Night Out

Occurring twice each semester, Hancock offers a Kids Night Out program where kids ages 5-12 attend field trips and hang out at the center. This is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.

Program Hours: 5:30pm - 10:00pm

Program Days: Friday, October 5 & Friday, November 16

Fee: \$ 25.00

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. League play begins Monday, October 26th.

Fee: \$45

Registration Begins Monday, September 10th.

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. League play begins Saturday, April 6th.

Fee: TBA

Registration Begins Monday, January 22nd

City 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. 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: TBA

Registration Begins Monday October 29th

City 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. League play begins Saturday, October 13th.

Fee: \$20 per participant

Registration Begins Monday, July 2nd

Hancock Recreation Center Youth Programs

Enrichment

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Tiny Tots

Designed to foster youth development Tiny Tots is a pre-school enrichment program where children ages 3–5 enjoy a half day (9:00am – 1:00pm) of socialization and recreation on Mondays and Wednesdays. Join the fun with games, stories, crafts and more! First class day is September 10.

Program Ages: 3-5 years old

Program Hours: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Program Days: Monday & Wednesday

Fee: See below

September	\$50
October	\$70
November	\$50
December	\$50
January	\$70
February	\$70
March	\$50
April	\$70
May	\$50

Teen Club

Teen Club at Hancock Recreation Center is “a place where teens can share their experiences and gain some new ones.” It is a free program for teens in 7th - 9th grade that encourages academic success, community involvement, and friendship building. We have meetings on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month where we’ll hang out, go on awesome field trips, do community service projects, have guest speakers, and visit universities! For more information, contact Rick at rick.kocian@austintexas.gov or call Hancock at (512) 453-7765.

Program Ages: 7th - 9th grade

Program Hours: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Program Days: 2nd and 4th Fridays, starting in October

Fee: Free

Totally Cool, Totally Art

Modeled as a free, arts education program, TCTA offers teens the chance to 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 and arts appreciation.

Program Ages: 7th - 12th grade

Program Hours: 5:45pm - 8:00pm

Program Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Fee: Free

Karate

Develop a working knowledge of martial arts, 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 for more information.

Program Ages: 6-12 years old

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

Program Days: Wednesday

Fee: \$ 50.00/session (10 wk session)

Adult 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.

(512) 453-7765

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 for more information.

Program Hours: 7:00pm - 11:00pm
Program Days: Saturday
Fee: Free

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.

Program Hours: 4:30pm - 5:30pm (beginners); 5:30pm - 7:00pm (advanced)
Program Days: Tuesday
Fee: \$30 for 4 classes

Dancing

Fine Line Dancing

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

Program Hours: 10:00am - 11:30am
Program Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Fee: Free

Austin Barn Dancing

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.

Program Hours: 7:30pm - 10:00am
Program Days: Wednesday
Fee: Free

Adult Friendship Club

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

Program Ages: Adults over 50
Program Hours: 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Program Days: Tuesday
Fee: Free

Village International Folk Dance

Program Hours: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Program Days: 1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday
Fee: Free

Austin English Country Dance

Program Hours: 7:30pm - 10:00pm
Program Days: 2nd & 4th Friday
Fee: Free

Hancock Recreation Center Adult Programs

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 for current class selections. Each session is five weeks long with several dance styles and levels offered each session.

Program Hours: 7:30pm - 8:30pm, 8:45pm - 9:45pm

Program Days: Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

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.)**

Hungarian Dance

Program Hours: 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Program Days: Monday

Fee: Free

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 for more information.

Program Hours: 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Program Days: Wednesday

Fee: Free

Capitol Solos Round Dancers

An adult Square Dancing Club. Contact Jerry Pate at (512) 250-5185 for more information.

Program Hours: 7:30pm - 10:00pm

Program Days: Monday

Fee: Free

(512) 453-7765

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.

Program Hours: 10:30am - 12:00pm

Program Days: Thursday

Fee: Free

Adult Programs

Health & Fitness

(512) 453-7765

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

Program Hours: 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Monday); 9:30am - 10:30am (Monday, Friday); 10:30am - 11:30am (Saturday)

Program Days: Monday, Friday, Saturday

Fee: \$10 for 1 class, \$35 for 4 classes, \$85 for 12 classes

Fit-N-Fun Aerobics

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

Program Hours: 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Tuesday, Thursday); 9:00am - 10:15am (Saturday)

Program Days: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

Fee: Free

Texas T.O.P.S.

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

Program Hours: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Program Days: Tuesday

Fee: Free



Meet the Staff



Jameson is a proud Austin native who graduated from McCallum High School in 2004. She received her degree in Recreation Programming from the University of North Texas in 2008.

Jameson has now been working with Austin Parks and Recreation since January of 2011. She is currently coordinating youth programs at Hancock as a Program Specialist. Jameson's favorite part of working at Hancock is learning from the kids; her favorite programs are Hancock's Summer Camp and the Fall Festival!

When Jameson is not at Hancock she loves to practice aerial silks and static trapeze. She also enjoys rock climbing, hiking, and swimming at Barton Springs! This fall expect her to be watching Cowboys football and planning for her upcoming wedding to her fiancé Matt, a City of Austin Park Ranger.

Adult Programs

Creative Arts

(512) 453-7765

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.

Program Hours: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Program Days: Saturday

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

Central Texas Woodcarvers Assoc.

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.

Program Hours: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Program Days: Wednesday

Fee: Free

Austin Writers League: Poetry

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

Program Hours: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Program Days: 2nd & 4th Monday

Fee: Free

Austin Writers League: Sci-Fi

Contact Wendy Wheeler at (512) 832-1952 or visit www.slugtribe.org for more information.

Program Hours: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Program Days: 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Fee: Free

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. Class is instructed by Anita Breward Howard. For more information visit www.liaaustin.org.

Program Hours: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Program Days: Friday

Fee: Free

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

Hancock Recreation Center
 8111 East 41st Street
 Austin, Texas 78751
 Phone: 512-453-7765 Fax: 512-374-0470

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

Name: _____ Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Email: _____ 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:	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: _____ Please Print Name: _____ Date: _____

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 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 \$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/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 our lost and found area for up to one week.

Hancock Recreation Center

811 East 41st Street
Austin, Texas 78751

Hancock Recreation Center Staff

Tinora Williams	Program Supervisor
Jerry Bell	Program Specialist
Rick Kocian	Program Specialist
Jameson Robbins	Program Specialist
Reynaldo Guerrero	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 Friday, from 9:00am - 6:00pm, and Saturday from 9:00am-11:00am.

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:



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.

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 Metz 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) 453-7765.

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.

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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