

METZ Monthly



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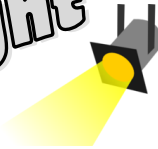
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WHAT'S GOING ON AT METZ RECREATION CENTER?

January 2016

Take a minute to get to know the Metz staff!

Staff Spotlight



Meet Dustin Manchaca! Dustin has been employed with the Parks & Recreation Department for seven years now, three of which were here at Metz. Dustin is a leader for the after school and summer camp programs, as well as a coach for flag football and basketball. He likes that he is able to be involved and change the lives of our youth each day. When not at work, Dustin likes to travel and explore the world as much as possible. One thing you may not know about Dustin is that he was on the cover of the Austin American Statesman newspaper for SXSW two years ago.

Employment Opportunities

The City is proud of its diverse workforce. Employees at all levels are selected based on their qualifications, skills and abilities.

Visit www.austincityjobs.org for more info



Financial Aid for our programs is available to households. To qualify for assistance, youth participants must reside in the City of Austin and receive or be eligible to receive reduced or free lunches in their school district.

If approved, households will receive half off the program fees.

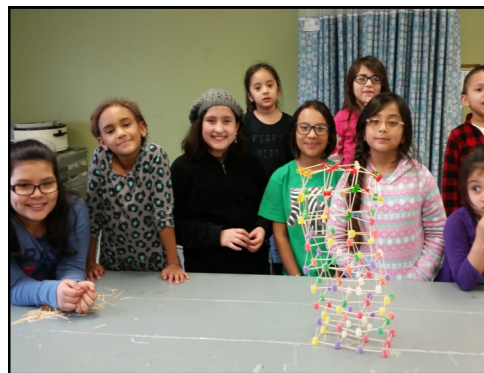
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Program Highlights



Metz Seniors enjoyed a Fireman's Luncheon at Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center in December. This is an opportunity for seniors to mix and mingle while enjoying a good meal cooked up by the Austin Fire Department. Over 500 people attended this event.



Twenty five participants enrolled in Winter break camp over the holidays. They enjoyed activities such as sports, cooking, crafts, and movies. In the picture above, teams were competing to build the tallest structure out of gumdrops and toothpicks.



Metz hosted their annual "Night Before Christmas Break" on December 17th. Plenty of families showed up to play games, drink hot chocolate and munch on cookies. Mr. and Mrs. Clause even dropped by to take pictures and give presents to over 300 children!

Current & Upcoming programs & events



Co-ed Youth Basketball
Registration open until Dec. 13
\$34/player (residents)



Adult Kickball League
Register for Men's, Co-ed or Women's
\$250/team (beginning in February)



Youth Spring Break Camp
Registering now!
\$94/week



Adult Core Class
Registration ongoing
FREE!



Youth Ballet Folklorico Classes
Registration ongoing
\$5/month



Seniors Program
Registration ongoing (for 60+ year olds)
FREE!



Cookies & Milk
Registering now!
\$5/month



Ceramics for Adults
Beginning in February
Cost TBD



Jewelry for Adults
Beginning in February
Cost TBD



Dodgeball for Adults
Beginning in February
\$100/team



Youth Valentine's Dance
February 11th from 5:30–7:30pm

Program Highlights



Metz Girl Scouts have dedicated themselves to several service projects this year. This January, the girls are getting women to donate their unwanted and unused purses to their "Purse Drive". These purses will be filled with hygienic products and donated to the Battered Women's Shelter.



What is there to do when it's too cold to play kickball outside? Play indoor volleyball! Adult volleyball at Metz has been a huge success this winter! Six teams signed up back in December and the league has been going strong since then. All games are played Monday nights at the Martin middle school



It's a new year and core class instructor, Albert Casarez, has a workout guaranteed to make you sore the next day. This class uses weights and good 'ol cardio to give your entire body a great workout. Classes are free to teens and adults every Tuesday night.

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To register for a program, drop by the center to fill out a waiver, or print one online at:
www.austintexas.gov/recreation



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