

# METZ

## Monthly



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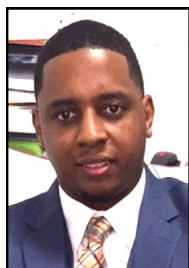
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## WHAT'S GOING ON AT METZ RECREATION CENTER?

February 2016

Take a minute to get to know the Metz staff!

### Staff Spotlight



Meet Kendall DuCree! Everybody at Metz knows him as KD! He has been employed with the Parks & Recreation Department for six years now, five of which are here at Metz. KD works full time at Austin High as a special Ed teacher, and is also a basketball coach at Huston-Tillotson

University. In fact, KD graduated from HT in 2010. What KD likes most about his job at Metz is having the opportunity to interact with kids from different backgrounds because they all have a story to tell. "We get paid to have fun" he says. When not at work, KD likes to play basketball, go bowling and shoot pool. A random fact that you may not know about KD is he is from Chicago and has a Mexican family in Texas!

### 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](http://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.

Please fill out a form at Metz or visit:  
[www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid](http://www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid)



## Program Highlights



Artists from the Dougherty Arts Center helped after schoolers paint a colorful mural on the storage units this month. Participants spent about two weeks on the project. The outcome is a rainbow colorful work of art for everyone to enjoy. Go out and take a look right now!



Metz hosted their annual youth Valentine's Dance this month. Over 60 kids attended and danced the evening away! The highlight of the dance was a big balloon drop in the end, where prize were given out to every child. Pictured here are the King and Queen of this year's Valentine's Dance!



Metz seniors were full of love this February. The ladies spent a day designing their own Valentine's T-shirts and beaded heart necklaces. Not only is this group crafty, they like to venture out on different field trips, such as bowling and putt-putt golf.

# Upcoming

programs & events



## Co-ed Youth Soccer

Registration open now for 3-12 year olds  
\$34/player (residents)



## Youth Spring Break Camp

Registration open now!  
\$94/week (residents)



## 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

Registration open now!  
\$5/month



## Ceramics for Adults & Seniors

Beginning Monday Feb. 22nd for adults  
Cost \$20/month for adults  
\$15/month for seniors



## Jewelry for Adults & Seniors

Beginning in February  
Cost \$20/month for adults  
\$10/month for seniors



## Adult Sewing Class

Beginning in March  
FREE!



## Learn to Crochet

Beginning Feb. 29th  
FREE!



## Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 19th, 10am-12pm

Enjoy free games and door prizes before the hunt.  
Easter egg hunt for ages 0-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.  
Winners for every age group!

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Cookies & Milk is a baking program for boys and girls that takes place on Saturday mornings. The participants learn how to make a new cookie each time and make their own batch to take home. Pictured here are sisters Aylana and Ava. They made a jelly filled cookie called Cupid cookies the Saturday before Valentine's Day.



This February, Metz started their first ever adult dodge ball league on Monday nights. Four teams registered for the league, so they played round-robin like style. Players were dodging and ducking the entire time! Teams had a fun time and even said it was a good workout. Next games take place Monday Feb. 29th.



Metz Girl Scout Troop 2407 has been hustling with this years cookie sale. You can catch Troop 2407 selling cookies front of Joe's Bakery and Angie's Restaurant from now until the end of the month. Hurry and buy a box today before they are sold out!

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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](http://www.austintexas.gov/recreation)



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