

METZ Monthly



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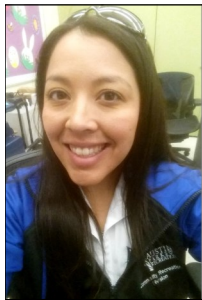
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WHAT'S GOING ON AT METZ RECREATION CENTER?

March 2016

Take a minute to get to know the Metz staff!

Staff Spotlight



Meet Stephanie Martinez! She is a program specialist at Metz who oversees the afterschool program, summer camp and special events including Movie Nights. Stephanie is a Texas Ex who has a degree in Sports Management with a minor in Mexican-American studies. She has worked for the city since 2007, starting off as a summer



camp leader. She loves her job because she gets to provide fun programs and opportunities for the kids and people of her community. When Stephanie has free time, she hangs out with her son, Leo, plays kickball, likes to go fishing and loves to travel. One thing you might not know about Stephanie is that she had classes with UT Quarterback Colt McCoy in college!

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.

Please fill out a form at Metz or visit:
www.austintexas.gov/pardфинаid



Program Highlights



After many years, ceramics class is back at Metz! The kiln is fired up and ready to go. Ms. Mary has restarted her ceramics classes on Tuesday mornings. Currently, the class is working on a Texas shaped, blue bonnet wind chime. Join now while space is available!



Spring breakers at Metz were able to fish, hike, visit Roy G Park, spend time doing crafts, practice cooking skills and spend the afternoon at Pinballz arcade. Metz had 26 campers total for the week long break away from school. Pictured here, the children learned how to fold an origami flower.



Want to create your own jewelry pieces? Metz offers a new class to teach you just that! Learn how to use the different jewelry tools to mold the perfect fit. Pictured here are two pieces the class has been working on in March.

Upcoming

programs & events



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
Tuesday mornings at 10am
Cost \$20/month \$15/month for seniors



Jewelry for Adults & Seniors
Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm
Cost \$20/month \$15/month for seniors



Adult Sewing Class
Coming soon
FREE!



Learn to Crochet
Coming soon!
FREE!



Every Step Counts walking group
Mondays at 6pm
FREE!



Tennis Lessons for youth
Saturday mornings at 12:30pm
FREE!



Don't Forget About Our 4-Legged Friends
Saturday April 16th, 12-2pm

This event is for dog lovers! Bring your canine down to the park for free games, contests, door prizes and information.

Program Highlights



March had been filled with celebrations for the Metz Seniors. This group celebrated in all green for their St. Patrick's Day party, where all the food had a green twist to it! Even the nacho cheese was green! Now, they are getting ready for their Easter potluck, taking place on Good Friday.



Adult kickball is in full effect this month. The Metz league has 12 co-ed teams and 7 women's teams registered. The co-ed league has grown so much, games take place at Rosewood park where two fields are available to play on. Come on out to watch a game or two on Tuesday or Wednesday night.



The Metz Community Easter event took place Saturday March 19th. Over 130 kids showed up to play games and participate in the easter egg hunt. The Metz ballet folklorico put on a great show as well. Pictured here are the three little ladies who won Easter baskets in the 4-6 year old division.

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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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