

# METZ

## Monthly



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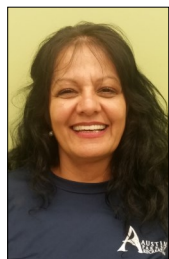
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## WHAT'S GOING ON AT METZ RECREATION CENTER?

April 2016

Take a minute to get to know the Metz staff!

### Staff Spotlight



Meet afterschool leader Yolanda Nuncio! Not only does she lead afterschool, but coaches soccer, basketball, volleyball and softball. While she's not working at Metz, she's an employee with Meals on Wheels and also does part-time waitressing at Angie's Mexican Restaurant. Yolanda likes working at

Metz because she gets to engage with children and spend time outdoors. Some of Yolanda's hobbies include bike riding, swimming and watching her girls play softball. A fun fact you may not know about Yolanda is that she grew up in the neighborhood, and when she was 12 years old, she won a pool tournament here at Metz. She's amazed at how much the park has changed, but loves it and the people that

#### OUR NEXT EVENT:

### COMMUNITY CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Thursday May 5, 2016

The fun begins at 5:30pm with free games, music, door prizes and entertainment. Stick around after the event for a free movie in the park!



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



Spring soccer is in full effect! Metz has eight co-ed soccer teams playing this season. Volunteer coaches take on the responsibility to have practice and teach their players the fundamentals. Games take place Saturday mornings, so make time to cheer on one of the Metz teams!



Metz staff members along with the help of the Seniors recently planted a baby pecan tree in front of the building. A time capsule filled with letters, crafts and newspaper articles will be buried beside the tree. Metz staffers will unbury it in 10 years when the tree is big and beautiful!



The Metz Washers league ended yet another season this month. Washers has become one of the more popular programs, currently with 23 teams registered. The next washers league begins April 28th and costs \$10/player. Find a partner and join us on Thursday nights!

# Upcoming

programs & events



## Youth Kickball

Registration now, ages 8-12  
\$20/player



## Youth Baseball/Softball

Registration in May, ages 3-12  
\$20/player



## 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!

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The Metz co-ed kickball league ended this month, with Chaos as the 1st place team. They put up a good game against rival team, What Happened?. Twelve teams were registered this kickball season. If you are interested in playing, a new season is starting soon, so gets some friends together and register today!



Earth day is in April and what better way to celebrate than growing your own food! The Seniors have started a garden of fresh veggies including tomatoes, squash, okra, serrano peppers, jalapenos, cucumbers cilantro, and even strawberries. They plan on harvesting all this good food to take home.



Afterschool participants had the unique and fun opportunity to learn to create their own stop-motion films. The Edge of Imagination Station program provided all the materials needed to create short films. You can view the films at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/4K7ypyUuc3E>

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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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