

METZ

Monthly



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WHAT'S GOING ON AT METZ RECREATION CENTER?

May 2016

Take a minute to get to know the Metz staff!

Staff Spotlight



Meet our kickball official Joe Bernal! Joe approached the Metz supervisor about eight years ago and asked if she needed an umpire. At the time, he didn't know how popular kickball was. What he likes most about his job is just how much the Metz staff is like family and that they all get to work along side each other to serve the community. Joe also works with a private company called Capitol Services Inc. since 1979. You do the math, that's right, 37 years of service! When Joe is not working, he enjoys various sports such as bowling, basketball, tennis and softball. Currently, he plays with Romo's Old School Softball team as the pitcher. One thing you may not know about Joe is when he was 15 years young, he was the PARD City of Austin Tennis Singles Champion!

OUR NEXT EVENT:

PRE-4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
Friday July 1, 2016

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



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



Program Highlights



Cinco de Mayo was a big hit at Metz Park this year! About 200 people, young and old, attended the fiesta. The Metz Senior Citizens buried a time capsule full of pictures and letters, attendees filled up on nachos and drinks, and the youth ballet folklórico group put on a colorful performance.



Metz Girl Scouts had a special Mother's Day lunch on Saturday May 7th. The girls worked on a special plate, which they painted and decorated themselves, as a gift to their mothers. At the luncheon, each girl stood up and said a special something to their mother's also. It was a fun bonding experience.



Once again, Metz hosted the Cinco de Mayo Men's 3 vs. 3 basketball tournament on the outdoor court on May 4th. Nine teams entered but only one came out victorious. Pictured here are the first place winners, Team Chapa.

Upcoming

programs & events



Youth Baseball/Softball

Registration all May, ages 3-12
\$34/player



Adult Core Class

Registration ongoing
FREE!



Youth Ballet Folklorico Classes

Registration ongoing
\$10/month



Seniors Program

Registration ongoing (for 60+ year olds)
FREE!



Cookies & Milk

Registration open now!
\$10/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!

Summer Camp FULL!

We have started a waiting list.

Program Highlights



Youth co-ed soccer came to end Saturday May 21st. Participants played six games this season, where they practiced their dribbling and kicking skills. All participants received a trophy at the end of the game. Austin Parks & Recreation would like to thank all the volunteer coaches for their effort to make this soccer season a success!



Metz has started a youth kickball league. Schools have put together teams that will compete on Thursday nights at Martin field. Participating schools include Pease, Blackshear, Metz and Linder. This league is open to children ages 7-12 and there is still space available! Sign up today to get on a team.



The Metz seniors had fun this May with a bowling tournament at Dart Bowl. Pictured here are the bowling winners. The seniors like to have some competition every once and a while. They also participate in fishing and billiards tournaments throughout the year!

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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



Check out our programs online at:
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