



MONTOPOLIS RECREATION CENTER



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Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm **Friday** 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm **Sunday** Closed

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Registration Procedures

Walk-in registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Full payment is required for official registration (*unless otherwise indicated*). The front desk accepts registration Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 am - 5:50 pm.

Registration Fees

All class fees are due at registration time. Fees may be paid with cash, money orders, credit cards or checks. A valid driver's license is required when paying by check or credit card. Please make checks payable to the **City of Austin**. Currently, we accept:



City Holidays

Monday, May 28, 2012 Memorial Day
Wednesday, July 4, 2012 Independence Day
Monday, September 3, 2012 Labor Day
Monday, November 12, 2012 Veteran's Day

Photo Policy

The Parks and Recreation Department regularly takes photos of participants in our classes, special events and other activities. The photos are for department use and may be used in presentations, brochures, flyers, public service announcements and other media uses. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please tell the photographer.

General Information

All classes must have a minimum number of students in order to be held. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, combine, change time, change dates, or make any revisions which may be necessary. You will only be notified by telephone of your registration status if the class has been cancelled or revised. One way to deliver quality service is by limiting the class size to provide a good student/teacher ratio. If a class has reached the maximum limit, names are placed on a waiting list and students are called as openings become available.

Refund / Transfer Policy

(unless otherwise indicated)

A full refund will be issued for all programs, if cancelled by Montopolis Recreation Center, or due to a personal injury or illness (medical verification will be requested). In the event that you need to withdraw from a class, the pro-rated activity fee, minus a \$35.00 processing fee, will be refunded. If the receipt amount is less than \$ 10.00, no refund will be issued. You may receive a credit serviceable for programs occurring within 90 days of withdrawal.

Once a refund has been requested, it will take four to six weeks for processing, subsequently, a City of Austin check will be mailed to your address. Program attendance is the responsibility of the participants. *Credit is not given for classes missed during a session.*

Lost and Found

The City of Austin/Montopolis Recreation Center is not responsible or liable for the loss, theft or damage of any personal belongings. Items found at the center will be placed in our lost and found area for up to one week.

City of Austin Ordinance

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Standards of Care for Children’s Programs

Children’s programs/activities supervised by the Parks and Recreation Department and requiring enrollment/registration in order to participate are not licensed by the state, but follow local standards of care as adopted. A copy of the ordinance is available and posted at each site.

American with Disabilities Act

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance for participation in our programs, please call (512) 385-5931.



SUMMER TIME PROGRAMS

Program Goals

- To provide a safe, nurturing environment for recreational play and social development
- To increase awareness of and promote participation in health and physical fitness activities
- To incorporate Active Play, Enrichment, and Academics / Educational components

Montopolis Summer Camp Program

Registration for summer camp begins Saturday, March 3 at 9:00 am. There is a maximum of 12 participants per week allowed. Camp begins Monday, June 4 and continues for 10 weeks. There will be a weekly trip planned as well as weekly swim time.

Ages: 5 to 12 years **Days:** Monday through Friday **Times:** 7:30 am to 6:00 pm **Fee:** \$75 per week

Week	Theme
June 4 - 8	Session One: Healthy Living: Keep Montopolis Healthy Let's start our summer by dedicating this week to you! We will play games and participate in activities that keep you healthy and happy!
June 11 - 15	Session Two: Art: ART-tastic Express yourself! During week two we will have a variety of artistic activities; whether it's painting, sculpting, dancing, or filmmaking, you are sure to have fun!
June 18 - 22	Session Three: Olympics: Austin Olympics 2012 London isn't the only city hosting the Olympics this year! Austin campers will hone in on their athletic skills and compete against each other and even other recreation centers in our annual Olympic Day Event.
June 25 - 29	Session Four: Travel: Montopolis Globe Travelers Come travel with us from the comfort of your own recreation center! From coast to coast and pole to pole we will explore the globe!
July 2 - 6	Session Five: Holiday: Happy Montopolis Holiday Week Why celebrate your favorite holidays only once a year! At camp, this week we will have games, sports, and crafts inspired by traditional and even bizarre holidays. You may even create your own!
July 9 - 13	Session Six: Science: FUN-ology Put on your lab coats and safety goggles and join us for the week of science! Experiment, invent, and discover FUN!



Camp Continued....

A non-refundable and non-transferable \$20 deposit per child/per week is required to reserve a spot in our summer camp program. The balance for each session is due on the Friday, prior to the beginning of the next session. Registration is done on a week by week basis, meaning you can register for only one week, a combination of weeks, or the whole summer! Limited space is available so register fast! Cost per week is \$75.00.

July 16 - 20	<p>Session Seven: Challenge: Get Your Game On! Do you have what it takes? Challenge your mind and body this week in the many activities we have planned. Ever tried an obstacle course or played in a game show? You will soon!</p>
July 23 - 27	<p>Session Eight: Nature: THE Great Outdoors Go GREEN and get WILD! Campers this week will experience all the great things nature and the outdoors have to offer. Don't miss it!</p>
Jul 30 - Aug 3	<p>Session Nine: Water: Beat the Heat Get ready to get wet! Summers are HOT in Texas, so let's cool off with a whole week of water games, crafts, and swimming!</p>
Aug 6 - 10	<p>Session Ten: Sports: All Sorts of Sports Sports, sports, and more sports! From soccer to softball, croquet to bowling, all week long we will be playing games galore from all over the world!</p>



YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Program Goals



- To create an atmosphere where individuality and imagination can flourish
- To enhance education through fun and interesting activities
- At session's end, students will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements

LITTLE READERS

Participants will learn how to distinguish letters as well as forming structured sentences. Basic reading principles will also be taught. We require a **minimum of 5 participants** to hold this class.

Ages: 3 to 5 years

Fee: \$30 per child

Dates: June 4 - August 8

Days: Monday and Wednesday **Time:** 10:00 am to 11:30 am

LITTLE MATHEMATICIANS

Participants will learn how to distinguish numbers, count, and basic shapes. This class will encourage hands on learning and promote team building, while learning math. We require a **minimum of 5 participants** to hold this class.

Ages: 3 to 5 years

Fee: \$30 per child

Dates: June 5 - August 9

Days: Tuesday and Thursday **Time:** 10:00 am to 11:30 am

SUMMER YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Ready, set, spike! Our youth volleyball league provides a great opportunity for children ages 5-14 years of age to learn a new and exciting sport that focuses on team work and coordination. Our league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginning to intermediate players. Practices will be held one to two times a week with games on Saturdays at Dittmar or South Austin Recreation Centers. For more information, call (512) 385-5931.

Ages: 5 - 14 years

Fee: \$35

Registration Begins: June 18

League play begins: July 28, 2012

KARATE

This ongoing program teaches American Karate with an emphasis on self defense, conditioning, and sparring. A uniform (GI) is required and may be purchased from the instructor on the first day of class, or it may be purchased from an outside source. There will be additional costs to participants for belt testing, equipment, and tournament, which are required for advancement. After the third week of class, new students will be admitted into the program only with the instructor's permission.

Ages: 6 - 17 years

Fee: Free

Days: Monday and Wednesday **Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Montopolis Recreation Center Basketball

The gymnasium is open for open play basketball during designated hours only. The following rules must be observed:

- * **YOU MUST SIGN IN WHEN ENTERING FACILITY**
- * **NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED INSIDE THE GYM**
- * **PROPER SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIME - BLACK-SOLED SHOES ARE NOT PERMITTED**
- * **HANGING ON RIMS IS NOT ALLOWED**
- * **THE FOLLOWING IS NOT PERMITTED:**

- PROFANITY**
- GAMBLING**
- HORSE PLAYING**
- SPITTING**
- IMPROPER USE OF EQUIPMENT**
- SMOKING**
- ALCOHOL USE**
- USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS**

- * **SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**
- * **CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES**
- * **CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 7 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT OR OLDER SIBLING AT ALL TIMES**



Volunteer!

Each year thousands of Austinites volunteer to help the City's parks, preserves, trails, playgrounds, athletic and recreational facilities flourish through individual and group volunteerism. The Volunteer Program invites community and business groups to partner with us one-time or on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in Volunteering, please visit <http://www.austintexas.gov/department/volunteer-austin-parks-and-recreation> or stop by the recreation center to fill out an application. Some volunteer opportunities require a criminal background investigation form as well. Contact us at (512) 385-5931 for more information.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Program Goals

- To create a safe and fun family atmosphere
- To provide recreational opportunities that challenge and develop families as a unit

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Join us for a fun filled evening with arts & crafts, activities, games and a free hot dog and punch to the first 100 people!

Ages: 2 - 12 years

Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Date: Wednesday, July 3

SOCIAL SERVICES / COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Program Goal

- To assist the community by collaborating with various organizations to provide essential services

FRESH FOOD FOR FAMILIES

The Health and Human Services Department along with the Capital Area Food Bank provide fresh food to residents once-a-month on the last Wednesday of the month. Patrons are encouraged to arrive early. The program begins distributing food at 9:00 am. Please call (512) 972-5710 for more information.

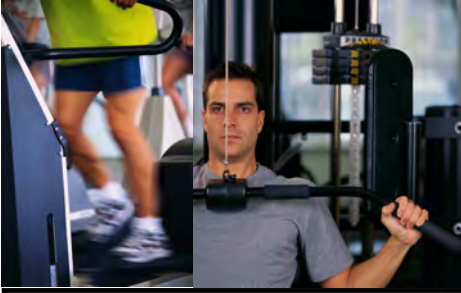
Dates: May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22, September 26

HOPE PROGRAM

The Health and Human Services Department along with the Capital Area Food Bank provide Healthy Options for Elderly residents once-a-month on the second Friday of the month. Patrons are encouraged to arrive early. The program begins distributing food at 9:00 am. Please call (512) 972-5710 for more information.

Dates: May 11, June 15, July 13, August 10, September 14





ADULT and SENIOR PROGRAMS

Program Goals

- To increase awareness of and promote regular participation in health and physical fitness activities.
- At the end of the program, participants will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements.

FITNESS / WEIGHT ROOM

Get in shape! Our fitness / weight room is available for a monthly fee of \$10.00. We have free weights, machines, an elliptical, and a treadmill available. Proper attire is required. You are also required to bring a towel and wipe down machines after use. Children under the age of 10 are not permitted in the fitness room.

Ages: 10 to 14 **Fee: Free with adult supervision**
Ages: 15-17 **Fee: Free with adult supervision**
Ages: 18 and up **Fee: \$10 per month**

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Ages: 18 and up **When:** Monday/Wednesday
Time: 7:00 to 8:00 pm **Fee:** \$25 per month



SENIOR DROP IN PROGRAM

Come out and enjoy spending quality time with friends while learning new skills such as ceramics, arts and crafts, and playing games.

Ages: 62 and up **When:** Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm **Fees: Free!!**
Registration: All participants must sign-in and out and fill out our participant waiver form

SENIOR FITNESS CLASS

Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month we have a guided fitness class by one of our instructors. Classes include walking, chair aerobics, line dancing, and yoga.

Ages: 62 and up **Fee:** FREE! **When:** 1st and 3rd Friday of the month 9:30 to 10:30 am
Registration: All participants must sign-in and out and fill out our participant waiver form



City Council

City of Austin

VISION

We want Austin to be the most livable city in the country

MISSION

To be the best-managed city in the country

GOALS

PRIDE

Public Service & Engagement

We will partner with one another and with our community to provide the best service possible.

Responsibility & Accountability

We take responsibility for achieving results and hold ourselves accountable for our actions.

Innovation & Sustainability

We actively seek out good ideas that have a lasting, positive impact on our work, our community and our environment.

Diversity & Inclusion

We recognize and respect a variety of perspectives, experiences and approaches that will help us achieve our organizational goals.

Ethics & Integrity

Our actions will maintain the trust and confidence of the public and the organization.

Mayor and City Council

Lee Leffingwell	Mayor
Sheryl Cole	Mayor Pro Tem
Chris Riley	Place 1
Mike Martinez	Place 2
Kathy Tovo	Place 3
Laura Morrison	Place 4
Bill Spelman	Place 5

City Manager's Office

Marc A. Ott	City Manager
H. G. (Bert) Lumbreras	Assistant City Manager
Rudy Garza	Assistant City Manager
Robert Goode	Assistant City Manager
Sue Edwards	Assistant City Manager
Michael McDonald	Assistant City Manager
Anthony Snipes	Chief of Staff



Parks and Recreation Department

VISION

We want Austin to have the best parks and recreation opportunities and resources in the country.

MISSION

The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide, protect, and preserve a park system that promotes quality recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin community.

GOALS

Increase participation in structured community recreation in the Austin community.

Provide supportive social services in order to address the fundamental social needs of the community.

Enrich the Austin community's artistic and cultural environment.

Protect Austin's investment in recreational land, urban forest ecosystems, water, and facilities.

Parks and Recreation Department

Sara L. Hensley, CPRP	Director
David Juarez, P.E.	Assistant Director
Kimberly A. McNeeley	Assistant Director
Cora Wright	Assistant Director
Patrick Corona, CPRP	Division Manager
Gina Saenz	Program Manager

Parks & Recreation Board

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Montopolis Recreation Center

Michelle Rojas	Program Supervisor	Stella Saldana	Program Specialist
Courtney Crayton	Program Specialist	Tameisha Carter	Program Instructor
Rudy Reyna	Program Specialist	David Wynn	Building and Grounds Assistant



Looking for a place for your next special event?

Montopolis has meeting rooms available for rent for events such as baby showers, anniversaries, or birthday parties.

Please call (512) 385-5931 for more information on rentals.

Montopolis Recreation Center was originally owned by the Dolores Catholic Church and was first known as the Montopolis Community Center. In 1971, the Austin Parks and Recreation Department and the Austin Model Cities Program entered into an agreement whereby the Montopolis Community Center was to be operated as an extension of the Parks and Recreation Department. The center continues to be a vital part of the community.

