

RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

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Montopolis Recreation Center Youth Programs

Youth Program Goals:

The Parks and Recreation Department is committed to offering programs that foster Youth Development in a safe and caring environment. We believe in creating opportunities for youth that expose them to critical thinking, leadership development and help them explore their interests through outdoor enhancements, arts, and active play. Come and experience the spectrum of opportunities with the youth programs.

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Winter Break Camp

Grab your mittens and join us this December & January for Winter Break Camp. Plan to have fun no matter what the weather brings. This camp is designed to provide kids, ages 5 to 12, with fun and exploration in a supervised and structured environment. Each child is required to bring a non-refrigerated/microwavable lunch and two snacks daily. This is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.

Program Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

December 26 - 28, 2012 and

**December 31 - January 4, 2013
(Facility Closed January 1st)**

Fee: \$ 75.00 per week

Out of School Time

After School Program

Designed to foster youth development through active play and enrichment activities. The *after school program offers a variety of supervised activities including arts and crafts, science projects, nutrition lessons, sports, educational games, field trips and other enrichment activities. Specific time is allotted for homework and snacks. Transportation is provided from the following schools: Allison and Baty Elementary.*

Grades: K – 5th

Monday – Friday: 2:45 pm – 6:00 pm

August/ September	\$125
October	\$100
November	\$100
December	\$100
January	\$100
February	\$100
March	\$100

C-Day Program

No school today? Don't sit at home with nothing exciting to do. Join us at Montopolis Recreation Center for a fun day filled with learning and exploration. This program is offered on non-city holidays that are teachers' work days. The center will provide an all day camp for participants, ages 5 to 12 that will include sports, games, enrichment activities and more. Each child is required to bring a non-refrigerated/microwavable lunch and two snacks daily. This is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.

Program Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Dates:

Friday, December 21st

Fee: \$ 15.00 per day



Montopolis Recreation Center Youth Programs

Sports

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City-wide Co-ed Flag Football League

This co-ed flag football league is structured to be a safe, recreational league for beginners to intermediate players. This is a non-competitive league focused on youth 6 to 12 years old; with volunteer coaches. Games are played on Saturdays. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included. Some traveling is required.

**League play begins:
Saturday, October 13th**

**Registration Begins:
Monday, July 2nd**

Fall Cheerleading League

Rah Rah Rah!

We got spirit - how 'bout you? Perform cheers, chants, jumps and much more in this high-energy league that is full of spirit. Students supply their own cheer uniform, tennis shoes. Youth will practice 2 times per week and perform at weekly games and special events.

**Performances begin October 13th
Fee: \$20**

**Ages: 5 to 12 years
Registration Begins:
Monday, July 2nd**

Fall Co-ed Indoor Soccer

This program introduces participants to the fundamentals of soccer while giving them an opportunity to improve their skills. An emphasis will be placed on attaining a heightened level of respect and enjoyment of the sport. This is a non-competitive league for youth 3 to 5 years old. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included.

**Tuesdays / Thursdays 6:30 -7:30 pm
Begins October 16th**

Fee: \$20 per participant

**Registration Begins:
Monday, August 27th**

Spring Co-ed Soccer League

This program introduces participants to the fundamentals of soccer while giving them an opportunity to improve their skills. An emphasis will be placed on attaining a heightened level of respect and enjoyment of the sport. This is a non-competitive league for youth 6 to 12 years old; with volunteer coaches. Games are played on Saturdays. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included.

League play begins Saturday, April 6th

Fee: \$20 per participant

**Registration Begins:
Monday, January 22nd**

City-wide Co-ed Basketball League

This co-ed basketball league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginners to intermediate players. This is a non-competitive league that encourages good sportsmanship, developing strong playing skills, and promoting friendly relationships among the players, coaches, referees and parents. You can expect to participate in one practice a week and have a game each Saturday. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included.

**League play begins:
Saturday, January 19th**

Fee: \$20 per participant

**Registration Begins:
Monday, October 29th**



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Enrichment

Ballet Folklorico

Stomp your feet, clap your hands, click your castanets and get ready to learn the fiery and passionate moves of Mexican Folkloric dance. Dancers with minimal experience as well as advanced dancers will find spots just right for them in this wide array of dance classes focusing on the rich heritage of Mexican Folkloric dance. Participants will perform at all Montopolis special events.

Fee: Free

**Registration Begins:
Wednesday, August 1st**

**Program Hours: Thursdays
6:00pm - 7:00pm**



Girl Scouts

Are you interested in learning a sport, sampling the arts, preparing for a career, or rafting down a river? Do you dream of publishing stories online, traveling to exotic locales, or speaking on behalf of girls in your area? In Girl Scouting, you can do it all! Come in today and join this great group of K through 5th grade girls. It's never too late to join in the fun.

Fee: \$12

**Registration Begins:
Wednesday, August 1st**

**Program Hours: Tuesdays
6:00pm - 7:30pm**

Karate

This ongoing program teaches American Karate with an emphasis on self defense, conditioning, and self control. A uniform (GI) is required and may be purchased from an outside vendor. Come have some fun and learn new skills.

Fee: \$20
**10 Week Session Begins August 27
and ends October 31, 2012**

**Program Hours: Mondays &
Wednesdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Meet the Staff



Hello I am Michelle Rojas. I've just completed my first year as the Montopolis Recreation Center's Program Supervisor. I look forward to engaging and working with the community during the upcoming year. We're all very excited about the Center's future. Please feel free to drop by my office; if you have questions or just want to say hello. Prior to living in Austin I worked for the City of La Puente in California. Some of my hobbies include walking my dogs, exercising, and spending time with family and friends.



My name is Missy Vargas. I've worked with the Austin Parks and Recreation Department since 2004. I worked as an Activity Specialist at Metz Recreation Center for 2 years and at Montopolis for 6 years. I have worked with the After School program, Summer Camp, Sports, and the front counter.

My hobbies are family time, playing board games, cooking for my entire family, and traveling!

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Montopolis Recreation Center Adult Programs

Adult Program Goals:

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department wants to increase awareness of and promote regular participation in health & physical fitness activities. At the end of the program, participants will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements.

Karate

This ongoing program teaches American Karate with an emphasis on self defense, conditioning, and self control. A uniform (GI) is required. Come have some fun and learn new skills.

Fee: \$25 per month

Registration Begins Wednesday, August 1st

Program Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 7:00pm - 8:00pm



Fitness Room

Get healthy and active in our workout room! There are a variety of weight machines, a treadmill, elliptical, and free weights available for use. The fitness room is open during regular business hours. A monthly membership allows you access to all the recreation centers with fitness rooms.

Fee: \$15 per month



Boxing

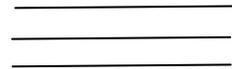
Stay fit and practice your boxing moves. There is a variety of equipment for your use such as punching bags and boxing ring. The boxing room is open during regular business hours.

Fee: \$10 per month



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Zumba



Ditch the workout! Join the party! Get fit and have some fun dancing to the latest latin dance craze!

Classes begins: Monday, August 20

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 10:00am

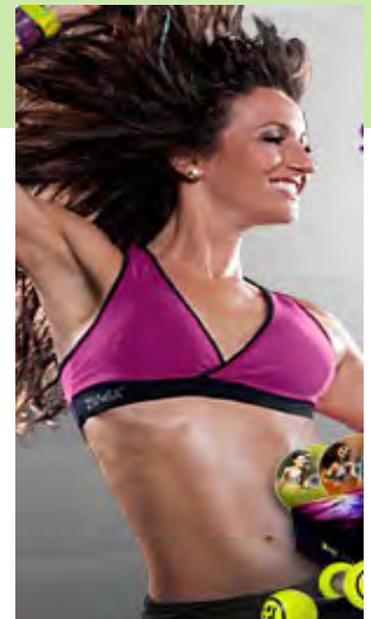
6:00pm - 7:00 pm

7:00pm - 8:00 pm

Saturdays

10:00am - 11:00 am

Fee: \$6 per class



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Montopolis Recreation Center Special Events

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August 24, 2012 10:00am - 12:00pm

Back to School Bash

Get ready for the upcoming school year! Montopolis Recreation Center in conjunction with the Travis County Sheriff's Posse will be giving out school supplies. Your child must be present to receive supplies. One package per child while supplies last.



October 2, 2012 6:00pm - 8:00pm

National Night Out

Come help take a 'bite out of crime' and salute the partnerships that are being forged in our community with the Austin Police Department. Games, entertainment and food will be provided.



October 31, 2012 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Community Halloween Carnival and Haunted House

Montopolis staff is cooking up a magical Halloween potion that will have you screaming for a good time. Kids can come play theme games and go through our 'Haunted House'. Tickets will be 25¢ for the games and \$1 for the 'Haunted House'.



November 15, 2012 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Montopolis staff and the Travis County Sheriff's Posse would like to invite you and your family to join us for a Thanksgiving Dinner. Our annual Thanksgiving dinner is an appreciation dinner to the community for participating in our programs.



December 15, 2012 9:00am - 11:00am

Santa Celebration

Come join us for some holiday fun. Children ages 1 to 12 are invited to visit with Santa and participate in Christmas games and activities. A snack will be provided.

General Information

All classes must have a minimum number of participants in order to be conducted. 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 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 participant/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 \$10.00 processing fee, will be refunded. If the receipt amount is less than \$ 10.00, no refund will be issued. You may receive a credit to your account for programs occurring within 90 days of withdrawal. Once a refund has been requested, it will take four to six weeks for processing, and 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. **PLEASE NOTE:** If your initial payment was by check, a front and back copy of that canceled check or bank statement must be presented before a refund can be processed.

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.

Montopolis Recreation Center

*1200 Montopolis Dr.
Austin, Texas 78741*

Montopolis Recreation Center Staff

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

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 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. and Saturday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

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:



A Participant (youth participants are not required to complete the email and phone numbers within box A)

Name: _____
 Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F
 Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

B 1st Guardian /Emergency Contact (Authorized to update waiver? (Yes No)

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

C 2nd Guardian/Emergency Contact (Authorized to update waiver? (Yes (No)

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

D Emergency & Non-Custodial Release Contacts Other Than Guardians (Please list contact persons in order of priority)

Name:	Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Relationship to Child:	Authorized to Pick Up Child?	Please Initial:
					{Yes <input type="checkbox"/> } {No <input type="checkbox"/> }	
					{Yes <input type="checkbox"/> } {No <input type="checkbox"/> }	
					{Yes <input type="checkbox"/> } {No <input type="checkbox"/> }	

E Medical Care Information

- Any known allergies to food/drugs, insect stings, poison ivy/other plants, etc.? (Yes) {No } Please Specify: _____
- Any known existing illnesses? (Yes) {No } Please Specify: _____
- Please list any physical condition that could restrict activities or have a need requiring special care in order to participate in program/activity: _____

For Youth and Children Only

Does Participant require prescription medication during program hours? Program must exceed 1 hour. (Yes) {No } If yes, please complete a Medication Authorization form.

Image Release Waiver

I hereby consent to allow usage of photographs and video taken during this program and at our sites for publicly purposes in printed materials, and on our website. Photographs remain the property of the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department. If you do not want to allow photos or videos, then please initial. (opt out? _____)

Accessibility Accommodation Request

The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call 512.974.3910. Do you require accommodations? Yes No (Optional)

Standards of Care Modification

Children's programs/activities supervised by Parks and Recreation Department and requiring enrollment/registration in order to participate are not licensed by the state, but follow standards of care adopted in the City of Austin Ordinance No. 20110324-060. A copy is available and posted at each site.

Release of Liability

In consideration of participant being allowed to participate in the registered class(es) or program(s), the undersigned hereby releases the City, its employees and agents, from any action, claim or demand for personal injury or property loss arising from or due to any negligent act or omission of the City, its agents or employees. This release shall have no effect with regard to damages caused by the City's gross negligence. In the event the City or a volunteer provides transportation for the registered participant, this waiver and release shall extend to and release the City employee driver from any and all liability. Permission is given for any emergency medical treatment, operation or anesthesia which might become necessary. I agree to be responsible for the expense of medical treatment or service.

Signature: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Date: _____



Waiver/Registration Form
 Montopolis Recreation Center
 1200 Montopolis Dr.
 Austin, Texas 78741
 Phone: 512-385-5931 Fax: 512-385-5941

Waiver Directions:

Please complete waiver with an ink pen
 Adult Participants should fully complete boxes A, B & E
 Guardians or Youth Participants should fully complete boxes A, B, C, D & E
 Aquatic Participants should not complete box D.

Austin Parks and Recreation Department Mission Statement

The purpose of the Austin 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.

Persons with Disabilities

The City of Austin is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the Montopolis Recreation Center programs. You may request special accommodations to facilitate participation and inclusion in these programs. Reasonable modifications and equal access will be provided upon request. For assistance please call (512) 385--5931.

City of Austin Ordinance

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Standards of Care for Children's Programs

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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.



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