

# PARQUE ZARAGOZA

## RECREATION CENTER

SPRING / SUMMER 2012



2608 Gonzales Street

Austin, TX, 78702

512-472-7142

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# 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.

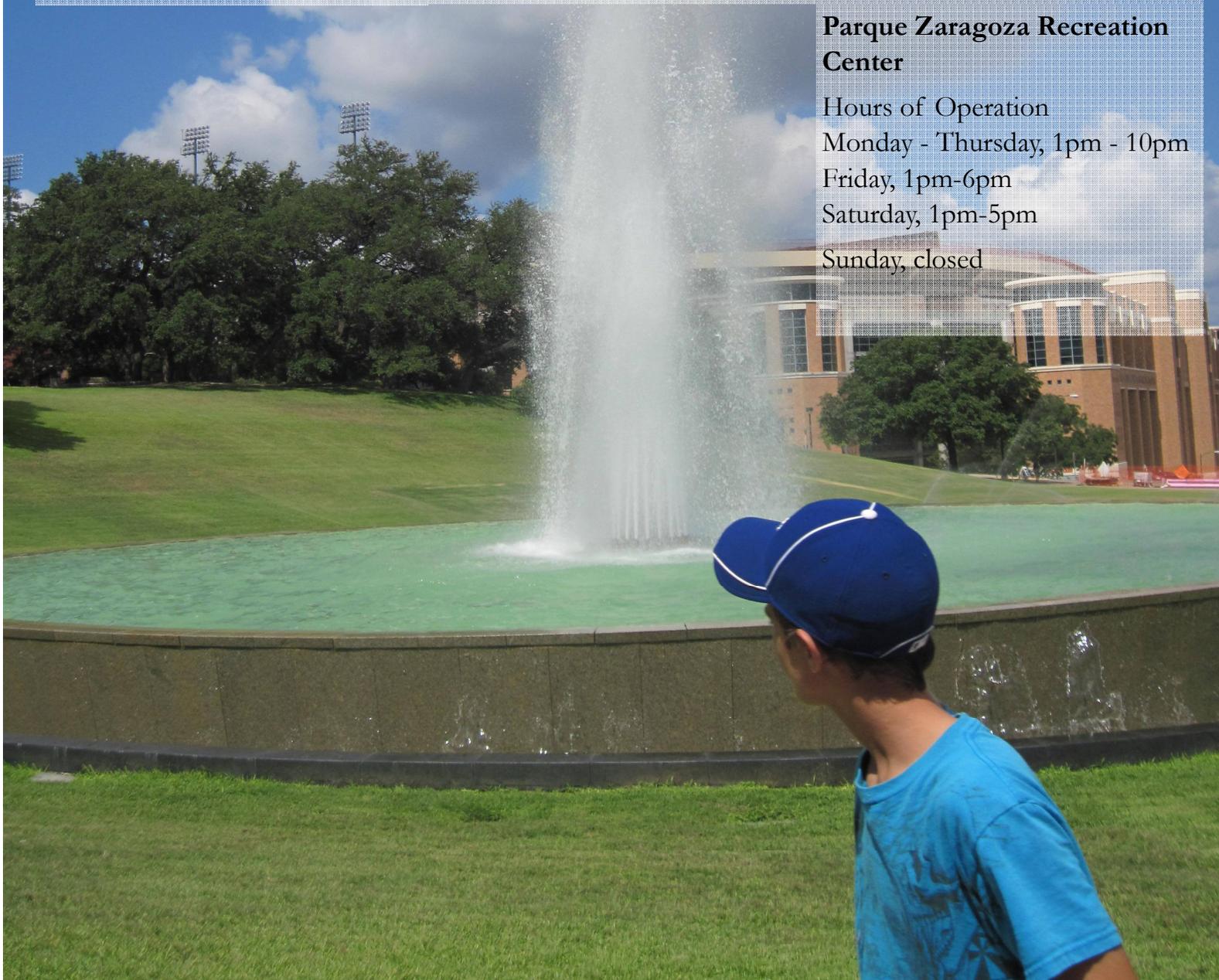
# Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center

## Mission Statement

The purpose of Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center is to provide a supervised leisure experience for youth and their families in the East Austin Community.

### Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center

Hours of Operation  
 Monday - Thursday, 1pm - 10pm  
 Friday, 1pm-6pm  
 Saturday, 1pm-5pm  
 Sunday, closed



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver/Registration Form**  
 Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center  
 2608 Gonzales Street  
 Austin, Texas 78702  
 Phone: 512-472-7142 Fax: 512-494-1158



**Waiver Directions:**

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

**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?
					{Yes ___} {No ___}
					{Yes ___} {No ___}
					{Yes ___} {No ___}
					{Yes ___} {No ___}

**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 publicity 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 Notification**

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Site Specific Questions**

Are you or your spouse a City of Austin employee? {Yes \_\_\_\_\_} {No \_\_\_\_\_} {Complete info below}

I would like my child to be placed in the same class as a friend: \_\_\_\_\_

You may sign-up with only one friend. Please mail the two children's forms together otherwise your request may not be honored.

I have read and agree to the refund policies cited on the Registration Information and Policies page.

Payer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment** (payment required at time of registration)

Cash (please bring exact amount)  Check (make payable to City of Austin-PARDI)  Credit Card (complete info below)

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Visa  MC  AMEX  DISC **Card Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Card Verification Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardholder Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address and Billing Address Same?**  Yes  No (if no, please provide that address)

**Youth Program Only Parents may select the auto-payment plan, which authorizes our office to automatically charge your credit card on the program payment due date.**

Auto-Payment Authorization \_\_\_\_\_ (today's date)  Cancel Auto-Payment Authorization \_\_\_\_\_ (today's date)

Registration Function Class / Camp / Activity Title	Times AM/PM?	Class Dates	Class Fee	Deposit	Office Use Only Amount Paid Today	Cash / Check Number / CC ID & Auth Receipt Number	Date/Time Staff Initials
Code	AM PM		\$	\$	\$		
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**SWIM LESSONS/WATER FITNESS/ADULT SWIM TEAM** (only complete for Aquatic Program Registration):

1st choice: Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Pool: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice: Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Pool: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice: Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Pool: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REFUND POLICY:** Refund policies are program specific. Please refer to the refund policy of the program that you are registering for.





# Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center Neighborhood Fiesta 2012

**FRIDAY**

**MARCH 30, 2012**

**6:30PM-10:00 PM**

**Come join us for an exciting fun filled day of events. There will be something for the entire family**

**Music, Crafts, Games, Food and Dancing**

**For more information please contact**

**Manuel Villalobos (512)472-7142**

**[manuel.villalobos@austintexas.gov](mailto:manuel.villalobos@austintexas.gov)**

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# Page 6 Out of School Time Programs

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 Parks and Recreation Youth Programs. **Pre-registration Required!**

*Camp activities subject to change in the case of inclement weather.*



## Afterschool

**Ages: 5-12 years old**

**Fee: \$25/month**

**Time: 2:45 PM - 6:00 PM**



After-School Club 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. We will provide transportation for children, from their school to Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center, that attend the following schools: **BROOKE, GOVALLE, SANCHEZ, METZ, & THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.**

## Spring Break

**Ages: 5-11 years old**

**Fee: \$75/week**

**Time: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

Designed to provide kids with a full week of fun and exploration in a supervised and structured environment. Each child is required to bring a non-refrigerated/microwavable lunch and two snacks daily. Snack and soda machines are available at the center.. This is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.



# Youth Summer Camp

**Ages: 8-11 years old**

**Fee: \$75/week**

**Time: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM**



We'll have lots of games, sports, and crafts all summer long at Parque Zaragoza Summer Camp. Every week we have activities planned that fit our weekly themes, with several special events throughout the summer. Twice a week we go swimming in our "backyard", Parque Zaragoza neighborhood Pool and sometimes we walk to local parks and attractions. Each Camper will need a sack lunch and two (2) snacks (no candy). There must be a minimum of twenty (20) participants to hold the camp. Deposit is required to secure a place in camp. Fees will not be pro-rated.



Camp Dates	Camp Theme
June 4, 2012	Healthy Living: VIP
June 11, 2012	Art: Creative Camper
June 18, 2012	Olympic: Beyond the Gold
June 25, 2012	Travel: We are the World
July 2, 2012	Holiday: You're a Firework
July 9, 2012	Science: 1, 2, 3, BOOM
July 16, 2012	Challenge: The Zaragoza Games
July 23, 2012	Nature: Where the Wild Things Are
July 30, 2012	Water: Pirates of the Zaragoza
August 6, 2012	Sports: You can Do It!!



# Youth Sports

We want to give you and your child an opportunity to learn, grow, develop skills, meet new friends, and experience the excitement and fun that participating in youth sports offers. Our emphasis is on recreational play and teaching the fundamentals of team sports. The recreational philosophy is primarily making the experience fun, while being attentive to character development, encouraging sportsmanship, player relationships, and skill building in a fun environment.

**Pre-registration Required!**

## Spring Soccer

**Ages: 5-12 years old**

**Fee: \$25 per participant**

**Registration: January 16th - February 18th**

This co-ed soccer league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner to intermediate players. This is a non-competitive league with volunteer coaches. 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, March 17th.

## Volleyball

**Ages: 5-12 years old**

**Fee: \$25 per participant**

**Registration: March 19th - April 14th**

This co-ed volleyball league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner to intermediate players. This is a non-competitive league with volunteer coaches. You can expect to participate in one practice a week and have a game each Saturday. T-shirt, league play, and end of season award are included. League play begins Saturday, May 12th.

## Summer Basketball

**Ages: 7 & 8 years old**

**Fee: \$25 per participant**

**Registration: May 1-18th, 2012**

This co-ed basketball league is structured to be a transitional league for players going from 6U division to the 8U division. They will learn more of the fundamentals that will prepare them for full court play. The league will practice on Mondays and Tuesday and games will be played on Wednesdays. League starts June 4th and will continue for 6 weeks.

## Summer Soccer

**Ages: 5-10 years old**

**Fee: \$20 per participant**

**Registration: June 4th-June 22nd**

Beat the summer heat with Zaragoza's indoor soccer league. This non competitive league is welcoming volunteer coaches. Our league is designed for beginner to intermediate youth soccer players. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included. League play begins Thursday, July 19th.

# Teen Programs

We want to give teens the opportunity to learn, grow, develop skills, meet new friends, and experience the excitement and fun that participating in teen programs offers. We strive to provide a safe environment where individuality and imagination can flourish. Our teen programs are currently focusing on Character Development, Leadership, Service Learning and Career Exploration /College Readiness.

## *Totally Cool* *Totally Art*

**Ages:** 12-18 years old

**Fee:** FREE

**Registration:** March 19th - April 14th

Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center is proud to continue to offer this **FREE** program to teens in our Central Austin Community. Class meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Professional artists will instruct participants in a variety of mediums. Session topics may include painting, sculpture, photography, and short film.

## *Weight Room*

**Ages:** 17 years and UP

**Fee:** \$20 / month

Design your own workout. Whether you enjoy free weights, treadmill running or machines, our weight room offers a variety of equipment to meet your every need. Weight room equipment orientations are available or feel free to come by and check out our facilities on your own time.

## *Neighborhood* *Teen Program*

**Ages:** 12-18 years old

**Fee:** FREE

**Registration:** March 19th - April 14th

Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center is proud to continue to offer this **FREE** program to teens in our Central Austin Community. This program focuses on Character Development, Leadership, Service Learning and Career Exploration / College Readiness all while participating in fun field trip and activities.



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		<b>FEB. 1</b>		2	3	4
					<b>Father &amp; Daughter Sweetheart Dance</b>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	<b>Happy Valentine's Day</b>	14	15	16	<b>Great day to Visit the Park</b>	<b>Soccer Registration Ends</b>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	<b>MAR. 1</b>		<b>Summer Camp Walk-in Registration Begins</b>	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>SPRING BREAK CAMP</b>			For more information See page 6		<b>Spring Soccer Begins</b>	12
<b>Volleyball Registration Begins</b>	<b>Great day to Visit the Park</b>	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	<b>Neighborhood Fiesta</b>	<b>APR. 1</b>
2	3	4	5	6	<b>Great day to Visit the Park</b>	<b>Bunny Jam</b>
<b>Great day to Visit the Park</b>	9	10	11	12	13	<b>Volleyball Registration Ends</b>
16	17	18	19	20	21	<b>Happy Earth Day</b>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<b>MAY 1</b>	2	3	4	<b>Cinco De Mayo</b>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	<b>Mother's Day</b>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Session #1 Payment Due</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<b>Session #2 Payment Due</b>	29	30	31	<b>JUNE 1</b>	3
<b>Session #3 Payment Due</b>	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK # 1</b>					9
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**Don't Forget to register for 10 exciting weeks of Summer camp!!!**

**Don't Forget**

**Summer**

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Session #4</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 11	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #2</b>				Volleyball Ends 15	 16-17
<b>Session #5</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 18	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #3</b>					23-24
<b>Session #6</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 25	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #4</b>					30-31 JUL 1
<b>Session #7</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 2		 3	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #5</b>			7-8
<b>Session #8</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 9	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #6</b>					14-15
<b>Session #9</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 16	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #7</b>					21-22
<b>Session #10</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 23	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #8</b>					28-29
	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #9</b>					30-31 Aug 1-2
	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #10</b>					6-7 8-9
						10-11 12-13
						14-15 16-17
						18-19 20-21
	 22					23-24 25-26
						27-28 29-30
						31



**Fall into Fun with**  
**Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center**  
**Be on the lookout for our Fall Brochure Coming Soon**

Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center  
Presents The:

# Bunny Jam 2012

When: April 7th, 2012

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages: 2-10

Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center

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The City of Austin does not discriminate on the basis of  
disability in the admission or access to, treatment or employment in, its programs or activities.  
Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request 472-7142

# Registration Information and Policies

## Refund / Transfer Policy

(unless otherwise indicated)

A full refund will be issued for all programs, if cancelled by Parque Zaragoza 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. **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.

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



## Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering at Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center? Pick-up a volunteer application at the Front Desk or send an email to [Claudia.rocha@austintexas.gov](mailto:Claudia.rocha@austintexas.gov)  
There are many opportunities to make a difference.

## Lost and Found

The City of Austin/Parque Zaragoza 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.

## Rental Information

Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center is available for rental during non-operating hours. A minimum of four (4) hours are required to rent an area at Parque Zaragoza. All rentals must be approved and a refundable deposit made to secure a reservation. For more information or reservations, contact center staff at (512)472-7142.

The following areas are available for rental:

- Gymnasium
- Meeting Room
- Kitchen
- Back Stage

# Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center

Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center is a Capital Improvement Project approved by voters in the 1992 Bond Election. The center is named in honor of General Ignacio Zaragoza, commander of the Mexican forces that routed the French Army on Cinco de Mayo in 1862 in the Battle of Puebla.



General Zaragoza was born in what is now Goliad, Texas. Suggestions from the neighborhood incorporated into this project include outdoor restrooms accessible from the park, cultural murals and the Mexican Flag eagle on the gym floor.

Construction of the project was a cooperative effort of the Department of Public Works and Transportation, and Austin Parks and Recreation Department at a cost of \$2.3 million. The new center held its grand opening on May 5, 1996, during the Cinco de Mayo celebration. Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center offers programs which focus on cultural and athletic activities for youth, adult sports and leisure activities, teen activities and special events.



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