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RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

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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 5-11) with fun and exploration in a supervised and structured environment. Each child is required to bring a lunch and two snacks daily (no food requiring microwave or fridge). This is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.

Ages: 5-11

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

December 21, 26 - 28, 2012 and

December 31, Jan 2 - 4, 2013

(Facility Closed January 1st)

Fee: \$ 75.00 per week

Out of School Time

Youth 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, and other fun enrichment activities. Specific time is allotted for homework and snacks. Transportation is provided from the following school:

Spicewood Elementary

Grades: K – 5th

Monday – Friday: 2:45 pm – 6:00 pm

Fee:

August/ September	\$225
October	\$180
November	\$180
December	\$130
January	\$180
February	\$180
March	\$130

C-Day Program

No school today? Don't sit at home with nothing exciting to do. Join us at Pickfair 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 -11) that will include sports, games, enrichment activities, and more. Each child is required to bring a lunch and two snacks daily (no food requiring microwave or fridge). This is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.

Ages: 5-11

Dates: 10/8, 11/21, 12/21

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

Fee: \$ 30.00 per day



Youth and Teen Clubs

Enrichment

(512) 401-8199

PAL Enrichment Program

Pickfair Aides & Leaders Enrichment Program provides 6th - 8th graders an opportunity to develop leadership skills through aiding the Pickfair After School Program. Participants will assist with homework time, tutor kids, help staff, and organize games. Participants must provide their own transportation to the center.

Note: Pickfair is undergoing renovations. This program may take place at Springwoods Park for the beginning of the school year.

Fee:

August/ September	\$50
October	\$50
November	\$50
December	\$50
January	\$50
February	\$50
March	\$50

Registration begins Wednesday, August 1st
 Program Hours: Thursdays
 3:45pm - 6:00pm

NATURE CLUB

Explore Austin's great outdoors at the Pickfair Nature Club! Activities will focus on teaching students more about the natural world. Students will participate in hands-on interaction with the environment and enrichment projects designed to show them all that nature has to offer, from flora to fauna and everything in between!

Meeting Day: Mondays 5:00pm-6:00pm

SPORTS CLUB

Pickfair Sports....it's in the game! This club will tackle some of America's favorite sports: football, basketball, baseball and soccer. Participants will study the game, talk about their favorite highlights, re-enact the plays, practice the fundamentals, learn the positions and develop a sense of sportsmanship.

Meeting Day: Tuesdays 5:00pm-6:00pm

CREATIVE CLUB

Do you have a budding artist on your hands? Enroll them in the Creative Club where they will explore their talents for creativity and imagination in a variety of media. Students will experiment expressing themselves using several creative outlets including painting, drawing, music, theater/ improvisation and more!

Meeting Day: Thursdays 5:00pm-6:00pm

Session 1 (August 27th—October 19th)	\$50
Session 2 (October 22nd—December 14th)	\$50
Session 3 (January 14th—March 8th)	\$50

Special Events

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Friday, November 9, 2012 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Parents' Night Out

Need a night out without the kids? Sign up to have our staff keep them entertained on a Friday night! The registration deadline is one week prior to the event and there must be a total of eight participants for the program to run, so remember to register early. **Fee: \$15 per child.**



Friday, December 21, 2012 10:00am – 11:30am

Santa's Helpers– A workshop with Santa

Children of all ages are welcome to participate in our Christmas Elf workshop. Parents and children can work together on a Christmas craft while waiting for Santa to visit. There will be plenty of photo opportunities so be sure to bring a camera! **Fee: Free**

Family Stargazing Event

Take a look in a telescope to see what the sky and stars look like. Learn different star lore stories and cover topics like: the reason for the seasons, why the north star will not always be our north star, why the moon has phases and how eclipses work, and the scale of the solar system and universe.

\$8 per adult , \$5 per child ages 5 - 12, Under 5 are free

Keep an eye out for dates & times!

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 Pickfair 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/Pickfair 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.

Pickfair Recreation Center

*10904 Pickfair Drive
Austin, Texas 78750*

This summer Pickfair Community Center began renovation to comply with the American Disabilities Act. We are remodeling the bathrooms and installing new playground facilities. Pickfair Community Center is adjacent to Pickfair Park which has two small pavilions with picnic tables as well as playscapes for tots and older children. Our doors should open in early fall. If you have any questions about the date of Pickfair's opening please call the Northwest Recreation Center at (512) 974-6972.

Registration Procedures

Walk-in registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Full payment is required for official registration (unless otherwise indicated). Registration hours are Monday through Friday, from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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:



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 Pickfair 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. If you need assistance or additional information please call (512) 401-8119.

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.

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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