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# RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

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# Youth Programs

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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.

## 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 Volma Overton Elementary School.*

**Grades: K – 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday – Friday: 2:45 pm – 6:00 pm**

August/ September	\$125
October	\$100
November	\$100
December	\$75
January	\$100
February	\$100
March	\$75
April	\$100
May/June	\$125

“Stay for Play”

Structured Drop In Program

**No school today?** Don’t sit at home with nothing exciting to do. Join us at Turner-Roberts 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 activities for participants (ages 5 to 12) that will include sports, games, enrichment activities and more. Each child is required to bring a non refrigerated/ microwaveable lunch and two snacks daily.

**Program Hours: 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Dates: When AISD is closed**

**Fee: Free**

“Stay for Play”

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 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Fee: \$ 75.00 per week**



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# Youth Sports

## 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 aimed at beginner to intermediate players. 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, October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Fee: \$20 per participant**

**Registration begins Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

### Fall Cheerleading League

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

**Performances begin October 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Fee: \$20 cover t-shirt**

**Ages: 5 to 8 years**

**Registration begins:**

**Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

### Fall Girls Volleyball

Girls volleyball is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner to intermediate players. This is a non-competitive league focused on youth 12 to 16 years old with volunteer coaches. Games are played on Saturdays. T-shirt, league play, and an end of season award are included.

**Fee: \$20 per participant**

**Registration: TBA**

### Fall 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 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Fee: \$20 per participant**

**Registration begins:**

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

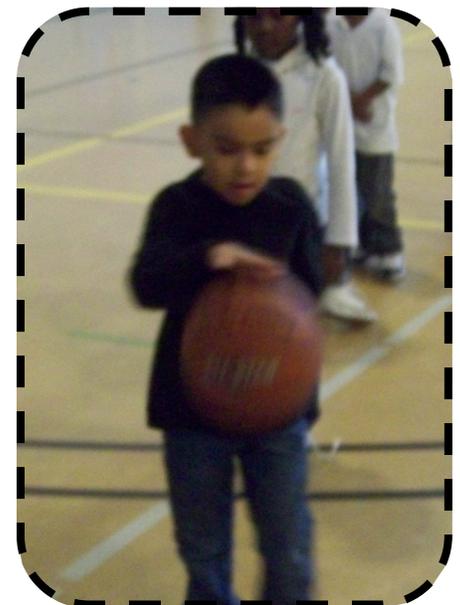
### City-wide Co-ed Basketball

#### League

This co-ed basketball league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner 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 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Fee: \$20 per participant**

**Registration begins November 1, 2012.**



# Teen Programs

## Totally Cool Totally Art

### TCTA

TCTA program introduces teens to different medians of art including culinary arts. The program consist of 5 sessions with teens between the ages of 13 and 18.

**Classes start November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Fee: Free**



## Neighborhood Teen Program

### (NTP)

The Neighborhood Teen Program is designed to introduce teens (between the ages of 12 and 17) to team building, healthy lifestyles, cultural diversity, career paths and academic commitment. These skills will help to prepare them for their future.

**Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Fee: Free**

**Class start September 11, 2012**



# Senior Programs

## Senior Program Goals:

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing an environment that encourages the “young at heart” – senior adults age 50 and older – to maintain an active, healthy and independent lifestyle. We believe in creating opportunities for senior adults to meet and enjoy a wide variety of social, educational, health and recreational activities and programs and to promote the positive aspects of aging to them, their families and the community at large. You’re never too young to try something new – come join the fun!

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## Special Events

- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
- THANKSGIVING DINNER
- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
- BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

## Energetic Senior Program

Come out and enjoy spending quality time with friends while learning new skills such as ceramics, arts and crafts, and playing games. This diverse group of seniors will also have the option of attending monthly field trips. Lunch will be served daily. Ages 55 and over welcome. Seniors meet at Virginia Brown Recreation Center. Transportation will be provided.

**Fee: Free**

**Registration is ongoing**

**Program Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm**



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# Special Events

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**October 2, 2012 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

## **National Night Out 2012**

*National Night Out* is designed to heighten crime and drug preventive awareness, generate support and participation in crime effort, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relationships.



**December 8, 2012 11:00am – 2:00pm**

## **Annual Holiday Dinner**

Turner-Roberts Recreation Center, Colony Park Neighborhood Association and Volma Overton Elementary School PTA would like to invite you and your family to come and have a hot homemade Holiday Dinner. Our Annual Holiday Dinner is an appreciation dinner for everyone.



**December 15, 2012 9:00am – 12:00pm**

## **Breakfast with Santa**

Children ages 5 -11 are welcome to come visit with Santa and participate in Christmas games and activities. Breakfast will be provided.



**February 23, 2013 11:00am – 2:00pm**

## **Black History**

This a celebration of African American achievement and the advancement of all minority efforts with a recognition of those who have helped along the way.

### *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 Turner-Roberts 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/Turner-Roberts 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.

### *Turner-Roberts Recreation Center*

*7201 Colony Loop  
Austin, Texas 78724*

### Turner-Roberts/Barbara Jordan

Sharon Aguilar	Program Manager
Janet Moore	Program Supervisor
Eric Richardson	Program Specialist
David Blackwood	Program Specialist
Rodgerick Bradley	Program Instructor
Cruz Barron	Building & Grounds



### Registration Procedures

Payments will be taken at Dottie Jordan Recreation Center. 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, Wednesday and Friday, from 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 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:



**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**  
Metz Recreation Center  
2407 Cantebury Street  
Austin, Texas 78702  
Phone: 512-478-8716 Fax: 512-478-0709



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



## 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.

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## 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 Turner–Roberts 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 or additional information please call us at (512) 926-6013 .

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## City of Austin Ordinance

### # 20070201-062

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.

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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 advise the photographer.



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