



SOUTH AUSTIN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

3911 Manchaca Road Austin, TX, 78704

512-978-2400

Monday/Thursday/Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday 8:00am - 9:00pm

Wednesday 8:00am - 10:00pm

www.austintexas.gov/department/south-austin-senior-activity-center



Austin Parks and Recreation Department - Seniors



March 2018



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

2018 Registration Begins November 1st!!!

2018 PARD Waivers and South Austin Senior Activity Center Advisory Board Registration

ALL participants must have a completed 2018 waiver on file to participate in ALL classes, trips, drop-in, work out room use etc. at South Austin Senior Activity Center.

Stop by the SASAC Reception Desk to complete the form TODAY!!!

NEW Daily Check-in Procedure

Starting January 3, 2017 SASAC will use a new automated check-in procedure

ALL participants will be asked to scan in daily on the computer. To ensure you are ready, please complete a 2018 waiver and have your picture taken and a card printed for your account.

Stop by the SASAC Reception Desk to complete the process TODAY!!!

2018 Evening Hours

SASAC will be open Tuesdays until 9:00pm and Wednesdays until 10:00pm.

Evening Dance Clubs

Waterloo Squares

Tuesday Nights - Square Dancing from 7 – 9 pm
Square-dance the night away to a live caller!

Wednesday Night Dance Club

Wednesday Nights - Country & Western Dancing from 7:30 - 9:45pm
Come dance the night away to a live band! **\$5 per person charge**

March 7th - Nite Shift

March 14th - Jim Rice

February 21st - Stardusters

February 28th - Hired Guns

UPCOMING EVENTS



Therapy Pet Pals of Texas

Wednesday, March 14th

10:00a-11a

You are invited to join us to pet these special helpers.
Humana agent Pauline Sherman will be on hand



AARP TAX AIDE

Mondays & Tuesdays February 5th - April 16th 8:30a-12p

Sign up begins at 8a First-come, first-served. FREE



Movie Day

Friday March 9th 1:30p - 4:00p

Join us for an afternoon showing of "Bucket List" and snacks.



9 Ball Tournament

Friday, March 30th

Grab your pool sticks and chalk because it's time for another 9 ball pool tournament at SASAC! This tournament is for all skill levels and will be played with APA rules.

Fee: \$3



Brain Cardio

March 21st - June 8th

Classes meet Wednesdays and Fridays

3:15p - 4:15p

If you've ever felt "Brain Fog", lost your keys, phone or can't remember things as much as you'd like then this is the class for you! We will teach you how you can literally THINK your way to a better and more fulfilling life by trying new ways to train the brain with games.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SASAC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 14th

SOUTH AUSTIN AARP #2426

Wednesday, March 21st

NATIONAL ACTIVE/ RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Thursday, March 15th

Birthday Celebration

Thursday, March 29
12pm

Join us for cake and ice cream to celebrate all friend's December birthdays!!!

AARP Smart Driver

Thursday, April 26th
12:30-4:30p

This class is designed for the mature driver & it **will not dismiss traffic violations.**

* For insurance discount only *
Fee: \$15 for AARP Members
\$20 for non-AARP Members
Sign up in advance at the front desk.

Payment due on the day of class:

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY payable to AARP

COMMUNITY GARDEN OF EATIN'

Join our group on Mondays to help with our Fall garden maintenance and harvesting. Whether you have a green thumb to lend, or want to develop one, stop by our community garden.

Every Monday at 9a



CARD GAMES

Free Play Bridge

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
11:30a - 1p
FREE

Progressive Bridge

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
1 - 3p
FREE

Advanced Free Play

Monday 11a - 2p & Thursdays 9 - 11:30a
This group focuses on:

- Competitive Bidding
- Chicago Style Scoring
- Duplicate Practice
- Peer Coaching

FREE



Gentle Duplicate Bridge

Tuesdays 12:30 - 3:30p
Led by Larry Davis,
Contract Instructor
\$5.00

Friday Morning Free Play

Fridays 9 - 11am

Beginner's welcome
FREE

Hand and Foot Canasta

March 8th, 22nd & 29th
12-4p

A challenging game that's good for the brain.
Friendly social group willing to teach you how to play.
FREE

Pinochle

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8a - 2p
FREE

FITNESS

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR TREADMILLS, RECUMBENT BIKES, WEIGHT SYSTEM AND ELLIPTICAL TRAINERS

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE USING THE
EQUIPMENT, SASAC STAFF IS AVAILABLE
TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

*You should consult your physician
or other health care professional
before starting any fitness program
to determine if it is
right for you and your needs.*

Gym Hours

Mondays 8a-9a & 3p-4:45p
Tuesdays 8a-12p & 3:30-8:45p
Wednesday 8a-10a, 3-6p 8-9:45p
Thursday 8-9a & 12-4:45p
Friday 8-11:30a & 3-4:45p

YOGA

**Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays 9 - 10a**

Increase your strength and balance
while gaining flexibility. Feel better
physically & spiritually.

**Contact Instructor:
Charlie Pivert**

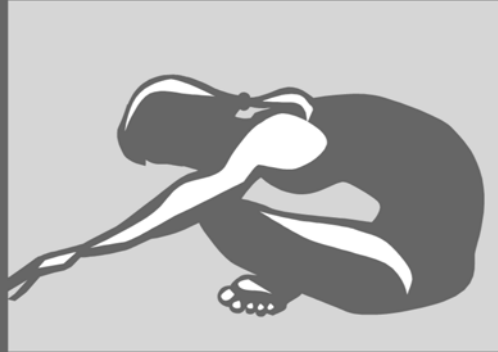
**Fee: \$10 drop-in class
\$25 for 3 classes**

SENIOR HEALTH AND FITNESS

**Tuesdays 9 - 10a
Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30a**

Total body cardiovascular workout
taught in a FUN class format.
Four sets of activities
(15 minutes each).

**Instructed by video tape
FREE**



T'AI CHI

**Tuesdays 10-11a
Fridays 10:15-11:15a**

**Tuesdays, Mar 27th - May 1st
Fridays, Mar 30th - May 4th**

T'ai Chi has many proven health benefits
for seniors, from increased balance and
bone strength, to greater strength and
flexibility. T'ai Chi is also very safe and
practiced slowly; it is zero impact.

Instructor: Kade Green, Sifu

Fee: 6 Sessions Tuesdays OR Fridays only

Residents: \$30

Non-Residents: \$36

12 Sessions Tuesdays AND Fridays

Residents: \$50

Non-Residents: \$62

Drop in - per class

Resident: \$5

Non Resident: \$6

FITNESS

BEGINNER LINE DANCE

Mondays 1- 2p

Socialize & learn the basic
steps to fun line dances.

**Instructor: Joan Cox
(512)288-4135**

FREE

ADVANCED BEGINNER LINE DANCE

Mondays 2 - 3:30p

Thursdays 2:30-3:30p

Scout your boots for a healthy body
and mind. Have fun, make friends,
and learn a variety of dances.

**Instructor: Joan Cox
(512)288-4135**

FREE

Stretch and Strength

Thursdays 1:15- 2:15 p

Join Patti Gagne as she teaches
you how to balance the body's
strength and flexibility.

**Instructor: Patti Gagne
FREE**

SENIORCIZE

Wednesdays 10:30 - 11a

Join Kade for a workout geared
towards adults 50 and older.

Seniorcize is a great way to stay
active and get back into shape.

**Instructor: Kade Green
FREE**

Austin Rockin' Line Dancers Thursdays

9:30 - 11a

Rocking Chairettes is a line dance
group that performs at various
locations around Austin and has
been honored with several awards.

**Instructor: Sonja Hemmes
(512)531-9122**

FREE



ZUMBA GOLD VIDEO FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays 10:15-11:15a

Improve your muscle strength,
coordination, posture and mobility.
Come on out and shake it! This is a
drop in class. **FREE**

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Fridays 1:30- 2:30 pm

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			<p>1 Pinochle 8-2 Oil Painting 8-4 Advanced Bridge 9-11:30 Sr. Health & Fitness 8:30-9:30 Austin Rockin' Line Dance 9:30-11 Honey Bee Quilters 8-2 Stretch and Strength 1:15- 2:15 Line Dance 2:30-3:30</p>	<p>2 Yoga 9-10 Friday Morning Bridge 9-11 Chess Play 10-12 *Tai Chi 10:15-11:15* Free Play Bridge 11:30-1 Bingo 1-3 Progressive Bridge 1-3 Zumba 1:30-2:30</p>
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TRIPS

LOTTERY REGISTRATION DUE: Friday, March 9th
LOTTERY RESULTS AVAILABLE: Monday, March 12th
REGISTRATION FEES DUE: Friday, March 16th

You may sign up one other person in addition to yourself by calling or by stopping by the center. You may contact the center anytime after Monday, March 12th @ 12pm to find out if you were selected for a trip. Staff will call you ONLY if you were selected for a trip. All trips are subject to change due to weather, PARD director approval, or registration numbers.

Esther Egg Hunt (Austin, Texas) Thursday, March 15th

Join the fun! We are heading to Alamo Recreation Center to have a grand old time on a 50+ Easter Egg hunt. You don't want to miss out on all prizes and fun!

Departure Time: 10:30a
Returning Time: 1:30p
Fee: Free - Lunch Included
Activity Level: Moderate—Unleveled
Walking during egg hunt



Kayaking (Austin, Texas) Wednesday, March 21

Learn how to Kayak and explore Lady Bird Lake with Camacho Activity Center. All levels are welcome on this trip.

Departure Time: 8:30a
Returning Time: 3p
Fee: Free
Additional Expenses: Purchase of Lunch
Activity Level: Moderate



TRIPS

McNay Art Museum (San Antonio, Texas) Tuesday, April 3rd



We are visiting one of the first modern art museums in America. This tour will focus primarily exhibits: 30 American, Rubell Family Collection and Something to Say. 100 Years of African American Art.

Departure Time: 8:15a
Returning Time: 4p
Fee: \$16 Residents / \$18 Non-Residents
Extra expense: Expenses: Purchase of Lunch
Activity Level: Low

River Cruise (Austin, Texas) Tuesday, April 10th

All aboard, we are setting sail on a cruise around Lake Austin with the Assistance League, Bus with Us trip program. Enjoy the sites of Austin's beautiful scenery and enjoy a delicious lunch.

Departure Time: 8a
Returning Time: 3p
Fee: \$5
Extra expense: Purchase of Lunch
Activity Level: Low



Nature Zipline Tour of Lost Pines (Bastrop, Texas) Friday, April 20th

Come fly over Bastrop's Lost Pines with us. On this adventure we will connect with nature and learn about the history of the Lost Pines while sailing through the tree canopy.

Departure Time: 8a
Returning Time: 4p
Fee: \$109 Residents / \$110 Non-Residents
Extra expense: Purchase of Lunch
Activity Level: High - Unleveled walking, stairs, question on limitations ask West Baxter



VISUAL, LITERARY & PERFORMING ARTS



Honey Bee Quilters Thursday, March 1st & 15th 9a - 2p

The Honey Bees invite anyone interested in quilting to join their monthly meetings.

Contact: Amelia Greene
(512) 282-5507

Knitting & Crocheting Tuesdays 9 - 11a

Bring what you are working on.
Share ideas, skills and learn.
Participants are willing to teach beginners wanting to learn!

Let's Sing-a-Long Wednesday, March 14th & 28th 12:15 - 1:30p

Bring your instrument and your singing voice. Celebrate the gift of song!

Oil Painters Thursdays 8a - 4p

Come in and share your creativity with other painters!

Wednesday Painters Wednesdays 1 - 3:30p

If you use pastels, oils, acrylics, etc., bring your supplies and enjoy the fun.

Ceramics Circle Wednesdays 9 - 11a

Bring your ceramic project and join other ceramics enthusiasts as you work.

Card Making

Friday, March 23rd 9-10am

Come join us as we create cards

Writing the Stories of Your Life

Next Session: February 21st – March 28th
9:45-11:15a

Your memories are your real family treasures! Have fun learning techniques for retrieving, writing and polishing your memories, so that you can assemble them into your life story.

Contact instructor in advance for information & availability.

Fee: \$48 (6 sessions)

Contract Instructor: Rosalind Bond (512) 441-3014

RECREATION AND GAMES

Bingo Wednesdays, March 14th, & 28th **AND** Fridays
1-3p *25¢ per card - 8 card limit*

Chess Club

Mondays and Fridays 10a-12p
New players and all levels welcome!

Mahjong

Tuesdays 1:15-3p
Join in on the classic game!

Mexican Train Dominoes

Tuesdays 12:15-3:15p

Ping Pong

Tuesdays 12:30-3p
If you are interested in playing at a different time, please call ahead for room availability and to assure staff is available to set up the table.

Recreation Room

Complete with treadmills, recumbent bikes, elliptical machines, a weight system and pool tables. If you need assistance with using the exercise equipment, please let a staff member know. Available for daily use unless posted.

AND MORE

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays 1-3p

Join us for reflection and study with Rev. David Dukes. All are welcome.

FREE

TECHNOLOGY CLASS

**Wednesday, March 21st
8:30a-10:30a**

Having trouble operating your computer, tablet, or smart phone? Have a general curiosity about current technology? We are here to help you connect.

Please bring your equipment with you for us to assist you.

FREE

INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH CONVERSATION

Mondays 9-10:30a

Want to know more about the Spanish language? This program will introduce to you the alphabet and basic phrases. Bring: notebook, pen/pencil, and a

Spanish dictionary (optional).

FREE

**Volunteer Instructors:
Domingo Herrera**

LUNCH MENU

Meet new friends while eating a hot, nutritious lunch every day at SASAC. A \$1 donation for those over 60 is greatly appreciated to offset the cost of staff, meal-related expenses, dietary supplies, and delivery.

CONGREGATE MEAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Meal tickets are distributed on a **FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE** basis beginning at **9:30a** each morning.

Tickets distributed equal the number of meals ordered for that day.

Lunch is served daily **11:30a-12p** with milk and water.

For ineligible guests **OVER 60** (not registered) and guest **UNDER 60**, the cost of the meal is **\$5.39**.

Due to the unavailability of certain items, substitutions are occasionally made.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Herbed Pork Loin Mashed Sweet Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll Fruited Orange Gelatin	2 Ranchero Cheese Omelet Grits Spinach Biscuit Fresh Fruit
5 Beef Burgundy Cheesy Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	6 Falafel Balls ✓ Lentil Vegetable Pilaf Greek Caponata Vegetables Wheat Pita Pocket Fresh Fruit	7 Roast Beef with Gravy Couscous Country Vegetables Wheat Bread Caramel Vanilla Pudding	8 Chicken Etouffee Kidney Beans Turnip Greens Cornbread Fruited Strawberry Gelatin	9 Charlene's Tuna Pasta Salad Three Bean Salad Tomato Spoon Relish Saltine Crackers Fresh Fruit
12 Lemon Caper Chicken Mixed Beans Cauliflower Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	13 Joe's Carne Guisada Confetti Brown Rice Squash Medley Wheat Tortilla Mud Pie Pudding	14 Turkey Breast with Gravy Roasted Sweet Potatoes Cabbage Cornbread Fresh Fruit Margarine	15 Beef Pepper Steak with Gravy Parslied Potatoes Brussels Sprouts Dinner Roll Fruited Lime Gelatin Margarine	16 Cheese Ziti Broccoli Dilled Carrots Texas Bread Fresh Fruit
19 Turkey Cannelloni Casserole Brussels Sprouts Squash Medley Whole Wheat Breadstick Fresh Fruit Margarine	20 Beef Chili with Beans Confetti Brown Rice Spinach Cornbread Marble Pudding Margarine	21 Honey Baked Chicken Country Corn Diced Beets Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	22 Cuban Shredded Pork Confetti Coleslaw Baked Beans Hamburger Bun Apple Raisin Compote	23 Breaded Fish Cheesy Garlic Polenta Country Tomatoes Wheat Bread Fruited Lime Gelatin
29 Curry Chicken Meatballs Fried Brown Rice Broccoli/Carrots/Onions Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	27 Judith's Turkey Sausage Mixed Beans Okra and Tomatoes Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit Margarine	28 John Yocum's Lemon Pepper Fish Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans with Onions Wheat Bread Butterscotch Pudding	29 Ham with Raisin Sauce Roasted Sweet Potatoes Italian Green Beans with Peppers Dinner Roll Fig Bar Margarine	30 TBA

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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.

REC PRINCIPLES: RECREATIONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department uses a professional, systematic and studied approach in determining the programs and services we offer our community. This strategy is reflected in our Recreational, Environmental, and Cultural Program Principles. These principles are used in determining programs and services:

- Provide programs and services that help fulfill the organizational mission, vision, goals and objectives adopted by the Austin City Council and the Austin Parks and Recreation Department.
- Provide programs that follow all applicable laws, ordinances, resolutions and standard operating procedures.
- Develop programs that have a stated purpose, goals and objectives which specify benefits and outcomes that the program will offer participants and the community.
- Offer accessible, affordable recreational, environmental and cultural program opportunities in a safe environment for all ages, abilities, interests and socio-economic levels, highlighting Austin's diversity.
- Encourage and respond to community input in program planning, development and evaluation.
- Programs will balance community needs with financial viability providing an overall financially sound recreation program to the Austin community.