



COMMUNITY RECREATION 2014-2015

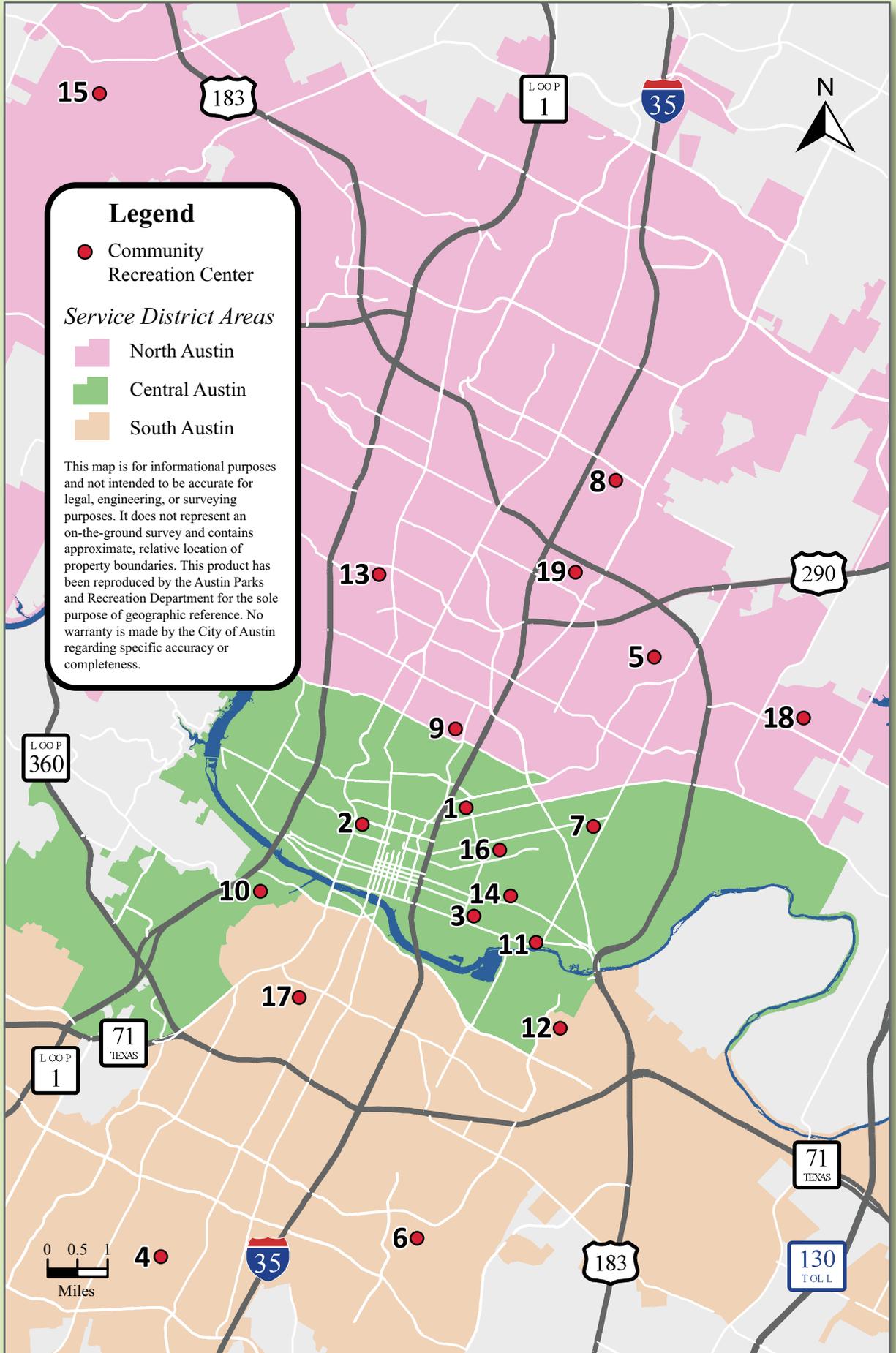
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ADULTS

50+/SENIORS

YOUTH & TEENS



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CENTERS

1 Alamo Recreation Center

2100 Alamo St. (78722)
512-974-5680

2 Austin Recreation Center

1301 Shoal Creek Blvd. (78701)
512-476-5662

3 Oswaldo A.B. Cantu/Pan-American Recreation Center

2100 E. 3rd St. (78702)
512-476-9193

4 Dittmar Recreation Center

1009 Dittmar Rd. (78745)
512-974-6090

5 Dottie Jordan Recreation Center

2803 Loyola Ln. (78723)
512-926-3491

6 Dove Springs Recreation Center

5801 Ainez Dr. (78744)
512-974-3840

7 Givens Recreation Center

3811 E. 12th St. (78721)
512-974-2430

8 Gustavo "Gus" L. Garcia Recreation Center

1201 E. Rundberg Ln. (78753)
512-339-0016

9 Hancock Recreation Center

811 E. 41st St. (78751)
512-453-7765

10 McBeth Recreation Center

2401 Columbus Dr. (78746)
512-974-9011

11 Metz Recreation Center

2407 Canterbury St. (78702)
512-478-8716

12 Montopolis Recreation Center

1200 Montopolis Dr. (78741)
512-978-2300

13 Northwest Recreation Center

2913 Northland Dr. (78757)
512-974-6972

14 Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center

2608 Gonzales St. (78702)
512-472-7142

15 Pickfair Community Center

10904 Pickfair Dr. (78750)
512-401-8119

16 Rosewood Recreation Center

1182 N Pleasant Valley Rd. (78702)
512-472-6838

17 South Austin Recreation Center

1100 Cumberland Rd. (78704)
512-444-6601

18 Turner-Roberts Recreation Center

7201 Colony Loop Dr. (78724)
512-978-2690

19 Virginia L. Brown Recreation Center

7500 Blessing Ave. (78752)
512-974-7865

OST-AFTER SCHOOL

ENROLL NOW!

Youth Development and Enrichment

The Parks and Recreation Department has identified a crucial need for youth development and enrichment out of school time (OST) programs. In response, we have adopted the 40 Developmental Assets® as our youth development strategy, which encourages children to grow up healthy, caring and responsible. For more information about the assets, please visit www.search-institute.org.

After School at the Community Recreation Centers

The Community Recreation After School Program is designed to foster youth development through active play and enrichment activities. The program theme for the 2014-2015 school year is *I Can...* and a variety of supervised activities including arts and crafts, educational games, field trips, nutrition lessons, science projects, sports and more will engage your child during after school. Additionally, specific time is allotted for homework and snacks.

The after school program schedule will follow the Austin, Del Valle and Round Rock school calendars, and transportation is provided from school to after school at most centers. For a complete listing of school pick-up locations, please visit www.austintexas.gov/afterschool.

Registration: Ongoing; monthly payments

Ages: 5-12 years old

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 2:45pm - 6:00pm

Monthly *I Can...* Themes:

Aug./Sep.	I can be inventive!
Oct.	I can be silly!
Nov.	I can be thankful!
Dec.	I can be unique!
Jan.	I can make a difference!
Feb.	I can be kind!
Mar.	I can be creative!
Apr.	I can be healthy!
May/Jun.	I can be a part of something big!

McBeth Recreation Center After School Explorers

The McBeth After School Explorers provide homework time, a healthy snack, and encourage children to participate in active play and enrichment activities in a friendly and safe environment.

After School Explorers services children and young adults with special needs and follows AISD's school calendar.

For information about AISD Special Needs Route Service, please visit www.austinisd.org/transportation/special-needs. For additional program information, please call 512-974-9011.

Registration: Ongoing; monthly payments

Ages: 6-22 years old

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 2:45pm - 6:00pm



ENROLL OCT. 1, 2014!

OST-CAMPS

C-Day Camps

Wondering what your child will do on their day off from school? The Community Recreation Centers have you covered! Enroll your child in our Conference Day (C-Day) Camp for a fun-filled day of active play and exploration.

C-Day Camp is available on student holidays that do not coincide with city holidays. Recreation activities include arts and crafts, enrichment, games, sports and more!

Ages: 5-12 years old

Dates: Schedule follows the Austin, Del Valle and Round Rock school calendars; please contact the centers to confirm C-Day Camp dates at that location

Time: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Winter Break Camp

The weather maybe chilly outside, but it's always warm and welcoming at a Community Recreation Center near you! Join us for a seasonal celebration during December and January's winter break from school. Enroll your child in select days or for the entire week.

Winter Break Camp is designed to provide participants an enjoyable experience in a supervised and structured environment. Creative activities will engage your child's imagination and promote positive social interactions.

Ages: 5-12 years old

Dates: December 22-23, 26, 29-31, January 2

Time: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Spring Break Camp

Springtime is our favorite season to explore Austin, so sign-up your child to get active at your local Community Recreation Center for spring break!

Spring Break Camp will provide your child with an adventurous week of indoor, outdoor and field trip activities. Our dedicated staff will lead your child in stimulating curriculum that encourages developmental relationships focused on growth, opportunities and support in a safe and caring environment.

Ages: 5-12 years old

Dates: March 16-20

Time: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Important information for out of school time (OST) camps:

Participants are required to bring a non-refrigerated, non-microwaveable lunch and two snacks daily. There must be a minimum of 8 participants registered in order to conduct an OST camp; it is not a drop-in program. Please contact the centers for field trip details, pricing and registration information.

SUMMER CAMP

ENROLL MAR. 7, 2015!



If you're looking for a summer camp experience that offers a variety of activities then, you've come to the right place! The Community Recreation Centers specialize in active play, arts and crafts, outdoor adventure and strategic games. This year we're exploring the theme *Keep Austin Weird*. Staff will guide your child through structured recreation, encouraging group participation in enrichment, field trips, swimming and special events. Space is limited, and deposit secures registration until the remaining balance is due.

Ages: 5-12 years old

Dates: June 15 - August 21

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 7:30am - 6:00pm

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The Community Recreation Centers are proud to offer year-round co-ed youth sports that teach fundamentals and stress sportsmanship. Our seasonal leagues provide a safe recreational setting structured for a beginner to intermediate player. Led by volunteer coaches, games are noncompetitive in order to emphasize teamwork and physical fitness. Developmental skills are taught in an energetic, positive and safe environment where players learn to respect the sport.

Participants receive a T-shirt and end-of-season award. League games are played at the centers located within each zone. For additional information, please visit www.austintexas.gov/youthsports.

Ages: 12 years old and under

Game Days: Saturday

Fall Flag Football

Practice begins the week of September 29, 2014 and the first game is October 11, 2014.

Registration:

August 1 - September 5

Fee: \$20/player

Winter Basketball

Practice begins the week of January 19, 2015 and the first game is January 31, 2015.

Registration:

November 1 - December 19

Fee: \$20/player

Volunteer coaches are needed for all youth sports. If interested, please contact a north, central or south-zone center.

Community Recreation Centers by zone:

North Zone	Central Zone	South Zone
Dottie Jordan	Cantu/Pan Am	Dittmar
Gus Garcia	Givens	Dove Springs
Hancock	Metz	Montopolis
Northwest	Parque Zaragoza	South Austin
Virginia L. Brown	Rosewood	
	Turner Roberts	



Spring Soccer

Practice begins the week of March 30, 2015 and the first game is April 11, 2015.

Registration:

February 2 - March 6

Fee: \$20/player

Summer Volleyball

Practice begins the week of June 29, 2015 and the first game is July 11, 2015.

Registration:

May 4 - June 5

Fee: \$20/player

TEEN PROGRAMS

Community-based programs for teenagers are essential for positive social and emotional development. Understanding the importance of relationship building, the Community Recreation Centers provide after school clubs that will keep your teen active, engaged and open to exploring new possibilities!

Our programs emphasize career exploration and college readiness by providing opportunities for teens to demonstrate creativity, leadership and teamwork while participating in various activities, field trips and special events.

To find the out of school time (OST) program that best fits your teenager, please contact the centers for more information about registration, scheduling and transportation options.



ENROLL MAR. 7, 2015!

Teen Summer Camp

Are you looking for a summer program that will have your teen begging to come back for more? Look no further!

Select Community Recreation Centers specialize in teen programming and offer a diverse summer experience full of high-energy adventure, games and excursions.

Space is limited; please contact the centers for more information about participating sites.



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totally**art**

Totally Cool Totally Art

The Totally Cool Totally Art (TCTA) program offers free community-based arts education classes to teenagers. TCTA promotes a philosophy centered on the benefits of arts education, relationship building and service-learning projects. Rotating throughout the Community Recreation Centers, TCTA develops skills in artistic media including culinary arts, drawing and painting, sculpture, video and special effects.

Ages: 13-18 years old

www.austintexas.gov/tcta

ADAPTIVE RECREATION

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department is committed to supporting people with disabilities participate in recreation and believes in providing opportunities wherein all individuals are accepted, included and welcomed to live, learn and play together.

McBeth Recreation Center is the premiere location for all your adaptive recreation needs. While each Community Recreation Center guarantees participants an inclusive environment, McBeth Recreation Center staff specialize in therapeutic recreation in order to provide a variety of programs to children, teens and adults with disabilities. Staff use leisure activities, such as cooking, outdoor recreation and sports, to enhance overall health, independence and quality of life.

Year-round programming at McBeth Recreation Center includes adaptive sports, after school and camps, evening classes and special events! For more information about registration or if you're interested in volunteering, please call 512-974-9011.



ATHLETICS & FITNESS

Health and wellness is an important aspect of the programming offered by the Community Recreation Centers, and the best way to promote wellbeing is to provide access to athletics and fitness classes. If you're interested in joining an adult sports league, getting fit with Zumba or practicing yoga, the Austin Parks and Recreation Department has it all!

The Community Recreation Centers offer diverse options to keep you and your family physically fit. The centers are located on parkland, and many provide access to outdoor playgrounds, swimming pools and indoor amenities such as gymnasiums and weight rooms. Individual centers offer adult sports tailored to meet the community's needs, such as bike polo, kickball, and volleyball to name a few examples. High-adrenaline classes like Biking for Fitness, Capoeira and Jazzercise combine excitement and exercise into an energetic mix that is sure to get your moving!

Austin Recreation Center is an essential visit if physical fitness is your preferred leisure. The first organized recreation center in Austin boasts 7,000 sq. ft. gym with six-basketball goals and two lined volleyball courts, 700 sq. ft. dance studio, and is right next to the 30,000 sq. ft. Austin BMX and Skate Park. For more information, please call 512-476-5662.



For information about Austin Parks and Recreation Athletics, please visit www.capitalcitysoftball.com or call the Athletics Office at 512-978-2670.

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ENRICHMENT CLASSES



The Community Recreation Centers offer enrichment classes to improve participants' quality of life. Each center provides a range of intentional programming to meet the needs of their patrons.

Early Childhood

Enroll your toddler in preschool classes to develop gross motor skills and promote positive social interactions. Specialized classes are offered at select centers like language immersion and Zumbini!

Family Programs

Intergenerational classes provide quality family time to learn a new craft, go fishing, play music or get fit with biking, Zumba and yoga! Enrichment classes available to youth and teens include ballet, boxing and indoor futsal.

Adult Enrichment

Enrichment classes for adults cover all your leisure time activities, such as life drawing, international dance, karate, meditation and more! Ask about our meet-up groups to share your talents and socialize.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Socialization is the glue that holds a community together, and what better way to celebrate with your friends and neighbors than at our seasonal events!

Our centers host an assortment of family-friendly experiences throughout the year. From the first annual #SoLongSummer Fest for teens to the Hillside Concert Series at Oswaldo A.B. Cantu/Pan-American Recreation Center, we offer entertainment in a recreation setting. You won't want to miss the Acoustical Cafe at Austin Recreation Center, or one of our holiday celebrations, open houses and movie in the park attractions. Connect with the Community Recreation Centers now so that you never miss the opportunity to participate in your community at one of our seasonal events!

Never miss a class or event!

Visit the center nearest you to find out what monthly classes and seasonal events are being offered in your neighborhood. See you soon!



50+/SENIOR PROGRAMS



The Community Recreation Centers offer a variety of programs and services for adults 50+ years of age and seniors.

Alamo, Dove Springs, Gus Garcia, Metz and Virginia Brown Recreation Centers help maintain an active, healthy and independent lifestyle for adults and seniors through recreational programs. Learn and pursue new interests by participating in countless activities including educational seminars, fitness, outdoor excursions, special events, visual and performing arts and more!

We also provide enrichment classes throughout the week such as chair exercise, line dancing and tai chi. Plus, enjoy a nutritious lunch served each day by the Meals on Wheels and More Congregate Meal Program.

Registration: Ongoing; please contact the centers to register or for more information

Ages: 50+ years of age

Days: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00am - 11:30am

Senior Transportation

The goal of Senior Transportation is to provide a unique system of transport that enhances the quality of life and promotes independence for adults 60+ years old living within Austin's city limits.

For additional information about Senior Transportation, please visit www.austintexas.gov/seniors or call 512-974-1464.

Inspiring an active & creative you!

Come discover all we have to offer for an active and creative way of life. For more information about programs at the Senior Activity Centers or the Old Bakery and Emporium, please visit www.austintexas.gov/seniors or contact one of the centers.

Ages: 50+ years of age

Locations and contact information:

Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center	808 Nile St. Austin, TX 78702	512-978-2660
Lamar Senior Activity Center	2874 Shoal Crest Ave. Austin, TX 78705	512-474-5921
South Austin Senior Activity Center	3911 Manchaca Rd. Austin, TX 78704	512-448-0787
Old Bakery and Emporium	1006 Congress Ave. Austin, TX 78701	512-477-5961



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REGISTRATION

Registration Procedures

Walk-in registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Full payment is required at the time of registration unless otherwise indicated. To download a copy of the registration form, please visit www.austintexas.gov/recreation. Registration is accepted during regular business hours at the Recreation Centers. Please call to confirm hours of operation.

Registration Fees

Program registration fees may vary from center to center. Payment must be tendered at the time of registration and can 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 American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa credit cards.

Minimum Registration

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, reschedule or make other program changes that are necessary. You will be notified by telephone of any program changes. One way to deliver quality service is by limiting the staff-to-participant ratio. When a program reaches maximum enrollment, the names of interested participants are placed on a waiting list and are notified as openings become available.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Failure to attend a class does not entitle you to a credit, prorated, refund or transfer. Cancellations for registration received up to 7-days prior to the first class meeting will receive a full refund minus the processing fee for the Community Recreation Centers. If the class is less than the processing fee, half of the registration cost will be refunded. Cancellations received less than 7-days prior to the first class meeting will not be issued a refund.

Refunds can be issued to the credit card used in the initial transaction, by check from the City of Austin (please allow 4-6 weeks for processing), or you can request to have the refund applied to your account. Registration fees will be fully refunded if the Parks and Recreation Department cancels the class.

Please Note: All checks received by the Community Recreation Centers are promptly processed, and a fee will be charged for returned checks.

Childcare Licensing

Youth programs are exempt from childcare licensing by the State of Texas for children 5 to 13 years of age. The Department is regulated by the Austin City Council's Local Standards of Care for Youth Recreational Programs Ordinance. A copy of the ordinance is posted at the Community Recreation Centers and is available online at www.austintexas.gov/recreation.

Inclusion Support Services

The Community Recreation Centers provide opportunities wherein all individuals are accepted, included and welcomed to participate, learn and grow together. Individuals with a disability are encouraged to contact the centers to request accommodations or services if needed to participate in our programs.

The Parks and Recreation Department Inclusion Staff are Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists who help perform assessments and develop recommendations for successful participation. If you would like more information, please visit www.austintexas.gov/inclusion.

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 pictures taken, please tell the photographer.

Lost and Found

The Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible or liable for the loss, theft or damage of any personal belongings. Items found at the center will be placed in lost and found.

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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.

www.austintexas.gov/parks



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 512-974-3914.