



# SOUTH AUSTIN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

3911 Manchaca Road Austin, TX, 78704

512-448-0787 Monday-Friday 8a-5p

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 Austin Parks and Recreation Department - Seniors



# JANUARY 2016



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.

The South Austin Senior Activity Center (SASAC) is located at 3911 Manchaca Road, just north of Ben White Blvd. SASAC's hours are Monday through Friday from 8a to 5p, with special evening and weekend rentals. Some of the many services we provide include: gardening, games, arts and crafts, health and fitness, group socials, excursions, organizational meetings and private rentals. Friendly staff and volunteers are happy to answer any questions and to guide interested parties through the registration process. A calendar year donation (January-December) of \$10 is appreciated, and an additional \$10 is required if you would like a newsletter mailed to your home. Donations go to the SASAC Advisory Board, directly enhancing the center's offerings. A SASAC volunteer is available at the front desk to collect donations and newsletter payment Monday through Friday from 9a to 1p, or you may register and pay by mail. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you here soon.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SASAC will be closed on **Friday, January 1st** in observance of **New Year's Day** and **Monday, January 18th** in observance of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**2016 REGISTRATION HAS NOW BEGUN!**

### WIFI ANNOUNCEMENT

Please bear with us while the WIFI service is transitioning to a new company. Until this process is complete, the center will be without WIFI. Check for updates at the front desk.  
 Thanks for your patience!

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



### LET'S MAKE A DEAL (Rescheduled)

**Thursday, January 28th 12:45p**

Join SASAC as we partake in Lets Make a Deal game! Prizes will be given out for top costumes and for those who make the right deal.

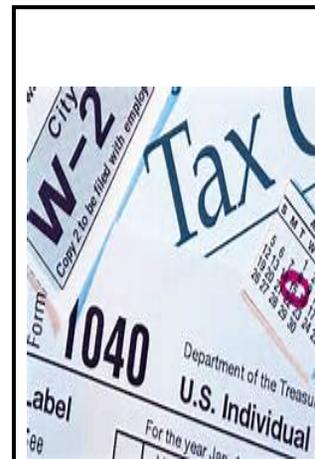
**Cost: Free**

### 8 BALL BILLARDS TOURNAMENT

**Thursday, February 4th 9a-4p**

Grab your pool sticks and chalk -it's time for another 8 ball pool tournament at SASAC! This tournament is for all skill levels and will be played with APA rules. Prizes will be awarded for top participants.

**Cost: \$3 - Sign up at front desk**



### AARP TAX AIDE

**Mondays & Tuesdays**  
**February 2nd — April 2nd**  
**8:30a-12p**

**Sign up at front desk begins at 8a**  
**First come, first served**

**Cost: Free**

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### TRAVIS COUNTY DEAF ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, January 6th 1-4p

### SASAC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 13th 12-1p

### SOUTH AUSTIN AARP #2426

Wednesday, January 20th 1-4p

### NATIONAL ACTIVE/ RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Thursday, January 21st 10a-1p

### AARP Smart Driver Tuesday, January 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:**

**CHECKS ONLY  
payable to AARP**

## COMMUNITY GARDEN OF EATIN'

Join our group on Mondays and help us have the largest Winter harvest yet.

Whether you have a green thumb to lend, or want to develop one, stop by our community garden.

**Every Monday at 10am**



\*See West for water scheduling.

## 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

Thursdays,  
January 14th & 28th  
12-4p

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

Contact Cathy: (512) 282-8320  
**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.

## 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**

**\*No Class on January 18th\***

## 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**

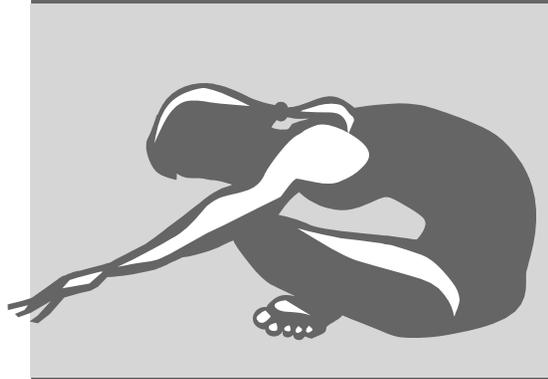
**FREE**

## 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, Jan 5th - Feb 9th**

**Fridays, Jan 8th - Feb 12th**

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

# DANCE

## 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**

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**

## INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE

**Thursdays 1:30-3p**

This is a great way to exercise your  
body and your brain while having fun!

We have all levels of dancers in the  
class and practice all levels of dance  
including: beginner, intermediate, and  
advanced. Give it a try!

**Instructor: Joleen Tucker**

**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**



## 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**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>*Requires advance registration*</b>				<b>1</b> <b>Closed for Holiday - New Year's Day</b>
<b>4</b> Yoga 9-10 <b>Garden Meeting 10-11</b> Spanish 9-10:30 Chess Play 10-12 Zumba 10:15-11:15 Free Play Bridge 11:30-1 Progressive Bridge 1-3 Beg. Line Dance 1-2 Bible Study 1-3 Advanced Beg. 2-3:30	<b>5</b> Pinochle 8-2 Sr. Health & Fitness 9-10 Knitting 9-11 <b>*Tai Chi 10-11*</b> Mexican Train 12:15-3:15 Mahjong 12:30-3 Gentle Dup. Bridge 12:30-3:30 Ping Pong 12:30-3	<b>6</b> Yoga 9-10 Ceramics 9-11 Seniorcize 10:30-11 Free Play Bridge 11:30-1 Progressive Bridge 1-3 Painters 1-3:30 <b>Deaf Association 1-4</b>	<b>7</b> Pinochle 8-2 Oil Painting 8-4 Sr. Health & Fitness 8:30-9:30 Advanced Bridge 9-11:30 Honey Bee Quilters 9-2 Austin Rockin' Line Dancers 9:30-11 Int Line Dancing 1:30-3	<b>8</b> Yoga 9-10 Friday Morning Bridge 9-11 Chess Play 10-12 <b>*Tai Chi 10:15-11:15*</b> Free Play Bridge 11:30-1 Mahjong 12:30-3 Bingo 1-3 Progressive Bridge 1-3
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## TRIPS

### LOTTERY REGISTRATION:

Monday, December 21st at 8:30a thru Wednesday, December 30th at 5p

### LOTTERY RESULTS AVAILABLE:

Tuesday, December 31st at 12p

### REGISTRATION FEES DUE: Friday, January 8th at 5p

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 December 31st at 12p 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.

### Star Wars at the Bob Bullock IMAX (Austin, Texas)

Tuesday, January 19th

The biggest film of the year is on the biggest screen in Texas at the Bullock Museum IMAX in 3D. *The Force Awakens* is the seventh installment of the *Star Wars* saga, set approximately 30 years after the events of *Return of the Jedi* (1983).

**Departure Time: 10:30a**

**Returning Time: 4p**

**Fee: Residents \$16**

**Non-Residents \$17**

**Additional Expenses: Purchase of Lunch**

**Activity Level: Low**



### Cine de Ore at the Mexican American Cultural Center (Austin, Texas)

Tuesday, January 26th

The movie *Cantinflas* is the untold story of Mexico's greatest and most beloved comedy film star of all time, from his humble origins on the small stage to the bright lights of Hollywood.

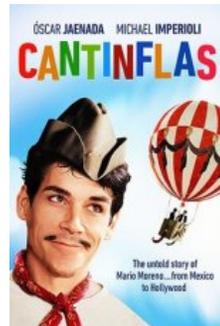
**Spanish with English subtitles.**

**Departure Time: 9a**

**Returning Time: 2p**

**Fee: Free - Lunch is provided**

**Activity Level: Low**



## TRIPS

### Texas Stars Hockey Game (Cedar Park, Texas)

Saturday, February 6th

The Texas Stars face off against the San Antonio Rampage at the Cedar Park Center. Trip includes a hot dog and drink.

**Departure Time: 5:30p**

**Returning Time: 11p**

**Fee: Residents \$22**

**Non-Residents \$23**

**Walking: Moderate**



### Los Lobos at Bass Hall (Austin, Texas)

Thursday, February 11th

For this once-in-a-lifetime live performance, Los Lobos and Ballet Folklórico Mexicano celebrate Mexican-American heritage through imagery, dance, and music. This evening-long program highlights the many notable achievements of successful Mexican-Americans throughout time in a spectacular display!

**Departure Time: 5:30p**

**Returning Time: 11p**

**Fee: Resident \$2 / Non-Resident \$3**

**Additional Expenses: Purchase of Dinner**

**Activity Level: Low**



## VISUAL, LITERARY & PERFORMING ARTS



### Let's Sing-a-Long Wednesdays January 13th & 27th 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.

### Honey Bee Quilters Thursdays, January 7th & 21st 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!

### Writing the Stories of Your Life

Next Session: Wednesdays, January 5th– February 10th  
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: \$45 (6 sessions)**

**Contract Instructor: Rosalind Bond (512) 441-3014**

## RECREATION AND GAMES

**Bingo Wednesdays, January 13th & 27th 1-3p 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 and Fridays 12:30-3p**  
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, January 20th  
9-11a**

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:  
Jose and Bertha Cruz**

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.

# LUNCH MENU

## 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 Closed for Holiday New Year's Day
4 Carne Asada Beef Brown Rice Mixed Vegetables Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	5 Turkey Ham Macaroni and Cheese Broccoli Stewed Tomatoes Wheat Bread Banana Pudding	6 Ron Lantz's Meatloaf with Tomato Gravy Black-Eyed Peas Country Vegetables Cornbread Fresh Fruit	7 Apricot Pork Roast Cheesy Parslied Potatoes Mixed Greens Dinner Roll Fruited Strawberry Gelatin	8 Potato Crusted Fish Lima Beans Baby Carrots Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit
11 Suellen's Baked Chicken with Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Beans with Onions Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	12 Beef Stroganoff Green Peas Dilled Carrots Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit	13 Thai Chili Chicken Breast Brown Rice Florentine Thai Style Vegetables Wheat Bread Butterscotch Swirl Pudding	14 Ham Salad Vegetable Couscous Salad Cold Pickled Beets Saltine Crackers Fresh Fruit	15 Barley Chili Roasted Sweet Potatoes Spinach Biscuit Fresh Fruit
18 Closed for Holiday Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 Beef Spaghetti Casserole Broccoli Sliced Carrots Wheat Bread Lemon Pudding	20 Turkey Breast with Gravy Mashed Sweet Potatoes Green Beans with Onions Cornbread Fresh Fruit	21 Dill Chicken Parslied Potatoes Country Tomatoes Wheat Bread Fruited Lemon Gelatin	22 Bean and Cheese Burrito Enchilada Sauce Mexican Brown Rice Fiesta Vegetables Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit
25 Bruschetta Chicken Meatballs Macaroni and Cheese Dilled Carrots Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	26 Herbed Pork Loin Polenta Catalina Vegetables Wheat Bread Butterscotch Pudding	27 Sausage and Red Beans Okra and Tomatoes Turnip Greens Cornbread Fresh Banana	28 Beef Burgundy Whole Grain Rotini Pasta Broccoli with Lemon Zest Wheat Bread Fruited Orange Gelatin	29 Diced BBQ Chicken Cheesy Parslied Potatoes Capri Vegetables Hamburger Bun Fresh Fruit

## Austin City Council

### Mayor and City Council

Steve Adler, Mayor  
Kathie Tovo, Mayor Pro Tem, District 9  
Ora Houston, District 1  
Delia Garza, District 2  
Sabino "Pio" Renteria, District 3  
Gregorio "Greg" Casar, District 4  
Ann Kitchen, District 5  
Don Zimmerman, District 6  
Leslie Pool, District 7  
Ellen Troxclair, District 8  
Sheri Gallo, District 10

### Austin Parks and Recreation

Sara L. Hensley, CPRP, Director  
Kimberly A. McNeeley, CPRP, Assistant Director  
Marty Stump, Assistant Director  
Cora D. Wright, Assistant Director  
Lucas Massie, Division Manager  
Tiffany M. Cabin, Seniors Program Manager

### SASAC Advisory Board 2015

Kitti Greenough, President  
Vacant, Vice President  
Vacant, Treasurer  
Elaine Benton, Secretary  
Iola Canady  
Carolyn Drake  
Raisa Edelman  
Margie Mendez



## City Manager

Marc Ott, City Manager  
Ray Baray, Chief of Staff  
Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager  
Sue Edwards, Assistant City Manager  
Robert Goode, Assistant City Manager  
Bert Lumbreras, Assistant City Manager  
Mark Washington, Acting Assistant City Manager

### Parks Board

Jane Rivera, Chair  
Richard DePalma, Vice Chair  
Alison Alter, Board Member  
Michael Casias, Board Member  
Rick Cofer, Board Member  
Tom Donovan, Board Member  
Alesha Larkins, Board Member  
Francoise Luca, Board Member  
Alex Schmitz, Board Member  
Mark Vane, Board Member  
Pat Wimberly, Board Member

### SASAC Staff

Angela Niemiec, CPRP/CTRS, Programs Supervisor  
Lynnette Lara, Programs Specialist  
West Baxter, MSRLS, Programs Specialist  
Kaitie Hilburn, Administrative Associate  
Datron Plummer, Building & Grounds Assistant

**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.