

# GIVENS

## RECREATION CENTER

SPRING / SUMMER 2012



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Austin, TX, 78721

(512)928-1982

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# Austin Parks and Recreation Department

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## 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.

## Givens Recreation Center

### Mission Statement

The purpose of Givens Recreation Center is to promote individual and community wellness that enhances the quality of life by unleashing the human potential through services and programs that meet the emotional, social and physical needs of the East Austin community.

### Givens Recreation Center

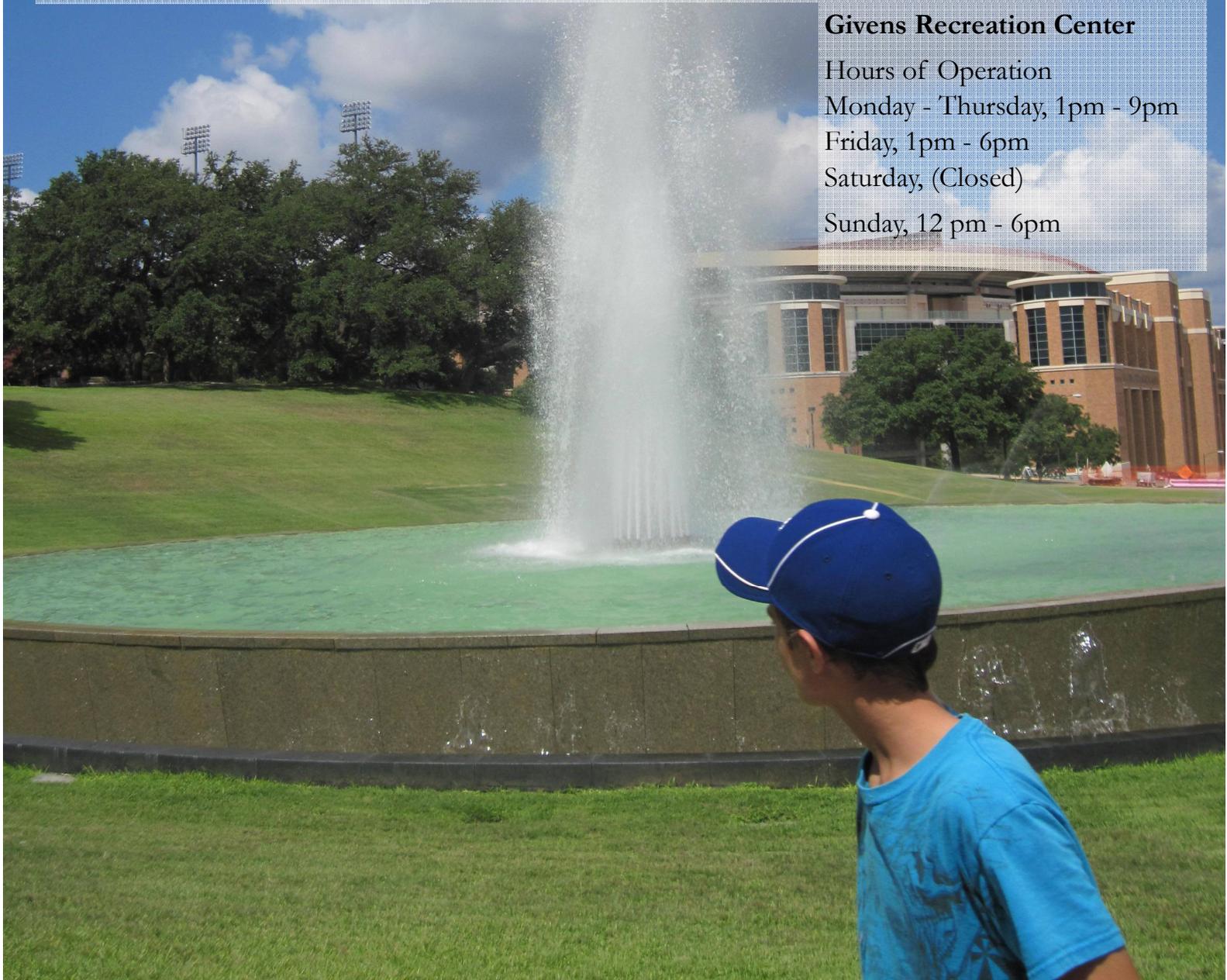
#### Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday, 1pm - 9pm

Friday, 1pm - 6pm

Saturday, (Closed)

Sunday, 12 pm - 6pm



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

**B 1st Guardian /Emergency Contact [Authorized to update waiver? {Yes \_\_\_} No \_\_\_}]**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Waiver/Registration Form**  
 Givens Recreation Center  
 3811 East 12th Street  
 Austin, Texas 78721  
 Phone: 512-928-1982 Fax: 512-933-0193

**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**.

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Site Specific Questions**

Are you or your spouse a City of Austin employee? {Yes \_\_\_\_\_} {No \_\_\_\_\_} (No \_\_\_\_\_)

I would like my child to be placed in the same class as a friend: \_\_\_\_\_

**You may sign-up with only one friend. Please mail the two children's forms together otherwise your request may not be honored.**

I have read and agree to the refund policies cited on the Registration Information and Policies page.  
 Payer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment (make payable to City of Austin-PARD)**

**Cash** (please specify amount)

**Credit Card** (make payable to City of Austin-PARD)  
 MC  AMEX  DISC  Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Card Verification # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail** (please specify amount)  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Yes**  **No** (if no, please provide that information)

**Youth Program** (please specify amount)  
 **Auto-Payment Authorization** (today's date) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Function Class / Camp / Activity Title	Times AM/PM?	Class Dates	Class Fee	Deposit	Office Use Only Amount Paid Today	Cash / Check Number / CC ID & Auth Receipt Number	Date/Time Staff Initials
<b>Code</b>	AM PM		\$	\$	\$		
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**SWIM LESSONS/WATER FITNESS/ADULT SWIM TEAM** (only complete for Aquatic Program Registration):

1st choice: Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Pool: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice: Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Pool: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice: Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Pool: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REFUND POLICY:** Refund policies are program specific. Please refer to the refund policy of the program that you are registering for.





**Given's Recreation Center**  
**Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2012**

**10:00 AM- 12:00 PM (Noon)**

**Ages: 3 - 10**

**All 3 and 4 year olds must be escorted by a parent.**

**Prizes for the Golden Egg**

**Special Appearance by the Easter Bunny**

**Event starts at 10 am Sharp.**

**For more information please call 928-1982.**

***Cuttin' Up For Education***

**Co-sponsored with NBBBE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2012**

**7:00 AM- 4:00 PM**

**Free *Haircuts* and *Styles* for youths going to school at Austin ISD.**

**All youth must be pre-registered & escorted by a parent the day of the event.**

**For more information please call 928-1982 starting July 6, 2012.**

# Out of School Time Programs

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 Parks and Recreation Youth Programs. **Pre-registration Required!**

## Afterschool

**Ages: 5-12 years old**

**Fee: \$25/month**

**Time: 2:45 PM - 6:00 PM**



After-School Club 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. We will provide transportation for children, from their school to Givens Recreation Center, that attend the following schools: **SIMS, NORMAN, ALLEN & ORTEGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.**

## Spring Break

**Ages: 5-11 years old**

**Fee: \$65/week or \$20/drop-in**

**Time: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

Designed to provide kids with a full week of fun and exploration in a supervised and structured environment. Each child is required to bring a non-refrigerated/microwavable lunch and two snacks daily. Snack and soda machines are available at the center.. This is not a drop-in program; there must be a minimum of eight participants registered in order to conduct this program.



# Youth Summer Camp

**Ages: 5- 12 years old**  
**Fee: \$75/week**  
**Time: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM**



## 2012 Summer Day Camp Registration

Registration will be held on first come, first served basis, beginning at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 3, 2012.



Camp Dates	Camp Theme
June 4, 2012	Healthy Living
June 11, 2012	Art in the Park
June 18, 2012	Olympics
June 25, 2012	Travel (Around the Eastside in Five Days)
July 2, 2012	Holiday (What's Your Favorite Day)
July 9, 2012	Science
July 16, 2012	Challenge
July 23, 2012	Nature ( Take a Walk on the Eastside)
July 30, 2012	Water
August 6, 2012	Sports

# Youth Sports

We want to give you and your child an opportunity to learn, grow, develop skills, meet new friends, and experience the excitement and fun that participating in youth sports offers. Our emphasis is on recreational play and teaching the fundamentals of team sports. The recreational philosophy is primarily making the experience fun, while being attentive to character development, encouraging sportsmanship, player relationships, and skill building in a fun environment.

**Pre-registration Required!**

## Spring Soccer

**Ages:** 5-14 years old

**Fee:** \$20 per participant

**Registration:** January 16th - February 27th

This co-ed soccer league is structured to be a safe, recreational league aimed at beginner to intermediate players. This is a non-competitive league with volunteer coaches. 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

## Track and Field

**Ages:** 5-12 years old

**Fee:** Free

**Registration:** April 2nd - 23rd

Team practice is structured to be a safe and recreational league aimed at beginner to advanced runners & field events participants. This is a non-competitive league with volunteer coaches. You can expect to participate in one or two practices a week and have a meet once a week. Day TBA. Center will transport to local meets only. T-shirt, league play, and end of season award are included. Practice starts week of April 23rd.

## Competitive Basketball

**Ages:** 9-11 years old

**Fee:** \$20 per participant

**Registration:** February 4th - March 16th

This basketball league is structured to be a safe, competitive league aimed at intermediate players. This is a competitive league with volunteer coaches. You can expect to participate in one or two practices a week and have a game each Thursday with the alternate day being Tuesday. League play and end of season award for top team are included. League play begins Thursday, April 5.



# Teen Programs

We want to give teens the opportunity to learn, grow, develop skills, meet new friends, and experience the excitement and fun that participating in teen programs offers. We strive to provide a safe environment where individuality and imagination can flourish. Our teen programs are currently focusing on Character Development, Leadership, Service Learning and Career Exploration /College Readiness.

## *Totally Cool* *Totally Art*

**Ages:** 12-18 years old

**Fee:** FREE

**Registration:** March 19th - April 14th

Givens Recreation Center is proud to continue to offer this **FREE** program to teens in our Central Austin Community. Class meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Professional artists will instruct participants in a variety of mediums. Session topics may include painting, sculpture, photography, and short film.

## *Fitness Room*

**Ages:** 18 years and UP

(16 & 17 with parent)

**Fee:** \$15 / month

Design your own workout. Whether you enjoy working out on a treadmill, stationary bikes, elliptical machine or weight machines, our fitness room offers a variety of equipment to meet your every need. Fitness room orientations & assessments are available when you sign up or feel free to come by and check out our facilities on your own time.

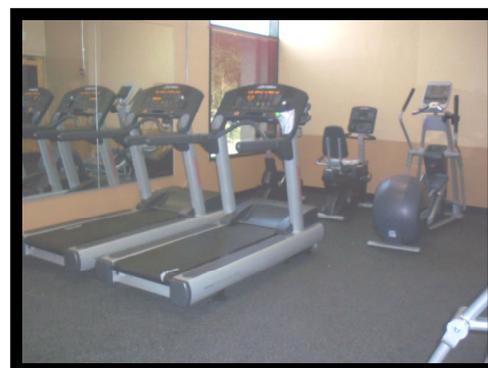
## *Neighborhood* *Teen Program*

**Ages:** 12-18 years old

**Fee:** FREE

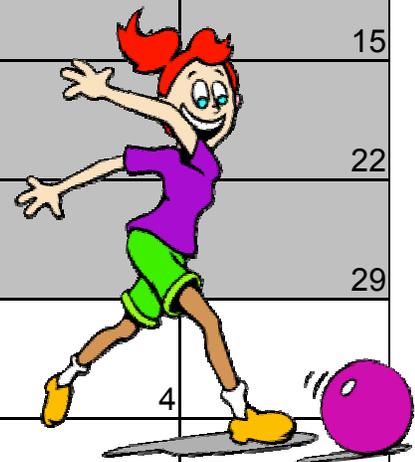
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Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		FEB. 1		2	3	4
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	<b>Happy Valentine's Day</b> ♥♥♥♥	14	15	16	17	18
20		21	22	23	24	25
27	<b>Soccer Registration Ends</b> 				<b>Summer Camp Walk-in Registration Begins</b> 	4
			MAR. 1			
		6	7	8	9	11
12	<b>SPRING BREAK CAMP</b> For more information See page 6					17
19	<b>Great day to Visit the Park</b>	20	21	22	23	24
					<b>Spring Soccer Starts</b> 	25
26	27	28	29	30		APR. 1
<b>Track &amp; Field Registration Starts</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Great day to Visit the Park</b>	9	10	11	12	13	14
16						15
16	<b>Don't Forget to register for 10 exciting weeks of Summer camp!!!</b>					21
23						22
23					<b>Spring Soccer Ends</b>	28
30	MAY 1	2	3	4	<b>Cinco De Mayo</b> 	6
7		8	9	10	11	12
						<b>Mother's Day</b> 
14		15	16	17	18	19
<b>Session #1 Payment Due</b>	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<b>Session #2 Payment Due</b>	29	<b>Summer</b> 			27
<b>Session #3 Payment Due</b>				JUNE 1		3
						8
						9
						10

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Session #4</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 11	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #2</b>				15	16
<b>Session #5</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 18	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #3</b>				22	23
<b>Session #6</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 25	Juneteenth 26	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #4</b>			29	30
<b>Session #7</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 2	3	<b>4TH JULY</b>	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #5</b>		6	7
<b>Session #8</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 9	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #6</b>				13	15
<b>Session #9</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 16	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #7</b>				20	22
<b>Session #10</b> <b>Payment Due</b> 23	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #8</b>				27	29
30	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #9</b>				3	4
6	<b>SUMMER CAMP WEEK #10</b>				10	11
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**Cuttin' Up  
For  
Education**

**Ready to get in Shape?**

**Capoeira Angola**

*(Learn the Basic Movement and Traditional Dance)*

Free for Ages 18 years and older

**Every Tuesday & Thursday (7:00 pm - 8:30pm)**

# Summer Hours of Operations

(June 4 – August 10, 2012)

**Youth Camp** in Lobby & Meeting Room (Mon - Fri) 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Youth & Teens** on Basketball Court (Mon - Fri) 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Teen Camp** (Mon - Fri) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Open Play Basketball** (Mon) 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Adult Basketball** (Tues & Thurs) 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Athletic Adult Basketball** (Wed) 6 pm - 9 pm

Saturday Closed

Sunday Noon - 4:00 pm

**Weight Room** Open Daily at 12:00 pm

(August 13 – 24, 2012)

Mon - Thurs (10:00 am - 9:00 pm)

Fri (10:00 am - 6:00 pm)

Saturday Closed

Sunday Noon - 4:00 pm

**Weight Room** Open Daily at 12:00 pm

**Closed July 31st - Aug 3rd for Maintenance Week**

## Rental Information

The Givens Recreation Center and Pavilion is available for rental during non-operating hours. A minimum of four (4) hours are required to rent an area at Givens. All rentals must be approved and a refundable deposit made to secure a reservation. For more information or reservations, contact center staff at 928-1982.

The following areas are available for rental:

- Gymnasium
- Meeting Room
- Kitchen
- Pavilion
- Practice Fields



# Registration Information and Policies

## Refund / Transfer Policy

(unless otherwise indicated)

A full refund will be issued for all programs, if cancelled by Givens 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 \$35.00 processing fee, will be refunded. If the receipt amount is less than \$ 10.00, no refund will be issued. You may receive a credit serviceable for programs occurring within 90 days of withdrawal. Once a refund has been requested, it will take four to six weeks for processing, subsequently, 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.

## Registration Procedures

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 through Thursday, from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 1:00 p.m. - 5:50 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 ac-



## Lost and Found

The City of Austin/Givens 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.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in volunteering at Givens Recreation Center? Pick-up a volunteer application at the Front Desk or send an email to

[Gladys.Runnels@austintexas.gov](mailto:Gladys.Runnels@austintexas.gov)

There are many opportunities to make a difference.

# Givens Recreation Center

The Givens Park is located in East Austin. The Park houses the recreation center, neighborhood swimming pool, pavilion, two lighted tennis courts, playscape, a large picnic area, and two softball fields. Givens Recreation Center consists of a full size gymnasium, meeting/dance room, fitness room, kitchen, and administrative offices.

On November 12, 1974, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted to recommend to City Council that the name of Oak Springs Park be changed to Dr. Everett H. Givens Park. The City Council adopted the recommendation to rename the park in the memory of Dr. Givens, a well known East Austin dentist and civic leader. In September 1975, approval for construction of a large recreation center was given by the City Council. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board again voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that the new center be named the Dr. Everett H. Givens Recreation Center, and opened to the public on March 30, 1979..

Call 928-1982 or visit us on the web at [www.austintexas.gov/department/recreation-centers](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/recreation-centers)



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Council Member Kathie Tovo  
Council Member Laura Morrison  
Council Member Bill Spelman  
Council Member Mike Martinez

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H.G. (Bert) Lumberas, Assistant City Manager

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