

Gus Garcia Recreation Center Fall / Winter 2012

Sports • Special Events • Education • Fitness • Camps • Seniors

RECREATION PROGRAM GUIDE

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GUS GARCIA RECREATION CENTER
1201 E. Rundberg Lane
(512) 339-0016



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

"Stay for Play"

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 experiences. Specific time is allotted for homework and snacks.

Transportation is provided from the following schools: **Hart, McBee, Barrington, Graham and Harmony.**

Grades: K – 5th

August/ September	\$125
October	\$100
November	\$100
December	\$100
January	\$100
February	\$100
March	\$100

"Stay for Play"

C-Day Program

No school today? Don't sit at home with nothing exciting to do. Join us at Gus Garcia 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 an all day camp for participants (ages 5 -12) that will include sports, games, enrichment activities and more. Each child is required to bring a non-refrigerator/microwaveable 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

Dates:

Friday, December 21nd

Fee: \$ 15.00 per day

"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 - 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 Ages: 5-12 years old

Program Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

December 21, 2012

December 26 - 28, 2012

**December 31 - January 4, 2013
(Facility Closed January 1st)**

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Youth Programs

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 for 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 13th.**

Fee: \$20 per participant

Registration begins Monday, August 6th



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, September 22nd**

Olympic Taekwondo

**Beginner level classes
for all ages**

Grandmaster Instructor

Armando Garcia

Ages: 5 to 99

Dates:

Mondays and Wednesdays

Times: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Fee: Varies based on number of classes.

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 19th.**

Fee: \$20 per participant

Registration begins Monday



Youth Programs

Enrichment Opportunities

(512) 339-0016

LEARN TO BE

Learn to be offers free live interactive one-on-one tutoring for teenagers in math, science and language arts.

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Ages: 6th - 12th grade

TEEN CLUB

Helping teens become young adults who are positive and successful community members. Activities include guest speakers, college visits, organized sports, team building, community service, projects, fun activities, and field trips.

Ages: 7th - 12th grade

Dates: Mondays

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Fee: Free

TCTA

Totally Cool, Totally Art (TCTA) offers free community based arts education for teenagers who may not otherwise have such opportunities. TCTA promotes a philosophy centered on the benefits of arts education for teens and is much more than just an arts and crafts program.

Ages: 7th - 12th grade

Fee: Free

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00pm-8:00pm starting in November

Adult Programs

Adult Program Goals:

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department wants to increase awareness of and promote regular participation in health & physical fitness activities. At the end of the program, participants will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements.

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Literacy Coalition of Central Texas

ONLINE COMPUTER CLASSES

Mondays 7:00pm-8:30pm

Tuesdays 1:00pm –3:00pm

Thursdays 1:00pm-3:00pm

Basic Computer Class in Spanish

Wednesdays 6:30pm –8:30pm

Ladies Open Play Volleyball

Ages 13 and up

Mondays: 7:00pm—8:45pm

Fee: Free

Join our organized games for exercise and competition.

Fitness Room Fun

Our fitness room includes free weights up to 50-lbs with exercise machines. The room has a large area for stretching and/or individual workouts.

Ages: 18 and up **Fee:** \$15

When: Monday — Thursday
9:00a.m. — 9:00pm

OPEN PLAY BASKETBALL

The gym is open for "free play" games during the week. All gym/center rules must be followed.

Ages: Adults
When: Monday—Friday 12:00pm – 4:00pm
Fees: Free!!

Registration: No Registration Required

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES TO HELP LEARN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS.

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
6:30PM-7:30PM
SEPTEMBER 4- OCTOBER 30**

(for serious individuals only)



Ladies Zumba Classes
Monday and Wednesday
6:00pm –7:00pm
Fee: \$5.00 per class

Senior Programs

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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!

SENIOR PROGRAM

Come join our senior program which includes the Fitness Center Usag (9:30a.m - 10:30a.m.). Structured guided workouts are available four mornings a week from 9:30 a.m.-10:30a.m.....

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays: Chair Aerobics

Work your body with a structured program of low intensity aerobics (11:00am—Noon).

Mondays & Wednesdays: Arts & Crafts

Join us after aerobics for a variety).

Tuesdays: Tai Chi 10:30a..m. -- 11:30a.m.

Wednesday: Line Dancing 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Speaker presentations on senior issues.

SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM

Lunch provided by Meals On Wheels:

Join us for a nutritious free lunch for 60 plus year olds. Donations accepted, but not required. This program occurs 5 days a week from 11:30am-12:30pm featuring a hot nutritious lunch and fellowship. Call or come by the center for menu information

Biscuits: Seniors please join us for biscuits on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am to about 11:00.

End of month potluck! **Ages: 60+**

When: Last Friday of the month **11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.**

Seniors

Searching

For Extra Exercise

Opportunities

Chair Aerobics

M, T , Th, F

9:30am-10:30am

Line Dancing

Wednesdays

9:30am-11:30am

Tai-Chi

Tuesdays

Advanced classes

10:00am-10:30am

Beginner Classes

10:30am-11:30am

Special Events

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Back to School Open House Success

August 25th 2012 10:00am-12:00pm

Games, Music and Community Booths



Turkey Bingo

November 19th 2012 6:00pm—8:00pm

\$1.00 per card play until you win a turkey or we run out.

Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided.



Breakfast with Santa

December 15th 2012 10:00am-11:30pm

Families will enjoy a pancake breakfast, holiday crafts and have their picture taken with Santa.

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Gus Garcia Recreation Center is available for rentals during non-operating hours. A minimum of four (4) hours are required to rent an area at Gus Garcia Recreation Center. All rentals must be approved and a refundable deposit made to secure a reservation. For more information or to make reservations contact the center staff at:

(512) 339-0016

The following areas are available for rental:

- Dance Studio
- Arts and Crafts Room
- Computer Lab
- Kitchen
- Game Room
- Lobby
- Gymnasium

VOLUNTEERS

Interested in volunteering?

Pick-up a volunteer application at the Front Desk or send an email to Barbara.garcia@austintexas.gov .

There are many opportunities to make a difference!

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 Gus Garcia 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/Gus Garcia 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.

Gus Garcia Recreation Center

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Austin, Texas 78753

Gus Garcia Recreation Center Staff

Sharon Aguilar Program Manager

Barbara Garcia Program Specialist

Phil A. Weaver Building and Grounds



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. - 10:00 p.m., Friday from 1:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. and Saturday from 1:00pm-5:00pm.

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:



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.

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 Gus Garcia 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 please call (512) 339-0016.

City of Austin Ordinance

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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.

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 tell the photographer.



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