

REMEMBER:

***THE BEST INHERITANCE A PARENT
CAN GIVE THEIR CHILD IS A FEW
MINUTES OF HIS/HER TIME EACH***

**For More information on any of our programs
please call 478-8716**



The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance for participation in our programs or in the use of our facilities, please call 478-8716.



METZ

Recreation Center

2407 Canterbury Street
478-8716

**Where our programs will
keep you warm this winter.**



Winter 2011

THE CITY OF AUSTIN COMMITMENT

Vision: We wan Austin to be the most livable community in the country.

Organization Values:

Gutsy: We honor the public trust by conducting ourselves with integrity doing what it takes to get the job done right.

Green: We consider the impact on the environment in every thing in our community we do.

Creative: We seek and embrace innovation solutions.

Collaborative: We work together and support one another as team members cross departmental boundaries

Inclusive: We appreciate the added value that open-mindedness and diversity bring to our team

Spirited: We are passionate about our work, have fun doing it and celebrate a job well done.

Accountable: We maintain the public trust by working smart and spending tax payer's money wisely.

Council Priorities

- * Maintain Effective Public Safety
- * Support Youth, Family and Neighborhood Vitality
- * Build a Sustainable Community
- * Maintain Affordability

Parks & Recreation Department

Vision: We want Austin to have the best parks and recreation opportunities and recourse in the country.

Mission: The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide, protect and preserve the park system that promotes recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin community.

Goal: Increase participation in structured community recreation Austin community. Provide supportive social services in order to address the fundamental social needs of the community. Enrich the Austin Community's artistic and cultural environment. Protect Austin's investment in recreational land, urban forest ecosystem, water and facilities.

UP COMING PROGRAMS

Boy Scout -January

Fishing Derby-March

Soccer League– March

Youth Kickball—March

Adult Kickball Leagues-February

Biking for youth –March

Hiking for youth—March

Please call and sign up if you are interested @ 478-8716

SPECIAL EVENTS

Community Halloween Carnival and Haunted House

Metz Staff is cooking up a potion that will have you a screaming good time. Game and craft for all ages.

Thursday, October 13

5:30-8:00

25c for games / Haunted house \$1.00

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Metz Recreation Staff and Advisory Board

would like to invite you and your family to come and have a hot homemade **FREE Thanksgiving Dinner**. Our annual Thanksgiving dinner is an appreciation dinner to you for participating in our programs here at Metz Recreation Center.

November 12, 2009

5:30pm—7:30pm

FREE

Night Before Christmas Break with Santa

Children ages 1-12 are welcome to come and talk with Santa. We will have Christmas games to play and enjoy a snack and have some fun.

December 15

5:30pm-7:30pm

FREE

Movies Under the Stars

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and a snack and come and enjoy new release movies under the stars at Metz Recreation Center. Weather permitting.

Every Friday

6:30pm-8:30pm

FREE

Our Heart Goes Out To Our Four Legged Friends

Come and enjoy fun and games with your pet. We will have informational booths as well as door prizes.

January 28

11:00am-2:00pm

Youth Valentine Dance

Bring your child to come and dance to the latest hit. Metz King and Queen will be crowned for Valentines. 5-12 welcome.

Thursday, Feb 9th

5:30-7:00

\$1.00 (hotdog, chips & a drink will be given)

HOURS OF OPERATION S

Metz Recreation Center

9:00am—9:00pm Monday—Thursday

9:00am— 6:00pm Friday

CLOSED Saturday

City Holidays

November 11, 2011	Veterans Day	Closed
November 24 & 25, 2011	Thanksgiving	Closed
December 23 & 26 , 2011	Christmas	Closed
January 2 ,2012	New Years	Closed

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor and City Council

Lee Leffingwell, Mayor

Sheryl Cole, Mayor Pro Tem

Chris Riley, Place 1

Mike Martinez, Place 2

Kathie Tovo, Place 3

Laura Morrison, Place 4

Bill Spelman, Place 5

City Manager

Marc A. Ott, City Manager

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

Rudy Garza, Assistant City Manager

Robert Goode, Assistant City Manager

Sue Edwards, Assistant City Manager

Michael McDonald, Assistant City Manager

Anthony Snipes, Chief of Staff

Parks and Recreation Department

Sara L. Hensley, CPRP, Director

Kimberly A. McNeeley, Assistant Director

Kelly F. Snook, ASLA, Assistant Director

Cora D. Wright, Assistant Director

Parks and Recreation Board

Jane Rivera, Chair

Jeff Francell, Vice Chair

Linda H. Guerrero, Board Member

William Abell, Board Member

Carol Lee, Board Member

Jerry Perales, Board Member

Lynn Osgood, Board Member

YOUTH PROGRAMS

After School Program

“Stay for Play”

Metz Recreation Center invites you to come and spend a fun filled afternoon with our staff. Your child will enjoy supervised activities such as cooking, arts & crafts, bingo, tennis, sports and bi-weekly field trip. Our counselors will help your child with his/her daily homework. 5-12 welcome

Monday– Friday

2:30pm-6:00pm

C-Day

participants ages 5-12 will enjoy supervised games, craft projects, music, movies, cooking, sports, and more with one of Metz Experience Staff.. Each camper will need a

sack lunch and two (2) snacks (please no candy).

Sign up for a day filled with fun and friends

Follow AISD Calendar

Thanksgiving Camp

Come and have a gobbling good time with Metz staff and your friends, you will enjoy turkey theme games, crafts movies and lots more. 5-12 welcome

November 21, 22 and 23

7:30am-6:00pm

\$10 per day

Holiday Camp

“Christmas”

Kids are off and you need to work? Call us and we will keep your children busy during the holiday. They will have fun playing games, making gifts, and cooking holiday cookies. 5-12 welcome

December 19,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30

and January 3

7:30-6:00

Volunteer Opportunities

Metz Recreation Center

Invites the community to come and volunteer at any of the following events.

Community Halloween Carnival & Haunted House

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Night Before Christmas Break

Thursday Night Teen Party

If you are interested in volunteering at any of the events please call 478-8716 for more information

SPECIAL THANKS

Arthur Flores

Lisa Flores

Adam Solis

Jeffery Martinez

Orlando Navarro

Luke Sanchez

Carlos Esteves

Robert Esparza

Josie Cortez

Joe Ruiz

Ronnie Varela

Ralph Vasquez

Metz Advisory Board



Thank you for everything you do for Metz!

Metz Advisory Board

Marie Martinez- President
Robert Garcia - Vice President
Rodolfo Mendez- Treasurer

The board meets every first Saturday of the month. If you would like to attend please call 478-8716 for more information.

Registration Procedure

Walk-in registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis. Full payment of cash or check is required for official registration (unless otherwise indicated). The front desk accepts registration Monday through Thursday, from 9:00am-8:30pm and Friday from 9:00am-5:30pm.

Return Check Policy

There will be an additional \$35.00 service charge applied on all returned checks

Refund Policy

Activity fees must be paid prior to participation in programs. The program fee is refunded in full ONLY if the class is cancelled by the Metz Recreation Center or due to a personal injury or illness (medical verification will be requested). In the event that you need to withdraw for a class, the prorated activity fee, minus a \$5.00 processing fee, will be refunded. If the receipt amount is less than \$10.00, no refund will be issued. Once a refund has been requested, it will take four to six weeks for city processing. A city of Austin check will be mailed to your address. The City of Austin is committed with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance for participation in our programs or for the use of our facilities, please call 478-8716..

Lost and Found

The city of Austin / Metz Recreation Center is not responsible or liable for the loss, theft of damage of any personal belongings. Items found at the center will be placed in our lost and found area for up to one week

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Girl Scout

Girls are invited to come and participate in Girl Scouts. We have weekly meetings and do activities such as cooking, arts & crafts and different projects to earn our badges. ages 5-13 or Kinder—eight grade Welcome

**Every Thursday
6:00pm-7:30pm**

Boy Scouts

Metz is looking for boys ages 5-7 to become a cub scout. They will enjoy learning on how to fish, hike and ride bikes as well as learning respect for the environment. Sign up today. Programs starts in January.

**Every Wednesday
6:00pm-7:30pm
January 25**

Karate

Soryu Karate is a hard contact style with long deep stances. Our workouts consist of forms (kata) and sparing (kumite) Karate is also an excellent means of self-defense..

**Monday and Wednesday
6:00pm-7:00pm
Free**

Ballet Folkorico

Monica Flores will teach your child the basic dance that will have your feet moving and dressing flying. Students will perform at all of Metz Special events.

**Every Thursday
6:00pm-7:00pm
FREE**

YOUTH SPORTS

Soccer Clinics

Kids are encourage to come and learn the basic of soccer.
Ages 5-12 welcome

Every Monday
October 3rd
Free

Soccer League

Come and play in Metz fun recreational Soccer league
where everyone has a blast.

Monday
November 21
\$20.00 shirt included

Basketball League

Metz is looking for youth 5-14 to come and represent our
center. We will be playing other recreation center around
east Austin. Games will be played at Pan Am, Zaragoza and
Givens recreation center.

Registration Begin
November 14
\$20.00 shirt included.

Kickball Clinic

Youth are welcome to come and participate in our clinic.
We will teach them the fundamentals of kickball.

February 23
6:00pm
Martin Field

ADULT TOURNAMENTS

Flag Football Toy Drive Tournament

Come and enjoy playing in our Flag Football tournament, it
is for a good cause. You will be help Metz Night before
Christmas Break with Santa event. Where every Kid that
participate will take home a gift.

December 3

Co Rec Kickball Toy Drive Tournament

Come and enjoy playing in our Flag Football tournament, it
is for a good cause. You will be help Metz Night before
Christmas Break with Santa event. Where every Kid that
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December 10

Women's kickball Toy Drive Tournament

Come and enjoy playing in our Flag Football tournament, it
is for a good cause. You will be help Metz Night before
Christmas Break with Santa event. Where every Kid that
participate will take home a gift.

December 10

ADULT SPORTS

Co Rec Kickball High League

Get your team ready to play in a fun but competitive league.

Monday, October 17

Co Rec Kickball Low League

Always wanted to play Kickball? Get your some friends and come and have a blast

Tuesday, October 18

Women's Kickball Low League

Always wanted to play Kickball? Get your some friends and come and have a blast while you exercise.

Wednesday, October 19

Women's Kickball High League

Get your team ready to play in a fun but competitive league.

Friday, October 21

Co Rec Softball Low League

Metz Recreation Center is looking for teams to play in their Tuesday Night League. Come and Get Down and Dirty with us!!!

Thursday, December 15

Co Rec Flag Football

Get your team together and come and have a scoring good time. Come and compete against other teams and show off the moves you still have.

Thursday, December 15

Teen Program

Totally Cool Totally Art "TCTA"

Come and participate in a Totally Cool Totally Art experience. We will have a different instructor come and teach you a different trade that you might turn into a career

Monday and Wednesday

5:30-8:00

FREE

Neighborhood Teen Program "NTP"

We meet every Tuesday to mingle with others & plan monthly events. These teens are the role models of our center. We do community service, plan guest speakers, tour colleges; have special events such as teen dances, fundraisers and much more.

Tuesday and Thursday

5:30-8:00

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Monday and Wednesday

7:00pm-8:00pm

Free

Quilting

Come and learn the basic on sewing, you will learn how to make simple blankets and pass the memory on.

Wednesday

6:00pm-7:00pm

Core Class

Have you always wanted flat abs's or better yet a Six Pack. Here is your Chance. Come and workout with Rudy Casarez and Albert Casarez. They will give you a fun workout your body will not believe. Bring a mat and a 4 pound weights for beginners and 8-10 pound for intermediate.

Every Tuesday

ADULT MORNING PROGRAMS

Energetic Senior Program

Come and have a fresh cup of coffee with a fresh pastry, and enjoy the morning playing loteria, dominos, cards, pool, sewing, arts & crafts and cooking class. We'll finish the morning with a nutritious lunch provided by Meals on Wheels.

Monday—Friday

9:00am-1:00pm

FREE

Start Smart Program

Nothing to do at home after dropping your children at home? Join the fun and exercise on Mondays, do arts and crafts of Tuesday, cook on Wednesday and make a quilt on Thursday, we can relax on Friday by watching a movie or doing crocheting.

Monday—Friday

9:00am-11:00am

FREE

Senior Tournament

Everyone is encourage to participate in Metz pool, bowling and fishing derby tournaments. 1-3 place will be given and everyone will receive participating medals.

Every Third Wednesday of the month

Buy your own \$7 lunch and tournament is FREE

Senior Shopping Trips / Dining Out

Senior can enjoy shopping at different shopping strips and then enjoy a delicious lunch while talking with friend and staff.

Every 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesday

You buy your own lunch & trip is FREE

ADULT EVENING PROGRAMS

Crocheting

Come and learn how to crochet hats, scarf and holiday themes to give out to your family and friends.

Monday, January 9

6:00pm-7:00pm

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Wednesday

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