



SOUTH AUSTIN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

3911 Manchaca Road Austin, TX, 78704

512-978-2400 Monday-Friday 8a-5p

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 Austin Parks and Recreation Department - Seniors



November 2017



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.

2018 Registration Begins November 1st!!!

2017 PARD Waivers and South Austin Senior Activity Center Advisory Board Registration

ALL participants must have a completed 2017 waiver on file to participate in ALL classes, trips, drop-in, work out room use etc. at South Austin Senior Activity Center.

Stop by the SASAC Reception Desk to complete the form TODAY!!!

NEW Daily Check-in Procedure

Starting January 3, 2017 SASAC will use a new automated check-in procedure

ALL participants will be asked to scan in daily on the computer. To ensure you are ready, please complete a 2017 waiver and have your picture taken and a card printed for your account.

Stop by the SASAC Reception Desk to complete the process TODAY!!!

Canned Food & Coat Drive

The SASAC Advisory Board is currently collecting donations of canned goods and gently used coats to help support the holiday efforts of the Capital Area Food Bank and Coats for Kids. Please bring all donations to the front desk during the months of November and December.

SASAC Closed Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

UPCOMING EVENTS



SASAC THANKSGIVING DINNER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th 5P

Enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including bread, dessert and tea. Tickets are first come, first serve. Tickets are available at the front desk starting November 1st- 9am. Reserving tickets will not be allowed.

Cost: 5 non perishable food items or a \$5.00 donation Benefits the Capital Area Food Bank

Sponsored by the South Austin Senior Activity Center Advisory Board

Tee Time - Session 2 & 3

Session 1: Nov. 7th - 16th

Session 2: Nov 28th - Dec 7th

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Austin Parks and Recreation is proud to offer this free program to learn how to play golf. Each class will be taught by a professional golfer.

Cost: Free

Sign up at front Desk; Space is limited



DENTAL CARE RESOURCE PRESENTATION

Thursday, Nov. 16th 9-10A

Learn how to reduce the risk of oral diseases and what resources are available for senior dental care.

Cost: Free

Sign up at front Desk; Space is limited

BAD WEATHER SEASON

As the weather cools down we need to be prepared for ice and bad weather. Please check the local news for closure information. If they say that City of Austin offices are closed or have delayed start then that includes SASAC and all other senior centers and recreation centers.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SASAC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 8th

SOUTH AUSTIN AARP #2426

Wednesday, November 15th

NATIONAL ACTIVE/ RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Thursday, November 16th

Birthday Celebration

Thursday, November 30th
12pm

Join us for cake and ice cream to celebrate all friend's September birthdays!!!

AARP Smart Driver Thursday, November 30th 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:

**CASH OR CHECKS ONLY
payable to AARP**

COMMUNITY GARDEN OF EATIN'

Join our group on Mondays to help with our Fall garden maintenance and harvesting. Whether you have a green thumb to lend, or want to develop one, stop by our community garden.

Every Monday at 10a



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

November 9th and 30th
12-4p

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

*You should consult your physician
or other health care professional
before starting any fitness program
to determine if it is
right for you and your needs.*

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**

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

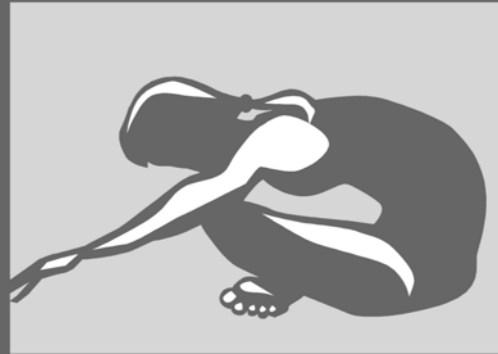
Tuesdays 9 - 10a

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, Oct. 31st - Dec. 5th

Fridays, Nov. 3rd - Dec. 8th

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

FITNESS

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

Stretch and Strength

Thursdays 1:30 - 2:30pm

Join Patti Gagne as she teaches
you how to balance the body's
strength and flexibility.

**Instructor: Patti Gagne
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



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**

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Fridays 1:30- 2:30 pm

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		<p>1 Yoga 9-10 Ceramics 9-11 Seniorcize 10:30-11 Free Play Bridge 11:30-1 Progressive Bridge 1-3 Painters 1-3:30</p>	<p>2 Pinochle 8-2 Oil Painting 8-4 Advanced Bridge 9-11:30 Sr. Health & Fitness 8:30-9:30 Austin Rockin' Line Dancers 9:30-11 Honey Bee Quilter 9-2 Stretch and Strength 1:00-2:00 Stepping On 2:00-4:00</p>	<p>3 Yoga 9-10 Friday Morning Bridge 9-11 Chess Play 10-12 *Tai Chi 10:15-11:15* Free Play Bridge 11:30-1 Bingo 1-3 Progressive Bridge 1-3 Zumba 1:30-2:30</p>
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TRIPS

LOTTERY REGISTRATION DUE: Friday, November 3rd
LOTTERY RESULTS AVAILABLE: Monday, November 6th
REGISTRATION FEES DUE: Friday, November 10th

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 Monday, November 6th at 12pm 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.



Veterans Day Celebration (Austin, Texas) Wednesday, November 8th

Come celebrate Veterans Day at Conley-Guerrero Activity Center. Where we will celebrate the bravery and honor of the soldiers that have proudly protected our country.

Departure Time: 9:30a
Returning Time: 2p
Fee: Free - Lunch included
Activity Level: Low



SAC Lamar Craft Sale (Austin, Texas) Saturday, November 18th

Join us on the Annual Senior Activity Center on Lamar Craft Sale.

Departure Time: 9:30a
Returning Time: 2p
Fee: Fee
Additional Expenses: Purchase of Lunch
Activity Level: Low

H.E. Butt Foundation Camp 2017



TRIPS

Hiking Palmetto State Park (Gonzales, Texas) Monday, November 20th



Grab your hiking shoes! We're headed to Palmetto State Park, named for the tropical dwarf palmetto plants found there.

Departure Time: 8:30a
Returning Time: 3p
Fee: \$7 Residents / \$8 Non-Residents
Additional Expenses: Purchase of Lunch
Activity Level: High - Participants must be able to walk a mile and a half without assistance, monitor hydration and nutrition, and dress accordingly for hot and cold temperatures.



Archery (Austin, Texas) Monday, November 27th

Join us on our adventure to Camacho Activity Center where you have a chance to learn how to shoot with a bow and arrow. Learn how to be a marksman and have fun improving your skill level.

Departure Time: 9a
Returning Time: 2p
Fee: Free
Extra expense: Purchase of Lunch
Activity Level: High



Texas Stars Hockey (Cedar Park, Texas) Tuesday, December 5th

It's hockey season again, time cheer for the Texas Stars! Remember to bring your jacket because there will be ice where we are headed to.

Departure Time: 6p
Returning Time: 11p
Fee: \$18 Residents
\$19 Non-Residents
Additional Expenses: Purchase of Dinner
Activity Level: Moderate - Stairs

VISUAL, LITERARY & PERFORMING ARTS



Honey Bee Quilters Thursday, Nov 2nd & 16th 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!

Let's Sing-a-Long Wednesday Nov 8th, 22nd & 29th 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.

Holiday Card Making TBA

Come join us as we create a holiday card

Writing the Stories of Your Life

Next Session: Oct. 25th - December 6th
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: \$48 (6 sessions)

Contract Instructor: Rosalind Bond (512) 441-3014
No Class November 22nd

RECREATION AND GAMES

Bingo Wednesdays, November 8th, 22nd & 29th **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 1:15-3p
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, November 15th
8:30a-10:30a**

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 you to the alphabet and basic phrases. Bring: notebook, pen/pencil, and a

Spanish dictionary (optional).

FREE

**Volunteer Instructors:
Domingo Herrera**

LUNCH MENU

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.

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 Chicken Orzo Frittata Stewed Tomatoes Garden Vegetables Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	2 Sloppy Joe Coleslaw Oven Roasted Potatoes Hamburger Bun Hot Spiced Apples	3 Chilaquiles Casserole ✓ Cheesy Chile Brown Rice Squash Medley Mexican Cornbread Fresh Fruit
6 Pomodoro Chicken Meatballs Whipped Potatoes with Skins Spring Vegetables Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	7 Hamburger Mushroom Ragu Brown Rice Green Beans with Tomatoes Whole Wheat Breadstick Fresh Banana	8 Fajita Chicken Lettuce and Tomato Charro Beans Wheat Tortilla Hot Oranges and Pineapple Taco Sauce	9 Herbed Pork Loin Mashed Sweet Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll Fruited Orange Gelatin	10 Breakfast Casserole Grits Spinach Biscuit Fresh Fruit Margarine
13 Beef Burgundy Cheesy Rosemary Potatoes Broccoli Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	14 Falafel Balls Lentil Vegetable Pilaf Greek Caponata Vegetables Wheat Pita Pocket Fresh Fruit	15 Roast Beef with Gravy Couscous Country Vegetables Wheat Bread Caramel Vanilla Pudding	16 Chicken Etouffee Kidney Beans Turnip Greens Cornbread Fruited Strawberry Gelatin	17 Charlene's Tuna Pasta Salad Three Bean Salad Tomato Spoon Relish Saltine Crackers Fresh Fruit
20 Lemon Caper Chicken Mixed Beans Cauliflower Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	21 Joe's Carne Guisada Confetti Brown Rice Squash Medley Wheat Tortilla Mud Pie Pudding	22 <i>Thanksgiving</i> Turkey Breast with Gravy Cornbread Dressing Green Beans Amandine Dinner Roll Fluffy Fruit Salad Margarine	23 <i>Closed for Holiday</i>	24 <i>Closed for Holiday</i>
27 Turkey Cannelloni Casserole Brussels Sprouts Squash Medley Whole Wheat Breadstick Fresh Fruit Margarine	28 Beef Chili with Beans Confetti Brown Rice Spinach Cornbread Marble Pudding Margarine 14	29 Honey Baked Chicken Country Corn Diced Beets Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	30 Cuban Shredded Pork Confetti Coleslaw Baked Beans Hamburger Bun Apple Raisin Compote	*Due to unavailability of certain items, appropriate substitutions may need to be made. **Milk is served every meal.

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Joe Asevedo, Building and 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.