

# pearland in motion



Your complete guide to City of Pearland programs, services and recreational activities.

Fall 2016



## CITY NEWS



## SPECIAL EVENTS

Hometown Christmas Parade themed "Road to Pear - Bowl"

## PARK SYSTEM MAP

View the Park System Map and find out about the amenities offered at local parks.

## AND MORE

Residents and businesses can sign up to receive critical alerts during emergencies



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Hello!  
Exciting, dynamic times: there is so much energy and activity throughout the Pearland community and the region. Building construction, school activities, road widening, business expansions and more. Along with my City of Pearland colleagues, we enjoy the challenges and opportunities before us. The wise sage, Yogi Berra said, "Nobody goes there anymore. It's too crowded." I would much rather have the challenges and opportunities of working on road expansions for the growth that is here than trying to figure how to fill empty storefronts and generate traffic for businesses on vacant thoroughfares. If we as a community are not growing and adapting, we are fading. Visit [pearlandtx.gov](http://pearlandtx.gov) to get a feel the work going on across these incorporated 46.3 square miles, to know more about how we work to keep you safe, mobile and active.

A national organization profiled Pearland in categories of 2000 U.S. cities, describing us as a "cosmopolitan suburb." We are a stand-alone city, and at the same time a part of the big growing, thriving Houston area. We are growing the attractions and amenities that will keep us as one of the strongest places for families and individuals to live, work and play and are welcoming to people of all backgrounds and ages.

Pearland in Motion is a compilation of news and information for Pearland in addition to great programs from our City of Pearland Parks and Recreation Department, with a lot of information that I hope you will examine. Find out more about your city government's financial stability, successfully bringing on new software technology and a number of special events. Maybe even sign up to become a member at the Recreation Center and Natatorium. Contact me any time with your feedback, ideas and suggestions on how we can remain an exciting, competitive place.

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**22** AQUATICS  
Swimming lessons

# Park System Map



## City Facility Amenities

□ LIGHTED ■ NON - LIGHTED

	Volleyball Courts	Basketball Court(s)	Tennis Court(s)	Softball Field(s)	Soccer Field(s)	Multi - purpose Field(s)	Pond	Hike/Bike/Jogging Trail	Pavilion(s)	Dog Park	Playground	Picnic Table(s)	Splash Pad	Pool	Nature Area	Restrooms	Drinking Fountains	Rental Spaces Available	Classes and Activities	Frisbee Golf	Historical Marker
<b>KAC</b> Melvin Knapp Activity Center 2424 South Park																■	■		■		
<b>RCN</b> Recreation Center & Natatorium 4141 Bailey Rd.		■	■										□			■	■	■	■		
<b>VSC</b> Veterans Sports Complex 3901 Veterans Dr.				□		■										■	■	■	■		
<b>WEC</b> Westside Event Center 2150 Countryplace Pkwy.																■	■	■	■		
<b>HSS</b> Hickory Slough Sportsplex 7600 Hughes Ranch Rd.					■	□										■					
<b>SCR</b> Shadow Creek Ranch Sportsplex 13050 Shadow Creek Pkwy.		■		■		■	■	■	■		■					■	■		■		

## Park Amenities

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<b>1 (CEN)</b> Centennial Park 3219 McLean Rd.		□	□	□	□	□	■	■	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	
<b>2 (IND)</b> Independence Park 3919 Liberty Dr.		□	□				■	■	■	■	■	■		■		■	■	■	■		
<b>3</b> Southdown Park 2150 Countryplace Pkwy.						■		■	■	■	■	■				■	■	■			
<b>4</b> Woodcreek Park - 2907 Crane											■	■									
<b>5</b> Woody Street Park - 2111 Woody								■			■	■					■				
<b>6</b> Cypress Village Park - 6202 Summit								■			■	■									
<b>7</b> Corrigan Park - 5409 Cunningham											■	■									
<b>8</b> Hyde Park - 2221 Westminster								■	■		■	■					■				
<b>9</b> Pine Hollow Park - 1335 Pine Forest		■						■	■		■	■					■				
<b>10</b> Creekside Park - 2935 E. Orange St.											■	■									
<b>11</b> Aaron Pasternak Memorial Park 2402 Parkview								■	■		■	■					■				
<b>12</b> Zychlinski Park - 2243 Grand Blvd.		■						■			■	■					■				■
<b>13</b> Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail 1801 Kingsley								■							■						
<b>14</b> South Gate Park - 11417 Harris Ave.								■			■	■									
<b>15</b> Heritage Plaza									■												
<b>16</b> Hunter Park - 3701 E. Orange St.																					■
<b>17</b> Old Settlers Cemetery - Halik																					■
<b>18</b> Trails at John Hargrove Environmental Complex - 5800 Magnolia St.								■							■		■				

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SOFTWARE REDEFINES HOW THE COMMUNITY WORKS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The City of Pearland recently launched a land management software that is designed to improve City of Pearland operations by automating permitting and inspections, managing code enforcement activity as well as tracking land use applications and projects. The software provides an online application process and visibility to status updates.

The 10 - month long build and test process consumed countless staff hours all while attending to the day-to-day business of the city. In the final month of preparation for the software implementation, staff from various departments participated in end-user training learning how to use the program.

Some of the enhanced features of the software include online permit and project submission and review. Architects, engineers and contractors are able to submit their projects to the city electronically as well as schedule their inspections. Other features include immediate contractor updates of inspection results with email notification via inspector iPads and paperless inspection routing.

Record - sharing and accessibility across multiple departments is another feature that includes electronic plan review. This is accomplished through integration with plan review and mark-up software that allows users to incorporate redline comments on the electronic plans that are accessed in a single location for staff and applicants.

Included in the program is a code enforcement module. This application enables code officers to carry information about permits, code enforcement cases and related inspections on their mobile devices (tablets, smartphones and more). Code enforcement officers can add and modify case statuses, enter inspection results and notes and schedule inspections, all while in the field.

This software package not only enhances the city's internal communication in facilitating development, it redefines the way the community interacts with government.



## PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT CREATES NEW DIVISION

The Natural Resources Division is the newest division in the Parks and Recreation Department. The division is made up of professionals in the fields of wetlands, wildlife, trees, ponds, prairieland, and outdoor education.

The department aims to manage Pearland's natural resources with conservation, nature, and residents in mind while striving to make sound educated decisions utilizing the latest techniques and technology to ensure our mission is met. Some of the services offered to the community include: birding classes, outdoor recreation opportunities, outdoor education opportunities, and consulting via electronic communication.

The Natural Resources Division also plays a role in pre-development, ensuring that as Pearland continues to grow, that the city's natural resources are preserved appropriately. In the years to come, the division will play a vital role in the opening of the Delores Fenwick Nature Center, a place where conservation, education, and recreation become one in the same. Residents can view the Pearland GREEN video series on the City's YouTube page to learn more.



## MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE AND FITCH CONFIRM CITY'S Aa2 AND AA BOND RATINGS

The City of Pearland received positive financial news for residents and business members in conjunction with the City's sale of Series 2016A Refunding and Permanent Improvement Bonds. The city's bond rating was confirmed by both Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Ratings at Aa2 and AA, respectively, with both rating agencies giving the city a stable outlook.

"Our latest bond rating confirmation affirms the City of Pearland is making sound financial decisions," said Pearland Mayor Tom Reid. "This is one objective measure of how the City is managing taxpayer dollars and a testament to the sound financial practices which serve as a hallmark and foundation to all we do."

The credit rating review reflects the City's sound financial management practices and decisions and is an indication to the taxpayer of the City's commitment in ensuring long-term financial health of the City. A bond rating, similar to a person's credit score, represents the credit worthiness of the city's bonds to potential investors based on economic base, financial indicators, outstanding debt and financial management policies and practices.

Moody's rating of Aa2 reflects "city's sizable and growing tax base, and favorable socioeconomic profile."

Pearland's tax base continues to build as residential development continues at a healthy pace and a number of commercial, retail, and healthcare companies have been attracted to Pearland resulting in a \$8.3 billion property tax base. The tax rate for debt service is applied upon that tax base to repay debt obligations over time. Moody's notes that "The stable outlook reflects our expectation that the city will continue to experience assessed valuation growth and maintain adequate reserves. The outlook also incorporates that debt burdens will remain elevated due to future debt issuance plans, but remain manageable given assessed valuation growth expectations." The City's unemployment rate of 3.4 percent remains below the state (4.2 percent) and nation (5.0 percent).

The confirmation goes on to state that: "the city will maintain healthy financial flexibility throughout the economic cycle due to its strong revenue, raising ability and ample fiscal cushion despite a relatively high fixed cost burden."

Due to the implementation of the 2007 voted approved bonds, both rating agencies acknowledge and expect that the city's debt levels will remain high given the growth mode requiring related infrastructure (roads, parks, facilities) needs of the community. The City is also managing vulnerabilities that rely on sales tax revenue,

which fluctuates with economic conditions. In conjunction with the credit rating, the City refunded \$17.8 million in existing debt to take advantage of lower interest costs, similar to refinancing a home, and sold \$16.8 million in new debt for parks and street improvements. The refunding was initially estimated to save the City \$1.3 million in future interest costs, however, due to the significant investment demands in the City's favor, the City actually realized \$2.6 million in future interest savings.

For more information on the City of Pearland's finance, information is available on the City's website, [pearlandtx.gov/financialtransparency](http://pearlandtx.gov/financialtransparency).



## CITY OF PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT USES DATA TO FURTHER IMPROVE USE OF PUBLIC SAFETY RESOURCES

The Pearland Police Department is now actively responding to information provided to them by Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS).



This DDACTS model integrates location-based crime and traffic crash data to determine the most effective methods for deploying police units.

Using geo-mapping to identify “hot spots,” which are areas of high incidence of crimes and crashes, DDACTS uses targeted traffic enforcement

strategies that play two roles in fighting crime and reducing crashes and traffic violations. While the first “hot spot” focuses on Part 1 Crimes and Crashes, future efforts could be narrowed down to focus on more specific offenses or crashes. Residents can expect to see a higher volume of traffic stops and overall police presence in areas designated as hot spots.

The DDACTS model responds to the competing demands for police services that law enforcement executives face every day. The program’s effectiveness will be enhanced using resources the city already has in place such as the GIS mapping database capability as well as interdepartmental cooperation. The effort, which uses existing technology in the City is a collaboration between the Police Department, Information Technology and Public Works Departments.

The Department has been utilizing a community policing and reactive patrol model. With the addition of a civilian Crime Analyst last year, the department is now better equipped to analyze and predict future problems. The Department is already using many of the principles outlined in DDACTS and plans to expand use of others.

The specific responsibility of DDACTS will be handled by the Patrol Special Operations Squad. Utilizing data and crime mapping provided by the department’s crime analyst, the Squad will focus efforts and staffing on areas of the city that have an overlapping crime and traffic problem. The data will be analyzed periodically to see if our resources can be deployed more effectively or if there are other factors (such as signage, barriers, lighting, etc.) that could be implemented to further reduce crime and crashes.

The Squad will be trained in the DDACTS model and will head two units, the Traffic Unit and the Proactive Unit. These two units will have special assignments, duty hours and flexibility to tackle identified problem areas. The division will also coordinate with Community Services and outside strategic partners to look for long - term, viable solutions to area problems.

DDACTS’ focus is the collaboration of law enforcement with strategic partners and reinforces the role that partnerships play in reducing social harm and improving quality of life. Building on collaboration, DDACTS is a highly visible and allows for strategic traffic enforcement and investigations in exact areas and at exact times that police services are needed most. It provides evidence based problem-solving to crashes, traffic issues and crime. The approach is grounded in community-oriented and evidence - based policing.

The seven guiding principles of DDACTS include: partners & stakeholder participation, data collection, data analysis, strategic operations, information sharing and outreach, monitoring, evaluation and adjustments and outcomes.



## CITY KEEPS PEARLANDERS SAFE WITH RESIDENT ALERTS

**Residents and business owners can sign up to receive critical alerts during emergencies**

The City of Pearland has migrated to an upgraded version of its Resident Alerts System, which is used to communicate with thousands of businesses and residents within minutes in an emergency.

To sign up to receive alerts, residents should visit [pearlandtx.gov/alerts](http://pearlandtx.gov/alerts) to self-register by providing the contact information they prefer. Messages can be sent to residents on any communication path desired - cell phone, home phone, email, text messaging, fax, pager, PDA and more – ensuring they receive life - saving emergency information and important public service announcements.

Through the system, the City of Pearland is able to alert residents about severe weather, fires, floods,

toxic environmental issues and other emergencies. In addition, the City of Pearland uses the system to notify residents who opt in to receive traffic alerts, general city news and more.

“We have a commitment to our residents to protect them from any danger that threatens our community. The ability to reach all residents quickly during an emergency, to warn them and provide guidance is critical to upholding that commitment,” said Roland Garcia, Emergency Management Coordinator.

“I encourage everyone to sign up for this service to stay connected and informed,” he continued.

The City encourages every resident to sign up for this free service in order to remain up-to-date in emergency situations. If a resident has previously subscribed to the system, they are still subscribed, however, they are encouraged to log in and update their information and subscription preferences.

Sign up or review your account details at [pearlandtx.gov/alerts](http://pearlandtx.gov/alerts).



### EVERBRIDGE

Get connected through text messages, emails and phone calls, as well as customizable messaging for every member of the family.



### PEARLAND CONNECT

Sign up to receive the official City of Pearland Newsletter - Pearland Connect and other city news.



### REC REPORT

Sign up to receive the official City of Pearland Parks and Recreation newsletter along with other Parks and Recreation news.



### NEWS RELEASES

Sign up to receive official City of Pearland news releases and stay up - to - date on the latest news and information.



### PARKS & RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS

Sign up to receive event information for the many quality events and festivals hosted by the City of Pearland Parks & Recreation Department.



### ANIMAL SERVICES ADOPTION EVENTS

Sign up to receive event information for the City of Pearland Animal Services & Adoption Center.

# Community

## BRAZORIA COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT



### Texas Adopt-A-Beach Fall Clean-Up Saturday, Sept. 24

Volunteers will gather at 9 a.m. in Surfside and Quintana for a general beach clean-up. Dress for the weather and bring along some water. Supplies are provided; lunch is afterward. For more information, call **979.864.1541** (Surfside) or **979.233.1461** (Quintana).

### Small Watercraft Club

Join the fun as we learn about canoes and kayaks. From basic watercraft safety and skills to short trips on local waterways, this growing club is a good fit for family activity and learning. Dates, times and locations vary by season. For information, call **979.864.1541**.

### Texas Navy Day Celebration Saturday, Sept. 17

Celebrate the Republic of Texas Navy at Surfside. Interact with costumed interpreters at Jetty Park and peruse vendor booths at Town Hall. For information, call **979.864.1541**.

### Stephen F. Austin Birthday Celebration

Thursday, Nov. 3

Join volunteers and students at the Austin Statue at Hwy. 288 and Hwy. 35 for a celebration with historical characters, activities, exhibits, music and refreshments. This free program is geared to school groups. For information, call **979.864.1541**.

### Stephen F. Austin Festival

Saturday, Dec. 10, 4 - 9 p.m.

Enjoy a fun-filled evening set in antebellum times as the park celebrates the Father of Texas. Clothing of the 1850s is encouraged. Features include children's games, period music and dance, best-dressed ladies and couples, Stephen F. Austin impersonator contest, sample period food, adult games, story-telling, and more. For information, call **979.864.1541**.



### Texas WingNuts Fly-in at Quintana Beach County Park

Friday and Saturday,  
Oct. 7 & 8, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Powered paragliding exhibition.  
For information, visit [xwingnuts.com](http://xwingnuts.com).  
For program scheduling, call **979.233.1461**.



# Community



## TOM REID LIBRARY EVENTS

3522 Liberty Dr.,  
Pearland, Texas 77581

**281.652.1677**

[bcls.lib.tx.us](http://bcls.lib.tx.us)

All events are free and open to the public.

### Adult Programs

#### MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**Bookworms Book Club** is a book discussion group for adults. All meetings are at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 12 - "Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy" by Karen Abbott  
Oct. 3 - "Murder of Magpies" by Judith Flanders  
Nov. 7 - "Black Dove and White Raven" by Elizabeth Wein  
Dec. 5 - Holiday potluck and book exchange

**Novel Discussions** is a book discussion group for adults. All meetings are at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 19 - "The Courtesan" by Alexandra Curry  
Oct. 17 - "Beautiful Bureaucrat" by Helen Philips  
Nov. 21 - "Mrs. Sinclair's Suitcase" by Louise Walters  
Dec. 19 - "The Girl Who Wrote in Silk" by Kelli Estes

### Teen Programs

**Teen Book Club** is a book discussion for teens ages 12 to 18. Meetings are scheduled for Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14, and Dec. 12. at 12 p.m. Contact the branch for details.

### Tween Programs

**Brown Bag Lunch Bunch** is a book discussion group for tweens ages 9 to 12. that meets on Sept. 26, Oct. 24 and Nov. 28. at 12 p.m. Contact the branch for details.

### Children and Family Programs

**Baby Bounce** with songs, rhymes, and a story, is for infants age 0 to 18 months and their caregivers. Meets every Mon. at 10:30 a.m. and every Wed. at 3:30 p.m.

**Toddler Storytime** with stories and crafts for preschool age children (for ages 18 to 36 months)  
Tues. and Thur. at 10:30 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime** with stories, songs, and a craft, for children ages 3 to 6. The program is every Thur. at 10:30 a.m.

# Community

## PEARLAND WESTSIDE LIBRARY EVENTS

2803 Business Center Dr., Suite 101,  
Pearland, Texas 77584  
713.436.0995

[bcls.lib.tx.us](http://bcls.lib.tx.us)

All events are free and open to the public.

### Adult Programs

#### MONTHLY PROGRAMS

**Westside Book Club** meets on the 4th Thur. of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 22 - "When She Woke" by Hillary Jordan

Oct. 27 - "The Book of Speculation" by Erika Swyler

Nov. 17 - "A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian" by Monica Lewycka

Dec. 22 - Holiday potluck and book exchange

**Writers' Group** meets monthly on the 2nd Thur. of the month at 6:30 p.m.

**First Friday Computers Class** meets monthly on the 1st Fri. at 2 p.m.

**Foreign Film Friday** meets monthly on the last Fri. of the month at 2 p.m.

### Children's Programs

**Baby Bounce** meets Mon. at 10:30 a.m.: a story time for babies up to age 2.

**Toddler time** meets Tues. and Thur. at 10:30 a.m.: a story time event with a craft for toddler and young children between 2 and 5.

**Mini Musicians Saturdays** meets Sat. at 10:30 a.m.: a special story time for small children under 5 that emphasizes rhythm and music.

**Preschool Storytime** meets Tues. and Thur. at 10:30 a.m.: stories and crafts for preschool age children (for ages 3 to 5 years)

**Doggy Reading Time** meets monthly on the 1st Sat. at 2 p.m., allows reluctant readers to hone their skills by reading to specially trained dogs.

### Teen Programs

**Scrabble Afternoon** meets monthly on the 3rd Sat. at 2 p.m.: teens meet to challenge each other to Scrabble.

# Community



## The Keep Pearland Beautiful (KPB)

Fall Community Clean Up is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 10. Volunteers are needed to help clean up litter

in Pearland. Email

[info@mykpb.org](mailto:info@mykpb.org) or call 281.489.2795

to sign up to help. Groups and volunteers can pick up supplies before the event or on the day of the event from 7 to 9 a.m. at Stella Roberts Recycling Center (5800 Magnolia, Pearland, Texas 77584).

Mark your calendars. **Keep Pearland Beautiful's Plant Fall Luncheon, silent auction and Plant Sale** featuring speaker Ann McCormick, the Herb 'n Cowgirl is scheduled for Oct. 7., at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 2314 N. Grand Blvd.

A life-long gardener, the Herb 'n Cowgirl has devoted her time since 1998 to writing and speaking about her favorite subject. Ann is a columnist for Herb Quarterly where she writes the 'Herbalist Notebook' and various herbal articles. She also contributes to regional and national home and garden and life-style magazines, including Organic Gardening, Country Woman, Gardening How-To, and Neil Sperry's Gardens.

Keep Pearland Beautiful will also be featuring a native and adaptive plant sale as part of the luncheon continuing through the afternoon until 2 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 8, the plant sale moves across the street to the Pearland Farmers Market, located at Zychlinski Park, 2243 Grand Blvd., plants will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Check our website [mykpb.org](http://mykpb.org) for more information about the luncheon and plant sale.

Every year, Keep Pearland Beautiful celebrates recycling with all of **America on America Recycles Day at Stella Roberts Recycling Center**. This year the Pearland event will be on Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the event, KPB will accept up to 8 tires from Pearland residents (no truck tires, no tractor tires and no tires on rims). Each additional tire will be \$4 and non-Pearland residents will be charged \$4 per tire for tire disposal. For more information, visit [mykpb.org](http://mykpb.org).



Kids' Backporch Productions is Pearland's premier youth theatre! Founded in 2005, this exciting and creative non

profit organization has provided drama and puppetry lessons, four plays during the school year and a summer of musicals. KBP serves youth from kindergarten to high school. Select productions may include adults in addition to special teen - only presentations.

Professional sets, costumes and "tech" make our young actors feel like they have had a little taste of Broadway! Our directors treat the student with respect and many times use their ideas as they rehearse.

KBP enjoys a special relationship with the City of Pearland Parks and Recreation Department by performing at select special events.

### The KBP 2016 - 2017 Royal Season includes:

Oct. - The Emperor's New Clothes

Dec. - Elf Jr., the musical (A Prince Among Elves!)

Feb./Mar. - The Prince and the Pauper  
May - A Little Princess

July - Once Upon a Mattress (Based on the Princess and the Pea)

Aug. - The Lion King Jr.

For more information, call 281.412.5350 or visit [kidsbackporchproductions.org](http://kidsbackporchproductions.org).

# Special Events



**Cost:** Free  
**Date:** Sat., Nov. 5  
**Time:** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Pearland Bass Pro Shops, 1000 Basspro Dr. Pearland, Texas 77047

Come get caught fishin'! Kid Fish Fest is an outreach program designed to educate and provide hands-on fishing experiences. The event, for children ages 3 to 16 years old, provides kids the opportunity to participate in and learn about fishing, conservation and respect for the environment. Fishing poles and bait are provided while supplies last or you can bring your own! Volunteers will be on hand to assist participants. For more information, call **281.412.8900** or visit [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com).



**Cost:** Free  
**Date:** Mon., Oct. 31  
**Time:** 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Calling all ghosts and goblins! Join us for a SPOOKtacular time! Trick-or-Treaters of all ages, are invited to this FREE community-wide event. Local businesses and organizations will line the "trail" to pass out candy and other goodies. Event activities include a costume contest on the Westside Veterinary Hospital stage, games, music, inflatables and more. Food vendors will be on-site selling tasty treats and beverages. For sponsorship opportunities or additional information to reserve a FREE business or organization booth space, contact **281.412.8900** or visit [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com).

# Special Events

## HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

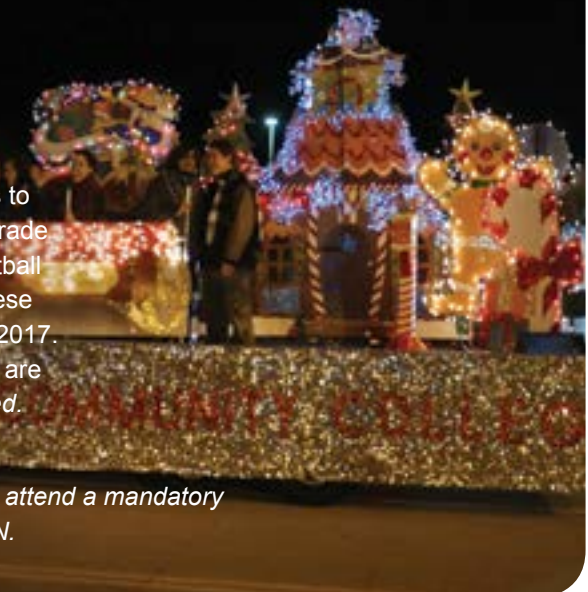
## Parade

**Theme:** "Road to Pear - Bowl"  
**Date:** Sat., Dec. 3  
**Time:** 6 p.m.  
**Location:** Along FM 518 from Old Alvin Rd. to Pearland Parkway  
**Cost:** Free for spectators  
**Age:** All Ages  
**Float Entry Fee:** \$25 entry

It's the 35th year for the family - favorite, lighted Christmas parade. Join us to watch the beautifully - decorated floats decked out in holiday spirit. The parade theme, "Road to Pear - Bowl 51," is meant to help residents get in the "football frame of mind" as the city gears up for its "Pear - Bowl" special events. These activities will all lead up to the "big game," coming to Houston in February 2017. Businesses, non-profit organizations, families, individuals and civic groups are invited to have a float in the parade. *Sign up early because space is limited.*

For more information, call **281.412.8900** or visit [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com).

**Parade Meeting:** *At least one representative from each parade entry must attend a mandatory parade orientation on Mon., Nov. 14 or Wed., Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. at the RCN.*



## Report an issue with Connect2Pearland

The Connect2Pearland mobile application for smartphone users is available for Apple iOS and Android devices and provides users the ability to report a variety of issues. The mobile application includes photo sharing and Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) services to attach pictures and coordinates when issues are submitted. Examples of reportable issues include potholes, broken curbs and dead animals.

### Connect2Pearland Featured Services

**The Connect2Pearland mobile application offers users the following categories of service:**

- **Submit a Report** - Offers a listing of a variety of issues that can be reported.
  - **My Requests** - Allows users to track the progress of their issues until resolved.
  - **Nearby Requests** - View other requests in your area.
  - **Settings** - Users can enter profile information to allow them to be updated by email when their reported issues are being addressed.
- Visit [pearlandtx.gov/c2p](http://pearlandtx.gov/c2p).





## Special Events



### ZOMBIE FUN RUN

**Cost:** \$25 pre-registration, \$30 on-site registration

**Age:** All

**Location:** Veterans Sports Complex, 3901 Veterans Dr., Pearland, Texas 77584

Test your mettle against hordes of zombies! Protect your flags and make it to the finish line without being infected. This Halloween fun run is great for the whole family. Register online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). On-site registration will begin at 8 a.m. the morning of the race. Race begins at 10 a.m. The first 100 to register will receive a free shirt. For more information, call 281.412.8900.

**Saturday, October 29  
10 a.m.**



### PEARLAND HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS



**Cost:** Free

**Date:** Dec. 2 - 3

**Time:** Fri., Dec. 2, 7 - 10 p.m. Sat., Dec. 3, 12 - 7 p.m.

**Location:** Pearland Town Center,  
11200 W. Broadway St., Pearland, Texas 77584

*Pearland Hometown Christmas  
is a weekend of Christmas cheer!*

Enjoy live entertainment on the Westside Veterinary Hospital stage, snow in the H-E-B Winter Wonderland or take a horse and carriage ride presented by UHCL Pearland Campus. Food vendors will be on-site selling delicious treats. The Holiday Gift Market will be open for your shopping needs. The fun doesn't end on Friday night. Come back out on Saturday to stroll the Holiday Gift Market, watch live entertainment under the pavilion, enjoy milk & cookies with Santa, and much more.

Visit [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com) or Call 281.412.8900 for information.



## Special Events

### PEARLAND HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

# 2016

## CHRISTMAS TREE *Lighting Ceremony*

**Cost:** Free

**Date:** Fri., Dec. 2

**Time:** 7 - 10 p.m.

**Location:** Pearland Town Center, 11200 W. Broadway St.,  
Pearland, Texas 77584

Feel the Christmas spirit come alive as the City of Pearland and Pearland Town Center host the Hometown Christmas Festival. The traditional lighting of the City's Christmas tree and a special visit from Santa begins at 7 p.m. The tree will be located in front of the Pavilion, and lit with the help of Mayor Tom Reid and the jolly ole Elf.

Call 281.412.8900 for information or visit [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com).



# General Information

## REGISTER TODAY

Registration begins on Aug. 1 for members and Aug. 8 for the public. The City of Pearland Parks & Recreation has made it easy for you to get registered for the class of your choice. **There are two ways for you to submit your registration:**

### 1. ONLINE

You must have a City of Pearland Parks & Recreation Department account in our database in order to register online. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Online service is available 24 - hours a day and is the preferred method of registration for the majority of program participants.

### 2. WALK - IN

Registrations are accepted at the Pearland Parks & Recreation Office from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Walk - in registration is also available at the Westside Event Center (2150 Countryplace Pkwy.) while the facility is open for programs and classes. For facility hours of operation, call **281.412.8900**.

### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

We are committed to supporting and complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations, please notify the department in advance of the activity so that we can make special arrangements.

## Come Work For Us.

With more than 100,000 residents, Pearland is rated the fastest-growing community in the Houston region and the **fastest-growing region in Texas.**

### A career with the City of Pearland might be for you if:

- You want to make a difference in the Pearland community.*
- You are seeking a fulfilling career path that promotes your individual career growth by offering plenty of opportunities to excel both personally and professionally.*
- You have the desire to do something worthwhile for your community by performing meaningful, challenging work.*

## Volunteer.

Enjoy learning unique skills, meeting great people and getting connected with the city by volunteering with the **Parks & Recreation Department.**

### We have a place for you!

We welcome your time and talents in providing service for the Special Events, Athletics, Adaptive Recreation divisions and more. Visit [pearlandtx.gov/parkvolunteer](http://pearlandtx.gov/parkvolunteer) for more information.

Log on to [pearlandtx.gov/serviceproject](http://pearlandtx.gov/serviceproject) if you are interested in completing a community service project. You can also give us a call at **281.412.8900**.



Visit us at [pearlandtx.gov/careers](http://pearlandtx.gov/careers) to learn more.

# Advertise With Us!

**Pearland in Motion** is produced by the City of Pearland and available at 25 facilities across the City. We reach a broad demographic with coverage on City of Pearland programs, services and recreational activities. Advertising with the City of Pearland is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3.

To advertise in the next issue of Pearland in Motion, email [parkshelpdesk@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:parkshelpdesk@pearlandtx.gov) or call **281.412.8900**.

## RESERVE A SPACE FOR YOUR EVENT



The City of Pearland offers several rental spaces to accommodate a variety of needs. We have space from the indoor natatorium, to outdoor parks and banquet halls, to meeting rooms.

Visit [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com) to find the right space for your next meeting or event.



### VETERAN'S DAY WALK

**Cost:** \$15 per person, free for accompanied children under 17  
**Date:** Sat., Nov. 12  
**Time:** 9 to 11 a.m.  
**Location:** RCN

**Counseling Connections for Change and HIKE for Mental Health.** Join us in honoring those who have served. Back from battlefield, but for many the battles continue on the inside as they & their families face PTSD, depression & other challenges. Proceeds benefit the William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Pearland VFW Post 7109.

### SHOW THEM THEY ARE NOT ALONE

4k and 1 mile routes available, on Sat., Nov. 12 outside the Pearland Natatorium. Check-in and registration end at 9:15 a.m. The BBQ lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. at VFW Post 7109 located nearby at 4204 W. Walnut. To attend both the walk and the BBQ lunch, the fee is \$20 per person. Additional BBQ lunch tickets can be purchased from the VFW. Register on-site or at [pearlandwalk.org](http://pearlandwalk.org).



# TELL US WHAT YOU THINK...

about Pearland in Motion by logging on to [pearlandtx.gov/yourvoice](http://pearlandtx.gov/yourvoice).



## BE A SPONSOR



The Parks & Recreation Department offers a unique opportunity for civic-minded local businesses such as yours to give back to the community and reach Pearland residents you may not usually have access to. The Department provides opportunities to expose your brand to the Pearland community at more than 131 events and programs throughout the year that boast more than 300,000 annual attendees. You don't want to miss out! Sponsor a specific program or event or become part of all of them.

Email [sponsorships@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:sponsorships@pearlandtx.gov) or call 281.412.8900 today!

### FAMILY MATTERS

# 5K-10K FUN WALK/RUN



*Changing Lives, One Step at a Time.*

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 2016**

**START TIME: 8 a.m.**

\$30 prior to Aug. 14, \$35 after Aug. 14

Start/Finish at Pearland Town Center Pavilion  
11200 Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77584

[familymattersfunrun.org](http://familymattersfunrun.org)

**Proceeds Benefit**

Counseling Connections for Change, Inc. 501c3

[counselingconnections.org](http://counselingconnections.org)



## VisitPearland.com Resource for Pearland Residents

Whether you're looking for things to do on the weekend or planning a family social event, [visitpearland.com](http://visitpearland.com) is a great resource for Pearland residents. You'll find a calendar of events showcasing a variety of activities in Pearland and the surrounding area, information on new restaurant openings, retail spaces and so much more!

Did you know Pearland offers over 80,000 square feet of event venue space? If you, a colleague or family member are planning a wedding, family reunion or sporting tournament, Pearland is a Perfect Pick for a location. Managed by the **Pearland Convention and Visitors Bureau (PCVB)**, the website is geared to provide information to entice visitors to the City.

As a department of the City, the PCVB is funded through the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax with the primary mission to generate tourism related activity to Pearland. In doing so, PCVB sponsors and produces events throughout the year.

A few upcoming events include:

- Fusion of the Arts - Sept. 10, 2016
- Pearland International Festival - Sept. 16, 2016
- King's Biergarten Oktoberfest - Sept. 30 - Oct. 2, 2016
- Pearland Art & Crafts on the Pavilion - Oct. 1-2, 2016

For event planning assistance, call the PCVB at 713.436.5595 or stop by the Visitor Center located at the Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Suite 1390. Log on to [visitpearland.com](http://visitpearland.com) for more details.



**OCTOBER 1-2, 2016**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Pearland Town Center Pavilion  
11200 Broadway St., Pearland, Texas 77584

**FREE ADMISSION**

Enjoy a 2-day outdoor show featuring unique art, handmade crafts, culinary creations and local entertainment. Plus, a Food Truck Court both days!



**Pearland**  
Convention & Visitors Bureau



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# Aquatics

## INFANTS & WATER

Aquatic survival programs for infants are available at the Recreation Center & Natatorium by two independent contractors. This is not a learn-to-swim program, but the class focuses on survival skills. The objective of these programs is to provide infants with skills to remain safe in aquatic environments. The minimum age for this class is 6 months. If you are interested in registering with Infant Aquatics, email [ashleygoolsby@gmail.com](mailto:ashleygoolsby@gmail.com). For individuals interested in registering in Infant Swimming Resource with its Self - Rescue™ program, contact [m.kerlegan@infantswim.com](mailto:m.kerlegan@infantswim.com).

## BAY AREA STARS DIVING TEAM

Introduces fundamental diving skills to its participants. This includes forward and backward take off, in entries and dive positions. An effort is made to inform all divers about participation in various Amateur Athletic Union meets. We strive to have fun, get in shape and be safe. *Prerequisite: all participants must become a member of AAU, display an excellent attitude and be able to swim down to the bottom of a 12.5 - foot pool and swim to the side of pool. All participants must pay a one-time AAU annual membership of \$14, which is paid to the instructor.*

For registration information, visit [bayareastardive.com](http://bayareastardive.com), or email [svenschultz@comcast.net](mailto:svenschultz@comcast.net).

## LEARN TO SWIM

**Cost:** \$75 resident / \$93.75 non - resident (Levels 1-3 & Adults)  
\$85 resident / \$106.25 non - resident (Levels 4-6)

**Age:** 6 -15 years

**Location:** RCN

### Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills

For first-time and non-adjusted swimmers. Develops a positive attitude towards swimming and emphasizes the importance of good habits and safe practices in and around the water.

### Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Students learn to float without support and recover to a vertical position. This level marks the beginning of true locomotion skills and adds to the self-help and basic rescue skills that began in Level 1. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 1)*

### Level 3 Stroke Development

Builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice. This course teaches students how to coordinate the front and back crawl, the elementary backstroke and fundamentals of treading water. Students will also learn safe diving rules and begin to dive from the side of the pool into deep water. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 2)*

### Level 4 Stroke Improvement

Develops participants' confidence in the strokes learned in Level 3 and improves other aquatic skills. Students should be able to demonstrate the following: headfirst entries from the side in the compact and stride position, swim underwater, feet-first surface dives, survival swimming, front crawl and backstroke open turns, to tread water using two different kicks. The class focuses on improvement in the 5 basic swim strokes. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 3)*

### Level 5 Stroke Refinement

Students should be able to demonstrate the following: shallow angle dives from the side, glide and then begin a stroke on the front, tuck and pike surface dives (submerging completely), front flip and backstroke flip turns, proper sculling techniques, and to coordinate and refine the front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 4)*

### Level 6 Fitness Swimming

Teaches students how to prevent aquatic emergencies in various aquatic environments as well as introduces and practices self-rescue. Discuss and demonstrate how to use various equipment while swimming, describe the principles of setting up a fitness program and apply the principles of water exercise. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Level 5)*



# Aquatics

## NATATORIUM SESSION 1

TUES. / THUR. (Sept. 6 - 29)

Class	5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Preschool			6158				
Level 1				6143			
Level 2			6146				
Level 3					6149		
Private	6172	6173				6174	6175

MON. / WED. (Sept. 5 - 28)

Level 4			6152				
Adult Lessons					6277		
Private	6176	6177		6178		6179	6180



## NATATORIUM SESSION 2

TUES. / THUR. (Oct. 11 - Nov. 3)

Class	5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8 p.m.
Level 1				6144			
Level 2			6147				
Level 3					6150		
Private	6181	6182				6183	6184

MON. / WED. (Oct. 10 - Nov. 2)

Preschool			6159				
Level 4			6153				
Level 5					6155		
Private	6185	6186		6187		6188	6189

# Aquatics

## NATATORIUM SESSION 3

TUES. / THUR. (Nov. 15 - Dec. 15)

Class	5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Preschool			6161				
Level 1					6145		
Level 2			6148				
Level 3					6151		
Private	6190	6191		6192		6193	6194

MON. / WED. (Nov. 14 - Dec. 12)

Preschool			6160				
Level 4			6153				
Level 6					6280		
Private	6185	6186		6187		6188	6189



### PRESCHOOL AQUATICS

**Cost:** \$50 resident / \$62.50 non - resident

**Age:** 4 - 5 years

**Location:** RCN

Classes include student/instructor participation only. Parents do not enter the water with their children in this program. Class consists of eight 25-minute lessons. Orientates preschool age children to the aquatic environment and helps them acquire basic aquatic skills such as entering/exiting the water, breath control, submerging head, opening eyes and recovering submerged objects, front/back glides and stationery floating, rolling over from front to back and back to front, treading water and learning to stay safe in, on and around water.



The Recreation Center & Natatorium is the perfect place for birthday fun!

Please call **713.307.2380**

or email [lpieventplanning@gmail.com](mailto:lpieventplanning@gmail.com) for availability and information on party packages. Party package pricing varies according to the number of attendees.



Let's Plan It!

Start To Finish Event Planning

# Early Childhood

### WIGGLES & GIGGLES

**Cost:** \$42 resident / \$52.50 non - resident

**Age:** 1 - 4 years

**Location:** WEC

Come share **Fun Time** with your child. Your child will be introduced to an educational activity in 'Warm-Up.' Then, the interactive free playtime will begin where new playmates will be made. Your child will have the opportunity to develop motor and memory skills in the 'Learning Stations.' Throughout the class time, your little ones will build confidence in their movements and self-expressions. Parent participation required. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to class date.

6088, Wed., Sept. 7 - Oct. 12, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

### KIDDIE KOLLEGE

**Cost:** \$422 resident / \$527 non - resident

**Age:** 4 - 5 years

**Location:** WEC

Explore the effects of a secure, structured, stimulating, and developmentally-appropriate environment for social, physical, and intellectual growth of your child. Students will be introduced to activities to help sharpen listening skills, social skills, hand/eye coordination, healthy eating habits and many more. Get a head start and begin preparing your child for Kindergarten by enrolling them in one of our sessions! Please bring a snack and drink each class day. Children must be toilet-trained; able to communicate to the instructor; and be self-sufficient in this task. Pull-ups are NOT considered toilet-trained. Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date. *No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

6087, Tues. / Thur., Sept. 6 - Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Jacqueline)



### KIDDIE KAPERS

**Cost:** \$347 resident / \$433 non - resident

**Age:** 3 - 4 years

**Location:** WEC

Our goal is to provide a secure, structured, stimulating and developmentally-appropriate environment for the social, physical and intellectual growth of your child. Your child will be introduced to activities to help sharpen listening skills, social skills, hand-eye coordination and healthy habits. They will also work daily on letter, shape, number and color recognition. Please bring a snack and drink each class day. Children must be toilet-trained; pull-ups are NOT considered toilet-trained. Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date. *No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

6084, Tues. / Thur., Sept. 6 - Dec. 8, 8:30 - 11 a.m. (Marilyn)

6085, Tues. / Thur., Sept. 6 - Dec. 8, 8:30 - 11 a.m. (Jacqueline)

# Early Childhood



## TEAMS OF TOMORROW BASKETBALL

**Cost:** \$80 resident / \$100 non - resident  
**Age:** 3 - 5 years  
**Location:** WEC

Bring your child to participate in the most unique song & movement program available to preschool and kindergarten students today. TOT is a basketball ball handling, motor development, and fitness program for students ages 3 - 5. TOT combines academics and athletics—appealing to boys and girls, athletic and non-athletic! What makes TOT so unique is the development of self-esteem and self-confidence that a child attains through the classes. Sign up for both sessions in order to receive the full TOT experience. Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date. *No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

6095, Thur., Sept. 8 - Oct. 13, 11 - 11:45 a.m.  
 6098, Thur., Oct. 27 - Dec. 8, 11 - 11:45 a.m.



## SANTA'S SHOPPING NIGHT

**Cost:** \$20 resident / \$25 non - resident  
 Additional child \$15 resident / 18.75 non - resident

**Age:** 3 - 12 years  
**Location:** WEC

Drop off your kiddos at the Westside Event Center for a night full of fun while Santa's helpers prepare for the holidays. The night will consist of pizza, crafting, cookie decorating, games, hot cocoa and a holiday movie! A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to program date. *Each additional child is \$5 off*

6096, Fri., Dec. 9, 6 - 9 p.m.

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ – PRESCHOOL

**Cost:** \$60 resident / \$75 non - resident  
**Age:** 3 - 5 years  
**Location:** WEC

These classes are specifically designed for preschool-aged children to learn about letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. They will create exciting models using DUPLO bricks, allowing them to build in a scale designed for their little hands. Each week we will focus on a letter of the alphabet, recognize colors, and practice counting. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to class date. *No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

6093, Tues., Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 11 - 11:45 a.m.  
 6094, Tues., Oct. 25 - Dec. 6, 11 - 11:45 a.m.



# Early Childhood



## TUMBLE WEEDS WITH PEARLAND GYMNASTIC ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$81.60 resident / \$102 non - resident  
**Age:** 2 years and 6 months - 3 years  
**Location:** Pearland Gymnastics Academy

A fun, introductory gymnastics program designed to develop strength, balance & coordination. In the course, children independently follow the coach to inspire sequencing activities, with a combination of learning and playing. The class is strategically designed to provide an outlet for productive play and group interaction.

6127, Tues., Sept. 13 - Nov. 1, 10 - 10:45 a.m.  
 6128, Thur., Sept. 15 - Nov. 3, 10 - 10:45 a.m.  
 6129, Thur., Sept. 15 - Nov. 3, 11 - 11:45 a.m.  
 6130, Thur., Sept. 15 - Nov. 3, 6 - 6:45 p.m.

## TUMBLE TOTS WITH PEARLAND GYMNASTIC ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$81.60 resident / \$102 non - resident  
**Age:** 4 - 5 years  
**Location:** Pearland Gymnastics Academy

Children love a challenge and we help them to achieve their goals with newly-learned skills! This course is an exciting, introductory gymnastics program designed to develop strength, balance & coordination. The class introduces gross motor skills with multi-step instructions.

6131, Tues., Sept. 13 - Nov. 1, 11 - 11:45 a.m.  
 6132, Tues., Sept. 13 - Nov. 1, 6 - 6:45 p.m.  
 6133, Thur., Sept. 15 - Nov. 3, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

## SUPER HERO TRAINING WITH PEARLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$81.60 resident / \$102 non - resident  
**Age:** 3 years and 6 months - 5 years  
**Instructor:** Pearland Gymnastics Academy Coaches  
**Location:** Pearland Gymnastics Academy

Does your child dream of being a Super Hero? If so, register for this course that has been carefully designed to teach kids how to be a 'real life' **SUPER HERO!** Participants will learn community skills to help others and yourself through creative thinking and activities. The class is strategically designed to provide an outlet of productive play and group interaction.

6134, Tues., Sept. 13 - Nov. 1, 9 - 9:45 a.m.  
 6135, Thur., Sept. 15 - Nov. 3, 9 - 9:45 a.m.



## TINY TOTS WITH EDDIE TENNIS ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$100 resident / \$120 non - resident  
**Age:** 5 - 7 years  
**Location:** CEN - Tennis Courts

Orange low compression balls are used with emphasis on hand-eye coordination, fun-based drills and games. Strokes introduced include: Forehand, Backhand, Volley and Serve. Student to coach ratio not to exceed 5:1 and class will be divided based on age, tennis ability and/or level of focus.

6109, Mon. / Thur., Aug. 29 - Sept. 22, 4 - 4:50 p.m.  
 6110, Mon. / Thur., Sept. 26 - Oct. 20, 4 - 4:50 p.m.  
 6111, Mon. / Thur., Oct. 24 - Nov. 17, 4 - 4:50 p.m.  
 6112, Mon. / Thur., Nov. 28 - Dec. 22, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

# Early Childhood



## Ballet & Tap

**Cost:** \$70 resident / \$87.50 non - resident  
\$50 resident / \$62.50 non - resident

**Age:** 3 - 5 years

**Location:** RCN/WEC

Students will get an introduction to the basics of ballet & tap combined into one class! Students will learn body alignment and control while building self-confidence and toning muscles. Girls please wear a black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers and tap shoes. Boys, please wear black shorts and a white t-shirt. If you need to purchase attire, please call **281.485.6030**. A minimum of 5 must register 7 days prior to class start date.

Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. *Cash or check only. No class the week of July 4.*

6251, Wed., Sept. 7 - Oct. 19, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (RCN)  
6253, Thur., Sept. 8 - Oct. 20, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (WEC)  
6252, Wed., Nov. 9 - Dec. 14, 10:15 - 11 a.m. (RCN)  
6254, Thur., Nov. 10 - Dec. 15, 10:15 - 11 a.m. (WEC)

### CREATIVE DANCE

**Cost:** \$70 resident / \$87.50 non - resident  
\$50 resident / \$62.50 non - resident

**Age:** 2 - 3 years

**Location:** RCN/WEC

Bring your little dancers for 30 minutes of creative and fun dance. They'll learn beginning moves and have a great time. Girls, please wear a black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet slippers. Boys, please wear black shorts and a white t-shirt. If you need to purchase attire, please call **281.485.6030**. Pre-registration required, participants must pay 20 percent down payment and the remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. *Cash or check only. No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

6255, Wed., Sept. 7 - Oct. 19, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (RCN)  
6257, Thur., Sept. 8 - Oct. 20, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (WEC)  
6256, Wed., Nov. 9 - Dec. 14, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (RCN)  
6258, Thur., Nov. 10 - Dec. 15, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (WEC)

### TUMBLE BUDS WITH PEARLAND GYMNASTIC ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$76.80 resident / \$96 non - resident

**Age:** 18 months - 2 years and 6 months

**Location:** Pearland Gymnastics Academy

Pearland Gymnastic Academy's Tumble Buds serves as an introductory program designed for the parent and child to bond and participate together in a structured class. The class will introduce basic gymnastics while focusing on the development of fine and gross motor skills, balance and coordination. It is strategically designed to provide outlet of productive play and group interaction.

6126, Tues., Sept. 13 - Nov. 1, 10 - 10:30 a.m.



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# Youth/Teens



## ARCHERY BEGINNER LESSONS

**Cost:** \$56.25 resident / \$70.30 non - resident  
**Age:** 8 - 18 years

**Location:** Stella Roberts Recycling Center

Our Archery Beginner Lessons are a fun and perfect fit for youth participants of any ability wanting to get involved in the sport of target archery. If you are new to the sport of archery or a beginner archer looking for an introductory program to sign up for, our beginner lessons will teach you the skills you need to get started. In this 5-week course you will learn fundamental skills such as range safety, proper shooting form and play exciting games. All of our beginner archers must demonstrate a fundamental understanding of 5 components of Archery before advancing to the JOAD program.

6275, Wed., Sept. 7 - Oct. 5, 6 - 7 p.m.

6276, Wed., Oct. 19 - Nov. 16, 6 - 7 p.m.



## JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY

**Cost:** \$68.75 resident / \$85.93 non - resident  
 \$123.75 resident / \$153.69 non - resident

**Age:** 8 - 18 years

**Location:** Stella Roberts Recycling Center

Our Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Program is intended for those archers, ages 8 to 18, who have a desire to learn and compete in the sport of archery. JOAD archers can train to compete in local and regional tournaments and can earn a seat on a youth world team to compete in other countries. All interested JOAD archers must successfully complete our Archery Beginner Program to be eligible.

6242, Thur., Sept. 8 - Oct. 6, 6 - 7:15 p.m.

6243, Thur., Sept. 8 - Oct. 6, 7:20 - 8:35 p.m.

6244, Thur., Oct. 20 - Nov. 17, 6 - 7:15 p.m.

6245, Thur., Oct. 20 - Nov. 17, 7:20 - 8:35 p.m.

6246, Thur., Sept. 8 - Nov. 17, 6 - 7:15 p.m.

6247, Thur., Sept. 8 - Nov. 17, 7:20 - 8:35 p.m.

*Classes 6246 and 6247 are for the entire session*



## ADVENTURE DAYS

**Cost:** \$75 resident / \$93.75 non - resident

**Age:** 6 - 12 years

**Location:** RCN

Adventure Days are day-camps offered while children are out of school. Adventure Days will be offered during Thanksgiving Break and Spring Break, following the Pearland I.S.D. calendar. Please complete the registration forms on our website: [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). Campers will need to bring their swimsuit, towel, two snacks and lunch every day.

6080, Mon., Nov. 21, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Mon. only)

6081, Tues., Nov. 22, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Tues. only)

6083, Wed., Nov. 23, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Wed. only)

6082, Mon. - Wed., Nov. 21 - Nov. 23, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Turkey Pass)

# Youth/Teens



## BASKETBALL SHOOTING CLINIC WITH THE HOUSTON ROCKETS

**Age:** 10 - 17 years (Boys & Girls)

**Cost:** \$125 per child

**Camp Days:**

Sat., Nov. 5 - Nov. 26, 2016

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Instructors:** Houston Rockets Basketball Staff

**Location:** RCN

In order to make shots, you must prepare yourself before the shot. I would like to offer you a Shooting clinic, 1.5 hours of catch and shoot, shooting off the dribble, shooting on the move. Also stressing the MECHANICS OF SHOOTING! Everyone knows that skill development in practice is so limited, so in order to become a better shooter you need to show up early and stay after to get shots up. How many players really do that? Well here is the opportunity to really perfect and maintain your jump shot during the season! Register online at [tnbabasketball.com/programs/rockets](http://tnbabasketball.com/programs/rockets) or call **216.378.0932** for more information.

## MINI DRIBBLERS WITH THE HOUSTON ROCKETS

**Age:** 5 - 10 years (Boys & Girls)

**Cost:** \$125 per child

**Camp Days:** Sat., Sept. 17 - Oct. 22, 2016

**Time:** 1 - 2:15 p.m.

**Instructors:** Houston Rockets Basketball Staff

**Location:** RCN

The Rockets Mini Dribblers is a 6 week long instructional program for kid's ages 5 -10 designed to introduce and teach the FUN-damentals of basketball in a unique, exciting, and educational way. As a bonus, the Rockets Mini Dribblers will get to perform in front of thousands of fans before a Rockets basketball game (date TBD)! Register online at [tnbabasketball.com/programs/rockets](http://tnbabasketball.com/programs/rockets) or call **216.378.0932** for more information.



## HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINIC WITH THE HOUSTON ROCKETS

**Age:** 6 - 16 years (Boys & Girls)

**Cost:** \$115

**Camp Days:** Dec.26 - Dec. 28, 2016 (Mon.- Wed.)

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Instructors:** Houston Rockets Basketball Staff

**Location:** RCN

This three day clinic is designed to improve the skill level of any youthful basketball player. Come spend the holiday having fun while improving your basketball skills through drills and competitions. As a bonus, you will receive a ticket to a Rockets game. Game TBD. Train with expert coaches from the National Basketball Academy and experience all the fun and excitement of being associated with an NBA team! Register online at [tnbabasketball.com/programs/rockets](http://tnbabasketball.com/programs/rockets) or call **216.378.0932** for more information.

## KARATE

**Cost:** \$50 cash only

**Age:** 5 - 12 years

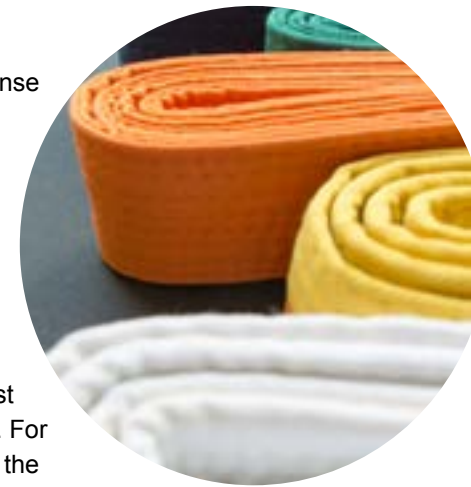
**Location:** RCN/WEC

Karate is a sport, a self defense and a confidence builder. Participants must have a uniform which may be purchased from the instructor the first day of class for \$30 cash. Try the first lesson for FREE! No new registrations will be accepted after the first three weeks of class. For more information about the

Karate program, contact [askgray@pdq.net](mailto:askgray@pdq.net) or **281.482.3004**, or go online to view video of our class at [vimeo.com/41596792](http://vimeo.com/41596792). Register on - site ONLY. *No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

6262, Tue., Sept. 13 - Dec. 6, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (RCN)

6267, Wed., Sept. 14 - Dec. 7, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (WEC)





# Youth/Teens



## YOUTH GRACIE JIU JITSU/ SELF DEFENSE

**Cost:** \$112 Tues. / Thur.,  
\$60 Tues. or Thur. Resident  
\$140 Tues. / Thur.,  
\$75 Tues or Thur. Non-resident

**Age:** 6 - 12 years

**Location:** RCN

Gracie Jiu Jitsu, 'The Gentle Art', incorporating the mental, physical, and spiritual aspects of martial arts. Build personal character and confidence in learning self-defense while getting a great cardio workout. Train to improve

your mind, body, and soul, in a team building atmosphere with an instructor that takes your goals and success personally. Minimum of 5 must register 7 days prior to class start date. Register with a 20 percent down payment. Remaining balance must be paid to instructor on first day of class.

Cash or check only. *No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

6264, Tues. / Thur., Sept. 6 - Oct. 13, 5 - 6 p.m.

6265, Tues., Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 5 - 6 p.m.

6266, Thur., Sept. 8 - Oct. 13, 5 - 6 p.m.

6272, Tues. / Thur., Oct. 25 - Dec. 8, 5 - 6 p.m.

6273, Tues., Oct. 25 - Dec. 6, 5 - 6 p.m.

6274, Thur., Oct. 27 - Dec. 8, 5 - 6 p.m.



## BRICKS 4 KIDZ - AFTER SCHOOL

**Cost:** \$70 resident / \$87.50 non - resident

**Age:** 5 - 12 years

**Location:** WEC

In these fun and educational classes, students will experience hands-on engineering fundamentals as they build motorized models using LEGO Bricks. Bricks 4 Kidz provides a curriculum that introduces children to engineering, architecture and scientific principles. Allow their imagination and creativity to soar during a free-play building activity at the end of each class. Each week we will build a model that focuses on a specific theme and curriculum. *No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

6089, Tues., Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

(Cranium Contraptions)

6091, Tues., Oct. 25 - Dec. 6, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

(Energy is Everywhere)

## BRICKS 4 KIDZ - ROBOTICS

**Cost:** \$85 resident / \$107 non - resident

**Age:** 9 - 13 years

**Location:** WEC

Experience the cutting edge of technology with the introduction of LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics. Students will be captivated as they incorporate the newest generation of motors, sensors and software by programming their commands directly into the intelligent brick. Test their capabilities by moving an object with a robotic claw, building a robot that draws, or creates a mouse trap. Our endless list of builds is sure to provide the complete fundamental components of robotics at its best! *No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

6090, Tues., Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 5:30 - 7 p.m. (All about Sports)

6092, Tues., Oct. 25 - Dec. 6, 5:30 - 7 p.m. (Animals & Amusements)



# Youth/Teens



## FIRST AID

**Cost:** \$45

**Age:** 15+ years

**Location:** RCN

The purpose of this course is to help participants identify and eliminate potentially hazardous

conditions in their environment, recognize emergencies and make appropriate decisions for first aid care. It teaches skills that participants need to know in order to provide immediate care of a suddenly ill or injured person until more advanced medical care arrives.

These practices require strenuous activity. If you have a medical condition or disability that might prevent you from taking part in the practice sessions, or if you have any questions at all about your ability to participate fully in the course, you should discuss it with your health care provider before you start the course. The certification is valid for two years, through the American Red Cross.

6233, Sun., Sept. 18, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

6171, Sun., Oct. 23, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

6229, Sun., Nov. 20, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## FIT FOR YOUTH ORIENTATIONS

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 10 - 15 years

**Location:** RCN

Orientations include a tour of the cardio and strength equipment within the Recreation Center & Natatorium weight room. During Orientation "A" fitness attendants will introduce the common policies and procedures of the weight room while demonstrating proper technique on each piece of equipment. The goal of the orientation is to ensure youth gain proper knowledge and understanding of the weight room equipment. Upon successful completion of both orientation "A" & "B" the youth will be granted access to utilize the weight room with direct parent/guardian supervision. Registration is required. Please contact the Parks & Recreation office to register. Sat., 12 - 1 p.m.



## HUNTER EDUCATION

**Cost:** \$15 course fee and \$5 facility fee

**Age:** 9+ years

**Location:** RCN

The Texas Hunter Education certification program covers the skills, regulations and

responsibilities of hunting, conservation, wildlife management and identification. The certification lasts a lifetime and is recognized by all states and provinces requiring hunter education. This course is particularly suited to novice or young hunters. For participation restrictions and course information, email [kgray@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:kgray@pearlandtx.gov).

Mon., Sept. 19, 6 - 9:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 29, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## ADULTS & CHILD CPR/AED

**Cost:** \$65

**Age:** 15+ years

**Location:** RCN This hands-on training prepares you to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies for adults and children (does not include infants). It also teaches the skills and knowledge needed to provide care for victims of sudden cardiac arrest through the safe use of an automated external defibrillator (AED).

These practices require strenuous activity. If you have a medical condition or disability that might prevent you from taking part in the practice sessions, or if you have any questions at all about your ability to participate fully in the course, you should discuss it with your health care provider before you start the course. The certification for Adult CPR/AED is valid for two years, through the American Red Cross.

6270, Sat., Sept. 17, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

6234, Sat., Oct. 22, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

6228, Sat., Nov. 19, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.



# Youth/Teens

## YOUTH RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES

**Registration Dates:** Aug. 8 - Nov. 4  
**Cost:** \$90 resident / \$112.50 non-resident  
**Age:** 7 - 14 yrs. (as of Jan. 1, 2017)  
**Practice Days:** Dec. 5 – Dec.16  
Jan. 3 - Feb. 24, 2017 (Mon. - Fri.)  
**Game Days:** Jan.7 - Feb. 25, 2017  
(Saturday mornings or afternoon)  
**Location:** Pearland ISD Facilities

City of Pearland Parks & Recreation invites all youth basketball players to sign up for our Winter/Spring recreational youth basketball league. Our league is the premier youth basketball league for boys & girls ages 7 - 14. This league is designed to teach teamwork; the fundamentals of basketball, and better prepare players for future basketball teams. All players will receive a basketball jersey and individual awards. The season consists of one practice per week with a 7 - week game schedule and a single elimination playoff for the top 4 teams in each division with the exception of the 8 & Under Division.

6136, Sat., Dec. 5 - Feb. 18, (8 & Under Co-ed)  
6137, Sat., Dec. 5 - Feb. 25, (10 & Under Boys)  
6138, Sat., Dec. 5 - Feb. 25, (12 & Under Boys)  
6139, Sat., Dec. 5 - Feb. 25, (14 & Under Boys)  
6140, Sat., Dec. 5 - Feb. 25, (10 & Under Girls)  
6230, Sat., Dec. 5 - Feb. 25, (12 & Under Girls)  
6231, Sat., Dec. 5 - Feb. 25, (14 & Under Girls)

## TENNIS - QUICK START WITH EDDIE TENNIS ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$100 resident / \$120 non -resident  
**Age:** 7 - 10 years  
**Location:** CEN - Tennis Courts

Orange low-compression balls are used with emphasis on proper technique and grips through repetitivedrills. Strokes developed include: Forehand, Backhand,Volleys, Serves and Overheads. Introduce court-positioning and ground-stroke rallying and point-play. Student to coach ratio not to exceed 6:1 and class will be divided based on age,tennis ability and/or level of focus.

6113, Mon. / Thur., Aug. 29 - Sept. 22, 4:55 - 5:55 p.m.  
6114, Mon. / Thur., Sept. 26 - Oct. 20, 4:55 - 5:55 p.m.  
6115, Mon. / Thur., Oct. 24 - Nov. 17, 4:55 - 5:55 p.m.  
6116, Mon. / Thur., Nov. 28 - Dec. 22, 4:55 - 5:55 p.m.

## TENNIS - FUTURES WITH EDDIE TENNIS ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$100 resident / \$120 non -resident  
**Age:** 11 - 16 years  
**Location:** CEN - Tennis Courts

Standard tennis balls are used with emphasis on proper technique and grips through repetitive strategic drills. Improve court-positioning and footwork as well as ground-stroke rallying and point-play. Student to coach ratio not to exceed 6:1 and class will be divided based on age, tennis ability and /or level of focus.

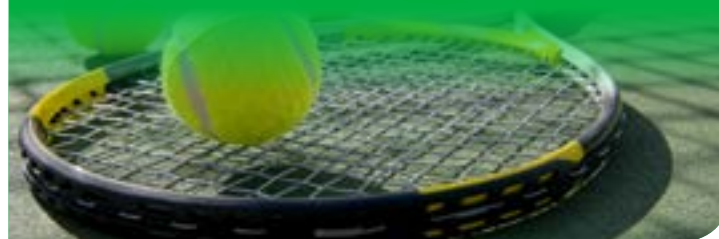
6117, Mon. / Thur., Aug. 29 - Sept. 22, 6 - 7 p.m.  
6118, Mon. / Thur., Sept. 26 - Oct. 20, 6 - 7 p.m.  
6119, Mon. / Thur., Oct. 24 - Nov. 17, 6 - 7 p.m.  
6120, Mon. / Thur., Nov. 28 - Dec. 22, 6 - 7 p.m.

## TENNIS - INTERMEDIATE WITH EDDIE TENNIS ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$144 resident / \$180 non-resident  
**Ages:** 11 - 16 years  
**Instructor(s):** Edward Gonzales  
**Location:** CEN - Tennis Courts

Seven competitive classes for students who participate on their respective Junior High/High School tennis team. Passing a skills test may be required to determine skill level for participation in this class. Standard balls used. Emphasis on all stroke development by adding pace, spin and placement through target specific drills, live-ball drills and point play in singles and doubles. Knowledge of scoring and basic rules are required. Student to coach ratio not to exceed 5:1 and class will be divided based on tennis ability and/or level of focus. The weather hotline is **281.412.8989**, options #2. All participants must bring a tennis racket and a bottle of water.

6121, Mon. / Thur., Aug. 29 - Sept. 22, 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
6122, Mon. / Thur., Sept. 26 - Oct. 20, 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
6123, Mon. / Thur., Oct. 24 - Nov. 17, 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
6124, Mon. / Thur., Nov. 28 - Dec. 22, 7 - 8:30 p.m.



# Adaptive Recreation

## ADAPTIVE RECREATION BOWLING

**Cost:** Free  
**Age:** 10+

Join the No Limits Bowling Team and make new friends, improve your game and enjoy the support of other participants! Set a personal goal and work on improving every week. Parents, guardians and caregivers must assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience. Bowling ramps and bumpers are available. Open to all skill levels.

For more information or to RSVP, email [lfrench@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:lfrench@pearlandtx.gov).  
*No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

Thur., Sept. 8 - Dec. 8, 1 - 2 p.m.



## WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL / FOOTBALL

**Cost:** Free  
**Age:** 10+  
**Location:** RCN

Open to all persons with physical disabilities who are independent in their wheelchairs. Athletes can determine whether to play wheelchair football or wheelchair basketball. Come out and practice, play and socialize on one full court. *No registration required. No program the week of Thanksgiving.*

Thur., Sept. 1 - Dec.1, 7 - 9 p.m.



## ADAPTIVE BASKETBALL

**Cost:** Free  
**Age:** 8+  
**Location:** RCN

The Adaptive Basketball program is open to all persons with developmental disabilities. Have fun while building fitness, coordination and teamwork. Participants learn basic basketball skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, playing defense, etc. Open to all skill levels. Parents, guardians and caregivers must assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience. *No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

Thur., Sept. 1 - Dec.1, 6 - 7 p.m.



## PARALYMPIC ARCHERY

**Cost:** Free  
**Age:** 10+  
**Location:** Bass Pro Shop,  
1000 Basspro Dr., Pearland, Texas

The class meets on the 2nd and 4th Wed. of every month. Open to all persons with a physical disability. Come join us at the Bass Pro Shop at Beltway 8 / Highway 288 intersection for our Paralympic Archery program. Bring your own bow if you have one, or one will be provided for you if needed.

RSVP to [lfrench@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:lfrench@pearlandtx.gov) by the Tues. before the class. *No class the week of Thanksgiving.*  
Wed., Sept. 7 - Dec. 14, 2 - 4 p.m.

# Adaptive Recreation

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 10+

**Location:** WEC

Class is held every other Monday starting Sept. 12. Open to persons with developmental disabilities. Come join us for a class filled with fun arts and crafts activities! In each class, the participant will create a piece of art they can be proud to show off or even give away as a gift. Participants must RSVP by Friday before class to [lfrench@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:lfrench@pearlandtx.gov) or **281.412.8900**.

Class runs in conjunction with Adaptive Cooking.

*No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

Mon., June 6 - Aug. 22, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



## ADAPTIVE YOGA

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 10+

**Location:** WEC

In this class, offered by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, participants learn Classical Hatha Yoga, mastery of breath, the practice of restorative postures, how to stretch, meditation, and the effect of stress and attitude on symptoms. RSVP to [lissa.giacco@txh.nmss.org](mailto:lissa.giacco@txh.nmss.org) or call **281.526.8967**.

*No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

Sat., 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



## ADAPTIVE RECREATION COOKING

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 10+

**Location:** WEC

Class is held every other Monday starting Sept. 12. The course is open to people with developmental disabilities. The class will go over the basics of cooking such as measuring, mixing, prepping, baking and many other things. At the end of the session each participant will get a cookbook of the items they have cooked. The class lasts approximately an hour and a half, every other Monday RSVP to [lfrench@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:lfrench@pearlandtx.gov) a week prior to each class so supplies may be purchase. Class runs in conjunction with Adaptive Arts & Crafts.

*No class the week of Thanksgiving.*

Mon., Sept. 12 - Dec. 5, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



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# Adults



## MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

**Cost:** \$335 per team at registration  
**Registration Dates:** Aug. 8 - Sept. 6  
**Format:** 7 regular season games + single - elimination seeded playoffs  
**Play begins:** Sept. 19  
**Location:** RCN or Pearland ISD Facilities

Indoor basketball league open to men 18 & older offered at the RCN or Pearland ISD facilities. Registration fee includes a 7-game regular season schedule, single elimination playoff, officials and awards. For more information, log on to [teamsideline.com/pearland](http://teamsideline.com/pearland). Registration is online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). Teams must pay in full to register.

6099, Mon., Sept. 19 - Nov. 21, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)  
6100, Wed., Sept. 21 - Nov. 16, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Competitive)  
6101, Thur., Sept. 22 - Nov. 17, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)

## KARATE

**Cost:** \$50 cash only  
**Age:** 13+ years  
**Location:** RCN/WEC

Karate is a sport, a self-defense and a confidence builder. Participants must have a uniform which may be purchased from the instructor the first day of class for \$30 cash. Try the first lesson for FREE! No new registrations will be accepted after the first three weeks of class. For more information about the Karate program, contact [askgray@pdq.net](mailto:askgray@pdq.net) or 281.482.3004, or go online to view video of the class at [vimeo.com/41596792](http://vimeo.com/41596792). Register on-site ONLY. No class the week of Thanksgiving.

6263, Tues., Sept. 13 - Dec. 6, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (RCN)  
6268, Wed., Sept. 14 - Dec. 7, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (WEC)



# Adults

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

**Cost:** \$225 per team at registration  
**Registration Dates:** Aug. 8 - Sept. 6  
**Format:** 7 regular season games + single - elimination seeded playoffs  
**Play begins:** Sept. 21  
**Location:** RCN

Indoor volleyball open to women 18 & older offered at the RCN. Registration fee includes a 7-match regular season schedule, single elimination playoffs, officials and awards. For more information, log on to [teamsidelines.com/pearland](http://teamsidelines.com/pearland). Registration is online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). Teams must pay in full to register.  
6102, Wed., Sept. 21 - Nov. 16, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Women's Recreational)



## LICENSE TO CARRY CLASS

**Cost:** \$79, \*\$10 discount for veterans, first responders, school teachers and active adults  
**Age:** 19+ years  
**Location:** RCN

Take this class to obtain a License to carry, which allows individuals to lawfully carry a handgun in Texas and 34 reciprocal states. Fee includes classroom training, range, targets, and forms (application fee to the State and fingerprinting not included). Topics covered: Legal Aspects of Concealed Carry, Safe Handling and Storage, Non-Violent Dispute Resolution, Use of Force Laws, Basic Firearm Safety and Operation, Risk Avoidance and Civil Liability. Every effort will be made to provide a safe, comfortable and enjoyable shooting experience for all. Each student will need the following: driver's license, closed toed shoes, handgun: revolver (minimum .32 caliber) or semi-auto (minimum .380), ammunition: minimum 50. Rental handguns are available for \$30 (includes ammo). Log on to [goheeled.com/enroll](http://goheeled.com/enroll) to sign up.

Sat., Sept. 24, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sat., Oct. 22, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sat., Nov. 19, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sat., Dec. 17, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.



# Adults



Do you want to get out, meet friendly moms and enjoy exercise without having to leave your baby? FIT4MOM Pearland offers fitness programs for every stage of motherhood including Fit4Baby prenatal classes, mom and baby/child Stroller Strides, Stroller Barre, Body Back mom, 5K/10K training sessions and our Village Moms Club. FIT4MOM helps moms make strides in fitness, motherhood and life! Find more information online at [pearland.fit4mom.com](http://pearland.fit4mom.com), email [elizabethkelley@fit4mom.com](mailto:elizabethkelley@fit4mom.com) or call 832.736.0808.



## HUNTER EDUCATION

**Cost:** \$15 course fee / \$5 facility fee  
**Age:** 9+ years  
**Location:** RCN

The Texas Hunter Education certification program covers the skills, regulations and responsibilities of hunting, conservation, wildlife

management and identification. This certification lasts a lifetime and is recognized by all states and provinces requiring hunter education. Preregistration is required.

Email your name, age and emergency contact information to [kgray@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:kgray@pearlandtx.gov) to sign up.

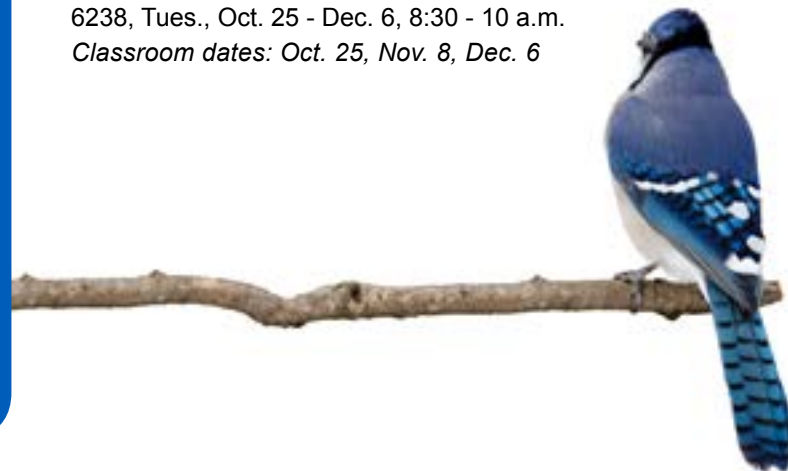
Mon., Sept. 19, 6 - 9:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Oct. 29, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## BEGINNING BIRDING

**Cost:** \$75 resident / \$93.75 non-resident  
**Age:** 16+ years  
**Location:** RCN

Birding has become a popular outdoor activity, enjoyed by approximately 85 million Americans. Texas hosts more species of birds than any other state in the United States. Brazoria County has more bird species than any other area in North America. Sign up for our Beginning Birding class, and you'll learn how to select binoculars and field guides, how to identify birds using field marks, songs, and behavior, and ways to get more involved. We will go on several field trips in the local Pearland area, so you can practice your skills!

6237, Tues., Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 8:30 - 10 a.m.  
*Classroom dates: Sept. 6, Sept. 20, Oct. 11*  
 6238, Tues., Oct. 25 - Dec. 6, 8:30 - 10 a.m.  
*Classroom dates: Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Dec. 6*



# Adults

## INTERMEDIATE BIRDING

**Cost:** \$79.80 resident / \$99.75 non-resident  
**Age:** 16+ years  
**Location:** RCN

If you've already taken the Beginning Birding Class, or already have some birding experience, and are ready to expand your birding knowledge and horizons, then this is the class for you! We will visit several neighboring cities for great out-of-town birding hotspots. Park fees are not included in the class fees.

6240, Thur., Sept. 8 - Oct. 13, 8:30 - 10 a.m. for classroom sessions.  
*Classroom dates: Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 13*  
 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. for field trips.  
 6241, Thur., Oct. 27 - Dec. 8, 8:30 - 10 a.m. for classroom sessions.  
*Classroom dates: Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Dec. 8*  
 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. for field trips.



## FIRST AID

**Cost:** \$45  
**Age:** 15+ years  
**Location:** RCN

The purpose of this course is to help participants identify and eliminate potentially hazardous conditions in their environment, recognize emergencies and make appropriate decisions for first aid care. It teaches skills that participants need to know in order to provide immediate care of a suddenly ill or injured person until more advanced medical care arrives. These practices require strenuous activity. If you have a medical condition or disability that might prevent you from taking part in the practice sessions, or if you have any questions at all about your ability to participate fully in the course, you should discuss it with your health care provider before you start the course. The certification is valid for two years, through the American Red Cross.

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 6171, Sun., Oct. 23, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 6229, Sun., Nov. 20, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.



# Adults

## LINE DANCE WITH THE LINE DANCE QUEEN

**Cost:** \$10 per class

**Age:** 18+ years

**Location:** WEC

Mixed level classes offered for all levels. Dress in comfortable attire because you will be moving to the BEAT! For more information, visit [linedancequeen.com](http://linedancequeen.com) or call 713.253.2610. No class the week of Thanksgiving.

Tues. / Thur., 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.



## ADULTS & CHILD CPR/AED

**Cost:** \$65

**Age:** 15+ years

**Location:** RCN

This hands-on training prepares you to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies for adults and children (does not include infants). It also teaches the skills and knowledge needed to provide care for victims of sudden cardiac arrest through the safe use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). These practices require strenuous activity.

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6270, Sat., Sept. 17, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

6234, Sat., Oct. 22, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

6228, Sat., Nov. 19, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.



## VICTORY GARDEN

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 16+ years

**Location:** KAC

Do you enjoy gardening? If so, come help maintain our Victory Garden. We have planted a variety of fruits and vegetables that will need care and harvesting the upcoming months. Call 281.652.1890 for details.

## MONTHLY GARDEN LECTURES

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 16+ years

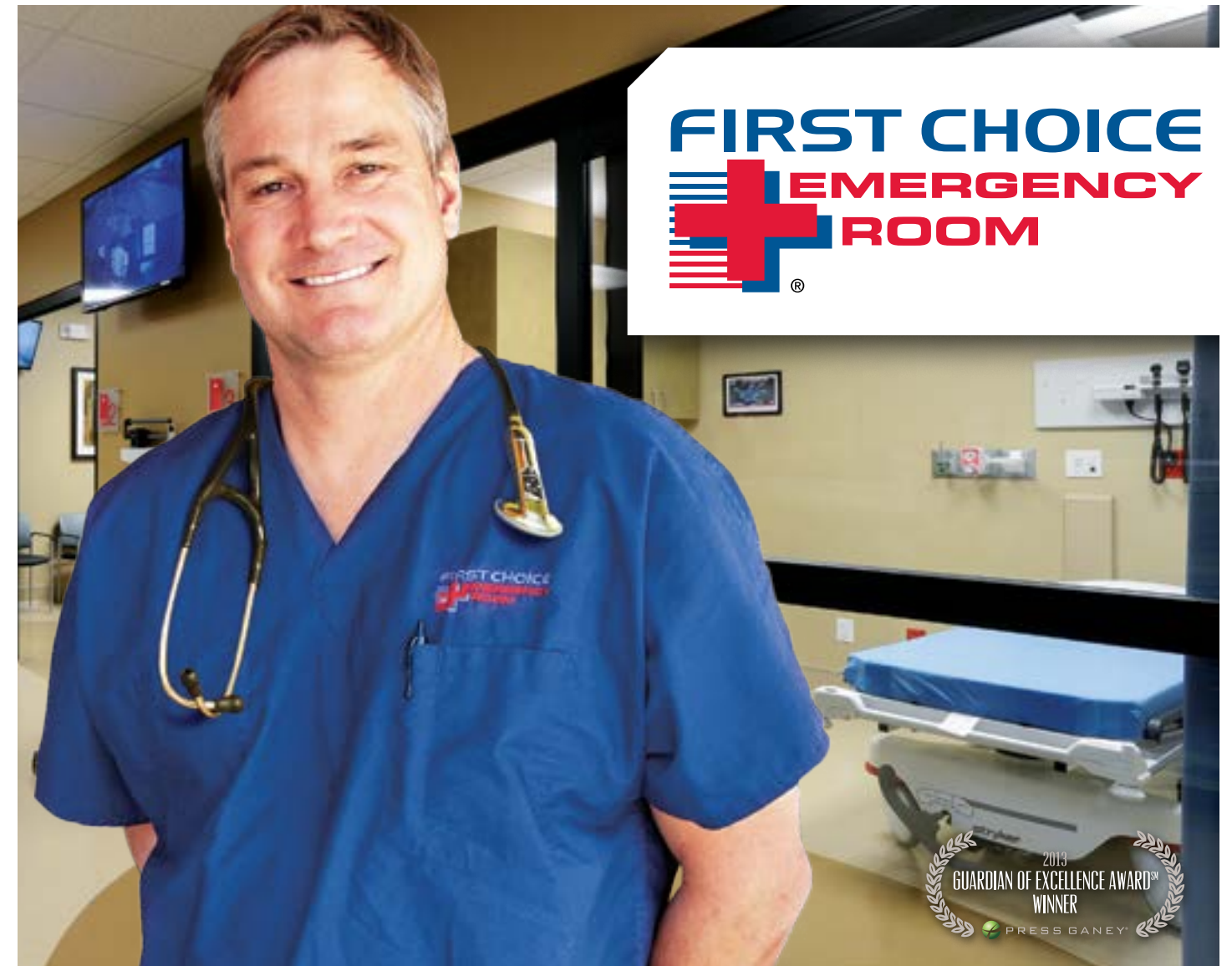
**Location:** RCN

Keep Pearland Beautiful and the Brazoria County Master Gardeners are proud to be hosting a series of monthly lectures on a variety of gardening and yard care topics. Doors open at 6 p.m., lecture starts at 7 p.m. Come early and meet our members. Stay after the lecture for a Q & A session. These lectures will be on the 2nd Thursday of every month, visit [mykpb.org](http://mykpb.org) for monthly topics.

Thur., Sept. 8, 9 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 13, 9 p.m.

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# Senior Adults



**Cost:** Free  
**Age:** 50+ years  
**Location:** KAC

For active adults looking for a low intensity Zumba, we offer an easy to follow class that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. Get ready to sweat and move muscles that you didn't know existed! *Membership is required to participate.*

Tues., Sept. - Dec., 9:30 a.m.  
 Fri., Sept. - Dec., 9 a.m.



# Senior Adults

## PAINTING WITH ACRYLIC

**Cost:** \$48 (includes supplies & canvas)  
**Age:** 50+ years  
**Location:** KAC, RCN

After completion of this class, you will produce a painting that you can showcase with your family heirlooms. The class consists of five sessions with a different piece of artwork to paint each session. *Membership is required to participate.*

KAC: Thur., Sept. - Dec., 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
 RCN: Sat., Sept. - Nov., 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Note:** *The Saturday class is a two session course that lasts 3 - 4 hours each. You will pay \$40 at the time of registration and the remaining balance on the day of the first scheduled class.*



## WALKING CLUB

**Cost:** Free  
**Age:** 50+ years  
**Location:** RCN

Join us at the Recreation Center as we walk around the indoor track. This group will help you stay fit and motivated. Walking provides many health benefits and any member can join us. *Membership is required to participate.*

Mon. - Fri., Sept. - Dec., 8 - 9:15 a.m.



## BEGINNER CLOGGING

**Cost:** Free  
**Age:** 50+ years  
**Location:** KAC

Come join our beginners clogging class and learn the techniques of clogging. *Membership is required to participate.*

Fri., Sept. - Dec., 12:15 p.m.



## WRITING CLUB

**Cost:** Free  
**Age:** 50+ years  
**Location:** KAC

Come explore your writing skills with other writers through poetry, stories, and journal entries. With the assistance of a peer coach, you will enhance your writing skills - while adding creativity and intricate details to your script. *Membership is required to participate.*

Sept. - Dec., 10 - 11 a.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.



# Become a Member

Become a member of the Melvin Knapp Activity Center and join other active adults, 50 years of age and older.

2424 South Park Ave., Pearland, Texas 77581 **281.652.1890** Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.



The Center offers a variety of programs, activities, trips and classes that are either low-cost or absolutely free. Membership to the center is \$25 a year for Pearland residents and just \$50 a year for non - residents. There is something for everyone at the Melvin Knapp Activity Center. Drop in and take classes, exercise or socialize with friends. If you play cards, dominoes or other table games, the Center offers them all. **Visit [pearlandtx.gov/knappcenter](http://pearlandtx.gov/knappcenter)** for more information.

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- Park and recreation experiences help older members continue their life experiences.
- Parks, greenways and open spaces are critical components to protecting and preserving the natural environment.

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ADMINISTRATION	281.652.1662
ANIMAL SERVICES & ADOPTION CENTER	281.652.1970
BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTIONS	281.652.1638
CITY SECRETARY	281.652.1653
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU	713.436.5595
CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE	281.997.4100
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	281.997.3000
ENGINEERING	281.652.1637
FINANCE	281.652.1786
FIRE (NON - EMERGENCY)	281.997.5850
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (NON - EMERGENCY)	281.997.5850
FIRE MARSHAL/ OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	281.997.4650
CODE ENFORCEMENT	281.652.1766
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (RESIDENTIAL PICK UP BY APPT.)	800.449.7587
HUMAN RESOURCES	281.652.1763
MUNICIPAL COURTS	281.997.5900
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POLICE (NON - EMERGENCY)	281.997.4100
PROJECTS	281.652.1732
PUBLIC WORKS	281.652.1900
RECYCLING CENTER	281.489.2795
WATER/GARBAGE SERVICE	281.652.1603

## Parks and Recreation

### Facilities

PARKS & RECREATION MAIN OFFICE  
4141 Bailey Road  
Phone: 281.412.8900  
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

VISIT [pearlandtx.gov/rcn](http://pearlandtx.gov/rcn)  
FOR MORE FACILITY INFORMATION.

MELVIN KNAPP ACTIVITY CENTER (KAC)  
2424 South Park Avenue  
Phone: 281.652.1890  
Facility Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

WESTSIDE EVENT CENTER (WEC)  
2150 Countryplace Parkway  
Phone: 281.412.8900  
Facility Hours: Classes as scheduled

RECREATION CENTER & NATATORIUM (RCN)  
4141 Bailey Road  
Phone: 281.412.8999

RECREATION CENTER HOURS:  
Mon. - Thur., 5:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
Fri., 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Sat. - Sun., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

NATATORIUM HOURS:  
Mon. - Fri., 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sat., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
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