

# pearland in motion



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

Fall 2017 Issue



## CITY NEWS

Longtime Pearland staff member named Chief of Police

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The City of Pearland and Pearland Town Center host the Hometown Christmas Festival.

## PARK SYSTEM MAP

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

## AND MORE

The City of Pearland broke ground on the \$4 million Independence Park Improvement Project.



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Pearland continues to move forward in a positive, inclusive direction. As we are into the second half of the 2017 calendar year, we've perhaps seen new neighbors move in and families we know move ahead with additions and improvements, or even new jobs. The Houston metro area that we are an integral part continues to result in seeing moving vans in the area.

At the City of Pearland, there's added value with moves we've made to improve Bailey Road to four lanes in the city limits. We are moving forward with improvements to Independence Park to reinvest and refurbish that open space gem. The park will reorient towards Pearland Parkway offering new parking and entertainment areas for special events.

We hosted more than ten thousand people at the Pearland ISD Rig (thanks to PISD for the intergovernmental cooperation) for our Fourth of July Celebration of Freedom and we have National Night Out coming up in October. Take a look through this Pearland in Motion edition to find out about classes and special events throughout the year; always good to check [pearlandtx.gov](http://pearlandtx.gov) for information and resources as well. Another park improvement that is being added to is Centennial Park with new sports fields and an extension of Fite Road to the north that will further improve mobility. We are working on drainage plans as we move through Hurricane Season, which I trust you've taken preparation by making plans and setting aside supplies.

New stores and restaurants continue to pop up to serve the rooftops that are Pearland's strength. We are here to support, serve, and protect you with top-flight professionals in a wide variety of fields. All our City professionals are under the City of Pearland umbrella to provide fire, police, public works, water/sewer, parks, economic development, and community planning services that you rely upon. Our City's Fiscal Year starts October 1 and we are finalizing the budget that will be presented to Pearland City Council. Take a look for information on our budget process on [pearlandtx.gov](http://pearlandtx.gov).

Enjoy this Pearland in Motion and let us know how we're doing and what you love or what we can do to make you love this community.





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In its 36th year



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# Park System Map



## City Facility Amenities

□ LIGHTED ■ NON - LIGHTED

	Volleyball Court(s)	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> The Sports Complex at Shadow Creek Ranch 13050 Shadow Creek Pkwy.	■			■		■	■	■	■		■	■				■	■		■		

# Park Amenities

■ LIGHTED    ■ NON - LIGHTED  
■ SHADED (covered/uncovered)

	Volleyball Court(s)	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
1 (CEN) Centennial Park 3219 McLean Rd.		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	
2 (IND) Independence Park 3919 Liberty Dr.	UNDER CONSTRUCTION																				
3 Southdown Park 2150 Countryplace Pkwy.	■					■		■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	■		
4 Woodcreek Park - 2907 Crane											■	■									
5 Woody Street Park - 2111 Woody								■			■	■					■				
6 Cypress Village Park - 6202 Summit								■			■	■									
7 Corrigan Park - 5409 Cunningham											■	■									
8 Hyde Park - 2221 Westminster								■	■		■	■					■				
9 Pine Hollow Park - 1335 Pine Forest		■						■	■		■	■					■				
10 Creekside Park - 2935 E. Orange St.											■	■									
11 Aaron Pasternak Memorial Park 2402 Parkview								■	■		■	■					■				
12 Zychlinski Park - 2243 Grand Blvd.		■						■			■	■					■				■
13 Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail 1801 Kingsley								■							■						
14 South Gate Park - 11417 Harris Ave.								■			■	■									
15 Heritage Plaza (Gazebo) - 3519 Liberty Dr.									■												
16 Hunter Park - 3701 E. Orange St.																					■
17 Old Settlers Cemetery - Halik																					■
18 Trails at John Hargrove Environmental Complex 5800 Magnolia St.								■							■		■				



## CITY RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY EFFORTS

The City of Pearland has been recognized by Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar for achieving transparency goals set by the Comptroller's Transparency Stars program. The City was awarded a star in the area of Traditional Finances, which recognizes entities for their outstanding efforts in making their spending and revenue information available.

"By providing meaningful financial data with visual tools and analysis of its revenues and expenditures, the City of Pearland has shown a true commitment to Texas taxpayers," Hegar said. "I am pleased to award the City of Pearland a star for its accomplishments."

The City maintains 50 funds with a total budget of \$387 million and maintains a credit rating of Aa2 from Moody's and AA from both Standard & Poor's and Fitch.

## LONGTIME PEARLAND STAFF MEMBER NAMED CHIEF OF POLICE



City Manager Clay Pearson officially appointed Johnny Spires, a law enforcement executive with more than 27 years of experience, to the position of police chief for the City of Pearland, Texas. A longtime member of the City of Pearland staff, Spires has served as a police officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Assistant Chief of Police.

"We've known about Johnny's strengths for some time. In his

tenure as Assistant Chief of Police, he has implemented a system which integrated Computer Aided Dispatch and Jail and Records Management in the Police Department, providing residents with access to real-time data regarding incidents and incarcerated individuals. He also began a program to ensure the certification of all Pearland Police Officers as Mental Health Officers to meet the needs of our ever-changing City. It is that kind of forward thinking that will further strengthen our police/community ties and ensure the continued safety of residents," said Clay Pearson, City Manager.

As Police Chief, Spires will be responsible for the department's \$25.5 million budget, 17 divisions and more than 200 City employees in various areas of the police department some of which include, patrol, traffic, criminal investigations, K-9, commercial motor vehicle enforcement, school resource, internal affairs, training, telecommunications, animal services, jail operations, records, community outreach, bike patrol, SWAT and honor guard. He will also spearhead the implementation of the Berkshire Study which provides recommendations for the Department to address the realities of Pearland's expanding geography and police staffing and utilization. The study focuses on improvements to operational effectiveness and efficiency through retooling staffing and assessing the differing policing needs of areas of Pearland.

Spires has a Master Peace Officer Certification, Instructor Proficiency and SWAT Crime Prevention Inspector Certifications from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. He is a member of the International Chief of Police Association, International City/County Management Association, Southeast Texas Chief of Police Association, Texas Chief of Police Association, Texas Tactical Police Officers Association and a lifetime member of the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. In addition to his work experience, Spires is a member of the Lion's Club of Pearland and a mentor in the Pearland ISD RISE Mentoring Program.





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## **CITY OF PEARLAND DEPARTMENT ATTRACTS VISITORS, IMPACTS LOCAL ECONOMY**

### *Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau offers array of services aimed at drawing visitors to the City*

The Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau is a department of the City of Pearland whose primary purpose is to expand Pearland's economy by attracting visitors to the City. Each year millions of dollars from visitor spending generate increased business and the enhancement of Pearland's image.

In 2015, the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau attracted visitors annually, who put \$129 million directly into the local economy with \$4.6 million in local tax revenue including sales and occupancy tax while sustaining 1,200 jobs for area citizens according to the Dean Runyan report prepared for the Texas Tourism Office of the Governor.

Since inception in 2013, executive director Kim Sinistore leads a three-person team operating from the Visitor Center location at the Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway Street, Suite 1390.

The Visitor Center, which doubles as an art gallery showcasing local art, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and offers a variety of tools to assist visitors and residents including a Visitor Map, Antiques & Boutiques Guide, an Event Venue Guide and a selection of other area guides and brochures.

*"Pearland's easy access to Houston area amenities just off Texas highways paired with more affordable hotel stays at eleven, name-brand hotels add to Pearland's appeal as a destination,"* according to Sinistore.

Part of Pearland's attraction to visitors includes its 80,000+ total square feet of meeting space, 175 acres of parkland for indoor and outdoor gatherings plus shopping and recreational activities. Quickly becoming known as a culinary town, Pearland is trending with several notable restaurants – Killen's Restaurants, King's Biergarten, Grazia Italian Restaurant, Emma's Mex Grill, and Floyd's Seafood.

The Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau team supports visitors and residents with several services including referral services and planning assistance with family reunions, weddings, sports events, team-building efforts and corporate meetings in Pearland.

Annually the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau hosts and sponsors events designed to draw visitors to the City including the Pearland Art & Crafts on the Pavilion in its fourth year held at the Pearland Town Center in addition to Fusion of the Arts, the Pearland International Festival and King's Oktoberfest to name a few.

Currently in the planning stages, the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau in collaboration with the City of Pearland Parks & Recreation Department will host the upcoming Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) Winter Games of Texas in 2018 and 2019 during Martin Luther King Jr., weekends. This major citywide amateur athletic event will draw visitors from across the state of Texas.

In addition to creating seasonal packages to promote Pearland as a Gulf Coast destination, the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau promotes events and special offers occurring in the City on its [visitpearland.com](http://visitpearland.com) website. To contact the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau, call **281-997-5970**, email [pearlandcvb@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:pearlandcvb@pearlandtx.gov) or go to [visitpearland.com](http://visitpearland.com).

## **COUNTY BREAKS GROUND OF BRAZORIA COUNTY EXPRESSWAY**

### *Portion of 288 improvements from Pearland area to downtown Houston, Texas Medical Center*

Brazoria County broke ground at the Brazoria County Expressway Groundbreaking Ceremony, which will begin a series of improvements in the corridor in the City of Pearland.

The event symbolized the beginning of construction work for the \$97 million toll project. The Brazoria County Expressway will be the first toll road for the Brazoria County Toll Road Authority and is part of a large initiative to help relieve traffic and congestion along the SH 288 corridor. The City of Pearland has been working with the County for many years to advocate for the development of the Expressway to ease congestion in the SH 288 corridor to improve mobility for the City's residents. The expressway includes a five mile 4-lane toll road down the median of SH 288 from Clear Creek located just north of McHard Road to County Road 58 which is south of Bailey Road.

The Brazoria County Expressway will connect with the Texas Department of Transportation's SH 288 Toll Lanes Project in Harris County extending access from north of Clear Creek to the Texas Medical Center and downtown Houston and includes 8 direct connector ramps to the Sam Houston Tollway and two to the Texas Medical Center.

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# City News

## Brazoria County breaks ground *Continued from page 7*

This project began in late 2016 and is expected to be complete at the same time as the Brazoria County Expressway in mid-2019.

A separate project that will be done in conjunction with the Expressway is the reconstruction of the FM 518 intersection that will include new main lane bridges on SH 288, widening of FM 518 from Smith Ranch Road to Business Center Drive to 10 lanes and widening and relocation of the access ramps. This project will provide needed relief at FM 518 as it approaches the SH 288 intersection.

The City and the County worked together on this separate project to ensure the new Expressway Bridge crossing over FM 518 wasn't built in a configuration that would prevent or increase the cost of the needed expansion of FM 518. This will ensure construction of the interchange is complete at the same time as the Expressway and not in multiple future projects that would each cause disruption at the intersection.

In addition to the SH 288 and FM 518 work, the City, through the Pearland Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) is partnering with Brazoria County and Pearland Municipal Management District #2 to add a variety of beautification enhancements along the SH 288 corridor in the City of Pearland, which will be completed after the Expressway is built. The SH 288 corridor is vital to the City's economy and its appearance is important to the Pearland community's long term sustainability.

The PEDC is funding all beautification improvements to the corridor in the City limits. The SH 288 Corridor Master Improvements Beautification Plan was adopted by the City, PEDC and the Pearland Municipal Management District #2 and includes entryway signage, landscaping, fountains, lighting, sidewalks, brick pavers, decorative traffic lights and other enhancements.

For more information on this project, visit [pearlandtx.gov/288](http://pearlandtx.gov/288) or visit [brazoriacountytx.gov](http://brazoriacountytx.gov).

## CITY BREAKS GROUND ON INDEPENDENCE PARK PROJECT



**The City of Pearland broke ground on the \$4 million Independence Park Improvement Project.**

*“You think about all the great cities and their parks, there are so many great public spaces that communities are known for. I guarantee you that this park will become something that will further distinguish Pearland as the place to be.”* said City Manager Clay Pearson.

As construction moves forward, the park will remain closed until the project's completion. During the closure, park users will still have access through the Liberty Drive to the walking trail. The current dog park will remain open through a temporary entrance off Pearland Parkway. The rest of the park will be closed to the public. The closure includes the basketball court pavilion and the Independence Park pool. The project will include a reorientation of the park entrance, landscaping, relocation and replacement of the existing playground, improvements to the existing pavilion, the construction of additional parking and the construction of an amphitheater for special events. Construction for this project is expected to conclude in late fall 2018. Construction for the project has officially kicked off, with on-site preparation and demolition underway.

This project is part of the city's effort to ensure Quality Parks, Recreation and Events – one of Pearland City Council's six Strategic Priorities. For more information on this project and other City Capital Improvement Projects, visit [pearlandtx.gov/projects](http://pearlandtx.gov/projects). To view a facility map for this project and others, log on to the Capital Improvement Projects webpage.

Stay up to date on the progress of the project by visiting [pearlandtx.gov/parkprojects](http://pearlandtx.gov/parkprojects).



## PearlandGREEN: ALL BLOOMS AND NO HARVEST



By: Tyler Froberg

You've spent all winter rummaging through seed catalogs, driving past your local gardening supplier to check and see if their plants are ready, and even sent your soil samples off to get a nutrient analysis ran. Now it is spring, your plants are in the ground and they are setting flowers beautifully, but

there is one problem; none of your plants have anything to harvest! Every year gardeners around the City of Pearland have this problem so they flock to the store and buy some expensive fertilizers or "magic" spray to help with fruit set.

While products like this can help, they are extremely labor intensive and do not address the larger issue, which is, why are your plants not setting fruit? The answer to that is more than likely due to the lack of pollination. Specifically, the lack of wind and insects to pollinate your plants. Because most of the gardens in the City of Pearland can be found in fenced in backyards, fixing the wind pollination problem can be difficult. The backyard fences create a wind barrier preventing proper air circulation for wind pollination. However, the lack of insect pollinators can be fixed. Insect pollinators can be attracted by planting more flowers in your garden in the yellow, white, and the blue-purple color ranges. Several acceptable flower choices include; Black-eyed Susan, sunflowers, salvia and butterfly weed.

Also, be sure to include herbs like Rosemary and Basil. Not only do pollinators love them, but they have shown to repel certain unwanted garden pests. Most of these plants will also attract colorful butterflies and hummingbirds, provide great aesthetics for a producing garden, and the herbs provide that much more of a bountiful harvest. Keep in mind that sometimes just planting these plants in your garden may not be enough to attract the pollinators, it is a good idea to incorporate the pollinator color pallet into your landscaping around your house and get your neighbors to do the same. If you enjoyed this article let us know on Twitter using our handle [@pearlandparks](https://twitter.com/pearlandparks). Also, post your backyard garden pictures using [#pearlandGREEN](https://twitter.com/pearlandGREEN).

## PEARLAND RESIDENTS: IT'S HURRICANE SEASON

Atlantic Hurricane Season lasts until Nov. 30. Prepare yourself for the unpredictable Texas weather by visiting the City's hurricane preparedness page to finding up-to-the-minute news and tips.

Preparedness is the key to protecting Pearland residents and property. By doing so, residents ensure that they will survive if a hurricane threatens the Pearland area. By knowing areas of vulnerability and what actions to take, citizens will be prepared in the event of an emergency.

The City of Pearland recommends all residents develop an emergency plan for communicating with family and friends, build a disaster supply kit, obtain a NOAA Weather Radio and to stockpile non-perishable food items and bottled water. Residents should also stay updated with the latest weather news by signing up to receive emergency alerts at [pearlandtx.gov/alerts](http://pearlandtx.gov/alerts).

### **And, take the following steps to be safe this Hurricane Season:**

- Pick up a copy of the 2017 Brazoria County Hurricane Preparedness Guide at a City facility.
- Visit [readyhouston.tx.gov](http://readyhouston.tx.gov) for regional disaster preparedness information.
- Register in advance, before a storm is in the Gulf, for transportation assistance by dialing 2-1-1.
- For ideas on developing emergency plans and supply kits, log on to [texasprepares.org](http://texasprepares.org).
- To catch the latest weather information, check the National Weather Service website: [nws.noaa.gov](http://nws.noaa.gov).
- The Texas Department of Transportation's Hurricane Information website, [drivetexas.org](http://drivetexas.org), has information on road conditions during or after a storm.





## **"THE LION KING JR." PRESENTED BY KIDS' BACKPORCH PRODUCTIONS**

**Cost:** Adult \$15, Youth (2-18) \$9, Senior (65+) \$12  
**Location:** San Jacinto Fine Arts Auditorium, 13735 Beamer Rd., Houston, Texas.

A Junior version of the motion picture and Broadway classic of "The Lion King" lasting 1 hour and 15 minutes - a perfect length for young children to see; performed by 50 young people.

Aug. 18, 7 p.m.

Aug. 19, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Aug. 20, 3 p.m.

## **DRAMA CLASSES WITH KIDS' BACKPORCH PRODUCTIONS**

**Cost:** \$125 for 8 weeks beginning Aug. 23  
**Ages:** Kindergarten through 6th grade

**Fairytale theater** (K - 3rd grade)  
Wed., 4 - 5 p.m.

**Make a Scene** (4th - 6th grade)  
Wed., 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

## **DIVINE DANCE ACADEMY**

**Location:** 2530 Garden Rd., Pearland, Texas 77581

Younger children improvise a fairytale and learn the basics of theater. Older children memorize scenes and monologues and perfect them. Both groups perform for friends and family on the eighth week.

Aug. 23 - Oct. 11



## **PLANT THYME FALL LUNCHEON & PLANT SALE**

**Cost:** \$40

**Age:** 18+

**Location:** First United Methodist Church,  
2314 N. Grand Blvd., Pearland, Texas 77581

This year's Plant Thyme Fall Luncheon features speaker Dan Phillips, an eco-friendly architect and owner of Phoenix Commotion. Make sure to visit the Plant Sale, featuring a variety of native and adaptive plants at great prices! Visit [mykpb.org](http://mykpb.org) for more information.

Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.



## **NATIVE PLANT SALE**

**Cost:** Varies

**Age:** 18+

**Location:** Stella Roberts Recycling Center,  
5800 Magnolia Rd., Pearland, Texas 77584

The Keep Pearland Beautiful Plant Sale continues after the Plant Thyme Fall Luncheon, if plants remain. The Plant Sale features a variety of native and adaptive plants at great prices. Visit [mykpb.org](http://mykpb.org) for more information.

Oct. 14, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



# Community



## FALL COMMUNITY CLEANUP

**Age:** All Ages

**Location:** Stella Roberts Recycling Center, 5800 Magnolia Rd., Pearland, Texas 77584

Keep Pearland Beautiful hosts community cleanups to raise awareness about litter in Pearland. Volunteers from all over Pearland show up to pick up supplies, receive breakfast and cleanup the streets of Pearland. Visit [mykpb.org](http://mykpb.org) for more information.

Sept. 9, 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## PEARLAND RECYCLES DAY

**Age:** 18 +

**Location:** Stella Roberts Recycling Center, 5800 Magnolia Rd., Pearland, Texas 77584

Keep Pearland Beautiful celebrates America Recycles Day each year by accepting hard to recycle items. This year we will accept up to 8 car and light truck tires per Pearland resident for free. Mattresses will also be accepted on this day. Proof of residency required. Each additional tire or non-residents will incur a \$4 fee per tire. Visit [mykpb.org](http://mykpb.org) for more information.

Nov. 11, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



## TOUR DE LITES

**Cost:** \$15 + \$5 each additional family member

**Age:** All Ages

**Location:** TBA

Keep Pearland Beautiful will be hosting the **24th Annual Tour de Lites Family Bicycle Ride**, a one-and-a-half-hour evening recreational ride to view the Christmas Lights in the Green Tee Subdivision. Afterwards, participants can enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and Christmas music. Funds raised benefit hike and bike trails in Pearland. Visit [mykpb.org](http://mykpb.org) for more information.

Dec. 9, 6 - 8:30 p.m.





# 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 and temporarily being held at the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium while the Library is being remodeled.

### Adult Programs

#### BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

**Age:** 18+

**Location:** Pearland Recreation Center

A book discussion group for adults.

Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m. - "Another Brooklyn"  
by Jacqueline Woodson

Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m. - "The Secret Chord"  
by Geraldine Brooks

Oct. 2, 6:30 p.m. - "Lilac Girls" by Martha  
Hall Kelly

Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m. - "The Book That  
Matters Most" by Ann Hood

Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m. - Annual Holiday  
Potluck

#### NOVEL DISCUSSION

**Age:** 18+

**Location:** Pearland Recreation Center

A book discussion group for adults. All  
books are first novels.

Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m. - "The Mothers"  
by Brit Bennett

Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m. - "Be Frank with Me"  
by Julia Claiborne Johnson

Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m. - "House at the Edge  
of Night" by Catherine Banner

Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m. - "Tuesday Nights in  
1980" by Molly Prentiss

Dec. 18, 6:30 p.m. - "The Guineveres"  
by Sarah Domet

### WRITERS' GROUP

**Age:** 18+

**Location:** Pearland Recreation Center

A place for adult writers to hone and  
share their creative writing with a  
supportive group.

Aug. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.

### Teen Programs

#### TEEN BOOK CLUB

**Age:** 12 - 18

**Location:** Pearland Recreation Center

A book discussion of teen titles for teens.

Aug. 14, 12 p.m.

Sept. 11, 12 p.m.

Oct. 16, 12 p.m.

Nov. 13, 12 p.m.

Dec. 11, 12 p.m.

### Children and Family Programs

#### CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

**Age:** 9 - 12

**Location:** Pearland Recreation Center

A book discussion of chapter titles  
for tweens.

Aug. 28, 12 p.m.

Sept. 29, 12 p.m.

Oct. 23, 12 p.m.

Nov. 27, 12 p.m.

### BABY BOUNCE

**Age:** 0 through 18 months

**Location:** Pearland Recreation Center

Sing songs, listen to stories, shake  
rattles and other baby play.

Mon., 10:45 a.m.

### TODDLER STORYTIME

**Age:** 18 to 36 months

**Location:** Pearland Recreation Center

Listen to stories, sing songs, and play  
with toys after.

Tues., 10:45 a.m.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**Age:** 3 - 6

**Location:** Pearland Recreation Center

Listen to stories, sing songs, jump and  
count, and a craft.

Thur., 10:45 a.m.

### FAMILY CRAFT

**Age:** All ages

**Location:** Pearland Recreation Center

A variety of make-and-take crafts,  
usually with a common theme.

First Wed. of every month - 6:30 p.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

#### WESTSIDE BOOK CLUB

**Age:** 18+

A book discussion group for adults.  
4th Thur. of the month - 6:30 p.m.

#### WESTSIDE WRITERS' GROUP

**Age:** 18+

A place for adult writers to hone and share their creative writing with a supportive group.

2nd Thur. of the month - 6:30 p.m.

#### TABLETOP TUESDAY GAME NIGHT

**Age:** Teens and Adults 14+

Gather your friends for fun and challenging board and card games! Various games will be offered, but we also encourage you to B.Y.O.G. (Bring Your Own Game).

3rd Tues. of the month - 6:30 p.m.

#### ADULT MAKER SATURDAY

**Age:** Teens and Adults, those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Join the maker movement. Every month we explore a different craft or technology. Check our online calendar to find out what each month's topic is.

4th Sat. of the month - 10:30 a.m.

### Teen Programs

#### TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

**Age:** 9th - 12th grade

Want to have a say about the books and movies the library buys? Need to earn some volunteer hours? Want to hang out at the library, eat snacks, and play some games? If your answer to any of those questions is yes, then the Teen Advisory Board is for you.

2nd Tues. of each month - 6:30 p.m.

### Children and Family Programs

#### BABY BOUNCE

**Age:** 6 - 18 months

Listen to stories, sing songs, play with toys, and enjoy music and movement.

Tues., 10:45 a.m.

#### TODDLER TIME

**Age:** 0 through 18 months

Sing songs, listen to stories, shake rattles and other baby play.

Wed., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**Age:** 3 - 5

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Mon., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Thur., 10:15 a.m.

### DOGGY READING TIME

**Age:** All ages

Come and read a book to a dog. This program allows reluctant readers to hone their reading skills by reading to specially trained dogs.

1st Sat. of the month - 10:30 a.m.

### WEEKEND MOVIE AND ACTIVITY

**Age:** Children in kindergarten

Every month we show a different movie and a craft or activity is offered. Call the branch to find out which movie is being shown.

2nd Sat. of the month - 2 p.m.

### KINDER KORNER

**Age:** Children in kindergarten

This is a program for students in kindergarten. Children will hear a story or two and participate in a STEAM activity.

2nd and 4th Wed. of each month  
4:30 p.m. (Starts in Sept.)

### AFTER SCHOOL BREAK

**Age:** 1st - 5th grade

This program will consist of different STEAM related activities.

1st and 3rd Wed. of each month  
4:30 p.m. (Starts in Sept.)

# General Information

## REGISTER TODAY

Registration begins on **Aug. 7 for members and Aug. 14 for the public.** City of Pearland Parks & Recreation has made it easy for you to get registered for the class of your choice. A participant may not register more than seven days after a class has started. Classes will not be prorated for an individual registering after a class has begun. There are two ways for you to submit your registration:

### 1. ONLINE

You must have a 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

Walk – in registrations are accepted at the Parks & Recreation Office (4141 Bailey Rd.) from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration is also available at the Westside Event Center (2150 Countryplace Pkwy.) Mon. / Wed., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Tues. / Thur., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. For more information call **281.412.8900**.

## RESIDENT FEE

In order to register and receive the resident fee rate, participants must show proof of residency within the corporate city limits of Pearland. Accepted forms include one valid photo ID (Texas Driver's License/ID Card, Passport) or other proofs of address such as vehicle registration, utility/phone/cable bill or credit card statement. To verify residency visit the Brazoria County Appraisal website at [brazoriacad.org](http://brazoriacad.org)

## 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.

## POLICIES

View our 100 percent satisfaction guarantee, refund, withdrawal and other policies on our main webpage of [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com) under the 'About Us' tab.

## PHOTO POLICY

Frequently, the Parks & Recreation Department videotapes or photographs participants enjoying programs, special events or parks and facilities. These photographs and videotapes are for the Parks & Recreation publications, print collateral or cable programs. These materials are used at the department's discretion and become its sole property.

## You can't buy love, but you can **ADOPT.**

Thinking about adding a pet to your family? Millions of companion animals in shelters across America are waiting for you. Navigating the process isn't as hard as you think. Let us help you find the perfect pet and discover how amazing rescuing a pet can be.



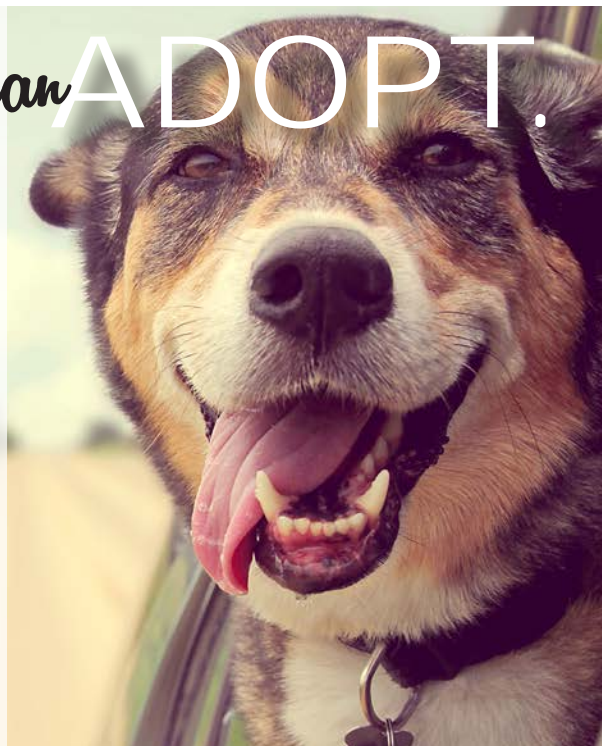
- Adoption helps stop pet overpopulation
- Adoption saves lives
- Adoption provides a second chance
- Adoption often costs less

### Pearland Adoption Center

2002 Old Alvin Rd.  
Pearland, Texas 77581  
Phone: **281.652.1970**



[pearlandtx.gov/adoptapet](http://pearlandtx.gov/adoptapet)





# Special Events



## VETERAN'S DAY WALK

**Cost:** \$20 per person, free for accompanied children under 17 & includes breakfast tacos & donuts

**Date:** Sat., Nov. 11

**Time:** 8 to 10 a.m.

**Location:** RCN

### Counseling Connections for Change and HIKE for Mental Health.

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

### SHOW THEM THEY ARE NOT ALONE

4k and 1 mile routes are available, on Sat., Nov. 11. Check-in and registration at the Pearland Recreation Center from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 per person, but free for accompanied children under 17. Register in advance at [pearlandwalk.org](http://pearlandwalk.org).

BBQ sandwiches may be purchased separately (not included with Walk registrations) at VFW Post 7109 at 4204 W. Walnut beginning at 11:30 a.m.



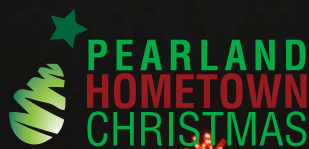
**Cost:** Free

**Date:** Tues., Oct. 31

**Time:** 5:30 - 8 p.m.

Calling all ghosts and goblins! Join us at the RCN 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 also include a costume contest on the Westside Veterinary Hospital Stage, games, music, inflatables and much more. For sponsorship opportunities or to reserve a free business or organization booth space, contact **281.412.8900** or email [events@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:events@pearlandtx.gov).

# Special Events



## 2017 CHRISTMAS TREE Lighting Ceremony

**Cost:** Free

**Date:** Fri., Dec. 1

**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 Claus begins at 7 p.m. The tree, located in front of the pavilion, will be lit with the help of Mayor Tom Reid and Santa. Then, enjoy a live band on the Westside Veterinary Stage, snow in the H-E-B Winter Wonderland or take a horse and carriage ride, presented by UHCL Pearland Campus.

The fun won't end on Fri. night! Come back out on Sat., Dec. 2 from 12 - 7 p.m. to stroll the Holiday Gift Market, watch live entertainment under the pavilion, enjoy milk and cookies with Santa and much more.

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



## HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

## Parade

**Theme:** 12 days of Christmas

**Date:** Sat., Dec. 2

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Along FM 518 from Old Alvin Rd. to Pearland Pkwy.

**Cost:** Free for spectators

**Parade Meeting:** At least one representative from each parade entry must attend a mandatory parade orientation on Mon., Nov. 13 or Wed., Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. at the RCN.

**Float Entry Fee:** \$25 entry

It's the 36th year for the family-favorite, lighted Christmas Parade. Join us to watch the beautifully-decorated floats decked out in holiday spirit. Businesses, non-profit organizations, families, individuals, and civic groups are invited to have a float in the parade.

Sign up early, space is limited. For more information, call 281.412.8900 or visit [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com).





# Book your next event with us!



Need to rent a facility for a party, meeting, or tournament? Look no further! Whether it is a spacious multipurpose room, meeting space, a gymnasium, or an activity pool, we have a host of configurations to meet your needs. Call **281.412.8900** for more information.



**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 [sponsorships@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:sponsorships@pearlandtx.gov) to place an ad. View a rate sheet at [pearlandtx.gov/inmotion](http://pearlandtx.gov/inmotion).

## PARTY PACKAGES



All Packages provide two hours in the Recreation Center & Natatorium, including a designated area for your guests to gather and celebrate.

Call **281.412.8900** for more information.

## VOLUNTEER



We welcome  
your time, skills  
and energy.

Enjoy learning unique skills, meeting great people and getting connected with the city by volunteering with the Parks & Recreation Department. We welcome your time and talents in providing service for Special Events, Athletics, Adaptive Recreation and more.

Visit us online at [pearlandtx.gov/parkvolunteer](http://pearlandtx.gov/parkvolunteer) for more information. You can also log on to [pearlandtx.gov/serviceproject](http://pearlandtx.gov/serviceproject) if your organization is interested in completing a community service project. You can also give us a call at **281.412.8900**.



# RENT A PAVILION, FIELD OR FACILITY

You are welcome to use any of our pavilions on a first come, first served-basis...but, if you'd like to reserve a pavilion for your exclusive use, we can help! Wanting to play it cool and reserve a space indoors?

***We've got you covered!*** Contact us at **281.412.8900** or come by the Parks and Recreation main office located inside the Recreation Center & Natatorium (4141 Bailey Rd.).



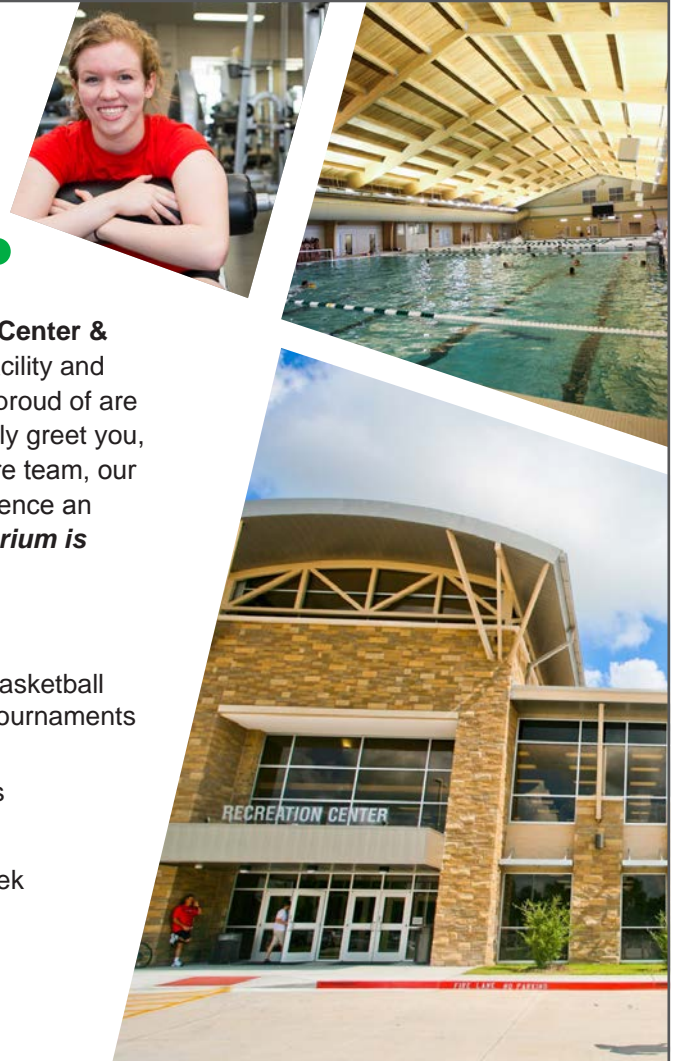
## MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS **BENEFITS.**

When you become a member of the **Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium**, you can expect the best. The state of the art facility and equipment is familiar and comfortable, but what we are most proud of are the people who are there to serve you. The people who warmly greet you, expertly train you and enthusiastically teach you. It is the entire team, our best resource, who is dedicated to making your fitness experience an exceptional one. ***The Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium is hands-down the one to beat.***

### **BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- State of the art equipment & cardio area
- Group fitness classes throughout the day at no charge, speciality classes such as yoga, cycling, kickbox cardio and much more.
- Indoor lap pool
- Racquetball and Basketball courts perfect for tournaments and leagues
- Full locker facilities
- Personal Trainers
- Open 7 days a week

[pearlandtx.gov/membership](http://pearlandtx.gov/membership)



# COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE RIGHT IN YOUR BACKYARD



At University of Houston-Clear Lake Pearland Campus, the path to finishing your education is literally right around the corner. Undergraduates in the greater Pearland area can complete their bachelor's degrees in 10 programs, while graduates can go on for their master's degrees in six programs. Find out more about UHCL Pearland Campus at [www.uhcl.edu/pearland](http://www.uhcl.edu/pearland). The choice is clear.

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# Aquatics

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## INFANTS & WATER

Aquatic programs for infants are available at the Recreation Center & Natatorium by two independent contractors. This is not a learn-to-swim program. 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. For those interested in registering with Infant Aquatics email [ashleygoolsby@gmail.com](mailto:ashleygoolsby@gmail.com).

For those interested in registering with Infant Swimming Resource with its Self-Rescue™ program contact [m.kerlegan@infantswim.com](mailto:m.kerlegan@infantswim.com).

## WATER BABIES

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

**Age:** 9 months - 4 years

**Location:** RCN

The Water Babies program allows parents to participate with their child for an individual introduction to water exploration and water safety. A parent or trusted adult per child is required in each class. Classes consist of eight 25 minute lessons. The classes familiarize young children with the water and prepare them for American Red Cross Preschool Aquatics or Learn to Swim courses. The course is not intended to teach children to become good swimmers or to survive in the water on their own.





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## SWIM TEST

**Cost:** \$10

**Age:** 4 years and up

**Location:** RCN

Do you need to know what swim lesson level to enroll your child? Do you need a specific swim card to go to camp? Each participant will be evaluated based on the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim exit skills assessments for the level being tested. The highest-level certificate will be awarded upon successful completion. After the test, participants will be grouped and tested for specific swim skills required by various camps.

7174, Sat., Aug. 19, 10 - 12 p.m.

7175, Sat., Sept. 16, 10 - 12 p.m.

7176, Sat., Oct. 21, 10 - 12 p.m.

7177, Sat., Dec. 2, 10 - 12 p.m.

## BAY AREA STARS DIVING TEAM

This class introduces fundamental diving skills. 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 12.5 foot pool and swim to the side of

pool. All participants must also pay a one-time AAU membership of \$14, which is paid to the instructor.

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



## PRESCHOOL AQUATICS

**Cost:** \$50 resident / \$62.50 non - resident (Level 1 - 3)

**Age:** 4 - 5 years

**Location:** RCN

### Preschool Aquatics Level 1

In Preschool Aquatics Level 1, your child is introduced to basic skills. These skills lay the foundation for developing water competency and the future skill development of swimming strokes. In addition, your child starts to develop positive attitudes and safe practices around the water. Classes consist of eight 25 minute lessons.

### Preschool Aquatics Level 2

In Preschool Aquatics Level 2, our instructors follow a plan to introduce new swimming and water safety skills that are developmentally - appropriate for young children. This level continues laying the foundation for water competency and further skill development. Preschool Aquatics Level 2 marks the beginning of independent aquatic locomotion skills. Children continue to explore using simultaneous and alternating arm and leg actions on the front and back to gain greater proficiency in preparation for performing strokes. Classes consist of eight 25 minute lessons.

### Preschool Aquatics Level 3

In Preschool Aquatics Level 3, our instructors follow a plan to introduce new swimming and water safety skills that are developmentally - appropriate for young children and help further your child's development of water competency. Preschool Aquatics puts the fun in fundamentals. Each class is loaded with enjoyable, engaging and challenging activities that motivate children to want to perform and learn to swim. All Preschool Level 3 skills are performed independently. Classes consist of eight 25 minute lessons.

# Aquatics

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## LEARN TO SWIM

**Cost:** \$75 resident / \$93.75 non - resident  
(Levels 1 - 3)  
\$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 positive attitudes towards swimming and emphasizes the importance of good habits and safe practices in and around the water. Classes consist of eight 45 minute lessons.

### 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 from Level I. Classes consist of eight 45 minute lessons. *(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 crawl 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 in deep water. Classes consist of eight 45 minute lessons. *(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, and treading water using two different kicks. The class will focus on improvement in the 5 basic swim strokes. Classes consist of eight 45 minute lessons. *(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 and then glide and 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. Classes consist of eight 45 minute lessons. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 4)*

### Level 6 Fitness Swimming

Teaches students how to prevent aquatic emergencies in various aquatic environments and introduces and practices self-rescue. Students should demonstrate an increased endurance while swimming, the HELP and huddle position, a survival float in deep water, a back float in deep water, and survival swimming. Classes consist of eight 45 minute lessons. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Level 5)*

## ADULT LESSONS

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

**Age:** 16 and up

**Location:** RCN

Designed to develop confidence in the adult swimmer and is geared toward the needs of the class. Comfort and flotation in the water, basic survival, front crawl, back crawl, treading water and basic water safety are just a few of the skills taught. Classes consist of eight 45 minute lessons.





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## PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

**Cost:** \$140 resident / \$175 non - resident

**Age:** 3 and up

**Location:** RCN

Private swim lessons are great for participants 3 years to adults who want more individual instruction. This one on one instruction is designed to give the participant specific training on what they want to accomplish. Skills anywhere from basic water safety, technical help with strokes, or preparation for swim teams can be covered. Classes and times are scheduled at the specific times specified. Make-ups or refunds will only be given for cancellations due to weather, facility closing or instructor availability. Classes consist of eight 25 minute lessons.

### NATATORIUM SESSION 1

#### MON. / WED. (Sept. 6 - 27) (No class on Labor Day)

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.	8:30 p.m.
Water Babies			7117					
Preschool Level 1		7120						
Preschool Level 2				7123				
Level 4					7138			
Level 5						7141		
Level 6								7144
Private	7150	7153	7156	7159				

#### TUES. / THUR. (Sept. 5 - 28)

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.	8:30 p.m.
Preschool Level 3				7126				
Level 1		7129						
Level 2			7132					
Level 3				7135				
Adult						7147		
Private					7162	7165	7168	7171



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## NATATORIUM SESSION 2

### MON. / WED. (Oct. 9 - Nov. 1)

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.	8:30 p.m.
Preschool Level 3				7127				
Level 1	7130							
Level 2		7133						
Level 3			7136					
Adult					7148			
Private					7163	7166	7169	7172

### TUES. / THUR. (Oct. 10 - Nov. 2)

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.	8:30 p.m.
Water Babies			7118					
Preschool Level 1		7121						
Preschool Level 2				7124				
Level 4					7139			
Level 5						7142		
Level 6								7145
Private	7151	7154	7157	7160				

## NATATORIUM SESSION 3

### MON. / WED. (Nov. 13 - Dec. 13) (No class Nov. 20 - 23)

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.	8:30 p.m.
Water Babies			7119					
Preschool Level 1		7122						
Preschool Level 2				7125				
Level 4					7140			
Level 5						7143		
Level 6								7146
Private	7152	7155	7158	7161				

### TUES. / THUR. (Nov. 14 - Dec. 14) (No class Nov. 20 - 23)

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.	8:30 p.m.
Preschool Level 3				7128				
Level 1	7131							
Level 2		7134						
Level 3			7137					
Adult					7149			
Private					7164	7167	7170	7173



# Early Childhood

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**Cost:** \$80 resident / \$100 non-resident

**Age:** 4 - 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. *\*To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.*

7182, Wed., Oct. 12 - Nov. 16, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

## WIGGLES & GIGGLES



**Cost:** \$30 resident / \$37.50 non-resident

**Age:** 9 months - 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 play time 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 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date. *\*To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.*

7184, Wed., Oct. 11 - Nov. 15, 10 - 10:45 a.m.



### BRICKS 4 KIDZ-PRESCHOOL

**Cost:** \$60 resident / \$75 non-resident

**Age:** 3 - 5 years

**Location:** WEC

It's important to value ourselves as individuals and be familiar with our bodies, interests, and identities. Children will build models that help them identify with all of these personal elements. They will practice letter recognition, size comparison, shape and color identification, counting, placement vocabulary, and patterning. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to class start date. *\*To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.*

7220, Tues., Oct. 10 - Nov. 14, 11 - 11:45 a.m.



# Early Childhood

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## PEARLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY



### TUMBLE BUDS WITH PEARLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$77.80 resident / \$96 non - resident

**Age:** 18 months - 3 years

**Instructor:** Pearland Gymnastics Academy Coaches

**Location:** Pearland Gymnastics Academy

Pearland Gymnastic Academy Tumble Buds is a course which serves as an introductory program designed for the parent and child to actively 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 an outlet of productive play and group interaction.

Tues., Sept. 12 - Oct. 31, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

### TUMBLE WEEDS WITH PEARLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$81.60 resident / \$102 non - resident

**Age:** 2 years and 6 months - 3 years

**Instructor:** Pearland Gymnastics Academy Coaches

**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 of productive play and group interaction.

Tues., Sept. 12 - Oct. 31, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Thur., Sept. 14 - Nov. 2, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Thur., Sept. 14 - Nov. 2, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Thur., Sept. 14 - Nov. 2, 6 - 6:45 p.m.

### TUMBLE TOTS WITH PEARLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

**Cost:** \$81.60 resident / \$102 non - resident

**Age:** 4 - 5 years

**Instructor:** Pearland Gymnastics Academy Coaches

**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.

Tues., Sept. 12 - Oct. 31, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Tues., Sept. 12 - Oct. 31, 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Thur., Sept. 14 - Nov. 2, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

# Early Childhood

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## CREATIVE DANCE

**Cost:** \$80 resident / \$100 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 should 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 contact

Stephanie at **281.485.6030**. \*To register, pay a 20

percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com).

The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.

7216, Wed., Sept. 13 - Oct. 18, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (RCN)

7179, Thur., Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (WEC)

7217, Wed., Oct. 25 - Dec. 6, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (RCN)

7219, Thur., Oct. 26 - Dec. 7, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (WEC)



## LET'S TALK SPANISH

**Cost:** \$156 resident / \$195 non-resident

**Age:** 3 - 5 years

**Location:** WEC

"Let's Talk Spanish" prepares young children developing early Spanish language skills through sounds, story reading, conversational vocabulary and interactive play. \*To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.

7223, Mon. / Wed., Sept. 11 - Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## BALLET / TAP

**Cost:** \$80 resident / \$100 non - resident

**Age:** 3 - 4 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 contact Stephanie at **281.485.6030**. A minimum of 5 must register 7 days prior to class start date. \*To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.

7214, Wed., Sept. 13 - Oct. 18, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (RCN)

7178, Thur., Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (WEC)

7215, Wed., Oct. 25 - Dec. 6, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (RCN)

7218, Thur., Oct. 26 - Dec. 7, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (WEC)





# Early Childhood

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## KIDDIE KAPERS

**Cost:** \$232 resident /  
\$290 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. *\*To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.*

7180, Tues./Thur., Sept. 12 - Dec. 7,  
9 - 11:30 a.m.



## KIDDIE KOLLEGE

**Cost:** \$260 resident /  
\$325 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 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. *\*To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.*

7181, Tues./Thur., Sept. 12 - Dec. 7,  
12 - 3 p.m.



## LITTLE VETERINARIAN SCHOOL

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

**Age:** 4 - 6 years

**Location:** WEC

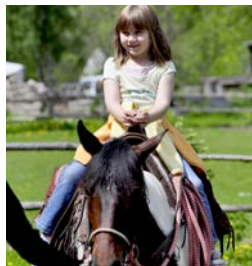
Little Veterinarian School encourages students to role play and explore the exciting world of veterinarians. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how to take care of a pet and use instruments that real veterinarians use. A \$20 supply fee is due to the instructor on the first day of class. *\*To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.*

7222, Thur., Sept. 14 - Oct. 19,  
5 - 6 p.m.

7224, Thur., Oct. 26 - Dec. 7,  
5 - 6 p.m.

# Youth/Teens

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WEEK OF THANKSGIVING



## WRANGLERS OF THE WILD WEST

**Cost:** \$150 resident / \$187.50 non-resident

**Age:** 7 - 15 years

**Location:** RCN / BAEC

Have you ever wished you could go back to the days of the Wild West? Stop wishing and come join us for three days of wonder

as we explore the fun of the frontier. We'll spend two days learning skills that were used in the old days like lariat braiding, roping, and archery. We will also play western themed games and make authentic crafts. All of these activities lead up to the final day when we will head over to the Bay Area Equestrian Center (BAEC) for a day of horseback riding. At BAEC you will learn the basics of grooming, safety on and around horses, and the foundations of riding. There's no doubt that every camper will leave this week feeling like a true Wild West Wrangler!

*Campers must wear long pant jeans, boots with a heel, and a helmet (can be provided if needed) on the final day of camp.*

7188, Mon. - Wed., Dec. 18 - 20, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



## ADVENTURE DAYS

**Cost:** \$35 resident / \$43.75 non-resident

\$75 resident / \$93.75 non-resident (Turkey Pass)

**Age:** 6 - 12 years

**Location:** RCN

You don't have to wait until summer to enjoy camp style fun. In true camp fashion we will pack the day with exciting activities and games. Participants will need to pack a lunch and two snacks and we will provide the fun in a safe and secure environment.

7210, Mon., Nov. 20, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Mon. only)

7211, Tues., Nov. 21, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Tues. only)

7213, Wed., Nov. 22, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Wed. only)

7212, Mon. - Wed., Nov. 20 - 22, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Turkey Pass)

## 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. You may try the first lesson for free before you register to make sure you wish to participate in the class. New students are accepted the first three weeks. There will be no registrations after the first three weeks of class and no refunds. *(Note: Additional fees may apply for tournament entry and for belt advancement tests. Tournaments are not required for the class but are required for belt advancement tests. Advancing in rank (belt color) is optional.)* For more information about the Karate program, please contact Bill Gray at [askgray@pdq.net](mailto:askgray@pdq.net) or **281.482.3004**, or go online to view video of our class at [vimeo.com/41596792](https://vimeo.com/41596792). Register on-site ONLY.

Tue., Sept. 12 – Dec. 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (RCN)

Wed., Sept. 13 – Dec. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (WEC)



## RACQUETBALL

**Cost:** \$40

**Age:** 5 - 18 years

**Location:** RCN

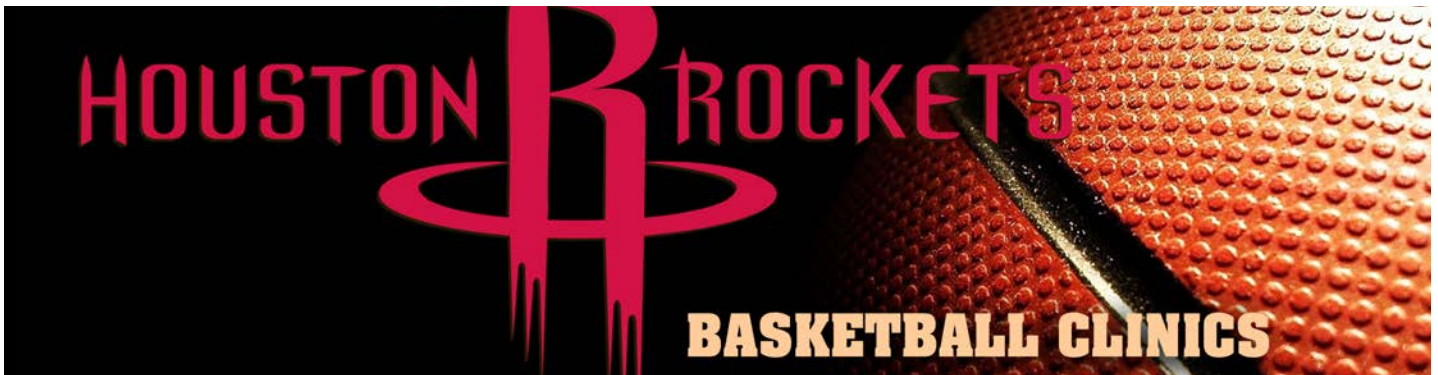
Beginner level players will learn to play racquetball and hit the court to master this exciting game you can love for a lifetime. Racquetball is easy & fun to play after you figure out the basics. In this program you will learn the rules, strategy, form, and court movements. Eyewear required. For more information, contact Steve Gatlin at [sgatlin424@att.net](mailto:sgatlin424@att.net). Must have minimum of 6 participants at 7 days prior to start date. *\*To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.*

7238, Tues., Sept. 12 - Dec. 12, 6 - 7 p.m.



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## MINI DRIBBLERS WITH THE HOUSTON ROCKETS

**Cost:** \$105 per child

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

**Camp Days:** Sat., Oct. 7 - Oct. 28

**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 boys and girls 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 at [tnbabasketball.com](http://tnbabasketball.com) or call 216.378.0932.

## HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINIC WITH THE HOUSTON ROCKETS

**Cost:** \$105 per child

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

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

**Camp Days:** Mon. - Wed., Dec. 27 - Dec. 29

**Location:** RCN

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 at [tnbabasketball.com](http://tnbabasketball.com) or call 216.378.0932.

## YOUTH RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES

**Cost:** \$90 resident / \$112.50 non - resident

**Age:** 7 - 14 years (as of Jan. 1, 2017)

**Registration Dates:** Aug.10 - Nov. 6

**Practice Days:** Nov. 27 - Dec.16, Jan. 6 - Feb. 24 (Mon. - Fri.)

**Game Days:** Dec. 16 - Feb. 24 (Sat. morning or afternoon)

**Location:** Pearland ISD facilities

Youth basketball players are invited to sign up for the recreational youth basketball league. The league is the premier youth basketball league and is designed to teach teamwork, the fundamentals of basketball, and better prepare players for future basketball teams. 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.



- 7199, Sat., Nov. 27 - Feb. 24, 8:30 - 11:45 a.m. (8 & Under Co-ed)
- 7189, Sat., Nov. 27 - Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. (10 & Under Boys)
- 7190, Sat., Nov. 27 - Feb. 24, 12:50 - 3 p.m. (10 & Under Girls)
- 7191, Sat., Nov. 27 - Feb. 24, 12:50 - 3 p.m. (12 & Under Boys)
- 7192, Sat., Nov. 27 - Feb. 24, 3 - 4:05 p.m. (12 & Under Girls)
- 7193, Sat., Nov. 27 - Feb. 24, 3 - 4:05 p.m. (14 & Under Boys)
- 7194, Sat., Nov. 27 - Feb. 24, 4:05 - 5:10 p.m. (14 & Under Girls)

# Youth/Teens

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## MARTIAL ARTS

**Cost:** \$100

**Age:** 5 - 12 years

**Location:** RCN

This program offers a curriculum that strengthens the body, mind and spirit. Lessons cover important character traits such as respect, courtesy, discipline, courage, leadership, integrity and responsibility, emphasizing peaceful conflict resolution and non-violence through communication. Students will learn from 4 different martial arts styles (Tae Kwon Do, Aikido; Jiu-Jitsu; and Jeet Kune Do) giving them a balanced and well-rounded martial arts experience to progress toward the coveted Black Belt. For more information on the program and the instructor, visit [tuppermartialarts.com](http://tuppermartialarts.com) or call **281.433.2807**.

A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to start date. \*To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class.

7239, Mon./ Wed., Sept. 11 - Dec.13, 5:15 - 6 p.m.

## EXPLORE ARCHERY



**Cost:** \$75

**Age:** 8 - 12 years (7 with parent present)

**Location:** Stella Roberts Recycling Center

Explore Archery is fun and a perfect fit for archers of any age or 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, Explore Archery has what you need to get started! You'll learn important skills like range safety, proper shooting form, and play exciting archery games. Explore Archery programs are taught by certified USA Archery Instructors of the Greater Pearland Archery Club (GPAC). To register, contact GPAC at [register@pearlandarcheryclub.com](mailto:register@pearlandarcheryclub.com).

Wed., Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 6 - 7:10 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 25 - Dec. 6, 6 - 7:10 p.m.



## 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. To register, go to [tpwd.elementlms.com](http://tpwd.elementlms.com) and click on the "Hunter Education" tab. Select the "Hunter Education Classroom Course" option and search for Pearland classes.

Sat., Sept. 16, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 7, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 14, 5 - 9 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 5, 5 - 9 p.m.

## JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT (JOAD)

**Cost:** \$85

**Age:** 8 - 20 years

**Location:** Stella Roberts Recycling Center

Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) is a program of USA Archery that teaches archery to young people, provides great opportunities for awarding achievement, and helps archers to enjoy the sport recreationally or progress to the excitement of competition! JOAD offers both recurve and compound archers the opportunity to learn range safety and proper shooting technique in an environment that also fosters focus, increased self-confidence, and team building skills. JOAD is open to any youth archer aged 8 to 20 and is designed to grow with the youth archer. Introductory JOAD classes teach the fundamentals of proper shooting form; as the young archer develops, they will learn more advanced techniques. Whether your child's interest is purely recreational or an Olympic, Paralympic or World Championship dream, USA Archery's JOAD program is tailored to help the young archer achieve their goals. This program requires participants to be members of USA Archery, the Greater Pearland Archery Club and have completed an Explore Archery course taught by USA Archery Instructors. To register, contact GPAC at [register@pearlandarcheryclub.com](mailto:register@pearlandarcheryclub.com).

Thur., Sept. 7 - Oct. 19, 6 - 7:15 p.m.

Thur., Sept. 7 - Oct. 19, 7:20 - 8:35 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 26 - Dec. 14, 6 - 7:15 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 26 - Dec. 14, 7:20 - 8:35 p.m.



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## TENNIS QUICKSTART

**Cost:** \$95.20 resident /  
\$119 non - resident

**Age:** 7 - 10 years

**Instructor:** Jeff Bourns

**Location:** CEN - Tennis Courts

The primary focus is to introduce students to tennis stroke development. Students learn the fundamentals of the Forehand, Backhand and Volley. Classes will also continue the development of footwork and hand-eye coordination drills. Student to coach ratio not to exceed 6:1.

7204, Mon./Thur., Sept. 4 - 25,  
4:55 - 5:55 p.m.

7205, Mon./Thur., Oct. 2 - 23,  
4:55 - 5:55 p.m.

## TENNIS FUTURES

**Cost:** \$95.20 resident /  
\$119 non - resident

**Age:** 11 - 16 years

**Instructor:** Jeff Bourns

**Location:** CEN - Tennis Courts

The primary focus is to introduce and continue tennis stroke development with the purpose of rallying. Students learn the fundamentals of the Forehand, Backhand, Serve, Overhead and Volley. Classes will also continue the development of footwork and hand-eye coordination drills. Student to coach ration not to exceed 6:1 and class will be divided based on age, tennis ability and/or level of focus.

7206, Mon./Thur., Sept. 4 - 25,  
6 - 7 p.m.

7207, Mon./Thur., Oct. 2 - 23,  
6 - 7 p.m.

## TENNIS ADVANCED

**Cost:** \$95.20 resident /  
\$119 non - resident

**Age:** 11 - 16 years

**Instructor:** Jeff Bourns

**Location:** CEN - Tennis Courts

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 6:1 and class will be divided based on tennis ability and/or level of focus.

7208, Mon./Thur., Sept. 4 - 25,  
7 - 8:30 p.m.

7209, Mon./Thur., Oct. 2 - 23,  
7 - 8:30 p.m.

# Adaptive Recreation

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**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 10+

**Location:** Alvin Bowling Center

This class is open to all persons with developmental disabilities. Join the “No Limits Bowling Team” and make new friends, improve your game and enjoy the support of other participants! 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.*

RSVP to [acerda@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:acerda@pearlandtx.gov).

Thur., Sept. 7 - Dec. 7, 1 - 2 p.m.

## PARALYMPIC ARCHERY

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 10+

**Location:** Bass Pro Shop,  
1000 Basspro Dr., Pearland, Texas

Open to all persons with a physical disability. Come join us at the Bass Pro Shop at the Beltway 8 / Highway 288 intersection for our Paralympic Archery program. Bring your own bow if you have one, however, one will be provided for you if needed. RSVP to [acerda@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:acerda@pearlandtx.gov) by the Tues. before class.

Second and fourth Wed. of every month.

Sept. 13 - Dec. 6, 2 - 4 p.m.

## TRACK EXERCISE CLASS

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 10+

**Location:** RCN

Open to all persons with developmental disabilities. Join us for an hour-long fitness session. Participants will be led through a workout incorporating the indoor track and our hydraulic workout equipment. RSVP to [acerda@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:acerda@pearlandtx.gov) by the Mon. before class.

Tues., Sept. 12 - Dec. 5, 11 a.m. - 12 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.*

Thur., Sept. 7 - Dec. 7, 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. Dribbling, passing, shooting and playing defense. Open to all skill levels. Parents, guardians and caregivers must assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience. *No registration required.*

• Thur., Sept. 7 - Dec. 7, 6 - 7 p.m.



# Adaptive Recreation

NO CLASSES THE  
WEEK OF THANKSGIVING

## ADAPTIVE COOKING / ARTS AND CRAFTS

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 6+

**Location:** WEC

This class is open to persons with developmental disabilities. Come join us for a class filled with fun arts and crafts activities! Each class the participant will create a piece of art they can be proud to show off or even give away as a gift. The participants will also participate in a cooking class, in which they will go over the basics of cooking such as measuring, mixing, prepping, baking and many other things. The class will last approximately an hour and a half and will run every other Monday for 12 - week totaling 6 classes. Each person will get to eat/take home what they cook at the end of every class. At the end of the session, each participant will get a recipe book of the items they have cooked. Participants must RSVP by Friday before class to [acerda@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:acerda@pearlandtx.gov).

Mon., Sept. 11 - Dec. 4, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## ADAPTIVE YOGA

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 10+

**Location:** WEC

In this class, offered by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, you will 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 ext. 2.

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

## BINGO NIGHT

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 8+

**Location:** RCN

Join us for Friday Night Bingo. This program is open to all individuals with developmental disabilities. Come out and join us for a night of fun, snack, drinks and prizes. Parents, guardians and caregivers must assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience for everyone. RSVP required, limited to the first 100 participants. Participants must RSVP by Wed. before class to [acerda@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:acerda@pearlandtx.gov).

Fri., Sept. 29, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 10, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

## ADAPTIVE WATER EXERCISES

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 8+

**Location:** RCN

An interactive and fun water class with simple water exercises and stretches. All classes take place in the activity pool. Participants must be comfortable in the water. Parents, guardians and caregivers must assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience. Participants must RSVP by Thur. before class to [acerda@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:acerda@pearlandtx.gov).

Fri., Sept. 15 - Dec. 8, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**GOALBALL**  
FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 8+

**Location:** RCN

Goalball is a sport specifically designed for blind or visually impaired individuals. Participants will play in teams and try to roll /throw a ball that has bells embedded in it into their opponent's goal. Sessions will take place on the 3rd Wednesday of October and November. Partially sighted participants will be required to wear eyeshades to play. All equipment will be provided. Participants must RSVP by Mon. before class to [acerda@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:acerda@pearlandtx.gov).

Wed., Oct. 18, 6 - 7 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 15, 6 - 7 p.m.

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- Boarding\*

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# Adults

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## BEGINNING BIRDING

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

**Age:** 16+ years

**Location:** RCN

Texas hosts more species of birds than any other state in the U.S. and Brazoria County has a larger variety of bird species than any other area in North America. Join the other 85 million Americans who have discovered the joys of birding by signing up for our Beginning Birding class. In this class, you'll learn how to select the best binoculars and field guides for you and how to identify numerous birds using field marks, bird songs and behavior. Our instructor will also help you find other ways to become involved in the birding community. The class will go on several field trips in the Pearland area so you can practice your newly learned skills.

7090, Tues., Sept. 12 - Oct. 17, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

*Classroom dates: Sept. 12, Sept. 26, & Oct. 17*

7091, Tues., Oct. 31 - Dec. 12, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

*Classroom dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 14, & Dec. 12*

## INTERMEDIATE BIRDING

**Cost:** \$79.80 resident / \$99.75 non-resident

**Age:** 16+ years

**Location:** RCN

Intermediate Birding is the perfect way to advance your birding skills. It is designed for those who have previously taken the Beginning Birding class or already have some birding experience and are ready to expand their birding knowledge. If you are ready to spread your wings and expand your horizons, then this class is for you. We will take field trips to several neighboring cities to visit some of the great out-of-town birding hotspots. Park fees are not included in the class fees.

7092, Thur., Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

*Classroom dates: Sept. 14, Sept. 28, & Oct. 19*  
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. for field trips

7093, Thur., Nov. 2 - Dec. 14, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

*Classroom dates: Nov. 2, Nov. 16, & Dec. 14*  
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. for field trips

## EXPLORE ARCHERY

**Cost:** \$75

**Age:** 13+ years

**Location:** Stella Roberts Recycling Center

Explore Archery is fun and a perfect fit for archers of any age or 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, Explore Archery has what you need to get started!

You'll learn important skills like range safety, proper shooting form, and play exciting archery games. Explore Archery programs are taught by certified USA Archery Instructors of the Greater Pearland Archery Club (GPAC). To register, email [register@pearlandarcheryclub.com](mailto:register@pearlandarcheryclub.com).

Wed., Sept. 6 - Oct. 11, 7:15 - 8:25 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 25 - Dec. 6, 7:15 - 8:25 p.m.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

**Registration Dates:** Aug. 8 - Sept. 6

**Cost:** \$335 per team at registration

**Location:** RCN or Pearland ISD Facilities

**Format:** 7 - regular season games + single - elimination seeded playoffs

**Play begins:** Sept. 18

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. Game schedule, scores, league standing and blank roster can be obtained from our website at [teamsideline.com/pearland](http://teamsideline.com/pearland). Registration may be done in person at the Recreation Center & Natatorium or at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). Teams must pay in full to register.

7240, Mon., Sept. 18 - Nov. 13, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)

7242, Wed., Sept. 20 - Nov. 15, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Competitive)

7241, Thur., Sept. 21 - Nov. 16, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)

# Adults

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WEEK OF THANKSGIVING

## ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES

**Registration Dates:** Aug. 8 – Sept. 6

**Cost:** \$325 per team at registration

**Location:** SCR

**Format:** 7 - regular season games + single -  
elimination seeded playoffs

**Play begins:** Sept. 19

Adult flag football leagues are open to adults 18 & older and are offered at the Sports Complex at Shadow Creek Ranch. The registration fee pays for a 7 - games regular season schedule, single elimination playoffs, officials, and award. Game schedules can be obtained from our website at [teamsideline.com/pearland](http://teamsideline.com/pearland). Registration may be done in person at the Recreation Center & Natatorium or online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). Teams must pay in full to register.

7249, Tues., Sept. 19 - Nov. 7, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
(Recreational)



## ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

**Registration Dates:** Aug. 8 - Sept. 6

**Cost:** \$295 per team (included a \$60 forfeit deposit)  
+\$15 cash at the plate for umpires

**Location:** SCR

**Format:** 14 - regular season games +  
single-elimination seeded playoffs

**Play begins:** Sept. 19

Bring your team out for an old school game of kickball! Have fun with us as you relive the game of your youth. Registration fee includes a 14-game regular season schedule plus a single-elimination playoff for the top 4 teams in each division. For more information, log on to [teamsidelines.com/pearland](http://teamsidelines.com/pearland). All registration may be done in person at the Recreation Center & Natatorium or online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). Team must pay in full to register.

7243, Tues., Sept. 19 - Nov. 7, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.



## ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

**Registration Dates:** Aug. 8 - Sept. 6

**Cost:** \$315 (includes a \$80 forfeit deposit) +  
\$20 cash at the plate for umpires

**Location:** SCR

**Format:** 14 regular season games + single-elimination  
seeded playoffs

**Play begins:** Sept. 20

Our Adult Softball leagues are open to men and women, 18 & older, and are offered at Shadow Creek Ranch Sports Complex - softball fields on Shadow Creek Ranch Parkway. The program registration fee pays for 14 - regular season schedule (7 - week of double headers) plus a single-elimination playoff for the top 4 teams in each division, and awards for 1st and 2nd place. Game schedules, scores, league standings and new rosters can be obtained from our website at [teamsideline.com/pearland](http://teamsideline.com/pearland). Registration may be done in person at the Recreation Center & Natatorium or online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). Teams must pay in full to register. All registration is done on a "first come, first serve" basis. Current email and secondary phone numbers are required at registration. Competitive leagues are 3 hours long, open leagues are 2 hours long and recreational leagues are 1 hour long.

7248, Wed., Sept. 20 - Nov. 8, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
(Men's Recreational)

7247, Thur., Sept. 21 - Nov. 9, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
(Men's Recreational)

7246, Thur., Sept. 21 - Nov. 9, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
(Men's Competitive)

7245, Fri., Sept. 22 - Nov. 10, 7 - 11 p.m.  
(Co-ed Recreational)

7244, Fri., Sept. 22 - Nov. 10, 7 - 11 p.m.  
(Co-ed Open)



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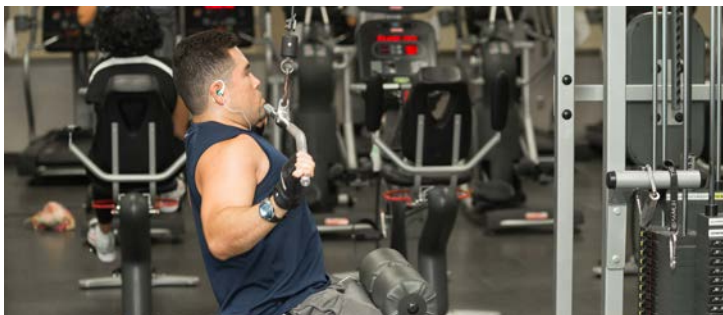
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FIT4MOM is the country's largest fitness program for moms. FIT4MOM Pearland offers fitness programs for every stage of motherhood including: Fit4Baby prenatal classes, mom and baby/child Stroller Strides and Stroller Barre classes, Body Back mom only - results based program, 5K/10K training sessions and "Our Village Moms" Club. We help moms make strides in fitness, motherhood, and life! Find more information at [pearland.fit4mom.com](http://pearland.fit4mom.com), email [elizabethkelley@fit4mom.com](mailto:elizabethkelley@fit4mom.com) or call **832.736.0808**.

## PERSONAL TRAINING

The Recreation Center & Natatorium offers a comprehensive personal training program to its members. Take the opportunity to train with a nationally accredited personal trainer and achieve the results you want. All programs are personalized to help you reach your personal goals. One-on-one and small group training sessions are available. A current RCN membership is required. For more information, contact Audrey Flowers at **281.412.8919**.



### MARTIAL ARTS

**Cost:** \$100  
**Age:** 13+ years  
**Location:** RCN

This program offers a curriculum that strengthens the body, mind and spirit. Lessons cover important character traits such as respect, courtesy, discipline, courage, leadership, integrity and responsibility, emphasizing peaceful conflict resolution and non-violence through communication. Students will learn from 4 different martial arts styles (Tae Kwon Do, Aikido, Jiu-Jitsu, and Jeet Kune Do) giving them a balanced and well-rounded martial arts experience to progress toward the coveted Black Belt. For more information on the program and the instructor, visit [tuppermartialarts.com](http://tuppermartialarts.com) or call **281.433.2807**. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to start date. To register, pay a 20 percent down payment online at [pearlandparks.com](http://pearlandparks.com). The remaining balance is due to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. 7239, Mon./ Wed., Sept. 11 - Dec.13, 5:15 - 6 p.m.

### KARATE

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

Karate is a sport which teaches self-defense and builds confidence. Participants must have a uniform, which may be purchased from the instructor the first day of class for \$30 (cash only). You may try the first lesson for free before you register to make sure the program is right for you. There will be NO registrations after the first three weeks of class and NO refunds. (Note: Additional fees may apply for tournament entry and for belt advancement tests. Tournaments are not required for the class but are required for belt advancement tests. Advancing in rank (belt color) is optional. For more information about the Karate program, and to register, please 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.

Tues., Jan. 10 - Mar. 28, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (RCN)  
Wed., Jan. 11 - Mar. 29, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (WEC)  
Tues., Apr. 4 - May 30, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (RCN)  
Wed., Apr. 5 - May 31, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (WEC)

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## 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.

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

## 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 6:45 p.m. and the lecture starts at 7 p.m. Come early and meet our members and stay after the lecture for a Q & A session. These lectures will be held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Visit [mykpb.org](http://mykpb.org) for monthly topics.

Thur., Sept. 14, 7 - 9 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 12, 7 - 9 p.m.

Thur., Nov. 9, 7 - 9 p.m.

## HUNTER ED COURSE

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

**Age:** 16+ 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. To register, go to [tpwd.elementlms.com](http://tpwd.elementlms.com) and click on the "Hunter Education" tab. Select the "Hunter Education Classroom Course" option and search for Pearland classes.

Sat., Sept. 16, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 7, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 14, 5 - 9 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 5, 5 - 9 p.m.

## 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 (applications 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 experience for all. Each student will need the following: driver's license, closed-toe shoes, handgun: revolver (minimum .32 caliber) or semi-auto (minimum .380), and 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. 23, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 28, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 16, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.



# Senior Adults

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## BEGINNERS SPANISH

**Cost:** \$35  
(includes materials needed for instruction)  
**Age:** 50+ years  
**Location:** KAC

Do you want to learn another language or refresh on the Spanish you already know? Well this course is for you. Spanish is taught by a certified teacher and she will be teaching the basic fundamentals in this class. Come learn and engage in learning with your peers.

Fri., Sept. - Dec., 10:30 a.m.



## PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS

**Cost:** \$8 (includes supplies)  
**Age:** 50+ years  
**Location:** KAC

This instructor - led class is for those interested in learning the watercolor paint style or to expand your watercolor painting techniques.

Thur., Sept. - Dec., 8:30 a.m.



## FIELD TRIPS

**Cost:** Van fee - \$2 Pearland, \$5 Outside of Pearland (Must pay admission fee of trip and other expenses)  
**Age:** 50+ years

Come join us as we travel and adventure to different locales in Houston and beyond! We take a field trip once a month and now we are venturing to bigger excursions.

For more information, visit [pearlandtx.gov/knappcenter](http://pearlandtx.gov/knappcenter)



## MAHJONGG

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

Looking for a challenge? Mahjongg may be for you. This complex Chinese tile game requires concentration, strategy and calculation.

***There's never a dull moment.***

Sept. 9, 23, 8:30 a.m.

Oct. 7, 21, 12 p.m.

Nov. 4, 18, 12 p.m.

Dec. 2, 12 p.m.

\* *Must bring board for play on Sat. at RCN.*

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## TAI CHI EXERCISE

**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 50+ years

**Location:** KAC

This form of exercise is great for your health of mind and body. Led by a professional instructor, this class is easy to learn and will give you wonderful health benefits.

Wed., Sept. - Dec., 9:30 a.m.



# CHORUS

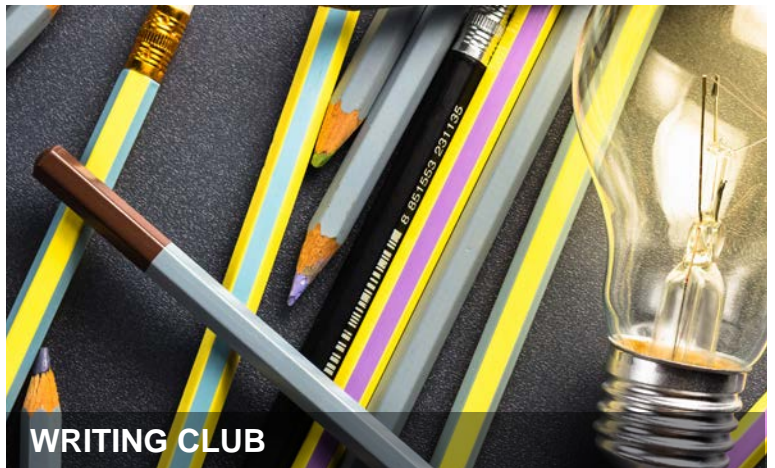
**Cost:** Free

**Age:** 50+ years

**Location:** KAC

Always wanted to sing, but only wanted to do so with a group of people? Well here's your chance to develop and showcase your talents! Come join our beginner's choral group and be part of a team that will perform at the Knapp Activity Center and neighboring community centers.

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.

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





# Senior Adults

## BECOME A *Member.*

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



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 per year for Pearland residents and just \$50 per 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.

# TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT PEARLAND IN MOTION

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## City Directory

CITY HALL (MAIN LINE)	281.652.1600
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	281.997.5970
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
PLANNING & ZONING	281.652.1770
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: Mon. / Wed., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Tue. / Thur., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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.  
Sun., 12 - 6 p.m.



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