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Summer 2017 Issue



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2018-2019 TAAF
Winter Games of Texas

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Every Friday in May
& June

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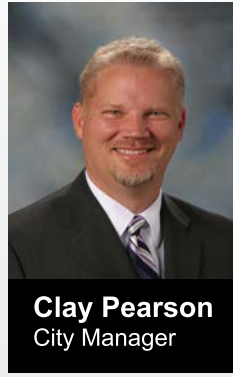
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Big and wide. Our Pearland community stretches 14 miles on FM 518/Broadway from the eastern border with Friendswood at the Galveston County line, not far from where updates to Independence Park are underway to the western border in Fort Bend County at FM 521/Almeda Road near our new Shadow Creek Ranch Sportsplex. The completion of the Bailey Road widening project will help ease the mobility of our 119,700 residents in our 48 square miles who rely so heavily on FM 518/Broadway. More help is

coming with McHard Road and Smith Ranch Road and Hughes Ranch Road. Check out our projects inventory for the amazing amount of work in investment that your city government is delivering with your support and local resources.

Such a big and wide footprint of the city stretches the essential public services we provide. Park, Fire, Police and Public Works are all the things that our excellent staff is committed to delivering across the miles here. The 'barbell' of the city layout, with most dense population densities on either end, was on display when we received a report from a consultant looking at our Fire Department standards of coverage and staffing. That consultant worked closely with our own staff experts to blend fresh eyes and expertise with our home-grown local experts. We went through a similar process last year with our police department. Such examinations are meant to ensure we are always improving and never resting on our laurels (see the results of the latest citizen perception survey where you told us that local City services are well-regarded).

The fire study particularly pointed out that even with additions and changes already invested, we can only really improve our response times and coverage with additional stations. Additional stations require staffing and equipment. So, we are committed to developing a plan and working on budgets to prepare recommendations for our City Council elected leaders to consider and balance with many pressing and critical needs to deliver an environment with a quality of life proposition that keeps you in Pearland. People continually want to come to join us in this big and wide community thanks to our balanced value proposition.

The whole picture of community quality of life is improving and getting better and better, thanks to your support and the work of our dedicated public servants.



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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
KAC Melvin Knapp Activity Center 2424 South Park																□	□		□		
RCN Recreation Center & Natatorium 4141 Bailey Rd.	□	□												□		□	□	□	□		
VSC Veterans Sports Complex 3901 Veterans Dr.				□		■										□	□	□	□		
WEC Westside Event Center 2150 Countryplace Pkwy.												■				□	□	□	□		
HSS Hickory Slough Sportsplex 7600 Hughes Ranch Rd.					■	□										■					
SCR Shadow Creek Ranch Sportsplex 13050 Shadow Creek Pkwy.	■			■		■	■	■	■		■	■				■	■	■	■		

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1 (CEN) Centennial Park 3219 McLean Rd.		□	□	□	□	□	■	■	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	
2 (IND) Independence Park 3919 Liberty Dr.		□	□			■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■		■	■	■	■		
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 Sonny Tobias Park - 5007 Camden Lane												□									
19 Trails at John Hargrove Environmental Complex 5800 Magnolia St.															■		■				

City News



PEAR-SCAPE PAINTED PEARS REVEALED AND READY FOR INSTALLMENT

Colorfully painted 4-foot high pears will deploy across the City of Pearland for the final installation as part of the Pear-Scape Public Art Sculpture Trail. The project initiated by the Pearland Convention and Visitors Bureau took shape in February of 2016.

Collaboration between local businesses and artists resulted in the completion of 16 painted pears to be strategically placed at pre-determined locations around the city of Pearland for visitors and residents alike to enjoy.

Gold level sponsors at the \$4,000 level are paired with the following artists:

- Grand Cornerstone Development has chosen artist duo Paulisa Winsong & Sandy Shiver
- Hilton Garden Inn has chosen artist, Sherri Harris
- King's Biergarten & Restaurant has chosen artist, Peihong Endris
- Kroger has chosen artist, Roberto Barron
- Omkar Enterprise Management has chosen artist, Hannah Levy
- Pearland Animal Hospital has chosen artist, Josephine Eager
- Pearland Historical Society has chosen Kathy Ericksen
- Pearland Medical Center has chosen artist duo, Kelly Kronfeld & Chris Garcia
- Reflection Bay Event Center has chosen artist, Emily Grygier
- Triad Retail Construction has chosen artist, Joan Moody
- Anonymous donor has chosen Lisa Tenney
- DSL Construction donor has chosen Umanga Liyange

Green level sponsor, at the \$2,000 level, includes:

- Comfort Suites Pearland and Keep Pearland Beautiful have chosen artist, Robin Tatem

Sponsors contributing toward the **Community Pear** to date include: *Dr. Chris F. Araj, Pearland Hearing Aids & Audiology, Pearland Memorial Hermann Hospital, The Joe Miller Family, Tom & Margo Green, Cristen Wood, and Pearland Gymnastics Academy.*

For those who are still interested in participating, three sponsorship opportunities are available with a variety of perks at each interval including a community level allowing individuals to contribute in increments from \$50 to \$1,000 towards a community pear.

For complete details, go to visitpearland.com/pearscape or call 281.997.5970.



NEW POPULATION ESTIMATE RELEASED WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

The City of Pearland quarterly Community Development Report included a new City population of 119,700, with approximately another 24,400 inside of Pearland's future growth boundary - the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) in unincorporated Brazoria County. The ETJ population brings the total future city service area to 144,100 residents.

The total valuation being reported for new single family residential homes was \$50.1 million resulting in the average value of \$215,160 per single family residential structure. More than 1,200 single family home permits were issued, with the average value reported by applicants of \$216,770 per single family residential structure. 2016 also saw a total of 1,206 single family home permits issued. Essential City services of high quality – the police/fire, public works, and parks system – are being grown to support the large and diverse population being welcomed to Pearland.

For the year, the total valuation of all permits issued in 2016, as reported by applicants, equaled \$792.1 million. The City experienced a substantial increase in total valuation of all construction projects due to permitting activities in October 2016 - the highest monthly total since 2011. Dedicated professional staff in the City's Community Development-Permits group performed over 35,000 building inspections on over 13,000 permits issued through 2016 to ensure that construction met basic minimum life-safety codes and standards. To view the complete Community Development Report and other informative documents, visit pearlandtx.gov.

City News

TAAF WINTER GAMES OF TEXAS 2018 | 2019 PEARLAND



PEARLAND TO HOST TAAF 2018-2019 WINTER GAMES OF TEXAS

The City of Pearland is proud to welcome the 2018-2019 Winter Games of Texas sanctioned by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF). City of Pearland Parks & Recreation and Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau were awarded the bid in fall 2016 after a lengthy process. The City of Pearland has been a member city of TAAF for 5 years, hosting the Winter Games will allow Pearland to further establish itself within the statewide organization.

Plans are underway for the Olympic-style, multi-sport event that will take place over the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekends – January 12-14, 2018 and January 18-20, 2019 at both indoor and outdoor venues in locations around Pearland. Between 9-15 sporting events will be held, consisting of both team and individual athletes in the youth and adult categories.

"We're proud Pearland was selected for the TAAF Winter Games of Texas 2018-2019. It's a coveted sporting event and gives us an opportunity to welcome athletes and visitors for a long weekend stay in Pearland," said Kim Sinistore, executive director of the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Funding for the event will be handled through a collaborative partnership between the Parks & Recreation Department and the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau, along with sponsorships and event revenue. There is an estimated economic impact of \$1.5 million to the local Pearland economy.

"The City of Pearland, and the Parks & Recreation Department, couldn't be more excited to host the Winter Games of Texas and the premiere group of competing athletes. We hope through a time-tested and consistent model for this event, we can continue to build the TAAF legacy and tradition of strong athletic foundations within Pearland," added Chris Orlea, director of City of Pearland Parks & Recreation Department.

Official registration for athletes, including amateurs, will open October 1, 2017. For more information visit taaf.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH DIVISION LAUNCHES SEVERAL INITIATIVES IN 2017

The Pearland Police Department added the Community Outreach Division to build strong partnerships with residents, civic organizations, community leaders, school officials and local businesses to meet the ever-changing law enforcement needs of the community. To do so, the Division has several initiatives that further the department's philosophy of community policing and work to serve the community, many of the programs will be launched in 2017.

The Youth Leadership Academy is a new Police Department initiative for 10th – 12th grade students. The 8-week long program aims to assist teen participants in developing leadership skills.

THRIVE is another first for Pearland. It is a proactive initiative that includes quarterly meetings with faith-based organizations and the Police Department to develop the collaboration to create a mechanism for community problem-solving. The goal of the program is to strengthen trust and communication with all community members.

Other programs in the Division are the Apartment Manager's Meetings, Senior Citizen Outreach program, Law Enforcement Explorer Post 237 (post number in memory of fallen officer Endy Ekpanya) and Safetytown.

The Apartment Manager's Meetings were recently re-launched to serve as a quarterly information exchange forum for all area apartment managers to get together and discuss safety and security issues.



The Law Enforcement Explorer Program 237 is for teens ages 14 – 19 to develop leadership skills and experiential learning through team-building activities, as well as law enforcement training.

The Senior Citizen Outreach program is designed for the Police Department to partner with administrators from the assisted living and senior citizen facilities around Pearland to develop a relationship and share information with both the employees and residents. The Police Department holds quarterly meetings with the administrators to keep them on the same page for crime prevention and is planning several outings this year, including monthly chats and coffee with the residents.

A collaborative effort between Pearland Police, Fire, Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments, Safetytown is currently being developed. Once available, the program will be a week-long camp for children ages 5 – 10 that will teach safety while biking, walking and playing, as well as stranger danger and personal safety issues.



SEARCHING FOR SEA LIFE AT QUINTANA BEACH COUNTY PARK

Cost: Free

Age: Open to all

Location: Quintana Beach County Park - 330 5th St. Quintana, Texas 77541.

Help park rangers drag the seine (net) through the surf and discover sea life native to the Gulf of Mexico. The program is open to the public. Program dates subject to weather and surf conditions. For information, contact the park at **979.233.1461**.

SEVENTH ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT AT SAN LUIS PASS COUNTY PARK



The Seventh Annual Fishing Tournament at San Luis Pass County Park - 14001 County Road 257, Freeport, Texas 77541 will be held **May 18 - 21**. Registered campers only. For more information or reservations, call San Luis Pass County Park at **979.233.6026**.

NATURE CAMP AT CAMP MOHAWK COUNTY PARK



Cost: \$30 per camper

Age: 7-12

Location: Camp Mohawk County Park - 110 County Rd. 193, Alvin, Texas 77511

Pre - registration is required.

For information or to register, call **979.864.1541** (ext.7).

Mon./Thur., June 12 - June 15, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mon./Thur., June 19 - June 22, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

SUMMER PADDLING EVENT



Come join the Small Watercraft Club as they hold a paddling event on one of the waterways in Brazoria County. Bring your own boat or borrow one of ours. Great for families and first time paddlers. For information or reservations, call **979.864.1541**.

June 17, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

July 15, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Aug. 12, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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BRAZORIA COUNTY
PARKS DEPARTMENT



KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT

Spend the morning learning the safe and fun way to fish and then head to the water for your own fishing tournament.

Prizes awarded for biggest fish and other categories.

For information or reservations, call San Luis Pass County Park at 979.233.6026.

TEXAS NAVY DAY CELEBRATION



Location: Stephen F. Austin-Munson Historical County Park, 41885 SH 288, Angleton, Texas 77515

Celebrate the Republic of Texas Navy and Constitution Day at the Stephen F. Austin statue. Interact with costumed interpreters, observe a dignified Flag Retirement Ceremony, and enjoy on-site refreshments. For information, call the Stephen F. Austin-Munson Historical County Park at **979.248.5961**.

Sat., Sept. 16

TEXAS ADOPT-A-BEACH FALL CLEAN-UP



Location: Quintana Beach County Park (330 5th St. Quintana, Texas 77541) / Surfside Jetty County Park (101 Parkview Rd., Surfside, Texas 77541)

Volunteers gather at 9 a.m. in Surfside and Quintana for a general beach clean-up. Dress for the weather and bring along some water. Supplies provided; lunch afterward. For more information, contact the coordinators at **979.864.1541** (ext. 7, Surfside) or Patty at **979.233.1461** (Quintana).

Sat., Sept. 23, 9 a.m.

Community



TOM REID LIBRARY EVENTS

3522 Liberty Dr.,
Pearland, Texas 77581
281.652.1677

bcls.lib.tx.us

All events are free and open to the public.

Summer Reading

Join us for exciting summer reading clubs and win awesome prizes. Both branches will offer a Summer Reading Club, a Teen Reading Club and an Adult Reading Club from June 1 through July 31. The theme for all three is "Build a Better World." Participants in each club who log their reading will become eligible for prizes. A number of events will be offered at both locations. Complete details and list of events will be available at both branches.

Adult Programs

Bookworms Book Club is a book discussion group for adults. Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. on each event date.
May 6 - "Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper" by Phaedra Patrick
June 11 - "Today Will Be Different" by Maria Semple
July 3 - "Commonwealth" by Ann Patchett
Aug. 7 - "Another Brooklyn" by Jacqueline Woodson

Novel Discussions is a book discussion group for adults. All books are first novels. Meetings are at 6:30 p.m.
May 15 - "Everybody Rise" by Stephanie Clifford
June 19 - "The Assistants" by Camille Perri
July 17 - "I Let You Go" by Clare Mackintosh
Aug. 21 - "The Mothers" by Brit Bennett

Writers' Group offers writing exercises and critiques for adults. The group meets on May 12, June 9, July 14, and Aug. 11. All meetings are at 6:30 p.m.

Teen Programs

Teen Book Club is a book discussion for teens ages 12 - 18. This group meets on May 8, June 12, July 10, and Aug. 14. Meetings begin at 12 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Please contact the branch for the titles to be discussed.

Children and Family Programs

The Children's Book Club is a book discussion group for children ages 9 - 12. It will meet on May 22, June 26, July 24, and Aug. 28. All meetings are at 12 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Contact the branch for the titles to be discussed.

Bring your baby and join us for **Baby Bounce!** We will sing songs, read stories, shake rattles and even have playtime after. This program is for infants ages 0 - 18 months and their caregivers. We meet every Mon. at 10:30 a.m. and every Wed. at 3:30 p.m.

Join us for **Toddler Story time** while we read stories, sing songs, and play with toys after. This event is for toddlers ages 18 - 36 months and their caregivers. We meet every Tues. at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Join us for **Preschool Story time!** Your child will have a blast while we read stories, sing songs, jump, count and work on crafts after. This program is for children ages 3 - 6. We meet every Thur. at 10:30 a.m. in May and at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in June, July and Aug.

Family Craft is for all ages, and it is offered the first Wed. of each month at 6:30 p.m. Each month's crafting projects will share a common theme. Participants are welcome to make more than one craft during each session and are encouraged to bring family and friends.

Maker Mondays are on the first Mon. of each month at 4 p.m. Make a different STEM project every month.

Community



PEARLAND WESTSIDE LIBRARY EVENTS

2803 Business Center Dr., Suite 101
Pearland, Texas 77584
713.436.0995
bcls.lib.tx.us
All events are free and open to the public.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Adult Programs

Bookworms Book Club meets on the fourth Thur. of the month at 6:30 p.m.

May 25 - "The Nest" by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

June 24 - "The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper" by Phaedra Patrick

July 22 - "Homegoing" by Yaa Gyasi

Aug. 26 - "The Hopefuls" by Jennifer Close

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

Tabletop Tuesday Game Night meets on the third Tues. of the month at 6:30 p.m. 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)!

Adult Maker Saturday meets monthly on the fourth Sat. of the month at 10:30 a.m. Each month has a new topic dealing with crafting and/or technology.

May 27 - Make Your Own Bookmark

June 24 - Paper Making

July 22 - 3D Printing and Tinkercad Basics

Aug. 26 - Intro to Raspberry Pi

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Group meets the second Tues. of every month at 6:30 p.m. 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.

DIY Preteen Craft Afternoon meets monthly on the third Sat. at 2 p.m. Opportunity for preteens to get creative and crafty with a variety of DIY projects.

Children's Programs

Baby Bounce meets Mon. at 10:30 a.m., a story time for babies ages 6 - 18 months.

Toddler Time meets Wed. mornings at 10:30 a.m., a story time event for ages 18 months - 3 years.

Preschool Story time meets Tues. and Thur. at 10:30 a.m., a story time event with crafts for toddlers and young children ages 3 - 5.

Weekend Movie and Activity held monthly on the second Sat. of the month at 2 p.m. Each month a different movie is shown and different craft or activity is offered.

Summer Reading Club at the Pearland Westside
Julian Franklin will be performing at the Pearland Westside Library on July 18 at 2 p.m. as part of our Summer Reading Club events and programs. It is open to all families.



We need you to be a VOLUNTEER.

The Parks & Recreation Department is looking for volunteers. Do you enjoy learning unique skills or making use of your current skills, meeting great people and getting connected with the City?

Become a Parks & Recreation Department volunteer. Give us a little of your spare time and we will give you memories for a lifetime. Volunteers make a difference in the lives of others.

Volunteering is easier than you think. Complete the one-time application process online. We welcome your time and talents in providing service for special events, athletics, adaptive recreation and more. You don't have to be a super hero to inspire someone. Every volunteer is a hero.

Visit us online at pearlandtx.gov/parkvolunteer for more information.

Log on to pearlandtx.gov/serviceproject if you are interested in completing a community service project. You can also give us a call at 281.412.8900.



General Information

REGISTER TODAY

Registration begins on **May 1 for members and May 8 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, Master Card 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 Pearland Parks & Recreation Department Office (4141 Bailey Rd.) from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Registration is also available at the Westside Event Center (2150 Countryplace Pkwy.) while the facility is open for programs and classes. For facility hours of operation, call **281.412.8900**.

RESIDENT FEE

In order to register and receive the resident fee rate, participants must show proof of residency in 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.

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 under the 'About Us' tab.

PHOTO POLICY

Frequently, the Parks & Recreation Department takes videotapes or photographs of 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.



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- Adoption saves lives
- Adoption provides a second chance
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Pearland Adoption Center

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



pearlandtx.gov/adoptapet



EVERY
**FRIDAY
IN MAY
& JUNE**
7 - 9 P.M.



CITY OF PEARLAND CONCERTS in the PARK



Come and unwind to the tunes of a live band every Friday evening during the months of May & June. Vendors will be on hand selling a delicious variety of food and the Splash Pad and playground will be available for kids. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and picnic baskets, then sit back and enjoy an evening of fun and family entertainment. For more information, visit pearlandparks.com or call **281.412.8900**.

**FREE
FOR ALL AGES**

SOUTHDOWN PARK, 2150
COUNTRYPLACE PKWY.
PEARLAND, TEXAS 77584

Special Events



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE COUNTRY'S BIRTHDAY

A military salute will begin the evening's entertainment followed by the National Anthem. At sundown, enjoy a spectacular fireworks display, unleashed by Westside Veterinary Hospital, from your seat inside the on the H-E-B Entertainment Stage stadium. Food, face painting and glow trinkets will be available for purchase. Parking and seating are free of charge. For more information visit pearlandparks.com or call 281.412.8900.

Location: Pearland High School Football Stadium, 3775 S. Main, Pearland, Texas

Cost: Free

Age: All Ages

Parking: Park at Pearland High School or jump on a free shuttle at Pearland Junior High South or Turner Career H.S., 4719 Bailey Rd.

**TUESDAY
JULY 4, 2017
CONCERT
AT 6:30 P.M.
AND FIREWORKS
AT 9 P.M.**



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.



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NATATORIUM POOL PARTIES

Natatorium Pool Parties provide a two hour pool reservation in the Natatorium, including a designated area for your guests to gather and celebrate. This package does not include decorations, supplies or a host.

Call 281.412.8900 for more information.



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about Pearland in Motion by logging on to pearlandtx.gov/yourvoice.



BECOME A SPONSOR

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

Email sponsorships@pearlandtx.gov or call 281.412.8900 for details.



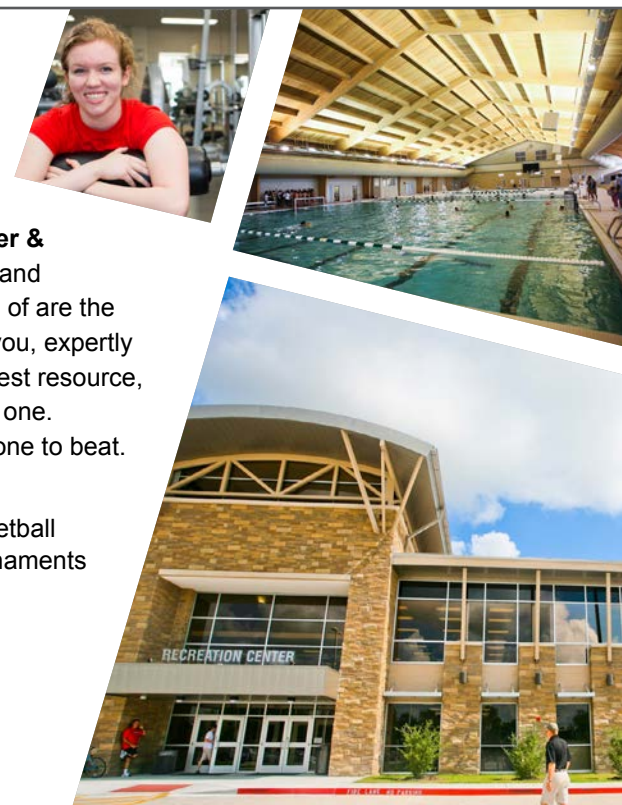
MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS.

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Aquatics

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING CAMP

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

Age: 11 - 14 years

Location: RCN

The American Red Cross Junior Lifeguarding Program is designed to guide adolescents, ages 11–14, through the Red Cross Lifeguarding course by building a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills of future lifeguards. It serves to bridge the gap between the “Learn-to-Swim” and “Lifeguarding” programs, and includes the following topics: the development of swimming skills and endurance, victim recognition, First Aid/CPR/AED and water rescue skills. Participants are not required to perfectly execute skills. However, please be advised; this is an introductory camp and its intent is not to train students for the actual lifeguard certification. Participants will, however, receive a Junior Lifeguard Camp certificate of completion on the last day. Guard pack, lanyard with whistle and t-shirt are included with registration.

Prerequisites for the course:

- Swim the front crawl 25 yards continuously while breathing on the front or side.
- Swim the breaststroke for 25 yards using a pull, breathe, kick and glide sequence.
- Tread water for 1 minute.
- Show a level of comfort on the back by floating on the back for 30 seconds or swimming on the back for 25 yards using the elementary backstroke or back crawl.
- Submerge and swim a distance of 10 feet under water.

6915, Camp 1: June 26 - 30, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

6916, Camp 2: July 24 - 28, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SWIM TEST

Cost: \$10

Age: 4 years and up

Location: RCN

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

6917, June 24, 10 - 11 a.m.

6918, July 8, 10 - 11 a.m.

INFANTS & WATER

Aquatic survival programs for infants are available at the Recreation Center & Natatorium by two independent contractors. This is not a learn-to-swim program, but the class focuses on survival skills. The objective of these programs is to provide infants with skills to remain safe in aquatic environments. The minimum age for this class is 6 months. If you are interested in registering with Infant Aquatics email ashleygoalsby@gmail.com.

For those interested in registering with Infant Swimming Resource with its Self-Rescue™ program contact m.kerlegan@infantswim.com.

Aquatics

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS

Cost: \$50 resident /

\$62.50 non - resident (Level 1 - 3)

Age: 4 - 5 years

Location: RCN

Preschool Aquatics Level 1

In this class, 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.

Preschool Aquatics Level 2

In this class, our instructors follow a detailed plan to introduce developmentally appropriate swimming and water safety skills to young children. This level continues laying the foundation for developing 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.

Preschool Aquatics Level 3

In this class, 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.



BAY AREA STARS DIVING TEAM

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

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 in 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. This program familiarizes young children with the water and prepares them for American Red Cross Preschool Aquatics or Learn to Swim courses. This course is not intended to teach children to become good swimmers or to survive in the water on their own.

Aquatics

LEARN TO SWIM

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

Location: RCN

Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills

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

Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills

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

Level 3 Stroke Development

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

Level 4 Stroke Improvement

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

Level 5 Stroke Refinement

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

Level 6 Fitness Swimming

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

ADULT LESSONS

Cost: \$75 resident / \$93.75 non - resident
Age: 16 - 99 years
Location: RCN

Designed to develop confidence in the adult swimmer and is geared toward the needs of the class. This program focuses on comfort and flotation in the water, basic survival, front crawling, back crawling, treading water and basic water safety are just a few of the skills taught.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Cost: \$140 resident / \$175 non - resident
Age: 3- 99 years
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 range from basic water safety, technical help with strokes, or preparation for swim teams can be covered. Make-ups or refunds will only be given for cancellations.

Aquatics

NATATORIUM SESSION 1

MON. - THUR. (June 5 - 15)

Class	8 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Water Babies				6735				
Preschool Aquatics 1			6737					
Preschool Aquatics 2					6738			
Preschool Aquatics 3							6739	
Level 1								6740
Level 4		6741						
Level 5				6742				
Class	12 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Private	6751	6752	6753	6754	6755	6756	6757	6758
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				6736				
Preschool Aquatics 1	6743							
Preschool Aquatics 3						6744		
Level 1		6745						
Level 2				6747				
Level 3						6748		
Level 4								6746
Level 6						6749		
Adult								6750
Private	6759	6760	6761	6762				

NATATORIUM SESSION 2

MON. - THUR. (June 19 - 29)

Class	8 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Water Babies					6764			
Preschool Aquatics 1				6765				
Preschool Aquatics 2						6766		
Preschool Aquatics 3								6767
Level 1		6768						
Level 2						6769		
Level 3								6770
Class	6770	12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Private	6779	9780	6781	6782	6783	6784	6785	6786
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				6771				
Preschool Aquatics 2		6772						
Preschool Aquatics 3	6773							
Level 1						6774		
Level 3						6775		
Level 4				6776				
Level 5						6777		
Adult								6778
Private	6787	6788	6789	6790				

Aquatics

NATATORIUM SESSION 3

MON. - THUR. (July 10 - 20)

Class	8 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Water Babies				6791				
Preschool Aquatics 1		6792						
Preschool Aquatics 2					6793			
Preschool Aquatics 3							6795	
Level 2					6796			
Level 3							6797	
Level 4			6798					
Class	12 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Private	6810	6811	6812	6813	6814	6815	6816	6817
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				6799				
Preschool Aquatics 1	6800							
Preschool Aquatics 2					6801			
Preschool Aquatics 3		6802						
Level 1					6804			
Level 2			6805					
Level 5					6807			
Level 6						6808		
Adult								6809
Private	6818	6819	6820	6821				

NATATORIUM SESSION 4

MON. - THUR. (July 24 - Aug. 3)

Class	8 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
Water Babies			6823				
Preschool Aquatics 1				6824			
Preschool Aquatics 2						6825	
Preschool Aquatics 3					6826		
Level 1	6827						
Level 2							6828
Level 5					6829		
Level 6							6830
Class	12 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3 p.m.
Private	6841	6842	6843	6844	6845	6846	6847
6848							
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.
Water Babies				6831			
Preschool Aquatics 1	6832						
Preschool Aquatics 2		6833					
Preschool Aquatics 3			6834				
Level 1					6835		
Level 2	6836						
Level 3					6837		
Level 4			6838				
Level 6					6839		
Adult							6840
Private	6849	6850	6851	6852			

Early Childhood

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**

KINDER PREP



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

Age: 4 - 5 years

Location: WEC

Is your child starting Kindergarten soon? Help them get ready for the classroom and jump start their reading success with this class. Using the sight words from schools, our instructor will teach your little one the basics of reading, math and science.

A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6948, Tues./Thur.,
June 6 - Aug. 3,
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL



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

Age: 4 - 6 years

Location: WEC

The mission of Little Medical School is to teach children about the exciting field of medicine. Through hands-on demonstrations, crafts, and games, children are actively engaged as they explore the world of medicine.

6951, Tues., June 6 - Aug. 8,
10 - 11 a.m.

LITTLE VETERINARIAN SCHOOL



Cost: \$75 resident / \$93.75
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.

6959, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 10,
10 - 11 a.m.

Early Childhood

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**

WIGGLES & GIGGLES

Cost: \$36 resident / \$45 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 playtime will begin where new playmates will be made. Your child will have the opportunity to develop motor and memory skills in the 'Learning Stations.' Throughout the class time, your little ones will build confidence in their movements and self-expressions. PARENT PARTICIPATION REQUIRED.

A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6930, Wed., June 7 - 28, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

6931, Wed., July 12 - Aug. 2, 10 - 10:45 a.m.



Cost: \$55 resident / \$68.75 non - resident

Age: 3 - 5 years

Location: WEC

Bring your child to participate in the most unique song & movement program available to preschool and Kindergarten students today. Teams of Tomorrow (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.*

6928, Tues., June 6 - 27, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

6929, Tues., June 11 - Aug. 1, 11 - 11:45 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 for productive play and group interaction.

6905, Tues., June 6 - Aug. 1, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

6906, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 3, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

6907, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 3, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

6914, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 3, 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.

6902, Tues., June 6 - Aug. 1, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

6903, Tues., June 6 - Aug. 1, 6 - 6:45 p.m.

6904, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 3, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Early Childhood

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



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 outlet of productive play and group interaction.

6901, Tues., June 6 - Aug. 1, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

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 call **281.485.6030**. All classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and pay the remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. *Cash or check only. No class the week of July 4th.*

6924, Wed., June 7 - Aug. 2, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (RCN)

6925, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 3, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (WEC)



BALLET / TAP



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

Age: 3 - 7 years

Location: RCN/WEC

Students will get an introduction to the basics of ballet & tap combined into one class and learn body alignment and control while building self-confidence and toning muscles. Girls please wear a black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers and tap shoes. Boys, please wear black shorts and a white t-shirt. If you need to purchase attire, please call **281.485.6030**. A minimum of 5 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date. Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay the remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. *Cash or check only. No class the week of July 4th.*

6921, Wed., June 7 - Aug. 2, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (RCN) 3 - 4 years

6920, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 3, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (WEC) 3 - 4 years

6922, Wed., June 7 - Aug. 2, 10:15 - 11 a.m. (RCN) 5 - 7 years

6923, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 3, 10:15 - 11 a.m. (WEC) 5 - 7 years

Early Childhood

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**

TENNIS - TINY TOTS

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

Age: 8 - 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. All participants must bring a tennis racket and bottle of water.

6981, Mon./Thur., June 5 - 26, 8 - 8:50 a.m.

6982, Mon./Thur., July 10 - 31, 8 - 8:50 a.m.



SUMMER GYMNASTICS CAMP WITH PEARLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

Cost: \$130 resident / \$162.50 non - resident

Age: 5 - 12 years

Instructor: Pearland Gymnastics Academy Coaches

Location: Pearland Gymnastics Academy

Come join Pearland Gymnastics Academy for a week filled with fun and activities. Located at 4102 Veterans Drive, the Pearland Gymnastics Academy will offer a camp that includes: gymnastics, contests, art and crafts, movies, games and much more. Each camper will need to bring a sack lunch and drink every day. A minimum of 30 must register 7 days prior to camp start date.

6908, Mon. - Fri., Aug. 7 - 11, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

6909, Mon. - Fri., Aug. 14 - 18, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

PEARLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY EXTENDED CARE

Cost: \$15 resident / \$18.75 non - resident

Age: 5 - 12 years (Boys & Girls)

Instructor: Pearland Gymnastics Academy Coaches

Location: Pearland Gymnastics Academy

The extended care program is for Summer Gymnastics Camp participants ONLY. Early Care is from 8 to 9 a.m. and Late Care is from 4 to 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri. Campers will enjoy supervised recreational gym activities in a less structured environment than the regular camp day.

6910, Mon. - Fri., Aug. 7 - 11, 8 - 9 a.m.

6911, Mon. - Fri., Aug. 7 - 11, 4 - 5 p.m.

6912, Mon. - Fri., Aug. 14 - 18, 8 - 9 a.m.

6913, Mon. - Fri., Aug. 14 - 18, 4 - 5 p.m.

Early Childhood

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



MAD SCIENCE - WATER WORKS

Cost: \$200 resident / \$250 non - resident

Age: 3 - 5 years

Location: WEC

Water is more complicated than it looks and through this exciting camp, preschoolers will learn all about the different properties of water. They will learn about sea life, density and buoyancy. Children will experiment with dry ice and water, create their own water art and discover how water can be the most powerful force on earth. We will make our own wave motion modulators, bubble wands and pet tornadoes to take home. Preschoolers will be amazed at how much they can do with WATER. Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6965, Mon. - Fri., July 10 - 14, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



MAD SCIENCE - SPROUTING SCIENTIST

Cost: \$200 resident / \$250 non - resident

Age: 3 - 5 years

Location: WEC

Mad Science explores the way things grow in this "down-to-earth," half day preschool camp. Learn about plants by dissecting seeds, making leaf rubbings and creating farmable fruit and veggie prints.

Investigate the world of worms...yes, WORMS!

Put on your Bee-utiful bug costume and flutter by the camp as you learn about one of a flower's favorite pollinators.

Come see what the "buzz" is about. You can even make your very own butterfly bracelets!

Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6963, Mon. - Fri., June 12 - 16, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

6964, Mon. - Fri., Aug. 7 - 11, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Youth/Teens

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP WITH THE HOUSTON ROCKETS

Cost: \$245
Age: 6 - 15 years (Boys & Girls)
Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: RCN
Camp Days: Mon. - Fri., June 19 - 23, July 10 - 14

The Houston Rockets and the National Basketball Academy Summer Basketball Camp is designed for boys and girls who are looking to improve their basketball skills. Throughout the camp, participants will receive personal instruction in all areas of the game, including dribbling, shooting, passing, and defense, while learning lessons such as good sportsmanship and the "team" concept. Sign up now for basketball camp to improve the skill level of any youth basketball player. Train with expert coaches from the National Basketball Academy and experience all the fun and excitement of being associated with an NBA team. Register online at thebasketballacademy.com or call 832.392.0749 for more information.

SUMMER YOUTH RUGBY CAMP WITH GREAT AMERICAN SPORTS CLUB

Cost: \$80
Age: 6 - 17 years (Boys & Girls)
Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Instructors: Great American Sports Club Staff
Location: SCR - Multi-Purpose Field #1
Camp Days: Mon. - Wed., June 5 - 7
 Mon. - Wed., June 19 - 21
 Mon. - Wed., July 10 - 12
 Mon. - Wed., July 24 - 26

It is co-ed, non-contact, flag rugby. The sport is a fun, safe team game that develops a range of ball handling, running, kicking, and evasion skills. Participants learn the importance of teamwork and respect for all parts of the game including opponents, coaches, and referees. This free-flowing game is built on teamwork, communication skills and leadership. In this sport, kids learn that the game, and having fun comes before winning. It builds memories and friendship for a life time. Our values are family, school and rugby. Register online at gasportsclub.org or call 281.703.0880 for more information.

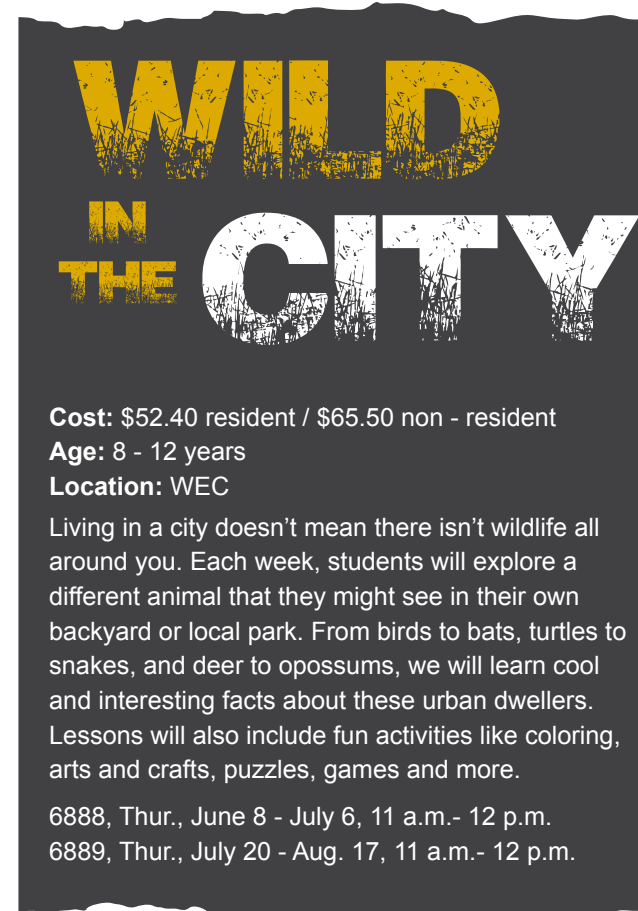
SUMMER YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP WITH GREAT AMERICAN SPORTS CLUB

Cost: \$80
Age: 5 - 12 years (Boys & Girls)
Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Instructors: Great American Sports Club Staff
Location: SCR - Multi-Purpose Field #1
Camp Days: Mon. - Wed., June 12 - 14
 Mon. - Wed., June 26 - 28
 Mon. - Wed., July 17 - 19
 Mon. - Wed., July 31 - Aug. 2

Our football program is a system of progressive drills, exercises, and instruction aimed at developing a faster, quicker, stronger and more agile athlete as well as developing motor development for age groups 5 - 12 years. The camp is comprised of speed, strength and agility - based drills and activities that are basic musts for any athlete. Speed, strength and agility plays an important role in motor coordination, acceleration, balance, change of direction and reaction time for all ages, at all levels. These attributes are attainable for any athlete with the proper instruction and methods. Don't miss out on a great opportunity this summer. Register online at gasportsclub.org or call 281.703.0880 for more information.

Youth/Teens

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



Cost: \$52.40 resident / \$65.50 non - resident
Age: 8 - 12 years
Location: WEC

Living in a city doesn't mean there isn't wildlife all around you. Each week, students will explore a different animal that they might see in their own backyard or local park. From birds to bats, turtles to snakes, and deer to opossums, we will learn cool and interesting facts about these urban dwellers. Lessons will also include fun activities like coloring, arts and crafts, puzzles, games and more.

6888, Thur., June 8 - July 6, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.
 6889, Thur., July 20 - Aug. 17, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.



ARCHERY BEGINNER LESSONS

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

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

6890, Wed., June 7 - July 5, 6 - 7 p.m.
 6891, Wed., July 19 - Aug. 16, 6 - 7 p.m.

JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY

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

Age: 8 - 18 years
Location: Stella Roberts Recycling Center

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

A USA Archery Recreational Membership is required in order to participate in the JOAD program. This \$15 extra fee is NOT included in the cost of the course.

6893, Thur., June 8 - July 6, 6 - 7:15 p.m.
 6894, Thur., June 8 - July 6, 7:20 - 8:35 p.m.
 6892, Thur., July 20 - Aug. 17, 6 - 7:15 p.m.
 6895, Thur., July 20 - Aug. 17, 7:20 - 8:35 p.m.
 6994, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 17, 6 - 7:15 p.m.
 6995, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 17, 7:20 - 8:35 p.m.

(6994 and 6995 are entire sessions)

Youth/Teens

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**

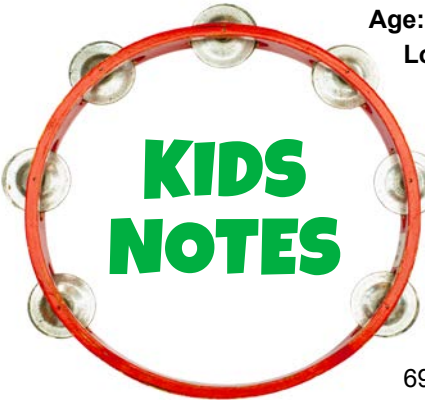
Cost: \$65 resident / \$81.25 non - resident

Age: 5 - 8 years

Location: WEC

Allow your child to be introduced to music. It is a learning process that serves as an important cue in a child's routine, and offers lifelong benefits. It is a neural connection that could help your child in almost every area of school, when the time comes including reading and math. This happens when listening to music, but the biggest impact comes if your child actively participates in musical activities. The class will play individual instruments, and movement with music like bells, rattles, shakers, tambourines, horns and more. These classes are a fun way to enjoy music together. Minimum of 6 students must be registered 7 days prior class start date.

6949, Tues., June 6 - Aug. 1, 10 - 10:45 a.m.



LITTLE VETERINARIAN SCHOOL

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

Age: 7 - 10 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.

6960, Thur., June 8 - Aug. 10, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL

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

Age: 7 - 10 years

Location: WEC

The mission of Little Medical School is to teach children about the exciting field of medicine. Through hands-on demonstrations, crafts, and games, children are actively engaged as they explore the world of medicine.

6952, Tues., June 6 - Aug. 8, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.



GROSSOLOGY

Cost: \$65 resident / \$81.25 non - resident

Age: 5 - 8 years

Location: WEC

Did you know that your 'spit' is super for lots of reasons and that your boogers have a very important job? Learn about these gross facts, make your own fake dookie cookies, snot and more. This class is great for kids who enjoy getting messy. A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6950, Wed., June 7 - Aug. 2, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Youth/Teens

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WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



BRICKS 4 KIDZ - MISSION 2 SPACE

Cost: \$44 resident / \$55 non - resident

Age: 5 - 12 years

Location: WEC

Space, often called "the last frontier," has inspired scientists, star-gazers and adventurers for generations. Get inspired to go on your own adventure and join us on a Mission 2 Space. Discover some incredible structures at Kennedy Space Center's Launch Complex 39, travel the surface of the moon on a lunar rover, and explore Mars onboard the "Curiosity." Our tour would not be complete without a visit to the International Space Station. We'll provide the bricks; all you need to bring for this adventure is your imagination. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6926, Tues., June 6 - 27, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ - FACTORY FUN

Cost: \$44 resident / \$55 non - resident

Age: 5 - 12 years

Location: WEC

Have you ever wondered how things are made? Want to operate the big machines in a factory? Factories rely on special machines to help build, move and package the things we use every day. Come build kid-sized versions of these clever creations, such as a scissor lift, specialized conveyor belts and even a robot. You'll learn about the engineering challenges involved in machine design and maybe be inspired to invent your own machine. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6943, Tues., July 18 - Aug. 8, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ - BAT LEAGUE: HEROES & VILLAINS CAMP

Cost: \$130 resident / \$162.50 non - resident

Age: 5 - 12 years

Location: WEC

Enter the dark city where a dangerous jokerster and other evil villains wreak havoc.

Thankfully there is a bat hero who comes out each night to fight against these evil-doers. The good guys will ride into action as campers build motorized models of the bat hero's speedy vehicle and bat girl's sleek cycle. But keep the bat light searching for the evil jokerster's motorized low rider vehicle cruising through the city streets as well. Send the bat hero swinging on his grappling hook technique model from one skyscraper to the next as he fights crime with his trusty super sidekick. Campers will use their imaginations, building skills and crime-fighting passion in this thrilling camp of bat heroes and villains. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to class date. LEGO® is a registered trademark of the LEGO® Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse these programs.

6969, Mon. - Thur., June 19 - 22, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Youth/Teens

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



BRICKS 4 KIDZ - JR. ROBOTICS CAMP

Cost: \$130 resident / \$162.50 non - resident

Age: 5 - 12 years

Location: WEC

How would you like to turn your next LEGO® creation into a robot, programmed to do exactly what you tell it to do? The Bricks 4 Kidz® new Junior Robotics camp offers all the fun of building with LEGO® bricks, PLUS the challenge of computer programming. Using drag-and-drop icon-based software, WeDo software provides an introduction into the world of computer-programming and robotics that will equip children to succeed in a technology-based marketplace. This fun, action-packed week combines real-life skills with real-kid fun. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to class start date.

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6970, Mon. - Thur., June 19 - 22, 1 - 4 p.m.



BRICKS 4 KIDZ - MINING & CRAFTING 1 CAMP

Cost: \$130 resident / \$162.50 non - resident

Age: 5 - 12 years

Location: WEC

Experience the cutting edge of technology with the introduction of LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics. Students will be captivated as they incorporate the newest generation of motors, sensors and software by programming their commands directly into the intelligent brick. Test their capabilities by moving an object with a robotic claw, building a robot that draws, or creating a mouse trap. Our endless list of builds is sure to provide the complete fundamental components of robotics at best. Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date. LEGO® and mindstorms are registered trademarks and/or copyrights of the LEGO® Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse these programs.

6971, Mon. - Thur., July 17 - 20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



IT'S SHOWTIME: PLAYWRIGHT AND ACTING WORKSHOP

Cost: \$175 / week (three days 4 hours each)

Age: 7 - 11 years

Location: WEC

Students will learn to build a story, write a script and bring it to life. This three day workshop will teach story and character development, prop design and vocal training. Each week will feature a new theme. Friends and family are invited to see a short play at the end of the third day. For more information, email marina_drits@yahoo.com.

Youth/Teens

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



FASTFORWARD KIDS-WHEELS, WINGS, AND MOTORIZED THINGS

Cost: \$120 resident / \$150 non - resident

Age: 5 - 12 years

Location: WEC

The programs focus on the vital STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and challenge the kids to think while having fun. Wheels, Wings and Motorized Things offers a safe, educationally enriching STEM Program experience that is fun and challenging using elements in the areas of simple machines. This innovative program provides opportunities for imagination and hands-on learning. We have more than 15 new games, projects and activities not found in stores. Under the guidance of our certified educator, your child will enrich in the areas of personal creativity, following instructions, eye-hand coordination and problem solving. Your child will use and develop critical thinking skills, as they can construct dinosaurs, rockets, castles, airplanes, forts, cars, and much more. A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6953, Mon. - Fri., July 24 - 28, 9 - 11 a.m. (5 - 7 years)

6955, Mon. - Fri., July 24 - 28, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (8 - 12 years)



FASTFORWARD KIDS - ULTIMATE SURVIVAL

Cost: \$120 resident / \$150 non - resident

Age: 8 - 12 years

Location: WEC

Ultimate Survival is a co-ed outdoor adventure camp. During survival situations, the six basic needs, become shelter, water, fire, food, navigation, and first aid. By introducing basic techniques, your child will learn how to purify water, leave no trace camping, signal for help, wilderness navigation, search for edible food, first aid, set up shelter and even learn Army chants. Your child will enjoy this educational, fun, and exciting outdoor camp. Wrapped in games and adventure, unique challenges await your child. Our team survival games will keep the training light and fun. This class is essential for kids who like to work and play outside. Enroll now before it's too late! A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6957, Mon. - Fri., July 24 - 28, 2 - 4 p.m.

FASTFORWARD KIDS-CR8

Cost: \$120 resident / \$150 non - resident

Age: 5 - 7 years

Location: WEC

A day camp filled with all the things every youth needs and wants to create the perfect summer. Our creative staff provide the instruction and the materials for everyone to complete a day of projects. Your child will embark on a day creating projects with Lego, learning the art of survival with survival tactics, theater arts, music, and art projects and techniques. Children will benefit by promoting self-esteem, motivation, aesthetic awareness, cultural exposure, creativity, as well as social harmony and appreciation of diversity. CR8 helps students to see what they look at, hear what they listen to, and feel what they touch. The focus of this creative camp is to express feelings through imaginative, innovative and original arts and skills. Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6956, Mon. - Fri., July 31 - Aug. 4, 9 - 11 a.m.

Youth/Teens

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



FASTFORWARD KIDS - FUN WITH HOT WHEELS & PLAY DOH SCIENCE

Cost: \$120 resident / \$150 non - resident
Age: 5 - 7 years
Location: WEC

Endless tracks and obstacle courses await every Hot Wheel's car lover as they discover the world of physical science. Look no further for a world of excitement, creativity and science exploration. This class is designed to inspire creations of things past, present and future. Your child will explore dinosaur adventures, prehistoric volcanoes, animals, food, transportation and our solar system. Artistic and social development will engage daily creations in a very moldable way. A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6954, Mon. - Fri., July 31 - Aug. 4, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

CREATIVE WORDS: WRITING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Cost: \$120 resident / \$150 non - resident
Age: Group 1 6-9 years
Group 2 10-13 years
Location: WEC



Students will learn to develop their original voice and gain the confidence to share their writing as authors in a supportive environment. Through interactive lessons we will explore story arc, sensory details, character development and more. The second part of class will focus on presentation skills including vocal variety, articulation and techniques to overcome anxiety. For more information, email mostrowicki@gmail.com.

FASTFORWARD KIDS - YOUR CREATIVE PROJECT EXPRESSIONS

Cost: \$120 resident / \$150 non - resident
Age: 6 - 12 years
Location: WEC

This class is about turning new and imaginative ideas into reality. By using visual and auditory skills through project-based expression, your child will reach all their creative inner abilities. By using various materials, your child will put together artwork, comic strips, scrapbooks and even fun fashion creations. But that's not all. Little authors will be in our mist. This class inspires higher order thinking by learning how fun writing can be. Students will be able to show their unique expression through their writing. Writing will be done with voice in all genres and by the end of the week, your little author will be thrilled to show case all of his/her distinct and individual expressions. A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6958, Mon. - Fri., July 31 - Aug. 4, 2 - 4 p.m.



Youth/Teens

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



MAD SCIENCE-CRAZY CHEMWORKS

Cost: \$200 resident / \$250 non - resident
Age: 6 - 12 years
Location: WEC

Shake up a flask of fun in the lab as a junior chemist! These five half days of chemistry are packed solid with cool reactions. Campers put on goggles and change liquid to solid and back again. They get to handle laboratory tools, build and break molecules, and pick up some tricks on chemical changes. Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6961, Mon. - Fri., July 10 - 14, 1 - 4 p.m.



MAD SCIENCE - NASA: A JOURNEY INTO OUTER SPACE

Cost: \$200 resident / \$250 non - resident
Age: 6 - 12 years
Location: WEC

From our Earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, this hands-on program sends children on a quest for exploration. Comets, planets, stars, and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight, the challenges of space travel and explore the science involved in rocket construction as you build your own Sky Blazer II Rocket. Travel to the end of the rainbow and make a sunset, use a Gravitational Launcher to see how NASA places satellites into outer space, fly your own cosmic disc and create your own Stereoscopic Viewer. A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6962, Mon. - Fri., June 12 - 16, 1 - 4 p.m.



MAD SCIENCE-WILD SCIENCE

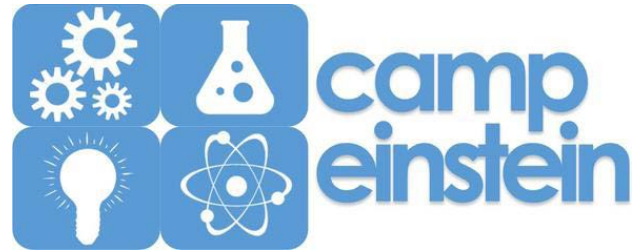
Cost: \$200 resident / \$250 non - resident
Age: 6 - 12 years
Location: WEC

Nature is calling. Can you hear it? In this camp, children will go on a nature scavenger hunt, learn about the animal kingdom and discover how they can help protect our beautiful Earth! We will make paper, learn about recycling, dissect owl pellets and create the best eco-system with all the information we will learn about our planet. Join us as we take a walk on the wild side and through science, learn to appreciate the world around us! A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6966, Mon. - Fri., Aug. 7 - 11, 1 - 4 p.m.

Youth/Teens

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



CAMP EINSTEIN - CSI FORENSICS

Cost: \$175 resident / \$218.75 non - resident
Age: 8 - 12 years
Location: WEC

Put on your detective hat and become a CSI investigator with this week long class that explores topics in forensic investigation, evidence collection and techniques, and problem solving. Observe a crime scene and take finger prints and footprints. Question subjects and perform DNA and blood analysis. Through the use of science and technology discover clues left behind that may be invisible to the naked eye. From analyzing handwriting to taking teeth molds, students will enjoy this hands-on camp where they will develop their detective skills and help solve a mystery! Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6968, Mon. - Fri., June 5 - 9, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.



CAMP EINSTEIN - ENGINEERING

Cost: \$175 resident / \$218.75 non - resident
Age: 8 - 12 years
Location: WEC

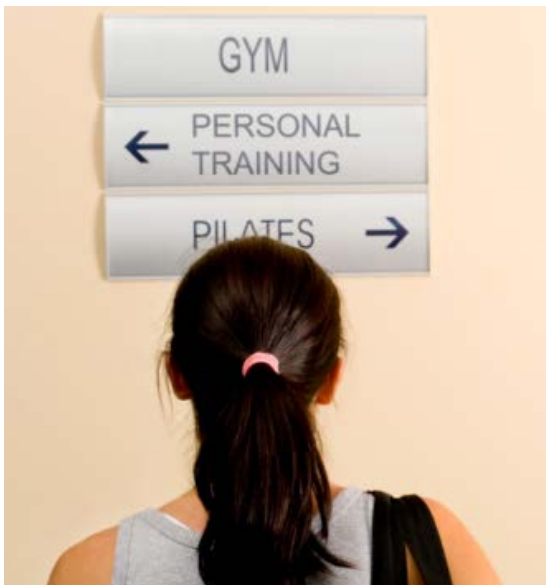
Transform into an engineer with hands-on projects in this exciting and challenging summer camp. Build roller coasters and hovercrafts. Learn about solar power and build race cars. Design catapults and trebuchets and see how far you can launch. Ever wonder how a car works? What makes a clock tick? Creativity and ingenuity are what this camp is all about. This camp is perfect for the engineering minded student who loves to build, create, and see how things work! A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date.

6967, Mon. - Fri., June 5 - 9, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

FIT FOR YOUTH ORIENTATIONS

Cost: Free
Age: 10 - 15 years
Location: RCN

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



Youth/Teens

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



IDEA LAB - JR. CHEFS ACADEMY

Cost: \$175 resident / \$218.75 non - resident
Age: 5 - 11 years
Location: WEC

In the **Storybook Adventures** cooking class our budding chefs will learn about measurements, mixing techniques and great recipes. A recipe card follows each recipe so that our budding chefs can create their own recipe book. Each day follows a classic children's storybook and yummy recipes related to them. Campers will jump from story to story, fairy tale to fairy tale discovering ways to cook magical recipes. Short stories and videos will be used to help tell the story of the enchanted recipes the campers will be cooking. In the **Food Truck Concepts** class, we will explore the culture of Food Trucks, and the huge growth of this type of fast food. Creativity is going to be the back bone of this specialty cooking class. Frito Pie, tacos, loaded fries, specialty desserts and more will be executed in this camp. Students will also explore creating their own Food Truck Concept and present at the end of the week their proposals.

6973, Mon. - Fri., June 26 - 30, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

(Storybook Adventures) 5 - 8 years

6974, Mon. - Fri., June 26 - 30, 1 - 4 p.m.

(Food Truck Concepts) 8 - 11 years



HERO&S FIT FOR LIFE SERIES

Cost: Free
Age: 13 - 18 years
Location: RCN

Participants will learn about nutrition (macro and micro nutrients), meal preparations, and understanding how food and energy is processed, used, and stored by the body. Participants will also learn about the importance of sleep, recovery, injury prevention and mobility & flexibility training. Upon completion of the course participants will develop a meal plan that is accessible and economically savvy. Participants will have the tools to develop a repair & recovery log to track how their body responds to various amounts of rest, supplementation and sleep. Classes will take place bi-weekly on the dates listed below.

6937, Fri., June 9 - Aug. 4, 6 - 7 p.m.

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 email askgray@pdq.net. You can also view a class video at vimeo.com/41596792 or call 281.482.3004, Register on-site only.

Tues., June 6 - Aug. 15, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (RCN)

Wed., June 7 - Aug. 6, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (WEC)

Youth/Teens

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



TENNIS QUICKSTART

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

Age: 8 - 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. All participants must bring a tennis racket and bottle of water.

6975, Mon./Thur., June 5 - 26, 8:55 - 9:55 a.m.

6976, Mon./Thur., July 10 - 31, 8:55 - 9:55 a.m.

TENNIS FUTURES

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

Age: 8 - 10 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 ratio not to exceed 6:1 and class will be divided based on age, tennis ability and/or level of focus. All participants must bring a tennis racket and bottle of water.

6977, Mon./Thur., June 5 - 26, 10 - 11 a.m.

6978, Mon./Thur., July 10 - 31, 10 - 11 a.m.

TENNIS ADVANCED

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

Age: 8 - 10 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. All participants must bring a tennis racket and bottle of water.

6979, Mon./Thur., June 5 - 26, 11:05 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

6980, Mon./Thur., June 10 - July 31, 11:05 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Adaptive Recreation

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL / FOOTBALL : ADAPTIVE BASKETBALL

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., June 8 - Aug. 17, 7 - 9 p.m.

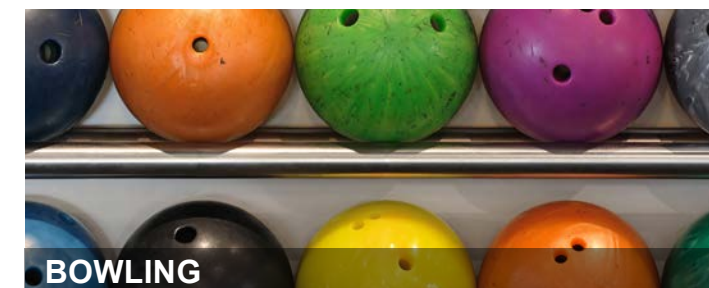
Cost: Free

Age: 8+

Location: RCN

The Adaptive Basketball program is open to all persons with developmental disabilities. Have fun while building fitness, coordination and teamwork. Participants learn basic basketball skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, playing defense, etc. Open to all skill levels. Parents, guardians and caregivers must assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience.

Thur., June 8 - Aug. 17, 6 - 7 p.m.



BOWLING

Cost: Free

Age: 10+

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! Set a personal goal and work on improving every week. Parents, guardians and caregivers must assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience. Bowling ramps and bumpers are available. *Open to all skill levels.*

Thur., June 8 - Aug. 17, 1 - 2 p.m.



PARALYMPIC ARCHERY

Cost: Free

Age: 10+

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

The second and fourth Wed. of every month. Open to all persons with a physical disability. Come join us at the Bass Pro Shop at Beltway 8 / Highway 288 intersection for our Paralympic Archery program. Bring your own bow if you have one, one bow will be provided. Must RSVP to lfrench@pearlandtx.gov by the Tues. before the class.

Wed., June 14 - Aug. 9, 2 - 4 p.m.

Adaptive Recreation

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**

ARTS AND CRAFTS



Cost: Free
Age: 6+
Location: WEC

Class is held every other Mon. starting June 6. The course is open to persons with developmental disabilities. Come join us for an hour-long 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.

Participants must RSVP by the Fri. before class to lfrench@pearlandtx.gov or **713.540.1615**. Class runs in conjunction with Adaptive Cooking.

Mon., June 5 - Aug. 7, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ADAPTIVE COOKING



Cost: Free
Age: 10+
Location: WEC

Class is held every other Mon. starting June 6. The class 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 for 12 weeks (6 classes). Each person will get to eat/take home what they cook at the end of each class. At the end of the session each participant will get a cookbook of the items they have cooked.

Participants must RSVP by the Fri. before class to lfrench@pearlandtx.gov or **713.540.1615**.

Mon., June 4 - Aug. 7, 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 or call **281.526.8967** ext. 2.

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**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Registration Dates: May 8 - June 9
Cost: \$335 per team at registration
Location: RCN or Pearland ISD Facilities
Format: 7 regular season games + single - elimination seeded playoffs
Play begins: June 19

Enjoy the fast moving and exciting sport of basketball by forming your own team and competing in the league of your choice. Our Indoor Basketball League is open to men, 18 & older, at the Recreation Center & Natatorium or at listed Pearland ISD facilities. The program registration fee pays for a 7 game regular season schedule, single elimination playoff, with officials and awards. Game schedules, scores, league standings and new rosters can be obtained from our website at teamsideline.com/pearland. Registration may be done in person at the Recreation Center & Natatorium or online at pearlandparks.com. Teams must pay in full to register.

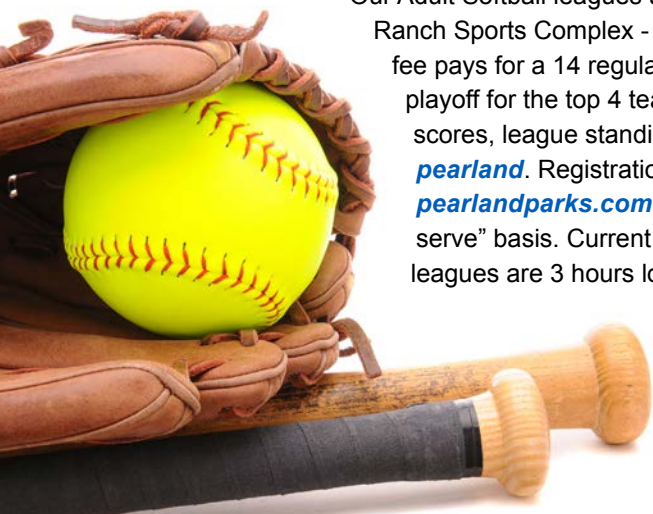
6853, Mon., June 19 - Aug. 14, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)
 6855, Wed., June 21 - Aug. 16, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Competitive)
 6856, Thur., June 22 - Aug. 17, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Registration Dates: May 8 - June 9
Cost: \$315 (included in a \$80 forfeit deposit) + \$20 cash at the plate for umpires
Location: SCR
Format: 14-regular season games + single-elimination seeded playoffs
Play begins: Week of June 19

Our Adult Softball leagues are open to men and women, 18 & older, and are offered at the Shadow Creek Ranch Sports Complex - softball fields on Shadow Creek Ranch Parkway. The program registration fee pays for a 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. Registration may be done in person at the Recreation Center & Natatorium or online at 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.

6862, Wed., June 21 - Aug. 16, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)
 6863, Thur., June 22 - Aug. 17, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)
 6864, Thur., June 22 - Aug. 17, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Men's Competitive)
 6866, Fri., June 23 - Aug. 18, 7 - 11 p.m. (Co-ed Recreational)
 6867, Fri., June 23 - Aug. 18, 7 - 11 p.m. (Co-ed Open)



**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Registration Dates: May 8 - June 9
Cost: \$225 per team at registration
Location: RCN
Format: 7-game regular season + single - elimination seeded playoffs
Play begins: June 21

Our indoor volleyball league is open to women, 18 & older, at the Recreational Center & Natatorium. The program registration fee pays for a 7-game regular season schedule, single - elimination playoff, with officials and awards. This league is sanctioned by the TAAF and USAVB with rally scoring to 25 with a 30-pointcap. Game schedules, scores, league standings and new rosters can be obtained from our website at teamsideline.com/pearland. Registration may be done in person at the Recreation Center & Natatorium or online at pearlandparks.com. Teams must pay in full to register.

6857, Wed., June 21 - Aug. 16, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Women's Recreational)



ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

Registration Dates: May 8 - June 9
Cost: \$295 per team (included in cost is a \$60 forfeit deposit) + \$15 cash at the plate for umpires.
Location: SCR
Format: 14 - regular season games + single-elimination seeded playoffs
Play begins: June 20

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. Registration online at pearlandparks.com. Team must pay in full to register.

6859, Tues., June 20 - Aug. 15, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Co-ed Recreational)

Adults

**NO CLASSES
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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 classes, 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. Email elizabethkelley@fit4mom.com or call **832.736.0808**.

KARATE

Cost: \$50 (cash only)

Age: 13+ years

Location: RCN/WEC

Karate is a sport which teaches self-defense skills 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. Advancing in rank (belt color) is optional. For more information about the Karate program, contact askgray@pdq.net or **281.482.3004**, or go online to view video of the class at vimeo.com/41596792. Register on-site only. *No class the week of July 4.*

Tue., June 6 - Aug. 15, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (RCN)

Wed., June 7 - Aug. 16, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (WEC)

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. Register at the RCN main office during regular business hours.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER:	GROUP TRAINING (2 - 4 PEOPLE):	ACTIVE ADULT MEMBER (60+):
1 session = \$65	1 session = \$95	1 session = \$50
6 sessions = \$360	6 sessions = \$540	6 sessions = \$255
10 sessions = \$575	10 sessions = \$860	10 sessions = \$400
18 sessions = \$935	18 sessions = \$1,140	18 sessions = \$630



Adults

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



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 or call **713.253.2610**.

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

HUNTER EDUCATION

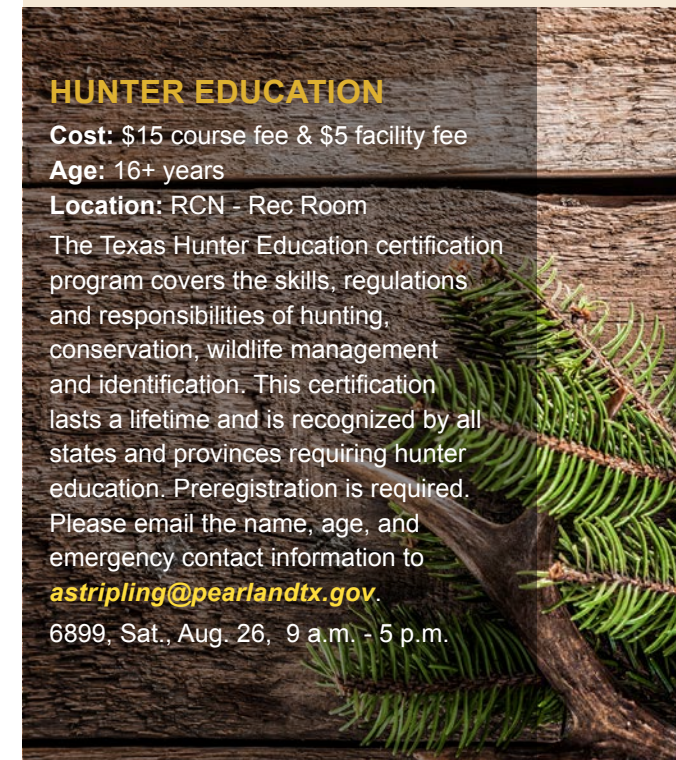
Cost: \$15 course fee & \$5 facility fee

Age: 16+ years

Location: RCN - Rec Room

The Texas Hunter Education certification program covers the skills, regulations and responsibilities of hunting, conservation, wildlife management and identification. This certification lasts a lifetime and is recognized by all states and provinces requiring hunter education. Preregistration is required. Please email the name, age, and emergency contact information to astripling@pearlandtx.gov.

6899, Sat., Aug. 26, 9 a.m. - 5 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, close toe shoes, handgun: revolver (minimum .32 caliber) or semi-auto (minimum .380), ammunition: minimum 50. Rental handguns are available for \$30 (includes ammo). Log on to goheeled.com/enroll to sign up.

6896, Sat., June 24, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

6897, Sat., July 22, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

6898, Sat., Aug. 26, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Senior Adults

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**



BEGINNERS SPANISH

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

Are you wanting to learn another language or refresh on the Spanish you already know? Well this course is for you! This course 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., June - Aug., 11:30 a.m.



PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS

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

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

Thur., June - Aug., 8:30 - 11:30 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
Location: KAC

Come join us as we travel and adventure to day trips in Houston and beyond. We take a field trip once a month and now we are venturing to bigger excursions – evening outings. Join in on the fun as we go to the Battle of the Bands, Rodeo and tour the Villa de Matel Covenant. Dates and times are to be determined as we get closer to the trip. Make sure to stay abreast online or with our monthly newsletter at pearlandtx.gov/knappcenter.

Membership is required to participate.

Senior Adults

**NO CLASSES
WEEK OF JULY 4TH**

LINE DANCING



Cost: Free
Age: 50+ years
Location: KAC

Convene with this group of dancers as they Wobble, Texas 2 Step, and Cha Cha.

Mon./Thur., June - Aug., 9:30 a.m.



CREATIVE WRITING

Cost: Free
Age: 50+ years
Location: KAC

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

Membership is required to participate.

1st and 3rd Tues.,
June - Aug., 10 a.m.

BEGINNER CLOGGING

Cost: Free
Age: 50+ years
Location: KAC

Come join our beginners clogging class and learn the techniques of clogging.

Membership is required to participate.

Fri., June - Aug., 12:15 p.m.



KNAPP CHORAL GROUP

Cost: Free
Age: 50+ years
Location: KAC

Think you have what it takes to be a part of our musical ensemble? Come on out and join us in singing the songs you know and love! No previous experience is necessary, just come and have a great time.

Tues., June - Aug., 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 a year for Pearland residents and just \$50 a year for non - residents. There is something for everyone at the Melvin Knapp Activity Center. Drop in and take classes, exercise or socialize with friends. If you play cards, dominoes or other table games, the Center offers them all.



Visit pearlandtx.gov/knappcenter for more information.

When is the last time **you** visited a **City Park?**

- Park and recreation facilities make communities desirable places to live, work, play, and visit, thereby contributing to the ongoing economic vitality of communities throughout the country.
- Programming provided through park and recreation agencies combat the national obesity epidemic through the development of healthy lifestyles, strong minds, and fit bodies.
- Park and recreation activities help deter crime and help our youth develop into contributing members of the community.
- Park and recreation experiences help older members continue their life experiences.
- Parks and open spaces are critical components to protecting and preserving the natural environment.



Stop by a local park today.

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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
FOR MORE FACILITY INFORMATION.

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

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

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

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

NATATORIUM HOURS:
Mon. - Fri., 5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sun., 12 - 6 p.m.



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