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

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CITY NEWS

Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau releases a new Visit Pearland Logo and welcomes the TAAF Winter Games of Texas to Pearland Jan. 12 - 14, 2018.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Winterfest features snow tubing hills in the H-E-B Winter Zone, inflatables, games, petting zoo and more.

PARK SYSTEM MAP

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

AND MORE

The City of Pearland awarded highest honor in financial reporting.



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Hello!

As we collectively continue to deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, I want to share a big thank you. Thanks to all of the community members who came together and helped one another in big and small ways, public gestures and private acts of kindness. I also want to share again a huge thanks to my City of Pearland colleagues. There were many City of Pearland staff members, selflessly prepared and responded around town without regard for their

own homes or property. Road access into the City was cut off and resources and people who train and plan were indispensable lifesavers. City staff performed high water rescues in teams and opened/maintained emergency transitional shelters. I really cannot say enough about everybody here.

The great US Marines came days later to Friendswood and other hard hit areas. For the first 72 hours or so, it was on us locally to ensure the safety of our residents. I think that Pearland performed thanks to years of good engineering and design while we added thousands of rooftops and parking lots in our high-growth city. There was good planning and public investments, partnerships with Brazoria Drainage District #4 which was also exceptional. We coordinated well with and are grateful for the Pearland Independent School District which assisted in many ways, such as opening a transitional shelter at Pearland High School. There were churches and social service agencies which formed a tight net to help thousands. I was deeply impressed with all of that in the times I was able to get out and see the action and the impact first-hand.

Pearland had houses badly damaged, particularly those near Clear Creek. More can and will be done to look at those drainage basins and what can be done, looking at options for many houses built before the City incorporated or before the current design standards. The City has added tens of thousands of houses and the majority stayed above those incredible Harvey water levels. We will have to remember and continue to share and support everybody, even as much of the community has reverted to "normal."

Part of the normal is continuing with our traditions and gatherings such as we host in December with the Hometown Christmas Parade and our Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Then in January, we have Winterfest. It's a great time of year in the Gulf part of Texas and I look forward to enjoying it with you. Check out the programs from our outstanding, top-in-class Parks & Recreation Department as we build and offer opportunities for you.



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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 The Sports Complex at Shadow Creek Ranch 13050 Shadow Creek Pkwy.	■			■		■	■	■	■		■	■				■	■		■		

Park Amenities

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

	Volleyball Court(s)	Basketball Court(s)	Tennis Court(s)	Softball Field(s)	Soccer Field(s)	Multi - purpose Field(s)	Pond	Hike/Bike/Jogging Trail	Pavilion(s)	Dog Park	Playground	Picnic Table(s)	Splash Pad	Pool	Nature Area	Restrooms	Drinking Fountains	Rental Spaces Available	Classes and Activities	Frisbee Golf	Historical Marker
1 (CEN) Centennial Park 3219 McLean Rd.		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	
2 (IND) Independence Park 3919 Liberty Dr.	UNDER CONSTRUCTION																				
3 Southdown Park 2150 Countryplace Pkwy.	■					■		■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	■		
4 Woodcreek Park - 2907 Crane											■	■									
5 Woody Street Park - 2111 Woody								■			■	■					■				
6 Cypress Village Park - 6202 Summit								■			■	■									
7 Corrigan Park - 5409 Cunningham											■	■									
8 Hyde Park - 2221 Westminster								■	■		■	■					■				
9 Pine Hollow Park - 1335 Pine Forest		■						■	■		■	■					■				
10 Creekside Park - 2935 E. Orange St.											■	■									
11 Aaron Pasternak Memorial Park 2402 Parkview								■	■		■	■					■				
12 Zychlinski Park - 2243 Grand Blvd.		■						■			■	■					■				■
13 Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail 1801 Kingsley								■							■						
14 South Gate Park - 11417 Harris Ave.								■			■	■									
15 Heritage Plaza (Gazebo) - 3519 Liberty Dr.									■												
16 Hunter Park - 3701 E. Orange St.																					■
17 Old Settlers Cemetery - Halik																					■
18 Trails at John Hargrove Environmental Complex 5800 Magnolia St.								■							■		■				

City News

PARKS & RECREATION MAINTAINS “GOLD STANDARD”

The Parks & Recreation Department continues to maintain the gold standard of operation as determined by the National Recreation and Parks Association, evident by our national accreditation conferred by the Commission for Accrediting Parks and Recreation Agencies.

The Parks & Recreation Master Plan is intended to help meet the needs of current and future residents by positioning Pearland to build on the community’s parks and recreation assets and identify new opportunities. The citizen-driven plan establishes a clear direction to guide city staff, advisory committees, and elected officials in their efforts to enhance the community’s parks and recreation services and facilities.

As part of the Master Plan, the Parks & Recreation Department compiled a list of areas to improve upon, in order to provide better service to the quality of life for residents of our community. As a result, opportunities for growth were found in several key areas. To date, the department has accomplished the following:

The City of Pearland has ensured social equity by contracting with a nationally credited Diversity and Inclusion facilitator to develop an intentionally inclusive plan to address diversity. Additionally, in order to promote public health, the department partnered with “It’s Time Texas” and the “Texas AgriLife Extension Office” to offer wellness clinics focusing on preventative medicine.

In terms of programming and service, the Parks & Recreation Department has worked to increase programming for special needs by hosting the Regional Adaptive Recreation Marathon. The department also increased Non-Sports Programming for youth by implementing science based summer programs for pre-school to teenage. The Parks & Recreation Department even connected with the community ‘where they are’ through the completion of a curriculum and implementation of Pop - Up Play: a program bringing family-style games to parks to engage communities and visitors alike in recreation. Lastly, the department kicked-off an Outdoor Recreation Initiative to address at-risk youth by capturing the audience and exposing them to alternative means of recreation through the Natural Resource Division.

Looking toward the future, the department endeavored sports field demands by more than doubling the number of available athletic fields and became more Community Park Oriented by allocating capital plans and funds to all Community/Regional sized park amenities.

The Parks & Recreation Department will continue to use this living, thematic plan, which has become a driving force in defining objectives, to ensure Pearland Parks & Recreation continues to be the leader in providing quality services that connect the community through people, parks, and programs.

City of Pearland Water Department Customers:

The City of Pearland begins a new fiscal year on Oct. 1 which continues through Sept. 30. After diligent review of the cost to produce, deliver, and treat water; including building and maintaining infrastructure, the City Council approved the following rate increases for fiscal year 2018 which is applicable to all water and sewer customers rates that will be effective as of Oct. 1, 2017.

*Typical residential meter is 5/8”

Base (Single Unit by Meter Size)	Water	Sewer	Water	Sewer
5/8" *	\$ 13.78	\$ 20.86	\$ 15.30	\$ 22.74
3/4"	\$ 13.78	\$ 20.86	\$ 15.30	\$ 22.74
1"	\$ 22.97	\$ 34.77	\$ 25.49	\$ 37.89
1 1/2"	\$ 45.93	\$ 69.53	\$ 50.99	\$ 75.79
2"	\$ 73.49	\$ 111.25	\$ 81.58	\$ 121.26
3"	\$ 137.80	\$ 208.60	\$ 152.96	\$ 227.37
4"	\$ 229.67	\$ 347.66	\$ 254.93	\$ 378.95
6"	\$ 459.33	\$ 695.32	\$ 509.86	\$ 757.90
8"	\$ 734.93	\$ 1,112.51	\$ 815.78	\$ 1,212.63
10"	\$ 1,056.47	\$ 1,599.23	\$ 1,172.68	\$ 1,743.16
Multi-Unit (per unit)	\$ 13.78	\$ 20.86	\$ 15.30	\$ 22.74

PearlandGREEN: RESTORATION AT SHADOW CREEK RANCH NATURE TRAIL



The Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail, located at 1801 Kingsley Drive, aims to provide enhanced outdoor experiences for visitors while providing a refuge for plant and animal life. Work has recently begun to bring back the natural Coastal Tallgrass Prairie ecosystem that once dominated the Pearland landscape.

The Coastal Tallgrass Prairie system has seen an incredible loss in acreage due to agriculture, urbanization, invasive plants and improper land management. The diminishing habitat has also caused a large decrease in several species of wildlife populations that depend on this ecosystem. The uplands of the nature trail have become overgrown by unwanted invasive plants including Chinese Tallow, Eastern Baccharis, Macartney Rose and King Ranch Bluestem. The City of Pearland's Natural Resources Division of the Parks & Recreation Department initiated the removal of the invasive plants in the summer of 2017 as the first step in the restoration process.

The restoration process includes removing unwanted plants, reintroducing local prairie plants and follow up maintenance. Removal and control of the invasive species are key to allowing the native plant communities to grow and establish. Seeding and follow-up plantings with locally native prairie plants will initiate the prairies establishment and help combat the non-native plant invasion. Once the prairie has begun to take hold, maintenance will begin. The Natural Resources Division will implement management strategies that achieve similar effects of what would have occurred on a prairie naturally.

Visit the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail's paved walking path and observation deck while viewing the prairie's progress. If you are interested in volunteering for this project or similar projects, email condracek@pearlandtx.gov.



PEARLAND CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU LAUNCHES VISIT PEARLAND LOGO

The Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau releases a new Visit Pearland logo in anticipation of the City department's 5-year anniversary.

The new, simplified logo is current with tourism industry trends indicating the action of visiting while reinforcing our website address
visitpearland.com

- Kim Sinistore, executive director of the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau.

The new logo includes a Texas tagline, a pair of pears and a two-color approach to emphasize the pronunciation of "pear" appended to the world "land".

In addition to the logo change, Visit Pearland branding and messaging have been revamped to include a more, simplified look with strong imagery and concise copy.

Moving into its fifth season of promoting Pearland as a business and leisure destination, the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau is a department of the City of Pearland whose primary purpose is to expand Pearland's economy by attracting visitors to the City. Each year millions of dollars from visitor spending generate increased business and the enhancement of Pearland's image.

Since inception in 2013, a three-person team under Sinistore's direction operates from the Visitor Center location at the Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway Street, Suite 1390.

The Visitor Center, which doubles as an art gallery showcasing local art, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and provides guides to assist visitors and residents with event planning services. For more information call **281.997.5907**.



IMPORTANT STORMWATER INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

The Municipal Storm Sewer System permit (MS4) by the Texas Commission on Environment Quality (TCEQ) allows the City of Pearland to discharge into surface water of the state. The City's second five-year plan for Stormwater Management Plan was approved by TCEQ in 2015 which is available to the public through the City's Stormwater Management webpage. The Stormwater Management Plan basically deals with the ways to improve the surface water quality using various Best Management Practices (BMPs). There are a number of ways that a home/business owner can help to reduce the chemical, biological, and physical pollutants off the ground and out of the storm sewer system. Some BMPs include:

- Limit the use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Keep sewage from being disposed of in storm drains.
- Pick up after your pets.
- Clean vehicles at a wash station or in the grass.
- Never dispose toxic chemicals down the storm drain.
- Do not throw trash into the storm drain.
- Properly dispose of trash/yard waste.
- Never dispose of fats, oils, and grease down the drain.

Pearland's floodplains

You can learn more about the flood risk at your property by reviewing flood maps. Stop by the Pearland Branch of Brazoria County Library or visit the Engineering Division at 3519 Liberty Drive. Everyone who wants to look at the flood maps will be helped. The floodplain map was prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). However, these are not the only areas that may flood. Some of our flood-prone areas are not shown on the flood map because they are due to local storm drainage problems. During heavy rain storms, drainage problems may cause flooded roads, local ponding, and/or overflowing ditches. Our worst and most frequent flooding occurs along Clear Creek, but other waterways also rise out of their banks and can flood homes.

Flood insurance protects you financially

If your home or business is in the floodplain or an area where stormwater collects, flood insurance is recommended. Flood damage is not covered by your standard property insurance policy or your renter's policy. Some mortgages require you to buy flood insurance, but you can buy a policy even if your lender doesn't require it. Most insurance agents can sell you a policy. This important financial protection can pay for cleanup costs and to repair damage to your building. Be sure to ask about coverage to help replace your personal belongings or building contents. Note! There is a 30-day waiting period before coverage takes effect – don't wait for the next storm to protect your family. Just because you haven't had flood damage in the past doesn't mean you will be safe the next time the water rises. Don't make a big mistake and think that disaster assistance or federal loans will be your best solution.

After a flood

If your home or business is damaged, you may be required to get a permit to make repairs. If repairs cost more than 50 percent of the market value of your building, FEMA regulations require you to bring the building "into compliance" with the floodplain regulations. This could mean elevating the building on a higher foundation or other measures to satisfy the rules.

If you experience increased cost of compliance (ICC) and are covered by flood insurance, in addition to the regular insurance payment you may be eligible for up to \$30,000 more. This money is to pay for property protection and compliance. In addition, please remember to save all documents such as receipts and photos associated with flood damage repair which will be helpful for your flood damage claim and flood mitigation insurance.

Learn more at pearlandtx.gov/floodplain.



Transparency Stars

Recognizing Local Transparency Achievements

FINANCE RECEIVES STATE RECOGNITION

City achieves transparency goals set by State Comptroller's Transparency Stars Program.

The City of Pearland has earned state recognition for achieving transparency goals set by the Comptroller's Transparency Stars Program. The City was awarded two stars for its work reporting and maintaining financial data related to contracts and procurements as well as public pensions. The awards mark the third and fourth stars that the City of Pearland has received from the Texas Comptroller.

Pearland was awarded Transparency Stars earlier this year in recognition of its work in the areas of Traditional Finance and Debt. Now, the City has earned four out of five Transparency Stars from the program. The accolades mark significant success in keeping up with the Pearland City Council's Strategic Priorities; specifically making sure Pearland is a Fiscally Responsible Government.

"The City of Pearland should be congratulated for its ongoing commitment to greater public trust. This effort achieves the goals set by our Transparency Stars program," State Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. *"By embracing this effort, the City of Pearland has taken an important step toward improving taxpayer access to essential information,"* he continued.

The Comptroller's office launched the Transparency Stars program in 2016 to recognize cities, counties, school districts and special purpose districts making important strides toward greater government transparency. Local entities can be rewarded for their work for up to five stars in the categories of Traditional Finances, Contracts and Procurement, Economic Development, Public Pensions and Debt Obligations.

For more on Pearland's Financial Transparency initiatives log on to the City's Financial Transparency Page at pearlandtx.gov/financialtransparency.

CITY AWARDED HIGHEST HONOR IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The City of Pearland has again been awarded the Government Finance Officer's Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for Fiscal Year 2016. The award is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

Each year, the City of Pearland Finance Department produces a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. This year, just as in the past 38 years, the City's CAFR has received annual recognition from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada.

To receive recognition, the City must comply with the highest standards for disclosure and provide pertinent trend information beyond that which is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The award was presented to the Finance Department as the department responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR and the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals throughout North America. The CAFR is judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story. The CAFR is submitted and feedback provided each year for continuous improvement, in addition to the Certificate consideration.

The project complies with the Council Strategic Priorities of Fiscally Responsible Government, insuring accountability and transparency into a system of decision-making. More information about the Finance Department is available at pearlandtx.gov.





STEPHEN F. AUSTIN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Cost: Free

Age: All Ages

Location: In front of Stephen F. Austin Statue, 41885 State Hwy 288, Angleton, TX 77515

Join volunteers and students at the Austin Statue at Hwy 288 and Hwy 35 for a celebration with historical characters, activities, exhibits, music, and refreshments (including a birthday cake!). This program is geared towards school groups. Free event sponsored by local groups. For information, call the SF Austin-Munson Park at **979.248.5961**.

Thur., Nov. 2



THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER



Location: Shadycrest Baptist Church,
3017 Yost Blvd., Pearland, TX 77581.

Everything that can possibly go wrong with a children's Christmas program does as the Herdman's take all the main roles and make them their own! A hilarious play that will help your family celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!

Dec. 8, 7 p.m.

Dec. 9, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Dec. 10, 3 p.m.

Community



FALL PADDLING EVENT

Cost: Free

Age: All Ages

Location: TBA

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 more information or reservations call Mike Mullenweg at **979.864.1541** (ext. 7) or email mikem@brazoria-county.net.

Sat., Oct. 14 - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 11 - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

WINTER PADDLING EVENT

Cost: Free

Age: All Ages

Location: TBA

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 more information or reservations call Mike Mullenweg at **979.864.1541** (ext. 7) or email mikem@brazoria-county.net.

Sat., Dec. 2 - 9 a.m. - 12 p.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 and temporarily being held at the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium (RCN) or the Tom Reid Library.

Adult Programs

BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Age: 18+

Location: RCN

Time: 6:30 p.m.

A book discussion group for adults.

Jan. 8, "Hello, Sunshine" by Laura Dave

Feb. 5, "The Women in the Castle"
by Jessica Shattuck

Mar. 5, "Eleanor Oliphant Is
Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman

Apr. 2, "The Photographer's Wife"
by Suzanne Joinson

May 7, "Saints for All Occasions"
by J. Courtney Sullivan

NOVEL DISCUSSION

Age: 18+

Location: RCN

Time: 6:30 p.m.

A book discussion group for adults.

Jan. 22, "Crazy Rich Asians"
by Kevin Kwan

Feb. 26, "The Second Mrs. Hockaday"
by Susan Rivers

Mar. 19, "The Dry" by Jane Harper

Apr. 16, "The Chillbury Ladies' Choir"
by Jennifer Ryan

May 21, "The Marsh King's Daughter"
by Karen Dionne

WRITERS' GROUP

Age: 18+

Location: RCN

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May 11

Teen Programs

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Age: 12 - 18

Location: RCN

Time: 12 p.m.

A book discussion of teen titles.

Jan. 8, "The Book Thief"

by Markus Zusak

Feb. 12, "The Shadow Hero"
by Gene Luen Yang

Mar. 12, "The Disreputable History of
Frankie Landau-Banks" by E. Lockhart

Apr. 9, "Monster" by Walter Dean Myers

May 14, "The Raven Boys"
by Maggie Stiefvater

TWEEN BOOK CLUB

Age: 12 - 18

Location: RCN

Time: 12 p.m.

A book discussion of teen titles.

Jan. 22, "The Girl Who Circumnavigated
Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making"

by Catherynne Valente

Feb. 26, "The City of Ember"
by Jeanne DuPrau

Mar. 26, "Mockingbird (mok'ing-burd)" by
Kathryn Erskine

Apr. 23, "Al Capone Does My Shirts"
by Gennifer Choldenko

May 21, "Out of My Mind"
by Sharon Draper

Children and Family Programs

BABY BOUNCE

Age: 0 through 18 months

Location: RCN

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

Mon., 10:45 a.m. RCN

Mon., 10:15 a.m. Tom Reid Library

Wed., 3:30 p.m. Tom Reid Library

TODDLER STORYTIME

Age: 18 to 36 months

Location: RCN or Tom Reid Library

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

Tues., 10:45 a.m. RCN

Tues., 10:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Tom Reid Library

KIDZ KORNER STORYTIME

Age: All ages

Location: RCN

Listen to stories and sing songs.

Wed., 9:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Age: 3 - 6

Location: RCN or Tom Reid Library

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

Thur., 10:45 a.m. RCN

Thur., 10:15 a.m. Tom Reid Library

FAMILY CRAFT

Age: All ages

Location: RCN or Tom Reid Library

Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2

PRESCHOOL PRETEND PLAY

Age: 3 - 6

Location: Tom Reid Library

Time: 10:30 a.m.

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

Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5

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.

Adult Programs

WESTSIDE BOOK CLUB

Age: 18+

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

WESTSIDE WRITERS' GROUP

Age: Adults and Teens 14+

A place for adult writers to hone and share their creative writing with a supportive group.
2nd Thur. of the month - 6:30 p.m.

TABLETOP TUESDAY GAME NIGHT

Age: Adults and Teens 14+

Gather your friends for fun and challenging board and card games! Various games will be offered, but we also encourage you to B.Y.O.G. (Bring Your Own Game).
3rd Tues. of the month - 6:30 p.m.

LIBRARY MAKER SATURDAY

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

Join the maker movement. Every month we explore a different craft or technology. Check our online calendar to find out what each month's topic is.
4th Sat. of the month - 2 p.m.

RASPBERRY PI JAM

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

Come learn about a different Raspberry Pi component each month and show off your Pi creations!
4rd Tues. of the month - 6:30 p.m.

Teen Programs

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Age: 8th - 12th grade

Want to have a say about the books and

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

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

GIRLS WHO CODE

Age: Girls in 6th - 12th grade

Girls Who Code Clubs are free programs for 6th to 12th grade girls to explore coding in a fun and friendly way! No experience necessary!

Every Tues. of each month - 4:30 p.m.

TEEN SCENE PROGRAM

Age: 13+

Monthly program for teens. Check the Library's calendar to see what each month's program is.
3rd Sat. of the month - 2 p.m.

Children and Family Programs

BABY BOUNCE

Age: 15 months

Caregivers and infants will have a wonderful bonding experience. We will share bounces, lifts, ASL, songs and rhymes as well as one story.
Tues., 10:15 a.m.

TODDLER TIME

Age: 3 years

Toddlers will enjoy songs, rhymes and lots of movement during our 30 minute program. We will take a brief break for two stories between our songs and rhymes.
Wed., 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Age: 3 - 5

Preschoolers will have fun with stories, songs and rhymes. We will explore various preschool concepts each week as we journey down the ready reader road. After our stories, preschoolers will work on a craft. Each weekly time is the exact same program to allow for our growing Storytime.

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

Thur., 10:15 a.m.

DOGGY READING TIME

Age: All ages

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

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

WEEKEND MOVIE AND ACTIVITY

Age: All ages

Every month we show a different movie and a craft or activity is offered. Call the branch to find out which movie is being shown.
2nd Sat. of the month - 2 p.m.

KINDER KORNER

Age: Children in kindergarten

This is a program for students in kindergarten. Children will hear a story and participate in a STEAM activity.
1st and 3rd Wed. of each month
4:30 p.m.

STEM CAMP

Age: 1st - 5th grade

This program will consist of different STEM related activities.
1st and 3rd Wed. of each month
4:30 p.m.

General Information

REGISTER TODAY

Registration begins on **Dec. 4 for members and Dec. 11 for the public.** City of Pearland Parks & Recreation has made it easy for you to get registered for the class of your choice. A participant may not register more than seven days after a class has started. Classes will not be prorated for an individual registering after a class has begun. There are two ways for you to submit your registration:

1. ONLINE

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

2. WALK - IN

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

RESIDENT FEE

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

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

kidfishfest



*Due to the recent effects of Hurricane Harvey, the **2017 Kid Fish Fest** event has been cancelled. **Kid Fish Fest** will resume in 2018 on the first weekend of November.*

Special Events

WINTERFEST

Cost: Ages 16 and up \$5

Ages 3 - 15 \$10 / Ages 2 and under free

Date: Sat., Jan. 27

Time: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: RCN

Come for a fun-filled day of playing in the snow, rides, great food, games and live entertainment on the UHCL Pearland Entertainment stage. Winterfest features snow tubing hills in the H-E-B Winter Zone, inflatables, games, petting zoo provided by Westside Veterinary Hospital, and more. Tickets will be on sale at the Recreation Center & Natatorium beginning Dec. 1 through Jan. 27. Bring a canned good, benefiting the Pearland Neighborhood Center, to receive a \$2 discount on pre-sale tickets (maximum one discount per ticket). *There will not be any discounts the day of the event.* For more information, call 281.412.8900 or visit pearlandparks.com.

Dawson Winter Dash &



Family Fun Run



Cost: 1 mile fun run \$20, 5K \$30

Age: All ages

Date: Sat., Jan. 27

Time: 1 mile fun run: 8 a.m., 5K: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Turner High School,
4717 Bailey Rd, Pearland, TX 77584

Join the fun and excitement by running or cheering on your favorite racers and stay for some winter festivities, Texas-style, in an effort to support the Dawson High School Eagle Band and Catalyst Color Guard. Entry to Winterfest is included in race registration - up to a \$10 value!

Register online at thedriven.net or visit pearlandparks.com for event information.

Special Events



presented by Westside Veterinary Hospital



Cost: Free admission and onsite parking
Age: All ages
Date: Sat., Mar. 24
Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Location: Shadow Creek Ranch Sports Complex, 13050 Shadow Creek Parkway, Pearland, TX 77584

Man's best friend is sure to enjoy this paw-some event! In our 24th year, we get the morning started with the H-E-B Pet and Owner Fun Run beginning at 8 a.m. followed by a National Dock Diving competition, Texas Weiner Dog Races and much more. We will also host teams from across the nation who competed in the US Dog Disc Nationals. Activities include doggie entertainers, pet adoptions, K9 demonstrations and more. Registration is available online at active.com or log on to pearlandparks.com for event information.

Earth Day CELEBRATION

Cost: Free
Date: Sat., Apr. 28
Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Southdown Park, 2150 Countryplace Parkway, Pearland, Texas, 77584

Bring out the whole family to learn how to become a responsible inhabitant of planet Earth. The event hosted in partnership with Keep Pearland Beautiful, provides educational activities and demonstrations that support protecting the Earth for future generations. Enjoy entertainment, games, vendors, and more.

To advertise in the next issue of Pearland in Motion, email sponsorships@pearlandtx.gov to place an ad. View a rate sheet at pearlandtx.gov/inmotion.

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VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN

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

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

RENT A PAVILION, FIELD OR FACILITY

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



Contact us at **281.412.8900** or come by the Parks and Recreation main office located inside the Recreation Center & Natatorium (4141 Bailey Rd.).

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS.

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

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Aquatics

INFANTS & WATER

Aquatic programs for infants are available at the Recreation Center & Natatorium by two independent contractors. This is not a learn-to-swim program, but the cause 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. For those 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.

BAY AREA STARS DIVING TEAM

Introduces fundamental diving skills participants. These include forward and backward take off, in entries and dive positions. An effort is made to inform all divers about participation in various Amateur Athletic Union meets. We strive to have fun, get in shape and be safe.

Prerequisite: all participants must become a member of AAU, display an excellent attitude and be able to swim down to the bottom of 12.5-foot pool and swim to the side of pool. All participants must also pay a one-time AAU membership of \$14, which is paid to the instructor.

For registration information, email svenschultz@comcast.net or visit bayareastardive.com.

WATER BABIES

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

Age: 9 months - 4 years

Location: RCN

The Water Babies program allows parents to participate with their child for an individual introduction to water exploration and water safety. A parent or trusted adult per child is required in each class. Classes consist of eight (8) 25 minute lessons. Familiarizes young children with the water and prepares them for American Red Cross Preschool Aquatics or Learn to swim courses. Course is not intended to teach children to become good swimmers or to survive in the water on their own.

SWIM TEST

Cost: \$10

Age: 4 years and up

Location: RCN

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

7405, Jan. 20, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

7406, Feb. 17, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

7407, Mar. 24, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

7408, Apr. 28, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

7409, May. 26, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Aquatics

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS

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

Age: 4 - 5 years

Location: RCN

Preschool Aquatics Level 1

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

Preschool Aquatics Level 2

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

Preschool Aquatics Level 3

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



Aquatics

LEARN TO SWIM

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

Age: 6 - 15 years

Location: RCN

Level 1 Introduction to Water Skills

For first time and non-adjusted swimmers. Develops positive attitudes towards swimming and emphasizes the importance of good habits and safe practices in and around the water. Classes consist of eight 45-minute lessons.

Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills

Students learn to float without support and recover to a vertical position. This level marks the beginning of true locomotion skills and adds to the self-help and basic rescue skills began in Level I. Classes consist of eight 45-minute lessons. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 1)*

Level 3 Stroke Development

Builds on the skills in Level 2 by providing additional guided practice. This course teaches students how to coordinate the front crawl and back crawl, the elementary backstroke and fundamentals of treading water. Students will also learn safe diving rules and begin to dive from the side of the pool in deep water. Classes consist of eight 45-minute lessons. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 2)*

Level 4 Stroke Improvement

Develops participant's 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 will focus on improvement in the basic swim strokes. Classes consist of eight 45-minute lessons. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 3)*

Level 5 Stroke Refinement

Students should be able to demonstrate the following: shallow angle dives from the side and then glide and 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. Classes consist of eight 45-minute lessons. *(Prerequisite: Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 4)*

Level 6 Fitness Swimming

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

ADULT LESSONS

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

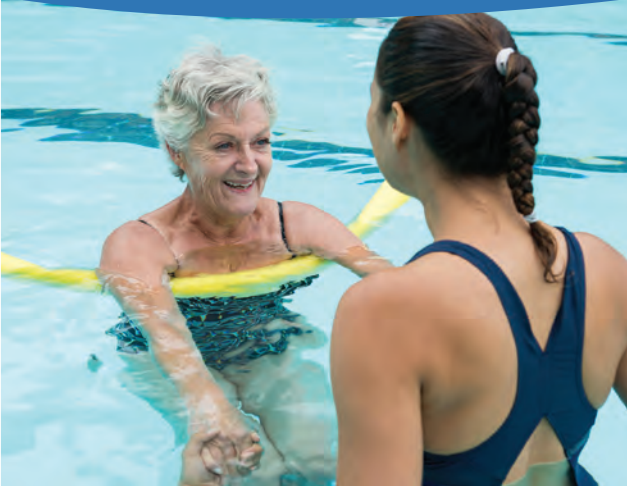
Age: 16 and up

Location: RCN

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



Aquatics



PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

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

Age: 3 and up

Location: RCN

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

NATATORIUM SESSION 1

MON. / WED. (Jan. 8 - 31)

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			7369					
Preschool Level 1		7372						
Preschool Level 2				7375				
Level 4					7360			
Level 5						7363		
Level 6								7366
Private	7381	7384	7387	7390				

TUES. / THUR. (Jan. 9 - Feb. 1)

Class	5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Preschool Level 3				7378				
Level 1		7351						
Level 2			7354					
Level 3				7357				
Adult						7348		
Private					7393	7396	7399	7402

NATATORIUM SESSION 2

MON. / WED. (Feb. 12 - Mar. 7)

Class	5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Preschool Level 3				7379				
Level 1		7352						
Level 2			7355					
Level 3				7358				
Adult						7349		
Private					7394	7397	7400	7403

TUES. / THUR. (Feb. 13 - Mar. 8)

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			7370					
Preschool Level 1		7373						
Preschool Level 2				7376				
Level 4					7361			
Level 5						7364		
Level 6								7367
Private	7382	7385	7388	7391				

Aquatics



NATATORIUM SESSION 3

MON. / WED. (Mar. 19 - Apr. 11)

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			7371					
Preschool Level 1		7374						
Preschool Level 2				7377				
Level 4					7362			
Level 5						7365		
Level 6								7368
Private	7383	7386	7389	7392				

TUES. / THUR. (Mar. 20 - Apr. 12)

Class	5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Preschool Level 3				7380				
Level 1	7353							
Level 2		7356						
Level 3			7359					
Adult					7350			
Private					7395	7398	7401	7404

NATATORIUM SESSION 4

MON. / WED. (Apr. 23 - May 16)

Class	5 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Preschool Level 3				7420				
Level 1	7411							
Level 2		7412						
Level 3			7413					
Adult						7410		
Private					7425	7426	7427	7428

TUES. / THUR. (Apr. 24 - May 17)

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			7417					
Preschool Level 1		7418						
Preschool Level 2				7419				
Level 4					7414			
Level 5						7415		
Level 6								7416
Private	7421	7422	7423	7424				



TAAF
WINTER GAMES OF TEXAS
 2018/2019 PEARLAND



**GET IN THE
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 Jan. 12-14, 2018



The Winter Games of Texas arrive in Pearland on January 12-14, 2018. Sanctioned by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF), the Winter Games of Texas is patterned after the Olympic Games with

athletes earning medals for competitive sports. Debuting in Pearland after a 12-year run in Frisco, Texas, the sports festival, created for Texas amateur athletes of all ages and skill levels, will feature 15 different competitions held in venues across the City of Pearland.

Sporting events consisting of both team and individual athletes in youth and adult categories include archery, basketball, flag football, golf, gymnastics, kickball, lacrosse, martial arts, pickle ball, powerlifting, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and wheelchair rugby.

Registration is now open Mon., Oct., 2, 2017 at TAAF.com.

Funding for the event will be handled through a collaborative partnership between the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau and the City of Pearland Parks & Recreation Department along with sponsorships and event revenue.

There is an estimated economic impact of \$1.5 million to the local Pearland economy.

"We're very proud to have the privilege and opportunity to showcase Pearland to athletes from across the state of Texas and welcome them to our destination," says Kim Sinistore, executive director of the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau. *"We're working on ideas to offer the local business community and Pearland residents ways to showcase the welcoming spirit of Pearland to these athletes."*

If you want to get involved with the TAAF - Winter games of Texas, visit TAAF.com. Opportunities to get involved include volunteering to welcome athletes, flag sponsorship, advertisements and more.

The appeal of Pearland with close proximity to Houston attractions, easy access to Hobby Airport and major state highways plus amazing local amenities paired with the milder Gulf Coast climate make the City an attractive choice for TAAF organizers.



To learn more about the TAAF Winter Games of Texas including registration, volunteer opportunities and sponsorship levels, go to TAAF.com.

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NATATORIUM POOL PARTIES

All packages provide two hours in the Recreation Center & Natatorium including a designated area for your guest to gather and celebrate. This package does not include decorations, supplies or a host. Call **281.412.8900** for more information.



Early Childhood



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 play time will begin where new playmates will be made. Your child will have the opportunity to develop motor and memory skills in the 'Learning Stations'. Throughout the class time, your little ones will build confidence in their movements and self-expressions. PARENT PARTICIPATION REQUIRED. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to class date. *Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. Cash or check only.*

7438, Wed., Mar. 21 - Apr. 25, 10 - 10:45 a.m.



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

Age: 3 - 5 years

Location: WEC

Bring your child to participate in the most unique song & movement program available to preschool and Kindergarten students today. TOT is a basketball ball handling, motor development, and fitness program for students ages 3-5. TOT combines academics and athletics-appealing to boys and girls, athletic and non-athletic! What makes TOT so unique is the development of self-esteem and self-confidence that a child attains through the classes. Sign up for both sessions in order to receive the full TOT experience. Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date. *Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. Cash or check only.*

7437, Thur., Mar. 22 - Apr. 26, 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



BRICKS 4 KIDZ-PRESCHOOL

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

Age: 3 - 5 years

Location: WEC

It's important to value ourselves as individuals and be familiar with our bodies, interests, and identities. Children will build models that help them identify with all of these personal elements. They will practice letter recognition, size comparison, shape and color identification, counting, placement vocabulary, and patterning. *Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. Cash or check only.*

7431, Tues., Jan. 30 - Mar. 6, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

7441, Tues., Mar. 20 - Apr. 24, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

Early Childhood



LITTLE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Cost: \$70 resident / \$87.50 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. A \$20 supply fee is due to the instructor on the first day of class. *Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. Cash or check only.*

7446, Thur., Feb. 1 - Mar. 8, 5 - 6 p.m.

LITTLE VETERINARIAN SCHOOL

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

Age: 4 - 6 years

Location: WEC

Little Veterinarian School encourages students to role play and explore the exciting world of veterinarians. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how to take care of a pet and use instruments that real veterinarians use. A \$20 supply fee is due to the instructor on the first day of class. *Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. Cash or check only.*

7436, Thur., Mar. 22 - Apr. 26, 5 - 6 p.m.

Early Childhood



Creative Dance

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

Age: 2 - 3 years

Location: RCN/WEC

Bring your little dancers for 30 minutes of creative and fun dance. They'll learn beginning moves and have a great time. Girls should wear a black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet slippers. Boys, please wear black shorts and a white t-shirt. If you need to purchase attire, please contact Stephanie at **281.485.6030**. *Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. Cash or check only.*

7444, Wed., Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (RCN)

7432, Thur., Jan. 11 - Feb. 15, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (WEC)

7445, Wed., Mar. 21 - Apr. 25, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (RCN)

7433, Thur., Mar. 22 - Apr. 26, 9 - 9:30 a.m. (WEC)

Ballet / Tap

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

Age: 3 - 4 years

Location: RCN/WEC

Students will get an introduction to the basics of ballet & tap combined into one class! Students will learn body alignment and control while building self-confidence and toning muscles. Girls please wear a black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers and tap shoes. Boys, please wear black shorts and a white t-shirt. If you need to purchase attire, please contact Stephanie at **281.485.6030**. A minimum of 5 must register 7 days prior to class start date. *Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. Cash or check only.*

7442, Wed., Jan. 10 - Feb. 14, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (RCN)

7429, Thur., Jan. 11 - Feb. 15, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (WEC)

7443, Wed., Mar. 21 - Apr. 25, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (RCN)

7430, Thur., Mar. 22 - Apr. 26, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. (WEC)

Early Childhood



KIDDIE KAPERS

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

Age: 3 - 4 years

Location: WEC

Our goal is to provide a secure, structured, stimulating, and developmentally-appropriate environment for the social, physical, and intellectual growth of your child. Your child will be introduced to activities to help sharpen listening skills, social skills, hand-eye coordination, and healthy habits. They will also work daily on letter, shape, number, and color recognition. Please bring a snack and drink each class day. Children must be toilet-trained; pull-ups are NOT considered toilet-trained. Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date. *Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. Cash or check only.*

7434, Tues./Thur., Jan. 16 - May 3, 9 - 11 a.m.

KIDDIE KOLLEGE

Cost: \$300 resident / \$375 non - resident

Age: 4 - 5 years

Location: WEC

Explore the effects of a secure, structured, stimulating, and developmentally-appropriate environment for social, physical, and intellectual growth of your child. Students will be introduced to activities to help sharpen listening skills, social skills, hand/eye coordination, healthy eating habits and many more. Get a head start and begin preparing your child for Kindergarten by enrolling in one of our sessions! Please bring a snack and drink each class day. Children must be toilet-trained; able to communicate to the instructor; and be self-sufficient in this task. Pull-ups are NOT considered toilet-trained. Minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to class start date. *Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. Cash or check only.*

7435, Tues./Wed., Jan. 16 - May 2, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

ARTIST JAMBOREE



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

Age: 4 - 6 years

Allow your child to be introduced to educational activities in fine arts. Historically, the five fine arts are painting, music, listening to poetry, improvisational theatre and of course dance. The basics of reading, science and math will be used to give your child an opportunity to have fun while learning. *Please note all classes will register with a 20 percent down payment and must pay remaining balance to the instructor on the first scheduled day of class. Cash or check only.*

7515, Mar. 21 - Apr. 25, 9 - 9:45 a.m.

Early Childhood

PEARLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY



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.

9528, Tues., Jan. 16 - Mar. 6, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

7529, Tues., Jan. 16 - Mar. 6, 6 - 6:45 p.m.

7530, Thur., Jan. 18 - Mar. 8, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

7531, Tues., Mar. 20 - May 10, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

7532, Tues., Mar. 20 - May 10, 6 - 6:45 p.m.

7533, Thur., Mar. 22 - May 10, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

TUMBLE WEEDS WITH PEARLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

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

Age: 3 - 4 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.

7534, Tues., Jan. 16 - Mar. 6, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

7535, Thur., Jan. 18 - Mar. 8, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

7536, Thur., Jan. 18 - Mar. 8, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

7537, Thur., Jan. 18 - Mar. 8, 6 - 6:45 p.m.

7538, Tues., Mar. 20 - May 8, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

7539, Thur., Mar. 22 - May 10, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

7540, Thur., Mar. 22 - May 10, 11 - 11:45 a.m.

7541, Thur., Mar. 22 - May 10, 6 - 6:45 p.m.

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.

7526, Tues., Jan. 16 - Mar. 6, 10 - 10:30 a.m.

7527, Tues., Mar. 20 - May 8, 10 - 10:30 a.m.



Youth/Teens



HUNTER EDUCATION

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

Age: 9+ years

Location: RCN

The Texas Hunter Education certification program covers the skills, regulations and responsibilities of hunting, conservation, wildlife management and identification. This certification lasts a lifetime and is recognized by all states and provinces requiring hunter education. To register, go to tpwd.elementlms.com and click on the "Hunter Education" tab. Select the "Hunter Education Classroom Course" option and search for Pearland classes.

Sat., Jan. 20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 3, 9 a.m. - 3 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 contact Bill Gray at askgray@pdq.net or 281.482.3004, or go online to view video of our class at vimeo.com/41596792. Register on-site ONLY.

Tue., Jan. 9 – Apr. 3, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (RCN)

Wed., Jan. 10 – Apr. 4, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (WEC)

MARTIAL ARTS

Cost: \$100

Age: 5 - 12 years

Location: RCN

This program offers a curriculum that strengthens the body, mind and spirit. Lessons cover important character traits such as respect, courtesy, discipline, courage, leadership, integrity and responsibility, emphasizing peaceful conflict resolution and non-violence through communication. Students will learn from 4 different martial arts styles (Tae Kwon Do, Aikido, Jiu-Jitsu, and Jeet Kune Do) giving them a balanced and well-rounded martial arts experience to progress toward the coveted Black Belt. For more information on the program and the instructor, visit tuppermartialarts.com or call 281.433.280. A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to start date.

7440, Mon./ Wed., Jan. 8 - Apr. 4, 5:15 - 6 p.m.

Youth/Teens



Cost: \$125 resident / \$156.25 non resident

Ages: 6 – 12 years

Location: WEC

You don't have to wait until summer to enjoy camp style fun. In true camp fashion, we will pack the day with exciting activities and games. Participants will need to pack a lunch and two snacks and will provide the fun in a safe and secure environment. 7448, Mon. - Fri., Mar. 12 – 16, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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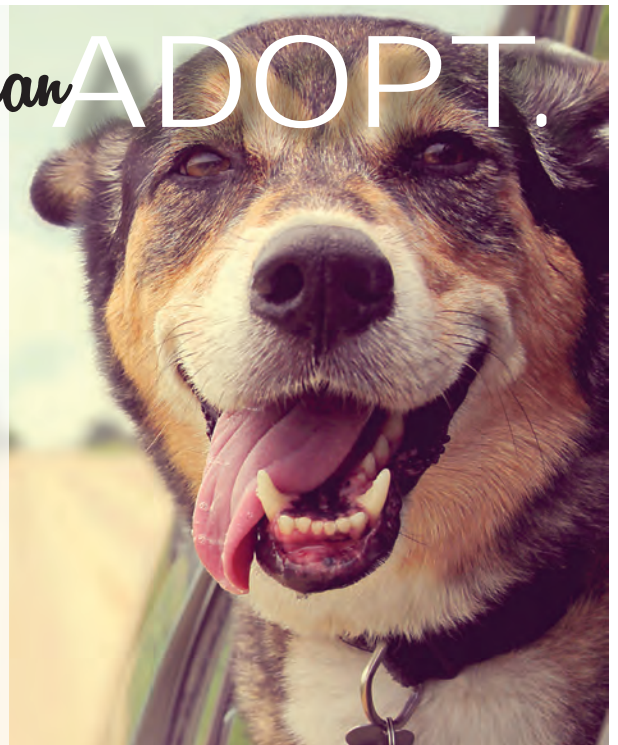
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Youth/Teens

TEEN ARCHERY TAG® LEAGUE

Cost: \$200 per team

Age: 13 - 18 years (co-ed)

Location: The Sports Complex at Shadow Creek Ranch

Archery Tag® is the newest combat sport on the market that combines the adrenaline rush of paintball with the fun of dodgeball! Our brand new Archery Tag® leagues offers participants the same skill and fun as air-soft or paintball without the mess or pain. Played similar to dodgeball but with our bows and patented foam-tipped arrows, this exciting, action-packed game offers the ultimate archery experience as your 8-person team attempts to “tag” all of your opponents.

7450, Fri., Jan. 12 - Mar. 2, 6 - 9 p.m.

7451, Fri., Mar. 23 - May 11, 6 - 9 p.m.



Youth/Teens



JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT (JOAD)

Cost: \$90

Age: 8 - 20 years

Location: Stella Roberts Recycling Center

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

Please visit pearlandarcheryclub.com for registration dates, times and information or contact info@pearlandarcheryclub.com.

Thur., Jan. 18 - Mar. 8, 6 - 7:10 p.m.

Thur., Jan. 18 - Mar. 8, 7:15 - 8:25 p.m.

Thur., Mar. 29 - May 17, 6 - 7:10 p.m.

Thur., Mar. 29 - May 17, 7:15 - 8:25 p.m.



EXPLORE ARCHERY

Cost: \$75

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

Location: Stella Roberts Recycling Center

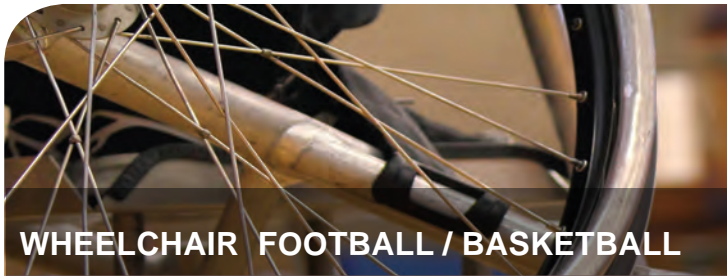
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Please visit pearlandarcheryclub.com for registration dates, times and information or contact info@pearlandarcheryclub.com

Wed., Jan. 17 - Feb. 21, 6 - 7:10 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 28 - May 2, 6 - 7:10 p.m.

Adaptive Recreation



WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL / 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., Jan. 11 - May 17, 7 - 9 p.m.

ADAPTIVE BASKETBALL

Cost: Free

Age: 8+

Location: RCN

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

Thur., Jan. 11 - May 17, 6 - 7 p.m.

BOWLING

Cost: Free

Age: 10+

Location: Alvin Bowling Center

This class is open to people with developmental disabilities. Join the No Limit 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 available. Open to all skill levels. RSVP at acerda@pearlandtx.gov or at **281.412.8904** by the Tues. before the class.

Thur., Jan. 11 - May 17, 1 - 2 p.m.

PARALYMPIC ARCHERY

Cost: Free

Age: 10+

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

Come join us at the Bass Pro Shop at the Beltway 8 / Highway 288 intersection for our Paralympic Archery program. This program occurs the second and fourth Wednesday of every month and is open to all persons with a physical disability. Bring your own bow if you have one, however, one will be provided if needed. You must RSVP to acerda@pearlandtx.gov or at **281.412.8904** by the Tues. before the class.

Wed., Jan. 10 - May 16, 2 - 4 p.m.

INCLUSIVE ARCHERY TAG®

Cost: Free

Age: 10+

Location: RCN

Open to all persons with physical disabilities and those who are independent in their wheelchairs. Archery Tag® is the newest combat sport on the market that combines the adrenaline rush of paintball with the fun of dodgeball! Our brand new inclusive Archery Tag® offers participants the same skill and fun as air-soft or paintball without the mess or pain. Played similar to dodgeball but with our bows and patented foam-tipped arrows, this exciting, action-packed game offers the ultimate archery/team experience as you and your team attempt to "tag" all of your opponents. Must RSVP to acerda@pearlandtx.gov or at **281.412.8904** by the Mon. before the class.

Wed., Mar. 28, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Apr. 25, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

ADAPTIVE POWER HOUR

Cost: Free

Age: 10+

Location: RCN

Join us for an hour-long fitness session. This program is open to all persons with developmental disabilities. Participants will be able to use the indoor track as well as access to the exercise equipment along the track and have access to a basketball court. **RSVP to acerda@pearlandtx.gov** or at **281.412.8904** by the Tuesday before the class.

Wed., Jan. 10 - May 9, 1 - 2 p.m.

Adaptive Recreation

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 at 713.394.2928.

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

BINGO NIGHT



Cost: Free
Age: 8+
Location: RCN

This program is open to all individuals with a developmental disability. Come out and join us for a night of fun, snacks, drinks, and prizes. Parents, guardians, and caregivers must assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience for everyone. RSVP required, limited to the first 100 participants. RSVP to acerda@pearlandtx.gov or at 281.412.8904 by the Wed. before the class.

Fri., Feb. 16, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Fri., Apr. 13, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

ADAPTIVE WATER EXERCISES

Cost: Free
Age: 8+
Location: RCN

An interactive and fun water class with simple water exercises and stretches. All classes take place in the activity pool. Participants must be comfortable in the water. Parents, guardians and caregivers must assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience. RSVP to acerda@pearlandtx.gov or at 281.412.8904 by the Thur. before the class.

Fri., Jan 12 - May 18, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

GOALBALL FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Cost: Free
Age: 8+
Location: RCN

Goalball is a fast-paced, exciting team sport specifically designed for people who are blind or visually impaired but can be played and enjoyed by all. Participants play in teams of three and players aim to roll the ball into the opposing team's goal while wearing a blindfold. Players also use the sound of the bell embedded into the ball to identify the position and movement. All equipment is provided. The program is held on the 3rd Wednesday of March and April. Participants must email acerda@pearlandtx.gov or call 281.412.8904 by the Mon. before the start of the course.

Wed., Mar. 21, 6 - 7 p.m.

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

ADAPTIVE COOKING / ARTS AND CRAFTS

Cost: Free
Age: 6+
Location: WEC



This class is open to persons with developmental disabilities. Come join us for a class filled with fun arts and crafts activities! Each class the participant will create a piece of art they can be proud to show off or even give away as a gift. The participants will also participate in a cooking class, in which they will go over the basics of cooking such as measuring, mixing, prepping, baking and many other things. The class will last approximately an hour and a half and will run every other Mon. Each person will get to eat/take home what they cook at the end of every class. At the end of the session, each participant will receive a pc book of the items they have cooked. Participants must RSVP by Fri. before class to acerda@pearlandtx.gov or at 281.412.8904.

Mon., Jan. 8 - May 14, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Adults

EXPLORE ARCHERY

Cost: \$75

Age: 13+ years

Location: Stella Roberts Recycling Center

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Wed., Jan. 17 - Feb. 21, 7:15 - 8:25 p.m.

Wed., Mar. 28 - May 2, 7:15 - 8:25 p.m.



ADULT ARCHERY TAG® LEAGUE

Cost: \$250 per team

Age: 18 + (co-ed)

Location: The Sports Complex at Shadow Creek Ranch

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7332, Tues., Jan. 9 - Feb. 27, 6 - 9 p.m.

7452, Tues., Mar. 20 - May 8, 6 - 9 p.m.

7525, Mon., Jan. 22 - Mar. 12, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

(Men's Recreational)

7520, Mon., Mar. 19 - May 7, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

(Men's Recreational)

7522, Wed., Mar. 21 - May 9, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

(Men's Competitive)

7521, Thur., Mar. 22 - May 10, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

(Men's Recreational)



MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Registration Dates: Dec. 12 - Jan. 6 (Winter)

Feb. 6 - Mar. 6 (Spring)

Cost: \$335 per team at registration

Age: 18+

Location: RCN or Pearland ISD Facilities

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

Play begins: Week of Mar. 19

Enjoy the fast moving and exciting sport of basketball by forming your own team and competing in the league of your choice. Indoor basketball league open to men 18 & older offered at Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium - 4141 Bailey Road, Pearland, TX 77584 or Pearland ISD facilities. Registration fee include a 7 game regular season schedule, single elimination playoff, officials, and awards. Game schedule, scores, league standing and blank roster can be obtained from our website at teamsideline.com/pearland. Registration is done at the Park Office or online at pearlandparks.com. Teams must pay in full to register.

Adults

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Registration Dates: Feb. 6 - Mar. 6

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

Age: 18+

Location: SCR

Format: 14 regular season games
+ single – elimination seeded playoffs

Play begins: Week of Mar. 19

Adult softball leagues open to men and women 18 & older offered at Shadow Creek Ranch Sports Complex-softball fields on Shadow Creek Ranch Parkway. Registration Fees include 14 regular season schedule (7 - week of double headers) plus a single-elimination playoff for the top 4 teams in each division. Game schedule, softball scores, league standing, bat lists, and blank roster can be obtained from our website teamsidelines.com/pearland and pearlandparks.com. Registration is done at the Parks office or on-line at pearlandparks.com and first come, first served. Current email and second phone number are required at registration.



Teams must pay in full to register. Competitive leagues are 3 HR, Open league are 2 HR, and Recreational league are 1 HR.

7519, Wed., Mar. 22- May 10, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.
(Men's Recreational)

7518, Thur., Mar. 23 - May 11, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.
(Men's Recreational)

7517, Thur., Mar. 23 - May 11, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.
(Men's Competitive)

7516, Fri., Mar. 24 - May 12, 7 - 11 p.m.
(Co-ed Recreational)

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Registration Dates: Feb. 6 – Mar. 6

Cost: \$325 per team at registration

Location: SCR

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

Play begins: Week of Mar. 19

Adult flag football leagues are open to adults 18 & older and are offered at the Sports Complex at Shadow Creek Ranch. The registration fee pays for a 7- game regular season schedule, single elimination playoffs, and officials. Game schedule, scores, and standing can be obtained from our website at teamsidelines.com/pearland. Registration is done at the Parks office or on-line at pearlandparks.com. Team must pay in full to register
7523, Tues., Mar. 20 - May 8, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.
(Coed Recreational)

ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

Registration Dates: Feb. 6 - Mar. 6

Cost: \$295 per team

Location: SCR

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

Play begins: Week of Mar. 19

Pearland Parks & Recreation Department is home for Adult Kickball! Bring your team out for an old school game of kickball just like you remember. Have fun with us as we relive the game of your youth. Registration fees include a 14 game regular season schedule plus a single-elimination playoff for the top 4 teams in each division. Officials included. Game schedule, scores, and standing can be obtained from our website at teamsidelines.com/pearland. Registration is done at the Parks office or on-line at pearlandparks.com. Team must pay in full to register.

7524, Tues., Mar. 20 - May 8, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.
(Coed Recreational)



Adults

BIRDING WORKSHOPS

INTRO TO BIRDING

Cost: \$20 resident / \$25 non - resident

Age: 16+ years

Location: RCN/WEC

Stop winging it and join our flock! In this Intro to Birding workshop, you'll learn the basics of bird watching, or birding. Topics covered will include the habitat, migration, and behavior of different birds, as well as how to identify them by family and species. You will not only cultivate an appreciation of the birds in your own backyard, but you will also acquire a set of skills that will allow you to explore and grow your knowledge of birds near and far.

7453, Tues., Feb. 13, 7 - 9 p.m.

7454, Wed., Mar. 14, 6 - 8 p.m.

WINTER BIRDS

Cost: \$45 resident /\$54.25 non - resident

Age: 16+ years

Location: RCN

Winter is a great time to be a birder on the Texas coast. Many species migrate to our area to spend the winter and will only be here a few months out of the year. During this workshop, we will focus on how to find and identify these winter specialty birds. Waterfowl, sparrows, raptors, and many more are all on our list! We will meet briefly for an educational lecture before heading out on a field trip to a local natural area where we will search for these special, winter birds.

7461, Sat., Jan. 20, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

MIGRATORY SPRING BIRDS

Cost: \$50 resident /\$60.25 non - resident

Age: 16+ years

Location: RCN

Spring brings great birding and the opportunity to see a wide range of migrant species. Birds traveling from their wintering grounds often stop and rest on the Texas coast before heading north to their breeding grounds. During this workshop, we will focus on how to identify the amazing birdlife funneling through our area. Highlighting this workshop will be the dozens of vibrant warbler species that can be found! We will meet for an educational lecture on Thursday evening so that our field trip Saturday morning is without any delays. The early bird gets the worm after all! We will be finished with the Saturday field trip by noon. *Accompanying field trip is Sat., Apr. 28, 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

7463, Thur., Apr. 26, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Adults

MARTIAL ARTS

Cost: \$100

Age: 13+ years

Location: RCN

This program offers a curriculum that strengthens the body, mind and spirit. Lessons cover important character traits such as respect, courtesy, discipline, courage, leadership, integrity and responsibility, emphasizing peaceful conflict resolution and non-violence through communication. Students will learn from 4 different martial arts styles (Tae Kwon Do; Aikido; Jiu-Jitsu; and Jeet Kune Do) giving them a balanced and well-rounded martial arts experience to progress toward the coveted Black Belt. For more information on the program and the instructor, visit tuppermartialarts.com or call **281.433.2807**. Must have minimum of 6 participants at 7 days prior to start date.

7439, Mon./ Wed., Jan. 8 - Apr. 4, 5:15 - 6 p.m.

KARATE

Cost: \$50 cash only

Age: 13+ years

Location: RCN/WEC

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Tues., Jan. 9 - Apr. 3, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (RCN)

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MONTHLY GARDEN LECTURES

Cost: Free

Age: 16+ years

Location: RCN

Keep Pearland Beautiful and the Brazoria County Master Gardeners are proud to be hosting a series of monthly lectures on a variety of gardening and yard care topics. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the lecture starts at 7 p.m. Come early and meet our members and stay after the lecture for a Q & A session. These lectures will be held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Visit mykpb.org for monthly topics.

Thur., Jan. 11, 7 - 9 p.m.

Thur., Feb. 8, 7 - 9 p.m.

Thur., Mar. 8, 7 - 9 p.m.

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

Thur., May 10, 7 - 9 p.m.



Adults



FOOTGOLF

Age: All

Location: Centennial Disc Golf Course

A new way to play! Just as it sounds, FootGolf is the combination of soccer and golf. It's played on a golf/disc golf course with a standard #5 soccer ball as the official ball size. You can play at our brand new, 9-hole course, located at the Centennial Park Disc Golf Course. Play is free, just bring your own ball!

HUNTER ED COURSE

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

Age: 16+ years

Location: RCN

The Texas Hunter Education certification program covers the skills, regulations and responsibilities of hunting, conservation, wildlife management and identification. This certification lasts a lifetime and is recognized by all states and provinces requiring hunter education. To register, go to tpwd.elementlms.com and click on the "Hunter Education" tab. Select the "Hunter Education Classroom Course" option and search for Pearland classes.

Sat., Jan. 20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 3, 9 a.m. - 3 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 course 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: driver's license, closed-toe shoes, handgun: revolver or semi-automatic (no minimum caliber required) and 50 rounds of ammunition. Rental handguns are available for \$30 (includes ammo).

Log on to goheeled.com/enroll to sign up.

Sat., Jan. 27, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 24, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 24, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

Sat., May 19, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Senior Adults

MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE.

CARDIO, WEIGHT, AND ABS

Cost: Free

Age: 50+ years

Location: KAC

Come and join us for this exciting exercise class to get the blood pumping! Strength training is just as important for weight loss as cardio. Lifting weights builds lean muscle which raises metabolism and reduces body fat.

Tues., Jan. - May, 12 p.m.

ADAPTIVE POWER HOUR

Cost: Free

Age: 50+ years

Location: RCN

Join us for an hour-long fitness session. This program is open to all persons with developmental disabilities. Participants will be able to use the indoor track as well as access to the exercise equipment along the track and have access to a basketball court.

RSVP to acerda@pearlandtx.gov or at **281.412.8904** by the Tuesday before the class.

Wed., Jan. 10 - May 9, 1 - 2 p.m.



INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE

Cost: Free

Age: 50+ years

Location: KAC

Have you always wanted to learn to play bridge? Well this introductory class is for you! Come out and learn the basics of bridge with your peers and even play a few rounds.

Thur., Jan. - May, 8:30 a.m.



MAHJONGG

Cost: Free

Age: 50+ years

Location: KAC, RCN

If you like games that challenge you, then mahjongg is for you! This complex Chinese tile game requires a high level of concentration, strategy and calculation. Never a dull moment! Join this group of players as they master the skill of the game on Mon. at the Knapp Center and Saturdays at the RCN.

Sat., Jan. - May 8:30 a.m.

Jan. 6, 20

Feb. 3, 17

Mar. 3, 17, 31

Apr. 14, 28

May 12, 26



TAI CHI EXERCISE

Cost: Free

Age: 50+ years

Location: KAC

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

Wed., Jan. - May, 9:30 a.m.

Senior Adults

MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE.

PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS

Cost: \$8 (includes supplies)

Age: 50+ years

Location: KAC

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

Thur., Jan. - May, 8:30 a.m.



FIELD TRIPS

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

Age: 50+ years

Location: KAC

Come join us as we travel and adventure to different daytrips 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 Ensemble Theater, Hobby Theater, and many more places. 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.



BOOK CLUB

Cost: Free

Age: 50+ years

Location: KAC

Join us for our monthly book club in which we discover and read the best new and classic books selected by our members.

Tues., Jan. - May, 9 a.m., TBA

Senior Adults

BECOME A *Member.*

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



The Center offers a variety of programs, activities, trips and classes that are either low-cost or absolutely free! Membership to the center is \$25 per year for Pearland residents and just \$50 per year for non - residents. There is something for everyone at the Melvin Knapp Activity Center. Drop in and take classes, exercise or socialize with friends. If you play cards, dominoes or other table games, the Center offers them all.



Visit pearlandtx.gov/knappcenter
for more information.

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CITY HALL (MAIN LINE)	281.652.1600
ADMINISTRATION	281.652.1662
ANIMAL SERVICES & ADOPTION CENTER	281.652.1970
BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTIONS	281.652.1638
CITY SECRETARY	281.652.1653
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU	281.997.5970
CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE	281.997.4100
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	281.997.3000
ENGINEERING	281.652.1637
FINANCE	281.652.1786
FIRE (NON - EMERGENCY)	281.997.5850
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (NON - EMERGENCY)	281.997.5850
FIRE MARSHAL/ OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	281.997.4650
CODE ENFORCEMENT	281.652.1766
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (RESIDENTIAL PICK UP BY APPT.)	800.449.7587
HUMAN RESOURCES	281.652.1763
MUNICIPAL COURTS	281.997.5900
PLANNING & ZONING	281.652.1770
POLICE (NON - EMERGENCY)	281.997.4100
PROJECTS	281.652.1732
PUBLIC WORKS	281.652.1900
RECYCLING CENTER	281.489.2795
WATER/GARBAGE SERVICE	281.652.1603

Parks and Recreation

Facilities

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

VISIT pearlandtx.gov/rcn
FOR MORE FACILITY INFORMATION.

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

WESTSIDE EVENT CENTER (WEC)
2150 Countryplace Parkway
Phone: **281.412.8900**
Facility Hours: Mon. / Wed., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tue. / Thur., 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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

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

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



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