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FALL 2018

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



CITY NEWS

City of Pearland's Pretreatment program monitors the sanitary collection system.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

PARK SYSTEM MAP

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

AND MORE

The City of Pearland partners with the Forever Parks Foundation to provide recreation for all.



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DEAR PEARLAND COMMUNITY MEMBERS



With this edition of *Pearland in Motion*, you hold a resource to learn, interact, and activate. For yourself and your neighborhood, you can find out more about what's happening and how to participate.

I've been stopping by our Pearland Recreation Center and Natatorium on (newly widened and improved) Bailey Road. Our team there has done a great job to keep the building fresh and inviting, the programs diverse, and the staff eager to

help. You can work out on your own, swim laps, join a class, walk the track, and so much more with a membership or day pass. We have the Melvin Knapp Activity Center in Old Townsite on Park Avenue that's open during the weekdays to give adults, ages 50 plus, a wide range of activities, with the opportunity to suggest and design even more that will adapt to our diverse population. Within the wide expanse of Pearland, we have two public libraries. Operated in partnership with our colleagues at Brazoria County (bcls.lib.tx.us), with the City providing and keeping up the buildings. We have the Tom Reid Public Library on Liberty Drive across from City Hall and the Westside Library on Business Center Drive. Each of these facilities offer a wide-variety of learning opportunities, from reading to crafts, and 3D printing to game nights. What's exciting is that there are plans for a new dedicated Pearland Library that will reflect the needs of a learning community of all ages and backgrounds.

We are building more advanced Public Works facilities so that our dedicated staff who maintain roads, drains, and water/sewer utilities meet the modern needs of a large and growing dynamic city, through any weather event or evening commute, in an exciting region.

We just broke ground on the new Fire Station #1, which will be staffed with the best equipment and professional people possible. The facility is one part of our continued effort to build out fire stations that improve the speed of our responses to your emergencies.

The Pearland Police Department continues to be out and involved with the community to learn and know those we serve and protect. Recently The United States Postal Service dedicated the Cullen Post Office and Texas Department of Transportation placed a memorial renaming FM 518 for fallen Officer Endy Ekpanya, which serve as a reminder of the dedication our officers have to the Pearland community. They regularly hold "Coffee with a Cop" around town, so if you would like to meet them in person follow the Pearland Police Department Facebook page to stay up to date on upcoming events.

As always, please consider visiting pearlandtx.gov and our social media channels for updates on news, information and opportunities for you from the City of Pearland.

CLAY PEARSON
City Manager

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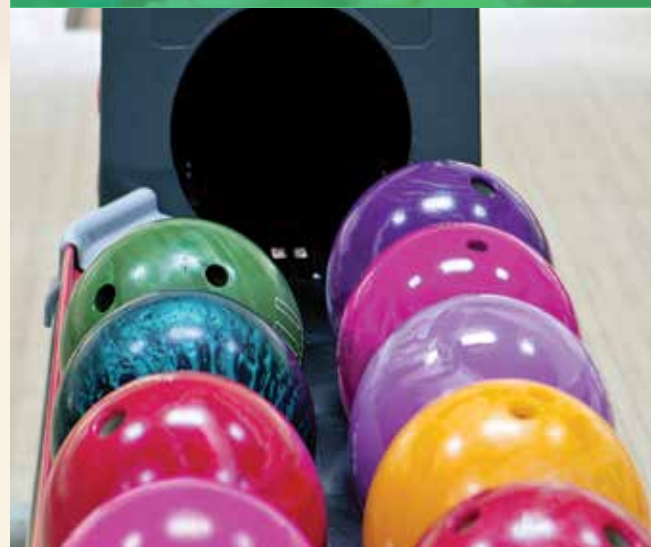
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Organized by ability



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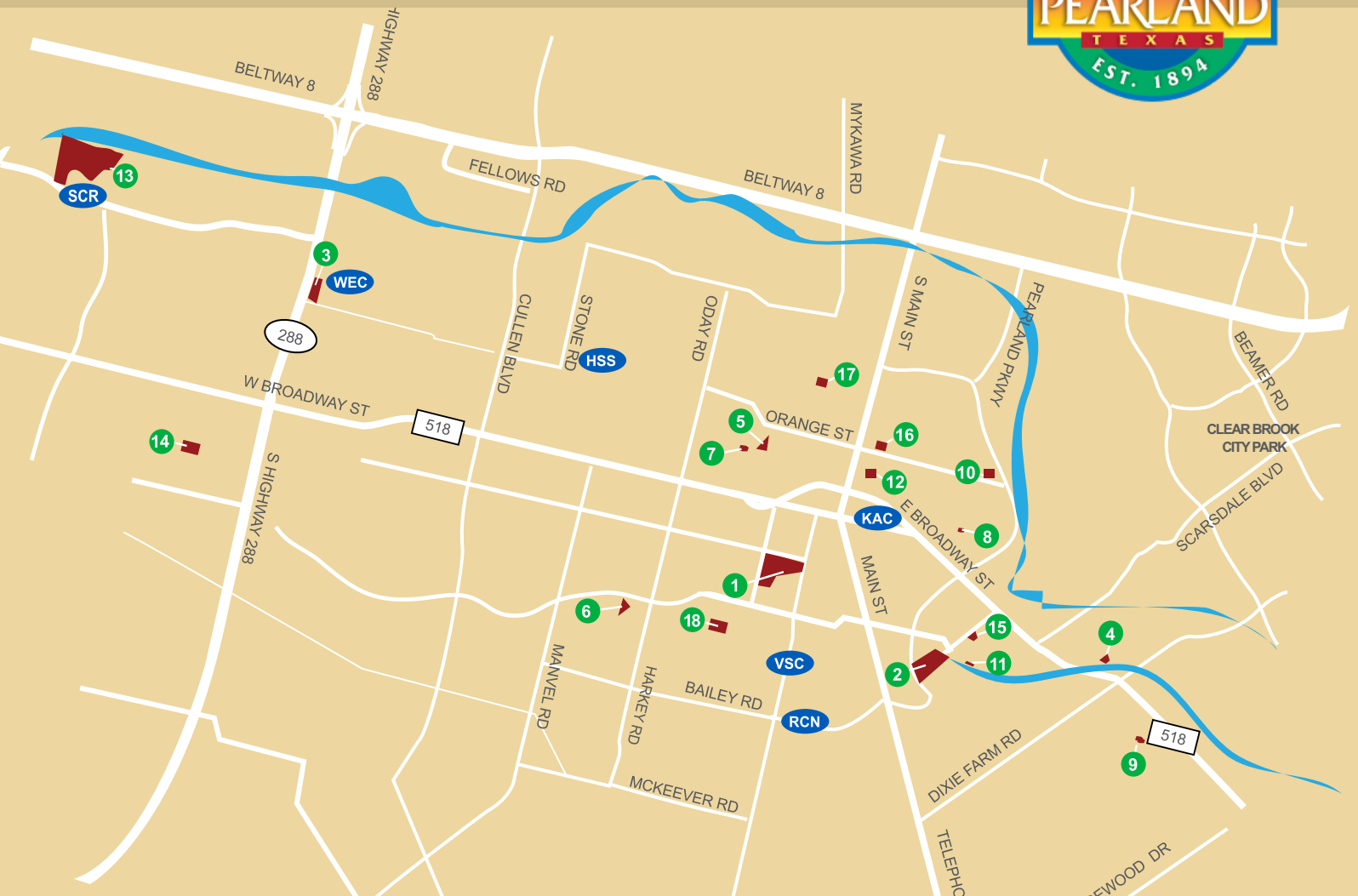
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Get a headstart



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ADAPTIVE BOWLING
Program for disabled individuals

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.								■							■		■				



DID YOU KNOW...

The City of Pearland has a Pretreatment program that monitors the sanitary collection system and storm drains to prevent illicit discharges, fats, oils, grease (FOG), hazardous and toxic wastes.

The City's Pretreatment program protects the health and safety of the public by providing monitoring services for the sanitary collection system and storm drains. Staff monitors to prevent illicit discharges, the discharges of fats, oils, grease (FOG), and hazardous and toxic wastes from entering the City's sanitary sewer collection system which includes pipes, lift stations, wastewater treatment plants, and most importantly the environment.

The pretreatment program monitors 459 food service establishments which include restaurants, schools, churches, and grocers to minimize excessive FOG going into the sewer. Excessive grease in the sewer can cost the City and tax payers money every year. Unplugging or replacing grease-blocked pipes, repairing pump stations, cleaning up costly illegal wastewater spills and overflows, can expose people to raw sewage. Monitoring and prevention prevents a serious health hazard and guards against costly repairs which lead to higher local wastewater rates.

Pretreatment also monitors 139 facilities for the hazardous or toxic wastes which include car washes, vehicle repair facilities, dry cleaners, and industrial businesses. Hazardous or toxic wastes, such as motor oil, solvents, and chemicals can cause serious treatment process issues at wastewater

treatment plants, or injuries and chemical burns to City workers who maintain sanitary sewer lines, lift stations, and wastewater treatment plants. The build-up of these wastes can cause deterioration or premature failure of sanitary sewer lines in the collection system. Therefore, these products are strictly prohibited from entering into the sanitary sewer.

Pretreatment also assists Code Enforcement and the Fire Marshals in responding to illicit discharges into the environment. Chemicals, vehicle fluids, detergents, and grease all are detrimental to aquatic life and drinking water sources. Motor oil poured on the ground can seep through the soil and contaminate ground water sources. Detergents and chlorinated swimming pool water released into the street enters our storm drains, which lead directly to the creeks and streams nearby, and can result in the death of fish and vegetation that birds and aquatic animals are dependent on for survival and habitation. The City is responsible for reporting discharges to the environment that have the potential to cause impairment of streams and creeks to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). These discharges can lead to costly fines by both the City and the TCEQ to the responsible discharger.

459

food service establishments monitored by pretreatment

139

hazardous/toxic waste facilities monitored by pretreatment

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Following these Do's and Don'ts will help you and your neighbors avoid expensive sewer backups, plumbing emergencies, and rate increases to cover sewer maintenance and repairs, while protecting water quality in your community.

DON'T:

- **Don't** pour cooking oil, pan drippings, bacon grease, salad dressings or sauces directly into the sink, toilet, or street.
- **Don't** dispose of food waste into the garbage disposal; grinding food doesn't remove FOG, it just makes it smaller.
- **Don't** flush or put down sinks any type of wipes; even flushable wipes can cause blockages.

DO:

- Wipe pots, pans, and dishes prior to washing.
- Dispose of food waste directly into the trash.
- Collect waste oil and store for recycling.
- Visit pearlandtx.gov/fog for more tips to defend your drains.



Hot Shot Crew at Work

The City of Pearland Public Works Department is building a Hot Shot crew dedicated to taking care of visibility and debris issues around the city.

The mission is to provide reliable, safe and aesthetically pleasing roadways throughout the city. This service helps the City of Pearland maintain issues ranging from vegetation that blocks road signs, to removal of tree debris from roads. Services include:

- Removal of sight obstructions from intersections
- Trimming low hanging branches causing damage to passing vehicles
- Eliminating vegetation / tree branches from blocking view of traffic signs
- Litter removal from roadways
- Removal of tree debris caused by damage from vehicle accidents
- Disposing of fallen tree debris from roadways
- Removal of hanging branches and litter on sidewalks
- Line of sight restoration for traffic signals and devices
- Pressure washing and painting existing city limit monuments, guardrails, walls and other public structures.

Residents can request this services by calling 281.652.1900, where the requestor can be updated via phone as necessary or requested. The second option is through the Connect 2 Pearland app, where residents can track the progress of a request as it is updated. The hours of operation for the Hot Shot service are from 6:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If there is an emergency outside of normal business hours, residents are encouraged to call the Department of Public Works 24 hour hotline at 281.652.1900.



Photos L to R: Before and after photos of the work done by the Hot Shot Crew to improve visibility by removing and trimming vegetation and low hanging branches from various parts of the City of Pearland.



Using Technology to Optimize Water Service


The City of Pearland seeks to enhance meter precision and transparency with smart water meters. Starting in August 2018, the City will begin upgrading existing analog water meters to state-of-the-art digital meters.



The City is upgrading to an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system because it will improve water service over current drive-by automated meter reading (AMR) system, which is reaching the end of its service life. Once completed, City water customers will be receiving more precise and comprehensive information about usage for budgeting and understanding utility bills.




18-20
months until completion of upgrade to smart water meter


37,000
meters citywide will be replaced with smart meters

AMI systems are comprised of state-of-the-art electronic/digital hardware and software, which combine data measurement with continuously available remote communications. The system is similar to “smart meters” used for electrical service meters that enables the measurement of detailed, time-based data with the ability to share the data with customers. The City has contracted with Itron, Inc. for the new meters, the electronic hardware and software, and the system installation.

The benefits of the program include water conservation through enhanced meter accuracy, advanced leak detection, and the ability to share usage data with the City’s customers. Specifically, the system will include integrated leak detection system that will assist the City in alerting to possible leaks in the water system. A customer portal will provide customers a way to monitor their water consumption to help make informed decisions about water usage, determine if there is unexpected use, or if there is a potential water leak. The program will also reduce physical meter reading workload on City Staff, freeing them up to focus on other aspects of water service.

The transition and the replacement of meters throughout Pearland is expected to take about 18-20 months. Over the course of the project, the City will replace over 37,000 residential and commercial meters with the “smart” meters. The new “smart” meters have no moving parts versus the existing meters where internal parts can wear down over time and break, which is expected to assist in reducing meter maintenance costs, and replacement costs because the new meters should preserve the accuracy of water usage longer than existing meters.

Starting in August, the City will be installing meters for new homes going up throughout the City. The Public Works team will also be replacing meters that are in a state of irreparable damage with the new meters as those cases occur. Subsequently, the City will be replacing meters on a subdivision by subdivision basis for existing customers. A communication plan will alert residents when the City will begin working in their area and include information on any temporary disruptions in water service while the new meters are installed.

The City will provide information, FAQs, and regular updates on pearlandtx.gov/SmartWater and on social and local media platforms.

COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE RIGHT IN YOUR BACKYARD



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

University of Houston  Clear Lake

Pearland Campus

COMMUNITY

PEARLAND WESTSIDE LIBRARY EVENTS

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

713.436.0995 // bcls.lib.tx.us

ADULT PROGRAMS

WESTSIDE BOOK CLUB

A book discussion group for adults.

📅 Fourth Thursday of the month / 6:30 p.m.

★ 18+ years 💰 Free

WRITERS' GROUP

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

📅 Second Thursday of the month / 6:30 p.m.

★ 14+ years 💰 Free

TABLETOP TUESDAY GAME NIGHT

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)! Adults and teens, those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

📅 Third Tuesday of the month / 6:30 p.m.

★ 12+ years 💰 Free

LIBRARY MAKER SATURDAY

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. For adults and teens, those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

📅 Fourth Saturday of the month / 4 p.m.

★ 12+ years 💰 Free

RASPBERRY PI JAM

Come learn about a different Raspberry Pi component each month and show off your Pi creations! Adults and teens, those under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

📅 Fourth Tuesday of the month / 6:30 p.m.

★ 12+ years 💰 Free

ADULT CRAFT AND CHAT

Come and craft in a relaxing atmosphere. We will have books and other materials about the feature craft available for checkout. Check our online calendar or call the branch to find out what the month's featured craft is.

📅 Second Friday of the month / 10:30 a.m.

★ 18+ years 💰 Free

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BABY BOUNCE

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

📅 Each Tuesday / 10:15 a.m.

★ 0–15 months 💰 Free

TODDLER TIME

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.

📅 Each Wednesday / 10:15/11:15 a.m.

★ 1–3 years 💰 Free

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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.

📅 Each Monday / 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Each Thursday / 10:15 a.m.

★ 3–5 years 💰 Free

DOGGY READING TIME

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

📅 Third Saturday of the month / 10:30 a.m.

★ All ages 💰 Free

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Thirty minutes of dancing, shaking, clapping and musical instruments.

📅 First Saturday of the month / 2 p.m.

★ 2–8 years 💰 Free

IMAGINE PLAYTIME

Join your little ones as they pretend play. Have a tea party, go shopping or engineer a train.

📅 Fourth Friday of the month / 10:30 a.m.

★ 0–3 years 💰 Free

WEEKEND MOVIE AND ACTIVITY

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



STEM CAMP

This program will consist of different STEM related activities.

📅 First and third Wednesday of the month

at 4:30 p.m. / Runs September–April

★ Grades 1–5 💰 Free

📍 Pearland Westside Library

which movie is being shown.

📅 Second Saturday of the month / 2 p.m.

★ All ages 💰 Free

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Once a month story time to wind down and get ready for bed. Stories, songs and rhymes and a little time for a family activity after the program. We would love to see you in pajamas, but they are not required. This program cannot accommodate daycares, camps or organizations.

📅 First Thursday of the month / 6:30 p.m.

★ All ages 💰 Free

KINDER KORNER

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

Second & fourth Wednesday of the month

4:30 p.m. / Runs September–April

★ Kindergartners 💰 Free

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

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.

📅 Second Tuesday of the month / 6:30 p.m.

★ Grades 8–12 💰 Free

TEEN ANIME CLUB

Monthly club meets to discuss anime, watch anime and learn about Japanese culture.

📅 Second Saturday of the month / 4 p.m.

★ 13–17 years 💰 Free



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

TOM REID LIBRARY EVENTS

3522 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581
281.652.1677 // bcls.lib.tx.us

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

A book discussion group for adults.
All meetings are at 6:30 p.m.

📅 Sept. 10: "Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane"
by Lisa See

Oct. 1: "Carolyn, Little House, Revisited"
by Sarah Miller

Nov. 5: "George and Lizzie" by Nancy Pearl
Dec. 3: Holiday Potluck and Book Exchange

⊛ 18+ years ⊕ Free

NOVEL DISCUSSION

A book discussion group for adults. All books are first novels. All meetings are at 6:30 p.m.

📅 Sept. 17, "No-one is Coming to Save Us"
by Stephanie Powell Watts

Oct. 15, "Idaho" by Emily Ruskovitch

Nov. 19, "Hum If You Don't Know the Words"
by Bianca Marais

Dec. 17, "Golden Hill" by Frances Spufford

⊛ 18+ years ⊕ Free

WRITERS GROUP

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

📅 Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14 / 6:30 p.m.

⊛ 14+ years ⊕ Free

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BABY BOUNCE

Songs and activities to encourage language development and social skills.

📅 Each Monday / 10:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Each Wednesday / 3:30 p.m.

⊛ 0-18 months ⊕ Free

TODDLER STORYTIME

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

📅 Each Tuesday / 10:15, 11:15 a.m.

⊛ 18-36 months ⊕ Free

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Listen to stories and sing songs and crafts.

📅 Each Thursday / 10:15 a.m.

⊛ 3-6 years ⊕ Free

MAKE-IT MONDAY

Build and create with a variety of materials.

📅 Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

⊛ ages 5+ ⊕ Free

FAMILY CRAFT

Seasonal crafts for families to make together.

📅 Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5 / 6:30 p.m.

⊛ All ages ⊕ Free

PRESCHOOL PRETEND PLAY

Dress-up! Trains! Tents! Come and play with a variety of toys that encourage creativity and imagination.

📅 Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1 / 10:30 a.m.

⊛ 3-6 years ⊕ Free

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN BOOK CLUB

A book discussion for teens. Bring lunch to the event and please contact the branch for the titles to be discussed. All meetings are at 12 p.m.

📅 Mondays: Sept. 10, Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Dec. 10

Wednesdays: Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12

⊛ 12-18 years ⊕ Free

TWEEN BOOK CLUB

A book discussion for tweens. Bring lunch to the event and please contact the branch for the titles to be discussed. All meetings are at 12 p.m.

📅 Mondays: Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 17

Wednesdays: Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 19

⊛ 9-12 years ⊕ Free

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Hang out and play some fun board games.

📅 Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19 / 6:30 p.m.

⊛ 12-18 years ⊕ Free



SPOOKY FUN CARNIVAL

Come and enjoy some spooky fun at Pearland Westside. Candy, games, crafts, a photobooth and more! We may have even caught a mad scientist who will be experimenting with lightning...

📅 October 30 / 6-8 p.m. ⊛ All ages

⊕ Free 📍 Pearland Westside Library

INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK

An annual celebration of games, play, and learning. We will have 3 events during the week. Each event will feature board games and/or video games and tournaments.

📅 Nov. 6, 8 / 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Nov. 10 / 3:30-5:30 p.m.

⊛ All ages ⊕ Free

📍 Pearland Westside Library



SUMMER PADDLING EVENT #5

Come join the Brazoria Paddler's 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 **979.864.1152** or email mikem@brazoria-county.com.

🆓 Free ⭐ All ages 📍 Brazoria County waterways
📅 Sat., Aug.11, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

SUMMER PADDLING EVENT #6

Come join the Brazoria Paddlers 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 **979.864.1152** or email mikem@brazoria-county.com.

🆓 Free ⭐ All ages 📍 Brazoria County waterways
📅 Sat., Aug.18, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

HISTORY TALKS: THE PEDDLER'S TRADE

Buying and selling was an important aspect of life in Austin's Colony, but just what was available, how did it reach the market, and what were the costs? Was Texas a backwater, or a thriving business environment. History Talks is an interactive history presentation based on primary sources and focusing on people, events, and conditions of Brazoria County, 1811-1846. Contact **979.849.5965** for more information.

🆓 Free ⭐ All ages 📍 Stephen F. Austin-Munson County Historical Park 📅 Sat., Aug.11, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

THIS WAS: SCHOOL OF THE PIECE

Learn to safely serve and fire historical cannon. Also covering maintenance, etc. More information coming in the near future. For more information, call the Stephen F. Austin park at **979.849.5965**.

- 💰 No cost to attend; some programs will have materials costs
- ★ All ages 📍 Stephen F. Austin-Munson County Historical Park
- 📅 Sun., Aug. 26, 2–5 p.m.

HISTORY TALKS: AUSTIN'S RETURN; OFF TO WAR!

Learn about the real first battle of the Texas Revolution. Hint – it was not at Gonzales. For more information, call the Stephen F. Austin park at **979.849.5965**.

- 💰 No cost to attend; some programs will have materials costs
- ★ All ages 📍 Stephen F. Austin-Munson County Historical Park
- 📅 Sun., Aug. 26, 2–5 p.m.

TEXAS ADOPT-A-BEACH CLEAN-UP

Volunteers gather in Surfside (Stahlman Park) and Quintana (Park front office) for a general beach clean-up. Dress for the weather and bring along some water. Supplies provided. For more information, contact the coordinators Mike at **979.864.1152** (Surfside) or Patty at **979.233.1461** (Quintana).

- 💰 No cost to attend; some programs will have materials costs
- ★ All ages 📍 Surfside and Quintana Beach
- 📅 Sat., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.



THIS WAS: SCHOOL OF THE SOLDIER

This Was is a hands-on series focused on skills, crafts, and activities in Brazoria County, 1811-1846. Come learn proper drill and how to march in line. Learn something new, improve your skills, get involved. Contact **979.849.5965**.

- 💰 No cost to attend; some programs will have materials costs
- ★ All ages 📍 Stephen F. Austin-Munson County Historical Park
- 📅 Sun., Sept. 23, 2–5 p.m.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Designed for school groups, this free event is open to everyone. Visit costumed interpreters to learn stories of Austin's life and times in early Texas. See and learn how old handcrafts were performed. This event is regimented and mostly hands-on. Contact S.F. Austin-Munson Park for information at **979.849.5965**.

- 💰 No cost to attend ★ All ages
- 📍 Stephen F. Austin-Munson County Historical Park
- 📅 Sat., Nov. 3, 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.



GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTER TODAY FOR CLASSES

Registration begins on August 6 for members and August 13 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 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration is also available at the Westside Event Center (2150 Countryplace Pkwy.) while the facility is open for programs and classes. 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 GIS webpage and type in your address.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

We are committed to supporting and complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act which prohibits recipients from discriminating on the basis of national origin. 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.

NATATORIUM POOL PACKAGES

All packages provide two hours 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.



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.).

Pavilion Rentals can also be rented online.



FOREVER PARKS FOUNDATION
OF PEARLAND

Financial Assistance Program

Pearland Parks & Recreation strives to make recreational programs and memberships available to as many residents as possible.

The department recognizes some residents are unable to participate due to financial circumstance, therefore, financial assistance is offered to those who qualify. The Financial Assistance Program is a discounted percentage applied to Pearland Parks & Recreation programs and/or memberships. Approved funds will not be applicable for day pass users, outdoor pool passes, team registrations, contractual programs, or facility/pavilion rentals.

Funding is made possible through **The Forever Parks Foundation**, an advocate for the department committed to improving the quality of life of residents through parks & recreation. The funds are limited, and will be disbursed on a first come, first serve basis.

To find out more, please call 281.412.8900

SPECIAL EVENTS



kidfishfest

Come get caught fishin'! Kid Fish Fest is an outreach program designed to educate and provide hands-on fishing experiences. The event, for children ages 3 to 16 years old, provides kids the opportunity to participate in and learn about fishing, conservation and respect for the environment. Fishing poles and bait are provided while supplies last or you can bring your own! Volunteers will be on hand to assist participants. For more information, call **979.864.1152** or visit brazoriacountyparks.org.

📅 Sat., Nov. 3, 10 a.m. –2 p.m. 💰 Free
📍 Bass Pro Shops, 1000 Basspro Dr., Houston, Texas 77047

WESTSIDE VETERINARY HOSPITAL VETERANS DAY WALK

**Counseling Connections for Change
and HIKE for Mental Health**

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



4k and 1 mile routes are available, on Sat., Nov. 10. Check-in and registration at the Pearland Recreation Center from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. The registration fee is \$20 per person, but free for accompanied children under 17. Register in advance at pearlandwalk.org.

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

📅 Sat., Nov. 10, 8–10 a.m. 📍 RCN
💰 \$20 per person, free for accompanied children under 17



📅 **Wednesday, Oct. 31**
5:30–8 p.m.



Calling all ghosts and goblins! Join us at the RCN for a SPOOKtacular time. Trick or Treaters of all ages are invited to this free community wide event. Local businesses and organizations will line the "trail" to pass out candy and other goodies. Event activities also include a costume contest on the Westside Veterinary Hospital Stage, interactive games, music, strolling entertainment, and much more. For sponsorship opportunities or to reserve a free business or organization booth space, email events@pearlandtx.gov.

🌟 All ages 💰 Free 📍 RCN



2018 CHRISTMAS TREE *Lighting Ceremony*

 **Friday, Nov. 30 / 7–10 p.m.**

Feel the Christmas Spirit come alive as the City of Pearland and Pearland Town Center host the traditional lighting of the City's Christmas tree. The event includes a live band on the Westside Veterinary Hospital Stage, snow in the H-E-B Winter Wonderland, horse and carriage rides presented by UHCL Pearland Campus, strolling entertainment and a special visit from Santa Claus to help us light the tree.

The fun won't end on Friday night! Come back out on Sat., Dec. 1 from 10 a.m.– 5 p.m. to stroll the Holiday Gift Market, watch local performances and enjoy milk and cookies with Santa sponsored by Nightlight Pediatric Urgent Care.

Call **281.412.8900** for information or visit pearlandtx.gov/treelighting

 All ages  Free

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


Pearland
TOWN CENTER

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS *Parade*

 **Saturday, Dec. 1 / 6 p.m.**

It's the 37th year for the family-favorite, lighted Christmas Parade. This year's parade is the kickoff for the City's 125th anniversary. Join us to watch the beautifully decorated floats decked out in holiday spirit. Businesses, non-profit organizations, families, individuals and civic groups are invited to participate in the parade.

Parade Meeting: At least one representative from each parade entry must attend a mandatory parade orientation on Monday, Nov. 5 or Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the RCN.

Sign up early, space is limited. For more information, call **281.412.8900** or email events@pearlandtx.gov.

 All ages  Free for spectators / \$25 per unit/float

 Along FM 518 (Broadway St.) from Old Alvin Rd. to Pearland Pkwy.

SPECIAL EVENTS



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.

WINTER GAMES ARE COMING

PEARLAND | JANUARY 18-20, 2019



Get in the Game - sponsor, volunteer or participate!

Register now in any of 19 sporting events including: archery, basketball, football, golf, lacrosse, martial arts, pickleball, swimming and more!:

TAAF
WINTER GAMES OF TEXAS
PEARLAND

TAAF.com



Planning Your Next Meeting or Reunion in Pearland?

The Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau is ready to assist you in finding a location with over 80,000 square feet of event venue space available in the City. Pearland is a popular choice for family reunions with 175 acres of parkland suitable for indoor and outdoor gatherings, a robust schedule of annual events and easy access to nearby Houston attractions.

As a department of the City, the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau is funded through the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax with the primary mission to generate tourism-related activity through marketing and sales efforts in addition to partnering and producing events throughout the year including:

- **Pearland Opry on the Square**
September 22 | November 3, 2018
- **Pearland Art & Crafts on the Pavilion**
October 6-7, 2018
- **TAAF Winter Games of Texas**
January 18-20, 2019

Log on to VisitPearland.com for a complete calendar of events.



For event planning assistance, contact:
281.997.5970
pearlandcvb@pearlandtx.gov

Visitor Center
Open Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
11200 Broadway St., Suite 1390,
Pearland, Texas 77584



FREE, juried art show to shop for unique art and handcrafted pieces created by local artists. Live music, a food truck court, pop-up paint studio and kids art station are part of the fun. Artist applications accepted online.

OCTOBER 6-7, 2018

Pearland Town Center

11200 Broadway Street

Free Admission



281.997.5970
VisitPearland.com/artshow2018

AQUATICS

Learning to swim saves lives, which is what makes the American Red Cross swim programs so vital. The City of Pearland Parks & Recreation Department offers classes for children as young as 18 months, adults, and every age and ability in between.

Within the City of Pearland's Aquatics division, it is no surprise that the paramount concern is water safety, something the City of Pearland's aquatics staff is passionate about. It stands to reason that sharing that passion with friends and neighbors in the community is a vital aspect of the role the Aquatics division plays within the City of Pearland. It is a passion borne out of necessity: drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death while also being one of the most preventable. It is also the leading cause of accidental death for children under the age of five, and for every child who dies from drowning, another five will receive emergency care for nonfatal submersion injuries. These injuries can result in long-term effects. A survey conducted by the Red Cross indicated that nearly half of the survey respondents had experienced a situation in which they feared they might drown.

The City of Pearland Parks & Recreation Department classes are constructed in a way that allows for noticeable and logical progression and are taught by American Red Cross certified swim instructors. In addition to swim instruction, daily curriculum includes a water safety component designed to further help participants be safe in, on, and around the water. Lessons are available in individual and group formats. If you are unsure of what level to register for, swim

tests are a great way to find out! Participants will be evaluated by certified swim instructors and receive a swim card for the highest level achieved.

The Pearland Parks and Recreation Department proudly offers Lifeguard certification through the American Red Cross with a certified Lifeguard Instructor. This course is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies and provide treatment for a variety of injuries, illnesses, and medical emergencies. Lifeguards do not have to be on stand in an official capacity to be of benefit to their community, family, or friends; being knowledgeable and vigilant around home pools and spas and other bodies of water is an essential aspect of water safety. After all, most drowning incidents occur in places unsupervised by lifeguards, such as lakes or backyard pools. This certification can also lead to a role in public service and safety as a lifeguard – perhaps even as a member of the team at the Pearland Natatorium!

New programming is available this fall, geared towards helping local Boy Scouts achieve their merit badges. First Aid and Swimming merit badge classes are being offered, taught by a certified Merit Badge Counselor and Water Safety Instructor.

SWIM TEST

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.

💰 \$10 ⭐ 4+ years 📍 RCN

📅 8121, Aug. 25, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

8122, Sept. 22, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

8123, Oct. 20, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

8124, Dec. 1, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

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



PARENT AND CHILD AQUATICS

Designed for children 18 months to 3 years of age and their parents. Participants will: practice blowing bubbles; explore submerging the mouth, nose, eyes and head completely; explore buoyancy on the front and back; gliding on the front and back with assistance; explore submerging in a rhythmic pattern; beginning swimming using combined arm and leg action on the front and back with assistance; changing body position in the water. Children must wear a swim diaper with a swimsuit over it until they are potty trained. Children ages 9 months-17 months may register in the class, however the curriculum will be geared to ages 18 months-3 years.

- 💰 \$50 resident / \$62.50 non-resident
- 🌟 18 months–3 years
- 🕒 Eight 25-minute lessons
- 📍 RCN

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS

- 💰 \$50 resident / \$62.50 non-resident
- 🌟 4–5 years
- 🕒 Eight 25-minute lessons
- 📍 RCN

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS LEVEL 1

During this introductory course, students will work on blowing bubbles, as well as submerging the mouth, nose, eyes and entire body, and learn about safety around the water. Students will explore buoyancy, submerging in a rhythmic pattern and changing body position in the water. Full hands on support is given for the following skills: back and front float and recovery; roll from front float to back float, and back float to front float; glide on front and back; kick on front and back; swim with arms in front and back; combined arm and leg action in front and back.

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS LEVEL 2

Students continue to learn simultaneous arm and leg actions on the front and back, and to gain greater proficiency in all skills so that longer lengths of time and distances can be achieved. The following skills will be practiced: back and front float and recovery; roll from front float to back float, and back float to front float; glide on front and back; kick on front and back; swim with arms on front and back; combined arm and leg action on front and back.

PRESCHOOL AQUATICS LEVEL 3

Must be able to swim 3 body lengths independently, but may have assistance standing back up. Must also be able to perform Preschool Level 2 skills with assistants starting or ending the skill. Participants work to master skills learned in Preschool Level 2, so that they can be performed without physical assistance from the instructor.

BAY AREA STARS DIVING TEAM

Introduces fundamental diving skills to participants. This includes forward and backward take off, in entries and dive positions. And 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.

- ✔ 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 log on to bayareastardive.com.

AQUATICS



LEARN TO SWIM

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 1.

✔ Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 1 required

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.

✔ Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 2 required

LEVEL 4 STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Develops student's confidence in the strokes learned in Level 3 and improves other aquatic skills. Students will learn 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.

✔ Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 3

LEVEL 5 STROKE REFINEMENT

Students refine all six strokes: the front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly, increasing the distances that they swim. Includes introduction to 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.

✔ Completion of American Red Cross Swimming Level 4 required

LEVEL 6 FITNESS SWIMMING

Students work to refine strokes so that they swim with more efficient and effective over longer distances. Special emphasis on knee-dive, forward dive fall-in and standing dive from the pool side, as well as from the 1 meter diving board. Teaches students how to prevent aquatic emergencies in various aquatic environments, introduction to self-rescue, the HELP and huddle positions, survival float in deep water, back float in deep water, and survival swimming.

✔ Completion of American Red Cross Level 5 required

DETAILS

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

🌟 6-16 years 📍 RCN 🕒 Eight lessons of 45 minutes each



ADULT LESSONS

ADULT – BASIC

Designed to develop confidence and basic skills 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.

ADULT – INTERMEDIATE

Designed for adult swimmers with a basic level of skill and comfort in the water. Students will improve upon basic skills such as flotation, treading water, the front crawl and learn new skills that may include more advanced strokes, dives, turns, and more.

📍 RCN 🌟 16+ years 💰 \$75 resident / \$93.75 non-resident 🕒 Eight 45-minute lessons



LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASS

The purpose of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding course is to provide entry-level lifeguard participants with the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over. Blended learning combines online learning with in-person skills sessions where you will practice skills and demonstrate competency. Please plan to complete all eLearning modules, including the CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid final eLearning exam, at least two days prior to your first in-person skills session. Most participants complete the eLearning portion of the course in approximately 7 hours.

Prerequisites:

- Swim 300 yards continuously demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing. Candidates may swim using the front crawl (freestyle), breaststroke or a combination of both, but swimming on the back or side is not allowed. Swim goggles may be used.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs. Candidates should place their hands under the armpits.

- Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds: starting in the water, swim 20 yards. The face may be in or out of the water. Swim goggles are not allowed. Surface dive, feet first or head first, to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object. Return to the surface and swim 20 yards on the back to return to the starting point with both hands holding the object and keeping the face at or near the surface so you are able to get a breath. Candidates should not swim the distance under water. Exit the water without using a ladder or steps.

💰 \$175 resident / \$218.75 non-resident

★ 15+ years by last date of class

📅 8163, Sept. 10–13, 3–9 p.m.

📍 RCN

✔ Certification Requirements: attend and participate in all class sessions, demonstrate competency in all required skills and activities, demonstrate competency in all required final rescue skill scenarios, pass both the Section 1-CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid and Section 2-Lifeguarding Skills final written exams with a minimum grade of 80 percent.

SCOUTING MERIT BADGES

📍 RCN 💰 \$32 resident / \$40 non-resident ★ 11–17 years

FIRST AID

In this course, Scouts will work towards achieving their First Aid merit badge. They will learn about and perform a wide variety of skills, including providing treatment for fractures, dislocations, sprains, strains, cardiopulmonary emergencies, heat and cold related emergencies, stroke, shock, and more. Scouts will also learn about and practice CPR and the use of an AED. Participants should have completed all first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks and should bring necessary equipment and items to include lunch, drinks or a refillable water bottle, and a first aid kit prepared for home to discuss with your counselor.

📅 8166, Oct. 20, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; 8167, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

SWIMMING

Scouts will work towards earning their Swimming Merit Badge with a certified Merit Badge Counselor and Water Safety Instructor. Scouts will demonstrate knowledge of and proficiency in a variety of skills, including water safety, swimming, rescues, flotation, survival swimming, diving and more. Basic swimming skills will not be taught and participants must successfully complete the BSA swimming test in order to attempt the majority of the course requirements. Participants should bring necessary items, to include swimwear, a towel, dry clothes, lunch, drinks or a refillable water bottle, and swim goggles (if desired).

📅 8164, Sept. 29, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; 8165, Nov. 3, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

THE AQUATIC ACADEMY

The Aquatic Academy is a result-driven, family owned and operated swim school whose staff combines for more than 35 years of experience and hold a variety of American Red Cross certifications including Lifeguarding, CPR, and First Aid. They offer affordable private, semi-private, group, and adult swim lessons. For more information, log on to theaquaticacademy.net or call **281.594.SWIM (7946)**.

AQUATICS



AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

SESSION 1								
MONDAY / WEDNESDAY (SEPTEMBER 5-26)								
	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.
Parent and Child			8076					
Preschool Level 1		8079						
Preschool Level 2				8094				
Level 4					8067			
Level 5						8070		
Level 6							8073	
Private	8100	8103	8106	8109				
TUESDAY / THURSDAY (SEPTEMBER 4-27)								
	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				8097				
Level 1	8058							
Level 2		8061						
Level 3			8064					
Adult – Basic					8055			
Adult – Intermediate							8118	
Private					8112	8115		

SESSION 2								
MONDAY / WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 1-24)								
	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				8098				
Level 1	8059							
Level 2		8062						
Level 3			8065					
Adult – Basic					8056			
Adult – Intermediate							8119	
Private					8113	8116		
TUESDAY / THURSDAY (OCTOBER 2-25)								
	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.
Parent and Child			8077					
Preschool Level 1		8092						
Preschool Level 2				8095				
Level 4					8068			
Level 5						8071		
Level 6							8074	
Private	8101	8104	8107	8110				

SESSION 3

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY (NOVEMBER 5–DECEMBER 5; NO CLASS NOVEMBER 19–22)

	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.
Parent and Child			8078					
Preschool Level 1		8093						
Preschool Level 2				8096				
Level 4					8069			
Level 5						8072		
Level 6							8075	
Private	8102	8105	8108	8111				

TUESDAY / THURSDAY (NOVEMBER 6–DECEMBER 6; NO CLASS NOVEMBER 19–22)

	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				8099				
Level 1	8060							
Level 2		8063						
Level 3			8066					
Adult – Basic					8057			
Adult – Intermediate							8120	
Private					8114	8117		

LIFEGUARDS WANTED

The City of Pearland Parks and Recreation Department is always on the lookout for qualified individuals to join the team of lifeguards that help facilitate a safe and fun environment at the Pearland Natatorium.

Working as a lifeguard is a rewarding experience that is physically and mentally challenging. Lifeguards become proficient in preventing, recognizing, and responding to aquatic emergencies and providing care for a variety of injuries, illnesses, and medical emergencies. Prospective lifeguards are required to pass an initial skills assessment, comprised of the following:

- Swim 300 yards continuously, demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing. Candidates may use front crawl (freestyle), breaststroke, or a combination of the two.
- Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs (hands should be out of the water or placed under the armpits).
- Complete a timed event within 1 minute, 40 seconds: starting in the water, swim 20 yards. Surface dive (feet first or head first) to a depth of 13 feet to retrieve a 10 pound object. Return to the surface and swim to the starting point on the back, keeping both hands on the object and keeping the face at or near the surface of the water. Place the object on the deck and exit the water without the assistance of steps or a ladder.

With competitive pay, the opportunity to work 20 hours a week, and the chance to make a difference in the community, working as a lifeguard at the Pearland Natatorium is a unique and exciting opportunity. For a complete job description or to complete an application, please visit pearland.applicantpro.com/jobs.



EARLY CHILDHOOD



CREATIVE DANCE

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.*

💰 \$80 resident / \$100 non-resident

★ 2-3 years 📍 RCN/WEC

📅 8181, Wed., Sept. 12–Oct. 17, 9–9:30 a.m. (RCN)

8180, Thur., Sept. 13–Oct. 18, 9–9:30 a.m. (WEC)

BALLET / TAP

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.*

💰 \$80 resident / \$100 non-resident

★ 3-4 years 📍 RCN/WEC

📅 8176, Wed., Sept. 12–Oct. 17, 9:30–10:15 a.m. (RCN)

8175, Thur., Sept. 13–Oct. 18, 9:30–10:15 a.m. (WEC)



PEARLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

TUMBLE BUDS

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

- 💰 \$77.80 resident / \$96 non-resident
- ★ 18 months–3 years (Boys & Girls)
- 📍 Reflex the Pearland Gymnastics Academy
- 👤 Pearland Gymnastics Academy Coaches
- 📅 8262, Tues., Sept. 11–Nov. 6, 10–10:30 a.m.

TUMBLE TOTS

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.

- 💰 \$81.60 resident / \$102 non-resident
- ★ 4–5 years (Boys & Girls)
- 📍 Reflex the Pearland Gymnastics Academy
- 👤 Pearland Gymnastics Academy Coaches
- 📅 8263, Tues., Sept. 11–Nov. 6, 11–11:45 a.m.
- 8264, Tues., Sept. 11–Nov. 6, 6–6:45 p.m.
- 8265, Thur., Sept. 13–Nov. 8, 10–10:45 a.m.

TUMBLE WEEDS

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.

- 💰 \$81.60 resident / \$102 non-resident
- ★ 2 years and 6 months–3 years (Boys & Girls)
- 📍 Reflex the Pearland Gymnastics Academy
- 👤 Pearland Gymnastics Academy Coaches
- 📅 8266, Thur., Sept. 13–Nov. 8, 6–6:45 p.m.
- 8267, Thur., Sept. 13–Nov. 8, 10–10:45 a.m.
- 8268, Thur., Sept. 13–Nov. 8, 11–11:45 a.m.
- 8269, Tues., Sept. 11–Nov. 6, 10–10:45 a.m.



EARLY CHILDHOOD



KIDDIE KAPERS

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.*

💰 \$160 resident / \$200 non-resident

★ 3-4 years 📍 WEC

📅 8184, Tues. / Thur., Sept. 11-Dec. 6, 9-11 a.m.

KIDDIE KOLLEGE

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.*

💰 \$240 resident / \$300 non-resident

★ 4-5 years 📍 WEC

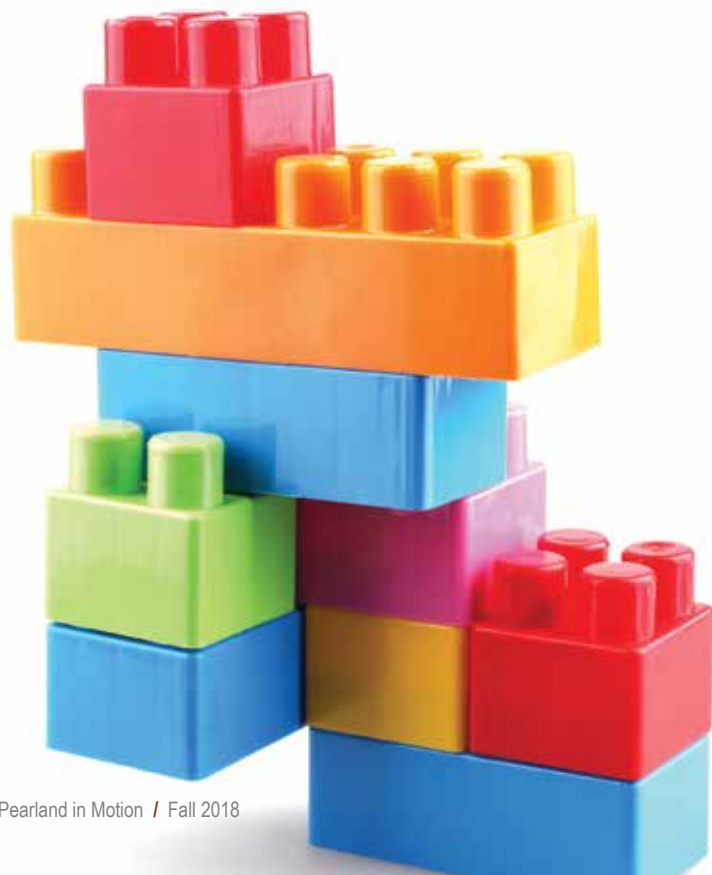
📅 8185, Tues. / Thur., Sept. 11-Dec. 6, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

BRICKS 4 KIDZ – PRESCHOOL

Watch your preschoolers' eyes light up as they explore an array of brightly-colored DUPLO® Bricks! Engaging models based on a variety of themes, including the alphabet, animals and more are the building blocks of our Bricks 4 Kidz® pre-school curriculum. Once a week for a six-week period, children build a model based on one of the themed units, while practicing essential pre-school skills including: letter recognition, patterns, colors, counting, fine and gross-motor skills, position and ordering, vocabulary, comparing and contrasting. *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.*

💰 \$60 resident / \$75 non-resident ⚙️ 3-5 years

📍 WEC 📅 8179, Tues., Oct. 9-Nov. 13, 11-11:45 a.m.





LITTLE VETERINARIAN SCHOOL

Sponsored by Westside Veterinarian Hospital

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. Little Veterinarian School® brings medicine, science and the importance of health to children in an entertaining and engaging way. Classes are designed and developed by a team of board-certified and

trained physicians. Each student will take home their own stuffed animal cat that they will adopt along with exam forms, handmade cat toys and so much more! Through the generous sponsorship by Westside Veterinarian Hospital registration for this program is free, but space is limited to the first 10 participants.

💰 Free ⭐ 4-6 years

📍 WEC 📅 8187, Thur., Sept. 20–Nov. 15, 5–6 p.m.

WIGGLES & GIGGLES

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.

💰 \$36 resident / \$45 non-resident

⭐ 9 months–4 years 📍 WEC

📅 8190, Wed., Sept. 12–Oct. 17, 10–10:45 a.m.



EARLY CHILDHOOD



EDDIE'S TENNIS ACADEMY

TENNIS TINY TOTS

Each session offers 8 introductory and/or developmental classes to tennis for ages 5–7 years. Orange low-compression balls are used with emphasis on hand-eye coordination, fun-based drills and games. Strokes introduced include: Forehand, backhand, volley and serve. Student to coach ratio not to exceed 5:1 and class will be divided based on age, tennis ability and/or level of focus. All participants must provide their own tennis racquet and sufficient water. For questions, please call **281.412.8900**.

- 💰 \$130 resident / \$162.50 non-resident ⭐ 5–7 years 📍 CEN – Tennis Courts 👤 Eddie Gonzales
- 📅 8247 Tues./Thur., Aug. 21–Sept. 18, 4–4:50 p.m.
8248 Tues./Thur., Sept. 25–Oct. 18, 4–4:50 p.m.
8249 Tues./Thur., Oct. 23–Nov. 15, 4–4:50 p.m.
8250 Tues./Thur., Nov. 27–Dec. 20, 4–4:50 p.m.

TENNIS QUICKSTART

Each session offers 8 introductory and/or developmental classes to tennis for ages 8–10 years. Orange low-compression balls are used with emphasis on hand-eye coordination, fun-based drills and games. Strokes introduced include: Forehand, backhand, volley and serve. Student to coach ratio not to exceed 5:1 and class will be divided based on age, tennis ability and/or level of focus. All participants must provide their own tennis racquet and sufficient water. For questions, please call **281.412.8900**.

- 💰 \$130 resident / \$162.50 non-resident ⭐ 8–10 years 📍 CEN – Tennis Courts 👤 Eddie Gonzales
- 📅 8243 Tues./Thur., Aug. 21–Sept. 18, 4:55–5:55 p.m.
8244 Tues./Thur., Sept. 25–Oct. 18, 4:55–5:55 p.m.
8245 Tues./Thur., Oct. 23–Nov. 15, 4:55–5:55 p.m.
8246 Tues./Thur., Nov. 27–Dec. 20, 4:55–5:55 p.m.

TENNIS FUTURES

Each session offers 8 developmental tennis classes for students ages 11–15 years. Standard tennis balls are used with emphasis on proper technique and grips through repetitive strategic drills. Strokes introduced and developed include: Forehand, backhand, volleys, serves, and overheads. Improve court-positioning and footwork as well as ground-stroke rallying and point-play. Student to coach ratio not to exceed 5:1 and class will be divided based on age, tennis ability and/or level of focus. All participants must provide their own tennis racquet and sufficient water. For questions, please call **281.412.8900**.

💰 \$130 resident / \$162.50 non-resident ⭐ 11–15 years 📍 CEN – Tennis Courts

👤 Eddie Gonzales

📅 8238 Mon./Thur., Aug. 21–Sept. 18, 6–7 p.m.

8239 Mon./Thur., Sept. 25–Oct. 18, 6–7 p.m.

8240 Mon./Thur., Oct. 23–Nov. 15, 6–7 p.m.

8241 Mon./Thur., Nov. 27–Dec. 20, 6–7 p.m.

TENNIS INTERMEDIATE

Each session offers 8 competitive classes for students who either: 1) Participate on their respective High School Varsity tennis team or 2) Have passed the required skills test (email us at eddiestennisacademy@gmail.com for further details). Standard balls are used with emphasis on all stroke development by adding placement, pace and spin through target specific drills. Live-ball drills and singles/doubles play are introduced. Knowledge of scoring and basic rules required. Student to coach ratio not to exceed 4:1 and class will be divided based on tennis ability and/or level of focus. All participants must provide their own tennis racquet and sufficient water. For questions, please call **281.412.8900**.

💰 \$130 resident / \$162.50 non-resident ⭐ Staff approval 📍 CEN – Tennis Courts

👤 Eddie Gonzales

📅 8242 Tues./Thur., Aug. 21–Sept. 18, 7–8 p.m.

8276 Tues./Thur., Sept. 25–Oct. 18, 7–8 p.m.

8277 Tues./Thur., Oct. 23–Nov. 15, 7–8 p.m.

8278 Tues./Thur., Nov. 27–Dec. 20, 7–8 p.m.



YOUTH/ TEENS

RUN FOR FUN

Whether you are new to running or a veteran on the running scene, join us for a great time and receive expert guidance while you're at it. You will be coached at all levels: beginning, building, improving. This program will span 12 weeks, meeting at various pre-determined locations; mostly RCN or the Recycle Center. You will receive a daily training schedule and have the option to run a timed 5K at the end

of the program to track your success. To register, pay a 20 percent down payment at pearlandparks.com. The remaining balance is due to instructor. *Must have minimum of 5 participants at 7 days prior to start date.* For more information, contact kristen.m.pope@gmail.com.

☆ 14+ years 💰 \$55
📅 8125, Wed., Sept. 12–Dec. 5, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

KARATE

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 askkarate.com. Register on-site only.

💰 \$50 per child ☆ 5–12 years 📍 RCN/WEC
📅 Tues., Sept. 11–Dec. 4 (RCN), 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 12–Dec. 5 (WEC), 6:30–7:30 p.m.

BARRE BLAST

Most barre-based classes use a combination of postures inspired by ballet and other disciplines like yoga and Pilates. The barre is used as a prop to balance while doing exercises that focus on isometric strength training (holding your body still while you contract a specific set of muscles) combined with high reps of small range-of-motion movements. Also, don't be surprised if your class incorporates light handheld weights to bring the burn during all those reps, as well as mats for targeted core work. Registration may be done in person or online at pearlandparks.com. *Must have minimum of 6 participants at 7 days prior to start date.*

💰 \$40 ☆ 14+ years 📍 RCN/WEC
📅 8170, Wed., Sept. 12–Dec. 12, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

HUNTER EDUCATION

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.

💰 \$15 course fee & \$5 facility fee ☆ 9+ years 📍 RCN
📅 Sat., Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Dec. 8; 9 a.m.–3 p.m.



EXPLORE ARCHERY

Explore Outdoor Archery is fun and a perfect fit for archers of any age or ability wanting to get involved in the sport of outdoor target archery. If you are new to the sport of archery or a beginner archer looking for an introductory program to sign up for, Explore Outdoor Archery has what you need to get started! You'll learn important skills like range safety, proper shooting form, and play exciting archery games. No equipment is required.

Explore Outdoor Archery programs are taught by certified USA Archery Instructors of the Greater Pearland Archery Club (GPAC). This course is a required before participating in JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) Archery or AAP (Adult Archery Program) Archery.

Registration is completed by contacting the Greater Pearland Archery Club (GPAC) at register@pearlandarcheryclub.com. GPAC will communicate cancellations and re-scheduled shooting times. For more information, visit pearlandarcheryclub.com.

💰 \$80 ☆ 8+ years 📍 Stella Roberts Recycling Center
📅 Wed., Sept. 12–Oct. 17, Oct. 24–Dec. 12; 6–7:10 p.m.

YOUTH RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Youth basketball players are invited to sign up for the recreational youth league. The league is the premiere youth basketball league and is designed to teach teamwork, the fundamentals of basketball, and better prepare players for future basketball teams. The season consists of one practice per week with a 7 game regular season and a single elimination playoff for the top teams in each division with the exception of the 8 & Under Division.

Practice begins: Dec. 10 Play begins: Jan. 5

💰 \$81.60 resident / \$102 non-resident 📍 Pearland ISD Facilities

★ 7-14 yrs (Boys & Girls)

📅 8080, 14U boys, Sat., Jan. 5–Mar. 3, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

8081, 14U girls, Sat., Jan. 5–Mar. 3, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

8082, 12U boys, Sat., Jan. 5–Mar. 3, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

8083, 12U girls, Sat., Jan. 5–Mar. 3, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

8084, 10U boys, Sat., Jan. 5–Mar. 3, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

8085, 10U girls, Sat., Jan. 5–Mar. 3, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

8086, 8U co-ed, Sat., Jan. 5–Mar. 3, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Powered by USA Football, the sport's national governing body, NFL FLAG is the country's leading flag football program, with unmatched standards of safety, education and support. The Play with a Purpose Youth Flag Football League, in conjunction with the USA Football program, is a flag football league for kids ages 4–14 with the emphasis on community fun. The league is for both boys and girls of all skill levels and promotes a competitive, confidence-building, non-contact football experience while wearing official gear of the NFL. Eight game regular season with single elimination playoff. Register at ajflag.com or call **832.385.8077**.

💰 \$110 individual / \$900 team ★ 4–14 years 📍 VSC

📅 7870, Tues., Sept. 8 - Nov. 17, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. (Co-ed Recreational)

Play begins: Sept. 8

MINI DRIBBLERS WITH THE HOUSTON ROCKETS

The Houston Rockets Mini Dribblers is a 4-week long instructional program for boys and girls ages 5 -10 designed to introduce and teach the FUN-damentals of basketball in a unique exciting and educational way. As a bonus, the Rockets Mini-Dribblers will get to perform in front of thousands of fans before a Rockets basketball game (date TBD). Register at tnbabaskeball.com or call **216.378.0932**.

💰 \$105 ★ 5–10 years (Boys & Girls) 📍 RCN/WEC

📅 Sun., Oct. 7–28



TNBA YOUTH BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC WITH THE HOUSTON ROCKETS

The Houston Rockets and the National Basketball Academy Fall Basketball Skills Clinic is designed for boys and girls who are looking to improve their basketball skills. Throughout the clinic, 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 to improve the skill level of any youth basketball player. Train with the expert coaches from the National Basketball Academy and experience all the fun and excitement of being associated with a NBA team. Register online at thebasketballacademy.com or call **832.392.0749** for more information.

HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLINIC WITH THE HOUSTON ROCKETS

Three day clinic is designed to improve the skill level of any youthful basketball player. Come spend the holiday having fun while improving your basketball skills through drills and competitions. As a bonus, you will receive a ticket to a Rockets game (date TBD). Train with expert coaches from the National Basketball Academy and experience the fun! Register at tnbabaskeball.com or call **216.378.0932**.

💰 \$105 ★ 6–16 years (Boys & Girls) 📍 RCN

📅 Mon.–Wed., Dec. 26–28

FOOTGOLF

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!



YOUTH/ TEENS

WRANGLERS OF THE WILD WEST

Have you ever wished you could go back to the days of the Wild West? Stop wishing and come join us for three days of wonder as we explore the fun of the frontier! We'll spend two days learning skills that were used in the old days like lariat braiding, roping, and archery. We will also play western themed games and make authentic crafts. All of these activities lead up to the final day when we will head over to the Bay Area Equestrian Center for a day of horseback riding! At BAEC we will learn the basics of grooming, safety on and around horses, and the foundations of riding. There's no doubt that every camper will leave this week feeling like a true Wild West Wrangler! *Campers must wear long pant jeans, boots with a heel, and a helmet (can be provided if needed) on the final day of camp.*

💰 \$150 residents / \$187.50 non-residents ⭐ 7-15 years
📍 RCN / BAEC
📅 8145, Wed. - Fri., Jan. 2-4, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



JUNIOR OLYMPIC ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT (JOAD)

Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) is a program of USA Archery that teaches archery to young people, provides great opportunities for awarding achievement, and helps archers to enjoy the sport recreationally or progress to the excitement of competition! JOAD offers both recurve and compound archers the opportunity to learn range safety and proper shooting technique in an environment that also fosters focus, increased self-confidence, and team building skills. JOAD is open to any youth archer aged 8 to 20 and is designed to grow with the youth archer. Introductory JOAD classes teach the fundamentals of proper shooting form; as the young archer develops, they will learn more advanced techniques. Both recurve and compound bows are used in club activities and in tournaments. JOAD archers who use a compound bow can train to compete in local and regional tournaments, and can earn a seat on a youth world team to compete in other countries representing the United States on behalf of USA Archery. Recurve archers can compete likewise, with the added benefit of being able to use their recurve bow to try out for a spot on the US Olympic Archery team which is selected and managed by USA Archery. 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. Registration is completed by contacting the Greater Pearland Archery Club (GPAC) at register@pearlandarcheryclub.com. GPAC will communicate cancellations and re-scheduled shooting times. For more information, visit pearlandarcheryclub.com.

💰 \$150 ⭐ 8-20 years 📍 Stella Roberts Recycling Center
📅 Wed., Sept. 12-Dec. 12, 7:15-8:30 p.m.
Thur., Sept. 13-Dec. 13, 6-7:15 p.m.
Thur., Sept. 13-Dec. 13, 7:20-8:35 p.m.



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City of Pearland Adaptive Recreation

The addition of Adaptive Recreation programs provides opportunities for all individuals to socialize with their peers and to meet and integrate with other members of their communities.

Eight years ago, the Pearland community at large expressed the need to include all citizens in Parks & Recreation programs. Until that point, there was a lack of specialized programming to include people with disabilities. The City of Pearland is proud to lead through quality programs that meet the needs of its citizens; so in the fall of 2010, Adaptive Recreation was added to the list of Parks & Recreation divisions.

This type of Adaptive programming can help prevent isolation and provides an avenue for participants to explore new activities. By expanding their leisure options, the City of Pearland's Adaptive Recreation division helps them obtain new skills, which increases self-confidence and helps build new relationships. Not only do the Adaptive Recreation programs help the community with disabilities but they also help able-bodied citizens understand some of the difficulties faced by our participants and the unique ways they have learned to thrive while facing the challenges of their disability. This awareness helps alter attitudes towards persons with disabilities and creates opportunities for Adaptive Recreation participants to learn social skills through new interactions, thus building a heightened sense of community.

Pearland's Adaptive Recreation programs are designed to enhance the quality of life for individuals with disabilities by providing them with the opportunity to participate in everyday activities that have been adapted to their needs. It is important that these opportunities are provided to individuals with disabilities so that they can play an active role in their community. The programs have served those with Autism, Down Syndrome, those with developmental disabilities, those with physical disabilities, and many others. Since the

initiation of the Adaptive Recreation programs, we have seen participation levels increase, indicating a continuing need and desire for these types of programs. The Adaptive Arts, Crafts and Cooking class has seen the largest jump in participation, increasing from a class of 12 to now hosting more than 30 individuals every other week. With minimized barriers and an environment that promotes skill building, participants are able to experience individual successes while increasing their overall well-being.

Programs, such as the Adaptive Arts, Crafts, and Cooking class, allow participants to engage in creative activities while socializing with others. The Arts and Crafts aspect of the class gives individuals the opportunity to showcase their talents and is also a fun way to relieve stress. The classes that focus on cooking allow individuals to learn new life skills that can help them in their daily lives and become more independent. Other programs, like Adaptive Basketball, Yoga and Kayaking, help participants increase their physical fitness while providing normalizing experiences.

Through Adaptive programming, the Adaptive Recreation division is able to enhance an individuals' physical and social life while also fostering new recreational interests that cover a broad spectrum of leisure activities. The use of recreation adapted for our community with disabilities has allowed Pearland Parks & Recreation the opportunities to improve the overall health, functional abilities, and quality of life for all of our citizens. Our Adaptive Recreation Division helps Pearland continue to be a leader in the quality services we provide to connect our community to people, parks, and programs.



ADAPTIVE COOKING / ARTS AND CRAFTS

This class is open to all persons with a disability. Come join us for a class filled with fun arts and craft activities! Each class the participant will create a piece of art they can be proud to show off or even give away as a gift. The participants will also participate in a cooking class, in which they will go over the basics of cooking such as measuring, mixing, prepping, baking and many other things. The class will last approximately an hour and a half and will run every other Monday. Each person will get to eat/take home what they cook at the end of every class. At the end of the session, each participant will get a cookbook of the items they have cooked. *Participants must register online.*

Free 6+ years WEC
8152, Mon., Sept. 10 – Dec. 3, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

BINGO NIGHT

Join us for Friday Night Bingo! This program is open to all individuals with a 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. *Participants must register online.*

Free 8+ years RCN
8159, Fri., Sept. 28, 6–7:30 p.m.
8159, Fri., Oct. 10, 6–7:30 p.m.

ADAPTIVE KAYAKING

Come paddle with us! This class is open to all persons with disabilities. Participants will learn the basics of kayaking while enjoying being on the water. No experience required. All equipment and water safety will be provided. Participants must be comfortable in the water. Parents, guardians and caregivers must assist those with special needs to make this a rewarding experience. Swimsuits are required. Limited to the first 12 participants. Participants must register online.

Free 12+ years RCN
8155, Thur., Sept. 13, 10 – 11:30 a.m. / 8156, Wed., Oct. 10, 5:30–7 p.m.

ADAPTIVE YOGA

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.

Free 10+ years WEC
Sat., Sept. 15 – Dec. 1, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.



ADAPTIVE RECREATION

ADAPTIVE BASKETBALL

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.

Free 6+ years RCN
8154, Thur., Sept. 13 – Dec. 6, 6–7 p.m.



ADAPTIVE BOWLING

This class is open to all persons with a disability. Join us 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. *Participants must register online.*

Free 10+ years Alvin Bowling Center
8157, Thur., Sept. 13–Dec 6, 1–2 p.m.

TRACK EXERCISE CLASS

Open to all persons with a disability. Join us for an hour-long fitness session. Participants will be led through a workout incorporating the indoor track and our hydraulic workout equipment. *Participants must register online.*

Free 10+ years RCN
8161, Thur., Sept. 13 – Dec. 6, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

GOALBALL FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

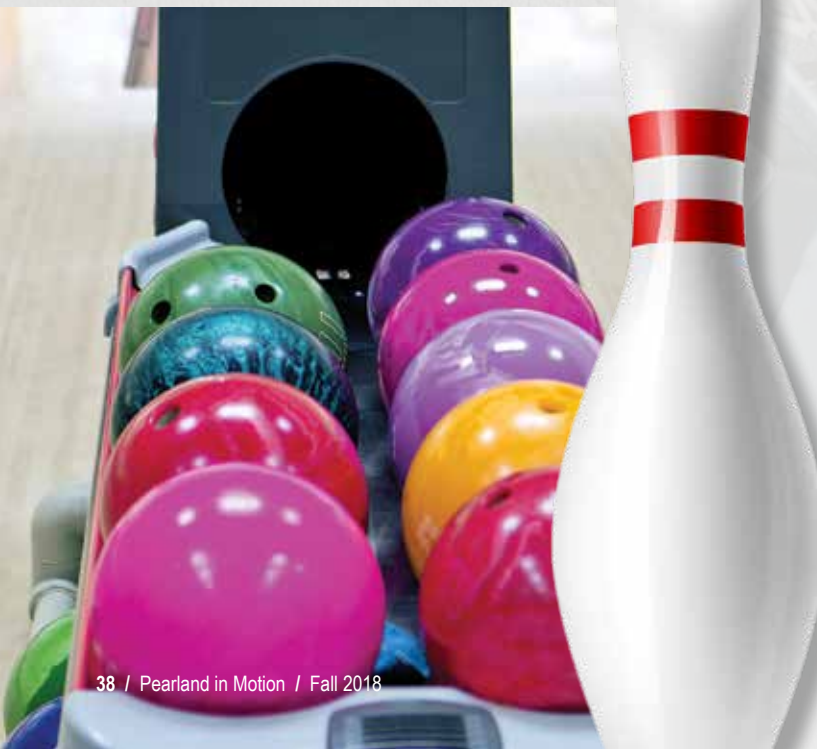
Goalball is a sport specifically designed for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Participants will play in teams of three and try to roll/throw a ball that has bells embedded in it into their opponent's goal. Partially sighted participants will be required to wear eyeshades to play. All equipment will be provided. *Participants must register online.*

Free 8+ years RCN
8160, Wed., Oct. 17, 6–7 p.m.

WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL

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.

Free 10+ years RCN
8162, Thur., Sept. 13 – Dec. 6, 7–9 p.m.



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ADULTS



BAYOU KAYAKING

Join our Outdoor Recreation team on a guided tour of Armand Bayou! Participants will kayak the bayou looking at the extensive wildlife while enjoying one of the Houston-area's last natural bayous. The paddling trip will last for 3 hours and both single and tandem kayaks will be available. Participants will meet at Bay Area Park by 8:30 a.m. the morning of the program.

- 💰 \$65 resident / \$81.25 non-resident
- 🌟 12+ years 📍 Armand Bayou – Bay Area Park
- 📅 8150, Sat., Oct. 13, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING

Join our Outdoor Recreation team for a relaxing morning Stand-Up Paddleboarding on the beautiful Taylor Lake! Participants will meet at Taylor Lake in El Lago, Texas for 3 hours of paddleboarding. All equipment and a bottled water will be provided and participants will receive a brief SUP 101 paddling tutorial and safety briefing. The group will meet at the Lake by 8 a.m. the morning of the program.

- 💰 \$35 resident / \$43.75 non-resident 🌟 18+ years
- 📍 Taylor Lake – El Lago, Texas 📅 8151, Sat., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

MONTHLY GARDEN LECTURES

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.

- 💰 Free 🌟 16+ years 📍 RCN
- 📅 8141, Thur., Sept. 13, 7–9 p.m.
- 8142, Thur., Oct. 11, 7–9 p.m.
- 8143, Thur., Nov. 8, 7–9 p.m.
- 8144, Thur., Dec. 13, 7–9 p.m.



FIT4MOM PEARLAND

FIT4MOM Pearland is dedicated to helping moms find strength in motherhood through classes and support for every stage of motherhood. Through our Fit4Baby prenatal class, Stroller Strides, Stroller Barre, Body Back results based programs, Run Club and Our Village Moms Club, women have the opportunity to have a workout and find support that is flexible around motherhood. First class free to try! Find more information at pearland.fit4mom.com, email elizabethkelley@fit4mom.com or call 832.736.0808.



COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

If you live in Texas, it's time to learn to dance to Country Western music or brush up on your dancing skills. Over 12 weeks classes progress from basic dance steps and movements to turns, spins and patterns. Once students learn the "2-Step" they will progress to "C&W Polka." Students learn how to recognize which dance style matches which songs, and how to use different techniques and patterns to become more comfortable dancing in social situations. Classes promote: Balance, Rhythm, Timing, Movement, Body Awareness, and a good form of low impact exercise. Partners are not required because students will rotate dance partners throughout the class. To register, pay a 20 percent down payment at pearlandparks.com. The remaining balance is due to instructor. *Must have a minimum of 10 participants at 7 days prior to start date.* For more information, contact lablum@hotmail.com.

💰 \$120 ⭐ 18+ years 📍 RCN
📅 8136, Thur., Sept. 13–Dec. 6, 6–7 p.m.



LINE DANCE WITH THE LINE DANCE QUEEN

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**.

💰 \$10 per class ⭐ 18+ years 📍 WEC
📅 Tues. / Thur., 7:15–8:30 p.m.



RUN FOR FUN

Whether you are new to running or a veteran on the running scene, join us for a great time and receive expert guidance while you're at it. You will be coached at all levels: beginning, building, improving. This program will span 12 weeks, meeting at various pre-determined locations; mostly RCN or the Recycle Center. You will receive a daily training schedule and have the option to run a timed 5k at the end of the program to track your success. To register, pay a 20 percent down payment at pearlandparks.com. The remaining balance is due to instructor. *Must have a minimum of 5 participants at 7 days prior to start date.* For more information, contact kristen.m.pope@gmail.com.

💰 \$55 ⭐ 14+ years 📍 RCN
📅 8126, Wed., Sept. 12–Dec. 5, 6:30–7:30 p.m.



KARATE

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 askkarate.com. Register on-site only.

💰 \$50 cash only ⭐ 13+ years 📍 RCN/WEC
📅 Tues., Sept. 11–Dec. 4, 7:30–8:30 p.m. (RCN)
Wed., Sept. 12–Dec. 5, 7:30–8:30 p.m. (WEC)

BARRE BLAST

Most barre-based classes use a combination of postures inspired by ballet and other disciplines like yoga and Pilates. The barre is used as a prop to balance while doing exercises that focus on isometric strength training (holding your body still while you contract a specific set of muscles) combined with high reps of small range-of-motion movements. Also, don't be surprised if your class incorporates light handheld weights to bring the burn during all those reps, as well as mats for targeted core work. Registration may be done in person or online at pearlandparks.com. *Must have minimum of 6 participants at 7 days prior to start date.*

💰 \$40 ⭐ 14+ years 📍 RCN
📅 8169, Wed., Sept. 12 – Dec. 5, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

ADULTS



EXPLORE ARCHERY

Explore Outdoor Archery is fun and a perfect fit for archers of any age or ability wanting to get involved in the sport of outdoor target archery. If you are new to the sport of archery or a beginner archer looking for an introductory program to sign up for, Explore Outdoor Archery has what you need to get started! You'll learn important skills like range safety, proper shooting form, and play exciting archery games. No equipment is required.

Explore Outdoor Archery programs are taught by certified USA Archery Instructors of the Greater Pearland Archery

Club (GPAC). This course is a required before participating in JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) Archery or AAP (Adult Archery Program) Archery.

Registration is completed by contacting the Greater Pearland Archery Club (GPAC) at register@pearlandarcheryclub.com. GPAC will communicate cancellations and rescheduled shooting times. For more information, visit pearlandarcheryclub.com.

- \$80
- 8+ years
- Stella Roberts Recycling Center
- Wed., Sept. 12 – Oct. 17, 6 – 7:10 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 24 – Dec. 12, 6 – 7:10 p.m.



HUNTER ED COURSE

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.

- \$15 course fee & \$5 facility fee
- 9+ years
- RCN
- Sat., Sept. 15, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 6, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 8, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

LICENSE TO CARRY CLASS

Take this class to obtain a License to Carry, which allows individuals to lawfully carry a handgun in Texas and 34 reciprocal states. Fee includes classroom training, range, targets, and forms (applications fee to the State and fingerprinting not included).

Topics covered: Legal Aspects of Concealed Carry, Safe Handling and Storage, Non-Violent Dispute Resolution, Use of Force Laws, Basic Firearm Safety and Operation, Risk Avoidance, and Civil Liability. Every effort will be made to provide a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable experience for all. Each student will need the following: driver's license, closed-toe shoes, handgun: revolver (minimum .32 caliber) or semi-auto (minimum .380), and ammunition: minimum 50. Rental handguns are available for \$30 (includes ammo).

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

- \$79, *\$10 discount for veterans, first responders, school teachers, & active adults
- 19+ years
- RCN
- Sat., Sept. 22, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. / Sat., Oct. 27, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 17, 8 a.m.–3 p.m. / Sat., Dec. 15, 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

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 teams in each division, and award, for 1st place. 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 leagues are 2 HR, and Recreational leagues are 1 HR. 14-regular season games + single-elimination seeded playoffs.

- 💰 \$315 (included in a \$80 forfeit deposit) + \$20 cash at the plate for umpire
- ★ 18+ years 📍 SCR
- 📅 8091, Wed., Sept. 19 – Nov. 7, 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)
- 8089, Thur., Sept. 20 – Nov. 8, 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)
- 8149, Fri., Sept. 21 – Nov. 9, 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. (Co-ed Recreational)
- Registration Dates: Aug. 6–Sept. 10
- Play begins: Sept. 19

ADULT CO-ED KICKBALL LEAGUE

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 teams in each division. Game schedule, scores, and standing can be obtained from our website at teamsidelines.com/pearland. Registration is done at the Parks office or online at pearlandparks.com. Team must pay in full to register.

- 💰 \$295 (included in a \$60 forfeit deposit) + \$15 cash at the plate for umpires ★ 18+ years 📍 SCR
- 📅 8153, Wed., Sept. 19–Nov. 7, 6:30–10:30 p.m. (Co-ed Recreational)
- Registration Dates: Aug. 6–Sept. 10
- Play begins: Sept. 19

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Bring your team out for an exciting fast paced game of flag football. Experience the fun on the gridiron. Registration fee includes a 7-game regular season schedule plus a single-elimination playoff for the top teams in each division. Game schedule, scores, and standing can be obtained from our website at teamsidelines.com/pearland. Registration is online at txgridiron.com. Team must pay in full to register.

- 💰 \$375 (included in a \$60 forfeit deposit) + \$15 cash at the plate for umpires ★ 18+ years 📍 SCR
- 📅 Tues., Sept. 18–Nov. 6, 6:30–10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)
- Tues., Sept. 18–Nov. 6, 6:30–10:30 p.m. (Co-ed Recreational)
- Registration Dates: Aug. 6–Sept. 10
- Play begins: Sept. 18

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

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, 77584 or Pearland ISD facilities. Registration fee includes a 7 game regular season schedule, single elimination playoff, officials, and awards. Game schedule, scores, league standing and blank roster can be obtained from our website at teamsidelines.com/pearland. Registration is done at the Park office or online at pearlandparks.com. Teams must pay in full to register. 7-regular season games + single-elimination seeded playoffs.

- 💰 \$335 per team registration ★ 18+ years 📍 RCN/PISD
- 📅 8087, Mon., Sept. 17–Nov. 5, 6:30–10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)
- 8090, Wed., Sept. 19–Nov. 7, 6:30–10:30 p.m. (Men's Competitive)
- 8088, Thur., Sept. 20–Nov. 8, 6:30–10:30 p.m. (Men's Recreational)
- Registration Dates: Aug. 6–Sept. 10
- Play begins: September 17

PEARLAND ADULT SOCCER

ADULT LEAGUES A AND B

- 💰 \$80 (includes 8 games + uniform)
- 📍 Hickory Slough Sportsplex
- ★ 15+-Adult = 2 divisions
- (A) Advanced/intermediate+ 7v7
- (B) +Beginner/intermediate 4v4
- 📅 Sundays, Sept. 16 – Nov. 18

WOMEN'S BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE W

Women's Beginner/intermediate is truly a league for those with no soccer playing experience or weak intermediates. Women's league (W) = Beginner/intermediate ages 15-Adult will play 4v4 together. Advance women must play (A) or (B) league. Field Dimensions: 4v4–25x30–4x6 goals no goalie. To register please visit: pearlandsoccer.org/15adult.html

- 💰 \$80 (includes 8 games + uniform) 📅 Sundays, Sept. 16 – Nov. 18

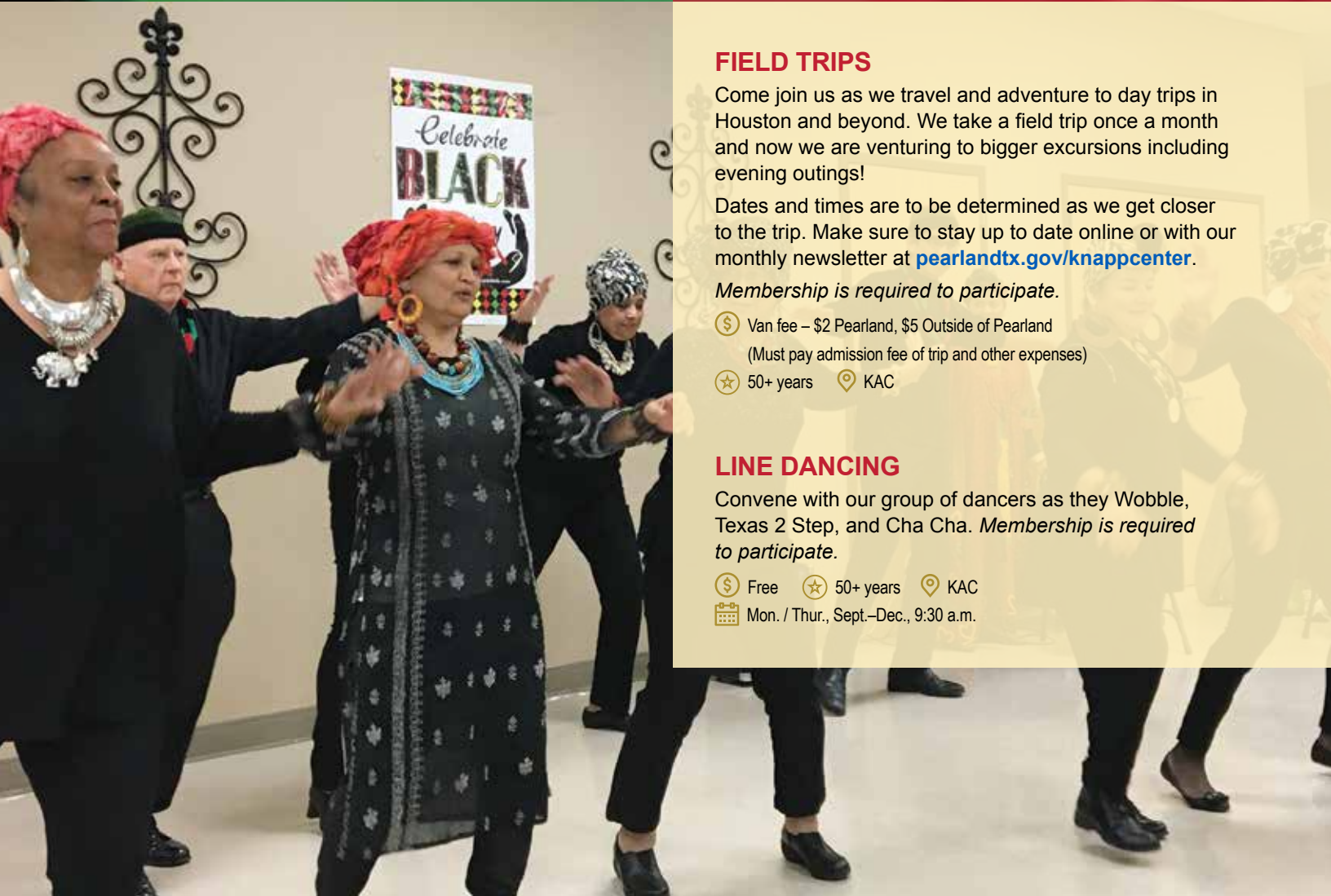
SENIOR ADULTS



MAHJONGG

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 Mondays at the Knapp Center and Saturdays at the RCN.

Free 50+ years KAC, RCN
Mon., Sept.–Dec., 8:30 a.m.



FIELD TRIPS

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 including evening outings!

Dates and times are to be determined as we get closer to the trip. Make sure to stay up to date online or with our monthly newsletter at pearlandtx.gov/knappcenter.

Membership is required to participate.

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

50+ years KAC

LINE DANCING

Convene with our group of dancers as they Wobble, Texas 2 Step, and Cha Cha. *Membership is required to participate.*

Free 50+ years KAC
Mon. / Thur., Sept.–Dec., 9:30 a.m.



STAY FIT, BUILD CONNECTIONS

TAI CHI EXERCISE

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.

💰 Free ⭐ 50+ years 📍 KAC

📅 Mon., Sept.–Dec., 1:30 p.m. / Wed., Sept.–Dec., 9:30 a.m.

WALKING CLUB

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

💰 Free ⭐ 50+ years 📍 RCN

📅 Mon.–Fri., Sept.–Dec., 8–9:15 a.m.

ADVERTISE WITH US!



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

To advertise in the next issue of **Pearland in Motion**, email parkshelpdesk@pearlandtx.gov.

View a rate sheet at pearlandtx.gov/pearlandinmotion.

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

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

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



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

Pearland Adoption Center

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



pearlandtx.gov/adoptapet



VOLUNTEER



Get involved.
A great way
to help yourself.

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 registered 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 a one-time application 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 pearlandparks.com if you are interested in completing a community service project. You can also give us a call at **281.412.8900.**





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Directory

City Hall Main Line	281.652.1600
Administration	281.652.1662
Animal Services & Adoption Center	281.652.1970
Building Permits & Inspections	281.652.1638
City Secretary	281.652.1653
Convention & Visitors Bureau	281.997.5970
Crime Victim Assistance	281.997.4100
Economic Development	281.997.3000
Engineering	281.652.1637
Finance	281.652.1786
Fire (Non-Emergency)	281.997.5850
Emergency Medical Services (Non-Emergency)	281.997.5850
Fire Marshal/ Office Of Emergency Management	281.997.4650
Code Enforcement	281.652.1766
Household Hazardous Waste (Residential Pick Up By Appt.)	800.449.7587
Human Resources	281.652.1763
Municipal Courts	281.997.5900
Planning & Zoning	281.652.1770
Police (Non-Emergency)	281.997.4100
Projects	281.652.1732
Public Works	281.652.1900
Recycling Center	281.489.2795
Water/Garbage Service	281.652.1603

Parks and Recreation

Parks & Recreation Main Office

4141 Bailey Road
281.412.8900
Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Melvin Knapp Activity Center (KAC)

2424 South Park Avenue
281.652.1890
Facility Hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

Westside Event Center (WEC)

2150 Countryplace Parkway
281.412.8900

Recreation Center & Natatorium (RCN)

4141 Bailey Road
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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