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January—December 2014

ADAPTIVE RECREATION DIVISION
Multipurpose Recreation Center
5200 Burke Road, Pasadena, Texas 77504

Johnny Isbell, Mayor
The Multipurpose Recreation Center (MRC)

Mission Statement
We provide youth and adults living with disabilities the opportunity of affordable recreation participation, to encourage healthy use of leisure time and to provide innovative therapeutic services.

Goal:
To provide a safe and secure environment while promoting independence.

History
The Multipurpose Recreation Center was the brainchild of a group of citizens, parents of children with disabilities, who approached city officials back in the mid 1970’s with a request to provide services for their children. Programs first began under the creation and direction of Pasadena citizens, some of whom were families of the participants who volunteered their time. The MRC was built on a community block development grant and first opened to the public in 1988.

Center Description
Since 1988, the Multipurpose Center has been serving the City of Pasadena’s youth and adult populations with physical and/or cognitive disabilities ages 5 months—95 years of age. The center also provides an environment for individuals to socialize and network with their peers. The MRC hosts events such as, sporting events, afterschool programs, summer camps, monthly dances, cooking classes, art classes, community outings and much more.

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HOURS OF OPERATION
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Building Hours: Hours may vary depending on program times.
How Can I Participate?

Head on over to the Multipurpose Center on 5200 Burke Rd. and pick up an annual information packet. All members of the MRC must fill out the Annual Information Packet prior to program participation. After the packet is complete, you will turn it back into the center in order to be assessed by a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS).

Follow these steps in order to join us!

1. Pick Up the Annual Information Packet (AIP).
2. Fill out, and sign, all areas of the packet.
3. Bring the completed packet to the office.
4. Wait for a call from our center to schedule an initial assessment with a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist to discuss programming and placement.
5. Once the assessment is complete, begin registering for programs using your scan card.
6. Update information annually.

Assessment Process

Once your Participant Information Packet is completed, and turned in, you will be contacted to schedule an assessment. The assessment consists of two main parts, question/answer and physical assessment. During the question and answer section you will be asked a series of questions about your physical and cognitive abilities and limitations, as well as goals you would like to accomplish here at the MRC. The physical assessment involves participating in a physical activity chosen by yourself and the therapist.

Deciding on Appropriate Programs

After your assessment, you and the CTRS will discuss which programs offered by the MRC will best fit you. MRC staff retains final approval for appropriateness for participation in all programs.
OPEN RECREATION:

Open facility is designed to provide our participants the independence they deserve. Many program areas of the center will be open for use at the discretion of the participant. Do you want to play basketball for twenty minutes? Do you want to eat lunch at 10:30 a.m.? Do you want to watch a movie? Do you want to socialize with your friends? Do you want to make an art project? Do you want to lift weights? The choice is yours!

Contact: Kenneth Cook, Recreation Assistant
Age: 16+. Participants under 16 require parent supervision.
Time: Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m.— the final daily program or until the time the building closes.
Date: February 3—May 15; June 30—July 3; August 11—December 19
Cost: Free
Staff: Staff will be in the building in case of an emergency.

REQUIREMENTS:

If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by the participant.

Staff will not be supervising during any Open Rec. program. Staff will be in the building in case of an emergency.

This program is designed for participants who are independent and are able to be self-sufficient at home and within the community.

We will not be supervising individuals that are here for Open Recreation. We will not be supervising individuals that will be leaving during Open Recreation.

Please discuss with your participant what you allow, and do not allow, if they will be participating in Open Recreation.
MONTHLY DANCES & EXTRAS:

Come dance the night away at our monthly dances or join us for an extra night of game show or karaoke!

Contact: Chris Cantu, Recreation Attendant
Age: 16+. Participants under 16 require parent supervision.
Time: 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Cost: $1 at the door for the dances
No charge for the extra programs (Extra programs are noted in BOLD)
Staff: Staff will be in the building in case of an emergency

Requirements:
Each attendee is required to sign in and pay the admission fee at the door. If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by the participant.

MONTH:            THEME:
January 10:       Happy New Year
February 14:      Valentine’s Dance
February 28:      Game Show Night
March 14:         St. Patrick’s Day
April 11:         Famous People
May 9:            Spring Formal
May 30:           Game Show Night
June 13:          Beach Party
July 11:          Independence Day
July 25:          Karaoke Night
August 8:         50’s & 60’s
September 12:     Wig Night
September 26:     Game Show Night
October 10:       Halloween
November 14:      Pajama
December 12:      Christmas Dinner & Dance

Cost: $10 + canned food per ticket at time of purchase.
Advanced ticket purchase required during the month of November only.
**WEDNESDAY FUN NIGHTS:**

**Contact:** Chris Cantu, Recreation Attendant

**Age:** 16+. Participants under 16 require parent supervision.

**Time:** 6:30—8:30 p.m.

**Days:** Wednesday Evenings

**Session #1:** March—May

- March 5: Outing (See page 6)
- March 12: Bingo Night
- March 19: MOVIE NIGHT: Disney
- March 26: Potluck & Podge

**Session #2:** September—December

- September 3: Outing (See page 6)
- September 10: Bingo Night
- September 17: MOVIE NIGHT: Musical
- September 24: Potluck & Podge

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OUTINGS:

Come join the fun as we explore what the greater Houston area has to offer!
Outings are designed to explore available community resources, engage in age-appropriate socialization and interact with members in the community.

Contact: Kenneth Cook, Recreation Assistant
Age: 16 +
Location: Varies; meet at the MRC initially
Time: 6:00—10:00 p.m.
Date: 1st Wednesday of the month (February—May; October—December)
Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants/Maximum 20 participants
Staff: Transportation provided to and from MRC only.

REQUIREMENTS:
Participants will meet at the MRC for the outing between 5:30—6:00 p.m.
Participants are required to bring their own money for:
   (but not limited to): admission, food, gifts, shopping, etc.
Participants are responsible for any personal items brought on the trip.
   If a fee is charged at registration, that fee covers admission only.
If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by the participant.

DATE: EVENT: LOCATION: COST:
February 5 Rockets Game (Toyota Center, Houston) $20 due at registration to cover admission.
   Must register on: 2/3/14 – 2/4/14
March 5 Bowling (Lucky Strike, Houston) $20 required to bring to outing
April 2 Putt-Putt Golf (Pitch, Putt & Play, Pearland) $20 due at registration to cover admission.
   Must register on: 3/31/14 – 4/1/14
May 23 Boat Party (1:30—5:30 p.m.) (Fanta Sea, Kemah) $20 due at registration to cover admission.
   Must register on: 3/31/14 - 4/1/14
October 1 Boo on the Boardwalk (Kemah) OPTIONAL: money for gifts and games
   Must register on: 9/29/14 – 9/30/14
October 29 Haunted Adventure $10 required to bring to outing
   Must register on: 9/29/14 - 9/30/14
November 5 Sporting Event (TBD) $20 due at registration to cover admission.
December 19 Shopping & Boat Ride (Woodlands) Bring money to use for shopping.
   Must register on: 12/17/14 – 12/18/14
   **This is a Friday outing**
WHEELCHAIR SPORTS:

Come one, come all—let's play sports! Come out and learn how to play a variety of sports while participating in a sports wheelchair.

Contact: Oziel Flores, Wheelchair Sports Coordinator
Age: 16+ who are independent. Participants under 16 require parent supervision.
Time: 6:30—8:45 p.m.
Days: Thursdays
Staff: Staff will be in the building in case of an emergency

REQUIREMENTS:
Sports wheelchair will be provided.
If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by the participant.

SPORTS:
January—February: Wheelchair Basketball
March—April: Wheelchair Soccer
April—May: Wheelchair Softball
May—July: Sports will take place at the: Metropolitan Multi-Service Center in Houston
August: Wheelchair Basketball
September—November: Wheelchair Football
December: Wheelchair Basketball
AFTERSCHOOL:

This program focuses on age-appropriate socialization, arts & crafts, fitness and performances. An application must be filled out each year. Transportation must be coordinated by the parent or guardian.

Contact: Trence Malone, CTRS, Recreation Specialist

Age: 5-15

Time: 3:00—5:30 p.m.

Date: September 8, 2014—May 15, 2015

Monday-Thursday:

In conjunction with the Pasadena ISD calendar—no school, no afterschool

Not offered on City Holidays (see building closures on page 27)

Cost: Free

Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants

Staff: Staff supervision provided.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applications for the 2014-2015 program must be submitted to the office:
between the dates of: May 1—August 8, 2014.

Application does not secure placement. Parents/guardians must provide or arrange for transportation to and from the program.

Must attend a public or private school. Homeschooled children are not eligible.

Must provide own transportation.

PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:

Fill out the afterschool application and submit it to the office between the dates of:
May 1—August 8, 2014.

Receive an acceptance call on August 11th.

Calls will also be made if your application was not accepted.

Residents of Pasadena have priority review.

If accepted, attend the mandatory parent/representative meeting, August 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the center.

If you do not attend the mandatory meeting, you will be dropped from the program.
CERAMICS:

Ceramic sessions are four weeks long and are project based. You must attend two days out of the four day session, or you will not be able to sign up for future classes.

Contact: Kenneth Cook, Recreation Assistant
Instructor: Velda Blasingame
Age: 16+
Time: 8:30—9:30 a.m.
Days: Wednesdays
Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants/Maximum 8 participants
Staff: Staff supervision provided.

REQUIREMENTS:

Must attend two of the four days in order to register for any of the following programs. If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by the participant.

A $10 fee is required for each session due to Velda on the first day of the session.

Session #1 1/29/14—2/19/14
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 1/21/14—1/24/14

Session #2 4/2/14—4/23/14
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 3/10/14—3/14/14

Session #3 9/17/14—10/8/14
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 9/2/14—9/5/14

Session #4 10/29/14—11/19/14
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 10/13/14—10/17/14
COOKING PROGRAMS:

Contact: Kenneth Cook, Recreation Assistant
Age: 16+
Time: Class #1: 9:30—11:00 a.m.
       Class #2: 12:00—1:30 p.m.
Date: Monday-Thursday: 2 week sessions (February—May and September—December)
Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants/Maximum 10 participants
Staff: Staff will be in the programs for instructional purposes only.

REQUIREMENTS:
If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by the participant.

No money due at registration.
Participants must bring $5 each Monday and Wednesday to load the bus and go shopping for the food.
Participants will cook the purchased food every Tuesday and Thursday during the session.
Participant will not be allowed to stay for the day or the day after if money is not sent with participant.

Session #1 3/3/14 – 3/13/14  “Enchiladas”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 2/24/14 – 2/28/14

Session #2 4/7/14 – 4/17/14  “BAKING—SWEETS”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 3/31/14 - 4/4/14

Session #3 5/5/14 – 5/15/14  “SAY WHAT? - Make It In A Microwave”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 4/28/14 - 5/2/14

Session #4 9/8/14 – 9/18/14  “SNACKS—Healthy & easy”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 9/2/14 – 9/5/14

Session #5 10/6/14 -10/16/14  “Breakfast Foods With A Twist”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 9/29/14 – 10/3/14

Session #6 11/3/14 – 11/13/14  “International Cuisines”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 10/27/14 – 10/31/14

Session #7 12/1/14 – 12/12/14  “Chili for the Cook-Off Entry”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 11/24/14 – 11/26/14

*Participants will be transported every Monday and Wednesday during the session to shop for food.*
*Participants will cook food every Tuesday and Thursday.*
Donation Art Programs

Do you have an eye for art? Do you like making projects for others? If so, this program is just right for you!

Art programs are designed to teach you the basics of creating and giving back to the community. During the art classes, we will learn the “HOW-TO’s” of different projects, make projects to give to community members and come away with a greater understanding of what it means to pay it forward!

Contact: Chris Cantu, Recreation Attendant
Age: 16+
Time: Class #1: 9:30—11:00 a.m.
Class #2: 12:00—1:30 p.m.
Date: Monday-Thursday: 2 week sessions (February—May and September—December)
Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants/Maximum 15 participants
Staff: Staff will be in the programs for instructional purposes only.

Requirements:
If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by the participant.

No money due at registration.
Participants must bring $20 on the first day of class to go shopping for supplies.

Session #1
3/17/14 – 3/27/14 “Pillows and Blankets for a Nursing Home/Assisted Living”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 3/10/14 – 3/14/14

Session #2
4/22/14 – 5/1/14 “Cooling Neck Bands for outside workers”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 4/14/14 – 4/17/14

Session #3
9/22/14 – 10/2/14 “Scarves and Hats for a shelter”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 9/15/14 – 9/19/14

Session #4
10/20/14 – 10/30/14 “Dog Collars and Rugs for the animal shelter”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 10/13/14 – 10/17/14

Session #5
11/17/14 – 11/20/14 “Decorations for Christmas Dinner and Dance”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 11/10/14 – 11/14/14

Session #6
12/15/14 – 12/19/14 “Homemade Candles to take home to your Family”
Must register at the office on any of the days between: 12/8/14 – 12/12/14

*Participants will be transported on the first day of class to shop for supplies*
*Participants will be transported on the last day of each session to distribute projects to appropriate places*
*Participant will not be allowed to stay for the day or the day after if money is not sent with participant.*
DRAMA PROGRAMS:

Drama programs are focused on performance-based outcomes for adults. We will work on script memorization, presentation techniques and prop construction. The group will perform “GREASE,” and parts will be assigned by staff through an audition on the first day of the session. All parts may not be speaking parts or on stage parts. Some parts may include behind the scenes such as: costume layout, prop placement, making sure actors/actresses are in their spots, lighting, DJ, etc.

Program participants may be required to attend a city play production.

The group may also tour an auditorium to learn more about the overall requirements necessary to put on a play production.

Contact: Michelle Blunt, CTRS, Recreation Manager
Age: 16 +
Time: 6:00—7:30 p.m.
Date: Mondays from March 3—May 5
Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants/Maximum 25 participants
Staff: Staff will be in the programs for instructional purposes only.

REQUIREMENTS:

Participants may be required to provide own costume.
If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by the participant.

MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR PERFORMANCE TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAM

PERFORMANCE: MAY 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Recreation Center

Rehearsals are on Mondays, March 3—May 5.
Register at the office between the dates of: February 24—28
FAMILY FITNESS:

Family fitness is a program designed for participants who want to get fit! During this program, we will focus on improving endurance, learning various fitness outlets and increasing muscle tone.

Parents are welcome to join in the group.

Contact: Chris Cantu, Recreation Attendant
Age: 16 + (under 16 requires parent supervision)
Time: 6:00—7:30 p.m.
Register: Come each day as you are.
Staff: Staff will not be supervising during the program.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Participants must wear closed toe shoes.
- Participants must wear comfortable clothing.
- In assistance in required, an aide must be provided by the participant.
- One family member must be a registered participant at the center.

This will be a cardio class followed by weight training. See the monthly calendars for more details.
PIN BUSTERS BOWLING:

Meet at the bowling alley for a morning full of strikes, spares and smiles!
This program focuses on socialization and bowing technique. Participants will be placed on a lane with others of equal skill level. Two games will be bowled. The fee does not include shoe rental.

Contact: Kenneth Cook, Recreation Assistant
Age: 16+
Location: Armadilla Lanes:
Time: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Cost: $10 to register at the office.
$5 per Friday paid by participant at the bowling alley before games begin.
Two games will be played.
Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants/Maximum 20 participants
Staff: Staff will not arrive until 10:00am.
Staff will be in the program for instructional purposes only.

REQUIREMENTS:
Participants will meet at the bowling alley.
Parents/guardians must drop off and pick up at Armadilla Lanes.
Participants must wear closed toe shoes.
If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by participant.

Session #1
Fridays, March 7—April 11
Register at the office between the dates of: February 24—28

Session #2
Fridays, September 12—November 21
Register at the office between the dates of: September 2—5
TRACK DAY:

Come join us for a track meet.

Contact: Trence Malone, CTRS, Recreation Specialist
Age: All ages
Time: 1:00—4:00 p.m.
Date: Saturday March 22
Cost: Free
Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants/Maximum 25 participants
Staff: Staff will be in the programs for instructional purposes only.

REQUIREMENTS:
Participants will meet at the MRC for the program.
Participants must wear closed toe shoes.
Participants must have updated annual information on file at the office.
If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by participant.

Registration: Register between the dates of: March 10—14

Events that participants may take part in:
50 Meter Dash
Frisbee Throw
Shot Put Throw
Long Jump
Softball Toss
400 Meter Relay
SUMMER CAMPS:

Summer Camps are great for making friends, reuniting with friends and having a little fun in the sun! Join us to see what possibilities are out there!

Camp registration is on a first come, first serve basis.
Registration will only take place Mondays—Fridays during the month of May.
You must come in to the office to register. The entire camp fee must be paid for at time of registration.
Participants must have updated annual information form on file and fill out a summer camp registration form.
Registration may only be paid for by: cash, money order, cashier’s check, or credit card (4% processing fee)

REGISTRATION FEES ARE BASED ON THE CITY ORDINANCE PROVIDED FROM CITY COUNCIL

CAMP CLIMB
- Age: 5-16
- Date: June 16—27
- Time: 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. (Monday—Friday)
- Cost: $150 Resident/ $170 Non-Resident

Requirements: The first week of camp is themed: “Under The Sea.” The second week of camp is themed “Dinosaurs.” The camp will consist of theme-related crafts, snacks, physical fitness games, and one field trip each week. Each day you must bring: swimsuit, towel, water shoes, sunscreen and a lunch. Camp will be held at the Multipurpose Recreation Center. (Campers: Minimum 5/maximum 40)

CAMP ACHIEVE
- Age: All Ages (Must require one-on-one assistance for activities of daily living)
- Date: July 7—18
- Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (Monday—Friday)
- Cost: $130 Resident/ $150 Non-Resident

Requirements: The first week of camp is themed “Sports.” The second week of camp is themed “Outdoors.” The camp will consist of theme-related crafts, snacks, physical fitness games and one field trip each week. Everyday you must bring: swimsuit, towel, water shoes and sunscreen. Camp will be held at the Multipurpose Recreation Center. (Campers minimum 5/maximum 10)

CAMP STRIVE
- Age: 16 +
- Date: July 21—August 1
- Time: 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. (Monday—Friday)
- Cost: $120 Resident/ $140 Non-Resident

Requirements: The first week of camp is themed “Music.” The second week of camp is themed “Sports.” The camp consists of daily themed outings to different locations in the Houston area. Upon registration, you will receive specific requirements regarding items that will be needed for the trips. Camp will begin at the Multipurpose Recreation Center; participants will be transported daily to remote locations by bus. You must bring your own lunch unless told otherwise. (Campers: minimum 5/maximum 25)

WHEELCHAIR SPORTS CAMP
- Age: All ages
- Date: August 4—8
- Time: 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. (Monday—Friday)
- Cost: $20

Requirements: Camp will begin at the Multipurpose Recreation Center; participants will be transported daily to remote locations by bus. Participants must use a wheelchair/or walker device as primary form of ambulation. You must bring your own lunch unless told otherwise. (Campers: minimum 5/maximum 20)
SUMMER CAMP:

(Form must be filled out entirely, and fee paid, at time of registration.)

CAMPER NAME: _______________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN Name: ______________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Cell #:_________ ________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Work #: ________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: ______________________________________________

Emergency Contact: ____________________________________________
Emergency Contact Phone# __________________________

Relation to participant: __________________________________________________

T-shirt size (Circle One):

Youth:   S   M   L         Adult:     S   M   L   XL   2XL   3XL   4XL

** MULTIPURPOSE CENTER STAFF WILL NOT ADMINISTER MEDICATION OF ANY KIND**

CLIMB
(Inclusive)
Ages: 5-16
Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
6/16 – 6/27
$150R
$170NR

ACHIEVE
(1:1)
All ages
Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
7/7 – 7/18
$130R
$150NR

STRIVE
(Travel Camp)
Ages: 5-16
Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
7/21 – 8/1
$120R
$140NR

WHEELCHAIR
(Sports Camp)
Ages: All Ages
Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
8/4 – 8/8
$20

PRINT NAME ___________________________ SIGNATURE ___________________________ Date ___________________________

My signature states that I, or the person I am registering, understand that if the above camper is picked up more than 15 minutes after the ending time of camp it may result in consequences. My signature also states I have updated paperwork on file and will follow all facility rules and regulations.
YOUTH SPORTS:

Calling all YOUNG ATHLETES! This program will focus on the basics of mobility through play and sports related activities! The Young Athletes program is designed to address various specific levels of play, including physical activities focused on gross motor movements and eye-hand coordination.

Contact: Kenneth Cook, Recreation Assistant
Age: 2-12
Time: 6:30—7:30 p.m.
Days: Mondays
Date: September 8—October 27
Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants
Staff: Staff will be in the programs for instructional purposes only.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Participants must wear closed toe shoes.
- Participants must have an updated annual information on file at the office.
- Parent/guardian is required to attend and assist their child.

Register: Register between the dates of: August 10—September 5
CHOIR PROGRAM:

Choir is focused on performance-based outcomes for adults. We will work on performance techniques, proper vocal techniques and lyric memorization. On the last day of the session, there will be an open performance to show off what we have been working on!

Contact: Michelle Blunt, CTRS, Recreation Manager
Age: 16 +
Time: 6:00—7:30 p.m.
Date: Mondays, November 3—December 8
Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants/Maximum 25
Staff: Staff will be in the programs for instructional purposes only.

Requirements:

- Participants will be required to provide own costume.
- If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by participant.
- MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR PERFORMANCES TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAM.

CHOIR PERFORMANCES:

December 5: 7:00 p.m. at Pasadena City Hall Christmas Tree Lighting
  Free event for families.

December 12: 7:00 p.m. at Campbell Hall for the Christmas Dinner & Dance
  Ticket purchase REQUIRED to attend event. Purchase tickets November 1—26.
  One ticket will be provided to the Choir member.

Register at the office between the dates of: October 27—31
Holiday Camp:
Come join us for all things Christmas!

Contact: Trence Malone, CTRS, Recreation Specialist
Age: Mondays, 5-15
      Tuesdays, 16+
Time: 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Date: Mondays, 12/22 & 12/29
     Tuesdays, 12/23 & 12/30
Cost: FREE
Min/Max: Minimum 5 participants/Maximum 20 participants
Staff: Staff supervision will be provided.
      Staff will be in the programs for instructional purposes only.

REQUIREMENTS:
If assistance is required, an aide must be provided by participant.
Participants will need to bring their own lunch each day.

Register: Monday—Friday during the dates of December 8—12
## REGISTRATION CALENDAR:

(Outing registration dates are separate from registration dates below. See Outing on page 6.)

### January
- **ALL MONTH:** Camp For All (Parent meeting: February 7 at 7:00 p.m. Trip: April 25-27)
- **January 21—24:** Ceramics ($10)

### February
- **ALL MONTH:** Lottery Drawing Sign Up for Houston Rodeo
- **February 24—28:** Cooking ($20): “Enchiladas,” Drama, Session #1 Bowling ($10)

### March
- **March 10—14:** Ceramics ($10), Track Day, Art Class ($20): “Pillows/Blankets”
- **March 31—April 4:** Cooking: “Baking Sweets,” May 23rd Boat Party ($20)

### April
- **March 31—April 4:** Cooking: “BAKING - Sweets,” May 23rd Boat Party ($20)
- **April 14—17:** Art Class: “Cooling Neckbands”
- **April 27—May 2:** Cooking: “SAY WHAT? - Make It In A Microwave”

### May
- **ALL MONTH:** Summer Camp ($$$)
- **May 1—August 8:** Afterschool Application

### June
- **May 1—August 8:** Afterschool Application

### July
- **May 1—August 8:** Afterschool Application

### August
- **May 1—August 8:** Afterschool Application
- **August 1—September 5:** Youth Sports

### September
- **September 2—5:** Ceramics, Session #2 Bowling, Youth Sports, Cooking: “SNACKS—Healthy & Easy”
- **September 15—19:** Art Class: “Scarves/Hats”
- **September 29—October 3:** Cooking: “Breakfast Foods With A Twist”

### October
- **ATTENDANCE BASED:** Airshow Tickets given first to participants with highest attendance hours
- **September 29—October 3:** Cooking: “Breakfast Foods With A Twist”
- **October 13—17:** Ceramics, Art Class: “Dog Collars and Rugs”
- **October 27—31:** Choir, Cooking: “International Cuisines”

### November
- **ALL MONTH:** Christmas Dinner & Dance Ticket Purchase ($10 + canned food/ticket)
- **November 10—14:** Art Class: “Centerpiece for Christmas Dance”
- **November 24—26:** Float Building, Cooking: “Food for Cook-Off Entry”

### December
- **December 8—12:** Holiday Camp, Art Class: “Homemade Candles for your family”
PROGRAM REGISTRATION:

“THE HOW –TO”

• Pick the programs of interest.
• Review the available registration period.
• If money is required, come register at the office.
• If money is not required, call the center to register.
• Join the fun!

KEEP IN MIND:

• ALL REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.
• IF THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED FOR A PROGRAM IS MET DURING REGISTRATION, AND ON THE DAY OF THE PROGRAM LESS THAN THE MINIMUM SHOW UP, THE PROGRAM WILL STILL RUN.
• ALL PROGRAMS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MULTIPURPOSE RECREATION CENTER (UNLESS NOTED).
• ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR CLOSED TOE SHOES.
• ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE UPDATED ANNUAL INFORMATION ON FILE AT THE OFFICE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY PROGRAM.
• IF A PARTICIPANT REQUIRES ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM, AN AIDE MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE PARTICIPANT.
  • Aide information must be provided on initial paperwork.
  • If the aide changes, information must be provided.
CENTER PROVIDED SPECIAL EVENTS:

CAMP FOR ALL REGISTRATION:
REGISTER: January 1 – January 31
Mandatory camper meeting: February 7 at 7:00pm (must attend or you will be dropped)
Cost: $220 per camper, money Due: March 28; camp trip dates: April 25 (3:00 p.m.) – April 27 (at noon)

WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Dates: May 24 & 25
Location: Multipurpose Recreation Center
Admission: FREE. Come watch the games!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
Registration Dates: May 1 – May 31
All money due at time of registration; no wait lists will be accepted. Camp fee is for 2 weeks of camp.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Date: August 29—31
Location: Pasadena Convention Center
Admission: FREE. Come watch the games!

LIGHTED PARADE: FLOAT BUILDING AND RIDING IN PARADE
Register: November 24-26
Ages: All ages (same supervision rules apply).
MUST help build float at least one of the days from: 3:00-5:30 p.m. on December 1-4.
Meet at parade starting place the evening of Saturday, December 6 (Time TBD)

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE TICKET PURCHASE
Christmas Dinner Dance: December 12, 2014
Purchase Tickets: November 1 – November 27
Cost: $10 and a canned food per ticket (everyone must have a ticket)
## 2014 FREE COMMUNITY SPECIAL EVENTS:

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*Transportation only provided if noted “OUTING”*
VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER:

A volunteer is someone who freely takes time out of their day to undertake a task.

REQUIREMENTS:

All parents, siblings, spouses, friends and children of an individual with a disability who wish to volunteer to help during programs, must go through the volunteer process.

TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER:

1. All volunteers must fill out the Volunteer Pasadena Application. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older.
2. Submit the application to our office or directly to the volunteer office at City Hall.
3. Once submitted, it takes 5-10 business days to be approved.
4. If approved, you will be contacted to set up a volunteer orientation meeting at the Multipurpose Recreation Center.
5. Once you have gone through the orientation, you are able to volunteer in programs according to the volunteer process!
CODE OF CONDUCT:

Appropriate behavior is expected from all participants and observers in programs and in facilities to protect the enjoyment and safety of all patrons. Behaviors that will not be accepted include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Endangering the health and safety of to self/participants, patrons or staff
- Disrupting a program or creating a disturbance
- Continuous refusal to follow program and/or facility rules and guidelines
- Use of verbal harassment, profanity, vulgarity, obscenity or racial slurs
- Blatant disrespect of staff and program or facility rules and guidelines
- Damage, vandalism or theft of private or City facilities, equipment or supplies
- Possession or use of illegal substances or illegal medication, including the use of alcohol or smoking of tobacco products, or smoke-less tobacco in the building or within 25 feet of the building
- Inappropriate or offensive attire, including but not limited to, clothing which is too revealing and displays obscene or offensive words or pictures
- Possession or threat of a weapon
- Gang activity including display or possession of symbols, hand signals, soliciting membership, intimidating or threatening individuals, wearing or displaying colors or items of clothing, etc.
- Inappropriate display of affection, including but not limited to kissing and touching of any private area of body

The following outline includes steps that may be implemented with patrons who are not in compliance with behavior regulations. Program fees will not be refunded for any person removed from program, league or facility due to violating behavior policy. Some programs and/or leagues may include additional regulations or more detailed behavior policies.

Program Participants

All program/league participants are expected to behave appropriately and follow the rules of the programs and the facility. A participant will receive written notice for inappropriate behavior, and in the case of a minor, a copy of the notice will be provided to participant/parent/guardian. If a participant receives three notices of inappropriate behavior, or if the participant is involved in one severe incident, as determined by staff, the participant may no longer participate in the program/league until a meeting is scheduled and held. Any person whom the Department considers necessary for a resolution of the inappropriate behavior, shall be present at such meeting. This meeting will consider continued participation in the program/league in consideration, however a behavior contract may be prepared as a condition of continued participation. It may include personalized specifications depending on particular circumstance. Failure to meet such expectations may result in suspension and/or termination from program participation. Inappropriate behavior by adults may result in more rapid progress toward suspension or termination from program participation. Program/League fees will not be refunded under any circumstances to any participant removed from program due to violation to the behavior policy.

Facilities

All facility participants are expected to follow the rules of the facilities. Disregard or abuse of the facility rules may result in removal by staff or police from the facility for a designated length of time or permanently.

Observers

Observers of programs are also expected to behave appropriately. Parents, friends and any other observer are held to the same standards of behavior as program participants. If inappropriate behavior of a program observer is reported to or observed by a staff member, the observer will be asked to leave by the staff or police if necessary.

Appeals

Any participant who is suspended or terminated from program participation shall have the right to appeal to MRC management within (14) days of any notice of suspension or termination. Management shall thereupon schedule a meeting concerning such appeal in which appellant will have the opportunity to plead their case. Management will send written notification of denial or confirmation of suspension/termination. Management may notify participants of final decision.
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<td>Mayors Action Line</td>
<td>713-475-5555</td>
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<td>Council Members</td>
<td>713-475-7858</td>
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<td>Parks &amp; Recreation Administrative Office</td>
<td>713-475-7048</td>
<td>3111 San Augustine, Pasadena, 77503</td>
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<td>713-477-0175</td>
<td>1700 East Thomas, Pasadena, 77506</td>
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<td>713-475-1229</td>
<td>2910 Southmore, Pasadena, 77503</td>
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<td>Strawberry Park Office &amp; Aquatics</td>
<td>713-948-0322</td>
<td>2900 Lafferty, Pasadena, 77502</td>
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<td>281-998-0284</td>
<td>5001 Oak, Pasadena, 77503</td>
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<td>O’Dell Harrison Recreation Center</td>
<td>713-477-6491</td>
<td>415 Delta, Pasadena, 77506</td>
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<td>Peter C. Fogo Recreation Center</td>
<td>713-589-1897</td>
<td>914 Hart, Pasadena, 77506</td>
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<td>713-473-4257</td>
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Directions To Our Facility:

From Southeast Beltway 8/Sam Houston Tollway: Exit Genoa-Red Bluff to go west. Turn right on Burke Rd. to go north and the MRC will be the first building on the left.

From North I-45: Exit Beltway 8/Sam Houston Toll way to go East toward Pasadena, and take the first exit Genoa Red-Bluff/Preston Rd. (which is the last free exit), take a left at the first light (Genoa Red-Bluff) to go west, then take a right at the first light (Burke) to head North, and the MRC will be the first building on the left.

OR

From South I-45: Exit and turn onto Fuqua Rd. and head east to head toward Pasadena. Turn left on Burke Rd. to go north and the MRC will be the first building on the left.

From HWY 3/Galveston Rd: Turn at Fuqua/Genoa-Red Bluff to head east toward Pasadena. Turn left on Burke Rd. to go north and the MRC will be the first building on the left.

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