



SOUTH AUSTIN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

3911 Manchaca Road Austin, TX, 78704

512-978-2400

Monday/Thursday/Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Tuesday 8:00am - 9:00pm

Wednesday 8:00am - 10:00pm

www.austintexas.gov/departments/south-austin-senior-activity-center

 Austin Parks and Recreation Department - Seniors



May 2018



The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call

2018 Registration Begins November 1st!!!

2018 PARD Waivers and South Austin Senior Activity Center Advisory Board Registration

ALL participants must have a completed 2018 waiver on file to participate in ALL classes, trips, drop-in, work out room use etc. at South Austin Senior Activity Center.

Stop by the SASAC Reception Desk to complete the form TODAY!!!

NEW Daily Check-in Procedure

Starting January 3, 2017 SASAC will use a new automated check-in procedure

ALL participants will be asked to scan in daily on the computer. To ensure you are ready, please complete a 2018 waiver and have your picture taken and a card printed for your account.

Stop by the SASAC Reception Desk to complete the process TODAY!!!

2018 Evening Hours

SASAC will be open Tuesdays until 9:00pm and Wednesdays until 10:00pm.

Evening Dance Clubs

Waterloo Squares

Tuesday Nights - Square Dancing from 7 – 9 pm
Square-dance the night away to a live caller!

Wednesday Night Dance Club

Wednesday Nights - Country & Western Dancing from 7:30 - 9:45pm
Come dance the night away to a live band! **\$5 per person charge**

May 2nd - Nite Shift (celebrating Cinco de Mayo)

May 9th - 3 Chord Rodeo

May 23rd - Chip Sneed

May 16th - Stardusters

May 30th - Hired Guns

UPCOMING EVENTS

SASAC Closed for Annual Facility Maintenance

The Parks and Recreation Department will close SASAC beginning **Friday, June 8th at 5p**

For annual maintenance, repair, cleaning and special projects. During this time the facility will not be available for public use - all facility programming, meetings and rentals will be cancelled.

SASAC will reopen to the public on Monday, June 18th at 8:00a

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause. The scheduled maintenance activities are essential and necessary to maintain a quality and safe facility to our patrons.



ZUMBA®

Zumba with Jacque Cotrell

April 13th - July 6th

Fridays 2:30p - 3:30p

Come on out and shake it! Improve your muscle strength, coordination, posture and mobility. Instructor lead course.



Moms, Mums, & Muffins

Wednesday, May 9th

Celebrating Mother's Day - Celebrate Mothers and all they do for us. Come hear from WellMed doctors on how to be a healthier patient



Advisory Board T-shirt Sale

\$10 per shirt

Be sure to get a SASAC t-shirt before they are all gone! Proceeds go to the SASAC Advisory Board to help with SASAC events and center needs.



Travel Experiences with Collette

Prices vary by trip

Don't miss the chance to sign up for Collette's latest trips....

The Best of Eastern Canada June 12th - 19th

Discover New England's Fall Charm October 12th - 19th

Call Anna Saenz for more information (512)291-3286

Sponsored by SASAC Advisory Board

PUBLIC MEETINGS

SASAC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 9th

SOUTH AUSTIN AARP #2426

Wednesday, May 16th

NATIONAL ACTIVE/ RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Thursday, May 17th

Birthday Celebration

Thursday, May 31st
12pm

Join us for cake and ice cream to celebrate all friend's April birthdays!!!

AARP Smart Driver

Thursday, May 31st
12:30-4:30p

This class is designed for the mature driver & it **will not dismiss traffic violations.**

* For insurance discount only *
Fee: \$15 for AARP Members
\$20 for non-AARP Members
Sign up in advance at the front desk.

Payment due on the day of class:

CASH OR CHECKS ONLY payable to AARP

COMMUNITY GARDEN OF EATIN'

Join our group on Mondays to help with our Spring garden maintenance and harvesting. Whether you have a green thumb to lend, or want to develop one, stop by our community garden.

Every Monday at 9a / Garden Party Wednesday, May 2nd at 10a-12p



CARD GAMES

Free Play Bridge

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
11:30a - 1p
FREE

Progressive Bridge

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
1 - 3p
FREE

Advanced Free Play

Monday 11a - 2p & Thursdays 9 - 11:30a
This group focuses on:

- Competitive Bidding
- Chicago Style Scoring
- Duplicate Practice
- Peer Coaching

FREE



Gentle Duplicate Bridge

Tuesdays 12:30 - 3:30p
Led by Larry Davis,
Contract Instructor
\$5.00

Friday Morning Free Play

Fridays 9 - 11am
Beginner's welcome
FREE

Hand and Foot Canasta

May 10th, 24rd & 31st 12-4p
A challenging game that's good for the brain.
Friendly social group willing to teach you how to play.
FREE

Pinochle

Tuesdays & Thursdays 8a - 2p
FREE

FITNESS

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR TREADMILLS, RECUMBENT BIKES, WEIGHT SYSTEM AND ELLIPTICAL TRAINERS

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE USING THE
EQUIPMENT, SASAC STAFF IS AVAILABLE
TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

*You should consult your physician
or other health care professional
before starting any fitness program
to determine if it is
right for you and your needs.*

Gym Hours

Mondays 8a-9a & 3p-4:45p
Tuesdays 8a-12p & 3:30-6:30p
Wednesday 8a-10a, 4-6p 8-9:45p
Thursday 8-9a & 12-4:45p
Friday 8-11:30a & 4:30-5:45p
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

YOGA

**Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays 9 - 10a**

Increase your strength and balance
while gaining flexibility. Feel better
physically & spiritually.

Contact Instructor:

Charlie Pivert

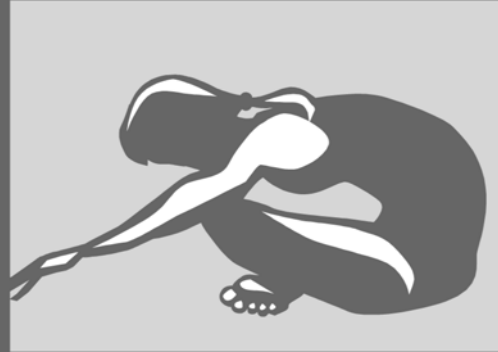
**Fee: \$10 drop-in class
\$25 for 3 classes**

SENIOR HEALTH AND FITNESS

Tuesdays 9 - 10a
Thursdays 8:30 - 9:30a

Total body cardiovascular workout
taught in a FUN class format.
Four sets of activities
(15 minutes each).

Instructed by video tape
FREE



T'AI CHI

Tuesdays 10-11a
Fridays 10:15-11:15a

Tuesdays, May 8th– June 18th
Fridays, May 11th - June 29th

T'ai Chi has many proven health benefits
for seniors, from increased balance and
bone strength, to greater strength and
flexibility. T'ai Chi is also very safe and
practiced slowly; it is zero impact.

Instructor: Kade Green, Sifu

Fee: 6 Sessions Tuesdays OR Fridays only

Residents: \$30

Non-Residents: \$36

12 Sessions Tuesdays AND Fridays

Residents: \$50

Non-Residents: \$62

Drop in - per class

Resident: \$5

Non Resident: \$6

FITNESS

BEGINNER LINE DANCE

Mondays 1- 2p

Socialize & learn the basic
steps to fun line dances.

Instructor: Joan Cox
(512)288-4135

FREE

ADVANCED BEGINNER LINE DANCE

Mondays 2 - 3:30p

Thursdays 2:30-3:30p

Scout your boots for a healthy body
and mind. Have fun, make friends,
and learn a variety of dances.

Instructor: Joan Cox
(512)288-4135

FREE

Stretch and Strength

Thursdays 1:15- 2:15 p

Join Patti Gagne as she teaches
you how to balance the body's
strength and flexibility.

Instructor: Patti Gagne
FREE

SENIORCIZE

Wednesdays 10:30 - 11a

Join Kade for a workout geared
towards adults 50 and older.

Seniorcize is a great way to stay
active and get back into shape.

Instructor: Kade Green
FREE

Austin Rockin' Line Dancers Thursdays

9:30 - 11a

Rocking Chairettes is a line dance
group that performs at various
locations around Austin and has
been honored with several awards.

Instructor: Sonja Hemmes
(512)531-9122

FREE



ZUMBA GOLD VIDEO FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays 10:15-11:15a

Improve your muscle strength,
coordination, posture and mobility.
Come on out and shake it! This is a
drop in class. **FREE**

ZUMBA w/ Instructor

Fridays 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Instructor: Jacque Cotrell

Improve your muscle strength,
coordination, posture and mobility.
Come on out and shake it! You must
pre-register **FREE**



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May 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Pinochle 8-2 Sr. Health & Fitness 9-10 Knitting 9-11 *Tai Chi 10-11 Mexican Train 12:15-3:15 Mahjong 1:15 - 3 Gentle Dup. Bridge 12:30-3:30 Ping Pong 12:30-3	2 Yoga 9-10 Ceramics 9-11 Seniorcize 10:30-11 Free Play Bridge 11:30-1 Progressive Bridge 1-3 Painters 1-3:30 Wednesday Night Dance 7-10p	3 Pinochle 8-2 Oil Painting 8-4 Advanced Bridge 9-11:30 Sr. Health & Fitness 8:30-9:30 Austin Rockin' Line Dance 9:30-11 Honey Bee Quilters 8-2 Stretch and Strength 1:15- 2:15 Line Dance 2:30-3:30	4 Yoga 9-10 Friday Morning Bridge 9-11 Chess Play 10-12 *Tai Chi 10:15-11:15* Free Play Bridge 11:30-1 Bingo 1-3 Progressive Bridge 1-3 Zumba 2:30-3:30
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TRIPS

LOTTERY REGISTRATION DUE: Friday, May 5th
LOTTERY RESULTS AVAILABLE: Monday, May 7th
REGISTRATION FEES DUE: Friday, May 11th

You may sign up one other person in addition to yourself by calling or by stopping by the center. You may contact the center anytime after Monday, April 9th @ 12pm to find out if you were selected for a trip. Staff will call you ONLY if you were selected for a trip. All trips are subject to change due to weather, PARD director approval, or registration numbers.



Senior With A Goal (SWAG) (Austin, Texas)
Tuesday, May 15th

The program is designed to address the increasing needs of elderly citizens as they are either preparing for life as they age or are currently dealing with the aging process. Project SWAG is a collaborative effort between The Links, Inc., AARP, and the National Dental Association HEALTH-NOW Program.

Departure Time: 8:30a
Returning Time: 1:30p
Fee: Free – lunch included
Activity Level: Low

Round Rock Baseball Game
(Round Rock, Texas)
Monday, May 21st

Join us for America's favorite past time, baseball! Check out the Texas Ranger's farm team in action at Dell Diamond on dollar hot dog & soft drinks night!

Departure Time: 5:30p
Returning Time: 11p
Fee: \$17 Residents
\$18 Non-Residents
Additional Expenses: Purchase of Dinner
Activity Level: Low



TRIPS

Hike Turkey Creek with the Ranger
(Austin, Texas)
Wednesday, May 23rd



Come join SASAC as we hike on trails that you would not expect to be right in the middle of our city. The destination for this trip is Turkey Creek with our City's Park Rangers.

Departure Time: 8:30a
Returning Time: 2p
Fee: Free
Activity Level: High - Advance hiking, Unleveled Terrain

Snake Farm and Zoo (New Braunfels, Texas)
Friday, June 1st



Come join us on a trip to the Snake Farm & Zoo in New Braunfels. This zoo wants to be a leader in the use of education and conservation to help create a diverse, thriving and sustainable natural world.

Departure Time: 8:15a
Returning Time: 3p
Fee: \$20 Residents
\$21 Non-Residents
Extra expense: Requires a fishing license & purchase of Lunch
Activity Level: Moderate

Formula 1 Tour (Austin, Texas)
Tuesday, June 5th



Always wanted to know what F1 is about? This is the trip for you! We are touring the race track which is the only F1 track in the United State, and get to see behind the action.

Departure Time: 9a
Returning Time: 2p
Fee: \$20 Residents
\$21 Non-Residents
Extra expense: Purchase of Lunch
Activity Level: Moderate

VISUAL, LITERARY & PERFORMING ARTS



Honey Bee Quilters Thursday, May 3rd & 17th 9a - 2p

The Honey Bees invite anyone interested in quilting to join their monthly meetings.

Contact: Amelia Greene
(512) 282-5507

Knitting & Crocheting Tuesdays 9 - 11a

Bring what you are working on.
Share ideas, skills and learn.
Participants are willing to teach beginners wanting to learn!

Let's Sing-a-Long May 9th, 23rd & 30th 12:15 - 1:30p

Bring your instrument and your singing voice. Celebrate the gift of song!

Oil Painters Thursdays 8a - 4p

Come in and share your creativity with other painters!

Wednesday Painters Wednesdays 1 - 3:30p

If you use pastels, oils, acrylics, etc., bring your supplies and enjoy the fun.

Ceramics Circle Wednesdays 9 - 11a

Bring your ceramic project and join other ceramics enthusiasts as you work.

Card Making

Friday, May 18th 9-10am
Come join us as we create cards

Writing the Stories of Your Life

Next Session: April 11th – May 16th
9:45-11:15a

Your memories are your real family treasures! Have fun learning techniques for retrieving, writing and polishing your memories, so that you can assemble them into your life story.

Contact instructor in advance for information & availability.

Fee: \$48 (6 sessions)

Contract Instructor: Rosalind Bond (512) 441-3014

RECREATION AND GAMES

Bingo Wednesdays, May 9th, 23rd, & 30th **AND** Fridays
1-3p *25¢ per card - 8 card limit*

Chess Club

Mondays and Fridays 10a-12p
New players and all levels welcome!

Mahjong

Tuesdays 1:15-3p
Join in on the classic game!

Mexican Train Dominoes

Tuesdays 12:15-3:15p

Ping Pong

Tuesdays 12:30-3p
If you are interested in playing at a different time, please call ahead for room availability and to assure staff is available to set up the table.

Recreation Room

Complete with treadmills, recumbent bikes, elliptical machines, a weight system and pool tables. If you need assistance with using the exercise equipment, please let a staff member know. Available for daily use unless posted.

AND MORE

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays 1-3p

Join us for reflection and study with Rev. David Dukes. All are welcome.

FREE

TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Wednesday, May 16th
9-11a

Having trouble operating your computer, tablet, or smart phone? Have a general curiosity about current technology? We are here to help you connect.

Please bring your equipment with you for us to assist you.

FREE

INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH CONVERSATION

Mondays 9-10:30a

Want to know more about the Spanish language? This program will introduce to you the alphabet and basic phrases. Bring: notebook, pen/pencil, and a

Spanish dictionary (optional).

FREE

Volunteer Instructors:
Domingo Herrera

LUNCH MENU

Meet new friends while eating a hot, nutritious lunch every day at SASAC. A \$1 donation for those over 60 is greatly appreciated to offset the cost of staff, meal-related expenses, dietary supplies, and delivery.

CONGREGATE MEAL REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Meal tickets are distributed on a **FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE** basis beginning at **9:30a** each morning.

Tickets distributed equal the number of meals ordered for that day.

Lunch is served daily **11:30a-12p** with milk and water.

For ineligible guests **OVER 60** (not registered) and guest **UNDER 60**, the cost of the meal is **\$5.39**.

Due to the unavailability of certain items, substitutions are occasionally made.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Lemongrass Chicken Fried Brown Rice Catalina Vegetables Wheat Bread Fresh Banana	2 Roast Beef with Gravy Mashed Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower Wheat Bread Fruited Cherry Gelatin	3 Pork Carnitas Charro Beans Squash Medley Wheat Tortilla Butterscotch Swirl Pudding	4 Three Cheese Ziti Bake Scalloped Tomatoes Broccoli Whole Wheat Breadstick Fresh Fruit
7 Beef Burgundy Brown Rice Lemon Brussels Sprouts Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	8 Pesto Chicken Meatballs Lemon Herb Whole Grain Pasta Italian Vegetables Whole Wheat Breadstick Chocolate Pudding	9 Charlene's Tuna Macaroni Salad Garbanzo Bean Salad Cold Pickled Beets Saltine Crackers Fresh Banana COLD	10 Buffalo Chicken Pasta Herbed Green Beans Squash Medley Wheat Bread Fruited Lemon Gelatin	11 Turkey Breast with Gravy Cheesy Parslied Potatoes Country Tomatoes Dinner Roll Oatmeal Cream Cookie
14 Turkey Fusilli Broccoli Sliced Carrots Whole Wheat Breadstick Fresh Fruit	15 Cajun Meatloaf Cajun Brown Rice Okra and Tomatoes Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	16 Artichoke/Feta/Tomato Couscous Herbed Greek Potatoes Herbed Green Beans Wheat Pita Pocket Lemon Swirl Pudding	17 Honey Glazed Ham Black-Eyed Peas Mixed Greens Cornbread Fruited Strawberry Gelatin	18 Confetti Chicken Cheesy Garlic Polenta Sliced Carrots Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit
21 Confetti Chicken Cheesy Garlic Polenta Sliced Carrots Wheat Bread Fresh Fruit	22 Baked Turkey Pastrami Whipped Potatoes with Skins Green Beans with Onions Dinner Roll Lemon Pudding	23 Beef Chili with Beans Cauliflower Harvard Beets Saltine Crackers Fresh Banana	24 Ranchero Chicken Mexican Brown Rice Stewed Tomatoes Wheat Bread Fruited Orange Gelatin	25 Pasta Bolognese Broccoli Squash Medley Whole Wheat Bread- stick Fresh Banana Margarine
28 Closed for Memorial Day	29 Chicken Spaghetti Green Beans with Onions Sliced Carrots Wheat Bread Gingerbread Cookie ¹⁴	30 Beef Taco Spanish Brown Rice Fiesta Vegetables Wheat Tortilla Fresh Banana Taco Sauce	31 Turkey Breast with Gravy Mashed Sweet Potatoes Broccoli Dinner Roll Banana Pudding	

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MISSION The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide, protect and preserve a park system that promotes quality recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin community.

REC PRINCIPLES: RECREATIONAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department uses a professional, systematic and studied approach in determining the programs and services we offer our community. This strategy is reflected in our Recreational, Environmental, and Cultural Program Principles. These principles are used in determining programs and services:

- Provide programs and services that help fulfill the organizational mission, vision, goals and objectives adopted by the Austin City Council and the Austin Parks and Recreation Department.
- Provide programs that follow all applicable laws, ordinances, resolutions and standard operating procedures.
- Develop programs that have a stated purpose, goals and objectives which specify benefits and outcomes that the program will offer participants and the community.
- Offer accessible, affordable recreational, environmental and cultural program opportunities in a safe environment for all ages, abilities, interests and socio-economic levels, highlighting Austin's diversity.
- Encourage and respond to community input in program planning, development and evaluation.
- Programs will balance community needs with financial viability providing an overall financially sound recreation program to the Austin community.