

Where We Live

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***Police Officers
Making a Difference***

New Hurst Justice Center

Citizen Survey

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2012
Recreation
Class
Schedule



EGGstravaganza
Saturday, March 31

Welcome to the seventeenth issue of...

Where We Live

Welcome to the seventeenth issue of *Where We Live* and Happy New Year! We hope that 2012 is treating you well so far. The first two months of the new year have been busy ones at Hurst City Hall. Plans are underway for our new Justice Center which will address the decade-old problem of space and parking for our police department and court room. We are also in the middle of planning for our new web site. This is the first re-design of our web site in ten years and to say we're excited would be putting it mildly. Speaking of our new site, we want your input! We have added a couple of questions to our annual citizen survey and we want to hear from you. For all the details on our citizen survey see page 12. Our city web site isn't the only way you can stay connected with your city. See page 12 for all of the ways you can follow the city of Hurst. Did you know that Hurst is one of the leading Tarrant County cities in social media? We're proud to connect with our residents, businesses and visitors and hope you'll join in soon.

Did you make a New Year's resolution to get healthy? Our Recreation Center has a wide variety of classes and programs designed to help you do just that. Check out some of our new programs and offerings in the recreation section, starting on page 24.

We enjoyed a successful 2011 and we're pretty sure 2012 is going to be even better. It's a great time to live and work in Hurst and we can't wait for you to see all that we have in store for you this year. Speaking of which, we hope to see you at some of our upcoming events. Now take a moment, sit back and enjoy the spring issue of *Where We Live*.

— *Mayor Richard Ward*

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Hurst City Council

Left to Right: Anna Holzer—Council Member, Larry Kitchens— Council Member, Henry Wilson—Council Member, Richard Ward—Mayor, Bill McLendon—Council Member, Charles Swearengen—Mayor Pro Tem, Nancy Welton— Council Member

Buckwheat Pancakes

Ingredients

- 2 egg whites
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1/2 cup fat-free milk
- 1/2 cup all-purpose (plain) flour
- 1/2 cup buckwheat flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 cup sparkling water
- 3 cups sliced fresh strawberries

Nutrition

One serving: 1 pancake, Calories: 143, Fat: 3g, Carbohydrate: 24g, Fiber: 3g, Protein: 5g

Preparation

1. In a small bowl, whisk together the egg whites, canola oil and milk.
2. In another bowl, combine the flours, baking powder and sugar. Add the egg white mixture and the sparkling water and stir until slightly moistened.
3. Place a nonstick frying pan or griddle over medium heat. When a drop of water sizzles as it hits the pan, spoon 1/2 cup pancake batter into the pan. Cook until the top surface of the pancake is covered with bubbles and the edges are lightly browned, about two minutes. Turn and cook until the bottom is well-browned and the pancake is cooked through, One to two minutes longer. Repeat with the remaining pancake batter.
4. Transfer the pancakes to individual plates. Top each with 1/2 cup sliced strawberries and serve immediately.

Serves 6



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Nutrition 101

The next several editions of the wellness article will be going over some fundamental nutrition concepts to help you increase your health.

Part 1- Carbohydrates:

There are two primary types of carbohydrates; simple and complex. You can find carbohydrates in the following:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Breads, cereals, and other grains
- Milk and milk products
- Foods containing added sugars (e.g., cakes, cookies, and sugar-sweetened beverages).

Simple carbohydrates: These are also called simple sugars. Simple carbs are found in refined sugars and highly processed foods. If you have a lollipop, you're eating simple carbs. But you'll also find simple sugars in more nutritious foods, such as fruit and milk. It's better to get your simple sugars from food like fruit and milk. Why? Because sugar isn't added to these foods and they also contain vitamins, fiber, and important nutrients like calcium.

Complex carbohydrates: These are also called starches. Starches include grain products, such as bread, crackers, pasta, and rice. As with simple sugars, some complex carbohydrate foods are better choices than others. Refined grains, such as white flour and white rice, have been processed, which removes nutrients and fiber. But unrefined grains still contain these vitamins and minerals. Unrefined grains also are rich in fiber, which helps your digestive system work well. Fiber helps you feel full, so you are less likely to over-eat these foods. That explains why a bowl of oatmeal fills you up better than sugary candy with the same amount of calories as the oatmeal.

When you eat carbs, your body breaks them down into simple sugars, which are absorbed into the bloodstream. As the sugar level rises in your body, the pancreas releases a hormone called insulin. Insulin is needed to move sugar from the blood into the cells, where the sugar can be used as a source of energy.

When this process goes fast — as with simple sugars — you're more likely to feel hungry again soon. When it occurs more slowly, as with a whole-grain food, you'll be satisfied longer. So the take home message is to eat more natural complex carbohydrates that are full of fiber and nutrition. They will keep you full longer and give you lots of energy.



Hurst Police Department

Did you know that the Hurst Police Department is one of only a handful of departments in the area that is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)? The department was first accredited in 1990 and has been re-accredited in 1995, 2000, 2003, 2006 and 2009. The Department conducted a mock assessment last fall to ensure a successful re-accreditation scheduled to take place in April 2012.

What does this mean to you? Simply, our police department is committed to maintaining the highest standards in law enforcement. Hurst officers are much more than ticket writers. They are out in the city helping make Hurst the best it can be.

The Law Enforcement Accreditation Program was the first credentialing program established by Commission on Ac-

creditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) after its founding. It was originally developed to address what was seen as a need to enhance law enforcement as a profession and to improve law enforcement. That mission continues today. It provides a process to systematically conduct an internal review and assessment of the agencies' policies and procedures, and make adjustments wherever necessary to meet a body of internationally accepted standards.

Major law enforcement associations, leading educational and training institutions, governmental agencies, as well as law enforcement executives internationally, acknowledge CALEA's Standards for Law Enforcement Agencies® and its Accreditation Program as benchmarks for today's law enforcement agencies. We're proud of our Police Department and thank them for their service throughout the city.



National Weather Service Terms to Remember

“Watch” (as in “Tornado Watch”)—Conditions are right for the formation of the dangerous weather.

“Warning” (as in “Severe Thunderstorm Warning”)—Indicates that the dangerous weather is occurring in the area.



Outdoor Warning Sirens are activated for the following reasons.

- Testing - First Wednesday of the month at 1 pm (weather permitting).
- Winds in excess of 70 miles per hour.
- Reported Tornadoes in the area.
- Reported hail of 1 to 1.25 inches in diameter.
- Other emergencies as needed.

NOAA Weather Radios

Springtime severe weather will soon be upon us, are you prepared? Do you have a way of being notified of imminent severe weather 24/7? The Hurst Fire Department recommends a programmable NOAA Wx radio (with SAME) that you can program to receive the necessary alerts for Hurst. These radios stand by quietly until it receives an alert from the National Weather Service. There are other methods for receiving warnings (such as your phone), but they are not guaranteed to alert you of a severe situation in the middle of the night. A NOAA weather radio is.



On the cover...

It's easy to forget about the people who keep our city safe and provide us with the peace of mind that we enjoy. We are fortunate to have these individuals in Hurst who so greatly contribute to the quality of life that our city is known for. When it came time to choose this month's cover we wanted to spotlight these individuals who not only had a hand in transforming a once crime-ridden apartment complex, but also helped establish a safe environment for families and individuals to live in. Through collaborative efforts with many Dakota Place tenants and management, Hurst Police Officer Miguel Jimenez, along with other officers, encouraged a positive change that has impacted an entire apartment community. We joined Officer Jimenez at the Dakota Place after-school program on a cold winter afternoon to capture that positive change. He's pictured on the cover with one of the youngest residents. We are proud to call Officer Jimenez and many others like him our own and thank them for their service.

Photos by photographers Eric and Stacy Luecker



Good News For Property Owners

Good news for property owners in Hurst. During 2011, the City of Hurst underwent an evaluation of services delivered to the citizen's by the Insurance Services Office (ISO). The ISO provides information to insurance companies that write Fire Insurance for all types of properties, both residential and commercial. As a result of that evaluation, the City of Hurst's Public Protection Classification (PPC) has changed from a value of 4 to 2. This may have an impact on the amount you pay for Fire Insurance. When you renew your insurance inform the company of this change.

Town Hall Forum

This Town Hall Forum is a free event is open to the public and features presentations on current and future projects throughout the city. Utility companies will also be on hand to meet with citizens.

Light refreshments will be served and parking is complimentary. We hope to see you Thursday, Feb. 23!

Save
the Date
Feb. 23

6-8 p.m.

Hurst Conference Center

Water Bill Payments Made Easier

The City of Hurst has been working with Fidelity Express to help make your life easier by creating simple options for water bill payment. Now available, XPress Pay allows those without access to a computer or checking account to pay their water bills at local grocery stores, convenience stores and gas stations by cash, check or money order. Six convenient retailers are located throughout the city and offer this service for a small transaction fee. The stores do not have access to your information, so be sure to bring your water bill stub when paying. If your water

is scheduled to be turned off or is already off, it is your responsibility to contact the City of Hurst with a valid proof of payment number for reconnection after making a full payment.

For more information, contact the City of Hurst Utility Billing office at 817.788.7038.

Below is the complete list and locations of water bill payment stations:

Retailer	Address	Zip Code
Kroger #844	708 E. Pipeline Road	76053
HEB Food Mart	1601 Soto Grande	76053
Cavender Food Mart	401-1 Bedford Euless Road	76053
Mom Spice	315 E. Hurst Blvd.	76053
L P Food Mart	609 Bellaire Dr.	76053
Elrod's Cost Plus #12	372 E. Pipeline Road	76053
Sam Food Mart	100 N. Booth Calloway Road	76053



Hurst Justice Center

Did you Know?

- In a 2011 citizen survey, more than 90% of the City of Hurst citizens reported feeling safe or very safe in the city and in their neighborhoods.
- The Hurst PD has received national awards for its community service.
- The City of Hurst police officers are patrolling the city 24/7.
- In the past 29 years PD staff has nearly doubled.
- Corporal Pat McGrail was named one of the 2011 American Rental Association's Insurance and National Equipment Register award recipients. This recognition was on behalf of Corporal McGrail's help to protect and recover stolen equipment in the rental industry.
- Crime rate for the City of Hurst has decreased by 19% since November.
- The Hurst Citizens on Patrol Program was awarded the Texas Citizens on Patrol Program of the Year for agencies with a jurisdiction of 50,000 people or less. This is a huge honor for all of the volunteers and members of the Hurst Police Department who put in many hours for this program.
- In August 2012 Hurst Police Department will be hosting the Texas Citizens on Patrol Conference at the Hurst Conference Center.
- The Hurst Police Department is active in the Adopt-A-School program, was nominated by Bellaire Elementary School and won the award for the Outstanding Large Partnership. Because of this win, Bellaire Elementary was awarded \$250!
- In 2011 the Hurst Intervention Team (HIT) initiative was a top finalist for the best community policing practices of agencies around the world by Cisco and IACP (International Association of Chiefs of Police).
 - The award is given to programs that feature innovative ideas in community policing, through collaboration and partnerships, to make local, national and global communities safer from crime and terrorism.
- Hurst's HIT team is made up of police, code enforcement, mental health professionals and other professionals who work as a team to ensure rapid, forward progress and long-lasting improvements to solve neighborhood and community problems.
- In 2011 the Hurst Police Department was recognized by the Texas Municipal League for the 2010 Municipal Excellence Award in Public Safety for cities of more than 25,000.
 - The award recognized the City for its "Partnership between the Hurst Police Department and the MHMR Mental Health Liaison" project.
 - The successful model this program developed is now taught regionally to other police departments.



The current Hurst Police Building was built in 1983. Three decades later, staff has increased by 65%, growing overtime to meet the needs of the city. Hurst PD has its hand in many community projects, including several outreach programs to meet the demands of a growing residential and commercial population. The department faces many daily challenges with the existing facility as they serve more people and provide more community programs with inefficient space and technology. This community focused department has received national awards for their community service and twice a year the department holds a Citizen's Academy, which is designed to increase the awareness of the duties and services of the police department and to foster a more positive cooperation between citizens and police.

In a 2011 survey, citizens of the City of Hurst reported feeling safe or very safe in the city and in their neighborhoods. These increased feelings of safety are directly attributed to the visibility and hard work of Hurst Police. The current facility that our officers work out of does not have the space needed to properly run a department of its size. Based off of an architectural estimate, a department of our size should be 63,000 square feet. The current facility is 27,000 square feet. The female locker room was designed to accommodate 5 officers and we currently have 13 female officers on the force. And that's just the tip of the iceberg.

A consistent challenge for the department is the lack of an interview room to conduct criminal investigations, which could result in a security issue. With calls increasing by 15% since 1988, more space is also needed for incarcerated individuals. Currently the facility has space for 34 beds. In 2010 there were 63 days that were over capacity with incarcerated individuals.

The proposed Justice Center would have the capacity to manage current growth rates until the year 2042. The Center would also house the city court and judge. We are building for the future, now.

The Social Media Connection

Want to stay plugged into your city? We've made it easy for you. Stay up to date with the latest information on city events, services and local discounts! All you have to do is follow the City of Hurst on facebook, twitter, linkedin or instagram. It's that simple. You can also sign up to receive email alerts from our free email notification service and choose the information you want to receive. Go to www.ci.hurst.tx.us/WebSubscription.htm and sign up today. Staying connected to your city is easy and we are committed to keeping you posted on all things Hurst, year around!

Facebook:

City of Hurst: <http://www.facebook.com/cityofhursttx>

Police Department: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hurst-Police-Department/137995106215139>

Library: <http://www.facebook.com/HurstPublicLibrary>

Conference Center: <http://www.facebook.com/hurstcc>

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@HurstFireDept

@HurstLibrary

@HurstPoliceDept



LinkedIn:

<http://www.linkedin.com/company/city-of-hurst>

Instagram:

cityofhursttx

Other Websites:

www.ci.hurst.tx.us

www.transforminghurst.com

www.hursted.com, www.hurstcc.com

NTE Project Update

What's the latest with the NTE project? At press time, representatives for the NTE project anticipated demolition of Hurstview Bridge to occur in March. TXDOT is reporting the bridge will be closed an estimated nine to ten months. NTE's website, www.northtarrantexpress.com has a current traffic map providing you with the latest information on lane

and ramp closures. You can also access alternate route maps, highway condition reports and project updates. Sign up to receive email alerts based off of your route and current location on NTE's website. For the latest news and up to the minute updates follow the NTE project on facebook at www.facebook.com/northtarrantexpress.



We want to hear from you!

We take feedback from our residents seriously and this is your opportunity to let us know how we're doing. It's quick. It's easy. It's vital. You may have received a phone call in the past, but this year it's all online. You can fill out the survey from your home computer, at work or in specially designated kiosks at the Library or Recreation center. So, here's your chance. Ready, set, GO!

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9Z36QHN>

memories

The Hurst Conference Center offers a number of options for your wedding and/or reception. The contemporary design and fiber optic star-field lighting distinguish the Grand Ballroom for other more traditional settings.

- 14,000 sq. ft. Grand Ballroom can host up to 900 guests.
- Ballroom moveable wall system can create a customized setting for your event, subdividing into as many as five smaller areas.
- 13,000 Gallery (pre-function space)
- State-of-the-art production and audio visual equipment.
- Award winning executive chef and culinary team
- Outdoor verandah with fireplace and water feature.
- Less than 1 mile from Northeast Mall — one of Texas' largest.



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Youth in Government

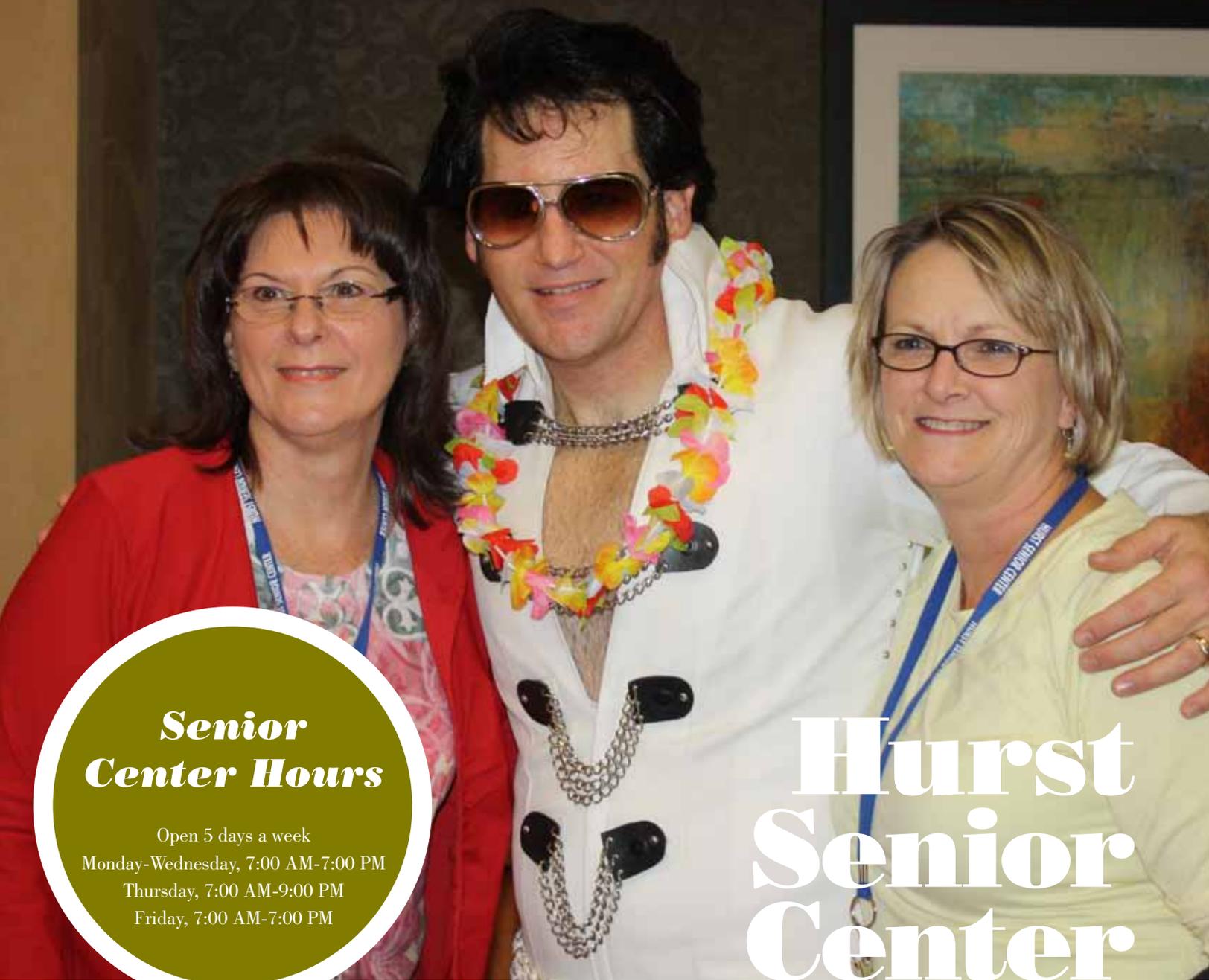
Class offers students better view of local government

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders and the future is looking bright for the City of Hurst. This year's Youth In Government class is a dynamic group of young Hurst residents who are currently juniors and seniors at LD, Bell and Birdville High Schools.

Each of these students are involved in their schools and in the com-

munity, and chose to be a part of the city's scholarship program to gain a better understanding of local government.

The class was recently introduced at a City Council meeting. For more information on this free program or for how to get involved next year call 817.788.7029.



Senior Center Hours

Open 5 days a week
 Monday-Wednesday, 7:00 AM-7:00 PM
 Thursday, 7:00 AM-9:00 PM
 Friday, 7:00 AM-7:00 PM

Hurst Senior Center

Membership Information

The new Hurst Senior Citizens Activities Center is open to Seniors only, ages 55 and over.

- Membership is required in order to attend and participate in the Senior Center. (Occasionally, we will offer special programs that are open to the general public.)
- Membership begins the day you register and pay, and ends one year from that date. For example, if you register and pay for your membership on February 1, your membership will expire on January 31 of the following year.
- Fees for the new Senior Center are as follows:
 - Hurst Residents - \$20 per membership year. (Equivalent of about \$1.67 per month)
 - Non-Residents - \$80 per membership year. (Equivalent of about \$6.67 per month)
- These fees include many free classes, programs, and activities at the Senior Center, and also include membership in our state-of-the-art Fitness Room.
- Some classes, programs, and activities may require additional fees to cover the cost of supplies, refreshments, and/or instructor fees.



Senior Center Spring Programs

We hope you were able to enjoy some of the Senior Center's Holiday and winter programs! Santa Claus made his annual visit to entertain many of our members and their grandchildren. Photos were taken for participants so they would have a permanent memory of a wonderful family time. We also enjoyed an amazing concert by Flutissimo and a rousing holiday sing-a-long with Michael O'Hara.

We have a very special event planned for Earth Day. We will host another shredding event here at the Senior Center on Friday, April 27 from 9:00-11:00 AM. This event was a big hit in the fall and we expect to have an even bigger turnout this time. Do some spring cleaning and bring those old boxes of documents and papers you haven't been able to figure out how to handle! You'll help yourself AND our environment, all at the same time.

We've had a very positive response to our extended hours beginning in Janu-

ary. For your convenience, we are now open from 7 AM to 7 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and on Thursday from 7 AM to 9 PM. This is giving our members who still work more access to the fitness center and also helping out all the early birds who like to get their exercise going first thing! Come and try our weekly "Quick Bite" on Tuesdays. You'll get a scrumptious lunch and never have to leave all the fun.

Below you will find a brief preview of some of our programs, classes, groups, activities and health related and educational seminars:

- Computer Classes
- Zumba Gold
- Tai Chi
- Yoga
- Fit Start Exercise
- Genealogy Research
- Grief Support
- The Red Hat Society Hurst Senior Center Chapter, "The Happy Hatters of Hurst"

- Glass Fusion
- Quilting Classes
- Karaoke

The Senior Center has many monthly held activities. Dances are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 7 pm. Cost is \$5 at the door and it's open to the public age 55+. Potluck Bingo is a FREE event and is always on the first Thursday of the month. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. We offer the Breakfast Club once a month for only \$3 per person. Space is limited and the menu varies so check the Senior Pipeline for details. The "Dining Society" meets once or twice a month at a local restaurant for lunch or dinner. This group makes for a great opportunity to get out, meet some new people and enjoy good food.

Events & Classes

Here are just a FEW of our Upcoming Events and Classes –
(*You must be a member to participate and sign-up may be required*)

February—Texas Hold'em Tournament

Do you feel lucky? Then bring your luck to the Senior Center for a fun afternoon of Texas Hold'em! \$3 per person to play. Prizes and snacks provided. You must sign up in advance. Check the Senior Pipeline for date and time details.

February 9, 7:00 PM—Sweetheart Dance with the Nobles of Note

Bring your "sweetheart" or just get your girlfriends together and come to the Senior Center for a fun night of music, dancing and "sweets". Dance is open to Senior Center members as well as non-members. \$5 at the door.

February 16, 5:00 PM—Chili Tasting

Nothing beats the winter chill like a bowl of chili! Senior Center sponsors as well as members and staff are invited to bring a pot of chili for our sampling by our Senior Center members. This event is mostly for fun, but a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place will be awarded based on the "People's Choice".

March 29—Benefits & Health Fair

Visit the center between 10:00 AM and noon on March 29 to get free healthy living information and health screenings. Watch or participate in an exercise class demonstration. Learn about some community clubs and groups, and enjoy some light refreshments.

April 27—Document Shredding

Start your spring cleaning by cleaning out your old files. Bring your papers and documents to the Senior Center for shredding from 9:00-11:00 AM. All shredded material is securely recycled. By participating, you will help save trees, water, landfill space, oil and electricity.

Pick up a copy of the *Senior Pipeline*, the monthly newsletter, for more information on Senior Center programs and activities.

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**Hurst
Public Library**
901 Precinct Line Road
Phone: 817.788.7300

L.D. Bell Art & Photography Reception

For art lovers of all ages!
Tuesday, May 1
7-8 p.m.

Come see art and photography works by students from L.D. Bell High School. Share refreshments and mingle with the student artists whose work will be on display for the month of May. Bring a friend!





Hurst Public Library

*The place to go
when you need to know!*

Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 AM-9:00 PM

Or

VISIT THE LIBRARY ONLINE ANY TIME

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you 14-18? Do you need volunteer hours this summer? Have you considered volunteering at the library? We need lots of help with the Summer Reading Club. Come by the Library or check the website starting April 2 to get information on how to apply.

Adult & Family Programs

Brown Bag Book Club

First Thursday of the month

Noon

Bring your lunch and join us the first Thursday of every month for book discussions in the Reading Alcove. Please contact the library for information on upcoming titles.

Thursday, March 1

***Bird Sisters* by Rebecca Rasmussen**

Thursday, April 5

***Krakatoa* by Simon Winchester**

Thursday, May 3

***Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhha Lai**

Thursday, June 7

***Anatomy of a Disappearance* by Hisham Matar**

Aspiring Novelists Writing Club

First and third Saturdays

11:00 AM

Are you an aspiring novelist? A support group for writers meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month at the Hurst Public Library in the Reading Alcove. The form and goals of the group are very flexible with the intent to create a core of people who are writing regularly and can energize one another.

Read All About It!

Youth Programs

Ongoing Activities

Toddler Time

Ages 1-3 years

Mondays and Thursdays

10:00-10:30 AM

Story Time

Ages 3-6 years

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

10:45-11:15 AM

Chess Club

For elementary ages and up

Mondays

4:00-5:00 PM

Cropping at the Library

Second and Fourth Saturdays
10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Do you enjoy cropping, but need more space to spread out and work? Bring your pages, pictures, and come to the Library Learning Center. Meet other scrap bookers, get new ideas and learn new techniques.

AARP Tax Assistance

Tuesdays, Noon-4:00 PM

February 7-April 10

Appointments required. Call 817.788.7300.

Masterworks at the Library

Free for all ages, the MasterWorks Music Series is an ongoing concert series funded by a grant from the City of Hurst Hotel/Motel Tax Fund in cooperation with Arts Council Northeast.

Noontime Performances

Begin at 12:15 PM

Thursday, April 13

Lucas Miller - Singing Zoologist

Thursday, June 8

Eddie Coker - Children's Entertainment

Evening Performances

Begin at 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 15

Salt Creek - Bluegrass

Thursday, April 19

Great Promise for American Indians - Drum dance & music

Thursday, May 17

Jason George and Rhett Band - Pop music and jazz guitar with Rhett Butler

Thursday, June 21

Flutisimo! - Flute choir

Family Programs

Friday Movie Matinee

March 23
4:00 PM

Join us March 23 for a new release movie on the big screen. Free popcorn and drinks for .25 cents. Please contact the library for the movie title!

Celebration of Cultures

Tuesday, March 6
6:00-8:00 PM

Enjoy the richness of cultural diversity. Hurst Public Library once again hosts a multicultural event for all ages. Come for an evening of music and dance by Ballet Folklorico Azteca de Fort Worth, Native American Storyteller Amy Bluemel, and arts, crafts and exhibits from a variety of Texas cultures.

Kid Stuff

Chapter Chats

For 3rd - 6th graders

Second Tuesdays
7:00 PM

Do you love books? Do you enjoy talking about them with others? Here's your chance! Share your views with other kids who have read what you have. Interested parents are welcome, too.

Tuesday, March 13

The Shadows by Jacqueline West

Tuesday, April 10

Poetry— reader's choice for Open Mic Night

Tuesday, May 8

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Sleznick

Babygarten

Children birth-18 mos.
+ an accompanying care giver

Saturdays

March 24-April 28

10:30-11:30 AM

Babygarten is an educational curriculum involving songs, rhymes and activities that help babies with language acquisition and preliteracy skills. Space is limited, so please register at 817-788-7302.

Puppet People

4th - 8th graders

4:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday, March 21

Wednesday, April 18

Wednesday, May 16

Calling Puppet People—old and new! Would you like to try your hand—or two—at puppetry? Now's your chance! We'll be working on shows for kids this summer. Call 817-788-7302 to register.

Spring Tea

Ages 4-11

3:00-4:00 PM

Saturday, May 5

You are cordially invited to attend the Hurst Public Library's Spring Tea. Enjoy stories, refreshments, and more. Reservations are required and will be taken at the Youth Services Desk starting Monday, April 16. Call 817-788-7302 to reserve your seat.

Teen Zone

Anime Club

7th - 12th graders

First Thursdays

6:00-8:00 PM

Thursday, March 1

Thursday, April 5

Thursday, May 3

If you enjoy anime—watching it and talking about it—this is the place for you! Come to the Teen Zone with other teens that love anime, just for fun!



Teen Talk

7th - 12th graders

Second Thursdays

7:00 PM

Do you enjoy talking about books? Here's your chance! Share your views with other kids who have read what you have!

Thursday, March 8

***Brain Jack* by Brian Falkner**

Thursday, April 12

***Fat Cat* by Robin Brande**

Thursday, May 10

***The Monstrumologist* by Richard Yancy**

Spring Break Hunger Games

7th - 12th graders

3:00-5:00 PM

March 13, 14, 15

Are you Team Peeta or Team Gale? Experience games and trivia based on the Hunger Games series. We will end with a party on Thursday!

***Performing
Arts
at Heritage Village
May 31
The Kildares - Celtic
7:00 PM***

2012 Summer Reading Club Get a Clue... at Your Library

It's no mystery—the Hurst Public Library is a great place to be this summer! With three clubs—one for kids 6th grade and younger, one for teens in 7th through 12th grades, and one for adults of all ages—everyone has the opportunity for reading fun—and incentives, too! Registration begins May 29, and all clubs continue through July 31st, with special programs for all ages starting in June. Come to the Library to register or register online at www.hurst.lib.tx.us.

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Want to Get involved?

The City of Hurst is always looking for new volunteers. If you are interested in joining the VIA program, please contact the Community Services Department at 817.788.7305. Volunteer applications can be picked up at the Community Services' office in the Hurst Public Library or accessed online through the City's web site at www.ci.hurst.tx.us.

Good Neighbor Days

Spring is just around the corner and so is the 15th Annual Good Neighbor Cleanup Event. As always, the event will be held at the Bellaire Shopping Center on April 14 and 21.

The event runs from 7 AM until noon both days to collect your used motor oil, cooking oil, gas, antifreeze pesticides, herbicides, old batteries, old computers, electronic devices, tree limbs, scrap metal and most any kind of trash or junk around the house in need of disposing. We now accept Pharmaceuticals. No tires, explosives, compressed gas or construction debris will be accepted.

Latex paint and stains can safely be put in the garbage for disposal at a landfill, as long as the paint is dry or solidified

first. Small amounts of latex paint should be dried out by removing the lid and exposing it to the air. Larger quantities should be solidified by mixing cat litter, sawdust, dirt or shredded paper into the paint. Once the latex paint is hardened or solidified, place the can with the lid off in your garbage container. The garbage hauler needs to see that the paint has been solidified.

We are very happy to offer document shredding again this year. So protect yourself from identity theft and gather up all of those personal papers you have been meaning to have destroyed and watch them being shredded to bits right before your eyes. For more information call Environmental Services Department at 817.788.7217.





Volunteers In Action

Volunteer positions available

Was your New Year's resolution to give back to the community? Then join the City of Hurst's Volunteers-In-Action program! The Volunteers-In-Action program provides an opportunity for you to support your community while learning more about City of Hurst operations. The City of Hurst's Volunteers-In-Action Program utilizes volunteers in a wide variety of departments including:

- Library
- Parks
- Fire
- Recreation

- Finance
- Hurst Conference Center
- Police
- Senior Center

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Hurst Recreation Center

If you are ready to “Spring into Fitness”, check out all of the fitness opportunities and the state-of-the-art Fitness Center at the Hurst Recreation Center! Our Cardio Room has treadmills, elliptical crosstrainers, lateral trainers, bikes, stairclimbers, rowing machines, and seated crosstrainers. All of our treadmills and elliptical crosstrainers now have 15” LCD screens, which enable you to watch television, or use your iPod while working out. There is also an extensive selection of pin-selectorized, and plate-loaded strength equipment, as well as dumbbells, and flexibility equipment to round-out your total fitness program. If walking is your favorite fitness activity, you can walk on our indoor Jogging/Walking Track to put the spring back in your step! There are also numerous fitness classes (aerobics, spinning, bootcamp, etc.) that will get you into shape.

While you are at the Recreation Center, you can also enjoy a variety of recreational activities. You can shoot some hoops, enjoy some volleyball with your friends, play racquetball, walleyball or table tennis. Equipment used to participate in these activities is available for check out, with your “Quality of Life” Rec Card, at the front desk of the Recreation Center.

If you need a little extra motivation to reach your fitness goals, the Hurst Recreation Center has personal trainers, who are available to custom-design a fitness plan that will meet your needs. For more information, contact the Front Desk at the Recreation Center 817.788.7325.

Our Commitment to Quality:

Your satisfaction is our goal. . . we strive to provide you with quality recreation programs and we take pride in making your recreation experience an enjoyable one. Join us this season for recreational, educational, and life-long learning opportunities. If you

are not completely satisfied with your recreational experience, please call us at 817.788.7325 to share your concerns and suggestions for improvement. Thank you for choosing Hurst Parks and Recreation.

Mission Statement

The Hurst Recreation Division is dedicated to improving the quality of life for citizens of all ages by providing a variety of recreational activities, special events, facilities, and services that encourage life-long learning, fitness and fun.

www.ci.hurst.tx.us :: ph 817.788.7325 :: fax 817.282.7081

Pre-School Programs

Silly Wiggle Wiggling Music

(18 months-2 years)

Can you imagine the beautiful music your 2-year old and their new friends will create with musical instruments? They will play musical instruments and games. (Supply Fee \$5)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12000-A	M	5:00-5:30PM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
12000-B	W	10:00-10:30AM	8WKS	3/21	\$22

Crafty Squiggly (18 months-2 years)

I may be small, but I can still create beautiful pieces of artwork! We will create and have fun! (Supply Fee \$5)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12020-A	M	4:30-5:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
12020-B	W	9:30-10:00AM	8WKS	3/21	\$22

1, 2, Buckley My Shoe (2-3 years)

We will work on counting and number recognitions through songs, stories and more! (Supply Fee \$5)

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

12444-A	T	9:00-9:30AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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Independent Two's - Let Me Be Me

(2-3 years)

This class is for children who are ready to go to class without their mummies. They will create new projects each week using paint and glue and will have tons of fun! (Supply Fee \$5)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12080-A	W	9:00-9:30AM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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Happy Feet (2 years)

Let's get those feet tapping and those bodies moving! We will have fun with music and movement while working on the development of our gross motor skills.

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

12095-B	F	9:00-9:30AM	8WKS	3/23	\$22
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Mom & Me Soccer (2-3 years)

Time to not only play with your tot, but get some exercise as well! We will learn the basics of soccer and how to make a GOOOOOOOAAAAALLLLL! (Tennis shoes required.)

Instructor: Stacie Castillo

12700-A	F	9:00-9:30AM	6WKS	3/23	\$17
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Colors & Shapes (2-3 years)

Let's learn about all the colors of the rainbow and the shapes that surround us! (Supply Fee \$5)

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

12400-A	M	9:00-9:45AM	8WKS	3/19	\$24
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Scrapbooking Basics (2-5 years)

We will work on the basics of scrapbooking and also create some fun crafts. (Supply Fee \$10)

Instructor: Shanell Jupiter

12440-A	S	10:35-11:35AM	8WKS	3/24	\$24
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Creative Time For Tots (3-4 years)

This class is designed to teach your preschooler important social skills through interaction with others. Your child will prepare for Pre-K through an introduction to letters, numbers, and colors. In a structured, yet fun, environment, your child will learn through crafts, music, stories, and creative play. (Supply Fee \$10)

Instructor: Margaret Angel (Certified School Teacher)

12040-A	MW	8:30-10:15AM	8WKS	3/19	\$56
12040-B	TTH	8:30-10:15AM	8WKS	3/20	\$56

Movin' Groovin' (3-5 years)

Come learn to have fun while moving our bodies. "Drill Sergeant Mary" will lead the way through relays and games. We will also work on waiting in lines, following directions, and our manners.

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12100-A	T	11:30-Noon	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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Phonics Fun - Step I (3-5 years)

Come one, come all to the big sounds of letters. You will learn pre-reading skills through games and activities that teach phonics. (Supply Fee \$5)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12030-A	M	9:00-9:45AM	8WKS	3/19	\$24
12030-B	TH	9:00-9:45AM	8WKS	3/22	\$24

Phonics Fun - Step II (3-5 years)

Ready for more phonics? Come take the next step of Phonics Fun and learn some more! (Supply Fee \$5)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12035-A	M	10:30-11:15AM	8WKS	3/19	\$24
12035-B	TH	10:30-11:15AM	8WKS	3/22	\$24

Hands-on-Math (3-5 years)

Let's learn numbers the fun way! We will learn to add, subtract, and count. We will also use musical instruments to help us have fun while learning!

(Supply Fee \$5)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12205-A	M	9:45-10:30AM	8WKS	3/19	\$24
12205-B	TH	9:45-10:30AM	8WKS	3/22	\$24

Spring Fling (3-5 years)

Let's have fun while developing our fine motor skills through fun craft projects! We will complete our craft projects by using scissors, pens, paints, and pencils! (Supply Fee \$5)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12777-A	T	9:30-10:20AM	8WKS	3/20	\$24
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International Cooking Flare (3-6 years)

We will learn about different countries and what kids there like to eat. We might even make something that you already like to eat! (Supply Fee \$10.)

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

12250-A	F	10:45-11:30AM	8WKS	3/23	\$24
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Preschool & Youth Programs:

Just a couple of reminders...

With your child's best interest in mind, we ask that parents not remain in the classroom after the class begins. Our instructors have found that their quality of instruction is affected by parental distractions and interruptions.

In order to provide the best learning environment, children 3-5 years must be toilet trained.

Pre-School Computers (3-4 years)

In this tech-savvy class for pre-schoolers, your child will learn the proper way to turn the computer on and off, how to use the mouse, all while having fun with Elmo and other pre-school programs.

Instructor: Vickie McMeans

3 years

12800-A	TH	8:30-9:00AM	8WKS	3/22	\$24
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4 years

12800-B	TH	9:00-9:30AM	8WKS	3/22	\$24
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Yes, I Can Draw (3-5 years)

Yes, you can draw! You will develop your fine motor skills by putting your creativity to work through drawing. (Supply list)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12010-A	T	9:00-9:30AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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Healthy Yummie in My Tummie (3-5 years)

Calling all pre-schoolers to the kitchen for some fun! Come learn how to create a healthy breakfast, lunch, and dinner. (Supply Fee \$10)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12170-A	T	10:30-11:15AM	8WKS	3/20	\$24
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Kooky Science Fun (3-5 years)

We'll explore the world of science through exciting experiments. Science will knock your socks off! (Supply Fee \$5)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

12025-A	TH	11:15-Noon	8WKS	3/22	\$24
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Ballet for Tots (3-5 years)

In this class your tot will become familiar with basic barre and center work. We will also work on counting, tempo, distinguishing our right from our left, and other foundational dance concepts. (Ballet shoes required.)

Instructor: LaTisha Clay

12180-A	T	10:30-11:00AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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12180-B	TH	10:30-11:00AM	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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Tiny Dancer I (3-5 years)

Your tiny dancer will learn tap, ballet, and rhythmic movements. (Ballet and tap shoes are required.)

Instructor: LaTisha Clay

12060-A	T	11:00-11:45AM	8WKS	3/20	\$24
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12060-B	TH	11:00-11:45AM	8WKS	3/22	\$24
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Tiny Dancer II

(3-4 years with at least one session of experience in Tiny Dancer I)

Your tiny dancer will learn tap, ballet, and rhythmic movements. (Ballet and tap shoes are required.)

Instructor: LaTisha Clay

12070-A	T	11:45-12:30PM	8WKS	3/20	\$24
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12070-B	TH	11:45-12:30PM	8WKS	3/22	\$24
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Rhyme Time (3-6 years)

Like Nursery Rhymes? We will take your favorites and act them out using props and plenty of imagination. (Supply Fee \$5.)

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

12888-A	T	9:45-10:30AM	8WKS	3/20	\$24
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Little Tyke Soccer (3-6 years)

GGGOOOAAALLL! You will get your feet running and learn the basics of the world's most popular sport. (Athletic shoes required)

Instructor: Staci Castillo

(3-4 years)

12600-A	F	9:30-10:00AM	6WKS	3/23	\$17
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(4-6 years)

12600-B	F	10:00-10:30AM	6WKS	3/23	\$17
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Instructor: Kourtnee Castillo

(4-6 years)

12600-C	W	5:30-6:00PM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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NEW! Spring Holiday Crafts (3-6 years)

Let's celebrate spring with a different craft each week! We'll celebrate Easter, Earth Day, Mother's Day, and more spring fun! (Supply Fee \$10)

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

12002-A	M	10:00-10:45AM	8WKS	3/19	\$24
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How Does Your Garden Grow (3-6 years)

Do you wonder how a seed turns into a plant? Let's find out together as we plant seeds and see what happens! We will learn about plant life and how they grow. (Supply Fee \$10.)

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

12075-A	M	11:00-11:45AM	8WKS	3/19	\$24
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NEW! Science Magic (3-6 years)

Let's explore the magical side of science! We'll float water under a plate, pull the plastic out of glue, and more spring fun! (Supply Fee \$10)

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

12026-A	F	9:45-10:30AM	8WKS	3/23	\$24
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My Little Princess (3-6 years)

Calling all princesses of the royal kingdom! We will learn while having fun dressing up, role playing, listening to music and creating crafts. (Supply Fee \$10.)

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

12111-A	T	11:00-11:45AM	8WKS	3/20	\$24
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Little Tyke Basketball (4-6 years)

Is the NBA in your future? Come get the ball bouncing and learn the basics to get started. (Athletic shoes required.)

Instructor: Stacie Castillo

12500-A	F	10:30-11:00AM	6WKS	3/23	\$17
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Pre-K Kids (4-5 years)

This class is designed to prepare your child for Kindergarten. Through crafts, stories, music, and play time, they will learn the alphabet, numbers, and colors in a structured, yet fun, environment. Your child will develop improved social skills through their interaction with other students. Be sure to bring a sack lunch. (Supply Fee \$10)

Instructor: Margaret Angel (Certified School Teacher)

12050-A	MW	10:30-2:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$98
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12050-B	TTH	10:30-2:00PM	8WKS	3/20	\$98
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Youth Programs

3-in-1 Dance Combo Class - Part I & II

(5-12 years)

Are you looking for a class that has it all? You will get a taste of ballet, tap, and jazz all in the same class! (Ballet, tap, and jazz shoes required.)

Instructor: LaTisha Clay

Part I: (5-9 years)

22300-A	T	4:00-5:15PM	8WKS	3/20	\$28
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Part II: (8-12 years)

22300-B	W	4:45-6:00PM	8WKS	3/21	\$28
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Hip-Hop Dance - Part I & II (5-12 years)

In this class you will learn the basics of hip-hop dancing. We will also work on technique, phrasing, timing, and other foundational dance concepts. (Sneakers required)

Instructor: LaTisha Clay

Part I: (5-9 years)

22070-A	W	4:00-4:45PM	8WKS	3/21	\$24
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Part II: (8-12 years)

22070-B	M	4:15-5:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$24
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NEW! Acting 101 (6-12 years)

Help your child gain self-confidence by learning acting techniques for the stage! Instruction in acting, auditioning & improvisation will be taught with creative acting games that will make every student feel like a star!

Instructor: Laura Tolsma

(6-7 years)

22446-A	TH	6:00-7:00PM	8WKS	3/22	\$35
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(8-12 years)

22446-B	TH	7:00-8:00PM	8WKS	3/22	\$35
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Musical Theater (6-12 years)

Does your child dance & sing alone in their room? Get them in this class to learn the techniques of musical theater and develop their talents by participating in group musical theater performances. This beginning class will cover singing, dancing & acting for the stage!

Instructor: Laura Tolsma

(6-7 years)

22445-A	TH	6:00-7:00PM	8WKS	3/22	\$35
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(8-12 years)

22445-B	TH	7:00-8:00PM	8WKS	3/22	\$35
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Scrapbooking Basics (6-10 years)

We will work on the basics of scrapbooking and also create some fun crafts. (Supply Fee \$10)

Instructor: Shanell Jupiter

22440-A	S	9:05-10:05AM	8WKS	3/24	\$25
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Kindergarten Computers (5-6 years)

Let's jump on the computer and have some fun! This class will build familiarity with use of the computer while enforcing and building Kindergarten skills. We will be using the "Jump Start Kindergarten" software.

Instructor: Vickie McMeans

22112-A	TH	9:30-10:00AM	8WKS	3/22	\$24
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Sewing Club (7-12 years)

Get those creative juices flowing! We will learn basic sewing techniques by hand and by machines. We will also learn how to select and sew by using a pattern. (Supply Fee \$25 and includes all supplies except for scissors.)

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

22320-A	T	4:00-5:00PM	8WKS	3/20	\$24
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Yes, I Can Draw (6-12 years)

Yes, you can draw! You will develop your fine motor skills by putting your creativity to work through drawing. (Supply list)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

22170-A	T	4:30-5:20PM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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Water Coloring (6-12 years)

Calling all kids! Come explore your creative side by creating your very own watercolors. You will learn about color combinations and different applications. (Supply Fee \$10)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

22090-A	M	5:30-6:30PM	8WKS	3/19	\$24
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Homeschool Healthy Creative Chefs

(6-12 years)

Calling all hungry kids to the kitchen for some fun! Come learn how to create a healthy lunch, dinner, and breakfast. (Supply Fee \$10)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

22060-A	W	11:30-12:20PM	8WKS	3/21	\$24
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Guitar - Beginner and Advanced Beginner

(7-11 years)

Sing-a-long as you learn basic chords and chord progressions in this beginner class. Students must provide their own guitar. Fee includes textbook.

Instructor: Dallas Kaemmerling

Beginner

22020-A	TH	5:00-5:45PM	8WKS	3/22	\$44
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Advanced Beginner

22020-B	TH	6:00-6:45PM	8WKS	3/22	\$44
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Beginner Violin (9-12 years)

This class will introduce you to your violin. You will learn to read and play basic music in a group setting. (Students must provide their own violin.)

Instructor: Amanda Flores

22050-A	M	6:00-6:45PM	8WKS	3/19	\$60
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22050-B	S	10:00-10:45AM	8WKS	3/24	\$60
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Homeschool Art (6-12 years)

Art is all around us. You will learn about different kinds of art, including painting, drawing, and sculpting. (Supply Fee \$10)

Instructor: Mary Cassidy (Certified School Teacher)

22040-A	W	12:30-1:30PM	8WKS	3/21	\$24
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NEW! Home School Athletics (7-13 years)

Let's get moving this spring with Home School Athletics! We will follow a typical PE format including individual skills as well as team interaction.

Instructor: Luke Grimsley

(7-10 years)

22600-A	M	10:30-11:30AM	8WKS	3/19	\$27
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(10-13 years)

22600-B	M	11:45-12:45PM	8WKS	3/19	\$27
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Soccer Skills (8-12 years)

Are you looking to improve your soccer skills? Grab your athletic shoes and ball, and let's get started! We will go over your basic skills and begin working on more advanced skills. (Athletic shoes required.)

Instructor: Kourtnee Castillo

22500-A	W	6:00-6:30PM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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Basketball Basics (7-12 years)

Is the NBA in your future? Come get the ball bouncing and learn the basics to get started. (Athletic shoes required.)

Instructor: Kourtnee Castillo

22030-A	W	6:30-7:00PM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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Girls Volleyball Beginners Basics (8-12 years)

Do you have an interest in playing volleyball? We will learn the basics to get you started. (Tennis shoes required.)

Fall

Instructor: Kourtnee Castillo

(8-12 years)

22035-A	W	7:15-7:45PM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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Instructor: Shanell Jupiter

(6-14 years)

22035-B	S	10:05-10:35AM	8WKS	3/24	\$22
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Tae Kwon Do and Jujutsu for Kids

(6-12 years)

This class will teach basic and advanced Tae Kwon Do techniques as well as self defense techniques of escapes, take downs and disabling from jujutsu.

Instructor: Paul Kearney (3rd degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do, 1st degree black belt in Judo and Aikijujutsu, and a blue belt in Brazilian JiuJitsu.)

March

21200-C	TH	6:30-7:30PM	4WKS	3/1	\$40
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April

22200-A	TH	6:30-7:30PM	4WKS	4/5	\$40
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May

22200-B	TH	6:30-7:30PM	4WKS	5/3	\$40
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ITF - Tae Kwon Do (5+ years)

ITF-Tae Kwon Do is the only original and traditional Korean Tae Kwon Do in D/FW. You will increase your flexibility, physical fitness, self defense, self control, discipline, stress relief, self esteem, and concentration.

Instructor: Jonathan Nguyen (member of ITF-Unified and Grandmaster Van Binh) (White Belts)

22700-A	S	9:05-10:05AM	8WKS	3/24	\$56
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(Color Belts)

22700-B	S	10:10-11:10AM	8WKS	3/24	\$56
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Olympic Sport of Judo (6-12 years)

Judo has been an Olympic sport since 1964. Here is your chance to learn the sport of Judo from a 9-time National medal winner. Judo will not only increase your fitness level, but also increase your confidence and discipline. This is an on-going monthly class.

Instructor: Kim Mesa (5th degree black belt and certified USA Judo International Coach)

March

21900-C	M	6:00-7:00 PM	4WKS	3/5	\$35
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April

22900-A	M	6:00-7:00 PM	4WKS	4/2	\$35
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May

22900-B	M	6:00-7:00 PM	4WKS	5/7	\$35
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Karate/Self-Defense (5-15 years)

Several forms of martial arts have been blended into a practical system of self-defense designed to combat various situations. You will learn how to handle situations both physically and mentally. Fees for belt testing and uniforms are paid to the instructor.

Instructor: Bob Klavitter

Beginner: (8-15 years)

22111-A	M	6:00-8:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$34
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Beginner: (5-7 years)

22111-B	MW	4:00-5:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$34
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Advanced: (8-15 years)

22111-C	MW	5:00-6:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$34
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One Time Classes

NEW! St. Pat's Celebration (3-6 years)

Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day! We'll create crafts, hear stories, music, and even have a treat. Wear your green!

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

22555-A	S	10:00-11:30AM	1WK	3/10	\$16
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NEW! Mother's Day Tea Party (3-6 years)

We will celebrate our Moms! We'll make a craft and a snack to share with Mom. We'll prepare for the tea and then invite Mom for fun games and snack!

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

22400-A	S	10:00-Noon	1WK	5/5	\$16
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Gymnastics Programs

Parent/Tot Tumbling (16-36 mos)

A fun class for you and your child to build a growing relationship through the learning of basic motor skills, tumbling, and coordination.

One child per parent.

Instructor: Tammy Slovensky

32040-A	M	9:30-10:00AM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32040-B	M	11:30-Noon	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32040-C	T	9:30-10:00AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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32040-D	W	9:30-10:00AM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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32040-E	TH	9:30-10:00AM	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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32040-F	TH	11:30-Noon	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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Instructor: Miranda Slovensky

32040-G	T	5:00-5:30PM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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32040-H	W	6:00-6:30PM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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Instructor: Kathryn Cassidy

32040-I	M	11:00-11:30AM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32040-J	T	11:00-11:30AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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32040-K	TH	11:00-11:30AM	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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Tiny Tikes (2.5-3.5 years)

Here's a class that introduces your child to the basic motor skills for tumbling and acquaints tots with the gymnastics equipment.

Instructor: Tammy Slovensky

32030-A	M	10:00-10:30AM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32030-B	T	10:00-10:30AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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32030-C	W	10:00-10:30AM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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32030-D	TH	10:00-10:30AM	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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Instructor: Kathryn Cassidy

32030-E	M	9:00-9:30AM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32030-F	T	9:00-9:30AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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31030-G	TH	9:00-9:30AM	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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Tumbling Tots I (3-4 years)

Your tot will strengthen motor skills and enhance their coordination while learning tumbling skills and the use of all gymnastics equipment.

Instructor: Tammy Slovensky

32011-A	M	10:30-11:00AM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32011-B	T	10:30-11:00AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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32011-C	W	10:30-11:00AM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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32011-D	TH	10:30-11:00AM	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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Instructor: Kathryn Cassidy

32011-E	M	9:30-10:00AM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32011-F	T	9:30-10:00AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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32011-G	W	3:00-3:30PM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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32011-H	TH	9:30-10:00AM	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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Instructor: Miranda Slovensky

32011-I	M	5:30-6:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32011-J	T	5:00-5:30PM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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Tumbling Tots II (4-5 years)

Your tumbler will learn more advanced movements while mastering the skills introduced in Level I.

Instructor: Tammy Slovensky

32022-A	M	11:00-11:30AM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32022-B	T	11:00-11:30AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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32022-C	W	11:00-11:30AM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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32022-D	TH	11:00-11:30AM	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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Instructor: Miranda Slovensky

32022-E	M	6:00-6:30PM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32022-F	W	5:30-6:00PM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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Instructor: Kathryn Cassidy

32022-G	M	10:00-10:30AM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32022-H	T	10:00-10:30AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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32022-I	W	3:30-4:00PM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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32022-J	TH	10:00-10:30AM	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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Tumbling Tots III (4-6 years)

This class is designed for tumblers who have already taken Tumbling Tots I and Tumbling Tots II. Your child must be able to do a forward roll and a cartwheel.

Instructor: Kathryn Cassidy

32033-A	M	10:30-11:00AM	8WKS	3/19	\$22
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32033-B	T	10:30-11:00AM	8WKS	3/20	\$22
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32033-C	W	4:00-4:30PM	8WKS	3/21	\$22
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32033-D	TH	10:30-11:00AM	8WKS	3/22	\$22
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Please Remember
With your child's best interest in mind, we ask that parents not remain in the classroom after the class begins. Our instructors have found that their quality of instruction is affected by parental distractions and interruptions.



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Beginner Gymnastics (5-11 years)

You will learn body control while performing the basic fundamentals of gymnastics and dance on the floor, beam, bars, and vault.

Instructor: Tana Eden

(5-9 years)

32051-A	M	4:00-5:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$26
32051-B	M	5:00-6:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$26
32051-C	T	4:00-5:00PM	8WKS	3/20	\$26
32051-D	T	5:00-6:00PM	8WKS	3/20	\$26
32051-E	W	4:00-5:00PM	8WKS	3/21	\$26
32051-F	W	5:00-6:00PM	8WKS	3/21	\$26
32051-G	TH	4:00-5:00PM	8WKS	3/22	\$26
32051-H	TH	5:00-6:00PM	8WKS	3/22	\$26

Instructor: Kathryn Cassidy

(6-11 years)

32051-I	W	4:30-5:30PM	8WKS	3/21	\$26
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Tumbling for Beginning Competitive Gymnasts (8-12 years)

If you are gearing up to start competitive gymnastics, this class will help you with your tumbling. We will work on connecting your cartwheels, front and back hand springs, round offs, back walkovers, and more.

Instructor: Brittany Hamilton

32100-A	T	7:00-8:00PM	8WKS	3/20	\$28
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Tumbling for Intermediate Competitive Gymnasts (12+ years)

We'll continue to improve your tumbling skills and work towards the next level of more advance tumbling components.

Instructor: Brittany Hamilton

32120-A	T	8:00-9:00PM	8WKS	3/20	\$28
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Adult Programs

Personal Training

Do you need motivation to reach your fitness goals? Through personal training, you can reach your cardiovascular and strength training goals with a program tailored for you. A one hour session is \$41 or a series of five is \$172. Sessions are set by appointment.

Instructors: William Reed (Certified Personal Trainer) and Behka Hartmann (Certified Personal Trainer/Fitness Instructor)

Fitness Evaluations

Are you getting started on your fitness program and do not know where to begin? A fitness evaluation should be your first step in any fitness program. Your level of fitness is assessed in five components: cardiovascular, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility and body composition. A one hour session is \$41. All evaluations are done by appointment.

Instructors: William Reed (Certified Personal Trainer) and Behka Hartmann (Certified Personal Trainer/Fitness Instructor)

Nutrition Counseling

Can't get rid of that extra weight? Need nutrition assistance for your sports training? Have a medical condition that would benefit from nutrition assistance? Individual nutrition counseling is available for your every need. Expertise in weight loss and management, disease management, sports nutrition, eating disorders, and general wellness. A one-hour session is \$52 or a series of 3 sessions is \$117. All evaluations are done by appointment.

Instructor: Esther White (MS, RD, CSSD, LD)

The Power Package

Join forces with the experts in nutrition and fitness for successful results! Your Power Package includes 2 sessions focused on nutrition with a customized diet plan and 2 sessions focused on fitness with an evaluation and personal exercise plan. The Power Package is \$145 for the 4 sessions. All evaluations are done by appointment.

Instructors: Esther White (MS, RD, CSSD, LD); William Reed (Certified Personal Trainer) and Behka Hartmann (Certified Personal Trainer/Fitness Instructor)

Energize Exercise

Do you like to exercise in the morning and feel energized all day? Then this is the class for you. You will exercise at your own level of endurance. The class puts emphasis on your arms, abdomen and legs.

Instructor: Karen Cowley

42010-A	MWThF	8:30-9:15AM	8WKS	3/19	\$28
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Mix It Up Aerobics

Come have fun getting in shape with this versatile class. We do a variety of fun cardio and strength work to keep it fun, interesting, and challenging. If you have never exercised before or if you have been for years, this class is for you! Come mix it up with us and have a great time achieving your goals!

Instructor: Behka Hartmann (Certified Fitness Instructor)

42040-A	MWF	9:15-10:15AM	8WKS	3/19	\$40
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Cardio Dance Party

There's no better way to get in shape than doing something you enjoy and that is fun! Come dance the night away with great dance formats including ZUMBA, ZUMBA TONING, BHANGRA, BOLLYWOOD, RIGGATON, and MUCH, MUCH MORE. This class is sure to help tone and tighten – and help you lose those unwanted pounds with a great big smile on your face. Come on, let's party!

Instructor: Behka Hartmann (Certified Fitness Instructor)

42065-A	MW	6:05-7:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$40
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Zumba Gold Toning

Come learn the basic techniques of Zumba in this energizing fitness class. It's a great way to get your groove on! This is a great way for all ages to get started in Zumba or need a lower intensity. We'll use the musical maraca sounding toning sticks to bump up the work out by adding resistance. It's great for the mind, body, and soul!

Instructor: Behka Hartmann (Certified Fitness Instructor)

42050-A	TTH	7:30-8:30AM	8WKS	3/20	\$40
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Active Independents

Attention Seniors! Are you looking for an exercise class scaled to your fitness level? This class is an all inclusive functional fitness with focus on the 10 points of fitness.

Instructor: William Reed (Certified Fitness Instructor)

March

41333-C	MW	10:30-11:30AM	4WKS	3/5	\$25
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April

42333-A	MW	10:30-11:30AM	4WKS	4/2	\$25
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May

42333-B	MW	10:30-11:30AM	4WKS	5/2	\$25
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Camp HRC

Do you have high blood pressure, Type II Diabetes (adult onset), low back pain (non-traumatic), feel sluggish, and just physically unconditioned? It's time to get in shape! Exercise can prevent, treat, and cure diseases associated with poor diet and sedentary lifestyle. Exercise to increase metabolism, bone density, improve body composition, increase energy levels, and more.

Instructor: Bilal Konte (B.S. Kinesiology/Master of Fitness Specialist)

March

41998-C	MW	7:10-8:10 PM	4WKS	3/5	\$25
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April

42998-A	MW	7:10-8:10 PM	4WKS	4/2	\$25
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May

42998-B	MW	7:10-8:10 PM	4WKS	5/2	\$25
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Bootcamp

Today's the day to achieve the goal you have been putting off. Come early and then have your whole day to be proud of what you accomplished that morning. Boot camp is for everyone. You will get help getting past those plateaus, achieve your goals and get to be a fitter YOU! Come tone and tighten with a variety of workouts including core strength, stability ball, weights, steps, circuits, interval training, and much more. Decide today that YOU ARE WORTH IT!

Instructor: Behka Hartmann (Certified Fitness Instructor)

March

41420-C	MW	6:35-7:30AM	4WKS	3/5	\$25
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April

42420-A	MW	6:35-7:30AM	4WKS	4/2	\$25
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May

42420-B	MW	6:35-7:30AM	4WKS	5/2	\$25
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Extreme Fitness

This high intensity, total body workout uses functional every day movements to get you exercising. The workout and movements will be scaled to meet your personal fitness level and ability.

Instructor: William Reed (Certified Fitness Instructor, Certified Crossfit Instructor)

March

41005-C	TTH	6:00-6:55PM	4WKS	3/1	\$25
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April

42005-A	TTH	6:00-6:55PM	4WKS	4/3	\$25
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May

42005-B	TTH	6:00-6:55PM	4WKS	5/1	\$25
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Slim It Out, Tone It Up

Join us for a fun, challenging and fast-paced workout that uses different moves and equipment to target every muscle in your body. You will walk out with a smile on your face and a little sweat on your shirt!

Instructor: Esther White (MS, RD, CSSD, LD)

42015-A	TTH	6:35-7:25AM	8WKS	3/20	\$36
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Cycle and Core

A challenging combo class of cycling and strength to give you that total body workout to burn fat and calories! Bring water, a towel, bike shorts or a padded seat cover, and determination!

Instructor: Esther White (MS, RD, CSSD, LD)

42300-A	T	5:15-6:35PM	8WKS	3/20	\$30
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42300-B	T	6:00-7:00PM	8WKS	3/20	\$28
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Spin & Sweat

Join us for spinning! Turn the basics of cycling into a great cardio workout that burns calories and fat. Get ready to work hard and sweat like crazy!

Instructor: Angela Pond (Certified Personal Trainer)

42444-B	TH	5:30-6:15PM	8WKS	3/22	\$28
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Flow & Strength

Come challenge yourself to grow in flexibility, strength, and calmness using yoga and pilates influenced movement to improve your health.

Instructor: Esther White (MS, RD, CSSD, LD)

42060-A	M	5:10-6:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$30
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Hurst Hustlers Running Club

Come join runners, joggers, and walkers of all levels for a challenging workout using hills, speed work, distance, and drills. You will learn how to run and how to stay injury free all while having fun! This is the perfect way to make friends and meet your running goals.

Instructor: Esther White (MS, RD, CSSD, LD)

42001-A	M	6:00-7:00PM	8WKS	3/19	\$30
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Hatha Yoga

Learn more about yourself from the inside out with the tools of yoga. Increase your flexibility, balance, and tone your body. Discover the technique of breath control, centering, and meditation. (Eat nothing 2 hours prior to class and bring a yoga mat.)

Instructor: Behka Hartmann

42100-A	F	10:15-11:15AM	8WKS	3/23	\$32
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Scaravelli Yoga

Learn to elongate and extend comfortably into poses by using gravity and your breath. This user-friendly style of yoga will teach you how to relax. Please bring a blanket to class.

Instructor: Julie Vela (Certified and registered with Yoga Alliance)

42100-B	W	8:15-9:15PM	8WKS	3/21	\$32
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Scaravelli Yoga - Intermediate

Are you ready to deepen your yoga practice? Experience steadiness and ease while learning intermediate poses. Please bring a yoga mat and a blanket to class.

Instructor: Julie Vela (Certified and registered with Yoga Alliance)

42100-C	W	7:00-8:00PM	8WKS	3/21	\$32
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ITF – Tae Kwon Do

ITF-Tae Kwon Do is the only original and traditional Korean Tae Kwon Do in D/FW. You will increase your flexibility, physical fitness, self defense, self control, discipline, and stress relief while building self-esteem and concentration.

Instructor: Jonathan Nguyen (member of ITF-Unified and Grandmaster Van Binh)

(White Belts)

22700-A	S	9:05-10:05AM	8WKS	3/24	\$56
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(Color Belts)

22700-B	S	10:10-11:10AM	8WKS	3/24	\$56
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Tai Chi

The Thursday evening class will focus on the basics of Tai Chi. Emphasis will be on relaxation, balance, and making the mind-body connection necessary in Tai Chi. Class will study the movements of the first section of the Yang long form. The Saturday morning class is for advanced students who have a working understanding of the Yang-style 103-movement form.

Instructor: Dan Streeter

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41070-C	TH	7:00-8:30PM	4WKS	3/1	\$37
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April

42070-A	TH	7:00-8:30PM	4WKS	4/5	\$37
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May

42070-B	TH	7:00-8:30PM	4WKS	5/3	\$37
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Tri-Cities Promenadors:
 Did you know that the Tri-Cities Promenadors offer Square Dance lessons at the Brookside Center on Tuesday nights from 7:30-9:30 p.m.?
Drop by and give it a try!

Olympic Sport of Judo

Judo has been an Olympic sport since 1964. Here is your chance to learn the sport of Judo from a nine-time national medal winner. Judo will not only increase your fitness level, but also increase your confidence and discipline. This is an ongoing monthly class. No new students after the first class.

Instructor: Kim Mesa (5th degree Black Belt and certified USA Judo International Coach)

March

41800-C	M	7:00-8:30PM	4WKS	3/5	\$35
	W	7:00-8:30PM			
	S	10:05-11:30AM			

April

42800-A	M	7:00-8:30PM	4WKS	4/2	\$35
	W	7:00-8:30PM			
	S	10:05-11:30AM			

May

42800-B	M	7:00-8:30PM	4WKS	5/7	\$35
	W	7:00-8:30PM			
	S	10:05-11:30AM			

Brush and Palette

Express your talent through the art of oil painting! Basic strokes, color mixing, and application will be covered. (Supply list)

Instructor: Elaine Roosz

42110-A	T	6:30-9:00PM	8WKS	3/20	\$50
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Rag Quilting

Through rag quilting, you can create your own beautiful quilt without quilting! Rag quilts are soft, cuddly, and very simple to complete. We will use simple cutting and sewing to create your own quilt! (Supply List)

Instructor: Vickie McMeans

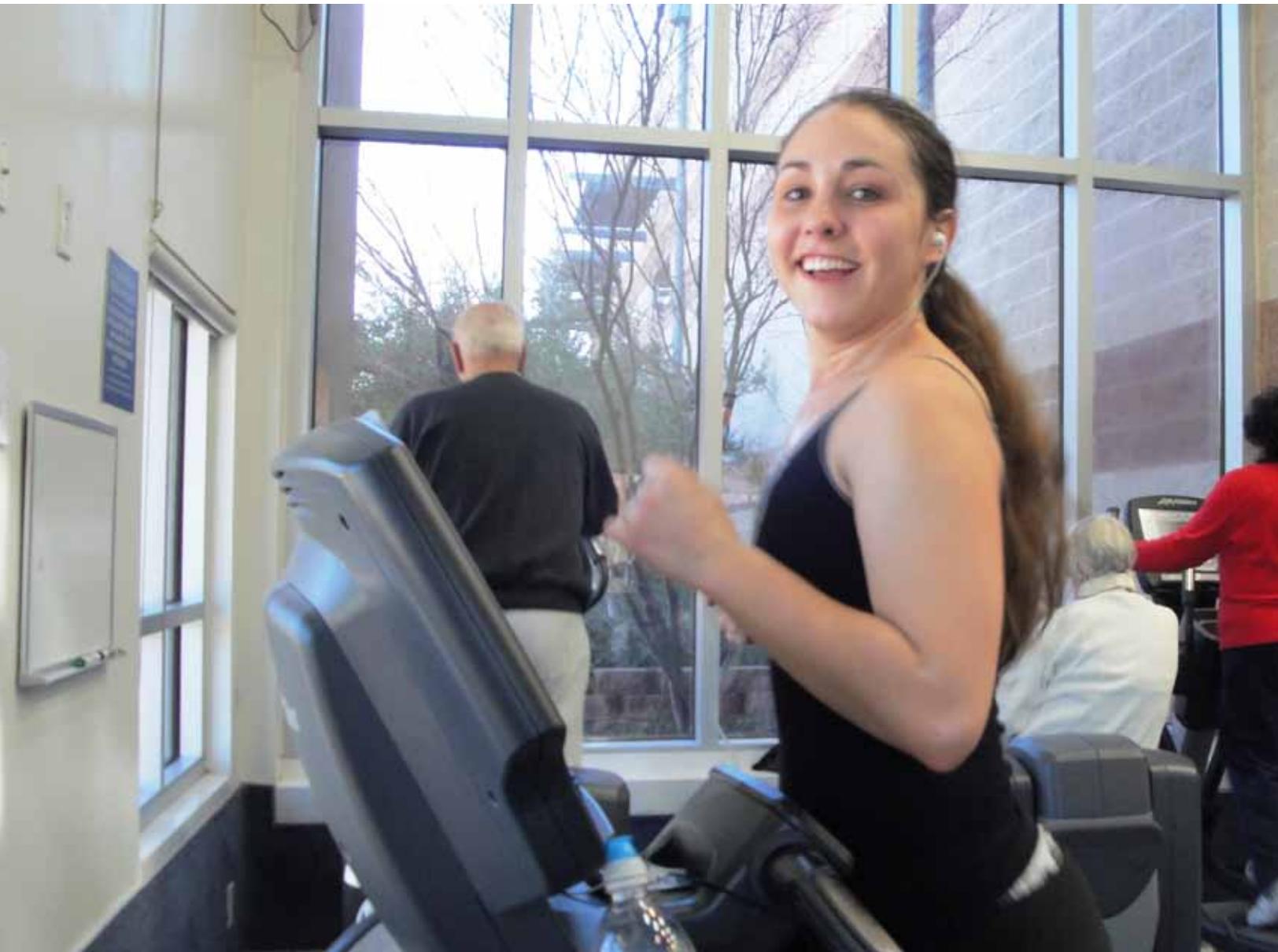
42556-A	TH	1:00-3:30PM	8WKS	3/22	\$30
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Sewing for Adults

Get those creative juices flowing! We will learn basic sewing techniques and how to use the machines. We will also learn how to select and sew by using a pattern. (Supply Fee \$10 for the first class. Supply List for remaining 7 classes. Please bring own scissors to class and a sewing machine if you have one!)

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

42500-A	T	1:00-2:15PM	8WKS	3/20	\$28
42500-B	T	5:10-6:25PM	8WKS	3/20	\$28



Guitar - Beginner

Sing-a-long as you learn basic chords and chord progressions in this beginner class. Students must provide their own guitar (Supply fee for book is \$8. Nylon strings preferred.)

Instructor: Dallas Kaemmerling

Beginner

42888-A T 7:00-7:45PM 8WKS 3/20 \$44

Belly Dance Basics

Fun dance class! Come learn the basics of belly dance, American Tribal Style! A healthy, low-impact dance class suitable for all body types.

Instructor: Brandy Bollin

42200-A T 7:00-8:00PM 8WKS 3/20 \$56

Improv Dance Drills

Take your new found belly dance skills and ramp it up a notch or two. We will cover more complex drills and improv combinations, building on what you learned in the Basics class. We will use live music for this class, affording you the opportunity to also learn to use percussion instruments (in the form of zills) to dances.

Instructor: Brandy Bollin

42224-A T 8:00-9:00PM 8WKS 3/20 \$56

Take it to the Stage: Advanced Belly Dance

Now that you have perfected your dance skills, you are ready to create a performance. This class will focus on taking your move vocabulary and making it show-worthy by adding props, staging, and interaction with a band. You will also learn to use props such as the veil, skirt, sword, and zills. INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED.

Instructor: Brandy Bollin

42222-A T 9:00-9:45PM 8WKS 3/20 \$40

Tribal Evolution

This class covers the unique style of Improv Tribal Style, as taught by TE founder, Brandy Bollin. This class is a professional performance level class that will teach you to include props, musical interpretation, musician interaction, staging, and show layout. INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED.

Instructor: Brandy Bollin

42226-A TH 8:00-9:30PM 8WKS 3/22 \$46

Adult Tap Dance - Intermediate/Advanced

Come and experience the fun of tap dancing. Regardless of if you have never tapped before or you've been tapping for years, this class has something for everyone. (Tap shoes required.)

Instructor: LaTisha Clay

42111-A M 8:15-9:15PM 8WKS 3/22 \$30

One Time Classes

NEW! Make the Biggest Impact on Your Bathroom

Does your bathroom need help? Come learn how to start your project and discover the important parts of the remodel. Discover how to pull the entire remodel project together, from shower and tile to cabinets and color. Start with a daydream and end with all the details: lighting, plumbing fixtures and accessories.

Instructor: Kathi Fleck (Member of the National Association of Remodeling Industry and serves as General Contractor for LoneStar Property Solutions.)

42915-A T 7:00-9:00PM 1WK 4/10 \$25

NEW! Kitchens of Tomorrow

Is it time to tackle the most important room in your house? We'll learn how to get the kitchen of your dreams by talking about the main ingredients in remodeling and how to pull the entire project together, from floor to ceiling. We'll also cover creating your focal point and coordinate colors, materials and design.

Instructor: Kathi Fleck (Member of the National As-

sociation of Remodeling Industry and serves as General Contractor for LoneStar Property Solutions.)

42914-A T 7:00-9:00PM 1WK 4/17 \$25

NEW! How to Choose Your Remodeling Contractor

Are you ready to remodel, but are concerned about picking the right contractor? We will talk about how to choose a remodeling contractor, review the basics, from initial meeting to reviewing and signing a contract. Discover the "ins and outs" of the remodeling world and how to work with your contractor once the project begins.

Instructor: Kathi Fleck (Member of the National Association of Remodeling Industry and serves as General Contractor for LoneStar Property Solutions.)

42916-A T 7:00-9:00PM 1WK 4/24 \$25

NEW! Wedding "How To" Workshop

Planning a wedding in the near future? Do you have a limited budget? We'll give you some tips that will help you save money. You'll learn how to make a corsage and simple bouquet, bows, and even a towel wedding cake. We will also be sampling punch and so much more. Come join us. A supply list will be given at registration time

Instructor: Dottie Nicholson

42926-A T 7:00-9:00PM 1WK 3/27 \$25

42926-B S 10:00-Noon 1WK 4/14 \$25

Help Us Help You!

Please enroll early!
Help us keep your favorite classes around by enrolling early. There is a point when classes must be cancelled due to low enrollment. Help us prevent course cancellations by registering early.

Special Events:



EGGstravaganza 2012

March 31

Activities begin at 1:00 PM

Egg Hunt starts at 2:00 PM

Hurst Community Park, 601 Precinct Line Road
(just south of Pipeline Road)

FREE

Activities include: Crafts, Hurst Clown Arouns,
Games, Photos with Mr. Bunny,
and refreshments.

Please...no pets

For more information, call 817.788.7320

Concert in the Park

May 11

7:00-8:00 PM

Chisholm Park, 2200 Norwood Drive

FREE

For more information, call

817.788.7320

Trout Stockings at Chisholm Park

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will stock Chisholm Park Pond with 12" trout during the following weeks:

February 6-10

February 20-24

March 5-9

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will stock Chisholm Park Pond with trout again this winter. Please check TPWD website, Neighborhood Fishin' at www.neighborhoodfishin.org.

Central Aquatics Center

715 Mary Drive
817.788.7327

Welcome to the Hurst Aquatics Centers

Opening Day
Saturday,
May 26

Hurst Aquatics Learn to Swim Program

Registration:

Hurst Residents: April 30

Non-Hurst Residents: May 7

Learn-to-Swim Session Dates:

Session I: May 29 – June 8

Session II: June 11 – June 22

Session III: June 26 – July 6 (No class July 4)

Session IV: July 9 – 20

Session V: July 23 – August 3

Summer Employment

Now accepting applications for 2012 seasonal positions

We are now accepting applications for 2012 seasonal positions at Central and Chisholm Aquatics Centers.

Positions include: Lifeguard, Cashier, Water Safety Instructor and Pool Maintenance Attendant.

Applications are available at the Hurst City Hall (1505 Precinct Line Road) or the City of Hurst website, www.ci.hurst.tx.us

Facility and Pavilion Rentals:

Hurst Residents may begin making Aquatics Center facility and pavilion rentals on Monday, April 2. Non-Hurst Residents may begin making Aquatics Center facility and pavilion rentals on Monday, April 9.

Group Reservation Policy:

A group is defined as any person or entity, commercial or non-profit, which provides structured child care and/or activities. Groups are required to make a reservation, in person, at the City of Hurst Recreation Administrative office, 700 Mary Drive. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first served basis beginning April 2 for Hurst Groups and April 9 for non-Hurst Groups. Only two (2) reservations per week, per group will be accepted. Time slots are Monday-Friday, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and 2:30-4:30 PM.

Chisholm Aquatics Center

2200 Norwood Drive
817.788.7250

Recreation Division Programs

Recreation Center Fees:

Current January 1, 2010

	Hurst Residents	Non-Hurst Residents
Daily Pass	\$2.00	\$10.00
Annual Pass Youth (6 – 15 years)	\$20.00 per year	\$80.00 per year
Annual Pass Adult (16 – 64 years)	\$50.00 per year	\$200.00 per year
Annual Pass Senior (65+ years)	\$20.00 per year	\$80.00 per year
Annual Family Pass	\$125.00 per year	N/A
Replacement Card Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00

How do I know I am a Hurst resident?
Residency is defined by: living within the Hurst city limits, receiving a water bill from the City of Hurst and paying property taxes to the City of Hurst.

See
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 for
 registration
 information

Recreation Center Information:

700 Mary Drive: 817.788.7325

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 6:30 AM – 10:00 PM
 Friday 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
 Saturday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
 Sunday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Healthy Hurst:

Healthy Hurst Online Wellness Program Information

Healthy Hurst is the City of Hurst's community-wide wellness initiative. With the use of the information and links that are available on the City of Hurst's Healthy Hurst webpage, participants can increase their health, wellness, and fitness.

Healthy Hurst is a FREE program, and all participants receive a Healthy Hurst t-shirt at the time of registration. Participants are also encouraged to register for the various FREE events that will be offered throughout the year as part of the Healthy Hurst Program.

The Healthy Hurst program is open to all Hurst residents, as well as non-residents who have purchased a Hurst Recreation Center Annual Pass. Incentive awards are also available to all participants as they track and log their fitness activities!

Healthy Hurst has a myriad of tips and information on nutrition, fitness, wellness, and health. Give it a try today! Let Healthy Hurst help you get started toward your wellness, health, and fitness goals! For more information on the Healthy Hurst program, contact the Hurst Recreation Center at 817.788.7325.



Adult Softball Summer League Registration

Returning Teams:

(Teams that played in Hurst in 2011 and 2012)

Monday, April 30, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Tuesday, May 12, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Hurst Recreation Center (700 Mary Drive)

Open Registration:

Monday-Friday, May 2-18

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

and Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Hurst Recreation Center (700 Mary Drive)

Spring Adult Basketball League Registration

Registration:

Monday-Friday, March 12-23

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

and Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Hurst Recreation Center (700 Mary Drive)

Entry Fee:

\$265 for a 7 game season (With playoffs for teams who qualify)

League Nights:

Tuesday

Entry Fee:

\$350 for a 10 game season (With no City playoffs)

League Nights:

Monday - Friday

League Schedules:

Available May 23

League Begins:

Monday, May 29

**For more information,
call 817.788.7320.**

League Schedules:

Available March 27

League Begins:

Tuesday, April 3

**For more information,
call 817.788.7320.**

Youth Sports Associations:

Hurst Girls Softball League

(HGSL) 817.209.5409

www.eteamz.com/hurstgsl

hurstgirlssoftball@yahoo.com

Mid-Cities Basketball Assn.

(MCBA) 817.354.6208

www.midcitiesbasketball.org

Mid-Cities PeeWee Football

& Cheerleading Assn.

817.282.2390

www.midcitiespeeveefootball.org

Tri-Cities Baseball Assn.

(TCBA) 817.285.0200

www.tcbbaseball.com

Hurst United Soccer Assn.

(HUSA) 817.282.8680

www.hurstunitedsoccer.com

Welcome to the Hurst Tennis Center

Hurst Tennis Center

701 Mary Drive
817.788.7330

“Home of the Team Hurst
Junior Development Program”

Junior Tennis

Pee Wee Tennis

(Ages 6 & under)

Introduction to the game of tennis. Emphasis is placed on motor skills in a fun learning environment. Kids will learn basic strokes and play lots of fun games. Ages 6 and under.

Instructor: Austin Wynne, USPTA, and Staff

Times: 4:30-5:00 PM

Price: \$28 + one new, unopened can of tennis balls

Days: Thursdays

82601-A	Begins 3/1	(4 wks.)
82601-B	Begins 4/5	(4 wks.)
82601-C	Begins 5/3	(4 wks.)

Jr. Beginner Tennis

(Ages 7 & up)

A fun class for beginners. Learn the forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Kids will play plenty of fun games.

Instructor: Austin Wynne, USPTA, and Staff

Times: 5:00-6:30 PM

Price: \$72 + one new, unopened can of tennis balls

Days: Thursdays

82502-A	Begins 3/1	(4 wks.)
82502-B	Begins 4/5	(4 wks.)
82502-C	Begins 5/3	(4 wks.)

Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Tennis (Ages 11 and up)

For Junior High players getting ready for the next step toward playing Varsity tennis. Singles and doubles strategy and plenty of drills, techniques and tactics.

Instructor: Austin Wynne, USPTA, and Staff

Times: 5:00-6:30 PM

Price: \$72 + one new, unopened can of tennis balls

Days: Thursdays

82502-A	Begins 3/1	(4 wks.)
82502-B	Begins 4/5	(4 wks.)
82502-C	Begins 5/3	(4 wks.)

*Please remember
to bring a can
of new, unopened
tennis balls
to your first class.*

Attention Tennis Players!

Those looking for a steady practice partner can rent the Hurst Tennis Center's Prince ball machine. It's available for rent seven days a week. The cost is \$10 per hour or \$6 for 30 minutes (tennis balls included). Due to court availability, please reserve the ball machine at least three days in advance.

Adult Programs

Adult Beginner/ Advanced Beginner Clinic

Just for adults! Learn basic strokes, scoring and strategy. Bring one can of new balls to first class.

Instructor: Kelly Langdon, USPTA, and Staff

Times: 7:00 - 8:30PM

Price: \$72 + one new, unopened can of tennis balls

Days: Tuesdays

82505-A	Begins 3/6	(4 wks.)
82505-B	Begins 4/3	(4 wks.)
82505-C	Begins 5/1	(4 wks.)

Adult Intermediate Clinic

This class is for adults who want to build on existing skills. You'll practice all shots and learn techniques and tactics.

Instructor: Kelly Langdon, USPTA, and Staff

Times: 7:00 - 8:30PM

Price: \$72 + one new, unopened can of tennis balls

Days: Tuesdays

82506-A	Begins 3/6	(4 wks.)
82506-B	Begins 4/3	(4 wks.)
82506-C	Begins 5/1	(4 wks.)

4.0 Men's Open Clinic

Meets each Thursday for men rated 4.0 or higher. Learn techniques and strategy. Must register three days in advance. Minimum of four participants.

Instructor: Kelly Langdon, USPTA, and Staff

Times: 7:00 - 8:30PM

Price: \$12

Days: Thursdays

88444-A	Begins 3/1	(weekly)
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How about a Private Lesson?

The HTC Staff offers private lessons for those wanting more one-on-one accelerated learning.

Lessons with City of Hurst Tennis Professionals:

Hurst Tennis Specialist, **Kelly Langdon**, USPTA, or Tennis Center Coordinator, **Mike Campo**, USPTA

- \$50 per hour
- \$26 per half hour
- \$180 per series of 4 lessons

Lessons with Tennis Instructors:

Sam Elliott, USPTA, **Greg Smith**, **Jason Brown**, USPTA, **Austin Wynne**, USPTA, and **Jared Combest**, PTR.

- \$49 per hour
- \$26 per half hour
- \$180 per series of 4 lessons

The Tennis Center Staff also offers:

Private and group lessons. \$90 for 90 minute group lessons for league teams.

Services and Facilities:

- Lessons for all ages & abilities
- 10 lighted outdoor courts
- USRSA Racquet Stringers
- Prince Ball Machine
- USPTA-Certified Instructors Available
- USTA Adult Leagues

Spring/Summer Operating Hours:

BEGINNING MARCH 5

Mon. – Thurs.	8:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Friday, Saturday & Sunday	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Tennis Center Coordinator – Mike Campo, USPTA

Tennis Specialist – Kelly Langdon, USPTA

Tennis Attendants – Corey Doss, Blake Fisher, Eric Thuener, Charlie Crosswait and Jared Jordan

Tennis Instructors – Jason Brown, USPTA, Greg Smith, Sam Elliott, USPTA, Jared Combest, PTR and Austin Wynne, USPTA

Please bring one can of new, unopened, tennis balls to your first day of class.

Court Fees

(90 minutes)

\$1 Hurst Residents

(with proof of Hurst residency)

\$2 Non-Residents

Racquet Stringing

The Tennis Center has a large choice of string and accessories for your racquet needs.

We offer 24-hour turn around service and have three United States Racquet Stringer's Association stringers on staff.

Upcoming Tournaments

Mid-Cities Junior Circuit —

April 7, 2012

Hurst USTA Junior Open —

March 31-April 1, 2012

Spring Adult Leagues begin

March 1

must register by

Feb. 17

cost is

\$25/person

Do you want to practice your serve or hit a few with a friend?

**CALL
817.788.7330**

for a court reservation.

Registration Easy-Options!

Walk-in registration beginning Monday, February 13 at 7:00 a.m. is open only to those participants who are Hurst residents and reside within the Hurst city limits. Participants who reside in Fort Worth, North Richland Hills, and Euless, whose mail is delivered to a Hurst "address" are not eligible to register until February 20 at 7:00 a.m. Residency is defined by: living within the Hurst city limits, receiving a water bill from the City of Hurst, and paying property taxes to the City of Hurst. Non-residents will be able to register beginning on Monday, February 20.

Classes begin the week of March 19. (Unless otherwise indicated.)

Walk-In Class Registration Times

(after initial registration days)

Monday-Thursday	7:00 AM-9:00 PM	Saturday	9:30 AM-5:00 PM
Friday	7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Sunday	1:30 PM-5:00 PM

Hurst Residents:

Mail-in (check or credit card payment), fax (credit card payment), online (credit card payment), and walk-in (cash, check or credit card payment) **registration for Recreation Classes begins February 13 at 7:00 AM.**

Non-Residents:

Fax (credit card payment), online (credit card payment), and walk-in (cash, check or credit card payment) **registration for Recreation Classes begins February 20 at 7:00 AM.**

Sign up to Register Online:

That's right, you can save time and register your entire family on-line! To get started, you will need to visit the Hurst Recreation Center to activate your account. If you are a Hurst resident, you will need to bring your **Hurst Water Bill, Hurst property tax statement, or Hurst apartment lease, and your photo ID** as proof of Hurst residency to receive the Hurst resident rates. Once you have activated your account and received your user name and password, you will be able to use our on-line registration feature.

You do not have to wait until your appropriate registration date to activate your account and receive your user name and password. Go ahead and do it the next time you are at the Recreation Center for your current class or working out. Then you will be ready to register on-line the day registration starts!

Confirmation:

When you register by mail-in or fax, you will receive a confirmation notice through the postal mail. You will be notified if the designated classes are not available. If the class is not available, you may select a second choice. If you register on-line, you may print a copy of your receipt.

Supply List and Fees:

Some of our classes require a supply list. These classes are noted in the brochure. You will receive a supply list when you register. For those mailed, a list will be included with your confirmation letter. **Supplies should not be purchased prior to the Friday before the class starts in case of cancellation.**

Refund Policy:

When you sign up for one of our classes, we depend on your participation for a successful class. If you have an unforeseen circumstance and cannot attend your class, we will gladly refund your fee with 72 hours notice prior to the class start date. Thank you for your cooperation.

Classes begin
the week of

**March
19**

Parks and Recreation Board

Chairman: Alan Neace
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 Delbert Derrett
 Pat King
 Karen Spencer

Recreation Staff

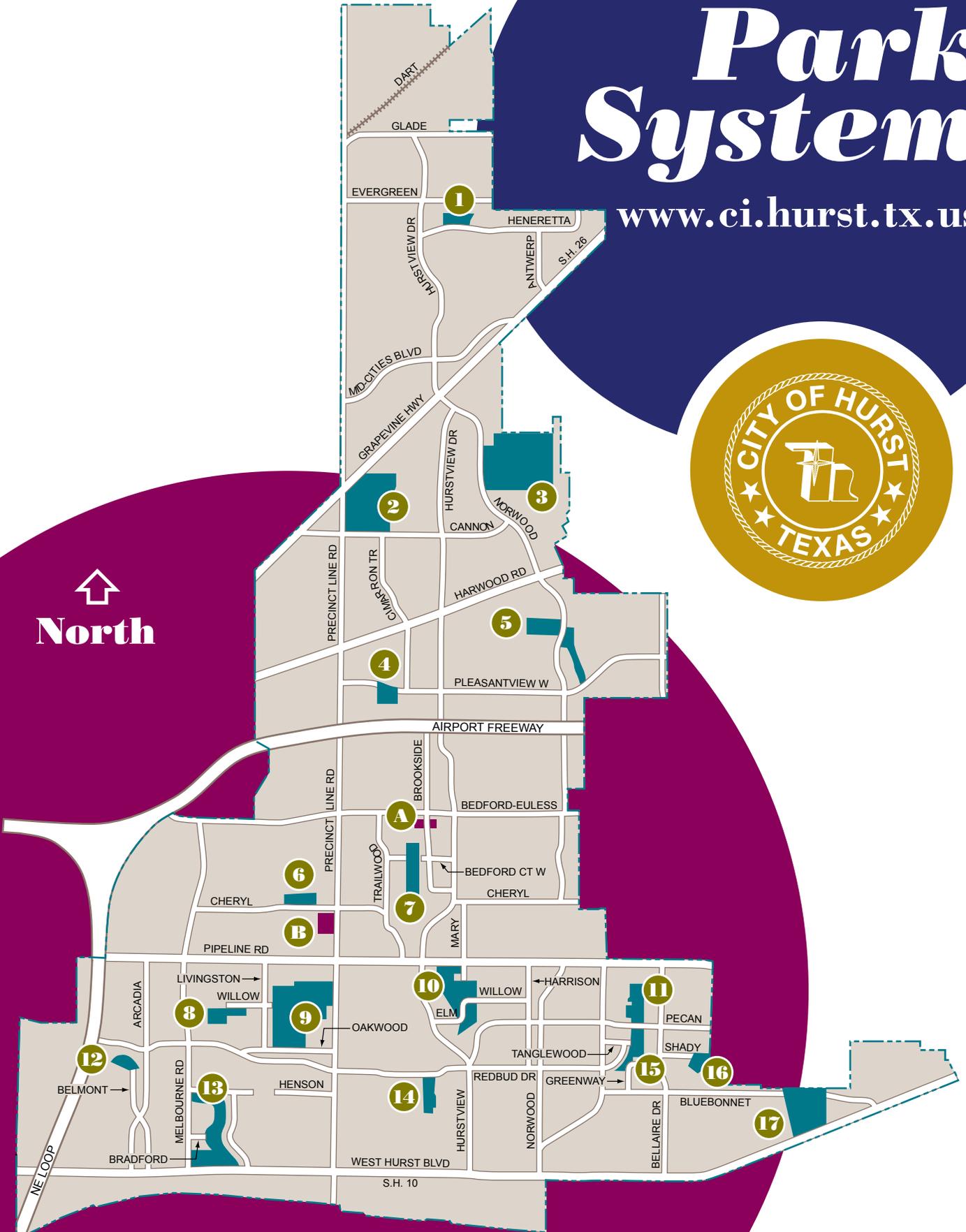
Recreation Director: Chris Watson
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 Recreation Center Supervisor: Mary Singleton
 Recreation Specialist: Courtney Barnard
 Senior Secretary: Paige Lutz

Park System

www.ci.hurst.tx.us



North ↑



Parks

1 ECHO HILLS PARK

500 Heneretta (7.1 Acres)

- Pavilion
- Playground
- Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/3 mile)
- Picnic Tables
- Youth Athletic Practice Fields (Unlighted)
- Pet Water Fountain

2 HURST ATHLETIC COMPLEX

2104 Precinct Line Road (42.2 Acres)

- 4 Adult Softball Fields (Lighted)
- 6 Youth Soccer Fields (Lighted)
- 4 Youth Soccer Fields (Unlighted)
- Playground
- 3 Group Shelters
- 2 Concession/Restroom Buildings

3 CHISHOLM PARK

2200 Norwood (50 Acres)

- Aquatics Center
- 4 Youth Softball Fields (Lighted)
- 2 Playgrounds
- 3 Pavilions
- Pond with Fishing Island
- Picnic Tables
- Jogging/Walking Trail System (1.5 miles)
- Fitness Course
- Group Shelter
- Concession/Restroom Building
- 2 Basketball Courts (Lighted)
- 4 Pet Water Fountains

4 SMITH-BARFIELD PARK

640 Pleasantview (6.9 Acres)

- Youth Baseball/Softball Field (Lighted)
- 2 Tennis Courts (Lighted)
- Youth Athletic Practice Field (Unlighted)
- Playground
- Pavilion
- Picnic Tables
- Restrooms
- 2 Pet Water Fountains

5 MAYFAIR PARK

1725 Norwood (14.4 Acres)

- Pavilion
- Playground
- Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/4 mile)
- Pet Water Fountain
- Youth Athletic Fields (Unlighted)

6 WINDMILL PARK

840 Cheryl (2 Acres)

- Historical Marker

7 VALENTINE PARK

610 Bedford Court West (4 Acres)

- Youth Athletic Practice Field (Unlighted)

8 HURST HILLS PARK

575 Billie Ruth (4 Acres)

9 HURST COMMUNITY PARK

601 Precinct Line Road (44.9 Acres)

- 4 Youth Baseball Fields (Lighted)
- 2 Youth Soccer Fields (Lighted)
- 2 Sand Volleyball Courts (Lighted)
- Pavilion
- 2 Playgrounds
- Multi-Use Trail System (1 mile)
- Picnic Tables
- Wooded Natural Area
- Open Field Play Area
- Concession/Restroom Building
- 2 Group Shelters
- 2 Pet Water Fountains

10 CENTRAL PARK

700 block of Mary Drive (17.5 Acres)

- Recreation Center
- Aquatics Center
- Tennis Center (10 Lighted Courts)
- 2 Pavilions
- Playground
- Picnic Tables
- 2 Outdoor Basketball Courts (Lighted)
- Pet Water Fountain

11 VIVAGENE COPELAND PARK

501 Pecan Drive (5.2 Acres)

- Pavilion
- Playground
- Multi-Use Trail System (1/3 mile)
- Open Field Play Area
- 3 Outdoor Basketball Courts (Lighted)
- Pet Water Fountain

12 JAYCEE BAKER PARK

500 Belmont (4.1 Acres)

- Playground
- Picnic Tables
- Restrooms
- Youth Athletic Practice Fields (Unlighted)
- Pet Water Fountain

13 BILLY CREEK PARK

14 REDBUD PARK

525 Redbud Drive (7.2 Acres)

- Soccer Field (Unlighted)
- Playground
- Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/3 mile)
- Picnic Tables
- Fitness Course
- Pavilion
- Pet Water Fountain

15 BELLAIRE PARK

500 Pecan Drive (6.4 Acres)

- Playground
- Youth Baseball/Softball Field (Lighted)
- Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/3 mile)
- Pet Water Fountain

16 WAN-KA-KANI PARK

748 Shadylane (4.1 Acres)

- Picnic Tables

17 RICKEL PARK

1001 Bluebonnet (29 Acres)

- 2 Pavilions
- Picnic Tables
- Nature Trails
- Scenic Overlook
- Winding Stream with 2 Bridges
- Jogging/Walking Trail System (1/2 mile)
- 2 Pet Water Fountains
- Playground

Facilities

A BROOKSIDE CENTER

B HURST LIBRARY

Park Pavilions

listed are available for rental for \$35 per day. If electrical power is needed during the rental, a \$50 REFUNDABLE electrical key deposit is due at the time of reservation.

For more information, call

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