







# **Director's Message**



pring brings ready opportunities to explore nature and the outdoors.

Pflugerville has so many outdoor options to experience. As your Parks and Recreation Department, we look at life in Pflugerville and think how can we make it better.

Several new recreational projects are in progress or completed most notably the expansion of the swimming beach at Lake Pflugerville, which will be complete before our summer heat arrives. For those of you frequenting Gilleland pool, those pesky, toe-stubbing deck bricks have been removed and a new concrete deck around the pool is in place. Park playgrounds now have shade structures and benches in place to make your park visit more comfortable. We're also working on a plan to provide better connectivity to Pflugerville's trail system. Summer is a special time of year complete with youth summer camps and special events. Pfluger Park will host the Music in the Park series on Friday evenings, Deutschen Pfest is back in May, and in July the spectacular fireworks show at Lake Pflugerville returns.

I hope this issue of Pflugerville's Parks and Recreation Program Guide will become a ready resource in planning some fun through the spring and summer months. Activities abound within these pages. Why not take time to enjoy one or more of the programs or parks available to you and your family.

Jim Bowlin
Director of Parks and Recreation

The Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to providing the citizens of Pflugerville with opportunities for increased health and wellness through recreational activities and safe park facilities that promote physical, emotional, intellectual, cultural and social well-being for all members of the community.

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#### **Important Dates**

City offices and facilities are closed on the following holidays:

Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Monday 5/27/2013 Thursday 7/4/2013 Monday 9/2/2013



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# Recreation Center

400 Immanuel Road · Pflugerville, TX 78660 · (512) 990-6350 · www.pflugervilletx.gov/recreationcenter

Full Size Gymnasium Senior Room Fitness/Exercise Room

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Game Room Indoor Walking Track Nursery

#### **Membership Fees**

Membership Type	1 Year	3 Month
Family / City Resident	\$125	\$45
Family / Non-Resident	\$160	\$65
Individual / City Resident	\$75	\$30
Individual / Non-Resident	\$110	\$50
Youth / City Resident	\$50	\$20
Youth / Non-Resident	\$70	\$40
Senior / City Resident	\$50	\$20
Senior / Non-Resident	\$70	\$40

Day Pass \$5

Walking Pass \$1

10 Walk Pass \$10

Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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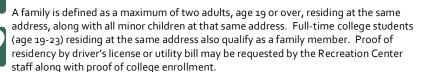
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Residency is based on living in the city limits of Pflugerville and paying all applicable City of Pflugerville taxes.





#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday - Friday	5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

#### **Nursery Hours**

The Recreation Center offers a child care room as an "extra fee" amenity for our customers. Parents can exercise while we entertain your children (ages: infant and up).

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to Noon

Monday - Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

\$2 per hour

\$15 for 10 hour pass

Parents must remain onsite.
Nursery attendant does not change diapers.





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## **Recreation Center**



#### **Class Registration Information**



 One does not have to be a member of the Recreation Center to participate in classes, leagues or workshops.



Members do not receive discounts on Recreation Center classes.



 All classes are age-appropriate and age requirements are enforced for the safety of all participants. Please no children in adult classes as participants or observers.



 Classes, fees and times are subject to change without prior notice and at the discretion of the instructor (s).



 Classes not reaching the minimum number of participants will be canceled with refunds or credits provided.



 Class schedules are available in the handout display in the lobby or online at www.pflugervilletx.gov/classes.



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Online at - www.pflugervilletx.gov/classes



The months, in which registration begins, for each session, are as follows:

Summer - May

Fall - August

Winter - December

**Spring** - February





The Walker's Club is a free program for Recreation Center members who want to keep track of how many miles they walk. Members walking 500 miles or more in a year will be acknowledged on a plaque at the Recreation Center. A walker's luncheon is held at the end of the year to recognize all who are in the Walker's Club.

Walker's Club

For more information contact the Recreation Center staff or call (512) 990-6350.



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# **Toddler & Youth Camps**

#### Summer Pfun Camp

Pfun Camp will be here before you know it – sign up early for your child to enjoy a supervised variety of activities including arts, crafts and games.

Ages 6 to 15. Camp is held Monday - Friday at the Recreation Center, 400 Immanuel Road.

Session Dates: June 10 - August 16

(No camp on July 4 and 5)

Session Times: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Cost: Residents \$110/week for ages 6 - 11

\$130/week for ages 12 - 15

Non -Residents \$135/week for ages 6 - 11

\$150/week for ages 12 - 15

#### Registration begins March 25 for Summer Camp



#### **Magic Camp**

Students learn how to make thing disappear and then re-appear right before your eyes. Students learn to make things float and other magic tricks. Magic teaches confidence and presentation skills and is a great hobby. All the props, valued at over \$50 retail, are provided. At the end of the class the new magicians will take their props home. Ages 6 to 12. Camp is held at the Recreation Center, 400 Immanuel Road.

Session Dates: June 17 - 21

June 24 - 28 July 8 - 12

Session Times: 9 a.m. to noon

Cost: \$150

Call (512) 990-6350 for more information.

#### Princess Camp - Where Royalty Reigns!

Enjoy the art, movement, music and make-believe in a regal three and a half hour camp. Camp registration fee includes snack time with read-aloud book. Campers wear stretch clothing and ballet & tap shoes and are asked



to bring a water bottle. Ages 4 to 6. Camp is held at the Recreation Center, 400 Immanuel Road.



Session Date: June 10 - 14

Session Times: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$115

For information, call (512) 669-5678.

#### Jump Rope Camps

Jump rope is great for increasing cardiovascular condition, and improving coordination, balance and rhythm. It's great fun and great exercise.

#### **Jump Rope & Classic Games**

Come jump in and learn individual, long rope and double -dutch skills, play foursquare and other active games, and experience the intricacies of string figures. Campers wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes and are asked to bring a water bottle and lunch. Ages 5 to 8. Camp is held at the Recreation Center, 400 Immanuel Road.

Session Date: June 17 - 21

Session Times: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost: \$115

# Advanced Jump Rope

This camp is for those who have taken a previous jump rope camp or class. Campers wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes and are asked to bring a water bottle and lunch. Camp is held at the Recreation Center, 400 Immanuel Road.

Session Date: August 19 - 23

Session Times: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost: \$115

For information, call (512) 669-5678.

#### **Toddler & Youth Classes**

#### **Gymnastics**

The gymnastics program emphasizes fun, social skills and physical fitness for ages 24 months to 5th Grade. Gymnasts learn how to tumble, use the minitrampolines and balance beam bars and jump, stretch and have fun!

Session Dates: Spring: 3/20 - 5/8

Summer: 6/12 - 7/31

Session Days: Wednesdays

Session Times: 9:30 a.m. Mom and Tot

10:15 a.m.3 - 4 years11 a.m.4 - 5 years

3:45 p.m. Kindergarten - 2nd

Grade

4:30 p.m. 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

Cost: \$80 (eight-week session)
Instructors: Ms. Rhonda and Ms. Martha



#### **Mommy & Me Making Music**

Mommy and Me Making Music Classes are designed to promote social, cognitive and communication skills through interactive music and singing in a fun and loving environment. Ages 6 months to 3 years.

Session Dates: Spring II: 4/16 - 5/28

Summer: No classes

Session Days: Tuesdays

Session Times: 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Cost: \$40 (six-week session)

Instructor: Jeanette Franz



#### **Ballet and Tap Combo**

Carnival of the Arts works to instill a love of dance in their students. Some things just make you feel good - dancing does that and more. Improve your strength, endurance and sense of well-being while making new friends.

Session Dates: 6/13 - 8/15

Session Days: Thursdays (No class on July 4)

Session Times: 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. 3 - 4 years

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 4 - 5 years 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 5 years and up

Cost: \$75 (nine-week session)

Instructor: Ann Powell

#### Young Rembrandts

Teaching drawing and cartooning with a see - touch - do method that all kids can succeed with, learn from and love! Ages 6 years to 12 years



Workshop Dates: Pets at Home 6/10 - 6/13

Australia Adventure 6/17 - 6/20 Superhero Cartoon 8/12 - 8/15

Session Days/

Times: Mondays - Thursdays

10 a.m. to noon

Cost: \$79 per workshop

Instructor: Lieng Chin





#### **Toddler and Youth Classes**

#### **Basketball Skills**

Pick up skills, drills and secrets of the game are taught by a group of select team coaches. Ages 6 years to 10 years. Each week a different set of skills is taught. An advanced level class for ages 10 years to 14 years is offered at the Recreation Center.

Session Dates: Spring I: 4/6 - 5/11

Summer: 6/1 - 7/6

Session Days: Saturdays

Session Times: 9 a.m.

Cost: \$40 (six-week session)

Instructor: Darryle Sparks

#### **Enshin Karate**

Enshin karate is a practical system of empty-handed self-defense. Based on a strategy of circular movement, this form of karate uses your opponent's power and momentum against him or her. This strategy, called sabaki, enables its practitioner to convert defense into offense. Enshin stresses the development of flexibility, power and speed with emphasis on stretching, conditioning and technique. Training in Enshin Karate builds spiritual awareness, mental alertness, a sense of confidence and provides resources for meeting the challenges encountered in life. These classes are recommended for children ages 7 years - 11 years. Adult classes are offered on Mondays and Fridays.

Session Dates: Spring I: 3/4 - 4/20

Spring II: 4/22 - 6/1 Summer I: 6/3 - 7/13 Summer II: 7/15 - 8/24

Session Days/

Times: Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

Fridays at 4:30 p.m. Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Cost: \$75 (six-week session)

An \$80 uniform and equipment fee must be paid to the instructor; additional family members \$50

each.

Instructor: Sensei Andrew Budd



#### **Tennis**



Tennis can be a lifetime activity. The beginner level class teaches tennis basics. Classes are taught at Windermere Park tennis courts, 16800 Gower Street.

Loose-fitting clothing, sunscreen and water are recommended. Students must also provide a tennis racket and a new can of tennis balls.

Session Dates: Spring I: 3/23 - 4/27

Spring II: 5/4 - 6/15 Summer: 6/22 - 7/27

Session Days: Saturdays

Session Times: 8 a.m. 6 years - 10 years

9 a.m. 8 years - 16 years

Cost: \$50 (six-week session)

Instructor: Alexander W. Porter, USPTA -

private lessons may be set up with

the instructor.



#### **Adult Classes**

#### **Evening Yoga**

Join close to 11 million Americans who are enjoying the health benefits of yoga: improved flexibility, strength and concentration. No matter what your fitness level is... Yoga

is right for you!

Session Dates: Spring II: 4/8 - 5/15

Summer I: 5/20 - 7/1

Summer II: 7/8 - 8/14

Session Days: Monday and

Wednesday

Session Times: 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Cost: \$60 (six-week session)

Instructor: Nishi Whitely

#### **Adult Tennis Lessons**

Have some Pfun playing tennis. Learn some new techniques, get some exercise and improve coordination. Ages 16 and up. Classes are held at Windermere Park.

Session Dates: Spring I: 3/21 - 4/25

Spring II: 5/2 - 6/6 Summer: 6/13 - 7/25 (No class on July 4)

Session Days: Thursdays

Session Times: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Cost: \$50 (six-week session)

Instructor: Alexander W. Porter, USTPA

#### **Fitness Aerobics**

This is not your typical aerobics class!! Come learn some new moves — exercise can be FUN!

Session Dates: Spring I: 3/19 - 4/25

Spring II: 4/30 - 6/6

Summer: 6/11 - 7/25

(No class on July 4)

Session Days: Tuesdays and

Thursdays

Session Times: 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50 (six-week session) – add an

additional \$10 for non-residents

Instructor: Linda Spataro

#### **Enshin Karate for Adults**

(see page 6 for class description)

Session Dates: Spring I: 3/4 - 4/20

Spring II: 4/22- 6/1 Summer I: 6/3 - 7/13 Summer II: 7/15 - 8/24

Session Days/

Times: Monday at 5:45 p.m.

Friday at 5:45 p.m. Saturday at 10 a.m.

Cost: \$75 (six-week session)

Additional family members are \$50 each

Instructor: Sensei Andrew Budd

#### Middle Eastern (Belly) Dancing

Learn fast & slow isolations, finger cymbals, and veil work. Wear comfortable stretch clothing & bare feet. Hip scarves, finger cymbals & veils available to borrow, or bring your own.

Days/Times: Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$7 per class or \$45 for 10 classes

Instructor: Ann Powell

#### Zumba

#### "Ditch the workout and join the Party!"

A fusion of hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away!

Days/Times: Mondays at 8:15 a.m.

Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$7 per class or \$80 for 20 classes

Instructor: Regina Bohmfalk

#### **Adult Volleyball**

Games played indoors on Sundays at 6 p.m. at the Recreation Center. Format is 6 v 6 co-ed. Season consists of 8 games and a single elimination post-season tournament.

Dates: Spring League: 3/17 - 6/9

Summer League: 6/2 - 7/25

Cost: \$175 per team

## **Senior Activities**

#### Seniors at the Recreation Center

Pflugerville's social seniors meet at the Recreation Center at 400 Immanuel Road. This fun-filled group includes more than 250 seniors that are 55 and up and enjoying life!

Cards, dominoes, line dancing and exciting trips are just a few of the regularly-planned monthly activities. Seniors host a luncheon the third Tuesday of each month. Share your favorite covered dish or dessert.

A yearly Senior Activity membership fee of \$3 per resident or \$5 per couple is all that is required to join the Pfun! (non-residents add \$2)

Join in the Pfun -Luncheons, Line Dancing, Trips and More

#### **Mondays**

Bridge and Cards from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

#### <u>Tuesdays & Thursdays</u>

Line Dancing:

Spring from 10 a.m. until noon Summer (6/1) from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Dominoes & Cards from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

#### **Wednesdays**

Canasta & Cards from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

#### Fridays

Bridge from 9 a.m. to noon









For more information, call (512) 990-6350.

# **Aquatic Programs and Classes**

Swimming works your whole body, improving cardiovascular conditioning, muscle strength, endurance, posture and flexibility all at the same time. Your cardiovascular system in particular benefits because swimming improves your body's use of oxygen without overworking your heart.

There is a low risk for swimming injuries because there's no stress on your bones, joints or connective tissues due to buoyancy and the fact that you weigh 1/10th less in water.

If you're looking for a safe daily workout routine, swimming is ideal because you can rigorously exercise with a reduced chance of swimming injuries.

#### Children's Swim Lessons

Pflugerville aquatics instructors ensure a positive learning experience for you and your children in our American Red Cross learn-to-swim program. Classes run each year from June - August. Private and group lessons are also available.

Parent/Child Classes: Ages 6 months - 2 years 30 minute classes

Resident \$35 Non-Resident \$45

Preschool 1-3: Ages 3-5 years

30 minute classes

Resident \$35 Non-Resident \$45

Learn to Swim Levels 1-4: Ages 6+

40 minute classes

Resident \$45 Non - Resident \$55

Classes are held at the Gilleland Pool Tuesday - Friday for four (4) different sessions throughout the summer, except for Session 2, to accommodate for July 4th weekend.

Session Number	Dates for Session	
1	June 11 - June 21	
2	June 24 - July 3*	
3	July 9 - July 19	
4	July 23 - August 2	

<sup>\*</sup> Monday - Friday and Monday - Wednesday

VIsit www.pflugervilletx.gov/swimlessons or contact kyleb@pflugervilletx.gov.



#### **Private Swim Lessons**

The City offers private swim lessons for persons needing more individual instruction. The cost for lessons is \$75 for four 30-minute one-on-one lessons with a certified swim instructor. Private lessons can be taken year-round at the Gilleland Creek Pool. For more information, contact kyleb@pflugervilletx.gov.

#### **Lifequard Classes**

Junior Lifeguard Camp: This American Red Cross sponsored class is designed to help students ages 8 to 14 learn how to prevent accidents, develop fitness skills and gain understanding of basic rescue techniques while learning the leadership skills to be a lifeguard. Students will learn CPR and first-aid skills used by professional lifeguards. This class does not issue certifications for any skills learned. Classes are held in weekly sessions at Gilleland Creek Pool starting June 17, July 15 and August 5 from noon to 4 p.m. daily. Fee: \$45

American Red Cross

Certified Lifeguarding: Take the American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification course and learn all necessary skills to become certified as a lifeguard. Classes are held at the Gilleland Creek Pool in 4-day sessions. Each session is held Thursday and Friday evenings from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Participants must attend all 4 days in one session. Sessions begin March 7, March 21, April 4 and April 18. Fee: \$225 For more information contact kyleb@pflugervilletx.gov or call (512) 990-6358.

# Great Places to Cool Off for Pfamily Pfun

#### **Scott Mentzer**



Scott Mentzer Pool is located at 901 Old Austin-Hutto Road. The pool is open from Memorial Day weekend to Mid-August; and closed on Wednesday.

> Hours of operation are: Weekdays 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday Noon to 8 p.m.

#### **Gilleland Creek**



Gilleland Creek Pool is located at 700 Railroad Avenue. The pool is open daily Tuesday - Sunday from Memorial Day weekend to Mid-August; and closed on Monday.

Hours of operation are: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends

#### Windermere



Windermere Pool is located at 16800 Gower Street. The pool is open daily Wednesday - Monday from Memorial Day weekend to Mid-August; and closed on Tuesday.

> Hours of operation are: Noon to 7 p.m.

# Falcon Pointe Splash Park

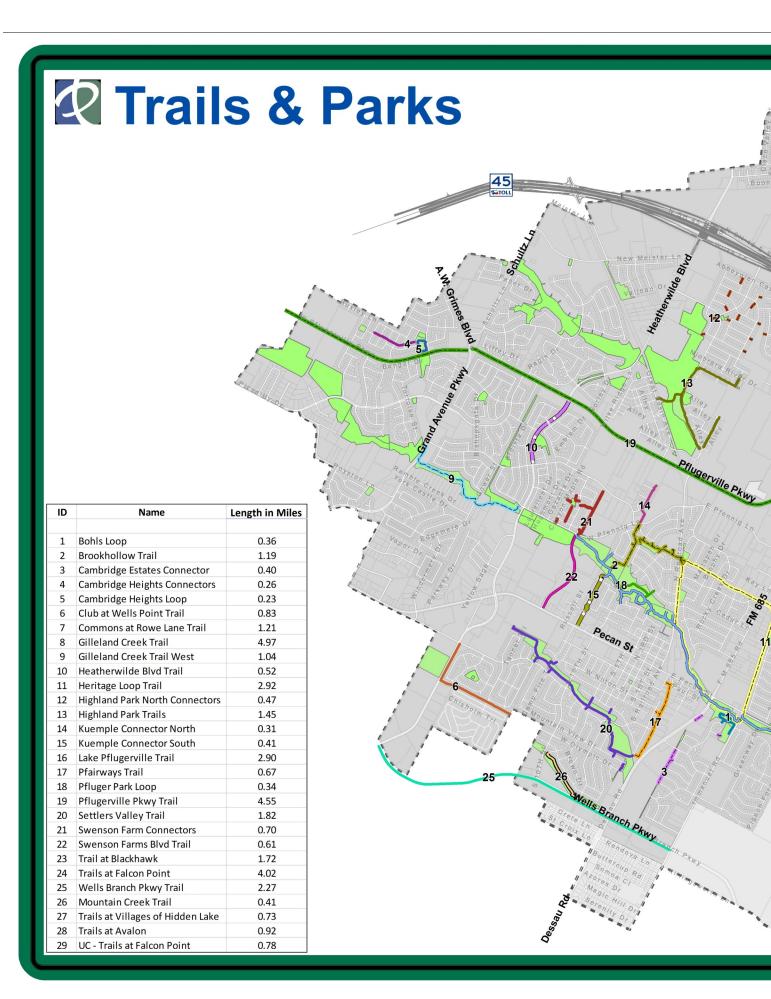


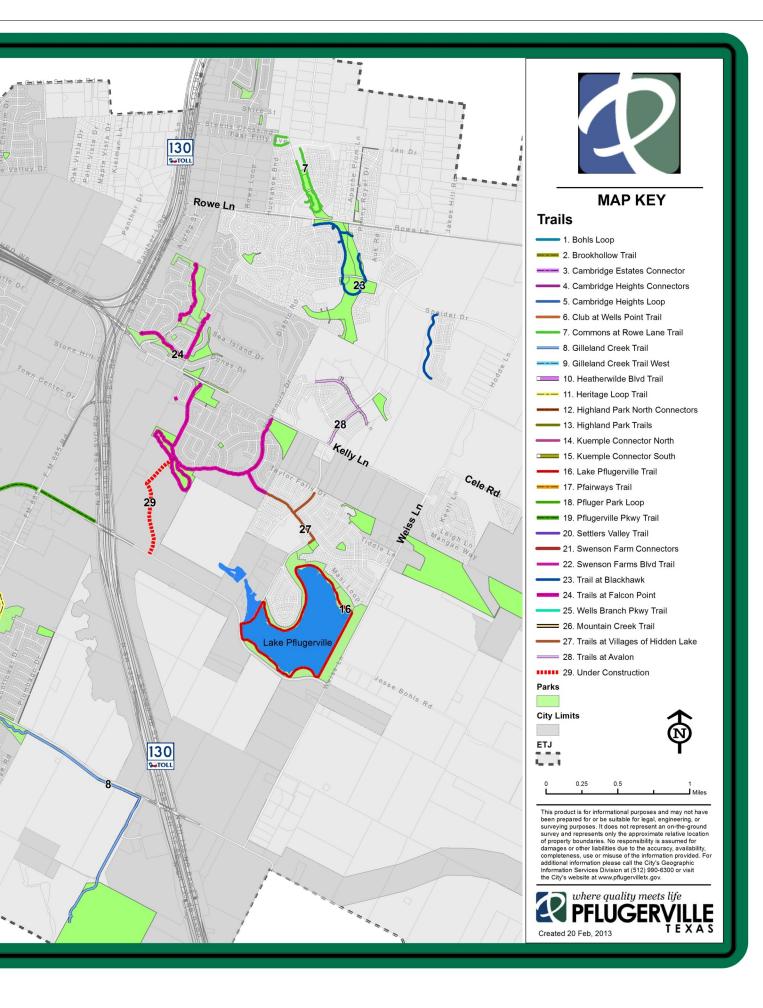
Falcon Pointe Splash Park is located at 1813 Tranquility Lane. The splash pad is open daily throughout the summer months from May to October.

Hours of operation are: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

# Book Your Party or Private Rental at Any of the City Pools www.pflugervilletx.gov/pools

For more information, please contact Kyle Benedict at kyleb@pflugervilletx.gov or (512) 990-6358.







# **Park Sampler**

Pflugerville has 37 parks to enjoy, 33.5 miles of hiking and biking trails, more than 22 playgrounds, with over 1,155 acres of parkland. The parks offer a full range of amenities including pavilions, pools, athletic areas, jogging trails and picnic areas.

Pflugerville invites you to head outdoors and visit a City of Pflugerville Park!

Park	Location	Amenities	
Bohls Park	200 Immanuel Road	.25 mile trail loop, Outdoor Exercise Equipment, Volleyball, Playground, Soccer, Open Space	
Cambridge Heights Park	17500 Marfa Lights Trail	.25 mile loop, Playground, Open Space	
Creekside Park	418 Settlers Valley Drive	Playground, Trails, Playhouse, Open Space	
Falcon Pointe Splash Park	1813 Tranquility Lane	Splash Pad, Playground, Trails	
Geneva's Park	1624 Royal Ascot	Playground, Open Space, Basketball	
Gilleland Creek Park	700 Railroad Avenue	Playground, Pool, Outdoor Exercise Equipment, Trails, Open Space, Creek, Gazebo, Pavilion	
Hanging Rock Park	Hanging Rock Drive	Playground, Trails, Pavilion	
Heritage Park	901 Old Austin Hutto Road	Basketball, Volleyball, Playground, Pool, Bocce ball court, Trail, Orchard, Heritage House Museum, Green Red Barn and Pavilion	
Lake Pflugerville Park	18216 Weiss Lane	3 mile trail loop, Playground, Fishing, Beach, Kayak and Canoe rentals, Paddle Board rentals, Wind Surfing, Pavilion	
Mallard Pond Park	19500 Mallard Pond Trail	Playground, Trails, Open Space	
Mirror Lake Park	Kingston Lacy	Playground, Trail Access, Open Space	
Moose Park	1218 W. Settlers Valley Drive	Playground, Trails, Basketball, Open Space	
Mountain Creek Park	Ambrose/10th Street	Playground, Trails, Open Space	
North Park	1407 Suzi Lane	Playground, Open Space	
Old Town Park	200 W. Hoopes Avenue	Playground, Open Space	
Pecan Park	E. Pecan Street	Trails, Open Space	
Pfluger Park	515 City Park Road	Playground, Trails, Volleyball, Basketball, Open Space, Pavilion/Grove	
Royal Pointe Park	18712 Candice Loop	Playground, Basketball, Open Space	
Secluded Willow Park	Secluded Willow	Playground, Trails, Pavilion	
Villages of Hidden Lake Park	Silent Harbor Drive	Multi-Use Practice Field, Trails, Open Space	
Wells Point Park	800 S. Heatherwilde	Soccer Complex, Pavilion	
Windermere Park	16800 Gower Street	Tennis, Trails, Pool, Playground, Open Space, Clubhouse	
Wuthrich Park	99 Mountain View Drive	Playground, Trails, Open Space	
Zola Park	17401 Zola Lane	Playground, Trails, Open Space	

# Enjoy Pflugerville Parks

# Park Spotlight - Lake Pflugerville



Annual Lake Pflugerville Triathlon held every June. For more information, go to www.lakepflugervilletri.com.

Fishing is one of the most popular activities at the lake and as the saying goes, anytime is a good time to be fishing. The lake is home to a variety of fish. The most commonly caught are those shown below. There are 4 fishing piers located around the lake and 8 small fishing docks. Fish can be caught with cane pole and bobber or the latest equipment. Most kids love to fish and studies show that fishing is a great way to get kids outside. KID FISH at the lake is June 1 and is held in cooperation with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Come out for the event or anytime at all to test your fishing prowess or just see how lucky you are – they're waiting for you!

Lake Pflugerville, a 180-acre reservoir built to provide the Pflugerville citizens with drinking water. The lake has become the city's most popular family playground.

Lake Pflugerville provides swimming year-round and has a 3-mile granite trail along the perimeter of the lake. Located at the intersection of Weiss Lane and Pflugerville Parkway, the lake is open for fishing, swimming, kayak rentals and kite surfing. In addition, there is a playground, pavilion and beach area and boat launch (no motorized boats.) Families and residents enjoy events at the lake including Kid Fish and the Pfirecracker Pfestival. The lake has also become a training hot spot for swimmers, runners, cyclists and triathletes.









SunFish



**Channel Catfish** 

# **Community Outreach Programs**

#### Pfarmer's Market



The mission of the Pflugerville Pfarmer's Market is to bring fresh, locally-grown and prepared foods to the Pflugerville community. Vendors sell locally-grown produce including tomatoes, cucumbers, beans, squash, okra, garlic, melons, peaches and grapes; artisan baked goods; honey; eggs; free-range meats; jarred salsas, pickles and jams; fruits and plants.

#### When:

Tuesdays from May throughout the growing season 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

#### Location:

The Green Red Barn, Heritage Park 901 Old Austin-Hutto Road

For more information contact us at (512) 990-6360 Eddie Garcia - Market Manager

www.pflugervilletx.gov/pfarmersmarket

## Save Up to \$500 on Landscaping for Your Home

The **Drop-by-Drop Landscape Rebate Program** is open to homeowners who are residents or customers of the City of Pflugerville water utilities. The program runs from October 1 to June 15 each year. Applicants must not have participated in the Drop-by-Drop program within the current program year.

#### Why Participate?

- Reduces maintenance time for your yard.
- Reduces the need for costly fertilizers and pesticides which can pollute water resources.
- Reduces water use by planting drought-tolerant plants.
- Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies to your yard.

#### **Program Requirements:**

- Only plants listed on the Drop-by-Drop list qualify for the rebate.
- Only plants purchased after the submittal and approval of an application are eligible for a rebate.
- Plants must be planted on the property of the qualifying applicant.
- Plants located in public street rights-of-way are not eligible for a rebate.

Applications are available online at www.pflugervilletx.gov/dropbydrop or may be picked up at City Hall, 100 E. Main St., or the Recreation Center, 400 Immanuel Road.

www.pflugervilletx.gov/dropbydrop





#### **Community Gardens**

The gardens are a perfect place to blend old and young...older ways and new technology, tried and true new plantings and the latest in organic gardening practices. Gardeners are encouraged to use creativity with planting selections to create an attractive, aesthetic garden that produces a bountiful harvest.

Gardeners are responsible for weeding their garden and paths adjacent to their plots on a regular basis. Specific attention must be paid to Bermuda grass and encroaching field grasses. Community Gardeners are encouraged to attend the Community Gardens Work day each growing season.

Garden plots are offered in three sizes:

20' x 20' Full Plot Full Year (\$50) Half Year (\$25)

10' x 10' Half Plot Full Year (\$25) Half Year (\$12.50)

2' x 20" Accessible Plot Full Year (\$25) Half Year (\$12.50)

Students (18 and under) and seniors (55 and over) receive a 50 percent discount. The Pecan Street Community Gardens are available to City of Pflugerville and extra-territorial jurisdiction residents.



Applications and release forms are available at the Pflugerville Recreation Center at 400 Immanuel Rd or at www.pflugervilletx.gov/communitygardens. When a gardener turns in their application and pays the plot fee, Parks and Recreation staff will assign a plot number and provide the gardener a set of the garden rules.

# www.pflugervilletx.gov/communitygardens (512) 990-6360





The City of Pflugerville Parks and Recreation Department encourages families, neighborhoods, community or civic groups, businesses, youth groups, schools and individuals to get involved in the beautification of the trails system. The trail system includes 33.5 miles of trails. Any trail recognized in the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan is eligible. Trail assignments will be made on a first-come basis.

To find out more about the Adopt-A-Trail program contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (512) 990-6355 or download the application on the website.





- Are healthier physically and mentally.
- Do better in school.
- 3. Have higher self esteem.
- 4. Have good self-discipline.
- 5. Feel more capable and confident.
- Are good problem solvers.
- 7. Are more cooperative with others.
- 8. Are more creative.
- 9. Feel connected to nature.
- 10. Are tomorrow's conservation leaders.



# **Outdoor Programs**

#### **Feathery Residents**

Pflugerville's trails are an excellent way to keep in shape and enjoy the outdoors. The early spring offers a wide variety of trees and plants to see that are budding and waking up from their winter slumber. Central Texas is home to many varieties of birds as well; and Pflugerville trails and creeks offer a perfect habitat for birds. In partnership with the Austin Audubon Society, the Park and Recreation Department will offer several new classes to provide an opportunity for residents to learn about birds in their natural habitat. Classes include: Introduction to Birdwatching, participants will get acquainted with the tools you need to enjoy central Texas birds; and Backyard Birds of Central Texas, backyard birds of all varieties as well as tips to attract them to your back yard will be discussed.







Mockingbird

Chickadee

Cardinal

#### Furry Residents - A "Bark" Park and Walking for the Dogs

Pflugerville's furry residents are not left out when looking for outdoor activities. A 2.5 acre park for four-legged friends can be found at 19417 Murchison Ridge Trail along with a pear orchard, demonstration gardens and purple martin village.

The dog park is open from dawn to 10 p.m. daily and provides separate fenced areas for small and large dogs. All dogs must have current vaccinations, be healthy and free of contagious diseases and parasites, and wear current license tags.

Dog park rules are posted at the park.

Enjoying the parks and trails is great, but it is even more fun enjoying it with a friend. If you don't have a dog and would enjoy

walking or jogging with one, the City's animal shelter offers a dog walking volunteer program. The dogs in the animal shelter love to explore and would love to spend some time with you.

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Volunteers must take a two hour course that teaches the basics of handling dogs. No commitment is required to walk the dogs - - after taking the training course you're good to go. You just show up, take a dog to the park, enjoy the company, get some exercise and help the community. For more information about the volunteer program, contact the animal shelter at (512) 990– PETS (7387).



# **Mark Your Calendars for**

# **Parks and Recreation Special Events**

March 11 - 15, 2013 Spring Break Camp at Recreation Center

from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

March 23, 2013 Spring Pfling at Heritage Park from noon to 3 p.m.

March 25, 2013 Resident Summer Camp Registration begins online

and at the Recreation Center at 8 a.m.

March 30, 2013 Hot Shot Basketball Contest at the Recreation Center at 3 p.m. Free

April 1, 2013 Non-Resident Summer Camp Registration begins online and

at the Recreation Center at 8 a.m.

April 7, 2013 Ice Cream Social at the Heritage House Museum in Heritage Park

from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

April 15, 2013 City Resident Swim Lesson Registration begins online and

at the Recreation Center at 8 a.m.

April 22, 2013 Non-Resident Swim Lesson Registration begins online and

at the Recreation Center at 8 a.m.

May 7, 2013 Pfarmers Market opens at Green Red Barn in Heritage Park

from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and continues each Tuesday through October

May 17 - 19, 2013 38th Annual Deutschen Pfest at Pfluger Park

May 18, 2013 Pfree Splash Day at Gilleland Creek Pool from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

May 19, 2013 38th Annual Deutschen Pfest 5K Pfun Run (8 a.m.) and Kids K (9 a.m.)

starting at Pfluger Hall

June 1, 2013 KIDFish at Lake Pflugerville from 9 a.m. to noon Event is Free

June 10, 2013 Summer Camp begins

June 11, 2013 Swim Lessons begin

June 7, 2013 Music in the Park with Erin Jaimes and Her Bad Habits at Pfluger Park

from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

June 16, 2013 Lake Pflugerville Triathlon

June 21, 2013 Music in the Park with Mike Milligan and the Altar Boyz at

Pfluger Park from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

July 4, 2013 Pfirecracker Pfestival at Lake Pflugerville from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

July 12, 2013 Music in the Park with The Rust Tones at Pfluger Park from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

July 26, 2013 Music in the Park with Emerson Biggins at Pfluger Park from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

August 9, 2013 Music in the Park with the Zak Perry Band at Pfluger Park from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.









Pflugerville offers abundant opportunities for your kids to be involved in organized youth sports. Listed below is a sampling of some of the organizations that the City recognizes as youth sports providers.

The benefits of being involved in athletics at a young age are plentiful. By teaching children about the importance of staying active and fit from a young age, we are helping to show them the value of exercise and staying healthy. Physical health and well-being in children is also directly related to their mental health and well-being, and active children that put their often boundless energy to use in a constructive environment are able to grow from the experience of being a part of a team.

#### Soccer



#### Pflugerville Area Youth Soccer League (PAYSL)

The Pflugerville Area Youth Soccer League is a non-profit volunteer organization that has served the Pflugerville community for the past 30 years providing recreational, competitive and select levels of play. For more information go to www.pflugervillesoccer.org.



#### **Austin Texans Soccer Club**

The Austin Texans Soccer Club strives to develop the skills, knowledge, character, and love of the game for all players to their utmost potential. Ages 5 to 18 are welcome to participate. For more information go to www.austintexanssc.com.





#### Pflugerville Little League

Pflugerville Little League offers youth baseball & softball programs to the local community. Pflugerville Little League is a 100% volunteer organization and without your help the kids are not able to play baseball/ softball. For more information visit www.eteamz.com/pflugerville.

### **Swimming**



#### **Pflugerville Piranhas**

The Pflugerville Piranhas is a competitive, summer league swim team offering high-quality professional coaching and technique instruction for kids ages 5 to 17. Registration begins in March and practices start in early May. The Piranhas practice and compete at the Gilliland Creek Pool. For more information go to www.piranhasswimstrong.org.



#### **Texas Longhorn Aquatics**

The University of Texas Longhorn Aquatics, a USA Swimming Silver Medal Club of Excellence, is now offering programs in Pflugerville. Practices are currently held at the Gilleland Creek pool. Longhorn Aquatics provides comprehensive swim training from developmental age-group competitive levels to senior, national and international competition. To get more information, go to the club's website at www.utexas.edu/longhornaquatics/programs/pflugerville.

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The Pflugerville Parks and Recreation Department has numerous rental facilities available for parties, picnics and social events. Reservations can be made at the Recreation Center at 400 Immanuel Road during business hours Tuesday – Friday.

The facilities listed below are available for rental.

#### Picnic Areas:

Pfluger Grove, Gilleland Creek Pavilion, Lake Pflugerville Pavilion and Gilleland Creek Park Gazebo

#### Facilities:

Green Red Barn and Windermere Clubhouse

For more information about any facility rental, please contact the reservation staff for assistance at (512) 990-6350. Payment in full is required to make your reservation.





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# Upcoming Special Events



# **Deutschen Pfest**

Friday - Sunday May 17 - 19, 2013 Pfluger Park www.pflugervilletx.gov/ dpfest



# Music in the Park

Friday evenings June 7, June 21, July 12, July 26 and August 9 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Pfluger Park www.pflugervilletx.gov/ musicinthepark





# Pfirecracker **Pfestival**

Thursday July 4, 2013 Lake Pflugerville





