



# Summer 2009

**Dottie Jordan Recreation Center**  
**2803 Loyola Lane**  
**Austin, Texas 78723**  
**(512) 926-3491**



#### The Official American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call 926-3491.

#### Childcare Standards Ordinance

Children's programs/activities supervised by Parks and Recreation Department and requiring enrollment/registration in order to participate are not licensed by the state, but the follow standards of care as adopted in the City of Austin Ordinance No 20070117.048. A copy of the ordinance is available and posted at each site.

The Parks and Recreation Department web site - [www.cityofaustin.org/parks](http://www.cityofaustin.org/parks)

**Dottie Jordan Recreation Center**  
**Hours of Operation**

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Sunday	Closed

**City Holidays - Closed**

Monday, May 26, 2009	Memorial Day
Friday, July 3, 2009	Independence Day
Saturday, July 4, 2009	Independence Day

Recreation Center available to rent for private functions. Call 926-3491 for additional information.

**Dottie Jordan Swimming Pool**  
**Hours of Operation**

**June 7 – July 11, 2009**

Monday – Friday	
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Lap Swim
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Swim Team
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Recreational Swim

Weekends	
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Recreational Swim

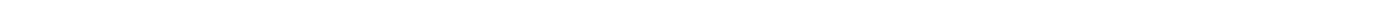
**July 12 – August 15, 2009**

Monday – Friday	
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Lap Swim
10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Recreational Swim

Weekends	
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Recreational Swim

**August 16– 22, 2009**

Monday - Sunday	
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Recreational Swim



# **The City of Austin Commitment**

## **VISION**

We want Austin to be the most livable community in the country.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES**

### **GUTSY**

We honor the public trust by conducting ourselves with integrity and doing what it takes to get the job done right.

### **GREEN**

We consider the impact on the environment in everything we do.

### **CREATIVE**

We seek and embrace innovative solutions.

### **COMMITTED**

We provide unbeatable customer service and personally invest in our community.

### **COLLABORATIVE**

We work together and support one another as team members across departmental boundaries.

### **INCLUSIVE**

We appreciate the added value that open-mindedness and diversity bring to our team.

### **SPIRITED**

We are passionate about our work, have fun doing it and celebrate a job well done.

### **ACCOUNTABLE**

We maintain the public trust by working smart and spending taxpayers' money wisely.

## **COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

Maintain Effective Public Safety  
Support Youth, Family and Neighborhood Vitality  
Build a Sustainable Community  
Maintain Affordability

Austin Parks and Recreation Department  
*Recreational • Environmental • Cultural*  
Program Principles

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

Provide accessible and affordable program opportunities for all ages, constituent groups, communities, and socio-economic levels that highlight Austin's cultural diversity

Provide programs for all skill levels and abilities

Provide programs that enhance carry-over value

Provide programs that challenge participants

Provide programs that are competitive and non-competitive, and for passive and active involvement

Provide community events, city-wide events, as well as on-going program activities

Provide programs that highlight and/or utilize Austin's natural resources

Provide programs in a safe environment utilizing qualified, diverse and a well-trained work force

Provide programs that have stated purpose or objective which specifies impacts or outcomes the program will have on participants

Provide programs and services that help fulfill the organizational goals and objectives adopted by City Council and the Parks and Recreation Department

Offer individual activities as well as group activities

Encourage community participation in program planning and development

Develop awareness of all recreational, environmental, and cultural opportunities available to the community in order to enhance overall service delivery

Utilize volunteer leaders

Maintain fiscal responsibility

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## **Parks and Recreation Department**

### **VISION**

We want Austin to have the best parks and recreation opportunities and resources in the country.

### **MISSION**

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

### **GOALS**

Increase participation in structured community recreation in the Austin community.

Provided supportive social services in order to address the fundamental social needs of the community.

Enrich the Austin community's artistic and cultural environment.

Protect Austin's investment in recreational lands, urban forest ecosystems, water, and facilities.

# **Dottie Jordan Recreation Center**

## **Vision**

We want the Northeast Austin community to have the best parks and recreation opportunities and resources in the city.

## **Mission**

To promote individual and community wellness that enhances the quality of life by unleashing the human potential through services and programs that meet the emotional, social and physical needs of the Northeast Austin community.

## **History**

Dottie Jordan was an active spokeswoman in the initial plans for a Recreation Center in the University Hills Neighborhood Park. She lived across the street from the rich park property that was earmarked by the Carrington Plan to be a new condominium site. She stood before City Council in favor of preservation of the Parks and Recreation Department when it's existence was threatened in 1972.

Miss Jordan, a concerned citizen, taught orchestra in the Austin Independent School District and served as a member of the Austin Symphony Orchestra and the Texas Music Education Association.

Through a petition submitted by University Hills residents and through the recommendation of Austin clubs and groups, the City renamed the Park and Recreation Center after Dottie Jordan.

Dottie Jordan Recreation Center is located on 11.5 acres of parkland in the University Hills area on Northeast Austin. The facility includes a kitchen, meeting hall, computer lab area and restrooms. The Park ground amenities includes a basketball slab, two (2) lighted tennis courts, level field area, play-structure and a swimming pool which is open June - July.

Several individuals and groups have made significant contributions toward the development and enrichment of Dottie Jordan Recreation Center and Park. Members of Dottie Jordan Advisory Board and the University Hills Homeowners Association have in the past and presently, contributed to the activities of the center and park. The combined efforts of the community and the Parks and Recreation Department staff make the facility and park grounds an avenue for cultural, recreation, and outdoor enrichment.

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## Program Objectives for Afterschool Programs and Camps

To provide a safe, nurturing environments for recreational play and social development.

To increase awareness of and promote participation in health and physical fitness activities.

### Summer Day Camp

Campers will enjoy outdoor awareness, sports, art and crafts, field trips, special events and more.

Campers need to bring a sack lunch and an afternoon snack. Morning snack will be provided.

Ages: 6 – 12 years old

Time: 7:30am – 6:00pm      Fee:    \$70.00 per week

Session 1:    June 8 - 12, 2009

Session 2:    June 15 - 19, 2009

Session 3:    June 22 - 26, 2009

Session 4:    June 29 - July 2, 2009

**Closed July 3rd, Independence Day**

Session 5:    July 6 - 10, 2009

Session 6:    July 13 - 17, 2009

Session 7:    July 20 - 24, 2009

Session 8:    July 27 - 31, 2009

Session 9:    August 3 - 7, 2009

Session 10:    August 10 - 14, 2009



## Program Objectives for Youth Sports

To provide organized recreational opportunities for youth.

To develop or enhance athletic skills, sportsmanship , and comradeship in a safe recreational environment.

To increase awareness of and promote participation in health and physical fitness activities.

In the end, students will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements.

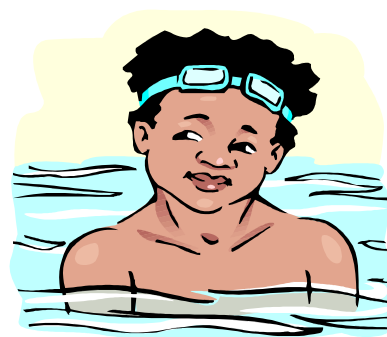
### Swim Lessons Swim Safe 2009

Session 3            July 6 - 16, 2009

Session 5            August 3 - 13, 2009

Time: 11:00 am - 1:20 pm

Fee: Free



30 minute lessons daily between 11:00 am - 1:20 pm  
Students will be divided on first day of class by ability level.

Space Limited

### Dottie Jordan Swim Team Devilfish

Dottie Jordan Swim Team the Devilfish begins on June 8, 2009 and will end July 11, 2009. Any child 5-17 years of age with NO FEAR of WATER, who can SWIM AT LEAST 25 METERS is eligible to participate.

Teams practice 5 days a week from 11:00 am-12:00 pm.

Swim Meets will be held every Saturday starting June 11, 2009. The last swim meet will be on July 4, 2009. The meets will be held at Canyon Vista, Dick Nichols, Dove Springs, and Martin Pools.

Swim Team members will participate in the City Wide Championships July 13, 2008. Those that qualify may go to the State Meet July 23 - 26, 2009 in San Antonio, Texas . Swimmers who have participated in a year round organized program (example USS) are NOT eligible to participate. This is a recreational neighborhood summer swim team program.

Fee: \$65.00 (includes \$5.00 TAAF Registration)  
\$10.00 t-shirt (optional)

Registration begins April 1, 2009

For more information please call the Aquatics Office at 974-9332

[www.myaustinswimteam.com](http://www.myaustinswimteam.com)

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### National Junior Tennis League



The National Junior Tennis League is Austin's most comprehensive grass roots program for the development of young tennis players age 6 –18. The program will introduce youth to the lifetime sport of tennis, using the concepts of teamwork, fun, sportsmanship and low key competition.

The National Junior Tennis league was founded in 1969 by Arthur Ashe, Charlie Pasarell, Gene Scott and Sheridan Snyder. Austin has had a chapter since 1973. USA Tennis NJTL is a community-driven program that keeps youngsters off the streets and out of trouble by providing them with a safe haven, adult role models and an opportunity to develop positive social skills and learning disciplines. Many USA Tennis NJTL participants have gone on to become doctors, lawyers, teachers, engineers, accountants, tennis teaching professionals, coaches, and business executives. A few have even become professional tennis players.

Participants are provided instruction, matches and racquets when needed.

June 8, 2009 - July 24, 2009

Tuesday and Thursday: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Boys and girls ages 6 – 18

Fee/payment: \$30.00 per junior for six (6) weeks

Scholarships available based on income level

### Karate

The Austin Society of Karate conducts basic skills and fundamentals classes. Uniforms are required and may be purchased from the instructor. No experience necessary!

Tuesdays

Beginners and Youth

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Fee: \$40.00 per session - To be paid on the 1st class meeting of each month.

Twelve (12) weeks—Session



## Program Objectives for Teen Programs and Adults Programs

To provide a safe environment to produce creative works.

To create an atmosphere where individuality and imagination can flourish.

To increase awareness of and promote regular participation health and physical fitness activities.

In the end, students will be able to demonstrate proper technique in all required elements.

### University Hill Line Dance

Come and learn the latest line dance moves , meet some very nice people and have a GREAT TIME.

Tuesday

Ongoing

10:30 am- 11:30 am

FREE

The Line Dance class will meet at the University Hills Library in the summer (June 2009 - August 2009)

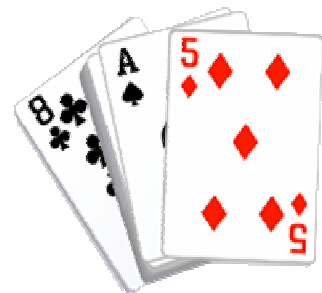


### Seniors Weekly Socialization

Citizens ages 50+ can socialize through bridge, dominoes and other games of choice. Bridge is the most popular game, and participants are willing to teach newcomers. Bring snacks to share, coffee is provided.

Thursday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Fee: Free



## **Programs Registration Procedures**

Payments may be made with exact cash, money orders, or make checks payable to **Dottie Jordan Recreation Center**. **Waiver release forms are provided upon registration.**

### **Refund Policy**

The Activity fee is refunded in full only if the Parks and Recreation Department cancels the class. In the event that you need to withdraw from a class due to personal injury or illness, the pro-rated activity fee, minus a \$10.00 process charge, will be refunded. A medical verification may be required. If the receipt amount is less than \$10.00, no refund will be issued. Once a refund has been requested, it will take 4-6 weeks for it to be processed. A City of Austin check will then be mailed to your address. Credit is not given for classes missed during a session.

### **Rental**

Dottie Jordan Recreation Center is available to be rented as a non-smoking and non-alcoholic beverage environment. Renters are responsible for all set up and clean up of the facility before and after rentals. Rentals reservation dates require at least one-month advance notice. Reservation fees vary for non-operating and operating hours. For rental accommodations contact call 926-3491.

### **Advisory Board**

The Dottie Jordan Recreation Center Advisory Board interprets the needs and interests of individuals in the community and provides guidance in an advisory capacity to the staff of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. Board Meetings are scheduled monthly and new members may submit applications to the Board President, via the recreation center staff.

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**Mayor**

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**Mayor Pro Tem**

Brewster McCracken

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Mike Martinez

Randi Shade

Laura Morrison

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Anthony Snipes

## **Parks and Recreation Board**

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## **Parks and Recreation Department**

Sara Hensley, CPRP	Director
Cora Wright	Assistant Director
Farhad Madani	Assistant Director
Stuart Strong	Assistant Director
Bill Wells	Division Manager

## **Dottie Jordan Recreation Center**

### **Staff**

Tinora Williams	Program Supervisor
Betty King	Administrative Associate
Emilia Vargas	Building and Grounds Associate
Corey Brooks	Activity Specialist
Alex Parish, Jr.	Activity Specialist
Catherine Smith	Activity Specialist

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