



Austin  
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# HANCOCK RECREATION CENTER'S *FALL BROCHURE*

*Hancock Recreation Center*

*811 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street*

*Austin, Texas 78751*

*512.453.7765*



**HANCOCK**  
RECREATION CENTER



The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.  
If you require special assistance for participation in our programs or for use of our facility, please call us at 512-453-7765.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FINE LINE DANCERS

Join us for a great morning of dancing and fitness. Old favorites and new classics are taught. Instructed by Nancy Groblewski.

*Monday, Wednesday & Friday*  
*10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.*  
*Free*

## AUSTIN BARN DANCERS

Community-style Contra dancing captures the feeling of the town hall social dance. We dance Contras, squares and circle mixers to live traditional music. All dances are taught as we go. Contact Dale Rempert for more details at 512-453-4225.

*Wednesday*  
*7:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m.*

## CAPITOL SOLOS ROUND DANCERS

A Square Dancing Club for single adults. Contact Jerry Pate at 512-250-5185 for more information.

*Mondays*  
*7:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m.*

## AUSTIN WRITERS LEAGUE: POETRY

Contact Jill Wiggins for more information at 512-441-4720.

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday*  
*7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.*

## AUSTIN WRITERS LEAGUE: SCI-FI

Contact Wendy Wheeler at 512-832-1925 or go to <http://www.slugtribe.org/> for more information.

*2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday*  
*7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.*

## AUSTIN INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS

Come experience international folk dancing. Beginners and those with two left feet are always welcome. Lines and Couples from around the world. Newcomers teaching from 7:30—8:00 p.m. For more information, see our web site at <http://www.aifd.cc/> or contact Bill Ogilvie at 512-481-9362.

*Saturday*  
*7:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m.*

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## ADULT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Weekly country dancing to live music. One of Hancock's original clubs! Contact Donna Baldwin at 512-836-5099 (daytime only please) for more information.

*Adults over 50*

*Tuesday*

*7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.*

## LIFE DRAWING STUDIO

No instruction, bring your own supplies. Model and studio fee is split amongst the participants. The average fee per person is usually \$5. Contact Jim at 512-451-5810.

*Saturday*

*9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.*

## NIA

Nia is an expressive movement form and lifestyle practice that uses the Body's way to achieve physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual and well-being. Nia is inspired by movement forms and dance, martial arts and healing arts to enhance coordination, improve flexibility and increase muscular endurance for all fitness levels.

*Monday & Thursday, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.*

*Monday & Friday, 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.*

*Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m./10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.*

*Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.*

*\$10 drop-in*

*\$35 for four classes*

*\$85 for twelve classes*

## BALLROOM DANCERS

New classes begin every five weeks. Beginning and experienced dancers welcome. Call the Austin Ballroom Dancers Hot line at 512-989-3939 or visit the web site at [www.austinballroomdancers.org](http://www.austinballroomdancers.org) for current class selections. Each session is 5 weeks long with several dance styles and levels offered each session. Fees paid to the instructor.

*Tuesday, Thursday or Friday*

*\$45 for unlimited classes/session or*

*\$35 for one class/session*

Join ABD for even more savings, members pay:

*\$30 for unlimited classes/session or*

*\$20 for one class/session*

*7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.*

*8:45 p.m.—9:45 p.m.*

*5 week sessions*

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FIT-N-FUN AEROBICS

A fun dance aerobic class of moderate intensity and moderate impact choreographed for the beginner as well as the advanced participant. Instructed by Kathy Sederholm. Fees paid to the instructor.

*Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.*

*\$28/8 classes or  
\$48/16 classes or  
\$5 drop-in fee*

## TEXAS T.O.P.S

Take Off Pounds Sensibly. A weight loss support group. Contact Elfreide Bergstrom at 453-1649.

*Tuesday  
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.*

## HAWAIIAN DANCE

Learn the graceful art of ancient and modern hula dances of Hawaii, aparima hulas and octa (drum dances) of Tahiti. Instructed by Carole “Keahi” Stockton.

*Tuesday  
4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. (for beginners)  
5:30 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
\$7/class*

## LINE DANCING - LLI\*

1-2-3-4 Time for feet to hit the floor!  
5-6-7-8 It's not smart to vegetate...

Your brain sharpens, your bones densify, your muscles tighten, your whole body responds to and improves mightily with exercise. “Get moving” is the First Commandment of health programs—and dancing is much more fun than calisthenics. We begin every session with warm-up/stretch exercises, then launch into folk, jazz, Latin, Western and Broadway dance rhythms, learning as we go. You think you have “two left feet”? Bring them on, make them happy.

*Fall semester classes begin the week of September 14, 2009 and end of November 2, 2009 for most 8-week courses.*

*Thursday  
Leoda Anderson  
10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.*

## CREATIVE WRITING - LLI\*

This class will provide a supportive environment for creative writing, reading and sharing of your work. You may follow stimulating assignments or your own muse. We will produce a collection of class writings.

*Fall semester classes begin the week of September 14, 2009 and end of November 2, 2009 for most 8-week courses.*

*Friday  
Anita Brewer Howard  
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.*

*\* LLI = Lifetime Learning Institute*

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## AFTER SCHOOL FUN CLUB

Hancock Recreation Center is happy to once again offer the After School Fun Club to the children and parents at Lee Elementary, Maplewood Elementary, and Sri Atmananda Memorial School.

A minimum of five (5) students is required for staff to pick up from Maplewood, Lee, or Sri Atmananda. If the minimum is not met, students are still welcome to join the After School Fun Club, but will not be escorted by Hancock Staff.

Transportation to Hancock Recreation Center is in City of Austin 15 passenger vans.

All our staff are CPR, First Aid, and AED certified.

The After School Fun Club offers a 1:10 staff to participant ratio with fun and experienced staff.

Homework time, an afternoon snack and structured play are all part of the fun.

Pick up time is 5:55 p.m.

*Registration Fee = \$50*

*The non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration and holds your child's space for the school year. Monthly fees are due by the 5th of each month and may be mailed.*

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED!**

## SUPER FUN CAMP DAYS

Hancock is holding Super Fun Camp Days on the following days:

October 19  
November 9  
November 25

Minimums will need to be met by Monday before both camp days in order for camp to be held.

Payment in full is required to save your spot. Refunds are given only if the day is cancelled by the Austin Parks and Recreation Department.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED!**

*Ages 5–12  
7:30 a.m.—5:55 p.m.  
\$30/camper/day  
Min 10, Max 20*

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots is a pre-school enrichment program where children ages 3–5 enjoy a half day (9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.) of socialization and recreation on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Join the fun with games, snacks, crafts, and more! Tiny Tots need to bring a sack lunch every day.

All participants must be toilet trained prior to the first day of class.

Fall classes begin September 14 and end December 16. Tiny Tots follow the AISD school schedule, so there will be no classes on October 19, November 9, 24-28.

All instructors are CPR, First Aid, and AED certified.

The Tiny Tots program offers a 1:10 staff to participant ratio.

We must have a minimum of six (6) tots registered for the program to be held this semester. If regular enrollment drops below six (6) we will cancel the program for the following month.

Registration Fee = \$50

September = \$54

October = \$63

November = \$54

December = \$45

The non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration and holds your child's space for the school year.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED!

## KARATE

Develop a working knowledge of martial arts and build self-esteem, confidence and discipline. A black uniform is required. Optional costs include tournaments, belt tests and equipment. Instructed by the Austin Society of Karate (Larry Jungman). All fees paid to the instructor.

*Ages 6–12*

*Wednesday*

*6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.*

*\$50/session*

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Registration for Fall 2009 Girls Volleyball begins Monday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m. Practices are held at Hancock Recreation Center on our outdoor volleyball court on Tuesdays or Thursday from 5:45—6:45 p.m. (Monthly practice schedule will be made available at the first practice.) Games are held at Austin Recreation Center (indoors) and are scheduled on Friday evenings from 5:00—7:00 p.m. Games will begin October 2.

First practice: Thursday, September 24 at Hancock (rain or shine). Other practices: TH, Oct 1 | TH, Oct 8 | T, Oct 13 | TH, Oct 22 | T, Oct 27 etc... until the end of the season tournament. All practices, except for the first practice, will be based on weather- call Hancock by 4:30 p.m. if the weather looks iffy. Knee pads are required for practices and games. Each girl should bring a volleyball to practice.

*Ages 10–12*

*\$60/player*

*Limit 10 girls*

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## FALL SOCCER

### REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration forms must be received by Hancock Recreation Center at the close of business on Friday, September 18. The forms may be mailed or dropped off at the center and must include payment. Forms without payment will not be included in the draft. Space in our league is limited and not everyone will be placed on a team. A random draw of all registrations received by September 18 will create the player pool. Players unable to be placed in the league will be notified by mail or E-mail and will be placed on a waiting list. Coaches will contact team members regarding practice dates and times.

### TEAM SELECTION

Hancock Recreation Center will be conducting a draft to place players on teams. The draft will take place on September 22. Hancock cannot accommodate requests for certain practice days, coach preference or team members. If a player is unable to participate after the draft, that player will be removed from the team roster and a player will be pulled from the waiting list. Practices set on coaches availability.

Games are played on Wednesdays and Thursdays and are scheduled to begin the week of October 14

### AGE DIVISIONS

*Soccer 1: ages 5–6*

*Soccer 2: ages 7–9*

*Soccer 3: age 10–8th grade*

### FEE

*\$60/player*

## WINTER BREAK CAMP

Hancock Recreation Center is proud to announce our Super Fun Winter Camp. Parents may sign up for as many or as few dates as are needed. Full payment is due for each date and refunds will be given only if a date is cancelled by the Austin Parks and Recreation Department.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN (UNTIL FILLED) for the following camp days:

December 18, 21-23, 28-31, January 1

(Super Fun Winter Camp flyers with additional information including daily camp themes available in early November.)

*Ages 5–12*

*7:30 a.m.—5:55 p.m.*

*\$30/camper/day*

*Min 10, Max 20*

## COMMUNITY PUMPKIN FEST

Bring your friends and family to Hancock and join in on the fun at the Community Pumpkin Fest. At the festival, we'll be playing games and creating art for kids of all ages.

Friday, October 30

*4:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.*

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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 follow local stands of care as adopted in the City of Austin Ordinance No. 20070201-062. A copy of the ordinance is available and posted at each site.

[www.cityofaustin.org/parks](http://www.cityofaustin.org/parks)