

City of College Station Parks & Recreation

2016

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

Fall Guide



**YOUTH & ADULT
PROGRAMS**



**SENIOR ADULT
PROGRAMS**



**SPECIAL EVENTS
& MUCH MORE**

2016

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

City of College Station Parks & Recreation Guide



NEED A SEASONAL JOB?

We're hiring recreation assistants for our after-school programs and athletic leagues. Enjoy flexible hours, a fun working environment and an equal opportunity employer.

csjobs.cstx.gov



STAY CONNECTED

1000 Krenek Tap Rd.
College Station, TX 77845

cstx.gov/parks • 979.764.3486
parks@cstx.gov

 /CityOfCollegeStation

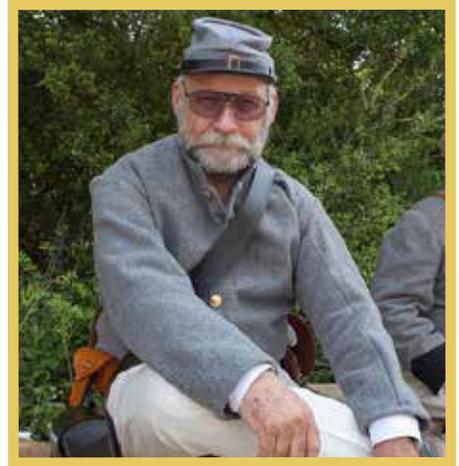
 @CityOfCS

 blog.cstx.gov



College Station Parks & Recreation
A Nationally Accredited Agency
Since 2007

CONTENTS



IN EVERY GUIDE

- 04 CONTACTS & STAFF DIRECTORY
- 06 REGISTRATION DETAILS
- 07 UPCOMING EVENTS
- 12 COMMUNITY EDUCATION
- 20 ATHLETICS
- 24 LINCOLN RECREATION CENTER
- 30 LARRY J. RINGER LIBRARY
- 36 SOUTHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
- 47 PARK RULES
- 48 FACILITY RENTALS
- 54 MAP OF PARKS & FACILITIES

- 05 **THINK OUTSIDE**
Visit your favorite park or discover a new one for National Visit a Park Day on Oct. 7.
- 08 **HONORING OUR VETERANS**
Community partners are honoring military veterans at several city facilities this fall.
- 19 **SAFE TRICK-OR-TREATING**
Join us in costume for a ghoulish time at one of our family-friendly Halloween events.
- 10 **PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER**
Our nationally-recognized department offers learning, recreation and leisure activities for all.
- 28 **MONARCH GARDENS**
It's the perfect time to start your very own monarch butterfly garden.
- 42 **FRESH-AIR FITNESS**
Check out one of our 10 parks with various outdoor exercise equipment!

CITY CONTACTS

Citizen Boards & Committees	979.764.3541	• cstx.gov/boardsandcommittees
Code Enforcement	979.764.6363	• cstx.gov/codeenforcement
Community Services	979.764.3778	• cstx.gov/commserv
Economic Development	979.764.3527	• cstx.gov/econdev
Fire Department	979.764.3705	• cstx.gov/fire
General Information	979.764.3500	• cstx.gov
Human Resources	979.764.3517	• cstx.gov/hr
Library	979.764.3416	• bcslibrary.org
Municipal Court	979.764.3683	• cstx.gov/court
Neighborhood Services	979.764.6262	• cstx.gov/neighbor
Parks & Recreation	979.764.3486	• cstx.gov/parks
Planning & Development	979.764.3570	• cstx.gov/devservices
Police Department	979.764.3600	• cstx.gov/police
Public Communications	979.764.3445	• cstx.gov/publiccommunications
Recycling	979.764.6229	• cstx.gov/recycle
Sanitation	979.764.3690	• cstx.gov/sanitation
Utility Customer Service	979.764.3535	• cstx.gov/ucs
Utility 24-hour Hotline	855.528.4278	• cstx.gov/utilities

STAFF DIRECTORY

David Schmitz, Director of Parks & Recreation	979.764.3415	• dschmitz@cstx.gov
J.D. Wood, Tourism Manager	979.764.3410	• jdwood@cstx.gov
Kelly Kelbly, Recreation Manager	979.764.3441	• kkelbly@cstx.gov
Stephan Richardson, Parks Operations Manager	979.764.3485	• srichardson@cstx.gov
Rusty Warncke, Project & Asset Manager	979.764.3731	• rwarncke@cstx.gov
Andrea Lauer, Administrative Support Supervisor	979.764.5049	• alauer@cstx.gov
Jessica Jones, Ringer Library Manager	979.764.3625	• jonesj@bryantx.gov
Kelli Nesbitt, Marketing Coordinator	979.764.3443	• knesbitt@cstx.gov
Gerry Logan, Special Events Supervisor	979.764.3408	• glogan@cstx.gov
Gene Ballew, Athletics Supervisor	979.764.3424	• gballew@cstx.gov
Dana Albrecht, Southwood Community Center Supervisor	979.764.3472	• dalbrecht@cstx.gov
Virginia McCall, Youth Services Coordinator	979.764.3649	• vmccall@cstx.gov
Vera Vowell, Aquatics Supervisor	979.764.3540	• vvowell@cstx.gov
Marci Rodgers, Senior Services Coordinator	979.764.6371	• mrodgers@cstx.gov
Lance Jackson, Lincoln Recreation Center Supervisor	979.764.3733	• ljackson@cstx.gov
Lance Hausenfluck, East District Supervisor	979.764.3668	• lhausenfluck@cstx.gov
Frank Thompson, West District Supervisor	979.764.3728	• ftompson@cstx.gov
Robert Rubach, South District Supervisor	979.764.3444	• rrubach@cstx.gov
Ron Schaefer, Cemetery Sexton	979.764.3738	• rschaefer@cstx.gov

Visit cstx.gov/parks for a complete employee directory and staff profiles

FROM THE DIRECTOR



Fall is my absolute favorite time of the year. For those of us lucky enough to live in the incredible College Station-Bryan community, fall brings a renewed interest in a sport that greatly impacts all of us -- football! Whether it's at the college, pro or high school levels, 'tis the season.

I admit I love football. But if you aren't consumed by that particular sport, check out the sports offerings facilitated by the College Station Parks and Recreation Department, many with the help of our community partner organizations. Sports leagues include youth and adult soccer, adult softball, girls' softball, youth and adult volleyball, youth and adult tennis, youth baseball, adult kickball, Start Smart football, Ultimate Frisbee, youth flag football, Pop Warner football, and Challenger soccer.

If sports is not your thing, there are a myriad of other activities, programs, parks and special events listed in our Fall Activity Guide. Hopefully, there is something for everyone. Have fun!!!

**David Schmitz | Parks & Recreation Director
City of College Station**



**VISIT A
PARK DAY
FRIDAY, OCT. 7**

Are you spending enough time outdoors? Chances are, the answer is no! According to the Centers for Disease Control, childhood obesity has reached unprecedented levels. Americans spend as much as \$147 million in direct and indirect costs related to health issues that are entirely preventable.

It's our responsibility to ensure that we get away from the screens and into the sunlight. The U.S. Surgeon General says increases in physical activity are directly linked to a reduction in chronic diseases such as congestive heart failure, stroke, high blood pressure and diabetes. It pays to get outside!

But how? The National Recreation and Park Association's annual Visit a Park Day is Friday, Oct. 7. Use this day (and every day) to get outside and experience life beyond computers and smartphones, and get back to connecting to the natural world.

Whether you experience a new park, plant a tree or just go for a stroll around the block, take the chance to see just a little bit more of the outside than you normally do. While you're at it, get on social media and use hashtags **#VAPD** and **#CSTXparks** to share your adventures.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Register 24/7 at rectrac.cstx.gov

or visit Stephen C. Beachy Central Park Office, Southwood Community Center or Lincoln Recreation Center, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Cash, credit card or check accepted. Checks should be made payable to “City of College Station.” A charge will be assessed on all returned checks. Contact the Larry J. Ringer Library to register for library programs or events.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

We welcome people of all ability levels to enjoy and participate in our wide variety of quality programs and services. The Parks & Recreation Department complies with Title II Standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Questions regarding special accommodations should be directed to parks staff at 979.764.3486.

BOOKS & SUPPLIES

Books and supplies are not included as part of the class fee unless stated in the class description.

WAITING LIST

If registering for a class that has already been filled, your name can be placed on a waiting list. This does not guarantee your spot, but individuals will be contacted if one becomes available.

CANCELED CLASSES/SESSIONS

If a class/session is canceled, every effort will be made to notify parents and students by telephone prior to the first class meeting. Refunds will be processed within two weeks of cancellation by check. No cash refunds will be issued.

WITHDRAWALS & REFUNDS

Classes and programs are subject to a \$20 transfer/cancellation fee. Refunds are processed within two weeks of request by check. No cash refunds will be issued. For the complete refund policy, call 979.764.3486.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Smile, you may be captured on camera! City staff routinely takes photos and video of our programs and facilities for promotional purposes. Please be aware that by utilizing our facilities and/or programs, you are granting the City of College Station the right to use and publish your image, or your minor child’s image, and that no monetary compensation will be given.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We value you as a customer. If you are not happy with the quality of a program or service, please tell staff at the facility immediately so that we have the opportunity to correct the situation.

THE FACILITIES OF COLLEGE STATION PARKS & RECREATION ARE NOT CHILD CARE FACILITIES, AND THE PROGRAMS LISTED IN THIS GUIDE ARE NOT LICENSED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR CHILD CARE UNDER TEXAS HUMAN RESOURCES CODE SEC. 42.041(B)(14).

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUGGLING MAGIC WITH MATT TARDY

Sept. 10 | 10 a.m.

Larry J. Ringer Library
More info on page 31.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Sept. 10 | 7 p.m.

Lincoln Recreation Center
Nov. 11 | 5:30 p.m.
Veterans Park
More info on page 18.

EXPLORING HISTORY LUNCHEON

Sept. 21, Oct. 19 & Nov. 16
11:30 a.m.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
More info on page 18.

INDIAN WARS DEDICATION

Sept. 21 | 5:30 p.m.

Veterans Park
More info on page 8.

CELEBRATE THE MIDDLE AGES

Oct. 2 | 2 p.m.

Larry J. Ringer Library
More info on page 33.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Oct. 4

More info at cstx.gov/nno.

WIENER FEST

Oct. 14-16

Wolf Pen Creek Park
More info on page 47.

LIGHTS ON AFTER-SCHOOL

Oct. 20 | 4:30 p.m.

Lincoln Recreation Center
More info on page 25.

SENIOR FALL FEST

Oct. 20 | 5 p.m.

American Pavilion
More info on page 39.

MONTY THE MAGICIAN

Oct. 22 | 10 a.m.

Larry J. Ringer Library
More info on page 33.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Oct. 22 | 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

University Services Building
More info at twinoakshhw.com.

NFL FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY

Oct. 24 & 30 | 6 p.m.

Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater
More info on page 56.

MONSTER'S BASH & HAUNTED HOUSE

Oct. 27 | 5:30 p.m.

Lincoln Recreation Center
More info on page 19.

TRICK OR TREAT AT WEREWOLF CREEK

Oct. 28 | 5 p.m.

Wolf Pen Creek Park
More info on page 19.

CADDY STACKS

Oct. 28 | 6 p.m.

Larry J. Ringer Library
More info on page 33.

BRAZOS VALLEY WORLDFEST

Nov. 5 | 10 a.m.

Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater
More info on page 27.

HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES

Nov. 11 | 9 a.m.

Larry J. Ringer Library
More info on page 34.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Nov. 11 | 4:30 p.m.

Veterans Park
More info on page 8.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Dec. 2 & 4 | 6 p.m.

Dec. 3 | 12 p.m.

Stephen C. Beachy Central Park
More info on page 23.

JINGLE BELL FUN RUN

Dec. 4 | 1:15 p.m.

Before the B/CS Christmas Parade
More info on page 23.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Dec. 10 | 9 a.m.

Lincoln Recreation Center
More info on page 23.

AGE OF ELEGANCE BANQUET

Dec. 10 | 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln Recreation Center
More info on page 26.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Dec. 14 | 10 a.m.

Southwood Community Center
More info on page 37.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Dec. 17 | 11 a.m.

Aggie Field of Honor
More info on page 9.

LOOKING FOR MORE? Visit cstx.gov/calendar to view all City of College Station events.



HONORING OUR VETERANS

Community partners are honoring military veterans at several city facilities this fall

**Vietnam War Memorial at Veterans Park & Athletic Complex*

INDIAN WARS DEDICATION (SEPT. 21)

The Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial board will dedicate a new bronze statue near the Indian Wars site at Veterans Park and Athletic Complex in College Station on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Created by local artist, J. Payne Lara, the statue will depict a Native American from the Tonkawa Tribe scouting with a Buffalo Soldier from the 9th Cavalry Regiment of the U.S. Army. Historically, the 9th Cavalry was one of a few segregated African American regiments. They served with distinction and valor in combat during the Indian and Spanish American Wars.

Event activities will include a presentation on the history of the Buffalo Soldier from board member Bill Youngkin and keynote remarks from Judge Eddie Harrison, a heritage preservationist and board member of the Texas Center for African American Living History. Harrison is also an active member of the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum in Houston, Texas.

The Indian Wars site recognizes the various military campaigns fought by the Buffalo Soldiers and other U.S. military regiments from 1790 to 1891.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY (NOV. 11)

The Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial Board's annual Veterans Day Ceremony is Friday, Nov. 11 at 4:30 p.m., in the Louis L. Adam Memorial Plaza of Veterans Park and Athletic Complex. Activities will commence with the Honor Wall Roll Call, a reading of military veteran names recently added to the memorial's Wall of Honor.

Other activities include a special recognition of Brazos Valley Heroes (Service Medley), keynote remarks, and special presentations of the Advocate and Patriot awards.

Following the event, the City will host a viewing of *Max*, a movie about a Malinois dog that helped American Marines in Afghanistan return to the United States. See **page 18** of this guide for complete event details.



**Wall of Honor at Veterans Park & Athletic Complex*



**Wreaths presented by Wreaths Across America*

WALL OF HONOR (ALL YEAR)

The board of the Memorial for All Veterans continuously accepts applications for placement of military veterans' names on the Wall of Honor. The Wall of Honor, a centerpiece of the Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial, is a patriotic and reverent tribute to all of the veterans (living, deceased, or currently serving) of our Armed Forces. The Wall provides an opportunity to honor the sacrifices made by your family members, friends, fellow service men and women, and serves as an educational experience for generations to come.

Learn more about Memorial events:
bvvm.org • info@bvvm.org • 979.696.6247

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA (DEC. 17)

Wreaths Across America will be honoring local, fallen veterans by hosting a wreath-laying ceremony in the Aggie Field of Honor, College Station, Bryan City and Oakwood Cemeteries on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. The wreaths are made from balsam fir and stand for one of seven services: Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and POW/MIA. The wreaths are sponsored by public donations and are \$15 each.

The deadline to purchase a wreath for the 2016 holiday ceremony is Nov. 29. Purchase a Wreaths Across America wreath at:
[facebook.com/waacsafoh](https://www.facebook.com/waacsafoh).

BY THE NUMBERS Parks

Our nationally-recognized program offers a variety of learning, recreation and leisure activities for all ages! With 50 developed parks, College Station Parks and Recreation's fun-filled amenities are right next door. Relax by one of our pools, jog through one of our nature trails, or get involved in one of our sports or community programs. **There's something for everyone!**

SEVEN 
Pavilions to Rent

23.85 Miles 
of Walking Trails

370 
Kids in After-School Membership Programs 2015/2016 School Year

THREE 
Dog Parks



3 Swimming Pools
1974 First Olympic Size Pool Opened
Adamson Lagoon



1 of 10
Texas Cities with
National CAPRA Accreditation

43
Years

Lincoln Center
has Offered Full-time
Recreational Programs

58
Total
Parks

1,373.35
Total Park
Acres

45
Years
of College Station
Parks & Recreation

345
Senior Center
Members
2015/2016

& Recreation

"Parks provide intrinsic environmental, aesthetic, and recreation benefits to our cities. They are also a source of positive economic benefits. They enhance property values, increase municipal revenue, bring in homebuyers and workers, and attract retirees." - *American Planning Association*



50+

Pounds of Milkweed Seed
Planted in Community and
Neighborhood Parks



100,000+

Rainbow Trout & Catfish Have Been Stocked
in Central Park Pond throughout the Years



TWO

Recreation Centers



ONE

Skate Park

127 Athletic Facilities at Parks

57 Athletic Tournaments Hosted at Parks Facilities 2016

306 Adult Sport Teams 2016 Spring & Summer



69

Years

First Park,
Brisson Park, 1947

12

Ponds

40

Special
Events
in 2016

2

Municipal
Cemeteries

106

recreation
programs
offered this Fall



COMMUNITY EDUCATION



979.764.3486



1000 Krenek Tap Rd.



cstx.gov/xtraed

REGISTRATION BEGINS Sept. 6. Visit rectrac.cstx.gov or stop by the Stephen C. Beachy Central Park Office at 1000 Krenek Tap Road in College Station, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. All classes require advance registration. There are no residency restrictions.

BEGINNING BRIDGE

Learn to play one of the world's greatest games! Classes are designed for players with little or no previous knowledge of bridge.

Ages 55+ • \$25 • Mon. • Oct. 3-Nov. 7 • 9:30-11:30 a.m. • Southwood Community Center

BUTTERFLY EFFECT CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

The Butterfly Effect encourages participants to leave behind their comfortable cocoons and transform into confident butterflies! Participants will learn the fundamentals of cheer and cheer routines.

Ages 6-12 • \$20/month • Wed. • Sept. 7-Dec. 7 • 4:30-5:30 p.m. • Lincoln Recreation Center

COMPUTERS 101

Learn basic computer skills and how to use the internet and email.

Ages 55+ • \$45 • Tue./Thu. • Sept. 20-29 • 9-10:30 a.m. • Southwood Community Center

Ages 55+ • \$45 • Tue./Thu. • Oct. 18-27 • 9-10:30 a.m. • Southwood Community Center

COMPUTERS 102

Basic computer skills required. Class offers instruction on tool bar functions, formatting documents, use of picture tools, printers and more.

Ages 55+ • \$45 • Tue./Thu. • Sept. 20-29 • 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • Southwood Community Center
Ages 55+ • \$45 • Tue./Thu. • Oct. 18-27 • 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

DRAWING I

Beginning drawing class designed to give students a solid foundation in the basics of drawing, including basic theory, perspective and principles for compositions. Basic drawing supplies required.

Ages 18+ • \$45 • Wed. • Sept. 14-Oct. 19 • 9-11:30 a.m. • Southwood Community Center

DRAWING II

A continuation drawing class designed to give students a solid foundation in the basics of drawing, including basic theory, perspective and principles for compositions. Basic drawing supplies required.

Ages 18+ • \$45 • Wed. • Oct. 26-Nov. 30 • 9-11:30 a.m. • Southwood Community Center

“FALL” INTO SCIENCE

Come and “Fall” into Science with us on College Station ISD student holidays. School may be out, but learning and fun never stops. Campers will explore the different branches of science including biology (animal encounters) chemistry (potions and colors) and physics (forces of magnetism and electricity).

Ages 6-12 • \$75 • Mon./Tue. • Oct. 10-11 • 8 a.m.-12 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

GENEALOGY CLASS 201

The class will concentrate on U.S. Census, courthouse and internet research.

Ages 55+ • \$25 • Tue. • Oct. 11-Nov. 1 • 9:30-11:30 a.m. • Carter Creek Training Room

HIP-HOP AEROBICS

Dance-based cardio class designed to get you moving while learning the latest dance moves. You’ll use dance to strengthen your body while having lots of fun! No dance experience necessary.

Ages 18+ • \$3/class • Tue. • Sept. 13-Dec 6 • 6:45-7:30 p.m. • Lincoln Recreation Center

HOW TO TAKE BETTER DIGITAL PICS

Learn how to use more of the functions of your digital camera while also learning the techniques of better picture taking. Hints to improve composition, lighting, and dramatic impact.

Ages 55+ • \$25 • Mon. • Sept. 19-Oct. 17 • 6-7:30 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

LIMITED EDITION DANCE PROGRAM

Participants will learn different types of dance such as hip hop, jazz, and ballet. Our routines will evolve slowly as your child progresses with learning different dance techniques from turning out when pointing their toes to leaps when going across the floor.

Ages 6-12 • \$20/month • Tue. • Sept. 13-Dec. 6 • 4-5 p.m. • Lincoln Recreation Center

PORTRAIT DRAWING

A great opportunity to explore the art of portrait drawing. Basic drawing supplies are required.

Ages 18+ • \$45 • Wed. • Sept. 14-Oct. 12 • 1-3:30 p.m. • Southwood Community Center
Ages 18+ • \$45 • Wed. • Oct. 19-Nov 23 • 1-3:30 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

POTTERY HANDBUILDING - WORKING WITH CLAY

Learn the skills and processes needed to work with clay and create hand-built pottery items. Projects will include slab work, coiling and sculpting with clay. All supplies are included in the class fee.

Ages 16+ • \$120 • Fri. • Sept. 16-Oct. 7 • 6-8 p.m. • Living Waters Pottery Studio

SEWING GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAY

Learn to make creative and fun gifts for your family and friends. Class teaches techniques such as putting in zippers and how to work with materials such as vinyl, felt, heavy/light stabilizers, cotton rope and much more. Supply list: sewing machine that sews zigzag as well as straight stitch, sewing tools (scissors, pins, rotary cutter/mat/ruler), and a zipper at least 9 inches long.

Ages 55+ • \$25 • Tue. • Oct. 4-Nov. 8 • 9-11:30 a.m. • Southwood Community Center

STAINED GLASS ART

Create beautiful stained glass artwork, windows or wall hangings. The class is geared toward individual interests and budgets. Learn glass cutting, foil wrapping and soldering. Necessary tools are available for in-class use. Each student must purchase their own project glass, foil and soldering supplies.

Ages 18+ • \$65 • Thu. • Oct. 6-Nov. 10 • 6-9 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

TEXAS HUNTER'S SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

Completion of a hunter's safety course is required by Texas Parks & Wildlife to ensure hunters are properly prepared. Hunters over the age of 9 must have successfully completed this course to hunt in Texas. Anyone under the age of 13 must be accompanied to class by a parent.

Ages 9+ • \$10 • Sun. • Aug. 21 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. • Southwood Community Center
Ages 9+ • \$10 • Sun. • Sept. 18 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. • Southwood Community Center
Ages 9+ • \$10 • Sun. • Oct. 23 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

WATERCOLOR I

Take this beginner's course and get your brush moving. Focus on basic painting tools and materials, watercolor painting techniques, composition, color theory and the art of watercolor. Supplies will be discussed during the first class meeting. Basic drawing skills are needed for this class.

Ages 18+ • \$55 • Tue. • Sept. 13-Oct. 18 • 2-5 p.m. • Southwood Community Center
Ages 18+ • \$55 • Tue. • Sept. 13-Oct. 18 • 6-9 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

WATERCOLOR II

A continuation class in the study of the art of watercolor. Be sure to bring your watercolor supplies to the first class.

Ages 18+ • \$55 • Tue. • Oct. 25-Nov. 29 • 2-5 p.m. • Southwood Community Center
Ages 18+ • \$55 • Tue. • Oct. 25-Nov. 29 • 6-9 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

BRICKS 4 KIDZ® SERIES

Bricks 4 Kidz® builds uses the classic LEGO® Bricks beloved by many generations to deliver high-quality, educational play time for children. Each class is a fun, enriching experience.

WATER WATER EVERYWHERE

Water, water, everywhere! Water is a part of our everyday lives. Many interesting creatures live in the water. People can travel across bodies of water on boats. Children will be fascinated to learn about some amazing things related to water. They will practice letter recognition, size comparison, shape and color identification, counting, placement vocabulary, and patterning.

Ages 3-4 • \$35 • Thu. • Sept. 8-29 • 6-6:45 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

FUN AT THE FARM

Cock-a-doodle-doo! Children will feel like farmers as they learn about a few animals that are found on farms around the world. These are not only the typical barn animals we associate with farms. For instance, did you know that yaks are related to cows, and they are used on farms in some countries for the same purposes that cows are used on farms in America? Children will learn how each animal plays an important role on a farm. Letter recognition, size comparison, shape and color identification, counting, placement vocabulary, and patterning will all be part of this Fun at the Farm preschool unit!

Ages 3-4 • \$35 • Thu. • Oct. 6-27 • 6-6:45 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

A PIRATE'S QUEST

Shiver me timbers as we explore the popular culture behind the life of a pirate! Build a motorized pirate ship, a helm and an anchor, as we batten down the hatches and prepare for mutiny. Protect the hands on deck by building a launching trebuchet. Beware me mateys, if it's too late, you must abandon ship and build a rowboat to escape. Watch out for crocodiles! Anchors aweigh!

Ages 5-10 • \$45 • Wed. • Sept. 7-28 • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

CRANIUM CONTRAPTIONS

Build and explore crazy contraptions that really work your brain. Students use LEGO® Bricks, axles, pulleys, gears and motors to create fun and interactive models. Compete with friends in a rousing game of Battle Tops or foosball. Put your hand-eye coordination to the test with the Ping Pong Popper model. Experiment with the Mini Fig Mover to see how this model will send your mini fig for a ride. All this and more are waiting to be discovered as students learn and play with Cranium Contraptions!

Ages 5-10 • \$45 • Wed. • Oct. 5-26 • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

WINTER FUN

Don't get left out in the cold! Bring the winter fun indoors with interactive Bricks 4 Kidz® models of some popular winter activities from the hair-raising thrill of the luge to more the relaxing pace of the horse and sleigh. We'll build the all-business snowplow as well as the all-fun snow mobile. And our winter theme wouldn't be complete without ice hockey and skiing. No snow? No problem - all you need to create these winter memories are our bricks and your imagination.

Ages 5-10 • \$45 • Wed. • Nov. 2-30 (off Nov. 23) • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

JR. ROBOTICS

Build on your child's LEGO® experience and take it to the next level with this fun, engaging class. We will challenge your young LEGO® enthusiasts with technic building and computer programming. We use LEGO®'s software, sensors and remote controls to customize the building with sound and motion. This is an excellent introduction into the world of computer programming and robotics that will ignite their imagination and introduce them to the possibilities of today's technological world.

Ages 7-10 • \$75 • Mon. • Sept. 12-Oct. 3 • 6-7:30 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

INTRO TO ANIMATION

Lights, camera, LEGO action! Use LEGO Bricks to tell your story, complete with music, special effects and all your favorite LEGO mini-figure characters. In this unique and creative class, students will plan, script, stage, shoot, and produce their own mini-movie using stop-motion animation. Working as a team, students will use LEGO components to build the set and props, then shoot their movie using a camera. They will use moviemaking software to add special effects, titles, credits and more. Don't miss your chance to be a movie producer!

Ages 7-14 • \$75 • Mon. • Oct. 10-31 • 6-7:30 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE® PARENTING SERIES

Easy to Love, Difficult to Discipline: Parenting is Hard. We can help! "Don't make me count to three... If you do that again!!" Do you ever feel like your children are out of control? Are you looking for a better way to handle their difficult behaviors? Join us for one or all seven of our training workshops to learn to manage the overwhelming challenges of parenting, develop new skills and experience more connected relationships. Child care is not provided.

COMPOSURE

Being the person you want your children to become.

\$5/family • Thu. • Sept. 15 • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

ASSERTIVENESS

Setting limits respectfully.

\$5/family • Thu. • Sept. 29 • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

ASSERTIVENESS

Targeting new skills.

\$5/family • Thu. • Oct. 6 • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

CHOICES

Helping children be more likely to choose the behavior you want.

\$5/family • Thu. • Oct. 13 • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

POSITIVE INTENT

Seeing the best in children.

\$5/family • Thu. • Oct. 20 • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

FEELINGS AND BEHAVIOR

Why we do what we do.

\$5/family • Thu. • Oct. 27 • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

ASSERTIVENESS

Using tattling as a teaching tool.

\$5/family • Thu. • Nov. 3 • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

DRAMA KIDS INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Drama Kids develops all kids. We're a place where all children, from the shy to the outgoing, can develop at their own pace, with plenty of positive encouragement. Our specialty is using a wide range of unique drama activities to focus the bold, outspoken child and to draw out the quiet child or the inarticulate child and help them reach into themselves to discover their full potential. Classes will not meet over Thanksgiving, Christmas or Spring Break.

KINDERKIDS CLASS

Our KinderKids program is an excellent way to introduce the long-term benefits of dramatic arts participation to children attending pre-K or kindergarten. Each KinderKid student is highly involved in creative drama activities that develops speaking skills, builds confidence, and enhances early social skills and creative learning. Our Drama Kids instructors make sure all students feel comfortable and recognized so they will stretch and grow in a very positive environment. New scenes and activities are held in each class. Don't miss the fun!

Ages 4-5 • \$58/month • Mon. • Sept. 12-May 16 • 3:15-4 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

LOWER PRIMARY CLASS

The Drama Kids developmental drama program for lower primary provides young children ages 6-8 with unique opportunities to develop clear speech, fluent delivery and pleasing social skills. Our program helps give them the confidence to be participants in all aspects of their lives, able to ask questions, seek answers and share information with others. Children who mix well with others find it easier to make friends and adjust to new situations. They find school an enjoyable adventure! Drama Kids highly trained teachers motivate and inspire the students to become articulate communicators through enthusiastic participation in a wide range of creative activities including speech, creative movement, improvisation, and a special year-end performance.

Ages 6-8 • \$58/month • Mon. • Sept. 12-May 16 • 4-5 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

UPPER PRIMARY CLASS

The confident, articulate child finds it easier to make friends, accept new challenges and explore new directions. The Drama Kids Upper Primary program for children ages 9-11 is designed to help each child achieve these invaluable life skills. Students in our Upper Primary class participate in a wide range of creative activities including speech, dramatic movement, improvisation, snippets and scene starters.

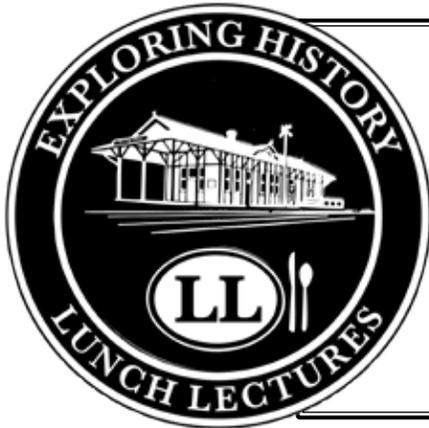
At the end of the course, students use the skills they learned to create a short, scripted production, which is performed, for parents and friends. In a fun-filled atmosphere, our classes aim to give young people ongoing confidence, self-esteem and skill in verbal communication.

Ages 9-11 • \$58/month • Mon. • Sept. 12-May 16 • 5-6 p.m. • Southwood Community Center

ACTING ACADEMY

DKI Acting Academy is for kids ages 12-18 who wish to explore and expand their speaking, acting and auditing skills. Our Acting Academy is an excellent way for middle and high school students to explore and expand their acting and auditions skills through our accelerating drama activities and performances.

Ages 12-18 • \$58/month • Mon. • Sept. 12-May 16 • 6-7 p.m. • Southwood Community Center



Sept. 21: Women at Texas A&M Panel Discussion

Oct 19: History of Allen Academy

Nov. 16: College of Veterinary Medicine Celebrating 100 Years

Enjoy lunch while learning about our community's history! Cost is \$7 per person. Luncheons begin at 11:30 a.m. in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, located at 2201 Earl Rudder Fwy. S. Please RSVP the Friday prior by calling 979.764.6371 or mrodgers@cstx.gov.

FREE ADMISSION

MOVIES in the PARK

SPACE JAM

Saturday, Sept. 10
7 p.m. – Doors open
8 p.m. – Movie begins
Lincoln Recreation Center

MAX

Friday, Nov. 11
5:30 p.m. – Gates open
6:30 p.m. – Movie begins
American Pavilion at Veterans Park

Guests may bring their own refreshments. Coolers must be 48 quarts or smaller. No alcohol or glass containers. Pets are welcome.

cstx.gov/movies • 979.764.3486



A GHOULISH GOOD TIME

Pumpkins, spiders, and zombies, oh my! It's that time of year again when goblins and ghouls appear to take over towns and homes. Whether you're looking for a wholesome night trick-or-treating with the family or searching for a little fright, look no further, the City of College Station has a number of events for all ages.

MICHAEL JACKSON "THRILLER" DANCE PRESENTATION: OCT. 25-27

Zombies are not only dancing in the streets, they're doing it like pros thanks to Ray Brooks of POP Entertainment's Michael Jackson "Thriller" dance presentation. All ages are invited to learn this classic dance sequence step-by-step at the Lincoln Recreation Center on Tuesday, Oct. 25 and Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee is \$10 per person and participants will show off their dance moves in full costume at the Monster's Bash on Thursday, Oct. 27.

MONSTER'S BASH AND HAUNTED HOUSE: OCT. 27

The Lincoln Recreation Center will host its annual Monster's Bash and Haunted House on Thursday, Oct. 27 from 5:30-8 p.m. Put on your Halloween costume and join the fun and games! Activities will include the most horrific haunted house, costume and dance contest and more. Admission is free. Refreshments will be available for children, including food, drinks, and Halloween candy.

TRICK OR TREAT AT WEREWOLF CREEK: OCT. 28

If you're looking for a safe, family-friendly place to enjoy Halloween, Trick-or-Treat at Werewolf Creek is the perfect venue. Wolf Pen Creek Park will transform into a five-acre, trick-or-treating paradise from 5-10 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28. Dozens of candy booths will be providing free treats throughout the festival site, which will also feature carnival games, face painting, petting zoo, joy jumps, and much more. Interested in hosting a FREE candy booth? Register before Oct. 21. Space is limited.

CSTX.GOV/HALLOWEEN • 979.764.3486



ATHLETICS



979.764.3486



1000 Krenek Tap Rd.



cstx.gov/sports

START SMART FOOTBALL • REGISTRATION: NOW-SEPT. 16

Start Smart Sports introduces 3-6-year-olds to sports through a step-by-step approach that builds confidence and self-esteem in a fun, positive environment. As the program progresses and children show improvement, the skills are altered so that each child remains challenged. Parents will get to spend quality time with their child while learning how to properly teach and support them in sports. Teams will not play games, only scrimmages. Participants will receive a jersey.

Ages 3-6 • \$50 • Mon. • Sept. 19-Oct. 24 • 6-7 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park
 Ages 3-6 • \$50 • Tue. • Sept. 20-Oct. 25 • 6-7 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park

ADULT ULTIMATE FRISBEE LEAGUE • REGISTRATION: NOW-SEPT. 22

This league is offered in the spring and fall. Games are played on Wednesday nights. Players from novice to advanced levels participate together on balanced teams in a multi-week league. Individual registration and teams are assigned. Fundamentals, strategy, and instruction are integrated each week. This league is run by the BCS Ultimate organization.

Ages 16+ • \$20/person • Wed. • Play begins Sept. 14 • Brian Bachmann Community Park

JUNIOR BEGINNER TENNIS • REGISTRATION: NOW-SEPT. 26

A fun introduction to the game of tennis. Players will learn the basics of the forehand, backhand, serve and volley in a fast-paced, interactive manner. The last session will include a game night for participants to play games and win prizes. Participants will receive a shirt.

Ages 5-9 • \$70 • Mon. • Sept. 26-Oct. 31 • 6-7 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park
 Ages 5-9 • \$70 • Wed. • Sept. 28-Nov. 2 • 6-7 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park
 Ages 10-15 • \$70 • Mon. • Sept. 26-Oct. 31 • 7-8 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE TENNIS • REGISTRATION: NOW-SEPT. 29

Junior Intermediate Tennis is for players who have received prior instruction on the basics of tennis strokes by a tennis professional. Players will focus on static and live-ball drills for singles and doubles play. The last session will include a night for participants to play games and win prizes. Participants will receive a shirt.

Ages 9-15 • \$70 • Thu. • Sept. 29-Nov. 3 • 6-7 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park

CHALLENGER SOCCER • REGISTRATION: NOW-SEPT. 30

In collaboration with Project Sunshine, Challenger Sports provides a recreational program for special needs individuals and teaches them basketball, bowling, soccer and team sports.

Ages 3+ • \$15 • Sun. • Sept. 11-Nov. 13 • 11-12:30 p.m. • Veterans Park & Athletic Complex: Soldier Field

ADULT BEGINNER TENNIS • REGISTRATION: NOW-OCT. 2

A fun, active introduction to the game of tennis. Players will learn basic tennis strokes, scoring, and strategy. Participants will also engage in fun games each session to increase their enjoyment of the sport. Participants will receive a shirt.

Ages 16+ • \$70 • Tue. • Sept. 27-Nov. 1 • 6-7 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park
Ages 16+ • \$70 • Sun. • Oct. 2-Nov. 6 • 3:30-4:30 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park

COMPETITIVE ADULT DRILL TENNIS • REGISTRATION: NOW-OCT. 2

This is for players who have received prior instruction by a tennis professional on the basics of tennis strokes and are interested in playing in tournaments or leagues. Each stroke will be covered through active, live-ball drills and match play. Strategy and on-court tactics also will be discussed and integrated into drills. Participants will receive a shirt.

Ages 16+ • \$90 • Sun. • Oct. 2-Nov. 6 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park

HIGH-PERFORMANCE TENNIS ACADEMY • REGISTRATION: NOW-OCT. 25

This is for competitive players who are playing varsity high school, ZAT, Champ, and Super Champ tournaments in Texas. It's designed to enhance the technical, strategic, and physical capabilities of each player through live-ball drills, match play, and conditioning. This academy is overseen by a USPTA certified professional who has 20 years of playing experience at the junior and collegiate levels. Participants will receive a shirt.

Ages 12-18 • \$140 • Tue.-Thu. • Sept. 27-Oct. 13 • 7-8 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park
Ages 12-18 • \$140 • Tue.-Thu. • Oct. 25-Nov. 10 • 7-8 p.m. • Stephen C. Beachy Central Park

WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL • REGISTRATION: NOW-DEC. 9

Youth Basketball provides players a fun and exciting opportunity to learn basic skills of the game, teamwork, and training for the next level. Format is an eight-game, round-robin. Each player should accumulate a minimum of two quarters of playing time for each game they attend. Participants will receive a jersey.

Ages 6-14 • \$60 • Mon./Wed./Sat. • Jan. 4-March 8 • 6-9 p.m. • College Station ISD Gyms
Ages 6-14 • \$60 • Tue./Thu./Sat. • Jan. 3-March 9 • 6-9 p.m. • College Station ISD Gyms

CHALLENGER BASKETBALL • REGISTRATION: NOW-JAN. 27

In collaboration with Project Sunshine, Challenger Sports provides a recreational program for special needs individuals and teaches them basketball, bowling, soccer and team sports.

Ages 3+ • \$15 • Tue. • Jan. 24-March 7 • 6:30-7:30 p.m. • College Station ISD Gyms

START SMART BASKETBALL • REGISTRATION: NOW-JAN. 30

Start Smart Sports introduces 3-6-year-olds to sports through a step-by-step approach that builds confidence and self-esteem in a fun, positive environment. As the program progresses and children show improvement, the skills are altered so that each child remains challenged. Parents will get to spend quality time with their child while learning how to properly teach and support them in sports. Teams will not play games, only scrimmages. Participants will receive a jersey.

Ages 3-6 • \$50 • Mon. • Jan. 30-March 6 • 6-7 p.m. • College Station ISD Gyms

Ages 3-6 • \$50 • Tue. • Jan. 31-March 7 • 6-7 p.m. • College Station ISD Gyms

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

TEAM SIDELINE

Check for schedules and results: teamsideline.com/collegestation

BE A VOLUNTEER

Coach youth and/or challenger sports: cstx.gov/sportsvolunteer

ATHLETIC FIELD STATUS

Check for closures on game day: cstx.gov/fieldstatus

ATHLETIC PARTNERS

We partner with the below organizations to provide a variety of youth athletic leagues. Please contact them directly for details and registration information:

BCS Soccer League.....	bcssoccer.com
Brazos Valley Futbol Club.....	bvfutbol.com
Brazos Valley Girls Softball.....	bvgsa.org
Brazos Valley Juniors.....	etamz.com/brazosvalleyjuniors
Brazos Valley Tennis.....	brazosvalleytennis.org
Brazos Valley Youth Soccer Association....	brazosvalleysoccer.com
College Station Little League.....	collegestationlittleleague.com
College Station Soccer Club.....	cssoccer.com
Houston Texans Aggieland.....	texanssoccer.com
Texas Team Junior Golf.....	texasteam.org



JINGLE BELL FUN RUN
Sunday, Dec. 4 at 1:15 p.m.

Two-mile route. Dogs welcome.
Before the B/CS Christmas Parade
Registration: Sept. 5-Nov. 25
\$15 entry fee before Nov. 18. \$20 fee Nov. 19-25
Shirts not guaranteed after Nov. 18.

LIGHTS ON
Nov. 26 - Jan. 1 • 6-11 p.m.

Stephen C. Beachy Central Park
More than one million lights will be on.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK
Stephen C. Beachy Central Park

Dec. 2 & 4 • 6-10 p.m.
FREE Hayrides, photos with Santa
and cookies and hot cocoa.

Dec. 3 • 12-10 p.m.
Dance performances, inflatables, petting zoo,
real snow slides, and Holiday Vendor Village
selling a variety of merchandise. Interested in
becoming a vendor? Register before Nov. 18.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Saturday, Dec 10 • 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lincoln Recreation Center
FREE hot breakfast, Christmas-themed
games and more! Ages 15 and under will
receive a gift from Santa.



A Holiday

Tradition



CITY OF COLLEGE STATION
*Home of Texas A&M University**

cstx.gov/christmas
979.764.3486



LINCOLN RECREATION CENTER



979.764.3779



1000 Eleanor St.



cstx.gov/LincolnCenter

OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

CLOSED: Sept. 5, Nov. 23-25 & Dec. 21-Jan. 4

SENIOR PROGRAM: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM: Mon.-Thu.: 3-6:30 p.m. & Fri.: 3-6 p.m.

For Lincoln Recreation Center rental information, see page 49.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES • REGISTER TODAY!

With guidance from well-trained staff, students ages 6-15 will engage in games, sports, arts/crafts and will have a chance to work on homework. Transportation is provided from South Knoll, College Hills, Rock Prairie, Southwood Valley, Oakwood Intermediate and A&M Consolidated Middle School. Participants must have a paid semester fee and transportation waiver to ride.

FALL SEMESTER: Aug. 22-Dec. 20, Mon.-Thu.: 3-6:30 p.m. & Fri.: 3-6 p.m.

All day program: Oct. 10-11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Early Release Day: Dec. 20, 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Closed: Sept. 5, Nov. 23-25 & Dec. 21-Jan. 4

SPRING SEMESTER: Jan. 5-May 19, Mon.-Thu.: 3-6:30 p.m. & Fri.: 3-6 p.m.

All day program: Feb. 20, March 13-16 & April 17, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed: Jan. 16, March 17, April 14 & May 22-30

SEMESTER FEES

Resident & Non-Resident: \$60 per semester

Low-Income: \$45 per semester (*must bring proof of eligibility*)

Transportation: \$45 per semester

BUTTERFLY EFFECT CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

The “Butterfly Effect” encourages participants to leave behind their comfortable cocoons and transform into confident butterflies! Participants will learn the fundamentals of cheer and cheer routines.

Ages 6-12 • \$20/month • Wed. • Sept. 7-Dec. 7 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

LIGHTS ON AFTER-SCHOOL

Join us as we celebrate the importance of after-school programs with interactive educational fun games and entertainment.

All Ages • Free • Thu. • Oct. 20 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

More after-school opportunities available at the Southwood Community Center on page 36.

ACTIVE LIVING

FITNESS CENTER

Equipped with cardio machines, weight-training circuit, single-station machines and a complete range of free-weight equipment including benches, barbells, and dumbbells as well as pull-up bar.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

ANNUAL: Resident \$100 / Non-Resident \$120

QUARTERLY: \$30

MONTHLY: \$10

HOURS OF OPERATION

AGES 13-17: Mon.-Fri.: 3-6 p.m.

AGES 18+: Mon.-Thu.: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 6-9 p.m.

HIP-HOP AEROBICS

Dance-based cardio class designed to get you moving while learning the latest dance moves. You'll use dance to strengthen your body all while having lots of fun! No dance experience necessary!

Ages 18+ • \$3/class • Tue. • Sept. 13-Dec. 6 • 6:45-7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR AGES 55+

“DO WELL, BE WELL WITH DIABETES”

Managing type 2 diabetes is critical to maintain health and quality of life. The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's diabetes education programs teach participants the skills to effectively manage their diabetes or reduce the risk of developing diabetes, through better nutrition, exercise, and the monitoring of blood-sugar levels. Proper self-management leads to significant health care cost savings. The cost for all sessions is \$15. Scholarships are available if there is an inability to pay. Register online at brazos.agrilife.org or call 979.845.7800.

Ages 55+ • \$15 • Tue. • Nov. 1-29 • 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Nov. 1: Getting Started: How Food Affects Your Blood Glucose

Nov. 8: Are You Eating the Right Number of Carbohydrates? Let's Find Out

Nov. 15: Beyond the Diet: Improving Your Blood Glucose Control with Physical Activity

Nov. 22: Beyond Diet and Physical Activity: Improving Your Blood Glucose Control with Medication

Nov. 29: Celebrating Diabetes Control While Avoiding Complications: Have Your Cake and Eat It, Too!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD OUTREACH PROJECT

Senior adults are collecting items and filling shoe boxes to send to underprivileged children. A list of needed items may be picked up at Lincoln Recreation Center. Shoe boxes are provided. \$7 must accompany each filled box to cover shipping costs.

Ages 55+ • \$7/per box • Wed. • Nov. 9 • 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

AGE OF ELEGANCE BANQUET

Come enjoy an evening of fun, fashion, and fellowship with a showcase of the latest fashion. There will be food, entertainment and door prizes. Interested in modeling? Sign-up by Nov. 30 at Lincoln Recreation Center or email awilliams@cstx.gov.

Ages 55+ • Free • Sat. • Dec. 10 • 6:30-9:30 p.m.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 55+

A full slate of reoccurring activities are planned weekly at the Lincoln Recreation Center for senior adults. Refer to the activities calendar below for complete details.

WALK & WEIGHT ROOM

Keep your cardiovascular system healthy by walking indoors in the gym or outdoors under a covered pavilion. The weight room includes free weights and interval training machines.

Ages 55+ • Free • Daily • 9 a.m.

TABLE GAMES

Enjoy a variety of board games, cards, dominoes, spades

Ages 55+ • Free • Daily • 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

WALKING 1-2 MILES

Great workout to tone, stretch, improve heart rate, maintain a positive mental outlook and increase your chance to remain independent. Participants will follow an exercise video.

Ages 55+ • Free • Daily • 10 a.m.

HOT LUNCH

A healthy, well-balanced lunch is served daily. Enjoy with approved Client Intake Form.

Ages 60+ • Free • Daily • 11:30 a.m.

CHAIR EXERCISE

Participants follow an exercise video that will tone and strengthen muscles while sitting in a chair.

Ages 55+ • Free • Tue./Wed. • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

IMMUNIZATIONS

The Brazos County Health Department offers immunization clinics. For eligibility requirements, visit brazoshealth.org/clinics/vaccine.

Ages 55+ • Price Varies • Tue. • 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

HOT BREAKFAST

Sample new tasty recipes for breakfast prepared monthly.

Ages 55+ • Free • 2nd Tue. • 9:30-10:30 a.m.

NUTRITION EDUCATION

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension offers monthly cooking demos with new recipes and food choices for healthy living.

Ages 55+ • Free • 3rd Tue. • 10-11 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Weekly Bible study with a focus on serving others.

Ages 55+ • Free • Thu. • 9:15-10:15 a.m.

BINGO

Try your luck at winning prizes by playing Bingo!

Ages 55+ • Free • 3rd Fri. • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Enjoy a potluck lunch and fellowship on the last Friday of each month.

Ages 55+ • Free • Last Fri. • 11 a.m.



10TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Connecting Cultures, Honoring Heritages

FREE PARKING AT POST OAK MALL

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 5
10AM - 6PM**

- Free to Attend
- International Food
- Arts and Crafts
- Cultural Displays
- Stage Performers
- And much more!

LEARN MORE AT WWW.BRAZOSVALLEYWORLDFFEST.ORG

WOLF PEN CREEK AMPHITHEATER College Station, TX

AT&M | TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY | B Arts | 

This program made possible in part through Hotel Tax Revenue funded from the city of College Station and the City of Bryan through the Arts Council.

BUTTERFLY GARDENS

AT YOUR HOME,
NEIGHBORHOOD PARK,
& OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

by A&M Garden Club

Brightly colored butterflies can be a welcome addition to your garden and community. Attracting butterflies involves incorporating plants that serve the needs of all life stages of the butterfly. Monarch butterflies need places to lay eggs, food plants for their larvae (caterpillars), places to form chrysalides and nectar sources for adults.

Include native plants with milkweed and continuous-blooming annuals in clusters of color. Include host plants near your nectar plants or mixed together. Flowers should be colorful and oriented upward, making a platform for the butterfly to land and walk on. Adult butterflies are attracted to red, yellow, orange, pink and purple blossoms that are flat-topped or clustered and short flower tubes.

Plant good nectar sources in full sun from mid-morning to mid-afternoon. Plant so that when one plant stops blooming, another begins. Use trees, shrub layers, with some low-growing perennials and vines, intermixed with flowering annuals. Different heights also provide shelter for monarchs.

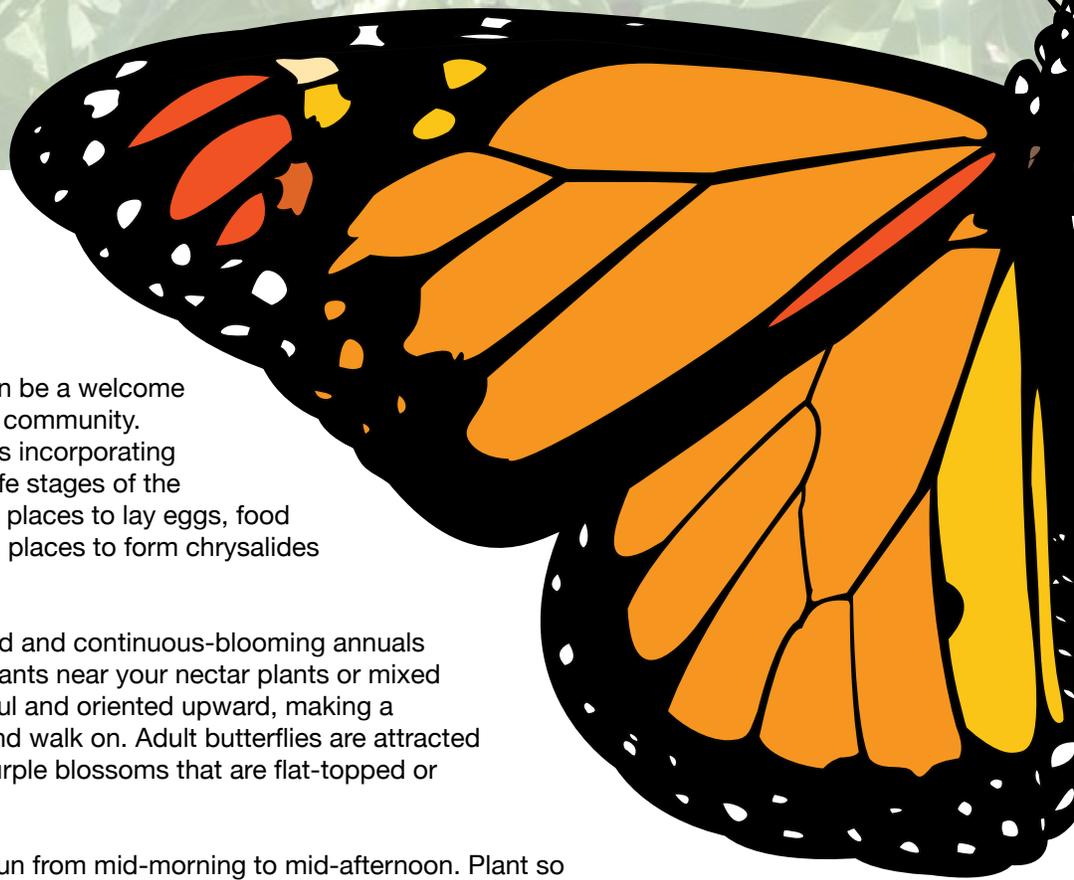
Other garden features might include a place for butterflies to rest and to warm their wings for flight. Place flat stones in your garden to provide space for butterflies to rest and bask in the sun. Provide sunny areas out of the wind. A puddling feature is wet sand and mud with compost for needed minerals and salts. Some butterflies like over ripe fruit such as bananas. Insecticides should not be used in or near the butterfly garden.

Your butterfly garden can be at your home, in a park, near a school or cultural building, or in a corridor area. An 8-feet by 12-feet area provides a habitat and makes locating the flowers easy for the butterflies. Potted plants or a container garden save space and allow you to bring the butterflies closer for convenient viewing. Use a sunny patio, balcony, or windowsill for your butterfly plants.

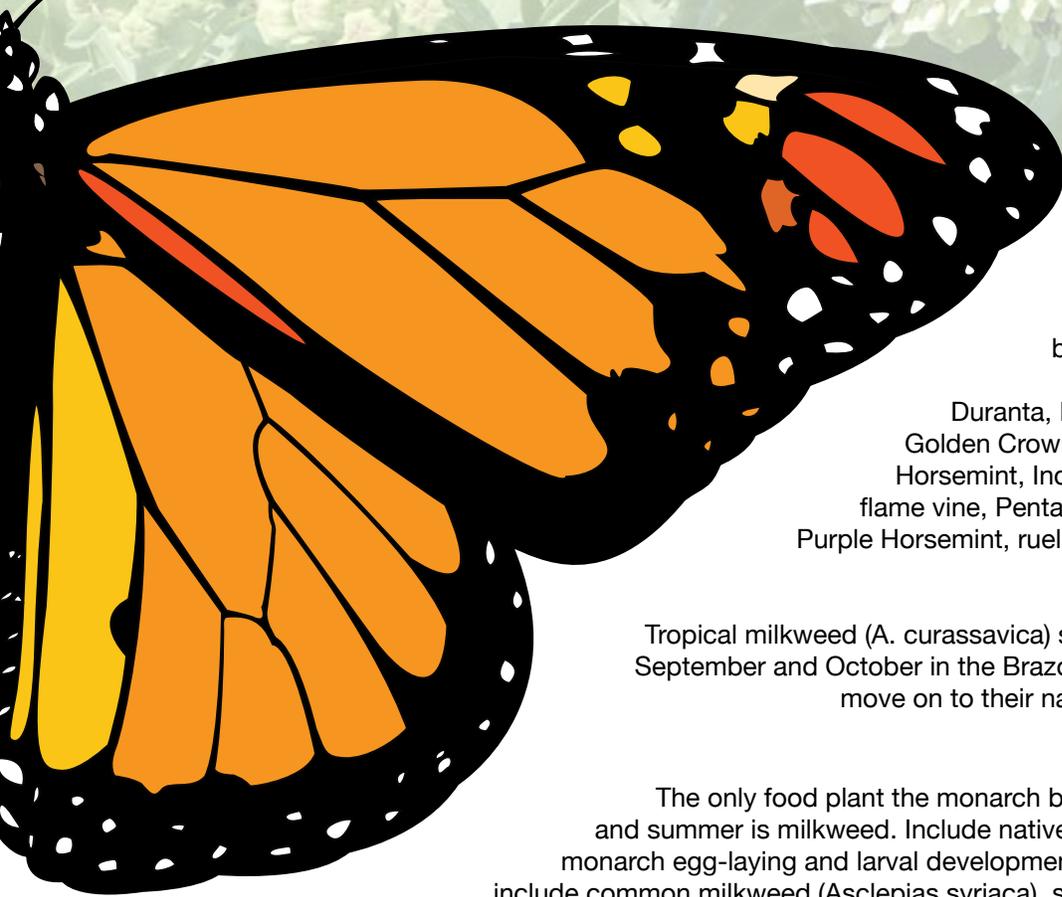
FALL GARDENS

When the monarchs fly south in September and October, they need ample nectar sources to fuel their flight, trees or other protection at night for roosting, and connected habitats. Plant nectar sources using a mix of native plants and late-season bloomers and continuous-blooming perennial and annual plants.

Choose these nectar plants: Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan), Zinnia, Plumbago, Candlestick (Cassia), Goldenrod, Buddleia, Pipe-vine, Purple Mistflower, Passion-vine, Tithonia, Sedum, Partridge pea (Senna), Sunflower, Gomphrena, Hollyhock, Salvia, Purple Coneflower, Citrus, Lantana, Joe-Pye Weed.



FOR MONARCHS



Consider these additional plants: Asters, Bee Brush, boneset, Butterfly weed, cigar plant, coreopsis, cosmos, Cowpen daisy, Duranta, Elbowbush, Frostweed, Gayfeather, Golden Crownbeard, Golden Eye Daisy, hamelia, Horsemint, Indian Blanket, Mexican Hat, Mexican flame vine, Pentas, Phlox, Primrose, Prairie Verbena, Purple Horsemint, ruellia, sage, Texas Kidneywood, Turk's Cap, verbena.

Tropical milkweed (*A. curassavica*) should be cut back to the ground in September and October in the Brazos Valley to encourage monarchs to move on to their natural overwintering sites in Mexico.

SPRING GARDENS

The only food plant the monarch butterfly caterpillar eats in the spring and summer is milkweed. Include native host plants (*Asclepias* species) for monarch egg-laying and larval development in early spring. Milkweed choices include common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*), swamp milkweed (*A. incarnata*), and butterflyweed (*A. tuberosa*).

Grow native flowering plants throughout the year. By conserving and connecting monarch habitat, we benefit other plants and animals, including pollinators for our food supply.

READY TO START YOUR OWN BUTTERFLY GARDEN?

Stop by Stephen C. Beachy Central Park Office at 1000 Krenek Tap Road, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to receive two free milkweed seed packets for your household. You can also register to start a butterfly garden at a local park. Seed packets will cover more than 20 square feet.

College Station Parks and Recreation has provided seeds for 3-5 acres of community parks. Veterans Park & Athletic Complex, Richard Carter Park, Stephen C Beachy Central Park, Memorial Cemetery, and Aggie Field of Honor were planted with milkweed earlier this year.

Register your butterfly garden online at AMGardenClub.com. Let's be sure that monarchs always have a place to find nectar flowers and milkweed.

*The A&M Garden Club is a federated club with National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Compiled by Jane Cohen, Butterfly Chair; Helen Quinn, President, Judith Schafer*



LARRY J. RINGER LIBRARY



979.764.3416



1818 Harvey Mitchell Pkwy. S.



bcslibrary.org

HOURS OF OPERATION: Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Tue. & Thu. 9 a.m.- 7 p.m.;
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Sun. 1:30-5:30 p.m. **CLOSING AT 5 p.m.:** Nov. 23 & Dec. 22
CLOSED: Sept. 5, Nov. 24-25, Dec. 23-26 & Jan. 1-2

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Stop by the library to receive a free library card so you can start checking out books, movies, and more. Bring a photo ID and proof of local residence (within Brazos County). Children must be able to write their first and last name, but there is no specific age requirement. People in surrounding counties may get an out-of-area card for a yearly fee or a non-borrower card to use the computer. Contact the library for more information.

All Ages • Free • Daily • Sept. 1-30

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Need computer help? We have 30-minute, one-on-one sessions.

Ages 18+ • Free • Mon. • 6-8 p.m.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Need help with your English? Join us each week as we practice speaking English. All levels welcome.

Ages 18+ • Free • Tue. • 3-4 p.m.

BEGINNING GENEALOGY

You'll learn how to research your family tree. No computer or experience required.

13+ • Free • Thu. • Sept. 1 & 15, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 10 & Dec. 8 • 4-5 p.m.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Ages 18+ are invited to join us for these beginner's computer classes held from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Fridays. Topics vary each week. Classes will be taught on laptops in the library's front meeting room. Please bring your own iPad for iPad Users Group.

iPad Users Group: Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 & Dec. 2

Computer Basics - Internet & Email: Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 & Dec. 9

Intro to MS Word: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 & Dec. 16

Open Q&A Session: Sept. 30

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

Participants meet monthly to discuss selected books and decide on future ones. Contact the library or visit bcslibrary.org to find out which books will be discussed and for a list of previous titles.

Ages 18+ • Free • 1st Tue. • Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1 & Dec. 6 • 5:30-7 p.m.

COLORING FOR ADULTS

Relax and color some pictures. No kids, no worries, just coloring (and snacks).

Ages 18+ • Free • 2nd Thu. • Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10 & Dec. 8 • 5:30-7 p.m.

JUGGLING MAGIC WITH MATT TARDY

Matt Tardy, a professional juggler and comedian, will perform amazing juggling tricks and magic outside. No ticket or registration required.

All Ages • Free • Sat. • Sept. 10 • 10-11 a.m.

FAMILY MOVIES

Enjoy free, family-friendly movies and popcorn! Call to find out movie titles and ratings. Refreshments are allowed. No ticket required.

All Ages • Free • Sat., Nov. 5 • Sun., Sept. 11, Oct. 23, & Dec. 4 • 2-4 p.m.

FREE STORYTIME

Pick the storytime that is right for your child. Enjoy stories, songs, games, crafts, parachutes, bubbles, puppets, and more.

Wiggle Worms (babies & toddlers who can't sit still): Mon. • Sept. 12-Nov. 14 • 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Thu. • Sept. 15-Nov. 17 • 10 & 11 a.m.

Toddlers (2-3 years old): Wed. • Sept. 14-Nov. 16 • 10 a.m.

Preschool (3-5 years old): Wed. • Sept. 14-Nov. 16 • 11 a.m.

Babies & Books (newborn, crawling babies): Thu. • Sept. 15-Nov. 17 • 9:15 a.m.

LIBRARY READING GROUP

The Library Reading Group meets once a month to discuss books. If you arrive late, go to the exterior door (front left as you face the building) and knock to be let in. No December meeting. Visit bcslibrary.org for titles. Meet and greet starts at 6:45 p.m. Discussion starts at 7 p.m.

Ages 18+ • Free • 3rd Thu. • Sept. 15, Oct. 20 & Nov. 17 • 6:45-8 p.m.

CRAFT FOR ADULTS • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Discover your hidden, crafty talents! Supplies are provided. Call to find out the monthly craft.

Ages 18+ • Free • Mon. • Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 & Dec. 12 • 6-8 p.m.

RESUME REVIEW • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Come to a one-on-one session with a librarian who will answer your questions and give you advice on putting together a stellar resume! Please bring a paper copy of your resume!

Ages 18+ • Free • Sat. • Sept. 24, Oct. 15, Nov. 5 & Dec. 17 • 10-11 a.m.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Interested in volunteering and planning teen events for the library? Apply to be on the Teen Advisory Board. Applications are available at the library and online. Meetings are not mandatory, but if you attend, you get one volunteer hour.

7th-12th grade • Free • Sat. • Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Nov. 12 & Dec. 3 • 1-2 p.m.

TEEN/TWEEN: LARRY'S GOT TALENT: DON'T ASK

Outside music festival for teens and tweens. We will have live music, talent competitions, and karaoke. Candy 95 will be there.

5th-12th grade • Free • Sat. • Sept. 24 • 2-4 p.m.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read, and highlights the value of free and open access to books and information. Stop by the library to see our display of books that have been banned or challenged, and participate in activities that support the freedom to seek and express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

All Ages • Free • Sept. 25-Oct. 1

TEENS PUBLISH, BOOK RELEASE PARTY

Over the summer, a dozen teens participated in our 8-week TEENS Publish creative writing program, led by local author Molly Blaisdell. The teens' work has been turned into an anthology, including some short stories, some excerpts from longer novels, and one excerpt from a graphic novel. We are holding a book release party where the writers will each read from their work, and readers will have a chance to see the anthology and meet the authors. After it is catalogued, the library will also have a copy of the anthology available to check out.

All Ages • Free • Mon. • Sept. 26 • 7-9 p.m.

ANIMÉ CLUB

Meets once a month to watch and discuss Japanese animation, rated PG to TV-14. Free refreshments.

Ages 13+ • Free • Thu. • Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15 • 4-5:30 p.m.

TEEN/TWEEN: ROOM FOR IMPROV-MENT

Improv games for teens and tweens.

5th-12th grade • Free • Sat. • Oct. 1 • 2-4 p.m.

CELEBRATE THE MIDDLE AGES

Join us in celebrating the Middle Ages with demonstrations of arts, crafts, dance, and combat by our local Society for Creative Anachronism group, Shire of the Shadowlands. There will also be a chance to win Texas Renaissance Festival tickets. Drawing is free. Must be present to win.

All Ages • Free • Sun. • Oct. 2 • 2-5 p.m.

TEEN READ WEEK

Teen Read Week is a national literacy initiative that was created by the Young Adult Library Services Association to encourage teens to be avid readers and library users. Stop by the library to view available teen books and to let us know what you like to read.

All Ages • Free • Oct. 9-15

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH (NaNoWriMo)

November is National Novel Writing Month, and there will be several writing sessions for the local NaNoWriMo group, the BCSWrimos. Writers will attempt to write an entire novel (50,000 words) in the month of November. Writers under the age of 13 may participate online at ywp.nanowrimo.org. Teens may opt to participate by setting their own goals or through the 50,000 word goal. For more information, visit bcslibrary.org or nanowrimo.org. Free wi-fi is available at the library.

Intro to NaNo & BCS Wrimos

Ages 13+ • Free • Sat. • Oct. 15 • 1-2 p.m. • Ringer Library

Kick-Off Party

Ages 13+ • Free • Mon. • Oct. 31 • Time and location to be determined

Official Write In

Ages 13+ • Free • Tue. • Nov. 1-29 • 6-9 p.m. • Evans Library (TAMU)

Official Write In

Ages 13+ • Free • Wed. • Nov. 2-16 • 6-9 p.m. • Ringer Library

Official Write In

Ages 13+ • Free • Sun. • Nov. 6-27 • Time and location to be determined

Final Write In

Ages 13+ • Free • Wed. • Nov. 30 • 7 p.m.-12 a.m. • Ringer Library

TWEEN BOOK SWAP, DISCUSSION, AND SNACKS

Bring a book to trade it and discuss your favorite books. Used books are welcome. Free refreshments.

5th-6th grade • Free • Wed. • Oct. 19 • 4:30-6 p.m.

MONTY THE MAGICIAN

Fun and interactive magic show. This program will be outside and requires no ticket or registration.

All Ages • Free • Sat. • Oct. 22 • 10-11 a.m.

CADDY STACKS • REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Play Halloween-themed, miniature golf in your costume. Contact the library to register. Come and go event. Pick up your putter in the front meeting room.

All Ages • Free • Fri. • Oct. 28 • 6-7:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES

This Veteran's Day, make holiday cards and write letters for members of the military who are currently serving overseas. All supplies will be provided, and mail will be sent overseas. Registration not required.

All Ages • Free • Fri. • Nov. 11 • 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

TEEN/TWEEN: PAINT YO SELF

Face paint, monster make-up, disaster make-up, hand art, and more.

5th-12th grade • Free • Sat. • Nov. 12 • 2-4 p.m.

TEEN/TWEEN: TEDxYOUTH

Join us to watch a TEDxYouth playlist that includes youth-specific talks, animations and lessons from TED, TEDx, and TED Ed. We will have activities and discussions centered around the theme of "What Now?"

5th-12th Grade • Free • Sat. • Nov. 19 • 2-5 p.m.

TEEN/TWEEN: MMA @ Larry J.

Martial arts program for teens and tweens.

5th-12th Grade • Free • Sat. • Dec. 3 • 2-4 p.m.

HOLIDAY STORYTIME PARTY

The library will be holding a free holiday party. This will be a winter wonderland themed party with crafts, stories, and food.

All Ages • Free • Sat. • Dec. 10 • 10-11 a.m.

HOLIDAY GIFTS ON THE CHEAP

Make simple and inexpensive holiday gifts. Supplies provided.

All Ages • Free • Tue. • Dec. 13 • 4:30-6 p.m.

COMPUTER CLUB FOR SENIORS 9:30-11:30 A.M.

Sept. 7: Wiki

Oct. 5: Tips & Tricks for Windows

Nov. 2: What's New in Technology

Dec. 7: How to Connect Multiple Devices

FAMILY HISTORY COMPUTER USERS GROUP 9:30-11 A.M.

Sept. 21: How to search for books in FamilySearch.org

Oct. 19: Google Drive for Family History Buffs

Nov. 16: How to find family information using the Red Book, the Everton, and others

Dec 21: What to get yourself for Christmas this year

Classes are held in the Carter Creek Training Room, located at 2200 North Forest Pkwy.
Registration not required. For more details, contact Marci Rodgers at mroddgers@cstx.gov or 979.764.6371.
To view all senior programs by the City of College Station, visit cstx.gov/seniors.



LIBRARY BY STORIES & STATISTICS

by Jessica Jones

MSI – Branch Manager at the Larry J. Ringer Library

There are two ways to look at what the library means to our community: the stories and the statistics.

The statistics say...

A library is books, storytimes, activities, meeting space, and interaction with librarians and circulation staff.

Our patrons say...

So much more!

We hear stories from parents, grandparents, children, college students, teens, and adults about ways the library enriches their lives. Statistics may cite 77 people at a Monday morning program, but what's hidden in those numbers are families from all walks of life gathering to watch children learn and play with books, bubbles, songs, parachutes, and puppets.

The statistics might say that we had a program on a Tuesday afternoon with 10 people in attendance, but patrons see a chance to practice their English in a judgment-free setting. They make friends, learn skills and leave feeling accomplished.

Reference interaction numbers don't show a teen's face lighting up when we tell them the book they are looking for is on the shelf waiting for them. Patron registration numbers don't show a new resident excited to be getting a library card, which is often the first thing they do to feel invested in their new community.

Sometimes, the numbers convey more than just a quantity. Statistics for the Tuesday morning program on June 21 showed 744 people in attendance. The Eagle published a series of photos from this event that shows children outside having fun, but those photos can't depict all 744 people. Mere numbers also can't show our appreciation for the more than 3,000 hours our volunteers have logged so far this year. These numbers communicate engagement, need, and positive feedback for what we do.

Numbers will never be able to fully express the joy we see in this building on a daily basis, but they do reinforce our efficacy and commitment to the City of College Station. We have a schedule full of programs for this fall (check them out in this guide!) with more to come, and we hope to see you soon at the Larry J. Ringer Library.

For more information about Larry J. Ringer Library, visit bcslibrary.org.



SOUTHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER



979.764.6351



1520 Rock Prairie Rd.



cstx.gov/southwood

OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

CLOSED: Sept. 5, Nov. 24-27 & Dec. 19-Jan. 2

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM: Mon.-Fri., 3:45-6 p.m.

SENIOR PROGRAM: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

For Southwood Community Center rental information, see page 49.

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM • REGISTER TODAY!

We offer a supervised, engaging experience for 6th-8th graders every day after school. The center is a great place to meet up with friends to socialize, and participate in age appropriate activities and to work on homework. On CSISD early release days we will offer great escape field trips! Transportation is provided from Oakwood Intermediate, Cypress Grove and A&M Consolidated Middle School. Participants must have a paid semester fee and transportation waiver to ride.

FALL & SPRING SEMESTER: Aug. 22-Dec. 16 & Jan. 5-May 19 • Mon.-Fri. • 3:45-6 p.m.

All Day Program: Oct. 10-11, Feb. 20 & April 17 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Early Release Day: Dec. 20 • 12:30-6 p.m.

Closed: Sept. 5, Nov. 23-25, Dec. 21-Jan. 4 & 16, March 13-17, April 14 & May 22-30

SEMESTER FEES

Resident & Non-Resident: \$30 per semester

Bus Pass (25 Rides): \$50 Resident / \$60 Non-Resident

More after-school opportunities available at the Lincoln Recreation Center on page 24.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR AGES 55+

“STRICTLY BUSINESS” - LOCAL BUSINESSES: WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY DO

Senior adults are invited to monthly presentations on unique local businesses. Learn about amazing research and products that are produced in the Brazos Valley.

Ages 55+ • Free • Second Wed. • Sept. 14, Oct. 12, & Nov. 9 • 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sept. 14: The Farm Patch Market - A unique fruit and vegetable stand that includes all types of food products, flowers and bedding plants.

Oct. 12: LynnTech - Scientists and engineers developing innovative solutions for aerospace, defense, and human health.

Nov. 9: C.C. Creations - The largest custom screen printing and embroider company in Texas and currently ranked 11th in the nation with corporate headquarters and national sales office located in College Station.

FALL DANCES

Enjoy an evening of dancing with a live DJ. Door prizes! Light refreshments served.

Ages 55+ • Free • Thu. • Sept. 22 & Dec. 15 • 7-9 p.m.

HOUSTON DAY TRIP TO NUTCRACKER MARKET

Houston Ballet's largest fundraiser and holiday shopping extravaganza at NRG Center. The Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market will feature 300 merchants, offering unique items for everyone. Travel from College Station to Houston by bus. Ticket cost is \$18 and seating on the bus is limited. Make your reservations by calling 979.764.6371 or email mrodgers@cstx.gov.

Ages 55+ • \$18 • Thu. • Nov. 10 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

All senior adults are invited to Southwood Community Center for delicious holiday treats. Browse the information tables highlighting programs offered to seniors. Entertainment, door prizes and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, available for pictures.

Ages 55+ • Free • Wed. • Dec. 14 • 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 55+

We have a variety of weekly activities for seniors. Activities are free to those with a membership.

DAILY ADMISSION: Resident: \$2; Non-Resident : \$4

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: Resident: \$25; Non-Resident: \$30

OPEN COMPUTER LAB

Those with a senior annual membership are welcome to utilize the computer lab whenever a computer class isn't in session.

Ages 55 + • Free • Mon.-Fri. • 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

SIT & FIT

A gentle exercise that features fat-burning aerobics and weight lifting while using a chair for support.

Ages 55+ • Free • Mon., Tue. & Thu. • 12-1 p.m.

FOREVERSIZE

Foreverize encourages individuals to adopt healthy, lifestyle practices with helpful tips on nutrition and exercise. Class is held three times a week.

Ages 55+ • Free • Mon., Wed. & Fri. • 1:30-3 p.m.

BEGINNING LINE DANCE WORKSHOP

Learn the steps and terminology. Workshop is designed for beginners.

Ages 55+ • Free • 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mon. • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

LINE DANCING

Looking for a fun way to exercise? Try line dancing! Dance to the hottest tunes and enjoy a low-impact, aerobic workout.

Ages 55+ • Free • Tue. & Fri. • 10:30-11:30 a.m.

FLOW & BALANCE

Doctoral students from Texas A&M Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences will lead this class. The program builds upon standard dance classes by combining traditional Korean dance movements with music. The class promotes physical and mental health by stimulating accupoints with pressing and tapping movements.

Ages 55+ • Free • Tue. • 1-2 p.m.

CLASSIC COUNTRY AND BLUEGRASS JAM SESSION

Like to listen to Bluegrass or play a string instrument? This jam session is for you! All levels welcome.

Ages 55+ • Free • Tue. • 1:30-3:30 p.m.

GAME NIGHT

Enjoy an evening of dominoes, cards, Mah Jongg and a variety of other games.

Ages 55+ • Free • Tue. • 7-9 p.m.

LEARN TO PLAY 42

Become a pro at playing 42 with dominoes during these weekly, educational sessions.

Ages 55+ • Free • Wed. • 9-11:30 a.m.

42 DOMINOES

42 is often referred to as the "National Game of Texas". Beginner and experienced players are welcome.

Ages 55+ • Free • Thu. • 9:30-11:30 a.m.

MAH JONGG

Class designed for beginners. Learn how to play Mah Jongg, a game of skill, strategy and calculation.

Ages 55+ • Free • Thu. • 9-11:30 a.m.

MOVIE & POPCORN

Enjoy newly released films and popcorn with friends for free.

Ages 55+ • Free • 3rd Thu. • 1-3 p.m.

BRIDGE

Beginners and experienced players are invited to play! No partner needed.

Ages 55+ • Free • Fri. • 9-11:30 a.m.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The committee's purpose is to address the needs of older adults living in College Station, and offers program and activity suggestions to the College Station Parks and Recreation Department. The Senior Advisory Committee meets the last Monday of each month. Members are 55+ and residents of College Station. Visitors are welcome.

Ages 55+ • Free • Last Mon. • 10-11:30 a.m.

BINGO & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Celebrate birthdays for the month with cake and bingo. Prizes awarded.

Ages 55+ • Free • Last Fri. • 1:30-3 p.m.



Senior Fall Fest

Thursday, Oct. 20 • 5-7 p.m.

American Pavilion at Veterans Park

*Ages 55+ are invited to enjoy free food, music,
a cakewalk, door prizes and much more!*

cstx.gov/seniors • 979.764.6371

OVER A CUP OF COFFEE

by Kelly Kelbly
Recreation Manager



The only thing better than a good cup of coffee in the morning is to share a cup with good company. I had the pleasure of working at the Southwood Community Center for close to a decade. If you're familiar with Southwood, you know we serve the best coffee around. Before his passing, Bob Meyer would show up every morning to sit in the lobby with me over that first cup.

Robert "Bob" Meyer was a loyal member of Southwood. He served on our Senior Advisory Committee, participated in a number of our programs and activities and volunteered each year assisting head start kids at Pool Trout Fish Out. Bob and his lovely wife, Wanda, never had children.

After Wanda passed away, Bob adopted the staff and other members of Southwood as his family. That's the true heart of Parks and Recreation.

We're the parents who help with homework until mom and dad can make it home from work. We're the coach to that little kid desperately trying to learn a layup. We're

there to help you learn to swim. Then, when you're left alone in your older years, we're there to keep you company and enhance your quality of life. When we're lucky, our lives are touched by serving you.

During my last years at the community center, I found myself arriving just a little earlier to greet Mr. Meyer when he walked up. His perspective and insight each morning were truly something I came to cherish as I went about my daily routine. We like to convince ourselves we're here to make a difference in your life when, in reality, it often turns out the other way. Thank you, Mr. Meyer, for being a bright spot in my world.

As it turns out, Mr. Meyer did not just impact me. His presence was felt by many of our other seniors as well. You see, the beauty of who he was isn't that he was a great man who accomplished great things. The simplicity is what makes him truly special. He was a good man who served others.

That's why in August we dedicated a plaque honoring Mr. and Mrs. Meyer at Southwood Community Center.



"Let us hold our lives to the light of those who walked before us, remembering the footprints they left behind and preserving the pathways they created." -Jack Fritts '53

"Once an Aggie, always an Aggie," is a motto that transcends death and highlights the importance of being a member of the Aggie family. For more than 30 years, former students of Texas A&M envisioned a final resting place that would honor the extraordinary bonds formed by Aggies. As a result, the City of College Station collaborated with Texas A&M to build the Aggie Field of Honor and Memorial Cemetery to commemorate fallen Aggies and their loved ones.

The beautifully landscaped Memorial Cemetery covers 56 acres and features a committal shelter, information center, columbarium, and standard burial plots. Another 20 acres are dedicated to the Aggie Field of Honor to reflect the greatness, loyalty, and the connection that binds Aggies together.

The Field of Honor features the Spirit Gate, which is oriented toward Kyle Field to honor the life and spirit of those who have passed. The Spirit of Aggieland travels in a ceremonial way from campus to the Aggie Field of Honor through this final gateway.

You only need to be an Aggie in heart and spirit to purchase a plot in the Aggie Field of Honor and Memorial Cemetery. Anyone who has a love for the university, its traditions, and our community is welcome. For more information, visit fieldofhonor.cstx.gov or call 979.764.5049.

PRICING & REGULATIONS

To purchase a space or plot at the Memorial Cemetery or in the Aggie Field of Honor, contact Administrative Support Supervisor Andrea Lauer at 979.764.5049 for an appointment. Paperwork will need to be finalized at the Parks & Recreation Office after the lot or space is selected.

MUNICIPAL SECTIONS

Standard Space (4' x 9') | \$1,450

Columbaria Niche
(12" x 12" x 12") \$825

Infant Space
(4' x 5') | \$220

AGGIE FIELD OF HONOR

Standard Space
(4' x 9') | \$3,000
Columbaria Niche
(12" x 12" x 12") | \$1,650

The Benefits of OUTDOOR EXERCISE

FREE OF CHARGE!



It's time to break free from the sound of clanging weights and pounding feet on treadmills and take it outside. The fall season brings change and with the cooler weather hopefully creeping in, it's a great excuse to exercise alfresco!

College Station Parks and Recreation offers multiple opportunities to get your daily dose of Vitamin D while completing your daily step and calorie burning count. The City of College Station has 10 parks that offer outdoor exercise equipment and more than 40 parks with walking, jogging, and nature trails. Not to mention the multiple parks with volleyball, basketball, and tennis courts, as well as numerous open practice fields if you're looking for a friendly team competition to get your heart rate up.

There's no question that a healthy lifestyle and daily exercise are imperative for overall health, longevity and the enjoyment of life. Nature offers multiple health benefits, including restoring focus, improving cognitive function and elevating moods. The combination of fitness and nature is a dynamic duo!

Here are the top five benefits of outdoor exercise:

SUNSHINE

Vitamin D strengthens your immune system, makes bones stronger, and actually improves your mood.

MENTAL STIMULATION

The constant change of scenery excites and stimulates your brain, not only giving your body a work out, but your mind as well.

STRESS RELIEF

Exercising in nature alleviates stress, and combats anxiety.

NEW EXERCISES

Outdoor training exercises your body in different ways by using various surfaces.

NO FEES

Mother Nature's all-inclusive gym is free of charge and accessible to all!



Check out all of College Station’s outdoor exercise stations. You can combine your cardio workout on our park trails with a total body workout on the equipment at one of our locations below:

3 BARRACKS PARK
 3105 Cullen Tr.
 15 Exercise Stations
 4500-Sq. Ft. Fitness Area
 Park Curfew: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

SOUTHWEST PARK
 300 Southwest Pkwy.
 3 Various Exercise Stations
 1/3-Mile Lighted Walking Trail
 Park Curfew: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

BROTHERS POND
 3100 Rio Grande Blvd.
 10 Exercise Stations
 1/2-Mile Lighted Walking Trail
 Park Curfew: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

2 STEPHEN C. BEACHY CENTRAL PARK
 1000 Krenek Tap Rd.
 10 Various Exercise Stations
 1-Mile Lighted Walking Trail
 Park Curfew: 1 to 5 a.m.

CREEK VIEW PARK
 1001 Eagle Ave.
 6 Exercise Stations
 1/2-Mile Lighted Walking Trail
 Park Curfew: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

THOMAS PARK
 1300 James Pkwy.
 5 Exercise Stations, 750 sq. ft. fitness area
 1-Mile Lighted Walking Trail
 Park Curfew: 1 to 5 a.m.

JACK & DOROTHY MILLER PARK
 501 Rock Prairie Rd.
 1 Exercise Station
 1/3-Mile Walking Trail
 Park Curfew: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

1 WOLF PEN CREEK PARK
 1015 Colgate St.
 6 Exercise Stations, 750 sq. ft. fitness area
 2-Mile Lighted Walking Trail
 Park Curfew: 1 to 5 a.m.

SANDSTONE PARK
 1700 Sebesta Rd.
 1 Exercise Station
 1/3-Mile Walking Trail
 Park Curfew: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

WALLACE LAKE PARK
 4200 WS Phillips Pkwy.
 5 Various Exercise Stations
 1/8-Mile Lighted Walking Trail
 Park Curfew: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Visit cstx.gov/parks for a complete list of all park features, trails and athletic facilities.

DOG PARKS



University Park

300 Park Road

- 4 acres
- Fenced, off-leash park with small and large dog areas
- Swimming ponds
- Agility obstacle course
- Wash and hydration station

Nearby amenities:

- Playground
- Jogging / walking loop
- Picnic shelter

Steeplechase Park

301 Westridge Drive

- 1.5 acres
- Fenced, off-leash park
- Wash and hydration station

Nearby amenities:

- Playground
- Basketball court
- Picnic shelter

RULES

Park hours are sunrise to sunset.

Dogs while in heat shall not be permitted to use the park.

Dogs younger than four months of age are not allowed in off-leash parks.

Any dog over four months of age must be rabies vaccinated and registered with Brazos County. Registration tags can be purchased through your vet or the Aggieland Humane Society.

Your dog must wear their current county and rabies vaccination tags. Registration shall cover a period of one year from date of issuance, in conjunction with the date of rabies vaccination.

It is unlawful to have animals at large. At large means to be free of physical restraint beyond the boundaries of the owner's premises or designated dog parks.

It is unlawful for any person to fail to clean up after their pet on public property.

Acts of aggression against other dogs are prohibited. Dogs must be removed if uncontrollable.

Handlers must stop dogs from digging holes in the park and cover up any holes created by their dogs.

For more City of College Station park rules, see page 47.



Lick Creek Park

13600 East Rock Prairie Road

- 515.5 acres
- Off-leash park, but your dog is required to be under voice control
- 5 miles of marked nature / bike trails
- Great for hiking, bird watching, equestrian activities and nature study

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES

The following City of College Station ordinances are to be observed by all pet owners and are enforceable through the courts. All breaches are subject to fines not to exceed \$500.

1. Any dog, cat or ferret over four months of age must be rabies vaccinated and registered with Brazos County. Registration tags can be purchased through your veterinarian or the Aggieland Humane Society. The animal must wear its current county and rabies vaccination tags.

2. Registration shall cover a period of one year from date of issuance, in conjunction with the date of rabies vaccination.

3. It is an offense to have pets at large. At large means to be free of physical restraint beyond the boundaries of the owner's premises.

4. It is an offense to allow an animal to make excessive noise by barking, howling, screeching, etc.

5. When not on your property, clean up after your pet.

6. Any animal impounded will be held for a minimum of 72 hours. All fees (impound fee, county registration and rabies shot fee, if needed) must be paid before an animal can leave the humane society.

7. A permit is required for more than four dogs and/or cats. Contact CSPD Animal Control.

8. It is an offense to keep or harbor any wild animal within city limits without a state permit.

9. It's unlawful to leave an animal enclosed in a parked vehicle or enclosed trailer in a manner that subjects the animal to extreme temperatures that could adversely affect the animal's health, safety and welfare.

10. It's unlawful for a person to transport an animal in an open bed pickup or flatbed truck on a public street or highway, unless the animal is secured in a kennel or restrained using a tether that is cross-tied to prevent the animal from falling or jumping from the vehicle or strangling on a single leash.



HELPFUL TIPS

- Register your pet. A county tag provides a 24-hour hotline for lost and found pets.
- Notify the Aggieland Humane Society if your pet changes owners or if you've changed addresses or phone numbers. Don't forget to give them your cell or work numbers too.
- Humane, live traps for skunks,

- raccoons, opossums, cats and dogs are available from CSPD Animal Control.
- If you are scratched or bitten by an animal, report it to CSPD at 979.764.3600.
- If a stray animal enters your property, you may contact CSPD Animal Control to have it removed.

- Supervise children and pets playing together.
- Consult with your veterinarian about needed vaccinations and heart worm/flea/tick preventions.
- Ensure that your pet is properly cared for when you have to leave town.

For a complete list of animal control ordinances, visit cstx.gov/animalcontrol.

PARK RULES

Community park curfews are 1-5 a.m.
Neighborhood park curfews are 11 p.m.-5 a.m.

No campfires allowed without prior approval.

No dunking booths, hot air balloons, pony rides, or livestock without prior approval.

Tents must be pre-approved and location coordinated with Parks staff.

Pavilions may be used if they are not rented; however, no access will be allowed into kitchen or restroom facilities.

Athletic Fields must be reserved separately from Pavilion Rentals. Refer to page 48.

Dogs are to be kept under restraint at all times unless at a designated dog park. Dog park locations and rules are on pages 44 and 45.

All wildlife in city parks is protected.

It is unlawful to cut or destroy vegetation.

All vehicles must park in designated areas on pavement only.

It is unlawful to wade or swim in park ponds.

It is unlawful to litter in city parks.

Non-city-related advertising in city parks is prohibited.

Any person wishing to sell any items (food, drinks, shirts, caps, etc.) in a park must apply for a Park Vendor's Permit at the Parks and Recreation Office 979.764.3486 and possibly a Health Permit from the Brazos County Health Department 979.361.4450.

All gyms, boot camps, and fitness groups must purchase a Park Vendor Permit through the Stephen C. Beachy Central Park office (1000 Krenek Tap Road) or 979.764.3486 to host workout sessions at city parks.

No off-road vehicles are allowed in city parks.

Golfing or (practice) driving of golf balls in the parks is prohibited.

Please obey all "FIELDS CLOSED" signs.

Glass bottles and containers are prohibited.

Alcohol may be consumed in city parks by adults 21 years of age or older. If you have a function where alcohol is served, neither the alcohol nor anything else can be sold without a TABC license.

Fishing in park ponds is free and open to the public. Texas Community Fishing Lake special regulations, as well as statewide regulations, apply to all city ponds. For special and statewide regulations, fishing license information, and daily bag limits, contact Texas Parks and Wildlife.



WIENER FEST

OCTOBER 14TH -16TH, 2016

WOLF PEN CREEK, COLLEGE STATION, TX

Benefitting Homeless Pets!



CALLING ALL DOGS!

JOIN ME IN...
WIENER RACES
"WANNA BE WIENER" RACES
COSTUME CONTEST
5K FUN RUN
LIVE MUSIC
WIENER COOK-OFF
FOOD AND GAMES
VENDORS AND MORE!

aggielandhumane.org/wienerfest

(979)-775-5755  

FACILITY RENTALS

RENTAL INFORMATION

Looking for the perfect place to have your next gathering or athletic event? We have a variety of recreation centers, meeting rooms, park pavilions, pools, athletic fields and many other facilities available for rent.

FACILITY RENTALS

Rentals are on a first-come, first-served basis. Facilities will not be held without proper documentation and deposit.

PAVILION RENTALS

Pavilions may be used if they are not rented, but no access will be allowed to kitchens or restrooms. Reservations can be made by visiting the Stephen C. Beachy Central Park Office on weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FIELD & PAVILION RENTAL DEADLINES

Monday-Thursday rentals must be made no later than 12 p.m. one business day prior to the desired reservation date. Friday-Sunday rentals must be made no later than 3 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the desired reservation date.

DEPOSITS

A security deposit is required for rentals. Portions or all of the deposit will be forfeited if damage, extra maintenance, or extraordinary cleanup occurs as a result of rental. Deposits will be refunded on the following conditions:

- (1) Terms of your rental have been met,
- (2) Facilities are left in good condition, or
- (3) Cancellation procedures have been followed.

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

Customers must cancel three days prior to the rental date to be eligible for a refund. If a cancellation is made fewer than three days prior to rental date, deposits will be forfeited. Refunds are processed within two weeks of request by check. No cash refunds will be issued. For more information, call 979.764.3486.

ATHLETIC FIELDS

979.764.3486 | cstx.gov/rentals

Brian Bachmann Community Park

..... 6 baseball & 2 athletic fields

Wayne Smith Athletic Complex

.....3 baseball fields

Stephen C. Beachy Central Park

..... 3 athletic & 4 softball fields

Veterans Park & Athletic Complex

.....11 athletic & 5 softball fields

Bee Creek Park 2 softball fields

Lemontree Park1 softball field

Luther Jones Park1 softball field

TOTAL available fields to rent

..... 16 athletic, 9 baseball & 13 softball

NON-RESIDENT & RESIDENT RATES

Field Rental ~ one field, all day \$200

Field Rental ~ one field, up to 5 hours .. \$40/ hour

Field Rental ~ deposit Varies

Lights for Field Rental ~ one field \$30 / hour

Game Prep Fee ~ one field \$100

In addition to rental fees, a deposit will be charged and paid by the renter in advance of tournaments. The deposit is \$500 per complex.

Additional fees may be assessed to the renter, depending on the length and type of tournament, to cover expenses for the city to facilitate the tournament.

Game field prep and light fees are included in all-day rentals but not in hourly rentals.

LINCOLN RECREATION CENTER

979.764.3779 | cstx.gov/lincolncenter

The Lincoln Recreation Center is located on the corner of Holleman Drive and Eleanor Street near College Station’s Historic Southside District. It can accommodate indoor and outdoor social gatherings, volleyball and basketball competitions, and small to large meetings. A community room, multi-purpose room, game room and gymnasium are also available to rent. The outdoor area is perfect for special events and includes a seasonal splash park, bench tables and playground. Parking lot has 120 spaces and five handicap spots.

RENTAL RATES:

Gym ~ per day, 8-hour block (deposit)	
Non-Resident	\$360
Resident	\$300
Half Court ~ per hour, 4-hour max	
Non-Resident	\$60
Resident	\$50
Full Court ~ per hour, 4-hour max	
Non-Resident	\$90
Resident	\$75
Gym Event ~ per chair	
Non-Resident	\$1.00
Resident	\$0.50
All Day Usage ~ 4+ hours	
Non-Resident	\$420
Resident	\$350
Concession Usage	
Non-Resident	\$36
Resident	\$30
Game / Multi-purpose Room ~ 4-hr. min (Deposit)	
Non-Resident	\$60/hr (\$200)
Resident	\$50/hr (\$200)
Community Room ~ per hour, 3-hr. max (Deposit)	
Non-Resident	\$60 (\$200)
Resident	\$50 (\$200)
Kitchen Fee	
Non-Resident	\$30
Resident	\$25

Special Event Fee (funerals, weddings, parties)	
Non-Resident	\$425
Resident	\$350

Gym or Room Transfer / Cancellation Fee

Non-Resident & Resident	1/3 of Rental Fee
-------------------------------	-------------------

Rooms are subject to an after-hour charge of \$20 per hour. The after-hour charge is based on any request to use facilities beyond normal operating hours. The special event fee includes the rental of the gym, community room, sound system and 450 chairs.

SOUTHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

979.764.6351 | cstx.gov/southwood

The Southwood Community Center is conveniently located in the Brian Bachmann Community Park at 1520 Rock Prairie Rd. The center is a great choice for your next birthday party, dance, family reunion or corporate meeting. It includes a meeting room, game room, and a kitchen with an ice machine.

RENTAL RATES:

Meeting Room ~ per hour (deposit)	
Non-Resident	\$60 (\$200)
Resident	\$50 (\$200)
Game/Dance Room ~ per hour (deposit)	
Non-Resident	\$90 (\$200)
Resident	\$75 (\$200)

WOLF PEN CREEK PARK

979.764.3408 | cstx.gov/wolfpen

The premier concert venue in the Brazos Valley, the Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater located at 1015 Colgate Dr., is capable of hosting more than 7,500 patrons and boasts quality shows, beautiful grounds and down-home hospitality. The Green Room features a balcony overlooking Wolf Pen Creek, space for formal catering preparations, a full-sized refrigerator and an ice machine.

Amphitheater ~ per day

Private (Mon.-Thu.).....	\$500
Private (Fri.-Sun.).....	\$600
Non-commercial - benefit (Mon.-Thu.)	\$750

Non-commercial - benefit (Fri.-Sun.) \$900
 Professional/Commercial (Mon.-Thu.) \$1,000
 Professional/Commercial (Fri.-Sun.) \$1,200

Green Room

Non-commercial
 0-4 hrs. (5-12 hrs.) (Mon.-Thu.).... \$150 (\$300)
 Non-commercial
 0-4 hrs. (5-12 hrs.) (Fri.-Sun.)..... \$200 (\$400)
 Commercial
 0-4 hrs. (5-12 hrs.) (Mon.-Thu.).... \$200 (\$400)
 Commercial
 0-4 hrs. (5-12 hrs.) (Fri.-Sun.)..... \$250 (\$500)

The Plaza

Mon.-Thu. \$150
 Fri.-Sun. \$200

Festival Site

Private (Mon.-Thu.)..... \$200
 Private (Fri.-Sun.)..... \$300
 Non-commercial - benefit (Mon.-Thu.) \$400
 Non-commercial - benefit (Fri.-Sun.) \$500
 Professional/Commercial (Mon.-Thu.) \$600
 Professional/Commercial (Fri.-Sun.)..... \$700

Deposit \$200-\$600
Other Non-Typical Events ... Rate based on event
Alcohol Surcharge for any Function \$55

A percentage of ticketing and fees for service personnel and vending charges will be added for Wolf Pen Creek Park rentals. A percentage of the gate will be negotiated for commercial events. Non-commercial is defined as nonprofit, student, civic or private. Security deposits are based upon participants/attendees.

ADAMSON LAGOON POOL
 979.764.3735 | cstx.gov/pools

Adamson Lagoon Pool is an Olympic-sized swimming pool, located at 1900 Anderson, with two large water slides and a separate baby pool. Facilities include aquatic offices, bathhouse and concessions. The tropical atmosphere in this mini-water park provides a pleasant and safe environment.

Pool Reservations (Two Hours)
 Non-Resident \$420-\$960
 Resident \$350-\$800

Pavilion/Table Reservations

Limit 3 tables per pavilion party: \$20 per table.
 Must pay fee and admission.

CINDY HALLARAN POOL
 979.764.3787 | cstx.gov/pools

Cindy Hallaran Pool is a 25-yard, zero-depth swimming pool, located 1600 Rock Prairie Rd., with a beach entry in the shallow end that gently slopes to an overall depth of 4 feet in the deep end. The shallow pool provides a pleasant and safe environment, especially for families with younger children.

Pool Reservations (Two Hours)
 Non-Resident \$300
 Resident \$250

Pavilion/Table Reservations

Limit 3 tables per pavilion party: \$20 per table.
 Must pay fee and admission.

THOMAS POOL
 979.764.3721 | cstx.gov/pools

Thomas Pool is a 25-meter swimming pool, located at 1300 James Pkwy., that includes a small tube slide and deep end. Tucked into a quiet neighborhood park, the pool provides a pleasant and safe environment.

Pool Reservations (Two Hours)
 Non-Resident \$300
 Resident \$250

Pavilion/Table Reservations

Limit 3 tables per pavilion party: \$20 per table.
 Must pay fee and admission.

10% OFF 2017 SUMMER POOL RENTAL IF BOOKED BY DEC. 31, 2016.

PAVILION RENTALS

HOST A PARTY! RENT A PARK/POOL PAVILION BY CALLING 979.764.3486.

Pavilions are rated per day. Reservations are all-day and on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees must be paid in full at the time of reservation. Deposits will be refunded if facilities are left clean and free of damage. Reservations canceled within seven days prior to the rental date will incur a \$20 cancellation fee.

PAVILION RENTALS	MAX OCCUPANCY	PARKING SPACES	MONDAY - THURSDAY		FRIDAY - SUNDAY, HOLIDAYS		AMENITIES	NEARBY
			MONDAY - THURSDAY	FRIDAY - SUNDAY, HOLIDAYS	MONDAY - THURSDAY	FRIDAY - SUNDAY, HOLIDAYS		
NAME, LOCATION			NONRESIDENT		RESIDENT			
Bee Creek <i>Bee Creek Park 1900 Anderson Street</i>	100	100	\$180	\$240	\$150	\$200	Electricity, Water, BBQ pit, Picnic tables (12)	Playground, Pool, Tennis, Restrooms, Softball
			\$200 deposit		\$200 deposit			
W.A. Tarrow <i>Lincoln Recreation Cntr 107 Holleman Drive</i>	100	319	\$180	\$240	\$150	\$200	Basketball court	Playground, Sidewalks, Spray park
			\$200 deposit		\$200 deposit			
Oaks <i>Oaks Park 1601 Stallings Drive</i>	40	25-30	\$180	\$240	\$150	\$200	Electricity, Water, Restrooms, BBQ pit, Picnic tables (5)	Playground, Basketball, Volleyball
			\$200 deposit		\$200 deposit			
Crompton <i>Crompton Park 201 Holleman Drive W.</i>	100	49	\$210	\$270	\$175	\$225	Electricity, Water, Restrooms, BBQ pit, Picnic tables (10)	Pond, Jog/Walk Trails, Basketball
			\$200 deposit		\$200 deposit			
Central <i>S.C. Beachy Central Park 1000 Krenek Tap Road</i>	200	100	\$300	\$360	\$250	\$300	Electricity, Water, Restrooms, Kitchen, BBQ pit, Picnic tables (21)	Playground, Nature Trails, Pond, Softball, Volleyball, Tennis, Basketball
			\$200 deposit		\$200 deposit			
Bachmann <i>B.B. Community Park 1600 Rock Prairie Road</i>	300	200	\$300	\$360	\$250	\$300	Electricity, Water, Restrooms, Kitchen, BBQ pit, Picnic tables (24)	Playground, Volleyball, Baseball, Horseshoe pits, Tennis, Pool
			\$200 deposit		\$200 deposit			
American <i>Veterans Park & Cmplx 3101 Harvey Road</i>	500	423	\$420	\$480	\$350	\$400	Electricity, Water, Stage, Restrooms, Kitchen, BBQ pit, Picnic tables (48)	Playground, Trails, Softball, Athletic Fields
			\$400 deposit		\$400 deposit			



WELCOME TO
AGGIELAND

5 Tips TO HELP Students Thrive in College Station

When you choose to attend a university, you're also choosing a home for the next four (*okay, five+*) years of your life. Now that you're here, it's important to learn about your new hometown and how to be a good neighbor. To make the transition easier, here are five tips to thriving in our community (in addition to going to class):

1. NO MORE THAN FOUR

Living off campus? The city does not allow for more than four unrelated individuals to occupy a dwelling unit. Four friends living together are complying with the ordinance. Four siblings living together are also complying, but if an unrelated friend moved in, it would be a code violation.

2. KEEP THE NOISE DOWN

It's unlawful for anyone to willfully make or allow continued loud noise, especially from 10 p.m.-7 a.m. As a general rule, if you can hear the noise at the end of your property line, then it's too loud and everyone on your lease risks receiving a citation. This includes barking dogs.

3. STAY INFORMED

Keep up with city events, programs, emergencies, traffic, construction, utility notices and more by following us on social media. We'd love to hear from you too!

 /cityofcollegestation  @CityofCS

4. MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS

Introduce yourself and exchange contact information in case of emergencies or other problems.

5. AVOID CODE VIOLATIONS

Many people don't think about city codes until they receive a citation. Familiarize yourself with our codes at cstx.gov/codeenforcement.



Tips for Avoiding Parking Tickets in College Station

Don't College Station police officers have better things to do than write parking tickets? *Definitely.* But they also have to ensure residential streets remain safe and accessible for everyone, especially emergency vehicles.



Don't park on the grass within city limits.



Don't park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.



Don't park facing traffic. Park in the direction of traffic flow.



Don't park in no parking zones.



Don't park within 20 feet of a marked or unmarked crosswalk.

Don't park within 30 feet of a traffic control device.

Don't sell parking in a residential neighborhood.

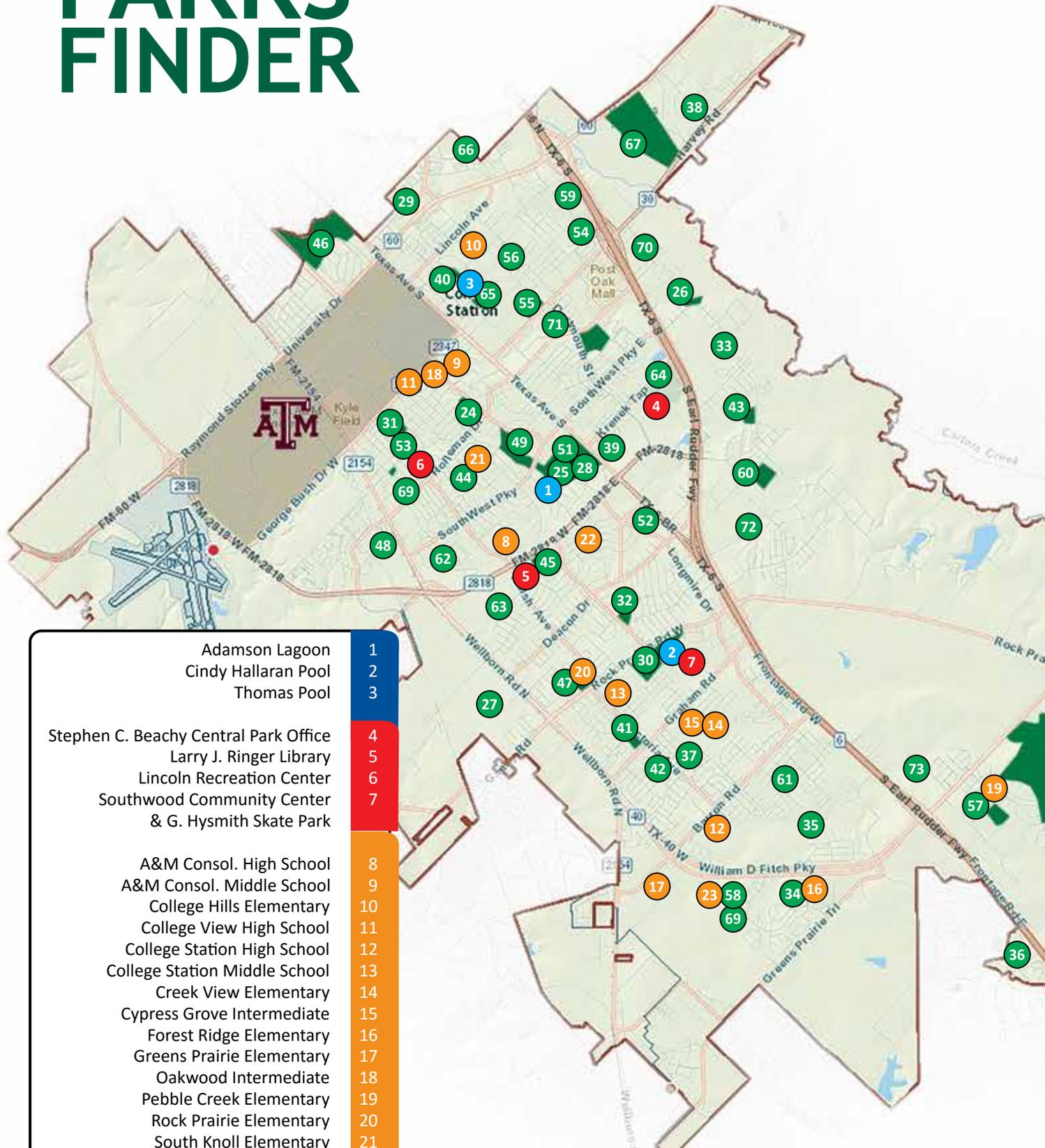
Don't park in bike lanes or loading zones.

Don't block off public streets.

Don't block driveways.



PARKS FINDER



Adamson Lagoon	1
Cindy Hallaran Pool	2
Thomas Pool	3
Stephen C. Beachy Central Park Office	4
Larry J. Ringer Library	5
Lincoln Recreation Center	6
Southwood Community Center & G. Hysmith Skate Park	7
A&M Consol. High School	8
A&M Consol. Middle School	9
College Hills Elementary	10
College View High School	11
College Station High School	12
College Station Middle School	13
Creek View Elementary	14
Cypress Grove Intermediate	15
Forest Ridge Elementary	16
Greens Prairie Elementary	17
Oakwood Intermediate	18
Pebble Creek Elementary	19
Rock Prairie Elementary	20
South Knoll Elementary	21
Southwood Valley Elementary	22
Spring Creek Elementary	23



		ACREAGE	RESTROOMS	SHELTER	PAVILION	PICNIC UNIT	PLAY UNIT	OPEN PLAY AREA	POND	NATURE TRAIL	JOG / WALK TRAIL	EXERCISE STATION	BASKETBALL	SOCCER FIELD	SOFTBALL FIELD	BASEBALL FIELD	TENNIS COURT	VOLLEYBALL	POOL / SPLASH PAD	PARKING SPACES
24	Anderson	8.94	•	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	30
25	Arboretum (Bee Creek)	17.00	•	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	•	∅	•	∅	237
26	Art & Myra Bright	13.00	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	6
27	Barracks Park	7.32	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	6
28	Bee Creek	26.50	•	•	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	•	∅	•	∅	2
29	Billie Madeley	5.14	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	2
30	Brian Bachmann	44.70	•	∅	•	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	•	∅	•	∅	•	∅	544
31	Brison	9.20	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	10
32	Brothers Pond	16.12	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
33	Carter's Crossing	7.34	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
34	Castlegate	8.26	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅
35	Castlerock	5.86	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
36	Cove of Nantucket	3.92	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
37	Creek View	14.01	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	7
38	Crescent Pointe	5.00	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
39	Cy Miller	2.50	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
40	Eastgate	1.80	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
41	Edelweiss	12.30	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	10
42	Edelweiss Gartens	13.60	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
43	Emerald Forest	4.59	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
44	Gabbard	10.67	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
45	Georgie K. Fitch	11.30	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
46	Hensel (TAMU)	29.70	•	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	70
47	Jack & Dorothy Miller	10.00	•	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
48	John Crompton	15.26	•	•	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	50
49	Lemontree	15.40	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	37
50	Lick Creek	515.54	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	60
51	Lions	1.50	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	10
52	Longmire	4.16	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
53	Luther Jones	1.80	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
54	Merry Oaks	4.60	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
55	Oaks	7.50	•	•	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
56	Parkway	1.90	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
57	Pebble Creek	10.20	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
58	Phillips Park	3.76	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
59	Richard Carter	7.14	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
60	Sandstone	15.21	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	48
61	Southern Oaks	14.49	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
62	Southwest	9.42	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
63	Steeplechase	9.00	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
64	S.C. Beachy Central	47.20	•	•	•	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	•	•	•	•	∅	∅	297
65	Thomas	16.10	•	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	27
66	University	10.20	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	22
67	Veterans Athletic	150.00	•	•	•	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	1,269
68	W.A.Tarrow (Lincoln Cnt)	21.26	•	•	•	∅	•	∅	∅	•	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	319
69	Wallace Lake	2.6	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	•	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	20
70	Windwood	1.37	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
71	Wolf Pen Creek	47.14	•	•	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	66
72	Woodcreek	6.60	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
73	Woodland Hills	14.40	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	•	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅

• Lighted Area ∅ Unlighted Area

Visit cstx.gov/parks for complete details on each park and facility.



NFL FOOTBALL



WATCH PARTY

WOLF PEN CREEK AMPHITHEATER



6 p.m. – Gates Open • 7:30 p.m. – Game Begins

Monday, Oct. 24

Sunday, Oct. 30

Houston Texans

Dallas Cowboys

VS

VS

Denver Broncos

Philadelphia Eagles



FREE ADMISSION

Guests may bring their own refreshments, but glass containers and kegs are not allowed. Coolers must be 48 quarts or smaller. Pets are welcome, too.

cstx.gov/events • 979.764.3486



CITY OF COLLEGE STATION
Home of Texas A&M University®

cstx.gov

