

# SPRING 2017 ACTIVITY GUIDE

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### Judy B. McDonald Public Library

1112 North Street  
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Monday & Thursday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:00am - 5:30pm

Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm



Judy B. McDonald Public Library

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

### STORY TIME

**Date:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 10:00am

**Ages:** 12 years & younger

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Introduce your child to the richness of literature through stories, songs, crafts and activities.

### CODING WITH SCRATCH

**Date:** Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4 & May 2

**Time:** 4:30pm

**Ages:** 9-12 years

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Become a coding wiz! This class will teach children the basics of coding using Scratch.

## CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL (SPANISH STORY TIME)

**Fecha(Date):** Cada miércoles (Wednesdays)

**Tiempo(Time):** 4:00pm

**Edades(Ages):** 12 años o menor  
(12 years & younger)

**Registro (Registration):** Gratis, no es necesario registrarse. (Free, no registration.)

Tendremos cuentos y canciones para sus niños. Este tiempo con su hijo fomentará un amor por la lectura y fomenta el desarrollo del lenguaje. Nunca es demasiado temprano para empezar a leerle a su hijo.

## LEGO CLUB

**Dates:** Jan. 21, Feb. 28, Mar. 18 & April 17, May 20

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 5-17 years

**Registration:** Free, no registration

The library has thousands of Lego® pieces from which to choose to build whatever you can imagine. It's fun for the whole family!

## READING BUDDIES

**Date /Times:**

**Mondays & Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm**

**Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm**

**Ages:** grades 1st through 12th

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Volunteers and library staff are available to help your child practice their reading aloud skills. Buddies sit with the parent/caregiver and the child to help the child with pronunciation and comprehension.

## BEAR SCHOOL & TOY SLEEPOVER

**Date:** Jan. 18

**Time:** 4:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

You and your favorite stuffed bear are invited to join us in a celebration of Winnie the Pooh's birthday. Your stuffed bear is invited to stay the night.

## PAJAMA STORY TIME WITH JUNIOR FORUM

**Date:** Jan. 19, Feb. 16 & Apr. 20

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Join us as the wonderful volunteers from Junior Forum entertain children and their families with stories, crafts and games! Wear your favorite pajamas and bring your teddy bear!

## EARLY RELEASE AFTERNOONS

**Date:** Jan. 20, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 13, 28 & May 19

**Time:** 12:30pm

**Ages:** All ages; children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult

**Registration:** Free, no registration

School's out so you're looking for something to do? Enjoy a movie, Xbox games, board games, coloring and more that's suitable for all ages. Call 559-2970 to learn each week's movie listing.

## STEAM 4 KIDS

STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Knowledge of STEAM core concepts better prepares children to obtain jobs in these fields as adults. By offering STEAM classes, the public library strives to provide an environment where children can become engaged in fun, hands-on learning activities in an informal setting. STEAM classes are offered for children ages 7 to 11 years, every Thursday from 5:30-6:30 pm. Since many of these classes use resources that may be limited, we ask that you register your child before every class. All programs are free to the public.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: BALLOON ANIMALS

**Date:** Jan. 12

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Jan. 11

Everybody loves balloon animals! Learn how to make several different designs, and amaze your friends with your ballooning skills.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: BUILD-A-BOAT CHALLENGE

**Date:** Jan. 26

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Jan. 25

Given a certain set of materials, can you build a better boat than your peers? Come take the build-a-boat challenge and see what you can engineer!

## STEAM 4 KIDS: MAKE A FRUIT PIANO

**Date:** Feb. 2

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 1

Ever played a song on a bunch of bananas? We will hook various pieces of produce, liquids and other objects up to a computer to see what noises we can make ... and learn about electrical circuits in the process.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: MATH ART

**Date:** Feb. 9

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 8

Did you know that math can be beautiful? Use math to create a valentine card. Construct dazzling patterns and scintillating symmetries. No prior math experience necessary!

## STEAM 4 KIDS: SLIME, GAK & BOUNCING BALLS

**Date:** Feb. 23

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 22

Time to get our hands dirty while watching chemistry at work! Join us as we experiment with various non-toxic household chemicals to see what happens when we mix them together.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: MEDIEVAL TIMES

**Date:** Mar. 2

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 1

What was it like to live in medieval times? We will discuss what life was like back then and build models of some medieval weapons and castles.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: UNSCREWED!

**Date:** Mar. 9

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 8

Do you like to take things apart? Do you ever wonder what is inside objects you see every day? Now is your chance. We will take apart broken toys to see what once made them work. This is one time you are allowed to play with the garbage.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: EXPLORA- TIONS IN EXPLOSIONS

**Date:** Mar. 16

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 15

Volcanos! Canister bombs! Explosions! Do we need to say more? (Don't worry, parents - we will keep it safe.)

## STEAM 4 KIDS: TILE ART

**Date:** Mar. 23

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 22

Create a colorful design on your own ceramic tile to take home and use to decorate your room. Or make a KEEP OUT sign for your door to ward off younger siblings. We will provide all the materials you need.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: FAIRY TALE MYSTERY CHALLENGE

**Date:** Mar. 30

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 29

Can you solve the mystery challenge using only the materials provided, and rescue the princess or slay the dragon or outsmart the giant? Come see how you do....

## STEAM 4 KIDS: FACE PAINTING

**Date:** Apr. 6

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 5

We will provide the face paint and the brushes. Paint your own face or bring a friend and paint each other's face. What will you be? A storm trooper? A unicorn?

## STEAM 4 KIDS: EASTER STEAM

**Date:** Apr. 13

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 12

Celebrate the Easter holiday with Easter snacks and Easter experiments. Will someone pull a rabbit from a hat? Can you make Easter Eggs bounce? Come and find out.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: GARBAGE ART

**Date:** Apr. 27

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 26

Celebrate Earth Day by repurposing garbage and giving it new life. We will provide the (clean) garbage. Make something beautiful, or make a toy to entertain yourself. You are limited only by your imagination.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: STAR WARS STEAM

**Date:** May 4

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by May 3

May the 4th be with you. Today we will use science, technology, engineering, art and math to celebrate all things Star Wars.

## STEAM 4 KIDS: MAGNET PARTY

**Date:** May 11

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Registration:** Please register by May 10

Use a magnet to guide your car through a magnet maze. See how we use magnets in our everyday lives. Tonight will be all about the attractive (and repulsive) power of magnets.

## EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

### FAMILY DAY OUT

**Dates:** 2nd & 4th Saturdays each month

**Time:** 2:30pm-4:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Enjoy a movie, Xbox games, board games, coloring and more that's suitable for all ages. Call 559-2970 to learn each week's movie listing.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**Dates:** Jan. 13

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Please register by Jan. 12

Join us for a screening of *The Secret Life of Pets* and enjoy delicious snacks.

## BELLY LAUGHS

**Dates:** Jan. 24

**Time:** 4:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

This is World Belly Laugh Day! Join us for games that are sure to make you laugh. Prize for best joke.

## FAMILY PUZZLE OFF

**Dates:** Jan. 28

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Please register by Jan. 27

Join us and other families to tackle all different kinds of puzzles for all skill levels. Fun for all ages!

## AARP FREE TAX HELP

**Dates:** Mondays Feb. 6-Apr. 10

**Time:** 9:30am-12:00pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Free. First-come, first-serve

Trained volunteers from AARP will provide free tax preparation and services. Come prepared.

## MOVIE MAKERS MINI FILM FEST

**Date:** Feb. 23

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Our Makers invite the public to a screening of their very own short films. Help applaud their hard work and creativity!

## DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Date:** Feb. 27

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

You couldn't, wouldn't want to miss, a celebration such as this! Join us for stories from your favorite Dr. Seuss books, along with games and snacks!

## SPRING BREAK STORYWALK™

**Date:** Mar. 13

**Time:** 12:00pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Join us at Pecan Acres Park as we walk the lovely trail and discover a story along the way.

## HOW-TO FESTIVAL

**Dates:** Mar. 25

**Time:** 12:00pm-4:00pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

The library is pleased to present the Fourth Annual How-To Festival where local experts teach you "how-to" do all sorts of things in mini-sessions throughout the day. Participate in community-centered interactive education, either as a presenter or learner.

## DROP EVERYTHING & READ PARTY

**Date:** Apr. 7

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Help us celebrate famed children's author Beverly Cleary on her 100th birthday. We'll have games and snacks, and of course, reading and story time.

## DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS

**Dates:** Apr. 29

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Día de los niños is Children's Day! It is a time to honor diversity in books, languages and cultures throughout our community. Join us in a celebration of children, families ... and reading.

## CHECK OUT TABLETOP GAMES

Now you can check out our awesome selection of games for all ages! We've collected all sorts of games that are not only fun, but also encourage strategic and creative thinking. Patrons may check out the games during any open hours for use in the library. Just some of the games we have include: Munchkin, Colt Express, Mancala, Jumbo Bananagrams, Ticket to Ride, Coup, Resistance, and many more. Ask for them at the circulation desk.

## MAKERSPACE WORKSHOPS

### WHAT IS A MAKERSPACE?

Makers are a collaborative community of all ages who share a passion for making things and who are engaged in experimentation, innovation and creativity. Our Makerspace merges DIY, craft, art, electronics, programming, math, science and engineering into projects for both young people and their mentors. Our goal is to support and grow the Maker movement in our local community through experimental play. We aim to encourage and enable people to try new things, learn by doing and build the confidence that comes from guided problem solving. If you dream it, you can do it – at the public library.

### MAKERSPACE: OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

**Date:** Jan. 9

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Jan. 7

You won't believe your eyes! Learn how optical illusions work and make your own.

### MAKERSPACE: CREATIVE SOLDERING

**Date:** Jan. 23

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Jan. 21

Get hands-on practice and enhance your soldering skills while creating creatures from your imagination. No soldering experience is necessary.

### MAKERSPACE: WIND SPINNERS

**Date:** Jan. 30

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Jan. 28

All participants will create a unique wind spinner of their own design, along with an electronic sensor and device to capture the data.

### MAKERSPACE: MAKING DR. SEUSS

**Date:** Feb. 27

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 25

We'll be making projects straight out of the legendary author's world.

### MAKERSPACE: MOVIE MAKERS, PARTS 1-3

**Date:** Feb. 6, 13 & 20

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 4 for Part 1, Feb. 11 for Part 2 & Feb. 18 for Part 3

Come learn more about movie magic and write, plan and shoot your very own movies.

### MAKERSPACE: MAKERS CARE

**Date:** Mar. 6

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 4

For this meeting in celebration of Love Your Pet Day, we will be making pet toys for the Nacogdoches Animal Shelter and County Humane Society.

## MAKERSPACE: DISCOVERING SHADOWS

**Date:** Mar. 13

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 11

Makers will use ambient light sensors to investigate light and shadow, learning how to record data.

## MAKERSPACE: LIGHT INSTRUMENTS

**Date:** Mar. 20

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 18

We will design and build a musical instrument that responds to changes in light. We'll also play with other sound making gadgets and conduct musical experiments.

## MAKERSPACE: GAMI-BOTS

**Date:** Mar. 27

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 25

We're going to make our origami dance in this workshop. Fold your favorite shape or creature, connect a battery and motor, and watch it go!

## MAKERSPACE: CARTOONING

**Date:** Apr. 3

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 1

Learn and practice the basics of drawing, design, perspective and creating 3-dimensional spaces and characters. Finished products will be displayed in the library for the month of April!

## MAKERSPACE: PRINTMAKING

**Date:** Apr. 10

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 8

Learn all about printmaking techniques that you can use to create your own masterpieces. We'll explore how to make this ancient form of art-making new and modern.

## MAKERSPACE: PUPPETRY, PART 1

**Date:** Apr. 17

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 15

Puppets aren't just for kids! This workshop will cover lots of ground with information on how to design and build articulated frameworks to bring your imaginary characters to life.

## MAKERSPACE: PUPPETRY, PART 2

**Date:** Apr. 24

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 22

Now that you have learned how to craft a puppet, practice making them move and bringing them to life. We'll have our very own puppet show!

## MAKERSPACE: MAKING MAGIC

**Date:** May 1

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 29

Brush off your top hats and capes and prepare to astound and amaze your friends and family! This week we're making magic tricks out of regular old household items. Now all you need is a stage name...

## MAKERSPACE: UPCYCLING

**Date:** May 8

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by May 6

This week we'll explore how to take the stuff that's collecting dust around your house and turn it into something cool. From fashion to electronics, there's no end to the creative fun you can have!

## MAKERSPACE: SCIENCE OF FOOD

**Date:** May 15

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by May 13

The food we eat can be hacked just like anything else! Come find out about all sorts of cool techniques that seem like magic until the science is uncovered. Come hungry!

## FUN TIMES FOR TWEENS/TEENS

### MINECRAFT MANIA

#### MANIA 1

**Dates:** Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6

**Time:** 1:30pm-3:00pm

**Ages:** 7 - 11 years

**Registration:** Please register by the Friday before each event.

#### MANIA 2

**Dates:** Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6

**Time:** 3:00pm-4:30pm

**Ages:** 12 - 17 years

**Registration:** Please register by the Friday before each event.

Team up with us on the library's own Minecraft server. We provide the laptops and access to the game, and you provide the creativity and fun. For those with a laptop and game license, feel free to bring your own and join the fun.

### LIBRARY AFTER HOURS: UN-VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

**Date:** Feb. 17

**Time:** 5:30-9:30pm

**Ages:** 10-17 years

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 16

Celebrate the utter lack of holiday sentiment. We'll have a movie, games, and pizza. No hearts and flowers here!

### LIBRARY AFTER HOURS: SOLVE A MURDER

**Date:** Mar. 10

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10-17 years

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 9

In this timed challenge, you must use your wits to solve puzzles, break codes and unlock the mystery before the murderer strikes again!

### LIBRARY AFTER HOURS: NERF™ BATTLE "TRAITOR IN OUR MIDST"

**Date:** Mar. 17

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Ages:** 10-17 years

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 16

This time, just like in your favorite video games, you'll have to root out the spies and eliminate them before time runs out.

### LIBRARY AFTER HOURS: CAPTURE THE FLAG

**Date:** Apr. 21

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 10-17 years

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 20

Compete against other teams to uncover their base before they find yours.

## TECHNOLOGY HELP



### TECH TRIAGE

**Dates:** Tuesday

**Time:** 4:00pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Free, no registration

We'll be in the lobby every Tuesday afternoon to help you learn how to use your devices, from mobile phones to smartphones to tablets, laptops or digital cameras. This is a walk-in workshop for those who have questions about their devices. Feel free to bring the trouble-making equipment with you!

### MICROSOFT EXCEL

**Dates:** Part I: Jan. 4, Mar. 21, Apr. 11  
Part II: Jan. 11, Mar. 28, Apr. 18

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by the day before class

Learn how to create & use spreadsheets. Students must be experienced in word processing.

### MICROSOFT POWERPOINT

**Dates:** Feb. 7 & Mar. 8

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by the day before class

Students will learn the basics of creating an appealing slideshow presentation for school, work or other uses. Students will also get a basic introduction to alternatives to PowerPoint. Must be an experienced computer user.

### MICROSOFT PUBLISHER & CANVA

**Date:** Feb.22 & Apr. 26

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by the day before class

Students will learn to create flyers and business cards using Publisher and the free program called Canva. Must be an experienced computer user.

### BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Call to set up an appointment with a friendly librarian for a 15 minute to half hour one-on-one session to learn how to use your device or get tech advice.

## FUN TIMES FOR ADULTS

### WELLNESS BASICS FOR COLD & FLU SEASON

**Date:** Jan. 21

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Jan. 20

Learn 5 areas of your life in which to make simple, cost-effective changes to greatly improve your health. Also get simple tips for handling illness. Samples, recipes, idea sharing, and fun are all in store!

### CLOTHING SWAP

**Date:** Jan. 28

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Jan. 27

Gather gently used items you no longer need and come to a clothing & toy swap party. Party leftovers will be donated to a local charity organization.

## MADDEN 2017 TOURNAMENT

**Date:** Feb. 3

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 13 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 2

Bring your "A" game to a one-on-one, head-to-head single elimination tournament for teens and adults. Enjoy pizza, soda and other games before and after your turn at the controls. Prizes will be awarded to the top placers.

## FOSTERING A HEALTHY APPETITE IN CHILDREN

**Date:** Feb. 4

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 3

Learn what influences children's appetites, why children are picky eaters and tips on how to manage them. The program is presented at the same time as Minecraft so kids can play while parents learn.

## PERMACULTURE 101

**Date:** Feb. 4

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 3

Join local expert Theron Beaudreau as he shares an introductory look into permaculture principles and holistic design strategies for east Texas.

## NON-TOXIC LIVING FOR EVERYDAY WELLNESS

**Date:** Feb. 18

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 17

Take back the safety of your home and your health with these money-saving, non-toxic recipes that are easy to make and use. We will make a few recipes in the class and have additional recipes to share, as well as share ideas with each other about innovative ways of reducing our environmental footprint while increasing our overall health and joy.

## FERMENTATION

**Date:** Feb. 25

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Feb. 24

Join us for an introduction to fermented foods for your health with Darla O'Dwyer of SFA and Kim Briggs of Summerland Acres. Learn about how to make things like sauerkraut, kimchi and kefir at home.

## OSCAR MOVIE NIGHT

**Date:** Mar. 4

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 13 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 3

We'll watch an Academy Award-winning film and enjoy Oscar-worthy hors d'oeuvres. Feel free to dress up and get in the spirit, although no dress code is required.

## IN THE GARDEN: MULCHING

**Date:** Mar. 18

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Mar. 17

Mulching is a way of gardening that has a multitude of benefits. Come and learn about different mulching techniques, different types of mulch, and what this way of landscaping can do for you!

## ESSENTIAL OILS BASIC CLASS

**Date:** Apr. 4

**Time:** 4:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 3

Essential oils naturally occur in plants. They can be used for cleaning, to deodorize a room, to lift your mood, for health and healing, and in cooking.

## WILD PLANT FORAGING

**Date:** Apr. 22

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 21

East Texas is loaded with an abundance of edibles throughout our forests. Come find out what plants you can eat, and you may discover that a “nuisance” can be a part of your sustenance!

## ALTERED BOOKS WORKSHOP

**Date:** Apr. 27

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 26

We'll show you how to repurpose a damaged book into your very own work of art.

## ESSENTIAL OIL FIRST AID KITS

**Date:** Apr. 29

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by Apr. 28

Essential oils can be used for healing and maintaining good health. Come and discover how!

## IN THE GARDEN: TRANSPLANTING

**Date:** May 20

**Time:** 2:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Please register by May 19

Transplanting seedlings is a big task, but with the right knowledge one can ensure a healthy life for a plant.

## CLUBBING AT THE LIBRARY

### COLOR ME CALM: ADULT COLORING

**Dates:** Thursdays

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Join us for a coloring session every week. We provide the materials, and all you need to do is pull up a chair and color your cares away!

### LUNCH HOUR BOOK CLUB

**Dates:** Jan. 4 & 18, Feb. 1 & 15,  
Mar. 1, 15 & 29, Apr. 12 & 26, May 10 & 24

**Time:** 12:00pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Bring whatever you're reading to share with others & get book recommendations. Feel free to bring your own lunch. Meetings are held every other Wednesday.

## ENTRE AMIGOS BILINGUAL PROGRAMS (BETWEEN FRIENDS)

### SPANISH/ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP (GRUPO DE CONVERSACIÓN EN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL)

**Date:** Tuesdays (los martes)

**Time:** 12:00pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up

**Registration:** Free, no registration

Do you know a little Spanish but never have an opportunity to practice? This group joins English-speakers who want to learn Spanish with Spanish-speakers who want to learn English. All levels welcome! *Si usted desea practicar su inglés, nosotros tendremos un programa para usted. Aquí practicamos como hablar inglés con personas que quieren aprender español. Ambos grupos gozan la oportunidad de aprender más. Todos niveles de inglés son bienvenidos.*



## C.L. Simon Recreation Center

1112 North Street  
936-559-2960

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm



Nacogdoches Parks & Recreation

### **Please register early!**

We make every effort to conduct the classes we advertise. However, in fairness to our instructors, there is a point when courses must be cancelled due to insufficient registration. With that in mind, please do not wait until the last minute to sign up for a class. You could be the one participant needed to meet the required minimum.

### **Accident Insurance**

The City of Nacogdoches does not provide individual, team, or group accident insurance for participants in Parks and Recreation programs. We recommend that you check with your personal agent to assure coverage. Please report any injuries to your program supervisor.

### **Refund Policy**

Persons needing to cancel out of a program may apply for a refund at the Recreation Center prior to the starting date of the program. Refunds will not be issued after the first class meeting unless a written statement from a physician is received indicating illness or disability.

# Youth Art Activities

\*ART CLASSES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>



## EXPRESSIVE ART (MULTI MEDIA)

**Instructor:** Shondell Singletary

**Date:** Mondays

**Time:** 5:00 - 5:45pm

**Ages:** 6 years & up

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$35/month

A guided course intended to allow students to freely express their artistic styles and preferences. Projects will be based around using everyday objects to create beautiful works of art. Students will learn to express themselves through multimedia works. Emphasis on self-expression and having fun!

## LITTLE HANDS ARTS & CRAFTS

**Instructor:** Ashton Hughes

**Date:** Thursdays

**Time:** 5:00 - 6:00pm

**Ages:** 4 - 10 years

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$35/month

This class will explore a variety of different types of art such as: finger-painting, water color, eco-art, drawing and seasonal crafts. Each project will help improve creativity and simple motor skills. Dress to make a mess!

## DIY & CRAFTS

**Instructor:** Ashton Hughes

**Date:** Thursdays

**Time:** 6:30 - 7:30pm

**Ages:** 11 - 17 years

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$35/month

This class will explore a variety of different art types such as: charcoal, still life, acrylic paint, clay and much more. Students will have fun exploring the different elements of art and design.

# Youth Recreation Activities

## BABY BALLET

**Instructor:** Hillary Williams

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 5:15 - 6:00pm

**Ages:** 3 - 5 years (age 2 upon approval)

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$30/month

Baby ballet is designed to get our tiny dancers moving, listening to music and tumbling. They learn a variety of positions that involve stretching and allowing movement of the body. \*Minimum of 3 participants required for class to be held.

## BALLET JAZZ COMBO

**Instructor:** Hillary Williams

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 6:00pm - 6:45pm

**Ages:** 6 - 8 years

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$30/month

Enjoy a fun mix of ballet fundamentals & upbeat jazz. \*Minimum of 3 participants required for class to be held.

## HIP HOP

**Instructor:** Hillary Williams

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 7:00 - 7:45pm

**Ages:** 6 - 11 years

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$30/month

This class introduces students to the fun and versatile style of hip hop dance. Tennis shoes and an upbeat attitude are required.\*Minimum of 3 participants required for class to be held.

## TWIRLING

**Instructor:** Crystal Kilmer

**Date:** Tuesdays

**Time:** Beginners: 4:45 - 5:30pm

**Int./Advanced:** 6:30 - 7:15pm

**Select Team:** 7:15 - 8:00pm

**Cost:** \$30/month

**Location:** Mike Moses Middle School

Registration & payments must be made at the Nacogdoches Recreation center on North St.

Learn fundamentals, tricks, salutes, footwork, kicks, dance, twirl and novelty routines!

## DRILL TEAM

**Instructor:** Crystal Kilmer

**Dates:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 5:45 - 6:30pm

**Ages:** 3 - 18 years

**Cost:** \$30/month

**Location:** Mike Moses Middle School

Registration & payments must be made at the Nacogdoches Recreation center on North St.

Students will learn the basics of drill team fundamentals, kicks, leaps, jumps and a routine.

## BEGINNER PLUS CLOGGING

**Instructor:** Donna Oliver, CCI

**Date:** Thursdays

**Session 1:** Jan. 12 - Feb. 23

**Session 2:** Mar. 16 - May 4

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:00pm

**Ages:** 8 - 14 years

**Cost:** \$45 per session

High steppin' and toe tappin' enthusiastic adults wanted! No experience required! Clogging shoes or Keds with clogging taps required.

## GYMNASTICS & CHEERLEADING CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Adult & Tot:** Children must be 1-3 years of age. In this class, children will work on advancing their motor skills and coordination. Children will be introduced to the gymnastics equipment & taught how to properly use different apparatus. **Parents will be required to attend this class & assist the coach with their tot for the full 45 minutes.**

**Developmental:** Children must be 3 years of age. This class is for children advancing from Adult & Tot, or for those children who have never attended a gymnastics class before. Children will be introduced to gymnastics equipment & taught how to properly use different apparatus.

**Beginning Gymnastics:** Children must be 5 years of age. This class is for children advancing from Developmental class. Proper form will be taught on all apparatus & advanced skill on the bars beam will be taught.

**Intermediate Gymnastics:** Children will be taught independence with their skills & will begin to perform skills on their own. Children will begin to work on backward walkovers, step skip cartwheels & running round-offs. Advanced floor skills

will begin to be taught on the beam as well.

**Advanced Gymnastics:** Children will begin working on their front walkovers, standing back handspring, running round-off back handspring & back handsprings series. Advanced floor skills will be taught on the beam as well.

**Beginning Cheer & Tumble:** This class is for children 4 years & up. Children in this class will focus on the basics of cheerleading such as jumps, motions, & simple tumbling. Simple chants will be taught in this class, & children will work on perfecting their rolls, bridge-ups, handstands & cartwheels.

**Intermediate Cheer & Tumbling:** Children will begin working on intermediate tumbling such as standing backbend, round-offs, back walkovers, front walkovers & running round-offs.

**Advanced cheer & Tumble:** This class is for the more advanced tumbler who is working on running round-offs running back handspring & standing back handspring. This class is perfect for children who want to try out for middle or high-school cheerleading teams.

# GYMNASTICS & CHEERLEADING

SKILLS CHECK: JAN. 9<sup>TH</sup> OR 12<sup>TH</sup> TIME: 5:00-8:00PM

Not sure what to sign your child up for?  
Come have your child's skills checked and then sign up for the appropriate class!

SESSION 1: JAN. 17 - FEB. 27    SESSION 2: MAR. 6 - APR. 10  
SESSION 3: APR. 24 - MAY 26

CLASS	TIME	PRICE
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Developmental Gymnastics	5:00 - 5:45	\$45
Adult & Tot	5:00 - 5:45	\$40
Beginning Gymnastics	6:00 - 6:45	\$45
Intermediate Gymnastics	6:00 - 7:00	\$50
Beginning Cheer & Tumble	7:00 - 7:45	\$45
Intermediate Cheer & Tumble	7:00 - 8:00	\$50
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Advanced Cheer & Tumble	4:00 - 5:00	\$55
Adult & Tot	5:15 - 6:00	\$40
Intermediate Gymnastics	5:00 - 6:00	\$50
Beginning Gymnastics	5:00 - 5:45	\$45
Beginning Cheer & Tumble	6:00 - 6:45	\$45
Intermediate Cheer & Tumble	6:00 - 7:00	\$50
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Developmental Gymnastics	4:00 - 4:45	\$45
Beginning Gymnastics	4:45 - 5:30	\$45
Adult & Tot	5:30 - 6:15	\$40
Advanced Cheer & Tumble	5:30 - 6:30	\$55
Advanced Gymnastics	6:30 - 7:30	\$55
Intermediate Cheer & Tumble	6:30 - 7:30	\$50
Beginning Cheer & Tumble	7:15 - 8:00	\$45
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Adult & Tot	4:15 - 5:00	\$40
Advanced Cheer & Tumble	4:00 - 5:00	\$55
Intermediate Gymnastics	5:00 - 6:00	\$50
Beginning Gymnastics	5:00 - 5:45	\$45
Beginning Cheer & Tumble	6:00 - 7:00	\$45
Intermediate Cheer & Tumble	6:00 - 7:00	\$50

## GYMNASTICS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

The gymnastics area can be rented for supervised birthday parties. The fees are as follows:

- Up to 12 children: **\$75 for two hours**
- 13 - 24 children: **\$125 for two hours**

Parties are reserved in two hour blocks of time on Saturdays only. Party times include set-up and clean-up. Available times are as follows:

**10:00am - 12:00pm | 12:30 - 2:30pm | 3:00 - 5:00pm**

## EVERSONG'S MUSIC TOGETHER® FAMILY CLASS

**Instructor: Brandi Cartwright**

**Date: Tuesdays**

**Time: 10:30 - 11:15am**

**Ages: Newborn - 5 years**

**Cost: \$115, Sibling Discount: \$75**

Come join us and experience the acclaimed international research-based music and movement program, Music Together, for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and the adult caregivers who love them. A live, playful, interactive class flowing with songs, dance, chants and instrumental jam sessions, the prelude to a lifetime of musical enjoyment. Parent participation is required. **Please come to the free preview class on January 10 for the Winter session or March 21 for the Spring session.**

## TUMBLE TOTS

**Date: Mondays**

**Time: 10:00 - 11:00am**

**Ages: Baby - Preschooler**

**Cost: \$5/class or \$20/month**

This open gymnastics time is the perfect place to meet other moms and get your little one's energy out while improving his/her gross motor skills.

## KID FISH

**Contact: Recreation Center Staff  
(936) 559-2960**

**Location: Lakeside Park - 4800 Pearl St.**

**Ages: 1-16 years**

**Date/Time: Jan. 21, 9:00am - 2:00pm**

**Fee: FREE**

Kids ages 1-16 can compete in a fun fishing event.

## YOUTH SPORTS



### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

**Registration: Jan. 17 - Feb. 17**

**Cost: \$50 per child, \$10 late fee**

**Divisions: Girls 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 & 13-14**

**Games Begin: March 25**

### YOUTH DISC GOLF

**Instructor: Megan & Wesley Burch**

**Ages: 5 & up**

**Registration: Any time up until day before event**

**Cost: \$10, \$15 if discs are needed**

**Dates: Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 6**

**Times: Beginner - 10:00am- noon**

**Intermediate 1:00 - 3:00pm**

**Place: each class held at a different park**

Disc golf is a family friendly affordable sport that all ages can enjoy. This class will cover types of throws, rules and sportsmanship.

## LOCAL SPORTS & YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

### **Pineywoods Youth Football Association**

Contact: Boys & Girls Club  
Email: [pwyf@bgcdet.org](mailto:pwyf@bgcdet.org)  
Phone: (936) 560-6844

### **Nfusion Youth Flag Football**

Contact: Derek Sterns  
Website: [nfusionflagfootball.us](http://nfusionflagfootball.us)  
Phone: (936) 463-8327

### **Nacogdoches Youth Softball Association**

Contact: Jason Smith  
Email: [smithje450@yahoo.com](mailto:smithje450@yahoo.com)  
Phone: (936) 221-2073

### **Nacogdoches Youth Soccer Association**

Contact: Michael Montes  
Website: [nysa.gotsport.com](http://nysa.gotsport.com)  
Phone: (214) 208-5111

### **Nacogdoches Disc Golf Association**

Contact: Ryan Middlebrook  
Website: [www.nacrushers.com](http://www.nacrushers.com)  
Phone: (936) 569-0957

### **Nacogdoches Boys Baseball Association**

Contact: Jay Williams  
Website: [www.nacogdochesyouthbaseball.com](http://www.nacogdochesyouthbaseball.com)  
Phone: (936) 615-2572

### **ETEX Swim Team – General Public**

Swim Lessons, Master's Swim  
Contact: Erik Cozadd  
Phone: (936) 568-9988

### **Boys & Girls Club of Deep East Texas**

Website: [www.bgcdet.org](http://www.bgcdet.org)  
Email: [Nacogdoches@bgcdet.org](mailto:Nacogdoches@bgcdet.org)  
Phone: (936) 560-6844

## FITNESS FACILITIES

### **C.L. SIMON RECREATION CENTER GYMNASIUM**

Open gym time is available for pickup basketball & indoor walking. Gym schedule changes often so call (936) 559-2960 to check for availability.

**Cost: \$2/day OR \$20/month**

**Ages: 12 years & under must have supervision by an adult 18 years of age or older**

### **WEIGHT ROOM**

The weight room may be used during C.L. Simon Recreation Center hours.

**Cost: \$2/day OR \$20/month**

**Ages: 18 years & up ONLY in the weight room**

## MARTIAL ARTS - YOSEIKAN BUDO

**Instructor: Robert Cheshire Ages: 5 years & up**

**Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays Children: 7:00 - 8:00pm Adult: 7:00 - 9:00pm**

**Cost: Children (5 - 18 years): \$25/month, Adult: \$35/month,**

**Student w/SFA ID: \$25/month, 16 Class Punch Card: \$60**

This class combines elements of Judo, Aikido and Karate. Students are taught how to fall and roll safely before learning escapes, throws, joint locks (*not performed on kids*), striking and ground fighting. Classes are taught with encouragement and recognition of the strengths and challenges of each individual as lessons are adjusted to fit the needs of the student. The dojo (school) is affiliated with the United States Yoseikan Budo Association. New students are welcomed at any class!

# Adult Recreation Activities

## ART: UNPLUGGED

**Instructor:** Shondell Singletary

**Date:** Monday

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:00pm

**Ages:** 16 years & up

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$35/month

Art course focused on unwinding and relaxing through art with activities such as: zentangles, adult coloring and creating mandalas.

## ZUMBA

**Instructor:** Misti Cranford

**Date:** Monday - Friday

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30pm

**Ages:** 13 years & up

**Cost:** \$5/class or \$60/20 class punch card

Join us for a calorie-burning, fun-filled cardio party! We will crank up the music & let loose!

## TABLE TENNIS

**Coordinator:** Robert Payne

**Date:** Mondays

**Time:** 5:00 - 9:00pm

**Ages:** 6 years & up

**Cost:** \$2/day

The Nacogdoches Table Tennis Club (NTTC) welcomes all levels of players. NTTC promotes a family friendly atmosphere with serious minded children welcome under adult supervision.

## HEATED YOGA

**Instructor:** Shannon Madden

**Date:** Saturdays

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Ages:** 14 years & up

**Cost:** \$10/class or \$30/month

In order to warm up muscles, tendons, ligaments and joints to allow for a safer and deeper practice, we will heat the room to ~85 degrees. Please bring water, a towel, a yoga mat\*, and dress in comfortable, light workout clothes. \*Yoga mats are available to borrow at the Recreation Center.

## HEELS & HIGH TOPS - ADULT HIP HOP DANCE CLASS

**Instructor:** Necia Young

**Dates:** Mondays

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Ages:** 18 years & up ONLY

**Cost:** \$6 per person/class OR  
\$10 per couple/class

Whether you're looking to pick up a few new moves, get some exercise, meet new people or just have fun, Heels & High tops has it all. Participants may wear chunky heels or sneakers. This high energy class is designed to build stamina, increase musicality, improve memory and strengthen confidence. This is a basic level hip hop class and no previous dance experience is necessary. Be ready to feel the burn!



## BEGINNING & BEGINNER PLUS CLOGGING

**Instructor:** Cathy Michaels

**Dates:** Session 1: Jan. 9 - Mar. 6

Session 2: Mar. 13 - May 1

**Time:** Mondays: Beginners: 6:00pm

Beginner Plus: 6:00pm

**Ages:** 15 years & up

**Cost:** \$45/session

High steppin' & toe tappin' enthusiastic adults wanted! No experience required! Students will learn basic clogging steps & routines. Clogging shoes or Keds with clogging taps required.

## INTERMEDIATE & CLOGGING

**Instructor:** Donna Oliver, CCI

**Date:** Thursdays

**Time:** Intermediate: 7:00 - 8:00pm  
Intermediate Plus: 8:00 - 9:00pm

**Ages:** 15 years & up

**Cost:** \$7/class or \$60/10 class punch card

High steppin' and toe tappin' enthusiastic adults wanted! Students will learn basic clogging routines. Clogging shoes or Keds with clogging taps required. This is a great way to exercise, while having blast!

## BALLROOM & COUNTRY DANCING

**Instructor:** Andy Manriquez

**Date:** Saturdays

**Time:** Ballroom/Latin: 11:00 - 11:55am  
Country/Western: 12:00 - 12:55pm

**Cost:** Singles: \$5/class or \$36/12 classes

**Couples:** \$8/class or \$60/12 classes

**\$3 discount available for SFA & High School students**

Social dance lessons in a variety of different styles including Ballroom, Latin, Country, Western and Swing.



## ADULT SPORTS

### ADULT SOFTBALL

**Registration:** Jan. 30 - Feb. 25

**Cost:** \$360 per team,  
\$10 late fee, No sign ups after Mar. 15

**Divisions:** Men's & Co-Ed

**Games begin:** Mar. 21

**Ages:** 16 & up

### ADULT FUTSAL

**Registration:** Dec. 27 - Jan. 18

**Cost:** \$25 per individual

**Divisions:** Co-Ed

**Games begin:** Jan. 23, games will be played on Tuesday & Thursday nights.

**Ages:** 16 & up

### CORPORATE CHALLENGE

**Registration:** Mar. 1 - 25

**Divisions:** I: 151 OR MORE employees  
II: 150 OR LESS employees

**Dates:** Runs throughout the month of April

Corporate Challenge offers friendly athletic competition among companies who value enhancing their employees' quality of life. Events include: Golf, Mini-Golf, Kickball, Bowling, Disc Golf, Washers, Volleyball, Softball and Dodgeball. No company is too large or too small to compete! Awards will be given for overall and individual events! Participation is our primary goal so give us a call to get information on how to register for any or all. We look forward to a great challenge!

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# HISTORIC SITES

## MUSEUMS & ACTIVITIES

### DURST-TAYLOR HISTORIC HOUSE & GARDENS

**Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Location: 304 North St. Cost: Free**

The Durst-Taylor Historic House & Gardens is a circa 1835 wood-frame house & is the second oldest building in Nacogdoches. The house sits very close to the intersection of the old El Camino Real de los Tejas & La Calle de Norte & was home to many early businessmen, bankers, & political leaders including Thomas J. Rusk, Bennet Blake & William Ochiltree. This hands-on museum includes a fully functioning smokehouse, blacksmith shop & chicken coop as well as heirloom gardens & a sugarcane mill.



### STERNE-HOYA HOUSE MUSEUM & LIBRARY

**Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Location: 211 S. Lanana Cost: Free**

The Sterne-Hoya House Museum & Library is an 1830 dogtrot house built by prominent merchant & Texas Revolution leader, Adolphus Sterne. It was occupied by the Sterne family until 1869 when it was sold to the von der Hoya family. The house remained in the von der Hoya family until it was donated to the City of Nacogdoches in 1958.



### NACOGDOCHES RAILROAD DEPOT

**Hours: Hours vary, so please call Historic Sites for Depot Hours.**

**Location: 101 Old Tyler Rd. Cost: Free**

The Nacogdoches Railroad Depot was built by Southern Pacific Railways to replace the original wooden depot & opened on April 3 of 1911. The wooden depot was built in May of 1910 & burned to the ground less than a year later after it was struck by lightning. The depot remained in service until 1954. Please call ahead for exhibit schedule.



## OLD FASHIONED SWEET TOOTH SUGARCANE EVENT

**Date:** Saturday, Jan. 14 **Time:** 8:30am - Noon

**Location:** Durst-Taylor Historic House & Gardens

**Ages:** All ages **Cost:** Free, food is for sale

Join us for our annual Old Fashioned Sweet Tooth Sugarcane Event at the Durst-Taylor Historic House & Gardens. Sugarcane will be pressed by a mule powered can mill and made into ribbon cane syrup right before your eyes. We will also have blacksmithing, a spinning demonstration, pioneer crafts, music and pancakes with all the fixins'.



## BLACK BEAR MAZE AT THE MUSEUM

**Date:** Wednesday, Feb. 22 **Time:** 3:30pm

**Location:** Durst-Taylor Historic House & Gardens

**Ages:** All ages **Cost:** Free

One of the many Texas animals that early settlers would have encountered was the black bear. Join us, and our friends from the Ellen Trout Zoo for this fun and immersive after school event. Take your turn going through the Bear Maze and learn all about these remarkable animals, and maybe meet a furry friend or two.



## FOLD THE FLOCK

**Date:** Wednesday, Mar. 15 **Time:** 10:00 - 11:00am

**Location:** Durst-Taylor Historic House & Gardens

**Ages:** All ages **Cost:** Free

The passenger pigeon, which once flew over East Texas in great flocks, have been extinct for over 100 years. Join us and our friends from the Ellen Trout Zoo in symbolically recreating these birds by folding a flock origami passenger pigeons. Join Historic Sites, the Ellen Trout Zoo and a few of their feathered friends for a fun morning event.



## AZALEA ART DAY

**Date:** Saturday, Apr. 8 **Time:** 8:00 - 10:00am

**Location:** Sterne-Hoya House Museum & Library

**Ages:** All ages **Cost:** Free

Come and take part in several art projects, some with historic root, centered around the beautiful Azaleas grown at the Sterne-Hoya House Museum & Library. We will do projects such as flower pounding, bubble painting, sun catchers, painting the fence and more! Most activities are messy, so please dress accordingly.



# CITY RENTALS

## LIBERTY HALL RENTAL

Liberty Hall (El Camino Real Park) is available for parties, reunions, or corporate functions. The facility has a small kitchenette and large meeting area with a maximum capacity of 75 people. Some tables and chairs are provided.

**Contact:** C.L. Simon Recreation Center (936) 559-2960

**Cost:** \$140 for four hours and \$35 for each additional hour

*\*Payment must be received within 7 days of making the reservation. Cancellations made more than 7 days prior to the event will receive a full refund.*

## PARK PAVILION RENTALS

Park pavilions are available to reserve for get-togethers. There are 15 different covered pavilions throughout the City and around Lake Nacogdoches.

**Contact:** C.L. Simon Recreation Center (936) 559-2960

**Cost:** \$5 per hour OR \$25 all day

*\*Payment must be received within 7 days of making the reservation. Cancellations made more than 7 days prior to the event will receive a full refund.*

# CITY CONTACTS

Emergency Calls Only:  
**911**

After-hours Services  
**(936) 559-2900**

Administrative Offices  
**(936) 559-2502**

Airport  
**(936) 560-9567**

Animal Control  
**(936) 560-5011**

Cemetery Department  
**(936) 560-5314**

Engineering  
**(936) 559-2516**

Finance  
**(936) 559-2525**

Fire Department  
**(936) 559-2541**

Historic Sites  
**(936) 560-4443**

Human Resources  
**(936) 559-2567**

Inspections  
**(936) 559-2551**

I.T. Department  
**(936) 559-2531**

Main Street  
**(936) 559-2573**

Municipal Court  
**(936) 559-2641**

Parks & Recreation  
**(936) 559-2960**

Planning & Zoning  
**(936) 559-2571**

Police Department  
**(936) 559-2607**

Public Library  
**(936) 559-2970**

Public Works  
**(936) 559-2583**

Water Billing  
**(936) 559-2593**

Water Utilities  
**(936) 559-5046**

# PARKS DIRECTORY

## PIONEER PARK

**Size:** 30 Acres **Location:** 501 Lenwood St.

This park features 3 group pavilions with electricity, picnic tables, playground equipment, basketball goal, volleyball court, open playfield, disc golf course, restroom and parking area.

## MARONEY PARK

**Size:** 17½ Acres **Location:** 2110 Maroney Dr.

This park features 4 lighted tennis courts, jogging-exercise trail, basketball court, 1 group pavilion with electricity, picnic tables, playground equipment, restrooms and parking area.

## FESTIVAL PARK

**Size:** 18 Acres **Location:** 507 S. Pecan St.

This park features large event pavilion, open area to accommodate event/festival set-up, 3 group pavilions with electricity, lighted basketball court, playground equipment, picnic tables, restroom & parking area.

## TEMPLE SPRAY STATION

**Size:** 1 Acre **Location:** : 1100 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

This park features spray station & parking facilities.

## LAKESIDE PARK

**Size:** 6 Acres **Location:** 4800 N. Pearl St.

This park features a small pond, picnic tables & playground equipment.

## EUGENIA STERNE PARK

**Size:** 1 Acre **Location:** East Main St.

This park features Gazebo, park benches & parking area.

## PECAN ACRES

**Size:** 23 Acres **Location:** 826 Starr Ave.

This park features a large pecan orchard, 1 group pavilion with electricity, picnic tables, disc golf course, playground equipment, open playfield, recreation trail, & parking area.

## ROBERT MCCRIMMON PARK

**Size:** 14 Acres **Location:** 2130 Woden Rd.

This park features 1 group pavilion with electricity, picnic tables, playground equipment, lighted & covered basketball court & paved access road.

## BANITA CREEK PARK NORTH

**Size:** 12 Acres **Location:** 501 Pearl St.

This park features a soccer field, disc golf course, playground equipment, group pavilion with electricity, picnic tables, Dog Park Nacogdoches, restroom, parking area, softball practice field & exercise trail.

## MILL POND PARK

**Size:** 26 Acres **Location:** 1628 John St.

This park features 1 basketball court, playground equipment, 1 group pavilion & restrooms.

## RITCHIE STREET PARK

**Size:** 6 Acres **Location:** 800 Ritchie St.

This park features 1 group Pavilion, baseball practice field, landscaping exercise equipment, basketball court & playground equipment.

# TRAILS & LAKES

## LAKE NACOGDOCHES

Lake Nacogdoches is a 2210 acre reservoir located 10 miles southwest of the City on FM 225. There are three pavilions, a swimming area, a fishing pier, & a boat ramp in the west side park. There are also tables, a swimming area & another boat ramp on the east side of the lake.

## TRAILS

The Nacogdoches trail system is over 8 miles of both paved & unpaved walking and/or biking paths. The trails are equipped with water fountains and emergency phones & patrons are encouraged to enjoy the wooded scenery safely during the daytime.