City of Abilene

Parks and Recreation Board Agenda

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board of City of Abilene to be held on February 16, 2021, at 8:30 a.m., at City Hall, 555 Walnut Street, Council Chambers, Abilene, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments on Any Item on the Agenda

MINUTES

1. Minutes (Discussion and Action)

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Parks Bucks (Discussion and Action)

    - Update from City Legal

3. Recreation Report (Discussion)

    - Youth Volleyball
    - Spring Break Camp
    - Steam N Wheels Bike Race
    - Spring Mayor's Hike
    - Easter Egg Hunt

4. Aquatics Report (Discussion)

    - Cleaning and Repair
    - Summer Jobs

5. Seniors Report (Discussion)

    - Senior Meals Update

6. Parks Report (Discussion)

- Redbud Complex
- Festival Gardens Remodel
- Memorial Tree and Park Bench Program

7. Zoo Report (Discussion)

- Giraffe Update
- Locals Days
- Wild Days
- Madagascar Ribbon Cutting

ADJOURNMENT

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the above meeting notice was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Abilene, Texas, on the 11th day of February, 2021, at 2:45 p.m.

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Shawna Atkinson,TRMC
City Secretary

Approval of Minutes from November Meeting

Parks Bucks

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Parks Bucks

- Update and information from City Legal team regarding Parks Bucks opt out implementation.

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Parks Bucks

Did you know that Parks Bucks helps support your Parks and Recreation system by providing funds that are specifically earmarked for improvements to the City's Parks and Recreation Centers.

Since 1987 your contributions to the Parks Buck program has funded more than $843,000 in park improvements.

To contribute $1.00 each month on your water bill, please provide your name and the water billing address you want the donation applied to below. Return this form with your water payment. You also have the options of mailing this completed form without a payment to P.O. Box 3479 Abilene, Texas 79604 or sending it to us electronically to parksandrec@abilenetx.gov

MY PARKS & RECREATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Account #: _____

Recreation

Youth Volleyball

- Tentative dates April 10 through June 5th
- Open to girls ages 6-14
- $55 per player
- Registration opens March 1st

Spring Break Camp

- March 8th-12th
- Rose Recreation Center
- Open to kids ages 6-13
- $65 per child
- Financial Assistance available if needed

Steam N Wheels Bike Race

- Saturday, March 20th at 10:00am
- New Location: SeaBee Park
- 11 mile, 28 mile, and 48 mile routes
- $35 per individual

Spring Mayor’s Hike

- Saturday, March 27th at 9:00am
- Cedar Creek Waterway
- Free Family Event

Easter Egg Hunt

- Saturday, March 27th starting at 5pm
- 5pm for 9-12 year olds & 6-8 year olds
- 6pm for 5 & under with one adult per child
- Free Family Event
- Masks required for those ages 6 & up

Aquatics

Aquatics - Cleaning and Repairs

- Leaks repaired at Adventure Cove.
- Currently cleaning and touching up at Adventure Cove as well as the splash pads in preparation for summer.

Aquatics - Summer Jobs

- Beginning the hiring process for summer jobs at Adventure Cove
- Hiring is scheduled to start in March

Seniors

Seniors - Meal Updates

- $2.00 fee for Senior meals began February 1, 2021.

Parks

Parks - Redbud Complex

- Removed old damaged safety netting
- Installed new safety netting for upcoming season

Parks - Festival Gardens

- Removed old cabinets and replaced with new ones
- Replaced old sink
- Cleaned floor and repainted with epoxy paint
- Removed vent from wall and sealed hole with block and stone

Parks - Memorial Tree and Park Bench Program

- Work in conjunction with Keep Abilene Beautiful
- Residents can pay to have bench or trees installed “In Memory of”
- A total of 2 benches have been installed since October of 2020 (Redbud Park)
- 6 Trees total since October 2020 (Sears and Redbud Parks)

Abilene ZOO

MY PARKS & RECREATION

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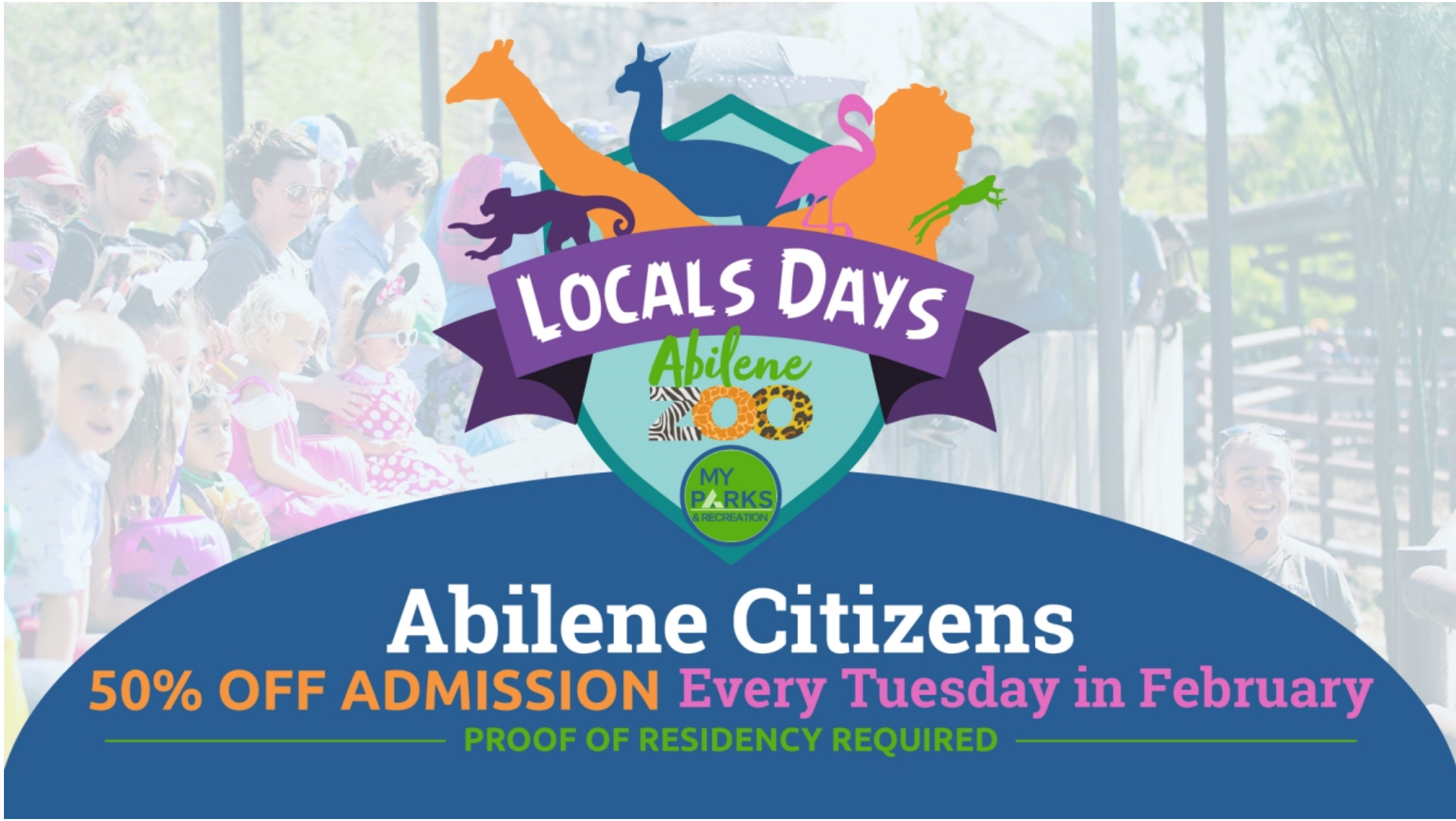
Sunny / Edward Giraffe Update


LOCALS DAYS
Abilene
ZOO
MY PARKS & RECREATION
Abilene Citizens
50% OFF ADMISSION Every Tuesday in February
PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED

WILD DAYS

MARCH 6 - 14

3 SHOWS A DAY!

MEET
YOGI
THE SLOTH

MEET
MACHO
THE RHINO

MEET
SAHARA
THE
PORCUPINE

Madagascar Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

APRIL 10 AT NOON

GRAND OPENING OF NEW ANIMAL EXHIBITS