



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 December 20, 2022 at 8:30AM 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)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

2. The Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Abilene will adjourn into executive session to discuss any of the matters listed below or listed in this Agenda, as authorized by the following Texas Government Code Sections:

1. Nelson Park
551.071 - Consultation with Attorney
551.072 - Deliberations about Real Property

AGENDA ITEMS

3. Request to Charge Spectator Fee for AISD - Cooper High School Softball Tournament (Discussion, Public Hearing and Action)
 - February 23rd - 25th
 - \$5 Adult / \$2 Student Spectator Fee
 - Red Bud Park Fields 1 & 2
 - Cooper High School - Stacey Herring
4. Parks Report (Discussion)
 - End of Mowing Season Update

5. Recreation Report (Discussion)

- Winter Break Camp
- Virtual Troutfest
- ASL Classes

6. Seniors Report (Discussion)

- Extended Hours on Tuesdays
- Coffee Social
- New Year Walk-Off Competition
- Guitar Lessons
- Holiday Fundraiser Results

7. Zoo Report (Discussion)

- Macho's Celebration of Life
- Christmas at the Zoo!

ADJOURNMENT

Notice

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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 16th day of December, 2022, at 8:55 a.m.

*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary, TRMC*



Executive Session





Request to Charge Spectator Fee



Event Information:

- Event - Softball Tournament
- Date - February 23rd - 25th
- Spectator Fee of \$5 Adult / \$2 Student
- Location is Red Bud Fields 1 & 2
- Request by Abilene Independent School District - Cooper High School





Parks



Grounds Maintenance Operations

- 1,698 Work Orders Complete
- 11,738 Labor Hours

Graffiti / Vandalism

- 17 Work Orders Complete
- 100 Labor Hours

Building Maintenance

- 345 Work Orders Complete
- 1,866 Labor Hours



Landscaping

- 859 Work Orders Complete
- 3,002 Labor Hours

Litter/Restrooms

- 153 Work Orders Complete
- 2,573 Labor Hours

Irrigation

- 143 Work Orders Complete
- 1,136 Labor Hours





Recreation



Winter Break Camp

- December 27th - January 6th
- \$65 a Child
- Oscar Rose Recreation Center



Get Hooked - Virtual TroutFest 2023

- January 11th - 16th, 2023 at Cal Young Park
- Over 1,000 Trout Stocked in partnership with Texas Parks and Wildlife
- 4 categories, 4 age groups
- QR Codes to submit entries



Recreation

ASL (American Sign Language) Classes 1 & 2

- ASL Class #1 - **Sold Out**
Starts Thursday, Jan. 5th
- ASL Class #2 - **Open**
Starts Monday, Jan. 9th
- 6:00 - 7:30 pm at Cobb Recreation Center



SOLD OUT

ASL

6:00 – 7:30pm

ASL (American Sign Language) 7 Week Class

Taught by Katherine Ballard

\$60 per person

Every Thursday

Ages 8+

First Class Thursday, January 5th

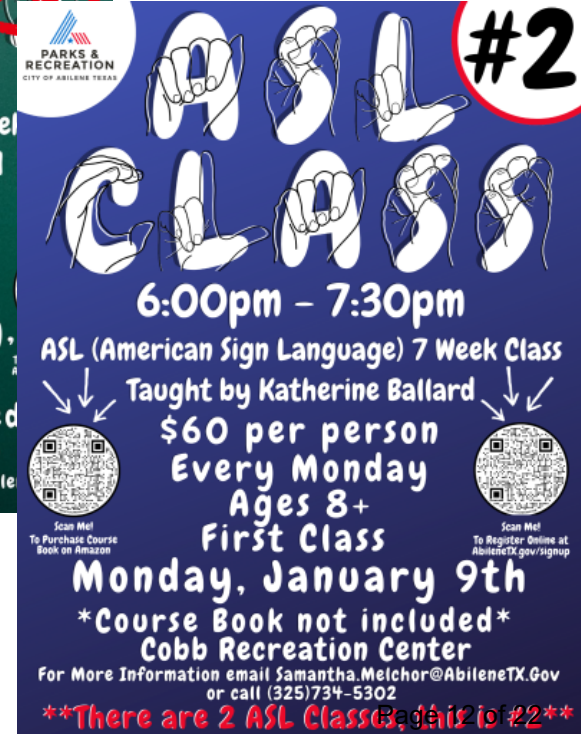
Course Book not included

Cobb Recreation Center

For More Information email Samantha.Melchor@AbileneTX.gov or call (325)734-5302

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****There are 2 ASL Classes, this is #2****



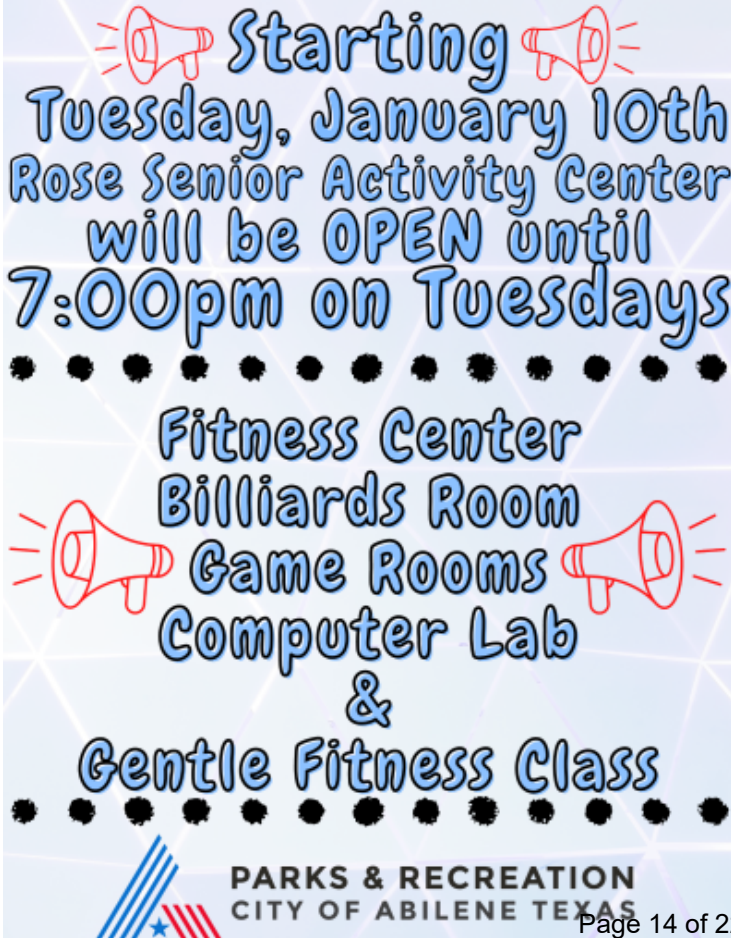


Seniors



New Closing Time - Tuesdays

- Starts Tuesday, January 10th, 2023
- Now open until 7:00 pm
- Rose Park Senior Center; Fitness Center, Billiards Room, Game Rooms, & Computer Lab
- Gentle Fitness Class - 6:00-7:00 pm



 Starting 
Tuesday, January 10th
Rose Senior Activity Center
will be OPEN until
7:00pm on Tuesdays
• • • • •
Fitness Center
Billiards Room
 Game Rooms 
Computer Lab
&
Gentle Fitness Class
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'Know Your Neighbor' Senior Coffee Social

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- 9:00am - 10:00am
- The 2nd Tuesday of every month
- Give newcomers an opportunity to get integrated into our program and meet new people
- Coffee, muffins, and other goodies available

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- Meet and visit with new friends!
- Join us for Coffee, Muffins, goodies, and more!



New Year Walk-Off Competition

- Encourages movement and healthy lifestyle
- Those who participate and walk more than 50% of the days in Jan. will be entered into a drawing for a prize.



Strum Along Guitar Lessons

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- Mondays 1:00 - 2:30 pm, Room A
- Beginners and up
- Meet other guitar players and 'Strum-Along' to new songs together to learn!

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Holiday Fundraiser

Denim & Diamonds Holiday Fundraiser Results

- Friday, December 9th
- 133 Dinner Tickets, 125 Dance Tickets, 200 Bingo Cards, and 783 Raffle Tickets
- Overall we raised more than \$1600.00
- Rose Park Senior Center





Macho's Celebration of Life!



Macho the Black Rhino
Atlanta Zoo

Macho's Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, November 19th. The event was well received by the public with zero negative feedback. Guests in attendance received a free Macho poster (see above). In Macho's honor we will continue to donate to the Rhino Conservation fund, regardless of not having a rhino in our collection.



Christmas at the Zoo!

Christmas CELEBRATION

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DECEMBER 16-23

4-9 PM

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Christmas at the Zoo!

Schedule of Events

-  **4:00-9:00 PM**
MEET REAL REINDEER
at Reindeer Stables
-  **LIONS CLUB CHILI**
at Lone Star Ranch
-  **COOKIE DECORATING**
at Mrs. Claus' Texas Bakery
-  **ICE SKATING**
by the Big Blue Oak
-  **DANCING TREE**
at Christmas Village
-  **S'MORES & HOT COCOA**
at Candy Cane Lane & Christmas Village
-  **GIRAFFE FEEDING**
at Nutcracker on the Terrace
-  **5:00-7:00, 7:30-9:00**
MEET SANTA
at Lone Star Ranch
-  **5:30, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30**
POLAR BEAR EXPRESS SHOW
at the Lakeside Pavilion
-  **5:45-6:15**
MEET GRINCH
at Reptileville
-  **6:00**
TREE LIGHTING
at Candy Cane Lane
-  **6:00-8:30**
WALK TO BETHLEHEM
with Beltway Park Church
-  **CHRISTMAS MOVIE**
at FrostBITE Trail
-  **6:45-8:15**
ICE SCULPTING
by the Big Blue Oak



Restrooms



Picnic Area



Concessions



First Aid



Wildlife Carousal



Chameleon Play Area



Turtle Cove Play Area



This is a non-smoking facility.



Do not feed the animals. They receive a healthy, balanced diet from their zookeepers

Christmas
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ENTRANCE

ACCREDITED BY THE
ASSOCIATION
OF ZOOLOGICAL
AND AQUARIAN
MANAGEMENTS



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