



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 21, 2023 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

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Service Award (Discussion)
 - Angela Koonsman - Seniors - 5 years

MINUTES

2. Minutes (Discussion and Action)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

3. 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. YMCA Red Bud Park
 - 551.071 - Consultation with Attorney
 - 551.072 - Deliberations about Real Property

AGENDA ITEMS

4. YMCA Field Expansion Project (Discussion, Public Hearing and Action to Approve)
5. Designating Cedar Creek Trail a Linear Park (Discussion, Public Hearing and Action to Approve)
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6. Parks and Recreation Long Term Funding Sources (Discussion)

7. Relocation of Camp Barkeley (Discussion, Public Hearing and Action to Approve)
 - Cal Young / MLK
 - Fannin
 - Kirby
 - Oscar Rose
 - Scarborough
8. Sears Playground Update (Discussion)
9. Parks Report (Discussion)
 - Vaughn-Camp Playground Installation
 - Prairie Dog Wall Repaired
 - Nelson Pavilion C Sidewalk Repair
10. Recreation Report (Discussion)
 - Steam-N-Wheels
 - Spring Break Camp
 - ASL Class
 - Country Dance Lessons
11. Seniors Report (Discussion)
 - St. Patricks Day Bingo
 - Leprechaun Race
 - March Madness Challenge
 - Senior Activities
12. Zoo Report (Discussion)
 - Goodbye to Lions
 - Hello Uhuru
 - San Antonio Rodeo
 - Wild Days

ADJOURNMENT

Notice

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Abilene will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending meetings. To better serve you, requests should be received forty-eight (48) hours prior to scheduled meetings. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at 325-676-6208. Telecommunication device for the deaf is 325-676-6360.

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 17th day of February, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary, TRMC



Service Award





Executive Session

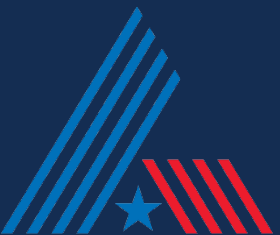


YMCA Field Presentation

02/21/23

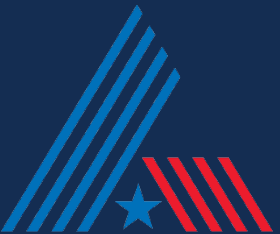


Multipurpose Sports Fields



View 1

Each Field 70' x 110'



View 2

1 Turf and 1 All Weather Sport Surface







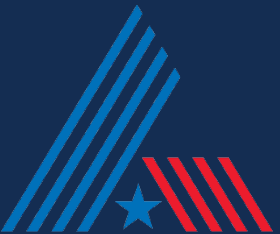
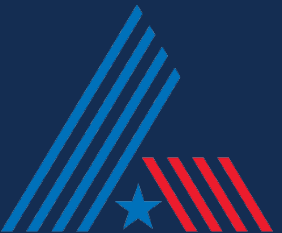




Photo 1

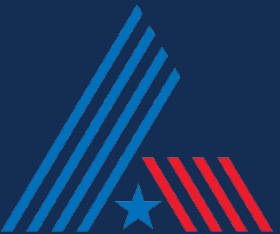


Photo 2



Cost Etc.

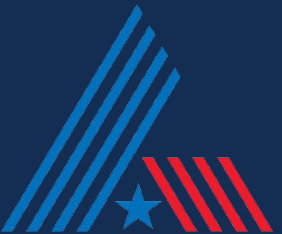
- Approximate Cost \$450,000
- Vendor: Urban Soccer Park
- Install: Urban Soccer Park and local Contractor
- Date: TBD



YMCA OF ABILENE

Board of Directors

David Hendricks
CEO





Designating Cedar Creek Trail



General Information

- 2015 Bond Passed to Fund Cedar Creek Trail Development
- 2016 - 2022 Land/Easement Acquisition, Engineering and Design
- 2022 Construction Began
- 2023 Project Completion





Parks and Recreation Funding Sources



Possible Long Term Funding Sources

Property Leases

Re-structure Parks Bucks

Parks Foundation

Other ???





Relocation of Camp Barkeley



Current Location

The current location of the dog park is at **Nelson Park**. The current location has both a small dog and big dog areas that are separated from each other.

The small dog area has a surface of approximately **41,048.32 ft²** and the big dog area has a surface of approximately **81,141.88 ft²**.

The total combined surface area for both the small dog and big dog is approximately **122,190.20 ft²** which translates to approximately 2.805 acres of land.

Parks has five locations with open land that can accommodate these areas. There are pros and cons to each location. Those areas are:

- **Cal Young Park/MLK Park area**
- **Kirby Park**
- **Oscar Rose Park**
- **Scarborough Park**
- **Fannin Park**



Cal Young / MLK Park

The City of Abilene owns 5 acres in the Cal Young Park/MLK Park area. The tract of land at this location is open space with several trees, but not much else. The area can easily accommodate both dog parks without any issues.

This area has no amenities presently, and in order for this area to be an ideal dog park it will need the following infrastructure:

- Water source (there is a water line that can be tapped into close to the location)
- Electricity for lighting, irrigation, etc.
- Parking lot
- Restrooms

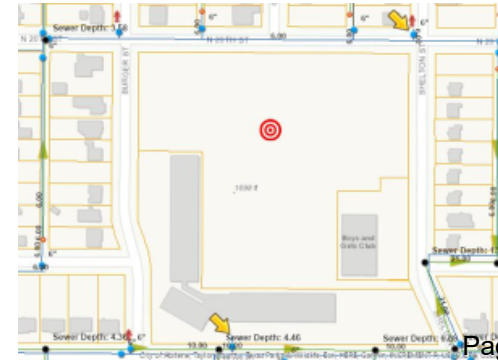


Fannin Park

Fannin Park has 2.8 acres of space available that can accommodate both dog parks without any issues. The location is located on the open field behind what used to be Fannin Elementary and the present location of the Mercy Clinic.

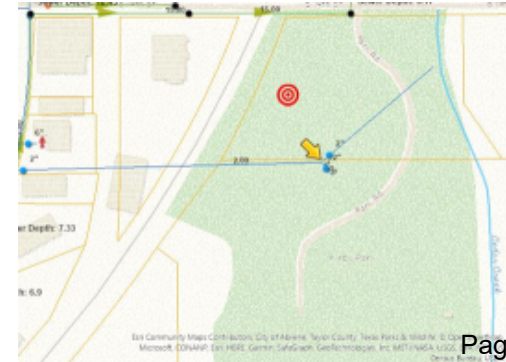
This area has a few amenities presently. The area has parking lots in very close proximity as well as a possible playground site, but in order for this area to be an ideal dog park it will need the following infrastructure and changes:

- Water source
- Electricity
- Parking lot
- Restrooms



This area has some amenities presently, but in order for this area to be an ideal dog park it will need the following infrastructure:

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Oscar Rose Park

Oscar Rose Park has approximately 2.8 acres of space that can accommodate both dog parks without any issues. The location is a baseball field that is now being used as a practice field for football/soccer.

This area has a lot of amenities presently, this area is an ideal dog park. The area has parking lots in very close proximity, as well as a restroom, fence and lighting. Irrigation is already present

This area is also being considered a location for pickleball courts and with that as a possibility, there will not be enough room for both a dog park and pickle ball courts.



This area has a few amenities presently. The area has parking lots in very close proximity as well as a restroom, but in order for this area to be an ideal dog park it will need the following infrastructure and changes:

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Sears Park Playground Update





Parks



Parks

- Vaughn-Camp playground installation has begun



Parks

- Prairie Dog wall repaired



Parks

- Nelson Pavilion C sidewalk repaired





Recreation



STEAM-N-WHEELS - Road Race

- Johnson Park, March 11th, 10:00AM
- Early Registration \$35 Day-of-Registration \$45
- 12 mile, 32 mile, and 48 mile routes
- 10 years and older

A poster for the STEAM-N-WHEELS 2023 road race. The background shows a group of cyclists. The text is in bold, orange, and black fonts. It includes the event name, location, date, time, registration fees, age requirement, routes, and a QR code for sign-up. The City of Abilene Parks & Recreation logo is in the bottom left.

STEAM-N-WHEELS 2023 @ JOHNSON PARK
CALLING ALL CYCLISTS!!!
SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH @ 10:00AM
EARLY REGISTRATION **\$35**
DAY-OF-REGISTRATION **\$45**
DAY-OF-REGISTRATION 8:00AM - 9:30AM
AGES 10+
THREE ROUTES AVAILABLE
12 MILE
32 MILE
48 MILE
GO TO [ABILENETX.GOV/SIGNUP](https://www.abilenetx.gov/signup) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP
CALL (325)676-6440 FOR MORE INFORMATION

PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS

Spring Break Camp

- Sports Galore
- Cobb Recreation Center
- March 13th - 17th, 7:00AM - 6:00PM
- \$65 per child



SPORTS GALORE
SPRING BREAK CAMP 2023
MARCH 13TH - MARCH 17TH
7AM-6PM
\$65 PER CHILD

**SHOOT AND SCORE
THIS SPRING
BREAK WITH THE CITY OF
ABILENE RECREATION
TEAM!!**

**THIS MULTI-SPORT CAMP
PROVIDES A SAFE AND FUN
ENVIRONMENT FOR SPORT
LOVERS. WE WILL WORK
ON THE FUNDAMENTALS
OF A VARIETY OF SPORTS
INCLUDING SOCCER,
BASKETBALL, FLAG
FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL
AND MORE!**

COBB RECREATION CENTER
RESERVE YOUR SPOT ONLINE AT WWW.ABILNETX.GOV
OR CALL (325)676-6447 FOR MORE INFORMATION

ASL Class- Basics

- March 20th
- 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Cobb Recreation Center
- \$60 per person



A hand-drawn style poster for an ASL class. The background is dark green with white butterflies. The title 'ASL CLASS' is in large, white, hand-drawn letters. Above it, 'Spring 2023' is written in a cursive font. To the right is a circular logo for 'PARKS & RECREATION CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA'. The text below the title says 'ASL (American Sign Language) Basics', 'Monday, March 20th', and 'Taught By Deaf Instructor Kat Ballard'. The time '6:00pm - 7:30pm' is in large, bold letters. Below the time are two QR codes: one labeled 'Scan to register' and the other 'Scan to purchase'. The price '\$60 per person' is in large, bold letters, followed by 'Every Monday'. Below that, it says 'Ages 8+ accompanied by an adult' and '7 week course on Mondays'. There are two asterisked notes: '*Course Book not included, must be purchased online*' and '**Online Registration Required**'. At the bottom, 'Cobb Recreation Center' is written in large, bold letters. A small 'Page 37 of 46' is in the bottom right corner.

Spring 2023

ASL CLASS

PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ASL (American Sign Language) Basics
Monday, March 20th
Taught By Deaf Instructor Kat Ballard

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Scan to register

\$60 per person
Every Monday

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book online

Ages 8+ accompanied by an adult
7 week course on Mondays

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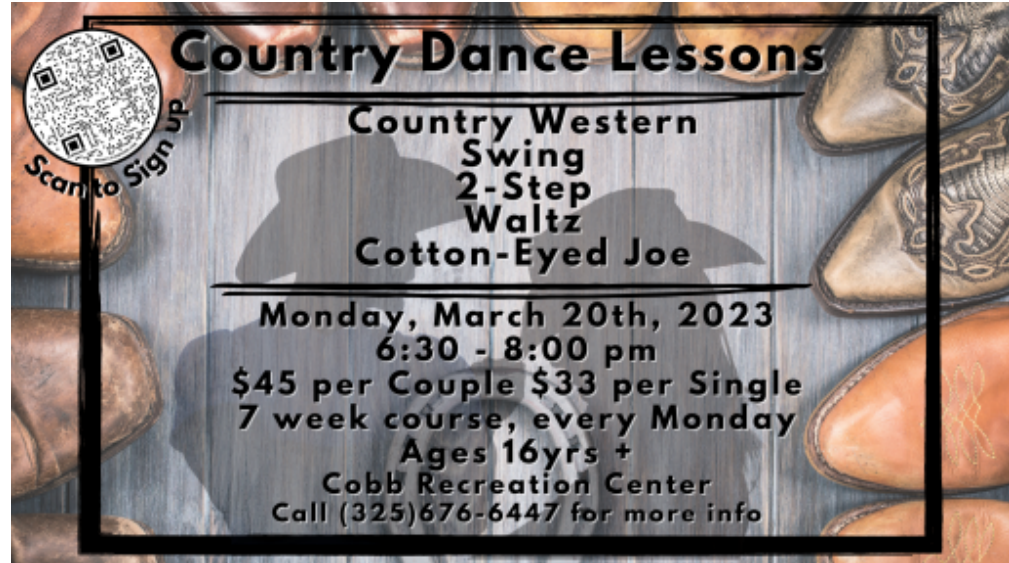
Online Registration Required

Cobb Recreation Center

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Country Dance Lessons

- March 20th
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- Cobb Recreation Center
- \$45 per couple, \$35 per single





Seniors



St. Patrick's Day Bingo

- Thursday, March 16th
- 9:30 A.M., Room B
- Prizes for those wearing the most green.
- Refreshments



Leprechaun Race

- Friday, March 17th
- 9:30 a.m. Room B
- Pick the right Leprechaun and win a special treat!



March Madness Challenge

- March 14th - April 3rd
- Participants fill out a college basketball bracket and turn in by March 13th to the office at Rose Senior Center.
- 3 most accurate brackets will win prizes!
- March Madness basketball games will be shown throughout the week at Rose Park Senior Center!



MARCH MADNESS CHALLENGE

FILL OUT A COLLEGE BASKETBALL BRACKET AND TURN IN TO ROSE SENIOR CENTER BY MARCH 13TH. GAMES WILL BE SHOWN AT ROSE SENIOR CENTER MARCH 14TH – APRIL 3RD. 3 MOST ACCURATE BRACKETS WILL WIN PRIZES!!!

DUE BY MARCH 13TH

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Cobb, Chavez, and GV Daniels Senior Centers

- Art projects
- Movie days
- 42 Tournament - with prizes
- St. Patrick's Day Party
- March Madness game tournament
- Bingo
- Bible study

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AT CHAVEZ

MONTHLY ART PROJECTS

<u>RAINBOW BEADING</u> MARCH 1ST 10:00AM	<u>SHAMROCK SUNCATCHER</u> MARCH 15TH 10:00AM
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MOVIE DAYS
MARCH 7TH
12:30
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MARCH 28TH
12:30
THE SECRET OF ROAN INISH



SENIOR ACTIVITIES AT GV DANILES

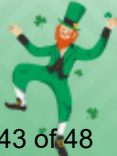
SAVED TO SERVE BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00AM

BINGO
FRIDAYS AT 10:00AM

MARCH MADNESS GAME TOURNAMENTS
MARCH 16TH AT 1:00PM
DOMINOES
CARD GAMES
POOL
ALL TOURNAMENTS!!!

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AT COBB
42 TOURNAMENT - WITH PRIZES
MARCH 28TH
12:30PM - 3:00 PM
(4 MINIMUM PARTICIPANTS)

ST. PATTRICKS DAY PARTY
10:30AM - 12:30PM
'IRISH' COFFEE
SILLY LEPRECHAUN BALLOON TENNIS
WEAR YOUR GREEN



Good Bye to Saba, Abagebe & Jabulani



Hello, Uhuru!



San Antonio Rodeo with Zoo/ACVB Feb 8-26



VISIT THE
Abilene
ZOO





WILD DAYS

PRESENTED BY



Excelsior Foundation

Abilene ZOO

INTERACTIVE SHOWS
MARCH 11-19

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