



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 May 23, 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

MINUTES

1. Minutes (Discussion and Action)

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Sears Park Playground Update (Discussion, Public Hearing and Action)
3. Cedar Creek Trail Update (Discussion, Public Hearing and Action)
4. Request to Charge Parking Fee (Discussion, Public Hearing and Action)
5. Aquatics Report (Discussion)
 - April 22nd - Splash Pads Open
 - May 27th - Adventure Cove Open
6. Parks Report (Discussion)
 - Kirby Softball Complex Fence Repair
 - Minter Park Fountain Clean Out
 - Sears Park Playground Demolition
 - Photography Contest
7. Recreation Report (Discussion)
 - Co-Ed Volleyball
 - Co-Ed Kickball
 - Dog Training Classes

- Summer Camp

8. Seniors Report (Discussion)

- Father's Day Bingo
- Walking Challenge
- Skip Bo Tournament
- Juneteenth Celebration

9. Zoo Report (Discussion)

- New Animals
- Wetlands Deck Expansion
- Zoobilation
- Upcoming Events

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 19th day of May, 2023, at 1:20 p.m.

*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary*



Sears Park Playground Update



General Information:

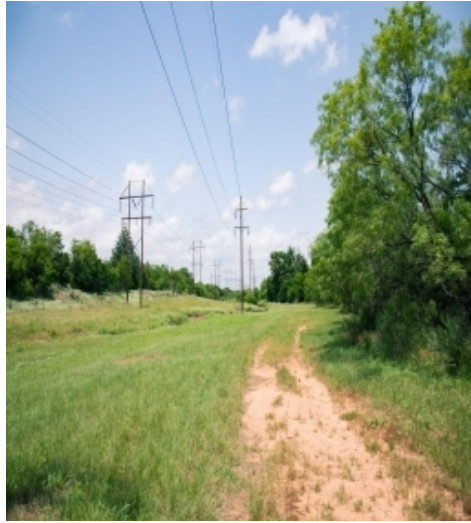




Cedar Creek Trail Update



General Information:





City of Abilene
Abilene Parks Board
633 Walnut Street
Abilene, TX 79601

Parks Board Members:

The Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau is pleased to announce that they, along with USA Softball of Texas District 11 (Willie Beck) and Texas District 5 Little League (Bobby Gilbreth) have been awarded an extension to the original contract to host the Texas West State Little League Baseball and Softball Tournament July 11-17, 2023. Wylie Little League has been instrumental in working to ensure Abilene had a strong bid to be selected as the site for this prestigious state tournament.

On behalf of the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau, USA Softball of Texas District 11, Texas District 5 Little League, and Wylie Little League we respectfully request continued approval of a \$5 daily parking charge for the duration of this tournament.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tiffany Nichols".

Tiffany Nichols
Senior Sales Director
Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau

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abilenevisitors.com



Request to Charge Parking Fee



General Information:

- Texas West State Little League and Softball Tournament
- July 11th-17th at Kirby Lake Complex
- \$5 Daily Parking Fee
- Requested by Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau





Aquatics Report



2023 Opening Season Dates

- April 22nd - Splash Pads
- May 27th - Adventure Cove





Parks Report



Kirby Girls Softball Complex

- Fence repair in preparation for little league tournament



Minter Park

- Minter Fountain clean out and filter screen replacement



Sears Park

- Demolition and removal of playground



Spring Photography Contest

- Submissions close May 26th at 5:00pm
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners
- www.AbileneTX.Gov/PhotoContest2023



**PHOTOGRAPHY
CONTEST 2023**

March 20th - May 26th @ 5:00 pm

DO YOU HAVE BEAUTIFUL PICTURES IN ONE OF ABILENE'S
PARKS AND RECREATION LOCATIONS?

**Pictures can be submitted through
an online form at
Abilenetx.gov/PhotoContest2023
or Scan the QR code to enter
now!**

**Pictures will be selected by Parks
and Recreation Administration. 1st,
2nd, & 3rd place winners will be
selected to have their picture
printed on canvas and displayed in
the Parks and Recreation
Administration Office**

**For more Information
Call: (325)734-5302 Email: parksandrecreation@AbileneTX.gov**

**Submit between
20TH
MARCH
&
26TH
MAY**

**PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS**

The poster features a QR code in the top left, a circular logo for Parks & Recreation in the bottom left, and illustrations of people taking photos on the sides. The background is a vibrant green and blue with stylized trees.



Recreation Report



Co-ed Volleyball

- Tuesdays at 6:00pm, 7:00pm & 8:00pm
- June 6th - August 1st
- Rose Park Recreation Center
- \$45 per person

ROSE PARK RECREATION CENTER

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

SUMMER 2023



REGISTRATION DATES:
APRIL 28TH - JUNE 5TH
GAME DATES
JUNE 6TH - AUGUST 1ST
EVERY TUESDAY AT 6,
7, & 8 PM
LOCATION
**ROSE PARK
RECREATION CENTER
2601 S. 7TH ST.**

PER PLAYER AGES
\$45 18+


PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS

COME HAVE SOME
VOLLEYBALL FUN AT ROSE
PARK. SIGN UP AS A TEAM
OR AS A FREE AGENT!
(10 PLAYERS MAX PER
TEAM)

REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT:
WWW.ABILENEPARKS.COM



**CO-ED
KICKBALL**

SUMMER 2023

ROSE T-BONE WINTERS FIELD

**THURSDAYS AT
6:00, 7:00,
& 8:00PM**

18YRS AND UP

\$45 PER PLAYER

**REGISTRATION:
APRIL 24TH - MAY 31ST**

**BE FUN, BE SOCIAL, BE ACTIVE! COME
RECREATE WITH US AS WE THROW IT
BACK TO THE PLAYGROUND DAYS!
NOSTALGIA HITS HARD WITH THIS ONE,
KICKBALL! JOIN AS A FREE AGENT OR
AS TEAM! (10 PER TEAM MAX)**

**PARKS &
RECREATION**
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS

Co-ed Kickball

- Thursdays at 6:00pm, 7:00pm & 8:00pm
- June 1st - July 6th
- Rose Park T-bone Winters baseball field
- \$45 per person



Dog Training Classes

- Cobb Recreation Center
- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- June 6th - July 18th
- \$105 per dog
- Puppy basics -
 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
 - Puppies 7 weeks to 7 months of age
- Beginner basics -
 - 7:15pm - 8:15pm
 - Dogs 7+ months old

Summer Camp

- 4 Recreation Centers
 - 5 Sessions each
 - 6 - 13 years old
- \$85.00 per session
- June 5th - August 11th





Seniors Report





Seniors Report



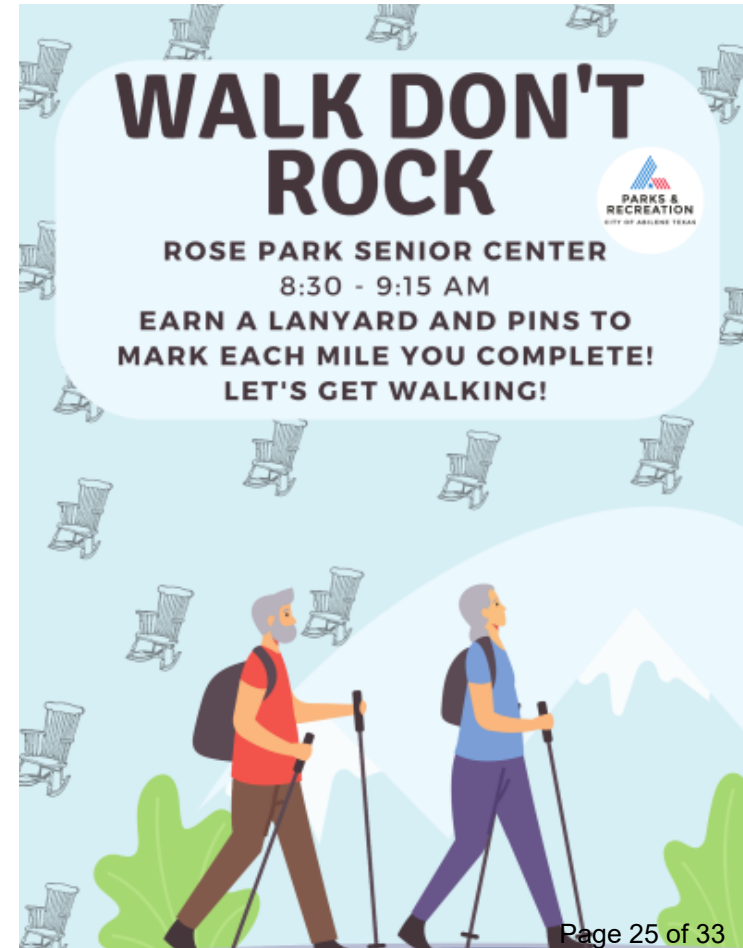
Father's Day Bingo

- June 15th, 9:30 AM
- Rose Park Senior Center
- Special Bingo prizes!
- Men only



Walk Don't Rock

- 8:30 - 9:15 AM
- June 1st - June 30th
- Rose Park Senior Center Ballroom
- A walking challenge encouraging Seniors to be more active



Skip Bo Tournament

- June 26th, 1:00PM
- Rose Park Senior Center, Room B
- Sign up with a partner

SKIP BO
TOURNAMENT
1:30PM JUNE 26TH
ROSE PARK SENIOR CENTER
ROOM B

PARTNER UP
AND JOIN US
FOR SOME HOT
COMPETITION!!!



PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS



Juneteenth Celebration

- June 19th, 10:00AM - 2:00PM
- Rose Senior Center
- Seniors 55+





New Animals: Zebra (from Zoo Atlanta)



New Animals: Blue Duiker



Wetlands Deck Expansion



Zoobilation Success



Upcoming Events


Helping Here
PRESENTS


Zoolute
AT THE ABILENE ZOO

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH
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9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
CEREMONY AT 11:00 AM

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**ENJOY ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS, KEEPER CHATS,
LIVE MUSIC AND FOOD**

FREE ADMISSION
★ ★ ★ FOR ALL ★ ★ ★
**ACTIVE, VETERANS,
RETIRED MILITARY
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

World Giraffe Day

JUNE
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