



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 June 20, 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. Service Award
 - Ronald Hopper - Senior Services for 10 years.
3. Resolution: Local Park Non Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant (Discussion, Public Hearing and Action)
 - Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Grant
 - Awardment Up to \$750,000
 - Potential Funding for Flatfield Development at Nelson Park
4. Aquatics Report (Discussion)
 - Swim Lessons
5. Parks Report (Discussion)
 - Washington Lytle Marker
 - Children's Art + Literacy Festival
 - Parks and Recreation Month

- Vandalism
6. Recreation Report (Discussion)
 - Kids Treadfest 2023
 - Skate 180
 - Movie Night in the Park
 7. Seniors Report (Discussion)
 - BBQ with Ron
 - Talent Show Addition
 8. Zoo Report (Discussion)
 - New Animals
 - Wetlands Deck
 - Summer Camp
 - World Giraffe Day Festival
 - Fireworks Spectacular

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 June, 2023 at 12:45 p.m.

*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary, TRMC*

Service Award



RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS TO SUPPORT THE GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR A TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE LOCAL PARK NON URBAN OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT OF FLATFIELD SPORTS FACILITIES COMPLEX AT NELSON PARK.

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2023 the Parks and Recreation board approved the 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2023, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved and adopted the 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2023, the City Council approved and adopted the 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the approved master plan outlined the need for additional “flatfield” sporting facilities; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of 2023 Parks and Recreation Master Plan is to provide parks and recreational services desired by the citizens of Abilene; and

WHEREAS, the potential awardment of up to \$750,000 is to be used for the development of flatfield sports facilities complex at Nelson Park.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Part 1: The Parks and Recreation Board approves the Parks and Recreation Board Chair to provide a letter of support for the application of a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Local Parks Non Urban Outdoor Recreation grant with the potential to fund up to \$750,000 for the development of a flatfield sports facilities complex at Nelson Park.

Part 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

ADOPTED this __th day of June 2023.

ATTEST:

Lesli Andrews, Director of Parks and Recreation

David Pittman, Chairman

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, City Attorney



Resolution Local Park Non Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant



General Information:

- Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Grant
- Awardment up to \$750,000
- Partnering with Abilene Youth Sports Authority (AYSA) to help fund flat field infrastructure development project at Nelson Park





Aquatics Report



Adventure Cove Swim Lessons

- 4 Skill Levels
 - \$75 each
 - 4 sessions
- 8 classes per session



The graphic is a promotional poster for Adventure Cove Swim Lessons. It features a light blue background with wavy lines representing water. At the top center, the text "Adventure COVE" is displayed, with "Adventure" in a dark blue serif font and "COVE" in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. A red and white life preserver is positioned over the letter "O" in "COVE". Below this, the words "SWIM LESSONS" are written in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font, followed by "4 SKILL LEVELS" in a smaller, white, bold, sans-serif font. On the left side, a yellow sunburst contains the text "PRESCHOOL LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2 LEVEL 3". On the right side, another yellow sunburst contains the text "4 SESSIONS STARTING JUNE 12TH & JULY 10TH". At the bottom, a white banner contains the text "45 MINUTE CLASSES | 4-5 KIDS PER CLASS | 8 CLASSES PER SESSION". Below this banner, on the left, a yellow sunburst contains the price "\$75". In the center, the contact information "CONTACT (325)660-0284 OR ACOVESWIMLESSONS@SPORTSFACILITIES.COM TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!!!" is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font. On the bottom right, a yellow sunburst contains the logo for "PARKS & RECREATION CITY OF ARLENE TEXAS".

Adventure COVE

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Parks Report



Abilene Cemetery

- Historical Marker for Washington Lytle placed at Cemetery



Children's Art + Literacy Festival (CALF)

- Sculpture installation “The Rough Patch” for C.A.L.F.



Parks and Recreation Month

- Explore your Parks Treasures!
- Parks and Recreation Scavenger Hunt
- 13 activities to complete in parks around the city
- Win tickets to end of summer Arrghapalooza Celebration at Adventure Cove.



Parks and Recreation Month Events



A vibrant poster for Parks & Recreation Month. The top half features a lush green park scene with many trees and people walking. A bicycle is parked on a path. A large, stylized orange and purple wave graphic separates the top image from the text below. The text 'PARKS & RECREATION MONTH' is written in large, bold, orange and purple letters. Below this, 'July 2023' is written in white on an orange banner. To the right of the text is a Polaroid-style photo of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) sitting on a picnic blanket in a park, with a large golden ball floating above them. Below the text and photo is a table with event details. The bottom right corner features the Parks & Recreation logo for the City of Abilene, Texas, which includes a stylized mountain and star graphic.

**PARKS
&
RECREATION
MONTH**

July 2023

July 7th	Cobb	• Movie Night in the Park
July 15th	Rose	• Skate 180
July 22nd	Redbud	• Kids TreadFest 2023
All month	13 parks around the city	• Scavenger Hunt for Arrghapalooza tickets

**PARKS &
RECREATION**
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS

Vandalism

- Labor Hours 149
- Labor Cost \$3,464.39
- Supplies Cost \$215.52
- Total Cost \$3,679.91





Recreation Report



Kids Treadfest 2023

- Redbud Park @ 9:00AM
- Saturday, July 22nd
- 3 competitions
 - Big Wheel and Trikes
 - Standard Bike
 - Training Wheels





Skate 180

- Saturday, July 15th
- Oscar Rose Skate Park



Movie Night in the Park

- Cobb Park
- Friday, July 7th
- Movie starts at sunset



Seniors Report



BBQ with Ron

- July 3rd, 10:00AM
- Rose Park Senior Center
- Learn some BBQ basics from Ron Ellis, professional BBQ Showcase Competitor



Talent Show Audition

- Thursday, July 13th
- Rose Park Senior Center
- Sign up in the office beforehand to be added to our auditions list for the Annual Talent Show in August





New Animals: Bongo (Houston Zoo)



New Animals: Bald Eagles



**Bald Eagles: Leu (left) & Sparky
(above)**



Einstein & her Great Horned Owlet Rescue



Wetlands Deck Whooping Crane



9 weeks of Camp

Starting June 12th-August 11th
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



The zoo will see an average of 73 campers per week.



Upcoming Events

CELEBRATE WORLD GIRAFFE DAY FESTIVAL



Add on's:
Yoga on the Terrace \$20
Brick Building Class \$25
Giraffe Keeper Chat

JUNE 24





24TH ANNUAL

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

AT THE

Abilene **ZOO** FESTIVAL GARDENS

JULY 4TH