



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 October 17, 2023 at 8:30 AM 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)

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. Service Award (Discussion)

- Richard Rodgers, Assistant Director - 15 years

AGENDA ITEMS

3. Capital Improvement Grant (Discussion, Public Comment and Possible Action)

- Reserved for Capital Improvement Projects
- Awardment Range of \$1,000 to \$300,000
- 20% Match Required

4. Rotary Peace Pole (Discussion, Public Comment and Possible Action)

- In Honor of Kayla Christensen
- Location Requested - Minter Park or Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden

5. Parks Foundation (Discussion, Public Comment and Possible Action)

- Does Abilene need a Parks Foundation?

6. Parks Report (Discussion)

- Train Sculpture
- Oscar Rose Recreation Drainage
- Texas Recreation and Parks Society (TRAPS) Maintenance Rodeo

7. Recreation Report (Discussion)

- Fall Festival - October 28th
- Pumpkin Chase - November 4th

8. Seniors Report (Discussion)

- Flu Shot - October 24th
- Halloween Festivities - October 31st.

9. Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene (Discussion)

- Welcome Brad Kerr - Division Manager

10. Zoo Report (Discussion)

- Sloth Tours
- Zebra Finches
- Boo 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 13th day of October, 2023, at 3:55 p.m.

*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary, TRMC*



Capital Improvement Grant



Information:

- The grant is specifically for the design and construction of capital improvements to City of Abilene (COA) owned facilities.
- Grant requests can only be made by existing COA recreational program partner entities.
- Grants can be awarded in the range of \$1,000-\$300,000.
- All grants require a grant match of 20% of the requested grant amount. Meaning, if a grant request is for a \$50,000 project, then the partner entity will pay \$10,000 and the COA will pay \$40,000 to meet the total \$50,000 requested project amount.





Rotary Peace Pole In a Park



Request to Place a Rotary Peace Pole in a Park

- In Honor of Kayla Christensen
- Location Requested - Minter Park or Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden





Parks Foundation



Does Abilene need a Parks Foundation?





Parks Report



City Hall Sculpture

- Train Sculpture Preparation



Oscar Rose Recreation

- Ground Grade for Drainage



T.R.A.P.S Conference

- **Maintenance Rodeo**
 - October 25th
 - Festival Gardens
- **Conference**
 - October 26th
 - MCM Elegante





Recreation Report





Fall Festival

- FREE FUN for the Family
- Saturday, October 28th
- 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
- G.V.Daniels Recreation Center

Big Country Pumpkin Chase

- November 4, 2023
- 1K, 5K, 10K, or Half Marathon
- Johnson Park
- Registrations Open October 4th - November 4th
- Go To abilenetx.gov/signup



- 📅 November 4, 2023
- 📍 Johnson Park North Pavilion
- 💰 \$35 in advance • \$45 day of
- 🕒 8am registration • 9am race begins

Register Online
[ABILENETX.GOV/SIGNUP](https://abilenetx.gov/signup)

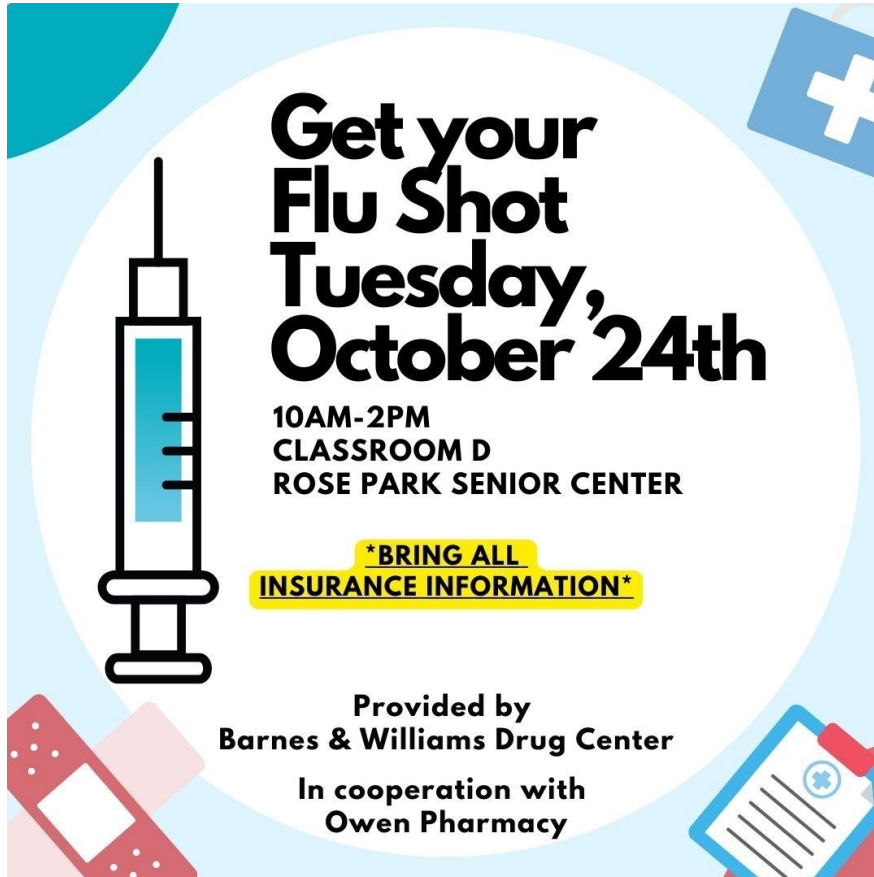
For More Information
[ABILENEPARKSANDREC.COM](https://abileneparksandrec.com)

Fall runs feel extra fun!



Seniors Report





Free Flu Shots

- Tuesday, October 24th 10AM-2PM
- Free for senior citizens 55+
- Provided by Barnes & Williams while being administered by Owen Pharmacy



Halloween Festivities

- Tuesday, October 31st 10am
- Costume Contest, Dancing, Refreshments, and Cake Walk



Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene





Animal Updates: Sloth Tours



Animal Updates: Zoo Rescues Zebra Finches



Boo!

