



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 July 16, 2024 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 Awards (Discussion)

Facilities Maintenance

- Zane Archa - Air Conditioning Specialist II - 5 Years

Parks

- Marty Martinez - Crew Chief - 10 Year Service Award
- John Lewis - Parks Maintenance Specialist - Chemical Applicator - Arborist - 15 Year Service Award

MINUTES

2. Minutes (Discussion and Action)

AGENDA ITEMS

3. Parks and Recreation Month (Discussion)

4. Recreation Report (Discussion)

- Summer Camp Field Trips
5. Seniors Report (Discussion)
 - 8 Ball Tournament
 - Food Pantry Time Change
 6. Aquatics Report (Discussion)
 - Valentine Splash Grand Opening
 - Adventure Cove Report
 - Champions Day
 - Water Walkers
 - Dive-In Movie
 7. Parks Report (Discussion)
 - Lake Kirby Playground Repair
 - New Trash Receptacles
 - New Benches
 8. Zoo Report (Discussion)
 - Animal Updates
 - Zoo Upgrades
 - Upcoming Events

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 12th day of July, 2024, at 2:20 p.m.

*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary, TRMC*



Service Awards





Parks and Recreation Month



Activities



This July, for **National Parks & Recreation Month**, we honor our Senior Services Division Lunch Team.



National Parks & Recreation Month
Movie in the Park - Sears Park



Staff Recognition



For National Parks & Recreation Month, we celebrate our **2024 TRAPS** winners & participants!



Check out this **Summer Camp 2024** Dress Up Day duo!
Download your camp photos this summer on Flickr.



Get Outside And Discover Your Next Adventure



This July, for **National Parks & Recreation Month**,
Discover your next adventure in the City of Abilene!



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Recreation Report



Summer Camp 2024 Field Trips



Summer Camp 2024 Campers get their game on at Retro World Arcade! Download photos on Flickr.



Summer Camp 2024 Campers get creative with Grace Art at Cesar Chavez! Photos on Flickr.



Summer Camp 2024 Campers heed the call of the wild at the Abilene Zoo! Photos on Flickr.



Summer Camp 2024 Campers spring into summertime fun at Maxx Art! Pics on Flickr.



Summer Camp 2024 Campers dive into summer fun at Adventure Cove! Download photos on Flickr.



Summer Camp 2024 Campers heed the call of the wild at the Abilene Zoo! Photos on Flickr.





Seniors



8 Ball Tournament



Food Pantry Times Are Changing

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Rose Park Senior Center.



Thursdays at 9:00 AM — 11:00 AM

**FOOD PANTRY TIMES ARE CHANGING
ON THE 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS OF
THE MONTH TO 9:00 AM — 11:00 AM
FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. SAFETY
COMES FIRST. STAY COOL.**

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Aquatics Report



Coach James Valentine Park Splash Pad Grand Opening



Thanks to everyone who joined us for the **Valentine Splash Grand Opening!**



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June Report

- Total # of Guests: 16,084
- Program Participants: 509
- After Hour Rentals: 20
- Pavilion Rentals: 27
- Per Cap Avg. (In Park Spending): \$3.63



**CHAMPIONS
DAY IS HERE**

**50% OFF
ENTRY
TICKETS**

FOR FAMILIES

**SPECIAL
NEEDS**

CHILDREN

GET IN FOR FREE

JOIN US

JULY 27TH

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ABILENETX.GOV/AQUATICS



**Adventure
COVE**


**PARKS &
RECREATION**
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS

WATER WALKERS FREE FOR AGES 55+

STAY ACTIVE WITH US THIS SEASON
SEASON ENDS AUGUST 14TH

JOIN US
WEDNESDAYS
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

ABILENETX.GOV/AQUATICS



Adventure COVE

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Dive-In Movie

A promotional poster for a 'Dive-In Movie' event. The background is a photograph of a swimming pool at dusk, with many people swimming and a large movie screen on the left. Overlaid on the image are several graphic elements: three large, stylized movie tickets at the top with the text 'ADV. COVE DIVE-IN', 'ADMIT ONE', and the number '0123456'; a central sign that says 'DIVE-IN MOVIES'; and a large, bold text block at the bottom that reads 'OUR FEATURE PRESENTATION LILO & STITCH'. To the right of this, it says 'TICKETS \$6', 'JULY 19TH', and '7:30 PM'. At the bottom, there is a red banner with the website 'ABILENETX.GOV/AQUATICS' and the phone number '(325) 455-3543', and a blue banner with the 'Adventure COVE' logo. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'PARKS & RECREATION CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS'.

DIVE-IN
MOVIES

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Parks Report



Lake Kirby Playground Repair



Stevenson Park and Cedar Creek Trail New Trash Receptacles

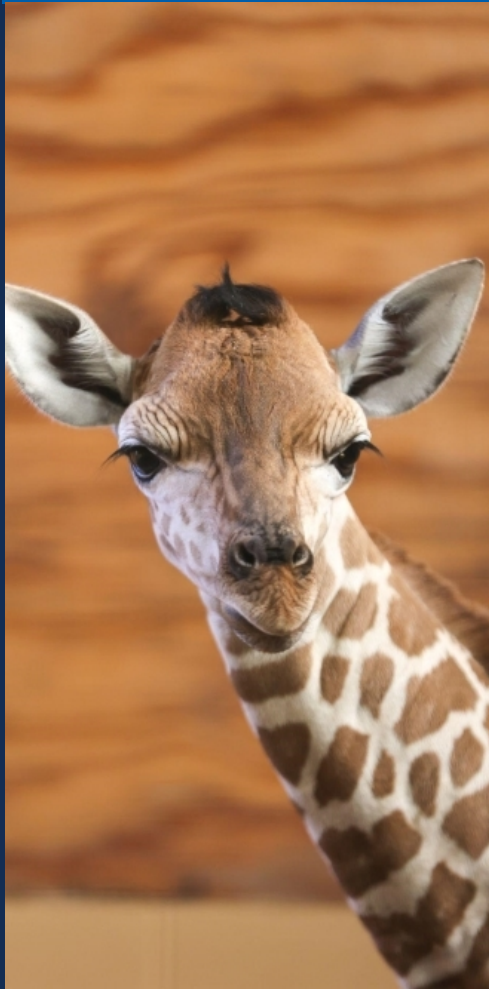


Sears Playground New Benches installed





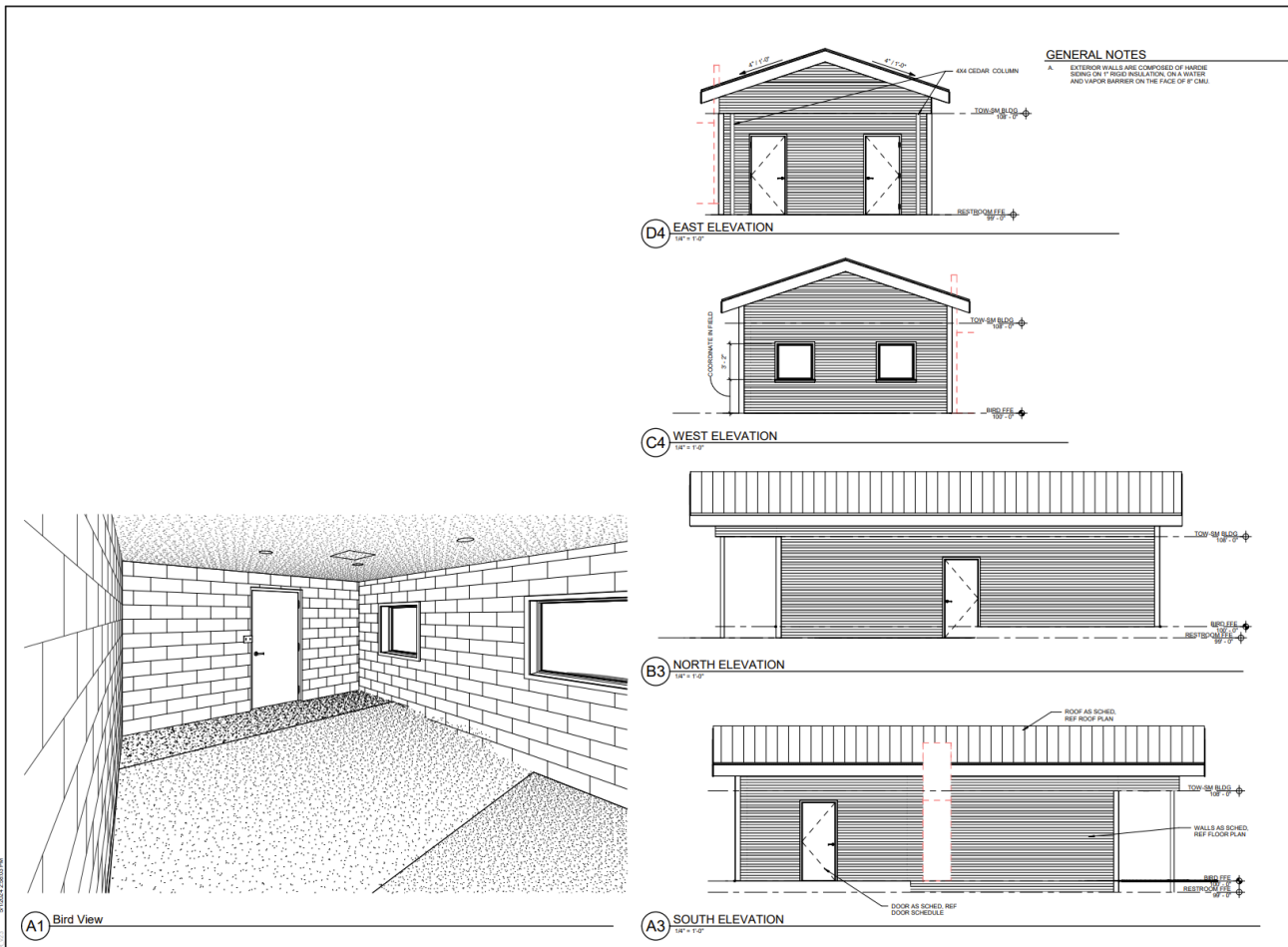
Animal Updates: Female Giraffe calf, Sara Ann



Animal Updates: Black Mamba



Zoo Upgrades - Restrooms, Storage and Animal Warm Holding



Parkhill



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Parkhill.com

Caribbean Cove
Addition and Renovation



CLIENT
Abilene Zoo

2070 Zoo Lane Abilene, Texas
79602

PROJECT NO.
41272.23

02/02/2024 Revision Drawn

DATE DESCRIPTION

Elevations

Zoo Upgrades - Restrooms, Storage and Animal Warm Holding



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Zoo Upgrades - Caribbean Cove: Animal Warm Holding





SUMMER ZOO HOURS

8:00AM - 4:00PM

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 31

