



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 15, 2024 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

PRESENTATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Service Awards

- Martinez, Charles R - Parks Crew Chief - 10 years
- Morales, Jerry - Custodial Crew Chief - 15 years

MINUTES

2. Minutes (Discussion and Action)

AGENDA ITEMS

3. Recommendation to Designate Cedar Creek Waterway as a Purple Heart Trail (Discussion, Public Hearing and Possible Action)

4. Parks Report (Discussion)

- Cal Young Park Sign Installation
- Cedar Creek Waterway Trail Markers
- Season Projects

5. Seniors Report (Discussion)

- Scrapbooking Class
- Bunco
- Flu Shots
- Senior Day Trip

6. Zoo Report (Discussion)

- Animal Updates
- 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 9th day of October, 2024, at 3:05 p.m.

*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary, TRMC*



Approval of Minutes from July Meeting



Recommendation to Designate Cedar Creek Waterway as a Purple Heart Trail



Purple Heart City

- The Purple Heart was the first American service award of decoration made available to the common soldier and is specifically awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat with a declared enemy of the United States of America.
- The mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill among the combat-wounded veteran members and families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives and most importantly - make sure we never forget.



Purple Heart Trail

- In support of the City of Abilene potentially being designated a Purple Heart City, staff is requesting the Parks and Recreation Board make a recommendation to City Council to designate Cedar Creek Waterway as a Purple Heart Trail.





Parks Report



Cal Young Park Sign



Cedar Creek Trail Distance Markers



25 In-House Special Projects Completed
2,370 Total Staff Hours
\$119,550 Park Improvements





Seniors Report



Scrapbooking Class

A colorful poster for a scrapbooking class. The background is a light beige paper with a border of small, multi-colored stars. At the top, a dark blue banner with a torn edge contains the title 'Scrapbooking Class' in a white, cursive font. Below this, on a piece of lined paper, is the location 'Rose Park Senior Center Room D' in a black, sans-serif font. To the right, a red banner with a white border says 'FREE CLASS! Most supplies provided.' in white, bold, sans-serif text. In the center-left, a large orange sunburst shape contains the text 'Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM' in a dark red, sans-serif font. To the right of the sunburst is a photograph of hands working on a scrapbook page with various papers and tools. Below the photo, a white banner with a blue border says 'Celebrate Memories by preserving them in a scrapbook!' in a blue, cursive font. At the bottom, a red banner with a white border says 'FOR MORE INFO, CALL (325) 734-5300' in white, bold, sans-serif text. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'PARKS & RECREATION CITY OF ARILENE TEXAS' with a stylized mountain graphic.



A pink poster for a Breast Cancer Bunco event. At the top, the words "BREAST CANCER" are written in large, black, serif capital letters. Below this, the word "BUNCO" is written in large, pink, serif capital letters, with each letter inside a white diamond shape. Pink ribbons are on either side of the word. Below the diamonds, the text "MUST WEAR PINK TO PARTICIPATE." is written in pink, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath that, the date and time "OCT 16TH 1:00 PM" are written in black, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the time is a pink circle containing the text "ROSE PARK SENIOR CENTER" in white, sans-serif capital letters. To the right of the circle are two white dice with black pips. Below the dice is a row of ten small pink diamonds. At the bottom, the text "FOR MORE INFO, CALL (325) 734-5300" is written in pink, sans-serif capital letters. In the bottom right corner is the logo for "PARKS & RECREATION CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS", which includes a stylized graphic of three slanted lines.

BREAST CANCER

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OCT 16TH
1:00 PM

ROSE PARK
SENIOR
CENTER

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PARKS &
RECREATION
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS



FLU SHOTS

ROSE PARK SENIOR CENTER ROOM D

OCT 23RD

9:00 AM
—
12:00 PM

\$30 WITHOUT INSURANCE.

INSURANCE QUESTIONS? CALL (325) 691-9000.
ALL OTHER QUESTIONS, CALL (325) 734-5300.



**BRING INSURANCE
INFORMATION.**



Senior Day Trip - Fredericksburg

A Day Away brought to you by City of Abilene Senior Services

Senior Day Trip

Fredericksburg
★ Texas ★

Saturday
Oct 26th

Bus Leaves
6:30 AM

Rose Park
Senior Center
2625 S 7th St

- Shopping
- Great Food
- Memories for a lifetime!

\$50

Registration
opens
Sept 9th



For more info, call
(325) 734-5300


PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS



Animal Updates: Zahara (July 20 - Oct 2, 2024)



BOO AT THE ZOO

PRESENTED BY



ABILENE TEACHERS
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

LAST 3 WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER



Tickets at **Abilene**.org

Boo at the Zoo! Oct 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

