



## **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 15, 2025 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. Grover Nelson Park Plat Approval (Discussion, Public Hearing and Possible Action)
3. Park and Recreation Month (Discussion)
4. Aquatics Report (Discussion)
5. Parks Report (Discussion)
6. Seniors Report (Discussion)
7. Zoo Report (Discussion)

#### **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 11th day of July, 2025, at 9:20 a.m.*

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*Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary*



# Grover Nelson Park Plat Approval







# Park and Recreation Month





# July – National Park and Rec Month



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# Aquatics Report





# Aquatics Update

## Adventure Cove

- Average Daily Guest Count – 523.7
- Total Guest Count - 15,711
- Movie Night – Surfs Up
  - July 25th
- Champions Day
  - July 26th 9am-11am



## Splash Pads

- Nelson Splash Currently Closed
  - Re-opening Date is TBD





# Parks Report





# Story Book Garden Plaque Installations





# Curly Hayes Field Bench Repairs





# Work Order Statistics for June 2025



- 243 Completed Work Orders
- 5,671 Labor Hours
- \$102,354 Total Cost to Complete Work





# Seniors Report





# Senior Talent Showcase

2025 Annual  
**Senior Talent Showcase** Saturday  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2:00 PM  
Join us at Rose Park Senior Center

**\$6 per ticket**  
Doors Open 1:30 PM

Tickets sales will begin on June 30<sup>th</sup> & will be sold at the door.  
2625 S 7<sup>th</sup> St

  
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- Saturday, August 2nd @ 2:00 PM
- Rose Park Senior Center
- \$6 Per Ticket
- Doors Open 1:30 PM





# Senior Wellness Expo - Carnival Extravaganza

Doors Open  
9 AM

Join us for the 2025  
**CITY OF ABILENE**  
SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION  
**Annual Senior  
Wellness Expo**  
CARNIVAL EXTRAVAGANZA!  
Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
9 AM - 1 PM

**SPACE IS LIMITED  
& WILL SELL OUT!**

**REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**  
Get valuable information to hundreds of senior citizens regarding your services!  
**REGISTER NOW!**  
Rose Park Senior Center  
2625 S 7<sup>th</sup> St  
(325) 734-5300

**SENIORS**  
Join us for bingo, carnival games & activities as you learn what local organizations have to offer you!

**BINGO**  
12 PM

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- September 23rd
- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Vendor Booths Available
- Bingo at 12:00 PM
- Attendance Free!





# Senior Day Trip Fort Worth Botanic Gardens

2025 Annual Senior Day Trip

**Fort Worth Botanic Gardens**  
Saturday  
**Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Bus leaves  
**6:30 AM**  
Rose Park Senior Center  
2625 S 7<sup>th</sup> St  
**\$50 each**  
Includes entrance fee.  
Registration opens July 1<sup>st</sup>



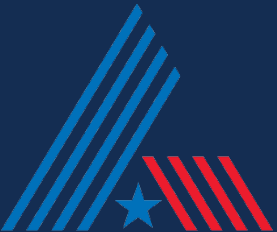
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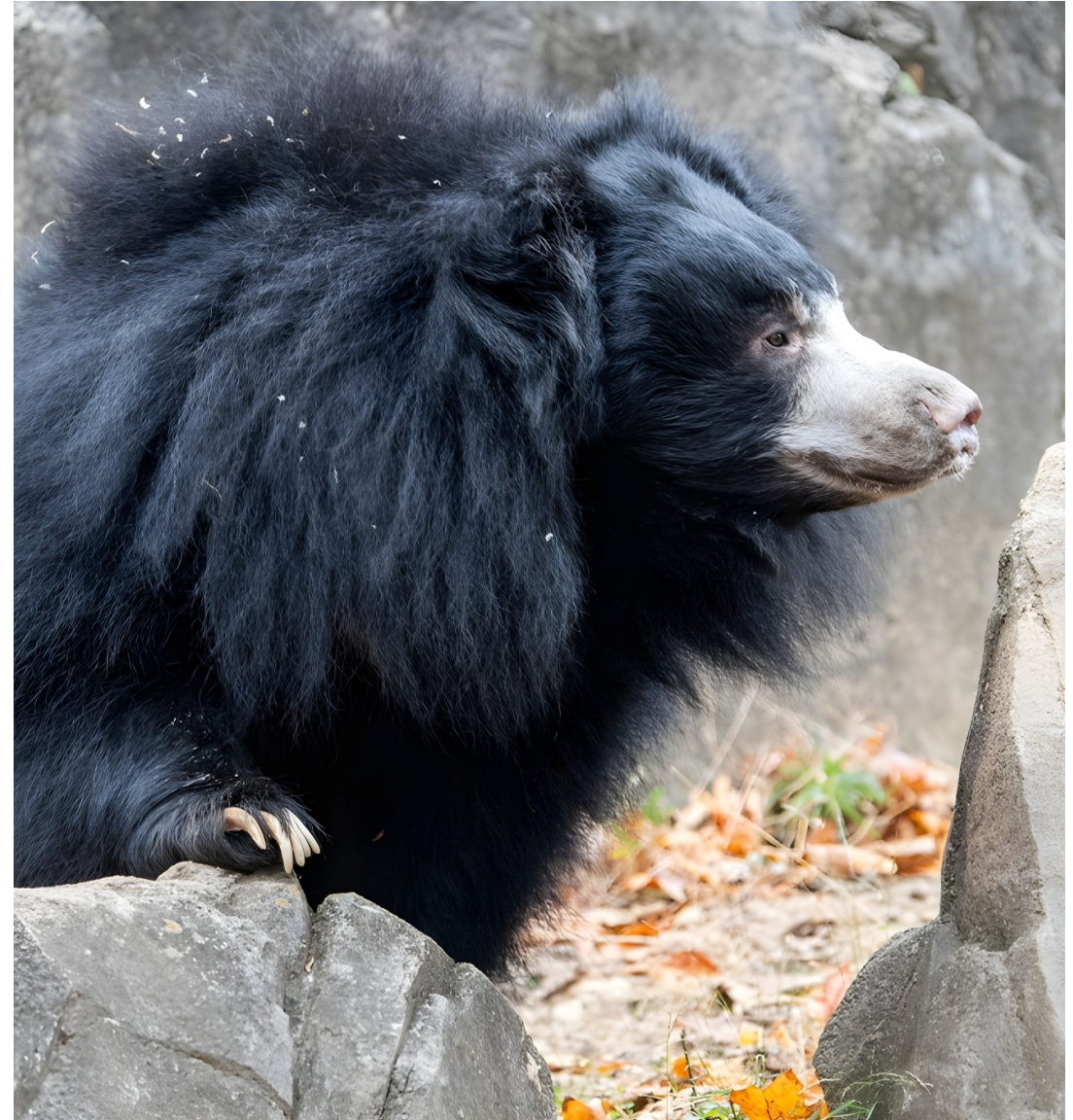


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# Animal Update: Good Bye Lions



# Animal Update: Hello Sloth Bear



# Upcoming Event



**July 19, 2025**

**Come celebrate  
Abilene Zoo's birthday!**

