



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 December 16, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., 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. Introduction and Service Award (Discussion)
 - Introduce of new City of Abilene Deputy City Manager
 - Coonrod, Chance - Parks Equipment Mechanic III - 10 years

MINUTES

2. Minutes (Discussion and Action)

AGENDA ITEMS

3. Fort Imagination Playground Proposed Location (Discussion, Public Hearing and Possible Action)
4. Proposed Field Improvements Legacy Little League (Discussion, Public Hearing, and Possible Action)
5. Setting a Possible Workshop to Discuss League Policies (Discussion)
6. Parks Report (Discussion)
 - Cedar Creek Trail
 - Sears Pavilion
 - Festival Gardens
7. Recreation Report (Discussion)

- Daddy Daughter
8. Seniors Report (Discussion)
 - Christmas Movie
 9. Zoo Report (Discussion)
 - Christmas Celebration

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 10th day of December, 2025, at 3:40 p.m.

*Kaitlin Richardson, Deputy City
Secretary*



Introduction & Service Award





Fort Imagination Playground Location





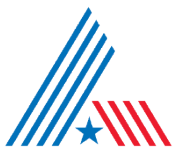
Fort Imagination Playground Proposed Location





Proposed Field Improvements – Legacy Litte League





Batting Cage – Proposed Location





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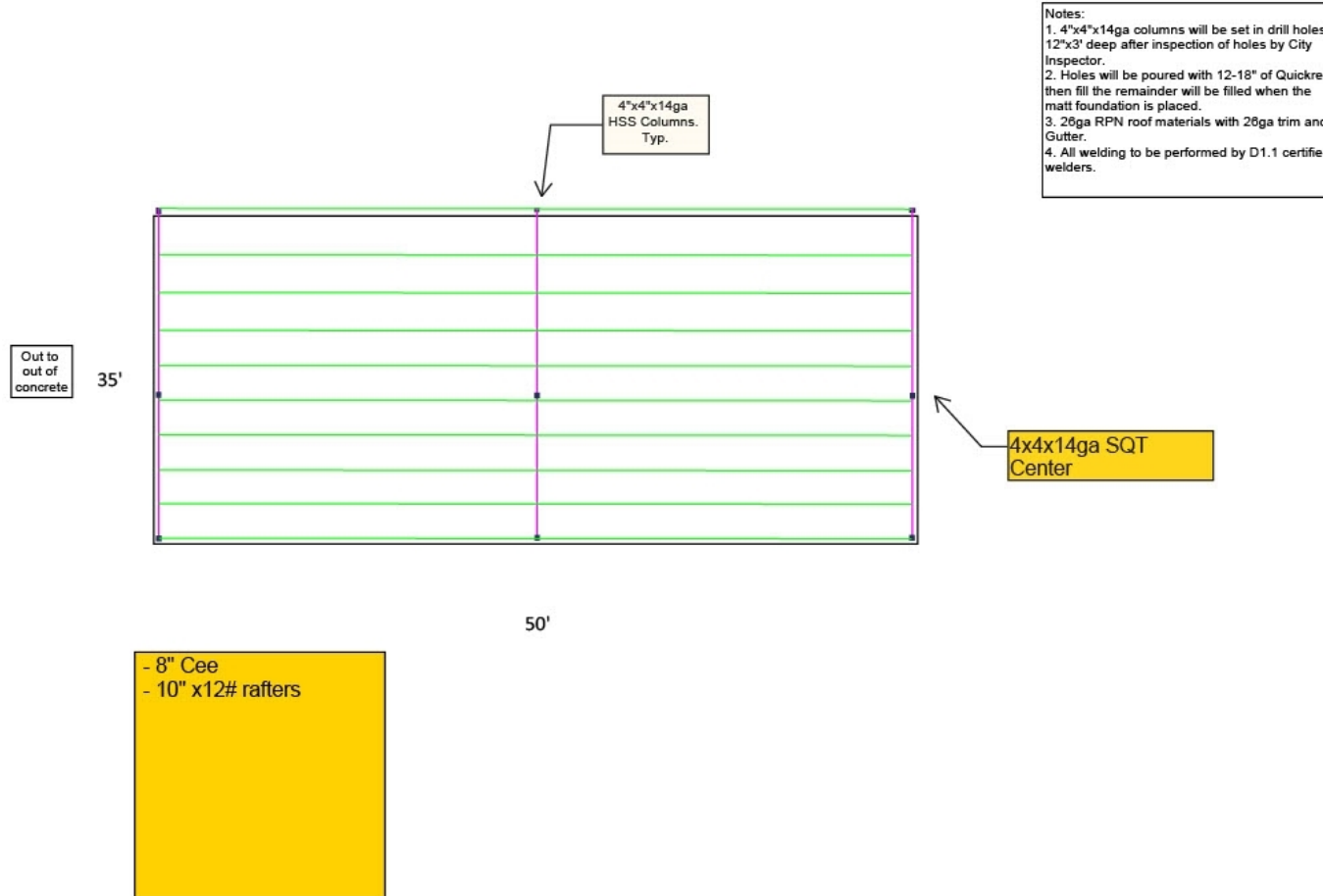
Batting Cage Location:





Batting Cage – Sketch

Legacy Batting Cages Sketch





Example of Batting Cage





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Batters Eye – Location

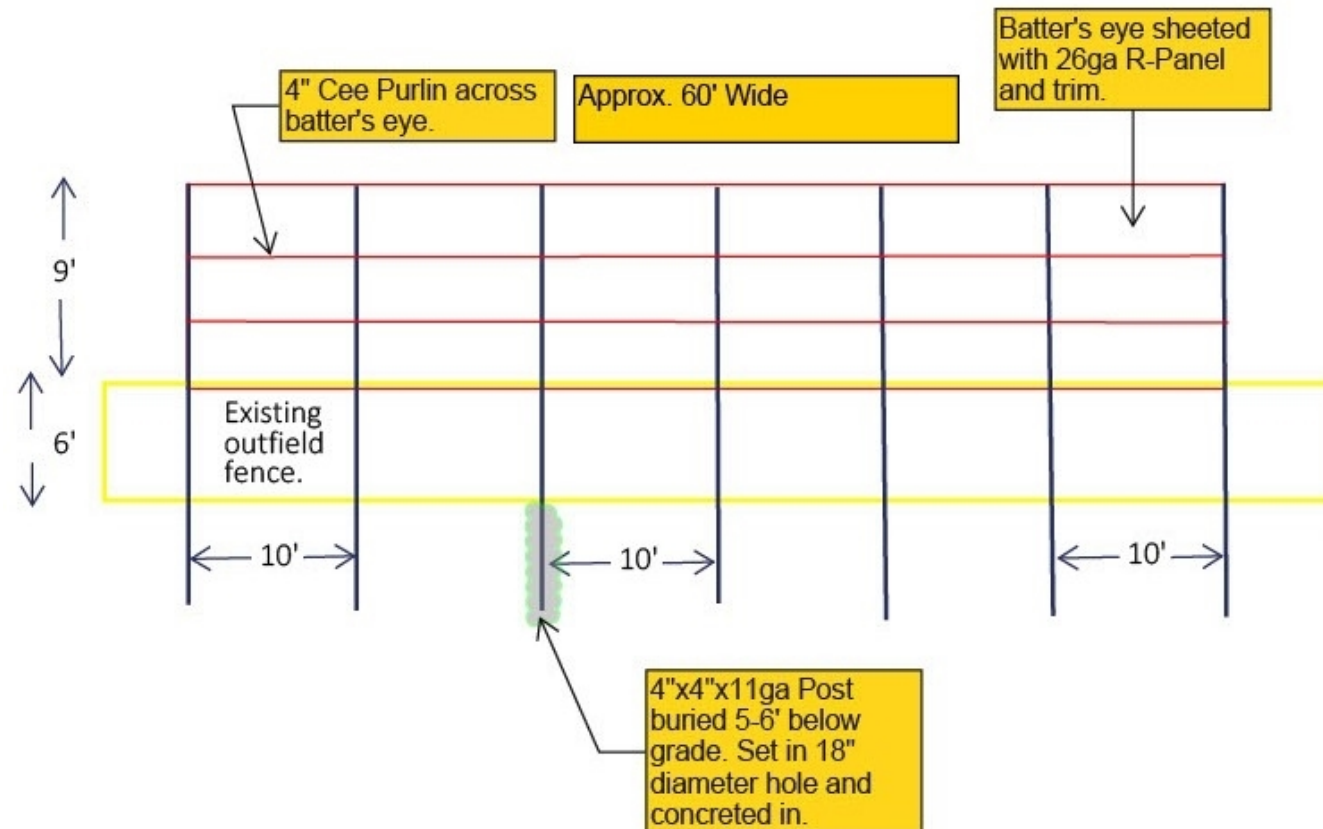
Batter's Eye Location:





Batters Eye – Sketch

Batter's Eye Sketch:





Workshop to Discuss League Policies





Parks Report





Cedar Creek Trail Sweeping





Sears Pavilion Rebuild





New Fence at Festival Gardens





Recreation Report





Daddy Daughter Dance

**28th Annual
2026 Daddy Daughter Dance**

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**Saturday, Feb 21st
6 PM - 9 PM**

**Taylor County Coliseum
1700 Hwy 36
Abilene, TX 79602**

**Ticket Cost
\$15 per person***

Registration
Opens Dec 1st • 8 AM
Closes Feb 20th • 5 PM

*Tickets will be sold \$20 per person at the door

(325) 676-6217
abilenetx.gov/signup

PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS

- 28th Annual 2026 Daddy Daughter Dance Luau
- Theme: Luau
- Saturday, February 21, 2026
- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- Taylor County Coliseum
- Ticket Cost:
 - \$15 per person (if bought via registration)
 - \$20 per person (at the door the night of)



Seniors Report





Christmas Movie

**Christmas
MOVIE**

**Rose Park Senior Center
Room C**

**Friday
Dec 19th
12:30 PM**

Come enjoy our special Christmas movie, "Miracle on 34th Street." Hot chocolate bar & popcorn will be provided.

**PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS**

- Friday
- December 19th
- 12:30 PM
- Room C
- Miracle on 34th Street



Abilene ZOO



CITY OF
ABILENE
TEXAS

Upcoming Event



Christmas CELEBRATION

December 12-23


















Christmas CELEBRATION

POWERED BY **reliant**


4:00-9:00PM





- TREE LIGHTING**
6:00PM at Candy Cane Lane 
- MEET SANTA**
4:00-9:00PM at Lone Star Ranch 
- MEET GRINCH**
5:00-8:30PM at Reptileville 
- MEET ICE PRINCESSES**
6:00-9:00PM at Arctic Lights 
- WALK TO BETHLEHEM**
6:00-8:30PM with Beltway Park Church 
- All Evening —————*
- MEET REAL REINDEER**
at Reindeer Stables 
- GIRAFFE FEEDING**
at Nutcracker on the Terrace 
- COOKIE DECORATING**
at Mrs. Claus' Texas Bakery 
- TOY CRAFTING**
at Santa's Toy Shop 
- ICE SKATING**
by the Big Blue Oak 
- TUNNELS OF LIGHTS**
at Arctic Lights & Candy Cane Lane 
- ROARING LIONS CHILI**
at Lone Star Ranch 
- DANCING TREE**
at Christmas Village 
- S'MORES & HOT COCOA**
at Candy Cane Lane & Christmas Village 
- HOT TODDIES & MORE**
at Candy Cane Lane & Big Blue Oak 



-  **First Aid**
-  **Giraffe Feeding**
-  **Restrooms**
-  **Wildlife Carousel**
-  **Concessions**
-  **Bahia Tortuga Sand Pit**
-  **Picnic Area**
-  **Feeding Station**
-  **ATM**
-  **Water Fountain**

 For the safety of everyone and well-being of our animals, please only feed animals at designated feeding stations.

 Abilene Zoo is a smoke-free facility, including the use of vapes and e-cigarettes.

 Abilene Zoo is certified as a Sensory Inclusive Location in partnership with KultureCity. Please visit the Gift Shop for more information.

