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Summer Activities In The Park

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Amenities and Services

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Houston Garden Center

Wander the pathways of The Houston Garden Center and enjoy the sights and smells of over 2,500 roses. Identify your favorite rose, tree or flower on a casual stroll or plan your next event with the center as its backdrop. The center is located across from the Miller Outdoor Theatre and just east of the Houston Museum of Natural Science. For rental information contact the Houston Garden Center Office during normal business hours.

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Information: (713) 284-1989

Permits and Facilities Services

Houston Parks and Recreation has many different venues available for rental. Whether you are planning a wedding, a family or neighborhood event, a company picnic or a sports tournament, we have a site for you!

An area within a park may be reserved for personal use for private events by obtaining a permit through the Permits section of the Houston Parks and Recreation Department for a fee and refundable deposit. This permit ensures the exclusive use of a designated space for a designated time frame.

Park space, including pavilions, picnic table clusters and open space may be reserved for picnics, birthday parties, family or religious gatherings, weddings and more. Reservations are also available for sports practice, leagues and tournaments at area sports fields (including softball, baseball, soccer, flag football, basketball, rugby and sand volleyball courts).

When planning your event, it is very important to contact the Permits Center as early as possible to receive the most current information on the park or facility of your choice. Staff can update you on everything from construction schedules and bathroom closures, to noise limitations and application deadlines. For information about permits for large public events, call the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (713) 437-6367.

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Information: (713) 845-1003 (Permits)
(713) 845-1206 (Ballfield Reservations)
(713) 845-1218 (Ballfied Reservations)

Memorial Fitness Center

Come and work and get fit right in the middle of the beautiful Memorial Park.

Fee required.

Ages: 18 – Older
Registration: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Memorial Park Fitness Center
Program Dates: Year Round
Time: 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. (Monday – Friday)
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Saturday)
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Sunday)
Location: 6402 Arnot
Fee: See Fee List
Information: 713-802-1662

Monthly membership	$20.00
Daily membership	$ 1.75
Shower rental	$ .75
Towel rental	$ .50
Locker rental	$ .50

DEPARTMENT'S MISSION STATEMENT

"To enhance the quality of urban life by providing safe, well maintained parks and offering affordable programs for the community."

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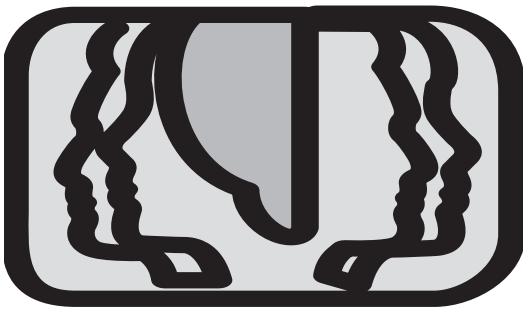
Teen Summer Volunteer Program

Volunteer at your area community center and gain valuable experience in the recreational field, explore a potential career option, develop your personal and professional skills while giving back to your community. Volunteer opportunities include: Assist with the Summer Enrichment Program, Office Assistant, Receptionist, and Assisting in Swimming Pool Check In. No experience is necessary.

Completion of a Teen Volunteer Application Form is required.

Ages: 14 - 17
Registration: May 1 - Ongoing
During community center hours
Program Dates: May 30 - August 4
Times: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: All area Community Centers
Information: (713) 845-1319



Adult Summer Volunteer Program

Volunteer at your area community center and gain valuable experience in the recreational field, explore a potential career option, develop your personal and professional skills while giving back to your community. Volunteer opportunities include: Assist with the Summer Enrichment Program, Office Assistant, Chaperone on youth field trips, Receptionist, and Assisting in Swimming Pool Check In. No experience is necessary.

An Adult Volunteer Application Form must be completed. All applicants must pass City of Houston Background Check before being accepted as a volunteer

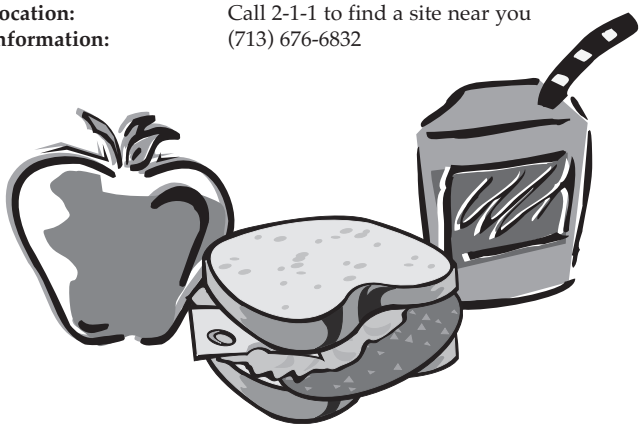
Ages: 18 and up
Registration: May 1 – Ongoing
During community center hours
Program Dates: May 30 – August 4
Times: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location: All area Community Centers
Information: (713) 845-1319
(713) 845-1083

Summer Meals Program

School may be in recess for the summer but that doesn't mean the end to FREE lunches for students. Thanks to HPARD's FREE Summer Meals Program. Youth ages 1 to 18 can receive a FREE lunch and snack all summer long (to August 4) at over 350 sites throughout Houston and Harris County. Many of the sites are near elementary schools, middle schools and high schools so there's sure to be a site close to you. Participating sites include some HPARD Community Centers, Churches, Apartment Complexes, Learning Centers, YMCAs and many other non-profit agencies.

To find a site near by call 2-1-1 and simply give them your zip code. They'll do the rest and find the site closest to you.

Ages: 1-18
Registration: Not Required
Program Dates: May 30 – August 4
Times: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (lunch)
3:00 p.m. (snack)
Location: Call 2-1-1 to find a site near you
Information: (713) 676-6832



Let's Just Play Youth Sports Carnival

"Let's Just Play!" This fun-filled day will put the focus on sports and exercise. Come take part in various sports clinics including: rock climbing, flag football, basketball, golf and tennis. If you've got the energy you can even compete in a talent show! This event is open to all youth, ages 6-13, who are registered in HPARD's Summer Enrichment Program at any HPARD community center.

Information on safety and healthy lifestyles will be available courtesy various community oriented organizations.

Ages: 6 - 17
Registration: None
Program Dates: July 21
Times: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Marian Community Center (SW)
11101 South Gessner (530X)
Information: (713) 845-1019
(713) 845-1083

Youth Recreation Programs

Summer Enrichment Program

Enjoy arts and crafts, games, entertainment, special events, sports, water fun, field trips, nature explorations and a variety of day camp-style activities at HPARD Community Centers throughout Houston. This program is open to youth ages 6-13. Register at a community center near you. For a complete listing of community centers see the back of this brochure.

A fee is required for participation in this program; however, some participants may qualify for fee exemption. For details on the fee exemption policy contact your community center personnel.

Ages:	6 - 13
Registration:	May 8 – May 26
Fees:	$25 per child per week $35 for two or more children per week
Program Dates:	May 30 – August 4
Times:	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Location:	HPARD Community Centers
Information:	(713) 845-1236 (713) 845-8081 (713) 845-1019

Summer Mural Painting Project

Would you like to add color and pizzazz to your neighborhood? Then get involved in HPARD's Summer Mural Painting Project. This program is a partnership between the Houston Parks and Recreation Department and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. It offers young artists ages 6 – 13 an opportunity to create in the park. Each summer, Houston artists and children at five HPARD sites turn house paint and plywood panels into works of public art inspired by the children's communities and lives, and by the art they see at the MFAH. Working together, the artists, children, MFAH, and HPARD beautifully demonstrate that art belongs everywhere.

Participants must be registered in the Summer Enrichment Program at one of the five selected parks and must live in the neighborhood where the mural is being painted. Class size is limited to 25 students per community center. This is a three-week program which rotates through each of the five selected community centers. The first mural project begins in June.

Ages:	6 - 13
Registration:	May 8 – May 26
Program Dates:	Begins in June
Times:	Vary by community center
Location:	Almeda, Crestmont, Lansdale, Meadowcreek, and Swiney
Information:	(713) 845-1098

Youth Summer Basketball League

Would you like to shoot some hoops this summer and improve your basketball skills at the same time? Then register for the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Summer Basketball League. No experience is necessary. Teams and community based league play will be determined based on individual registration.

FREE TeamMac Houston Rockets shirts, equipment and instruction by the Houston Rockets and Tracy McGrady will be provided for youth ages 8 – 17.* Registration for all youth sports leagues will be held at select league locations one month prior to start date. Pre-registration is required. Volunteer coaches are needed.

Ages:	8 – 17 (as of September 1, 2005)*
Registration:	May 1 – May 31 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Program Dates:	June 10 – July 15
Times:	Monday through Friday, evening Saturday, morning and afternoon
Locations:	League Play is offered at 12 sites
Information:	(713) 845-1019 (713) 845-1083

Sites:

Alief (SW)	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Denver Harbor (NE)	6402 Market (494H)	(713) 675-2151
Edgewood (SE)	5803 Bellfort (534X)	(713) 734-8434
Emancipation (SW)	3018 Dowling (493Y)	(713) 284-1301
Finnigan (NE)	4900 Providence (494G)	(713) 678-7385
Hartman (SE)	9311 E. Avenue P. (535C)	(713) 928-4803
Lincoln City (NW)	979 Grenshaw (412Q)	(281) 447-0158
Love (NW)	1000 W. 12th (452Z)	(713) 867-0497
Marian (SW)	11101 S. Gessner (530X)	(713) 773-7015
Mason (SE)	541 S. 75th at Tipps (535A)	(713) 928-7055
Moody (NE)	3725 Fulton (453Y)	(713) 692-6925
Sunnyside (SW)	3502 Bellfort (533)	(713) 734-5061
Tidwell (NE)	9720 Spaulding (454D)	(713) 636-8221
Judson Robinson, Jr. (NW)	2020 Hermann Drive (533B)	(713) 284-1997
Woodland (NW)	212 Parkview (493C)	(713) 867-0401

Youth Recreation Programs

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Summer Youth Tennis

The Youth Tennis Program is a FREE program offered at a variety of public parks throughout the year by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) in partnership with the Houston Tennis Association, Inc.-NJTL. The program is designed to provide children with the fundamentals of the game of tennis and educational components that develop life skills.

FREE tennis classes for ages 4-18 are offered at 36 parks throughout the Houston area. Two summer sessions are offered with morning and afternoon classes available for both sessions. Equipment is available for use during class and no pre-registration is necessary.

Ages:	4 - 18	
Registration:	On site – First day of class	
Program Dates:	June 5 – 29, Session I	
	July 5 – 27, Session II	
Times:	Ages 4-6	8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
		4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Ages 7-10	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
		5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	Ages 11-18	10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
		6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
Locations:	Classes are offered at 36 sites	
Information:	(713) 803-1112	

Morning Sites

Alief (SW)	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Beverly Hills (SE)	9800 Kingspoint (576S)	(713) 948-9065
Briarmeadow (SW)	7000 Richmond (490Z)	(713) 803-1112
Carverdale (NW)	9920 Porto Rico (450A)	(713) 895-6141
Charlton (SE)	8200 Park Place (535P)	(713) 645-3589
Finnigan (NE)	4900 Providence (494G)	(713) 678-7385
Hartman (SE)	9311 E. Avenue P (535C)	(713) 928-4803
Highland (NW)	3316 DeSoto (451D)	(713) 956-9137
Lee LeClear (SW)	9506 S. Gessner (530P)	(713) 803-1112
Melrose (N)	1001 Canino (413T)	(713) 803-1112
Linkwood (SW)	3699 Norris (532P)	(713) 314-3107
Montie Beach (N)	915 Northwood (453X)	(713) 803-1112
Nottingham (W)	14205 Kimberley (489E)	(713) 803-1112
Oak Forest (NW)	2100 Judiway (452N)	(713) 803-1112
Platou (SW)	11655 Chimney Rock (571B)	(713) 726-7107
River Oaks (C)	3600 Locke Lane (492S)	(713) 622-5998
Sunnyside (SW)	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-5061
Tidwell (NE)	9720 Spaulding (454D)	(713) 636-8221

Afternoon Sites

Bendwood (W)	12700 Kimberley (489H)	(713) 803-1112
Cherryhurst (C)	1700 Missouri (492V)	(713) 284-1992
Clinton (NE)	200 Mississippi (495U)	(713) 673-0955
Cole Creek (NW)	7200 Drowsy Pine (411W)	(713) 803-1112
Dow (SE)	7942 Rockhill (535X)	(713) 803-1112
Haviland (SW)	11600 Haviland (570H)	(713) 803-1112
Hutcheson (NE)	5400 Lockwood (454U)	(713) 803-1112
Lincoln (N)	979 Grenshaw (412Q)	(281) 447-0158
Mason (SE)	541 S. 75th at Tipps (535A)	(713) 928-7055
Meadowcreek (SE)	5333 Berry Creek (536S)	(713) 946-9020
Meyerland (SW)	5151 Jason (531Q)	(713) 803-1112
Moody (Central North)	3725 Fulton (453Y)	(713) 692-6925
Sagemont (SE)	11507 Hughes (576Y)	(281) 922-2343
Schwartz (NW)	8203 Vogue (451N)	(713) 803-1112
Settegast (E)	3000 Garrow (494N)	(713) 238-2200
Sharpstown (SW)	6600 Harbor Town (530F)	(713) 988-5328
Wilson Memorial (SE)	100 Gilpin (576G)	(713) 803-1112
Windsor Village (SW)	14441 Croquet (471P)	(713) 803-1112

The First Tee® Houston/F.M. Law Park

Junior Golf Program

Learn the game of golf and much more through The First Tee of Houston at F.M. Law Park's golf program. The First Tee is dedicated to providing young people, ages 5 – 18, of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop life-enhancing values such as honesty, integrity and sportsmanship through the game of golf.

All classes are offered FREE of charge and are taught twice daily throughout the summer. All classes are taught at the First Tee of Houston at F.M. Law Park and are limited to the first 40 registrants. Pre-registration begins on May 2. All summer classes will be at the beginner level (PAR) only.

Ages:	5 – 18
Pre-registration:	May 2
Program Dates:	May 30 – July 1, Session 1
	July 18 – August 12, Session 2
Times:	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location:	8400 Mykawa Road
Information:	713-264-2100

Class Schedule:

Session I		
Tuesday	May 30 – June 27 (AM Class)	PAR
	May 30 – June 27 (PM Class)	PAR
Wednesday	May 31 – June 28 (AM Class)	PAR
	May 31 – June 28 (PM Class)	Girls Only
Thursday	June 1 – June 29 (AM Class)	PAR
	June 1 – June 29 (PM Class)	PAR
Saturday	June 3 – July 1 (AM Class)	PAR
Session II		
Tuesday	July 18 – August 8 (AM Class)	PAR
	July 18 – August 8 (PM Class)	PAR
Wednesday	July 19 – August 9 (AM Class)	PAR
	July 19 – August 9 (PM Class)	PAR
Thursday	July 20 – August 10 (AM Class)	PAR
	July 20 – August 10 (PM Class)	PAR
Saturday	July 22 – August 12 (AM Class)	PAR

Youth Recreation Programs

Hershey's Track and Field Program

If you like to RUN, JUMP, or THROW join the FREE Hershey's Track and Field Youth Program sponsored by the National Recreation Foundation and the Jacob Terese Hershey Foundation. Boys and girls ages 6 – 14 will learn basic track and field events. All track and field club and school team members are welcome. No experience is necessary.

FREE t-shirts will be provided to all participants courtesy the Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation. Events will include: 50-meter dash; 100-meter dash; 200, 400, 800 and 1600-meter run; 4 x 100-meter relay; standing long jump and softball throw. Registration is required. You may register at any community center near you.

Ages:	6 - 14
Registration:	April 3 – July 11 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. HPARD Community Centers
Program Dates:	May 3 – May 31 (Track Clinics) June 6, June 12, and July 11 (Track Meet)
Times:	5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Track Clinics) 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Track Meet)
Locations:	Track Clinics are offered at 5 sites Track Meet – Barnett Sports Complex 6800 Fairway
Information:	(713) 845-1083

Track Clinic Sites and Dates:

Mason (SE)	May 3	541 S. 75th (535A)	(713) 928-7055
Stude (NW)	May 10	1031 Stude (493B)	(713) 867-0496
Tidwell (NE)	May 17	9720 Spaulding (454D)	(713) 636-8221
Marian (SW)	May 24	11101 S. Gessner (530X)	(713) 773-7015
Sunnyside (SW)	May 31	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 732-7015

Youth Summer Soccer League

This fun recreational soccer program is designed to encourage youth to develop both physically and socially through the sport of soccer. Players will sharpen their skills while learning the importance of sportsmanship and fair play. No experience is necessary. Leagues run eight weeks.

FREE Houston Youth Soccer League t-shirts and shin-guards will be provided for youth ages 4 – 18* courtesy Fiesta. This program is offered year round. Teams and community based league play will be determined based on individual registration. Proof of birth date and photo ID will be required for new players.

Ages:	4 – 18 (as of September 1, 2005)
Registration:	May 1 – May 31 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Program Dates:	June 10 – July 15
Times:	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Saturday
Locations:	League Play will be offered at 6 sites
Information:	Contact Community Center

Sites:

Alief (SW)	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 564-8130
Ingrando (SE)	7302 Keller (535F)	(713) 643-4764
Milby (NE)	2001 Central (535G)	(713) 645-8433
Melrose (NE)	12200 Melrose Park Rd. (413T)	(281) 447-0514
Montie Beach (NW)	915 Northwood (453X)	(713) 864-6820
Moody (NE)	3725 Fulton (453Y)	(713) 692-6925
Marian (SW)	11101 S. Gessner (530X)	(713) 773-7015

Adult Recreation Programs

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Adult Sports Leagues

Be active and participate in a summer adult sports league this summer! Softball and volleyball leagues are offered at various parks throughout Houston. Open to adults 18 and older and Seniors (softball only). Fee required.

Adult Softball Season

Slow pitch and fast pitch softball leagues are offered during the spring, summer, fall, and winter seasons. Divisions offered are Men's B/C/D, Co-ed C/D, and Seniors (50 +). Games are played Monday through Friday, for a 5-week doubleheader season (10 games total).

Fee required.

Ages:	18 and older
Registration Dates:	June 10 – 30, 2006
League Dates:	July 10 – August 25, 2006
League Format:	5-Week Doubleheader (10 games total)
Locations:	Memorial, Cullen, Hermann Brown, T.C. Jester, Hearn
Divisions:	Men's B/C/D, Coed C/D and Seniors (50 +)
Days:	Monday thru Friday
Time:	6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Fee:	$100 - $200 per team
For Information:	713-845-1190

Adult Sand Volleyball Season

Adult Sand Volleyball will be offered for the Summer Season. Divisions offered are Co-ed D. Leagues are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for an eight-week season + playoffs.

Fee required.

Ages:	18 and older
Registration Dates:	May 1 – 19, 2006
League Dates:	May 30 – August 8, 2006
League Format:	8-Week Single Season + Playoffs
Location:	Memorial
Divisions:	Coed D
Days:	Tuesday/Thursday
Time:	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fee:	$150 per team
For Information:	713-845-1190

Aquatics

HPARD Aquatics Services – Summer Schedule
When school lets out for summer municipal pools open to provide Safe and Fun swimming opportunities for all. With 39 swimming pools located throughout Houston and 13 water playgrounds there's sure to be an aquatic facility close-by for your family to enjoy. In addition, the HPARD Aquatic staff is ready to help you stay safe throughout the summer with twice daily Water Program Activities and Safety Tips sessions.

All public pools will be closed on Mondays throughout the Summer.

Ages:	Open to all ages.
Registration:	Daily sign-in required
Program Dates:	May 27 – August 13 Closed on Mondays
Holiday Schedule:	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Memorial Day, May 29
Summer Schedule:	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location:	See Public Pool List
Information:	713-845-1009

HPARD Aquatics Services – Fall Schedule
When students make their way back to school public schools will operate on a reduced schedule. Beginning on August 15 through September 4, all pools will be closed Monday through Thursday. The pools will re-open on Friday with a reduced schedule and operate throughout the weekend. In addition, the pools will be open on Labor Day.

Ages:	Open to all ages.
Registration:	Daily sign-in requried
Program Dates:	August 15 – September 4 Closed Monday through Thursday
Holiday Schedule:	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Labor Day, September 4
Fall Schedule:	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday only 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
Location:	See Public Pool List
Information:	713-845-1009

For swimming lessons information and schedule call 713-845-1009

New Aquatics Services for 2006

Water Program Activities and Safety Tips
This organized daily program provides youth and adults an opportunity to review survival skills and participate in aquatic programming twice daily throughout the summer.

The first two weeks will consist of reviewing the first four levels of swimming progressions and a water safety tip of the day. The third to eleventh week of the program will consist of Aquatic Games, Swimming Demos and Water Fitness Activities along with a safety tip of the day.

All public pools will be closed on Mondays throughout the Summer.

Ages:	Open to all ages.
Registration:	Daily sign-in required
Program Dates:	May 27 – August 13 Closed Monday through Thursday
Holiday Schedule:	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Labor Day, September 4
Schedule:	1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Location:	See Public Pool List
Information:	713-845-1009

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Public Pool Service
Location address and telephone numbers:

Agnes Moffit (NW)	10645 Hammerly (449R)	(713) 468-5666
Alief (SW)	11903 Bellaire (529E)	(281) 983-8137
Beverly Hills (SE)	9800 Kingspoint (576S)	(713) 948-9063
Clinton (NE)	203 Mississippi (495U)	(713) 675-9336
Cloverland (SE)	11800 Scott (573L)	(713) 734-8948
Selena Quintanilla Perez/ Denver Harbor (NE)	1020 Gazin (494H)	(713) 673-7140
DeZavala (SE)	7521 Avenue H. (495S)	(713) 923-7220
Ervan Chew (C)	4400 Dunlavy (492Z)	(713) 284-1307
Eastwood (SE)	5000 Harrisburg (494T)	(713) 923-8058
Emancipation (SW)	3018 Dowling (493U)	(713) 284-1977
Finnigan (NE)	4900 Providence (494G)	(713) 673-7311
George T. Nelson (Yellowstone) (SE)	6900 LaSalette (533L)	(713) 748-0449
Glenbrook (SE)	8201 North Bayou (535Q)	(713) 645-7187
Greenwood (NE)	602 Beresford (497A)	(713) 455-5165
Hobart Taylor (NE)	8100 Kenton (455P)	(713) 673-3774
Independence Heights (NW)	603 East 35th (453N)	(713) 862-1284
Judson Robinson, Sr. (NE)	1422 Ledwicke (495L)	(713) 672-8958
Lansdale (SW)	8201 Roos (530K)	(713) 272-3687
Lincoln City (NW)	1048 Grenshaw (412Q)	(281) 447-2525
Love (NW)	1000 West 12th (452Z)	(713) 867-0490
MacGregor (SE)	5225 Calhoun (534E)	(713) 748-0317
Mason (SE)	541 South 75th (535A)	(713) 928-4826
Memorial (C)	6402 Arnot (492K)	(713) 862-1426
Moody (NE)	3201 Fulton (453Y)	(713) 238-2215
Northline (N)	6911 Nordling (413W)	(713) 742-1512
Oak Forest (NW)	1400 Dubarry (452N)	(713) 684-1819
Reveille (SE)	7700 Oak Vista (535S)	(713) 645-6544
Sagemont (SE)	11507 Hughes (576Y)	(281) 922-2312
Schwartz (NW)	8203 Vogue (451N)	(713) 973-6310
Sharpstown (SW)	6600 Harbor Town (530F)	(713) 272-3690
Stude (NW)	1031 Stude (493B)	(713) 862-5762
Sunnyside (SW)	3502 Bellfort (533X)	(713) 734-0757
T.C. Jester (NW)	4205 T.C. Jester (451M)	(713) 686-6800
Tidwell (NE)	9720 Spaulding (454D)	(713) 633-1618
Townwood (SW)	3402 Simsbrook (572P)	(713) 433-6221
Tuffly (NE)	3200 Russell (494B)	(713) 674-3367
Westbury (SW)	10605 Mullins (531W)	(713) 723-2192
Wilson Memorial (SE)	100 Gilpin (576G)	(713) 948-9051
Windsor Village (SW)	14441 Croquet (571P)	(713) 726-7112

Public Golf Courses

The Parks and Recreation Department provides seven challenging public golf courses for citizens' enjoyment. From Memorial Park, currently rated the #1 municipal course in the state, to the well maintained and lower priced Brock and Gus Wortham parks Houston Municipal courses offer a diverse range of golfing venues to choose from. Memorial, Hermann and Gus Wortham are all located inside the loop. Sharpstown, one of Houston's most popular courses, is close in on the Southwest side. Melrose and Brock Park offer golfing opportunities for the North and Northeast sides of Houston. While Glenbrook provides a venue for the Southeast area of the city. All courses except Glenbrook have driving ranges.

Weekday fees apply Monday through Thursday. Weekend fees apply Friday through Sunday, and all City Holidays. Junior and Senior rates are offered on Weekdays only. Twilight start times vary by season. Please call the course.

For tee time reservations for all parks except Memorial, please call the course three days ahead of the desired date. To make a tee time reservation for Memorial Park Golf Course, log on to www.memorialparkgolf.com and access the tee time reservation system.

For information on all courses, visit www.houstonmunicipalgolf.org. Tournament and corporate outings may be scheduled by calling any of the courses. Lessons from qualified instructors are available at all courses.

Note: Prices are subject to change without notice.
Extra fee applies for use of electric golf car.
Information: 713-803-1112

Brock Park Golf Course

Welcome to Houston's "Best Kept Secret," Brock Park Golf Course is quietly tucked into the northeast area of Houston, far from the noise, but less than 20 minutes from downtown. Brock Park is managed and maintained by the Houston Parks and Recreation Departments golf operations division staff. This tree-lined course has been one of the City's fine municipal courses since 1972.

Brock plays to 6427 yards with elevation changes unlike most courses in the area. It combines risk and reward on many holes, and requires good shot selection and execution on others. Greens Bayou comes into play on four holes, and creeks cross four others. Good scores can be found at Brock, provided you stay out of the trees!

A driving range is available for practice or for warming up. Additional practice areas include a putting green, chipping green, and practice bunker. The pro shop staff is available for lessons. Tee times are available on weekends and holidays.

Brock Park is a non-metal spike facility with a fully stocked pro shop and snack bar.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Location: 8201 John Ralston Road (456F)
Information: 281-458-1350

Junior	$ 4.50
Senior/Disabled	$ 5.50
Weekday	$11.00
Weekday Twilight	$ 7.50
Weekend/Holiday	$14.50
Weekend/Holiday Twilight	$10.00

Hermann Park Golf Course

The Hermann Park Golf Course is a jewel nestled in the center of the Bayou City. Since 1922, the lush and scenic Hermann Park Golf Course has been at the center of a rich tradition of golfing excellence that has prospered for more than 70 years.

You'll find no more enjoyable way to experience George Hermann's legacy than playing this 18-hole oasis in the very heart of Houston.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Location: 2155 N. MacGregor (533A)
Information: 713-526-0077

(Carts required Weekend mornings)

Junior	$ 5.03
Senior/Disabled	$ 6.19
Weekday	$21.50
Weekday Twilight	$14.34
Weekend/Holiday	$30.64
Weekend/Holiday Twilight	$18.78

Glenbrook Park Golf Course

Glennbrook Park Golf Course is located south/southeast of downtown Houston and is managed for HPARD by the Lopez Management Group. Tee times are available on Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. for Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting times. Course rules are located on #1 and #10 tee boxes.

Weekday fees apply Monday through Thursday, Weekend fees apply Friday through Sunday, and all City Holidays. Twilight start times vary by season. Please call the course. Sales tax on fees is additional.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Location: 8201 John Ralston Road (535Q)
Information: 713-649-8089

Junior	$ 5.00
Senior/Disabled	$ 6.00
Weekday	$13.00
Weekday Twilight	$ 9.50
Weekend/Holiday	$16.50
Weekend/Holiday Twilight	$11.00

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Melrose Park Golf Course

Melrose Park Golf Course is one of the few 18 hole par-3 golf courses in the state and it is lighted for night play! Located on Canino Road, between Airline Drive and the Hardy Toll Road, Melrose also offers a lighted driving range with a grass hitting area, chipping green, practice bunker and practice putting green.

With holes ranging in length from 70 yards to 145 yards, you will get the opportunity to work on all aspects of your short iron game. Imagine being able to play 18 holes in less than 2 hours and have a chance for a hole-in-one on every hole! Melrose is managed for HPARD by McLellan Enterprises.

Individual lessons and group clinics are available. Winter hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Spring hours will extend later once the weather warms up. Contact the course for further information.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Location: 1001 Canino (413T)
Information: 281-447-0514

Junior	$ 6.00
Senior/Disabled	$ 6.00
Weekday	$10.00
Weekday Night	$11.00
Weekend/Holiday	$12.00
Weekend/Holiday Night	$14.00

Sharpstown Park Golf Course

Welcome to Houston's "Best Golfing Value." Sharpstown Golf Course has earned this reputation by providing outstanding customer service and excellent facility conditions, while offering some of the lowest fees in the gulf coast area.

Sharpstown Golf Course is located in the heart of southwest Houston, one mile west of Hwy 59 and just one block north of Bellaire Blvd. on Harbor Town Drive. Sharpstown's convenient location allows for quick access from anywhere in the greater Houston area.

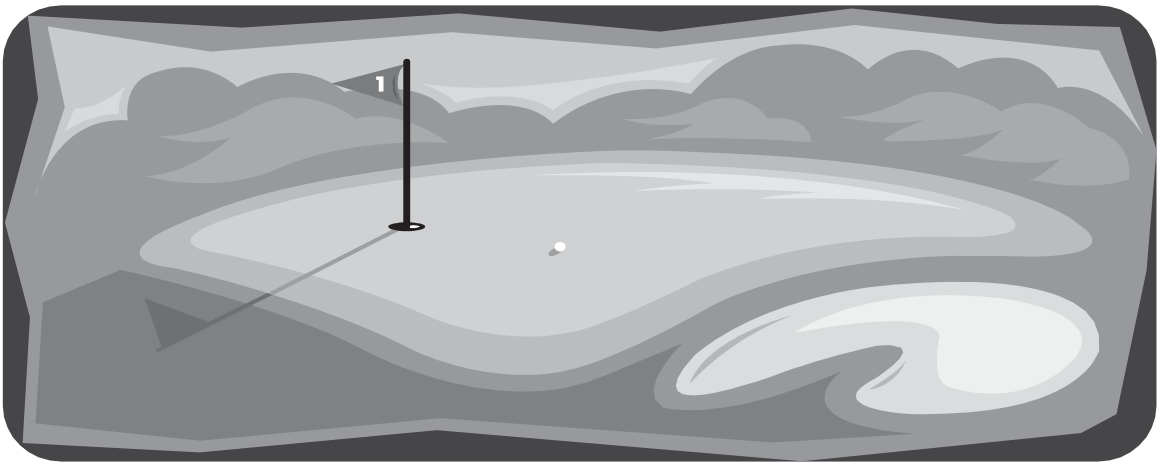
Recent improvements at Sharpstown include new cart paths, improved drainage, and reconstructed bunkers, tees and lakes. The 18 hole, par 70 course has implemented four sets of tees, allowing moderate degree of difficulty for the novice and beginner, yet enough length (6660 from the back tees) to test the avid and skilled player.

Sharpstown's amenities include a driving cage for practice or warming up, two putting greens, a chipping green, full service pro shop, café and beverage cart, and golf professionals who are available for lessons. Tee-times are available on weekends and holidays.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Location: 6600 Harbor Town (530F)
Information: 713-988-2099

Junior	$4.00
Senior/Disabled	$7.00
Weekday	$13.50
Weekday Twilight	$10.00
Weekend/Holiday	$17.00
Weekend/Holiday Twilight	$11.50



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Memorial Park Golf Course

Memorial Park Golf Course began in 1923 as a 9-hole sand green course built near the hospital at Camp Logan for use by convalescent soldiers. When the hospital closed, the course was opened to the public. In an ambitious effort to enhance parks across the city, the Parks and Recreation Department began construction to turn the 9-hole course into an illustrious 18-hole golf course.

In July of the following year, the first ball was teed off on what architect John Bredemus called his "greatest golf course ever." Through the years, Memorial Park Golf Course hosted many famous golfers such as Babe Didrikson Zaharias, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Jimmy Demaret. It was also the home of the Houston Open from 1951 to 1963.

In 1995, the newly renovated 600-acre course opened with a lighted driving range, putting and chipping greens, a beautiful new clubhouse facility and a golf museum create from the original clubhouse structure. Today, the Memorial Park Golf Course is known as one of the best municipal courses in the nation and is visited by more than 60,000 patrons each year. Houston is proud to call Memorial Park Golf Course the crown jewel of Memorial Park.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Location: 1001 East Memorial Loop Drive (492F)
Information: 713-988-2099

Junior	$ 6.00
Senior/Disabled	$ 8.00
Weekday	$22.50
Weekday Twilight	$15.00
Weekend/Holiday	$32.00
Weekend/Holiday Twilight	$20.00

Gus Wortham Park Golf Course

Gus Wortham Park Golf Course is situated along Brays Bayou in the south central area of Houston. The course is now managed and maintained by City of Houston golf operations staff, following many years of private management.

Gus Wortham provides challenges not regularly found in Houston. Elevated tees and uphill carries to greens make you use all your clubs. The course is relatively wide open, making it attractive for all levels of golfers. The front nine features three consecutive par five holes, two of which you may want to go for in two. Your shot-making skills will be tested on several of the “short but challenging” par fours. Playing to as much as 6400 yards, Gus Wortham is a fun course located only minutes from downtown.

A full driving range is available for practice or warming up. Additional practice areas include a putting green, chipping green, and practice bunker. The pro shop staff is available for lessons. Tee times are available on weekends and holidays.

Gus Wortham is a non-metal spike facility with a fully stocked pro shop and full snack bar.

Prices are subject to change without notice.

Location: 7000 Capital (494Z)
Information: 713-928-4260

Junior	$ 5.00
Senior/Disabled	$ 6.00
Weekday	$13.00
Weekday Twilight	$ 9.50
Weekend/Holiday	$16.50
Weekend/Holiday Twilight	$11.00

Tennis Centers

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department provides three geographically diverse Tennis Centers for citizens' enjoyment. Centers feature well-maintained grounds and courts, and are located close to the majority of the City's population. Each Center has a pro shop, and offers locker and shower facilities for a nominal fee.

Lessons may be scheduled with the Center Staff. Tournaments, leagues, corporate outings and other events may be scheduled by calling any of the centers.

Visit www.houstontx.gov/parks/TennisCourts.html for more information, as well as a list of neighborhood tennis courts.

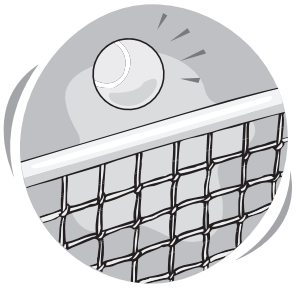
Information: 713-803-1112

Memorial Park Tennis Center

The Memorial Park Tennis Center is located inside of Memorial Park. It provides 18 courts plus a practice wall. Fees listed are per court for 1 1/2 hours of use. A Smoothie King concession is located inside pro-shop.

Program Dates: Year Round
Time: 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Weekdays)
7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Weekends)
Location: 1500 Memorial Loop (492F)
Information: 713-867-0440

Juniors (Weekdays prior to 6:00 pm)	$2.00
Weekday Walk-on (Prior to 6:00 pm)	$3.50
Weekday Reserved (Prior to 6:00 pm)	$4.00
Evening & Weekend Walk-on	$5.50
Evening & Weekend Reserved	$6.00
Tournaments and leagues:	Contact Center



Homer Ford Tennis Center

The Homer Ford Tennis Center is located inside of MacGregor Park. It provides 16 courts plus a practice wall. Fees listed are per court for 1 1/2 hours of use.

Program Dates: Year Round
Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Weekdays)
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Weekends)
Location: 5225 Calhoun (Inside MacGregor Park, 534E)
Information: 713-842-3460

Juniors (Weekdays prior to 6:00 pm)	$1.00
Weekday Walk-on (Prior to 6:00 pm)	$2.50
Weekday Reserved (Prior to 6:00 pm)	$3.00
Evening & Weekend Walk-on	$4.50
Evening & Weekend Reserved	$5.00
Tournaments and leagues:	Contact Center

Lee LeClear Tennis Center

The Lee LeClear Tennis Center is located inside of Braeburn Glen Park. It provides 26 courts plus 2 practice walls. Fees listed are per court for 1 1/2 hours of use.

Program Dates: Year Round
Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Weekdays)
7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Weekends)
Location: 9506 S. Gessner (530T)
Information: 713-272-3697

Juniors (Weekdays prior to 6:00 pm)	$2.00
Weekday Walk-on (Prior to 6:00 pm)	$3.50
Weekday Reserved (Prior to 6:00 pm)	$4.00
Evening & Weekend Walk-on	$5.50
Evening & Weekend Reserved	$6.00
Tournaments and leagues:	Contact Center

Adaptive Sports & Recreation

Adult Wheelchair Tennis

This introductory class in wheelchair tennis is open to adults ages 16 and up. Basic skills to this fun and exciting game will be taught during this clinic. Weekly play followed by a up-down challenge at the programs conclusion will give students an opportunity to practice their new skills. Fall and spring sessions are planned. No experience is required.

Program day and time will be determined based on registration. Registration is required.

Ages: 16 and up
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: Fall & Spring 2006
Times: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Information: 713-284-1983
Location: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)

Adult Beep Baseball

Desire, determination, teamwork and skill make Beep Baseball a fun activity for the blind and visually impaired in the midst of competition. You can be a part of the excitement by registering for HPARD'S Beep Baseball program. Team practice will be held during the spring and summer.

Program day and time will be determined based on registration. Registration is required.

Ages: 16 and up
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: Spring and Summer 2006
Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning April 11
6:00 –7:30 p.m.
Information: 713-284-1983
Location: 1475 West Gray (West Gray Multi-Service Center)

Adult Wheelchair Bowling

Beginning in August of 2006, HPARD's Adaptive Sports and Recreation will offer wheelchair bowling for adults age 16 and up. This program is open for wheelchair and ambulatory amputee adults. A tournament is planned for the conclusion of the program. Ramps will be provided. Must have independent functioning skills or provide attendant for required assistance.

Cost is $1.50 per game payable to the bowling alley each week. Program day and time will be determined based on registration. Registration is required.

Ages: 16 and up
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: August 2006
Times: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Information: 713-284-1983
Location: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)

Adult Wheelchair Basketball Open play

Come shoot some hoops on a regular basis by signing up for the Wheelchair Basketball Program. Weekly practice will be held throughout the summer for adults age 16 and up. Must have independent functioning skills to participate in the program.

Program day and time will be determined based on registration. Registration is required.

Ages: 16 and up
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Times: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Information: 713-284-1983
Location: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)

Adult Wheelchair Football

Beginning in August of 2006, HPARD's Adapative Sports and Recreation will offer Wheelchair Flag Football for adults age 16 and up. This is a recreational activity for adults with independent functioning skills. Rules are adapted so that individuals who normally use a motorized chair can participate. Practices will be held as well as games with community groups. Must have independent functioning skills to participate in the program.

Program day and time will be determined based on registration. Registration is required.

Ages: 16 and up
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: August 2006
Times: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Information: 713-284-1983
Location: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)

Adult Sitting Volleyball

This Sitting Volleyball program is integrated for amputees and anyone else including, able-bodied volleyball enthusiasts who want to play. A free clinic and weekly practice is planned for youth and adults who function independently.

Program day and time will be determined based on registration. Registration is required.

Ages: 16 and up
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: August 2006
Times: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Information: 713-284-1983
Location: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)

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Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp

Ready to shoot some hoops and have fun with your friends? Then you might consider registering for our Summer Wheelchair Basketball Program. Weekly lessons and practices will be held throughout the summer for youth ages 5-19. Must have independent functioning skills to participate in the program. No experience is required.

Program day and time will be determined based on registration. Registration is required

Ages: 5-19
Registration: May 9 – June 9
Program Dates: June 26 – June 30
Times: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Location: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Information: (713) 284-1983

Youth Wheelchair Tennis

Tennis anyone? This introductory class in Wheelchair Tennis is open to youth ages 6-16. Basic skills to this fun and exciting game will be taught during this clinic. Weekly play followed by an up-down challenge at the programs conclusion will give participants an opportunity to practice their new skills. Fall and spring sessions are planned. No experience is required.

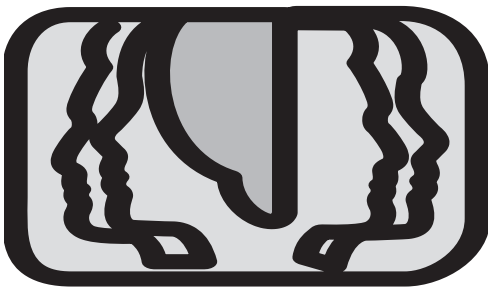
Program day and time will be determined based on registration. Registration is required

Ages: 6 – 16
Registration: Ongoing
Program Dates: Fall and Spring
Times: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Location: T.B.A. (will be determined based on registration)
Information: (713) 284-1983

Network Meeting

Do you work with an organization that offers sports, recreation and wellness activities for people with physical disabilities? Are you a recreation professional, coach, teacher health care professional or an individual interested in meeting and sharing information regarding Adaptive Sports and Recreation. If you answered yes to any of these questions we have scheduled a Networking Meeting for you.

Ages: 16 and up
Registration: No registration required
Program Dates: May 16, 2006
Times: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Information: 713-284-1983
Location: 1475 West Gray
(West Gray Multi-Service Center)



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Community Centers

Southwest Community Centers:

Alief
11903 Bellaire (KM Loc. 529E)
(281) 564-8130

Almeda
14201 Almeda School Rd. (KM Loc. 572Y)
(713) 434-1909

Burnett Bayland
6200 Chimney Rock (KM Loc. 531B)
(713) 668-4516

Cherryhurst
1700 Missouri (KM Loc. 492R)
(713) 284-1992

Emancipation
3018 Dowling (KM Loc. 493Y)
(713) 284-1301

Godwin
5101 Rutherglen (KM Loc. 531U)
(713) 726-7114

Lansdale
8201 Roos (KM Loc. 530K)
(713) 272-3668

Linkwood
3699 Norris (KM Loc. 532P)
(713) 314-3107

Marian
11101 South Gessner (KM Loc. 530X)
(713) 773-7015

Platou
11655 Chimney Rock (KM Loc. 571B)
(713) 726-7107

River Oaks
3600 Locke Lane (KM Loc. 492T)
(713) 622-5998

Sharpstown
6600 Harbor Town (KM Loc. 530F)
(713) 988-5328

Sunnyside
3502 Bellfort (KM Loc. 533X)
(713) 734-5061

Windsor Village
14441 Croquet (KM Loc. 571P)
(713) 726-7113

Northwest Community Centers:

Carverdale
9920 Porto Rico (KM Loc. 450A)
(713) 895-6141

Candlelight
1520 Candlelight (KM Loc. 452E)
(713) 682-3587

Fonde
110 Sabine (KM Loc. 493K)
(713) 226-4466

Freed
6818 Shady Villa (KM Loc. 451Y)
(713) 682-4467

Highland
3316 DeSoto (KM Loc. 451D)
(713) 956-9137

Independence Heights
603 East 35th (KM Loc. 453N)
(713)867-0373

Judson Robinson, Jr.
2020 Hermann Dr (KM Loc. 533B)
(713) 284-1997

Lincoln
979 Grenshaw (KM Loc. 412Q)
(281) 445-1617

Love
1000 West 12th (KM Loc. 452Z)
(713) 867-0497

Milroy
1205 Yale (KM Loc. 452Z)
(713) 867-0397

Montie Beach
915 Northwood (KM Loc. 453X)
(713) 864-6820

Proctor Plaza
803 West Temple (KM Loc. 453X)
(713) 862-6907

Stude
1031 Stude (KM Loc. 493E)
(713) 867-0496

Woodland
212 Parkview (KM Loc. 493C)
(713) 867-0401

Southeast Community Centers:

Beverly Hills
9800 Kingspoint (KM Loc. 576S)
(713) 948-9065

Charlton
8200 Park Place Blvd. (KM Loc. 535P)
(713) 645-3589

Cloverland
11800 Scott (KM Loc. 573L)
(713) 733-4581

Crestmont
5200 Selinsky (KM Loc. 574J)
(713) 733-2236

DeZavala
7521 Avenue H. (KM Loc. 495S)
(713) 923-5163

Eastwood
5020 Harrisburg (KM Loc. 494T)
(713) 928-4801

Edgewood
5803 Bellfort (KM Loc. 534X)
(713) 734-8434

Garden Villas
6720 S. Haywood (KM Loc. 535W)
(713) 847-5168

Hartman
9311 E. Ave. P, (KM Loc. 535C)
(713) 928-4803

Ingrando
7302 Keller (KM Loc. 535F)
(713) 643-4764

MacGregor
5225 Calhoun (KM Loc. 534E)
(713) 747-8650

Mason
541 South 75th (KM Loc. 535A)
(713) 928-2118
(713) 928-7055

Meadowcreek
5333 Berry Creek (KM Loc. 535A)
(713) 946-9020

Sagemont
11507 Hughes (KM Loc. 576Y)
(281) 922-2343

Settegast
3000 Garrow (KM Loc. 494N)
(713) 238-2200

Northeast Community Centers:

Clark
9718 Clark (KM Loc. 453B)
(713) 742-1497

Clinton
200 Mississippi (KM Loc. 495V)
(713) 673-0955

Finnigan
4900 Providence (KM Loc. 494H)
(713) 678-7385

Hobart Taylor
8100 Kenton (KM Loc. 455Q)
(713) 674-3959

Judson Robinson, Sr.
1422 Ledwicke (KM Loc. 495L)
(713) 674-2401

Lakewood
8811 Feland (KM Loc. 455G)
(713) 636-8217

Melrose
1001 Canino (KM Loc. 413T)
(281) 447-0514

Moody
3725 Fulton (KM Loc. 453Y)
(713) 692-6925

Selena Quintalla Perez (Denver Harbor)
6402 Market (KM Loc. 494H)
(713) 675-2151

Shady Lane
10220 Shady Lane (KM Loc. 414W)
(713) 742-1503

Swiney
2812 Cline (KM Loc. 494J)
(713) 238-2197

Tidwell
9720 Spaulding (KM Loc. 454D)
(713) 636-8221

Tuffly
3200 Russell (KM Loc. 454X)
(713) 674-2355

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