

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY JULY 4

AQUATIC CENTER



Little Tykes Swim

Wednesdays, June 1 - Aug 10, 10am

Aquatic Center

A special time for children 6 years of age and younger, and their parents! Come swim!

- Wednesdays from June 1-August 10 10 AM-12 PM
- Saturday July 23 10 AM-12 PM

July 7, 9pm

DIVE-In Movie

Aquatic Center

Join us for swimming, popcorn, and fun as we show "Home." \$3 per person, passes do not apply.

July 11-15, 8am

Junior Lifeguard Camp

Aquatic Center

Monday -Friday 8am - 4pm Camp is \$130 per person.

July 11, 6pm

Stroke Clinic

Aquatic Center

USA certified swim coach Mic Nelson teaches the technical aspects of each of the 4 Olympic strokes. \$40 per person.

July 13 & 27, 6pm

Family Swim Night

Aquatic Center

Looking for an evening of family fun this summer? Jump into our family swim nights! Cool off, unwind, and make some family memories. \$3 per person, passes do not apply.

July 18, 6pm

Adaptive Swim

Aquatic Center

Come join us during a time set aside for adaptive swimmers only. We'll have a few extra hands there to help. Regular entry fees apply.

June 19, 10am

Home School Swim

Aquatic Center

New! Exclusive swim time added for our home school community. Regular entry fees apply.



July 23, 2pm

Christmas in July

Aquatic Center

Join Good Ole Saint Nick, and other guests, in their summer gear, as they enjoy their 5th annual vacation at the Portland Aquatic Center! Regular entry fees apply.

Parks & Recreation Day

July 13, 5:30am

Community Center

July is National Parks & Recreation Month! The fun is on us! Play for free at the Community Center and the Aquatic Center. Community Center opens at 5:30am, Aquatic Center Opens at Noon.

PARKS AND RECREATION

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

July 9, 9am

Community Center

\$30 per team, maximum of 4 players per team. For ages 12-17 years old.

August 6, 9am

Kid Katch

Indian Point Pier

Park It! 2016

Back by popular demand! Join us in YOUR park every Thursday at 6 pm – 8pm! We are hosting block parties at various city parks during Summer 2016! We will bring the popcorn and sno cones, you bring the family and friends. There will be food, fun and raffles to win! Mark your calendar and come out and enjoy the park with us! We will be in a park every Thursday throughout the summer! Free for all to attend!

- * July 7, 2016, 6-8 pm, Oakridge Park, 2233 Memorial Parkway
- * July 14, 2016, 6-8 pm, Moser Park, 411 Seco
- * July 21, 2016, 6-8 pm, Briar Bluff Park, 1530 Briar
- * July 28, 2016, 6-8 pm, Violet Andrews Park, 154 Elm Street

July Library Programs

- * Fri, 7/1, 2pm Movie "Robots"
- * Tues 7/5, 10-11am Kid's Time—Babies through Kinder
- * Thurs 7/7, 2-3pm Summer Teen Library Lounge
- * Fri 7/8, 2pm Movie "Zootopia"
- * Mon 7/11, 3pm Afternoon program for 1st - 6th grade
- * Tues 7/12, 10-11am Kid's Time—Babies through Kinder
- * Thurs 7/14, 2-3pm Summer Teen Library Lounge
- * Fri 7/15, 2pm Movie "Cloudy w/ a Chance of Meatballs"
- * Fri 7/15 READING LOGS DUE
- * Mon 7/18, 10am Field Day for 6th grade & under
- * Fri 7/22, 2pm Movie "Kung Fu Panda 3"
- * Fri 7/29, 6:30-8:30pm Readers' Pool Party - Aquatic Center

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PUBLIC WORKS



Mosquitoes

The Streets Division is responsible for the mosquito spraying throughout the City of Portland. During the mosquito season, which typically runs from March to November (depending on weather), routine surveillance (including mosquito traps and landing counts) is used to determine frequency for mosquito spraying. Optimal spraying is conducted between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

Mosquito Control Tips:

- * Avoid outside activity at dusk and dawn during mosquito season.
- * Wear protective clothing.
- * Make sure that door and window screens fit tightly.
- * Drain all standing water in roof gutters, trash cans, untreated swimming pools, etc.
- * Properly dispose of tires, flower pots, cans (any refuse that may collect water).

The City of Portland utilizes two adulticides--Mosquitomist ONE ULV and Biomist 4+4 ULV. In addition to mosquito spraying, the city treats drainage ditches and the storm sewer system (areas of standing water) with EPA-approved Altosid or Natular briquets. This is the most effective approach in reducing the mosquito population as it kills the mosquito larvae before it has a chance to become an adult.

The spraying schedule and route map for mosquito spraying are now on the City website at www.portlandtx.com/index.aspx?nid=247. All property owners can help control the mosquito population. Please be sure to maintain your property to minimize stagnant water problems for you and your neighborhood. To report mosquitoes in your neighborhood, call (361)777-4601. Please provide an accurate address to assist the City with state-required mosquito control survey tracking. If you don't have an address, please provide a street and/or block range.

Portland Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of sports camps throughout the summer.
 Call (361) 777-3301 for more information

JULY	Baseball Camp	July 11-14
	Volleyball Camp	July 11-14
AUGUST	Cheerleading Camp	August 1-4
	Dance Team Camp	August 1-4

SENIOR SERVICES



July 1st, 6:30PM SENIOR DANCE Community Center

Join us at the Portland Community Center for our monthly Senior Dances. Grab your dancing shoes and come out for live music, snacks, dancing and lot of fun! Every first Friday of the month, except holidays from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Cost is \$3 per person.

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July 13th, 1pm GAME DAY Senior Center

Games Galore! Don't want to be stuck playing the same old games? We have Game Day at the Senior Center the second Wednesday of each month (excluding holidays). Come join your friends for light refreshments, cards, dominoes, and bingo. Free for all to participate.

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July 14th, 5:30 PM PORTLAND OPRY Community Center

Did you know there's an Opry in Portland? We have joined the Opry circuit of the Coastal Bend to bring you evenings filled with entertainment and fun! Come on down and enjoy the show. Hot food is available for sale. Cost is \$7 per person.

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SILVER SNEAKERS

Tues, Thurs & Fri, 10:30 AM Community Center
 The Silver Sneakers Fitness Program is a comprehensive older-adult fitness program that addresses the needs of the Medicare population (age 65+). Silver Sneakers is a chair based fitness class focused on retraining useful movements that decline with age. This is a great class with activities paced for you, set to fun, catchy tunes. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 10:30 AM. **No cost to Silver Sneakers members; \$4 for Senior Citizens**



BELL WHITTINGTON LIBRARY

SUMMER READING 2016 IS HERE!

Kids without access to summer learning opportunities lose up to one month of grade level equivalency. Beat that old "summer slide" by participating in the 2016 Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is "Exercise your mind. Read!"

Come to the library to pick up a calendar of events, reading sheets and start reading!

New for **adults** this summer – the Summer Bucket List, a reading group for adults ages 19 and up. Read as many books on the list as you can and enter to win a prize! The more you read, the more chances you get to win prizes!

Come by the Library to find out the mystery book title and start your summer reading! Mystery Book Discussion (for adults!) is set for Thursday, August 25 at 7 PM. Join us for great books, lively discussions, yummy refreshments—and be ready to give us your input for future Book Club Events!

JOIN US FOR A GENEALOGY FILM SERIES - Free admission, popcorn, soda, and candy

⇒ "Who Do You Think You Are?" - July 5, 2-3 PM

⇒ "Faces of America" - July 19, 2-3 PM