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WINTER & SPRING 2017



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Parks & Recreation Department

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NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION AT WWW.OKC.GOV/PARKSIGNUP

Our new online registration system will make signing up and paying for our programs and rentals as easy as the click of a button.

HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Visit www.okc.gov/parks via your web browser or smart phone and click on the "Register Here" link. OR, go directly to www.okc.gov/parksignup and follow the prompts to create an account.
2. Search for the program you wish to register for. There are two ways to search:
 - a. Browse all programs
 - b. Search for programs by type (athletics, aquatics, performing arts, etc.)
 - c. Select a program using the Event ID code listed next to each individual program. If a program does not have a code listed, then either no registration is required, or onsite registration is required.
3. Once you have found a program you wish to sign up for, click on the "Register Here" button. You will then select the program date you want.
4. Once you've selected your program, you can then **Create an Account** by clicking on the "Sign Up" button. Returning users can **Log In** using their User ID and Password.

Note: Users who had an account with our old system will need to create a new account as we were not able to transfer over the old data. Once you have created an account, you will be able to use this account for any future activity.
5. Fill in the information as directed on the **Create An Account** page and follow the steps to register yourself - or others - for the program you wish. Once you have completed this information, you will be directed to the **Payment Page**.
6. Follow the directions on the payment page to finalize your registration. The City of Oklahoma City accepts Visa, Mastercard, and Discover for online payment transactions.
7. Once you have submitted your registration, you will be sent a confirmation email to the address provided. Please check your spam, junk or other folders to ensure its delivery.

GOT QUESTIONS? CALL US AT (405) 297-3882 OR EMAIL OKCPARKS@OKC.GOV

WELCOME



Happy Trails and Happy New Year from your Oklahoma City Parks & Recreation! As we get ready to start another season of bringing wellness, recreation and cultural arts to the Oklahoma City community, we want to share with you the many milestones we achieved in 2016.

In May, we joined other City leaders to dedicate the opening of the new white water facility at the River Sport Adventure Park along the Oklahoma River. The MAPS3 project, located in Regatta Park, not only provides ongoing economic benefit to

the City, but brings adventure and recreation opportunities to residents and visitors alike. In August, we opened six new indoor tennis courts at the Oklahoma City Tennis Center in Will Rogers Park. The new courts bring year-round playing opportunities to this neighborhood park and improve its value as a world-class facility. In September, we broke ground on space for a Vietnam War monument and improvements in Military Park to honor the American and South Vietnamese soldiers who sacrificed their lives in service during the Vietnam War. We ended the year with the opening of the City's first-ever dedicated equestrian park on the City's south side. Less than a mile from the State Fairgrounds, and with views of the downtown skyline, the new equestrian park gives horse enthusiasts more than 20 acres of open riding space along the Oklahoma River.

More is to come in 2017, including new tournament-ready soccer fields at South Lakes Park, skate courts at Stars & Stripes and Schilling parks, improvements to the Earlywine Family Aquatic Center, plus the new MAPS3-funded Will Rogers Trail, which will bring an additional 8 miles of recreational cycling and running space along the I-44 corridor. We're also making significant improvements to the visitor building at Martin Park Nature Center and the Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center to better provide education and enrichment programs for Oklahoma City residents.

None of this could happen without the support of our Oklahoma City residents. In 2017, you will have the opportunity to vote on capital improvements to our parks through new General Obligation Bonds, helping us to continue a long-lasting legacy of quality-of-life projects for generations to come. We'll post more about the new bond program, as well as our many new recreation programs and offerings, on our website at www.okc.gov/parks.

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Parks & Recreation Director

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ATHLETICS

ADULT ATHLETICS

Information: (405) 297-2211

General information regarding our leagues is listed below.

- Registration is by team only.
- Individuals can be placed on a free agent list but are not guaranteed to play.
- Leagues are available for both recreational and competitive players.
- The minimum age requirement for all adult leagues is 18.

ADULT LEAGUES

BASEBALL (405) 316-6837

Adult Men's Spring Competitive Baseball League

Event ID: 5302 Register by March 5
Includes a 10-game season schedule. Games last approximately 3 hours and are played once a week on Friday evenings, Saturdays or Sundays. Game length is 7 innings.

Cost: \$450 per team Umpire fees: \$10 per inning

Games played at Wendel Whisenhunt Sports Complex, 3200 S Independence.
WW Sports Complex Fri, Mar 17-May 19 7:00pm-10:00pm
Sat, Mar 18-May 20 12:00pm-9:00pm
Sun, Mar 19-May 21 11:00am-8:00pm

BASKETBALL (405) 681-6424

Adult Men's Winter Basketball League

Event ID: 5298 Register by January 27
Includes a 7-game schedule, followed by a league championship tournament. Cost: \$350 per team

Games played at Woodson Gym, 3401 S May Ave.
Woodson Gym Sun, Feb 5-Apr 2 1:00pm-5:00pm

Adult Women's Winter Basketball League

Register by January 27
Includes a 7-game schedule, followed by a league championship tournament. Cost: \$350 per team

Games played at Woodson Gym, 3401 S May Ave and Municipal Gym, 720 NW 8th St.
5309 Woodson Gym Sat, Feb 4-Apr 1 5:00pm-9:00pm
5576 Municipal Gym Sun, Feb 5-Apr 2 1:00pm-5:00pm

Adult Men's Spring Basketball League

Event ID: 5304 Register by March 20
Includes a 7-game schedule, followed by a league championship tournament. Cost: \$350 per team

Games played at Woodson Gym, 3401 S May Ave.
Woodson Gym Tue, Mar 28-May 23 6:30pm-10:30pm
Thurs, Mar 30-May 25 6:30pm-10:30pm
No games on May 28 Sun, Apr 9-Jun 11 1:00pm-5:00pm

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Register by March 20
Includes a 7-game schedule, followed by a league championship tournament. Cost: \$350 per team

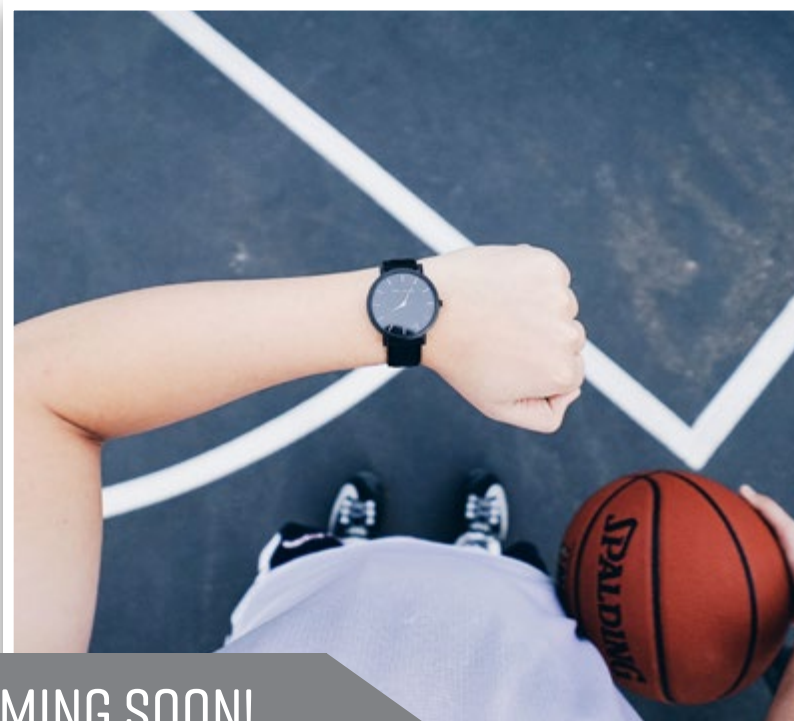
Games played at Woodson Gym, 3401 S May Ave and Municipal Gym, 720 NW 8th St.
5310 Woodson Gym Sat, Apr 8-Jun 10* 5:00pm-9:00pm
5600 Municipal Gym Sun, Apr 9-Jun 11* 1:00pm-5:00pm
*No games on May 27/28

Corporate Wellness Basketball Program

Healthy, productive employees are your company's most valuable resource. Join Oklahoma City Parks & Recreation for this lunchtime basketball program to burn calories and enjoy socializing with colleagues. Choose between one to five days a week at the facilities listed below. Cost: \$25 per day

Call 405-316-6837 or email athletics@okc.gov for more information.

5730 Municipal Gym M-F, Jan 3-May 31 11:30am-12:30pm
5315 Foster Gym M-F, Jan 3-May 31 11:30am-12:30pm
5731 Woodson Gym M-F, Jan 3-May 31 11:30am-12:30pm



SOCCER (405) 681-6424

Adult Men's Spring Soccer League

Event ID: 5328 Register by March 17
This spring 8v8 league includes a 7-game schedule, followed by a league championship. Cost: \$300 per team

Games played at Wendel Whisenhunt Sports Complex, 3200 S Independence.
WW Sports Complex Fri, Mar 24-May 19 6:30pm-10:30pm

SOFTBALL (405) 316-6837

Adult Spring Softball Leagues

Register by March 5
Spring adult softball in a single-header and double-header league format. The single-header division plays a 7-game schedule, and the double-header division plays a 14-game schedule. Both seasons are followed by league tournaments.

Single-Header Option Cost: \$200 per team
Coed 5436 Wheeler Park Mon, Mar 13-May 15 6:30pm-10:30pm
Coed 5438 Stars & Stripes Tue, Mar 14-May 16 6:30pm-10:30pm
Men's 5440 Stars & Stripes Thurs, Mar 16-May 18 6:30pm-10:30pm
Men's 5441 Wheeler Park Sun, Mar 19-May 21 4:00pm-8:00pm

Double-Header Option Cost: \$350 per team
Men's 5445 Stars & Stripes Mon, Mar 13-May 15 6:30pm-10:30pm
Men's 5449 Wheeler Park Tue, Mar 14-May 16 6:30pm-10:30pm
Coed 5454 Wheeler Park Thurs, Mar 16-May 18 6:30pm-10:30pm
Coed 5459 Stars & Stripes Sun, Mar 19-May 21 4:00pm-8:00pm

VOLLEYBALL (405) 681-6424

Adult Winter Volleyball League

Register online by January 3
Winter adult volleyball leagues will play a 7-game schedule beginning in early January, followed by a league championship tournament. Cost: \$175 per team

Games played at Foster Gym, 614 NE 4th St.
WM's 5430 Foster Gym Mon, Jan 9-Mar 6 6:30pm-10:30pm
Coed 5431 Foster Gym Thurs, Jan 12-Mar 9 6:30pm-10:30pm

Adult Spring Volleyball League

Register by March 12
The spring adult volleyball league will play a 7-game schedule beginning in early March, followed by a league championship tournament. Cost: \$175 per team

Games played at Foster Gym, 614 NE 4th St.
WM's 5433 Foster Gym Mon, Mar 20-May 14 6:30pm-10:30pm
Coed 5435 Foster Gym Thurs, Mar 23-May 18 6:30pm-10:30pm

YOUTH LEAGUES

Youth sports allow children from all backgrounds to learn and develop fundamental athletic skills in a supportive and non-competitive environment.

BASEBALL (405) 316-6837

Youth Spring Baseball League

Event ID: 5472 Register by March 24
This coed league includes an 8-game season with one game per week on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. A once-weekly team practice will be scheduled by the team coach.

Games played at Wheeler Park and Stars & Stripes Park.

Cost:
New Players \$55 registration, plus \$20 uniform fee.
Returning Players \$55 registration. Uniform fee waived if player has OKC Parks & Recreation baseball jersey.

T-Ball (3-4) M/T/Th, Apr 14-Jun 22* 6:30-8:30pm
U6 M/T/Th, Apr 14-Jun 22* 6:30-8:30pm
U8 M/T/Th, Apr 14-Jun 22* 6:30-8:30pm
U10 M/T/Th, Apr 14-Jun 22* 6:30-8:30pm
U12 M/T/Th, Apr 14-Jun 22* 6:30-8:30pm

*No games on May 29

SOCCER (405) 681-6424

Youth Spring Soccer League

Event ID: 5555 Register by February 24
Our Spring soccer league for boys and girls ages 11 and under teaches fundamental skills in a fun, encouraging environment. Teams practice once weekly (times determined by team coach), plus games on Saturday. League may be extended due to inclement weather.

Games played at Wendel Whisenhunt Sports Complex, 3200 S Independence.

Cost:
New Players \$65 registration, plus \$20 uniform fee.
Returning Players \$65 registration. Uniform fee waived if player has OKC Parks & Recreation soccer jersey.

U4 Sat, Apr 1-May 20 10:00am-4:00pm
U6 Sat, Apr 1-May 20 10:00am-4:00pm
U8 Sat, Apr 1-May 20 9:00am-4:00pm
U10 Sat, Apr 1-May 20 9:00am-4:00pm
U12 Sat, Apr 1-May 20 9:00am-4:00pm

Oklahoma City Police Athletic League 6th Grade Youth Soccer Program

Online registration not available. See event description.
Join the OKC Police Athletic League and OKC Parks & Recreation for this 6th grade soccer league for students in Oklahoma City Public Schools. Games are played at the Wendel Whisenhunt Sports Complex, 3200 S Independence. Call the Oklahoma Police Athletic League at 405-632-2240 for more information, or visit www.okcpal.org.

6th Grade Saturday Mar 25-May 6 9am-2pm
*No games on April 16

AQUATICS

AT FOSTER PROGRAM POOL

614 NE 4TH ST
(405) 297-1424

REGULATIONS

- Parents/guardians are responsible for actively supervising children while using Oklahoma City Aquatic facilities.
- Proper swimming attire required at all facilities.
- No smoking allowed at OKC Aquatic Facilities.
- Lifeguards on duty have the authority to enforce these and any additional rules.

Open Swim

T/Th, Jan 3-May 25 1:30pm-8:00pm Event ID: 5583
 Fri, Jan 6-May 25 1:30pm-5:30pm Event ID: 5583
 Swim laps, water walk or just enjoy a relaxing dip in the pool during these open swim times. **Cost:** \$2 per day or \$10 per month. Youth 17 and under are **FREE!**



WATER FITNESS

Find your fitness during our dynamic and fun aquatics classes. No registration required.

Information: (405) 297-1424

Aqua Ai Chi

T/Th, Jan 3-May 25 12:30pm-1:30pm
 No registration required
 Find inner peace through Ai Chi, a breath-focused exercise that combines Qigong and Tai Chi to help you gain strength, quiet your mind and recharge your spirit. For ages 18+. **Cost:** \$3 per class

Aquatic Boot Camp

M/W, Jan 4-May 24 5:45am-6:45am
 No registration required
 A high-intensity class that combines lap swimming with aquatic exercise stations to help burn calories and improve cardiovascular endurance. For ages 18+. **Cost:** \$3 per class

Fitness and Lap Swim

M/W, Jan 4-May 24 7:00am-10:00am & 1:30pm-5:30pm
 Fri, Jan 6-May 26 8:00am-11:00am
 No registration required
 Enjoy lap swimming, water walking or your own fitness regimen. Admission includes use of the weight and cardio rooms at the Foster Recreation Center. For ages 18+. **Cost:** \$2 per day or \$10 per month

Swim to Be Fit

M/W/F, Jan 4-May 26 12:30pm-1:30pm
 No registration required
 This program bridges the gap between swim lessons and becoming an effective fitness swimmer. Perfect for those who are looking to define their strokes as well as learn how to use swimming as a method of physical conditioning. For ages 18+. **Cost:** \$3 per class

Water Aerobics

M-F, Jan 3-May 26 11:30am-12:30pm
 No registration required
 Water aerobics offers a complete cardiovascular workout using water resistance. Movements are safe and gentle, yet strenuous enough to tone your muscles. For ages 18+. **Cost:** \$3 per class

SWIMMING LESSONS

Information: (405) 297-1424

Group Swim Lessons

Starguard group swim lessons are designed to teach students to swim at their own pace and comfort level with water safety being emphasized in each class. Students are evaluated on the first day of class for placement. All classes are taught by Starfish Aquatic Institute certified instructors. Each session includes six 45-minute classes, with multiple daily class times available.

Star Babies/Star Tots 6 months-4 years

Star Tots classes introduce infants and toddlers (with parents) to the water, and help them become comfortable in the water. As students get older, they learn basic swimming techniques, including water safety. Infant and toddler classes require parent participation.

Swim School 4+ years

This class teaches basic swimming skills, including floating, kicking on the wall, holding breath underwater, and learning to swim unassisted for 30 feet.

Stroke School 4+ years

Students learn freestyle, backstroke, butterfly and breast stroke and learn to swim longer distances. Students must pass Swim School or similar program to participate. **Cost:** \$30 per session.

Cost: \$30 per session (6 classes per session).
 Each class is available from 10-10:45am, 10:45-11:30am, 5:30-6:15pm, or 6:15-7pm. A minimum of 3 students is required for each class to take.

Session 1: Mon/Wed, Jan 23-Feb 8	Event ID: 5556
Session 2: Mon/Wed, Feb 13-Mar 1	Event ID: 5557
Session 3: Mon/Wed, Mar 6-Mar 22	Event ID: 5558
Session 4: Mon/Wed, Mar 27-Apr 12	Event ID: 5559
Session 5: Mon/Wed, Apr 17-May 3	Event ID: 5561

Private Swim Lessons

Looking to improve your swimming strokes with one-on-one instruction? We offer 30-minute private lessons for all ages. Call for information or to schedule a class: (405) 297-1424. **Cost:** \$20/lesson

My First Swim Lesson

Sat, Jan 21	9:00am-9:45am	Event ID: 5562
Sat, Jan 21	10:00am-10:45am	Event ID: 5562

Join Starfish Aquatics Certified Swim Instructors as we introduce your child to water in a safe, friendly environment. Class will focus on water exploration and learning basic aquatic skills. A great introduction to our group swim lesson program. For ages 6 months-4 years. **Cost:** \$5 per class

LIFEGUARDING



Lifeguard Certification Class

Event ID: 5711

This course will provide you with the certifications necessary to become a professional lifeguard: CPR/AED, First Aid and Lifeguard Training. Certification is through the Star Guard Aquatics Institute. If you are hired by the City of Oklahoma City and meet specific training and employment requirements, you will receive a training \$200 rebate.

Cost: \$235 per session. Includes class materials.

Age Requirements

To enroll, candidates must be 15 years old before the final scheduled class session. They must be at least 16 years old to work for the city of Oklahoma City.

Qualifications

- Applicants must be able to:
- Swim 300 yards continuously using the front crawl and/or breaststrokes while demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing.
 - Swim 50 yards head-up to sigh for victim without stopping and swim 50 yards head-up with a rescue tube.
 - Tread water for 2 minutes using legs only.
 - Complete a timed swim and underwater brick retrieval.
 - Retrieve a 10-pound weighted object from the bottom of the pool (9-feet deep).

Sessions

Jan 23-27	Mar 6-10	Apr 10-14
Jan 30-Feb 3	Mar 13-17	Apr 17-21
Feb 6-10	Mar 20-24	Apr 24-28
Feb 13-17	Mar 27-31	May 8-12
Feb 20-24	April 3-7	May 15-19





AQUATIC EVENTS

Information: (405) 297-1424

Parents' Night Out

Fri, Jan 20	5:30-9:00pm	Event ID: 5563
Fr, Feb 17	5:30-9:00pm	Event ID: 5563
Fri, Mar 17	5:30-9:00pm	Event ID: 5563
Fri, Apr 28	5:30-9:00pm	Event ID: 5563

Kids can enjoy three and a half hours of open swimming fun, plus aquatic and recreation activities while parents enjoy time away. For ages 6-14. Cost: \$10 per person

Sunken Treasure Easter Egg Hunt

Sat, Apr 15 9:00am-12:00pm Event ID: 5591

Our eggs have sunk and we need help picking them off the swimming pool floor! Join OKC Parks & Recreation for this aquatics egg-stravaganza complete with an Easter Egg Hunt inside the pool. Three age groups available. Cost: \$5 per person

Ages 4-6	9-10am
Ages 7-9	10-11am
Ages 10-12	11am-noon

SPECIALTY AQUATICS

Information: (405) 297-1424

Open SCUBA Practice

Fri, Jan 27-Apr 21 5:30pm-8:00pm Event ID: 5595

Class designed for open dive practice in the pool. The Foster Center Pool ranges in depth from 3-9 feet. Participants must present a valid driver's license and SCUBA certification. Lifeguards present, but no SCUBA instructor. Classes run select Fridays from 5:30 until 8 pm. Cost: \$10 per class

Class Dates: January 27, February 10, February 24, March 10, March 24, April 7, and April 21

NEED POOL SPACE?

Looking for a place to host pool parties, birthdays, Boy or Girl Scout certifications, home school groups, special group lessons, corporate events or other activities?

Let us help you customize a program or class to meet your needs. For more information, call (405) 297-1424.

- MAD HATTER - DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

By the order of the Queen of Hearts, your presence is requested in Wonderland! Please join us for a magical night of music, photos, food, a prize for the "Maddest" hat and much more.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

Ages 0-6 - Session 1: 3-5pm Ages 7+ - Session 2: 7-9pm

Meinders Hall of Mirrors at the Civic Center Music Hall
201 N Walker Ave

\$35 per couple, \$10 per each additional guest

Tickets are available by calling (405) 297-2211 or at your local recreation center.





CAMPS

“Get Ready” OKC Camp

Registration required **Event ID: 5721**
Learn to weather the storm during this fun and engaging emergency preparedness camp with curriculum by the national “Save the Children” organization. Games, outdoor activities, crafts and hands-on learning will teach campers about fire safety, floods, storms, and how to make a home emergency plan. For ages 6-14. **Cost: \$80 per camper, \$75 per each additional sibling.**

Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17 **8:00am-5:00pm**
Foster Recreation Center, 614 NE 4th St.

Extended care is available Monday through Friday, 7:30-8am and 5:00pm-6:00pm. **Cost: \$25 per camper**

For more information, call (405) 297-2211.

Outdoor Wilderness Camp

Registration required **Event ID: 5723**
Experience the great outdoors right in the heart of OKC! Campers will climb into the world of outdoor fun with camping and hiking basics, outdoor safety, orienteering, plant and animal identification, outdoor survival skills and more. Camp includes field trips to Bluff Creek Park, Lake Stanley Draper and Climb UP climbing silos! *Bring a sack lunch, sunscreen, and shoes that can get wet. For ages 8-15. **Cost: \$175 per camper**

Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17 **8:00am-5:00pm**
Southern Oaks Recreation Center, 400 SW 66th St.

Extended care is available Monday through Friday, 7:30am-8:00am and 5:00pm-6:00pm. **Cost: \$25 per camper**

For more information, call (405) 297-2211.

Outdoor Skills Camp

Registration required **Event ID: 5710**
Young explorers will dig this week-long camp with an emphasis on wilderness and outdoor adventure. We’ll kayak, learn plant and animal identification and hone camping skills by setting up a campsite and cooking over a campfire. For ages 13-17. **Cost: \$250 per camper.**

Monday, May 29 - Friday, June 2 **7:30am-5:00pm**
Martin Park Nature Center, 5000 W Memorial Rd

Spring Fling 2017

Registration required
Boys and girls ages 6-17 will shine bright during this performing arts camp that teaches music, dancing and stage performance – all culminating with an end-of-week performance for family and friends. Campers should bring a sack lunch. **Cost: \$100 per camper.**

Two Camp Sessions and Locations:

Monday, March 6 - Friday, March 10 **8:00am-5:00pm**
Taylor Performing Arts Center, 1115 SW 70th St **Event ID: 5725**

Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17 **8:00am-5:00pm**
NW Optimist Center, 3301 NW Grand Blvd **Event ID: 5727**

For more information, call (405) 297-2211.

SUMMER PREVIEW

Fit For Youth Day Camp

Fill your school break with fun, fitness and friendship! Join OKC Parks this weekly day camp with sports, arts, recreational games and field trips around the OKC metro. For ages 6-14. **Cost: \$80 per camper per week, \$75 per each additional sibling.**

Monday, June 5 - Friday, July 28 **8:00am-5:00pm**
Foster Recreation Center, 614 NE 4th St

Extended care is available Monday through Friday, 7:30am-8:00am and 5:00-6:00pm. **Cost: \$25/camper**

For more information, call (405) 297-2211.

Summer specialty camps at additional locations will be available for registration this Spring. Keep an eye out for our Summer Program Guide for more info!

Summer Performing Arts Camps

Your young star will shine with our summer Performing Arts Day Camp, where campers will put on a musical while learning acting, singing, dancing and more. Each session ends with a performance for family and friends. For boys and girls ages 6-17. Camp sessions run from 8:00am-5:00pm. **Cost: \$190 per camper.**

Four sessions available at two locations:

Monday, June 12 - Friday, July 23
Monday, June 26 - Friday, July 7
Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 21 *For ages 12-18 only*
NW Optimist Center, 3301 NW Grand Blvd

Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 21
Taylor Performing Arts Center, 1115 SW 70th St

Garden Explorers Camp

Learn about nature through garden exploration and fun.

Plant container gardens - learn about insects - design and build a garden - explore the outdoors! Camp includes field trips to OKC locations. For ages 8-12. **Cost: \$180 per camper**

Two sessions available:
Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16 **7:30am-5:00pm**
Monday, July 17 - Friday, July 21 **7:30am-5:00pm**
Will Rogers Gardens, 3400 NW 36th St

Outdoor Skills Camp

Teen explorers love this week-long camp with an emphasis on wilderness and outdoor survival.

Camping and hiking basics - cooking over a campfire - knot tying - kayaking - more! For ages 13-17 only. **Cost: \$250 per camper**

Monday, June 5 - Friday, June 9 **7:30am-5:00pm**
Martin Park Nature Center, 5000 W Memorial Rd

Nature Art Camp

Discover your creative side during this nature-inspired day camp.

Explore the outdoors - learn about wildlife - create nature-themed art projects. For ages 8-12. **Cost: \$175 per camper**

Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23 **8:00am-4:30pm**
Martin Park Nature Center, 5000 W Memorial Rd

Nature Career Camp

Is your child a budding botanist or biologist? Let them learn about potential careers in the field of natural sciences during our Nature Career Camp.

Outdoor fun and exploration – field trips to meet with personnel of OKC Zoo, OKC Animal Welfare, OCU, National Parks Service and more! For ages 8-12. **Cost: \$215 per camper**

Two sessions available:
Monday, June 26 - Friday, June 30 **7:30am-5:30pm**
Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28 **7:30am-5:30pm**
Martin Park Nature Center, 5000 W Memorial Rd



Natural Resources Camp

Go wild this summer with Martin Park Nature Center’s Natural Resources Camp. Young explorers can gain hands-on learning while enjoying nature and the outdoors.

Hiking and outdoor exploration – plant and animal ID – wildlife conservation – archery and fishing. For ages 8-12. **Cost: \$215 per camper**

Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 14 **7:30am-5:30pm**
Martin Park Nature Center, 5000 W Memorial Rd



YOUTH RECREATION

TINY TOTS *ages 3-5*

PERFORMING ARTS

Demke's Tiny Dancers

Registration required **Event ID: 5308**
 Learn basic ballet and tap steps in a fun, engaging setting. For ages 2-5. **Cost: \$25 per month**
 NW Optimist Tue, Jan 10-May 2 5:30pm-6:15pm

Irish Dance for Preschool

Registration required **Event ID: 5299**
 Introduction to Irish dance with basic steps. **Cost: \$25 per month**
 NW Optimist Wed, Feb 1-May 24 6:00pm-6:30pm

Tiny Tots Creative Dramatics

Registration required
 Introduction to basic acting through imaginative play. Class will act out nursery rhymes, fairy tales and learn how to "play pretend."
Cost: \$25 per month

5303 NW Optimist Tue, Jan 10-May 2 10:45am-11:30am
 5035 Southern Oaks Sat, Jan 14-May 6 10:30am-11:15am
 5307 Taylor Wed, Jan 11-Apr 26 10:45am-11:30am

Tiny Tots Creative Movement

Registration required **Event ID: 5301**
 Combination of dance, gymnastics and free-form movement that encourages creative expression and confidence.
Cost: \$25 per month
 Taylor Mon, Jan 9-May 1 4:00pm-4:45pm

YOUTH *ages 6-12 and 13-17*

SPORTS & FITNESS

3 on 3 Teen Basketball Tournament

Register at Melrose Recreation Center
 Grab your friends for this 3 on 3 recreation tournament. For boys and girls ages 13-17. No maximum roster. **Cost: \$45 per team**
 Melrose Sat, Feb 18 12:00pm-4:00pm

Basketball (Open Gym)

No registration required
FREE
 Pitts M/W, Jan 10-May 30 5:30pm-8:30pm

Basketball Basics

Registration required
 Nothing but net! Learn ball handling, shooting and defense in this beginning level class. **Cost: \$10 per month**

5409 Macklanburg (5-8) Tue, Feb 7-May 23 4:00pm-6:00pm
 5411 Pilot (Ages 6-12) Wed, Jan 11-May 24 6:00pm-7:00pm
 5412 Pilot (Ages 13-17) Tue, Jan 10-May 23 6:00pm-7:00pm

Basketball Skills Training

Registration required
Cost: \$10 per month
 5411 Pilot (Ages 6-12) Wed, Jan 11-May 24 6:00pm-7:00pm
 5412 Pilot (Ages 13-17) Tue, Jan 10-May 23 6:00pm-7:00pm

Chivalric Competition

Registration required **Event ID: 5415**
 Learn fighting techniques from the Renaissance and middle ages.
Cost: \$2 per class
 Sellers Wed, Jan 11-May 24 7:00pm-9:00pm

Enhanced Gymnastics

Registration required **Event ID: 5417**
 Improve your gymnastics skills including forward and backward rolls, headstands and front layovers. Instructor will determine level of students at the first class. For Intermediate/Advanced levels.
Cost: \$15 per month
 Sellers Thurs, Jan 12-May 25 7:00pm-9:00pm

Fencing

Registration required **Event ID: 5434**
 Renaissance sword fighting techniques create a real-life swashbuckling experience. **Cost: \$2 class**
 Sellers Tue, Jan 10-May 23 7:00pm-9:00pm

Fitness and Fun

Registration required **Event ID: 5418**
 This program includes gym activities and sports schedules to meet Home School Administrative requirements. For ages 6-12.
Cost: \$20 per session
 Pitts Thurs, Feb 9-Mar 30 10:00am-11:00am

Free Throw Contest

No registration required
 Contestants in two age groups (6-9 and 10-12) compete in a free-throw shooting contest. **FREE**
 Minnis Fri, Jan 13 6:00pm-7:00pm
 Pitts Fri, Feb 10 6:00pm-7:00pm



Futsal Tournament (Co-Ed)

Register at Melrose Recreation Center
 Recreational tournament for boys and girls ages 6-17. No maximum roster. **Cost: \$40 per team**
 Melrose Sat, Jan 21 12:00pm-4:00pm

Horseshoe Tournament

Register at Melrose Recreation Center
Cost: \$10 per player
 Melrose Sat, May 6 12:00pm-3:00pm



Hot Shot Contest
 Registration required Event ID: 5420
 Test your shooting skills against other participants in a hot shot contest for boys and girls ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$5 per person
 Pitts Fri, Mar 3 6:00pm-7:00pm

Pom
 Registration required Event ID: 5422
 Learn basic pom routines and how to put together cheers. For ages 6-10. **Cost:** \$25 per month
 NW Optimist Sat, Jan 14-May 6 1145:am-12:30pm

Soccer Skills Training
 Registration required
 Learn, develop, and strengthen your skills and knowledge in the game of soccer. **Cost:** \$10 per month

Ages 6-12
 5424 Pilot Wed, Jan 11-May 24 7:00pm-8:00pm
 Ages 13-17
 5425 Pilot Fri, Jan 13-May 26 6:00pm-7:00pm

Team USA Cheerleading
 Registration required Event ID: 5426
 Learn basic stunts and cheer routines in this program that emphasizes positive reinforcement and rewards. For ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$5 per class
 Sellers Mon, Jan 9-May 22 5:30pm-8:00pm

Team USA Self Defense
 Registration required Event ID: 5428
 Learn self-defense safety awareness techniques. For beginners and intermediates. No experience required. For ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$5 per class
 Sellers Fri, Jan 13-May 26 5:30pm-8:00pm

Tennis 101
 No registration required
 Learn the fundamentals of the game of tennis. For boys and girls ages 6-17. **FREE**
 Pitts Tue, Apr 4-25 5:00pm-6:00pm

Tumbling
 Registration required
 Tumble your way to fun with this basic gymnastics and tumbling program. **Cost:** \$10 per month
 5442 Pilot (Ages 6-12) Mon, Jan 9-May 22 6:00pm-7:00pm
 5447 Pilot (Ages 13-17) Mon, Jan 9-May 22 7:00pm-8:00pm

Volleyball Basics
 Registration required Event ID: 5455
 Learn basic volleyball skills such as passing, setting, spiking and serving. **Cost:** \$10 per session
 Schilling Fri, Apr 7-May 5 6:30pm-7:30pm

Walking Club
 No registration required
 Join Center friends and support each other while walking in the park for health and wellness. Go at your own pace and chart your distance. **FREE**
 Melrose M/W/F, Jan 9-May 1 5:00pm-6:00pm

CREATIVE ARTS

Basic Sewing
 Registration required Event ID: 5311
 Learn to sew in this easy class just for beginners. Class focuses on patterns, needles, threads, fabrics and fibers. For ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$5 per session
 Minnis Lakeview Tue, Feb 7-Mar 28 4:30pm-6:00pm

Jewelry Makers
 Registration required
 Create one-of-a-kind beaded jewelry pieces using a variety of bead types. All materials supplied. **Cost:** \$10 per month or \$20 per session at Melrose Recreation Center.

Ages 6-12
 5312 Pilot Thurs, Jan 12-May 25 6:00pm-7:00pm
 5318 Schilling Thurs, Jan 5-May 23 4:00pm-5:00pm
 Ages 13-17
 5320 Melrose Wed, Jan 18-Feb 8 6:30pm-7:30pm
 5321 Pilot Thurs, Jan 12-May 25 6:00pm-7:00pm

Macramé
 Registration required Event ID: 5327
 Make bracelets and plant hangers using macramé knots, square knots and twirl knots. No experience required. For ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$20 per session
 Sellers Mon, Jan 9-Feb 6 5:30pm-7:30pm

Origami for Beginners
 Registration required Event ID: 5313
 Learn to create art projects using the ancient Japanese art of paper folding. For ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$3 per class
 Melrose Mon, Jan 16-Mar 6 5:30pm-6:30pm

Pillow Creations
 Registration required Event ID: 5325
 Make decorative pillows using a variety of fabrics. Materials supplied. For ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$3 per class
 Sellers Fri, Jan 13-May 26 5:30pm-7:30pm

Let It Snow!
 Registration required Event ID: 5314
 It's cold, it's flaky and we can make it using just a little bit of science. Join us as we learn to make snow! For ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$1 per person
 Minnis Lakeview T/Th, Jan 10 & Jan 12 4:00pm-5:00pm

Wearable Art
 Registration required
 Bring new life to old jeans and t-shirts with modern fashion trends. **Cost:** \$10 per month
 5326 Pilot (Ages 6-12) Fri, Jan 13-May 26 6:00pm-7:00pm
 5342 Pilot (Ages 13-17) Fri, Jan 13-May 26 7:00pm-8:00pm
 5329 Minnis (All Ages) Tue, Apr 4-May 23 6:00pm-8:00pm

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting and Production
 Registration required
 Learn acting basics including auditioning, characterization and rehearsal in preparation for a theatrical production. **Cost:** \$25 per month
 Ages 6-12
 5343 NW Optimist Mon, Jan 9-May 12 4:00pm-5:30pm
 5344 Taylor Thurs, Jan 12-May 5 4:00pm-5:30pm
 Ages 13-17
 5346 NW Optimist Mon, Jan 9-May 12 5:30pm-7:30pm
 5348 Taylor Thurs, Jan 12-May 5 5:30pm-7:30pm

Apollo at Minnis
 Registration required Event ID: 5350
 Work as individuals or in groups to prepare your act for the Minnis Lakeview Talent Show on May 25. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. **Cost:** \$10 per person
 Minnis Lakeview Thurs, May 4-May 25 5:00pm-6:00pm

Dance 2017
 Registration required
 Learn the latest dance moves! Class emphasizes coordination, confidence and physical fitness. **Cost:** \$10 per month
 5353 Pilot (Ages 6-12) Wed, Jan 11-May 24 6:00pm-7:00pm
 5355 Pilot (Ages 13-17) Wed, Jan 11-May 24 6:00pm-7:00pm

Dance Combo
 Registration required
 Learn beginning jazz and ballet in this fun 16-week program. Program ends with a mini-recital for family and friends. For ages 9-13. **Cost:** \$25 per month
 5351 NW Optimist Thurs, Jan 12-May 4 6:30pm-7:30pm
 5352 Taylor Thurs, Jan 12-May 4 6:30pm-7:30pm

Dance for Musical Theater
 Registration required Event ID: 5357
 Learn about the history of dance in musical theater while learning classical and modern dance steps. Participants will showcase their know-how in an end-of-semester performance. For ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$25 per month
 NW Optimist Mon, Jan 9-May 8 4:30pm-5:30pm

Demke's Petite Competitive Troupe
 Registration required Event ID: 5359
 Learn competitive routines in a small class setting. Participants to be approved by instructor prior to class. For ages 4-9. **Cost:** \$15 per month
 NW Optimist Tue, Jan 10-May 2 5:00pm-5:30pm

Demke's Ballet and Tap Combo
 Registration required Event ID: 5361
 Learn basic ballet and tap in a small class setting. For ages 6-9. **Cost:** \$30 per month
 NW Optimist Tue, Jan 10-May 2 6:30pm-7:30pm

Hip Hop

Registration required

Introduction to Hip Hop basics, also current dance trends in this contemporary dance genre. For ages 8-17.

Costs: NW Optimist \$25 per month
Sellers \$10 per month

5367 NW Optimist Sat, Jan 14-May 6 12:45pm-1:45pm
5368 Sellers Thurs, Jan 12-May 25 6:00pm-7:00pm

Homeschool Drama

Registration required

Learn basic acting and produce a full-stage production for family and friends. **Cost:** \$25 per month

Ages 6-12

5370 NW Optimist Tue, Jan 10-May 9 10:00am-11:15am
5371 Southern Oaks Wed, Jan 11-May 3 12:30pm-2:00pm

Ages 13-17

5373 NW Optimist Tue, Jan 10-May 5 11:30am-1:00pm

Irish Dance Level I/II/III

Registration required

Event ID: 5375

Dancers will learn traditional Irish Dance basics. Instructor will place students in proper class level upon first class meeting. **Cost:** \$40 per month

NW Optimist Thurs, Jan 10-May 9 11:30am-1:00pm

Lights, Camera, Action!

Registration required

Event ID: 5376

Learn to role play, read scripts, memorize lines, and get into character in this engaging class that helps participants understand the process of storytelling through acting. For ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$15 per session

Schilling Wed, Jan 11-Mar 29 5:00pm-6:00pm

Middle Eastern Dance Movement

Registration required

Event ID: 5381

Students will explore the music and movement of various types of Middle Eastern dance. No experience required. For ages 13+.

Cost: \$25 per month

NW Optimist Wed, Jan 11-May 24 7:00pm-8:00pm

Salted Ideas Dance Class

Register at Macklanburg Recreation Center

Learn the fundamentals of different styles of dance with OKC-based dance studio, Salted Ideas. Located at Macklanburg Recreation Center. **Cost:** \$36 per month

Ballet/Tap (For ages 3-5)

This dynamic class helps young dancers build confidence through creative movement by learning basic steps in ballet and tap.

5444 Sapphire Level Mon, Jan 9-May 29 4:45pm-5:30pm
5471 Amethyst Level Wed, Jan 11-May 31 5:25pm-6:25pm

Ballet (For ages 6-12)

This beginning class focuses on ballet terminology, positions, alignment, balance and artistry using the Ballet Source curriculum. Students will learn basic barre routines and choreography to progress in their ballet development.

5457 Onyx Level Mon, Jan 9-May 29 5:30pm-6:30pm
5465 Ruby Level Wed, Jan 11-May 31 3:30pm-4:45pm

Hip Hop (For ages 6-12)

Popping, locking, breakdancing and artistry are all part of our fun and dynamic Hip-Hop classes. Students will also learn about the history of Hip-Hop and its place in society.

5461 Ruby Level Mon, Jan 9-May 29 6:30pm-7:30pm
5471 Onyx Level Wed, Jan 11-May 31 4:25pm-5:25pm



Classic Model Car Building

Registration required

Event ID: 5480

Have fun while socializing with other participants and learning to build model cars. Bring your own car to build, or purchase one from the center. A great family project. Materials supplied. Ages 9 and up. **Cost:** \$15/project with car purchase or \$25/project with car supplied by center.

Southern Oaks Tue, Jan 3-May 16 5:00pm-6:30pm

Community Brunch

No registration required

Grab your friends and family and join us for a friendly game of Bingo while sampling delicious potluck dishes. Bring a dish to share with others. **Cost:** Potluck Dish

Minnis Fri, Jan 20 3:00pm-5:00pm

Game Room Night

No registration required

Check out our large-screen televisions and play your favorite Xbox and Wii games with friends! **Cost:** \$2 per night

Pilot (Ages 6-12) Mon, Jan 9-May 22 6:00pm-8:00pm
Pilot (Ages 13-17) Tue, Jan 10-May 23 6:00pm-8:00pm
Pilot (Ages 18+) Thurs, Jan 12-May 25 6:00pm-8:00pm
Pilot (Family) Wed, Jan 11-May 24 6:00pm-8:00pm

Game Night Tournament

Registration required

Event ID: 5390

Cost: \$5 per visit

Pilot Fri, Jan 12-May 26 6:00pm-8:00pm

Girls' Night In

Registration required

Event ID: 5391

Join center friends for crafts, games, baking and character-building exercises during this positive community program. Special activities include a talent/fashion show and dance party. For girls ages 6-17 only. Every other Friday beginning 2/3/16. **Cost:** \$5 per night

Southern Oaks Fri, Jan 3-May 12 6:00pm-8:00pm

Guys' Night

Registration required

Event ID: 5392

Join other youth in the community for sports, video games, character building and more! Program goal is to provide positive influence among the community. For boys ages 6-17 only. Every other Friday beginning 2/10/16. **Cost:** \$5 per night

Southern Oaks Fri, Feb 10-May 19 6:00pm-8:00pm

Parents' Night Out

Registration required

Event ID: 5469

While mom and dad hit the town or enjoy a restful night in, kids can play games and sports, do arts & crafts and enjoy time with center friends. Pre-registration required. **Cost:** \$10 per child. Fees apply per child per class.

Macklanburg Fri, Mar 17 & Mar 24 6:00pm-10:00pm

Teen Night

Registration required

Event ID: 5393

Come out to enjoy music, dancing, refreshments and some freestyle rap during this community event meant to develop positive character interactions. Last Friday of every month. For ages 13-17. **Cost:** \$4 per person

Melrose Fri, Jan 27-Apr 28 7:00pm-10:00pm

Tap Dance

Registration required

For ages 9-13. Beginner/Intermediate level. **Cost:** \$25 per month

5383 NW Optimist Thurs, Jan 12-May 11 7:30pm-8:30pm
5384 Taylor Thurs, Jan 12-May 11 7:30pm-8:30pm

SPECIAL INTEREST

After School Kids Club

Register at your local recreation center

Sign up for our **FREE** After School Kids Club and get help with homework, take part in gym activities, play games and make crafts from 3 until 6 p.m. ASKC members will receive discounts on field trips and special classes. Program runs Monday-Friday, January 9-May 31. Hours vary per center.

Locations: Douglass, Melrose, Minnis, Pilot, Pitts, Schilling, Sellers, and Southern Oaks

Armpit Fudge

Registration required

Event ID: 5385

Mix ingredients for this delicious fudge confection, then cook it under your armpits. Part of the STEM curriculum using science and math in a fun, practical way. For ages 6-12. **Cost:** \$5 per person

Melrose Fri, Feb 10 6:00pm-8:00pm

Chess Tournament

Registration required

Event ID: 5385

Challenge yourself during this chess tournament for age groups 8-10, 11-13, and 14-16.

Melrose Sat, Apr 1 12:00pm-4:00pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Do You Have Game?

Registration required

Event ID: 5407

Come out and compete in a friendly 2K NBA tournament. **Cost:** \$3 per person

Pitts Fri, Apr 7 7:00pm-8:00pm

Earth Day Celebration

No registration required

A community-wide event designed to show appreciation for our beloved planet. Families will participate in a variety of nature-themed activities. **FREE**

Southern Oaks Sat, Apr 22 10:00am-2:00pm

Egg-stravaganza

No registration required

Hop on over for some Easter-themed fun. We'll look for candy filled eggs until we're done. Don't forget to bring your basket! For ages 0-12. **FREE**

Pitts Fri, Apr 14 4:30pm-5:30pm
Schilling Fri, Apr 14 4:30pm-5:30pm
Southern Oaks Thurs, Apr 13 6:00pm-7:30pm

Family Night at Minnis

Registration required

Event ID: 5395

Enjoy a night of board games and movies with your family! **Cost:** \$5 per family of four

Minnis Fri, Feb 3-Apr 21 6:00pm-8:00pm

Fire Safety and Prevention

No registration required

Join the OKC Fire Department for safety and fire prevention tips. Event includes touch-a-truck! **FREE**

Southern Oaks Tue, Mar 28 3:30pm-4:30pm

Pet Festival 2017

Registration required

Event ID: 5477

Pets love our pet festival, and so do their human companions. Bring your Fido or Fifi for this pet-filled afternoon of fun include a Pet Costume Contest, Best Trick and Best Look-a-Like contests. Vendor booths are available for \$5. **Cost:** \$5 entry fee per contest

Melrose Sat, Apr 29 11:00am-1:00pm

Police Safety Talk

No registration required

Join members of the Oklahoma City Police Department for a discussion on community and personal safety. **FREE**

Southern Oaks Thurs, Mar 30 3:30pm-4:30pm

Southern Oaks Bake-Off

Registration required

Event ID: 5479

Are you the local Betty Crocker? Join us for this community contest to see who can bake the best goods. Compete head to head for 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize. Contact center for more information. **Cost:** \$5 per entry

Southern Oaks Fri, Feb 10 6:00pm-8:00pm

Summer Send Off

No registration required

Celebrate summer break with other families from the community and center. Open House event to see art work and play family friendly games. **FREE**

Southern Oaks Fri, May 12 4:00pm-6:30pm



NATURE



MARTIN PARK NATURE CENTER

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* The Visitor Education Center at Martin Nature Park is closed for construction through mid-May 2017. For program location, visit online at okc.gov/parks or call (405) 297-1429.

ON-GOING PROGRAMS

Archery

First & Third Sat 3:00pm-4:30pm Event ID: 5696
Your child can learn to shoot straight with our beginning archery class using guidelines from NASP (National Archery in Schools Program). Students learn proper form, safety, equipment techniques and mental preparation. Equipment provided. For ages 8+ and arm strength to pull back 12 pounds. Cost: \$5 per class

Nature Tales

Event ID: 5577

Thurs, 10:00am-10:45am NW Library, 5600 NW 122nd
1st & 3rd Sat, 2:00pm-2:45pm Village Library, 10307 N Penn
2nd & 4th Sat, 2:00pm-2:45pm Belle Isle Library, 5501 Villa Ave

Our popular Nature Tales program introduces young adventurers to the world of nature using stories and hands-on activities. A different book is read each week followed by an activity based on that book's theme. For ages: 3-7. FREE

Archery for Homeschoolers

First & Third Thurs 2:00pm-3:30pm Event ID: 5560
Your child can learn to shoot straight with our beginning archery classes using NASP (National Archery in Schools) guidelines. Students learn proper form, safety, equipment techniques and mental preparation. Equipment provided. For ages 8+ and arm strength to pull back 12 pounds. Classes run 1st and 3rd Thursdays between February 2 and May 18. Cost: \$50 per session

Speak for the Trees

Sat, Feb 25 3:00pm-3:45pm Event ID: 5694
Join us as we explore the park through the eyes of Dr. Seuss. We'll hike the Martin Park woods while staff read excerpts from "The Lorax." Will you become the Once-ler, cutting down every Truffula Tree as far as the eye can see, or will you become the Lorax, who speaks for the trees? For ages: 6+. FREE

St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt

No registration required
Do you have the luck of the Irish? Come find out during this family-friendly scavenger hunt where you'll search for natural treasure in the woods of Martin Park. The last scavenger hunt begins at 3:30 p.m. All Ages. Cost: \$2

Bird Egg Hunt

Sat, Mar 25
3:00pm-3:45pm (Ages 2-6) Event ID: 5699
4:00pm-4:45pm (Ages 7-10) Event ID: 5701
Celebrate Easter with an egg hunt of a different nature! Replica eggs representing different bird species will be scattered throughout the Martin Park meadow and it's up to you to find one of each. You'll also learn about the eggs' unique characteristics. Cost: \$2

Earth Fest

Sat, Apr 29 1:00pm-5:00pm Event ID: 5704
Join us for Martin Park's annual "Party for the Planet" with eco-friendly games, crafts and activities for everyone in the family. Information booths will also teach you how to help keep Mother Earth healthy. All Ages. FREE

Citizen Science Day - Snakes 101

Sat, May 13 3:00pm-3:45pm Event ID: 5707
Interested in science, but can't give up your day job? Then join Martin Park as a citizen scientist, where you can contribute to scientific studies by collecting and analyzing data used for national science programs. Contact us at (405) 297-1429 for more information. All ages. FREE

FISHING

FREE FISHING DAYS is continuing through 2017! No City permit is required the first Saturday of each month. (State fishing license is required).

NEED A NEW HONEYHOLE? Visit okc.gov/parks to find a Oklahoma City Fishing Water near you!

ADULT NATURE NIGHT

Join the naturalists of Martin Park Nature Center for this adventure lecture series – just for grown-ups. We'll have learning workshops, field trips, hands-on activities and more. Great for church, college club or other social groups. Rates vary depending upon activity. Pre-registration required. Call (405) 297-1429 for more info.

Adult Nature Night - Climb-Up Outing

Tue, Jan 10 6:30pm-9:00pm Event ID: 5691
Discover new heights as you join us at OKC Climb-Up to learn the ropes of rock climbing and rappelling. Fee includes entry, plus equipment. Program location: OKC Climb-Up, 200 SE 4th. For ages 18+. Cost: \$20

Adult Nature Night - Reading Tree Rings

Tue, Jan 24 6:30pm-8:00pm Event ID: 5692
How do trees tell us their story? Through their rings! Join UCO biologist Dr. Chad King as we explore the history and mystery of trees. Call (405) 297-1429 for meeting location. For ages 18+. FREE

Adult Nature Night - Full Moon Lovers' Walk

Tue, Feb 14 6:30pm-8:00pm Event ID: 5693
Fall in love with the full moon during Martin Park's Full Moon Lovers' Walk. We'll see the park as our nocturnal animals do – under the glow of the moonlit sky. Dress for the weather so you can enjoy the moon's brilliance. For ages 18+. Close-toed shoes required. Cost: \$10

Adult Nature Night - Prairie Dogs

Tue, Feb 28 6:30pm-9:00pm Event ID: 5695
Prairie Dogs are a keystone species on which other species are dependent. Come learn about these mischievous and intelligent creatures during this lecture with Larry Weimers, biologist with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation. Program location: Northwest Library, 5600 NW 122nd. For ages 18+. FREE

Adult Nature Night - Tree Planting

Tue, Mar 14 6:30pm-8:00pm Event ID: 5697
Planting a tree may seem easy, but if done improperly, could create a lifetime of problems – including tree illness and even tree death. Learn the tips of the trade with Oklahoma State Forester Mark Bays. Program located at NW Library, 5600 NW 122nd St. For ages 18+. FREE

Adult Nature Night - Edible Harvest

Tues, Mar 28 6:30pm-7:30pm Event ID: 5702
How did our pioneer predecessors fill their medicine cabinets, store food, and build shelter? With plants, of course! Follow park naturalists through the Martin Park woods as we learn about the various plants and trees that were vital to early American life. For ages 18+. Cost: \$5

Adult Nature Night - Tree Climbing

Tue, Apr 11 6:30pm-8:00pm Event ID: 5705
Want to swing from the tree-tops? Then join Martin Park naturalists as they show you the ropes during our adult tree-climbing program. We'll harness you up, teach you our techniques, then get you climbing! Equipment provided. For ages 18+. Cost: \$10

Adult Nature Night - Kayaking

Tue, Apr 25 6:30pm-8:00pm Event ID: 5703
Life's smooth sailing when you learn to kayak. Beginners will learn kayaking basics, including balancing, paddling and easy in-and-out techniques. More experienced floaters can also join in on the fun. For ages 18+. Cost: \$15



Adult Nature Night - Slacklining

Tue, May 9 6:30pm-8:00pm Event ID: 5706
Test your mettle with slacklining, this low-to-the ground balance activity where you learn to move between trees walking only on a webbed nylon rope. For ages 18+. Cost: \$5

Adult Nature Night - Ask the Archaeologist

Tue, May 16 7:00pm-8:45pm Event ID: 5708
Spend an evening with an Oklahoma Archaeologist as Martin Park partners with Preservation Oklahoma for this fun evening of Oklahoma history. Participants may bring an item that they have uncovered for the archaeologist to examine. Light snacks provided. For ages 18+. Cost: \$12

Adult Nature Night - Archery

Tue, May 23 6:30pm-8:00pm Event ID: 5709
Learn to shoot straight when you learn beginning archery techniques using the National Archery in Schools Program guidelines. Equipment is provided. For ages 18+. Cost: \$5

WILL ROGERS GARDENS

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Nature Chi

Sun, Tue, & Thurs 9:30am-10:30am Event ID: 5719
5:15pm-6:00pm

Embrace the energy of nature with Nature Chi, a new practice combining the ancient practice of Tai Chi with healing touch and deep breathing. Enjoy the serenity of nature while working toward mental and physical balance and strength. Morning and evening classes available. Minimum Age 14. **Cost:** \$40 per month

Winter Worm Wonders

Sat, Jan 14 10:00am-12:00pm Event ID: 5379

Why are worms awesome? Join us to find out during this class where you'll learn about vermicomposting. You'll even make your own small batch of vermicompost to take home (needs to be kept indoors). Materials supplied. All ages. **Cost:** \$10

Propagating by Cuttings

Sat, Jan 21 12:30pm-2:00pm Event ID: 5429

Plant propagation is the process of creating new plants from seeds, cuttings, bulbs and other plant parts. Learn how to grow plants using rooted cuttings from the Will Rogers Gardens. Materials supplied. All ages. **Cost:** \$15

Winter Indoor Herbs

Sat, Feb 4 10:00am-11:30am Event ID: 5443

Create a tender herb garden with plants you can use for winter stews and soups. We'll get our hands dirty while potting up herbs in this hands-on class. Materials supplied. All ages. **Cost:** \$12

Heart-y Succulent Wreath Workshop

Sat, Feb 11 10:00am-12:00pm Event ID: 5448

Bring your sweetheart to help create your own succulent wreath masterpiece to take home. Materials supplied. All Ages. **Cost:** \$35 per wreath

Winter Plant/Tool Care

Sat, Feb 18 12:00pm-2:00pm Event ID: 5452

Learn tree pruning basics while we give you safe and practical tips to sharpen your garden tools. Bring in one tool and we'll sharpen it for you. Class is hands-on and will include time spent outdoors. Dress for the weather. All ages. **Cost:** \$7

Braided Living Willow Tree

Sat, Mar 4 10:00am-12:00pm Event ID: 5717

This potted braided willow tree is unlike anything you've seen in a pot, and will make a beautiful addition to any patio ensemble. Materials supplied. All Ages. **Cost:** \$25 per tree

Cool Season Gardening

Sat, Mar 11 10:30am-12:00pm Event ID: 5482

Get your spring garden started with seedlings from the Will Rogers Gardens. We'll teach you what seeds and seedlings to plant right now in order to enjoy a vibrant and texture-filled garden this Spring. All Ages. **Cost:** \$10

Going Vertical - Pallet Gardening

Sat, Mar 18 9:30am-12:00pm Event ID: 5487

Do you have limited space to get things growing? Then go vertical during this pallet gardening class. We'll build a vertical garden for you to take home, then fill it with plants for you to take home. The perfect planting solution for small spaces and balconies. Materials supplied. Bring a vehicle to accommodate a 2' x 2' x 1' planted pallet. Bring a hammer or staple gun if you have one. All ages. **Cost:** \$25 per pallet

The Pruning of Roses

Wed, Mar 22 1:00pm-2:30pm Event ID: 5712

Join us as we take the mystery out of rose pruning. Learn do's and don'ts, then take your new skills home and get to work in your own garden. All ages. **Cost:** \$10

Tips on Gardening with Allan Storjohann

Wed, Mar 29 12:00pm-1:00pm Event ID: 5738

Get your gardening started off right with helpful tips and garden know-how with radio host Allan Storjohann the garden guru. All ages. **Cost:** \$5

Spring Flower Crown for Children

Sat, Apr 1 10:00am-2:00pm Event ID: 5491

Learn to make the perfect flower crown with the child in your life - or even yourself. Materials supplied. All ages. **Cost:** \$10

Community Tree Planting

Fri, Apr 7 11:00am-12:00pm Event ID: 5492

Give back to the community while helping to beautify our gardens during this tree planting day in celebration of National Arbor Month. We'll plant trees in the Margaret Annis Boys Arboretum and along the way, teach you about proper tree planting, pruning and care. All ages. **FREE**



Beginning Bonsai

Sat, Apr 8 9:30am-12:00pm Event ID: 5713

Watch as a Bonsai expert transforms a regular nursery plant into a newly-trained Bonsai. We'll share the tips of the trade so you can create your own trained Bonsai wonder at home. Bring your own Bonsai from home for expert advice. All Ages. **Cost:** \$10

Easter on the Green

Sat, Apr 15 9:30am-12:00pm Event ID: 5493

Join the Easter Bunny during this celebration featuring children's crafts and activities. Hop along trails of the Color Garden for Easter Egg Hunts, or visit inside the Ed Lycan Conservatory for face painting, Easter plantings, nature crafts and photographs. Easter Egg hunts will take place at 9:30 and 11 a.m. All ages. **Cost:** \$2

The Amazing 50-Plant Barrel Garden

Sat, Apr 29 10:00am-2:00pm Event ID: 5495

Learn to build a barrel planter capable of holding up to fifty plants during this learn-by-watching workshop. We'll take you step-by-step through the building process then talk about soil composition, composting and planting tips. One lucky participant will take the demonstration planter home, along with soil and plant plugs to assemble at home. All ages. **Cost:** \$15

Using Color in the Landscape by Allan Storjohann

Wed, May 3 12:00pm-1:30pm Event ID: 5739

Here are some ideas for you to use in your own yard. Radio show host and OKC's garden guru, Allan Storjohann, will answer your questions and inspire you to take your home landscape to the next level. All Ages. **Cost:** \$5

Garden Photography

Sat, May 6 9:00am-1:00pm Event ID: 5496

Put your shutterbug skills to the test during this garden photography session in the Charles E. Sparks Color Garden. Experiment with composition, focus and other aspects of digital photography, then have your shots critiqued by local photography experts. All Ages. **Cost:** \$10

Mother's Day Flower Arranging

Sat, May 13 10:30am-12:00pm Event ID: 5497

Don't buy a bouquet this Mother's Day - make one - at the Will Rogers Gardens. Grab your young ones and join in celebration as you make a beautiful bouquet to take home to mom, grandma or any other special "mom" in your life. All ages. Materials supplied. **Cost:** \$12

Orchids for Beginners

Sun, May 14 1:00pm-2:30pm Event ID: 5716

Think Orchids aren't easy? Think again! Join us for this demonstration workshop where you'll learn about the best ways to get started growing orchids at home. We'll talk about plant selection, growth and watering. Once you get started with these exotic beauties, you won't want to stop! All ages. **Cost:** \$5

Terrarium Fun!

Sat, May 20 10:00am-12:00pm Event ID: 5499

Create your own terrarium to take home. We'll share our tips of the trade on building fun and colorful terrariums, including plant selection, soil media and terrarium maintenance. Class cost includes a standard terrarium, plus potting materials and plants. You're also welcome to bring items from home to liven up your little world. All ages. Materials supplied. **Cost:** \$25



ON-GOING PROGRAMS

Faerie Discovery Tour

Fourth Sat 11:00am-12:00pm Event ID: 5437

Do faeries dwell in the arboretum woods? Find out during our monthly Faerie Discovery Tour, where you can search for these mythical woodland sprites while learning about native trees in the Margaret Annis Boys Arboretum. All Ages. **FREE**

Sat, Jan 28	Sat, Feb 25
Sat, Mar 25	Sat, Apr 22
Sat, May 27	

Faerie Gardening

Fourth Sat 12:00pm-2:00pm Event ID: 5439

Bring luck to your home with your very own Faerie Garden. We'll teach you everything - and provide a pot, starter soil and plants - so you can go home with your own sprite-sized faerie home. Bring personal trinkets to customize your home. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. All Ages. **Cost:** \$25 per garden

Sat, Jan 28	Sat, Feb 25
Sat, Mar 25	Sat, Apr 22
Sat, May 27	

NEW! Rustic Garden Wood Crafts

Quarterly (Dates Below) 8:00am-12:00pm Event ID: 5715

Give visual interest to your home or garden. We'll demonstrate how to take wooden pallets, green willow and Oklahoma-milled lumber to create a variety of projects. One lucky participant will get to take home the model. Part of a new quarterly series. Materials supplied. All Ages. **Cost:** \$15

Sat, Feb 25	Rustic Table Top
Sat, May 6	Wooden Arbors

Third Thursdays

Third Thursdays 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us for our series of floral arranging classes focusing on seasonal and easy-to-create bouquets for your home. Each month, we'll feature a new way to turn cut flowers into floral masterpieces. Materials supplied. All Ages. **Cost:** \$15

Thurs, Jan 19	All About Bouquets	Event ID: 5432
Thurs, Feb 16	All About the Centerpiece	Event ID: 5458
Thurs, Mar 16	All About Spring Bouquets	Event ID: 5484
Thurs, Apr 20	All About Greens	Event ID: 5494
Thurs, May 18	All About Daisy Bouquets	Event ID: 5498



ADULT RECREATION

SPORTS & FITNESS

3 on 3 Basketball League

Registration required Event ID: 5488
 Cost: \$30 per team or \$5 per person
 Melrose Wed, Jan 18-Feb 15 6:00pm-8:00pm

Baseball Workshop

Registration required Event ID: 5490
 Bring a friend and join us for this skills workshop just for beginners. Learn the basics of hitting, running, catching and throwing. Cost: \$5 per player
 Pitts Sat, Feb 18 & Feb 25 10:00am-12:00pm

Basketball (Open Gym for Adults)

Register at your local recreation center
 Cost: \$2 per player
 Minnis M/F, Jan 9-May 26 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Pilot Fri, Jan 13-May 26 7:00pm-8:00pm
 Pitts M/W, Jan 9-May 31 5:30pm-8:30pm
 Schilling Wed, Jan 11-Apr 26 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Sellers T/Th, Jan 9-May 26 10:00am-2:00pm

Basketball League

Registration required Event ID: 5565
 Join us for this Saturday recreational basketball league. No max rosters. Co-ed teams are welcome. Games consist of (2) ten minute halves with a five minute half time. Cost: \$150 per team
 Sellers Sat, Jan 14-Mar 3 9:00am-5:00pm

Boot Camp for Women

Registration required Event ID: 5507
 Burn calories and increase muscle tone during this high energy class designed for women. No experience necessary. Cost: \$3 per class
 Southern Oaks M/W, Jan 23-Mar 1 5:30-6:30pm

Dodgeball Tournament

Registration required
 Cost: \$50 per team, \$75 per team at Melrose Recreation Center
 5566 Melrose Sat, Feb 25 12:00pm-4:00pm
 5567 Pitts (All Ages) Sat, Mar 4 12:00pm-3:00pm
 5568 Pitts (Adults) Sat, Apr 1 12:00pm-3:00pm

Sculpting Exercise

Registration required Event ID: 5508
 Sculpt your figure as you burn calories to an energetic hip-hop beat. Cost: \$3 per class
 Melrose T/Th, Jan 17-Mar 9 7:00pm-8:00pm

Volleyball (Open Gym)

Register at your local recreation center
 Cost: \$2 per player
 Minnis Thurs, Jan 12-May 25 7:00pm-8:00pm
 Pilot Mon, Jan 9-May 22 7:00pm-8:00pm
 Southern Oaks M/Th, Jan 5-May 29 7:00pm-9:00pm

Volleyball Tournament

Registration required Event ID: 5509
 5-on-5 single elimination volleyball tournament. Cost: \$4 per person
 Southern Oaks Thurs, May 25 6:00pm-9:00pm



Walking Club

No registration required
 Participants can walk their own pace and whatever distance they choose. FREE
 5624 Melrose M/W/F, Jan 9-May 1 5:00pm-6:00pm
 5625 Minnis M/W, Jan 9-May 24 5:30pm-6:30pm

Women's 6 on 6 Basketball Tournament

Registration required Event ID: 5489
 Cost: \$100 per team
 Melrose Sat, Mar 18 12:00pm-4:00pm

CREATIVE ARTS

Jewelry Makers

Registration required Event ID: 5397
 Use your imagination to create beautiful and one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces using colorful beads and wire. Materials supplied.
 Cost: \$10 per month
 Pilot Thurs, Jan 12-May 25 7:00pm-8:00pm

PERFORMING ARTS

Fancy Feet

Registration required Event ID: 5399
 Learn line dancing basics while moving to the latest beats.
 Cost: \$5 per class
 Sellers Fri, Apr 7-May 12 5:30pm-6:30pm

Demke's Dancers

Registration required Event ID: 5401
 Learn the basics of clogging. This Appalachian folk dance that has its roots in Irish Dance and other forms of American folk dancing.
 Cost: \$15 per month
 NW Optimist Thurs, Feb 2-May 25 8:00pm-9:00pm



Irish Dance

Registration required Event ID: 5403
 Cost: \$40 per month
 NW Optimist Thurs, Feb 2-May 25 8:00pm-9:00pm

SPECIAL INTEREST

Backbone of Personal Finance

Registration required Event ID: 5404
 Help yourself get free of debt and take control of your finances. One-on-one help available. Classes run 2x/week during this eight-week session. Cost: \$45 per session
 Southern Oaks T/Th, Apr 11-May 30 6:00pm-7:00pm

Classic Model Car Building

Registration required Event ID: 5480
 Have fun while socializing with other participants and learning to build model cars. Bring your own car to build, or purchase one from the center. A great family project. Materials supplied. Ages 9 and up. Cost: \$15/project with car purchase or \$25/project with car supplied by center.
 Southern Oaks Tue, Jan 3-May 16 5:00pm-6:30pm

CPR Certification

Registration required Event ID: 5405
 Learn to save a life with this American Red Cross CPR training program for participants ages 16 and over. Groups can also schedule a class upon request (must have at least 4 per class). Cost: \$55 per person
 Southern Oaks Sat, Feb 11 9:00am-2:00pm

Competitive Bridge Tournaments

Registration required Event ID: 5481
 Are you eager to pit your bridge skills against others? Come out and enjoy the fun on Saturdays! Cost: \$10 per person
 Sellers Sat, Mar 18-Apr 29 9:00am-5:00pm

Ping Pong Tournament

Registration required Event ID: 5406
 Test your basic ping-pong skills in this single elimination tournament at Pitts Center. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be given. USA rules will be used in this tournament. Cost: \$5 per person
 Pitts Fri, Mar 3 6:30pm-8:30pm

Recreation Activities

Registration required Event ID: 5483
 Participate in open recreation activities including card games, board games, and dominoes. Cost: \$2 per person
 Sellers M/W/F, Jan 9-May 26 10:00am-2:00pm

Resumé Builder

Registration required Event ID: 5486
 Build a professional resumé or have your current resumé reviewed. Cost: \$2 per person
 Sellers M/W/F, Jan 9-May 26 10:00am-2:00pm

ACTIVE ADULTS ages 55+

SPORTS & FITNESS

Arm Chair Exercise

No registration required

Gain upper body and core strength with this specialty fitness class using chairs. Participants may sit or stand during workout. Taught by volunteers from the INTEGRIS Pacer Center. **FREE**

Will Rogers Sr. Fri, Jan 6-Apr 28 1:30pm-2:30pm

Arthritis Exercise

No registration required

Gentle joint exercises to help with ease of movement and range of motion for persons with arthritis. **FREE**

Woodson Sr. Mon, Jan 9-May 29 11:00am-12:00pm
Woodson Sr. Fri, Jan 6-May 19 9:30am-10:30am

NEW! Hatha Yoga For Beginners

Registration required **Event ID: 5510**

This introductory Hatha Yoga practice helps you increase strength while improving balance and flexibility. No experience required. **Cost: \$10 per month**

Woodson Sr. Mon, Jan 9-May 22 9:30am-10:30am

S.A.I.L. - Staying Active and Independent for Life

No registration required

Exercise mind and body during this class that helps seniors with both physical and cognitive fitness. Class combines cardio, stretching, plus brain and memory games to help you stay alert. **FREE**

Woodson Sr. M/W/F, Jan 4-May 31 2:00pm-3:00pm

Tai Chi for Balance

No registration required

Clear the mind and lower stress levels with this exercise class that aids in balance and mental clarity. **FREE**

Will Rogers Sr. W/F, Jan 4-Apr 28 2:30pm-3:30pm
Woodson Sr. T/Th, Jan 3-May 30 9:00am-10:00am

Total Wellness

No registration required

This 8-week wellness program addresses all aspects of better health, including weight management, nutrition and exercise. In partnership with the Oklahoma City-County Health Department. **FREE**

Woodson Sr. Thurs, Jan 19-May 3 5:15pm-6:15pm



Video Workout

No registration required

Join center friends and work out to a variety of exercise videos. **FREE**

Will Rogers Sr. M/W, Jan 9-May 24 1:30pm-2:30pm

Walking Club

No registration required

Enjoy the outdoors with a walk in the park with center friends. Walk at your own pace/distance. **FREE**

Will Rogers Sr. M/T/Th, Jan 9-Apr 20 1:30pm-2:30pm

Yoga

Registration required

Learn to stretch and breathe into your body with specific poses to help you gain strength and flexibility, while reducing stress. **Cost: \$10 per month**

5513 Will Rogers Sr. W/F, Jan 4-Apr 28 9:00am-10:00am
5514 Woodson Sr. T/Th, Jan 3-May 30 10:00am-11:00am

CREATIVE ARTS

Coloring for Adults

No registration required

Color your world using adult coloring books, a relaxing and stress-free way for seniors to socialize and be creative. Bring your own supplies. **FREE**

Will Rogers Sr. Tue, Jan 10-Apr 25 10:00am-12:00pm

Acrylics for Beginners

Registration required

Event ID: 5644

Learn basic acrylic painting under the guidance of an experienced instructor. Bring your own supplies. **FREE**

Will Rogers Sr. Tue, Jan 10-Apr 25 10:00am-12:00pm

Art Studio - All Media

Registration required

Event ID: 5517

Students meet to work on art projects suitable for exhibiting in annual art show. All skill levels welcome. No formal instruction provided. **Cost: \$5 per month**

Woodson Sr. T/W/Th, Jan 3-May 31 9:00am-12:00pm

Buddies with Brushes

No registration required

Meet once a week to work on various paintings, share ideas and socialize. Bring your own materials and supplies. For advanced painters only. **FREE**

Will Rogers Sr. Tue, Jan 3-Apr 25 1:00pm-3:00pm

Ceramics

Registration required

Event ID: 5520

Basic ceramic instruction and design. No experience required. **Cost: \$5 per month**

Will Rogers Sr. M/Th, Jan 9-Apr 27 9:00am-12:00pm

Clay Sculpting for Beginners

Registration required

Event ID: 5521

Learn to sculpt easy-to-make clay figures. No experience required.

Will Rogers Sr. Wed, Mar 1-29 10:00am-12:00pm

Crochet and Knitting Club

Registration required

Event ID: 5522

Gather to share ideas and patterns, get help with unfinished projects and get ideas for new projects. Participants are responsible for their own materials. **Cost: \$10 per session**

Woodson Sr. Mon, Jan 9-May 30 4:30pm-6:00pm

Jewelry and Crafts

Registration required

Event ID: 5648

Share ideas with others and choose craft projects to work on with the group. Students bring own materials/supplies. **FREE**

Will Rogers Sr. Tue, Jan 3-Apr 25 9:00am-12:00pm

Open Studio

Registration required

Use the art/craft room to work on various projects. Students bring their own supplies and work independently. **FREE**

5650 Will Rogers Sr. M/F, Jan 2-Apr 28 8:00am-4:00pm
5651 Woodson Sr. Fri, Jan 6-May 26 9:00am-12:00pm

Painting Life Stories

Registration required

Event ID: 5517

Use stories from your own life experience, or choose one from the writing class as inspiration for a painting, drawing or sculpture. **Cost: \$10 per session**

Woodson Sr. Mon, Feb 6-27 10:00am-11:30am

Plein Air Painting

Registration required

Event ID: 5518

A class visiting various landscapes for outdoor painting, a different location will be chosen for each class. **Cost: \$10 per session**

Woodson Sr. Mon, Apr 3-24 10:00am-11:30am

Slumping Workshop

Registration required

Event ID: 5551

Learn to apply water decals to different glass bottles to make cheese/cracker dishes and/or spoon rests. This class will meet only two times, April 17 and April 24. **Cost: \$10 for the first bottle, \$5 for each additional bottle**

Woodson Sr. Mon, Apr 17 & Apr 24 10:00am-3:00pm

Watercolor for Beginners

Registration required

Learn how to paint using watercolors. Each student is responsible for painting supplies. **Cost: \$20 per session**

Will Rogers Sr. Thurs, Jan 12-Apr 27 1:00pm-3:00pm
Woodson Sr. Wed, Mar 29-May 17 1:00pm-3:30pm

Woodson Woodcarvers

No registration required

Participants meet to work on carving art objects in wood. **FREE**

Woodson Sr. Wed, Jan 4-May 24 9:00am-12:00pm

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting for Seniors

Register at your Senior Center

Learn basic acting techniques, movement and exercise to enhance performances. Class concludes with a play performed for others. **Cost: \$10 or cost of the script**

Will Rogers Sr. Tue, Jan 3-Apr 4 10:00am-12:00pm
Woodson Sr. Thurs, Jan 5-Feb 23 1:00pm-3:00pm

Ballet for Beginners

Registration required

Event ID: 5528

Learn basic positions and ballet choreography. **Cost: \$10 per session**

Will Rogers Sr. Wed, Jan 11-Apr 26 10:30am-11:30am

Guitar for Beginners

Registration required

Event ID: 5529

Learn simple chords and rhythm patterns to play favorite songs on acoustic guitar. **Cost: \$5 per session**

Woodson Sr. Fri, Jan 6-May 26 2:00pm-2:30pm

Hula Dancing for Beginners

Registration required

Event ID: 5531

Learn the art of Hula and story-telling with hands through dance. **Cost: \$10 per session**

Will Rogers Sr. Fri, Mar 10-Apr 14 10:30am-11:30am

Line Dancing

Registration required

Event ID: 5532

Learn beginning line dance steps and routines. **Cost: \$15 per session**

Woodson Sr. Mon, Jan 9-May 29 1:00pm-2:00pm



Square Dance

No registration required

Swing your partner round and round during this class for more experienced students. Veteran callers will lead dancers through the steps as dancers perform for local churches and retirement homes. Shoes and supplies required, but no partner needed! **FREE**

Will Rogers Sr. Thurs, Jan 5-Apr 27 1:00pm-3:00pm

Tap and Jazz

Registration required

Learn basic tap and jazz steps, then practice with more experienced dancers to develop your dancing skills. Students bring their own shoes/ supplies. **Cost: \$10 per session**

Beginner
5533 Will Rogers Sr. Tue, Jan 10-Apr 25 11:00am-12:00pm
Intermediate
5534 Will Rogers Sr. Mon, Jan 9-Apr 24 10:30am-11:30am

SPECIAL INTEREST



AARP Safe Driving Course

Register at Will Rogers Senior Center
Learn safe driving techniques from an AARP instructor. Participants will take an exam and may qualify for a discount on their auto insurance. **Cost:** \$15 for AARP Members, \$20 for non-members
Will Rogers Sr. Fri, Apr 28 9:00am-4:00pm

BINGO

No registration required
Play group BINGO for a chance to win donated prizes. Played on the last Friday of each month following the potluck luncheon. **Cost:** Prize Donation
Woodson Sr. Fri, Jan 27-May 26 1:00pm-2:00pm

Book Club

No registration required
Enjoy a lively discussion about a variety of books during this monthly club. Contact centers for book list. **FREE**
Will Rogers Sr. Mon, Jan 9-Apr 10 10:00am-11:00am
Woodson Sr. Wed, Jan 4-May 3 1:30pm-2:30pm

Bridge Club

No registration required
Bridge group for established players. Participants bring own supplies. **FREE**
Will Rogers Sr. M/W/Th/F, Jan 4-Apr 27 12:15pm-3:15pm
Woodson Sr. Tue, Jan 3-May 30 12:00pm-3:00pm

Diabetes Empowerment Education Program

No registration required
Learn how to manage diabetes through this program offered through the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative. **FREE**
Woodson Sr. Tue, Feb 7-Mar 14 1:30pm-3:00pm

Discover your Genealogy

Registration required **Event ID: 5536**
In celebration of National Genealogy Day, an expert will help senior adults understand available tools for genealogy study. Class will explore different genealogy websites, and participants can share personal findings based upon their own research. **Cost:** \$2 per person
Woodson Sr. Mon, Mar 13 1:00pm-2:30pm

Dominoes

No registration required
FREE
Woodson Sr. M-F, Jan 3-May 31 8:00am-11:00am

Faithful Friends

No registration required
Join this fun group of ladies who visit and support each other and their community. Participants provide supplies as needed. **FREE**
Will Rogers Sr. Thurs, Jan 5-Apr 27 1:00pm-2:00pm

Fresh Eats Nutrition

No registration required
Gather for a quarterly meeting to introduce better nutrition for senior adults. There will be a food prep demonstration and samples. Recipes included. 1st Wednesday each quarter. **FREE**
Will Rogers Sr. Wed, Feb 15 & May 17 12:00pm-1:00pm
Woodson Sr. Wed, Feb 1 & May 3 1:00pm-2:00pm

History Class

No registration required
Settle down with this informal group to discuss American and Oklahoma history. **FREE**
Will Rogers Sr. Tue, Jan 10-Apr 25 2:00pm-3:00pm

Meditation

No registration required
Practice relaxation, breathing techniques and meditation as a group. **FREE**
Will Rogers Sr. Thurs, Jan 5-May 18 11:15am-11:45am

Melrose Active Adult Club

Registration required **Event ID: 5545**
Join us Tuesdays for our Active Adult Club. We'll alternate between fitness and art activities each week. Contact center for individual program details. **Cost:** \$2 per person
Melrose Tue, Jan 3-May 16 11:00am-1:00pm

Monthly Luncheon

No registration required
Socialize with center friends while enjoying a potluck luncheon. Luncheon is followed by a 20-30 minute educational or entertainment program. Contact center for specific topics. Luncheon dates: Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 31, Apr 28, May 26
Pitts Fri, Jan 27-May 26 12:00pm-1:30pm **\$2 per person**
Woodson Sr. Fri, Jan 27-May 26 11:30am-1:00pm **FREE**

Monthly Potluck/BINGO

No registration required
Bring a covered dish to share and a prize item for the BINGO game. After lunch, participants will play BINGO. **Cost:** Dish or Prize Donation
Potluck dates: Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10
Will Rogers Sr. Mon, Jan 9-Apr 10 11:00am-1:00pm

National Handwriting Day and Pie Day Party

Registration required **Event ID: 5540**
A guest speaker will discuss handwriting analysis and playfully interpret handwriting samples from participants. We'll also serve pie in celebration of National Pie Day! **Cost:** \$3 per person
Woodson Sr. Mon, Jan 23 1:00pm-2:30pm

National Love Our Pets Day

Registration required **Event ID: 5542**
A social gathering to learn how pets enrich our lives. We'll play a variety of pet-themed games. Bring a photo of your pet to share - sorry, no pets allowed in the center. **Cost:** \$2 per person
Woodson Sr. Fri, Feb 17 12:00pm-1:30pm

National Trivia Day with Hot Cocoa

Registration required **Event ID: 5543**
Gather for this winter day to enjoy hot chocolate and sit down for some trivia fun. **Cost:** \$2 per person
Woodson Sr. Wed, Jan 4 1:00pm-2:30pm

New Ideas Think Tank

No registration required
Join other center participants to listen to interesting and informative TED (Technology, Entertainment, Design) radio talks related to aging. Discussion to follow. **FREE**
Think Tank Dates: Jan 31, Mar 28, May 30
Woodson Sr. Tue, Jan 31, Mar 28, May 30 1:30pm-3:00pm

Pinochle

No registration required
FREE
Woodson Sr. T/Th, Jan 3-May 30 12:30pm-3:00pm

Red Hat Club

No registration required
Join this fun group of ladies who visit and support each other as well as the community. Participants will provide their own hats/supplies. **FREE**
Woodson Sr. Wed, Jan 25-May 31 1:30pm-3:00pm

Rummikub

No registration required
Enjoy a day playing Rummikub and socializing. Participants will provide their own lunch. **FREE**
Will Rogers Sr. Wed, Jan 4-Apr 26 10:00am-3:00pm
Woodson Sr. Mon, Jan 9-May 22 12:30pm-2:30pm

Spanish Conversation Immersion

Registration required **Event ID: 5547**
Habla Espanol? Then join us for this conversational Spanish class where we'll work on individual speaking skills. Focus will be on improving conversation with very little English spoken. **Cost:** \$20 per session or \$5 per month
Woodson Sr. Wed, Jan 4-May 31 1:30pm-2:45pm

TRIAD

No registration required
The third Thursday of each month, a representative from the Oklahoma City Police Department or Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department will join us to talk about safety and educational programs for seniors. **FREE**
Woodson Sr. Thurs, Jan 19-May 18 1:00pm-3:00pm

Writing Your Life Story

No registration required
Learn to capture your life's history in written form through prompts and encouraging instruction. Participants may share their work with the group should they choose. **FREE**
Woodson Sr. Thurs, Jan 5-May 25 2:15pm-3:45pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Aging Well Fair

No registration required
Wellness Fair for all ages includes a variety of health-related exhibits at the Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Center. 30-minute education sessions include topics such as posture, meditation, memory, creativity and more. Vendor tables available for \$20. Organized by the Woodson Senior Activity Center. **FREE**
Location: Will Rogers Gardens Exhibition Center
WRG Exhibition Ctr Sat, Apr 15 10:00am-3:00pm

Domino Tournament

Registration required **Event ID: 5549**
Cost: \$3 per person
Pitts Fri, Apr 21 10:00am-12:00pm

Will Rogers Annual Art Show

No registration required
Annual Art Exhibit highlighting works by students/participants completed from June 2016-May 2017. **FREE**
Will Rogers Sr. Fri, May 19 4:00pm-6:00pm
Sat, May 20 10:00am-2:00pm

TRAVEL

Bluebonnets and BBQ in the Texas Hill Country

Registration required **Event ID: 5729**
Join us for this 3-day trip through the Texas Hill Country. A tour guide will host our group through the small towns and scenic highways of Texas. Stops include Luchenbach, Boerne, Fredricksburg, along with the LBJ Ranch, Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center and more! Dining stops will be the top-rated BBQ joints in Texas. **Cost:** \$315 per person
Woodson Sr. Th-Sa, Mar 30-Apr 1 7:30am-6:30pm



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Spring Bicycle Tours of OKC

Registration required **Event ID: 5544**
A leisurely bicycle tour through OKC Historic Preservation Neighborhoods with periodic stops as guests from neighborhoods share highlights of significant points. Refreshment stop mid-tour. **Cost:** \$20 per person
Woodson Sr. Sat, May 6 9:00am-2:00pm



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Spring Garden Tour in NE Oklahoma

Registration required **Event ID: 5588**
Luxury chartered bus to famous gardens in NE Oklahoma, tour of the Philbrook Museum Garden in Tulsa, Oklahoma Gardening TV show site in Stillwater and Iowa Tribe Grey Eagle Sanctuary. Lunch included. **Cost:** \$85 per person
Woodson Sr. Thurs, May 25 7:30am-6:00pm

VOLUNTEER



Parks add value to our community by providing green spaces and recreation services to residents and visitors. But we can't do it alone! Join us by sharing your time and talents with the community through the OKC Parks volunteer programs.

Individuals as well as churches, corporate, neighborhood and school groups welcome! Programs are available in the following areas:

Youth and Adult Recreation

Work at a recreation center, assist with youth sports or performing arts programs, teach a recreation program or class.

Martin Park Nature Center

Facilitate nature programs or help serve as a community liason.

Will Rogers Gardens

Assist with planting beds or in the arboretum.

Other

Bring a large group for a neighborhood or trail clean-up project, or for a long-term program, join the City's "Adopt a Park" program and help with ongoing maintenance of a park throughout the year.

For more information call (405) 297-3882 or visit okc.gov/parks.

RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Bring in or mail this completed form to the OKC Parks & Recreation office at 420 W Main St, Suite 310 Oklahoma City, OK 73102. You can also register online at okc.gov/active. Registration for Will Rogers Gardens and Martin Park Nature Center programs is online at okc.gov/active.

REGISTER

Parent/Guardian Name (If enrolling a child) _____ Adult Birth Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Sign me up for Parks & Recreation e-updates!

By checking this box, I am giving the OKC Parks & Recreation Department permission to send me e-mail updates on related events and activities. My e-mail address will neither be loaned nor sold to outside parties.

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Mail check or money order to OKC Parks & Recreation Department, 420 W Main St, Suite 310, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

AUTHORIZATION

I agree to release, indemnify, and hold the City of Oklahoma City, its agents, officers and employees (City) harmless from any and all liability claims, actions, judgments, damages, or injuries of every kind and nature whatsoever to myself, the participant(s) I am authorizing, and/or his or her property, when that damage or injury arises from participation in activities for which the participant is registered. **I further acknowledge that I have familiarized myself with the description of activities, understand that hazards and the participant's personal limitations and knowingly assume all risks.** I acknowledge I have read and understand this Liability Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement, and understand that I am waiving any claim that may arise against the City for any harm sustained as a result of any activity for which I am registering or for which I am registering a minor child.

_____ (Initial) For publicity purposes, I give permission to take and use photos of people I am registering.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

(If participant is under 18 years of age)

DATE

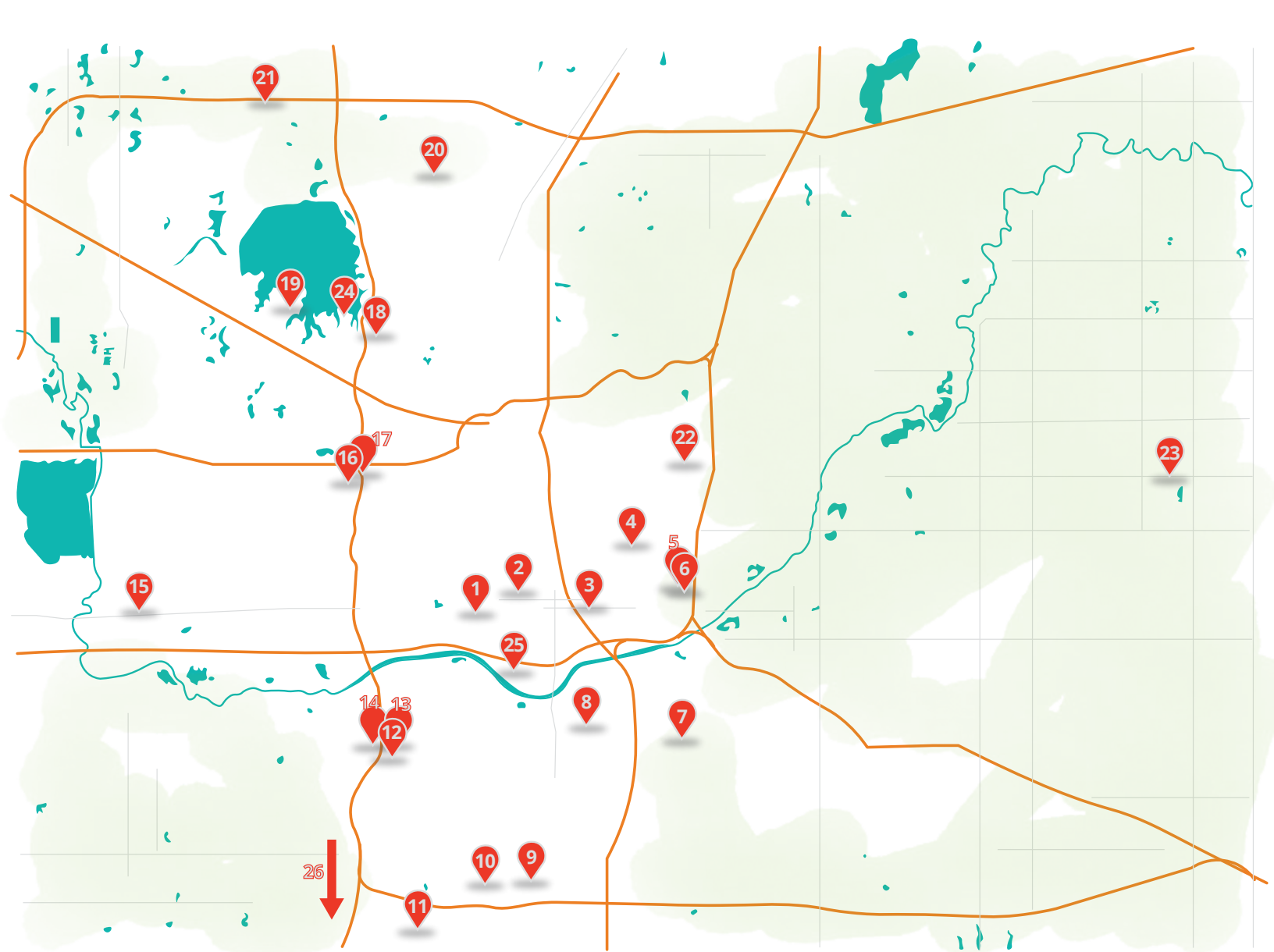


CELEBRATE

RENT a picnic shelters, party house, recreation center or the Martin Park shelter for your next birthday, reunion, quinceañera, or graduation.

For availability and pricing, call one of our reservation specialists at (405) 297-2756. For Martin Park rentals, call (405) 297-1429.

Locations throughout Oklahoma City. Amenities and pricing varies per location. More information at okc.gov/parks



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