

THE FUN THINGS IN LIFE

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER 2024



Passionflower

Check out this and other summer blooms at the Fischer Park Butterfly Garden.

SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for an unforgettable summer adventure? Check out these camps! Registration opens April 1st, but act fast as spots fill up quickly. Don't miss out on the fun next year - start planning your summer now!



NEWBRAUNFELS.GOV/PARKS

LOCATIONS

PARKS & RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

110 Golf Course Road
830-221-4350

DAS REC NEW BRAUNFELS RECREATION CENTER

345 Landa Street
830-221-4170

FISCHER PARK NATURE EDUCATION CENTER

1946 Monarch Way
830-221-4378

LANDA PARK AQUATIC COMPLEX

350 Aquatic Circle
830-221-4360

LANDA PARK GOLF COURSE

180 Golf Course Road
830-221-4340

LANDA RECREATION CENTER

164 Landa Park Drive
830-221-4370

PUBLIC LIBRARY

700 East Common Street
830-221-4300

WESTSIDE LIBRARY BRANCH

2910 S IH 35 Frontage Road
830-221-4300

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

2932 S IH 35 Frontage Road
830-221-4630

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OUR MISSION

We will create innovative and inclusive opportunities that promote health, conservation, play, and community growth.

OUR VISION

We will enrich the lives of those who live, work, and play in New Braunfels.



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@DasRecNB



PROGRAM & EVENT POLICIES

CANCELLATIONS

Help us have successful programs by registering early! All programs must have a minimum number of participants in order to be conducted. If a program does not meet this minimum, the class may be canceled. Cancellations by customers made five business days prior to the start of a program will receive a refund. No cancellation refunds will be given after the start of a program or event. Registration fees will not be prorated for partial attendance.

PHOTO RELEASE

The New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department routinely takes photos and videos of participants in recreation activities, programs and special events and/or at recreation facilities. These photos and/or videos may be used for promotional purposes. Be aware that by participating, you are granting the City of New Braunfels the right to use and publish your image or your minor child's image.

WAIT LISTS

If registering for a class that is full, your name can be placed on a waiting list. This does not guarantee a spot, but individuals will be contacted if an opening becomes available.

RECREATION FOR EVERYONE

The City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department (NB PARD) fully supports the provision of the Americans with Disabilities Act and is committed to supporting the full inclusion of persons with disabilities into programs, classes, services and public facilities so that full participation may be enjoyed by all. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable modification to participate with NB PARD by contacting the Administration office at 830-221-4350. Or, visit us online at www.newbraunfels.gov/Inclusion.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

NB PARD continually strives to provide quality programs and offers a Satisfaction Guarantee. If the participant is not satisfied with a class or program, the participant may either repeat the program at no cost, or receive a 100% refund or account credit, at the discretion of the participant.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



REGISTRATION BY PHONE

Phone registration can be made by calling any one of the facilities listed below.

Landa Recreation Center: 830-221-4370

Fischer Park: 830-221-4378

Parks Administration Office: 830-221-4350

Das Rec: 830-221-4170



REGISTER ONLINE AT

WWW.NEWBRAUNFELS.GOV/SIGNUP

To register online, a family or individual account must be created. We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and e-checks (2.75% processing fee for credit cards).



REGISTER IN PERSON

In-person registrations are available at the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, Landa Recreation Center, Das Rec and Fischer Park NEC. Checks should be made payable to "City of New Braunfels."

Das Rec classes and programs listed as free are free for members. Non-members must purchase a day pass to participate in a free class.

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board makes recommendations to the City Council concerning policy matters related to the establishment, maintenance and operation of the City's parks and recreation programs. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm at City Hall - Council Chambers, located at 550 Landa Street.

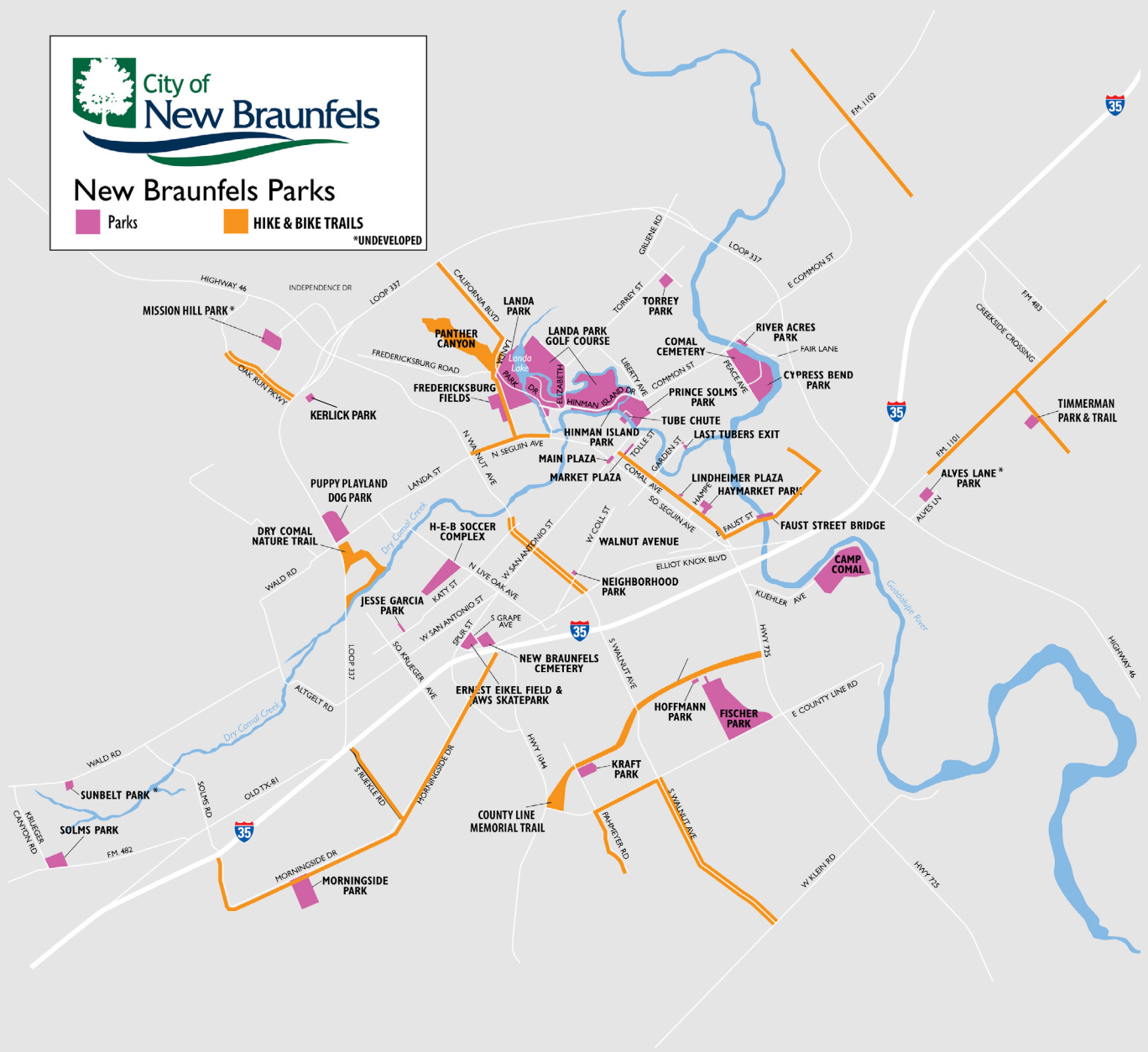


NEW BRAUNFELS
PARKS FOUNDATION

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Established in 2005, the New Braunfels Parks Foundation exists to promote, protect and enhance the parks system of the City of New Braunfels through education, resource development and community partnerships. Some of the exciting projects the NBPF has funded include construction of JAWS Skate Park and Puppy Playland, and the Landa Park Mini Golf renovation. Discover ways to contribute by visiting www.nbparksfoundation.org





WITH OVER 700 ACRES OF PARKLAND, NEW BRAUNFELS STRIVES TO MAKE THE "GREAT OUTDOORS" ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE

The picnic pavilions provide the ideal setting for a family gathering or company picnic, while all of the natural areas offer a retreat from a busy and hectic world.

Enjoy a softball or baseball game on one of the athletic fields or teach a child to fish at one of the fishing ponds.

With so much to see and do, New Braunfels parks are the perfect destination for the entire family. Plan a family outing and visit one of the many beautiful parks or trails today.

Visit the online Parks and Recreation GIS map for more park details.

NEWBRAUNFELS.GOV/PARKMAP



CITY TUBE CHUTE

The City Tube Chute on the Comal River is open for floating year round. Tube rentals and lifeguards are only available May - August.

TUBE RENTALS

May 2024

Saturdays & Sundays 10am-7pm

Memorial Day - Mid-August

Mondays 12-7pm

Tuesday - Sunday 10am-7pm

Mid-August - Labor Day

Saturdays & Sundays 10am-7pm

DAILY ENTRY & RENTAL FEES

Admission Wristband: \$7 (free with Resident Season Pass)

Tube Rental: \$15 + \$30 *refundable deposit

NOTE: To receive a refund, tubes and/or life jackets must be returned by 6:45pm on day of purchase



DOS RIOS 5K SPLASH AND DASH

June 15th at Cypress Bend Park. Enjoy 2 beautiful rivers and 3 parks along our great route for the 12th annual Dos Rios Splash and Dash 5K will benefit the New Braunfels Parks Foundation. Two options on the 5K. You can just run the roads or for an additional challenge you can run the roads and tube through the chute. Awards are given for each category of race. You will run from Cypress Bend Park to Prince Solms Park and then back to Cypress Bend Park. For the chute challenge, when you get to Prince Solms park you will grab a tube and float the river through the tube chute. You will then continue the rest of your run. (Yes you will be running with wet shoes unless you take them off prior to the chute.) Tubes are provided by the city for the Chute Challenge. You do not need to provide your own.

RACE DAY SCHEDULE

6:45AM - 7:45AM Packet Pickup

8:00AM Kids Start Run

8:00AM 5k Start

ENTRY FEES

5K (with and without tube chute challenge): Until June 6: \$25

Late Registration \$30 June 7th - 17th

Race Day Online: \$40

Virtual 5K (get the swag): \$25 Registration must be completed by June 5th

Kids Run: \$10.00 thru June 4th \$15.00 June 5-15th



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER FOR THE RACE

DOGGIE DIP DAY

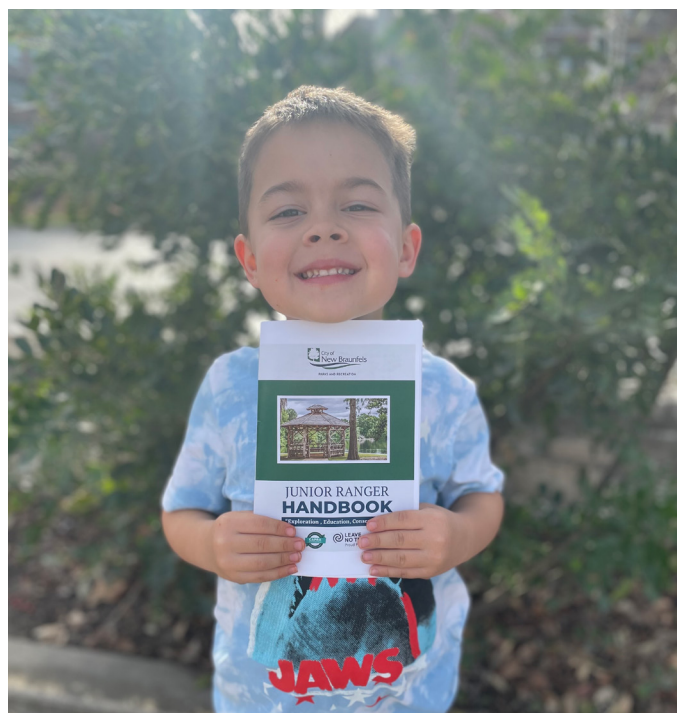
One of the few times a year the pool belongs to the pups! Bring your water-loving pooch to play and cool off in the Springfed pool. This is a pre-purchased ticket event from 12-4pm. Each human guest must have a ticket, max of 2 doggos admitted per ticket. Don't forget your pooches' proof of current rabies vaccine for the day of the event! Owners are required to clean up after their pets. *This is a leash free event upon entry to the facility. Owners must remain with their pet at all times.

Ages: All

Fee: Each person requires a ticket - \$8, max 2 dogs admitted per ticket

Location: Landa Park Aquatic Complex

Date/Time: September 8, 12-4pm



JUNIOR PARK RANGER PROGRAM

Unleash your child's inner explorer with our Junior Ranger Program! Our interactive booklet includes fun-filled adventures in Landa and Fischer Park like scavenger hunt bingo, nature trivia and more that's suitable for all ages! Once you complete your book, bring it back to our Parks Operations office to recite the Junior Ranger pledge with a Park Ranger and receive your completion prize!

BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Parks Operations

115 Elizabeth Ave. | Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Parks Admin Office

110 Golf Course Rd. | Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fischer Park Nature Center

1946 Monarch Way | Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PANTHER CANYON TRAIL

Who's hiked the new Rim Trail already?! Check out our updated map of Panther Canyon before you head out. The Rim Trail can be found at the entrance of Panther Canyon, 15 Gazebo Circle. Happy hiking!



COMAL TRAILS
— ALLIANCE —



LEARN MORE ABOUT TRAILS IN
NEW BRAUNFELS & COMAL COUNTY



Photo by Comal Trails Alliance.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

MINI GOLF

It's a stroke of genius to hold your next birthday party or private event at the Landa Park Mini Golf Course! We promise, your party won't just be par for the course...it will be a hole in one! Call 830-221-4373 to reserve.

BASIC PACKAGE - \$200 FOR 2 HOURS

- Unlimited mini golf for 15 guests
- Mini golf pavilion reserved
- Balloon Decorations
- Special gift for the birthday person
- Four pizzas

ALL INCLUSIVE - \$285 FOR 2 HOURS

- Unlimited mini golf for 30 guests
- Mini golf pavilion reserved
- Balloon Decorations
- Special gift for the birthday person
- Eight pizzas, three dozen cookies, lemonade

PUBLIC PAVILION RENTAL - \$150 FOR 2 HOURS

- Two hours of unlimited mini golf for 20 guests
- Mini golf pavilion reserved
- \$75 for each additional hour
- Only available during regular operating hours

PRIVATE RENTAL - \$300 FOR 2 HOURS

- Two hours of unlimited mini golf
- \$150 for each additional hour
- Available outside normal operating hours

DAS REC

Let Das Rec help make your next birthday party a splash! We offer a variety of themed packages, or the opportunity to bring your own.

Each birthday party rental includes two hours of splish-splashing fun at our indoor leisure pool and access to our private birthday party room. A party host will make sure you and your birthday crew have the Best. Time. Ever! Party packages for up to 30 people begin at \$275. Visit www.dasrec.com/birthday to reserve.

FISCHER PARK

Fischer Park birthday parties will be back in late August, with exciting new activities! Booking for fall begins May 1st - call the Fischer Park gift shop for more information and to book: 830-221-4378



Looking for an unforgettable summer adventure? Check out these camps! Registration opens April 1st, but act fast as spots fill up quickly. Don't miss out on the fun next year - start planning your summer now!



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AND SIGN UP FOR THE WIDE VARIETY OF CAMPS THAT WE OFFER

CAMP MINNEHAHA

Camp Minnehaha is a general summer camp program with a wide variety of daily activities. Campers will participate in arts and crafts, sports and games, nature, and science, performing arts, cooking projects, special events and so much more! Campers need to bring a sack lunch, water bottle, swimsuit, sunscreen, and a towel to camp. To ensure a great experience for all the campers, each session has a limited number of registered campers.

Ages: 5-12
Cost: \$120 Residents | \$150 Non-Residents
***4 Day Week Cost** \$96 Residents | \$120 Non- Residents
Time: 7:30am-6pm
Location: Landa Recreation Center
For more information, visit: <https://www.newbraunfels.gov/3400/Camps>

Register your child online at [newbraunfels.gov/signup](https://www.newbraunfels.gov/signup). Registration for Camp Minnehaha opens on Monday, April 1 at 8am online.

FISCHER PARK NATURE CAMP

Fischer Park Nature Camp is a nature-based summer camp program with weekly themed activities. Campers will participate in arts and crafts, games, nature, science, and so much more! Campers need to bring a sack lunch, morning snack, water bottle, swimsuit, sunscreen, a towel to camp, and change of clothes each day. To ensure a great experience for all the campers, each session has a limited number of registered campers.

Ages: 6-10
Cost: \$120 Residents | \$150 Non-Residents
***4 Day Week Cost** \$96 Residents | \$120 Non- Residents
Time: 7:30am-6pm
Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center
For more information, visit: <https://www.newbraunfels.gov/3400/Camps>

Register your child online at [newbraunfels.gov/signup](https://www.newbraunfels.gov/signup). Registration for Nature Camp opens on Monday, April 1 at 8am online.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM

Teens- experience all the great things about Camp AND have an opportunity to develop job and leadership skills! CITs assist counselors with camp activities and serve as role models for campers. CIT applications will be available April 1st and require at least one letter of recommendation. Once accepted into the program, CITs must attend an orientation prior to the start of camp. Spots are limited and are available on a week-by-week basis following the Camp schedule.

For more information contact:
Fischer Park Nature Camp 830-221-4378
Camp Minnehaha 830-221-4370

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR CAMP:

Full refunds will only be given if notice is received seven (7) or more days prior to the start of the registered week of camp. No refund can be given once camp has begun. Registration costs cannot be prorated for partial attendance.

DEPOSIT POLICY FOR CAMP:

A deposit may be made at the time of enrollment, instead of full payment, to secure a spot in individual weeks of Camp Minnehaha or Fischer Park Nature Camp by paying \$25 per child, per week of camp that they would like to register for. This deposit payment will reserve a camper's spot in the program until full payment is due.

The remaining balance for camp tuition is due 14 days before the first day of camp for each registered week. Failure to submit the remaining payment, 14 days before registered start date, may result in the forfeiture of that week's deposit and the loss of the reserved spot at camp.



PRESCHOOL

LIL PICASSO

Let your child's talent and creativity shine as they discover their inner artist! Campers will explore a variety of art mediums, learn about famous artists, and create fun art projects based on artwork from the artist of the day.

Age: 3-5

Cost: \$60

Dates: August 5-9 | 1-3pm

Location: Westside Community Center

LITTLE LANDA EXPLORERS

Grab your water, tie your shoes, and get ready to explore the many parts of Landa Park! Little Landa Explorers will venture from hiking Panther Canyon to crawfishing at Landa Lake. Join us in discovering all the fun ins and outs of Landa Park and learning how to protect and preserve its natural beauty.

Ages: 3-5

Cost: \$50

Dates: June 10-14; July 8-12 | 9 - 11am

Location: Pavilion 6, Landa Park

COOKS WITH BOOKS

Put on your cooking hat as we dive into some of your favorite foods from books you love! Each day, campers will enjoy a book from Laura Numeroff's If You Give... series and then participate in a craft and cooking activity from that story.

Ages: 3-5

Cost: \$60

Dates: June 24-28 | 1-3pm

Location: Westside Community Center

CHILD

LANDA EXPLORERS

Grab your water, tie your shoes, and get ready to explore the many parts of Landa Park! Landa Explorers will venture from hiking Panther Canyon to crawfishing at Landa Lake. Join us in discovering all the fun ins and outs of Landa Park and learning how to protect and preserve its natural beauty.

Age: 6-8

Cost: \$70

Dates: June 17-21* July 15-19 | 9 - 11am

Location: Pavilion 6, Landa Park

ART IN THE PARK

Join us for a special summer camp experience with Parks and Recreation, where young artists can explore their talents amidst the beauty of our local parks. Kids will unleash their creativity, forge new friendships, and create masterpieces inspired by the wonders of the outdoors. Get ready to immerse yourself in a world of color, inspiration, and endless possibilities!

Age: 6-8

Cost: \$60

Dates: July 8-12 | 9 - 11am

Location: Pavilion 6, Landa Park

SLIME SCHOOL

Sticky, gooey, and everything silly... with slime of course! Have you wanted to experiment with a variety of materials to make your own gooey creation? If so, come get messy and experiment with us! We will make a variety of slimes— from basic to edible slime. Keep in mind that slime can get messy, so wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Age: 6-8

Cost: \$60

Dates: July 22-26 | 1 - 3pm

Location: Westside Community Center

TWEEN

LANDA PARK ADVENTURERS

Get ready to experience the many adventures that Landa Park has to offer! Create new memories at Landa Park Aquatic Complex, Mini Golf, Paddle Boats, Panther Canyon, and Landa Lake. Campers will get to play water games, crawfish, and so much more!

Age: 9-12

Cost: \$70

Dates: June 3-7 | 9 - 11am

Location: Pavilion 7, Landa Park

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS CAMP

Get back to nature with our very own outdoor skills camp at Landa Park. Learn basic survival skills and how to be a good steward of nature with Leave No Trace, basic tent building, fire starting, hiking, clean water sourcing, and more!

Age: 9-12

Cost: \$70

Dates: July 29 - August 2 | 9 - 11am

Location: Pavilion 6, Landa Park

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Age: 9-12

Cost: \$60

Dates: June 17-21 | 9 - 11am

Location: Different City Parks- Locations sent with registration



2 TARTS CUPCAKE DECORATING CLASSES

Get ready to combine your sweet tooth with some sweet decorating skills. We are joining forces with the owners of 2Tarts Bakery for a hands-on experience that will teach participants how to make beautiful and delicious cupcakes from start to finish! These classes will familiarize participants with essential tools and kitchen safety, teach how to decorate using fondant techniques and different piping methods, and show participants how to make buttercream frosting and cupcakes just like the pros.

Cost: \$90

Dates: June 3-7 (Ages 13 - 17);

July 15-19 (ages: 9-12) | 1-3pm

Westside Community Center

TEEN

TEEN VOLUNTEER WEEK

Get ready to embark on an exciting journey of outdoor stewardship, community engagement, and fun-filled activities. This special week is designed to empower teens to connect with nature, give back to their local parks, and cultivate leadership skills through volunteerism.

Age: 13-17

Dates: June 10-14 | 9 - 11am

Monday: Landa Park (Meet at Landa Haus Parking Lot)

Tuesday: Cypress Bend (Meet at Cypress Bend Pavilion)

Wednesday: Morningside Park (Meet near the playground)

Thursday: Dry Comal Creek (Meet in the parking lot)

Friday: Fischer Park (Meet at the Hilltop Pavilion)

WILDERNESS WORKSHOP

Designed for adventurous teens eager to explore the great outdoors! This immersive experience offers the perfect blend of education, adventure, and camaraderie. This workshop will provide hands on activities including setting up tents, learning how to build fires, navigation techniques and Leave No Trace principles. Teens will also instill confidence, foster teamwork, and create lifelong memories in the heart of nature.

Age: 13-17

Cost: \$70

Dates: July 1-5* | 9 - 11am

Location: Pavilion 6, Landa Park

ALL AGES

LANDA PARK TOUR & HIKE

Join us to explore the history and beauty of Landa Park and experience a two mile walk during this interpretive tour. Discover man-made and natural treasures and hear stories about the people that made Landa Park a significant part of our community. This tour meets in the parking lot of the Rec Center at 164 Landa Park Dr. Most of the tour will be on the sidewalk and is stroller friendly.

Age: ALL

Cost: \$20

Dates: June 8 | 10am-12pm

Location: Landa Park

HISTORIC CEMETERY TOUR

Join us for a guided, interactive walking tour through two historic New Braunfels' cemeteries that includes an exercise in using and dowsing rods to find unmarked graves from 1946! Hear the stories of our founders along with their struggles and triumphs in building a new life for themselves and their descendants. This tour meets at Comal Cemetery on Peace Avenue and then moves to New Braunfels Cemetery.

Age: ALL

Cost: \$20

Dates: June 29 | 6-8pm

Location: Comal Cemetery



SUMMER ADULT 5V5 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Season will consist of 6 weeks and a 2-week Playoff Tournament. League play is governed by TAAF and local rules. Self-refed. Games will be played on full court. There will be (4) four games a night (50min limit). Max of 10 people on roster (roster must be submitted prior to first game). Register early as there are a limited number of teams that are allowed; registration ends June 12. No refunds after the second game of the season. Manager meeting Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30pm. League starts Wednesday, June 19.

Age: 18+

Cost: \$500/team

Dates: Wednesday Nights | 5:30 - 8:30pm

Location: Das Rec Gym

SUMMER ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Season will consist of 6 weeks and a 2-week Playoff Tournament. League play is governed by TAAF and local rules. Self-refed. There will be (1) one game a night (30min limit). Register early as there are a limited number of teams that are allowed; registration ends June 11. No refunds after the second game of the season. Manager meeting Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30pm. League starts Tuesday, June 18.

Age: 18+

Cost: \$250/team

Dates: Coed Tuesday Nights | 6 - 8pm

Location: Das Rec Green Gym

HOT SUMMER SMASHER PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Get your Team ready for the Das Rec Hot Summer Smasher Tournament. Mixed Teams are invited to participate in this fun annual summer tournament. Prizes and awards will be given out. Guaranteed 5 game for each weekend! Games begin at 8am. Registration ends July 27.

Age: 16+

Cost: \$60/team

Dates:

Mixed Teams Competitive Division | August 3

Mixed Teams Rec Division | August 10

Location: Das Rec Green Gym

JR. & SR. KARATE CLASS

Hill Country Karate's certified instructors began teaching American Karate in 1983 to people of all ages, utilizing positive instructional methods. All instructors are required to complete extensive certification programs emphasizing safety and positive professional teaching. Karate improves self-discipline, coordination, self-respect, and self-confidence. All white martial arts uniform with elastic waistband required and may be purchased at class for \$35.

Cost: \$80/per session

Dates:

Monday nights | June 3 – August 5

Junior White Belt: Age 5-12 | 6pm-7pm

Junior Yellow Belt and Above: Age 5-12 | 7pm-8pm

Senior: Age 13+ | 8pm-9pm

Friday nights | June 7 – August 9

Juniors: Age 5-12 | 6:30-7:30pm

Senior: Age 13+ | 7:30-8:30pm

Location: Das Rec Multipurpose Room



ADULT OUTDOOR SPORTS LEAGUE

Who says kids are the only ones that get to have all the fun? Adult outdoor sport leagues are a great way to bring out the kid in you and have some fun too! Whether it's to exercise, socialize or to compete, there's no shortage of benefits from participating in adult athletic leagues! Come take a look at all the leagues we have to offer and get your team registered today!

Registration Dates: April 1 – May 20

League Start Date: Week of June 3

For more information or to register call: 830-221-4373

ADULT KICKBALL

8-game regular season and end of season playoff tournament for all teams! League play is governed by TAAF and local league rules. For more info, please visit, www.teamsideline.com/newbraunfels.

Age: 18+

Cost: \$275/team

Divisions offered: Thursday Coed

Location: Camp Comal

ADULT SOFTBALL

8-game regular season and end of season playoff tournament for all teams! League play is governed by USA Softball, TAAF and local league rules. For more info, please visit, www.teamsideline.com/newbraunfels.

Age: 18+

Cost: \$200/team + \$25 per game umpire fee (pay at plate)

Divisions offered: Monday Coed Rec. | Tuesday Men's Rec.

Wednesday Men's Comp. | Thursday Co-Ed Comp.

Location: Camp Comal

ADULT SAND VOLLEYBALL

16-game regular season (8-week Doubleheader Season) and end of season playoff tournament for all teams! League play is governed by TAAF and local league rules. For more info, please visit, www.teamsideline.com/newbraunfels.

Age: 18+

Cost: \$200/team

Divisions offered: Monday 4v4 Open | Thursday 6v6 Co-Ed

Location: Landa Park Volleyball Courts

YOUTH SPORT LEAGUES

In partnership with local youth sport associations, New Braunfels Parks & Recreation is proud to provide various youth sport leagues for our community. For more info or to register, you may contact the respective youth sport association at the contact info provided below.

NBYSA – NEW BRAUNFELS YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

New Braunfels Youth Soccer Association
(nbyouthsoccer.com)

NBGS – NEW BRAUNFELS GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

New Braunfels Girls Softball Association (nbgsa.com)

NBL – NEW BRAUNFELS LITTLE LEAGUE

(<http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=834741>)

RAPIDS TRACK PROGRAM

Where dreams of being a track star are brought to life! Go the extra mile and join the Rapids track program this summer to learn the fundamentals and basic principles of training and competing in the sport of track and field. Participants will train in specific events and foster the importance of personal health and sportsmanship throughout.

Rapids Track participants will make plans to participate in circuit, regional qualifying and the TAAF Summer Games of Texas state meets.

Age: 6-18

Cost: \$150

Dates: First week of practice June 3

Location: New Braunfels High School Track

FUNDAMENTALS OF TRIATHLON WITH ALPHA MULTISPORT

Join Alpha Multisport this summer for triathlon FUN! New athletes will learn everything they need to confidently compete in triathlon, while more experienced athletes will learn and practice new skills. Must be able to swim 25 yards unassisted and ride a bike without training wheels.

Age: 7-14

Cost: \$220/per child, per session

Dates:

Session 1 – M/W mornings (90 minutes), June 3-26

Session 2 – T/Th mornings (90 minutes), June 4-27

Session 3 – M/W mornings (90 minutes), July 8 – 31

Session 4 – T/Th mornings (90 minutes), July 9 – Aug 1

Location: Solms Park

M/T/W/TH mornings from 9:00am-10:30am

Location: Das Rec Competition Pool (3 lanes)

Sundays, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Excluding July 28, 2024)

PERSONAL TRAINING

The benefits of hiring a personal trainer to assist with your fitness goals are endless. Personal trainers can help reduce the risk of injury during workouts, provide guidance for short-term and long-term fitness goals, and even help find ways to keep yourself motivated. Must be a member to use personal training service. For more information on pricing go to www.dasrec.com/personal-training



SCAN HERE TO REQUEST A PERSONAL TRAINER!

FITNESS

INDIVIDUAL PRICING

SESSIONS	30-MIN SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$40	\$60
4-Session	\$150	\$230
8-Session	\$285	\$445
12-Session	\$400	\$645
18-Session	\$575	\$935
24-Session	\$730	\$1,215
36-Session	\$1,025	\$1,750

GROUP PRICING (2-3 PEOPLE) *PRICE PER PERSON

SESSIONS	30-MIN SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$30	\$50
4-Session	\$115	\$190
8-Session	\$220	\$370
12-Session	\$300	\$540
18-Session	\$415	\$775
24-Session	\$525	\$1,000
36-Session	\$725	\$1,450

BASKETBALL

INDIVIDUAL PRICING

SESSIONS	30-MIN SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$40	\$60
4-Session	\$150	\$230
8-Session	\$285	\$445

GROUP PRICING (2-5 PEOPLE) *PRICE PER PERSON

SESSIONS	30-MIN SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$30	\$50
4-Session	\$115	\$190
8-Session	\$220	\$370

GROUP PRICING (6-10 PEOPLE) *PRICE PER PERSON

SESSIONS	30-MIN SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$30	\$50
4-Session	\$115	\$190
8-Session	\$220	\$370

PICKLEBALL PERSONAL TRAINING

INDIVIDUAL PRICING

SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$50
4-Session	\$190
8-Session	\$360

GROUP PRICING (2-4 PEOPLE) *PRICE PER PERSON

SESSIONS	1 HOUR SESSIONS
1-Session	\$40
4-Session	\$150
8-Session	\$280

OUTDOOR CAMPS & CLINICS

LITTLE ATHLETES OUTDOOR SPORTS CAMP

The Little Athletes series of courses are designed to give your preschooler a basic introduction to sports. Our coaches will guide all young athletes through the fundamental movements and skills of each sport with an emphasis on learning through play. Our courses are designed to allow each child to develop their skills individually while learning in a group setting. Drills will emphasize technique, sharing, patience and motor development while keeping participants engaged.

Age: 3-5
 Cost: \$60
 Dates: Monday – Friday | June 3-7 ; July 8-12 | 9 - 10:30am
 Location: Oak Run Middle School

ULTIMATE SPORTS CAMP

Participants will enjoy a wide variety of both traditional and nontraditional sports. Each day will focus on the instruction of fundamentals of a particular sport. The participants will then put what they have learned to the test as they play each sport. Football, Baseball, Field Hockey, Handball, Kickball, and Ultimate Frisbee are just some of the unique options for participants.

Age: 6-8
 Cost: \$60
 Dates: Monday – Friday | July 15-19 | 9 - 11am
 Location: Oak Run Middle School

Age: 9-12
 Cost: \$60
 Dates: Monday – Friday | June 10-14 | 9 - 11am
 Location: HEB Soccer Complex

1ST & 10 FOOTBALL CAMP

This developmental camp will focus on learning the fundamentals of football. Participants will learn and improve on the essential skills of the sport such as throwing, receiving, and running the football. This non-contact camp is an introduction to the world of football while providing a fun learning experience for participants. Join us on the gridiron and learn to play football!

Age: 6-8
 Cost: \$60
 Dates: Monday – Friday | June 17-21 | 9 - 11am
 Location: HEB Soccer Complex

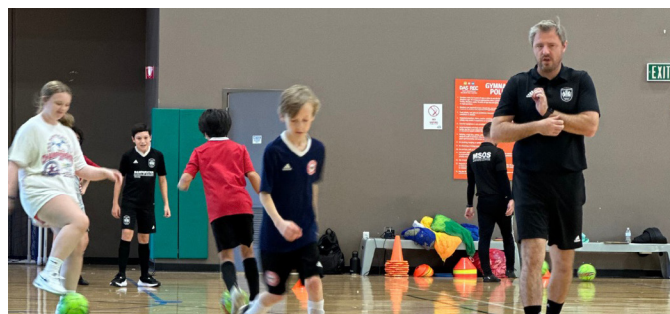
Age: 9-12
 Cost: \$60
 Dates: Monday – Friday | July 22-26 | 9 - 11am
 Location: HEB Soccer Complex

FIELD OF DREAMS BASEBALL CAMP

This introductory camp will teach the participants the basics of baseball. Participants will receive coaching on the fundamentals and mechanics of pitching, hitting, and fielding. Each day participants will focus on a different aspect of the game and then engage in different activities and drills that will put that skill to the test. Join us on the mound and let's play ball!

Age: 6-8
 Cost: \$60
 Dates: Monday – Friday | June 24-28 | 9 - 11am
 Location: Fredricksburg Fields

Age: 9-12
 Cost: \$60
 Dates: Monday – Friday | July 29- August 2 | 9 - 11am
 Location: Fredricksburg Fields



INDOOR CAMPS & CLINICS

MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF SOCCER FUTSAL CAMP

Elevate your soccer skills at our Indoor Soccer Futsal Camp! Join us for a week of intensive training, tactical drills, and fun-filled matches in the dynamic world of futsal. Our experienced coaches will guide participants through a comprehensive program designed to enhance individual technique, foster teamwork, and ignite a passion for the game. Whether you're a budding talent or a seasoned player, our Futsal Camp promises an immersive and rewarding experience that goes beyond the traditional soccer pitch. See you on the court!

Age: 6-16
 Cost: \$240
 Dates: May 28-31; August 5-8 | 2-5pm
 Location: Das Rec

ITSY BITSY SPIKERS

Bring your tyke to learn how to spike! Come have some fun learning how to pass, set and spike at Das Rec. We will break down the fundamentals and tactics of volleyball with a variety of fun games and drills. This clinic is a great way for young athletes to learn the important skills of serving, setting, passing and SPIKING! Come join us for a week of volleyball fun!

Age: 5-7
 Cost: \$60
 Dates: Monday – Friday | June 3-7; July 8-12 | 9 - 10am
 Location: Das Rec

VOLLEYBALL COMPLETE SKILLS CAMP

Bump, set, spike! Das Rec's volleyball camp will introduce your athlete to the fundamentals and tactics of volleyball. Participants will learn proper techniques in the important skills of serving, setting, passing, spiking and the basics of team play.

Age: 8-12

Cost: \$90

Dates:

Monday – Friday | June 3-7 | 11-1pm

Tuesday – Friday | July 8-12 | 11-1pm

Location: Das Rec

CHEER & DANCE CAMP

We've got spirit- YES, WE DO! Our cheer and dance camp are the perfect way to introduce the basics of cheer and a variety of dance genres including Pom, Jazz, and Hip Hop. Participants will work on technique, choreography, and self-confidence, and will end the week with a show-off for the parents to watch what they have learned!

Age: 5-7 | Cost: \$60 | 9-10am

Age: 8-11 | Cost: \$90 | 11am-1pm

Dates: Monday – Friday | June 10-14; July 15-19

Location: Das Rec

DAS HOOPS ACADEMY

Do you love basketball as much as we do? During this Das Hoops Academy participants will learn all of the advance skills needed to get you ready for a higher level of basketball. This will give every participant the knowledge to be able to excel in their basketball skills.

Age: 9-12

Cost: \$250

Dates: Monday – Friday | June 10-14 | 8:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Das Rec

Age: 13-15

Cost: \$250

Dates: Monday – Friday | July 15-19 | 8:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Das Rec

BASKETBALL COMPLETE SKILLS CAMP

Das Rec's basketball camp offers development of all aspects of the game. Participants will learn offense, defense, ball handling, shooting and more. This complete skills camp helps players of all abilities develop athletically, refine fundamental basketball skills and enhance their skill set at the post, wing or guard positions.

Age: 8-12

Cost: \$90

Dates: Monday – Friday | June 17-21; July 22-26 | 11am – 1pm

Location: Das Rec



LIL' DRIBBLERS

Lil' Dribblers will focus on dribbling, shooting, passing and teamwork with an emphasis on learning through play. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to provide just the right amount of challenge.

Age: 5-7

Cost: \$60

Dates: Monday – Friday | June 17-21; July 22-26 | 9am -10am

Location: Das Rec

JUNIOR PICKLEBALL CAMP

Kitchen, rally, volley! Das Rec's Junior Pickleball camp will introduce the basics of pickleball to include terminology, basic play, strokes, serving and some fun drills. A great introduction to Pickleball!

Age: 8-14

Cost: \$50

Location: Das Rec

Junior Pickleball Basics

Monday-Friday | June 24-28; July 29 – August 2 | 9 – 10am

Junior Intermediate Pickleball

Monday-Friday | June 24-28; July 29 – August 2 | 10:30-11:30am

ICODE CAMP 1 – MINECRAFT: MODDING ADVENTURE

Campers will learn how to make Mods (modifications) for one of their favorite games: Minecraft. Learning to mod in Minecraft is a gateway to an adventure of creativity in computer skills that can be taken from video games to the real world!

Age: 7-10

Cost: \$200

Dates: Monday – Friday | June 17-21 | 1 – 5pm

Location: Das Rec

ICODE CAMP 2 – YOUTUBE CREATOR: LEARN PRODUCTION BASIC

You tube has become the premier platform for creators of all kinds to film and produce content that reaches millions of people. This camp is perfect for future content creators to learn the skills that will push their videos to the top. Campers will learn to use digital cameras, how to edit audio, video, and produce content that is not just unique but interesting for their audience.

Age: 7-18

Cost: \$200

Dates: Monday – Friday | July 15-19 | 1 – 5pm

Location: Das Rec

LIVE@LANDA

2024 CONCERT SERIES

Live @ Landa is a FREE, family-friendly event that runs from 6pm to 9pm featuring live music from local and regional bands, along with kids' activities and food trucks supporting the New Braunfels Parks Foundation. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and settle in for some great tunes.

LINEUP:

MARCH 7: MATT KIRK AND THE GUEYFARERS

APRIL 4: MARIO FLORES

MAY 2: JAY ERIC & RUMOR TOWN

JUNE 6: JULIANNA RANKIN

JULY 4: J ABRAMS (FOLLOWED BY THE HEB FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR)



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT NEWBRAUNFELS.GOV/PARKS

LANDA PARK ATTRACTIONS

LANDA PARK MINI GOLF

830-221-4373

\$5 per person

The Landa Park Miniature Golf Course boasts 18 holes and provides family entertainment in scenic Landa Park. Season passes available!



LANDA PARK BOATHOUSE

830-221-4373

\$5 per person

Located just behind Founder's Oak, the Landa Park Boathouse on Landa Lake offers paddle boat rentals for an enjoyable way to tour Landa Lake.



LANDA PARK MINI TRAIN

830-625-8285

\$5 per person

The Landa Park miniature train is fun for all ages. A train trip is a wonderful way to explore the park. Annual train passes are available!



VISIT NEWBRAUNFELS.GOV/LANDAPARK OR SCAN THE QR CODE HERE FOR HOURS OF OPERATION.



MASTERS SWIM TEAM

Want to get back into the swim of things? You have found the team! U.S. Masters Swim is for adult swimmers of any level, looking to have certified coached workouts to improve skills and endurance. The Master's program is led by Das Rec's own certified coaches. The Master's Program is an all-inclusive Program for anyone to join, so if you're feeling uncertain try out one practice on us. For your convenience, the Das Rec Master Swim Team is setup with monthly installment billing using a debit/credit card authorization. The monthly payment will be drafted on the 1st of each month.



PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Members: \$55 per month | Non-Members: \$75 per month

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	5-6AM	8-9AM	5-6AM	8-9AM	5-6AM	5-6:20PM
	8-9AM		8-9AM		8-9AM	

SWIM LESSONS

Monday - Thursday

Level	9am	9:45am	10:30am	1pm	1:45pm	4pm	4:45pm	5:30pm
Parent Child		X				X		
Preschool		X	X			X		X
Level 1	X		X					
Level 2			X				X	
Level 3	X						X	
Level 4 & 5	X							X
Private				X	X	X	X	X

WEEKDAY GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Don't let fear keep you out of the water. Skills from the American Red Cross Learn to Swim programs are taught by your certified Water Safety Instructors to help you child overcome fear and increase their enjoyment and confidence in water.

Age: 6 months - 12 years
Cost: \$60 for 8 lessons
Location: Das Rec

Session 1

June 3-June 13

Session 2

June 17 - June 27

Session 3

July 8 - July 18

Session 4

July 22 - August 1

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private lessons are available and custom designed for each student. Work at your own pace in this one-on-one private lesson. This is ideal for anyone looking for a more customized experience for children and teens, adult lessons are available on request.

Age: 3 - 12 years
Cost: \$100 for 4, 30 minute lessons
Location: Das Rec

Session 1

June 3 - June 6

Session 2

June 10 - June 13

Session 3

June 17 - June 20

Session 4

June 24 - June 27

Session 5

July 8-July 11

Session 6

July 15 - July 18

Session 7

July 22 - July 25

Session 8

July 29 - August 1

Session 9

August 5 - August 8

LIFEGUARD INSTRUCTOR/INSTRUCTOR TRAINER REVIEW

The purpose of the Lifeguard Instructor/Instructor Trainer Review Course is to update your skills and meet the American Red Cross 2-year mandatory recertification requirements. A valid email address must be provided to receive your certification from the American Red Cross.

Age: 17+
Cost: \$150
Dates: May 24 | 9am-5pm
Location: Das Rec

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Learn the skills to help you teach others to swim and be safe in and around the water! If you are at least 16 years old and a proficient swimmer, you can become an American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor.

Pre-requisites: you must complete the seven-hour online component at least 48 hours before the class begins. A valid email address must be provided to receive your certification from the American Red Cross.

Age: 16+
Cost: \$250
Date: May 29 - 31 | 9am-5pm
Location: Das Rec

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION CLASS

Start your own babysitting service the right way with a certification from our trained American Red Cross Instructor. This course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to safely give care for children and infants. Participants will develop leadership skills and learn basic childcare, first aid, and CPR. Please bring a sack lunch.

Age: 11-15
Cost: \$80
Dates: June 26 | 9am-3pm
Location: Das Rec

CPR CERTIFICATION CLASS

This American Red Cross CPR/AED program helps participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. This course will teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to give immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advance medical care is needed. A valid email address must be provided to receive your certification from the American Red Cross. Ages: 18+

Age: 18+
Cost: \$100
Date: August 10 | 9am-4pm
Location: Das Rec



GROUP SWIM LESSONS

Don't let fear keep you out of the water! Skills from the American Red Cross Learn To Swim and Longfellow's WHALE Tales programs are taught to help you overcome fear and increase your enjoyment and confidence in water!

Age: All

Cost: \$60 for 8 lessons

Tuesday - Friday

Location: Landa Park Aquatic Complex

Session 1: June 4 - 14

Session 2: June 18 - 28

Session 3: July 9 - 19

Session 4: July 23 - August 2

Parent Facts

An email with common Q&A's will be sent by email to the address provided upon registration.

Make-up Policy

In the case of bad weather or any event that prevents usage of the pool, we will do our best to inform participants. If you think lessons might be canceled, please call the pool at 830-221-4360 for information. The second Monday of a session is reserved for make-up lessons. Only 6 of 8 lessons are guaranteed.

LEVEL	9AM	10AM	11AM	5PM	6PM	7PM
Parent/Child	X	X	X		X	
Preschool	X		X	X	X	X
Level 1	X	X		X		X
Level 2		X	X	X		X
Level 3		X	X			
Level 4 & 5		X		X		

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
PARENT/CHILD	Familiarize children between the ages of 6 months and approximately 3 years with the water and teach swimming readiness skills. Provide safety information for parents and teach techniques parents can use to orient their children to the water.
PRESCHOOL	Familiarize children approximately 4 and 5 years old to the aquatic environment and help them acquire rudimentary basic aquatic skills. Help participants begin to develop positive attitudes and safe practices in and around water
LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTION TO AQUATIC SKILLS	Orient participants to the aquatic environment and help them gain basic aquatic skills. Help participants begin to develop positive attitudes and safe practices around water. Skills to be learned: Bobs, blowing bubbles, glides and recovery, very basics of freestyle
LEVEL 2 FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS	Build on the basic aquatic skills and water safety skills and concepts learned in Level 1. Skills to be learned: Combined arm & leg action on front, various floating techniques, increased distance swim
LEVEL 3 STROKE DEVELOPMENT	Build on the skills learned in Levels 1 and 2 to help participants achieve basic water competency in a pool environment. Skills to be learned: Survival float, treading water, elementary backstroke, breaststroke kick, streamline position
LEVEL 4 & 5 STROKE IMPROVEMENT & REFINEMENT	Help participants refine their performance of all six swimming strokes (i.e., front crawl, back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke). Skills to be learned: Open turns, butterfly, breaststroke, increased time treading water, increase distance swim

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Private lessons are custom designed for each student. Work at your own pace in this 1-on-1 private lesson. This is ideal for anyone looking for a more customized experience for children, teens, and adults.

Age: All

Cost: \$100 for 4, 30 minute lessons

Classes will be offered Tuesday - Friday at 12pm, 12:45pm, 1:30pm, 3pm, 3:45pm, and 4:25pm

Location: Landa Park Aquatic Complex

Session 1: June 11 - 14

Session 2: June 18 - 21

Session 3: June 25 - 28

Session 4: July 9 - 12

Session 5: July 16 - 19

Session 6: July 25 - 28

Session 7: July 23 - 26

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD CAMP

Campers are introduced to the lifesaving techniques, swimming, and team building skills necessary to properly help in water safety scenarios. Campers will NOT become certified lifeguards but will learn the same skills as an American Red Cross Lifeguard.

Age: 11-14

Cost: \$80

Location:

Monday - Friday | 8am - 4pm

Landa Park Aquatic Complex

Session A: June 24 - 28

Session B: July 8 - 12

Session C: July 22 - 26





Fischer Park

NATURE EDUCATION CENTER

1946 MONARCH WAY
 NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78130
 PHONE NUMBER: 830-221-4378
 WWW.NEWBRAUNFELS.GOV/FPNEC

**FISCHER PARK
 GIFT SHOP HOURS**
 MONDAY - SATURDAY: 10AM - 5PM
 SUNDAY: 12-5PM

FISCHER PARK FIELD TRIPS
 Let the Fischer Park staff lead your school field trip with hands-on activities that encourage nature discovery and learning.
 Call 830-221-4378 for more information.

FISCHER PARK ATTRACTIONS



KAYAK RENTALS

Explore the waters of the Fischer Park pond in a sit-on-top kayak. Paddles and life vests included with rental. Kayaks are first-come, first-served; please call ahead to ensure availability: 830-221-4378.

To minimize the spread of invasive species, no personal watercraft are allowed.

Ages: All
 Cost: Kayak rentals start at \$5 per person
 Dates: March 9–October 31, weather-permitting | Saturdays 10am–4pm, Sundays 12–4pm
 Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center Gift Shop



SPLASHPAD

The Fischer Park splashpad features a variety of interactive water toys that spray, spout, mist and pour, providing fun for children of all ages.

Ages: All
 Cost: FREE
 Dates: March 9–October 31 (weather permitting) | 9am - 9pm



DINO DIG SANDBOX

Come practice your dinosaur excavation skills in our Dino Dig. Bring your own sand toys, or pick some up in our Gift Shop, and see what ancient dinosaur “fossils” you can uncover in the sand!

Ages: All
 Cost: FREE
 Dates: Open during normal park hours, year-round

FAMILY PROGRAMS

GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY

Help save the monarch butterfly and other pollinators by getting your hands dirty in the Fischer Park Monarch Waystation & Demonstration Garden! Volunteer to plant, water, weed and maintain this natural habitat for native wildlife. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration preferred, but drop-ins welcome!

Ages: All

Cost: Free

Dates: June 1, July 6, August 3 | 9 - 10am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

NIGHTLIFE HIKE

Your nature guide will take you on a journey around the ponds, through the woods and past the bat house of Fischer Park to discover what goes bump in the night! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required. Bring the family! Kids ages 3 and under are free and do not require registration.

Ages: All

Cost: \$8

Dates: June 1, July 6, August 3 | 8:30 - 10pm

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

YOGA IN THE PARK

New to yoga? Looking for a new place to practice? Join Fischer Park staff every other Sunday in June for this free program where you will learn low intensity poses while taking in the beauty of different locations throughout the park. Mats and other materials are provided and registration is not required.

Meet at the Nature Education Center.

Age: 14+

Cost: Free

Dates: June 9, June 23 | 8-9am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

BIRDING 101

More than 150 different types of birds have been spotted at Fischer Park, but how do you tell them all apart? Learn what to look for when you see a bird, how to use binoculars and more while you explore around the Fischer Park ponds. Binoculars provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required.

Age: 6+

Cost: \$8

Date: June 15 | 9 - 10:30am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

GUIDED KAYAKING

Explore the waters of the Fischer Park ponds from aboard a sit-on-top kayak. Learn the basic techniques of entering a boat, launching from a pier, and paddling in this beginner-level class. Participants may get wet; please dress appropriately. All equipment provided, including life jackets. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required.

Age: 6+

Cost: \$15

Dates: June 29, August 17 | 9 - 10:30am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center

ARCHERY IN THE PARK

Get out on the field, socialize and become active with the safe, healthy and fun sport of archery! Learn the basic techniques of target archery and handling a compound bow with a certified instructor in this beginner-level class. This class is great for kids ages 8 and up, and adults as well! Equipment provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required.

Age: 8+

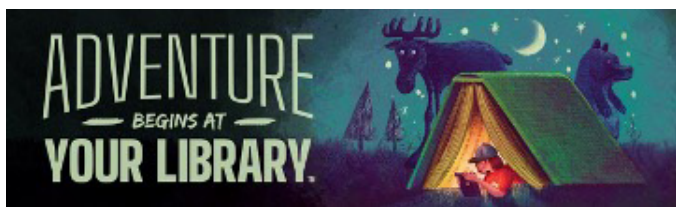
Cost: \$15

Dates: July 20, August 31 | 9 - 10:30am

Location: Fischer Park Nature Education Center



SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY



Join us at the Main Branch on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00-1:00 for the 2024 Summer Reading Program Kickoff Event! In addition to the fun, the Friends of the Library will host a special book sale at the Library featuring books for children and teens.

Children who read during the summer score higher in reading and math when they return to school! Pick up a Summer Reading log, read great books, have FUN, and earn free books to keep!

Special events and performances all summer long! Check the library's calendar for more details.

We will be closing out the summer with a bash at our Westside Branch on Saturday, August 3 from 10:00-1:00. Join us as we celebrate all the reading logs completed this summer!



FAMILY PLACE PLAY & LEARN WORKSHOP SERIES

Play Together, Make Friends, Get Support!

In this five-week series we will play together and engage in activities that encourage learning and healthy development while meeting and playing with other children and caregivers.

Each week, we'll also have an expert on hand to chat and play. You'll be able to ask questions and get information on raising healthy, happy children.

This program is intended for children 0-3 and their parents/caregivers. Registration required. Please plan on attending entire five-week series.

Age: 0-3 years
Date: July 5; July 12; July 19; July 26; August 2 | 10 - 11am
Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room



EARLY LITERACY & CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

INFANT LAPSIT STORYTIME

Join us for a fun program just for the youngest babies, 0-12 months. We will share a book, sing, bounce, clap, and make music. We will end the session with a short playtime. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Ages: 0-12 months

Cost: Free

Date: Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10am

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

BABY RHYME TIME

In this special program just for babies and their caregivers, we read a book as a group, sing, clap, bounce, and play music with an emphasis on bonding with baby in a positive, literacy rich environment. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Age: 12-18 months

Cost: Free

Date: Mondays, 9:30 - 10am

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

TODDLER TIME

In this lively program we read stories, share rhymes and songs, make music with shakers, dance with scarves, and MOVE! We end with a short playtime with friends. Siblings are welcome to attend.

Age: 18 months-36 months

Cost: Free

Date: Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11am

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 - 11am

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Let's focus on reading readiness! We share best practices for developing early literacy skills, including letter knowledge, phonological awareness, print motivation and more. We also have fun counting and exploring colors and shapes. After storytime, we get creative with an art activity! Siblings are welcome to attend.

Ages: 3-5

Cost: Free

Date: Tuesday, 9:30 - 10am

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Thursday, 9:30 - 10am

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

FAMILY STORYTIME

Bring the whole family to our storytime for all ages! We share books, songs, rhymes, and music in a welcoming environment for all ages. We also have fun counting and exploring colors and shapes. After storytime, we get creative with a related craft. Please register online via our program calendar.

Age: All Ages

Cost: Free

Date: Tuesday, 6 - 6:30pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

Date: Wednesday, 9:30 - 10am

Location: Hilltop Pavilion - Fischer Park

Date: Saturday, 10:30 - 11am

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

BILINGUAL STORYTIME (ENGLISH/SPANISH)

Join us for an interactive storytime that includes an introduction to basic Spanish vocabulary words including numbers, colors, parts of the body, and more! All books and songs are presented in both English and Spanish.

Age: All Ages

Cost: Free

Date: Second Fridays, 10:30-11:00am

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

Date: Fourth Fridays, 10:30-11:00am

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

ART AFTERNOONS

Each month, we'll introduce a different artist or illustrator, art style, or technique through a hands-on project. This program is intended for children ages 3 to 5.

Ages: 3-5

Cost: Free

Date: First Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Second Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Date: First Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Third Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

CURIOSITY CLUB

Join us for a program just for kids ages 5-7 - Curiosity Club! In these fun sessions, we'll explore different art media and techniques, nature and wildlife, holidays, building and engineering, and more!

Ages: 5-7

Cost: Free

Date: First and Third Wednesdays, 4 - 5pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 4 - 5pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS

TWEEN TUESDAY

Join us for a program just for kids ages 8-12. In these fun sessions, we'll explore different art media and techniques, nature and wildlife, holidays, building and engineering, and more!

Ages: 8-12

Cost: Free

Date: First and Third Tuesdays, 4 - 5pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Second and Fourth Thursdays, 4 - 5pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

STEM FOR KIDS 6-12 WITH PROFESSOR GRAYBEARD

Join us for a special program with science whiz Professor Graybeard! We'll explore different scientific concepts with hands-on activities and lots of fun!

Age: 6-12

Cost: Free

Day/Time/Location: Check calendar for days/times

DROP-IN CHESS CLUB FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Are you a chess player who would like to play against someone new? We have chess boards and sets for you to stop by and use here at the library. All skill levels welcome.

Ages: 8-17

Cost: Free

Date: 1st Wednesdays, 6 - 7pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: 3rd Wednesdays, 6 - 7pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

VIDEO GAME CLUB FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Are you a gamer? Would you like to talk to other gamers about tips and ideas to get through tricky levels? Discuss and fan out over your favorite video games with fellow gamers in our Video Game Club for Tweens and Teens.

Ages: 11-17

Cost: Free

Date: 1st & 3rd Friday, 4-5 pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR TEENS & TWEENS

If you need volunteer hours for school, church, or another organization, we offer regular volunteer sessions.

Volunteers can expect to assist with program preparation and other activities around the library. You can attend for as many or as few hours as you need. Get started by filling out our online volunteer form: <https://nbtexas.libwizard.com/f/volunteer>

Ages: 8-17

Cost: Free

Date: 1st Wednesdays, 6-7pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: 3rd Wednesdays, 6-7 pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

COMIC BOOK CLUB FOR TEENS

Are you an avid comic book, manga, or graphic novel reader? Do you see every Marvel or DC movie on opening weekend? Join us to fan out over all your favorite comics, make a craft related to comic books, and meet other comic fans.

Ages: 13-17

Cost: Free

Date: 3rd Wednesdays, 6-7pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

ART AFTERNOON FOR TEENS

Join us for an art hour themed around a specific artist or art movement. All supplies are provided. Past projects have included pointillism scenes, Matisse-style "drawing with scissors" collage, and Calder-inspired sculptures.

Ages: 13-17

Cost: Free

Date: 1st Thursdays, 5-6 pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

TEEN ANIME & MANGA CLUB

Join us to watch an episode or two of an anime and create a craft to go with it, all while socializing with other fans of Japanese anime & manga.

Ages: 13-17

Cost: Free

Date: 2nd Thursdays, 5-6 pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: 4th Thursdays, 5-6 pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room



ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOKS ON TAP

The library's heading to local breweries, wineries, and other hot spots for Books on Tap, held the third Thursday of every month. In this book discussion group, we'll chat about some of our favorite sci-fi, fantasy and horror titles while enjoying local brews! You can find the selection list on our online program calendar, and you're welcome to join us even if you haven't read the books!

Ages: 21 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Third Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Location: Various locations

DIY AFTER DARK

DIY After Dark is a chance for you to take a little time to get creative while engaging in your community. There's no wrong way to do these low-pressure crafts, just let your imagination guide you and get to know some of your neighbors while you're at it. Upcoming crafts include miniature bookcases, crescent moon wreaths and felt pie garlands. Registration is required!

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: First Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

SIT & STITCH/KNIT-A-LONG

Do you like to knit, crochet, or do other stitching crafts? Come share tips and patterns and socialize with other craft people. Stitchers of all levels are welcome. No registration required!

Ages: 16 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Tuesdays 6pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Lobby

Date: Wednesdays 9am & 1pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Lobby

Knit-a-Long

Date: Saturdays 2pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Lobby

DEVICE ADVICE

Bring your smartphone, tablet, or laptop and your questions and drop in for help from our Digital Services Team. These sessions are designed to help familiarize patrons with common devices and Internet functions to encourage digital literacy in our community.

Device Advice can include the following:

- Using library resources like Libby, SimplyE, CloudLibrary and Hoopla for eBooks, audio books and other entertainment
- Accessing online databases and resources like Pronunciator, NoveList and Flipster
- Email/Internet basics (please come prepared with usernames and passwords)
- Social media basics
- Basic computer troubleshooting
- Other computer or technology-related questions

Age: All Ages

Cost: Free

Date: Wednesdays, 1 - 2pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

Date: Tuesdays, 10 - 11am

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

FICTION DISCUSSION GROUP

Discover new books and authors to cherish, or revisit old favorites! Our fiction book group enjoys lively discussions of each month's selected book. Group members select book titles that encompass a wide variety of topics and themes. You can find the selection list on our online program calendar, and you're welcome to join us even if you haven't read the book.

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Second Wednesdays, 2 - 3pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

MYSTERY DISCUSSION GROUP

What's better than finishing a great mystery book? Discussing it with other mystery lovers! And, of course, starting on your next mystery! Group members elect book titles that encompass a wide variety of topics and themes. You can find the selection list on our online program calendar, and you're welcome to join us even if you haven't read the book!

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Third Thursdays, 3 - 4pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

ROMANCE READING GROUP

Get ready to fall in love! Join our romance-reading librarians to explore a new book every month, as we explore the tropes and happily ever afters that make-up your favorite genre. You can find the selection list on our online program calendar, and you're welcome to join us even if you haven't read the book!

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Fourth Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Westside Library Branch

BYO BOOK GROUP

Calling all mood readers! This book group doesn't have any assigned books, we'll try to read on a theme every month, and talk about what we've been reading. Mystery, horror, non-fiction, it doesn't matter, all readers are welcome! Fall themes include Hispanic American Heritage, Spooky Stories and Native American Heritage.

Age: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Third Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Location: Westside Library Branch



WESTSIDE DIY

Get your creative juices flowing with a crafty morning. There's no wrong way to do these low-pressure crafts, just let your imagination guide you and get to know some of your neighbors while you're at it. Upcoming crafts include miniature bookcases, crescent moon wreaths and felt pie garlands. Registration is required!

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Second Tuesdays, 11am - 12pm

Location: Westside Library Branch

TRUE CRIME TIME

Calling all amateur sleuths and murderinos, join your fellow true crime aficionados to talk through theories and timelines of the cases that keep you up at night. Check the calendar to see what we'll be talking about this month, but topics include the D.B. Cooper hijacking, the Black Dahlia murder, and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum heist.

Ages: 18 and up

Cost: Free

Date: Second Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Location: Westside Library Branch

COMMUNITY SWAP

You've got extra stuff, but you still need more stuff! Bring it to the Community Swap! We'll be doing a different category the 3rd Saturday of each month, any leftover items will be used by the library or donated to local charitable organizations. Please only bring gently used, new or unused items to swaps!

Ages: All Ages

Cost: Free

Date: Third Saturdays, 1 - 4pm

Location: Westside Library Branch Meeting Room

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ADVENTURES

Have you always been interested in D&D but never had the chance to try it? Is it hard to find a space to get together and play? Are you an old pro but looking to get together with some new players? Join the library's adventuring party to play a self-contained game! Registration is required!

Ages: All Ages

Cost: Free

Date: Saturdays, 3 - 5pm

Location: New Braunfels Public Library Meeting Room

ZUMBA

Zumba is a high-energy, cardio-dance workout that will get your heart pumping and put more than a little pep in your step. The energy is infectious; you'll find yourself returning time and time again. No dance experience is necessary for this class – stop in for a session and watch your change your day for the better.

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Mondays & Tuesdays, 12:15pm, Saturdays, 10am

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

TAI CHI

Originally developed for self-defense, tai chi has evolved into a graceful form of exercise that's now used for stress reduction and a variety of other health conditions. Often described as meditation in motion, tai chi promotes serenity through gentle, flowing movements.

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Tuesdays, 2pm

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

PICKLEBALL FOR SENIORS

Pickleball is a paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels that combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. These sessions offer recreational play for beginner (+) and intermediate-level players who want to maintain their skills while enjoying a social level of play.

Ages: Seniors

Cost: Free

Date: Wednesdays | Intermediate – 8:30am, Beginner Plus – 1:30 pm *Beginner Plus have some knowledge of volleying and scoring

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

LINE DANCING

Line dancing is a fun, healthy, and rewarding activity. No previous dance experience is needed, just the desire to join us for some great exercise with a fun group of people! Please register online via our program calendar: <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/>

Age: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Beginners – Tuesdays, 9am

Intermediate – Thursdays, 10am

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

BASIC STRENGTH

Join Christina as you strengthen your body and mind. This class focuses on bone density and cardio movements.

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

**YOGA & CHAIR YOGA & GENTLE YOGA**

Whether this is your first yoga session or you're a seasoned yogi, you can come experience the wellness benefits of focusing your mind and harmonizing your body. Please bring your own mat and water bottle. Call 830-221-4630 for specific yoga questions.

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Mondays, Yoga with Keeley 9 am & 5:30pm (Evening session sponsored by Connections Non Profit)

Wednesdays, Chair Yoga with Suzanne 12:15pm | Gentle

Gentle Yoga with Suzanne 1:15pm

Friday (see the calendar for Yoga with Liz 9am)

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

FAMILY PICKLEBALL

Register your family for a court of your own for one-hour play. This is a great way to spend some time together in our indoor gymnasium.

Ages: All

Cost: Free

Date: Mondays, 3:30 PM, Wednesdays 4:30 PM, & Saturdays in the Summer *See Calendar

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

GYM PLAYTIME FOR KIDS

Come enjoy an opportunity to get your wiggles and giggles out with some play time in the gym. Parent and guardian participation is encouraged. This is an open gym time with parental supervision.

Ages: 4-6

Cost: Free

Date: Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:15 PM

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

VOLLEYBALL BASICS

Beginners- New to the sport and interested in learning the sport (no prior skill development)

Intermediates- Understand passing and serving technique and ready to up their game.

Ages: 8 - 13

Cost: Free

Date: Beginner & Intermediate Levels

*See Calendar dates and times.

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

FAMILY/FRIEND BASKETBALL

See the calendar for an opportunity to reserve a half court for an hour for some friend or family fun.

Ages: All

Cost: Free

Date: Call to reserve some court time (half court/one hour options)

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

WALKING

Did you know 20 laps equals a mile? Take this opportunity to get out of the heat and enjoy getting your steps in by walking in our gym.

Ages: All

Cost: Free

Date: Tuesdays, 11am

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

OPEN GYM TIMES

Looking to get a group together for your nonprofit, church, homeschool group, or family? Give the Westside

Community Center Office a call at 830-221-4630 to find out more about setting up a gym time to support your organization. Times and Availability Varies.



FAMILY ARTS AND CRAFTS OPTIONS

FAMILY ART

Families can create something unique together during monthly art programs with local community artist Stella Olivas. She will lead participants through a colorful painting each month using a variety of media, including acrylics, pastels, and watercolor. Please register in advance online at <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/> or by calling the Westside Community Center at 830-221-4630.

Ages: All

Cost: Free

Date: June 14; July 19; August 16 | 4:30-5:30pm

Location: Westside Community Center

POP UP ARTS & CRAFTS SOCIAL

This monthly themed come-and-go event for our families and friends to participate in arts, crafts, and activities with our local non-profit partners!

Ages: All

Cost: Free

Date: First Thursdays at 3:30pm - 5pm

June 6 | Adventure Awaits

July TBD | Fourth of July Celebration

August 1 | Back to School Bash

Location: Westside Community Center

SEEDS OF LOVE SERVICE PROJECT (NON PROFIT) AT WCC (ARTS AND CRAFT AND ENCOURAGEMENT)

Join Seeds of Love Non-Profit as you work together to create, encourage, and serve your community through a variety of hands on projects. An opportunity to give back and serve in a creative way! Make a difference while using your heart and hands. Thank you Seeds of Love!

Ages: Pre K - 12th

Cost: Free

Dates: Fridays, June 28, July 26, August 30, 11am

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

NEW BRAUNFELS FOOD BANK AND WCC SUMMER PARTNERSHIP

Visit the online Calendar for updates on the options to participate in the NB Food Bank Garden, Westside Branch Teaching Garden, NB Food Bank World Cooks Classes and Volunteer Gardening Options. See <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/> or by calling the Westside Community Center at 830-221-4630.

Ages: 8 - 12

Cost: Free

Date: Summer dates TBD

*Call the WCC Office or come by for a Site Calendar of Activities



ADULT ARTS AND CRAFTS AT WCC (AGES 18+)

ART PLAY WITH NEW BRAUNFELS ART LEAGUE

Join NBAL Outreach Volunteers to learn a fun, challenging art activity and create a beautiful work of art during this monthly program. Many projects will use a variety of media, including acrylics, pastels, and watercolor. This program is ideal for adults. Please register in advance online at <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/> or by calling the Westside Community Center at 830-221-4630.

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Third Fridays at 10 - 11:30 am

Summer Dates are June 21st, July 19th, & August 16th

Location: Westside Community Center

CRAFTS WITH CRISTABELL

Join us monthly to create a new project with Cristabell R. West, who guides you through a fun, informal class. This is a way to disconnect technology and reconnect with others in our new arts and crafts room. All supplies provided by the courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Please register in advance online at <https://nbtexas.libcal.com/> or by calling the Westside Community Center at 830-221-4630.

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Second Saturdays at 2pm

June 8 | Journaling

July 13 | Fourth of July Celebration

August 10 | Paper Quilling

Location: Westside Community Center

GARDENING: SUMMER MINI HARVESTS

Early morning volunteers and the community are encouraged to come visit, assist, and enjoy a summer harvest. See the online calendar, pick up a site calendar and come help your garden grow. Early morning sessions only during summer month.

Ages: 7+ w/ Parent or Guardian

Cost: Free

Date: *Call the WCC Office for more information
830-221-463

Location: Westside Branch Teaching Garden

TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION AND COMAL MASTER GARDENER OUTREACH AND ACTIVITIES

The mission of Texas AgriLife Extension Service is improving the lives of people, businesses, and communities across Texas and beyond through high quality, relevant education. Visit Westside Community Center's online calendar or call 830-221-4630 for more information on programs held in partnership with AgriLife Extension.



ENGLISH (ESL), GED IN SPANISH AND CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

At various times throughout the year the Westside Community Center offers free English (ESL classes, GED in Spanish, and citizenship classes. All session provided through an amazing partnership with Alamo Colleges. Classes held at WCC morning and evenings.

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free

Date: Call the Westside Community Center Office at 830-221-4630 for more information about these programs.

SPANISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Join us for an informative summer session learning how to navigate the Spanish language with use of vocabulary, conjugation, and so much more. This is always a fun time with a great community oriented Spanish teacher. Call the Westside Community Center Office at 830-221-4630 for more information about these programs.

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Cost: Free

Date: Tuesdays, 11am

Location: Westside Community Center Gym

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INTERESTED IN MORE PROGRAMMING?

The Westside Community Center is responsible for creating a ton of programming monthly that involves fitness, art, outreach, and so much more. If it is not listed on this page, check out our event pages on nbtexas.libcal.com or scan this qr code for more.



SCAN HERE FOR MORE!



BE A MOBILE FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER

The Westside Community Center plays an active role in the Family Life Center and San Antonio/New Braunfels Food Bank's monthly food distribution program—but we need your help to keep it a success! Volunteers are needed the third Thursday of each month from 8-11am to assist with packaging food items for food insecure families and individuals. If you're interested in volunteering, call 830-221-4630 for more information.

Ages: All

Cost:

Dates: June 20, July 18, August 15 | 8 - 11am

Location: Food distributions are held off site, so please contact the center for more details and volunteer options.

