



WICHITA FALLS PARKS & RECREATION

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WICHITA FALLS
PARKS & RECREATION

2020 SPRING AND SUMMER BROCHURE





WELCOME TO OUR
SPRING/SUMMER 2020 RECREATION BROCHURE

Your Parks & Recreation Department is a public service entity striving to provide leisure needs for our community. We offer a variety of programs for all ages ranging from dance to fitness, dog obedience, adult athletics, special events, senior-adult activities, and more!

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**SPECIAL
EVENTS**

**PARKS & RECREATION
KIDS FISHING RODEO-FREE**

Ages: 16 and under
When: Saturday, March 7nd
Time: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Where: Plum Lake

(1702 Sheppard Access Rd) by the Softball Complex
Co-Sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife



**PARKS & RECREATION
MARCH MOVIE MADNESS-FREE**

Ages: 16 and under
(11 and under must be accompanied by an adult)
When: March 16th–19th (WFISD Spring Break)
Time: Movie begins at 2:00 p.m. sharp
Where: The W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 205

- Monday:** Kung Fu Panda
- Tuesday:** A Bug's Life
- Wednesday:** Horton Hears a Who
- Thursday:** Inside Out

FREE popcorn and drinks provided.

**PARKS & RECREATION
EASTER EGG HUNT-FREE**

Ages: 3 years–2nd grade
When: Saturday, March 28th (Rain Out Date–April 4th)
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Where: Softball Complex (1702 Sheppard Access Road)

**PARKS & RECREATION
AFTER SCHOOL FISHING-FREE**

Ages: 5–16 (11 and under must be accompanied by an adult)
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays
May 5th, 7th, 12th and 14th
Time: 4:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.
Where: South Weeks Pond
Instructor: Texas Parks & Wildlife Staff

Come join the fun! Parks & Recreation and the TPWD will conduct these after school fishing sessions for all area youth that are interested. All fishing equipment, bait and supervision will be provided. Kids need only to show up and be prepared to have a good time. Participants will receive personalized and expert instruction on common fishing techniques. Fish, of legal size, can be taken home (if parents approve, of course). All should bring a bucket for "take home" fish, a drink, a hat and sunscreen.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has a FREE Fishing Tackle Loaner Program.



OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES—FREE

ALL AGES • FREE ADMISSION • PUBLIC WELCOME

Welcome to the Parks & Recreation Outdoor Concert Series. Performances occur every other Tuesday during May and June, from 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, sit back, and enjoy an evening of great music and socializing. Concerts are presented by area musicians and offer a variety of music styles for your enjoyment. There will be something for everyone, whether your music taste runs to Country and Western, Jazz, Rock ‘n Roll or Contemporary. Join us each Tuesday and support our local talent and your Parks & Recreation Department.

LINE-UP

- May 5th:** Hillbilly Beat (Location: Bud Daniel Park)
- May 19th:** Rockmollys (Location: Bud Daniel Park)
- June 2nd:** Prairie Moon (Location: Bud Daniel Park)
- June 16th:** Jay Michaels (Location: Bud Daniel Park)

**SUMMER
PROGRAMS**

PARKS & RECREATION SUMMER CAMPS

CAMP LOTS-A-FUN

Where: Jefferson Elementary School Gym, 4628 Mistletoe

CAMP SUMMER FUN

Where: Scotland Park Elementary School Gym, 1415 N. 5th St.

ENROLL EARLY!!! Sessions fill quickly at this low cost. Maximum of 50 campers per session.

- Fee:** \$100 per camper, per session
- Deadline:** One week prior to each session, or when filled
- Ages:** 6–12 (Must turn 6 by July 31st)
- When:** Monday–Friday (two-week sessions)
- Time:** 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (Arrive no later than 9:00 a.m.)
- Dates:** Session 1: June 1st–June 12th
Session 2: June 15th–June 26th
Session 3: June 29th–July 10th (closed July 4th)
Session 4: July 13th–July 24th

Children will enjoy many fun-filled activities while socializing with new friends. Adult counselors will supervise and lead campers in activities such as swimming, crafts, nature activities, games, hikes, on-site demonstrations, offsite field trips and so much more! WFISD will provide lunch and Parks & Rec will provide a morning and afternoon snack.

All campers will receive one T-shirt.

PAYMENT PROCEDURE FOR MORE THAN ONE CAMP SESSION—If desiring to attend more than one session, first session must be paid in full and a nonrefundable \$10 deposit made for each additional session desired. Camps may be mixed, however, transferring from one camp to another after registration will be permitted only if space is available and will incur a \$10 transfer fee. Balance must be paid by the Monday one week prior to start of each session.

Registration for all summer camps is at the Parks & Recreation Office, Room 209, W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, 2nd floor (over the Library). Registration begins Monday, April 27th between 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

MUST BRING A COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO REGISTER

YOUTH TRACK PROGRAM

- Ages:** 6–18 (retaining high school eligibility)
- Where:** McNeil Jr. High
- When:** Monday–Thursday
June 1st–July 10th
State participant workouts will continue through July 23rd (days and times to be determined)
- Time:** 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. OR
5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
- Cost:** \$40 includes: TAAF membership, registration in the WF Invitational Track Meet (June 13th) and an outstanding track instruction by qualified track coaches

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Thursday, May 28th, 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. OR
5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 29th, 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. OR
5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Participants may also register for the program on any practice day at the track, either before or after workouts.

Important Requirement:

Each participant must **submit a COPY** of his/her birth certificate for the coaches to keep on file for TAAF track meet requirements.



LUCY PARK SWIMMING POOL



SPLASH DAY—FREE

Where: Lucy Park Swimming Pool
When: Saturday, May 23rd
Time: Noon–6:00 p.m.
Cost: FREE!!!! FREE!!!!

Great time to buy cards for the summer swimming season!

SWIMMING POOL SCHEDULE

When: 7 days a week (weather permitting)
May 24th–Aug 9th
Time: Noon–6:00 p.m.
General Admission: Age 17 years and under: \$2.00
Age 18 years and up: \$3.00

Special Rules:

Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult in the pool. Suitable swimming attire only. No cut-offs or make-shift swimwear. No flotation devices except USCG-approved life vests. No food or drinks brought in. *Note: Dressing facility available, but no lockers or storage.* No wading pool available. Not responsible for lost or stolen items. Concessions available.

SWIMMING POOL RENTAL

Fees: \$200 per two hours (6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.)
Pool rentals must be done in person

Celebrate your birthday or any party with us at Lucy Pool. The pool is available for rental on Saturdays, Sundays, and selected Fridays by individuals or groups. The Parks & Recreation Department provides a pool supervisor and lifeguards for your safety and convenience. Rental times include decorating and clean-up. Food or grills may be brought in, as there will be no concession available. No glass containers or alcoholic beverages permitted. Pool rentals must be made in person at the Parks & Recreation office, W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, Room 209. For availability please contact the recreation office at 940-761-7490.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Fees: \$40 per person
When: Monday–Friday for 2 weeks

The Parks & Recreation Department will conduct several sessions of basic swimming classes for ages 6 months through adult at Lucy Pool. Registration for all classes will be in the Parks & Recreation office, Room 209, W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana. Registration is required at least three days prior to starting date. All swim lessons must be pre-registered in the Recreation office before you go to class. Beginning Monday, April 27th contact the recreation office at 940-761-7490 for dates and times.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Fees: \$200 per person

Certification is through the American Red Cross. Beginning Monday, April 29th contact the recreation office at 940-761-7490 for dates and times.



FIFTY PLUS ZONE

The **50+ Zone** is an active adult center operated and programmed by the W.F. Parks & Recreation Department for the use and enjoyment of people 50 and over. The Zone is located on the 2nd floor of the W. F. Recreation Center on the corner of 10th & Indiana. **Being able to join the Zone is the best thing about being 50 years old or better!** At only **\$30 a year**, a Zone membership offers so many opportunities for **activity and FUN!** First time visitors are welcome to tour and use the facility, one time at no charge. If you are interested in finding out what programs are offered, please call our office, and we will mail you a newsletter full of information. The newsletter is also available online at www.wichitafallstx.gov

Hours of operation: Monday–Friday
7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
(except designated holidays)

Where: 600 11th Street, Room 217
Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Phone: 940-761-8887

Some activities at the Zone: Workout Rooms, Pool Tables, Movies on the Big Screen, BINGO, Karaoke, Dancing, Fitness Classes, Cards and Dominos, Texas Hold'em, Painting, Stained Glass, Computer Classes, Monthly Special Events, Poker and Bridge, Table Tennis, and lots more.

Now on Facebook–50PlusZoneofWF–“Like” us today!!



WEEKLY LIVE BAND DANCES

When: Fridays
Time: 7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
Admission: \$6 for non-members
\$5 for Zone members with membership card

The 50 + Zone has a variety of Bands performing LIVE every Friday starting at 7:00 p.m. Come and dance to some of the BEST Country and Western Swing Dance Bands in the area. These dances are held in our ballroom in a smoke and alcohol free environment and are recommended for ages 50 and over, but no younger than 35. Free refreshments are available. The public is invited. For Weekly Band: Call 940-761-8887.

Come in for a free tour anytime:

Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m. at
600 11th Street 2nd Floor or call us at 940-761-8887.



TAEKWONDO

Instructors: Donovan Ferguson and Jessica Joplin
Class Fee: \$30 per month
Ages: 5–11
When: Tuesdays; 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. and Saturdays; 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Where: Jefferson Elementary School Gym 4628 Mistletoe

Donovan and Jessica are Master Instructors (4th Dan Black Belts) with the World Taekwondo Federation. They have both taught with Parks & Recreation Taekwondo Program for over 8 years.

Taekwondo is the most popular martial art around the world. Students of all backgrounds practice for exercise, hobby, sport, discipline, and self-defense. This is a low impact or soft training program.

SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

Instructors: Kiera Simmons
Ages: 4–8
Time: 9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana – Room 213 (Dance Studio)

JULY CAMP
Class Fee: \$40
When: July 6th–July 10th

AUGUST CAMP
Class Fee: \$40
When: August 3rd–August 7th

Beginning Monday, April 27th contact the recreation office at 940-761-7490 for camp themes and more information.



YOUTH DANCE

Instructor: Kiera Simmons
Class Fee: \$30 per month
Where: W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, Room 213 (Dance Studio)

**BEGINNER DANCE–
TODDLER & ME**

Ages: 18 months–2 years
When: Fridays
Time: 6:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Combination class including Jazz, Tap and Pre-Ballet

Toddler & Me dance classes are for children 18 months up to the age of 2 years. Music, movement, balance and the basic dance steps are introduced in a fun, friendly and positive manner. Your toddler will learn pre-ballet warm up techniques, but focus their high energy on tap and jazz. This type of class includes mom or dad or another loved one participating in the class, along with their little dancer. Includes one dance for special recital.

BALLET & TAP

Ages: 3–5
When: Fridays
Time: 6:45 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

This Ballet & Tap dance class is offered to children 3-5 years old. I will incorporate an even mix of the 2 types of dance over the 60-minute class time using high-energy music. Your child will be inspired to dance to familiar and fun songs; as they learn the techniques of ballet and tap. Basic movements will be learned and reinforced in hopes to provide a solid base for more technical skills to be learned later on. Includes two dance routines for a special recital.

HIP HOP & JAZZ

Ages: 3–5
When: Thursdays
Time: 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

This Hip Hop and Jazz dance class is created especially for children 3-5 years of age. Using popular and current music, the students start learning dances and choreography quickly, as well as learning various dance elements. Basic movements will be learned and reinforced in hopes to provide a solid base for more technical skills to be learned later on. Includes two dance routines for a special recital.

YOUTH CONTEMPORARY BALLET

Ages: 6–9
When: Tuesdays
Time: 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Ages: 10–12
When: Tuesdays
Time: 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Your child will love dancing to fun music while learning to master basic ballet skills. This class will encourage the beginning of a lifelong love for dance.

HIP HOP & JAZZ

Ages: 6–9
When: Thursdays
Time: 4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

Ages: 10–12
When: Fridays
Time: 4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

This class will focus on the technical skills of hip hop and jazz. Using popular and current music, students will master choreography and various dance elements.



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TWIRLING

Instructor: Donette Odom, USTA certified
Class Fee: \$35 per month
When: Mondays (September–December)
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 213 (Dance Studio)

Twirling is a unique sport and art that requires beauty and style. In order to perform at the highest level, baton twirlers must demonstrate strength, flexibility, physical fitness and harmony in coordination with twirling their baton. All twirlers learn proper performance makeup and projection, grace and poise. Each level increases in difficulty, mastering skills, building on prior level.

Beginning—Learn basic baton handling and fundamentals to build hand-eye coordination and wrist flexibility. Basic dance techniques are introduced, including: jazz, ballet, hip-hop, country, and modern/contemporary. Twirlers will learn simple routines with emphasis on proper form and hand placement. All of which are essential to advance in their twirling skills.

Ages: 3 and up
Time: 5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Intermediate—Twirlers with at least one year of experience with proficiency of basic dance techniques and fundamentals. Twirlers will build on dance techniques and learn fancy, basic and military strut, marching, leaps, kicks, turns, show and rhythmic twirl, line and feature twirling, twirlers will advance to two baton twirling, basic one and two baton tosses, ribbon streamers, hoops, and glow batons.

Ages: 5 and up
Time: 5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Advanced—Twirlers with 2-baton knowledge. Twirlers will learn advanced trick tosses, exchanges, and higher-level choreographed routines as well as advance to 3 baton and more. Twirlers will learn advanced choreographed routines utilizing various dance techniques.

Ages: 5 and up
Time: 6:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

All Classes are flexible to accept students at a time that fits your schedule. Twirling is recreational and competitive. Recitals, parades, solo and ensemble competitions, talent shows and other performances are optional.

Baton purchase is required after the first month's class. Specific batons are a must for optimal performance.

Twirlers may utilize their skills to become a member of a Junior High and High School twirling squad for a school district as well as receive scholarships to twirl at college. Competitive Twirlers may compete in local 4H and UIL, State, Regional, and National competitions as soloist or in an ensemble.



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CIRCUS ARTS INITIATION

18 - 36 MONTHS
Instructor: Josiane Osborne
Class Fee: \$20 per month
When: Wednesdays
Time: 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 213 (Dance Studio)

Active participation by a parent is required. Bring a reusable water bottle. No food allowed.

3-5 YEARS

Instructor: Josiane Osborne
Class Fee: \$25 per month
When: Wednesdays
Time: 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 213 (Dance Studio)

Class welcomes one parent to participate.

The activity of circus arts awakening allows children to develop their motor skills through various workshops, such as trampoline, tumbling, manipulating objects, ground circuits, dancing and balancing. Learning takes place in a fun way!

DRAWING & WATERCOLOR

Instructor: Cindy Lavy
Class Fee: \$25 per month
Ages: 10 and up
When: Thursdays
Time: 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 215 (Art Room)

Sign up today and learn the basics of drawing and watercolor. Students will need to bring a sketchbook, color pencils, an eraser, and a clipboard (preferably plastic) and of course, bring your imagination! The class is taught by a Texas certified art teacher that is trained to teach from elementary to college level.





TAEKWONDO

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Class Fee: \$30 per month
Ages: 12 and up
When: Tuesdays; 8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. and Saturdays; 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Where: Jefferson Elementary School Gym
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CARDIO STEP

Instructor: Terri Kennedy
Class Fee: \$25 per month
Ages: 18 and up
When: Tuesdays
Time: 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
 10th & Indiana, Room 201

Cardio Step is an energizing workout that makes you feel liberated and alive. This classic cardio workout uses a height-adjustable step and easy to follow combinations on, over, and around the step. This cardio workout pushes fat burning systems into high gear followed by strength building exercises and muscle conditioning tracks that shape and tone your body.

YOGA

Instructor: Shannon Heacock
Class Fee: \$35 per month
Ages: 16 and up
When: Mondays
Time: 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
 10th & Indiana, Room 208A

This class is geared toward those who have never practiced before, or people who have been off their mats for a while. You will build strength in your core, work on increasing flexibility, challenging yourself with balance, and letting go of some of the stress in your life.

AEROBICS

Instructor: Mary Hosch
Class Fee: \$25 per month
Ages: 16 and up
When: Mondays and Thursdays
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
 10th & Indiana, Room 201

Beginner Aerobics—This is a light to moderate cardio workout.
Time: 6:40 p.m.–7:40 p.m.

Advanced Aerobics—Moderate to advanced workout for higher cardio.
Time: 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Mary has trained in Parks & Recreation fitness programs for over 25 years, was an assistant instructor for over 10 years, and has now been a head instructor for over 14 years. Mary has been a licensed massage therapist for 12 years and is CPR and NETA certified.

ADULT BALLET

Instructors: Juanita Pavlick, Myrna DeAsis and Gail White
Class Fee: \$30 per month
Ages: 16 and up
When: Wednesdays; 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. and Saturdays; 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
 10th & Indiana, Room 213 (Dance Studio)

Adult Ballet is for anyone who loves to dance. Focus is on classical ballet training and beginners are welcome. Students will have opportunities to perform their skills at various community events if they choose. **Please contact instructor before first class so class will meet your skill level.**

LINE DANCING

Instructor: Danna Holub
Class Fee: \$20 per month
Ages: 10 and up
When: Mondays
Time: 6:30 p.m.–7:15 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
 10th & Indiana, Room 213 (Dance Studio)

This class will focus on basic line dancing techniques and learning to master choreographed line dancing through repeating a series of steps.

HULA-HOOP ART & FITNESS

Instructor: Josiane Osborne
Class Fee: \$20 per month
Ages: 16 and up
When: Tuesdays
Time: 9:00 a.m.–9:55 a.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
 10th & Indiana, Room 213 (Dance Studio)

**EXPRESS 30 MINUTES
HULA-HOOP ART & FITNESS**

Instructor: Josiane Osborne
Class Fee: \$16 per month
Ages: 16 and up
When: Wednesdays
Time: 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
 10th & Indiana, Room 213 (Dance Studio)

Build confidence, get fit & have fun in our adult hula hoop class. Strengthen your core, improve coordination and discover your rhythm with hoop dance. Learn how to master correctly sized and weighted hula hoops. Combine exercise, dance & fun into a full body workout suitable for all levels of fitness and skill. *When registering for 3 months in a row, you receive a professional hand- made hula hoop to practice on your own.*

CLASSES: ADULT



CLOGGING

Instructor: Danna Holub
Class Fee: \$25 per month
Ages: 10 and up
When: Thursdays
Time: 7:15 p.m.–8:15 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 213 (Dance Studio)

Danna is a member of TCC–Texas Clogging Council and CLOG–The National Clogging Organization, Inc. She comes to Recreation with 15 years of experience. She has a certificate of education in the CCI program and is currently working on her Certified Clogging Instructor License.

This class will focus on learning the basic beginner steps, drills, and basic clogging routines.

COUNTRY-WESTERN DANCE

Instructor: Carolyn High
Class Fee: \$35 per month
Ages: 12 and up
When: Tuesdays
Time: 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 201

January–Two Step
February–Waltz
March–Shuffle
April–East Coast Swing
May–Two Step
June–Waltz

During the 4 lessons conducted in the month of instruction you will learn frame, basic steps, turns, rotations and other basic to intermediate level moves as time allows. **No partner required.**

DRAWING & WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Instructor: Cindy Lavy
Class Fee: \$25 per workshop
Ages: 13 and up
When: one Saturday per month
Time: 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 215 (Art Room)

This workshop consists of 4 lessons taught in one day and includes the basics of drawing and watercolor. Pre-registration is required because all supplies are provided. You only need to bring your imagination! The class is taught by a Texas certified art teacher.

COUPLES DANCE LESSONS: WEST COAST SWING & COUNTRY DANCE

Instructors: Patsy Stafford and Buck Stafford
Class Fee: \$30 per person per month OR
\$50 per couple per month
Ages: 12 and up
When: Thursdays
Time: 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. (West Coast Swing) and
7:10 p.m.–8:10 p.m. (Country Dance)
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 216 (Ballroom)

Patsy and Buck have been competing in couples dance for over 20 years. They have taught Country Western and Swing for the past 10 years and they currently compete in West Coast Swing on the national level.

West Coast Swing is one of the most popular forms of swing to date. Instruction for this class will include beginner and intermediate levels. The beginner class will focus on all the basics and patterns needed to enjoy social couples dancing to pop, blues, country, and many other genres of music. Intermediate lessons will continue learning moves, patterns, adding technique, styling, and musicality preparation for competition. **No partner required.**

DRAWING & WATERCOLOR CLASS

Instructor: Cindy Lavy
Class Fee: \$25 per month
Ages: 10 and up
When: Thursdays
Time: 4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 215 (Art Room)

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ACRYLIC PAINTING

Instructor: Chris Mayfield
Class Fee: \$35 per month
Ages: 12 and up
When: Wednesdays
Time: 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Where: W.F. Recreation Center
10th & Indiana, Room 215 (Art Room)

Chris Mayfield has a BFA from Midwestern State University and is currently an art instructor for Wichita Falls High School. His class includes all levels of instruction and will focus on acrylic painting and drawing skill development.



Coaches Meeting for all Amateur Athletics is Monday, January 13th at 6:00 p.m.

Location: W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, Room 205

Players can register and submit their teams online at: wichitafallsathletics.com

Coaches must register their team and roster online. Each player must submit a copy of their birth certificate for age verification for all youth teams. For more information call Travis 940-761-7497 or stop by the front office (600 11th Street, Room 209, Wichita Falls, TX 76301)

ADULT KICKBALL

Come kick up your heels!!

Entry Deadline: Monday, February 17th

Entry Fee: \$30 per player
\$40 per player after Monday, February 17th

Season Begins: Week of March 16th

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Entry Fee: \$200 per team

Entry Deadline: Monday, February 17th

Season Begins: Week of March 16th

ADULT SPRING SOFTBALL

Entry Fee: \$30 per player; if paid before Monday, February 17th
\$40 per player after Monday, February 17th

Season Begins: Week of March 16th

ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL

Entry Fee: \$30 per player; if paid before Monday, May 11th
\$40 per player after Monday, May 18th

Season Begins: Week of June 18th

INDOOR SOCCER

Ages: U8-U14 boys/girls teams (Non Co-ed),
Adults (Co-ed), Men

Entry Fee: \$50 per player

Entry Deadline: TBD

Season Begins: April

PICKLEBALL

Entry Fee: \$3 per person

When: Mondays and Wednesdays
6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Where: Jefferson Elementary Gym
4628 Mistletoe Dr.

League play announced at a later date



Sports information such as scores, schedules and rainouts, go to: www.wichitafallsathletics.com

CITY OF WICHITA FALLS SKATE PARK

Where: Maurine Street between I-44 and
Sheppard Access Road

When: Open 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m.–Midnight.

There are lights, water and restroom facilities available.

The state of the art park includes street fixtures such as stairs, rails, boxes and ledges as well as a variety of transitions and bowls ranging from 6 feet to 10 feet deep.

Vandalism, graffiti, tagging, etc. will close this facility until repairs are made.



DISC GOLF

Ages: All ages

Fee: FREE!!

When: Seven days a week, year round

Time: All day and evening until Midnight curfew

Where: Lucy Park and Lake Wichita Park

Fun for all ages! The game is similar to golf except a disc resembling a Frisbee is thrown at a pole hole (a chain basket mounted to a pole). First come, first served. Users must furnish own discs.

The 18-hole Disc Golf Course at Lucy Park begins along Sunset Dr. adjacent to the Log Cabin.

The 18-hole course located in Lake Wichita Park (near the south end of Fairway Blvd.) begins south of the small shelter near the playground.

CANINE COURSES

The Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls offers a variety of classes through the City of Wichita Falls Parks and Recreation Department.

Orientation is for all Obedience Related Classes. Only one orientation is offered per session. Day time and night time classes will meet for orientation on the first Monday of the session at 6:00 p.m. **Please do not bring your dogs to orientation.** This allows students to meet with the instructors, turn in paper work, and ask any questions you may have.

All classes held at 974 Spring Lake Rd.

Orientation for Session 1: January 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Orientation for Session 2: March 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Orientation for Session 3: June 1st at 6:00 p.m.

There will be no class on holidays.

Dog Obedience Class Requirements for all the classes:

- All handlers must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
- Puppies must be between 3-6 months of age.
- Dogs must be over 6 months of age.
- The handler must furnish current immunization records for all Puppies and Dogs attending any class. Immunization records must bear the signature and licensing information of the veterinarian who administered the immunizations. *Note: Puppies under 4 months of age are not required to have a Rabies immunization.*
- Handlers and dogs residing in the city limits of Wichita Falls must have a current city tag for the dog. Puppies under 4 months of age are not required to have a city tag. City tags may be obtained from the Animal Control Department located 1207 Hatton Road, Wichita Falls TX.
- Dog Obedience and Puppy Training Classes can accept domestic canines only. NO Wolf Hybrids or Wolf Crossbreeds.
- Senior's must sign up in the Recreation office to receive the \$10 discount on any canine course.



BEGINNER DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS

Dogs: 6 months and up

Fee: \$100 per dog per session

When: Monday, 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Monday, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Skills: Handler will learn a variety of training skills to help build a better relationship with their dog. Skills include: walking on a loose leash, teaching the dog to sit, down, and stay when asked. The handler will be shown humane ways to redirect unwanted behavior in their dogs.

Session 1: January 6th–February 24th

Session 2: March 16th–May 4th

Session 3: June 1st–July 20th



BEGINNER DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS LEVEL II

Dogs: 6 months and up

Fee: \$100 per dog per session

When: Monday, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

This class is for dogs and their handlers who have completed Beginner Obedience and want to perfect their skills in Obedience and/or prepare to show their dog. Dogs should be able to walk on a loose leash, sit, down, and stay. More difficult commands will be taught to prepare the dogs for an Intermediate class.

Session 1: January 6th–February 24th

Session 2: March 16th–May 4th

Session 3: June 1st–July 20th

INTERMEDIATE DOG OBEDIENCE

Dogs: 6 months and up

Fee: \$100 per dog per session

When: Monday, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

This class is for dogs and their handlers who have completed a Beginner Obedience class and are ready to move into a class that will prepare them for showing. This will allow the handler to perfect skills that will get them ready for an Advanced class and Graduate Obedience. They will perfect the heel, sit, down, and stay, the Recall, Figure 8 and start working off leash.

Session 1: January 6th–February 24th

Session 2: March 16th–May 4th

Session 3: June 1st–July 20th



RALLY OBEDIENCE

Requirements: Dogs must have successfully completed a Beginner Dog Obedience Class

Fee: \$100 per dog per session

When: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Unlike regular obedience, instead of waiting for the instructor's commands, the handler and dog proceed around a course of designated stations with the dog in heel position. The course consists of 10 to 20 signs that instruct the team what exercise to perform.

Rally Obedience attendees can train for performance events which are sanctioned trials conducted by: American Kennel Club (AKC), United Kennel Club (UKC), and other dog groups. There are three levels of competition Rally Obedience: Novice, Advanced, and Excellent.

Session 1: January 6th–February 24th

Session 2: March 16th–May 4th

Session 3: June 1st–July 20th

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN CLASS

Requirements: Dogs must have successfully completed a Beginner Dog Obedience Class

Dogs: 6 months and up

Fee: \$100 per dog per session

When: Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Bring dogs to first class and also bring a variety of soft small treats such as cheese, hot dogs, etc. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test will receive a copy of the test which may be submitted to the American Kennel Club, with appropriate fees, for an official CGC certificate.

Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger

Test 2: Sitting politely for petting

Test 3: Appearance and grooming

Test 4: Walking on a loose lead

Test 5: Walking through a crowd

Test 6: Sit and down on command

Test 7: Come when called

Test 8: Reaction to another dog

Test 9: Reaction to distraction

Test 10: Supervised separation

Session 1: January 6th–February 24th

Session 2: March 16th–May 4th

Session 3: June 1st–July 20th

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN

Dogs: 3–5 months

Fee: \$100 per dog per session

When: Mondays, 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

This class consists of eight weeks of basic kindergarten training for your puppy. This training uses only rewards and positive reinforcements for shaping the appropriate and desired behaviors from the puppy. Each week the instructor of the class will provide up-to-date information on a wide variety of health and behavioral issues.

Session 1: January 6th–February 24th

Session 2: March 16th–May 4th

Session 3: June 1st–July 20th

THERAPY DOG PREPARATION (ADVANCED CLASS)

Requirements: Dogs must have completed both a Beginner Dog Obedience Class and a Canine Good Citizen Class. In addition, the dog must have successfully passed the AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluation prior to admission.

Fee: \$100 per dog per session

When: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Therapy dog preparation is offered for those interested in determining if their dog is a good candidate for becoming a registered therapy dog. Registered therapy dogs visit schools, nursing homes, and other care facilities to bring happiness to others.

Subjects will cover the reaction of the dogs to specialized equipment, the paperwork and testing required for registration, evaluating the dog's reactions to various stimuli, controllability, and manners to determine their suitability for safe visiting. The dogs will also be observed for their willingness to interact with other people and other dogs.

Attendees will be invited to visit with registered teams (without their dog) to observe protocols of visits. The instructors will inform the attendees about the different registries that offer registration to dog and handler teams. Information on how to have your dog officially evaluated is also provided.

Session 2: March 16th–May 4th

(Therapy Prep Course is only offered twice a year)

Obedience Training Club of Wichita Falls

President: David Hodges

Website: www.otcwf.org

Contact information: Kelly Mace @ 940-851-0694 / otcwf.akc@gmail.com

If email, please reference "dog training" as the subject.

Plan ahead for the following 2020 Dog Obedience sessions:

Session 4: August 3rd–September 28th

Session 5: October 19th–December 7th



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ATHLETIC COMPLEX RESERVATIONS



PRACTICE FIELD RESERVATION POLICY

The Parks & Recreation Department permits scheduled softball practice by organized softball teams registered in or desiring to register in Parks & Recreation Softball leagues. The following ball fields are available for practices for teams when fields are not scheduled for league play, tournaments, maintenance or at rest for turf recovery. These ball fields are designated "softball use only" facilities unless otherwise approved by the Director of Parks & Recreation.

Softball Complex 1, 2, 3 and 4

Scotland Park

The following ball fields are available for practices by any team for softball or baseball when fields are not scheduled for maintenance or special license use. Teams using these facilities must abide by all reservation and fee policies.

Lock Lomond Park

Lake Wichita Park 3 and 4

Bridwell Park

Spudder Park

Williams Park

Jalonic Park

The following facilities are available for practices by any team for soccer/football when not scheduled for extensive maintenance or special license use. Teams using these facilities must abide by all reservation and fee policies.

Lake Wichita Park 4 and 6



- A. Reservations for facilities must be made in person at the Recreation Office, Room 209 of the Wichita Falls Recreation Center at 10th and Indiana. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Softball/baseball practices are scheduled from the second full week of February through the last full week of November. Soccer/football practices are scheduled year round.
- B. Teams will not be allowed to make more than two (2) reservations per week: one (1) during the week and one (1) on the weekend.
- C. Reservations for any day of the week may be made Monday through Friday. Reservations for a Monday practice may be made on the previous Friday.
- D. Practices are limited to 1½ hours. Practice times are as follows:
 - Weekdays: 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
 - Weekends: 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
- E. A fee of \$20.00 will be charged for the use of facility lights at the time the reservation is made. 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. practices in January, February, March, November and December will be charged for lights. 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. practices in April and October will be charged for lights. 8:30 p.m. practices May through September will be charged for lights.
- F. Practices unable to be held due to inclement weather or light failure will be rescheduled, providing your receipt and reservation slip are brought into the office within three business days from the time of canceled practice. (Practices will not be rescheduled by phone).





WICHITA RIVER TRAILS

This trail system has 4.37 miles of connected trails stretching along the Wichita River from Lucy Park to Williams Park. It is also connected to 1.55 miles of the Holliday Creek Trails. Starting in Lucy Park, you can travel all the way to East Scott Street and back, 12.8 miles round-trip. Along the way you'll find some of the most beautiful scenery in the city. Peaceful and serene wooded areas abound and are alive with color in both spring and fall. Wildlife such as white-tailed deer, squirrels, and all kinds of birds can often be seen. It's worth the walk just to smell the honeysuckle.

Trail Section Name	Trail Beginning/End Points	Distance (miles)
Lucy Park Circle	Within park itself	1.71
Falls Trail	Lucy Park to the Falls	0.43
2nd & Lamar Trail	Falls to 2nd & Lamar	0.50
O'Reilly Trail	2nd & Lamar to O'Reilly Park	0.44
O'Reilly-Williams Walk	O'Reilly Park to Williams Park	1.22
Williams Walk	North end to south end of Park	0.57

HOLLIDAY CREEK TRAILS

This trail system stretches from Lake Wichita to Williams Park. Trail goers can travel from Lake Wichita Park all the way to Williams Park (20.02 miles round trip). Along this trail are great views of Lake Wichita wildlife and easy access to any number of neighborhoods along the way.

Both the Wichita River and Holliday Creek Trail system are part of the 25-mile Circle Trail Plan that can be seen on our web site at: www.wichitafallstx.gov.

Trail Section Name	Trail Beginning/End Points	Distance (miles)
Lake Wichita Trail	Lake Wichita Park to Spillway	2.64
South Weeks Trail	Spillway to Southwest Parkway	0.85
Weeks Trail	Southwest Parkway to Midwestern Parkway	1.33
North Weeks Trail	Midwestern Parkway to Hamilton Park	0.74
Jacksboro Hwy Trail	Hamilton Park to Scott St.	2.90
Scott St. Walk	Scott St. to MLK Jr. Blvd	0.74
MLK Blvd. Walk	MLK Jr. Blvd to Harding St.	0.48
Harding St. Walk	Harding St. to Williams Park	0.33

LAND TRAILS

Trail Section Name	Trail Beginning/End Points	Distance (miles)
Seymour Hwy Trail	Wichita Bluff Nature Area to BNSF Railroad	1.78
Barnett Road Trail	Johnson Road to Shoreline Drive	1.72
Wichita Bluff	Bluff Parking to Loop 11	1.60

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

To permit the highest enjoyment and safety for all please observe the following etiquette and ordinances.

- Etiquette suggests using the right side of the trail with higher speed trail users passing slower trail users at an appropriate speed on the left side of the trail by giving sufficiently advanced notice audible to the slower trail user, such as, "Passing on the left".
- Trail users riding bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, and roller blades shall yield the right-of way to pedestrians (Ord. 82-69).
- Dogs shall be controlled by a leash at all times and when passing other trail users dogs shall be controlled so as not to be able to reach or disturb fellow trail users (Ord. 14-236). Dogs shall be licensed (Ord. 14-66). Dog excreta shall be immediately removed (Ord. 14-8). Dogs shall not be permitted to make an unreasonable disturbance to trail users by barking (Ord. 14-7).
- Motorized vehicles and horses are not allowed on trails with the exception of authorized City vehicles and motorized wheelchairs (Ord. 82-63).
- Posting signs and marking trail pavement is prohibited (Ord. 82-63).
- Wildlife along trails shall not be tormented (Ord. 14-382).
- Flowers, shrubs, and trees along trails within parks shall not be disturbed (Ord. 82-59).
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on trails within parks (Ord. 82-68).
- Trails within parks are closed from midnight to 5:00 a.m. (Ord. 82-67).
- Please report any observed violations immediately to the Police Department at 761-7792.



PUBLIC TENNIS CENTER

The City of Wichita Falls operates The Hamilton Park Tennis Center located at 3101 Hamilton Blvd. The center has a fully equipped pro shop and offers a variety of enriching programs for all ages and skill levels year round.

Hours of Operation:

9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. Monday–Friday
9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday

NOTE: Operating Hours will be adjusted to accommodate tournaments. The CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day and Easter.

Hamilton Park Tennis Center

3101 Hamilton Blvd.
940-766-2321
www.hamiltonparktenniscenter.org

Court fees for 1½ hours of play per person are \$3.

Annual Permit Fee: \$100 and is valid for one year from the date of purchase.



LUCY PARK LOG CABIN

The 1,000 square foot Lucy Park Cabin may be rented by coming into the Parks & Recreation office, Room 209, W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. You must be a resident of Wichita Falls in order to rent the Log Cabin and bring proof of residence other than your driver's license (such as a utility bill). Renters must be at least 18 years of age. The cost of renting the cabin is \$60 for four hours and \$70 for the five-hour slot. There is also a \$115 clean up and key deposit that is refundable 7 to 10 days after inspection and key return. There is no stove or refrigerator in the cabin.

Rental timeslots are:

6:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	\$60 rental
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	\$60 rental
2:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	\$60 rental
6:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.	\$70 rental



KEMP-SUNNYSIDE CENTER

The Kemp-Sunnyside Center is a 1,900 sq. ft. building located at 405 Walnut St. in Jalonc Park. It is perfect for business, public or personal activities. The center can be rented by city residents for meetings, parties, weddings, family reunions, and special events. The center has tables and chairs to accommodate 55 people. It also has two restrooms, and a kitchen with a refrigerator. The center may be reserved up to six months in advance and is available for rent seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Reservations must be done in person at the Recreation office, 600 11th Street Room 209 (2nd floor of the public library). Cleaning deposit of \$100 and key deposit of \$15 is required.

Rental timeslots are:

Half Day Rental	Up to 5 hours	\$50
Full Day Rental	6 hours or more	\$100





PARK PICNIC SHELTERS

The Parks & Recreation Department has picnic shelters with tables available for use by the public in many city parks. The City of Wichita Falls provides inquiry online. Facilities are reserved in 4 hour blocks at \$15.00 per block up to 3 blocks. Facility reservations are subject to department approval. Reservations can be made in person at W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, Room 209 or by phone with a credit card at 940-761-7490.

Hours of Operation: Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (except on observed holidays).

Check availability at:
www.wichitafallstx.gov/77/Reservable-Shelters

Alcohol permitted at Lucy Park #1 and Weeks Park ONLY!

Bridwell Park Shelter

Lake Wichita Park (Lake Shelter)

Hamilton Park Shelter

Jalonic Park Shelter

Kiwanis Park (Large Shelter)

Lucy Park (Shelter #1)

Lucy Park (Shelter #2–Lucyland)

Scotland Park (Main Shelter)

Spudder Park Shelter

Weeks Park Shelter

Williams Park Shelter (Large Shelter)

Lamar Park Shelter



INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

We are looking for anyone who may be interested in offering a special interest class, such as the classes you see listed in this brochure, or classes in which you possess an exceptional talent. If you are interested, please contact the Recreation office at 940-761-7490.

REGISTRATION

SIGN UP AND REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE!

Go to www.wichitafallstx.gov and look under Parks & Recreation for activity sign-ups and pavilion reservations!

CHARGE IT BY PHONE

Phone-in registrations can be accepted only if registration fees are being charged on Master Card or Visa. Phone-in registrations are for continuing students only and are taken Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. New students must sign up online or in person for liability waiver. Credit cards may also be used for athletic fees, special events, etc. When you call, please have the following information:

1. Class/Activity Title
2. Class Day and Time
3. Participant's name, address, home and work phone number.
4. Charge Card number and expiration date.
5. Name appearing on charge card.

OR JUST WALK IN

Students must register at the Recreation office, Room 209, W.F. Recreation Center, 10th & Indiana, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (except on observed holidays).

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

In the case of continuous running classes, the following policy is enforced:

1. Class Fees: Fees are monthly or per session. No individual class rates available. We no longer charge for a trial class. We now offer a 1-time class observance at no charge.
2. Classes are now on a monthly rate, as opposed to an individual class rate. We no longer offer multi-class discounts or early bird discounts.
3. Refunds: A 75% refund can be made only on requests received three days before class starting date. **No refunds after a class starting date except with a doctor's excuse or under circumstances as deemed valid by the Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator.** 100% refunds made only in case of class cancellation. Participants may transfer from one class to another only if instructor is the same for both classes and has approved the request.

