THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP

Spring 2015

ACTION GUIDE

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The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation Department

281-210-3950 5310 • Research Forest Drive • The Woodlands, Texas 77381

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Program registration begins Monday, December 1, 2014.
All programs must meet a minimum number of participants to be held. Please register early for all programs. Drop-ins are only permitted if space allows.

We value your feedback!
Please help us improve our programs! If you are unhappy with the quality of a program, please inform staff at the Recreation Center immediately.

Three Easy Ways to Register:

1. Online - www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov, click the "Register for Rec Programs" button.

2. Phone - 281-210-3950
3. In person - The Woodlands Township Recreation Center, 5310 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381.

The Woodlands Township accepts VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS and DISCOVER.

Waiver:
By nature, many recreation programs involve body contact, considerable physical exertion, emotional stress and/or use of equipment that represents a certain risk to participants. It is recommended that you check with your physician prior to participating in any programs. Registrants in any program assume responsibility for all risks, implicit or direct, by participation in said activity or facility.

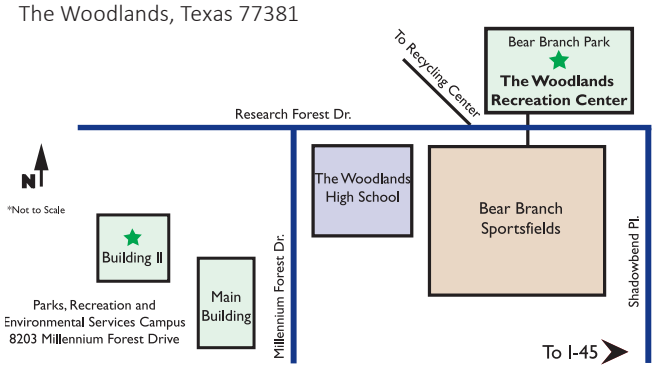
Participation in any parks and recreation activity constitutes a waiver of certain rights. See inside back cover for waiver and release wording, including the photo/media waiver. Please call The Woodlands Township Recreation Center at 281-210-3950 or visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov for more information.

The Woodlands Township is a runner and bicycle friendly community!

The Communicator Awards

The Action Guide is a proud recipient of the Communicator Award of Distinction

The Woodlands Township Recreation Center
281-210-3950
5310 Research Forest Drive
The Woodlands, Texas 77381



Recreation Center Regular Hours
Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.*
Saturday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Closed on Sunday
**The Woodlands Township Recreation Center closes for Gorilla Hole at 6:30 p.m. as scheduled on page 14 of this guide.*

Recreation Center 2015 Holiday Hours

Holiday:	Closed:
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1
Good Friday	Friday, April 3
Memorial	Monday, May 25

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions about The Woodlands Township's parks, pools, pavilions, field rentals or facility reservations, please call 281-210-3800 or email reservations@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.

SPRINGTIME FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Pre-registration is required, registration on event day not permitted unless space and supplies allow. Please call 281-210-3950 to register.
If an event is full, be sure to sign up for the waiting list, new programs may be added to meet demand.

KAYAK EASTER EGG HUNT

Each adult/child kayaking team will take a trip down the Waterway on a search for Easter eggs! Riva Row Boat House rules apply to this program.
Ages: Any age child, must be accompanied by an adult to ride in the kayak.
Fee: $45 Resident pair, $50 Non-resident pair

March 21	9 a.m.	Saturday	Riva Row Boat House

THE BUNNY BASH FEATURING THE FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

The whole family will have a great time with snacks, crafts, music and a flashlight egg hunt! Ages: All, ages five and younger hunt first, then ages six and up. Fee: $20 Resident, $25 Non-resident

March 27	7 p.m.	Friday	The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park

CHOOSE THE DAY, CHOOSE THE TIME!

These events are available on both Saturday and Sunday.
Ages: All Fee: $40 Resident family of four, $45 Non-resident family of four
$7 per additional family member

Select Saturday OR Sunday!
March 28 and 29, 2015
The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park
6055 Creekside Forest Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77389

9 A.M. - BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

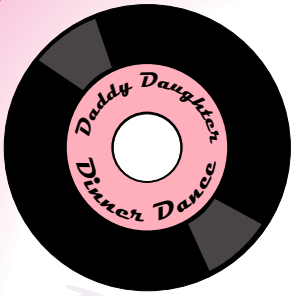
Enjoy an EGGciting breakfast with an EGGcellent bunny! Includes a craft and egg hunt. Don't forget to bring a camera.

1 P.M. - LUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

Bring out the family for some Easter fun, including an egg hunt and Easter craft, plus an "egg"cellent lunch! Don't forget to bring your camera!

5 P.M. - DINNER WITH THE DUCKS

This event is sure to be a quackin' good time! Join the bunny and his favorite duck friends for a delicious dinner, an egg hunt and a quack-tastic craft!



Saturday, February 7, 2015
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
The Woodlands Waterway Marriott
Waterway Ballroom

Rock around the clock with this year's Sock Hop theme!
Dads grab their blue suede shoes, daughters put on a poodle skirt, and shake, rattle-n-roll! Awards for best dressed and most creative outfits. Every girl receives a special gift. *Seating is assigned. Please advise of seating requests when making reservations.*

Registration is now open.
Ticket sales close Monday, February 2, 2015, or until filled.

Ages: All
Fee: $110 pair, $50 per additional sibling until January 12, 2015
$125 pair after January 12, $55 per additional sibling
$50 to reserve a table for 10

Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance Spotlight Seating
Make sure this night is extra special for you and your group! Reserve a table of 10 around the dance floor. Fee includes special activities and surprises! Fee: $50 Table of 10.

Touch-a-Truck

Saturday, February 21, 2015

9 - 10 a.m.
Noise-free sensory friendly hour

10 a.m. - noon
Regular Touch-a-Truck

Rob Fleming Aquatic Center
6535 Creekside Forest Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77389

Ages: All Fee: Free!

Fun for the entire family! Get up close and personal with all kinds of big trucks. The "construction zone" has tons of opportunities for kids to get messy, plus a giant sandbox! No registration required. *In the event of inclement weather, please call 281.210.3950. Rain date - March 7, 2015.*

Concert In The Park

~ Northshore Park ~

Concert in the Park Spring Series

Now in it's 20th year, Concert in the Park is a popular family tradition of music and fun. Concerts are held at beautiful Northshore Park, 2505 Lake Woodlands Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381

5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

March 1	Josh Grider *(Texas country)*
March 8	Sideshow *(Southern blues from Austin, Texas)*
March 15	The Wonderfuls *(Variety band)*
March 22	Bart Crow *(Country)*
March 29	Black Dog *(Led Zeppelin Tribute Band)*
April 12	Subdivided *(Rush Tribute Band)*
April 19	Vocal Trash *(Variety Band)*
April 26	Dillon Havin and Company *(13-year-old blues phenomenon, appeared on America's Got Talent)*

Have a spectacular time at these events!

Held in conjunction with Concert in the Park. Onsite supplies and spaces are limited. Arrive early and visit The Township tent to sign up. These free events are appropriate for all ages.

Sunday, March 8 - Spring Break Spectacular
Kick start your spring break with Sunday fun on a giant slide.

Sunday, March 15 - Green Game Day
Get your green on for leprechaun relays, a family craft and green galore!

Sunday, March 29 - 4th Annual Family Sandcastle Building Contest
You bring your shovels, we'll bring the sand!

Sunday, April 12 - Bicycle Bash
Ride out to the concert for the Bicycle Bash! Special bike parking and party for those that "ride"!

Concert in the Park is produced by The Woodlands Township

Arts in the park
THE WOODLANDS

Special Entertainment: teen talent show

Saturday, March 14, 2015
2 - 6 p.m. at Rob Fleming Park

Enjoy an afternoon with family and friends at Rob Fleming Park! Bring lawn chairs and coolers and enjoy the music of talented teens competing for first, second and third places in the Teen Talent Show. *People's Choice* winners will be announced. Local artisans are on-site with handmade works of art to purchase! The Kid Zone includes bounce houses and crafts where kids can explore their creative side.
Ages: All Fee: Free!

teen talent show

Audition for the Teen Talent Show!

Competition is for teens 12 - 18 years old. To audition, performers must submit a completed application at The Woodlands Township Recreation Center, 5310 Research Forest Drive, by 5 p.m. on February 13, 2015. Applications may be found online at **www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/artsinthepark**.

Performers may audition one of three ways:

- Drop off a recording at Recreation Center
- Email a link to recreation@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov
- Attend live auditions from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, February 16, 2015 at The Recreation Center.

For more information, please call 281-210-3950.

Kid's Night OUT!

Kid's Night Out has tons of games, arts and crafts and extra special activities each month! Children should wear comfy clothes so they can play and get wild! Dinner included.
Ages: 4 - 10 Fee: $30 Resident, $35 Non-resident, $10 sibling discount

Friday, 6 - 10 p.m. at The Woodlands Township Recreation Center	
January 9	Glow and Snow Party!
February 13	***Special Valentine's night hours: 6 - 11 p.m.***
March 13	Hip, Hip Hooray for St. Patty's Day!
April 10	Funny Bunny Bonanza
May 8	Cinco De Mayo Fiesta

SUNNY DAYZ DROP-IN CAMPS

Enjoy crafts and games, egg hunts at Spring Break, dodgeball, four square, relay races, giant jenga, science experiments and MORE!

Ages: 5 - 12 yrs.
Location: The Woodlands Township Recreation Center
Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Please note: Drop-In Camps follow Conroe Independent School District holiday calendar. Determinations are made five days prior to each date whether enough participants are enrolled to hold the camps.

For more information please visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/parksandrecreation, click *Programs and Events* then click *Sunny Dayz Camps* or email sunnydayzcamp@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov.

HOLIDAY DROP-IN CAMPS

Come one day or all days; just make sure to register early!
Fee: $50 per day, $15 per day sibling discount

Friday, January 2	Monday, January 5	Monday, February 16

SPRING BREAK DROP-IN CAMPS

Sign up for all five days of Spring Break in advance and receive a $50 discount! Fee: $50 per day, $15 per day sibling discount.

March 16 - March 20

Camp enrollment: All campers must pre-register and complete a Camper Information Form before camp starts.

Camper drop-off and pick-up: Campers must be escorted into the facility and signed in at arrival, and signed out at departure each day. All parents and guardians picking up campers must show a valid ID and be listed on the "Approved Pick Up List" for their camper.

What to wear: Campers should wear lightweight, comfortable clothes and tennis shoes *(clogs and sandal type shoes are not recommended).*

Medical/allergies: Please provide any medical information beneficial to a camper's experience at camp. Information may include behavioral information, such as difficulty taking directions or working in a group. Campers will be asked to wear *Allergy Bracelets* indicating their food and/or outdoor allergies.

SCIENCE MYSTERIES CAMP

Solve a new science-filled whodunit case each day! Learn all about nature, robotics, chemistry and electronics while solving science mysteries. Campers document daily mysteries to create a movie they can take home at the end of the week. Learn more about Science Mysteries at **www.playsmartertechnologies.com.** *Children must bring their lunch.*

Ages: 6 - 12 Fee: $265 Resident, $275 Non-resident

March 16 - 20	9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m	Monday - Friday	Rec Center

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS – BUILD YOUR OWN CITY!

Morning session crews design urban structures and solve real-world challenges with engineering and imagination. Afternoon explores robotics and computer programming with *Da Vinci EV3 Robots*. Design and program LEGO® robots to solve challenges. Use LEGO® Mindstorms® Education EV3 software to program and control a robot with Bluetooth® and Wi-Fi. *Fee includes cost of supplies, S.T.E.M. Saturday students receive 10% discount on full day fee.*

Ages: 9 - 13 Half day: $250 Resident, $260 Non-resident,
Full day: $385 Resident, $395 Non-resident

March 16 - 20	9 a.m. - noon	Monday - Friday	Rec Center
	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.		

SPANISH CAMP

This unique camp not only teaches the Spanish language, it also explores culture, music, dance and traditions. Students experience an immersive language learning journey! Taught by native-speaking teachers from around the world.

Ages: 7 - 1 2 Fee: $290 Resident weekly, $300 Non-resident weekly

March 16 - 20	9 a.m. - 1 p.m	Monday - Friday	Rec Center

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS – WRECK-IT-WEEK!

Morning session wrecking company workers climb the ranks from intern to president. Companies compete in exciting engineering-related challenges. Afternoon students use LEGO® WeDo™ software to explore robot design and basic machine programming principles. Create robots capable of performing simple, interesting tasks. *Fee includes cost of supplies, S.T.E.M. Saturday students receive 10% discount off full day fee.*

Ages: 4 - 8 Half day: $250 Resident, $260 Non-resident
Full day: $385 Resident, $395 Non-resident

March 16 - 20	9 a.m. - noon	Monday - Friday	Rec Center
	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.		

500-meter swim • 15-mile bike • 5K run

The CB&I TRI - The Woodlands triathlon, a USAT sanctioned and certified event, is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2015, 7 a.m., at Northshore Park. The triathlon consists of a 500-meter swim, 15-mile bike and 5K run. Registration will be capped. For more information call 281-210-3800 or e-mail races@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov. Register online at **www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/races.**

Early Registration	January 1 - 5	$100 Individual, $165 Relay Team
Registration	Jan. 6 - Jan. 23	$110 Individual, $175 Relay Team
Late Registration	Jan. 24 - until filled	$120 Individual, $185 Relay Team

8TH ANNUAL MUDDY TRAILS BASH

Event includes 5K run, 10K run, one-mile kids' fun run, 2K9 fun run (runner and their dog) plus a crawfish competition and festival in the park. All courses wind through the beautiful George Mitchell Nature Preserve, located on 1,800 wooded acres adjacent to Rob Fleming Park in Creekside Park. All racers will receive a finisher's medal and free food at the post race party!

Ages: 5 and up Fee: See below.

4 p.m. - Saturday, April 4, 2015, at The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park
6055 Creekside Forest Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77389

5K Run - Registration capped at 900 runners	USA Track and Field Sanctioned timed run	Jan 1 - Feb 15, $40 Feb 16 - April 3, $45 Race Day, $50
10K Run - Registration capped at 500 runners	USA Track and Field Sanctioned timed run	Jan 1 - Feb 15, $45 Feb 16 - April 3, $50 Race Day, $55
Kids' Fun Run - Registration capped at 300 runners	One mile untimed fun run	Jan 1 - Feb 15, $30 Feb 16 - April 3, $35 Race Day, $40
2K9 Fun Run - Registration capped at 75 runners	1.1 mile untimed fun run with dog	Jan 1 - Feb 15, $30 Feb 16 - April 3, $35 Race Day $40
Post race party with a live band and kid zone		Free entrance; food for purchase

MUDDY BOWL AT MUDDY TRAILS BASH

Who has the best boiled crawfish in town? Teams of up to eight members are provided crawfish, ice, serving containers, 10' x 10' tent, table and chairs. Teams bring their cooking materials, spices and fire extinguisher. The boil is before the Muddy Trails race with awards for Best Crawfish, People's Choice, Best Decorated Tent and Best Cajun Dish. Ages: All. Fee: $200 five person team, $5 additional member

Saturday, April 4, 2015
Cooking begins at noon
The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park

OPEN WATER SWIM DAY

Practice open water swimming for a triathlon! No instruction provided. Walk-up registration welcome. Last swimmer for the long course must enter water before 8:30 a.m. Last swimmer for the short course must enter the water before noon. Swimmers must exit water between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Ages: 13 and up. No registration for the long course after 8:15 a.m. Fee: Short course $15, long course $25, both courses $30; day of registration: Short course $20, long course $30, both courses $35.

Saturday, April 25	Long Course: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Northshore Park
	Short Course: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	
	Both Courses: 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	

OPEN WATER SWIM CLINIC WITH TJ **Great for first-time triathletes!**

Athletes new to open-water swimming learn about challenges of swimming in the CB&I TRI. Includes training materials and swimming tips. Must register in advance! Instructor: TJ Fry. Ages: 14 and up. Fee: $25 Resident, $30 Non-resident. Includes one open water short course.

Saturday, April 25	10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Northshore Park

To register for *Open Water Swim Day* and/or *Open Water Swim Clinic with TJ*, please visit **www.active.com** and search for "The Woodlands Township Open Water Swim 2015".

FIRST TIMER SPRINT TRIATHLON INTERNET TRAINING

For self starters who want to start racing triathlons! Review and practice triathlon techniques in monthly meetings. Online communication for assistance, explanations and encouragement. Coach Sandra Sutherland, USAT, RRCA and TXTRI, provides instruction for sports nutrition and prep for the first race. Must register in advance!

Ages: 14 and up Fee: $100 Resident, $110 Non-resident.

TRIATHLON FIRST TIMER'S CLINIC

Overall Review and Open Water Swim Practice

Educates triathletes in fundamentals of completing sprint-distance triathlons. Learn swim, bike, run, transition techniques and maps, and get a checklist for race day. Coach Sandra breaks down the swim and discusses sighting, pacing and bi-lateral breathing. Participants take away a weekly workout plan! Must register in advance! Coach: Sandra Sutherland, USAT, RRCA, TXTRI. Includes one open water short course.

Ages: 14 and up Fee: $35 Resident, $40 Non-resident

Saturday, April 25	10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Northshore Park

OPEN WATER, LONG-COURSE SWIM CLINIC - **OutRival Racing**

One-day clinic covers what to expect on race day and how to tackle the 2.4 mile swim. Provides specifics for race morning protocol, the mass start, navigation techniques, what to expect while swimming the course and the Waterway, pros and cons of speed suits and wetsuits, and how to mentally tackle the swim. Taught by Coach Michelle LeBlanc of OutRival Racing, the official coaching service of Memorial Hermann IRONMAN Texas.

Fee includes handouts and extra instruction. Pre-registration is required. Check-in at 6:45 a.m., clinic starts at 7 a.m., swim begins at 7:30 a.m.

Fee: $35 Resident, $40 Non-resident.

Saturday, April 25	6:45 a.m.	Northshore Park

camp Ter-Ra-Mont

8th Annual Family Camping Experience

Get away without leaving The Woodlands! Camp out and enjoy crafts, games and outdoor activities. Dinner, breakfast, snack and all activities are included, just bring your tent and sleeping bags! *Registration required.*
Ages: All Fee for up to four people: $125 Resident, $135 Non-resident
$30 per additional person

Need a tent and sleeping bags? Buy four sleeping bags and a tent for $100, $60 tent only, $25 per additional bag.

Noon on Saturday, April 11 until 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 12, 2015
Terramont Park, 8500 Terramont Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77382

8th Annual

CREEKWOOD FISHING DERBY

Bring your fishing poles and we'll provide the bait! T-shirts are given on first-come, first-served basis. Prizes will be awarded for longest, heaviest and smallest fish caught. The 8th Annual Creekwood Fishing Derby is sponsored by The Woodlands Professional Firefighters Association.
No registration required. Ages: All Fee: Free!

8 - 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2015
Creekwood Park, 3383 S. Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381

HOOK, LINE AND SINKER

Kick back on the pond and let our Park Rangers teach you the basics of fishing. This one-day clinic will teach your child how to tie up a line, bait a hook and catch a fish. Parents are welcome to join in the fun. Fishing poles are required. *Must register in advance.* Ages: 5 - 14 Fee: Free!

8 - 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2015
Creekwood Park, 3383 S. Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

THREE-HOUR FLY CASTING CLINICS

Learn basic casting fundamentals and provide a groundwork for understanding fly rods and reels, basic fly types and other components of fly fishing. Provides a basic foundation for fly casting. Wear comfortable clothing, bring sunglasses, sunscreen and be ready for fun. All equipment provided. Classes limited to eight participants.
Ages: 14 and up Fee: $40 Resident, $45 Non-resident

February 15	1 - 4 p.m.	Sunday	Pond at Rob Fleming Park
March 15			
April 19			

16TH ANNUAL WORLD TAI CHI AND QIGONG DAY

Be a part of a global happening in more than 75 nations as hundreds of cities worldwide gather for World Tai Chi Qigong Day. Tens of thousands of people will come together for the sole purpose of advancing personal and global health and healing. Activities include an open practice including several schools, free classes, sand painting, and tai chi demonstrations. For more information, please visit **www.taichidaythewoodlands.org**
Ages: All Fee: Free! .

Saturday, April 25	9 a.m. to noon	Alden Bridge Park

FAMILY NIGHT HIKE AND HUNT

Get the whole family together for a brand new night hike and scavenger hunt series!
Ages: All Fee: $20 family of four, $25 Non-resident family
$5 per additional family member.

April 24	7 p.m.	Friday	Meet at The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park
May 22			

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

This learn-by-doing class teaches the survival mind set, conventional and alternative fire methods, signaling, water collection, basic snare construction, protection from the elements, and related survival skills. Wear comfortable clothing, sunglasses, sunscreen, and get ready for some outdoor fun! All equipment will be provided. No experience required.
Ages: 14 and up; 11 and older if participating with a parent.
Fee: $55 Resident, $65 Non-resident.

January 11	1 - 5 p.m.	Sunday	Jones State Forest

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

This 16-hour course is perfect for those involved in activities that take them beyond the boundaries of traditional urban emergency medical services, like hikers and backpackers. This course meets the requirements for training in back country emergency response and is approved by the American Camping Association and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. Two-year certification issued upon successful completion. *No experience required.*
Ages: 14 and up Fee: $140 Resident, $150 Non-resident

February 28 and March 1	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Saturday and Sunday	The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park

Preschool Programs

NEW! LITTLE MOVERS DANCE CLASS

For first-time dance experience; learn to move in a nurturing environment.

Ages: 3-5 Fees: $65 Resident monthly, $75 Non-resident monthly.

January - May	3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Wednesdays	Rec Center

Play Smarter programs combine science, art, robotics and electronics into a dynamic learning experiences. **www.playsmartertechnologies.com**

PARENT AND ME PRESCHOOL PLAY DATES

The perfect way to learn preschool fundamentals through hands on science, art, imagination and engaging activities. Classes include exclusive access to Play Smarter Online Learning Lab where students become part of a learning adventure! Learn more at **www.playsmartertechnologies.com**.

Ages: 3 - 6 Fee: $175 Resident, $185 Non-resident

Jan 20 - March 3	10 - 11 a.m.	Tuesday	Rec Center
March 24 - May 5			

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS – CURIOUS ENGINEERS

Children are naturally curious about the world around them. Building on that curiosity, course teaches engineering concepts with hands-on learning. Children create a variety of projects exposing them to the world of engineering. Visit **www.engineeringforkids.com/greaterhouston** for more information. Parent attendance is optional. Pay for entire session for a $10 discount. *No classes January 17, February 14, March 21 and April 4, 2015.*

Ages: 3.5 - 6 Fee: $64 Resident monthly, $74 Non-resident plus $40 supply fee, $30 per class drop-in $10 discount if paid for entire session.

January 10 - May 16	8:50 - 9:30 a.m.	Saturday	Rec Center

ARTSMART

Early learning art experiences for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten. Focuses on exploring the visual arts with simple and fun lessons that nurture very young children's creativity. Students develop an appreciation for art while exploring the elements of art, such as color, texture, and shape. Encourages development of fine motor skills, perceptual thinking, and creative problem solving. *No class on March 17, 2015.*

Ages: 4 - 5 Fee: $184 Resident, $194 Non-resident

February 3 - April 14	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Tuesday	Rec Center

PERFORMING ARTS DANCE WITH CAROLINE BATSON

Classes teach the joy of learning dance and performing on stage. Caroline Batson is a degreed dance professional with 30 years of experience.

BABY BALLET

Introduction to the wonderful world of dance including proper dance technique, terminology and dance etiquette. Listening skills, sharing and waiting turns help our little ballerinas in and outside of the dance class. Required attire: black leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes; tutus welcome! Join any time! *No class the week of March 8, 2015.*

Ages: 2 - 3½ Fee: $60 Resident monthly
$70 Non-resident monthly

January 8 - May 14	10:30 - 11 a.m.	Thursday	Rec Center

BALLET & TAP

Ballet and tap taught in a creative and fun way! Proper ballet/tap technique, terminology and etiquette taught focusing on listening, following directions and waiting turns. Required attire: black leotard, pink tights, pink leather ballet shoes and black tap shoes. Favorite tutus are always welcome. Join any time! *No class the week of March 8, 2015.*

Ages: 3 1/2 - 5 Fee: $75 Resident monthly
$85 Non-resident monthly

January 8 - May 14	11 - 11:45 a.m.	Thursday	Rec Center

Preschoolers are having a ball in Tiny Tennis! Professional tennis coaches teach the FUNdamentals of tennis with games and drills on courts right-sized for tiny tennis players!

GET THE DETAILS ON PAGE 12!

SPANISH PRESCHOOL

Children are surrounded by the Spanish language and learn by immersion, the natural way to learn a language. They will enjoy Circle Time, Music and Movement and Story Time all in Spanish! This program provides excellent academic and social education with invaluable comprehension skills and use of the Spanish language.

Ages: 3 - 5 Fee: $100 Resident, $110 Non-resident, plus $25 for book

January 7 - 28	10 -12 p.m.	Wednesday	Rec Center
February 4 - 25			
March 4 - 25			
April 1 - 22			

COOK, LEARN, GROW – SPRING COOKERY

Afterschool cooking program for children that love to cook! This fun program uses age appropriate lessons in cooking techniques, food origins, seasonal recipes, and kitchen safety. Students gain self-confidence while reinforcing math, reading, science, and social skills. Syllabus is emailed after registration. Space is limited. **www.cooklearngrow.com**

Ages: Grades K - 5 Fee: $185 Resident, $195 Non-resident

Feb 18 - March 11	K - 2nd	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday	Rec Center
	3rd - 5th	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.		

FURY MINI-SLUGGERS

Learn the fundamentals of T-ball including catching, throwing and running the bases. Participants must bring their own mitt.

Ages: 4 - 6 Fee: $65 Resident, $75 Non-resident.

February 10 - March 3	4 - 5 p.m.	Tuesday	Alden Bridge Sports Park
April 7 - 28			

SOCCER 4 TOTS

Children get a "kick" out of this program! Participants learn how to pass, dribble, trap and shoot the ball. Shin guards are mandatory.

Parent participation is required. No class on April 4 and May 16, 2015.

Ages: 2 - 5 Fee: $50 Resident, $60 Non-resident

Ages 2 - 3 ½

January 3 - 24	8:15 - 8:55 a.m. or 9 - 9:40 a.m.	Saturday	Rec Center
January 31 - February 21			
February 28 - March 21			
March 28 - April 25			
May 2 - 30			

Ages 3 ½ - 5

January 3 - 24	9:50 - 10:30 a.m.	Saturday	Rec Center
January 31 - February 21			
February 28 - March 21			
March 28 - April 25			
May 2 - 30			

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Little athletes will love getting a taste of basketball, soccer, playing catch and working as a team. *Parent participation may be requested. No class on April 4 and May 16, 2015.*

Ages: 3 - 5 Fee: $50 Resident, $60 Non-resident

January 3 - 24	10:40 - 11:20 a.m.	Saturday	Rec Center
January 31 - February 21			
February 28 - March 21			
March 28 - April 25			
May 2 - 30			

Celebrate birthdays, graduations or team events at a park, a playground, or even a pool!

The Woodlands Township parks, pools and Recreation Center offer prime locations for party fun!

Live Oak Room: $20 per hour Resident, $30 Non-resident.

Magnolia, Mulberry and Sycamore Rooms: $10 per hour Resident, $20 Non-resident.

Gymnasium: During open hours $35 per hour Resident, $70 Non-resident; during closed hours $100 per hour Resident, $150 Non-resident

Entire Facility: $150 per hour Resident, $200 per hour Non-resident

Rent a Pavilion: *Pavilions are rented in four hour blocks*

Neighborhood and area parks without restrooms - $25 Resident, $50 Non-resident

Village and area parks with restrooms - $35 Resident, $70 Non-resident

Northshore or Bear Branch Pavilion - $50 Resident, $100 Non-resident

Book a LEGO® Birthday Party!

Building Brains brings Lego® kits and a teacher for one and a half hours of a three-hour party. Partiers build a machine and compete for fun titles. Fee includes three-hour room rental, tables and chairs. $300 for 12 persons, $25 per additional person.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS - S.T.E.M.

Apprentice Engineers use the engineering design process to create a hands-on solution to a real world challenge. Enhances reflective and critical thinking skills with civil and environmental engineering related projects. Monthly fee, pay for entire session for a $10 discount. *No classes January 17, February 14, March 21 and April 4, 2015.* For more information, please visit **www.engineeringforkids.com/greaterhouston.**

Ages: 5 - 8 Fee: $64 Resident monthly, $74 Non-resident monthly; plus $40 supply fee, drop-in fee: $30 per class.

Jan 10 - May 16	9:35 a.m. - 10:30a.m.	Saturday	Rec Center

ENGINEERING FOR KIDS – S.T.E.M SATURDAYS

Don't just play video games, make them! Students work together to create a real video game they can take home. Students program characters and a two-dimensional obstacle course in a side-scrolling, Mario-type game. Avoid or overcome enemies and reach an end goal on multiple levels! Monthly fee, pay for entire session for a $10 discount. For more information, visit **www.engineeringforkids.com/greaterhouston.**

No classes January 17, February 14, March 21 and April 4, 2015.

Ages: 8 - 13 Monthly fee: $64 Resident, $74 Non-resident plus $40 supply fee

Jan 10 - May 16	10:35 - 11:35 a.m.	Saturday	Rec Center

PLAY SMARTER AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB

Join a club with cool science! Learn all about robotics, chemistry and electronics, while solving science mysteries. Learn more about Science Club at **www.playsmartertechnologies.com.**

Ages: 6-12 Fee: $165 Resident, $175 Non-resident

January 20 - March 3	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Tuesday	Rec Center
March 24 - May 5			

SPANISH AFTERSCHOOL YOUTH

Learning a foreign language while in school benefits students in so many ways! Improve communication, math skills, and the ability to communicate with others in their native languages.

Ages: 7-12 Fee: $150, plus $25 book fee:

January 13 - March 10	Tuesday	4 - 5:30 p.m.	Rec Center
March 23 - May 25	Monday		

ART AFTERSCHOOL

City ArtWorks offers engaging, hands-on, fun after school classes focusing on specific artists and art periods each semester. Classes are open to all skill levels. Fee includes all supply costs. *No class on March 17, 2015.*

Ages: Grades 1 - 5 Fee: $184 Resident, $194 Non-resident,

February 3 - April 14	4 - 5 p.m.	Tuesday	Rec Center

GORILLA HOLE

7 - 9:45 P.M. At The Woodlands Township Recreation Center

Gorilla Hole is a highly staffed and a well-organized environment for 5th and 6th graders to monkey around and have a blast. Kids will make new friends and memories in no time while playing dodgeball, basketball and dancing the night away!

Ages: Grades 5 and 6 Fee: $7 per person.

For more information about Gorilla Hole, please call 281-210-3950 or email recreation@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov

January 2 - New Year's Party - Belated New Year's bash.

January 16 - Experience "The Glow Down" - Glow party combined with glow sports.

February 6 - Fancy Friday - Dress up or dress down, wear a costume or be a clown.

February 20 - Talent Show Extravaganza - Perform unique talents for the group.

March 20 - St. Patty's Day Party - Wear green clothes.

April 17 - Pajama Fiesta - Eat breakfast for dinner!

May 1 - Spa and Sports - Spa night for girls and gladiator themed sports night for boys.

May 15 - End of school bash - It's party time!

MUSIC LESSONS- VOICE- SINGING

Whether just singing solos in the shower or performing for crowds, children reap many benefits from a music education. Students will learn the do-re-mi's of voice-singing.

Ages: 5 - 12 Fee: $150

January 8 - March 12	4 - 5 p.m.	Thursday	Rec Center
March 26 - May 28			

MUSIC LESSONS- FLUTE *(recorder)*

Ages: 5 - 12 Fee: $150, plus $25 for book

January 8 - March 12	6 - 7 p.m.	Thursday	Rec Center
March 26 - May 28			

MUSIC LESSONS- VIOLIN

Ages: 5 - 12 Fee: $200, plus $25 for book

January 8 - March 12	5 - 6 p.m.	Thursday	Rec Center
March 26 - May 28			

GUITAR 101 BY LESSONS ON THE GO

Join this fun, interactive course that fosters a love of music and makes playing the guitar a fun experience. Focus is on music theory, technique, rhythm, stage performance and reading charts. Students learn new skills through contemporary songs, making learning an exciting, confidence-building experience. Students must bring a guitar and music stand.

Ages: 7-13 Fee: $80 Resident, $90 Non-resident
plus one-time $15 supply fee

Feb 9 - May 25 (*except holidays*)	4 - 5 p.m	Monday	Rec Center

BICYCLING SKILLS 123

Bicycling Skills 123 Youth is composed of 13 on-bike stations that teach children better bike handling skills

Ages: 14 and up Fees: $10 per person

May 9	2 - 5 p.m.	Saturday	Rob Fleming Aquatic Center

PRIVATE BASKETBALL LESSONS WITH COACH CROWE

Improve basketball fundamentals and learn proper shooting and dribbling techniques. Coach Crowe is a former high school (boys and girls) basketball coach and former collegiate basketball player. Call 281-210-3950 for details and scheduling information.

Ages: 9 - 17 Fee: $65 per hour; $55 per hour with five lessons
$50 per hour with 10 or more lessons

KARATE/TAE KWON DO BY TLE KARATE

Self-defense and fitness program includes blocking, kicking and punching techniques along with kicking combinations with form drills; teaches self-defense, self-discipline and self-confidence. Instructor Travis Lee Everitt is a 7th Degree Black Belt, All American Grand Champion and U.S. National Kata Champion. Enroll any time, no enrollment fees, all fees included.

Ages: 5 and up Fee: $76 Resident monthly, $86 Non-resident monthly, $22 drop-in

All belts (any age) beginner, intermediate and advanced	5:15 - 6 p.m.	Thursday	Rec Center

NEW! SUPER STARS DANCE CLASS

Meet new friends and share the love of dance! Students learn the basics of dance and do a bit more than jumping, turning, and leaping! Both boys and girls are welcome. Students learn ballet, jazz, and tap.

Ages: 6 - 9 Monthly fee: $75 Resident, $85 Non-resident

January - May	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Wednesday	Rec Center

NEW! BUDDING BALLERINAS

A ballet class designed to teach beginner and intermediates, this class fosters a lifelong love of movement through dance art. Pointe work is a possibility, class includes ballet, jazz, tap and modern dance. Advanced boys and girls are welcome.

Ages: 10 - 16 Monthly fee: $85 Resident, $95 Non-resident

January - May	5:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Wednesday	Rec Center

BAYOU CITY FENCING ACADEMY

Fencing is an Olympic sport enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels worldwide. Join instructors Delfina Perka, a member of the 1980 Polish Olympic Team, and Albert Peters, former head coach of fencing at Cornell University, to learn footwork, technical instruction and bouting.
All equipment is provided for the first month.

Ages: 7 and up

Monthly fee: Beginners $100 1x/wk, $125 2x/wk
Musketeers $100 1x/wk, $125 2x/wk, $140 3x/wk
Intermed. & Advanced $125 1x/wk, $150 2x/wk, $165 3x/wk
$10 Additional fee for Non-residents

Musketeers (ages 7 - 11)	Tuesday	5 - 6p.m.	Rec Center
	Thursday	5 - 6 p.m.	
	Saturday	1 - 2:15 p.m.	
Intermediate / Advanced (ages 7 - 11)	Tuesday	6:30 - 8 p.m.	
	Thursday	6:30 - 8 p.m.	
	Saturday	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	
Recreational (teens - adults)	Tuesday	8 - 9 p.m.	
	Thursday	8 - 9 p.m.	

FURY SLUGGERS WITH COACH CLINT JOHNSON

Stay competitive with instruction from a professional coach. Learn the fundamentals of baseball, focusing on hitting and pitching. Bring your mitt and bat.

Ages: 7 - 10 Fee $75 Resident, $85 Non-resident

Tuesdays, Feb. 10 - March 3	5 - 6 p.m.	Alden Bridge Sportsfields
Tuesdays, April 7 - 28	5 - 6 p.m.	Alden Bridge Sportsfields

For more information about i9 Sports, please visit **www.i9sports.com** or call 281-744-4322.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Basketball league for beginner and intermediate players. Learn basic basketball skills and drills, including passing, shooting, dribbling and offensive and defensive sets. Schedules of dates and times for practices and games will be distributed prior to the season; younger teams will play first. Fee includes includes jersey, equipment, two medals and end-of-season party.

Ages: 4 - 12 Fee: $139 Person,

January 17 - March 8	Schedule TBD	Sat. and Sun.	Rec Center
April 18 - June 7	Schedule TBD		

SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

Beginner and intermediate levels. To register visit **www.i9sports.com** or call 281-744-4322.

Ages: 4 - 13 Fee: $65 Resident monthly, $75 Non-resident monthly

Soccer or Tee Ball

Fast paced drills, skill-building exercises, offensive and defensive positioning and scrimmages. *No class during Spring Break.*

Soccer only	4:15 - 5:45 p.m.	Tuesday	Cattail Park
January 6 - 27			
February 3 - 24			
T-Ball or Soccer	4:30 - 6 p.m.		
March 3 - 31			
April 7- 28			
May 5 - 26			

Flag Football

Passing and catching, de-flagging, offensive and defensive positioning and scrimmages. *No class during Spring Break.*

January 5 - 26	4:15 - 5:45 p.m.	Monday	Cattail Park
February 2 - 23			
March 2 - 30	4:30 - 6 p.m.		
April 6 - 27			
May 4 - June 1			

Basketball

Passing, shooting, dribbling, shooting and scrimmaging. *No class during Spring Break.*

January 8 - 29	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Thursday	Rec Center
February 5 - 26			
March 5 - April 2			
April 9 - 30			
May 7 - 28			

SCUBA DIVING

All equipment provided during class instruction. You will receive all materials and cards upon successful completion of course certifying you as an open water diver.

Ages: 10 and up Fee: Ages 10 - 11 - $395
Ages 12 and up - $295 Resident, $305 Non-resident

May 8, 9, 10 and May 15, 16, 17

June 12,13, 14 and June 19, 20, 21

Friday: 6:30 - 9 p.m.	8203 Millennium Forest Drive
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday: 1 - 5 p.m.	Pool and Blue Lagoon in Huntsville

AQUA BODY WEIGHT PROGRAM

Take the weight room to the water! Low- and high-impact water aerobics class that builds strength, improves cardiovascular fitness and flexibility at your own pace. No special equipment required.

Ages: 18 and up Fee: $40 Resident, $45 Non-resident
All sessions: $160 Resident, $170 Non-resident

January 5 - 30	9 - 10 a.m.	Monday Wednesday Friday	CISD Natatorium 19133 David Memorial Dr.
February 2 - 27			
March 2 - 30			
April 1 - 29			
May 1 - 29			

AQUA BODY DEEP WATER PROGRAM

This low-impact water aerobics class welcomes all fitness levels. Participants move from one end of the pool to the other working the whole body. Receive a mile T-shirt every quarter.

Ages: 18 and up Fee: Sessions I, II and III: $40 Resident, $45 Non-resident
All sessions: $160 Resident, $170 Non-resident

January 6 - 29	8:45 - 10:15 a.m.	CISD Natatorium	Tues / Thurs
February 3 - 26			
March 3 - 31			
April 2 - 30			
May 5 - 28			
All sessions, January - May			

AQUA DEEP WATER + BODY WEIGHT

Sign up for all sessions of both programs for January through May!

Fee: $240 Resident, $250 Non-resident

THE WOODLANDS SWIM TEAMS

New to Swim Team or a veteran swimmer? Be sure to review the 2015 Aquatic Program Handbook for a successful swim season! Please visit **www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov** to read the handbook online.

Swim Team Registration Fee:
One swimmer: $195 Resident, $205 Non-resident
Two swimmers, per swimmer: $180 Resident, $190 Non-resident
Three or more swimmers, per swimmer: $165 Resident, $175 Non-resident
Registration fee increases $10 per swimmer on April 15, 2015.

Registration for returning Waves, Riptides and Hurricanes swimmers opens February 2, 2015. Registration for returning Jr. Swim Team, TAAF and Cyclones swimmers opens February 9, 2015. Registration opens to public on February 16, 2015.

Important Swim Team Dates:

April 27 to June 26, 2015:	Swim team season, start dates vary per team
Saturday, April 11, 2015:	Kick-off party, 1- 3 p.m. The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park *Rain date, April 12, 2015*
Saturday, April 25, 2015:	Mandatory Time Trials, 6:30 a.m. check-in Meet begins at 8:30 a.m.
Monday, June 22, 2015:	End of season party, 6 - 9 p.m. Rob Fleming Aquatic Center

Mentoring Program
Learn more about swim team, assist the Swim Coaches or be a great mentor to younger swimmers. Ages: 15 - 18

THE WOODLANDS TAAF SUMMER SWIM TEAM

Sign-up for The Woodlands TAAF Summer Swim Team! Registration opens April 1, 2015. Riptide, Waves and Hurricane swimmers get a discount!
Ages: 7 - 18 Fee: $100 Resident, $110 Non Resident
$70 for Riptides, Waves or Hurricanes swimmers

June 29 - July 29
Regional Meet July 18, 2015

JUNIOR SWIM TEAM

Not a learn-to-swim program or competitive team, this program keeps the focus on endurance and skills. All swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool and have rudimentary stroke skills. Registration opens April 1, 2015. Swimmers must be evaluated, evaluations start in April, 2015. To sign up for an evaluation, please call 281-210-3950.
Ages: 4 and up Fee: $165 Resident, $175 Non-resident

Lakeside Pool - 5001 W. Alden Bridge Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77382		
June 8 - July 30	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Monday - Thursday
June 8 - July 30	6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Monday - Thursday
Mini Meet - July 30	6 - 8 p.m.	Thursday
Shadowbend Pool - 4192 Lake Woodlands Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381		
June 8 - July 30	9 - 9:30 a.m.	Monday - Thursday
Mini Meet - July 30	8:30 - 10 a.m.	Thursday
Creekwood Pool - 3383 South Panther Creek Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381		
June 8 - July 31	6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
Mini Meet - July 31	6:45 - 8 p.m.	Friday

CYCLONES SWIM TEAM

Swimmers will work on strokes, turns and starts.
Registration opens January 1, 2015.
Ages: 7 and up
Fee: All four days, monthly $80 Resident , $90 Non-resident
Weekends only, monthly $45 Resident, $50 Non-resident
All spring season, February - April $200 Resident, $210 Non-resident

Feb 2 - April 26	Ages 7 - 10	Creekwood Pool - Tues & Thurs, 7 - 8 p.m. Forestgate Pool - Sat & Sun, 11 a.m. - noon
	Ages 11 & up	Forestgate Pool - Mon & Wed, 7 - 8 p.m. Sat & Sun noon - 1 p.m.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS *(Adults & Children)*

One to one instruction at the pool of your choice! Pick from one of the Township pools listed below, then choose a time between noon and 5 p.m. Sessions are 30 minutes long.
Ages: All Fee: One session - $30 Resident, $40 Non-residents
Three sessions - $80 Resident, $90 Non-residents
Eight sessions - $160 Residents, $170 Non-residents

May 26 - June 4: Bear Branch Pool only.

June 5 - August 14: Alden Bridge, Bear Branch, Creekwood, Falconwing, Lakeside, Rob Fleming, Sawmill or Wendtwoods pools.

Be sure to check out the 2015 Summer Action Guide for more information!

THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP TENNIS ACADEMY

YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

This specialized stimulating and challenging program is designed for children 5 - 18 years old. A team of trained and motivated instructors provide the perfect environment for children to learn tennis! New sessions begin each month and students are welcome to join at any time, all sessions include four classes.
Monthly fee: Hour long - $55 Resident, $65 Non-resident
45 minute - $50 Resident, $60 Non-resident

- Session I: January 5 - January 30
- Session II: February 2 - February 27
- Session III: March 2 - April 3, *Skips Spring Break*
- Session IV: April 6 - May 1
- Session V: May 4 - May 29

ZATS & CHAMPS, 10 - 18 yrs. Designed to boost players up to champs and super champs!

Level	Day	Location	Time	Age	Coach	Program#	Notes
TINY TENNIS	Tuesday	Tupelo	3 - 4 p.m.	3 - 4	Miguel	5704	Sessions II - V
	Wednesday	Rec Center	11 - 11:45 a.m.	3 - 4	Diego	5700	
		Rec Center	Noon - 12:45 p.m.	4 - 5	Diego	5702	
		Tupelo	3 - 4 p.m.	3 - 4	Miguel	5705	
	Thursday	Rec Center	11 - 11:45 a.m.	3 - 4	Diego	5703	
		Rec Center	Noon - 12:45 p.m.	4 - 5	Diego	5701	
		Tupelo	3-4 p.m.	3 - 4	Miguel	5706	
BEGINNER ROOKIES	Monday	Shadowbend	3:15 p.m.	6 - 8	Nicole	8202	Session II - V, Afterschool class
		Cranebrook	3:30 - 5 p.m.	5 - 8	Jose	8368	
		Timarron	4:30 p.m.	5 - 6	Kirsty	8315	
		Bear Branch	4:15 - 5 p.m.	5 - 6	Ben	8300	45-minute class
		Bear Branch	5 p.m.	6 - 8	Ben	8301	
		Cranebrook	6 p.m.	5 - 8	Jose	8303	
	Tuesday	Lakeside	3:15 p.m.	5 - 8	Vicky	8336	Afterschool class
		Bear Branch	4:30 p.m.	7 - 8	Nicole	8203	
		Bear Branch	5:30 p.m.	5 - 6	Nicole	8308	
	Wednesday	Shadowbend	3:15 p.m.	6 - 8	Nicole	8323	Session II - V, Afterschool class
		Bear Branch	4:15 - 5 p.m.	5 - 6	Ben	8302	45-minute class
		Bear Branch	5 p.m.	6 - 8	Ben	8312	
	Thursday	Bear Branch	4:30 p.m.	7 - 8	Nicole	8311	
		Lakeside	4:15 p.m.	5 - 8	Vicky	8337	
		Bear Branch	5:30 p.m.	5 - 6	Nicole	8314	
	Friday	Cranebrook	3:30 p.m.	5 - 8	Jose	8362	
		Bear Branch	4:15 - 5 p.m.	5 - 6	Ben	8114	45-minute class
INTERMEDIATE ROOKIES	Monday	Bear Branch	4:30 p.m.	6 - 8	Nicole	8322	
		Timarron	5:30 p.m.	7 - 8	Kirsty	8327	
	Tuesday	Lakeside	4:15 p.m.	5 - 8	Vicky	8334	
		Bear Branch	4:15 - 5 p.m.	5 - 6	Ben	8310	45-minute class
		Bear Branch	5 p.m.	6 - 8	Ben	8338	
	Wednesday	Bear Branch	4:30 p.m.	6 - 8	Nicole	8326	
	Thursday	Lakeside	3:15 p.m.	5 - 8	Vicky	8356	Afterschool class
		Bear Branch	4:15 - 5 p.m.	5 - 6	Ben	8321	45-minute class
		Bear Branch	5 p.m.	6 - 8	Ben	8341	
ADV ROOKIES	Monday	Bear Branch	5:30 p.m.	7 - 8	Nicole	8328	Orange balls
	Wednesday	Bear Branch	5:30 p.m.	7 - 8	Nicole	8200	Orange balls

Don't miss the monthly Youth Tournaments from February to May. Call 281-210-3950 or email tennis@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov for dates and registration.

Level		Day	Location	Time	Age	Coach	Program#	Notes
BEGINNER CHALLENGERS		Monday	Bear Branch	4:30 p.m.	9 - 12	Connie	8340	
			Lakeside	4:30 p.m.	8 - 10	Vicky	8354	
			Bear Branch	6:30 p.m.	9 - 10	Nicole	8351	Orange balls
			Timarron	6:30 p.m.	9 - 12	Kirsty	8350	
		Tuesday	Bear Branch	4:30 p.m.	9 - 12	Connie	8343	
			Bear Branch	6 p.m.	8 - 10	Ben	8313	
		Wednesday	Lakeside	4:30 p.m.	11 - 13	Vicky	8359	
			Bear Branch	4:30 p.m.	9 - 12	Connie	8344	
			Bear Branch	6:30 p.m.	9 - 10	Nicole	8332	Orange balls
		Thursday	Bear Branch	4:30 p.m.	9 - 12	Connie	8349	
			Bear Branch	6 p.m.	8 - 10	Ben	8204	
		Friday	Lakeside	4:30 p.m.	9 - 12	Fred	8358	Session I-IV only
INTERMEDIATE CHALLENGERS		Monday	Bear Branch	5:30 p.m.	9 - 12	Connie	8345	
			Lakeside	5:30 - 7 p.m.	8 - 10	Vicky	8355	
		Tuesday	Bear Branch	5:30 p.m.	9 - 12	Connie	8339	
		Wednesday	Bear Branch	5:30 p.m.	9 - 12	Connie	8342	
			Lakeside	5:30 - 7 p.m.	11 - 13	Vicky	8335	
			Bear Branch	6 p.m.	8 - 10	Ben	8369	
		Thursday	Bear Branch	5:30 p.m.	9 - 12	Connie	8346	
			Bear Branch	6 p.m.	8 - 10	Ben	8348	
		Saturday	Bear Branch	4 p.m.	8 - 10	Ben	8201	
BEGINNER ACES		Monday	Bear Branch	7 p.m.	11 - 15	Ben	8365	
		Wednesday	Bear Branch	7 p.m.	11 - 15	Ben	8367	
		Friday	Lakeside	5:30 p.m.	13 - 15	Fred	8371	Session I-IV only
INTERMEDIATE ACES		Tuesday	Bear Branch	7 p.m.	11 - 15	Ben	8363	
		Thursday	Bear Branch	7 p.m.	11 - 15	Ben	8364	
		Saturday	Bear Branch	5 p.m.	11 - 15	Ben	8370	
Must be pre-approved to register, please call 281-210-3950 for details.	ZAT 1	M, W	Bear Branch	5 - 6:30 p.m.	10 - 18	Lupe	8381	ZATS fee: 1X wk $75, 2X wk $130, 3X wk $165
		Friday	Bear Branch	5 - 7 p.m.	10 - 18	Lupe		
	ZAT 2	T, TH	Bear Branch	5 - 6:30 p.m.	10 - 18	Lupe	8383	
		Friday	Bear Branch	5 - 7 p.m.	10 - 18	Lupe		
	CHAMPS	M, W, TH	Bear Branch	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	10 - 18	Lupe	8387	Champs fee: 1X wk $100, 2X wk $150, 3X wk $216, 4X wk $250
		Friday	Bear Branch	5 - 7 p.m.	10 - 18	Lupe		

THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP
TENNIS ACADEMY

Get in on the best Spring classes in The Woodlands!

The Woodlands Township park system features 74 tennis courts! The larger tennis complexes are at Bear Branch, Shadowbend, Creekwood, Sawmill and Lakeside parks. Bear Branch Tennis Complex is the tennis hub for programming, however, courses are taught at many satellite locations. Residents can enjoy tennis lessons right in their own neighborhood!

Want to reserve a court for public use or see what courts are open? Call 281-210-3950 for assistance and information. All tennis programming is coordinated by The Woodlands Tennis Academy at The Woodlands Recreation Center.

All approved tennis contractors with The Tennis Academy instruct group lessons with The Woodlands Township at various courts within the Township. For an updated list and bios of approved tennis instructors visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/tennis.

Featured Spring Tennis Academy Instructors

Coach Kirsty Berthelot
Youth and Adult Instruction
A USPTA Certified Pro, Kirsty taught adults and juniors at the state and national level, lettered at LSU playing both doubles and singles.

Coach Nicole Bonnet
Youth Instruction
USPTA Certified. Over 20 years playing experience. Served as a Sports Counselor for Kutsher's Sports Academy, coached summer camp tennis programs. Multilingual in French, Portugese, and Spanish.

Coach Ben Melancon
Youth Instruction (Rookies, Challengers, Aces)
Adult Skills and Drills
USPTA Certified. Served as a coach at Pelican Athletic Club, Oakbourne Country Club, Highland Park Tennis Center and the YMCA. Played tennis at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

YOUTH/ADULT PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE TENNIS INSTRUCTION

All Tennis Academy instructors provide private and semi-private instruction. Dates, times and fees are coordinated with the instructor. For a list of approved tennis instructors, visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov, click ***Departments, Parks and Recreation, Programs and Events*** then click ***Tennis***.

WHEELCHAIR TENNIS AT RIDGEWOOD TENNIS COURTS

Sign up today for this free program! For more information or to register, e-mail tennis@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov. or call 281-210-3950.

Tues / Thurs	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Ridgewood Tennis Courts

INTERESTED IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS TENNIS?
Email tennis@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov for more information!

Adult Tennis Lessons

Learn to play the life long sport of tennis or improve existing skills! Choose from a selection of lesson packages while playing at The Woodlands tennis courts. Whether just beginning or very experienced, all levels of players excel when working with a Tennis Academy Instructor.

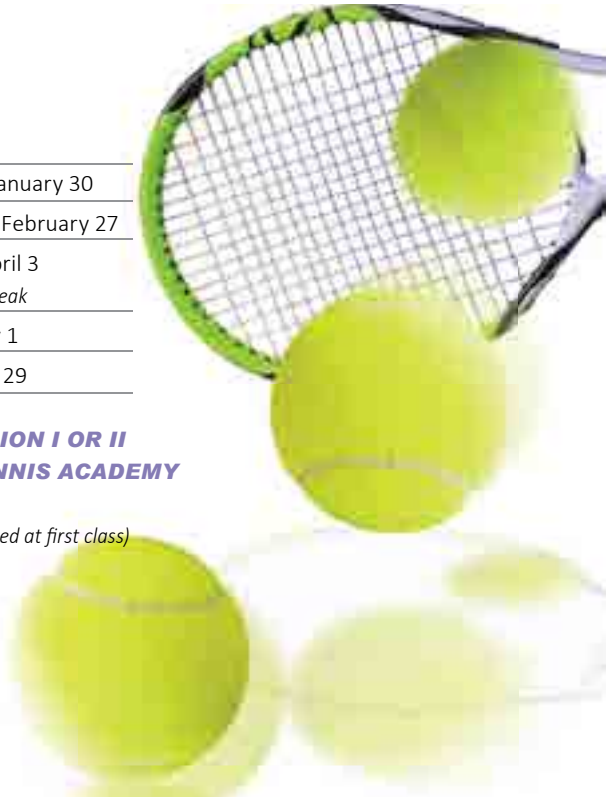
Fee: $60 Resident monthly, $70 Non-resident monthly

- Beginner - Learn how to play tennis. Emphasis on the basics of how to play the game. Focus is on basic stroke mechanics, rules, scoring and game strategies.
- Intermediate - Tennis lessons to improve skills, practice shot-making, and also to improve doubles and singles play.
- Advanced - Players must know rules, score-keeping, basic strokes and have proficiency in all skills - including advanced strokes (the slice, drop shot, spin serves).
- Ladies Doubles Tennis Clinic: *Winning Doubles Strategies* Four week clinic to learn and practice top strategies, tactics and plays for winning. Ladies learn to take their doubles game to the next level! *For intermediate and advanced league players.*

Session I	January 5 - January 30
Session II	February 2 - February 27
Session III	March 2 - April 3 *skips Spring Break*
Session IV	April 6 - May 1
Session V	May 4 - May 29

REGISTER FOR SESSION I OR II AND GET A FREE TENNIS ACADEMY WATER BOTTLE!

(Water bottles will be distributed at first class)



	Day	Description	Court	Time	Coach	Program	Notes
Early	Monday	Beginner Lessons	Bear Branch	9:30 a.m.	Connie	8010	
	Monday	Intermediate Drills	Bear Branch	10 a.m.	Ben	8360	
	Monday	Intermediate Drills	Bear Branch	10:30 a.m.	Connie	8006	
	Monday	Ladies Doubles Tennis Clinic *Winning Strategies*	Pepperdale Park	11am - Noon	Jon	8033	4-week clinic, March 2 - 23 $79 Resident, $89 Non-resident
	Tuesday	Intermediate Lessons	Meadowlake	9 a.m.	Pattie	8306	Sessions II - V
	Tuesday	Intermediate Drills	Bear Branch	9:30 a.m.	Connie	8211	
	Tuesday	Beginner Drills	Bear Branch	10 a.m.	Ben	8032	
	Tuesday	Beginner Lessons	Meadowlake	10 a.m.	Pattie	8030	Sessions II - V
	Tuesday	Ladies Doubles Tennis Clinic *Winning Strategies*	Pepperdale Park	11 a.m. - noon	Jon	8033	4-week clinic, February 3 - 24 $79 Resident, $89 Non-resident
	Tuesday	Ladies Doubles Tennis Clinic - *Winning Strategies*	Pepperdale Park	11 a.m. - noon	Jon	8033	4-week clinic, April 7 - 28 $79 Resident, $89 Non-resident
	Wednesday	Advanced Lessons	Meadowlake	9 a.m.	Pattie	8035	Sessions II - V
	Wednesday	Intermediate Lessons	Bear Branch	10 a.m.	Ben	8319	
	Wednesday	Intermediate Lessons	Meadowlake	10 a.m.	Pattie	8031	Sessions II - V
	Wednesday	Beginner Drills	Bear Branch	10:30 a.m.	Connie	8213	
	Wednesday	Ladies Beginner Tennis Lessons	Pepperdale Park	11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Jon	8234	Sessions 1 - IV $88 Resident, $98 Non-resident
	Thursday	Beginner Lessons	Bear Branch	9:30 a.m.	Connie	8009	
	Thursday	Beginner Lessons	Bear Branch	10 a.m.	Ben	8320	
	Thursday	Beginner Lessons	Meadowlake	10:30 a.m.	Pattie	8304	Sessions II - V
	Friday	Adult Beginner Tennis	Timmaron	10 - 11 a.m.	Kirsty	8090	
	Friday	Adult Intermediate Tennis	Timarron	11 a.m. - noon	Kirsty	8092	
	Saturday	Intermediate Lessons	Bear Branch	10 - 11 a.m.	Ben	8317	
Late	Mondays	Beginner Lessons	Bear Branch	6:30 p.m.	Connie	8011	
	Tuesdays	Beginner / Intermediate Drills	Bear Branch	6:30 p.m.	Connie	8007	
	Wednesday	Intermediate / Advanced Drills	Bear Branch	6:30 p.m.	Connie	8014	
	Fridays	Adult - Beginners	Lakeside Park	6:30 p.m.	Fred	8316	Session I - IV only

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2101 Riva Row
The Woodlands
Texas, 77380

RIVA ROW BOAT HOUSE

Team building events and birthday parties get special group rates! Call 281-210-3965 or email boathouse@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov for more details or reservations.

Daily Rates:

Tandem: $20 for first hour, $5 add'l hour.
Single: $15 for first hour, $5 add'l hour.
No cap on hourly rentals.

HOURS:

January 1 - May 17, 2015: 9 a.m. to sunset, closed Tuesday and Wednesday
May 18 - August 23, 2015 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., closed Wednesday

Riva Row Boat House programs require at least 2 participants in order to make, participants must register at least one week prior to start, unless stated otherwise. Rates include paddles and life jackets. Liability waiver required for kayak rentals, must be 18 years or older to sign waivers. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Adult supervision required.

GROUP OUTINGS AND TEAM BUILDING EVENTS

Group events can be scheduled on any day the Boat House is already open. Try a birthday party, family reunion, special group or company team-building event with kayaks! Activities include scavenger hunts, guided tours, communication drills and much more. Group events receive discounted rates! Call 281-210-3965 for more details and reservations.

PRIVATE KAYAKING LESSONS

Not comfortable in a class setting, or just want some one-on-one instruction? Call for a dynamic and in-depth one-hour lesson with a certified instructor and start paddling. Please call the Riva Row Boat House for an appointment.

Ages: All, *ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.*
Fee: One lesson: $50 person or $60 for two people
Three lessons: $100 person or $135 for two people

PICNIC PACK

Grab a friend or a loved one for a picnic lunch and a cruise in a kayak! Includes picnic lunch and 2 hour tandem kayak rental. Please visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse to review menu options, must provide at least 24 hours notice (on Thursdays, must provide 48 hours notice).
Fee: $60

INTRODUCTION TO STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING (SUP)

WWW.PANGASURF.COM

Learn to stand-up paddle and get into competition shape! Learn professional techniques to take paddling to the next level. Must register no later than 72 hours before class starts.

Ages: 18 and up Fee: $30 Resident, $35 Non-resident

March 7	10 - 11:15 a.m.	Saturday	Riva Row Boat House
March 21			
April 11			
April 25			
May 9			
May 23			
June 6			
June 20			

SUP GROUP OUTING / PRIVATE LESSONS

WWW.PANGASURF.COM

Bring a group of friends, celebrate a birthday, or host a corporate outing all on Stand-Up Paddle boards! Learn to paddle board from the pros. Call 281-210-3965 for more details.

Ages 18 and up Outing fee: $30 Person, minimum five people per group
Lesson fee: $35 Person

LAKE WOODLANDS SUNDAY EXCURSION

Enjoy a guided one and a half hour tour of beautiful Lake Woodlands!
Must register in advance of the class.

Ages: All Fee: $40 First person, $15 second person.

March 1, 15	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Sunday	Riva Row Boat House
April 12, 26			
May 3, 17			

KAYAKING 101

Learn the basics of this great sport! Instructors provide students all they need to know to start kayaking. Includes the opportunity to kayak on beautiful Lake Woodlands.

Ages: 12 and up Fee: $40 Person.

March 12	5 - 6 p.m.	Thursday	Riva Row Boat House
April 9			
May 7			

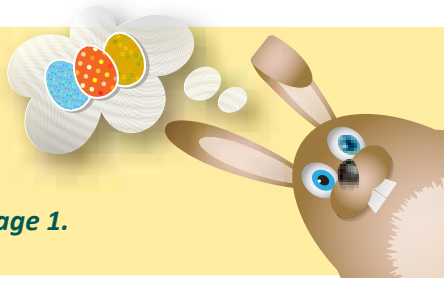
LAKE WOODLANDS CLEANUP

Help keep Lake Woodlands trash-free! Pick a date below, register then go kayaking. A full bag of trash earns a free kayak rental! Please call 281-210-3965 to register. Participants must remain in their kayaks for the duration of the cleanup.

Fee: Regular rental rates apply.

March 15	Any time	Sunday	Riva Row Boat House
April 12			
May 10			

Don't miss the egg-citing Kayak Easter Egg Hunt at Riva Row Boat House, details in Special Events, page 1.



SOFTBALL! FOOTBALL! SOCCER! SOFTBALL! FOOTBALL! BASKETBALL! SOCCER! SOFTBALL

ADULT 7V7 SOCCER LEAGUE

20-person team roster, eight-match regular season and playoffs, league and playoff champion prizes awarded. Sunday afternoons/evenings, schedules depend on registration. There are three different divisions: North, South and Recreational. North and South Divisions are competitive. Fee due in full at registration. Playing at Bear Branch Sports Fields.

Fee includes game and official's fees.

Ages: 18 and up Fee: $550 per team

ADULT DROP-IN SOCCER

11v11 Pick-up matches held weekly on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m.

Ages: 18 and up

Bear Branch Sportfields	Quarterly	$20 Resident, $25 Non-resident
	Daily	$3
	Yearly	$70 Resident, $80 Non-resident

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

20-person team roster and play eight regular season games and playoffs, league prizes awarded.

Please note: league fee due in full before the first game.

Ages: 18 and up Fee: $450 per team, $50 deposit

CoEd Team - *Requires minimum of four women on team*	Wednesday Evenings	Alden Bridge Sports Park
Mens Team	Thursday Evenings	Alden Bridge Sports Park

TENNIS LEAGUES

Looking for a little friendly competition?

2014 Men's Doubles

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Spring I: January 6- March 10
Spring II: March 24 - May 26
Summer: June 9 - August 11
Fall: August 25 - October 27
Winter Mini: Nov. 10 - Dec. 15*

2014 Women's Doubles

Wednesday at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Spring I: January 7 - March 11
Spring II: March 25 - May 27
Summer: June 10 - August 12
Fall: August 26 - October 28
Winter Mini: November 11 - 15*

**No league play during the week of Thanksgiving.*

SIGN UP A TEAM! CALL 281-210-3950 FOR THE NEXT LEAGUE START DATE

VISIT THE FITNESS ROOM AT THE RECREATION CENTER!

It is complete with cardiovascular machines, free weights and resistance machines!

$6	Resident daily rate
$60	Resident six-month membership
$120	Resident one-year membership
$80	Resident senior adults *(55 and up)* one-year membership

Non-Resident memberships are also available!

1,2,3...GO RUN FOR FUN

Multi-phase training program for new runners or those coming off an injury. Follows program developed by RRCA-certified running coaches Jill Mitchell and Vicky Gillmor.

Phase I: Builds a running base to increase strength and endurance that increases in intensity and distance. Includes weekly group runs. Fee includes running schedules, handouts, a stretching workshop, participation in a local 5K race, technical running shirt and a discount at a local running store.

Ages: 16 and up Fee: $110 Resident, $120 Non-resident

January 10 - Orientation*	9:30 a.m.	Saturday	Rec Center
January 13 - March 31	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday	
January 15 - April 2	7 p.m.	Thursday	

Phase II: Runners increase distance from five to 10 miles. Must participate in Phase 1 or be able to run five miles. Workouts increase to include track and hill workouts and a long run on weekends. Fee includes running schedules, handouts, a stretching workshop, discount at a local running store.

Ages: 16 and up Fee: $120 Resident, $135 Non-resident.

January 10 - Orientation *	10:15 a.m.	Saturday	Rec Center
January 17 - April 4	6:30 a.m.		

**Orientation attendance is recommended and is not mandatory.*

YOGA WITH A TWIST!

Outdoor yoga in beautiful Woodlands parks with instructors from Keene on Fitness. Lyengar style yoga with asanas (poses) for body endurance. Uses repetition for muscle strength while supporting balance development. Modeling and verbal articulation moves participants through asanas

Ages: All Monthly fee: $45 Resident, $50 Non-resident

Begins January 5	1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Monday - Friday	Lakeside Park

DANCERCISE

Yvonne Savala brings dynamic energy and a love of dance and music to this upbeat, fun class! Includes introduction to basic dancing to all kinds of music, no partner needed.

Ages: 18 and up Monthly fee: $60 Resident, $70 Non-resident

January 8 - February 5	6 - 7 p.m.	Thursday	Rec Center
March 5 - April 9			

NEW! BEACH VOLLEY

Looking for a good beach volley workout? Practice consists of 15-minute warm-up followed by one hour of play. Join anytime, shoes not needed.

Ages: 18 and up Monthly fee: $10 Resident, $15 Non-resident

February - April	9 - 10:30 a.m.	Monday	Northshore Park

TAI CHI MARTIAL ARTS (TCMA)

Sifu David Neighbors studied tai chi for over 20 years and martial arts for over 30 years. He is a member of the American Tai Chi Qigong Association, the Tai Chi for Health Community and a certified Tai Chi for Diabetes instructor. **www.thewoodlandstaichi.com**

TAI CHI I

With tens of millions of participants, Tai Chi is the largest sport in the world. Anyone can do Tai Chi regardless of age or physical condition; no special equipment required. Introduces all aspects of Tai Chi including forms, philosophy and self-defense.

Ages: 16 and up Fee: $70 Resident once weekly, $80 Non-resident
$120 Resident twice weekly, $130 Non-resident

Mondays	7 - 8 p.m.	Rec Center
Saturdays	9 - 10 a.m.	Rec Center

TAI CHI II

Traditional intermediate and advanced tai chi floor exercises. Students must be a current student in either Tai Chi I or Kung Fu.

Ages: 16 and up Fee: $35 Resident once weekly, $40 Non-resident
$60 Resident twice weekly, $70 Non-resident

Mondays	8 - 8:30 p.m.	Rec Center
Saturdays	10 - 10:30 a.m.	Rec Center

NORTHERN FIST MARTIAL ARTS

Kung Fu has been used for centuries as a means of promoting strong minds and general health. Students will be instructed in traditional Chinese forms, applications and two-man sets. Monthly topics include: strikes, kicks, take downs and joint locks.

Ages: 16 and up Fee: $80 Resident, $90 Non-resident

Saturdays	10:45 - 12:15 a.m.	Rec Center

Adult Programs

RAD - RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE

Learn how to be safe, stay safe and to protect yourself. Students must register for this free class. Taught by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Under age 18 requires parent's approval or supervision.

Ages: 18 and up Fee: Free!

January 6 - 7 & 13 - 14	7 - 10 p.m.	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office 1520 Lake Front Circle, Ste. 900 The Woodlands, TX 77380
February 11 - 12 & 18 - 19	6:30 - 9:30 p.m.	
March 14 & 21	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	
April 14 - 15 & 21 - 22	7 - 10 p.m.	

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCING

Learn to glide across the floor to the popular Texas two-step!
No more sitting through your favorite song. Instructor: Brenda Seneca.
Please note, no class on February 3; April 21 class to be held at Rec Center.

Ages: 16 and up Fee: $50 Resident, $60 Non-resident

Beginner	Jan 20 - March 3	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Tues	8203 Millennium Forest Dr., Bldg 2
Intermediate	March 24 - April 28			

BALLROOM DANCING

Participants are introduced to widely used dances in both smooth and Latin styles, including foxtrot, waltz, cha-cha and rhumba. Students will also learn leading and following. Instructor: Brenda Seneca.
Please note, no class on February 3; April 21 class to be held at Rec Center.

Ages: 16 and up Fee: $50 Resident, $60 Non-resident

Beginner	Jan 20 - March 3	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Tues	8203 Millennium Forest Dr., Bldg 2
Intermediate	March 24 - April 28			

SWING/JITTERBUG

Engjoy this fun introduction to the basic step and patterns of East Coast Swing; learn leading and following skills as well. Instructor: Brenda Seneca.
Please note, no class on February 3; April 21 class to be held at Rec Center.

Ages: 16 and up Fee: $50 Resident, $60 Non-resident

Beginner	Jan 20 - March 3	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Tues	8203 Millennium Forest Dr., Bldg 2
Intermediate	March 24 - April 28			

BICYCLE TRAFFIC SKILLS 101

Fast-paced class gives riders the confidence to ride safely and legally in traffic or on the trail. Learn how to conduct bicycle safety checks, fix a flat and crash avoidance techniques. Recommended for adults and children above the age of 14.

Ages: 14 and up Fees: $45 Resident

April 25	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Saturday	Rec Center

BICYCLING SKILLS 123

Designed for adults who are not ready for the Traffic Skills 101 class. Students practice handling drills to improve confidence while riding the bicycle.

Ages: 5 and Up Fees: $15 Resident

May 9	9 a.m. - noon	Saturday	Rob Fleming Aquatic Center

"VAMOS A HABLAR" - LET'S TALK

Classes concentrate on conversational Spanish in an audio visual format. Instructor is Margarita Chavez, author of ***I Say Hola, You Say Hello.*** Please register by February 1, 2015 to participate in the Spring Spanish program. Please visit **www.vamoshablar.org** for details.

Ages: 18 and up Monthly Fee: $45 Resident, $50 Non-resident

Beginners	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Monday	Rec Center
	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday	
Beginners 2	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Monday	
	6 - 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday	
Intermediate	7:30 - 9 p.m.	Monday	
	4:30 - 6 p.m.	Friday	
Advanced	7:30 - 9 p.m.	Tues & Thurs	

SPANISH CLUB

This club is for those who are fluent in the Spanish language. Discussion topics include current events, Spanish soap opera critiques and other interesting subjects. Instructor: Margarita Chavez.

Ages: 18 and up Monthly Fee: $25 Resident, $30 Non-resident

Wednesday	7:30 - 9 p.m.	Rec Center

COMPOST CLASSES

Learn from Montgomery County Master Gardeners the easy, cost-effective way to enrich your yard and garden with compost made in your own backyard. Compost is the easiest way to improve soil's ability to hold moisture and manage yard trimmings at the same time. Fee: Free!

January 3	10 - 11 a.m.	Saturday	8203 Millennium Forest
February 7			
March 7			

GARDENING 101 - WATER WISE IN YOUR LANDSCAPE

Join Michael Potter, Horticultural Extension Agent and turf specialist from Texas Agri-Life Extension and Debbie Banfield, *Landscape for Life* facilitator, as they reveal the secret to lush turf grass and garden beds. Learn how to have a beautiful yard and conserve water too! Reservation required. Fee: Free!

Saturday, February 7	9 a.m. - noon	2801 Technology Forest Blvd.

LEARN TO GROW YOUR OWN VEGETABLES

Learn vegetable gardening from the ground up with Tom LeRoy. Discover the best vegetables and varieties for spring and summer gardens in our region. Reservation required, to register, call 281-210-3800. Fee: Free!

Saturday, February 14	9 a.m. - noon	Township Town Hall, 2801 Technology Forest Drive

WALK IN THE WOODS NATURE LECTURE SERIES

Explore nature at your back door! Experts reveal the extraordinary plants and wildlife of East Texas. A different program each month from February through April at McCullough Jr. High School, 3800 S. Panther Creek Drive. Fee: Free!

7 p.m.	Thursday	February 12	*Local Snakes 101,* Mike Howlett
7:30 p.m.	Thursday	March 12	*Hummingbirds!*, Cliff Shackleford
		April 9	TBD

5TH ANNUAL GREENUP CLEANUP

Connect with neighbors and the outdoors by leading or joining a cleanup crew and bagging trash from streets, pathways and streams. Gather friends and clean-up together, bags are provided! For registration or details, please call 281-210-3800 or visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/greenup.
Saturday, March 28, 2015

EARTH DAY CONCERT IN THE PARK

Join *Vocal Trash* with their upbeat engaging music with environmental and multicultural themes. Lyrics are directed toward kids but music is equally appealing to adults. See page 2 for information about Concert in the Park. Fee: Free!
Sunday, April 19, 2015
Northshore Park, 2505 Lake Woodlands Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77381

WATERFEST

Celebrate every drop at Waterfest, a fun, family event with booths, hands-on activities and live performances. Fee: Free!
3 - 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2015
Northshore Park, 2505 Lake Woodlands Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77381

For more information about gardening and recycling programs and events, please visit www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/environment or call 281-210-3800.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

The Woodlands Township Aquatics Department is hiring swim instructors, lifeguards, swim coaches and pool pass rec aides!

Apply online:
WWW.THEWOODLANDSTOWNSHIP-TX.GOV

All team members must be at least 16 years of age, unless otherwise stated, and successfully pass a pre-employment drug screen. Leadership team members must successfully complete an extensive background check.

SUNNY DAYZ

Summer is right around the corner!

June 9 - August 22, 2015

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Location: The Woodlands Township Recreation Center, 5310 Research Forest Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381

Ages: Explorers 6 - 8, *must complete kindergarten*
Adventurers 9 - 12

Fee: $200 weekly, $50 daily
$125 three day option

Daily drop-ins are welcome if space is available.
Space is not saved without payment.

What's in store for drop-in campers?

- Fabulous fun - approximately 70% indoors and 30% outdoors
- Weekly field trips
- Swimming
- Dodge ball
- Science discovery
- Bounce house days
- Shaving cream fights
- Making human ice cream sundae's
- Camp store
- Weekly special guests

Early enrollment opens April 1, 2015
Don't delay - register today!
Please call 281-210-3950 or visit
www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov
or email sunnydayzcamp@
thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov

TOWNSHIP PROGRAM / EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE: In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in any program, activity or event, (referred to herein as the "Program") sponsored by, performed by, or in any way involving The Woodlands Township, I, as Participant, or if Participant is a minor, as parent or guardian of the minor Participant (herein referred to as "I") and intending to be legally bound do hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I hereby waive, discharge, and release any and all rights and claims for damages whether based upon negligence or any other theory of law, which I, or my child, heirs, agents, representatives, or assigns may have against The Woodlands Township, and its affiliates, agents, representatives, assigns, or successors including, without limitation: any officers, directors, shareholders, agents and/or employees of or associated with The Woodlands Township, the municipalities or counties in or through which the programs or events take place or are conducted, as well as any other person, entity or sponsor connected with the Program and any of their affiliates, agents, representatives, assigns, successors, officers, directors, shareholders, and employees, for any and all injuries or damages which I, or my child, may suffer while taking part in the Program.
- I hereby assume any and all of the foregoing risks resulting from my, or my child's, participation in the Program and accept all personal responsibility for any resulting damage including, but not limited to, injury, permanent disability or death.
- I hereby verify that I, or my child, am/is in good physical health and able to participate in and/or complete the Program.
- I hereby agree to indemnify and hold The Woodlands Township harmless from and against all liabilities for any injury which may be suffered by the Participant arising out of or in any way connected with his/her participating in the Program.
- I have read and fully understood this Waiver and Release. I further understand that by participating in the Program, I/we will have waived substantial rights.
- I have knowingly and voluntarily agreed to this Waiver and Release.

FOR PARENTS OF PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18: I affirm and acknowledge that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the Participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided by the Waiver and Release herein.

MEDIA/PHOTO WAIVER: I hereby authorize and give my full consent to The Woodlands Township and their agents and assigns to take, copyright and/or publish any and all photographs, videotapes and/or film (the "Media") in which I, or my child, may appear while participating in the Program. I further authorize that The Woodlands Township to transfer, use or cause to be used, the Media in any exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercials, art and advertising purposes, without limitations or reservations.

NOTE: Wording above is for the waiver that all participants sign when enrolling for programs at The Woodlands Township Recreation Center.

Save these dates!

For more information about these and other events, please call 281-210-3950 or email recreation@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov. Some events require pre-registration, please call 281-210-3950 to register.

February	6, 20	Gorilla Hole	Rec Center	7 - 9:45 p.m.
	7	Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance	The Woodlands Waterway Marriott	5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
	13	Kids Night Out	Rec Center	6 - 10 p.m.
	21	Touch A Truck	Rob Fleming Aquatic Center Parking Lot	9 a.m. - noon
March	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Concert in the Park	Northshore Park	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
	13	Kids Night Out	Rec Center	6 - 10 p.m.
	14	Arts in the Park with *Teen Talent Show*	Rob Fleming Park	2 - 6 p.m.
	16 - 20	Spring Break Sunny Dayz Drop-In Camp	Rec Center	7:30 - 5:30
	20	Gorilla Hole	Rec Center	7 - 9:45 p.m.
	21	Kayak Easter Egg Hunt	Riva Row Boat House	9 a.m.
	27	The Bunny Bash	Rob Fleming Park	7 p.m.
	28	Creekwood Fishing Derby	Creekwood Park Pond	8 - 10 a.m.
	28, 29	Breakfast with the Bunny	Rob Fleming Park	9 a.m.
	28, 29	Lunch with the Bunny	Rob Fleming Park	1 p.m.
	28, 29	Dinner with the Ducks	Rob Fleming Park	5 p.m.
April	1	Registration for Summer Programs opens		
	4	TWFG Muddy Trails Bash	Rob Fleming Park	3 - 8 p.m.
	10	Kids Night Out	Rec Center	6 - 10 p.m.
	11	Camp Terramont	Terramont Park	Noon
	12, 19, 26	Concert in the Park	Northshore Park	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
	17	Gorilla Hole	Rec Center	7 - 9:45 p.m.
	25	Open Water Swim Day	Northshore Park	7:30 - 12:30 p.m.
	25	World Tai Chi Day	Alden Bridge Park	10 - 11:30 a.m.
May	2	CB&I TRI - The Woodlands	Northshore Park	7 - 11:30 a.m.
	8	Kids Night Out	Rec Center	6 - 10 p.m.
	1, 15	Gorilla Hole	Rec Center	7 - 9:45 p.m.
	9	Pre-season pools open for weekend use		
	18	Bear Branch Pool opens for pre-season weekday use (closed on Wednesdays)		
	25	All pools open for Memorial Day		

THE WOODLANDS TOWNSHIP

The Woodlands Township is a runner and bicycle friendly community!

The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation Department
5310 Research Forest Drive • 281-210-3950
E-mail: recreation@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov
www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/parksandrecreation