

# PHARR PARKS & RECREATION



# SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE



2021



# WELCOME

The City of Pharr Parks and Recreation Department consists of a total of nine (9) service areas: the Park Maintenance Division, Building Maintenance Division, Recreation Programs, Athletics Programs, Administration, Aquatics Division, Tierra Del Sol Golf Course, Public Right-of-Ways Division, and After-School Program. Our mission is to enhance the quality of life of Pharr residents by providing recreational facilities and programs throughout the entire City. The department currently provides amenities such as: walking trails, playgrounds, covered picnic areas, skateparks, outdoor basketball courts, youth baseball and soccer fields, and entertainment venues.

## City Commission & Administration

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## Parks & Recreation Staff

Director – Sergio Alanis  
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Athletic Supervisor – Sean Martin  
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Member - Juan Garcia  
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## FEES & CONDITIONS

### REGISTRATION

Registration for Summer Recreation/ Athletic Programs will be held from April 26th through May 28th. You can register online at [pharrparks.com](http://pharrparks.com), or stop by our office located at 1011 W. Kelly Ave., in Pharr, Tx. For additional information, feel free to contact us at (956) 402-4550

### PROGRAMS

Summer Programs will be held tentatively from June through August. Fees for our programs vary from \$20 - \$35 unless specified. There will be a \$10 addition for non-residents (if applied).

### CANCELLATIONS & TRANSFERS

The Pharr Parks & Recreation Department retains the privilege to cancel any scheduled activity that fails to generate minimum interest. Fees will not be refunded unless classes are cancelled. An option will be offered to transfer to other classes in the event of cancelled classes where space is available.



# CITY OF PHARR PARKS & FACILITIES

OWASSA RD.

PHARR NORTH  
SPORTS PLEX

ALLEN & WILLIAM  
ARNOLD CITY /  
SCHOOL PARK

EL DORA RD.



DR. WILLIAM  
LONG CITY /  
SCHOOL PARK



VICTOR  
GARCIA  
PARK

POLK AVE.



MEMORIAL  
PARK

EGLY AVE.



LORENZO  
"LORE" GARCIA  
PARK

BELL AVE.

CLARK AVE.

BUSINESS 83

JACKSON RD.



DOWNTOWN  
PARK  
& THE HUB



CITY HALL

JOSE "PEPE" SALINAS  
RECREATION  
CENTER

TENNIS COMPLEX  
/ SKATEPARK

CAGE BLVD

CHEROKEE AVE.

KELLY AVE.

DORA  
GARCIA  
PARK

SAM HOUSTON AVE.



PHARR / VANGUARD  
ACADEMY NATURE  
& BIRDING CENTER

AQUATIC  
CENTER

WITTEN  
PARK

VETERANS BLVD (I-RD.)

MOORE RD.

RIDGE RD.

SPORTS  
COMPLEX

THOMAS RD.

DEVELOPMENT &  
RESEARCH CENTER

DICKER RD.

JONES  
BOX  
PARK



UNIVERSAL ESTATE  
PARK

# RECREATION PROGRAMS

## Dance 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

(Ages: 6-13 years)

Come and learn the newest and coolest dance moves in town. Dance camp will teach different styles including: Technique, Hip Hop, and Jazz.

## Cheer 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(Ages: 6-13 years)

Show your spirit and join the best cheer camp. Cheer camp will teach different types of cheers, jumps, and band dances.

## Guitar Skills: Beginners

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

(Ages: 7-13 years)

Beginner guitar class focuses on finger placement, strumming, sight-reading, understanding groove and chord placement. Kids will learn to care for their instruments as well as tuning the guitar.

## Guitar Skills: Intermediate

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

(Ages: 7-13 years)

Our intermediate class will learn chord progression, finger picking, reading sheet music, riffs, and intervals.

## Tumbling 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(Ages: 6-13 years)

Tumbling class will work on strengthening hand-stands, cartwheels, bridges, and rolls, as well as basic drills for round offs and walkovers.

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**Fee: \$20.00 per class**

**Days: Mondays & Wednesdays**

**Session 1: June 7– June 30, 2021**

**Session 2: July 12 – August 4, 2021**

**Location: Jose “Pepe” Salinas**

**Recreation Center**

**1011 W. Kelly Ave. Pharr, TX**

## Intro to Archery

(Ages: 7-9 years) 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

(Ages: 10-13 years) 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Archery is the practice of using a bow to shoot arrows. Come and learn the basic fundamentals of archery and join the FUN!!

## Painting 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

(Ages: 7-13 years)

Art Class is perfect for kids of all ages. Kids will be using different techniques, using watercolors, tempera/acrylic paint, oil pastels, and markers.

**Fee: \$20.00 per class**

**Days: Monday - Thursday**

**Session 1: June 7– July 1, 2021**

**Session 2: July 12 – August 5, 2021**

**Location: Jose “Pepe” Salinas**

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## Chess 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(Ages: 8-13 years)

Whether you want to learn the basics of how to play chess or further enhance your chess playing ability. Our core mission is to promote the benefits of the game of chess to kids in our community.

## Arts & Crafts 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(Ages: 6-13 years)

Arts & Craft class is perfect for kids of all ages. Drawing, painting, sticking, creating, and crafting are just some of the different things kids love to do.

## Taekwondo: Beginners 1:00 pm – 2:00 p.m.

(Ages: 5-13 years)

Come and learn the fundamentals of Martial Arts such as kicking, balance and flexibility movements.

## Taekwondo: Intermediate 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

(Ages: 7-13 years)

Improve the fundamentals of Martial Arts such as breaking boards, kicking and strength movements.

## Taekwondo: Advanced 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Ages: 7-13 years)

Further enhance the fundamentals of Martial Arts such as breaking boards, advanced kicking techniques, and strength movements.

**FREE!**

## Nature Adventure

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

(Ages: 7-13 years)

Join us on an adventure that will include a painting activity and a guided trail walk.

**Location: Pharr / Vanguard Academy Nature & Birding Center,  
1025 S. Richmond Dr. ,Pharr, TX**

**Dates:**

-Friday, June 11

-Friday, June 25

-Friday, July 9

-Friday, July 23

-Friday, August 6

## Sweets & Treats 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Ages: 7-13 years)

In our Sweets & Treats class students will learn the art of baking and decorating, including its challenges and tips for success. We will create a delicious array of sweet treats, including cookies, pastries, and more!

# Summer Theatre

Our theatre program teaches vocal, dance, and acting skills in a creative, supportive, and FUN environment, culminating in stage performances for each level of study. Come join the FUN!!!

Dates: June 7, 2021 – August 6, 2021

(Ages: 8-11 years) Mondays & Wednesdays

(Ages: 12-16 years) Tuesdays & Thursdays

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35

Location: Jose “Pepe” Salinas Recreation Center  
1011 W. Kelly Ave. Pharr, TX

## Guided Trail Walk

Pharr/Vanguard Academy Nature & Birding Center

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Duration of walk: ~30 minutes

Cost: Free (Reservation Required)

\*Face masks required\*

Don't forget to wear sunscreen/mosquito spray,  
bring proper attire, and some water!

For reservations, please contact the Pharr Parks and Recreation  
Department at (956) 402-4550.

## PHARR PICKLEBALL

**\$1 DONATION TO PLAY**

DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH CENTER

850 W. DICKER RD.

Pickleball is played on a badminton-sized court with ping pong-type rectangular racquets, a whiffle-type ball, and tennis-like rules. Come see what the fun is all about!

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday (beginners) 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Visit [www.pickleballscheduler.com](http://www.pickleballscheduler.com) to reserve your play time.

# ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

## Youth Summer Soccer Camp 1&2

The Youth Soccer Camp is a recreational camp for kids who want to further develop their soccer skills. Participants will work on individual skills and knowledge of the sport to improve all aspects of a player's performance. The camp will be run by United States Soccer Federation (USSF) licensed coaches and all skill levels are encouraged to participate.

Camp 1: June 7 – June 24  
Camp 2: July 6 – July 29  
Monday – Thursday  
Ages: 6 – 13 years  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Fee: \$20  
Location: Pharr North Sports Plex  
5704 N. Gumwood St. Pharr, TX

## Youth Summer Basketball Camp 1&2

The Youth Basketball camp is a recreational camp for kids who want to further develop their basketball skills. Participants will work on individual skills and knowledge of the sport to improve player's performance. All skill levels are encouraged to participate.

Camp 1: June 7 – June 24  
Camp 2: July 6 – July 29  
Monday – Thursday  
Ages: 5 – 8 years  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Fee: \$20  
Location: Development and Research Center  
(DRC) 850 W. Dicker Rd. Pharr, TX

## Youth Kickball Camp

The Youth Kickball Camp is a recreational camp for kids who want to learn and enjoy the sport of kickball. Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game of kickball.

Dates: August 2 - August 13  
Ages: 6 – 13 years  
Monday – Friday  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Fee: FREE!  
Location: Pharr Sports Complex  
201 W. Moore Rd. Pharr, TX

## City Baseball

City of Pharr Parks & Recreation will be offering City Baseball Leagues for boys & girls ages 4-14 years of age.

Registration starts on April 12 and will run through May 14. Age divisions that will be offered are 4U, 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.

Fee: \$35  
\$45 (non-resident)

Game Locations:  
Witten Park 700 S. Ironwood St.  
Sports Complex 100 E. Moore Rd.

## City Softball

City of Pharr Parks & Recreation will be offering City Softball Leagues for girls only ages 6-14 years of age.

Registration starts on April 12 and will run through May 14. Age divisions that will be offered are 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.

Fee: \$35  
\$45 (non-resident)

Game Locations:  
Witten Park 700 S. Ironwood St.  
Sports Complex 100 E. Moore Rd.

## Golf

Golf program is to provide a fun experience at the same time learning the rules, etiquette, and swing fundamentals of golf club.  
(Participants need to bring own golf clubs)

Session 1: June 7, 2021 – July 1, 2021  
Session 2: July 6, 2021 – July 29, 2021  
Monday–Thursday  
(Ages: 7–11 years) 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
(Ages: 12–17 years) 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$30  
Location: Tierra Del Sol  
700 E. Hall Acres Rd. Pharr, TX

## Youth Pickleball Camp

Pickleball is played on a badminton-sized court with ping pong-type rectangular racquets, a whiffle-type ball, and tennis-like rules.

Session 1: June 7, 2021 – July 2, 2021  
Session 2: July 12, 2021 – August 6, 2021  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Ages: 7–13 years  
Fee: \$10  
Location: Development & Research Center  
850 W. Dicker Rd. Pharr, TX



# SUMMER SWIMMING

## LAP SWIMMING

In swimming, the lap refers to swimming from one end of the pool to the next continuously. It will keep your heart rate up but takes some of the impact stress off your body, builds endurance, muscle strength and cardiovascular fitness. To reserve your lane, please visit the aquatics page on [pharrparks.com](http://pharrparks.com)

Days: Monday – Friday  
Time: Monday – Friday  
5:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday  
1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Pharr Aquatic Center  
1000 S. Fir St. Pharr, TX  
Fee: \$2 Adults  
\$1 Children, Seniors 55+,  
& Military

## AQUA ZUMBA

Aqua Zumba entails dancing to motivational music with unique dance moves, combinations, water resistance, creating a safe, low impact, and high energy aquatic exercise.

Days: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Pharr Aquatic Center  
1000 S. Fir St. Pharr, TX  
Fee: Adults \$20 monthly

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Water-based fitness can help people to improve or maintain their health, but the ability to fully enjoy any of these water activities relies on knowing how to swim and how to be safe around the water.

- ~Parent/ Child (6 Months - 3 Years)
- ~Preschool Aquatics (4 years-5 years)
- ~Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills
- ~Level 2: Fundamental Aquatics Skills
- ~Level 3: Stroke Development
- ~Adult Improvement

Dates: 8 total days  
(Monday – Thursday for both weeks)  
  
June 7- June 17  
June 21- July 1  
July 5 – July 15  
July 19 - July 29  
  
Location: Pharr Aquatic Center  
1000 S. Fir St. Pharr, TX  
Fee: \$30



# **PHARR** **Aquatic**<sup>®</sup> **CENTER**

Join us this summer at our outdoor water park featuring a lazy river, millipede pools, and water play structures with slides and tubes!

Address: 1000 S. Fir St. Pharr, TX

## HOURS & FEES

**\*Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays\***  
(Closed Wednesdays)

12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Adults: \$5.00

Child: \$3.00

(children 2 years old and under enter for free)

Seniors & Military: \$5.00

**\*Saturdays & Sundays\***

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Adults: \$10.00

Child: \$5.00

(children 2 years old and under enter for free)

Seniors & Military: \$5.00

**GRAND  
OPENING  
SATURDAY  
JUNE 5, 2021!**



Please visit [pharrparks.com](http://pharrparks.com) for more information including water park rules & dress code.