



RECREATION PROGRAMS

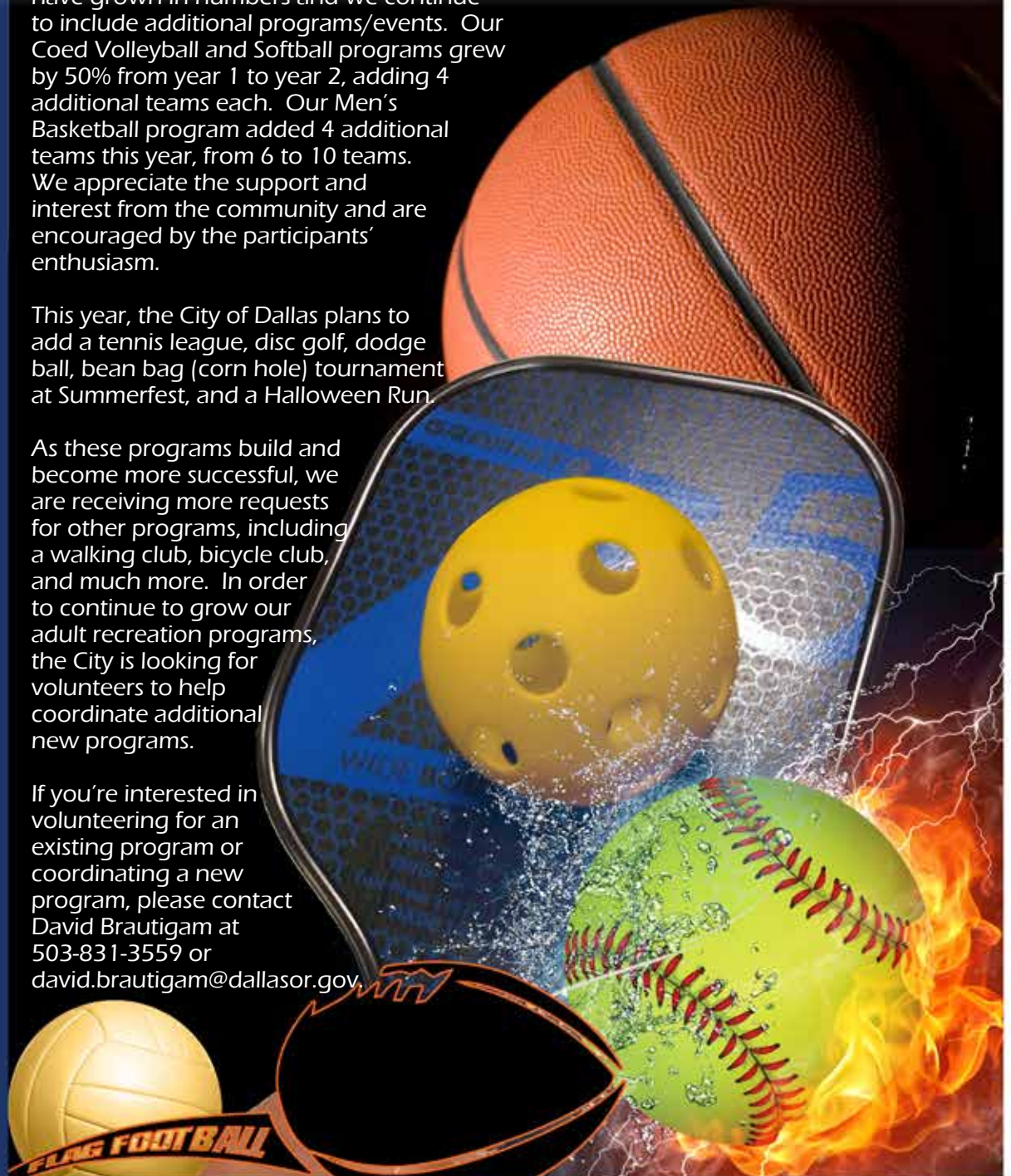
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The City of Dallas Adult Recreation programs have grown in numbers and we continue to include additional programs/events. Our Coed Volleyball and Softball programs grew by 50% from year 1 to year 2, adding 4 additional teams each. Our Men’s Basketball program added 4 additional teams this year, from 6 to 10 teams. We appreciate the support and interest from the community and are encouraged by the participants’ enthusiasm.

This year, the City of Dallas plans to add a tennis league, disc golf, dodge ball, bean bag (corn hole) tournament at Summerfest, and a Halloween Run.

As these programs build and become more successful, we are receiving more requests for other programs, including a walking club, bicycle club, and much more. In order to continue to grow our adult recreation programs, the City is looking for volunteers to help coordinate additional new programs.

If you’re interested in volunteering for an existing program or coordinating a new program, please contact David Brautigam at 503-831-3559 or david.brautigam@dallasor.gov.



MAYOR'S SPACE

In the range of collective human endeavor, I reckon there's nothing better than good government — and nothing worse than bad government. Boldly, I'll say that some of the best examples of good government are found around here at the local level, laboring away in the mundane world of practical matters, providing exceptional day-to-day services. Unfortunately, our local successes don't necessarily scale up the governmental food chain very well.

At the State, for example, some folks might find fecklessness in such wildly expensive misfires as Cover Oregon, the Columbia River Crossing or in the ex-governor's interesting management style. Meanwhile, the federal government seems chronically gridlocked, and when it does occasionally arouse itself to action, it is prone to advancements one could arguably do without.

Unfortunately, it is easy to pile all "government", good and bad, into the same disagreeable lump. Mad at the faceless, untouchable Feds? Vote "no" on a local measure goes the reasoning. But this omnibus thinking begs the real point. If folks feel compelled to get at big government gone astray, they should vote to strengthen local government, not weaken it.

But, government is government isn't it? Well, our betters up the chain are always out there watching, ready to move in to exert control when they see local governments floundering or failing. Failure is just the lure attracting them to intervene in our lives, doing "good" things to us that we could often do better for ourselves.

So, if you are a fan of good government, then reflect upon ways to invigorate and vitalize local government as the best, most accessible, cost-effective and accountable government that we've got. Vote, volunteer, become locally engaged. Let us show 'em at the top the way, not vice versa.



DEPARTMENT EXPO

Have you ever wanted to know more about what a particular department is responsible for? Do you have a young person in your life obsessed with fire trucks or construction vehicles? Would you like to know more about how your property tax dollars are spent?

If so, we'd like to invite you to attend the 2nd Annual City of Dallas Department Expo. Come to the Fire Station on Friday, May 29, 2015, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. All our departments will be there to showcase the services they provide our residents. It's a great place to find out what makes your city tick, and to give us your input on existing programs and planned activities.

Visitors will have a chance to see our fire, ambulance, and police equipment, some of our construction equipment, and more! Staff and Council members will be available to answer your questions. Free hot dogs will be provided (while supplies last).

For more information, please call 503.831.3502. We hope to see you there!



LIBRARY NEWS

CHILDREN'S ROOM

STORY TIME

Stories, art, crafts, songs, and games for children, parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and caregivers. First Tuesday of the month Story Time includes the Building Readers program where toddlers work on their early literacy skills through play.

Infant/Toddler Tuesdays 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.
 Infant/Toddler/Preschool Tuesday 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
 Preschool Thursdays 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Story Time themes for April are:

Apr 2 Aargh Matey!
 Apr 7 & 9 Baby Farm Animals
 Apr 14 & 16 Libraries and Books
 Apr 21 & 23 Rain, Mud & Planting
 Apr 28 & 30 Birdies



AHOY, MATEYS!

Heidi Schulz, author of Hook's Revenge will give a presentation at the Dallas Public Library Thursday, April 2nd at 4:00 p.m. Copies of Hook's Revenge will be available for \$10.00.

TEEN'S CORNER

Check out the new and improved area for our young adults!



Wed, Apr 15 @ 3:45 p.m. TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting
 Wed, Apr 15 @ 4:30 p.m. Teen Book Club: "Thirteen Days to Midnight" by Patrick Carman
 Friday, Apr 17 @ 5:30 p.m. YA (Young Adult) Movie Night – "Avengers"

Coming this month: Cheesecake & Music Fundraiser - date & time TBA

Teen FanArt Contest

Begins April 1 - 24 - Download the entry form here and bring in your artwork!

THINGS TO DO IN APRIL

Check out your library!

Thru - Apr 20 Art Wall – Watercolors by Karen Rouzard & Charlene Metzler
 April 1 - May 2 Whale Collection courtesy of Suzie Futrell
 Apr 2 4:00 p.m. Special Event! Author Visit, Heidi Schulz "Hook's Revenge"
 Apr 2 12-1:00 p.m. Book Discussion – "Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death And Hope in a Mumbai Undercity" (non-fiction) By Katherine Boo
 Apr 06 4:00 p.m. Percy – Read to the Dog
 Apr 08 4:00 p.m. Davos – Read to the Dog
 Apr 11 12- 1:00 p.m. Petrie – Read to the Dog
 Apr 11 12-2:00 p.m. LEGO Your Saturday! Build & Create with LEGOS!
 Apr 11 12-2:00 p.m. Hobby Day
 Apr 12 -18 Food 4 Fines! – Library fines may be waived for your canned food donations!
 Apr 15 4:00 p.m. Bella – Read to the Dog
 Apr 15 3:45 p.m. TAB Meeting – Teen Advisory Board
 Apr 15 4:30 p.m. Teen Book Club
 Apr 17 5:30 p.m. YA (Young Adult) – Movie Night - "Avengers"
 Apr 22 4:00 p.m. Davos – Read to the Dog

SEED CATALOG

Check out our NEW SEED CATALOG!

The library now has FREE garden seeds to start your own garden. Sign up and choose your 5 "free" packets of seeds for your family. All we ask is that you share your garden story with us.



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!!!

www.facebook.com/cityofdallasoregon

READ TO THE DOGS

Call 503.623.2633 to make an appointment for your child to read to Petrie, Bella, Davos, or Percy our wonderful therapy dogs.



DALLAS SUMMER EVENTS MAY-SEPTEMBER 2015



Bounty Market runs EVERY Thursday from
May 7 - September 24
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Enjoy fresh farm goodies and artisan treasures!

Location: Academy Lawn

www.facebook.com/BountyMarket

Join us for the free outdoor Concert Series.
Thursdays - July 9 thru August 27
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

featuring; Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts, Gusto Brothers,
Joe Shinkle & 99W...and more!!

Location: Rotary Stage

www.facebook.com/DallasOregonVisitors



Join us Saturday the 4th of July for a BBO Competition,
Live Music, Vendors, Food & Fireworks!

Daytime events will be held at the Dallas City Park
Brandvold section and Fireworks viewed from Roger
Jordan Community Park.

Location: Daytime Activities - Brandvold Section
Fireworks - Roger Jordan Community Park

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4 days of fun in the Sun... With something for everyone!
Thursday, July 23 - Sunday, July 26

This year's theme is: An Ode To Crazy Dayz

Live Music, Vendors, Parade, Car Show, Art Show, Market,
And sooooo much more!!

Location: City Wide

www.facebook.com/DallasSummerfest



ALL EVENTS HOSTED BY

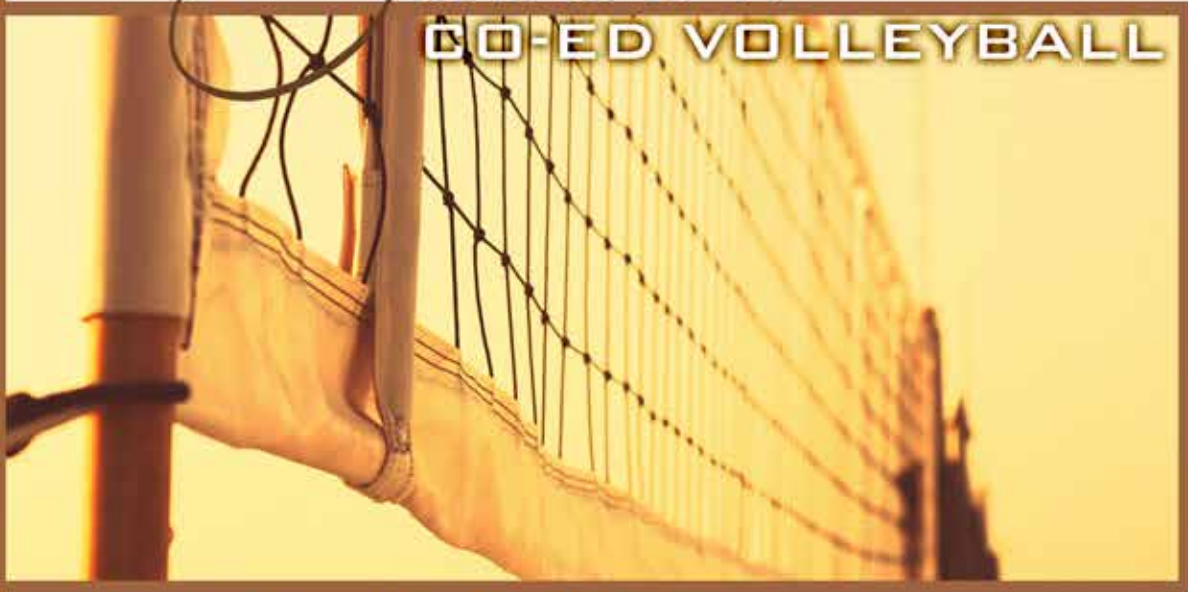


CO-ED VOLLEYBALL



THE CITY OF
DALLAS
REGION

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL



DATES APRIL 7 - MAY 12

COST \$175 PER TEAM (\$22 PER PLAYER)

GAME DAY TUESDAY NIGHTS (2 GAMES PER NIGHT)

TIMES GAMES WILL RANGE FROM 6 - 9 PM

LOCATION LACREOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION DUE APRIL 3

\$175 WILL NEED TO BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE
REGISTRATION DUE DATE TO CITY OF DALLAS

RULES EIGHT PLAYERS PER TEAM (10 MAX)

AT LEAST 3 PLAYERS OF THE OPPOSITE GENDER
BEST 3 OUT OF 5

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REGISTRATION FORM

CAPTAINS NAME: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

DIVISION: COMPETITIVE RECREATION



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Infant/Toddler Storytime at Dallas Public Library
Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
- Preschool Storytime at Dallas Public Library
Thursdays at 11:15 a.m.

APRIL

- Dallas City Council Meeting
Apr 6, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
Apr 7, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
Apr 14, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting
Apr 20, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
Apr 20, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Parks Advisory Board Meeting
Apr 21, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Public Safety/Public Works Committee Meetings
Apr 27, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting
Apr 27, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website at www.dallasor.gov for updates, cancellations, and additional events.

MAY

- Dallas City Council Workshop
May 4, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
May 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting - to follow Council meeting
May 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Urban Renewal District Advisory Committee Meeting
May 5, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission Meeting
May 12, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Dallas City Council Meeting
May 18, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Budget Committee Meeting - to follow Council meeting
May 18, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.
- Park Advisory Board Meeting
May 19, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.
- Economic Development Commission Meeting
May 21, 2015, at Noon
- Admin/Building & Grounds Committee Meetings
May 26, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

CITY PHONE APP

With the Dallas City mobile app, citizens will have instant access to the most used features of the City's website. Some of the features of the mobile app include:

- Report a problem
- Online utility billing
- Ask a question
- Online forms
- Park pavilion reservations
- City events and meetings
- And much more.



The app is available on iStore and Google Play Store.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter, please call the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502 or email jeremy.teal@dallasor.gov. You can also visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/notify and sign up to receive notifications about various events in the City. Make sure and sign up for our new emergency notification service Civic Ready on our website and download our app on your Android phone or iPhone from your marketplace.

For up to the minute information on City events, please visit our web page at www.dallasor.gov and scroll down to the "News and Announcements" section. We post all meetings and special Library and Aquatic Center activities on the calendar section of the web page and on our Facebook page.

If you have questions about anything in this e-newsletter, please contact the City Manager's office at 503.831.3502. We welcome your ideas and comments.

VOLUNTEERS

The City welcomes volunteers of all ages and skill levels. There are many different tasks available within several departments with the City and it's a great way to give back to your community. For more information and to download a volunteer application form, visit our website at www.dallasor.gov/volunteer.

