



# The City of Brenham Parks & Recreation Guide 2012

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Greetings and welcome to the City of Brenham's parks and recreational facilities!

We are very proud of our parks and the recreational and leisure activities we offer our citizens and visitors. We believe we offer first class facilities and programs that enhance our community's quality of life.

We are very pleased to have added to those facilities in 2011. The Dr. Bobbie Morrow Dietrich Memorial Amphitheater located in Hohlt Park provides a venue to the arts, offering concerts and other outdoor performances. Toubin Park, situated in downtown Brenham, tells the history of our hometown. And the All Sports Building, also located in Hohlt Park, gives a home to all of our local sports associations.

We know that a healthy, active lifestyle is a key to longevity and happiness. We encourage you to visit our parks, facilities and to participate in our recreational and leisure activities. We're sure you'll find the right fit for you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Milton Y. Tate, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Milton Y. Tate, Jr., Mayor  
City of Brenham



# City Officials

<b>Mayor</b>	Milton Y. Tate, Jr.
<b>Mayor Pro Tem</b>	Gloria Greenwade Nix
<b>Council Member Ward 1</b>	Keith Herring
<b>Council Member Ward 2</b>	Weldon C. Williams, Jr.
<b>Council Member Ward 3</b>	Andrew Ebel
<b>Council Member Ward 4</b>	Danny Goss
<b>Council Member At-Large</b>	
<b>City Manager</b>	Terry Roberts
<b>Assistant City Manager</b>	Kyle Dannhaus

# Parks & Recreation Staff

<b>Parks Superintendent</b>	Lin Hartstack
<b>Assistant Parks Superintendent</b>	Jody Kapchinski
<b>Maintenance/Materials Coordinator</b>	Casey Redman
<b>Recreation Superintendent</b>	Jamie Maurer
<b>Recreation Coordinator</b>	Crystal Dahlquist
<b>Aquatic Coordinator</b>	Tammy Jaster
<b>Support Services Coordinator</b>	Brenda Stelwagen
<b>Concession Supervisor</b>	Lacy Baker

# Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board assists the City of Brenham in the planning and operation of the parks and recreation system. It reviews and monitors existing operations and works with staff and community members to determine ways to better utilize facilities. The Advisory Board consists of nine members. The City Manager assigns a staff member to serve as an ex-officio member. The Board's authority is advisory and all recommendations are presented to the City Council for approval before any action is taken.

## Board Members

- Kenneth Goessler, Chairman
- Jim Baker
- Bill Betts
- Delbert Boeker
- Robert Haberman
- Pam Hohlt
- Cecil Meekins (not in photo)
- Ed Muesler
- Jeff Tilley



# Parks and Recreation Mission Statement

We strive to enrich the quality of life for citizens and visitors through our park system and programs.

## Park Office Hours of Operation

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	8:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Phone</b>	979.337.7250
<b>Fax</b>	979.337.7261
<b>Location</b>	1800 E. Tom Green Street, Brenham, TX 77833
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.cityofbrenham.org/parks">www.cityofbrenham.org/parks</a>

## Helpful Phone Numbers

<b>City of Brenham</b>	979.337.7200
<i>Fire Department</i>	979.337.7300
<i>Library</i>	979.337.7201
<i>Parks, Recreation &amp; Aquatic Center</i>	979.337.7250
<i>Police Department</i>	979.337.7337
<b>Blinn</b>	979.830.4000
<b>Blue Bell Creameries</b>	979.830.2197
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Washington County</b>	979.277.9383
<b>Brenham ISD</b>	979.277.3700
<b>Community Education</b>	979.277.3895
<b>Courthouse</b>	979.277.6200
<b>Parks Rain-out Line</b>	979.337.7233
<b>Washington County Chamber</b>	979.836.3695
<b>Washington County EMS</b>	979.277.6267



# Parks and Amenities

Quality of life is more than an expression in the City of Brenham; it is a mission we embrace. Historically, park land has always been a priority for Brenham. In 1995, City staff and community leaders developed long range plans to ensure that continued growth and development of our parks and would remain a civic priority. Since that time, the City's park land has grown by 79 acres to a total of 183.53 acres of park land within the City. Recreational facilities are first class - from the Blue Bell Aquatic Center to Hohlt Park. We offer something for everyone.

## Facility & Field Rental and Pricing Guide

Park kitchens, athletic fields, and the Antique Carousel are available for rent. For additional information, contact the Parks Reservation Desk at 979.337.7250.

### Parks Rental Information

#### Firemans Kitchen

- Central heat and air, sink and refrigerator
- Capacity 80 people
- Paved service driveway to kitchen entrance

#### Henderson Kitchen

- Refrigerator, sink, oven and stove
- Capacity 75 people

#### Jackson Street Kitchen

- Refrigerator, sink, oven and stove
- Capacity 75 people

#### All Sports Building Meeting Room

- Central heat and air and sink
- Capacity 100 people
- Includes access to deck

Please note

🕒 = Half days are 7am - 2pm or 3pm - 10pm.

🕒 = Whole days

All rentals require a deposit

### Rental Rates

Jackson Kitchen	🕒 - \$25	🕒 - \$40
Henderson Kitchen	🕒 - \$25	🕒 - \$40
Firemans Kitchen		
with AC/heat	🕒 - \$65	🕒 - \$90
no AC/heat	🕒 - \$40	🕒 - \$60
All Sports Building	🕒 - \$65	🕒 - \$90
Amphitheater	🕒 - \$75	🕒 - \$125

## Parks and Recreation Baseball/Softball Field Rentals

<b>Rental Type</b>	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Rental Fee</b>
Firemans Field	\$50.00	\$150.00/Day
Local Baseball/Softball Tournament	\$50.00	\$ 50.00/Day
Baseball/Softball Tournaments	\$50.00	\$100.00/Day
Baseball/Softball Camps	\$50.00	\$100.00/Day

\*All above listed prices are per field per day.

## Parks and Recreation Soccer Field Rentals

<b>Rental Type</b>	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Rental Fee</b>
Rankin Soccer Field	\$50.00	\$150.00/Day
Local Soccer Tournament	\$50.00	\$ 40.00/Day
Soccer Tournaments	\$50.00	\$ 75.00/Day
Soccer Camps	\$50.00	\$ 75.00/Day

\*All above listed prices are per field per day.

For more information regarding private coaching lessons, sports fees, field rentals and tournament bookings, please call 979.337.7254. Field dimensions, rules and standards, and bookings are available upon request.

## Antique Carousel

910 North Park Street

The Antique Carousel, rich in community history, is a staple feature in Firemans Park. The Carousel can be rented for tours and private parties from March 1, 2012 to October 31, 2012. The cost is \$1.00 per rider with a minimum of \$25.00 per hour. Reservations must be made two weeks in advance of the event. The carousel will be open to the public (\$1 per ride) March 12 - 16 and Fridays in July from 10am - 1pm.

### Hours for Rental

Monday - Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

\*The last party/tour scheduled by 4:00pm.

# All Sports Building

2425 North Park Street

Home of the local youth community sports leagues, the All Sports Building was built to give these volunteer run organizations equipment storage, office space and a large meeting room. Board meetings, league registration and league drafts will be held here. The large meeting room (30ft x 40ft) and deck are also available for rent by the public.



## Youth Sports Associations

<b>Washington County Youth Football League</b>	<a href="http://www.wcyfl.net">www.wcyfl.net</a>
<b>Washington County Youth Soccer Association</b>	<a href="http://www.washcosoccer.com">www.washcosoccer.com</a>
<b>Little Dribblers</b>	<a href="http://www.brenhamoptimist.com">www.brenhamoptimist.com</a>
<b>Washington County Little League</b>	<a href="http://www.gowcll.com">www.gowcll.com</a>
<b>Brenham Dolphins</b>	<a href="http://www.brenhamdolphins.com">www.brenhamdolphins.com</a>
<b>Roller Hockey League</b>	<a href="http://www.silverwingsballroom.com">www.silverwingsballroom.com</a>
<b>Brenham Runners Association</b>	<a href="http://www.brenhamrunnersassociation.com">www.brenhamrunnersassociation.com</a>

## Dr. Bobbie M. Dietrich Memorial Amphitheatre

2425 North Park Street

The Dr. Bobbie M. Dietrich Memorial Amphitheatre was built in the summer of 2011 and designed to model the outdoor theatre of Ancient Greece. It was graciously donated to the City by Dr. Wilfred Dietrich in memory of his loving wife Dr. Bobbie M. Dietrich. The Dietrich's shared love for the performing arts and this gift will enhance education and visual arts for the community. The Amphitheatre features benched seating for 250 and additional grass seating for a variety of events including theatrical plays, weddings and concerts. A dressing room area is available as is lighting for the evening performances.

## Toubin Park

208 South Park Street

Located in Downtown Brenham, Toubin Park centers around an underground cistern used for fire protection decades ago. Completed in the fall of 2011, the small pocket park displays story boards of Washington County's rich history. This history includes the tale of an early railroad, a rough Boom Town, the 1866 Burning of Brenham and tells about colorful characters who shaped Washington County. The park land was donated by Leon and Mimi Toubin and park development was funded through grants and donations. Visit the park to discover more about present-day cisterns and how to harvest rainwater for everyday use.

# Park Amenities

	<i>Firemans 910 N. Park St.</i>	<i>Hasskarl 200 A H Ehrig Dr.</i>	<i>Hattie Mae 700 MLK Dr.</i>	<i>Henderson 500 Blue Bell Road</i>	<i>Hohlt 2425 N. Park St.</i>	<i>Jackson Street 1300 South Jackson St.</i>	<i>Jerry Wilson 900 E. Alamo St.</i>	<i>Linda Anderson 1300 Old Independence</i>
<b>Acreage</b>	22.3	10.5	4.17	22.4	79.9	20.8	1.86	21.6
<b>Baseball/Softball Field</b>	✓			✓	✓			✓
<b>Backstop</b>							✓	
<b>Basketball Court</b>			✓	✓		✓	✓	
<b>BBQ Pit</b>	✓			✓		✓		
<b>Carousel</b>	✓							
<b>Concession Stand</b>	✓			✓	✓			✓
<b>Disc Golf Course</b>					✓			
<b>Pond</b>					✓			
<b>Hike &amp; Bike Trail</b>		✓		✓				
<b>Horse Shoe Pits</b>					✓			
<b>Kitchen</b>	✓			✓		✓		
<b>Nature Trail</b>					✓	✓		
<b>Lightning Detection System</b>					✓			
<b>Parking / Public Restroom</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Pavilion</b>	✓			✓	✓	✓		
<b>Picnic Area</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Playground Area</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<b>Sand Volleyball Courts</b>	✓				✓	✓		
<b>Skate Park</b>	✓							
<b>Soccer Fields</b>					✓	✓		
<b>Tennis Courts</b>		✓				✓		
<b>Walking Trail</b>					✓	✓		



# Blue Bell Aquatic Center - 3 Pools in 1 Location

## Spring, Fall, Winter

## Competition and Therapy Pools

<b>Monday - Friday</b> .....	6:00am - 1:00pm & 4:00pm - 7:00pm
<b>Saturday</b> .....	9:00am - 1:00pm
<b>Sunday</b> .....	CLOSED

## Summer

## Competition, Therapy and Leisure Pools

<b>Monday - Friday</b> .....	6:00am - 7:00pm *Leisure 11:00am - 7:00pm
<b>Saturday</b> .....	10:00am - 7:00pm
<b>Sunday</b> .....	1:00pm - 7:00pm

\*Hours are subject to change due to holidays, special events, weather & attendance.

Pricing	Non-Summer/Summer	Membership	Monthly	Year	Summer
<b>Daily Admission</b>	\$4.00/\$5.00	<b>Individual</b>	\$35.00	\$250.00	\$85.00
<b>Children 3 &amp; under</b>	\$2.00/\$3.00	<b>Seniors (55+)</b>	\$25.00	\$200.00	
		<b>Family</b>	\$55.00	\$450.00	\$145.00

\*Rates are subject to change and are approved by City Council.

## Competition Pool

The competition pool is used for both lap and recreational swimming and aerobics classes. It is home to our Brenham High School Swim Team, the Dolphins, and the Brenham Swim Club.

<b>Lanes</b>	6
<b>Length</b>	25 Yards
<b>Temperature</b>	80° - 82°
<b>Depth</b>	3' 8" - 5' 9"

## Therapy Pool

The therapy pool is intended for rehabilitation and gentle water exercise. It is equipped with a wheel chair ramp, and chair lift.

<b>Temperature</b>	91° - 93°
<b>Depth</b>	3' 6" - 4' 0"

## Leisure Pool

The outdoor ice cream themed pool is perfect for families with small children. Attractions include: a Popsicle Walk, Sundae Slide, and our Big Yellow Slide.

<b>Temperature</b>	68° - 82°
<b>Depth</b>	0" - 3' 6"

## Parties

You can party at the Blue Bell Aquatic Center all year round! We have a party hostess on staff to assist you with your party planning needs. Food packages and party guidelines are listed below. Stop by the Blue Bell Aquatic Center or call (979) 337-7250 to book your party today!

Snack Pack:

\$2.50 per person: drink, ice cream

Meal Pack:

\$4.00 per person: 2 slices of pizza,  
drink, ice cream

### Parties During Operating Hours

You may bring a cake and decorations. No other outside food or drinks are allowed.

Minimum of 6 guests per party.

Admission is \$4.00 during the spring/winter seasons and \$5.00 during the summer season.

Parties can last up to two hours.

Available during regular operating hours.

A party hostess will be on site to assist with scheduling your party.

### Private Parties After Hours

Private parties must be reserved at least two weeks prior to the event; \$100 deposit is required.

Fee includes guests' admission and lifeguard coverage.

You may bring in a cake and decorations. For an additional charge of \$50.00, you may bring in your own food or drinks. No alcohol or glass containers are permitted inside the facility.

We have a party hostess to help assist with your party activities.

All rules which apply to the general public must be observed.

### Private Party Times

	<b>Spring/Fall Hours (Indoor Only)</b>	<b>Summer Hours</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	7:30pm - 9:30pm	9am - 11am; 7:30pm - 9:30pm
<b>Saturday:</b>	1:30pm - 3:30pm	7:30pm - 9:30pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	NO SUNDAY	7:30pm - 9:30pm
	Therapy - \$150    Natatorium - \$200	Outdoor Leisure - \$250

# Aquatic Programs

## Water Works

1 hour

This class offers a range of moderate movements to improve range of motion, balance, and coordination while strengthening and toning the body. Instructor Jane Moorhead. Try your first class for free.

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
<b>Time</b>	10:00am - 11:00am
<b>Pool</b>	Therapy
<b>Cost</b>	\$20 for a 5 punch pass + pool pass

## Junior Guard

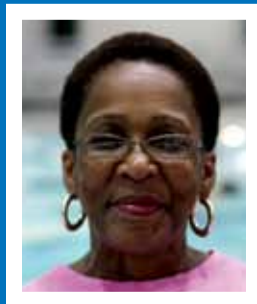
3 hours 30 minutes

Designed for youth ages 10-14, American Red Cross Junior Guard provides a foundation of life guarding and life skills. The Junior Guard program focuses on five key areas; prevention of aquatic accidents, fitness and swimming skills, response in an emergency, leadership skills and professionalism of a lifeguard. Participants will attend a classroom session, then have the opportunity to work hand in hand with our lifeguards. All participants will receive a shirt, hat and materials.

Cost: \$125.00 (Includes two week class and summer individual pass)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Starting Times</b>
June 4 - 14	Monday - Thursday	1:00pm
June 18 - 28	Monday - Thursday	1:00pm

## Meet A Swimmer



Arnell - Therapy Pool User

I come to the Aquatic Center because I don't like to run on a track so I come here to exercise. I have arthritis in my leg and the water is good for me. I love the atmosphere and it is a nice place to come. Lovely people.

Benefits from attending Aquatic Center: I can tell a change in my body - toning. It is also an enhancement for my daily activities. It is a good way to start my day.

## Swim Lessons

45 minutes

Level I - Participants start by getting familiar with the water. They practice entering and exiting the water, learning to float on their front and back, opening eyes under the water as well as exploring underwater.

Level II - Participants learn to tread water, glide on their front and back, explore swimming on their sides, swimming on front and back using combined strokes, as well as rhythmic breathing.

Level III - Participants learn rotary breathing, begin the butterfly stroke, diving from kneeling and standing positions, front crawl and back crawl and the survival float.

Level IV - Participants are introduced to the breaststroke, elementary backstroke, open turns, compact jump, diving and throwing assists and a variety of safety issues.

Cost: \$25.00 (Includes Pool Pass) - Spring & Fall Sessions  
\$25.00 (Plus Pool Pass) - Summer Sessions

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Starting Times</b>
February 6 - 15	<i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	6:00pm (30 minutes)
February 27 - March 7	<i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	6:00pm (30 minutes)
June 4 - 14	<i>Monday - Thursday</i>	9:00am   10:00am   7:00pm
June 18 - 28	<i>Monday - Thursday</i>	9:00am   10:00am   7:00pm
July 9 - 12	<i>Monday - Thursday</i>	9:00am (90 minutes)
July 16 - 26	<i>Monday - Thursday</i>	9:00am   10:00am   7:00pm
July 30 - August 2	<i>Monday - Thursday</i>	9:00am - 10:30am
October 15 - 24	<i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	6:00pm (30 minutes)

## Adult Swim Lessons

Learn to swim, exercise or learn new strokes. Adult swim lessons are done on an individual basis. To schedule a time, please call Tammy Jaster at 979.377.7246. Private lessons are \$15.00 per half hour.

## Water Babies

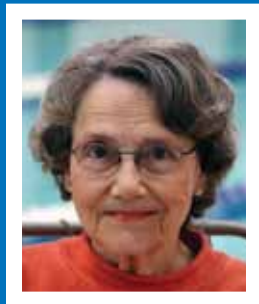
30 minutes

Water Babies is a Mom & Me or Adult & Me class, designed for participants six months to three years. It is required that an adult accompany the child. In this class, participants will get comfortable being in the water, entering the water, blowing bubbles, underwater exploration and floating on front and back (with or without assistance).

Cost: \$25.00 (Includes Pool Pass)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Starting Times</b>
February 6 - 15	<i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	5:30pm
Feb. 27 - March 7	<i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	5:30pm
June 4 - 13	<i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	10:00am   10:30am   6:00pm   6:30pm
June 18 - 27	<i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	10:00am   10:30am   6:00pm   6:30pm
July 9 - 12	<i>Mondays - Thursday</i>	10:00am   10:30am   6:30pm
July 16 - 25	<i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	10:00am   10:30am
July 30 - August 2	<i>Monday - Thursday</i>	10:00am   10:30am
October 15 - 24	<i>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays</i>	5:30pm

## Meet A Swimmer



Bernadette - Therapy Pool User

I come to the Aquatic Center to help with pain management - arthritis and back pain. Makes me feel like a new person.

My overall opinion of the Aquatic Center: I think we are blessed to have it. Big cities don't have places as neat as this. People come for the same reasons and I have made friends here. It is a great stress reliever.

## Certification Courses

### American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

30 hours

Teaches participants the skills needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. The course content and activities prepare participants to recognize and respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and prevent drowning and injuries. Prerequisites: Minimum age of 15. Swim 300 yards continuously. Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 ft, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with object and exit the water without using a ladder or steps within 1 minute and 40 seconds. Does not include LG book.

<b>Dates</b>	March 29 - April 1
	April 12 - 15
	May 10 - 13
<b>Location</b>	Blue Bell Aquatic Center
<b>Time</b>	Thur & Fri: 5pm - 9pm Sat & Sun: 8am - 8pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$150 - COB Employee \$200 - Non-employee

### American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor Training (LGI)

30 hours

Trains lifeguards to teach the Lifeguard Training Course. Prerequisites: Minimum age of 18, must be a current lifeguard, must challenge out skill of basic lifeguard training class as well as the basic lifeguard training written test by 80% or better.

<b>Date</b>	March 15 - 18
	April 26 - 29
<b>Location</b>	Blue Bell Aquatic Center
<b>Time</b>	Thur & Fri: 5pm - 9pm Sat & Sun: 8am - 8am
<b>Cost</b>	\$200 - COB Employee \$250 - Non-employee

### American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI)

30 hours

Train instructor candidates to teach water safety, including the basic Water Rescue course, six levels of the Learn to Swim and Parent and Child Aquatics.

<b>Dates</b>	May 31 - June 3
<b>Time</b>	Thur & Fri: 5pm - 9pm Sat & Sun: 8am - 8pm
<b>Location</b>	Blue Bell Aquatic Center
<b>Cost</b>	\$200 - COB Employee \$250 - Non-employee

## Private Swim Lessons

Private lessons are conducted by the BBAC WSI instructors. Private lessons will enroll 1-2 students per class. Fee per Student is \$65 and consists of four 30 min Lessons. Instructors can be requested or will be assigned by BBAC management. Private lessons are dependent upon instructor availability.

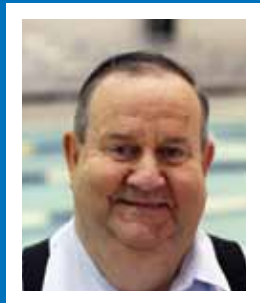
## Meet Our Swimmers



Mary - Competition Pool User

I come to the Aquatic Center because health is very important to me and I feel vibrant and healthy after swimming. The people who work here make me feel welcome.

Benefits from attending Aquatic Center: I feel 15 years younger, honestly. I have a spring in my step, I feel disciplined. It is something I look forward to every day.



Tom - Competition & Therapy Pool User

I come to the Aquatic Center to exercise.

Benefits from attending Aquatic Center: I am a diabetic and it allows me to exercise without pain to joints.



# Athletics

## Blinn Baseball & Softball Spring Training Camps

Join the City of Brenham Recreation Department and the Blinn College Buccaneer baseball and softball teams for a three week Spring Training Camp beginning January 30, 2012. During this time, participants will interact with collegiate athletes and learn the fundamentals of “America’s greatest past time”: hitting, throwing, catching, fielding and pitching. Price includes a T-shirt. This program is for children ages 5-12.

<b>Register</b>	January 3 - 30
<b>Dates</b>	Jan. 30 - Feb. 13 Mondays only
<b>Time</b>	BB 4:45pm - 6:00pm SB 5:45pm - 7:00pm
<b>‡Cost</b>	\$35.00 per participant

## Adult Slow Pitch Softball League

This program provides adults with an organized softball league.

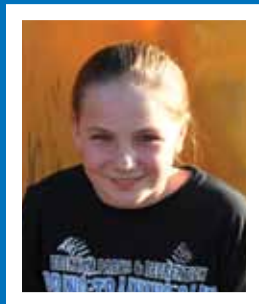
Games are held at Linda Anderson Sports Complex. There are three seasons: Spring, Summer and Fall. Each offer a Co-Ed

League that consists of a 10 game guarantee and a single elimination tournament at the end of the season. T-Shirts are provided to league and tournament champions. Games are played on Monday nights. Must be 16 years or older.

<b>Register</b>	See chart below
<b>Time</b>	7:00, 8:00, & 9:00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$150.00 + umpires

<b>Season</b>	Spring	Summer	Fall
<b>Register</b>	Feb. 1 - 24	May 1 - 25	Aug. 20 - Sept. 14
<b>Starts</b>	March 5	June 4	September 24

## Meet a Program Participant



Karleigh Flisowski - Spring Training Camp Participant

I really enjoyed learning new drills. Working on cut-offs and transfers were my favorite. I also had fun running the bases at the end of each practice.

Coach Church and his staff were very helpful and friendly.

## Adult Kickball League

This program provides adults with an organized kickball league. Games are held at Linda Anderson Sports Complex. The league offers a Co-Ed Division that consists of eight regular season games and a single elimination tournament. T-shirts are provided to both league and tournament champions.

<b>Register</b>	Feb. 1 - 24
<b>Date</b>	March 8
<b>Day</b>	Thursday
<b>Time</b>	7:00, 8:00, & 9:00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$150.00 + umpires

## Little Diggers

The Recreation Department is the proud sponsor of the Little Diggers volleyball program. Brenham High School volleyball athletes teach basic fundamentals including: passing, setting and serving. Price includes T-shirt. This program is for girls 3rd - 6th grade.

<b>Register</b>	Aug. 6 - Sept. 9
<b>Date</b>	Sept. 9 - Oct. 7
<b>Day</b>	Sundays only
<b>Time</b>	2:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$35.00 per participant

## Meet A Program Participant



Delaney Knebel - Little Digger Participant

What I enjoyed most about camp was the fun drills; Ducks on the Pond and Ship to Shore were two of my favorite games.

This was my second year to attend; I will definitely participate again.

# Other Programs & Special Events

## American Red Cross - CPR & First Aid Classes

The American Red Cross offers a variety of certification courses for CPR, First Aid and Lifeguarding. These classes are scheduled to meet the needs of you and your group or organization.

Contact Tammy Jaster at [tjaster@cityofbrenham.org](mailto:tjaster@cityofbrenham.org) or call 979.337.7246 to schedule a training.

## Stamp-it-Up for Valentines

Want a new, fun, exciting way to make your own Valentines? Learn from the experts how to create that homemade valentine card that looks like a million bucks...you will also learn how to make a Sweet Treat gift for those hard to buy for or as a teacher gift. Join us for a morning of fun. Open to children 4 years and up.

<b>Date</b>	February 11
<b>Location</b>	Blue Bell Aquatic Center
<b>Time</b>	10:00am - 12:00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$10.00 per participant

## Valentine's Day Parents Night Out

Need a place to leave your kids...something fun for them to do? The Blue Bell Aquatic Center is offering a Parents Night out. We will open doors at 4pm and stay open till 10pm. Activities for the evening include arts and crafts, games, music, food, study time (if needed) and of course swimming. Open to children 5 years and up. Enjoy your night knowing your kids are safe and having fun!

<b>Date</b>	February 14
<b>Location</b>	Blue Bell Aquatic Center
<b>Time</b>	4:00pm - 10:00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$20.00 I participant \$35.00 II participants \$45.00 III participants

## Pre-Teen Night Out

Calling all kids 8-12 years old. Join us for a night of swimming, games, music and food. Parents feel safe as your kids enjoy a night out with their friends. Take this time to have a date night. Open to kids 8-12 years.

<b>Date</b>	March 30
<b>Location</b>	Blue Bell Aquatic Center
<b>Time</b>	7:00pm - 11:00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$20.00 I participant \$35.00 II participants \$45.00 III participants

## Movie in the Park

The Recreation Department will once again host “Movies in the Park”. “Movies in the Park” is entering its third season and getting bigger each year. This event brings families and children of all ages together for a fun, appropriate and safe evening of entertainment. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and join us at Hohlt Park. Concessions will be available for purchase.

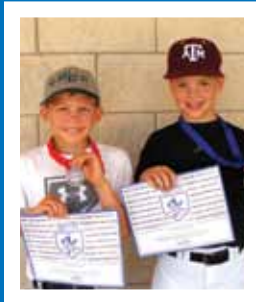
<b>Dates</b>	March 15
	June 7
	July 5
	August 2
<b>Location</b>	Hohlt Park
<b>Time</b>	10 minutes after sunset
<b>Cost</b>	FREE

## Pitch, Hit, & Run

This FREE program provides boys and girls ages 7-14 the opportunity to showcase their skills and advance through four levels of competition, including Team Championships hosted at major league ball parks. This program is for children ages 7-14.

<b>Date</b>	TBD
<b>Location</b>	Hohlt Park
<b>Time</b>	TBD
<b>Cost</b>	Free

## Meet Our Program Participants



Jackson Kalkhake & Ben Bosse - Pitch, Hit & Run Participants

Jackson Kalkhake and Ben Bosse show off their medals and certificates for winning in the Sectional contest held at Veterans Park in College Station, Texas for the Pitch, Hit & Run program. Picture courtesy of Mandy Kalkhake.

## Community Fitness Month

April is Community Fitness Month! The City of Brenham Recreation Department encourages you to get out, be active, and have fun. There are a number of organized activities in April including Relay for Life, the Blue Bell Fun Run and the Elementary Fitness Walk.

## Brenham Easter Egg-stravaganza

Join us for our third annual city wide Easter Egg Hunt. Participants will be divided into three age divisions, with each division given a separate field to hunt on. In addition, the carousel will be open for rides and the Easter Bunny will be on site. This program is for children ages 2-9.

## Babysitter Certification Course

The American Red Cross Babysitter's Certification Course teaches skills and confidence for inexperienced babysitters. Students will learn first aid, injury prevention, responsible decision making and more. Classes are limited to the first 10 participants. Fee includes class materials and lunch. This program is for boys and girls ages 11-15.

## Movie and a Recipe Club

Children love to learn. Cracking eggs, buttering bread and mixing a bowl of batter are all tactile activities that raise their level of understanding. If your child has taken a certain liking for the activities found in the kitchen, Movie and a Recipe Club is for them. During this 5-week program participants will meet on Tuesday evenings at the Boys & Girls Club for 5 movies and recipes to go with it. This program is for children ages 9-11.

<b>Date</b>	April 5
<b>Location</b>	Firemans Park
<b>Time</b>	6:00pm
<b>Cost</b>	Free

<b>Dates</b>	June 6 June 20 July 4
<b>Location</b>	Blue Bell Aquatic Center
<b>Time</b>	8:30am - 4:30pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$45.00 per participant

<b>Register</b>	June 4 - July 3
<b>Date</b>	July 3 - 31
<b>Day</b>	Tuesdays only
<b>Time</b>	6:00pm - 8:30pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$30.00 per participant

## Meet A Program Participant



Garyth Juarez - Movie and a Recipe Club Participant

Watching The Karate Kid and learning how to fix bacon, ham and cheese omelets were two of my favorite activities. I also enjoyed making homemade fortune cookies; we were able to write our own messages.

Next summer we should watch the movie Cars 2 and learn how to make homemade ice cream.

## Kidz Camp

Join the City of Brenham Recreation Department for a fun filled week of activities. Activities include: theme days such as Pajama Day, tours of Cici's Pizza where everyone has the opportunity to make their own pizza, angler education and a photo scavenger hunt. A light snack will be provided each day. This program is for children ages 5-12.

<b>Date</b>	June 18 - 22
<b>Location</b>	Varies from day to day
<b>Time</b>	8:00am - 12:00pm
<b>‡Cost</b>	\$50.00 I participant \$80.00 II participants \$100.00 III participants

## Wilderness Survival Camp

Here is a week long camp for those who are just getting into outdoor survival. Our days will be filled with hands-on activities to better equip our students for living in the woods, whether for short or long term. Skills covered will include: basic shelter construction (debris hut and lean-to), locating and purifying water, lighting a campfire with one match, fire by friction (bow and hand drill methods), making proper fire structures, hunting and trapping methods, edible and medicinal wild plants, rope making, tool making (using wood, stone and bone) and much more! A small daily snack will be available and all materials are included in the price.

<b>Date</b>	June 25 - 29
<b>Location</b>	Varies from day to day
<b>Time</b>	9:00am - 12:00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$90.00

## All Sports Camp

The All Sports Camp exposes kids of all skill levels to a variety of sport activities. We focus on teamwork and keeping each sport fun. Sports include: ultimate frisbee, swimming, kickball, volleyball and soccer. A light snack will be provided each day. This program is for children ages 5-12.

<b>Date</b>	July 23 - 27
<b>Location</b>	Varies from day to day
<b>Time</b>	8:00am - 12:00pm
<b>‡Cost</b>	\$50.00 I participant \$80.00 II participants \$100.00 III participants

## Kid Fish

Kid Fish has grown to be one of our most popular events of the year. Hundreds of pounds of catfish are dumped into the outdoor leisure pool and anglers of all ages can attempt to hook the big one. Bring your own pole or use the ones on site. Kid Fish promotes fishing, the outdoors and simply spending time with family. Trophies are awarded to the top catchers.

<b>Date</b>	October 20
<b>Location</b>	Blue Bell Aquatic Center
<b>Time</b>	9:00am - 12:00pm
<b>Cost</b>	\$2.00/person

## Christmas Stroll

The Christmas Stroll is Brenham's way to kick off the Christmas Season with sights and sounds that delight young and old alike. This family fun event kicks off with the lighting of the Courthouse Square Christmas trees and is followed by the Downtown Parade of Lights. This light-filled, old-fashioned parade winds through the streets of downtown and finishes with a special appearance from Santa Clause arriving on a fire truck. After the parade, stroll the downtown shops for unique gifts and warm cider and cookies. Edible masterpieces will be on display for the Gingerbread Tour of Homes and the Farmer's Market will be open with mouth watering treats, handmade crafts, and other vendors.

<b>Date</b>	November 30
<b>Location</b>	Downtown Brenham
<b>Time</b>	5:30pm

## Jingle Bell Stroll 5K

What better way to kick off the Christmas Season than participating in the 6th Annual Jingle Bell Stroll 5K Fun Run? This event is held in conjunction with the Downtown Christmas Stroll. Runners, walkers, strollers and leashed pets are welcome to participate. Participants are encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Goodfellows for Christmas distribution.

<b>Date</b>	December 1
<b>Location</b>	Blue Bell Aquatic Center
<b>Time</b>	8:30am
<b>‡Cost</b>	\$20.00

## Program Ideas

We want to continually expand our program offerings and are looking for more program ideas.

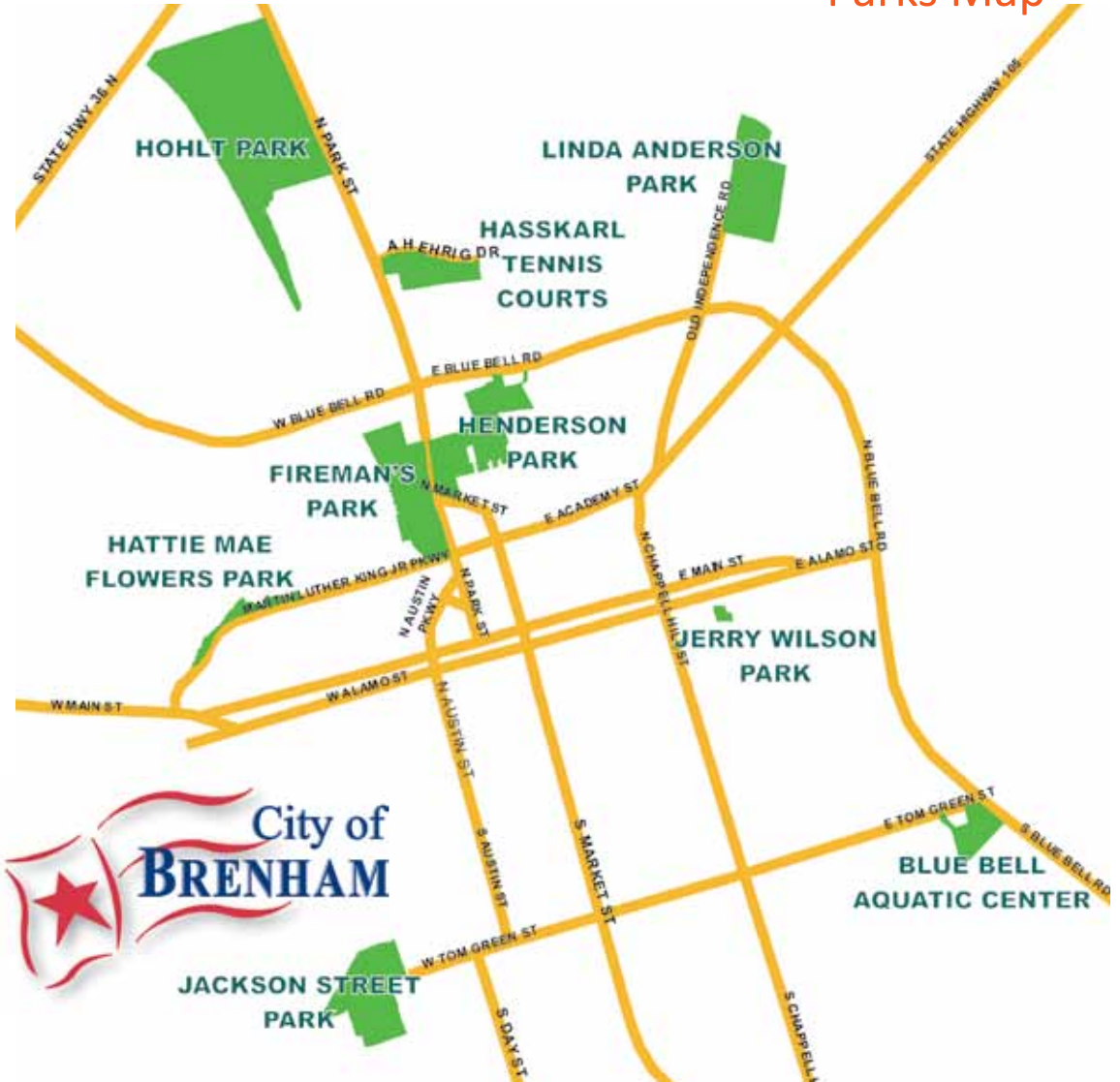
**\*\*\* Remember: Each program depends on user participation. Do not wait until the last minute to sign up because the program could be dropped due to lack of enrollment.**

**‡ An additional \$5.00 will be added to register the day of the event marked with symbol "‡".**

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