



City of Bastrop **PARKS &** **RECREATION**

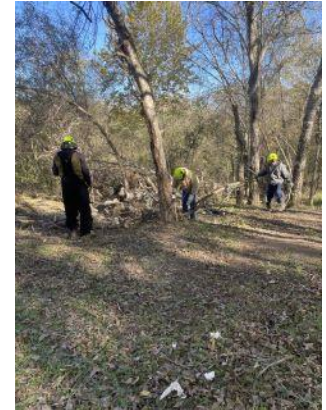
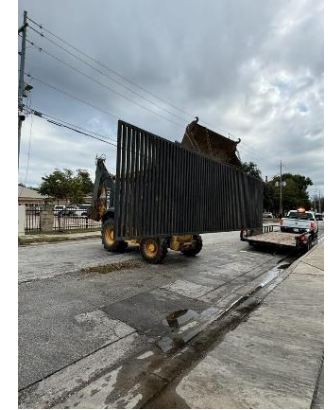
January 9, 2025

Special events:

- Mysterious Circus, Jan 16, 17 & 18, 2025, Mayfest
- Mardi Gras, Feb 1, 2025, Downtown
- Bailey's Bull Bash, March 22, 2025, Mayfest
- Lights Camera Stunt Show event/March 29, 2025, Mayfest
- Pride Street Faire/June 6, Downtown

Parks Operations Review

- Parks Crews helped the Master Gardner build a Hügelkultur bed at the community garden.
- Parks Crews painted the bathrooms at Hunters Crossing.
- Calls were received from concerned parents the week of November 7th about the removal of the fence around the playscape at Fisherman's Park. The old fence was removed when new mulch was added. The fence was in such disrepair the decision was made to just remove it completely. On Thursday, the crew installed a temporary fence along the parking lot and river sides of the playscape to accommodate the concerns. Final decisions are being completed for the design and replacement of the permanent fence.
- Parks Crews repaired the steps at the Gingerbread House and decorated railings and other areas in Fisherman's Park with Christmas lights in prep for the River of Lights.
- Parks Crews replaced the gate track at the Pine Street dumpster.
- Parks Crews installed September 11th memorial signage at Fisherman's Park.
- Parks Crews installed new trash cans at Fisherman's Park.
- Parks Crews completed routine mowing and tree trimming at various locations.



Recreation Operations:

- Our free Walk/Run to Health program was held in October-November. We loved seeing our community members preparing themselves for the Run This Town event in December!
- Youth Discovery participants learned about bats and created at-home fire escape plans and got to hang out with our local firefighters in October, learned about chemistry and made volcanoes in November, and learned physics by making Christmas catapults and fake snow in December.
- We were thrilled to be invited to the Food Pantry's Brown Bag Senior Health and Wellness Fair. Lots of great vendors and resources!
- Partnership with the Master Naturalists to provide a FREE Junior Master Naturalist program for families. The Fall program did great with high attendance. Another session coming Spring 2025.
- Cooking for Change is a FREE program in partnership with the Family Crisis Center to enhance youth's cooking skills while discussing what positive impacts they can have in their community!
- Fall Pumpkin Painting took place at the Recreation Center on October 25, 2024. Families came and put their creative minds to a canvas....or in this case a pumpkin.
- Boot Scootin' took place at Fisherman's Park on Wednesdays from 11/6-12/18.
- Fall Back Fun Ride! The weather cleared just in time for a beautiful bike ride at Bob Bryant on November 2nd from 5-7PM.



Junior Master Naturalist Program

Classes for children and families!

Learn about Texas birds, insects, reptiles, plants, water and nature journaling. Each session will include activities and games!

Time: 10AM-11:30AM

Location: Bob Bryant Park Pavilion (600 Charles Blvd.)

Save the dates:

Fall 2024: Sep 14 & 28, Oct 12 & 26, Nov 9
Spring 2025: March 8 & 22, Apr 12 & 26, May 10

Register at: www.cityofbastrop.org/recreation
Presented by: Texas Master Naturalist - Lost Pines Chapter



WINTER DISCOVERY DAYS:
OBSERVE INVESTIGATE CREATE EXPLORE FUN!

- DATE: JANUARY 2-3 • TIME: 9AM-1PM
- AGES: 6-12 YEARS
- LOCATION: LOST PINES ART CENTER (1204 CHESTNUT ST)
- PROGRAM FEE: FREE
- REGISTER NOW @ CITYOFBASTROP.ORG/RECREATION

LOST PINES ArtCenter
BASTROP, TEXAS

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Winter Kiddos' Pickleball Clinic

FREE FREE FREE

Jan 2nd & 3rd
2PM - 4PM
Ages 10-15 years

Fisherman's Park
Tennis Court
(1200 Willow St)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED