

April 3, 2025

Special events:

- i. Bastrop Market Days, April 5, (Downtown)
- ii. Movie in the Park, April 5 (Bob Bryant)
- iii. Springfest, April 12, (Fisherman's)
- iv. Special Olympics Central Region Soccer Tournament, April 17 (Bob Bryant)
- v. MS 150, April 26-27, (Through town)
- vi. Movies in the Park, May 3 (Bob Bryant Park)
- vii. Bailey's Bull Bash, May 31, 2025 (Mayfest)
- viii. Pride Street Faire/June 6, (Downtown)
- ix. Bastrop Juneteenth Celebration, June 21 (Downtown/Fisherman's)
- x. 78th Annual Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo, July 29-August 2 (Mayfest/Downtown)

Parks Operations Review

- Parks Crews trimmed trees and removed tree limbs from Convention Center grounds, near the Farmer's Market parking lot and in Industrial Park.
- Parks Crews power washed sidewalks and the basketball court at Kerr Park.
- Parks Crews planted a Little Gem Magnolia tree at Delgado Park.
- Parks Crews cleared brush and cleaned trash at the Piney Creek drainage.
- Parks Crews worked with Public Works crews to repair a pipe that was damaged due to a sinkhole at Fisherman's Park along the Riverwalk.
- Parks Crews installed the new Rusty Reynold Complex park sign.
- The Parks and Recreation Depart began a month long campaign to allow the public to vote on a department slogan. Votes can be submitted on <u>SEE MY LEGACY</u>. The winning slogan will be announced on April 7th.
- The Tree City USA application was approved by the Arbor Day Foundation. This year will be 15 years that the City of Bastrop has been a Tree City.
- Parks Crews cleaned the plascape area and removed gravel in preperation for the new playset to be installed. The new playset was assembled during the Clean Sweep on March 22nd.
- Parks Crews completed landscaping maintenance at Bob Bryant and in the Downtown area.
- Parks Crews cleaned the sand at the Bob Bryant volleyball court.
- Parks Crews added mulch to various locations including Delgado Park, Jewell Hodge Park, and to the new playground at Bob Bryant Park.
- Parks Crews completed routine mowing, weedeating and tree timming at various locations.
- The Bastrop Clean Sweep took place on March 22, 2025. 180 volunteers and staff served a
 total of 645 hours on various projects throughout the city including building a new playground
 at Bob Bryant Park, painting at the Farmer's Market, servicing hydrants and
 transformers/power poles, sprucing up around the Utility Office, and cleaning up the Downtown
 area, along HWY 71 and in City parks.



























Recreation Operation Review

- Music in the Park The free event scheduled for March 27th from 6-8PM @ Fisherman's Park was postponed.
- Touch a Truck w/Movies in the Park took place on Saturday, March 8th at Bob Bryant Park.
 The movie showing was cancelled due to high winds. The Touch-a-Truck portion consisted of around 20 vehicles, games and activities, and concessions
- City Scouts took place March 4 (6-9 yrs) and March 19 (10-13 yrs).
 - City Scouts visted the Parks & Rec department out at Minerva Delgado Park. Kids learned what role staff plays, brainstormed new ideas of park amenities, and planted a tree!
- We had 29 Participants for our FREE Basketball Clinic in partnership w/ N3XT Athletics
 - o Friday, March 14th @ Fisherman's Lower basketball Court
 - o 5:30-6:30PM (Ages 7-11)
 - o 6:30-7:30PM (Ages 12-16)
- We had 13 participants at the FREE Spring Break Pickleball Clinic w/ BAPA
 - o March 17, 19, 21st @ 10-11:30AM @ Tahitian Pickleball Courts
- National Walking Day is coming up on April 2nd, and we're preparing folks by hosting free Spring Strolls every week in March!
 - Tuesdays @ 1PM Downtown Walks from Rec Center
 - o Thursdays @ 5:30PM Bob Bryant Park Walks from pavilion
 - We are also recruiting walking leaders for the big day! Sign up through SeeMyLegacy!
- Rec Center Promo
- The Bastrop Recreation Center is currently hosting a Bingo Promo where both members and non-members have the chance to win a free month of membership by getting a bingo. So far, around 20 members have turned in their bingo cards, and the promo has been well-received by all participants!
 - We also had 57 challenge winners for Heart Month promo of attending at least 12 different days throughout February.
- Easter in the Park w/Movies in the Park
 - Saturday, April 5th 6PM @ Bob Bryant Park
 - Vendors, games and activities, concessions, Blue the Police Bear, the Easter Bunny, bounce houses, and Easter egg hunts
- Discovery
 - We had a visit from our Water/WW department in recognition of World Water Day. Kids got to learn about the water treatment process and test chlorine, PH, and alkalinity
- The Recreation Center hosted a Move It Jam on March 21. Participants were dancing to the rhythm of Irish Dance!
- New workshops at the Rec!
 - Yoga Sculpt April 9th @ 1PM combine yoga and strengthening
 - o Kitchen Sink Circuit Class April 16th @ 2PM target posture and injury prevention
- We have partnered with N3XT Athletics to provide youth sports! First basketball session will be every Friday from April 18th through May 16th at Kerr Community Park! We are looking forward to this new partnership to be able to bring more of these programs to the community.













PARKS & RECREATION

Your Say for Parks and Play!

Tell us what you think! Vote on your favorite slegan today!

The City of Bastrop Parks and Recreation values your input. So, from March 12th to April 6th, we will be collecting your votes on what YOUR Parks & Recreation slogan should be.

Stay tuned on April 7th to find out the new slogan!



Scan here



























