



COME TO PORTLAND WINDFEST 2016!
April 15 - 17 Music, games, food, events
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PARKS AND RECREATION

Summer

Registration from swimming lessons is open. Contact the Community Center for registration and details.



Swim Lessons

Aquatic Center

Apr 22-24th

All-American Elite Swim Camp

Aquatic Center

Collegiate coaches in Portland! Three days consisting of 5 sessions of 2-1/2 hours each. Lunch included on Saturday and Sunday. Limited to 24 only, register online asap at www.allamericanswimcamps.com Cost is \$225 per person.

April 25th

Summer Kidz Camp

Community Center

Registration begins Monday, April 25th at the Portland Community Center for Summer Kidz Camp. Camp begins in June and continues into August. Call (361) 777-3301 for details and costs!

April 29th, 6:30pm

3rd Annual Mother & Son Dance

Community Center

School-age boys, bring your mom, grandma, aunt, sister or other mother figure! Superhero theme! Music, refreshments, and fun! A photographer will be present (at extra cost). Please wear your favorite sports jersey or uniform if you like—but it's not required! Buy tickets at Community Center or Kidz Klub sites. \$15 per couple, \$7 for each additional child

April 30th & May 14th

Scuba Lessons



Aquatic Center

A Scuba Adventures is teaching basics of scuba, safety & physiology. Class is online with pool hours upon completion. Equipment rentals available starting at \$40. Six participants required to form class. Register at Portland Community Center.

Lifeguard Training Course—Ellis & Associates

Aquatic Center

National Pool and Water Park Lifeguard Training Course for individuals 15 years+. Includes book, CPR, first aid, oxygen administration, AED skills training. Cost is \$150 for new and \$85 for renewal. Contact Portland Community Center at (361) 777-3301 for details and registration.



**Play It Safe
Splash Course in Water
Safety**

Free swim day at the Portland Aquatic Center. Learn about water safety, requirements for your backyard pool, and how to be safe in and around the water on Saturday, May 7th, 12-2 PM. This event is FREE—Children must be accompanied by an adult.



**AQUATIC CENTER
(361) 777-0792**

Contact Portland Aquatic Center to plan ahead for a private party or rent an umbrella. Dates available May–August. Call for details, cost and registrations starting March 28 at 5:30 AM.

After hours rentals for entire Aquatic Center and lifeguards! Dates available May–August. Costs, details when you call. Reservations begin Monday March 28 at 5 AM.

Big Screen Movie Party—Reserve the Aquatic Center big screen movie screen, popcorn and lifeguards! Summer ONLY. Hurry and reserve now! Details and costs when you call.

Swim and Skate—an after hour pool party, plus the skate park, too! Saturdays and Sundays only through summer. Call for pricing and reservations

Portland AquaCats—Portland's Swim Team! May-July. Register starting March 28. Costs and details when you call.

UTILITY BILLING

The water and sewer utility system operates through an enterprise fund, much like a business. Rates are established to cover the cost of day-to-day operations of the system and generating funds to pay for capital projects to keep the water and sewer system functional. Ordinance No. 2129 increases water and sewer rates in order to meet our current costs and to ensure the City has funds to complete planned capital improvements to the system.

Customers will see the increase on their March 29, 2016 billing. The "AVERAGE" residential monthly bill will go from \$73.29 to \$78.75, a difference of \$5.56. The proposed rate schedule for both water and sewer rates can be found on the City website at www.portlandtx.com. Go to "Utility Billing" under "Departments." If you have any questions contact the Utility Billing Department at (361) 777-4500.

CITY OF PORTLAND

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Windfest 2016

April 15-17

Portland Community Center Grounds
1900 Billy G. Webb Drive in Portland

Thursday, April 14th open 6pm-10pm Carnival Only

\$15.00 Wrist Bands for Carnival - no gate entry fee

Friday, April 15th open 6pm-Midnight

\$5.00 Gate Entry Fee - 6 and under FREE

Windfest Parade Saturday April 16th, 10am

Saturday, April 16th open 11am- Midnight

11:00am - 5:00pm - \$5.00 Gate Entry Fee (6 and under Free) After 5pm - \$10.00 Gate Entry Fee

Sunday, April 17th open Noon-5pm

\$5.00 Gate Entry Fee (6 and under Free)

Parking Fee - \$3.00 per vehicle, all parking fee proceeds go to the Lion's Club or Operation Graduation.

Carnival Wrist Bands

Thursday, April 14, 6pm - 9pm: \$15

Friday, April 15, 6pm - 9pm: \$20

Saturday, April 16, 11am - 6pm: \$20

Saturday, April 16, ALL DAY WRIST BAND: \$25

Sunday, April 17, Noon - 5pm: \$20

Carnival Wrist Band purchase does not include Windfest Entry Fee



PUBLIC WORKS

The Streets Division is responsible for the mosquito spraying throughout the City of Portland. During the mosquito season routine surveillance (including mosquito traps and landing counts) is used to determine frequency for mosquito spraying. Optimal spraying is conducted between dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.



Mosquito Control Tips:

- ◆ Avoid outside activity at dusk and dawn during mosquito season.
- ◆ Wear protective clothing.
- ◆ Make sure that door and window screens fit tightly.
- ◆ Drain all standing water in roof gutters, trash cans, untreated swimming pools, etc.
- ◆ Properly dispose of tires, flower pots, cans (any refuse that may collect water).

Helping control the mosquito population is the responsibility of all property owners. Please be sure to maintain your property to minimize stagnant water problems for you and your neighborhood. To report mosquitoes in your neighborhood, call (361) 777-4601. Please provide an accurate address to assist the city with state-required mosquito control survey tracking; if an address is not available please provide a street block range.

SENIOR SERVICES

April 1st, 6:30PM SENIOR DANCE Community Center

Join us at the Portland Community Center for our monthly Senior Dances. Grab your dancing shoes and come out for live music, snacks, dancing and lot of fun! Every first Friday of the month, except holidays from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Cost is \$3.00 per person.

April 14th, 5:30 PM PORTLAND OPRY Community Center

Don't miss the Opry! Doors open at 6:00 PM. Join us for dinner! Hot food available at additional cost. The show starts at 7 pm, and you will be blown away by the amazing talent we have here on our Portland stage! So come on down and enjoy the show! Thursday, April 14, 6:30-9:30 PM Cost is \$7 per person.

SILVER SNEAKERS



Tues, Thurs & Fri, 10:30 AM Community Center

The Silver Sneakers Fitness Program is a comprehensive older-adult fitness program that addresses the needs of the Medicare population (age 65+). Silver Sneakers is a chair based fitness class focused on retraining useful movements that decline with age. This is a great class with activities paced for you, set to fun, catchy tunes. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 10:30 AM. **No cost to Silver Sneakers members; \$4 for Senior Citizens**

April 13th, 1pm GAME DAY Senior Center

Games Galore! Don't want to be stuck playing the same old games? We have Game Day at the Senior Center the second Wednesday of each month (excluding holidays). Come join your friends for light refreshments, cards,

BELL WHITTINGTON LIBRARY

April 4,5 & 7th Umbrella Brigade Maker Space Library

Wouldn't it be fun to march in the Portland Windfest Parade with Mrs. Dorothy? Come to our Umbrella Brigade Maker Space, decorate your special umbrella, and wear it in the parade! Supplies are limited, register early at (361) 777-0921

Monday, April 4 4 PM Kindergarten--6th grade

Tuesday, April 5 10 AM Kindergarten and younger

Thursday, April 7 4:30 PM Teens

ROSEMARY WELLS IS COMING TO PORTLAND!

Join WORLD-FAMOUS award winning author and illustrator Rosemary Wells for *An Afternoon with Max and Ruby* at the Library! **Friday, April 8th from 4-5pm.** Rosemary Wells has been writing and illustrating books for over 40 years and will present a program for Kinder - 3rd grade students. Please call to reserve a spot as space is limited.



April 27th, 2PM Genealogy Workshop Library

Join us on Wednesday, April 27th for a Genealogy Workshop on Mapping Your Ancestors: Understanding the Historical Significances Behind their Migration Patterns. There is no fee, but space is limited.

Library Programs

- After school program Mondays from 4-5
- Toddler Time story hour Tuesdays at 10 AM
- Mr. Kippy story times Thursdays at 9 & 10 AM