

# STEPHENVILLE

## PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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# PLAY HARD



# PLAY SMART

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***2009-10 Fall & Spring Activities***



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This guide is a list of recreational, athletic and leisure services offered by the Stephenville Parks and Recreation Department. Registration for all activities listed will be held at the Recreation Hall located at 378 West Long Street unless otherwise noted. There is a \$10 non-resident fee for anyone that does not live within the city limits participating in programs. For more detailed information concerning these programs and other activities offered by the Stephenville Parks and Recreation Department please call 254-918-1295.

## RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

Dance, Tap, and Ballet classes are offered. Family discounts for an additional child or for an additional class are available. Registration for these classes will begin two weeks prior to the start date. The following is a schedule for all class sessions.

Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	–	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	–	October 29 <sup>th</sup>
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	–	November 27 <sup>th</sup>
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	-	December 17 <sup>th</sup>
January 4 <sup>th</sup>	–	January 28 <sup>th</sup>
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	–	February 25 <sup>th</sup>
*March 1 <sup>st</sup>	–	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	–	April 29 <sup>th</sup>
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	–	May 27 <sup>th</sup>
* March classes do not meet Spring Break Week (March 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> ).		



### Dance - Youth

Instructors are Renee Burdick and Ms. Jessie.  
Call Renee at **254-977-3772** for more information

<b><u>Monday Classes</u></b>		
Adult Ballet:	10:00-11:30am	\$40/mth
*Sr. Ballet (11&up):	4:00 – 5:30pm	\$55/mth
<b><u>Tuesday Classes</u></b>		
Ballet I (5&6 yrs)	3:30 – 4:15pm	\$40/mth
Jr. Ballet (7 -10)	4:30 – 5:45pm	\$55/mth
Jr. Jazz (7-10)	6:00 – 7:00pm	\$40/mth
*Sr. Jazz (11&up)	7:00 – 8:00pm	\$40/mth
<b><u>Wednesday Classes</u></b>		
Pre Ballet (3&4yrs)	3:30 – 4:15pm	\$40/mth
Sr. Ballet (11&up)	4:30 – 6:00pm	\$55/mth
*Pointe (by teacher approval)	6:00 – 6:45pm	
Drill Team Prep	6:45 – 7:45pm	\$50/mth
<b><u>Thursday Classes</u></b>		
*Jr. Competition (7-10yrs) (by teacher approval)	4:00 - 5:30pm	
*Sr. Competition (11&up) (by teacher approval)	5:30 – 7:00pm	
Sr. Lyrical (11&up)	7:00 – 8:00pm	

\*Classes are paid by the month. There are no refunds for missed classes. Please register by the first class of each month. There is a one time recital fee of \$25 for each dancer. A \$10 class discount will apply for additional family members. There is a \$10 Non- Resident Fee for anyone that does not live within the city limits.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The Stephenville Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of leisure activities and special events throughout the year. Be on the look out for these and many more activities.

### **PUNT, PASS & KICK COMPETITION**

The punt, pass & kick competition is offered to boys and girls ages 8 to 15 (age as of December 31, 2009). This event is scheduled to be hosted on the SISD campuses during the month of September. This activity is free to all participants and will be held at the City Park date TBA. Official entry forms may be obtained at the Recreation Office or at the competition. A parent's signature and copy of your birth certificate is required. Winner qualifies to compete at the Sectional competition (TBA).

### **SPRING BREAK CAMP**

SPARD offers a Spring Break Day Camp to kids' ages 5 to 12 the week of **March 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Cost is **\$10 per child per week**. Registration dates are **February 15<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup>**. Camp will be held Monday – Thursday -8:30am – 11:30am for ages 8 and under and 1:30pm – 4:30pm for ages 9 – 12 yrs old. Activities include arts & crafts, movies, stories, free play, organized games, and lots of fun!!

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Tuesday, **March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Optimist Park**. Children need to be there by **5:45pm and the hunt will begin at 6:00pm**. There will be three (3) age divisions, 0-2 yrs old, 3-5 yrs old and 6-9 yrs old. Visit with the Easter Bunny and hunt eggs for free.

# YOUTH TEAM SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES AGES 4 -14



## FLAG FOOTBALL-YOUTH

League ages are as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. For ages 4-12. Registration dates are July 6<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup> for the 8u, 10u, & 12u and under age divisions. The deadline for 6 and under flag football is August 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$30 per player, (non-resident fee of \$10 for anyone not living in city limits). Practices will begin the week of August 24<sup>th</sup> with league games beginning the week of September 7<sup>th</sup>. Games will be played on Saturdays and/or during the week. Teams that win their league will be eligible to participate in the TAAF State Flag Football Tournament to be held in College Station on November 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, (a \$20 per person fee will be required for all advancing participants).



## BASKETBALL- YOUTH

League ages are as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. For Ages 6-12 Registration dates are October 12<sup>th</sup> – November 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$30 per player, (a \$10 Non- Resident Fee for anyone that does not live within the city limits).

Practices and games will be played at the Recreation Hall, Central Elem., Chamberlin Elem., Hook Elem., and Gilbert Schools.

### Practice schedule is listed below.

<b>(Monday &amp; Thursday)</b>	
6 & Under - Instructional	4:00 – 4:55pm
8 & Under	4:00 – 4:55pm
10 & Under	5:00 – 5:55pm
12 & Under	6:00 – 6:55pm
<b>(Tuesday &amp; Friday)</b>	
6 & Under - Instructional	4:00 – 4:55pm
8 & Under	4:00 – 4:55pm
10 & Under	5:00 – 5:55pm
12 & Under	6:00 – 6:55pm

Games will be played on Saturdays and/or during the week. Teams that win their league will be eligible to participate in the TAAF Regional Basketball Tournament (a \$20 per person fee will be required for all advancing participants): March 5 -7 site TBA.

\*\*State Basketball Tournament; March 19 – 21, girls site Longview; boys site Texas City.

\*\*\*Practice times and sites may vary\*\*\*



## KICKBALL - YOUTH

League is offered for boys and girls ages 4, 5, 6 years old. League ages are as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Registration dates are July 6<sup>th</sup> – August 28<sup>th</sup> 2009. Registration fee is \$30 per player, (non-resident fee of \$10 for anyone not living in city limits). Games will begin the week of September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Games will be played on the NYC fields.

## BASEBALL AND FASTPITCH

### SOFTBALL- YOUTH (SPRING)



Leagues are offered for boys and girls ages 4 to 14. Registration dates for all leagues begin February 1, 2010. Registration fee is \$30 per player, (non-resident fee of \$10 for anyone not living in city limits).

### Divisions of play and Deadlines are listed below

#### **4 year olds**

Coed T-ball

#### **5 and 6 year olds**

Coed Coach Pitch

Deadline: March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### Baseball

### Softball

<b>7 and 8 years olds</b>	
Pinto (boys)	8 & under (girls)
<u>Deadline: March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010</u>	
<b>9 and 10 years olds</b>	
Mustang (boys)	10 & under (girls)
<b>11 and 12 year olds</b>	
Broncos (boys)	12 & under (girls)
<b>13 – 14 year olds</b>	
Pony (boys)	14 & under (girls)
<u>Deadline: February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010</u>	

Baseball is affiliated with Pony Baseball. Leagues age as of April 30, 2010.

Softball is affiliated with the Amateur Softball Association. Leagues age as of Dec. 31, 2009.

\*\*\*\*After the season an All Star Team will be selected by the league winning coach with this team being eligible to participate in the Pony/ASA League District Tournament (dates and places are TBA). All Star teams are responsible for all tournament expenses.

# **ADULT TEAM SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES**

The goal of the Stephenville Parks & Recreation department is to offer a variety of adult programs that encourages physical activity which helps ensure overall wellness. All adult team sports leagues require a minimum of four (4) teams to constitute a league. SPARD reserves the right to determine leagues. Each league will play a minimum of 8 games and typically a single elimination tournament. All completed rosters and entry fees are due in our office on the last day of registration. All schedules and league standings can be accessed online at

[www.quickscores.com/stephenville](http://www.quickscores.com/stephenville)

<b>League</b>	<b>Registration Dates</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>7 v 7 Adult Soccer</b>	<b>May 10<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$275.00 / team</b>
<b>Summer Softball-Session III Men's 3/2, Coed church, Women's Open</b>	<b>May 24<sup>th</sup> – June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$275.00 / team</b>
<b>Adult 7 v 7 Co-ed Kickball</b>	<b>July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$275.00 / team</b>
<b>Adult Flag Football</b>	<b>August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sept 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>\$275.00 / team</b>
<b>Adult Basketball</b>	<b>Sept 20<sup>th</sup> – Oct 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$275.00 / team</b>

## **Karate - T.A.N.K.**

**Texas Association of Nippon Kenpo (Kempo)**

Instructors: Sensei Kunkel and Sensei Grove

<b>Monday Classes:</b>	5:30 – 6:30pm 6:30 – 7:30pm 7:30 – 8:00pm 8:00 – 9:00pm	Beginners Mid – Rank Advanced Adult Class
<b>Tuesday Classes:</b>	8:00 – 9:00pm	Women's Karate/Fitness Class
<b>Wednesday Classes:</b>	8:00 – 9:30pm	Adult & advanced
<b>Thursday Classes:</b>	8:00 – 9:00pm	Women's Karate/Fitness Class
<b>Saturday Classes:</b>	9:00 – 10:30am 10:30am – 12:00pm 1:00 – 2:30pm	Ages 6 – 13 yrs. old Ages 14 – adult Women's Karate/Fitness Class
<b>Prices:</b>	\$40/mth for city residents	\$50/mth for non residents

\*\*Private & special needs classes available. Family or group discounts available. If you have any questions contact Sensei Kunkel (254) 967-1165 or SPARD (254) 918-1295.

## **BIRDSONG AMPHITHEATER ENTERTAINMENT**

Look for advertisements on various events to be held at the amphitheater such as: **Relay for Life, Texstar Ford Summer Nights Concert Series, Movie in the Park** and many other family related events.

### **Cinco de Mayo**

“Cinco de Mayo” is co sponsor Fiesta 1510 am (sister station to KSTV and SPARD a). Cinco de Mayo will take place Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010, at the Birdsong Amphitheater in Stephenville’s City Park. For more information contact Fiesta 1510 am at (254) 968-2141.

### **44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**

The Stephenville Parks and Recreation Department along with the Zonta Club sponsor the annual arts and crafts show held at the Recreation Hall. This year’s show is scheduled for **November 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. The show features handmade arts, crafts and baked goods. For booth information contact Traci at 254-918-1292.

### **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

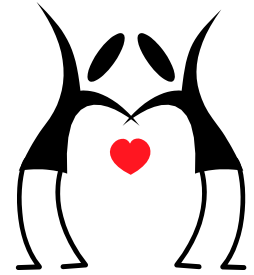
Come by and get your picture taken with Santa, make sure you enter the coloring contest and don’t forget the Giant Christmas Card contest. These are a few of the activities that will be held at this year Christmas Activities on date and site – TBA

- Christmas Coloring Contest – pictures will be available at the Recreation Office on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Deadline to submit an entry is Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. This event is co-sponsored by the Stephenville Senior Citizens Center. All entries will be displayed and winners announced at the Christmas Activities.
- Giant-Christmas Card Decorating Contest – Everyone is eligible to enter the Giant Christmas Card Decorating Contest. Cards should be made of two (2) 4 ft by 8 ft sheets of plywood hinged together and decorated for the season. The cards can have a holiday greeting from you organizations or can depict a favorite holiday scene. Entry forms will be available at the Recreation Office on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Musical sounds can be heard from local talent playing a variety of holiday favorites. Local Dancers perform for your entertainment at Holly Jolly Christmas. Contact Chamber of Commerce for more information 254-965-5313.

# Senior Citizens

“Making a world of difference”

**Stephenville Senior Citizens Center**  
**164 E. College**  
**Stephenville, Texas 76401**  
**(254) 918-1288**



**Open: Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm**

For more information on how to be a member or to obtain more information on activities offered, contact the Stephenville Senior Citizens Center. A few of the activities offered:

Line Dancing  
Water Exercise  
Country & Western Dance  
Tri-County Porcelain Club  
Computer Classes

Exercise Class  
Craft Class  
Bingo  
Billiards  
Yoga Classes

Art Class  
Bridge  
Potluck Lunch  
Dominos

# Library



**Stephenville Public Library**  
**174 N Columbia Street**  
**Stephenville, Texas 76401**  
**(254) 918-1240**

**Open: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm**  
**Thursday 12:00pm to 8:00pm**  
**Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm**

Services offered include special Texan and Genealogy sections, large print fiction, free Internet access, and children’s area. Available for checkout: books, audiocassettes, magazines, and video. Free story hours are available for information on receiving a **free library card!**

**Don’t pass up this opportunity to participate. Give us a call now!**  
**General Information**

The Stephenville Parks and Recreation Department operate an Administrative Office located at 298 W. Washington and a **Recreation Center located at 378 W. Long Street**. All registration should be completed at the Recreation Center. Office hours are **Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm**. You may contact us at (254) 918-1295. Visit our city web site at [www.ci.stephenville.tx.us](http://www.ci.stephenville.tx.us)

All programs offered by the Stephenville Parks and Recreation Department will emphasize participation and enjoyment. It is our goal that every participant has the same opportunity to participate in an activity and to have fun! Another goal of our department is to not leave anyone out. We want to extend an invitation to everyone to participate. **Our philosophy of recreation is simple – “we must plan for the way people function rather than force them to function within the limits of our plans”.**

SPARD retains the privilege of canceling any scheduled activity that fails to generate minimum interest.

## **Facilities**

### **CITY PARK (378 W. LONG STREET)**

The Recreation Hall is located in the front of the City Park. The city park has the following facilities: three baseball fields, three softball fields, four multi-purpose youth fields, four tennis courts, one multi-purpose court, hike and bike trail, Century Park Gazebo, Birdsong Amphitheater, two covered pavilions, swimming pool, ten RV spaces, three playground area, and a fishing dock.

### **OPTIMIST/JAYCEE PARK**

The Optimist Park is located at Harbin Drive and Lingleville Highway. This park includes a walking and bike trail, a covered multi-purpose court, and a playground area.

### **STEPHENVILLE DOWNTOWN PLAZA**

The Stephenville Downtown Plaza is located on Washington Street across from City Hall. This facility features the Cowboy Capital Walk of Fame plaques. Various special events are held at the Downtown Plaza.

## **Rental Information**

Certain facilities are available to the public for a rental fee. Facilities that may be rented include the Century Park Gazebo, Recreation Hall, Pavilions, Splashville (city swimming pool), Ball fields, Birdsong Amphitheater, RV spaces, and the Downtown Plaza. Rental fees vary with facility. All reservations should be made at the Stephenville Parks and Recreation Department office located 378 W. Long Street or Community Services Dept at 298 West Washington.

# Meet the Community Services Staff

Director of Community Services  
Community Services Secretary

Drew Wells  
Traci Riggs

## PUBLIC GROUNDS

Bill Richards, Park Superintendent  
Billy Chew, Cemetery Supervisor  
Gaylon Elston, Park Properties Supervisor

Rick Price

Cody Stone  
Quentin Noel

Butch Lovvorn

## RECREATION

Brenda Brown, Recreation Superintendent  
Lacey Dingman, Recreation Supervisor  
Shawna Glasgow, Recreation Coordinator

Renee Burdick

Jessica Axelson

## STREETS

Tony Gonzales, Street Superintendent  
Jesse Martinez  
Tyler Dunbar  
Jerry Henderson

Buster Lee  
Jack Smith

Randy Singleton  
Andrew Nation

## SENIOR CITIZEN

Sandy Morgan, Coordinator

Kimberly Baccus

Linda Sue White

## LIBRARY

Mary Mitchell

Beth Nash

Cathy Paulino

## *Our Philosophy*

***“We must plan for the way people function rather than force them to function within the limits of our plans”***