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Don't miss this year's **July 4th Celebration** at Buffalo Run Park!
Saturday, July 4, 2009 * Begins at 6:00pm with firework at dusk
FEATURING: The Tejas Brothers, Break Shop Break Dancing Troupe, Dancing Heads, Children's Attractions & Amusements, Food & Fun!

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COMMUNITY AND FITNESS CENTER

Missouri City Community Center
1522 Texas Parkway
Missouri City, TX 77489
(281) 403-8637 phone
(281) 261-4315 fax
parks@missouricitytx.gov

The Front Desk is open 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday

Missouri City Fitness Center
In the Community Center
1522 Texas Parkway, 2nd Floor
Missouri City, TX 77489
(281) 403-8639 phone
(281) 261-4315 fax
parks@missouricitytx.gov

Fitness Center Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:00am-9:00pm
Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm

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january

Winter Dance
January 13 at the Community Center
1:00pm-4:00pm; Ages 55+
Dance to the sounds of Leonard Duckworth and his combo orchestra! Tickets are only $5.00 each and include food, dancing, door prizes and fun!

Trout Fest!
January 17 at American Legion Park
9:00am-11:00am; Everyone is welcome!
Bring your family out to fish for Rainbow Trout! Bait provided while it lasts. Bring your own rods & reels!

february

13th Annual Dad & Daughter Dance
February 13 at the Community Center
7:00pm-10:00pm; Ages 2 to 13
Show your little girl how much she means to you! Dancing, refreshments, and a confetti explosion await! Tickets go on sale mid-January.

march

St. Patrick's Dance
March 20 at the Community Center
1:00pm-4:00pm; Ages 55+
Johnny Dyson and the Banknotes will perform. Tickets are only $5.00 per person!

april

21st Annual Bunny Hop
April 4 at Community Park
11:00am-2:00pm; Everyone welcome!
Families and kiddos will walk our "Bunny Trail" and collect eggs and candy. Children's entertainment and activities will abound!

28th Annual Spring Clean Up
April 25 at Community Park
9:00am-2:00pm; Everyone welcome!
Individuals, groups, businesses and organizations work together to clean up Missouri City. Supplies, t-shirts, and a picnic lunch are provided!

may

Community Health Fair
May 20 at the Community Center
3:00pm-6:00pm; Everyone welcome!
Join us to get the latest health related information.

july

25th Annual July 4th Celebration
July 4 at Buffalo Run Park
6:00pm/Fireworks at dusk
Celebrate America's independence with live music, stage entertainment, children's activities and fireworks!

july (continued)

2nd Annual Super Hero Lunch
July 18 at the Community Center
11:30am-1:30pm, For moms & sons
Moms and sons (ages 3 to 10) are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite Super Hero to eat, play, and compete for prizes!

august

Under the Sea Dance
August 11 at the Community Center
1:00pm-4:00pm; Ages 55+
Dance to the sounds of Leonard Duckworth and his combo orchestra! Tickets are only $5.00 per person and include food, dancing, door prizes and fun!

september

Kidfish
September 12 at Community Park
7:30am-10:30am; Under 17 welcome!
Bring your families to help your child catch a catfish or two! Equipment is provided or bring your own. Prizes awarded with the chance to attend the annual Kidfish Classic!

october

Halloween Dance
October 16 at the Community Center
1:00pm-4:00pm; Ages 55+
Johnny Dyson and the Banknotes will perform. Tickets are only $5.00 per person!

3rd Annual "Boo in the Run"
October 24 at Buffalo Run Park
5:00pm-7:00pm; Ages 15 and under
Free candy trail and costume contest for your little ones!

november

Community-Wide Garage Sale
November 7 at the City Hall Complex
8:00am-2:00pm
Clean out your garage and sell your unwanted items or bargain shop while everything is in one place!

december

26th Annual Snowfest Parade & Festival
December 11: Evening Parade
December 12: Festival at Community Park:
11:00am-3:00pm
Get into the holiday spirit by watching the fun-filled Snowfest Parade! On Saturday morning, take your family to Community Park to experience a giant snow hill and snow play zones; face painters, balloon artists, children's entertainment and amusements; arts & crafts, food and fun! This is one of our largest free community events of the year!

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FITNESS CENTER

Basketball Court

Weight Room

Cardio Room

Your membership at the **Missouri City Fitness Center** does not require a contract. All we need is a completed registration form, your driver's license, and the membership fee. Your annual rate will depend on your residency status. Missouri City residents pay city property taxes, and receive a discounted rate of 50%. If you're not a resident, don't despair, our annual rate is still about **one-twelfth** of what you would pay elsewhere!

Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-9:00pm
Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm

Come try out our brand NEW multi-use gym in the weight room!

ANNUAL FEES

Adults
Residents: $30 annually
Non-Residents: $60 annually

Youth: (students through high school)
Residents: $16 annually
Non-Residents: $32 annually

Family: (Immediate family only)
Residents: $80 annually
Non-Residents: $160 annually

Daily Fees
Residents: $3.00 daily pass
$7.00 3-day pass
Non-Residents: $4.00 daily pass
$10.00 3-day pass

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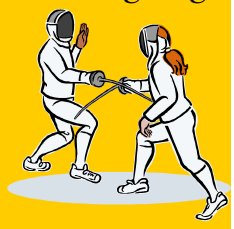
ACTIVITY AND CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Exotic Aerobics: A women's only class which offers a high energy dance and aerobic workout. Learn a routine to take home! Adults only, please. Visit: www.ladyofessence.com for more information.

Instructor: Edrina Newman
$96.00 per month / $15.00 per class - ongoing
Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30pm-9:00pm - 2nd Floor; Room 210

Fencing: Instruction of basic fencing through advanced tactical techniques. Includes footwork, blade work, and bouting.

Instructor: Manual Rodriguez
$60.00 per month / $50 per month for each additional family member - ongoing
Monday from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Auditorium
Wednesday from 6:00pm-9:00pm; 2nd Floor; Room 210
Saturday from 11:30pm-2:00pm; 2nd Floor; Room 210



Hobby Art: From acrylics, to oils, and portraits to interpretational art, learn it all here. Adults only, please.

Instructor: Fran Hudson
$60.00 per month—ongoing
Wednesday 9:30am-12:00pm; Community Center Lobby

Karate: Learn Karate and self defense at your own pace! Everyone is welcome. Visit: www.askkarate.com for more information.

Instructors: Bill Gray, Henry Coram, and Elizabeth Morgan
Please call (281) 403-8637 for session dates and pricing. Sessions begin in January, April, and September.
Thursday evenings in the Auditorium

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ACTIVITES AND CLASSES (continued)

Medical Coding & Billing: Would you like to work from home, start your own business, and increase your employment skills and salary? This class is a nationally recognized, four-week, comprehensive class. All graduates are eligible for certification by the national certification board of AAPC.

Instructor: Debra Swisher, Certified Professional Coder
$500.00 per student / AM and PM classes available!
Please call (281) 403-8637 for session dates and times.

Renaissance Martial Arts/Swords: Learn the ancient art of medieval sword fighting with highly trained instructors. Teens and above welcome!
Visit: www.armanorthhouston.org for more information.

Instructor: Kyle Cook
$24.00 for four weeks of instruction
$48.00 for eight weeks of instruction
Please call (281) 403-8637 for session dates.
Wednesday from 7:30pm-9:30pm in the Auditorium

Fit for Life Classes
Instructor: Inge-Lise Braswell, formerly of the Quail Valley Country Club

Senior Aerobics : High energy aerobics classes specifically designed for those over the age of 55!

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:00pm-5:00pm
2nd Floor; Room 210
$40.00 per month - ongoing

Step Aerobics: All ages are welcome!
Monday-Friday from 8:30am-9:30am; 2nd Floor; Room 210
$64.00 per month - ongoing

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ACTIVITES AND CLASSES (continued)

Beginning Tai Chi: Learn the Chinese martial art of slow and relaxed body movement while breathing deeply and meditating for your health and wellness. It provides excellent exercise for the muscles and joints, relaxes and collects the mind, at the same time enhancing the bodily functions in a fundamental way.

Instructor: Inge-Lise Braswell, formerly of the Quail Valley Country Club
Thursday from 3:00pm-4:00pm; 2nd Floor; Room 210
$50.00 per month

There are four ways to register for classes with a SIGN ME UP registration form! (1) Walk-In Registration at the Missouri City Community Center, located at 1522 Texas Parkway; (2) Phone-In Registration to 281-403-8637 with a valid credit card; (3) Fax-In Registration to 281-261-4315 with valid credit card information and (4) Mail-In Registration with a completed "Sign Me Up" registration form.

The SIGN ME UP! Registration Form can be found on the Programs & Activities page of the city's website:
www.missouricitytx.gov > Government > Parks & Recreation > Programs & Activities

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SUMMER CAMP

Cooking Lessons

Friends

Arts & Crafts

Dr. Gonnawannastay's Institute of Fun

Location: Community Center, 2nd Floor; Room 210
1522 Texas Parkway - Missouri City, TX 77489

Provided by: Taking Kidz Places Transportation

Regular Camp Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm
Extended Care: 7:00am-6:00pm for an additional fee

Accepting campers aged 5 to 13!

Registration Materials available at:
www.missouricitytx.gov > Government > Parks & Recreation

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CAMP M.A.J.E.S.T.I.C.

M.A.J.E.S.T.I.C.

SUMMER CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT CAMP FOR GIRLS AGES 8 TO 13

M.A.J.E.S.T.I.C. summer day camp for girls was founded by Melanie R. Finley, a middle-school counselor who noticed a need for continued support outside of school for girls in the areas of self-esteem, respect, honesty, personal hygiene and health, citizenship, anger management, goal setting and much more. The acronym, M.A.J.E.S.T.I.C. stands for Motivated, Articulate, Jazzy, Exuberant, Spectacular, Tenacious, Inquisitive and Confident. It is the goal of the camp to foster positive self-images in pre-teen girls by teaching character traits, using positive reinforcement, creating fun and engaging activities and exercises, and modeling behaviors that will encourage girls to become their best!

This one week only camp will be held July 6 - July 10, 2009 from 8:30am-4:30pm
BEAUTIFUL GIRLS SHOWCASE: July 11th from 11:00am-1:30pm

Registration materials will be online: June 2009

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PARK FACILITIES/PAVILIONS

Pavilions are available for reservations seven days a week; from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Standard Time) and 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Daylight Saving Time).

The gazebo and covered park pavilions may be reserved at numerous parks in Missouri City by residents and non-residents by the hour.

Reservations may be made in person at the Missouri City Community Center, 1522 Texas Parkway between the hours of: 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday. Valid photo identification required for reservations.

Please consider us when planning your birthday parties, corporate outings, family reunions, church picnics, and city sponsored events.

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BUFFALO RUN PARK/HUNTERS GLEN PARK

Buffalo Run Park
1122 Buffalo Run / 77489

Pavilion #1—LARGE
10 picnic tables, grill, restroom, parking, & lights.

Resident	$8.00 per hour
Non-Resident	$10.00 per hour

Pavilion #2 - MEDIUM
4 picnic tables, grill, restroom & small parking lot, near a restroom, & lights.

Resident	$4.00 per hour
Non-Resident	$6.00 per hour

Pavilion #3—SMALL
2 small picnic tables, grill, overlooks large lake, & lights.

Resident	$4.00 per hour
Non-Resident	$6.00 per hour

Hunters Glen Park
1340 Independence / 77489

Pavilion #1; 4 tables, grill, restroom, lights and drinking fountain.

Resident	$4.00 per hour
Non-Resident	$6.00 per hour

Hunters Glen Playground & Pavilion

Buffalo Run Park

Buffalo Run Park Pavilion #1

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COMMUNITY PARK

Community Park
1700 Glenn Lakes Lane / 77459

Pavilion #1
20' x 30'; attached restroom, drinking fountain, BBQ Pit, lights, and 10 tables.

Resident	$6.00 per hour
Non-Resident	$8.00 per hour

Pavilion #2
16'x24'; lights, 4 tables, BBQ Pit.

Resident	$4.00 per hour
Non-Resident	$6.00 per hour

Pavilion #3
60' Hexagon; lights, 14 tables, BBQ Pit.

Resident	$8.00 per hour
Non-Resident	$10.00 per hour

Pavilion #4
Double 35' Hexagons; attached restroom, drinking fountain, lights, 10 tables, and BBQ Pit.

Resident	$6.00 per hour
Non-Resident	$8.00 per hour

Special Events Gazebo:
28' Hexagon; Lights. No Tables.
Price quoted separately.

Community Park Pavilion #3

Community Park Pavilion #4

RIDGEVIEW PARK

Ridgeview Park
3902 Ridgeview / 77459

Pavilion #1
16'x24': restroom, drinking fountain, 3 tables, BBQ Pit. Near Playground.

Pavilion #2
16'x24': Closest to Ridgeview Dr., 2 tables, BBQ Pit.

Pavilion #3
16'x14': Includes 2 tables, BBQ Pit, located on the south end of the park.

Pavilion #4
16'x14' Includes 2 tables, BBQ Pit, located on the south end of the park.

Ridgeview Park Pavilion #4

All Pavilions at Ridgeview Park:
No electricity.

Resident	$4.00 per hour
Non-Resident	$6.00 per hour

Playground Equipment

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ATHLETICS

FOR INFORMATION ON YOUTH AND ADULTS SPORTS SUCH AS BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER, AND SOFTBALL PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE, UNDER PARKS & RECREATION/ATHLETICS AT WWW.MISSOURICITYTX.GOV

DAILY FIELD RENTALS

THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY REQUIRES ALL FIELD USAGE TO BE PERMITTED. APPLICATIONS FOR A PERMIT ARE ACCEPTED MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 8:00AM-5:00PM AT THE ATHLETICS OFFICE LOCATED ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER. APPLICATIONS FOR A PERMIT MUST BE RECEIVED 7-DAYS PRIOR TO THE REQUESTED USAGE DATE. YOU WILL BE ISSUED A PERMIT IF YOUR APPLICATION IS APPROVED. FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

FEES

$50 DEPOSIT (REFUNDABLE)
$25/HOUR FOR LIT FIELD
$15/HOUR FOR UNLIT FIELD
$30 FOR FIELD PREPARATION

TOURNAMENT FEES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

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COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL

The Missouri City Community Center is the perfect setting for any wedding reception, business function, or private party. Our 6,000 square foot auditorium includes a fully equipped commercial kitchen, a 380 sq. ft. stage, tables and chairs for a capacity of 400.

The City of Missouri City operates a Civic Auditorium available for rent year-round to accommodate your event needs! We are proud of our affordability, service and appearance. Please visit our facility at your convenience for a tour.

COMMUNITY CENTER
1522 TEXAS PARKWAY
MISSOURI CITY, TX 77489
OFFICE HOURS:
Mon.-Fri. from 8:00AM - 5:00PM

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COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL RATES

REQUIRED FEES - ALL PAID AT TIME OF RESERVATION

Resident :	**Sunday-Thursday**	**$77/per hour with a 3 hour min.**
	Friday & Saturday	**$87/per hour with a 4 hour min.**
Non–Resident:	**Sunday-Thursday**	**$87/per hour with a 3 hour min.**
	Friday-Saturday	**$97/per hour with a 4 hour min.**

Above fees include Rental Caretaker - All reservation contracts must be completed and signed for in person with a valid picture I.D.

Kitchen:	**$75 flat fee**
Custodial Service:	**$110 flat fee**
Damage Deposit (refundable):	**$250 without alcohol**
	$400 with alcohol
***Security:**	**$25 per officer, per hour of event**
	($38 per officer, per hr.; holidays)

*Security Officer fees must be paid no less than TWO (2) weeks prior to the event. Fees to be paid at M.C. Public Safety Headquarters (3849 Cartwright, 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday). Call Dan Flagg at (281) 403-8705 to schedule your payment.

SECURITY NEEDS:

No Alcohol Events	Events with Alcohol
1-50 = no officer	1-150 = 2 officers
51-150 = 1 officer	151-300 = 3 officers
151-300 = 2 officers	301-500 = 4 officers

Increased fees on recognized holidays: New Years Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Eve. Not available any weekend immediately prior or following the above mentioned holidays.

OPTIONAL FEES:

Stage $25.00 (8'x8'); + $5.00 for each additional piece (4' x 8'); 12 total pieces available.
Podium $8.00; **Wall Partition** $25.00.

CALL 281-403-8637 FOR AVAILABLE DATES!

VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF RESERVATION.

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MEETING ROOMS

Meeting rooms varying in size from 250 square feet to 2,800 square feet are available to accommodate various functions. The facility enjoys a beautifully landscaped plaza with ample lighted parking.

Reservation contracts must be completed and signed for in person with a valid picture I.D.

Rooms 205 & 210 Rental Rate and Use Policy

Rental capacity for meeting and parties in Room 210 is 75. Suggested use: teas, birthday parties, baby and wedding showers. Room 205 capacity is 15. Both rooms have a one hour rental minimum. Rooms subject to availability. Food and beverage may be brought in for functions. Food should be limited to hors d'oeuuvre items.

No kitchen privileges. Alcohol is prohibited. No stereos. Renters are responsible for setting up and taking down tables and chairs, cleaning, and leaving the room as found.

Rooms 205 & 210 During Regular Business Hours:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9:00am-9:00pm

FRIDAY: 9:00am-5:00pm

SATURDAY: 9:00am-4:00pm

ROOM 205: $40.00/hour (1hour min.) for residents and non-residents

ROOM 210: $40.00/hour (1hour min.) for residents and non-residents

After hours:

FRIDAY: 5:00pm-12:00am

SATURDAY: 4:00pm-12:00am

ROOM 205: $52.00/hour (1hour min.) for residents and non-residents

ROOM 210: $52.00/hour (1hour min.) for residents and non-residents

Same security requirements as posted on page 18.

MEETING ROOMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS, OR DURING HOLIDAY WEEKENDS.

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