



# Harlingen Parks & Recreation



**NEW!**  
**Fall Swim Classes**  
**@ Pendelton**  
**Pool.**

## FALL SCHEDULE 2016



**CLASSES**



**ATHLETICS**



**EVENTS**

# Parks & Recreation Information

## City Officials

Chris Boswell	City Mayor
Richard Uribe	Commissioner, District 1
Tudor G. Uhlhorn	Commissioner, District 2
Michael Mezmar	Commissioner, District 3
Ruben De La Rosa	Commissioner, District 4
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Dan Serna	City Manager
Gabriel Gonzalez	Assistant City Manager
Carlos A. Sanchez	Assistant City Manager

## City Staff

Javier Mendez	Parks and Recreation Director
Jeff Lyssy	Parks Superintendent and Contract /Compliance Manager
Lupe Gonzalez	Athletic Supervisor
Lara Di Paola	Recreation Supervisor
Adam Diaz	Aquatics Supervisor
Yohana Sanchez	Support Service Aide
Armando Villela	Parks Maintenance Supervisor
Bethsalee Flores	Support Staff

## Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

David Aguilar	Chairperson
Aurelio Torres	Member
Philip Oxford	Member
Kenneth Pruneau	Member
Eduardo Sanchez	Member
Adele Clinton	Member

### Walk-In Registrations

HARLINGEN PARKS AND RECREATION OFFICE  
502 East Tyler  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information on activities and events go to

[WWW.MYHARLINGEN.US](http://WWW.MYHARLINGEN.US)

+ Click on the Parks and Recreation tab

## Helpful Numbers

Parks and Recreation Department	216-5951
Parks and Recreation Fax	216-8035
Pendleton Pool	425-4270
Softball Hotline	216-5956
Harlingen A& E Admin. Box Office	216-5990
H.E.B Tennis Center (Don VanRamshorst)	789-4509
Tony Butler Golf Course	216-5970
Building Reservations	216-5291
Harlingen Public Library	216-5810
Health Department	216-5220
Boy's & Girl's Club	428-4183
Harlingen Chamber of Commerce	423-5440
Downtown Development District	216-4910



# Welcome to Online Registration

Harlingen Parks & Recreation is now taking registration for classes, lessons and rentals online. . .

Create your account and be able to search, register, rent, and pay from any computer or mobile device.

## Creating an account is easy!

Visit <https://apm.activecommunities.com/harlingen> and click on Create an Account, or go to [www.myharlingen.us](http://www.myharlingen.us) and click on the Parks and Recreation Tab.

Complete **Name** and **Address** information >> Next

Complete **Contact Information** >> Next

— Home number is required, but can be your primary number.

Complete **Personal Information** >> Next

— Keep Customer Type as General Public unless you are ONLY going to use your account under a different category.

Complete **Emergency Contact** >> Next

Complete **Account Information**

— Email will auto fill; create and confirm password.

Select **Create Account** if you are done or **Add Family Member**

— If adding household members, follow each step as before.

— Include the head of household's email for each child/dependent.

— Select Create Account once you have added each family member.

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/harlingen>

## Park Pavilion Rentals

Harlingen Parks & Recreation rents out 6 pavilions throughout our parks. The rental area is the enclosed space that includes a covered pavilion, picnic tables, a barbecue pit, lights and electricity. Restrooms are open to the public, but located close to the pavilions.

Reservations need to be made in person at our office (502 E. Tyler) or online at <http://apm.activecommunities.com/harlingen>

For more information please call (956) 216-5951 or go to the Parks page on our website for contract information. [www.myharlingen.us](http://www.myharlingen.us)

**Rental prices subject to change.**

Facility	Address	Capacity	Rental Fee	Cleaning Deposit (Due as down payment)	Total Fee
Sports Complex	3139 Wilson S.	400	\$80.00 for the day	\$20.00	\$100.00 for the day
Pendleton	Intersection of Morgan and Grimes St.	200	\$80.00 for the day	\$20.00	\$100.00 for the day
Victor	Intersection of Hwy 77/83 and "M" St.	200	\$80.00 for the day	\$20.00	\$100.00 for the day
Dixieland	2501 S. Dixieland Rd.	200	\$80.00 for the day	\$20.00	\$100.00 for the day
Rangerville Pavilion	1101 Rangerville Rd.	80	\$70.00 for the day	\$20.00	\$90.00 for the day
Rangerville Gazebo	1101 Rangerville Rd.	40	\$60.00 for the day	\$20.00	\$80.00 for the day

# 2016 Games of Texas Track Meet Top 8 Finalists

The Games of Texas made its way to the Valley and Harlingen was well represented. Congratulations to all the participants that braved the heat to compete in this state wide event.

**Girls 400 Meter Dash 10 & Under**  
Nicole Hartman- 8th place

**Girls High Jump 12 & Under**  
Kaylee Daniel- 6th place

**Boys Long Jump 12 & Under**  
Nathan Mungia- 8th place

**Girls Triple Jump 14 & Under**  
Caroline Grannum- 1st place

**Boys Triple Jump 14 & Under**  
Eric Quilantan Jr. - 6th place

**Boys High Jump 14 & Under**  
Ryan Pena- 3rd place

**Boys 110 Meter Hurdles 14 & Under**  
Alexander Rodriguez- 5th place

**Boys 300 Meter Hurdles**  
Alexander Rodriguez- 7th place

**Boys Long Jump 18 & Under**  
Devin Rosas- 3rd Place

**Girls Pole Vault 16 & Under**  
Nefali Estrada- 6th place

**Girls Long Jump 16 & Under**  
Mellory Grannum- 5th place

**Girls 300 Meter Hurdles 16 & Under**  
Desiree Sanchez- 7th place

**Boys Pole Vault 16 & Under**  
Sebastian Garcia- 8th place

**Boys 300 Meter Hurdles 16 & Under**  
Israel Villarreal- 7th place

**Girls 800 Meter Run 18 & Under**  
Lindsay Zamorano- 8th place

**Boys Triple Jump 18 & Under**  
Devin Rosas- 4th place

**Boys High Jump 18 & Under**  
Devin Rosas- 3rd place

**Boys 18 & Under Pole Vault**  
Marcus Ramirez- 2nd place



## 2016 Games of Texas The Harlingen Piranha Swim Team

Manny Garcia

Kaitlyn Uribe, Lauren Uribe, Davina Guitierrez

# Thank you Sponsors!



Our Summer Playground Program is successful due, in part, to contributions like yours!



# Programs & Courses ~ Pre-Registration Required

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- All classes take place at the Harlingen Community Center (201 E. Madison Ave Harlingen, TX 78550) unless stated otherwise.
- Pay with cash or check made out to City of Harlingen.
- Any questions call (956) 216 - 5951 or Lara Di Paola, Recreation Supervisor, at (956) 245 - 1222.

## Martial Arts

### Kids Ninjutsu

#### Instructor: Horacio Rodriguez

"Rough Boy Ninjutsu" focuses on delivering the fastest way to learn Ninjutsu, while building your confidence. Ninjutsu is more than just a martial art; it is exercise, a weight loss plan, and one great adrenaline boost of energy. At the end of the class you will not only go home with a great workout, but with skills that may, one day, save your life.

Students can wear jogging pants or shorts with a t-shirt.

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/6 - 9/28	Tues. and Wed	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	7 - 12	\$35.00
10/4 - 10/26	Tues. and Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	7 - 12	\$35.00
11/1 - 11/30	Tues. and Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	7 - 12	\$35.00

### Adult Ninjutsu

#### Instructor: Horacio Rodriguez

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9/6 - 9/28	Tues. and Wed.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	13 - Adult	\$35.00
10/4 - 10/26	Tues. and Wed.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	13 - Adult	\$35.00
11/1 - 11/30	Tues. and Wed.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	13 - Adult	\$35.00

### Ninja Fit

#### Instructor: Horacio Rodriguez

Everyone is always looking for ways to get fit and slim. Ninja Fit uses aspects of the Ninjutsu technique along with high intensity cardio to burn fat and build muscle. No matter if you are a man or woman, beginner or advanced, Ninja Fit will provide a workout tailored to your fitness level and goals.

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/6 - 9/28	Tues. and Wed.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	13 - Adult	\$45.00
10/4 - 10/26	Tues. and Wed.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	13 - Adult	\$45.00
11/1 - 11/30	Tues. and Wed.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	13 - Adult	\$45.00

## Kung Fu

#### Instructor: Jose Olivarez

Kung Fu translates to "hard work". Kung Fu is more of a fast pace external martial art. When training Kung Fu, the practitioner will gain strength, speed, agility, and earn hard work, self defense, and honor.

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9/6 - 9/27	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35 / \$60 for 2
10/4 - 10/25	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35 / \$60 for 2
11/1 - 11/29	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35 / \$60 for 2
12/6 - 12/27	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35 / \$60 for 2

## Tai Chi

#### Instructor: Jose Olivarez

Tai Chi literally translates to "supreme ultimate fist". Tai Chi is known for its slow moving attributes, but little do people know that if done correctly Tai Chi is a great work out as well as a self defense system. This gentle form of exercise is also said to prevent or ease many ills of aging and could be the perfect activity for the rest of your life.

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9/6 - 9/27	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35 / \$60 for 2
10/4 - 10/25	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35 / \$60 for 2
11/1 - 11/29	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35 / \$60 for 2
12/6 - 12/27	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35 / \$60 for 2

## Music

### Acoustic Guitar Lessons

#### Instructor: Maricarman Armenta

It is never too late to learn how to play the guitar. Acoustic guitar is one of those instruments that can be with you wherever you go. The guitar can be your best partner at parties and in your moments of solitude.

This class will focus on teaching the basics of music and rhythm around the acoustic guitar. At the end of this class you will be able to play a number of time honored songs.

#### Students must provide their own guitar.

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/12 - 10/25	Mon. and Tues.	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	6 - adult	\$210
11/1 - 12/20	Mon. and Tues.	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	6 - adult	\$180



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## Dance Classes

### Ladies Belly Dance

**Instructor: Eva Pena**

Learn how to move to the Oriental rhythms of Belly Dance. In this class you will work on body isolation, coordination, musicality and balance. Dance steps will be broken down step by step so no experience is needed. We will start from scratch!

Please come in comfortable clothes (hip scarf suggested, but not required for belly dancing); barefoot or ballet/jazz footies

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/6 - 9/27	Tues.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	15 -Adult	\$45 / \$70 for 2
10/4 - 10/25	Tues.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	15 -Adult	\$45 / \$70 for 2
11/1 - 11/29	Tues.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	15 -Adult	\$45 / \$70 for 2
12/6 - 12/27	Tues.	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	15 -Adult	\$45 / \$70 for 2

### Ladies Belly Dance with Latin Steps

**Instructor: Eva Pena**

Learn how to move to the Oriental rhythms of Belly Dance. Steps will be broken down step by step so no experience is needed.

The last half hour will be spent introducing you to different Latin steps; Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, and Flamenco.

Please come in comfortable clothes (hip scarf suggested, but not required for belly dancing); barefoot or ballet/jazz footies.

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/6 - 9/27	Tues.	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	15 -Adult	\$52 / \$77 for 2
10/4 - 10/25	Tues.	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	15 -Adult	\$52 / \$77 for 2
11/1 - 11-29	Tues.	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	15 -Adult	\$52 / \$77 for 2
12/6 - 12/27	Tues.	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	15 -Adult	\$52 / \$77 for 2

### Cumbia Dance

**Instructor: Noe Sanchez**

**Location: Cultural Art Center**

Cumbia has a characteristic heartbeat rhythm that you'll know if you ever heard it, and is a great tool to start learning any Latin American dance style. Come and learn how to do basic to advanced dance steps in CUMBIA. No partner required, but recommended

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
10/5 - 10/26	Wed.	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	10 - adult	\$20/ \$30 for 2

### Tejano Dance

**Instructor: Noe Sanchez**

**Location: Cultural Art Center**

If you feel dancing is just too hard, then Tejano is for you. This fun class includes learning very basic foot-work to medium and advanced dance steps in both Polka and Cumbia beats. If you can walk, then you are halfway there. No partner required, but recommended.

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
10/5 - 10/26	Wed.	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	10 - adult	\$20/ \$30 for 2

### Texas Two-Step Dance

**Instructor: Noe Sanchez**

**Location: Cultural Art Center**

Come and see how easy it is to learn the Texas Two-Step! Instruction is well paced and includes the learning of proper dance etiquette, correct footwork, turning as a couple, and the very popular WHIP turn. No partner required, but recommended.

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
10/5 - 10/26	Wed.	9:00 - 10:00 p.m.	10 - adult	\$20/ \$30 for 2

### Line Dancing

**Instructor: Jose Olivarez**

Line dancing; a sure way to get everyone of the dance floor at birthday parties, night clubs and get-togethers. Whether they are doing the Electric Slide, The Hustle or The Boot Scootin' Boogie don't be left out. If you have ever wanted to know how to do to dances like these then this class is for you. Join us for a fun, easy way to exercise and burn calories and then head off to your next party ready to show off your skills.

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/7 - 9/28	Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35.00
10/5 - 10/26	Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35.00
11/2 - 11/30	Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$26.25 (3 classes)
12/7 - 12/28	Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	7 - Adult	\$35.00

**Discover what is hidden in your own backyard.**



**What is Geocaching?**

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location. Go to [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) to get started.

**What is the Harlingen Parks & Recreation Geo-Quest?**

Harlingen is using Geocaching to take you on a tour of our city. Multiple geocaches have been hidden around Harlingen and if you find enough of them you can log them in a "passport" and then redeem that for a collectible coin.

For more information call (956) 245-1222 or go to our website [www.myharlingen.us](http://www.myharlingen.us), click on the Parks and Recreation tab and then find Geo-Quest.



# Programs & Courses ~ Pre-Registration Required

## Children's Dance Classes

### Teen Jazz

**Instructor: Jasmine DeJesus**

Teen Jazz is an intermediate/beginner jazz class. You will be taught combinations while learning the basics of classic jazz. In this class students will increase their flexibility and core strength.

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/6 - 9/27	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	9 - 14 yrs	\$30.00
10/4 - 10/25	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	9 - 14 yrs	\$30.00
11/1 - 11/29	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	9 - 14 yrs	\$30.00
12/6 - 12/27	Tues.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	9 - 14 yrs	\$30.00

### Teen Ballet

**Instructor: Jasmine DeJesus**

Teen ballet is a intermediate/beginner ballet class. This ballet class will teach correct and proper ballet terminology. Students will also get help mastering and grasping the ballet basics while improving posture.

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/7 - 9/28	Wed.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	9 - 14 yrs	\$30.00
10/5 - 10/26	Wed.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	9 - 14 yrs	\$30.00
11/2 - 11/30	Wed.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	9 - 14 yrs	\$30.00
12/6 - 12/28	Wed.	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	9 - 14 yrs	\$30.00

### Baby Combo (Ballet and Tap)

**Instructor: Lorri DeJesus**

Bring your little ones to learn the basics of Tap Dance and Ballet. They will receive a full hour of instruction on creative movement to a number of fun songs. Along with starting the foundation of dance, Lorri will help your child increase coordination and spatial awareness.

**Recital at the end of the season.**

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/12 - 9/26	Mon.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	2 1/2 - 4	\$24.00
10/3 - 10/24	Mon.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	2 1/2 - 4	\$32.00
10/31 - 11/28	Mon.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	2 1/2 - 4	\$32.00
12/5 - 12/19	Mon.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	2 1/2 - 4	\$24.00

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/6 - 9/27	Tues.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	2 1/2 - 4	\$32.00
10/4 - 10/25	Tues.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	2 1/2 - 4	\$32.00
11/1 - 11/29	Tues.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	2 1/2 - 4	\$32.00
12/6 - 12/27	Tues.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	2 1/2 - 4	\$32.00

### Young Beginners Ballet and Tap

**Instructor: Lorri DeJesus**

In this class students will start to become familiar with the terminology and techniques for Ballet, Tap, and Jazz Dance. Along with these skills, students will gain the strength, coordination, and confidence that come with these disciplined dances.

**Recital at the end of the season.**

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/6 - 9/27	Tues.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	5 - 8	\$32.00
10/4 - 10/25	Tues.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	5 - 8	\$32.00
11/1 - 11/29	Tues.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	5 - 8	\$32.00
12/6 - 12/27	Tues.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	5 - 8	\$32.00



## Zumba Classes

### Morning Zumba: Dance and Tone

**Instructor: Mori Lugo**

Forget the workout, just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the original dance-fitness party. Zumba® classes feature exotic rhythms set to Latin and international beats. Then change gears and bring on the weights for a low impact/ high-energy muscle building experience. It's easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating.

Wear workout clothes, comfortable shoes and bring a yoga mat and weights (2 or 3 lbs).

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/6 - 9/29	Tu, W, Th	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Adult	\$15.00
10/4 - 10/27	Tu, W, Th	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Adult	\$15.00
11/1 - 12/1	Tu, W, Th	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Adult	\$15.00
12/6 - 12/29	Tu, W, Th	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Adult	\$15.00

### Zumba in the Evening

**Instructor: Sharon Foster Farias**

Hi, my name is Sharon Foster Farias and I love teaching Zumba classes. The reason is simple: Every class feels like a party! Come join me and you will see what I mean. You don't even have to know how to dance. Just move your body and follow my lead. It's easy! Come try it, You will have a blast! I look forward to meeting you!

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/7 - 9/28	Mon. and Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Adult	\$15.00
10/3 - 10/26	Mon. and Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Adult	\$15.00
10/31 - 11/30	Mon. and Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Adult	\$15.00
12/5 - 12/28	Mon. and Wed.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Adult	\$15.00

# Programs & Courses ~ Pre-Registration Required

## Art Classes

### Creative Explorations I

**Instructor: Oneida Trevino**

Let's Create and Explore! Engage your child in creative and explorative forms of artwork that focus on their cognitive and psychomotor skills. Students will experiment with different media, such as pencil, watercolor, India Ink, tempera paint, low-fire earthenware clay, and other media. All media experimentation will incorporate techniques such as painting, print-making, ceramics and pottery making, sculpture, photography, digital media, and others. Students will create original fine artwork in the style of the great masters, such as Picasso, Cezanne, Van Gogh, Warhol, and many others. **Students will have opportunities to compete in local Art Competitions, as well as National Art Competitions. Students that attend Fall and/ or Spring Sessions will have an additional opportunity to participate in an Annual Art Exhibit.**

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/6 - 9/27	Tues.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 - 9 yrs.	\$40.00
10/4 - 10/25	Tues.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 - 9 yrs.	\$40.00
11/1 - 11/29	Tues.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 - 9 yrs.	\$40.00
12/6 - 12/27	Tues.	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	4 - 9 yrs.	\$40.00

### Creative Explorations II

**Instructor: Oneida Trevino**

Let's Create and Explore! Engage your child in creative and explorative forms of artwork that focus on the serious study of Art. Students will experiment with different media, such as pencil, watercolor, India Ink, tempera paint, low-fire earthenware clay, and other media. All media experimentation will incorporate techniques such as painting, printmaking, ceramics and pottery making, sculpture, photography, digital media, and others. Students will create original fine artwork in the style of the great masters, such as Picasso, Cezanne, Van Gogh, Warhol, and many others. **Students will have opportunities to compete in local Art Competitions, as well as National Art Competitions. Students that attend Fall and/ or Spring Sessions will have an additional opportunity to participate in an Annual Art Exhibit.**

Dates	Days	Time	Age	Cost
9/6 - 9/27	Tues.	7:45 - 8:45 p.m.	10 and up	\$40.00
10/4 - 10/25	Tues.	7:45 - 8:45 p.m.	10 and up	\$40.00
11/1 - 11/29	Tues.	7:45 - 8:45 p.m.	10 and up	\$40.00
12/6 - 12/27	Tues.	7:45 - 8:45 p.m.	10 and up	\$40.00

## Harlingen Public Library

410 '76 Drive  
(956) 216-5800

### Hours

Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For more information on events at the Harlingen Public Library please visit <https://harlingenpubliclibrary.wordpress.com/>



## Adult Education

All classes are FREE. No sign up required, bur preferred

### Salud Y Vida (Diabetes Support Group)

Discussions on managing diabetes meets every Tuesday from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Family Game Night

Every other Thursday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### Nifty Knitters

Every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Arroyo Colorado Audubon Society

Every 2nd Thursday of the month 6:30pm - 8:30pm

### Hispanic Genealogy

Every 3rd Sunday of the month from 1pm - 5pm  
(except December)

### Tip O Texas Genealogy

Every 3rd Thursday of the month from 9am - 12pm  
(except December)

## Youth Services

### Paws to Read

Every Sunday

Sign-up starts at 2:30 pm. Program starts at 3:00 p.m.

Every Sunday children read to a certified therapy dog in 10 minute sessions.

### Special Paws

Once a month at 5:30 pm. Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

A Paws to Read for children with special needs will be held in the Conference room. Children are invited to read with therapy dogs in a safe and calm environment.

### Toddler Tales

Tuesday's at 10:30 am

September 6 - December 6

Children ages 4 and under are invited to story time with their parents or caregiver. The program includes stories, the ABCs, rhymes, and crafts.

### Movie Day

Select dates at 5:30 pm

Enjoy a fun family movie on select evenings during the fall. Popcorn will be provided while supplies last. The next movie will be on Wednesday, September 28th.

# Athletics

All payments for leagues must be made with cash or check made out to City of Harlingen.

For more information, call Lupe Gonzalez, Athletic Supervisor at (956) 202-2734 or the Harlingen Parks & Recreation Office at (956) 216-5951.

## Fall Softball Leagues

Registration begins August 29 - September 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.  
NO EXECPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

**Play Begins:** CO - ED on Monday, September 26th.  
MENS on Tuesday, September 27th.

**Times:** 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 & 10:00 p.m.

**Entry Fee:** \$175.00 plus \$10 pay at the plate (per team, per game)

Number of games is dependent on number of teams per division.

## Law Enforcement Basketball

Registration begins December 7th - 28th, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.  
NO EXECPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

**Play Begins:** January 4, 2017 (Wednesdays only)

**Times:** 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 & 10:00 p.m.

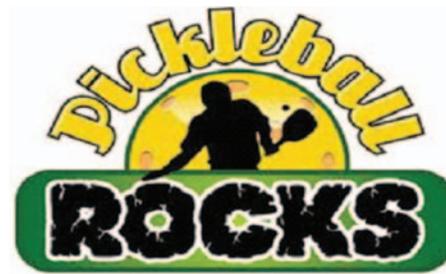
**Entry Fee:** \$300.00 (8 teams max)



**Victor Park**  
Intersection of US HWY 77/83  
and "M" St.  
Open 7 Days a Week  
6 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Amenities include 4.5 acres of running room, an agility course in the small dog side, a doggie water fountain on the big dog side, and fire hydrants.

For more information, including posted rules, go to the Parks page of our Parks and Recreation website. [www.myharlingen.us](http://www.myharlingen.us)



Not quite Tennis, not quite Ping-pong; Pickleball takes attributes from both games and combines them into a fast-paced, low impact game suitable for all ages. Whether you are a beginner or been

playing forever, you will find people to play at your skill level. Lessons are available. So come by and "Let's Play!"

**Courts are indoors with air conditioning. Free paddles for beginners.**

**Location:** Harlingen Community Center  
201 E. Madison Ave.

**Dates and Times:**

**September through April**

Mon. 6:30-9 p.m.; Tues through Thurs. 1 - 5 p.m.

**Cost:** \$1.00

For more information please call (956) 245-1222 or the office at (956) 216-5951.

## Harlingen Table Tennis



Sponsored by Harlingen Table Tennis Club in association with the Harlingen Parks and Recreation Dept. Open for ages 8 to 80+. For fees contact Bob Salmeron, USATT & ITTF coach, at (956) 428-2002 or view the website at [www.hgnttc.org](http://www.hgnttc.org). Paddles are available. Wear comfortable clothing; t-shirt, shorts and gym shoes.

**Location:** Harlingen Community Center  
201 E. Madison Ave.

**Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays

**Time:** 6:00 - 9:00p.m.



## Tony Butler Golf Course

2640 South M St.  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
Phone: 956-216-5970

**Hours of Operation:** Open Daily 6:30am - Sunset

Tony Butler Golf Course is a twenty-seven hole course complete with driving range, putting and chipping greens, snack bar and Pro Shop. The 18-hole course is a championship layout measuring 6,400 yards, par 71. The 9-hole course is a shorter course measuring 2,600 yards, par 35. Continuous paved cart paths have been installed on all 27 holes.

# Athletics

## H.E.B. TENNIS CENTER

1427 Morgan Blvd. at Pendleton Park

Courts are open 7 days a week from 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.  
Court Fee is \$2.00 for Adults and \$1.00 for Juniors.

### QUICK START CLINICS (Monday - Thursday 5—6 p.m.)

Ages 6 - 11, aimed toward the beginner/intermediate elementary and early middle school players. We use the new Quick Start format to help players adapt to the game of tennis at a faster pace for their age. We work on stroke production, conditioning, sportsmanship, and throw in some different games as a fun way to learn this sport.

### ADVANCED CLINICS ( Monday - Thursday 7 - 8:30 p.m.)

Ages 12 - 18, professional instruction aimed toward the intermediate and advanced middle/high school players. All aspects of the game are covered: stroke production, singles and doubles strategies, conditioning and sportsmanship. Beginners are welcome.

**ADULTS WELCOME TOO!** Weather you are beginning or want to improve your game, call to see what we currently have available.

**For registration, prices, and information, please call Don VanRamshorst, USPTA Professional 1 Certified at (956) 789 - 4509.**



## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

### Harry Nigro (Main)Unit

1209 West Washington  
(956) 428-4183  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Lemoyne Gardens Unit

Airbase Road  
(956) 425-2257

### Wilson/ Primera Unit

Corner of Stuart Place and Primera Rd.  
(956) 421-3244

### Ben Milam/ Bonita Park Unit

1215 Rangerville Rd.  
(956) 428-7816

### Lamar/ Los Vecinos Unit

1100 S "M" St  
(956)423-7005

### ADULT SPORTS PROGRAM

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE Entry Fee before September 7, 2016: \$275.00

ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE Entry Fee before September 7, 2016: \$180.00

**FOR MORE CLUB INFO CALL (956)428-4183 OR [bclub@rgv.rr.com](mailto:bclub@rgv.rr.com)  
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK- Visit us at [www.mybgchkids.org](http://www.mybgchkids.org)**

## Boys & Girls Club of Harlingen

### FALL SPORTS PROGRAM for Elementary

Flag Football 3rd, 4th, 5th  
COED Volleyball 3rd, ball 4th, 5th  
Deadline : September 9, 2016

### HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

High School Basketball League Deadline :  
September 9, 2016

### Winter BASKETBALL League PROGRAM DATES

Registration begins September 15, 2015  
Organizational Meeting:  
Thursday, October 6, 2016

# Aquatics

## Pendleton Pool

1421 Morgan Blvd.

### Swim Lessons

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Cost: \$25.00 per month

Maximum class size: 10

Register at the Parks and Recreation office (502 Tyler Ave.) or online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/harlingen>

### Water Aerobics

Days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Times: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 a month per session

Register at the Parks and Recreation office (502 Tyler Ave.) or online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/harlingen> at the beginning of each month.  
Fees will not be prorated for late registrations.

### Lap Swimming

Days: Monday - Friday

Times: 6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1.00 per visit

### 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

1. Sea Squirts
2. Adult Improvement

### 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

1. Guppies
2. Adult Improvement

### 7:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.

1. Level 1 Flounders
2. Adult Improvement

### 8:00 p.m. – 8:50 p.m.

1. Level 3 Marlins
2. Adult Improvement

# Events & Activities

## Harlingen Farmers Market

The Harlingen Farmers Market is a weekly event in Downtown Harlingen, from mid-October thru mid-June. It is held on "A" Street between Monroe and Jackson, from 3 - 4:30 p.m. The Farmers Market features fresh produce from local growers, baked goods, fresh eggs, herbs, and more. For details, check out Harlingen Farmers Market on Facebook.

## Harlingen Art Night

Harlingen Art Night is every last Friday of the month in Downtown Harlingen, beginning at 6 p.m. Various art studios, galleries, shops, and restaurants stay open late, with special displays of original art, music, refreshments, shopping, and more. For details, visit Harlingen Art Night on Facebook.

## Downtown Harlingen Walking Tours

Take a trip back in time on a free Downtown Harlingen walking tour. Guided tours depart from J&B's Café, 204 E. Jackson, at 9 a.m. on most Saturdays, from November 12, 2016 through March 25, 2017. (No tours on the first Saturday of the month, which is Jackson Street Market Days.) The tours last about 90 minutes and include information on historic buildings, downtown businesses, murals, and more. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes, and come prepared to have fun! Group tours also may be scheduled by appointment. Call the Harlingen Downtown Office, (956) 216-4910 for more information.

## Diez y Seis de Septiembre Civic Event

Saturday, September 10 2016 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Harlingen Municipal Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for "El Grito de Dolores Civic Event" showcasing their best folkloric dancers and mariachi group. For more information, please call the Harlingen Convention and Visitor's Bureau, 311 E. Tyler, at 956-423-5440.

## 2nd Annual Run with the Heroes RGV 5K Walk/Run

Saturday, September 24th, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
RUN with the HEROES RGV 2016 will take you from the beautiful & historic Jackson Street of Harlingen's Downtown to the City Lake. RUN with our HEROES (Police, EMS, Fire Fighters) as they raise funds for these great causes; the Boys and Girls Clubs of Harlingen, The Family Crisis Center and Special Olympics of RGV. RUN, have FUN, and be a HERO as you help your community.  
Preregistration available at Footworks (2224 S. 77 Sunshine Strip # 94)  
For more information contact Police Area Representative Orlando Gonzales at (956) 244-2482 or ogonzales@harlingenpolice.com OR Police Officer Jolynn Morales at jmorales@harlingenpolice.com

## Harlingen Half Marathon

Sunday, November 13, 2016 starting at 1204 Fair Park Blvd. Harlingen, TX.  
Rediscover the beauty of Downtown Harlingen and its landmarks. Party music and water stops about every mile. Let's move forward together in creating a "healthier and more active community" one mile at a time. Choose from the half marathon, the 2 man relay or the 5k. Register at Footworks or <https://fw.webconnex.com/hh2016>

## Blues on the Hill

Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. at Lon C. Hill Park  
Free family concert in the park. Enjoy the music while snacking on delicious eats from the food vendors. Rides for the children will also be available. Musical talent to be announced

## 30th Annual Arroyo Holiday Lighting

Thursday, December 1st, 2016 from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. at McKelvey Park, 1325 South 77/Sunshine Strip, Harlingen, TX  
FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING  
The Arroyo Holiday Lighting features performances by local groups with a selection of holiday music and a special appearance by Santa Claus. Parking can be reached off of Commerce Street by following the access road and continuing under the Arroyo Bridge.

## Annual RGV Jaycees' Christmas Parade

Come celebrate the holidays in Downtown Harlingen! The parade, on Friday, December 2, 2016, begins at 7 p.m. and proceeds down Jackson from 4th to "E" Street. This lighted spectacle includes bands, floats, marchers, horses, and more. Participants must register online at [www.rgvjaycees.com](http://www.rgvjaycees.com). Entry fee information and rules are available on this website

Rio Grande Valley Chapter,  
Texas Master Naturalist [www.rgvcmn.org](http://www.rgvcmn.org)

You never know what  
you'll encounter on a  
walk in the park!  
Harlingen's

Hugh Ramsey Nature Park

Free Tours  
2016

October  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup>; Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
November  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup>; Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>; Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
9 – 11 a.m.

- Easy 1.5 mile walk on caliche trail
- Casual dress, sturdy shoes
- Bring water and bug spray
- Restrooms at park entrance
- Call: 956-748-3190 or e-mail: raven@treasurer@gmail.com

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Rio Grande Valley  
Birding Festival  
November 2-6, 2016  
November 8-12, 2017

Barbara Kinsler

[rgvbf.org](http://rgvbf.org)  
956-423-5565  
[info@rgvbf.org](mailto:info@rgvbf.org)

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## Harlingen Parks



Arroyo Park	New Hampshire & Hale
Bonham Park	2113 E. Monroe Ave.
C.B. Wood Park	400 W. Harding
Centennial Park	101 West St.
City Lake/ Liberty Gardens	410 '76 Drive
Dixieland Park	2501 S. Dixieland Rd.
Gutierrez Park/ La Placita	500 W. Harrison
Harlingen Thicket	311 E. Taft
Hugh Ramsey Nature Park	1000 TX- 499 Loop
Hunter Park	3rd St. & McGregor
Lon C. Hill/ Fair Park	605 N. L St.
McKelvey Park	1325 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
Pendleton Park	Morgan & Grimes
Sports Complex	3239 Wilson Rd.
Tom Wilson Youth Sports Complex	3139 Wilson Rd.
Rangerville Park	1101 Rangerville Rd.
Revere Park	N. Parkwood & Revere Ln.
Soccer Complex	4515 E. Harrison
Vestal Park	501 Lafayette Ave.
Victor Park	1601 S. M St.
Windsor Park	S. 77 & Filmore