

Service Categories

Beginner & Introductory Activities

Activities that introduce a skill/practice or provide a basic understanding of the fundamentals of a skill. These services require little to no experience in order to participate.

[examples: sports clinics, water tots intro swim Level 1 and 2, sports leagues 6-8U, blastball, "learn to" activities like chess, archery, fishing, and arts/crafts, and Dolphins white team]

Community Events

Large-scale events that appeal to a broad portion of the community regardless of age, ability/skill, family composition, etc. These events are highly intensive and typically occur on an annual basis. Registration is generally not required.

[examples: Arts and Jazz Fest, Blues Fest, Cinco De Mayo, Fourth of July Parade and Jubilee, National Night Out, Halloween Carnival and Harvest, Movies in the Park, Juneteenth, Red Bud Festival, Tree Giveaway, Black History Month Celebration, and Martin Luther king Jr. Day Celebration]

Community Outreach Services

Services offered internally or through community partnerships, intended to address life challenges through maintaining quality of life, independence, and connection to the community by linking or providing resources for those in need.

[examples: Meals-on-Wheels, resource seminars (financial, health, support services, etc.), support groups, benefits counseling, job fairs, health fairs, warming shelters, and showers]

Enrichment Activities

Activities designed to develop and/or enhance life skills, self-sufficiency, and promote socialization. These activities are led and/or supervised by staff and/or volunteers.

[examples: tutoring, after school care, day trips (museums, farms/gardens, theaters, hiking, kayaking), computer skills programs, STEM classes/camps, Clear Creek education programs, master naturalists, CPR, and social crafting classes]

Equity Services

Services that focus on addressing community inequities providing for improved access to leisure opportunities [examples: Play in the Park/Mobile Recreation, and adapted rec]

Intermediate/Advanced/Competitive Level Activities

Activities which provide a structured format in order to advance or master a skill/practice, or to compete.

[examples: sports leagues 10U and Up, Adult Sports Leagues, tennis classes Middle and High School, LTS Level 3 and 4, Dolphins swim team Red and Blue, and specialized fitness programs]

Monitored/Drop-in Access

Parks, recreation facilities, and activities available for drop-in use which do not require registration. Activity is self-directed by the user.

[examples: lap swim, open swim, fitness rooms, rec pass activities like open gym, computer lab, game rooms, and walking track, and woodshop]

Non-Monitored/Open Access

Open access to parks, park amenities, and recreation facilities that does not include staff and volunteer supervision or oversight. Activity is self-directed by the user.

[examples: multi-purpose courts, playgrounds, fishing ponds, trails, airfield, public art, disc golf, community gardens, outdoor athletics courts, and cemeteries]

Private/Semi-private Activities

Activities conducted in a one-on-one or small group setting designed to ensure maximum gain or benefit related to a specific topic or skill.

[examples: sport private lessons, personal training, and genealogy]

Rentals

Space and facility rentals which provide exclusive use of public spaces and places by an individual or group.

[examples: multipurpose rooms, gyms, parks, pavilions, amphitheaters, athletic fields/courts, pools, cabanas. This also includes contracts and/or short-term leases for concessioners, youth sports associations, and vendor permits]

Resale

Consumable and non-consumable goods for purchase at various parks and/or recreation facilities.

[examples: food sales, beverage sales, and pro shop items like fitness accessories]

Special Events

Events designed for a target market, market niche', or specific interest. Registration is typically required.

[examples: athletic tournaments (in-house), fun runs, MLV Dance, Extended Trips, Adapted Rec Sweetheart Ball, Family Campout, Kids Fishing Tournament, and Dive-In Movies]