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REGISTRATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION CLASSES GOES ONLINE

(IRVING, TEXAS) — The City of Irving’s Parks and Recreation Department is implementing a new, convenient online registration system that will allow residents to sign up for classes from home.

Beginning Aug. 26, participants will be able to register for classes through an online portal, called ACTIVE Net, which will be available through the Parks and Recreation page on CityofIrving.org/Parks-and-Recreation. Residents can log on now to begin creating an online account.

“Residents can sign up at home or we can help them in person at our recreation centers,” said Joe Moses, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation.

All residents will be required to get a new Irving Parks and Recreation (IPAR) membership card, even if their current card is still valid. New IPAR cards will be available at no cost through Sept. 30. IPAR cards will be issued in person at recreation centers, after residents create an online account.

The department recommends residents create an online account and receive their new IPAR card prior to the August registration deadline. Residents without Internet access can visit their local Irving Public Library branch to register. Recreation centers will continue accepting registrations in person, space permitting, but staff expects classes and programs to reach capacity through online registrations.

The entire registration process is detailed below. For more information about the new process or system visit www.CityofIrving.org/Parks-and-Recreation or call (972) 721-2501.

New Online Registration for Irving’s Parks and Recreation Membership:

*Note: Residents who have registered for programs at Cimarron Recreation Center within the last year should already have an account. Simply request a password from Cimarron staff.

Step 1: Create an Online Account

- Visit www.CityofIrving.org/Parks-and-Recreation/ and find the Create Account button. This will take you to the City of Irving ActiveNet homepage.

- Enter the requested information to create an account (this should take about 10-15 minutes).
- Create a new account for each member of the household, including children. Each person will be required to have an account in order to proceed to the next step.

Step 2: Purchase a Membership

- After creating an online account for all members of your household, you will need to purchase an Irving Parks & Recreation Membership in person.
 - Visit any Irving Recreation Center during its hours of operation.
 - Adults must bring photo identification to show proof of Irving residency and receive the resident rate.
 - An ID card will be issued to each member ages 12 and older. Children ages 0-11 will not be issued a card, but must be registered for a membership to participate in programs.
- The new membership is valid for one year and is required to participate in any Irving Parks and Recreation program.
- Membership Fees (After Sept. 30):
 - Recreation Centers
 - Ages 0-11: Free
 - Ages 12 and older: \$5 Irving resident, \$30 Non-resident
 - Corporate ID Card: \$25 Non-resident that works in Irving (must show proof)
 - Heritage Senior Center
 - Ages 50 and older: \$10 Irving resident, \$30 Non-resident
 - The fees for current members will be waived for the first year

Step 3: Online Program Registration

- Register for programs by visiting www.CityofIrving.org/Parks-and-Recreation and clicking [Register Online](#). This will take you to the City of Irving ACTIVE Net homepage.
- View the available programs, register members of your household and pay online.

Fall 2014 Program Registration Dates:

- Irving Residents: Tuesday August 26, 2014
- Non-Residents: Thursday August 28, 2014

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Irving is the second city in the nation and the first in the State of Texas to receive the [Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award](#) (2012) as well as the first municipality in Texas' history to receive the [Texas Award for Performance Excellence](#) (2011). Irving is the 13th largest city in the state with 227,000 residents and is home to the largest office park in North Texas, where more than 10 percent of Fortune 500 companies are headquartered or have a significant presence.