

# Sachse Parks & Recreation

Spring/Summer 2010

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**INCLUDES SACHSE  
LIBRARY AND  
SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

**NEW! - Spring Cleanup  
Event - See how you can  
help on Page 7**

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## ON THE COVER!

Coral Lane Kids won 2nd place in the large group category in the 6th annual 4th of July Parade. Congratulations!

Check out page 7 for details on the upcoming Special Events.

## Sachse Parks & Recreation Commission

**Jeff Bickerstaff (Chairman)**  
**Scott Whitfield (Vice-Chair)**  
**Kerry Andersen (Secretary)**  
**Darlene Putman**  
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**Kirsten Hill**  
**Juanita Miller**

To contact any Board Member please call Lance Whitworth, Director of Parks and Recreation at 469-429-0275.

## Sachse Parks & Recreation Facilities

- ⇒ Parks & Rec. (3707 Sachse Rd.)
- ⇒ Senior Activity Center (3815B Sachse Rd.)
- ⇒ City Hall (5560 Hwy 78)
- ⇒ Library Meeting Room (3815C Sachse Rd.)
- ⇒ Park Lake Park (4915 Miles Rd.)
- ⇒ Heritage Park (4408 Hudson Dr.)
- ⇒ Salmon Park (4302 Williford Rd.)
- ⇒ Joe and Patricia Stone Park (6000 Laurel Crest)
- ⇒ Muddy Creek Preserve Trail (5400 Pleasant Valley Rd.)

## Parks & Recreation Staff

- Lance Whitworth**, Director
- Cynthia Wiseman**, Activity Coordinator
- Robin Holland**, Recreation Aide
- Mario Bautista**, Parks Crew Leader

## Helpful Phone Numbers

### Parks & Recreation

- ⇒ Contact: Lance Whitworth
- ⇒ Phone: 469-429-0275

### Senior Activity Center

- ⇒ Contact: Dixie Dickson
- ⇒ Phone: 972-495-6282

### City Hall

- ⇒ Phone: 972-495-1212

### Chamber of Commerce

- ⇒ Contact: Tina Stelnicki
- ⇒ Phone: 972-496-1212

### Sachse Public Library

- ⇒ Contact: Dolores Greenwald
- ⇒ Phone: 972-530-8966

## Pavilion Rentals

Reservations for pavilions can be made year round by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at 469-429-0275. There is a nonrefundable fee of \$25.00. Pavilions available for rent are:

- ⇒ Joe and Patricia Stone Park - 6000 Laurel Crest
- ⇒ Heritage Park - 4408 Hudson Dr.
- ⇒ Salmon Park - 4302 Williford Rd.-  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

## Keep Sachse Beautiful!

Last year, Sachse was designated as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. As part of our continued effort in litter prevention, citywide beautification, and waste reduction, Sachse is proud to announce its' participation in the Keep Texas Beautiful program.

This program offers a fun, educational, and worthwhile opportunity for all of us to help out and give back to our community. If you, your organization, or neighborhood would like to volunteer to help, please contact the Sachse Parks & Recreation Department at 469-429-0275.

Check out page 7 for more information on the Great American Cleanup and Arbor Day celebration that will take place in Sachse on April 10, 2010.

We would love for you to come out and help beautify our City.

## MEETING DATES & TIMES

### Parks and Recreation Commission

The commission usually meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. An agenda of their meeting is posted seventy-two hours prior to the meeting.

### City Council

The city council meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. An agenda of the meeting is posted seventy-two hours prior to the meeting.

## Sports Information

### Sachse Baseball Association

- ⇒ Contact: Mark Cavalier
- ⇒ Phone: 972-495-0983

### Men's Coed/Youth Girls Softball

- ⇒ Contact: Larry McInis
- ⇒ Phone: 972-495-0627

### Garland Pee Wee Football

- ⇒ Contact: Jeff Wackett
- ⇒ Phone: 972-272-0846

## YOUTH CLASSES

### **Preschool Club**

We will keep your active preschooler busy while you take a break. Our program includes free play, creative movement to music, arts & crafts, snack time and story time. 5-week sessions.

Ages:.....Ages 3-5  
 Days/Times:.....Mondays  
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$12/class or \$50/session  
 Session 1:.....March 8-April 19  
 Session 2:.....April 26-May 24  
 (No Class: March 15 and April 12)

### **Baby Ballet**

A fun introduction to dance designed to stimulate creativity, imagination and rhythm skills while encouraging a love of dance.

Ages:.....2-3  
 Days/Times:.....Thursdays  
 Class Time 1: 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Class Time 2: 5:45-6:15 p.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$35/session  
 Session 1:.....February 25-April 8  
 Session 2:.....April 15-May 20  
 (No Class: March 18)

### **Little Ballerinas - NEW Advanced Class**

Students will learn basic ballet steps and ballet positions. A dance will be learned incorporating these skills to show at the end of the session. There is now an advanced class for students that have taken the beginning class. Parents may drop off and pickup students for class.

Ages:.....4-9  
 Days/Times:.....Thursdays  
 Beginning - 5:00-5:45 p.m.  
 Advanced - 6:15-7:00 p.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$35/session  
 Session 1:.....February 25-April 8  
 Session 2:.....April 15-May 20  
 (No Class: March 18)

### **Cooking for Kids**

Unleash your little chef! Kids learn how to prepare simple snacks and dishes while acquiring skills in measuring, mixing, and pouring. They will learn basic kitchen rules while having a fun and tasty time!

Ages:.....5-8  
 Days/Times:.....Tuesdays  
 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
 Location:.....Parks and Recreation  
 3707 Sachse Rd.  
 Class Fee:..\$10/class or \$48/all 6 classes  
 Supply Fee:..\$3/class paid to instructor  
 Workshop 1:.....March 23  
 "Easter Treats"  
 Workshop 2:.....April 20  
 "Mother's Day Sweets"  
 Workshop 3:.....May 18  
 "Splashing Summer Food"  
 Workshop 4:.....June 8  
 "Cookie Mania"  
 Workshop 5:.....July 6  
 "Firecracking Goodies"  
 Workshop 6:.....August 3  
 "Back to School Treats"

### **Soccer Tots**

Soccer Tots is a child physical development program that uses a variety of fun games to delight and engage kids in physical activity. We stress a non-competitive environment and fun above all else.

Ages:.....2, 3, & 4-5  
 (Parent Participation in Age 2 Class)  
 Days/Times:.....Wednesdays  
 3:30-4:20 p.m. (Ages 4-5) Pandas  
 4:30-5:20 p.m. (Age 2) Teddies II  
 5:30-6:20 p.m. (Age 3) Koalas  
 6:30-7:20 p.m. (Age 3) Koalas  
 Location:.....Cheri Cox Elementary  
 7009 Woodbridge Pkwy.  
 Fees:.....\$63/session  
 Session 1:.....February 24-April 7  
 Session 2:.....April 14-May 19  
 (No Class: March 17)

### **Beginning/Advanced Keyboard**

In this 10 week class, students will learn to draw the treble clef, read music, practice ear training, and write their own song. There is also an advanced class for continuing students. This is a drop off only class. Parents may watch for the last 5 minutes of class. There will be a recital for parents and family on the last class day.

Ages:.....4-12  
 Days/Times:.....Fridays  
 Beginning  
 3:30-4:00 p.m.  
 Advanced I (prerequisite  
 Beginning class)  
 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
 Advanced II (prerequisite  
 Advanced I Class)  
 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Session 1:.....March 5-May 21  
 (No Class: March 19, April 2)  
 Fees:.....\$70/session  
 Supply Fee:.....\$11/session

**Register and Pay Online  
for your  
favorite classes  
and camps today!  
Go to:  
[www.cityofsachse.com/parks](http://www.cityofsachse.com/parks)  
and Click on  
Class Registration**

**Kindermusik Imagine That!**

Encourage your child to uncover an engaging musical world, while building self confidence and communication skills. Taught by Kindermusik Educator: Teresa Stephenson.

Ages:.....Ages 3-5  
 Days/Times:.....Wednesdays  
 9:15-10:00 a.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$90/12-week session  
 Supply Fee:.....\$54/session  
 Session 1:.....February 17-May 12  
 Theme:.....Cities, Busy Places  
 (No Class: March 17)

**Tots to Tumble and Rhythm**

For boys and girls 2 to 3 years old. Includes fundamentals of gymnastics and rhythm training along with singing and hand motions. Parents come for first few weeks.

Ages:.....2-3  
 Days/Times:.....Thursdays  
 4:00-4:30 p.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$35/session  
 Session 1:.....February 25-April 8  
 Session 2:.....April 15-May 20  
 (No Class: March 18)

**Gymnastics**

Gymnastics develops strength, muscle tone, and flexibility. This program will include floor work, beam and some basic tumbling skills. Slow paced, medium and fast paced children excel in gymnastics.

Ages:.....Ages 4-8  
 Days/Times:.....Mondays  
 5:30- 6:15 p.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$35/session  
 Session 1:.....February 22-April 5  
 Session 2:.....April 12-May 17  
 (No Class: March 15)

**Kindermusik Village**

Do-Si-Do stimulates a wonderfully unique experience of rhythm and movement for Baby and Parent/Caregiver. Movement highlights include a Virginia Reel, a combination Tango, Cha-Cha! and a "move-to-it" poem. Other activities range from chime ball play to instrument exploration and more.

Ages:.....Newborn to 17 months  
 Days/Times:.....Wednesdays  
 10:45-11:30 a.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$60/8-week session or  
 Supply Fee:.....\$35/session  
 Session 1:.....February 17-April 14  
 Theme:.....Do Si Do  
 (No Class: March 17)

**Karate for Kids- JOIN TODAY!**

The Karate for Kids system is based on traditional Taekwondo for kids. It is based on a lifetime learning concept in addition to technical skills. This program develops self esteem, self-control, friendships, self-improvement, courtesy, and respect for others. Students are awarded special "Victory Stars" for outstanding performances in class, school, or at home. Uniforms may be purchased in class from instructor.

Ages:.....3-4, 5-7, & 8-15  
 (siblings may take same class times)  
 Location:.....Park Lake Church  
 3702 Sachse Rd.  
 Days/Times:.....Tuesdays  
 5:00-5:30 p.m. (Ages 3-4)  
 5:30-6:15 p.m. (Ages 5-7)  
 6:15-7:00 p.m. (Ages 8-15)  
 Fees:.....\$35/session  
 Session 1:.....February 23-April 6  
 Session 2:.....April 13-May 18  
 Session 3:.....May 25-July 13  
 Session 4:.....July 20-August 24  
 (No Class: March 16, June 22, June 29)

**Kindermusik Our Time**

Can you sound like an elephant or hop like a bunny? Encourage your child to uncover an engaging musical world, while building confidence and communication skills.

Ages:.....18 months-3 years  
 Days/Times:.....Wednesdays  
 10:00-10:45 a.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$90/12-week session  
 Supply Fee:.....\$50/session  
 Session 1:.....February 17-May 12  
 Theme:.....Fiddle Dee Dee  
 (No Class: March 17)

**NEW FAMILY CLASS****Zumba Family**

Join this kid and family friendly program that blends dance-fitness routines with high-energy music. This class offers latin dance moves in a fun and laid back environment that is sure to be fun for the entire family.

Ages:.....6 and up  
 Days/Times:.....Mondays  
 6:15-7:00 p.m.  
 Location:.....Senior Activity Center  
 3815B Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$42/2 family members  
 add \$24 for each  
 additional participant  
 Session 1:.....February 22-March 22  
 Session 2:.....March 29-April 26  
 Session 3:.....May 3-May 24  
 (No Class: March 15 and April 19)

We have **NEW** Camps and  
 Classes: **Cartoon Clinic,**  
**Step Combo Class,**  
**and Zumba Family!**

## Youth Summer Camps Adventures in Art Camp

Complete 8 different works of art using 5 mediums; acrylics, watercolors, oils, charcoal sketching and oil pastels and silk screen you'll be proud to frame. Your young artist will learn color mixing, composition, specialized brush strokes and more taught by certified instructors and professional artists from the Robert Garden School of Art, awarding winning "Teachers of the Year" who specializes in teaching children. All supplies are furnished. Bring paper towels and wear old t-shirt.

Ages:.....5-13  
 Days/Times:.....Monday - Thursday  
 Camp 1:.....June 28-July 1  
 9:00-11:45 a.m.  
 Camp 2:.....August 9-August 12  
 2:00-4:45 p.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Camp Fee:.....\$50/camp  
 Supply Fee:.....\$55/camp  
 paid to instructor

## Keyboard Camp

Learn to play the piano, read notes, count rhythms and write music as you compose your own song. Have fun while learning by playing musical "Go Fish" and "Music Bingo". The last class will be a recital that all your friends and family can attend.

Ages:.....4-12  
 Days/Times:.....Monday - Friday  
 Beginners: 8:45-10:15 a.m.  
 Advanced: 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
 Camp 1:.....June 21-June 25  
 Camp 2:.....July 19-July 23  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Camp Fee:.....\$60/camp  
 Supply Fee:.....\$12/camp

## Summer Fun Camps

### 3-D Camp

Defy gravity using balance, weights and a little glue to construct 3-D sculptures. Explore the world of artists by using various shapes of big, medium and small blocks of wood, clay slabs, tile and found objects.

Ages:.....5-13  
 Days/Times:.....Monday - Friday  
 3D Camp: July 19-July 23  
 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Camp Fee:.....\$65/camp

### 2-D Camp

Students will begin with drawings and sketches using freehand and grid techniques to develop landscapes, seascapes and/or portraits. These images will be scaled to create larger paintings.

Ages:.....7 and up  
 Days/Times:..Tuesday, Wednesday, &  
 Thursday  
 2D Camp: July 6, July 7, July 8  
 12:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Camp Fee:.....\$65/camp

### Cartoon Clinic - NEW!

Students will learn the basic principles of creating cartoons. Students will create storyboards and character portraits that will culminate in a personal comic book.

Ages:.....7 and up  
 Days/Times:..Monday, Wednesday, &  
 Friday  
 Cartoon Clinic: July 12, July 14, July 16  
 12:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Camp Fee:.....\$65/camp

## Cooking Camp

In this 4-day program students will learn some easy recipes for sandwiches, desserts, drinks, and more will be taught all while creating their very own recipe book.



Ages:.....5-12  
 Days/Times:.....Monday - Thursday  
 Camp 1:.....June 14-June 17  
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
 Camp 2:.....June 14-June 17  
 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Camp 3:.....July 12-July 15  
 9:00 a.m.-Noon  
 Camp 4:.....July 12-July 15  
 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Location:.....Parks and Recreation  
 3707 Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$50/camp  
 Supply Fee:.....\$20/camp  
 paid to instructor

**NEW !**  
**Step Combo Class**  
**on Page 6**

## Performing Arts Camp

In this fun and exciting 5-day camp children will be able to explore and receive training in acting, dance, gymnastics, tap and more. The last day of class will be time to show off what they have learned.

Ages:.....4-9  
 Days/Times:.....Monday - Friday  
 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
 Dates:.....July 12-July 16  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Camp Fee:.....\$60/camp

## Kindermusik Camps

**Zoo Train!** - 18 months-3 years old - Tag along this summer with a traveling zoo-train; and learn about real animals in the zoo.

**Around the World** - 3-5 years old - Take a trip around the world in this exciting summer camp.

Days/Times:.....Wednesdays  
 Around the World-9:15-10:00 a.m.  
 Zoo Train-10:00-10:45 a.m.  
 Dates:.....June 2-July 7  
 (No Class: June 23)  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.  
 Camp Fee:.....\$40/camp  
 Supply Fee (Zoo Train):.....\$30  
 Supply Fee (Around the World):...\$45

## ADULT CLASSES

### PiYo-Now 2-days a week!

Yoga postures exercise every part of the body, stretching and toning the muscles, joints, and spine, benefiting not only the body's frame but the internal organs, glands and nerves as well. You must provide your own Yoga mat.

Ages:.....15+  
 Day/Time:.....Monday, 6:20-7:20 p.m.  
 Fees:.....\$36/session 1-day/wk; or  
 \$60/session 2-days/wk  
 Session 1:.....March 1-April 5  
 Session 2:.....April 12-May 17  
 Session 3:.....May 24-July 12  
 Session 4:.....July 19-August 23  
 (No Class: May 31 and July 5)  
 Day/Time:Wednesday,6:20-7:20 p.m.  
 Session 1:.....March 3-April 14  
 Session 2:.....April 21-June 9  
 Session 3:.....June 16-August 4  
 Session 4:.....August 11-September 29  
 (No Class: March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, and September 22)  
 Location:.....Library Meeting Rm.  
 3815C Sachse Rd.

### Step Combo Class - NEW!

Burn that fat! Aerobic exercise is the answer. Dance to a variety of music, increase the endurance of your heart and lungs, increase your energy level, and feel better about yourself while slimming down. Low impact step aerobics are incorporated with traditional aerobics to give a full well-rounded workout. No step is needed (optional).

Ages:.....16 +  
 Days/Times:.....Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Location:.....Senior Activity Center  
 3815B Sachse Rd.  
 Fees:.....\$36/session  
 Session 1:.....March 2-April 8  
 Session 2:.....April 13-May 20  
 Session 3:.....May 25-July 1  
 Session 4:.....July 20-August 26

### Zumba

Dance your way to a fitter you using exciting and unique Latin moves and rhythms. Burn 800-1,000 calories/hr. while having fun. 4-week sessions.

Ages:.....16 +  
 Days/Times:..Mondays & Wednesdays  
 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
 Location:.....Cheri Cox Elementary  
 7009 Woodbridge Pkwy. (Session 1,2,&3)  
 Senior Activity Center  
 3815B Sachse Rd. (Session 4,5,&6)  
 Fees:.....\$28/session 1-day a week; or  
 \$48/session 2-days a week  
 Session 1:.....February 22-March 24  
 Session 2:.....March 29-April 26  
 Session 3:.....April 28-May 24  
 Session 4:.....May 26-June 23  
 Session 5:.....June 28-July 26  
 Session 6:.....August 2-August 25  
 (No Class: March 15, March 17,  
 April 19, May 31, July 5)

### Aerobic Kickboxing

This 1-hour kickboxing class is an exciting combination of cardio and strength training. Move at your own pace. No prior experience is required. Now 2-days a week.

Ages:.....17 +  
 Days/Times:..Mondays & Wednesdays  
 8:00-9:00 p.m.  
 Location:..Chang Lee's Fitness Center  
 6406 Hwy. 78, Suite 104  
 Fees:.....\$20/month  
 Session 1:.....March  
 Session 2:.....April  
 Session 3:.....May  
 Session 4:.....June  
 Session 5:.....July  
 Session 6:.....August  
 (No Class: May 31)

## NEW PARK AMENITIES

**Over the past couple years, the Parks & Recreation Department has added new amenities to various parks throughout Sachse. We've even opened up a new Nature Trail. We would like to invite you to visit each of them.**

### Park Lake Park

- Playground Shade Structure
- Playground Equipment
- 25 trees planted around pond

### Joe & Patricia Stone Park

- Playground Shade Structure
- Covered Pavilion

### Heritage Park

- Added Ballfield
- 160 trees planted along walking path

### Muddy Creek Preserve

- Nature Trail

### Salmon Park

- COMING SOON - complete park reconstruction

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Easter Egg Scramble

Children ages 2-10 come and see the Easter Bunny who will hide candy and special "prize" eggs for three age categories: 2 to 4 years of age; 5 to 7 years of age; and 8 to 10 years of age. If it rains the event will be moved to the Sachse Christian Church Family Life Center, 5005 Ben Davis Rd.

Date/Time:.....Saturday, March 27  
10:00 a.m.  
Location:.....Heritage Park  
4408 Hudson Dr.  
Fees:.....Free

## Flashlight Egg Hunt

You're never too old to hunt for eggs. We've made it challenging by adding a twist. Grab your flashlight, make sure it has fresh batteries, and come join the fun in the dark. Search for eggs stuffed with candy. Find the Golden Egg and win a special prize.

Date/Time:.....Saturday, March 27  
8:15 p.m.  
Location:.....Heritage Park  
4408 Hudson Dr.  
Fees:.....Free

## Doggie Bone Hunt

Bring your dog out to the park for doggie treats, prizes, and a great time. Dogs will be divided based on weight and will be required to be on a leash at all times. Enter your best friend into some of our new contests including: best dressed, and cutest.

Date/Time:.....Saturday, March 27  
7:30 p.m.  
Location:.....Heritage Park  
4408 Hudson Dr.  
Fees:.....Free

## Mother/Son Roundup

Moms roundup that little buckaroo in your life, put on your boots and get ready for a night of dancin', hayrides, and refreshments under the stars. Each little buckaroo will receive a picture and a party favor.

Date/Time:.....Saturday, April 24  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Location:.....Joe & Patricia Stone Park  
6000 Laurel Crest  
Fees:.....\$10/couple

## Great American Cleanup/ Arbor Day Celebration - NEW!

This spring you can help us with our local beautification and community improvement program, the Great American Cleanup. Join other volunteers throughout Sachse to help out and give back to our community. Prior to the start of this event, Mayor Mike Felix will give an Arbor Proclamation before the cleanup begins. Call the Parks & Recreation Department to sign up your group to volunteer at 469-429-0275.

Date/Time:.....Saturday, April 10  
9:00 a.m.  
Location:.....Heritage Park  
4408 Hudson Dr.

## 4th of July Parade - NEW TIME!

Let's make Sachse's 7th Annual 4th of July one you won't forget. This year join us at 5:00 p.m. in the Sachse Library Parking lot to enter your float into the parade. The parade will end at Heritage Park where prizes will be awarded and the Sachse Fire Department will have a "Splash Down" and the fun and entertainment will begin.

Date/Time:.....Saturday, July 3  
Gather: 5:00 p.m.  
Parade: 6:00 p.m.  
Location:.....Heritage Park  
4408 Hudson Dr.  
Fees:.....Free

**Join us for a  
Spectacular Firework  
show following the  
parade and live music  
Check the upcoming  
City Newsletter and  
the website for further  
details at  
[www.cityofsachse.com](http://www.cityofsachse.com).**

## Other City News

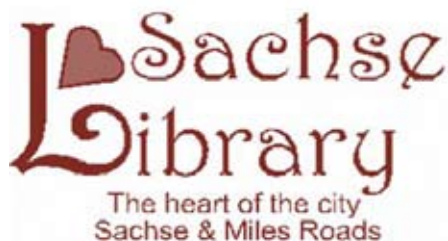
### Energy Efficiency Program

The City of Sachse announced it joined a no-cost program offered by Oncor to reduce energy use and expenditures. The Take A Load Off, Texas<sup>SM</sup> Government Facilities Program (GFP) offers technical and financial assistance to help local governments implement energy efficiency improvement projects.

As part of the GFP, the City of Sachse will develop an energy master plan in order to take the most effective approach toward increasing efficiency at existing facilities as well as incorporating efficient design into new buildings. Common projects include the installation of higher-efficiency lighting and air conditioning systems. In addition, Oncor will provide incentive checks to the city based on documented energy savings.

For more information contact Emergency Management Coordinator, Robert Lafaye at 972-495-1212.

## Friends of the Library



The Friends of the Library are instrumental in planning, fund-raising, volunteering, and supporting the library.

Individual memberships are \$10, Family memberships are \$15, and Business memberships are \$35.

Applications are available online at [www.cityofsachse.com/library](http://www.cityofsachse.com/library) or at the library.

Please join us at the Friends of the Library meetings at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Storytime

Bring your children ages 2-6 to the library each Thursday morning during the school year at 11 a.m. to hear special stories, make crafts, play games, have snacks and meet new friends.

### Paws and Read

Children can practice and develop their reading skills by reading stories to our canine friends. Come to the library at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month for an evening of fun and reading with our friends.

### Adult Book Club

Adults of all ages join the Library Director at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Friday of each month in the library meeting room for discussions of a varied selection of fiction, mystery, nonfiction and biography.

### Free Wireless Internet

Avoid waiting for a computer and bring your laptop to the library and connect to our free wi-fi network. See our staff for instructions on how to connect.

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Teens, make a difference in your library and community by joining the Teen Advisory Board. The board plans fun events, helps out with library programs, and offers ideas and suggestions to the library director about teen-centered programs and materials. The board meets every Tuesday during the school year from 3 to 4 p.m. For more information, please contact the library.

## Internet Computers

Check your e-mail or do some research on one of our nine internet computers. Bring your library card and sign in at the desk for a one-hour time slot. Print from our computers for just 25 cents a page. Children under 18 may only use the internet if we have a signed parents' permission form on file.

## Reference USA

The Sachse Public Library now offers Reference USA, a business and residential database listing over 13 million U.S. businesses and 200 million U.S. residents, compiled from thousands of directories. Access the database from the library or from your home.

## The Sachse Library's Remote Access System

Don't forget that you can access library services from home! We are pleased to be able to serve our valued patrons through this internet-based system. As a Sachse Library patron, you can find books, renew your check-outs, and place holds from any internet connection. Visit our website at [www.cityofsachse.com/library](http://www.cityofsachse.com/library) and click "access catalogue system" to get started. To access your library account, click "my items" on the catalog page. To be able to reserve and renew books from home, make sure you set a username and PIN by calling the library.

## Donate Your Books

Help your library by donating new or used books, videos and DVDs. New books and movies may be added to our collection, and used items will be sold to help raise money for the library. All donations are tax deductible and receipts are available at the library.

## Library Hours

Monday	12 p.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday	12 p.m.-8 p.m.
Wednesday	12 p.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday	12 p.m.-8 p.m.
Friday	12 p.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Address: 3815C Sachse Rd.

Phone: 972-530-8966

Fax: 972-495-7682

[www.cityofsachse.com/library](http://www.cityofsachse.com/library)

## Business Mentoring at the Small Business Library

Linda Gray, a representative from the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will be at the Business Library every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to assist local small business owners with issues related to starting and maintaining a business in today's economic climate. Stop by the Red Caboose for personalized help with your business needs. Call Linda at 214-763-0438 to make an appointment.

The Sachse Small Business Library is housed in the red caboose at 5941 Hwy. 78. The Library can be opened by the staff at the Chamber of Commerce next door. Call the Library at 972-530-8966 or the Chamber at 972-496-1212 for more information.

## Resume Maker

The Library is pleased to offer a new service to our patrons this year - Resume-Maker is an easy to use internet program that guides you step-by-step through the process of creating a professional resume highlighting your skills and experience. The program also offers information on interviews, salary tips, and job search tools.

## Mahjong

One of the newest additions to our list of programs is the Mahjong group that meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 1:00 p.m. The group welcomes new players, and will gladly teach this Chinese tile game to beginners.

## SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

### **Mardi Gras Party**

Date: Tuesday, February 16  
Time: 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Mardi Gras at the library's annual party! Children will enjoy games, beads, crafts, snacks and a parade around the library.

### **Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party**

Date: Tuesday, March 9  
Time: 4:00 p.m.

Join us for some old fashioned birthday party fun to celebrate Dr. Seuss's 106th birthday. We'll have games, cake and crafts -- don't be a Grinch, come join the fun!

### **Easter Story Time**

Date: Thursday, April 1  
Time: 11:00 a.m.

Bring your preschooler to a special Easter story time and enjoy a morning of spring-time stories and an Easter Egg Hunt in the library.

### **National Library Week**

#### **Barnes & Noble Event**

Date: Saturday, April 17  
Time: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Help us celebrate National Library Week with a fun Saturday at Barnes & Noble in Firewheel. Join us for fun storytimes and programs, including a story read by Mayor Mike Felix and Jungle Jim's live bug show at 1:00 p.m. -- plus, sign up for a library card and find out how you can support the library with B & N vouchers.

### **Story Time with the Sachse Police**

Date: Thursday, May 13  
Time: 11:00 a.m.

In honor of National Police Week, join us for a special story time with the Sachse Police Department.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is **Catch the Reading Express!** Preschoolers can join in the fun as well by having their parents read to them. All children ages 5-12 are invited to join us for the 2010 Summer Reading Club.



Everyone will have the opportunity to win prizes, earn rewards and read some great books.

Everyone is also invited to our Reading Club programs. The fun will start on June 5th and run through July 29th. This year, we will be offering two time slots for each program, one at 11 a.m. and one at 12:30 p.m. Programs will last about one hour.

### **Kick-Off Pizza Party**

Date: Saturday, June 5  
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Help us start a summer of fun at our reading club kick-off pizza party! Stop by for pizza, drinks, and face painting while you sign up for the Reading Program, find out what the summer has in store, and pick out your first books.

### **Snake Encounters**

Date: Thursday, June 10  
Time: 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Join us at the library for a morning of humor, magic, education and at least 14 different snakes! Come enjoy and be amazed by this fun and educational live show.

### **Boopsie the Clown**

Date: Thursday, June 17  
Time: 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Come down to the library and meet Boopsie the Clown! She'll entertain us with a lively show full of magic tricks and fun.

### **Zooniversity**

Date: Thursday, June 24  
Time: 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

One of the Metroplex's most popular animal show is coming to our library! Don't miss this chance to see, touch and learn about some fascinating animals.

### **Dan Gibson**

Date: Thursday, July 1  
Time: 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

You won't want to miss storyteller Dan Gibson, as he stirs our imaginations and entertains us with folk stories, tall tales and history, along with help from the audience and accompaniment on the banjo and other instruments.

### **Engineer Maggie**

Date: Thursday, July 8  
Time: 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Meet Engineer Maggie (Margaret Clauder) and her friend Reader Rabbit for a magical train ride to Imagination Station! Come explore the library with plenty of fun and excitement along the way.

### **Bongo Rod**

Date: Thursday, July 15  
Time: 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Don't miss this hilarious one-man puppet show! Bongo Rod has been delighting audiences for over 30 years with his improvisational puppetry and his combination of fun and learning.

### **Jungle Jim**

Date: Thursday, July 22  
Time: 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Get ready for a great show with Jungle Jim's Bugs of the World. Come and see a huge collection of live and preserved specimens of fascinating bugs and reptiles! We will learn about many different species, and have some creepy-crawly fun.

### **End-of-Program Party**

Date: Thursday, July 29  
Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

To celebrate the close of the summer reading program, come to our final party, where participating children will receive their reading certificates and awards and are automatically entered to win door prizes. Everyone is invited for fun and refreshments.

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- **Library Board Members**
- **Amos Pettis (Chairman)**
- **Robbie Huddleston (Vice Chair)**
- **Michele Carter (Secretary)**
- **Robert Rodgers**
- **Janet Doleh**
- **Debby Keenan**
- **Patrece King**
- **Cullen King (Council Liaison)**
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- **Library Director**
- **Dolores Greenwald**
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### Senior Center Hours

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Address: 3815B Sachse Rd.

Phone: 972-495-6282

Fax: 972-496-3652

www.cityofsachse.com/center

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Hot Coffee and Rolls

Each morning, Monday-Friday join us at 8 a.m. for hot coffee and rolls.

### Free Baked Goods

Each Monday morning, receive free baked goods from our local Kroger store to take home.

### Birthday Lunches

Celebrate the birthday's of our Senior Center members on the **first Thursday** of each month at 11:00 a.m. Bingo will be played and lunch, cake, and ice cream will be served. Lunch is catered by Clark Financial Group.

### Wii Bowling Team-NEW!

The Wii Bowling team practices **Every Thursday** at 1:00 p.m.

### Breakfast Club

On the **Second and Fourth Thursday** of each month at 8:30 a.m. breakfast will be served - menus will vary.

### Fun Night

Join us on the **Second Friday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. from March - August for a night of games, food, and fun with friends.

### Potlucks

The **third Wednesday** of every month, join us at 10 a.m. for entertainment and potluck lunch. Bring a dish and join us.

### Book Club

Every **third Friday** meet at the Sachse Library at 10 a.m. to discuss the book of the month.

### Tuesday Activities

Join us every **Tuesday** for a variety of activities including: bunko parties, dominoes, jewelry classes, greeting card classes, and canasta parties. Check our monthly calendar for times and dates.

### Dallas County Nurse Visits

Join us on the **fourth Friday** of every month at 9 a.m. when the Dallas county Nurse comes to take blood pressure and blood sugar readings. Free cholesterol screenings on **March 26**.

### Transportation

Transportation is now provided every weekday, Monday thru Friday, to Seniors residing in the City of Sachse, to and from the center. Rides must be booked 24 hours in advance.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### Woodworking Shop-NEW!

Monday, March 15

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Coming soon! A monthly woodworking shop. Materials and class are free. Check back for information on future days and times.

### AARP "55 Alive" Safe Driving Class

Monday, April 19

Cost: \$12/member or \$14/non-member

This 4 hour class from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. will certify you and qualify you to receive a discount on your auto insurance. You must call to make a reservation.

### FREE Taxaide Service

This is a free taxaide service for all wage earners that is held every Tuesday in the Library Meeting Room from February 2 thru April 13 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## SPECIAL TRIPS

### Mystery Trip

Wednesday, March 24

This is a twice a year event. We have gone to Georgetown, Waco, Paris, Bonham, and Mineral Wells in the past. There are only 20 seats available on the bus so sign up today.

### Casino Trips

March 22, May 20, & July 26

Time: 8:30 a.m.

These are free trips to the casinos in Oklahoma. Bring your driver's license with you.

### Want to Volunteer?

Call Us and Ask How. 972-495-6282

## WEEKLY TRIPS

### Dallas Firefighter's Museum

• Wednesday, March 3

### Richardson Mall & Lunch

• Wednesday, March 10

### Dallas Arboretum - Cost \$7

• Wednesday, March 31

### Terrell Mall & Russell Stover's

• Wednesday, April 7

### Fossil Rim Wildlife Center

• Wednesday, April 14

### Clark Gardens - Cost \$8

• Wednesday, April 28

### Grapevine Train to Ft. Worth

• Wednesday, May 5

### Pontoon Ride at Lake Lavon

• Wednesday, May 12

### Dimebox Theater & Lunch

• Wednesday, May 26

### Parr Patch Visit in Clarksville

• Wednesday, June 2

### Mammoth Site - Cost \$6

• Wednesday, June 9

### Bass Pro Shop Tour & Lunch

• Wednesday, June 23

### Sam Rayburn's Home/Library

• Wednesday, July 7

### IMAX Theater - Cost \$5

• Wednesday, July 14

• Wednesday, August 25

### Mayborn Museum - Cost \$6

• Wednesday, July 28

### Pearce Civil War Museum

• Wednesday, August 4

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## WHO CAN REGISTER?

Anyone! Residents and non-residents may register for any of the recreation classes listed in this brochure.

- Class registrations are handled on a "first-come, first-served" basis.
- Classes have limited enrollment.
- Fees must be paid in full by or on the first day of class.
- Cash, check, credit cards, or money orders are accepted.
- Please do not send cash in the mail.

## FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

### 1. ONLINE!

Go to [www.cityofsachse.com/parks](http://www.cityofsachse.com/parks), and click on Class Registration to begin. You will need a copy of the brochure to help you complete the online registration.

### 2. By Phone:

Call 469-429-0275. Have the information requested on the registration form ready when you call.

### 3. Mail to:

Sachse Parks & Recreation  
5560 Hwy. 78  
Sachse, TX 75048

### 4. Walk-In:

Sachse Parks & Recreation  
3707 Sachse Rd.  
Sachse, TX 75048

We're located in the house next to the Police Station, Senior Activity Center and Library.

We are now  
accepting  
Major Credit  
Cards!

## HOW CAN I GET A BROCHURE?

To download a program brochure, go to [www.cityofsachse.com/parks](http://www.cityofsachse.com/parks), then click on Spring/Summer 2010 Program Brochure. You can also contact us at 469-429-0275 and request that one be sent to you by mail.

## SESSIONS

Classes having more than one session are not necessarily progressive unless otherwise noted. You may join the second session even if you have not been in the first session. Instructors work with both beginners and advanced students in all classes. You must sign up for each session separately.

## WAITING LISTS

If the class you want is already filled, staff will place the participant on a waiting list. You will be notified if a space becomes available or a new program is formed. Program openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis from the waiting list. Staff will make every effort to accommodate all participants wanting to take a class.

## NEW - SUPPLY FEE REFUND POLICY

Some classes may have associated Supply Fees which must be paid directly to the instructor. While associated Class Fees must be paid to the City and will be refunded as stated below, **supply fees are non-refundable**. Staff reserves the right to address special refund issues on a case by case basis.

## REFUND POLICY

### Please Read Carefully:

To apply for a refund, participants must contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 469-429-0275.

1. In the event that the Parks & Recreation Department cancels a class, a full refund will be issued.

2. Refunds may be prorated up until half the class has been completed. In the event, that a participant will not be able to attend all class dates, please be sure to make arrangements prior to the 1st day of class, so that the class may be prorated. Once half the class is completed, no refunds will be given.

3. Refunds may either be sent by check, or a credit equal to the class cost may be issued on your account to use for future registrations.

4. Approved refunds will be processed and mailed within 4 weeks. We are unable to give cash refunds.

## CLASS OR EVENT CANCELLATION

The Sachse Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any class or special event due to weather, situations beyond our control or failure to meet minimum registration requirements. In the event that the Parks and Recreation Department cancels a class, you will be notified and a full refund will be issued.

**A Registration Form Can  
be Found on the Back of  
This Brochure!**



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## Sachse Parks & Recreation Registration Form Spring/Summer 2010

Register ONLINE!  
[www.cityofsachse.com/parks](http://www.cityofsachse.com/parks)

_____	Activity Name and Session (s):	Price:
Name of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian		
_____	1. _____	_____
Address		
_____	2. _____	_____
City, State, Zip		
_____	3. _____	_____
Phone Number		
_____	Participant Information:	Total: _____
Participant's Name	Grade: _____	
_____	Birthday: _____	
E-mail (optional)	Sex: M F	

Mail Completed  
Registration Forms to:  
Sachse Parks & Recreation  
5560 Hwy.78, Sachse, TX 75048

If you have any questions contact us at 469-429-0275.

### Waiver and Release of Claim

In consideration for my participation in any City of Sachse Parks and Recreation Department program or use of the City's facilities or equipment, I recognize and acknowledge the risk of physical injury and agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death or damages, that may result from any injury sustained while participating in activities related to the program or from using the City's facilities or equipment. I hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the City of Sachse from any liability arising out of or resulting from its intentional acts or negligence. Furthermore, I authorize emergency medical or dental treatment should it become necessary. My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the City of Sachse Parks and Recreation Department Waiver and Release of Claim.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date