

2015 PROGRAM GUIDE

Leander Parks and Recreation



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ABOUT US

About Leander Parks and Recreation:



Our mission is to provide recreation programs and events that enhance the quality of life in Leander for all age groups and to maintain and expand the parks facilities and recreation system to accommodate the needs of our growing community.

A Word from the Director

On behalf of the Leander Parks & Recreation we wish you and yours a joyous and safe holiday season. 2015 will be a big year for Leander as we work to complete the Benbrook Ranch Baseball Complex, initiate work at Veterans and Lakewood Parks, and develop new trails. We are already planning next year's Liberty Fest, Spring Egg-Stravagana, Devine Lake Kite and Bluegrass Festivals. Each of those events should be bigger and better than ever! Happy Holidays!

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Acceptable forms of payment for Leander Park and Recreation programs, events, and reservations are:

- cash,
- check (made to the City of Leander), or
- credit card*
(Visa, Master Card, Discover).

*There is a \$2.00 Convenience Fee for all credit card transactions.

For information regarding our cancellation and refund policy please visit: www.leadertx.gov/parksrec/page/about-us

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FACILITY RESERVATIONS

To make a facility reservation: first, contact Leander Parks and Recreation for date and time availability. Second, complete and sign the Facility Rental Agreement and submit along with payment of the rental fee and deposit. *The Facility Rental Agreement is available both online at www.leandertx.gov and at the Leander Parks and Recreation Office.* With steps 1 and 2 completed your reservation is confirmed and you will be placed on the calendar. Rentals are not confirmed until all paperwork and payment is received in full. See the chart below for rental and deposit rates.

Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions are rented by our predetermined 4 Hour Time slots: 9am-1pm, 1:30pm-5:30pm, and 6pm-10pm. We do not rent the pavilions between Thanksgiving and March 1st or on major holidays, however the pavilions may be used during these times on a first come first serve basis.

Athletic Fields

Robin Bledsoe Park is home to 2 multi-purpose athletic fields. Athletic fields are rented in 90 minute predetermined time slots as follows: 7:30am-9am, 9am-10:30am, 10:30am-12pm, 12pm-1:30pm, 1:30pm-3pm, 3pm-4:30pm, 4:30pm-6pm, 6pm-7:30pm, and 7:30pm-9pm. Athletic fields may be reserved no more than 13 days in advance. Baseball fields are currently under construction at Benbrook Ranch Park and are anticipated to open Spring of 2016.

Mason Homestead

The Mason Homestead is the perfect indoor facility for meetings, weddings, family reunions, retreats, adult birthday parties, and showers. This charming 1,260 sq. ft. facility features a serving kitchen, 2 furnished meeting rooms, dining room, and historic artifacts & exhibits. The Mason Homestead has an indoor maximum occupancy of 49. The pergola and paved parking are the most recent additions to the property. A Mason Homestead rental is for the entire day from 8am to midnight. Appointments can be arranged to view the facility prior to making a reservation.

Crystal Falls Golf Club

The Golf Club's dining area and outdoor deck are available for rental for events such as banquets, small weddings, and parties. For prices and availability for a golf tournament or non-golf event please contact the Crystal Falls Golf Club at 512-259-5855.

Rental Fees

Facility	Residents	Non-Residents
Pavilions (4 hour period)*	\$50	\$75
Amphitheater *	\$100 (2 hour base rental) (\$25 per additional hour)	\$150 (2 hour base rental) (\$50 per additional hour)
Irrigated Athletic Fields (90 minutes)	No Lights - \$25 (Same rental rate for residents and non-residents)	Lighted - \$35
Bledsoe Park Concession Stand *	\$50 per day	\$75 per day
Benbrook Park Disc Golf Course*	\$100 per day	\$150 per day
Swimming Pool (2 hour min. - 45 people or less)	\$150 + \$20 per hour for each additional lifeguard	\$180 + \$20 per hour for each additional lifeguard
For swimming pool rentals contact Lifeguard 4 Hire at 512-267-3155		
Mason Homestead**	\$150 per day	\$200 per day

***Security Deposits:** \$100 Litter & Damage Deposit required for: Pavilion, Amphitheater, Disc Golf Course, and Concession Stand.

****Mason Homestead Security Deposit:** \$250 Security and Damage Deposit

SPECIAL EVENTS

General Event Rules: Glass containers are prohibited and friendly pets are welcomed on a leash.

Egg-Stravaganza

March 29, 2015 - Noon

Join the Leander Parks & Recreation Department for our annual Spring Egg-Stravaganza candy hunt at Robin Bledsoe Park (601 S. Bagdad). The hunt will be done in waves based on age groups, so bring your baskets and smiles, and join us for a hopping good time! The Spring Egg-Stravaganza is presented by HEB Plus in Leander and Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union. This is a free event.



Spring and Summer Movies in the Park

April 10 & 24, May 1, 15 & 29, August 14 & 28 - Dusk

Often described as a combination of state-of-the-art technology and the nostalgia of the 1950's drive-in, the Movies in the Park series provides families the opportunity to spend time together under the stars. We encourage you to bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner. Concessions are also available. The 2015 Movies in the Park Series is presented by Leander Pediatric Dentistry.

April 10 - Maleficent

April 24 - Big Hero 6

May 1 - Annie

May 15 - When the Game Stands Tall

May 29 - Box Trolls

August 14 - The Goonies

August 28 - Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day



Devine Lake Park Kite Festival

April 25, 2015 - 12pm - 4pm



Leander Parks and Recreation hosts the Annual Devine Lake Park Kite Festival every year in the spring. This great FREE family friendly event takes place at Devine Lake Park located at 1807 Waterfall Drive, Leander TX. There will be awards for kiting events, a variety of vendors, and lots of high flying fun!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Liberty Fest

July 4th, 2015 - 6pm

Join us for our annual Liberty Fest celebration on the 4th of July! This is a fantastic FREE event, perfect for the whole family. There will be live music, a variety of vendors, childrens activities, and an amazing Fireworks display. Musical performer and location TBA.



10th Annual Suddenlink Bluegrass Festival

September 25 & 26 - 6pm



The 10th Annual Suddenlink Bluegrass Festival will be at Robin Bledsoe Park Amphitheater (601 S. Bagdad). Be transported into the mountains with the classic sounds of bluegrass that will have your toes tapping at this FREE event. This event features 2 nights of live music, concessions, childrens activities, and a variety of vendors.

Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting

December 6, 2015 - 5pm

Start the holiday season by joining us at Leander's annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting which takes place every year on the first Saturday in December. With this being the only parade the City of Leander puts on, we invite community groups and businesses to participate. We will have Pictures with Santa, Holiday Hayrides, Yule Fire, Choral Performances, Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting, and a variety of vendors. The 2014 Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting is presented by The Bryson Community and Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union.



Special Event Vendors

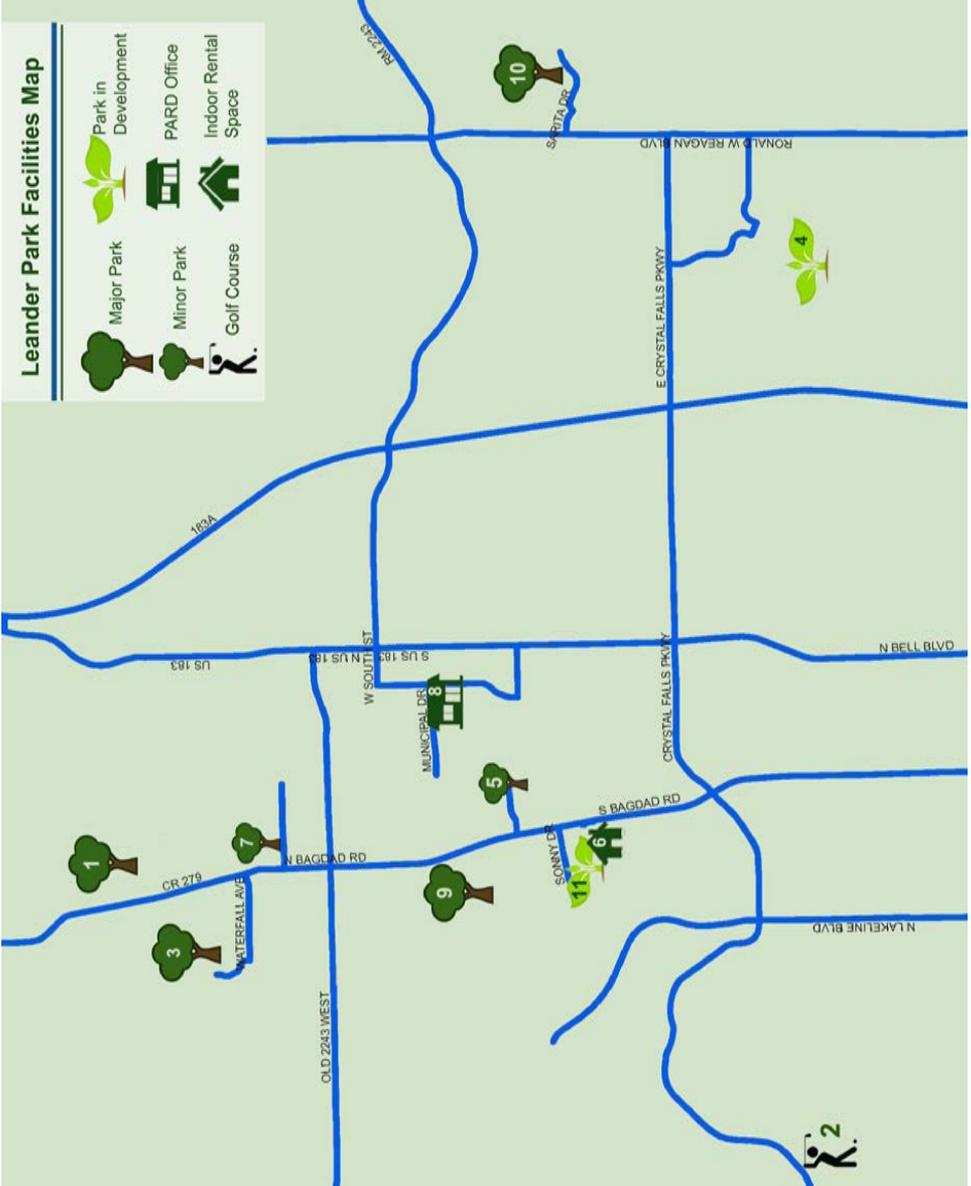
Vending opportunities are available for all special events with the exception of Movies in the Park. Businesses and non-profits groups are encouraged to participate in our community events as vendors. These events provide a great avenue to promote your business or raise funds for your group. Fees vary depending on the event.

PARKS

Benbrook Ranch Park (1100 Halsey Dr.) This 46.5 acre park is equipped with a skate park, disc golf course, pavilion (available for rental), play-scape, grill, drinking fountain, trail, and restrooms. Maps and Score Cards for the disc golf course are available online at www.leandertx.gov. *Please par-don our mess while we improve the park with the addition of trails, baseball fields, batting cage, additional parking, restrooms, and pavilion.*

Crystal Falls Golf Club (3400 Crystal Falls Pkwy.)

The Crystal Falls Golf Club is owned and operated by the City of Leander. This 18 hole golf course is open 7 days a week from sunrise to sunset with a practice facility, grill, and Pro Shop. They also host lessons, camps, tournaments, and other special events. For more information or to book a tee time visit us online at www.crystalfallsgolf.com.





Devine Lake Park (1807 Waterfall Ave.)

Devine Lake Park is a scenic 46 acre park with multiple grills and picnic areas, paved and unpaved trails, an off-leash dog area, pavilion (available for rental), play-scape, drinking fountain, and restrooms. This lake park is perfect for wildlife observation as well as catch and release fishing. All motorized boats are prohibited.



Lakewood Park (2300 Grand Lake Pkwy.)

Lakewood Community Park, currently undeveloped, is a 125-acre park property. The master plan for this park dictates that it will be developed to include pavilions, a skate park, play-scape, restrooms, basketball and volleyball courts, off-leash dog area, amphitheater, fishing pier, canoe/kayak launch, paved and unpaved nature trails, and wildlife viewing area. This park is generally located southwest of the intersection of Ronald Reagan Blvd. and East Crystal Falls Pkwy. and borders the Cold Springs, Hazlewood, and Crystal Springs developments.



Mason Creek Park (801 Eagles Way)

This a small neighborhood park with open space for all types of play. The picnic area, trail, and play-scape make it a great place for families to enjoy a day together.



Mason Homestead (1101 S. Bagdad)

Leander's own meeting place with history! The Mason Homestead is an 1860's era restored farm house in the heart of Leander, located adjacent to the Leander Public Library. This indoor facility is perfect for meetings, weddings, family reunions, retreats, adult birthday parties, and showers. The Mason Homestead is available for daily rentals (8am-12am).



Northcreek Ranch Park (1001 Northcreek Blvd.)

Completed in 2011, Northcreek Ranch Park is a 2.2 acre neighborhood park with play-scape, pavilion, grill, trail and open space for games and other activities.



Parks and Recreation Office (406 Municipal Dr.)

The PARD Office is the hub for community centered recreation programs and events, park improvements, facility reservations, and park maintenance.



Robin Bledsoe Park (601 S. Bagdad)

This park has it all! Robin Bledsoe Park is a 16 acre park that offers a play-scape, swimming pool, water play-scape, grill, restrooms, lighted outdoor basketball court, drinking fountain, and walking trail. Robin Bledsoe Park also offers two lighted multi-use athletic fields, pavilion, concession stand, and amphitheater which are all available for rental. The water play-scape is operational from May 1 - October 1.



Sarita Valley Greenbelt (Sarita Valley Subdivision)

The Sarita Valley Greenbelt is the first segment of the Main Branch Brushy Creek Trail. This 0.7 mile trail segment is paved for dual use as walking and biking paths surrounded by dedicated conservation land. No motorized vehicles are allowed.



Veterans Park (1200 Sonny Drive)

Veterans Park is one of Leander's newest park properties located directly behind the Leander Public Library and adjacent to the Mason Homestead. This 3.3-acre tract has been dedicated through the Park Land Dedication Ordinance for a Veterans Park and memorial to local veterans. This park will feature U.S. military flags and seals for the 5 branches of service surrounding a beautiful eagle monument, labyrinth centered around the POW/MIA flag display, small amphitheater, wet pond, walking path and Veterans Park recognition wall. See page 11 for information regarding veteran recognition and donation opportunities.

PROGRAMS

Active Adult Trips

Active Adults 50 and better are invited to participate in special programs offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. We currently host 2 trips a month visiting local museums, historical sites, and various other venues. Each day trip leaves from the Parks and Recreation Office and stops by a local restaurant for lunch. Join in the fun and reserve your spot today by calling 512-528-9909!



Fitness Classes

Class Offerings and Times Vary (www.leandertx.gov/calendar)

Locations:

Leander Public Library (1011 S. Bagdad)

Leander Parks and Recreation Office (406 Municipal Drive)

Zumba Fitness - Classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and International beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and their energy levels are soaring! There's no other fitness class like a Zumba Fitness-Party. It's easy to do, effective and totally exhilarating, often building a deep-rooted community among returning students.

Zumba Toning - This class combines targeted body-sculpting exercises and high-energy cardio workout with Latin-infused Zumba moves to create a calorie-torching, strength-training dance fitness-party.

R.I.P.P.E.D - This total body, high intensity program, utilizing free weights, resistance and body weight, combines the components of R.I.P.P.E.D--- Resistance, Intervals, Power, Plyometrics and Endurance as the workout portion along with Diet suggestions to help you attain and maintain your physique. Along with driving, motivating music, participants jam through R.I.P.P.E.D. with smiles, determination and strength.

Piloxing - Burn maximum calories, build lean muscles, and increase stamina. The program uniquely blends the power, speed, and agility of boxing with the targeted sculpting and flexibility of pilates. These techniques are also supplemented by the use of weighted gloves, further toning the arms and maximizing cardiovascular health.

Christmas Tree Recycling



December 26, 2014 - January 13, 2015

Leander Parks and Recreation will be offering FREE live Christmas Tree Recycling. Christmas trees must be cleared of all ornaments, lights, and tree stands. Live Christmas Trees can be dropped off at Robin Bledsoe Park located at 601 S. Bagdad between 6am and 10pm. The Parks and Recreation Department uses the recycled trees as mulch in the City Parks for trails and landscape beds. You can share your contributions on Twitter and Facebook at #LeanderTreeRecycling.

PROGRAMS

Spring Lego Camp

Spring Break Camp - Minecraft with LEGO

March 16 - 20, 2015 Fee: \$155

9am-Noon (Ages 5-7) and 1pm-4pm (Ages 8-12)

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO! Resourcefulness, creativity, and cooperation come together in this unique building adventure game. Roll the dice to mine for resources, craft tools, and watch out for Creepers! This ultimate LEGO Minecraft experience is an original game designed by Play-Well instructors, using gameplay elements and characters inspired by the popular Minecraft video game.

Summer Lego Camps

Jedi Engineering

June 15-19, 2015 Fee: \$155

9am-Noon (Ages 5-7) and 1pm-4pm (Ages 8-12)

Build X-Wings, droids, and palaces inspired by designs made a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized sand crawlers, drone assembly lines, and Battlecruisers in this new offering of imaginative and original themed projects.

Pre Engineering and Engineering Fundamentals

July 13-17, 2015 Fee: \$155

9am-Noon (Ages 5-7) and 1pm-4pm (Ages 8-12)

Have your child become a Play-Well Engineer! With access to over 100,000 pieces of LEGO® Technic, students build what they have only dreamed of. Students explore concepts in physics, architecture, mechanical and structural engineering, from Gear Cars to Battletracks. The engineer-designed curriculum challenges new and returning students.

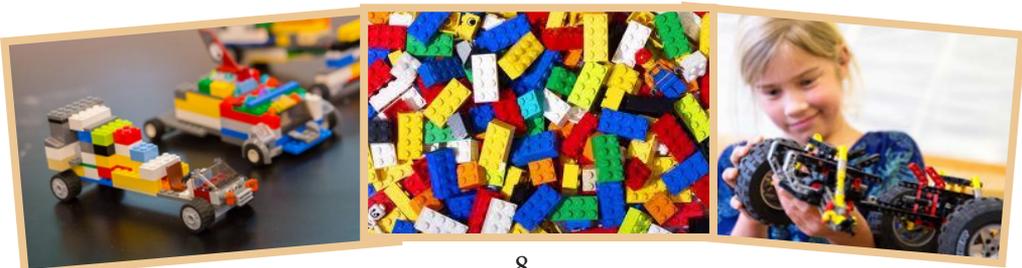
Construction with LEGOS

August 3-7, 2015 Fee: \$155

9am-Noon (Ages 5-7) and 1pm-4pm (Ages 8-12)

Dig into engineering with big trucks, construction vehicles, and super machines. Explore the engineering terms, concepts, and vocabulary behind large-scale building machines. Build and learn about steamrollers, bulldozers, wrecking balls, tower cranes, and more while playing with your favorite building system: LEGO!

Additional Summer Camp offerings may be available. Please visit our website at www.leandertx.gov/parkrec for additional information and to register.



CALENDAR

Winter 2014-2015

December 2014

- 1 - PARD Board Meeting
- 6 - Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting
- 10 - Active Adult Trip
- 22 - LISD Winter Break Begins
- 24-25 - Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (City Closed)
- 26 - Christmas Tree Recycling Begins
- 23-31 - No Fitness Classes
- 31 - New Year's Eve

January 2015

- 1 - New Year's Day (City Closed)
- 5 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 5 - LISD Resumes Classes
- 10 - New Year's Fitness Event
- 12 - End of Christmas Tree Recycling
- 14 - Active Adult Trip
- 16 - LISD Elem. Schools Resume Classes
- 19 - MLK Day (City Closed)
- 19 - LISD Student Holiday
- 28 - Active Adult Trip

February 2015

- 2 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 2-3 - LISD Student Holiday
- 7 - *Fire Dept. Firefighter for a Day*
- 11 - Active Adult Trip
- 14 - Valentines Day
- 16 - Presidents' Day
- 25 - Active Adult Trip



Spring 2015

March 2015

- 2 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 11 - Active Adult Trip
- 16-20 - Spring Break Camp
- 16-20 - LISD Spring Break
- 25 - Active Adult Trip
- 29 - Egg Stravaganza

April 2015

- 3 - Good Friday (City Closed)
- 3 - LISD Holiday
- 5 - Easter
- 6 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 8 - Active Adult Trip
- 10 - Movies in the Park - Maleficent
- 22 - Active Adult Trip
- 24 - Movies in the Park - Big Hero 6
- 25 - Free Zumba in the Park (Bledsoe)
- 25 - Devine Lake Park Kite Festival
- 27 - LISD Bad Weather Make-up Day

May 2015

- 1 - Water Play-scape Opens
- 1 - Movies in the Park - Annie (2014)
- 4 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 10 - Mother's Day
- 13 - Active Adult Trip
- 15 - Movies in the Park - When the Game Stands Tall
- 18 - LISD Bad Weather Make-up Day
- 23-25 - Bledsoe Pool Open
- 25 - Memorial Day (City Closed)
- 27 - Active Adult Trip
- 29 - Movies in the Park - Box Trolls
- 30-31 - Bledsoe Pool Open



CALENDAR

Summer 2015

June 2015

- 1 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 5 - LISD Last Day of School
- 6 - Bledsoe Pool Opens Fully
- 10 - Active Adult Trip
- 12-14 - Hill Country Amateur Champ.
- 15-19 - Jedi Lego Camp
- 21 - Father's Day
- 24 - Active Adult Trip

July 2015

- 3 - 4th of July Holiday (City Closed)
- 4 - Liberty Fest
- 6 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 8 - Active Adult Trip
- 13-17 - Pre-Engineering and Engineering Fundamentals Lego Camp
- 22 - Active Adult Trip

August 2015

- 3 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 3-7 - Construction Lego Camp
- 12 - Active Adult Trip
- 14 - Movies in the Park - The Goonies
- 26 - Active Adult Trip
- 28 - Movies in the Park - Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day



Fall 2015

September 2015

- 7 - Labor Day (City Closed)
- 8 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 9 - Active Adult Trip
- 23 - Active Adult Trip
- 25 & 26 - Bluegrass Festival

October 2015

- 5 - PARD Advisory Board
- 12 - Columbus Day
- 14 - Active Adult Trip
- 17 - Fire Dept. Fall Fest (Tentative)
- 24 - Fire Dept. Fall Fest (Tentative)
- 28 - Active Adult Trip
- 31 - Police Dept. Trunk-or-Treat

November 2015

- 2 - PARD Advisory Board Meeting
- 4 - Election Day
- 11 - Veterans' Day (City Closed)
- 18 - Active Adult Trip
- 25 - No Fitness Classes
- 26-27 - Thanksgiving (City Closed)



DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Veterans Park

The City of Leander Parks and Recreation Department and the Veterans Park Committee are currently raising funds to construct the Veterans Park and memorial. There are numerous ways to donate and honor our brave soldiers; donate through your Leander water utility bill, donate materials for construction, send a check for any amount, or choose a specific item from the list below.

Veterans Park Donation Items:

- Walk of Honor (\$100)
- Veterans Park Sign (\$3,500)
- Landscape Trees - Shade (\$500) or Ornamental (\$300)
- United States, Texas or MIA/POW Flagpole (\$3,000)
- Service Memorial Seal Stand & Flagpole (\$3,000)
- Quarry Block Benches with Inscription (\$1,500)

Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Donations of \$100 or more will be acknowledged on the Donor Wall of Appreciation. Please make donations payable to "City of Leander" and note "Veterans Park Project" on the memo line. Send to: Leander Parks & Recreation, P.O. Box 319, Leander, Texas 78646

Event Sponsorship

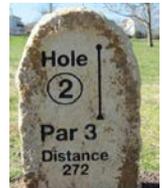
The Leander Parks and Recreation Department works with local businesses and groups to help provide funding for all of our Special Events. Sponsorships play a major role in the success and frequency of our offerings as we strive to make a positive impact in our community. Sponsorship packages vary in cost and benefits specific to each event.

Benefits of sponsoring a community event:

- Name recognition
- Increase the value of your advertising budget
- Connect with the community
- Enhance your public image
- Gain exposure
- Help keep traditions alive
- Make a difference

Advertise at our Disc Golf Course!

The City of Leander Parks and Recreation Department has advertisement opportunities at the Benbrook Ranch Disc Golf Course. Disc Golf is a growing sport that is played in over 40 countries by men and women of all ages. The Benbrook Ranch Disc Golf Course is a challenging course that draws players from all over Central Texas 7 days a week.



The advertising signage available is a 6" by 8" sign mounted to the reverse side of the tee markers. Tee markers are placed at the beginning of each hole on our 18-hole course. For \$225 a sign will be created with your business information and logo. Your sign will be installed on a tee marker and will remain in place until you approve removal.

For more information regarding donations, sponsorships, and advertisements contact the Leander Parks and Recreation Department at 512-528-9909.