



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2015 Program Guide

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318-673-SPAR



## SPAR Community Centers

A. B. Palmer	547 E. 79 <sup>th</sup> Street, 71106	318-673-5336
Airport Park	6500 Kennedy Street, 71109	318-673-7803
Andrew Currie	1600 Norma Street, 71103	318-673-7805
Bilberry Park	1902 Alabama, 71109	318-673-5345
Bill Cockrell	4109 Pines Road, 71119	318-629-4185
Chris Hayes	4300 Illinois Street, 71109	318-673-7814
David Raines	2920 Round Grove Lane, 71107	318-673-5342
Hattie Perry	4300 Ledbetter, 71108	318-673-7810
Hollywood Heights	4815 McDaniel Street, 71109	318-673-7811
Lakeside	2100 Milam Street, 71103	318-673-7812
Mamie Hicks	200 Mayfair Street, 71107	318-673-6416
Querbes	3500 Beverly, 71104	318-673-7816
Southern Hills	1002 Bert Kouns, 71118	318-673-7818
Sunset Acres	6700 Quilen Street, 71108	318-673-7825
Valencia	1800 Viking Drive, 71101	318-673-6433

## SPAR Advisory Council

SPAR Advisory Council members are appointed by their respective City Council members and serve in an advisory capacity to meet the needs of their community districts. SPAR Council meets monthly, the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings begin at noon.

April 21, 2015	Hattie Perry Community Center
May 19, 2015	Querbes Community Center
June 16, 2015	The Club at Huntington Park Golf Course

## SPAR Park Advisory Council (PAC)

SPAR Park Advisory Councils serve as an advisory group between community patrons and their respective SPAR community center. Each community center's PAC meets at various times throughout the month. Contact your SPAR Community Center to find out when the PAC meeting is held and how you may get involved.

## SPAR After School Program

Are you looking for a safe, fun and educational after school environment? Join SPAR's After School Program!

SPAR's After School Program offers a safe and secure environment to help students improve both academically and socially. The program is designed to assist students with homework and other academic assignments as well as arts and crafts, health and fitness and other enrichment programs. Professional instructors offer computer classes, dance, fitness, music, tennis, weightlifting, soccer, and art instruction for the energetic youth. Food is provided along with homework assistance. Each center has computers, as well as books and study aids.

SPAR's After School Program runs Monday through Friday from 3 PM to 6 PM at each of SPAR's community centers. The program runs concurrently with the Caddo Parish school year. SPAR's After School Program is open to students ages 6 to 17.

SPAR also offers camps during spring break, summer break, Thanksgiving and Christmas:

Participation in SPAR's After School Program (and other SPAR camps) is free. However, registration is required. Space is limited. Admission is on a first-come-first-served basis. Contact your SPAR community center for registration.

For more information, contact SPAR Recreation at 318-673-7727 (SPAR) or visit [myspar.org](http://myspar.org) to find a community center near you.

### Spring Break Camp

SPAR Spring Break Camp is April 6 – 10, 2015, 8 AM to 6 PM. Registration opened March 16, 2015. The camp is free but registration is required. Space is limited and camps are filled first-come-first-served. Registration is available at all SPAR Community Centers.

### Summer Camp

SPAR Summer Camp begins June 1, 2015 and runs through August 7, 2015. **Registration for Summer Camp 2015 opens Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at all SPAR Community Centers.** Summer Camp runs Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 6 PM, at all of our community centers. SPAR offers Summer Playground for kids 6-11 and Teen Summer Camp for teens 12-17. The camps are free to the public. However, registration is required. Applications may be picked up at each community center or online at [www.mySPAR.org](http://www.mySPAR.org). There is limited space that will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

### Parent Summer Camp Orientation Meeting

May 29

6 PM

All SPAR Community Centers

Parents, please plan to attend this orientation meeting. Please attend the meeting at the SPAR Community Center where your child or children will attend summer camp.

## SPAR Health and Wellness Programs

### **A. B. Palmer – Blood Pressure Screenings**

First Wednesdays of each month  
April 1; May 6; June 3  
9 AM to 11 AM  
A. B. Palmer Community Center

### **Andrew Currie – Blood Pressure Screenings**

Third Wednesdays of each month  
April 15; May 20  
10 AM to 11 AM  
Andrew Currie Community Center

### **Bilberry Park – Blood Pressure Screenings**

Second Wednesdays of each month  
April 18; May 13; June 10  
10 AM to 11:30 AM  
Bilberry Park Community Center

### **Bill Cockrell – Blood Pressure Screenings**

First Wednesdays of each month  
April 1; May 6; June 3  
10 AM to 11 AM  
Bill Cockrell Community Center

### **Southern Hills – Blood Pressure Screenings**

Every Monday  
9 AM  
Southern Hills Community Center

### **Sunset Acres – Blood Pressure Screenings**

Second Wednesdays of each month  
April 8; May 13  
10 AM to 11 AM  
Sunset Acres Community Center

## SPAR Exercise and Fitness Classes

### Aerobics

6 PM to 7 PM	Mondays & Wednesdays	Airport Park Community Center	Free
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays	Southern Hills Community Center	Free
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Mondays through Thursdays	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Free
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Airport Park Community Center	Free

### Chair Aerobics for Seniors

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Mondays & Tuesdays	David Raines Community Center	Free
10:15 AM to 11:15 AM	Mondays	Airport Park Community Center	Free
10:45 AM to 11:45 AM	Tuesdays	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Free
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Wednesdays	Lakeside Community Center	Free
11 AM to 12 PM	Wednesdays	A. B. Palmer Community Center	Free
9 AM to 10 AM	Thursdays	Hattie Perry Community Center	Free
10:15 AM to 11:15 AM	Thursdays	Valencia Community Center	Free

### Line Dancing

9 AM to 11 AM	Saturdays	Southern Hills Community Center	Free
6 PM to 7:45 PM	Mondays	Lakeside Community Center	Free
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Valencia Community Center	Free

### Swing Dance

6 PM to 8 PM	Mondays through Thursdays	David Raines Community Center	Free
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### Zumba

7 PM to 8 PM	Mondays & Thursdays	Bill Cockrell Community Center	\$5
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### Tennis Lessons

4 PM to 5 PM	Wednesdays	Valencia Community Center	Free; registration required
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### Tae Kwon Do

10 AM to 12 PM	Saturdays	Bilberry Park Community Center	Free
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### Mixed Martial Arts

6 PM to 7:30 PM	Wednesdays & Thursdays	Bilberry Park Community Center	Free
5 PM to 6:30 PM	Mondays	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Free
12 PM to 1:30 PM	Saturdays	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Free

### Weightlifting for Youth

5 PM	Mondays through Thursdays	Bilberry Park Community Center	Free; registration required
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### Basketball (most SPAR gyms open throughout day; call Community Center for specifics)

5 PM to 7 PM	Mondays (adults)	Valencia Community Center	Free
5 PM to 7 PM	Wednesdays (high school students)	Valencia Community Center	Free
1 PM to 7:30 PM	Mondays through Fridays	David Raines Community Center	Free
5 PM to 7 PM	Fridays (middle school students)	Valencia Community Center	Free
9 AM to 3 PM	Saturdays	David Raines Community Center	Free
11:30 AM to 2:30 PM	Saturdays	Valencia	Free

### Dodge Ball

4 PM to 5 PM	Fridays	Valencia Community Center	Free
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### Dance Class (ages 4 to 18)

5 PM to 6:30 PM	Wednesdays	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Free
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### Cheerleading/Dance Line

9 AM to 11 AM	Saturdays	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Free
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# SPAR Community Center Events

## April

### Book Club for Children & Young Adults

April 9  
4 PM to 5:30 PM  
A. B. Palmer Community Center  
Selecting and discussing the latest books; fun activities about reading.

### Spring Community Kick-off Event

April 11  
10 AM to 12 PM  
David Raines Community Center  
Building new community garden

### Coffee and Talk

April 15  
10 AM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
An open forum to discuss current events, education and community needs.

### Spring – Summer Fashion Show

April 17  
4:30 PM to 6 PM  
Andrew Currie Community Center

### Sewing Made Easy

April 20  
9 AM to 10 AM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
Basic sewing class taught by Dr. Ethel Davis.

### Pretty Girls Rock

April 22  
5 PM to 6 PM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
An etiquette/life skills class for girls 6 to 16

### Community Bingo

April 24  
10 AM to 11 AM  
Southern Hills Community Center

### A. B. Palmer Community Garden Expansion

April 25  
10 AM  
A.B. Palmer Community Center

### Music in the Park

April 25  
2 PM to 6 PM  
Southern Hills Park  
Fun day for the entire family. . . in the park!

### From Boys to Men – Shaping Young Men into Gentlemen

April 27  
5 PM to 6 PM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
Monthly etiquette lessons geared toward boys ages 6 – 16.

### A Chef Stays After School Program

April 30  
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM  
Bill Cockrell Community Center  
Chef “T” will talk to students about MyPlate and healthy choices

### A Taste of David Raines Seniors

April - TBA  
Time TBA  
David Raines Community Center  
“Iron Chef” of David Raines Cook-off

### Teen Outreach Program (T.O.P.)

Mondays (April 6, 13, 20, 27)  
4 PM to 5:30 PM  
Valencia Park Community Center  
Volunteers of America sponsors teens ages 12 to 16 giving them the opportunity to advance in their educational endeavors. Free; registration required.

### Art Class

Tuesdays (April 7, 14, 21, 28)  
4 PM to 5 PM  
Valencia Park Community Center  
Mr. Jerry Davenport teaches life skills through art to children ages 6 to 12. Free to public but registration is required.

### Gardening

Thursdays (April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)  
4 PM to 5 PM  
Valencia Park Community Center  
LSU Ag Ms. Grace Peterson assists children with gardening, healthy foods and cooking healthy food for everyday living. Gardening for adults is also available at the same time. Free to public.

### Music

Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays  
4:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
Bill Cockrell Community Center  
Music classes and lessons for fee; contact community center to register.

**Mother's Day Brunch**

May 7  
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Chris Hayes Community Center

**Mother's Day Luncheon**

May 7  
11 AM to 1 PM  
A. B. Palmer Community Center  
A luncheon to celebrate and honor the women in our lives.

**Book Club for Children & Young Adults**

May 7  
4 PM to 5:30 PM  
A. B. Palmer Community Center  
Selecting and discussing the latest books; fun activities about reading

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mother's Day Fashion Show**

May 15  
11 AM to 1 PM  
Sunset Acres

**Sewing Made Easy**

May 18  
9 AM to 10 AM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
Basic sewing class taught by Dr. Ethel Davis

**Coffee and Talk**

May 20  
10 AM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
An open forum to discuss current events, education and community needs

**Cooper Road USA**

May 22 – 23  
Time?  
David Raines Community Center  
Celebration of the Martin Luther King Road (aka Cooper Road) area as one of the largest black communities in the United States

**Memorial Day Observance**

May 26  
10 AM to 11 AM  
Valencia Park Community Center  
Valencia Park seniors will present a short program in remembrance of those who have served. Brunch will be served.

**Pretty Girls Rock**

May 27  
5 PM to 6 PM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
An etiquette/life skills class for girls 6 to 16

**Community Bingo**

May 29  
10 AM to 11 AM  
Southern Hills Community Center

**Last Day of School Sock Hop**

May 29  
4:30 PM to 6 PM  
Andrew Currie Community Center

**Parent Summer Camp Orientation Meeting**

May 29  
6 PM  
All SPAR Community Centers  
Parents, please plan to attend this orientation meeting. Please attend the meeting at the SPAR Community Center where your child or children will attend summer camp.

**David Raines Senior Tea**

May - TBA  
Time TBA  
David Raines Community Center  
A time when our seniors wear their finest hats and suits

**Teen Outreach Program (T.O.P.)**

Mondays (May 4, 11, 18, 25)  
4 PM to 5:30 PM  
Valencia Park Community Center  
Volunteers of America sponsors teens ages 12 to 16 giving them the opportunity to advance in their educational endeavors. Free; registration required.

**Art Class**

Tuesdays (May 5, 12, 19, 26)  
4 PM to 5 PM  
Valencia Park Community Center  
Mr. Jerry Davenport teaches life skills through art to children ages 6 to 12. Free to public but registration is required.

**Gardening**

Thursdays (May 7, 14, 21, 28)  
4 PM to 5 PM  
Valencia Park Community Center  
LSU Ag Ms. Grace Peterson assists children with gardening, healthy foods and cooking healthy food for everyday living. Gardening for adults is also available at the same time. Free to public.

**Music**

Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays  
4:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
Bill Cockrell Community Center  
Music classes and lessons for fee; contact community center to register

**Sewing Made Easy**

June 15  
9 AM to 10 AM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
Basic sewing class taught by Dr. Ethel Davis

**Coffee and Talk**

June 17  
10 AM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
An open forum to discuss current events, education and community needs

**Community Juneteenth Celebration**

June 19  
5 PM to 7 PM  
Valencia Park Community Center

**From Boys to Men – Shaping Young Men into Gentlemen**

June 22  
5 PM to 6 PM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
Helping teach boys, ages 6 to 16, etiquette

**Pretty Girls Rock**

June 24  
5 PM to 6 PM  
Chris Hays Community Center  
An etiquette/life skills class for girls 6 to 16

**Community Bingo**

June 26  
10 AM to 11 AM  
Southern Hills Community Center

**Teen Outreach Program (T.O.P.)**

Mondays (June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)  
4 PM to 5:30 PM  
Valencia Park Community Center  
Volunteers of America sponsors teens ages 12 to 16 giving them the opportunity to advance in their educational endeavors. Free; registration required.

**Art Class**

Tuesdays (June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)  
4 PM to 5 PM  
Valencia Park Community Center  
Mr. Jerry Davenport teaches life skills through art to children ages 6 to 12. Free to public but registration is required.

**Gardening**

Thursdays (June 4, 11, 18, 25)  
4 PM to 5 PM  
Valencia Park Community Center  
LSU Ag Ms. Grace Peterson assists children with gardening, healthy foods and cooking healthy food for everyday living. Gardening for adults is also available at the same time. Free to public.

**Music**

Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays  
4:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
Bill Cockrell Community Center  
Music classes and lessons for fee; contact community center to register



## SPAR Seniors

Our Seniors are an active and vibrant group of members of the Shreveport community. SPAR offers a myriad of programs and special events just for our Seniors. From daily programs and activities to special events, SPAR Senior Programs offer all seniors an opportunity to lead active and fun-filled lives. For more information on the senior program at SPAR, contact Camille Webb at 318-673-7845.

### April

#### **Basic Sewing Class**

April 22 through June 3, Wednesdays

9 AM to 1 PM

SPAR Wildwood (7401 Jewella)

Learn to read and cut out patterns. Learn to sew an apron, pillow case, skirt, etc.

#### **Citywide Musical**

April 22

10 AM to 1 PM

Riverview Hall, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway

Musical featuring the 5 SPAR senior choirs

#### **Computer Classes – Basic & Advanced**

April 27 through July 24

Various Times (One class per week for two hours)

Various SPAR Community Centers

Contact Community Center to register

#### **Medicare 101 – Navigating the Complex System**

April 28

11 AM

Airport Park Community Center

Caddo Council on Aging will present a free presentation on Medicare, long term care and ways to save money

### May

#### **Fit for Life & Health Fair**

May 8

9:30 AM to 12 noon

David Raines Community Center

#### **Old Time Country Fair and Arts & Crafts Competition**

May 22

9 AM to 1 PM

Airport Park Community Center

Old time country fun and competition with dominoes, games, arts and crafts; and, bar-b-que off the grill!

#### **Basic Sewing Class**

June 9 through July 22, Wednesdays

9 AM to 1 PM

SPAR Wildwood (7401 Jewella)

Learn to read and cut out patterns. Learn to sew an apron, pillow case, skirt, etc.

### June

#### **Juneteenth Celebration**

June 19

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Bilberry Park Community Center

Juneteenth celebration with a live jazz band, watermelon and ice cream

## SPAR Seniors

### Fitness Classes for Seniors:

Activity/Event	Location	Day/Time
Aerobics	Southern Hills Community Center	Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM
Line Dance, Beginners	Southern Hills Community Center	Monday; 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM
Line Dance	Southern Hills Community Center	Wednesday, Fridays; 11 AM to 12 PM
Clogging	Southern Hills Community Center	Thursday; 9 AM to 1 PM
Chair Volleyball	Valencia Community Center	Wednesday; 9 AM to 10 AM

### Activities for Seniors:

Activity/Event	Location	Day/Time
Seniors in the Know	Mamie Hicks Community Center	Daily, 9 AM to 1 PM
Arts and Crafts	Southern Hills Community Center	Daily; 9 AM to 1 PM
Dominoes	Southern Hills Community Center	Daily; 1 PM to 4 PM
Canasta (card game)	Southern Hills Community Center	Tuesday, Thursday; 12 PM to 4 PM
Canasta (card game)	Southern Hills Community Center	Wednesday; 9 AM to 4 PM
Rook (card game)	Southern Hills Community Center	Monday, Friday; 9 AM to 12 PM
Bean Bag Baseball	Southern Hills Community Center	Wednesday; 6 PM to 7 PM
Computer Class	Valencia Community Center	Friday; 9 AM to 11 AM
Computer Class	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Monday, 9 AM to 11 AM
Pakino	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Monday, 9 AM to 1 PM
Canasta	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Wednesday, 9 AM to 1 PM

### Chair Aerobics

Activity/Event	Location	Day	Time
Chair Aerobics	David Raines Community Center	Mondays & Tuesdays	8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Chair Aerobics	Airport Park Community Center	Mondays	10:15 AM to 11:15 AM
Chair Aerobics	Bill Cockrell Community Center	Tuesdays	10:45 AM to 11:45 AM
Chair Aerobics	Lakeside Community Center	Wednesdays	8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Chair Aerobics	A. B. Palmer Community Center	Wednesdays	11 AM to 12 PM
Chair Aerobics	Hattie Perry Community Center	Thursdays	9 AM to 10 AM
Chair Aerobics	Valencia Community Center	Thursdays	10:15 AM to 11:15 AM

## SPAR Therapeutic Recreation

SPAR's Therapeutic Recreation is geared toward individuals who are mentally, physically and socially challenged and those individuals who are cognitively, visually and hearing impaired. SPAR Therapeutic Recreation helps to meet the needs of these individuals, as well as the general population, by focusing on reintegration, restoring and increasing leisure skills, leisure awareness and leisure participation. For more information, contact SPAR Therapeutic Recreation at 318-673-7873 or visit SPAR Therapeutic Recreation at Princess Park Community Center (931 Baker Street).

### Therapeutic Adaptive Day Programs

Monday through Friday	8:30 AM to 2:39 PM	Princess Park Community Center
Tuesdays	9 AM to 12 noon	Airport Park Community Center
Wednesdays (Arc of Caddo-Bossier)	9 AM to 12 noon	David Raines Community Center
Wednesdays (Veterans' Program)	9 AM to 12 noon	Lakeside Community Center

## April

### **Volunteer Recognition Day**

April 15

11 AM to 1 PM

Princess Park Community Center

Recognizing the individuals (PCAs) that provide volunteer services to therapeutic clients and staff

### **"Light It Up" Autism Awareness Celebration**

April 21

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Princess Park Community Center

### **Therapeutic Recreation Challengers Softball League Championships & Hamburger Plate Sale**

April 25

10 AM

Princess Park Community Center

### **Therapeutic Recreation Challengers Softball League Awards Ceremony**

April 30

5:30 PM

Princess Park Community Center

## May

### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fit for Life "Tennis Triple Play"**

May 8

10 AM to 1 PM

Princess Park Community Center

Therapeutic "Fit for Life" Tennis Triple Play is geared toward individuals with disabilities ages 6 and up. Participants will have the opportunity to learn rules of the game and tennis techniques such as: positioning, forehands, backhands and much more.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fit for Life "Field Day"**

May 9

9:30 AM to 12 noon

Lee Hedges Stadium

The "Fit for Life" Field Day event is geared toward individuals with disabilities ages 6 and up. Fit for Life Field Day is an event to increase awareness on health and fitness and the importance of staying fit and eating healthy. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in competitive sporting activities such as: track activities, softball throw and much more. Awards will be awarded to all participants.

## June

### **Adaptive Summer Camp**

June 2 – August 3

8 AM to 4:30 PM (Monday – Friday)

Princess Park Community Center

This event is geared toward individuals with disabilities ages 6 and up. SPAR-Therapeutic Adaptive Summer Camp is a supervised program for individuals with disabilities that will increase social skills and leisure awareness. The program will provide modified sport activities, swimming, arts-n-crafts, fishing, adapted golf, music therapy, relaxation therapy, community integration and much more. Registration is required and all participants must provide their own transportation to and from program.

### **SPAR Therapeutic Recreation & Special Olympics 5K Health Walk/Run**

June 6

8 AM

5K Health Walk/Run is increase awareness of programs and organizations which provide activities for individuals with disabilities.

Stoner Boat Launch

### **Camp Shriver**

June 23-25

9:00am- 3:00pm

Camp Shriver is a collaboration event with Special Olympics Camp that brings together people with and without intellectual disabilities for training and competition each summer. The primary goals are to provide another level of challenge and promote inclusion.

Princess Park Community Center

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Kickball Jamboree**

June 19

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Princess Park Community Center

Therapeutic Annual Kickball Jamboree is geared toward individuals with disabilities of all ages. All participants will have the opportunity to learn official kickball rules, increase skill development, team strategies, strength, endurance and activity tolerance in a therapeutic environment.

### **Shriners Spinability Basketball Camp**

June 23

6 PM

Princess Park Community Center

### **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Derby**

June 26

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Cross Lake Hatchery

Annual Fishing Derby is geared toward individuals with disabilities of all ages. Participants will learn various fishing techniques such as: basics of environmental stewardship, fishing ethics, angling skills and safety.

## SPAR Athletics – Youth

SPAR Athletics  
7401 Jewella Ave  
318-673-7749

### April

#### RBI T-Ball/Machine Pitch/Baseball & Softball

RBI (Revitalizing Baseball in the Inner Cities) is a Major League Baseball initiative to restore baseball to the inner cities.

Season begins April 11

Game times: 6:15 PM, 7:15 PM, 8:15 PM

Cargill Sports Complex and Southern Hills

Roster deadline: April 1

Coaches Meeting: April 3

Cost: \$10 per player

#### RBI Baseball Skills Camp

April 6

6 PM

Cargill Sports Complex

This is a youth baseball camp to enhance the skills set and development of youth participants.

Free

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual “Stop the Violence” 3on 3 Citywide Basketball Tournament

April 9 – 11

Ages 9 and up

Bill Cockrell Community Center

\$15 per youth team; \$25 per adult team

\$2 per player for each additional event (free throw and three point contests)

Registration deadline: April 6 at 3 PM

#### Pitch, Hit & Run – Major League Baseball Youth Competition

Major League Baseball’s **Pitch, Hit & Run (PHR)** is a FREE, 1-day event for boys and girls ages 7-14. Boys and girls compete separately and participants have the opportunity to compete in four levels of competition including Locals, Sectionals, Team Championships and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game.

April 22

6 PM

Cargill Sports Complex

#### Hoop Nation 365 Basketball 101: Skills & Training Camp

April 25

8 AM to 5 PM

Bill Cockrell Community Center

Register: [www.shsportscenter.com](http://www.shsportscenter.com) or 318-220-8422

### May

#### Summer Youth Track & Field

May 19 – July 24

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

5 PM to 6 PM, 9 to 13 year olds

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, 14 to 18 year olds

Lee Hedges Stadium

Contact Coach LaMark Carter to register (318-572-3292 or [trpjumer@aol.com](mailto:trpjumer@aol.com))

## June

### Girls' Summer Basketball

Season begins June 1

Game times: 6:15 PM, 7:15 PM, 8:15 PM

Games played at various SPAR Community Centers

Organizational Meeting: April 15, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics

Coaches Meeting: May 27

Registration: April 16 – May 15

Cost: \$10 per player

Youth basketball program for girls ages 10 to 16.

### Summer Midnight Basketball

Season begins June 1

Game time: 6:15 PM, 7:15 PM, 8:15 PM

Games played at various SPAR Community Centers

Organizational Meeting: April 15, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics

Registration: April 16 – May 15

Coaches Meeting: May 27, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics

Cost: \$10 per player

This youth basketball program, for youth ages 10 to 24, is designed to keep youth off the streets during high peak crime hours.

### Basketball Skills Camp

TBA

10 AM to 12 PM

Bill Cockrell Community Center

Cost: Free

This is a youth basketball camp to enhance the skills set and development of youth participants.

### YOUth FIT Running Program

June 2 – July 30

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Tuesdays – Betty Virginia Park

Thursdays – Various SPAR parks

Cost: \$20 per participant

YOUth FIT provides children with skills and fitness instruction for successful cross country (distance/endurance) running.

Fundamental knowledge, skill development, proper progression,

lead-up games and seminars will provide participants with an

opportunity to emphasize development of cross country running

skills and healthy lifestyles in a fun and stimulating environment.

YOUth FIT is the perfect program for boys and girls, ages 7 to 17,

who have the desire to learn the fundamentals of endurance

running, challenge themselves through exercise, learn about health

and wellbeing, practice goal setting, make new friends, prepare for

track or cross country season, or simply get involved in a healthy

lifestyle sport. All levels are welcome.

Contact: Shelley Armstrong, Ph.D., [drshelleyarmstrong@gmail.com](mailto:drshelleyarmstrong@gmail.com)

or 318-820-2221

Contact Coach

## SPAR Athletics – Adult

**SPAR Athletics**  
7401 Jewella Ave  
318-673-7749

### April

#### **Adult Men's and Women's Spring Softball**

Season begins April 6

Games played Monday – Thursday, 7 PM to 10 PM

Divisions: Upper Men; Lower Men; Upper Women; Lower Women

14 game season, no post season

\$265/team (registration deadline is March 20, 2015)

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Stop the Violence" 3on3 Citywide Basketball Tournament**

April 9 – 11

Ages 9 and up

Bill Cockrell Community Center

\$15 per youth team; \$25 per adult team

\$2 per player for each additional event (free throw and three point contests)

Registration deadline – April 6 at 3 PM

#### **Adult Holiday in Dixie Softball Tournament**

Men's & Women's divisions; double elimination bracket and single elimination championship

April 11 – 12

Registration deadline: April 17

Entry: \$170 per team

### June

#### **Summer Midnight Basketball (18 to 24 year olds)**

Season begins June 1

Game time: 6:15 PM, 7:15 PM, 8:15 PM

Games played at various SPAR Community Centers

Organizational Meeting: April 15, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics

Registration: April 16 – May 15

Coaches Meeting: May 27, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics

Cost: \$10 per player

#### **Summer Adult Basketball**

Season begins July 13

Organizational Meeting: April 29, 6:30 PM at SPAR Athletics

Registration deadline: July 2

Cost: \$150 per team

#### **Adult Coed Softball**

Season begins July 20

Organizational Meeting: April 29, 6 PM at SPAR Athletics

Registration deadline: July 10

Cost: \$205 per team

## SPAR Athletics – Tournaments

### April

#### **FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**

April 4 – 5  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

#### **Holiday in Dixie Softball Tournament - Adult**

April 11 – 12  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact SPAR Athletics at 318-673-7776

#### **USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**

April 11 – 12  
Cargill Sports Complex/Southern Hills  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

#### **FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**

April 18 – 19  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

#### **USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**

April 18 – 19  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

#### **FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**

April 25 – 26  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

### May

#### **USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**

May 2 – 3  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

#### **FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**

May 9 – 10  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

#### **USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**

May 9 – 10  
Cargill Sports Complex/Southern Hills  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

#### **USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**

May 23 – 24  
Cargill Sports Complex/Southern Hills  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

#### **USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**

May 30 – 31  
Cargill Sports Complex/Southern Hills  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

#### **FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**

May 30 – 31  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

### June

#### **USSSA Baseball Tournament – Youth**

June 6 – 7  
Cargill Sports Complex/Southern Hills  
Contact Frank Griffin at 318-729-6164

#### **FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**

June 13 – 14  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089

#### **FASA Softball Tournament – Youth**

June 27 – 28  
Cargill Sports Complex  
Contact Bobby Hair at 318-617-6089



## SPAR Golf

SPAR own, operates and maintains the City's two 18-hole golf courses, **Querbes Park** and **The Club at Huntington Park**. Each course is equipped with golf carts, pro shop locker rooms and restaurants. Visitors will notice new improvements to both facilities. Each course has a PGA Professional available for lessons, booking golf outings, tournaments, etc. **Pete Lockwood** is the pro at **Querbes (318-673-7773)** and **Reg Adams** is the pro at **The Club at Huntington Park (318-673-7765)**.

The Club at Huntington Park is located at 8300 Pines Road. The course is open Tuesday through Sunday (closed on Monday). Contact 318-673-7765 for more information. The Club at Huntington is located in west Shreveport, two miles south of I-20 on Pines Road. This championship course measures 7,295 yards in length.

Querbes Park is located at 3500 Beverly Place. The course is open Wednesday through Monday (closed on Tuesday). Contact 318-673-7773 for more information. Peter Lockwood offers lessons (\$60 or \$150 for three), junior clinics and First Tee classes. Querbes Park is a historical course located in the center of Shreveport, three blocks south of Centenary College. This 18-hole layout measures 6,162 yards in length.

### April

#### **Holiday in Dixie Golf Tournament**

April 25 - 26

Tournament to be played at both Querbes Park Golf Course and The Club at Huntington Park

### May

#### **The City Medal Play**

May 2 – 3

The Club at Huntington Park

#### **Mudbug Madness Golf Tournament**

May 23 at Querbes Park

May 24 at The Club at Huntington Park

### June

#### **City Am Qualifier**

June 13 – 14

Querbes Park

#### **City Am Tournament**

June 19 – 21

Querbes Park

# The First Tee of Northwest Louisiana

The mission of The First Tee is to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

The First Tee of Northwest Louisiana serves youth ages 5 to 18. The First Tee of Northwest Louisiana program is offered at Querbes Park Golf Course and Huntington Golf Course. The First Tee of Northwest Louisiana is housed at Jerry Tim Brooks Golf Course.

The First Tee of Northwest Louisiana  
Elton Taylor, Executive Director  
Pete Lockwood, PGA/Program Instructor  
2200 Milam  
Shreveport, LA 71103  
318-673-7782  
318-390-1630  
eltontaylor@thefirstteenwlouisiana.org

## Summer 2015 First Tee

### Week 1

June 8 – 11  
9 AM to 12 PM  
Querbes Park

### Week 1 – Advanced Clinic

June 15, 17, 18  
9 AM to 11 AM  
Querbes Park

### Week 2

June 22 – 25  
9 AM to 12 PM  
Querbes Park

### Week 2 – Advanced Clinic

June 29, July 1 – 2  
9 AM to 11 AM  
Querbes Park

### Week 3

July 6 – 9  
9 AM to 12 PM  
Querbes Park

### Week 3 – Advanced Clinic

July 13, 15, 16  
9 AM to 11 AM  
Querbes Park

### Week 4

July 20 – 23  
9 AM to 12 PM  
Querbes Park

### Week 4 – Advanced Clinic

July 27, 29, 30  
9 AM to 11 AM  
Querbes Park

## SPAR Swimming & Spray Parks

SPAR offers five swimming pools and seven spray parks located throughout Shreveport. SPAR partners with Rock Solid Sports to offer the SPAR Swim Club at designated SPAR public swimming pools. The SPAR Swim Club offers swimming, water aerobics and swimming lessons.

SPAR spray parks have become a very popular attraction, offering relief from the Louisiana summer heat. The spray parks open May 1, 2015 and operate from 8 AM to 8 PM, seven days a week. Riverview Park's spray park is open 7 AM to 1 AM. The spray parks are equipped with a wind sensor which shuts the system off if the wind is too high. Water shoes are recommended at SPAR spray parks. SPAR spray parks locations:

Airport Park  
David Raines  
Hattie Perry  
Lakeside  
Querbes  
A. C. Steere  
Riverview Park

All pools are scheduled to open on June 2nd. The season ends July 26 for all pools except Southern Hills, which ends on Labor Day. The Swimming Pool Schedules are as follows:

### Airport Park Pool

Tuesday – Friday, 1 PM to 6 PM  
Saturday, 1 PM to 5 PM  
Sunday, 2 PM to 6 PM  
Cost: \$2.50 per person, all ages

### Bill Cockrell Pool

Tuesday – Friday, 1 PM to 6 PM  
Saturday, 1 PM to 5 PM  
Sunday, 2 PM to 6 PM  
Cost: \$2.50 per person, all ages  
*Swim Lessons at Bill Cockrell Pool:*  
Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
8 AM to 8:50 AM  
9 AM to 9:50 AM  
6 PM to 6:50 PM  
Cost: \$65 per session; 2 week sessions

### David Raines Pool

Tuesday – Friday, 1 PM to 6 PM  
Saturday, 1 PM to 5 PM  
Sunday, 2 PM to 6 PM  
Cost: \$2.50 per person, all ages to swim and slide

### Querbes Pool

Tuesday – Friday, 1 PM to 6 PM  
Saturday, 1 PM to 5 PM  
Sunday, 2 PM to 6 PM  
Cost: \$2.50 per person, all ages to swim  
*Swim Lessons at Querbes Pool:*  
Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
8 AM to 8:50 AM  
9 AM to 9:50 AM  
6 PM to 6:50 PM  
Cost: \$65 per session; 2 week sessions

### Southern Hills Pool

Tuesday – Friday, 3 PM to 7 PM  
Saturday, 1 PM to 5 PM  
Sunday, 2 PM to 6 PM  
Cost: \$2.50 per person, all ages to swim or \$3.50 per person to swim and slide  
*Swim Lessons at Southern Hills:*  
Monday – Thursday  
8 AM to 8:50 AM  
9 AM to 9:50 AM  
7 PM to 7:50 PM  
Cost: \$85 per session; 2 week sessions  
*Water Aerobics (Adults & Seniors) at Southern Hills*  
Monday – Friday  
7 AM to 8 AM  
Cost: \$20 per month

### 2015 SPAR Pool Open Houses:

May 9	11 AM to 1 PM	Bill Cockrell Pool
May 16	11 AM to 1 PM	Airport Park Pool
May 17	2 PM to 4 PM	David Raines Pool
May 23	11 AM to 1 PM	Querbes Pool
May 24	2 PM to 4 PM	Southern Hills Pool

SPAR pool open house activities provide youth and adults an opportunity to meet the lifeguards for the upcoming summer season. Shreveport Fire Department conducts water safety demonstrations. The open houses are free and open to the public.

# SPAR Tennis

SPAR has three tennis centers offering programs for every age and level of play. All tennis players will find the swings – from tennis lessons to league play to tournaments. The three centers are: **Cockrell Tennis Center, Querbes Tennis Center and Southern Hills Tennis Center**. Each facility features tennis courts, club house, pro shop and viewing areas. There are also many tennis courts located throughout the City at SPAR parks and Community Centers.

## **Cockrell Tennis Center**

4109 Pines Road  
318-673-7790  
James Hunt, Tennis Pro

## **Querbes Tennis Center**

3507 Beverly Place  
318-673-7787  
Richard Verzaal, Tennis Pro

## **Southern Hills Tennis Center**

1000 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop  
318-673-7784  
David Kimball, Tennis Pro

## **Upcoming Tennis Events & Tournaments**

### **Red River Shootout – Junior Tennis Tournament**

May 9-10

**Querbes Tennis Center**

### **Professional Tennis Registry Certification**

June 6-7

9 AM to 5 PM

\$300 - \$400

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Men's Morning League**

Ongoing Monday, Wednesday & Fridays

8:30 AM to 12 noon

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Doubles Mixers**

Various Times throughout the year

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Cardio Tennis**

Weekly: Monday – Thursday; Saturday

Contact Querbes Tennis for time and reservations

\$10 per class

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Adult Lessons**

Daily

Contact Querbes Tennis for time and reservations

\$40 per 4 weeks

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Youth Lessons**

Daily – afternoons, evenings & weekends

Contact Querbes Tennis for time and reservations

\$60 for 6 sessions

Querbes Tennis Center

### **Competition Training Youth**

Monday-Friday

4 PM to 6 PM

\$7 per hour

Contact Querbes Tennis Center to register

## Community Events & Programs

SPAR Event Services facilitates events, festivals, parades and programs at (or on) any City-owned facility or property. SPAR Event Services manages Riverview Hall and Theater, Festival Plaza and Randall T. Moore Center. SPAR Event Services also facilitates rentals of SPAR Community Centers. For more information, contact SPAR Event Services at 318-673-5100.

### April

#### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring "HOP"**

April 2  
7:30 PM  
Betty Virginia Park

#### **Holiday in Dixie**

April 10 – 19  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
Holiday in Dixie is a multi-faceted spring festival celebrating its 66th year in the Shreveport area, making it one of the oldest running festivals in Louisiana.  
[www.Holidayindixie.com](http://www.Holidayindixie.com)

#### **The BIG Scene**

April 11  
10 AM to 6 PM  
Shreveport Common  
SPAR, SRAC, Holiday in Dixie Parade and the Texas Avenue Community Association's Maker's Fair combine forces for a day full of free family fun!

#### **Holiday in Dixie Parade (part of The BIG Scene)**

April 11  
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
Municipal Auditorium circling Downtown Shreveport

#### **Shreveport Opera's Rossini's Cenerentola (Cinderella)**

April 11  
7:30 PM  
Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway  
Shreveport Opera, 318-227-9503  
[www.shreveportopera.org](http://www.shreveportopera.org)

#### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring "The Box Trolls"**

April 17  
7:30 PM  
David Raines Community Center

#### **Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet's "Snow White"**

April 19  
7:30 PM  
Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway  
Shreveport Metropolitan Ballet, 318-221-8500

#### **Holiday in Dixie BBQ Cook-off**

April 25  
11 AM to 5 PM  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
Holiday in Dixie presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BBQ Cook-off. Bring your family and friends and come sample!

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Fling**

April 26  
4 PM to 7 PM  
Betty Virginia Park  
Historic South Highland Neighborhood Association is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Spring Fling. Games, face painting, door prizes and more.

## May

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring "Lords of Dogtown"**

May 1  
8 PM  
Stoner Skate Park

### **Cinco de Mayo Festival**

May 2  
9 AM to 9 PM  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
[www.louisianalulac.org/fiesta](http://www.louisianalulac.org/fiesta)

### **Shreveport Symphony - Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto**

May 2  
7:30 PM  
Riverview Theater, 600 Clyde Fant Parkway  
Shreveport Symphony, 318-222-7496  
[shreveportsymphony.com](http://shreveportsymphony.com)

### **Country Fest**

May 9  
4 PM to 10 PM

Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
Contact Townsquare Media at 318-688-1130

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring "42"**

May 15  
8 PM  
Southern Hills Baseball Field

### **Mudbug Madness Festival**

May 21 – 24  
11 AM to 11 PM, daily  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street

### **Farmers' Market**

Opens May 30  
Saturdays, May 30 – August 29  
7 AM to 12 noon  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
Red River Revel, 318-424-4000  
[www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com](http://www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com)

## June

### **2015 Summer Fun Run Series**

June 4  
June 11  
June 18  
June 25  
Runs begin promptly at 6:45 PM  
All runs are open to runners/walkers at all levels  
\$5 per run

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring "Planes, Fire & Rescue"**

June 5  
8:30 PM  
A.C. Steere Park

### **Movies & Moonbeams featuring "Annie" (2014)**

June 19  
8:30 PM  
Andrew Currie Community Center

### **Farmers' Market**

June 2  
Tuesdays, June 2 – July 4; 3 PM to 7 PM  
Saturdays, May 30 – August 29; 7 AM to 12 noon  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
Red River Revel, 318-424-4000  
[www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com](http://www.shreveportfarmersmarket.com)

### **Let the Good Times Roll Festival**

June 19 – 21  
Time TBA  
Festival Plaza, 101 Crockett Street  
[www.rhoomega.com](http://www.rhoomega.com)

### **"Slide the City"**

June 27  
Time TBA  
Downtown Shreveport  
[www.slidethecity.com](http://www.slidethecity.com)

## SPAR's Red River District – Under the Texas Street Bridge

The Red River District is located along the east edge of downtown Shreveport. The Red River District is home to several retail, dining, business, and entertainment establishments and offers free, weekly outdoor concerts, as well as monthly festivals and events. The Red River District is Downtown Shreveport's premier destination to work, eat and play. For more information on the Red River District, contact Marissa Carbine, SPAR Event Coordinator, at 318-673-5115 or [marissa.carbine@shreveportla.gov](mailto:marissa.carbine@shreveportla.gov).

### April

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "Black Water Bride"**

April 10  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "Pocket Change"**

April 24  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "AJ and the Two Tone Blues Band"**

April 17  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Last Saturday Down in the District – "Love Your Mother (Earth)"**

April 25  
12 noon to 6 PM

### May

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "United States Navy Band"**

May 1  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "Freddie Robinson Band"**

May 15  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Cinco de Mayo Pub Crawl Pre/Post Party**

May 5  
5 PM to 10 PM

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "Red River Son"**

May 22  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Free Fridays Forever**

May 8  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "Funhouse"**

May 29  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Last Saturday Down in the District – "Bike Social in the District"**

May 30  
12 noon to 6 PM

### June

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "Red River Son"**

June 5  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "Rockin' Redeyes"**

June 19  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "Ducado Vega"**

June 12  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Free Fridays Forever featuring "AJ and the Two Tone Blues Band"**

June 26  
5 PM to 8 PM

**Last Saturday Down in the District – "SummerFest 2015"**

**Featuring "What the Funk?"**

June 27  
12 noon to 6 PM