



2024



CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

RECREATION & LEISURE

CLASSES, EVENTS & SCHEDULES

INSIDE

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER
2024

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CENTERS COMPUTER ACCESS

Available during normal center hours.

LOCATIONS

CUTOFF

GERNON BROWN

JOE W. BROWN

LYONS

MILNE

ROSENWALD

SANCHEZ

STALLINGS-GENTILLY

TREME

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OFFICIAL LETTERS

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR, NORD CEO & COMMISSION CHAIR



City of New Orleans
Mayor LaToya Cantrell



Dear Friends,

As we wrap up the summer season of 2024, I am excited about all the steps the city has collectively taken to ensure that our young people have fun and safe environments every season, participating in athletic activities, cultural programs, internships, enrichment programs, and events. This season, the New Orleans Recreation Development (NORD) Commission is ready to stand by its promise to offer “Something for Everyone.”

We are excited about the overwhelming success of our summer programs in partnership with local community organizations across the city. With the launch of the NOLA Idol competition in collaboration with NORD’s Artist in Residence, Irvin Mayfield, this program is a creative way to keep our youth inspired. These innovative programs are just what our youth and young adults need to stay engaged and productive. We are also excited to bring back our “For Teens, By Teens” event, the Gen Z Fest, featuring New Orleans-born artist ROB 49.

It’s important to note that we will continue prioritizing improvements to our city’s infrastructure throughout the summer months, including bringing NORD facilities and pools back online, such as the Federal City Pool. The City of New Orleans remains committed to completing our projects, including those federally funded, on time. This summer, we kept a promise to the residents of New Orleans by completing the renovations of Skelly Rupp Stadium and George W. Carver Playground. Other NORD capital projects include the Morris F.X. Jeff Sr. Pool Renovations and Enclosure, which is slated to open in late summer 2024. Investing in the quality and longevity of our facilities is a testament to our commitment to not only our young people but all residents of the City of New Orleans.

I want to reiterate NORD’s Chief Executive Officer Larry Barabino Jr’s excitement about kicking off the season with new and meaningful programming. Our youth are the future of this city, and continuing to invest in them will ensure their success. I also want to express my heartfelt appreciation for every New Orleanian and beyond who has supported the work of this department over the past several years. Let’s continue to work collaboratively to move New Orleans forward.

Wishing you a fun, safe, and beautiful Fall!

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature of LaToya Cantrell.

LaToya Cantrell
Mayor, City of New Orleans





Dear Friends,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe and well. Since my appointment as NORD CEO in 2018, we've passionately championed and expanded our investments in public recreation and park revitalization. These efforts have resulted in a more than 50% increase in amenities and offerings for the City of New Orleans. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the citizens of New Orleans, Mayor LaToya Cantrell, the NORD Commission, City Council, and the NORD Foundation for their dedication to providing safe, state-of-the-art recreational spaces and top-quality programming. This collective commitment has led to NORD being recognized, for the second time by the National Recreation and Parks

Association (NRPA), as one of the top park systems in the country, earning the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) reaccreditation in September 2022.

We're coming off a remarkable summer. Our fully staffed lifeguard team ensured the safety of all our pools, providing a secure environment for everyone. We are proud to have served over 2,600 youth and teens through our camps and sports programs, creating memorable experiences for our community's young people.

As the fall season ushers in back-to-school excitement, change, and new beginnings, we are thrilled to announce several exciting programs and initiatives. This fall, we're introducing E-Sports programming and sharing our laptop computers to enhance digital learning opportunities. Additionally, we are proud to announce the return of our Music Matters Artist in Residence program, with a special focus on music law, songwriting and music production. We will also continue to offer beloved community favorites, including Fit NOLA, water aerobics, pickleball, open archery, tackle football, and NOBA Dance. Join us for a season full of dynamic activities and enriching experiences!

This fall, we will celebrate the completion of several capital projects, which includes the "George V. Rainey" Natatorium at the Morris FX Jeff Sr. Complex, Cut Off Recreation Center Splash Pad, Skelly Rupp Baseball Field, Harold Gene Devore Clubhouse Renovation, Morris FX Jeff Sr. Track Replacement, and the second phase of George W. Carver Playground. These enhancements will significantly expand our current programs and services, providing even more opportunities for residents of all ages to engage in recreational activities. We hope you are as excited as we are!

I want to express my gratitude to our generous sponsors, my incredible NORD team, and our dedicated volunteers and partners for their unwavering commitment to community and recreation. I look forward to seeing you around and hearing your suggestions and feedback as we strive to ensure that NORD has something to offer for everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Barabino, Jr.".

Larry Barabino, Jr.
NORD Chief Executive Officer





Greetings,

As the Commissioner for District E within the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORD), I am honored to extend my heartfelt appreciation and enthusiasm to my fellow New Orleanians. As we progress into 2024, I am eager to further our initiatives to support NORD's mission of enhancing our city through the provision of safe and inclusive spaces for recreational and cultural pursuits. I wish to extend my gratitude to my fellow Commissioners, CEO Barabino, Mayor Cantrell, the New Orleans City Council, the NORD Foundation, NORD's dedicated staff, and the community for their unwavering support.

While the summer season draws to a close, I cannot overlook the remarkable young individuals from our city who participated in the annual NORD teen council in Washington, DC. Approximately 47 exceptional teens had the opportunity to explore our nation's capital and visit prestigious campuses - Howard University, Georgetown University, American University, and George Washington University.

As you peruse through the 2024 fall program guide, I encourage you to discover programs that align with your interests and that can be enjoyed by you and your family. Among my recommendations for the fall season are attending the Friday Movies in The Park events starting in September and exploring the newly opened Carver Playground.

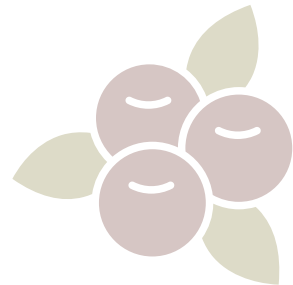
NORD offers a diverse range of fall activities, including tennis, canoeing, fishing, archery, pickleball, and year-round aquatics programs for seniors and youth across four indoor facilities in the city. I'm particularly excited about the upcoming 2024-25 school partnerships, the NORD/NOLA running club, camping programs at Joe Brown Park, FITNOLA dance classes, and the thriving NOLAGROWN E-sports gaming initiative.

In my role as the Commissioner for District E, I am committed to supporting NORD's staff, events, programs, volunteers, and services to ensure that every resident of New Orleans has access to cutting-edge facilities, parks, and recreational opportunities. Thank you for your ongoing dedication to the City of New Orleans, its residents, and the entire NORD community. Let's embrace the fall season and rediscover our love for NORD as we explore the perfect weather together.

Sincerely,

Troy White

Troy White
District E Representative, NORD Commission



NORD COMMISSION



GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

NORD has a governing board of Commissioners appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council who meet the first Tuesday of the month to oversee the operations, activities, and performance of NORD. The Commission members receive no compensation for their services, but accept their appointments in the interest of civic betterment.



Mayor LaToya Cantrell
Ex-Officio Member
Mayor of New Orleans



Gilbert Montañó
Chief Administrative Officer



Freddie King, III
City Council Representative



Olin G. Parker
Representative
Orleans Parish School Board



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At-Large Mayoral Appointee



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NORD Foundation
Representative



Raquel "Rocky" Dufauchard
New Orleans Public Library
Representative



Frances Fayard
District A Representative



Blaire Fernandez
District B Representative



Troy White
District E Representative



"Open"
District D Representative

"Open"
At-Large Mayoral Appointee

VOLUNTEERS



VOLUNTEER WITH NORD

People volunteer for a variety of reasons. Volunteering offers individuals the opportunity to contribute to their community and also provides an opportunity to develop new skills or build on existing experience and knowledge. NORD offers various volunteer opportunities:

Rec Centers Volunteer: There are short-term and long-term volunteer opportunities in our recreation centers. Opportunities include but are not limited to administrative assistance, program instruction, and program assistance.

Special Events Volunteer: Volunteers are needed throughout the year to assist with seasonal, or one-time special events.

Athletic Volunteer: Volunteer coaches serve as positive role models for our youth athletics participants and are needed year-round. Assistance is also needed for game operations.

Outdoors Volunteer: Enjoy the outdoors or interested to learn about outdoors recreation through volunteerism? Opportunities include assistance with canoeing, fishing, and special events.

Volunteer Groups: Community members, organizations, or organized groups of 5 or more are welcome to spearhead a specific volunteer project, program, or assist with special events.

Volunteers registered with NORD and Track It Forward who contribute 30 hours or more during a tax year qualify for a \$500 Louisiana State Income Tax deduction.

For more information about volunteer opportunities please visit www.nordc.org/volunteer or call 504-658-3052.

ABOUT NORD



NEW ORLEANS RECREATION DEVELOPMENT (NORD) COMMISSION

The New Orleans Recreation Development (NORD) Commission has earned national accreditation, making the City of New Orleans the second parish in Louisiana and one of under 200 agencies across the U.S. out of more than 12,000 with this stamp of excellence. NORD provides safe, educational, recreational and culturally engaging opportunities to residents of the City of New Orleans. Mission Statement: To advance the physical, mental, and social well-being of New Orleanians by providing safe and welcoming environments for recreational, athletic, and cultural experiences. **Vision:** To create a sustainable and innovative organization that transforms lives. **Tagline:** "Something for everyone."

In accordance with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 2008, as amended, the City of New Orleans shall not discriminate against individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities. If you require aids or devices, or other reasonable accommodations under the ADA Amendments Act, please submit your request to: Ashley Frank 504-658-3032, afrank@nola.gov; or 711 for Louisiana Relay Service at least 48 hours in advance or as soon as possible.

BOOSTER CLUB

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Booster Clubs help fund student-athletes and assist NORD in providing an experience consistent with the tradition of “something for everyone”.

Booster clubs help fund uniforms and equipment, cover travel expenses, and help our volunteer coaches reach the ultimate goal of developing student athletes.

Membership in a booster club is open to community members, parents, guardians, and family members of children registered to participate in activities and programs, and any individuals without participating children who want to support a particular rec center or playground.

Boosters play a role in providing student-athletes with a positive experience through their enthusiastic efforts. They can support teams and student athletes through donations of time and financial resources which help student-athletes succeed on and off the playing field.

Volunteers registered with NORD and Track It Forward who contribute 30 hours or more during a tax year qualify for a \$500 Louisiana State Income Tax deduction.

For more information on booster clubs, or to form a booster club, visit nordc.org or contact nordcathletics@nola.gov or call 504-658-3083.



FACILITIES MAP

2024 RECREATION & LEISURE



Rec Centers

- 1 Annunciation Rec Center
800 Race St.
- 2 Morris FX Jeff Sr. Rec Complex
2529 General Meyer Ave.
- 3 Cut-Off Rec Center
6600 Belgrade St.
- 4 Gernon Brown Rec Center
1001 Harrison Ave.
- 5 Joe W. Brown Rec Center
5601 Read Blvd.
- 6 Lyons Rec Center
624 Louisiana Ave.
- 7 Milne Rec Center
5420 Franklin Ave.

Rec Centers

- 8 Rosenwald Rec Center
1120 S. Broad St.
- 9 Sanchez Multi-Service Center
1616 Fats Domino Ave.
- 10 Stallings St. Claude Rec Center
4300 St. Claude Ave.
- 11 St. Bernard Rec Center
1500 Lafreniere St.
- 12 Treme Rec Community Center
900 N. Villere St.
- 13 Desire/Florida Multi-Service Center
3250 Industry St.
- 14 Keller Community Center
1814 Magnolia St.

Fitness Centers

- 1 Laffitte Grnwy Outdoor Fitness Park
1971 Lafitte St.
- 2 Milne Rec Center
5420 Franklin Ave.
- 3 Rosenwald Rec Center
1120 S. Broad St.
- 4 Sanchez Multi-Service Center
1616 Fats Domino Ave.
- 5 Stallings St. Claude Rec Center
4300 St. Claude Ave.
- 6 St. Bernard Rec Center
1500 Lafreniere St.

- 7 St. Roch Park Outdoor Fitness Park
1800 St. Roch Ave.
- 8 Treme Rec Community Center
900 N. Villere St.

Tennis Centers

- 1 Atkinson Stern Tennis Center
4025 S. Saratoga St.
- 2 Joe W. Brown Tennis Center
5601 Read Blvd.



REC CENTER ACTIVITIES

FREE-PLAY BASKETBALL

Free play basketball for youth and adults are offered at all NORD's full-service recreation Facilities. Please contact the nearest Recreation Center for Youth and Adult Free play schedules.

FREE-PLAY PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is the latest fitness craze! A paddle sport created for all ages and skill levels. The rules are simple, and the game is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. We offer pickleball at 4 of our rec centers, Gernon Brown, Joe Brown, Morris Jeff and Lyons. Please contact your nearest site for schedules.

FREE-PLAY VOLLEYBALL

Come play volleyball with us! NORD offers Free Play Volleyball at 4 of our Recreation Centers: Stallings, Joe W. Brown, Stallings, and Lyons Recreation Center. Please contact these select locations for schedules and details.

GOLF

Learn the basics on how to play the game, the difference of clubs and uses, how to swing, and more? In Class instruction in addition to outdoor practice. Space is limited. Visit Milne rec Center at 5420 Franklin Ave. to register today! Adult and youth sessions.

INTRO TO COMPUTERS

Learn the basics of how to use computers, the usage of word, excel and PowerPoint. In class instructions with the usage of our computer's labs. Visit Desire Florida and Rosenwald Annex to register today! Adults and youth sessions.

LAFITTE GREENWAY

Visit the Greenway! Greenway will be offering Monday Poetry Nights at the Greenway station and Open Skating on Saturdays at the Basketball Court.

MEDITATION

Come find your peace! Visit Treme Center and experience electrifying calmness before a hard day. Contact Treme Center for details and schedules.

SENIOR PROGRAMMING

Visit our Seniors Centers at Desire Florida and Rosenwald Annex for fun senior activities. Including, Bingo, healthy eating, smart driving classes, potlucks and more. Contact your nearest location for monthly calendar.

WALKING CLUB

Get moving with this offering. The walking club promotes enthusiasm for walking and give the participants opportunity to walk and socialize around our gymnasium for an indoor fitness experience. Please visit your nearest full-service recreation Center to schedule.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Come play wheelchair basketball with us! NORD offers Free Play Wheelchair basketball. Visit our Milne Recreation for registration information.

POOLS

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| 1 A. L. Davis Pool
2600 LaSalle St. | 7 Lyons Pool
624 Louisiana Ave. | 13 Stallings Gentilly Pool
2700 Lapeyrouse St. |
| 2 Federal City Pool
2220 Constitution St. | 8 Pradat Pool
7200 Dreaux Ave. | 14 Stallings St. Claude Pool
4300 St. Claude Ave. |
| 3 Gert Town Natatorium (Indoor)
3411 Broadway St. | 9 Rosenwald Pool
1120 S. Broad St. | 15 Taylor Pool
2600 S. Roman St. |
| 4 Harrell Pool
2202 Leonidas St. | 10 Sampson Pool
3100 Louisa St. | 16 Treme Pool (Indoor)
900 N. Villere St. |
| 5 Joe W. Brown Pool (Indoor)
5601 Read Blvd. | 11 St. Bernard Pool
1500 Lafreniere St. | 17 Whitney Young Pool
6500 Magazine St. |
| 6 Lemann Pool
4536 N. Prieur St. | 12 Sanchez Pool (Indoor)
1616 Fats Domino Ave. | |



FACILITIES

FALL NORD FACILITY SCHEDULES



FALL CLOSURE DATES

Fall programming is from September 1 - December 31. Facilities will be closed on the following dates:
Labor Day - September 2
Indigenous People's Day - October 14
Election Day - November 5
Thanksgiving Day - November 28
Veterans Day - November 29
Christmas Eve & Christmas - December 24-25
New Years Eve - December 31

FITNESS CENTERS

NORD has seven fitness centers with cardio machines and exercise equipment and three outdoor fitness parks. The centers are free and open to ages 18+.

Cut-Off Rec Center

M-F 10 AM-9 PM SAT 9 AM-2 PM SUN Closed

Joe W. Brown Rec Center Fit Lot

M-F 6 AM-9 PM SAT 6 AM-9 PM SUN Closed

Lafitte Greenway Outdoor Fitness Park

M-F 6 AM-10 PM SAT 7 AM-6 PM SUN 7 AM-6 PM

Milne Rec Center

M-F 10 AM-9 PM SAT 9 AM-2 PM SUN Closed

Rosenwald Rec Center

M-F 10 AM-9 PM SAT 9 AM-2 PM SUN Closed

Sanchez Multi-Service Center

M-F 8 AM-9 PM SAT 9 AM-2 PM SUN Closed

Stallings St. Claude Rec Center

M-F 10 AM-9 PM SAT 9 AM-2 PM SUN Closed

St. Bernard Rec Center

M-F 10 AM-9 PM SAT 9 AM-2 PM SUN Closed

St. Roch Park Outdoor Fitness Park

M-F 6 AM-10 PM SAT 6 AM-10 PM SUN 6 AM-10 PM

Treme Recreation Community Center

M-F 8 AM-9 PM SAT 9 AM-2 PM SUN Closed

STAFFED PARKS/PLAYGROUNDS

Name	Address	District	Neighborhood
A. L. Davis	2600 LaSalle St.	B	Uptown
Bodenger	3400 Kansas St.	C	Algiers
Bunny Friend	1903 Desire St.	D	9th Ward
Carver	7410 Prytania St.	A	Uptown
Comiskey	600 S. Jeff Davis Pkwy.	B	Mid City
Conrad	3400 Hamilton St.	A	Uptown
Cut-Off	6600 Belgrade St.	C	Algiers
Devore	1500 Teche St.	C	Algiers
Digby	6600 Virgilian St.	D	New Orleans East
Easton	3141 Toulouse St.	A	Mid City
Eastshore	14600 Curran Rd.	E	New Orleans East
Goretti	7500 Benson St.	E	New Orleans East
Hardin	2500 New Orleans St.	D	7th Ward
Harrell	2202 Leonidas St.	A	Uptown
Joe W. Brown	5601 Read Blvd.	E	New Orleans East
Kenilworth	7820 Redfish St.	E	New Orleans East
Lafitte Greenway/Lemann	1971 Lafitte St.	C	Treme
Lakeview	5501 Gen. Diaz St.	A	Lakeview
Lyons/Burke	624 Louisiana Ave.	B	Uptown
McCue 2601	Franklin Ave.	D	St. Roch NBHD
Milne 2500	Filmore St.	D	Gentilly
Morris F.X. Jeff.	2529 Gen. Meyer Ave.	C	Algiers
Norman	3301 Eton St.	C	Algiers
Norwood Thompson	7200 Forshey St.	B	GertTown
Oliver Bush	2500 Caffin Ave.	E	Lower 9th Ward
Pontchartrain	6500 Press St.	D	Gentilly
Pradat	7200 Dreaux Dr.	E	New Orleans East
Sampson	3211 Treasure St.	D	Desire
St. Roch	1800 St. Roch Ave.	D	St. Roch
Stallings Gentilly	2700 Lapeyrouse St.	D	Gentilly
Taylor	2600 S. Roman St.	B	Uptown
Willie Hall at Perry Roehm	2939 Touro St.	D	St. Bernard Community

TEEN CENTERS

Teen Centers are a fun and safe place where teens from local communities can socialize and have positive interactions with peers. Teen Centers include video gaming systems, HDTVs, board games, air hockey, ping pong, and more! Check Teens section for scheduled programming.

Cut-Off Rec Center

6600 Belgrade St. **M-F 4:00 PM-9:00 PM**

Joe W. Brown Rec Center

5601 Read Blvd. **M-F 4:00 PM-9:00 PM**

Lyons Rec Center

624 Louisiana Ave. **M-F 4:00 PM-9:00 PM**

Milne Rec Center

5420 Franklin Ave. **M-F 4:00 PM-9:00 PM**

Sanchez Multi-Service Center

1616 Caffin Ave. **M-F 4:00 PM-9:00 PM**

St. Bernard Rec Center

1500 Lafreniere St. **M-F 4:00 PM-9:00 PM**

TENNIS CENTERS

Court Fees: Mon-Thurs \$5/hr before 4:00 PM, \$7/hr after 4:00 PM; Sat-Sun \$7/hr. No reservations. First-come, first-served.

Atkinson Stern Tennis Center

4025 S. Saratoga St. | P: (504) 658-3060

9 clay courts

Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM-9:00 PM | Fri Closed

Sat-Sun 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Joe W. Brown Tennis Center

5601 Read Blvd. | P: (504) 658-3071

10 hard courts

Mon-Thurs 11:00 AM-9:00 PM | Fri Closed

Sat-Sun 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

REC CENTERS

All Rec Centers are open Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-9:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM and are closed on Sunday.

Name	Address	Phone
Annunciation Rec Center	800 Race St.	(504) 658-3095
Cut-Off Rec Center	6600 Belgrade St.	(504) 658-3058
Desire/Florida Multi-Service Center	3250 Industry Street	504-658-3076
Gernon Brown Rec Center	1001 Harrison Ave.	(504) 658-3151
Joe W. Brown Rec Center	5601 Read Blvd.	(504) 658-3080
Keller Community Center	1814 Magnolia St.	TBA
Lyons Rec Center	624 Louisiana Ave.	(504) 658-3004
Milne Rec Center	5420 Franklin Ave.	(504) 658-3088
Morris FX Jeff Rec Center	2529 General Meyer Ave.	(504) 658-3170
Rosenwald Rec Center	1120 S. Broad St.	(504) 658-3090
Sanchez Multi-Service Center	1616 Caffin Ave.	(504) 658-3059
St. Bernard Rec Center	1500 Lafreniere St.	(504) 658-3040
Stallings St. Claude Rec Center	4300 St. Claude Ave.	(504) 658-3053
Treme Recreation Community Center	900 N. Villere St.	(504) 658-3160

POOLS

All pools are open Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-8:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM-2:00 PM and are closed on Sunday.

Name	Address	Phone
Gert Town Natatorium (Indoor)	3411 Broadway St.	(504) 658-3096
Joe W. Brown Pool (Indoor)	5601 Read Blvd.	(504) 658-3020
Sanchez Pool (Indoor)	1616 Caffin Ave.	(504) 658-3067
Treme Pool (Indoor)	900 N. Villere St.	(504) 658-3162
George V. Rainey Natatorium (Indoor)	2529 General Meyer Ave.	

FACILITIES



FALL RECREATION CENTER ACTIVITIES

FREE-PLAY BASKETBALL

Free-play basketball for youth and adults are offered at all NORD's full-service recreation facilities. Please contact the nearest Recreation Center for Youth and Adult Free-play schedules.

FREE-PLAY VOLLEYBALL

Come play volleyball with us! NORD offers Free Play Volleyball at four of our Recreation Centers: Joe W. Brown, Stallings St. Claude, and Lyons Recreation Center. Please contact these select locations for schedules and details.

FREE-PLAY PICKLEBALL

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WALKING CLUB

Get moving with this offering. The walking club promotes enthusiasm for walking and gives participants the opportunity to walk and socialize in the gymnasium for an indoor fitness experience. Please visit your nearest full-service recreation Center to schedule.

GOLF

Learn the basics on how to play the game, the difference of clubs and uses, how to swing, and more. In-Class instruction in addition to outdoor practice. Space is limited. Visit Milne Rec Center at 5420 Franklin Ave. to register today! Adult and youth sessions available.

DOUBLE DUTCH

Let's Jump! Double Dutch is program geared to develop eye-foot coordination, cooperation, and teamwork. This program is for both youth and teens. Come out and join us at Lyons Center. Contact the Lyons Center for details and schedules.

INTRO TO COMPUTERS

Learn the basics of how to use computers, the usage of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. In-class instructions with the usage of our computers. Visit Desire/Florida and

Rosenwald Annex to register today! Adult and youth sessions.

ESSENTIALS OF PING PONG

For Youth and Adults

Program geared to introduce key components and guidelines of ping pong. We have ping pong tables at several of our centers across the city: Treme, Joe Brown, Lyons, Sanchez and Rosenwald. Contact your nearest Center for additional details and schedules.

SENIOR PROGRAMMING

Visit our Senior Centers at Desire/Florida and Rosenwald Annex for fun senior activities. Programming includes, Bingo, piano, guitar, and smart driving classes, potlucks and more. Contact your nearest location for monthly calendar.

LAFITTE GREENWAY

Visit the Greenway! Greenway will be offering Monday Poetry Nights at the Greenway Station and Open Skating on Saturdays at the Basketball Court.

Wheelchair Basketball

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MEDITATION

Come find your peace! Visit Treme Center and experience refreshing calmness before a hard day. Contact Treme Center for details and schedules.

OPEN CHECKERS

Open play Checkers for youth and adults is offered at Lyons Centers. Please contact the Rec Center for youth and adult open play schedules.

OPEN CHESS

NEW! Open Play Chess for youth and adults is offered at Lyons Centers. Please contact the Rec Center for Youth and Adult open play schedules.

BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS

Learn the basics on how to play the game. In-class instruction, as well as outdoor practice. Space is limited. Contact your local Recreation Center for schedule and details.

E-SPORTS

NEW! Using gaming as a foundation, students will have the ability to learn transferable skills that can lead them into careers in the gaming industry and beyond. Please visit or contact our Milne and Cut-Off Centers for schedules and details.

BALL ROOM DANCING

NEW! Ballroom dancing is a fun and engaging activity that offers a wide range of benefits for individuals of all ages and skill levels. Please our Treme Center for more details regarding our Ball Room dancing classes.

MAJOR FALL PROGRAMMING

Girls on the Run- Now at Joe Brown coming in September!

MAJOR EVENTS

Special Needs Basketball Clinic (Partners Xavier University) @ Rosenwald Sept: TBD

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE

October 25-26th and 31st @ Lafitte Greenway and Joe Brown October 31st

NORD ANNUAL MONSTER MILE

October 26th @ Lafitte Greenway

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

October 31st @ Lafitte Greenway, Joe Brown and Cutoff

CHRISTMAS TOY GIVEAWAY

December 14th

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

Holiday In The Park is an annual event that takes place in historic Joe W. Brown Park located in beautiful New Orleans East. The event transforms the park into a festive celebration of lights, music, food, performances and community.

Holiday In The Park, a project of The New Orleans Recreation Department, starts the day after Thanksgiving and continues through January 2nd. Holiday Park is driven by a group of community volunteers that have come together, along with NORD staff, to bring this magical event to the entire New Orleans and surrounding communities.

Holiday In The Park is a combination of a drive-through event and a walk-through. During the walk-through visitors can take advantage of the concessions and a performance stage featuring entertainers from throughout the community. Visitors can visit Santa's Village and drop letters off in Santa's mailbox. Santa, himself, will be there, on weekends for visits and picture taking opportunities.

Holiday In The Park begins November 29th nightly at dusk and goes until 9:00 p.m. each night except for Christmas Day and New Year's Eve.





RENT

A NORD FACILITY

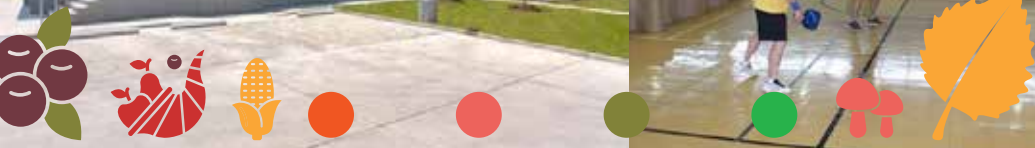
Interested in renting a park, shelter or gym for your upcoming special event or film location? We have facilities to suit any occasion – from family reunions, community meetings, and wedding receptions to large tournaments and neighborhood festivals. In addition, facility rental income directly benefits improvement efforts at all NORD recreational centers and parks.

NORD spaces available for rent include:

- ✿ Picnic shelters in Joe W. Brown Memorial Park
- ✿ Greenspace and/or playgrounds at various parks/playgrounds around the city
- ✿ Meetings spaces for groups ranging in size from 10-100 attendees
- ✿ Multipurpose athletic fields (football, baseball/softball, soccer fields; covered and uncovered basketball courts)
- ✿ Recreational center gymnasiums
- ✿ Dance rooms
- ✿ Football and/or track stadiums
- ✿ Indoor pool in Joe W. Brown Memorial Park or at the Gert Town Natatorium (additional rental restrictions apply)

Follow these easy steps to rent a NORD facility:

1. Download the NORD Facility Rental/Permit Application on www.nordc.org.
2. Complete and sign the application and return to the NORD Rental Division a minimum of 15 business days before your requested event date. The Rentals Division will be in contact via email or phone to verify availability or offer alternate dates and provide a detailed quote within two to three (2-3) business days.
 - In person or mail: Rentals Division: 5420 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, LA 70122
 - Phone: (504) 658-3084
 - Fax: (504) 658-3086
 - Email: nordcrentals@nola.gov
3. Once all details are confirmed, a reservation confirmation from the NORD Rental Division will be sent via email. The deposit is required within 30 days and the complete rental fee is due 15 business days before the event date.
4. Once confirmed, any requested changes to the application must be received in writing and approved by the NORD at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled event.





Frequently Asked Questions

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RENT A NORD FACILITY?

Rental fees vary and are specific to each event. Once the NORD Rental Division receives your application, an appropriate rental fee will be given to you along with any other permitting requirements, such as security, insurance, or relevant special event permits.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS INCLEMENT WEATHER?

In the case of inclement weather, if the request is received by 3pm Friday before your event date, NORD will allow the applicant to reschedule their rental within six months of the event date. Once the facility/venue is occupied, there will be no refunds given due to weather and the rental fee will be forfeited.

WHAT FORMS OF PAYMENT DOES NORD ACCEPT?

NORD accepts business checks, certified cashier's checks and money orders ONLY as forms of payment. No cash, personal checks, or credit cards.

WILL NORD PROVIDE TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR MY EVENT?

NORD does not provide tables and chairs for outdoor events. Events in a NORD Recreation Center may have access to tables and chairs based on availability. It is the responsibility of the applicant to set up and break down tables and chairs for their event.

WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES ARE ALLOWED WHEN RENTING NORD FACILITIES?

- ◆ Live or DJ entertainment
- ◆ Use of a non-water inflatable/spacewalk
- ◆ Grilling on self-provided grills

WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT RENTED NORD FACILITIES?

- ✗ The sale of food, beverages, goods or merchandise without written approval from NORD and will require additional permits from the City of New Orleans through One Stop Shop. Concession stands are reserved for the exclusive use of the NORD Booster Clubs.
- ✗ Erecting stages, tents and/or booths without written approval from NORD will require additional permits from the City of New Orleans through One Stop Shop.

For events that require tents and staging, all necessary permits from city agencies must be obtained and presented to the NORD Rental Office before NORD will approve use. To contact the City of New Orleans' One Stop Shop, www.nola.gov/onestop or 1300 Perdido St, 7th Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112.

AQUATICS

AMERICAN RED CROSS PROGRESSIVE SWIM LESSONS



SWIM LESSONS

We are proud to offer American Red Cross Progressive Swim Lessons to the community. Please see the class availability for the pool of your choice. Registration is completed at each individual pool. Please see class descriptions and offerings within this brochure to assist with registration.

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Registration: September 4- 6 (closed)

Swim Lessons: September 9-27

Registration: September 30-October 4

Swim Lessons: October 7-November 1

Registration: November 4-8

Swim Lessons: November 11-27

Registration: December 2-6

Swim Lessons: December 9-20

REGISTRATION AND LESSONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Disclaimer: On the Wednesday before the registration deadline, courses will be assessed for minimum numbers. If a course does not have three registered participants on that date, it will be canceled.

HOW TO REGISTER

Submit completed registration form to an aquatics facility. Registration forms are available at all indoor pools and online at nordc.org. Participants can only register for one class per session and must attend the first class or they will be dropped from the course.

ADULT SWIM WORKSHOP

Not ready for lap swimming? Enroll in our Adult Learn to Swim courses. Beginner through refresher courses available.

LAP SWIM

Lap lanes are available all day at our year-round pools. Swimming is a very healthy way to work out!

PRE-LIFEGUARD TRAINING

Class designed for individuals pursuing a career in lifeguarding. The training will consist of shallow and deep-water rescues, first aid, and CPR.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

This is a pre-lifeguarding program designed for the individual that would like to become a lifeguard in the future. Participants are introduced to lifesaving skills, basic lifeguarding knowledge and introduces an 11-14 year old to the world of lifeguarding. *Prerequisites: swim 25 yards front crawl with a breathing pattern; swim 25 yards breast stroke using a pull, breathe, kick and glide sequence; tread water for 1 minute using arms and legs; float on the back for 30 seconds; swim 10 feet under water.*

SWIM TEAM

This competitive program offers the opportunity to improve swimming skills, endurance and promote a healthy lifestyle. Ages 5-18.

WATER AEROBICS

Low Impact/High Impact

Join one of our water aerobics classes for non-weight bearing exercise. No prerequisites. Ages 16+

SWIM LESSON DESCRIPTIONS

Parent Child Aquatics: Levels 1 & 2 6-36 mos. (Tadpoles 1-2). This is a parent guided course. Instructors teach the parent basic water orientation skills to perform with their child, including guiding parents with methods to accomplish those skills. An adult must be in the water with each student.

Preschool Aquatics: Levels 1-3 Ages 3-5 (Nemo 1-3). This course is designed for the first experience in the pool without the parent. Students learn water safety, water exploration, survival, and basic water skills such as blowing bubbles and kicking. Course is leveled. Successful completion of one level is required for participation in the next.

Learn to Swim: Levels 1-5 Ages 6-12, 13-16, 16+, Adults Level 1 (Starfish 1, Shark 1, Dolphin 1). No Prerequisites.

Level 1 is designed to accomplish basic water comfort, basic water safety skills, beginning kicking, rudimentary arm movements, blowing bubbles and submerging the face.

Level 2 (Starfish 2, Shark 2, Dolphin 2) Level 2 is designed to build on Level 1 skills as well as adding skills: independent movement, combined arm and leg action on front and back, gliding, retrieving objects under water and water safety skills. Prerequisite successful completion of Level 1.

Level 3 (Starfish 3, Shark 3, Dolphin 3) Level 3 course begins the formation of strokes. Putting the parts together to perform a basic front crawl or elementary backstroke, kick like a dolphin, learn about diving, survival float, and add to their water safety skills. Prerequisite successful completion of Level 2.

Level 4 (Starfish 4, Shark 4, Dolphin 4) Level 4 focuses on improving the basic stroke developed in Level 3. Breaststroke and sidestroke fundamentals and dolphin kick and backstroke are a part of this course. Prerequisite successful completion of Level 3.

Level 5 (Master Swimmer) Level 5 is where students will refine their strokes. This is the fine tuning of all six major strokes; elementary backstroke, front crawl, breaststroke, sidestroke, backstroke and butterfly. At the successful completion of this level, the student is prepared to progress to a competitive level, swim club or swim team. Prerequisite successful completion of Level 4.

AQUATICS

AQUATIC SCHEDULES



FALL AQUATICS SCHEDULE

GERT TOWN POOL 3411 BROADWAY ST. 504-658-3096				
Program Name	Age	Days	Start Time	End Time
Lap Swim ONLY	16+	M-F	8:00am	8:45am
Water Aerobics	16+	M-F	9:00am	9:45am
Water Aerobics	16+	M,W,F	6:00pm	6:45pm
Lap/Open Swim	Various ages	M,W,F	7:00pm	7:45pm
Water Aerobics	16+	T,TH	7:00pm	7:45pm
Lap Swim	Various ages	M-F	10:00am	11:45am
Shark Levels 1 & 3	Adults	T,TH	10:00a	10:45am
Shark 3 & 4	Adults	F	10:00am	10:45am
CLOSED for Lunch		M-F	12:00pm	1:00pm
Family/Lap Swim	Various ages	M,W,F	1:00pm	5:45pm
Starfish Level 3 & 4	6 thru 12	T,TH	5:00pm	5:45pm
CLOSED Swim Team Practice	9 & up	T & W	4:00pm	5:45pm
Water Aerobics	16+	M,W,F	6:00pm	6:45pm
Shark Level 1 & 3	Adults	T,TH	6:00pm	6:45pm
Lap Swim ONLY	16+	Sat.	9:00am	9:45am
Lifeguard Training	15+	Sat.	10am	12:00pm
Nemo Level 1 & 2	Ages 3-5	Sat.	10:00am	10:30am
Family Swim	16+	Sat	11:00am	2:00pm
JOE W. BROWN POOL 5601 READ. BLVD. 504-658-3020				
Program Name	Age	Days	Start Time	End Time
Lap swim	16+	M-F	8:00am	8:45am
Water Aerobics	16+	M-F	9:00am	9:45am
Deep Water Aerobics	16+	F	10:00am	10:45am
Family/Lap Swim	16+	M-F	10:00am	11:45am
Shark 1 & 2	Adults	M,W	10:00am	10:45am
Shark 3	Adults	T, TH	10:00am	10:45am
CLOSED for Lunch		M-F	12:00pm	1:00pm
Lifeguard in-service	15+	M-F	1:00pm	2:00pm
Nemo Level 1 & 2	3-5	T,TH	4:00pm	4:30pm
Parent/Child	6-36 months	T,TH	4:00pm	4:30pm
Family/Lap Swim	Various ages	M-F	2:00pm	5:45pm
Nemo Level 1 & 2	Ages 3-5	M, W	4:00pm	4:30pm
Shark Level 3	6 thru 12	T,TH	5:00pm	5:45pm
Parent/Child	6-36 months	T,TH	4:00pm	4:30pm
Starfish Level 1 & 2	6 thru 12	M,W	5:00pm	5:45pm
Starfish Level 3	6-12	T, TH	5:00pm	5:45pm
Shark Level 1 & 2	Adults	M,W	6:00pm	6:45pm
Water Aerobics	16+	M-TH	7:00pm	7:45pm
Shark 3	Adults	T,TH	6:00pm	6:45pm
Lap Swim	Various ages	Sat.	9:00am	9:45am
Dolphin	Ages 13-15	Sat.	10:00am	10:45am
Parent/Child	6-36 months	Sat.	10:00am	10:45am
Lifeguard Training	15+	Sat.	11:00am	12:45pm
SANCHEZ POOL 1616 FATS DOMINO AVE. 504-658-3097				
Program Name	Age	Days	Start Time	End Time
Water Aerobics	16+	M-F	8:10am	8:45am
Lap/Family Swim	16+	M-F	9:00am	11:45am
CLOSED for Lunch		M-F	12:00pm	1:00pm
Lap/Family Swim	Various ages	M-F	1:00pm	5:45pm
Family Swim	Various ages	M-F	7:00pm	7:45pm

SANCHEZ POOL 1616 FATS DOMINO AVE. 504-658-3097 (CONTINUED)				
Program Name	Age	Days	Start Time	End Time
Nemo Level 1 & 2	Ages 3-5	M,W	4:00pm	4:30pm
Starfish Level 1 & 2	6 thru 12	M,W	5:00pm	5:45pm
Water Aerobics	16+	M-F	6:00pm	6:45pm
Shark 1 & 2	Adults	M&W	7:00pm	7:45pm
Starfish 3 & 4	6 thru 12	T,TH	5:00pm	5:45pm
Shark 3 & 4	Adults	T,TH	7:00am	7:45pm
Water Aerobics	16+	Sat.	9:00am	9:45am
Parent/Child Level 1	6-36 months	Sat.	10:00am	10:30am
Lifeguard Training	15+	Sat.	10:00am	12:45pm
Family/Lap Swim	Various ages	Sat	10:00am	12:45pm
TREME POOL 900 N. VILLERE ST. 504-658-3162				
Program Name	Age	Days	Start Time	End Time
Water Aerobics	16+	M-F	7:00am	7:50am
Water Aerobics	16+	M-F	6:00pm	6:45pm
Water Aerobics	16+	Sat.	9:00am	9:45am
Family Swim	Various ages	M-TH	9:00am	4:00pm
Family Swim	Various ages	F	8:00am	5:00pm
Family Swim	Various ages	M-F	7:00pm	7:45pm
Lap Swim	16+	M-F	8:00am	6:00pm
Shark 1 & 2	Adults	M,F	8:00am	8:45am
CLOSED for Lunch		M-F	12:00pm	1:00pm
Shark Level 1 & 2	Adults	M,W,F	5:00pm	5:45pm
Shark Level 3 & 4	Adults	T,TH	8:00am	8:45am
Shark Level 3 & 4	Adults	T,TH	5:00pm	5:45pm
Nemo Level 1 & 2	3 - 5	M,W	4:00pm	4:25pm
Nemo Level 3 & 4	3 - 5	M,W	4:30pm	4:55pm
Starfish Level 1 & 2	6-12	T,TH	4:00pm	4:25pm
Starfish Level 3 & 4	6-12	T,TH	4:30pm	4:55pm
Tadpole Level 1	6-36 mons	Sat	10:00am	10:30am
Lifeguard Training	15+	Sat.	10:00am	11:00am
Lap Swim	16+	Sat.	10:00am	12:45pm
Open Swim	Various ages	Sat.	11:00am	1:00pm
MORRIS JEFF POOL 2529 GENERAL MEYER AVE.				
Program Name	Age	Days	Start Time	End Time
Water Aerobics	16+	T-TH	7:00am	7:45am
Water Aerobics	16+	M,W,F	9:00am	9:45am
Water Aerobics	16+	M-F	6:00pm	6:45pm
Lap Swim	16+	M-F	8:00am	8:45am
Family/Lap Swim	Various	M-F	10:00am	11:45am
Family/Lap Swim	Various	M-F	1:00pm	5:45pm
Family/Lap Swim	Various	M-F	7:00pm	7:45pm
Shark Level 1 & 2	Adults	M,W	10:00am	10:45am
Shark Level 3 & 4	Adults	T,TH	10:00am	10:45am
Starfish Level 1 & 2	6-12	M,W	5:00pm	5:45pm
Nemo Level 1 & 2	3 - 5	M,W	4:00pm	4:45pm
Parent/Child Level 1	6-36 months	T,TH	4:00pm	4:30pm
Dolphin	13-15	T,TH	5:00pm	5:45pm
Family/Lap Swim	Various ages	Sat	9:00am	12:45pm
Lifeguard Training	15+	Sat.	10:00am	12:00pm



FALL

SWIMMING LESSONS



For All
Ages: 6mos-Adults

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**Register Now
In Person!**

**Classes starts
on Sept 9th**

Session Dates:

SESSION 1:
SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION: SEPT. 4 - 6
SWIM LESSON CLASSES: SEPT. 9 - 27

SESSION 2:
SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION: SEPT. 30 - OCT. 4
SWIM LESSON CLASSES: OCT. 7 - NOV. 1

SESSION 3:
SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION: NOV. 4 - 8
SWIM LESSON CLASSES: NOV. 11 - 27

SESSION 4:
SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION: DEC. 2 - 6
SWIM LESSON CLASSES: DEC. 9 - 20



**For more information:
Call Aquatics at 504-658-3052
Visit NORDC.ORG**

ATHLETICS

2024 ATHLETIC SCHEDULE



Flag Football

- Registration June 10 – July 1 (closed)
- Coaches Clinic June 12 at Harrell Playground
- Season starts July 20
- Championship Tournament August 3 at Joe Brown Stadium

Cheerleading

- Registration June 8 – August 12 (closed)
- Cheer Clinic July 27 at Lyons Rec Center
- Cheer Showcase October 26 at Joe Brown Rec Center

Volleyball

- Registration July 1 – August 21 (closed)
- Coaches clinic August 10
- Player Clinic August 10 at Joe W. Brown
- Serve It Up Jamboree- August 31st at Joe W. Brown
- Season starts September 7
- Championships October 26 at Rosenwald

Tackle Football

- Registration June 1 – August 1 (closed)
- Coaches Clinic July 25 at Rosenwald Rec Center
- NORD Tackle Football Jamboree August 17 at Joe Brown Stadium 9:30am
- Season starts August 29 at Joe Brown Stadium
- Division II Championship November 2 at Morris F.X. Jeff Stadium
- Division I Championship November 9 at Joe Brown Stadium
- All Star Game dates TBD

How to Register

Parents may register players at their desired playground if there are teams for the current season. Parents may also register online. Required registration forms can be found at nordc.org

Documents needed to register for every NORD sport:

<https://nordc.org/sports/>

- NORD Consent for Health Care Form
- Athletics Player/Parent Contract and Code of Conduct
- COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Release Form
- Original Birth Certificate
- Proof of Orleans Parish Residence

All completed registration forms and mandatory supplementing documents must be submitted via email to nordcathletics@nola.gov.



We're Looking For Some Good Volunteers!

Volunteer Coach Requirements:

**Basketball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Softball,
Track & Field, Volleyball**

- Complete and submit a volunteer application
- Submit and clear a background check
- Complete SafeSport online training and submit certificate
- Attend all clinics, trainings and coaches meetings

Basketball Fundamentals

Does your youth want to improve their basketball skills? Basketball fundamentals classes focus on the basic basketball fundamentals of kids ages 5-14. Classes are energetic, participative, and fun. Each week young players are introduced to new individual and team drills. For more information please contact 504-658-3090 for Rosenwald or 504-658-3080 for Joe W. Brown.

Spartan Boxing

Spartan Boxing Club (SBC) in partnership with NORD will provide boxing programming to youth and adults of Orleans Parish. SBC will connect New Orleans citizens to the sport of boxing by using consistent workout regimens, as well as competition and techniques used in boxing to build and strengthen the bodies, minds, and characters of participants. To register or for more information, please contact Terry Dominique (504-920-2661), or Rhonda Lee (504-617-3814).
Ages 8+





18th Ward Programming



SEPT 2 - OCT 19



PROGRAMS

Easton (Mid-City): Tuesdays and Thursdays

- Tykes (Ages 3-4)
- Rec Soccer (Ages 8-13)

Digby (New Orleans East): Wednesdays

- Tykes (Ages 3-5)
- Rec Soccer (Ages 8-13)

Norman (Westbank): Wednesdays

- Tykes (Ages 3-5)
- Rec Soccer (Ages 8-13)

Tykes: 5:00 - 5:30p,

Rec Soccer: 5:30 - 7:00pm



Easton: 3141 Toulouse Street | New Orleans, LA

Digby: 6600 Virgilian Street | New Orleans, LA

Norman: 3131 Eton Street | New Orleans, LA



THE 18TH WARD

504-435-9552

Instagram: @the18thward

www.the18thward.org



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AGES: 8-14

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For more information
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nordcathletics@nola.gov



CULTURAL ARTS



Visit nordc.org/activities, call 504-658-3015 or email NORDCcultural@nola.gov

DANCE & THEATRE

CULTURAL ARTS REGISTRATION

Registration for piano, guitar, dance, and art is required at your rec center of choice.

CASA SAMBA

Classes combine traditional music, vocals, theatre, dance and drumming to capture the spirit of Carnival in Brasil and Afro-Brasilian traditions and history. Registration is ongoing. Fees apply. For more information please contact (504) 236-7479 or drealsambaman@yahoo.com.

NOLA OUTRAGE DANCE TEAM

NOLA Outrage Dance Team is more than just DANCE! We encourage youth to embrace their talents by expressing themselves during each class and performance. Each dancer will be given the opportunity to strive for excellence by competing in various competitions while enjoying the art of dance! Ages 6+. For more information or to register, call Chantell Payne at 504-222-3571 or email nolaoutragedance@yahoo.com.

www.nolaoutragedanceteamllc.com

N'KAFU AND CULU TRADITIONAL AFRICAN DANCE COMPANY

N'Kafu Traditional African Dance Company is dedicated to the documentation, research, promotion, and preservation of traditional African folklore. N'Kafu and Culu (Children) offers dance, song, and drum classes at Treme Recreation Community Center. For more information please contact Mariama Curry at (504) 430-0894.

TEKREMA CENTER FOR ART & CULTURE

Tekrema Center for Art and Culture's mission is the maintenance, development and perseverance of African Diaspora art and culture through training and research in the arts, and the dissemination of these resources through classes, presentations, exhibitions, publications, and public lectures. Fees apply. For more information, please see tekremacenter.com or contact TekremaCenter@gmail.com.



NOBA CENTER FOR DANCE

The NORD/NOBA Center for Dance was founded in 1992 as a groundbreaking cultural and community partnership between NORD and the New Orleans Ballet Association (NOBA) to make dance accessible to all school-age children. NORD/NOBA Center for Dance also offers classes for adults and seniors. Fees may apply. For more information please contact 504-522-0996 or email mwhite@nobadance.com or sbensinger@nobadance.com.

Registration is required at your rec center of choice.



L.Y.F.E OF DANCE

L.Y.F.E. of Dance Programs encourages, motivates and guides youth, teen, and adults in the community in making proper life choices through the "Art of Dance". Our dance programs give members of the community an active, creative and engaging dance and sports experience. Each program encourages individuals to express themselves in a fun and nurturing environment while they learn to work together, set goals, and build confidence. Ages 2+

Registration is ongoing. Fees may apply. We offer gentlemen classes, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Modern, HBCU/ Majorette (Batons), Tap, and more.

For more information, please contact Ms. Jermaine Alphonse at (504) 272-4194, or email jalphonse@lyfeofdance.org Website: www.lyfeofdance.org.

VISUAL ARTS

PAINTING, DRAWING AND CERAMICS

Elevate your artistic abilities with step-by-step lessons from our creative NORD Staff. Explore a wide range of mediums utilizing drawing, painting, and ceramics. Develop critical thinking skills, stimulate curiosity, and create wonderful pieces of art. All art classes are multi-generational, and all ages are encouraged to participate.



CULTURAL ARTS

Visit nordc.org/activities, call 504-658-3015 or email NORDCcultural@nola.gov



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ART CLASSES



For more information, call
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WWW.NORDC.ORG
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MUSICAL ARTS

BEGINNER GUITAR

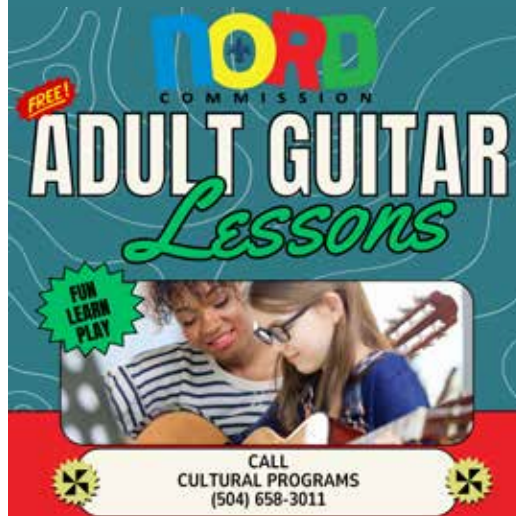
Want to move from air guitar to the real thing? Come start perfecting your solo by obtaining beginner guitar skills. Learn how to properly hold the instrument, place your fingers, and strike the strings. Music enthusiasts ages 10+ welcome. No previous experience necessary. For more information contact 504-658-3011, or email nordccultural@nola.gov.

NORD SENIOR CHOIR

Seniors age 55+ of all skill levels who like to sing and have fun are welcome. The Senior Choir performs regularly at NORD events in addition to senior centers, churches, and community events. For more information or to register, call (504) 658-3075 or email NORDCultural@nola.gov.

PIANO

Have fun learning anew or brushing up on your piano skills. NORD offers group lessons at all skill levels. Learn how to read music, proper playing technique, and elementary music theory. Registration is free and ongoing for students ages 6+. Register at your recreation center of choice. Instructors will work with each student to select a specific day and time. Students learn the basic posture, theory, and position of the instrument. Student learns basic technique including affinity towards reading sheet music, note identification, fingering, rhythm creation and identification, and major and minor chords. Student begin warming up independently and learns dynamic playing with key signature changes. Students will prepare a minimum two pieces for performance per semester.




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More information

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FitNOLA: FITNESS



Visit nordc.org/activities/fitness, call (504) 658-3027, or email NORDCfitness@nola.gov

FITNESS AT NORD

- Classes are September 3 - December 20
- No cost unless otherwise noted. Open to people of all ages and abilities.
- No pre-registration is needed and equipment is provided.

ADAPTIVE DANCE CARDIO

Dance Cardio is a low impact dance cardio workout for active adults aging actively, set to high energy hip-hop, rock, R&B, blues and funk. This class is adaptive and adheres to the Unified Physical Education Curriculum for persons with special needs.

ADAPTIVE FUNCTIONAL FITNESS

This class combines both strength and cardiovascular training to give participants a challenging, but rewarding, full-body workout. It incorporates functional fitness, resistance training, and body weight exercises. This class is adaptive and adheres to the Unified Physical Education Curriculum for persons with special needs.

ADAPTIVE HIP-HOP CARDIO

Hip Hop Cardio is a fun and engaging way to achieve the ultimate cardio workout. Enjoy dancing to some of your favorite music with signature hip hop moves working everything from legs and glutes to arms and core. You do not need to be a dancer or know how to dance to enjoy this class and get the best cardio workout. This class is adaptive and adheres to the Unified Physical Education Curriculum for persons with special needs.

ADVANCED KUNG FU

Kung fu, a martial art, both a form of exercise with a spiritual dimension stemming from concentration and self-discipline and a primarily unarmed mode of personal combat.

BEGINNER KUNG FU (DONATION REQUESTED)

Kung fu, a martial art, both a form of exercise with a spiritual dimension stemming from concentration and self-discipline and a primarily unarmed mode of personal combat.

BOOT CAMP

This class combines both strength and cardiovascular training to give participants a challenging, but rewarding, full-body workout. It incorporates functional fitness, resistance training, and body weight exercises in a high intensity format.

CARDIO BLAST

Cardio Blast blends high energy and great music for an upbeat workout. This group fitness class includes elements of cardio, stretching, pilates, meditation, aerobic dance, strength training, abs and glutes. All you need is to come with a yoga mat and a smile.

CHAIR YOGA

Center your body, mind, and spirit in this chair-based class designed for all levels of participants. Practice meditation through movement, focusing on breath, alignment, and inner strength. Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that's done while seated or using a chair for balance. No equipment needed.

DANCE CARDIO

Dance Cardio is a low impact workout for active, aging adults set to high energy hip-hop, rock, R&B, blues.

DANCE FITNESS WITH NOAGE

Dance Cardio is a low impact workout for aging, active adults set to high energy hip-hop, rock, R&B, blues, and funk.

FITLOT CIRCUIT

These one-hour circuit training classes provide a full-body and fun workout for all ages and abilities. This series is perfect for people starting a new fitness routine or trying to restart their fitness habits. Participants will train under the guidance of a fitness professional twice a week and alongside a group of committed neighbors who are also working to achieve a more active lifestyle. Participants are encouraged to attend 70% of the classes in this series because it only works if you show up! We suggest people interested in the 8-week series first attend a FitLot Intro class to become familiar with the FitLot equipment and exercises.

GUIDED MEDITATION/STRETCHING

Through guided meditation, a narrator or teacher explains the dynamics of the mind and how it's likely to behave during meditation. (This is the approach). The teacher will also explain meditation techniques. (This is the practice). Finally, the teacher will explain how to take these techniques into everyday life. (This is the integration).

HEALTHY AGING RESISTANCE TRAINING

A full-body workout using weight plates, barbells, resistance bands, and steps combined with bodyweight exercises to create compound and isolation exercises to get you lean, toned, and fit.

HEALTHY AGING W/ ANEW FITNESS

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HIP-HOP CARDIO

Hip Hop Cardio is a fun and engaging way to achieve the ultimate cardio workout. Enjoy dancing to some of your favorite music with signature hip hop moves working everything from legs and glutes to arms and core. You do not need to be a dancer or know how to dance to enjoy this class and get the best cardio workout.

KUNG FU INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Kung fu, a martial art, both a form of exercise with a spiritual dimension stemming from concentration and self-discipline and a primarily unarmed mode of personal combat.

LINE DANCING

Line dancing classes are for everyone. Our class is designed for people that have no experience line dancing, or the most advanced dancers. Our style of teaching is patient, and positive. Our goals are to ensure that you are able to dance and have the most fun. We move at the pace needed to ensure you are able to master the dances we are teaching. Our classes begin with a community building warm-up and stretching to ensure everyone is safe to exercise.

LINE DANCING & SECOND LINE DANCING

Line dancing classes are for everyone. Our class is designed for people that have no experience line dancing, as well as for the most advanced dancers. Our style of teaching is patient, and positive. Our goals are to ensure that you are able to dance, and have the most fun. We move at the pace needed to ensure you are able to master the dances we are teaching. Our classes begin with a community building warm-up and stretching to ensure everyone is safe to exercise.

OPEN MEDITATION

In open meditation, instead of concentrating on something, your attention is open and remains aware of everything that is happening. Open meditation is about being present and aware of your thoughts and surroundings, without focus or distraction.

PILATES

Pilates is a low-intensity muscle-strengthening workout that focuses heavily on building strong core muscles. Pilates can promote flexibility, mobility, and posture. Please bring mats, a towel and a water bottle.

SANDA KICKBOXING

Sanda is the official Chinese boxing full-contact combat sport. This class focuses on proper Sanda technique, including hand strikes, elbows and knees, kicks and throws.

TAI CHI

Tai chi originated as an ancient martial art in China. It is a practice that involves a series of slow gentle movements and physical postures, a meditative state of mind, and controlled breathing. Over the years, it has become more focused on health promotion and rehabilitation.

TRX CIRCUIT

TRX is a form of suspension training that simultaneously uses body weight exercises to develop strength, balance, flexibility, and core stability. It requires the use of the TRX Suspension Trainer, a performance training tool that leverages gravity and the user's body weight to complete the exercises. Our classes will move you! Our instructors will inspire you! Modifications are always welcomed in any class.

ZUMBA

Zumba is a fitness program that combines Latin and international music with dance moves. Zumba routines incorporate interval training — alternating fast and slow rhythms — to help improve cardiovascular fitness.

FITNOLA DESIGNATIONS DESCRIPTIONS

- Active People, Healthy Nation** Whether you're in the middle of a fitness journey, you've taken a long break from exercise or you're just getting started, these low-to-moderate impact classes are the perfect place to begin. You'll establish an exercise routine with simple, straightforward workouts that progress from week to week.
- Active People, Healthy Nation+** Want to take your fitness to the next level? Active People, Healthy Nation classes are high-energy fitness class with moves that cater to those who want a challenge. These classes combine athletic movements like running, lunging and jumping with strength exercises such as push-ups and squats
- Adaptive** FITNOLA Immersion provides fitness classes for families and individuals with mental, physical, and cognitive challenge in a fun, engaging, and educated way.
- Healthy Aging** Healthy Aging caters to the wellness, education, and socialization needs of community members age 55 and older. Whether you are recovering from surgery or just looking to stay fit and active, we have the experts and the class for your need.



FITNESS



Visit nordc.org/activities/fitness, call (504) 658-3027, or email NORDCfitness@nola.gov

FITNOLA FALL SCHEDULE

Class Name	AGE	Day	Start Time	End Time	Program Location	Room	FITNOLA Designation	DIFFICULTY	INTENSITY	START	END
Beginner Kung Fu (Donation Requested)	*	M W F	5:30 PM	6:20 PM	Lyons	MTP	Active People, Healthy Nation	Beginner	Light	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Advanced Kung Fu	*	M W F	6:30 PM	7:20 PM	Lyons	MTP	Active People, Healthy Nation			Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Sanda Kickboxing	*	M W F	7:30 PM	8:20 PM	Lyons	MTP	Active People, Healthy Nation	Advanced		Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Tai Chi	*	SAT	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Lyons	MTP	Active People, Healthy Nation			Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Kung Fu Instructor Training	*	SAT	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Lyons	MTP	Active People, Healthy Nation			Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Healthy Aging w/ ANEW Fitness	55+	M F	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Sanchez	MTP	Healthy Aging	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Healthy Aging w/ ANEW Fitness	18+	THU	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Cut-Off	MTP	Healthy Aging	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Dance Cardio	18+	TUE THU	9:30 AM	10:20 AM	Milne	GYM	Healthy Aging	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Adaptive Functional Fitness	*	W F	11:00 AM	11:50 PM	Milne	GYM	Adaptive	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Healthy Aging Resistance Training	55+	M W	10:00 AM	10:50 PM	Milne	GYM	Healthy Aging	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Line Dancing	*	WED	6:00 PM	6:50 PM	Milne	MTP	Healthy Aging	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Adaptive Dance Cardio	*	TUE THU	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Morris Jeff	GYM	Adaptive	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Line Dancing	55+	THU	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Florida/Desire	MTP	Healthy Aging	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Line Dancing	55+	THU	12:00 PM	12:50 PM	Florida/Desire	MTP	Healthy Aging	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Adaptive Hip-Hop Cardio	*	WED	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Florida/Desire	MTP	Adaptive	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Guided Meditation/Stretching	55+	M W	10:30 AM	11:20 AM	Florida/Desire	MTP	Healthy Aging	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Adaptive Hip-Hop Cardio	*	M W	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Florida/Desire	MTP	Adaptive	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Dance Cardio	*	M W	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Florida/Desire	MTP	Healthy Aging	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Pilates	*	TUE THU	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	GERNON BROWN	MTP	Active People, Healthy Nation	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Zumba	*	M W	6:50 PM	7:40 AM	GERNON BROWN	MTP	Active People, Healthy Nation	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Open Meditation	*	M-F	8:30 AM	9:20 AM	Rosenwald Annex	Dance Room	Adaptive	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Adaptive Functional Fitness	*	M W	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	ROSENWALD	GYM	Adaptive	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
TRX Circuit	*	TUE	6:00 PM	6:50 PM	Brake Tag Station	BRAKE TAG	Active People, Healthy Nation	INTERMEDIATE	MODERATE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Boot Camp	*	THU	6:00 PM	6:50 PM	Brake Tag Station	BRAKE TAG	Active People, Healthy Nation	INTERMEDIATE	MODERATE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Cardio Blast	*	SAT	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Brake Tag Station	BRAKE TAG	Active People, Healthy Nation	INTERMEDIATE	MODERATE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Adaptive Hip-Hop Cardio	*	Tue Thu F	11:00 AM	11:50 AM	Brake Tag Station	MTP	Adaptive	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Dance Cardio	*	Tue Thu F	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Brake Tag Station	MTP	Healthy Aging	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Hip-Hop Cardio	*	TUE	6:00 PM	6:50 PM	Joe W. Brown	Teen Center	Adaptive	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Line Dancing	*	WED	5:30 PM	6:20 PM	Joe W. Brown	Prct. Gym	Active People, Healthy Nation	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Line Dancing	*	WED	6:30 PM	7:20 PM	Joe W. Brown	Prct. Gym	Active People, Healthy Nation	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
FitLot Circuit	*	TUE THU	5:00:00 PM	5:50 PM	Joe W. Brown	FitLot	Healthy Aging	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Line Dancing & Second Line Dancing	*	TUE THU	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Treme	GYM	Active People, Healthy Nation	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Line Dancing & Second Line Dancing	*	TUE THU	10:00 AM	10:50 AM	Treme	GYM	Active People, Healthy Nation	BEGINNER	LIGHT	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Chair Yoga	*	TUE THU	9:00 AM	9:50 AM	Treme	MTP	Healthy Aging	ADAPTIVE	ADAPTIVE	Sept. 3	Dec. 20
Dance Fitness with NOAGE	65+	WEDS	6:00 PM	6:50 PM	Treme	MTP	Healthy Aging	Beginner	Light	Sept. 3	Dec. 20

* Ages 10-14 may attend with parent/guardian. Ages 15+ may attend unaccompanied.



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Ages:
13 & Older

BALLROOM DANCING CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 3rd - DECEMBER 30th

TREME REC CENTER
900 N. Villere Street
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
10:00AM-11:00AM



MORE INFO

Contact us
504-658-3160

OUTDOORS

Visit nordc.org/outdoors, call (504) 658-3082, or email NORDCoutdoors@nola.gov



All outdoors programs are FREE and all equipment is provided. Programs meet behind Joe W. Brown Rec Center unless otherwise specified. Registration or reservations are usually required.

A CALL FOR OPEN CANOEING & FISHING VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOU!

Join our spirited, easy-going crew for a unique volunteering experience. NORD Outdoors is looking for volunteers to help lead its Open Canoeing & Fishing activities at Joe W. Brown Park in New Orleans East. We operate on Saturdays (March 9–Nov. 2) from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Training for all activities is provided. If you aren't familiar with outdoor recreation, step out of your comfort zone! Must be age 15+ to volunteer.

OPEN CANOEING & FISHING

Visit the friendly NORD Outdoors team behind the Joe W. Brown rec center every Saturday (March 9–Nov. 2) from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Sign out canoeing equipment or fishing tackle and enjoy this self-guided experience at the beautiful Joe W. Brown Park! It's free! The park features two lagoons and over a mile of winding canals. Admire wildlife. Snag a big bass, bluegill, or catfish from our spacious, ADA-accessible dock! No experience? No problem. Our staff and dedicated volunteers provide introductory paddle and fishing lessons. Come solo or bring the fam!

Important info: For groups of 10 or less, come at your convenience; no reservation required. For groups of more than 10, please call in advance to reserve a time. Open to all ages. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. A parent or guardian must sign a waiver for children under age 18. For Open Fishing, a freshwater fishing license is required for participants age 16 and over.

OPEN ARCHERY

Swing by our archery range every Thursday to unwind, learn a new skill - or both. It's free! A certified archery instructor will always be on hand, providing thorough safety instructions and plenty of tips about technique and form. Improve your form with each session. Master the fundamentals.

Important info: Visit nordc.org/outdoors to reserve your target. You may bring one guest per target when space is available. Ages 8+. Sessions offered every Thursday at 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Open year-round! Location: Joe W. Brown Archery Range. Take the second entrance into the park from Read Blvd. near the fire station. Range located behind the Spartan Field House near the playground. All equipment is provided.

GROUP ACTIVITIES

To reserve or for more information, visit nordc.org/outdoors, call (504) 658-3082, or email NORDCoutdoors@nola.gov.

Looking to try something new and constructive with your youth group, school group, club, organization, or family? We take all comers! Check out our diverse offerings. Important info: Activities are free. Minimum of eight participants. A single activity is typically 2–3 hours. For field trips, multiple activities may be booked. See descriptions for age ranges. Availability: Tuesday–Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Also available Saturdays Nov. 9 – March 1 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*** Archery:** Learn bow-shooting skills and range safety with a certified archery instructor. Shoot a few rounds of arrows and test your accuracy. Improve your form with each session. Master the fundamentals. (Ages 8+)

*** Canoeing:** Tour the Joe W. Brown lagoons by canoe. Learn basic paddling skills and canoe safety with a seasoned instructor. All equipment provided; no experience necessary. The park features two lagoons and over a mile of winding canals! One adult is required for every two children under age 10. (Ages 3+)

*** Fishing:** Learn basic bait rigging, knot tying, casting, and fish identification with a seasoned instructor. Snag a big bass, bluegill, or catfish from our spacious, ADA-accessible dock! All equipment provided; no experience necessary. A freshwater fishing license is required for participants age 16 and over. (Ages 7+)

*** Nature Walk:** Experience the wonders of Louisiana in our own backyard. Professional outdoors enthusiasts will introduce you to the robust ecosystems within Joe W. Brown Park or the nearby Audubon Nature Center. For youth and teens, nature walks include a series of educational activities that engage the senses. (Ages 5+)

*** Basic Survival Skills:** Go off the grid and learn the basics of shelter building, fire building, and water purification in this hands-on class at Joe W. Brown Park. Gain knowledge about local medicinal or edible plants that can be found in the park and often in your own neighborhood. (Ages 5+)

*** Geocaching:** Develop the skills to become a successful geocacher in this worldwide, GPS-based treasure hunt! Try to find every cache within our Joe W. Brown Park course, which now includes two advanced caches mimicking real-world scenarios. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. For more info about the culture, concepts, and history of geocaching, visit geocaching.com. (All Ages)

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CAMPING

Reserve our family-friendly, urban campsite at Joe W. Brown Campsite! The campsite features a fire pit, water spigot, and nearby shelter with picnic tables and bathrooms. Pair your trip with one or more activities above for a holistic experience. A NORD Outdoors employee will stay overnight to ensure park rules are followed, to safely extinguish the fire, and to unlock the gates in case of an emergency. Important Info: Reservation required. Camping is free. Groups must have at least 10 people and provide their own equipment and firewood. *Note: Camping is available on select dates on a first-come, first-serve basis. The campsite may be reserved Friday afternoon from 3 p.m. to Saturday morning at 9 a.m. Call or email for availability: (504) 655-8396 or NORDCoutdoors@nola.gov.*

FAMILY CAMPOUT

SPRING 2025 TBD

Want to take your family or friends camping, but unsure where to start? NORD Outdoors and LOOP NOLA have got the event for you! Register for our Family Camp out for campfire camaraderie and a night out under the stars. Bring your sleeping bags, pillows, and toiletries – that's it! We'll provide tents, sleeping pads, water, food, indoor plumbing, games and activities. All are welcome. To register, visit: nordc.org/outdoors.

Additional info: The NORD campsite features a fire pit, water spigot, and nearby shelter with picnic tables and bathrooms. NORD Outdoors employees will stay overnight to ensure park rules are followed, to safely extinguish the fire, and to unlock the gates in case of an emergency.

OUTDOORS PROGRAM AT JOE W. BROWN

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIMES	AGE	DATES
Group Canoeing*	Tues-Fri	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	3+	Appt. Only
Group Fishing*	Tues-Fri	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	7+	Appt. Only
Group Archery*	Tues-Fri	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	8+	Appt. Only
Group Nature Walk*				
<i>Also available at the adjacent Audubon Nature Center</i>	Tues-Fri	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	5+	Appt. Only
Group Survival Skills*	Tues-Fri	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	5+	Appt. Only
Group Geocaching*	Tues-Fri	9:00 AM-6:00 PM	All	Appt. Only
Open Archery*	Thurs	4-5 PM & 5-6 PM	8+	Year-round
Camping*	Fri	4:00 PM- Sat 9:00 AM	All	TBD
<i>(NORD LOOP Family Camp Out)</i>				
Open Canoeing & Open Fishing	Sat	10:00 AM-2:00 PM	All	Mar 9-Nov 2

* Registration required.



FREE!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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AGES 8 +

ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED

Every Thursday
4pm-7pm
Open Year-
Round

OPEN ARCHERY

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JOE W. BROWN PARK
5601 Read Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70127



2024 First Place: Gigi Delos Reyes
Title: Golden Hour
Location: City Park, Scout Island

NATURE PHOTO CONTEST | March 7 – April 25

Calling all photographers of all skill levels in Greater New Orleans! Get outside, take pictures, and win prizes! Submit up to three photos celebrating nature in NOLA in our annual spring online contest. Photos may include wildlife, plants, natural landscapes, people enjoying the outdoors, or any photo in which nature is the central theme.

Vote for favorites and submit entries via the dedicated contest website, which can be found at nordc.org/outdoors.

An Audubon Family Membership is awarded to the top three winners. Other prizes are awarded to honorable mentions. Winners are announced on Earth Day. FREE and open to all!

(Winners announced May 2. Only photos taken after April 17, 2024, within Greater New Orleans qualify. For complete contest rules, nordc.org/outdoors.)

Get Out & FISH!

- **Stockings are provided by the LDWF Get Out & Fish! Community Fishing Program:** <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/get-out-and-fish>
 - ◆ NORD provides a host site and is a participant in the program
- The public is welcome to fish on the dock or along the banks anytime during park operating hours, which are 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Self-guided experience: **must bring own pole, tackle, and bait**

CHANNEL CATFISH (*Ictalurus punctatus*)



Stocked in the spring and fall each year at Joe W. Brown Park.

You'll have luck fishing for channel catfish along the bottom of the pond with many different types of bait. Channel catfish particularly like baits with a strong smell.

Bait recommendations for channel catfish: dough bait, shrimp, worms, chicken meat, and Slim Jims.

RAINBOW TROUT (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)



Stocked in mid-January to early February at Joe W. Brown Park, pending the water temperature.

We suggest fishing for rainbow trout with a light line and small hook. You might try a small spinner lure or rooster tail. Many people have luck with power bait or corn as well. You can catch rainbow trout with both live and dead bait.

Bait recommendations for Rainbow trout: PowerBait and corn.

NOTE: Our first 2024 fall catfish stocking will likely occur in late Sept. or early Oct.



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Joe W. Brown Park - 5601 Read Blvd.,
New Orleans EAST

10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Every Saturday

March 9 - November 2

FREE



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MONSTER MILE WALK & RUN 2024

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 26, 2024
LAFITTE GREENWAY
9AM-12PM | AGES 5-17

NEW ACTIVITY! IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ONE MILE RUN
SCAN QR CODE OR LINK BELOW:
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Halloween Spooktacular

OCTOBER 31, 2024 | 6pm-9pm

JOE W. BROWN
LAFITTE GREENWAY
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Participants can visit all 121 locations
for extreme Halloween Fun & Trick or Treat!

All Ages Welcome!

SPOOKY TREATS, DRINKS & GAMES
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

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HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE

October 25-26, and 31st
6pm-9pm

Lafitte Greenway (Brake Tag Station)
600 N. Norman C Francis Parkway | New Orleans | 70112
Joe W. Brown
5601 Read Boulevard | New Orleans | 70131
Wear a costume! | All Ages Welcome!
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OCT 28-DEC 6

HELP DONATE UNWRAPPED NEW PURCHASED TOYS TO GIVE
CHILDREN A BETTER CHRISTMAS SEASON!

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TEENS

2024 TEEN EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



TEEN COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

Every 2nd Saturday of the month | 10 am to 12 noon | Milne Rec Center | 5420 Franklin Ave.

Saturday, October 12, 2024 | **Saturday, November 9, 2024** | **Saturday, December 14, 2024**

Earn service hours, discuss current events, and participate in "Teen Talk" with enrichment activities and food.





TEEN COUNCIL



**JOIN OUR TEEN COUNCIL
FOR TEENS. BY TEENS.**

IF YOU'RE BETWEEN THE AGES 12-17 AND LIVE IN ORLEANS PARISH, THIS THE PLACE TO BE!
MEETINGS ARE EVERY 2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH WHERE WE PLAN, DISCUSS,
EMPOWER, AND ENGAGE WITH TEEN ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS AND MORE! THIS IS FREE AND
OPEN TO ALL ORLEANS PARISH TEENS. FOR MORE INFORMAITON EMAIL
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MONDAYS/WEDNESDAYS-5PM-7PM (MILNE REC CENTER)
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS-5PM-7PM (CUT OFF REC CENTER)
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2024 Contributions

Evans Booster Club - \$500

LCMC - \$1534

Harrah's - \$5,000 (Holiday in the Park)

Harrah's Thomas - \$1,000 (Holiday in the Park)

State of Louisiana - \$75,000

LAMP - \$5,000 (for 2023 Golf Tournament)

Cabrini High School - \$9,250

Capital One - Summer Camps \$7,500

FitLot - FitNOLA \$4010

NOTCF - Recreation & Culture \$40K

Harrah's King - \$1000

Horizon Bank (formerly IBERIA Bank) - \$2,250

N.O. Jazz & Heritage - \$3,000

Partnerships, NORD still has funding from the following:

Aquatics (Hertz, GNO Inc., RWE)

Athletics (AllState Sugar Bowl)

Track & Field (Horizon Bank)

SWAAG (CAF - Charity Aids Foundation)

After-School Feeding (Share Our Strength)

Cultural (Liberty Bank)

FitNOLA (Chevron)

Teen Programs (Chevron)

Teen Camps (Capital One)

NORD FOUNDATION

The NORD Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that raises funds to support the activities of the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission.

This private organization is led by a volunteer Board of Directors. All contributions received will be acknowledged by letter and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Individual and corporate donors may restrict their gift to a specific playground or program, or give funds to support NORD's priority needs, such as athletic equipment. Gifts in any amount are welcome.

Please contact Cheryl Mendy, Office Manager, cherylm@nordfoundation.org, (504) 919-6049.

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MOVIES IN THE PARK



Family friendly movies
start at dusk!
September 6 - November 8

Flip to see a complete list of movies, dates & locations.



MOVIE LINEUP

September 6 THE INCREDIBLES 2 1400 Lakeshore Drive New Orleans, LA 70114 Run Site: Morris Joff Rec Center	September 13 THE SANDLOT 12 2500 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70118 Run Site: Roosevelt Rec Center	September 20 COCO Delwood Park 401 Verner Street New Orleans, LA 70114 Run Site: Morris Joff Rec Center
September 27 THE SANDLOT 13 Canal Light House 8900 Lakeshore Drive New Orleans, LA 70132 Run Site: Morris Joff Rec Center	October 4 THE SANDLOT 14 Sports Playground 7500 Bienville Square New Orleans, LA 70117 Run Site: John W. Brown	October 11 IF Freret Park 5700 Freret Drive New Orleans, LA 70122 Run Site: Morris Joff Rec Center
October 18 THE SANDLOT 15 Badollet Playground 3400 Bienville Square New Orleans, LA 70114 Run Site: Morris Joff Rec Center	October 25 ASTORIA THE KING Lusher Library 5120 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70115 Run Site: Lyons Rec Center	November 1 THE SANDLOT 16 Oliver Bush Playground 2300 910 Bernard Avenue New Orleans, LA 70117 Run Site: Sanchez Rec Center
November 8 THE SANDLOT 17 LAMPING A.C. David Park 2800 Lusher Street New Orleans, LA 70115 Run Site: Lyons Rec Center		

This event is
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own picnic.
Blankets & lawn
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Pickleball

Open-Play



18+
Adults



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Locations:

- Atkinson Stern Center
- Gernon Brown Rec Center
- Joe W. Brown Rec Center
- Lyons Rec Center
- Morris Jeff Rec Center
- Stallings Rec Center





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FRIDAY
OCT **18**
5:00PM-7:00PM

NORD Family Game Night is Back!

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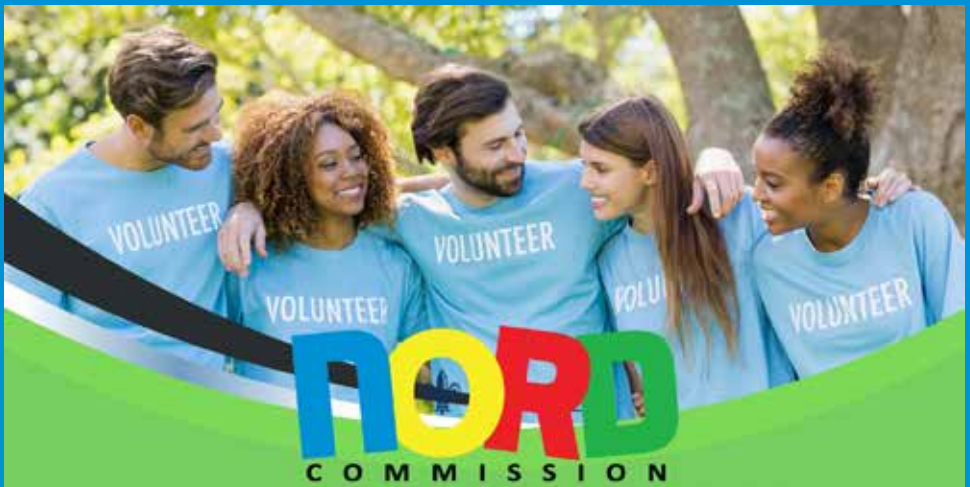
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