

SCHERTZ PARKS & RECREATION & FUN GUIDE

SPRING 2026



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HAPPENING THIS SEASON

AT-A-GLANCE CALENDAR

in Schertz



- 01/10** **Polar Bear 5K and Plunge**
9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Pickrell Park
- 01/22** **Beginner Salsa Bootcamp (8-Week Series)**
7 – 8 p.m. | Schertz Area Senior Center
- 01/22** **Beginner Level 2 Salsa Bootcamp (8-Week Series)**
8 – 9 p.m. | Schertz Area Senior Center
- 02/04** **Cookie Decorating: Love is in the Air**
6 – 8 p.m. | North Center
- 02/07** **Mother/Son Dance**
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- 02/14** **Nature Discovery Series**
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- 02/28** **Drawing Techniques**
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- 03/04** **SoccerTots: Ages 2 – 3.5 (5-Week Series)**
5 – 5:40 p.m. | Community Center
- 03/04** **SoccerTots: Ages 3.5 – 5 (5-Week Series)**
5:45 – 6:30 p.m. | Community Center
- 03/07** **Kick Cancer Pep Rally & 5K**
8:30 – 11 a.m. | Pickrell Park

- 03/09** **Basketball Spring Break Camp**
9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Pickrell Park Large Pavilion
- 03/09** **Pickleball Spring Break Camp**
12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Pickrell Park Large Pavilion
- 03/09** **Wild About Art Spring Break Camp**
1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Community Center
- 03/14** **Nature Discovery Series**
9:30 – 11 a.m. | Crescent Bend Nature Park
- 03/15** **Softball League (6-Week Series)**
6 – 9 p.m. | Thulemeyer Park
- 03/17** **Pickleball League (6-Week Series)**
6 – 9 p.m. | Pickrell Park Large Pavilion
- 03/20** **Easter Egg-stravaganza**
5, 5:45, & 6:30 p.m. | Schertz Aquatics Center
- 03/21** **Tools 101 + Birdhouse Build**
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | North Center
- 03/22** **Nature Scavenger Hunt**
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Crescent Bend Nature Park
- 03/22** **Power Wheels Derby**
2 – 5 p.m. | Community Circle Drive
- 03/25** **Cookie Decorating: Easter**
6 – 8 p.m. | North Center
- 03/28** **Watercolor Techniques**
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Community Center





- 04/04** **Schertz Hometown Harvest**
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Pickrell Park Large Pavilion
- 04/07** **BaseballTots: Ages 2 – 3.5 (5-Week Series)**
5 – 5:40 p.m. | North Center
- 04/07** **BaseballTots: Ages 3.5 – 5 (5-Week Series)**
5:45 – 6:30 p.m. | North Center
- 04/08** **Adult Archery (4-Week Series)**
9 – 10:30 a.m. | Community Center
- 04/08** **P.E. Pals (4-Week Series)**
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Community Center
- 04/11** **Nature Discovery Series**
9:30 – 11 a.m. | Crescent Bend Nature Park
- 04/11** **Ed-ZOO-cation**
10 – 11 a.m. | Crescent Bend Nature Park
- 04/18** **Together We Play**
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Community Playscape
- 04/22** **Cookie Decorating: Fiesta**
6 – 8 p.m. | North Center
- 04/24** **City Nature Challenge Begins**
Ends 4/27 | Learn more on Pg. 13
- 04/25** **Garden Box Build**
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | North Center
- 04/26** **Nature Scavenger Hunt**
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Crescent Bend Nature Park
- 04/26** **BioBlitz**
3:30 p.m. | Crescent Bend Nature Park

- 05/02** **Schertz Hometown Harvest**
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Pickrell Park Large Pavilion
- 05/09** **Nature Discovery Series**
9:30 – 11 a.m. | Crescent Bend Nature Park
- 05/16** **Women & Tools Workshop**
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | North Center
- 05/16** **Dark Skies & Fireflies**
7:30 – 9 p.m. | Crescent Bend Nature Park
- 05/20** **Cookie Decorating: Memorial Day**
6 – 8 p.m. | North Center
- 05/23** **Pickrell Park Pool Opening Weekend**
12 – 7 p.m. | Pickrell Park Pool
- 05/24** **Owl Prowl**
8:30 – 9:30 p.m. | Crescent Bend Nature Park

RECURRING EVENTS

Beginner/High Beginner Line Dance Class

Tuesdays, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
Community Center

Improver/Intermediate Line Dance Class

Tuesdays, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Community Center

Monster's Vale Park Days

Saturdays, 12 – 4 p.m.
Pickrell Park





SPECIAL EVENTS

KICK CANCER 5K

March 7 | 9 a.m. | \$35 per entry | Pickrell Park

Lace up and let's Kick Cancer together! Join the City of Schertz for the Kick Cancer Pep Rally & 5K Run — a high-energy community celebration powered by hope, strength, and support for cancer research at UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center. This spirited event brings our community together to cheer on breakthroughs in cancer research, honor the fighters, celebrate the survivors, and remember loved ones with pride and heart. Whether you're running, walking, or dancing through the course, you'll be part of an inspiring movement to make a difference. Let's rally, run, and kick cancer—one step at a time!

- Check-in/Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
- Welcome/Warm-up begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Walk/Run begins at 9 a.m.

Pricing & Info:

5K Run	\$35
Signs of Love	\$20

The first 550 registered participants will receive a custom race medal, event t-shirt, and race bib. After 500 registrants, t-shirts and medals are not guaranteed. Registration will remain open until the morning of the race.

🔗 Register at [Schertz.com/kickcancer](https://www.schertz.com/kickcancer) or if you are interested in sponsoring call (210) 619-1850.

EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

March 20 | Free | Schertz Aquatic Center

Join us for the annual Easter Egg-stravaganza at the Schertz Aquatic Center in partnership with the Schertz Family YMCA! This isn't your typical egg hunt—it's in the pool! Kids ages 1 – 12 will dive in to find eggs, then trade them in for a special goodie bag. After the hunt, enjoy fun activities on the splash pad hosted by local businesses, grab a bite from food vendors, and soak up the festive atmosphere.

Swim Policy:

- Children 6 years and younger must have a parent or guardian in the pool with them during the event.
- Children ages 7 – 12 will need to complete a swim test before their session. Please arrive 15 minutes early to allow time for testing.

Bring your swimsuit, towel, and Easter spirit—it's going to be a splash!

Session 1	5 p.m.
Session 2	5:45 p.m.
Session 3	6:30 p.m.

🔗 Registration opens for YMCA Members and Schertz residents on February 20 and for the rest of the surrounding community on February 27. Register online at ymcasatx.org/schertz.

MONSTERS VALE PARK DAYS

Ages 14+ | Saturdays | 12 – 4 p.m. | Free | Pickrell Park Field

Amtgard is a free to play Live Action Roleplay boffer combat game that features magic, monsters, and themed games. Imagine if your D&D game was able to be brought off the page. Amtgard Monster's Vale hosts the local chapter every Saturday to partake in themed battle games, classes ranging from cooking to weapon construction, and socialization with like minded fantasy enthusiasts. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.





SCHERTZ HOMETOWN HARVEST

First Saturday of the Month | 9 – 1 p.m. | Free |
Pickrell Park Large Pavilion

Experience the best of local flavor and community spirit at the City of Schertz Farmers Market! Featuring fresh, locally grown produce, handmade goods, and delicious food from area vendors, the market is your one-stop shop for all things fresh and unique. Whether you're shopping for your weekly groceries or looking for a fun outing, the City Farmers Market is the perfect place to connect, shop, and explore. Join us on the first Saturday of the month at the Large Pavilion in Pickrell Park, where the freshest goods and the friendliest faces meet!

Upcoming Market Dates:

April 4 • May 2 • June 6 • August 1 • September 5 •
October 3 • November 7

➤ Are you interested in becoming a vendor? We're always looking to grow our community of local growers, artisans, and creators. Contact the Schertz Parks and Recreation Department at (210) 619-1857 or parksandrec@schertz.com to learn how to join our market family!

POWER WHEELS DERBY

Ages 3 – 8 | March 22 | 2 – 5 p.m. | \$15 per entry |
Community Circle Drive

Get ready for an exciting day filled with fun and friendly competition at the Power Wheels Derby! The Schertz Parks and Recreation Department invites children to participate in this thrilling event at Community Circle Drive. Young racers are encouraged to bring their own Power Wheels to compete in a day where enjoyment meets friendly rivalry. All registered Power Wheels must be original stock vehicles with no modified batteries, and participants are required to wear a helmet during the race. Cheer on your little ones as they zoom to the finish line and create lasting memories in this thrilling event for the whole family. Check-in begins at 1:30 p.m.

Race Times:

Ages 3 – 4 races	Begins at 2 p.m.
Ages 5 – 6 races	Tentatively begins at 3 p.m.
Ages 7 – 8 races	Tentatively begins at 4 p.m.

TOGETHER WE PLAY

All ages | April 18 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Free |
Community Playscape

Experience the magic of Together We Play, Schertz's heartwarming celebration of inclusion and community! Enjoy a day filled with connection, joy, and accessible fun for all.

- **Inclusive Activity Stations:** Sensory tables, water play, adaptive games, and more.
- **Community Partners & Resources:** Local organizations, including Kinetic Kids, the Schertz Public Library, and area vendors, to provide interactive experiences and valuable information on programs that support accessibility and inclusion.
- **Sweet Treats:** Refreshing treats for all participants.

Let's make Together We Play continue to shine as a celebration of diversity, connection, and the importance of accessible recreation in Schertz. Everyone is welcome—because when we play together, our community grows stronger!





YOUTH PROGRAMS

DRAWING TECHNIQUES

WITH MY ART STARZ

Ages 8+ | Feb. 28 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | \$35 per person | Community Center

Participants will hone their drawing skills in this two-hour workshop. They will get to explore different drawing pencils, and other tools like blending stumps as they learn about value and shading. They will make a value scale and use their new skills with a drawing of an animal. They will receive a set of drawing pencils to practice at home.

SOCCERTOTS

WITH SKYHAWKS

Ages 2-3.5/3.5-5 | Wednesdays | March 4 – April 1 | 5 – 5:40 p.m., 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. | \$79 per participant | Community Center

These soccer-themed motor skill classes are very easy for youngsters to get into. Younger age groups focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence; older classes focus more on developing core soccer skills and personal focus and introduce an element of light competition. Instructor-to-student ratio is kept small to maximize individual development, and above all else we promote fun, fun, fun! Parent participation required for ages 2 – 3.5 years.

BASKETBALL SPRING BREAK CAMP WITH SKYHAWKS

Ages 6 – 11 | March 9 – 13 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | \$180 per participant | Pickrell Park Large Pavilion

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using our progression-based curriculum, we focus on the whole player-teaching sportsmanship and teamwork. Boys and girls will learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, ball handling, rebounding and defense through skill-based instruction and small-sided scrimmages.

PICKLEBALL SPRING BREAK CAMP WITH SKYHAWKS

Ages 6 – 11 | March 9 – 13 | 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. | \$180 per participant | Pickrell Park Large Pavilion

One of the fastest growing racquet sports in the U.S., pickleball is quickly becoming a favorite activity among young athletes. Skyhawks Pickleball camp will give your young athlete an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of this great sport while learning life skills such as sportsmanship and respect.

WILD ABOUT ART SPRING BREAK CAMP

WITH MY ART STARZ

Ages 6 – 14 | March 9 – 13 | 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. | \$150 per session | Community Center

Warm up by cartooning wacky zoo animals. Learn how to make fur look realistic and eyes look bright and shiny as we create a monkey in pastel. Paint a brilliantly colored tropical bird with acrylics. Learn drawing and watercolor painting techniques by creating a variety of wild animals. We will draw or paint one or two animals or scenes each day.





WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

WITH MY ART STARZ

Age 8+ | March 28 | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. | \$35 per person | Community Center

Participants will draw koi fish in a pond with pencil and ink. They will then paint their koi ponds with liquid watercolors. They will learn fun techniques like the wax resist method, wet into wet and using salt for texture.

BASEBALLTOTS (T-BALL)

WITH SKYHAWKS

Ages 2 – 3.5 / 3.5 – 5 | Tuesdays | April 7 – May 5 | 5 – 5:40 p.m., 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. | \$79 per participant | North Center

Step up to the plate with BaseballTots! These classes focus on developing motor skills and baseball basics like throwing, catching, hitting, and running. It's all about fun, skill development, and creating memorable moments. BaseballTots is a great way to introduce baseball to young kids! Parent participation is required with 2– 3.5 age group.

P.E. PALS

Ages 8 – 12 | Wednesdays | April 8 – 29 | 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | \$20 | Community Center

Looking for a fun way to add movement and social time to your homeschool week? P.E. Pals offers structured gym games designed to build teamwork, coordination, and friendships. Kids will enjoy group-based activities that encourage communication, cooperation, and plenty of laughs. It's the perfect blend of fitness, play, and community!



WORKSHOPS

WITH GIRL WITH GRIT

Age 8 – 16 | 10 a.m.– 12 p.m. | \$30 per person | North Center

MARCH 21 – WORKSHOP 1: TOOLS 101 + BIRDHOUSE BUILD

A perfect beginner-friendly introduction to the world of building! Participants will learn how to safely use basic hand tools, practice new skills, and build their very own birdhouse from a kit.

* Required before taking Workshop 2

APRIL 25 – WORKSHOP 2: GARDEN BOX BUILD (ADVANCED SKILLS)

For participants ready to level up! Building on skills from Workshop 1, participants will learn additional tool techniques while constructing a beautiful, functional garden box to take home.

ADULT PROGRAMS

BEGINNER/HIGH BEGINNER LINE DANCE CLASSES

Ages 18+ | Tuesdays, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. | \$5 per class | Community Center

Line dancing is growing in popularity, and now is the perfect time to join the fun. If you're new or have some experience, you may be wondering, "Where do I start?" This class is just for you! We'll focus on beginner and high beginner level line dances to help you build confidence while learning the basic steps and terminology. Line dancing is a fantastic way to exercise your body and mind, all while enjoying a variety of music and dance styles. Plus, it's a great opportunity to socialize and, most importantly, have fun!

* Bundle with another class for \$8

IMPROVER/INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE CLASSES

Ages 18+ | Tuesdays, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | \$5 per class | Community Center

This class is designed for experienced line dancers who have mastered the steps and terminology at the beginner and high beginner levels. Take your skills to the next level as you become a stronger, more confident, and stylish line dancer. Enjoy a faster-paced, high-energy session where you'll learn the right moves and advanced styling techniques to enhance your dancing. Join us for a fun and dynamic class tailored to skilled line dancers ready for the next challenge!

* Bundle with another class for \$8



8-WEEK SALSA BOOTCAMP WITH SALSAFIX

Ages 18+ | Thursdays, Jan. 22 – Mar. 12 & Mar. 19 – May 7 | 7 – 8 p.m. | \$150 / 8 weeks | Schertz Area Senior Center

BEGINNER SALSA BOOTCAMP (7 – 8 P.M.)

This exciting and dynamic 8-week class is designed for absolute beginners who want to become confident and technically proficient salsa dancers. With a strong emphasis on precision, this course will help both leaders and followers master their roles within the structure of the dance. Students will receive hands-on instruction and in-depth training on the fundamentals of partner dancing, including:

- Basic steps & posture
- Understanding salsa rhythm
- Partnering techniques
- Lead & follow mechanics
- Multiple turn patterns and combinations

By the end of this course, you'll feel comfortable and confident dancing salsa anywhere—at social events, weddings, Quinceañera, or even on a night out! And the best part? No partner is required!

BEGINNER LEVEL 2 SALSA BOOTCAMP (8 – 9 P.M.)

This class is perfect for dancers with some prior salsa experience, whether through previous training or completion of Salsafix Dance Studio's Beginner Salsa Bootcamp. We focus on essential principles and foundational movements that we believe are crucial for developing strong salsa skills. In this Salsa Bootcamp, you'll refine your technique and enhance your dance confidence through:

- Cross-Body Lead (CBL) Variations
- Styling Techniques
- Musical Timing
- Advanced Partnering Skills (new pattern each week)
- Improved Lead & Follow Techniques

Join us to take your salsa dancing to the next level! If you're unsure if this class series is right for you, contact the instructor for help with class placement. No partner needed!



SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Age 18+ | Sundays | March 15 – April 26 | \$35 per person | Thulemeyer Park

Swing into spring with our Adult Softball Social League! For the first time ever, we're bringing softball season to the sunshine of spring — the perfect time to gather your crew, dust off those bats, and enjoy some friendly competition at the ballpark. Our co-ed league is open to players 18 and up, and teams must have 10–15 players. This is a recreational, no-experience-needed league designed for fun, laughs, and great community vibes. Teams will enjoy 5 guaranteed regular season games, and the top teams will advance to a one-day championship tournament to battle it out for spring season bragging rights! Registration opens on January 1 and includes a team t-shirt.

SPRING PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

Age 18+ | Tuesdays | March 17 – April 21 | \$20 per person | Pickrell Park Large Pavilion

Make your weekday feel like a weekend by playing in our pickleball league with 5 regular season game days and end of season playoff tournament for top teams! Games are played on Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. Sign up with a teammate or individuals can be placed on a team. Max number of players per team is 4. Registration opens on January 1 and includes a league t-shirt.

ADULT ARCHERY

Ages 18+ | Wednesdays | April 8 – 29 | 9 – 10:30 a.m. | \$20 | Community Center

Adult archery programs aim to provide an enjoyable and social experience, an opportunity to engage in light physical activity and an opportunity to improve overall well-being. Friendly competitions, group activities, and opportunities to meet fellow archers help foster a sense of community. Come out and learn with other adults in your community!

WOMEN & TOOLS: ALL IN ONE SESSION

WITH GIRL WITH GRIT

Age 16+ | May 16 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | \$50 per person | North Center

A hands-on, confidence-boosting 4-hour workshop for women who want to learn it all! Participants will get comfortable with tools, practice essential building skills, and complete multiple projects (birdhouse and garden box) in one immersive session.





ALL AGES PROGRAMS

COOKIE DECORATING

WITH CAKE POPPIN WITH LEX

All ages (parents must be present for all under the age of 18 and must be hands on for all under the age of 6) | Feb. – May | 6 – 8 p.m. | \$40 per person per class | North Center

FEB. 4: LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Love is in the air—and it's time to decorate some sweet treats! Join us in February for a fun, all-ages cookie decorating class where everyone will create heart- and love-themed cookies. With simple step-by-step guidance, participants of all skill levels can enjoy making colorful, tasty designs to take home and share.

MARCH 25: EASTER

Hop into spring with our cheerful Easter Cookie Decorating Class! This all-ages workshop invites kids, teens, and adults to get creative as we decorate adorable cookies inspired by the season. Participants will learn step-by-step techniques to design colorful spring flowers and the cutest little hatching chicks.

APRIL 22: FIESTA

Bring the fiesta to life with this colorful and creative cookie decorating class! Perfect for all ages, this fun-filled workshop will have participants decorating bright and festive cookies inspired by classic Fiesta flair. From bold florals to vibrant patterns and cheerful designs, you'll learn easy decorating techniques to make your cookies pop with color.

MAY 20: MEMORIAL DAY

Celebrate the spirit of Memorial Day with a sweet and meaningful cookie decorating experience! This all-ages class invites participants to create red, white, and blue-themed cookies featuring patriotic patterns, stars, flags, and memorable designs. A creative and enjoyable way to honor the holiday together!

* Each registrant will get to take home a total of 6 cookies, instruction/recipe sheets, and any leftover icing.



NATURE EDUCATION

NATURE DISCOVERY SERIES 2026

Second Saturday of the month | 9:30 – 11 a.m. | FREE | Crescent Bend Nature Park

Get your little ones outdoors to discover the exciting nature right in our own backyard. Kids are encouraged to explore, discover, and ask questions to help grow their knowledge of nature. This FREE program is designed for families with elementary-aged children, but older and younger siblings are also welcome. Texas Master Naturalist volunteers will lead the themed programs. Meet at the first parking lot near the restroom building and trailhead.

Date	Theme
Feb. 14	Discover Sensational Snakes
March 14	Discover Fabulous Fish
April 11	Discover What's Blooming
May 9	Discover Rocks and Soil
June 13	Discover My Home, My Habitat
July 11	Discover the Importance of Recycling and Conserving Water
Sept. 12	Discover Dinosaur Tracks
Oct. 10	Discover the Wonderful World of Bats
Nov. 14	Discover Native Texans

➤ Pre-registration is not required, but is helpful. Register at [Schertz.com](https://www.schertz.com).

STAR PARTY

Feb. 21 | 7 p.m. | FREE | Crescent Bend Nature Park

Join us at Crescent Bend Nature Park for an evening under the stars, hosted in conjunction with the San Antonio Astronomical Association. Members of SAAA will provide telescopes for viewing the constellations, stars, and wonders of the night sky. Chairs and blankets welcome.

➤ Pre-register for the FREE event at [Schertz.com/civicrec](https://www.schertz.com/civicrec).

ED-ZOO-CATION IN THE PARK

April 11, June 13 & Sept. 12 | 10 a.m. | FREE | Crescent Bend Nature Park

San Antonio Zoo Center for Conservation and Research has selected Crescent Bend Nature Park as a harvesting location to help feed their Texas Horned Lizards. Learn about the Texas Horned Lizards, harvester ants, the history of the animals, and their importance. If this program is not already cool enough, there is also an opportunity for appearances of live animals/lizards from the zoo! Meet at the first parking lot near the restroom building and trailhead.

DARK SKIES AND FIREFLIES

May 16 | 7:30 p.m. | FREE | Crescent Bend Nature Park

Local Firefly Expert and founder of Firefly Conservation & Research, Ben Pfeiffer, is partnering with Schertz Parks and Recreation for the fifth year to provide a great fun and educational program for all ages. This program will offer firefly education, and a chance to explore how to carefully catch local fireflies. So don't forget to bring a chair and a butterfly net.

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Fourth Sunday of the month | Jan. – April | 3:30 p.m. | FREE | Crescent Bend Nature Park

Join the Guadalupe Master Naturalist as they host a walk-through at Crescent Bend Nature Park. Inspired by the interests and observations of those who attend, they will expand one's knowledge on all types of nature from soil, plants, insects, mammals and birds, talking about their dependence, interaction, and place in preserving the nature around us. Participate in the scavenger hunt and see if you can find all the items on our list. Meet at the first parking lot near the restroom building and trailhead.

- Pre-registration is required and spots are limited. Register at [Schertz.com](https://www.schertz.com).



CITY NATURE CHALLENGE

April 24 – 27

The City Nature Challenge is an international effort for people to find and document plants and wildlife in cities across the globe. There is nature all around us, even in our cities! Knowing what species are in our city and where they are, helps us study and protect them, but the only way to do that is by all of us—scientists, land managers, and the community—working together to find and document the nature in our area. By participating in the City Nature Challenge, not only do you learn more about your local nature but you can also make your city a better place—for you and other species!

- Taking part is easy! Join us for a BioBlitz on April 26 at 3:30 p.m. at Crescent Bend Nature Park or you can just download the iNaturalist app from the AppStore or Google Play and follow the steps below:



FIND WILDLIFE

It can be any plant, animal, or any evidence of life found in your city.



TAKE PICTURE

Take a picture of what you find. Be sure to note the location of the critter or plant.




SHARE!

Share your observations through iNaturalist or your city's chosen platform.





SCHERTZ AREA SENIOR CENTER

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Hours of Operations:
Monday – Friday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.



FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

The City of Schertz offers a free lunch program at the Center Monday – Friday from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (excluding city holidays). Call the Schertz Area Senior Center for more information at (210) 619-1970.

MEMBERSHIP

The Senior Center is open to new guests and members over the age of 50. Membership dues are \$36.00 per year and include ALL of the following activities plus more: art classes, bingo, bunco, chair volleyball, choir, dominoes, gardening, health screenings, pickleball, technology classes, Wii bowling, yoga, and zumba.

QUARTERLY ADVENTURES JUST FOR OUR MEMBERS

Get ready to explore! Each quarter, our members can look forward to special field trips designed to bring joy, friendship, and a little adventure. Join us as we discover new places, make memories together, and add a little extra sparkle to every season!

YOUR WEEK, YOUR WAY!

The Schertz Area Senior Center is always buzzing with activity! Members can learn to line dance, enjoy monthly birthday celebrations, and play bingo three times a week. Our Silver Serenaders choir welcomes anyone who loves to sing, while board games, cards, group fitness classes, and creative craft sessions offer plenty of ways to stay engaged and connected. And don't forget the delicious coffee and tea, perfect for sipping and socializing with friends. There's truly something for everyone to enjoy each week!

CALLING ALL COMMUNITY HEROES!

The Schertz Area Senior Center is always looking for warm, friendly volunteers to help us make everyday special for our members. Whether you love leading activities, lending a helping hand, or simply brightening someone's day with a smile, we'd love to have you on our team. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the center so we can learn more about your availability and interests. Together, we can create joyful moments and meaningful connections, one volunteer at a time!

PARK PAVILION RENTALS

Perfect for your next big celebration! For those interested in reserving a pavilion, please review our reservation information below. To see the calendar of availability and make your reservation please visit our website at Schertz.com to create a CivicREC account. Contact the main Parks & Recreation Office at (210) 619-1850 if you need assistance setting up your account.

PICKRELL PARK LARGE PAVILION 703 Oak Street	FEE		
	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	DAMAGE DEPOSIT
Saturday/Sunday	\$250	\$350	\$200
Weekday	\$125	\$175	\$200
Pickleball Set Add-On	\$40	\$40	–
Basketballs (6) Add-On	\$15	\$15	–

PAVILION NAME	CAPACITY	AMENITIES	WEEKEND ALL DAY		WEEKEND HALF DAY		WEEKDAY	
			R	NR	R	NR		
SMALL PAVILIONS								
Pickrell Park - Aero Pavilion	75	4 picnic tables, BBQ pit, electricity	\$85	\$135	\$55	\$90	50% off	
Pickrell Park - Oak Pavilion	75	4 picnic tables, BBQ pit, electricity	\$85	\$135	\$55	\$90	50% off	
Pickrell Park - Poplar Pavilion	75	4 picnic tables, BBQ pit, electricity	\$85	\$135	\$55	\$90	50% off	
Ashley Park - Pavilion A	25	4 picnic tables, BBQ pit	\$85	\$135	\$55	\$90	50% off	
Wendy Swan Memorial Park - Pavilion A	25	4 picnic tables, BBQ pit	\$85	\$135	\$55	\$90	50% off	
Wendy Swan Memorial Park - Pavilion B	25	4 picnic tables	\$85	\$135	\$55	\$90	50% off	
Rhine Valley Park* - Pavilion A	15	2 picnic tables, BBQ pit, electricity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	–	
GROUP PICNIC AREAS								
Pickrell Park - Group Picnic Area A	25	3 picnic tables, BBQ pit	\$30	\$45	\$20	\$35	50% off	
Pickrell Park - Group Picnic Area B	25	3 picnic tables, BBQ pit	\$30	\$45	\$20	\$35	50% off	
Pickrell Park - Group Picnic Area C	25	3 picnic tables, BBQ pit	\$30	\$45	\$20	\$35	50% off	
Pickrell Park - Group Picnic Area D	25	3 picnic tables, BBQ pit	\$30	\$45	\$20	\$35	50% off	
GAZEBOS								
The Park at Woodland Oaks*	10	Gazebo with benches	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	–	
Gutierrez Garden Park*	10	Gazebo with benches	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	–	
PLAZAS								
Veterans Memorial Plaza*	300	Stone seating, lighting, electricity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	–	

* Park has no restroom facilities



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