

SPRING/ SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

2023



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Mission Statement

Our mission is to plan, build, and care for resilient sustainable parks, public spaces, and recreational amenities for current and future generations.

Altus Comprehensive Plan Goals Parks + Recreation

Goal	Conservation of natural resources through parkland acquisition, open space preservation, and environmentally sensitive planning.
Goal	A balanced and wide variety of public parks, recreational areas, and open space in near proximity to all residents.
Goal	An interconnected system of trails and bikeways providing community connectivity.
Goal	Cooperative agreements and coordinated efforts with other governmental jurisdictions, educational bodies, and private sector entities.

Meet the Staff

As we Spring into Summer don't forget to enjoy the City's nineteen parks, aquatic center, reservoir, dog park, Thunder Court, city gymnasium, skate park, golf course, tennis courts, and many other attractions throughout the City of Altus.

Our Spring/Summer 2022 Program Guide provides information on programs and the many events that we have planned for the months ahead. We hope you will make the time to enjoy as many of these as possible. So, set a reminder on your phone and mark your calendar! The tremendous support that we receive from our community and local businesses is what enables us to offer such programs. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Sincerely,

ALTUS PARKS
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Altus Parks + Recreation
601 Katy Dr.
Altus, OK 73521

Phone: (580) 481-2265

Website: playaltus.com

Office Hours: Weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Parks + Recreation Staff

- Recreation Director: Michael Shive
- Parks Director: Freddy Perez
- Special Projects: Theresa Jameson
- Rec Crew Leader: Todd Glenn
- Park Crew Leader: Kevin English
- Cemetery Crew Leader: Felipe Martinez
- Admin Assistant: Josh Sears
- Admin Assistant: Ashley Bates

Recreation Programmers

- Eric Warren
- Aaron Nolan

Aquatics

- Linda Wiginton
- Todd Kirouac

Cemetery

- Eloy Bara
- Jorge Castaneda
- Luis Ybarra

Parks and Grounds Maintenance

- James Moreau
- Bitor Billarrial
- Mike Mowdy
- Bob Konen
- Tony Garces
- Casey Smith
- Daniel Cadena
- Ralph Barker
- Shaune Gallardo
- Robert Gilmore

Altus Recreation Advisory Committee

- Roberta BradyLee
- Jon Kidwell
- John Womack
- Meredith Thornbrough
- Larry Madden

- Rick Hammock
- Kory Kirby
- Victoria Cleveland
- Debbie Davis



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Education Directory

Altus Board of Education

219 N Lee St.
(580) 481-2151

Altus Early Childhood Center

1100 N Forrest St.
(580) 481-2151

Altus Primary School

1200 Glenda St.
(580) 481-2185

Altus Elementary

1830 Sunset Dr.
(580) 481-2180

L. Mendel Rivers Elementary

3000 Veterans Dr.
(580) 481-2183

Altus Intermediate School

1221 N Howse St.
(580) 481-2155

Altus Jr. High

1601 S Park Lane
(580) 481-2167

Altus High School

400 N Park Lane
(580) 481-2167

Bulldog Academy

400 N Park Ave.
(580) 481-2690

Southwest Technology Center

711 Tamarack Rd.
www.swtech.edu
(580) 477-2250

Western Oklahoma State College

2801 N Main St.
www.wosc.edu
(580) 477-2000

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2022-2023 Calendar

- First/Last Day of Semester
- Non-School Day
- Professional Day/Staff Work
- Parent Conference Day

Grading Periods

1st Nine Weeks:
Aug. 11 - Oct. 7

2nd Nine Weeks:
Oct. 10 - Dec. 15

3rd Nine Weeks:
Jan. 3 - March 3

4th Nine Weeks:
March 6 - May 18

Student Reports

Progress Reports:
Sept. 14
Nov. 16
Feb. 15
April 5

Report Cards:
Oct. 12
Jan. 3
March 8
May 18

Important Dates

July 4.....Independence Day Observed
July 15.....Principals Report
July 29.....One-Stop Enrollment
Aug. 4.....Teachers Report
Aug. 4, 5, 8, 9, 10.....Professional Days
Aug. 8.....Meet the Teacher Day
Aug. 11.....First Day of School
Sept. 5.....Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 15.....School/Parent Conferences
Sept. 16.....No School
Oct. 14-17.....Fall Break
Nov. 11.....Veterans Day Observed
Nov. 21-25.....Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 16.....Last Day of First Semester
Dec. 19-Jan. 1.....Christmas Holiday
Jan. 2.....Professional Day
Jan. 3.....First Day of Second Semester
Jan. 16.....Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 16.....School/Parent Conferences
Feb. 17.....No School
Feb. 20.....Presidents' Day
March 13-17.....Spring Break
April 7-10.....Easter Break
April 28.....No School
May 5.....No School
May 12.....No School
May 18.....Last Day of School
May 19.....Staff Work Day/
High School Graduation
May 29.....Memorial Day

** Parent Conferences will be held from 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **
For current events visit our website: www.altusps.com
Facebook: @AltusPublicSchools Twitter: @AltusSchools

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WESTERN
Oklahoma State College



Facility Rentals

All rental bookings of any city facilities will be handled through the Altus Parks and Recreation Department located at 601 Katy Drive. Altus Parks and Recreation office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We can be reached by phone at (580) 481-2265. Excluding the gym, all buildings are available Monday through Sunday, 7 a.m. to midnight.



City Auditorium

201 E. Commerce St.

For Pricing and Scheduling Information
Please Call (580) 481-2265



Community Center (East and West)

401 Falcon Road

East (6,000 sq. ft.) **West** (9,400 sq. ft.)

For Pricing and Scheduling Information
Please Call (580) 481-2265



City Gymnasium

601 Katy Drive

Red Gym / Blue Gym

Baseball / Softball Fields

For Pricing and Scheduling Information
Please call (580) 481-2265



Centennial Memorial Chapel

2400 Falcon Road (Altus City Cemetery)



The Greens of Altus

About Our *Course*

The Greens of Altus is a traditional 9-hole golf course that challenges golfers. The links course is composed of two Par 3s, five Par 4s, and two Par 5s that is enjoyable for the seasoned veteran as beginners. The course features 3,363 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 36. The course rating is 34.9 and it has a slope rating of 118 on Bermuda Grass. The Greens of Altus features a 12 tee driving range.



More *Information*

20650 US-62 Altus, OK 73521

Pone: (580) 480-0209

Hours:

Monday

4:00 p.m. - Dusk

Tuesday - Saturday

8:00 a.m. - Dusk

Senior Center

Altus Senior Activity Center

221 N Park Lane
Altus, OK
Phone: (580) 482-1290

Hours

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



Overview

The Altus Senior Activity Center is dedicated to encouraging personal growth, fostering active participation in the community, and helping active adults achieve and maintain an independent, healthy lifestyle. The Altus Senior Activity Center offers a wide variety of leisure and educational programs, support groups, special events, health promotion, and fitness classes. In addition, Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group offers a Senior Nutrition program that includes congregate meals, carry-out meals, Advantage meals, outreach services, and transportation.

Volunteers - especially instructors - are welcome at the Senior Activity Center. For more information on how to share your skills with the City's senior population, please contact us at (580) 482-1290.

Rental Information

The Rentable rooms at the Altus Senior Activity Center are the Dining Side and the Fire Side, both rooms can be rented out by the same user. Pricing for rooms are as followed:

Dining Side	Fire Side	Fire Side w/ Kitchenette	Both Sides
\$75/hr.	\$60/hr.	\$75/hr.	\$135/hr.

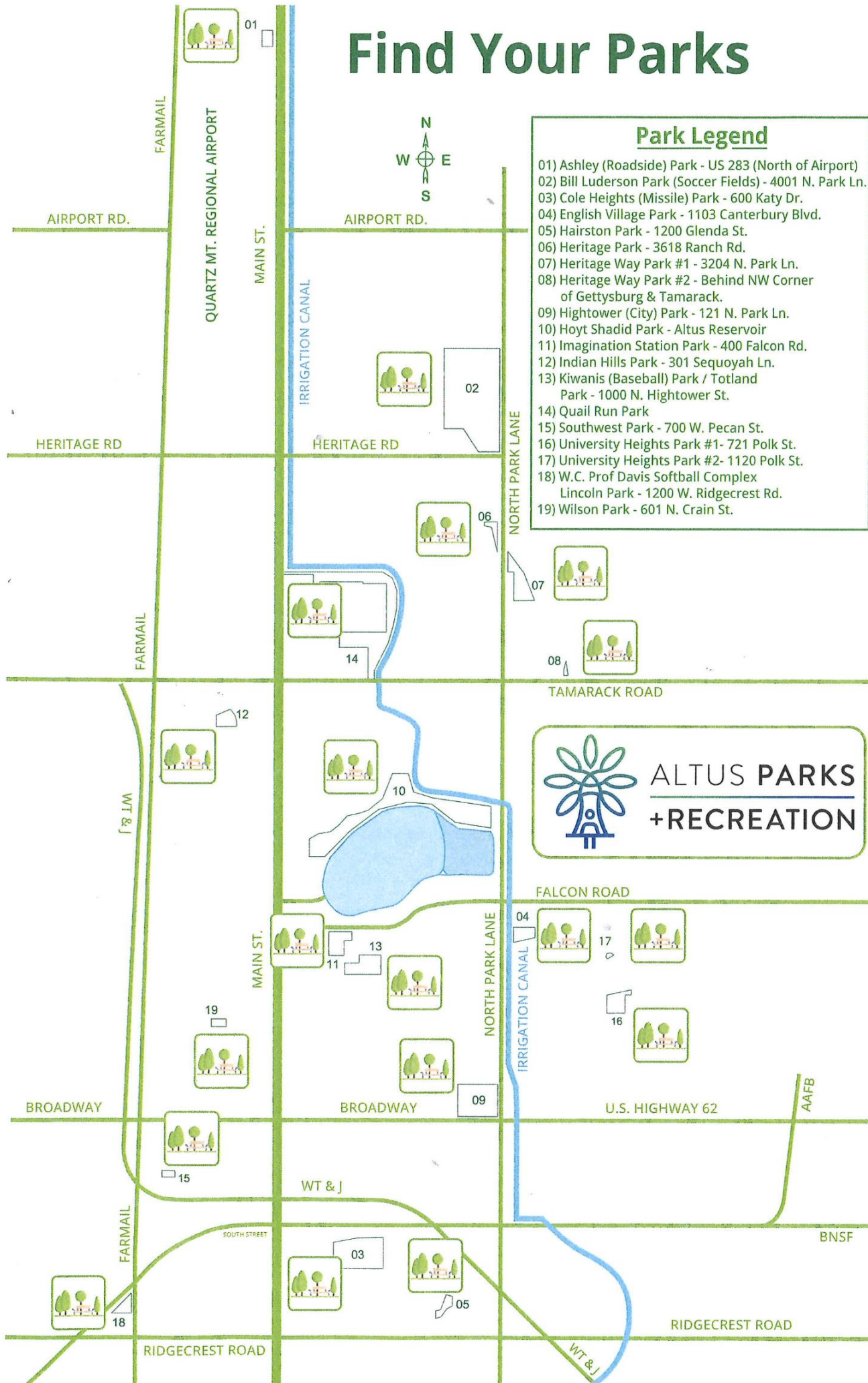
A security deposit must be made at the time of reservation. The room deposit will be refunded within 15 working days after the event if the building has been left in good condition, not requiring extra clean-up or repair. Deposit for each rentable room are:

Dining Side	Fire Side	Both Sides
\$250.00	\$250.00	\$350.00








Upcoming Events

Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
St. Patrick's Day Party	Easter Egg Hunt	Mother's Day Party	Father's Day Party	4 th of July Bash	End of Summer Bash

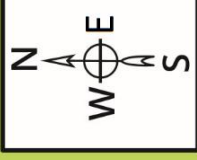
Find Your Parks



Legend

-  Hoyt Shadid Park
-  Dog Park
-  Community Center
-  Frisbee Disk Golf Course
-  Imagination Station
-  Entrance
-  Parking

Altus Reservoir Map



Reservoir Routes

0.9 mi	Yellow	East Side
1.7 mi	Blue	West Side
2.7 mi	Red	Both



ALTUS SPLASH PAD

OPENING MAY, 2023

10 AM - 7 PM

601 KATY DRIVE (NEXT TO CITY GYM)

MAKE A



THIS SUMMER

Aquatics

Linda Wiginton Aquatic Center

The Linda Wiginton Aquatic Center has been a great place for families to come cool off in the summer or for anyone looking to get exercise, since 1981. This facility is equipped with an outdoor (seasonal) and indoor (year-round) swimming area. The indoor pool runs 25 meters in length and is perfect for swimming laps. The outdoor pool also includes both high and low diving boards, speed slide, and for a more peaceful ride there is our curly slide.

Spring/Summer Hours

Spring: Monday-Friday 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. (For lap swim and classes only)

Saturday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (For events with reservations only. \$75 for 2 hours up to 30 swimmers. Additional fee after 30 swimmers)

Summer: Outdoor pool Monday-Saturday 1 p.m.-7 p.m.

Cost: \$4 over 48" \$3 under 48" \$2 for senior citizen

Indoor pool Monday-Friday 4 p.m.-7 p.m. (Lap swim/Classes Cost \$4 over 48" \$3 under 48" \$2 for senior citizen)

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics is a perfect water therapy that's easy on the bones and joints.

Dates: Mon/Wed/Fri

Time: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Cost: \$3 per day or \$30.00 a month

For More Information: Doris Gross (580) 301-1202

Swim Lessons

The Aquatic Center offers swim lessons for ages 9 months and up

For More Information Contact Amanada Jones at:

Phone: (580) 481-2269 * Email: ajones@altusok.gov

Senior Swim

Senior Swim is offered to anyone 55 years of age or older and free to those who attend.

Monday - Friday

Spring: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Summer: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lifeguard Classes

March 14th- March 17th & March 30th - April 3rd

Cost \$185

Recertification Class: March 18th- 19th Cost \$100

For More Information Contact Amanada Jones at:

Phone: (580) 481-2269 * Email: ajones@altusok.gov

Bison Aquatic Club

A USA Swim team program offered to ages 5-17 or grades K-12th. There is an annual membership fee through USA Swim to participate.

Practice: Monday - Friday

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

www.bisonswimming.com

Email: bisonswimming@gmail.com

Phone: (405) 361-9414

Masters

Masters is a swim club through USA Swimming. You must be at least 18 years of age and pay the annual membership fee.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

5:45 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.

For More Information Contact:

Victor Wells (580) 301-4236 (Send TXT)

Email: altusmasters@gmail.com

Follow on facebook: Altus Masters Swim Club



SWIMMING LESSONS

LEVEL I: WATER EXPLORATION AND SAFETY

4 & 5 year old

The objective is helping the student feel comfortable in the water and work on floating, kicking, and putting their face in the water. Main goal is building confidence, working with swim instructor and learning pool safety.

LEVEL II: PRIMARY SKILLS

Must be 6 years old

The objective is to give students success with fundamental skills. Students learn to float without support and to recover to a vertical position, adds to self-help to skills begun in Level I. Introduced to deeper water.

LEVEL III: STROKE READINESS

The objective is to build on the skills in Level II by providing additional guided practice. Jumping into deep end of pool and recovering to vertical position. Introduce elementary backstroke and fundamentals of treading water.

LEVEL IV: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

The objective is to develop confidence in the strokes learned thus far and to improve other aquatic skills. Helping students increase their endurance by swimming greater distances than Level III. Introduce breaststroke and basics of turning at the wall.

LEVEL V: STROKE REFINEMENT

The objective is the refinement of key stroke and introduce butterfly. Treading water for 2 min.

Level VI: SKILL PROFICIENCY

The objective is to polish strokes to swim with ease, efficiency, power, and smoothness over greater distances.

LEVEL VII: ADVANCED SKILLS

The objective is to perfect strokes and to develop good fitness habits. Introduce additional turns, and starting from blocks.

Todd Kirouac
ph: 580-481-2269
tkirouac@altusok.org



SUMMER 2023 SWIM LESSONS
ENROLL IN PERSON AT LINDA WIGINTON AQUATIC CENTER
MAY 22ND & MAY 23RD
9:00AM TO 1:00PM
LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Fees:

Group Lessons: \$65	8:00am-10:30am
Private Lessons: \$120	1:00pm-5:00pm

2 Week Sessions / 4 Days A Week

Group/Private Lessons First Session: June 5th- June 15th

Group/Private Lessons Second Session: June 19th - June 29th

Group/Private Lessons Third Session: July 10th - July 20th

Group/Private Lessons Fourth Session: July 24th - August 3rd

4 Week Session / 2 Days A Week

Water Babies: June 5th - June 28th 3pm-5pm 30min

Water Babies: July 10th - August 2nd 3pm-5pm 30min

Late Registration fees: \$10.00

For registering past deadline pending availability 5/23/2023

Todd Kirouac
121 N Park Ln.
Altus, OK 73521

1-580-481-2269 or tkirouac@altusok.org



Youth Athletics

Baseball/Softball

Volunteer coaches assist youth in the sport of baseball/softball and emphasize fundamental skills, team play, and sportsmanship.

Draft League (Recreation)

A team may start with 3 players only. Any more than 3 players will be considered a full team (competitive) and must put your whole team together.

Full League (Competitive)

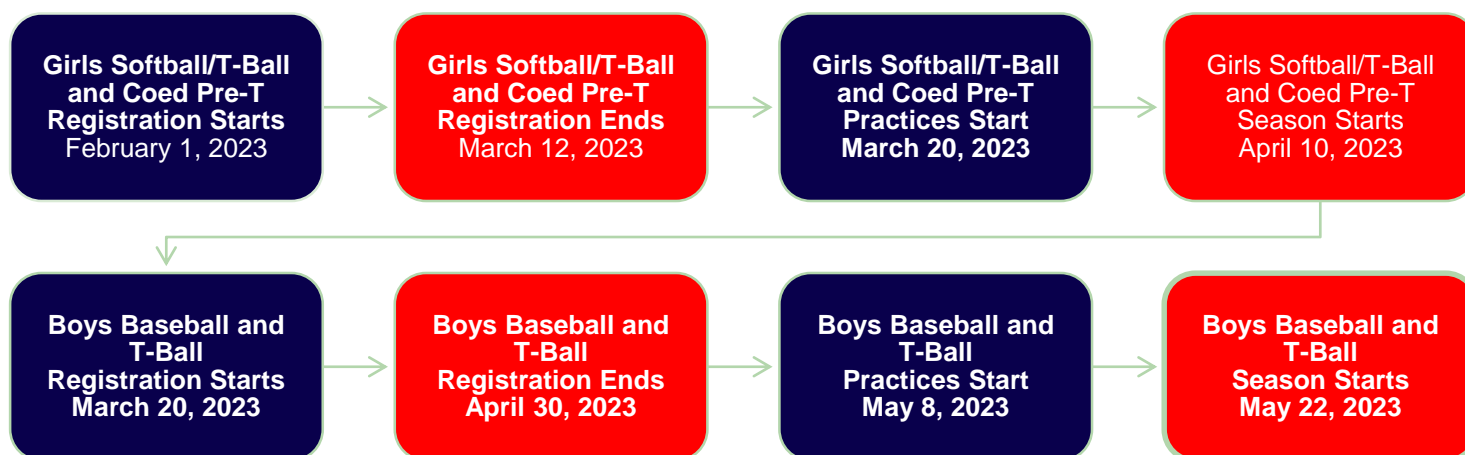
A team is required to form their whole team. No draft players.

Age as of January 1, 2023

Boys	Type	Girls
3-4 yr.	Coed Pre-T-Ball	3-4 yr.
5-6 yr.	T-Ball	5-6 yr.
7-8 yr.	Coach Pitch	7-8 yr.
9-10 yr.	Kid Pitch	9-10 yr.
11-12 yr.	Kid Pitch	11-12 yr.
13-14 yr.	Jr. High	13-14 yr.



\$65.00 Fee



Dates Are Subject to Change

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PICKLEBALL LEAGUE

COMING
SOON

REGISTRATION
OPENS
APRIL
10TH

KIDS SUMMER CAMP



EVERY
MON/WED/FRI



6-7 YEAR OLDS
(LIMITED SPOTS)
JUNE 12 - JUNE 30
12:00PM - 5:00PM

REGISTER
@PLAYALTUS.COM

\$65
PER
WEEK

8-9 YEAR OLDS
(LIMITED SPOTS)
JULY 10 - JULY 28
12:00PM - 5:00PM

REGISTER
@PLAYALTUS.COM

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AVIATION CAMP

2023

**LEARN ABOUT AVIATION,
BUILD GLIDERS,
ROCKETS, AND MORE!**

JUNE 7th, 8th, 9th

AGE: 6-8 | 8 AM - 12 PM

AGE: 9-12 | 1 PM - 5 PM

ALTUS-QUARTZ MOUNTAIN REGIONAL AIRPORT

5605 N MAIN ST. ALTUS, OK 73521

ENROLLMENT BEGINS: APRIL 10TH

REGISTER @PLAYALTUS.COM

\$65

MAX: 50 PER AGE GROUP

UP COMING EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT



American Spirit



*Festival
of Cultures*



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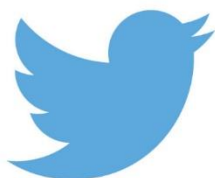
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