



**TAKE NOTICE THAT A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LIBRARY BOARD
OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS
WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL, COMMISSIONERS' ROOM,
118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS
COMMENCING AT 6:00 PM ON
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021**

In compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes annotated (Open Meeting Act), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LIBRARY BOARD OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS will be meeting in a regular called meeting to consider and discuss the following.

In accordance with social distancing guidelines, public meetings will be held in a manner intended to separate, to the maximum practical extent, audience and presenters from personal contact with members of community, city staff, and city council. The meeting will be held via videoconference and broadcast at <http://www.pharr-tx.gov>

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

A) Roll call and possible action on the excusing of any absent member.

2. REGULAR AGENDA - OPEN SESSION:

A) Approval of minutes for April 8, 2021

3. PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A) Director's Report.

B) Supervisor's Update.

4. ADJOURNMENT:

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Meeting of the Library Board of the City of Pharr was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the City's web page at www.pharr-tx.gov. This Notice was posted on the 14th day of May 2021 at 11:00 a.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 14th day of May 2021.




HILDA PEDRAZA, TRMC, CMC
CITY CLERK

**PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M. ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021**

On the 8th day of April 2021 at the City Commissioners Room 118 South Cage 2nd Floor Pharr, Texas, the Pharr Memorial Library Board met for a regular call meeting and following is the record of attendance.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson, Aida Escobar, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: *Aida Escobar
 Anita Vela
 Olga L. Cardoza
 Mary Q Gonzalez
 Claudia Garcia
 Diana Ruiz*

MEMBERS ABSENT: *Commissioner Eleazar Guajardo
 Emma Rosalez-Garcia*

STAFF PRESENT: *Adolfo Garcia, Library Director
 Mariel Alaniz, Administrator Assistant
 Linda Coronado, Secretary
 Jose M. Singleterry, DRC Branch Manager
 Catalina Zamaripa, Circulation Supervisor
 Daniela Luevano, Children Supervisor
 Carlos Alvarez, Reference Supervisor*

EXCUSE OF ABSENTS:

Anita Vela moved to excuse absent board members. Olga Cardoza seconded the motion and when it put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

3. REGULAR AGENDA – OPEN SESSION:

A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR JULY 18, 2019

Mary Q. Gonzalez **moved** to approve the minutes as submitted. Claudia Garcia seconded the motion and when it put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

4: PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Chairperson Aida Escobar introduced the item.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, stated the door gate count to date was 10,784 at the Development and Research Center (DRC) and the gate count at the main library was over 45,933. He further stated circulation transactions were 19,714 at the main branch and for the Development and Research Center, circulation was 2,539. Mr. Garcia further reported the revenues at the Development and Research Center were \$805.94 as of March 1 thru April 8, 2021 for services for fax, copies, late fees and other services and the revenue at the main branch was \$4,897.37 and \$424.25 at the Cafe. Lastly, he reported on the capital projects at Development Research Center will be completed by next week.

At this time, Adolfo Garcia called upon Jose M. Singleterry, Santiago Vasquez, and Carlos Alvarez.

Daniela Luevano, Children's Supervisor, reported on the virtual events for the Pharr Memorial Library and Development and Research Center during week for the month of April 2021. She stated the Library Easter egg hunt event was at three locations due to precautions of Covid and it was a great success.

Jose M. Singleterry, Branch Manager, went over events that took place at Development and Research Center for 2020 - 2021. He stated due to the pandemic DRC was not renting or reserving rooms. He stated the events that have been taking place were only for City Departments such as The Bridge Connect (Virtual Bridge Connect), Parks and Recreation Pharr Pickleball, UTRGV Mobile Health Unit and Valentine's Day giveaway.

Carlos Alvarez, Reference Supervisor, reported the reference department had been working on updating the local archive room. Mr. Alvarez stated the possibility of

turning the archives into a mini-City of Pharr historical museum for patrons to do research. Lastly, he invited board members to visit the Archive room on the second floor to see all the pictures on display.

5. ADJOURMENT:

There being no other business to come before the Library Advisory Board, Mary Q. Gonzalez moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Claudia Garcia. Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Linda Coronado, Secretary

APPROVED DATE: _____



AGENDA MEMORANDUM



BOARD: Pharr Memorial Library Board

AGENDA ITEM #: 3.A.

DATE SUBMITTED: May 14, 2021

MEETING DATE: May 20, 2021

FROM: Mariel Alaniz, Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT: Library

DIRECTOR: Adolfo Garcia

Agenda Item:
Director's Report

Classification: Regular

(* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

Issue:

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation:

Alternatives:

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No

Reason:

ROUTING:

Mariel Alaniz
Adolfo Garcia

Created/Initiated - 5/14/2021
Final Approval - 5/14/2021



Library Board Meeting

May 20,, 2021

Library Director's Report



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New Hours of operation for DRC

Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm

Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday-Sunday 1pm-5pm

Library Statistics FY '20- '21 YTD

DRC Library Gate Count	12,359
Main Library Gate Count	53,298
DRC Circulation	2,855
Main Library Circulation	22,758
DRC Library Revenue	\$1,464.69 (res. 3/1/21)
Library Revenue	\$8,627.55
Café 121	\$982.25

Current Library Finances FY '20-21

Amount Budgeted	\$1,524,600
YTD Expenses	\$790,755.04
Percent Used	51.87%



Library Recap

Recognized staff for National Library Week 2021

NLW proclamation by Mayor

DRC Time Capsule ceremony April 15, 2021

SRP 2021 Starts May 15, 2021

Library is well decorated for summer programs

Submitted State Library report for accreditation

**Received Check from Hidalgo County
\$14,863.00**

Started budget for '21-'22

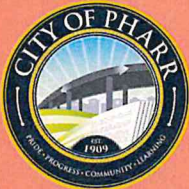
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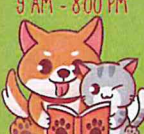
DRC:

Installing Power Generator



ADULTS AND TEENS SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021



JUNE 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TEENS AND ADULTS CAN REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM ONLINE AT WWW.READSQUARED.COM OR VIA THE READSQUARED APP. REGISTRATION IS OPEN FROM MAY 15TH TO JUNE 6 2021		1  LET'S GO TO THE LIBRARY!!	2  I LOVE READING HUMAN BOOKS!	3  GRAB & GO CRAFT PET TOYS 9 AM - 8:00 PM	4  Zzz	5  REFERENCE BOOKS!
6  NO WONDER MY HUMAN LOVES THIS BOOK!	7  LET'S GO TO THE LIBRARY!!	8  GRAB & GO CRAFT PET TOYS 9 AM - 8:00 PM	9  SO THERE'S MY BONE!!	10  Zzz	11  GRAB & GO CRAFT PET PLASTIC JARS 9 AM - 5:00 PM	12  CALL ME THE KING OF BOOKS!
13  REFERENCE BOOKS!	14  GRAB & GO CRAFT PET BOOKMARKS 9 AM - 8:00 PM	15  SO THERE'S MY BONE!!	16  LET'S GO TO THE LIBRARY!!	17  I LOVE READING HUMAN BOOKS!	18  GRAB & GO CRAFT PET TOYS 9 AM - 5:00 PM	19  Zzz
20  LET'S GO TO THE LIBRARY!!	21  NO WONDER MY HUMAN LOVES THIS BOOK!	22  Zzz	23  CALL ME THE KING OF BOOKS!	24  GRAB & GO CRAFT CLAY PETS 9 AM - 8:00 PM	25  LET'S GO TO THE LIBRARY!!	26  SO THERE'S MY BONE!!
27  I LOVE READING HUMAN BOOKS!	28  CALL ME THE KING OF BOOKS!	29  GRAB & GO CRAFT DIY JEWELRY 9 AM - 8:00 PM	30  NO WONDER MY HUMAN LOVES THIS BOOK!	ALL GRAB & GO SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FREE. HOWEVER, IT'S ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. CONTACT THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. 956-402-4650		
JULY 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL BOOK REPORTS MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM, JULY 5, 2021 IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PROGRAM STANDARDS.				1  Zzz	2  SO THERE'S MY BONE!!	3  REFERENCE BOOKS!



AGENDA MEMORANDUM



BOARD: Pharr Memorial Library Board

AGENDA ITEM #: 3.B.

DATE SUBMITTED: May 14, 2021

MEETING DATE: May 20, 2021

FROM: Mariel Alaniz, Administrative Assistant

DEPARTMENT: Library

DIRECTOR: Adolfo Garcia

Agenda Item: Supervisor's Update

Classification: Regular

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Issue:

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation: Children's Supervisor, Daniela Luevano

Alternatives:

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No

Reason:

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021



JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Summer Reading Program Registration 2021! Come sign up your child for our Summer Reading Program at the Pharr Memorial Library Children's Department or online from May 15-June 6, 2021.		ART CLASS 2PM & 4PM @ PML "NORTHSTAR" RM 2nd Floor	STORYTIME 2PM ONLINE	COOKING CLASS 2PM & 4PM @ PML "NORTHSTAR" RM 2nd Floor	STREAM STUFF 2PM ONLINE	FRAGILE PLANET WILDLIFE "THE HUB" 10:00 A.M. FREE EVENT!
LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021!	THIS WEEK IN HISTORY 2PM ONLINE	ART CLASS 2PM & 4PM @ PML "NORTHSTAR" RM 2nd Floor	STORYTIME 2PM ONLINE	COOKING CLASS 2PM & 4PM @ PML "NORTHSTAR" RM 2nd Floor	STREAM STUFF 2PM ONLINE	MAGICIAN JOHN O'BRYAN "THE HUB" 10:00 A.M. FREE EVENT!
SAFARI SUNDAYS 2PM ONLINE	THIS WEEK IN HISTORY 2PM ONLINE	ART CLASS 2PM & 4PM @ PML "NORTHSTAR" RM 2nd Floor	STORYTIME 2PM ONLINE	COOKING CLASS 2PM & 4PM @ PML "NORTHSTAR" RM 2nd Floor	STREAM STUFF 2PM ONLINE	PALM VALLEY ANIMAL SOCIETY "THE HUB" 10:00 A.M. FREE EVENT!
SAFARI SUNDAYS 2PM ONLINE	THIS WEEK IN HISTORY 2PM ONLINE	ART CLASS 2PM & 4PM @ PML "NORTHSTAR" RM 2nd Floor	STORYTIME 2PM ONLINE	COOKING CLASS 2PM & 4PM @ PML "NORTHSTAR" RM 2nd Floor	STREAM STUFF 2PM ONLINE	CITY OF PHARR NATURE PARK LILY MARTINEZ "THE HUB" 10:00 A.M. FREE EVENT!
SAFARI SUNDAYS 2PM ONLINE	THIS WEEK IN HISTORY 2PM ONLINE	ART CLASS 2PM & 4PM @ PML "NORTHSTAR" RM 2nd Floor	STORYTIME 2PM ONLINE	SUPER SATURDAY EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT "THE HUB" LOCATED AT 200 S. CAGE BLVD. (SOUTH SIDE OF CITY HALL)		

JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL BOOK REPORTS MUST BE TURNED IN ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM, JULY 3, 2021 IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PROGRAM STANDARDS.				COOKING CLASS 1 2PM & 4PM @ PML "NORTHSTAR" RM 2nd Floor	STREAM STUFF 2 2PM ONLINE	TAE KWAN DO "THE HUB" 10:00 A.M. FREE EVENT!

ANNOUNCING THE TOP SUMMER READERS ONLINE ON FRIDAY, JULY 9TH!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

Registration: May 15, 2021-June 6, 2021

- * Children may still register as late as June 6, 2021. Online and in person registration will start May 15, 2021.
- * Online registration will be through RoadSquared.

Note: Children that register late may find it difficult to reach program goals.

Reporting Dates: June 1, 2021 - July 3, 2021

- * Deadline to turn in reports is July 3, 2021.

Awards Ceremony: Announcements will be made on July 9, 2021 on the Pharr Memorial Library Facebook page.

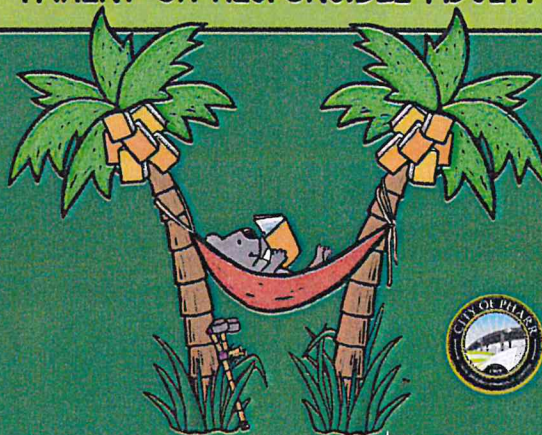
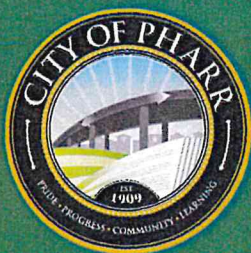
- * Children will earn a completion prize by completing 20 book reports.

RULES

1. CHILDREN WILL NEED TO COMPLETE A REPORT ONLINE FOR EVERY BOOK READ.
2. CHILDREN MUST COMPLETE A 1 TO 3 SENTENCE SUMMARY OF THE BOOK DEPENDING ON THEIR GRADE LEVEL.
3. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HELP THEIR CHILD WITH ONLINE ACTIVITIES.
4. PARTICIPATING IN ALL PROGRAMS IS NOT REQUIRED.
5. AFTER READING AND SUMMARIZING 10 BOOKS ONLINE CHILDREN WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PICK UP A SMALL PRIZE FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY.
6. AFTER READING AND SUMMARIZING 20 BOOKS ONLINE CHILDREN WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PICK UP A LARGE PRIZE AT THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY.
7. AFTER READING 20 BOOKS, CHILDREN WILL HAVE COMPLETED THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2021 BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO CONTINUE READING AND ENTER BOOKS ON YOUR READ SQUARED APP.
8. AT THE END OF THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM (JULY 3RD), THE CHILDREN WHO COMPLETED THE MOST SUMMARIES FOR THE MOST BOOKS WILL WIN AND EXTRA-LARGE PRIZE AND THE TOP READER DESIGNATION!

PARENTS/GUARDIAN PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR CHILD IN PERSON AT THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE ART & COOKING CLASS ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY OF THE ACTIVITY. **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!** PARENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE CHILD DURING THE EVENT. NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. AGES TO ATTEND THE TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENTS ARE 4-12 Y.O.

FOR ALL EVENTS HELD AT THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT NO COST **BUT SUPPLIES WILL BE LIMITED!** CHILDREN 6 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER MUST ALWAYS BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR RESPONSIBLE ADULT.



Pharr
Memorial Library



Events held at the DRC for April - May 2021

Time Capsule Unveiling Ceremony (April 15)



The Greater Pharr Chamber of Commerce

The City of Pharr Time Capsule Unveiling Ceremony

Thursday, April 15th 11 AM
Development & Research Center
850 Dicker Rd. Pharr, Texas

Join us for the unveiling of the City of Pharr's time capsule, which contains Pharr relics, memorabilia, photos, and notes to future Pharr residents and is set to open in the year 2070.

"The time capsule was created to remember Pharr's past, preserve the present, and to remind future citizens of the city's rich history." -Mayor Dr. Ambrosio Hernandez

WE ARE TEAM PHARR | **Download our "Pharr 311" app!**

Early Voting (April 19 – April 27)

Early Voting Is Open!

Don't miss your chance to be heard!
Your Vote, Your Voice

VOTE

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5th Annual Senior & Community Health and Wellness Expo 2021. (May 6)

Parks and Recreation Summer Activity Guide 2021

RGV Promotions Senior Health Expo 2021
5th Annual Senior & Community Health & Wellness Expo 2021

FREE ADMISSION
1ST DOSE COVID-19 COMMUNITY VACCINATION COURTESY OF:
All Public Welcome
Pharr Development & Research Center
850 W Dicker Road, Pharr, Texas 78577
Thursday, May 6th, 2021
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Door Prizes will be given away
Thank you to CITY OF PHARR FOR PARTNERING UP WITH US
MASKS ARE REQUIRED & SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCED

Screenings

- Blood Pressure
- A1C Screenings
- Vision Screenings
- Hearing Test Screenings
- Dental Screenings
- Glucose
- BMI

Educational Information & Activities

- Health
- Healthy Meal Planning
- Medicare
- Fraud/Abuse
- Safety & Security
- Health & Fitness
- Financial Planning
- Transportation Resources
- Assisted Livings
- Hospitals
- Consumer goods
- Home Health & Hospice
- College & Institutions
- Nursing and Rehab facilities
- Zumba
- Music All day
- Bingo All day

ALL FREE • ALL FREE • ALL FREE

- Door Prizes every 30 minutes
- Guest Speakers every hour
- Local Community Resources
- One on One with Doctors on site

Celebrating our Madrecitas for Mother's Day
FREE BRAIDS ON HAIR, TRIMS & WATER MANICURES

COMPLIMENTS OF: **Careers Academy**

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PHARR PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE

2021

Guided Trail Walk

Pharr Veterans Academy Nature & Birding Center
850 W. Dicker Rd. Pharr, TX 78577
Departure: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Cost: Free (Registration required)

PHARR PICKLEBALL

Pharr Pickleball is a recreational sport with a wide variety of equipment, a wide variety of rules, and a wide variety of fun. It is a great way to stay active and healthy while enjoying the outdoors.

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ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Youth Summer Soccer Camp 1&2

The Youth Soccer Camp is a recreational camp for kids who want to further develop their soccer skills. Participants will work on individual skills and knowledge of the sport to improve all aspects of a player's performance. The camp will be run by United States Soccer Federation (USSF) licensed coaches and all skill levels are encouraged to participate.

Camp 1: June 7 - June 24
Camp 2: July 6 - July 29
Monday - Thursday
Ages: 6 - 13 years
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Fee: \$20
Location: Pharr North Sports Plex
5704 N. Gumwood St. Pharr, TX

Youth Summer Basketball Camp 1&2

The Youth Basketball camp is a recreational camp for kids who want to further develop their basketball skills. Participants will work on individual skills and knowledge of the sport to improve player's performance. All skill levels are encouraged to participate.

Camp 1: June 7 - June 24
Camp 2: July 6 - July 29
Monday - Thursday
Ages: 6 - 13 years
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Fee: \$20
Location: Pharr North Sports Plex
5704 N. Gumwood St. Pharr, TX

Youth Kickball Camp

The Youth Kickball Camp is a recreational camp for kids who want to learn and enjoy the sport of kickball. Participants will learn the fundamentals of the game of kickball.

Dates: August 2 - August 13
Ages: 6 - 15 years
Monday - Friday
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Fee: FREE!
Location: Pharr Sports Complex
201 W. Moore Rd. Pharr, TX

City Baseball

City of Pharr Parks & Recreation will be offering City Baseball Leagues for boys & girls ages 4-14 years of age.

Registration starts on April 12 and will run through May 14. Age divisions that will be offered are 4U, 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.

Fee: \$35
\$45 (non-resident)
Game Locations: Witten Park 700 S. Ironwood St. Sports Complex 100 E. Moore Rd.

City Softball

City of Pharr Parks & Recreation will be offering City Softball Leagues for girls only ages 6-14 years of age.

Registration starts on April 12 and will run through May 14. Age divisions that will be offered are 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U.

Fee: \$35
\$45 (non-resident)
Game Locations: Witten Park 700 S. Ironwood St. Sports Complex 100 E. Moore Rd.

Golf

Golf program is to provide a fun experience at the same time learning the rules, etiquette, and swing fundamentals of golf club. (Participants need to bring own golf clubs)

Session 1: June 7, 2021 - July 1, 2021
Session 2: July 6, 2021 - July 29, 2021
Monday-Thursday
Ages: 7-11 years 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Ages: 12-17 years 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30
Location: Tierra Del Sol
700 E. Hall Acres Rd. Pharr, TX

Youth Pickleball Camp

Pickleball is played on a badminton-sized court with ping-pong-type rectangular rackets, a whiffle-type ball, and tennis-like rules.

Session 1: June 7, 2021 - July 2, 2021
Session 2: July 12, 2021 - August 6, 2021
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Ages: 7-13 years
Fee: \$10
Location: Development & Research Center
850 W. Dicker Rd. Pharr, TX