

Party in Your Park

[Eddie Durham Park](#) – October 11, 2019

Party in Your Park is a series of events held four times a year. This series is designed to highlight the many city parks that are located in our San Marcos neighborhoods! Volunteers will help set up for the event, manage and monitor the games, and keep the kids engaged. We will also need assistance with serving snacks and refreshments to our guests.

[Fall Carnival Prep Week](#) – October 21-24, 2019

There is a lot of work that goes into the Fall Carnival and we could always use some extra hands! We need assistance with sorting decorations, creating signage, and organizing games. There are plenty of time/date options available to fit your schedule. You can also sign up to help on the day of the carnival and see all of your hard work put to good use! See the next opportunity listing for information about the carnival.

[Farmer Fred's Harvest Fall Carnival](#) – October 25, 2019

There are several opportunities to help at the fall carnival, including setup/take down, running game booths, prize patrol, bag hand out, costume contest, and more. For this particular event you can choose the area in which you would like to work, but it is first come, first served.

[Veterans Day Parade](#) – November 9, 2019

Help us honor all who have served! The City of San Marcos annually hosts the Veterans Day Parade and Breakfast for the community. Help decorate the courthouse lawn, set up for the parade, and serve breakfast.

[Thanksgiving Luncheon](#) – November 14, 2019

Join us as we provide a Thanksgiving themed luncheon for the senior citizens of our community. Volunteer duties will include welcoming participants, serving food, mingling with participants, and clean up.

[Sights & Sounds of Christmas Festival](#) – December 4-7 and 11-14, 2019

Get into the holiday spirit at the Sights & Sounds of Christmas Festival! Volunteers can choose between a variety of opportunities, including serving hot chocolate, making cotton candy, greeting guests, and more. There are also opportunities to volunteer at Santa's Jingle Bell Run 5K on the morning of Saturday, December 14.

[Golden Sweethearts Ball](#) – February 14, 2020

The Golden Sweethearts Ball is an evening dinner and dance for the senior citizens in our community. Volunteer duties will include welcoming participants, serving food, mingling with participants, and clean up.

Ongoing Opportunities

Homeschool Enrichment and PE Instructors

We are searching for Texas State students who would be interested in gaining first-hand experience teaching elementary, middle school, and high school age students once or twice a month. We are able to send a subject for you to create a lesson plan or you could teach what you are passionate about. We have space available to

teach a core subject or enrichment activity on Wednesdays and physical activity on Fridays. If you are interested, please contact Catherine Marler at cmarler@sanmarcostx.gov.

Hot Spot Clean Ups

Keep San Marcos Beautiful and the Habitat Conservation Plan partner the first Saturday of the month at 9 AM to clean up areas that affect the San Marcos River. Locations will be determined based on the litter pick up need. If you would like to be notified of the Hot Spot Clean Up, please email: akirwin@sanmarcostx.gov

Friends of Trees (F.O.T.)

Our trees do more than just look beautiful. Trees clean our air, prevent erosion, absorb runoff, provide shade, save energy, and create healthier communities. Give 2-3 hours of service to provide some *tree loving care* (TLC) to help keep our public trees healthy and strong. Some tools will be provided. Please reserve your spot by emailing Kelly Eby at keby@sanmarcostx.gov.

SEPTEMBER 13:
CITY PARK, 206 N. CM ALLEN PKWY. 9:30AM-12PM

OCTOBER 11:
CITY PARK PLAZA, 170 CHARLES AUSTIN DR. 9:30AM-12PM

NOVEMBER 8:
RAMON LUCIO PARK (AREA 1), 601 S. CM ALLEN PKWY. 9:30AM-12PM

JANUARY 10:
RAMON LUCIO PARK, 601 S. CM ALLEN PKWY. 9:30AM-12PM

FEBRUARY 14:
RIO VISTA PARK, 555 CHEATHAM ST. 9:30AM-12PM

For additional opportunities volunteering with our special events and senior programs, please contact Jennifer Mach at jmach@sanmarcostx.gov or at 512.393.8413

For additional opportunities volunteering with our youth events and programs, please contact Catherine Marler at cmarler@sanmarcostx.gov or 512.393.8249

