

# PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

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					<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Search for the Joke of the Day at each of our 14 Parks!</p> <p>International Joke Day</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Head to Bolivar and visit our 25 miles of beach. Make sure you have a Beach Parking Sticker - \$10 for the year. Hope over to Gregory Park afterwards for a great picnic under the pavilion.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Go to Lobit Park and play a pickup game of softball with you family and/or buddies.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Go to Bayshore Park at dusk to watch the Fireworks over the water!</p> <p>Happy July 4th!</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Visit Fort Travis and ask to tour our historical bunkers.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Visit Carbide Park and enjoy the trail that goes throughout the park.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Go play Bingo at the Dickinson Senior Center with our cool seniors!</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Love to ride? Visit our Runge Covered Rodeo Arena and ride with your friends.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Hit the open water! Take the boat out from our boat ramp at Walter Hall Park.</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Get the family and plan a picnic at your favorite park!</p> <p>Teddy Bear Picnic Day</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Head over to Bacliff Senior Center and play some games with our Seniors.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Join us for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new roads at Jack Brooks Park at 10am.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Head over to Bolivar and visit Noble Carl Park's playground. Stop in at the Faggard building to check out a book to enjoy on the beach!</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Join our Master Gardeners at Carbide Park for tips on your garden.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Come visit our County Museum and volunteer to with research and artifacts.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Go to Ray Holbrook Park and play a game of freeze tag with your favorite people.</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Grab your favorite ice cream and eat it at your favorite park. Take a picture and tag us on Twitter @GalvCoTX, Instagram @galvestoncountytx or FaceBook @GalvestonCountytx</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Head to the Galveston County Courthouse at 722 Moody and check out display cases with local fire fighter artifacts and the famous Bolivar lighthouse lens.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Check out our construction progress at Lee &amp; Joe Jamall Bay Park located off 61st Street in Galveston.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Stop by our Parks Office in Carbide Park and get a Super Hero Lollipop to celebrate National Lollipop Day!</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Visit our Port Bolivar Park and play some hoops with the family.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Find a hammock in Jack Brooks Park or Walter Hall Park and enjoy a relaxing moment to yourself.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Head on over to Paul Hopkins Park and grill a hotdog for National Hot Dog Day!</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Take your boat out from one of our many boat ramps located throughout the County. Visit <a href="http://www.galvestoncountytx.gov">www.galvestoncountytx.gov</a> for specific locations.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Take an easy stroll down Clear Creek in your kayak. Walter Hall has an excellent kayak launch to use.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Play catch with your family at Desoto Park in San Leon.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Want some direct beach access? Head over to Beach Pocket Park 1 or 2 and enjoy the Galveston beach for the day.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Visit our one-of-a-kind Senior Playground in Carbide and tell us what you think on Twitter @GalvCoTX</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Bring your horse and head over to our equestrian trails at Jack Brooks Park. No horse? Bring your bike and ride our mountain bike trails.</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Join us for full-filled celebration on the Galveston Seawall as a new mural is painted that will educate the importance of picking up your trash and the different sea life.</p>

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Visit the Galveston County Animal Resource Center to play and pet the wonderful pets they have available for adoption.

National Mutt Day!

Take a picture doing activities at our Parks and send it to [program-info@co.galveston.tx.us](mailto:program-info@co.galveston.tx.us) or tag us on Facebook @GalvestonCountytx, Instagram @galvestoncountytx and Twitter @GalvCoTX. The person with the most entries will win a great Parks and Recreation prize.



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