



YOUTH ENRICHMENT HANDBOOK FOR PARENTS

City of Henderson
Parks and Recreation Department

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For full telephone accessibility, use Relay Nevada by dialing 7-1-1.

Additional information about our facilities and programs is available online at cityofhenderson.com. The site also contains the latest edition of *Henderson Happenings*, which can be viewed online in its entirety.

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Dear participants and parents,

Welcome to the City of Henderson 2022-2023 Youth Enrichment program information handbook for youth and teens. Providing youth enrichment programs is one of the most important things we do, and we are pleased that you have chosen us to provide this important service for you and your family.

This handbook is filled with information needed to make your family's experience with our programs as fulfilling as possible. Please read and become familiar with this handbook. Should you have any questions and/or comments, please feel free to call the supervisor of the program in which your child is enrolled.

All of our programs are designed to meet the needs and goals of participants and parents – activities are supervised, organized, diversified, and safe. Since we are helping to shape future leaders, teachers, mothers, and fathers, we take pride in the quality of our programs. We incorporate fun, education, exploration, social interaction, and play. Every child is important, and we strive to engage and include everyone.

Should special accommodations be necessary, we will be happy to discuss inclusion or specialized programming (see page 23 for details).

Thank you for choosing the City of Henderson for your youth enrichment experience.

OVERVIEW OF OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PROGRAMS

The City of Henderson has been offering recreational day camps as well as before-and-after school programs to our community for over 30 years. Our award-winning recreational programs offer a wide variety of activities that focus on crafts, games, music, drama, physical activities, and special events while providing a safe, fun, and affordable alternative to working parents.

Stimulating daily activities are age appropriate and are designed to help your child grow socially, emotionally, and physically. Participants will be divided into groups based on ages or grades depending on the program.

Special activities such as fieldtrips, in-house fieldtrips and swimming are part of our programming when available and are announced on the program's monthly calendar. The Parks and Recreation's youth programs actively participate in the A.P.P.L.E. (All People Promoting Literacy Everywhere) Partnership and encourages reading for leisure during specified rotations/times. Books are provided and are available in a wide variety of levels, for all ages of participants to read.

Please visit cityofhenderson.com for additional information on our current programs

Youth Program Registration & Payment Information

Registration for programs consist of two parts: participant information forms and payment. Parents are required to complete new forms each school year and pay any applicable annual registration fees associated with your selected program prior to attending. Once paperwork has been completed and submitted electronically by the parent/guardian and processed by the parks and recreation department, parents can register (make daily/weekly payments) at any City of Henderson recreation center or online.

Parents can initiate registration by visiting the City of Henderson website and using search keywords Youth Programs or by contacting one of our recreation facilities and requesting an email link.

All forms are sent and submitted electronically via DocuSign. Parents will have an opportunity to include an additional parent/guardian if desired. Please note that if an additional household is included, the registration form cannot be processed until both parties have signed and completed all paperwork. Only one registration packet will be accepted per participant.

Registration paperwork may include but are not limited to:

- Participant Information Forms & liability waivers
- Special activities waivers
- COVID 19 release
- Medication forms (only required if participant needs to take prescribed or over-the-counter medication during program hours)
- Fast acting medication release (requires medication form completion)
- Annual Information Packet if participant needs additional assistance or has a documented special need

Payments

Parents may pay for their programs using one of two methods:

- Online registration
- At any City of Henderson recreation facility during regular business hours

Payments are not accepted at Safekey/Teen Scene sites. Participants will not be permitted to attend any programs prior to completion of enrollment process and payment.

We accept check, credit card, money order, or cash. Make checks and money orders payable to City of Henderson.

We recommend that you save your receipts for tax purposes. We do not automatically issue an end-of-year statement. You are able to view all transactions online at any time.

Payments for Daily Drop-In Programs

Payments for daily drop-in programs must be made prior to your child attending as space may be limited. Drop-in programs can be registered for in advance and have extended dates available allowing you to prepay for multiple dates at one time. Advance payments for drop-in programs do not transfer if unused. Please review the current refund policy as restrictions may apply.

Payments for Programs with Deposits

Select weekly programs require a deposit, a portion of the total cost that will be applied to the full payment. If the program you are choosing to attend requires a weekly deposit, then the deposit must be made first. You can sign up for as many deposits that are available. The remaining balance to the program must be paid by 11:59 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the week of the deposit. Late payments result in loss of deposit. Any unpaid registrations that coincides with a deposit will be released to the general public Thursday mornings and filled on a first come first served basis.

Annual Registration Fees

Some programs do require additional data entry by the Parks and Recreation staff. These programs may apply associated processing fees to your City of Henderson account upon completion. All fees must be paid in full prior to attending any Youth Enrichment program. Please see the current Henderson Happenings or visit our website for a complete list of these programs.

Extended Stay

Select programs offer a weekly extended stay option for an additional charge. Extended stay allows participants to remain in program an additional half hour after scheduled program hours for one full week. Participants must register by the Wednesday prior to the week attending. Each participant must be registered separately. Late registration for Extended Stay will not be accepted. Participants

not picked up by end of regular program will be subject to a late pick-up fee. Please see Late Pick-Up for additional fees and information.

Late Pick Up

A \$10 late pick-up fee will be assessed for every 10-minute increment the child stays past the scheduled program time, beginning at 6:01 p.m. (program location time). The late fee is due at the time of pick up or before the participant returns to the program. If the child is not picked up 30 minutes after site closing time, and parent or guardian has not contacted the program, CCSD Police, HPD, or another appropriate authority will be notified. Late fees are assessed per family if all participants are attending the same program at the same location. For families utilizing multiple programs and/or locations, fees are assessed by program, by location. If a second late pick up occurs within the same family and within 12 months of the first late pick-up a parent conference will be scheduled. If there is a third late pick up within that same 12 month period, the family will be subject to suspension from the program.

Early Dismissal Days

Safekey and Teen Scene are offered on early dismissal school days. Program hours are extended from the early bell time until 6:00 p.m. There is a different price structure for early dismissal days. Refer to Henderson Happenings or visit cityofhenderson.com, for additional information.

Nonpayment (pertaining to after-school programs)

We understand that occasionally, circumstances may arise throughout the school day that may require the need for emergency use of the after school childcare program. If this is the circumstance, please contact the Youth Enrichment office immediately.

If your child arrives to the program and is in a nonpayment status, they will be escorted to the school office. The school office will then follow its procedures, which may include contacting the proper authorities and transporting the child if they are unable to contact parents. Please refer to your child's school parent handbook for procedures regarding children who are not picked up on time. The Clark County School District (CCSD) has an After-School Care Process. If the CCSD sends your child to Safekey under the After-School Care Process you will be responsible for any fees incurred.

Absenteeism/Refunds

No credit will be given when a participant is absent or suspended. Unused daily drop-in fees and deposits are nontransferable and will not carry over. Refunds are not granted for suspensions. For current information about refunds, please see the current Henderson Happenings or visit our website.

Returned Checks

Returned checks will be considered nonpayment. Patrons who pay for services with checks that are returned due to insufficient funds or on closed accounts will be charged a \$25 administrative fee and will not be allowed to enroll in any services, events, activities, classes, youth programs, or leagues that are offered through the City of Henderson until all applicable fees have been paid in full (or a payment plan has been established and approved by the Administrative Supervisor).

Patrons with numerous returned checks will be placed on a cash and credit card only basis for up to one calendar year. After that time, the patron may petition the Administrative supervisor for return to normal payment status.

Declined Credit Cards

Declined credit cards are considered a nonpayment. Staff will contact the customer directly if the credit card number for a transaction is declined. Customers will be given one business day to provide another credit card number or to pay with an alternative form of payment. If the payment is not resolved after one business day, all enrollments will be blocked and the amount owed will be placed on the account.

In response to a pattern of declined credit cards, patrons may be placed on a cash only basis.

If a balance is due, patrons may pay in full during regular business hours at our recreation centers.

Collections

Monthly invoices will be sent to patrons with balances due on their accounts. Once a balance is over 90 days, a letter will be sent notifying the patron that they must pay in full within three weeks, contact staff to establish a payment plan, or dispute the amount due. Any disputed balances will be investigated within five business days, but patrons will not be able to enroll in classes or programs during this time. Patrons defaulting on payment plans or with accounts remaining delinquent will be sent to collections. If an account is sent to collections, the household will be placed on a cash only payment restriction for six months. This restriction includes the use of online payment/registration options.

Financial Assistance

The City of Henderson offers support to Henderson residents needing financial assistance to participate in out-of-school care programs. The Financial Assistance Program is available only to Henderson residents meeting the current guidelines of the State of Nevada Child Care Subsidy program income chart.

Henderson residents may seek financial assistance for out-of-school programs by submitting an application for the Financial Assistance Program. Applications are obtained online through the cityofhenderson.com/FinAid and submitted electronically along with the necessary documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered. It may take up to 14 calendar days to receive a status on your application. If approved, a staff member will contact you with the award amount.

In order to be considered for financial assistance for out of school care programs for children under the age of 13, patrons must first seek financial assistance from other funding sources; such as, Las Vegas Urban League, Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada, Inc., or Desert Regional Center. The childcare certificate or documentation from an approved childcare subsidy provider indicating approval, on a waiting list, or denial must be provided with the financial assistance application.

For information, call 702-267-4AID (4243) or email COHFinAid@cityofhenderson.com.

Child Care Subsidy

Parents wishing to enroll in Youth Enrichment programs using a certificate from an approved childcare subsidy provider must contact the Youth Enrichment office during regular business hours for current registration guidelines as certificates must be verified prior to enrolling/attending in order to be applied to fees. The City of Henderson does not back date enrollments. Program approval from our subsidy partners does not automatically register your child into approved programs. All applicable co-payments will be applied to your City of Henderson account and must be paid prior to attending.

In the event your childcare subsidy provider denies the City of Henderson's claim for reimbursement, you will be financially responsible for the difference. Services may be denied if a balance is placed on your account.

The City of Henderson does not reserve spaces/enrollments specifically for participants using an approved childcare subsidy certificate. Please refer to the current issue of the Henderson Happenings for all registration guidelines.

Year-End Receipts

Copies of year-end receipts may be obtained either online or via written request. The City of Henderson's tax ID number is EIN 88-6000720.

Patrons may access their entire family history at cityofhenderson.com and print their own receipts at no cost.

Those who prefer to have the City of Henderson provide copies of year-end receipts can submit a request on our website, keyword search Contact Henderson.

PROGRAM PROCEDURES & INFORMATION

Sign In/Sign Out

Parents/guardians or authorized individuals listed on the participant information form are required to sign the child into and out of programs daily.

Authorized escorts must be a minimum age of 16 (except for licensed preschool programs, which requires the authorized escort to be 18 or older) to pick up and sign out a child.

A government-issued picture identification card is required each time you (or your authorized escort) pick up your child. There are absolutely no exceptions. Electronic devices and photocopies of an identification do not serve as a substitute for the actual identification card. Please advise individuals you have listed on your form of this policy. This is for your child's safety.

Curbside drop offs are not permitted. Parents must sign children into the program. Please allow a reasonable amount of time to complete any appropriate paperwork and receive updated information from our staff.

Waiver Sign-In and Sign-Out Procedures For Approved City of Henderson Programs

If a participant wishes to attend an approved City of Henderson program, prior authorization is required by the program supervisor. A waiver form must be completed and filed with the program supervisor, prior to attendance. Additional program waivers for classes are required. Parents accept full responsibility for their child(ren) / teen(s) until they arrive at the assigned program and after they sign out of the assigned program. Participants will sign themselves out of youth enrichment programs no more than 15 minutes prior to attending the class and staff will provide general escort to the class location, within the facility. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to pick their child up at the immediate conclusion of the class. If the class is cancelled, staff will notify the parent/guardian and participant will remain in youth enrichment program. It will be at the discretion of City of Henderson staff to reserve the right to deny any request.

Field Trips/Swimming

Days and times vary for field trips and swimming. A parent's signature is required on the field trip release form for your child to participate in a field trip. See Recreation staff for field trip sign up (this must be done for each field trip). Please check with staff at your site for specific information to ensure your child arrives on time to avoid missing the bus. For safety reasons, parents are not permitted to pick children up from the designated field trip; children must depart and return with the program for each field trip/swim time.

Participants must wear clothing appropriate for the trip. If applicable, special attire requirements will be noted on the field trip release form or posted at the site. Program T-shirts (provided) must be worn on all field trips. Children/teens must bring their own appropriate swimwear, towel, and sunscreen (spray is recommended for ease of application). Please send all items labeled and in a separate bag for each child. We recommend parents apply children's sunscreen

at least 30 minutes before dropping them off as children are responsible for applying their own sunscreen (spray is recommended for ease of application). Sunscreen should be reapplied every 3 to 4 hours after initial application. Cutoffs and colored T-shirts are not allowed in city pools. Summer program participants will be permitted to wear white T-shirts (only rash guards off of slides/diving boards) for sun protection. Participants will be required to complete a swim test at the discretion of Aquatics staff. Life jackets will be issued to participants who are unable to swim – they will be identified as non-swimmers and will be permitted to use the wading pools or pool facilities with zero depth entry, not to exceed a depth up to their waist level. As a safety precaution, parents are encouraged to purchase U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets for children predetermined to be non-swimmers. If a child needs to wear a life jacket, they will have to keep the life jacket on the entire time they are in the aquatic facility (they will not be allowed to take them on and off). Complete rules can be found at cityofhenderson.com.

Recreation Staff

Our staff is carefully selected and placed at program locations based on what is best for participants and the program. Many of our staff members are educators, college interns and college/high school students. For your child's safety and enjoyment, staff is trained in positive child discipline, emergency, and safety procedures.

Division of Participants

Division of participants into groups varies with program enrollment. Groups are divided accordingly, either by age or school grade. The City of Henderson reserves the right to make changes to the way participants are grouped and may be able to accommodate special requests.

Appropriate Attire

Many of our programs involve active play. Please have your child dress in clothes that permit easy movement and enables them to participate fully (halter and tube tops are not allowed). For safety purposes, skate shoes or open toed/heel shoes are not permitted. Tennis shoes are strongly recommended. Shorts must be between mid-thigh and knee-length and fit properly. Dress policy applies to all daily activities, field trips, swim days, and special events. If your child is inappropriately dressed for the program, we will call and ask you or your emergency contact to pick up the child or bring the appropriate clothing needed.

Toileting

All children must be toilet trained to attend Youth Enrichment programs offered by the City of Henderson. We do not provide personal care assistance but do understand that occasional accidents may happen.

When an accident occurs, a parent or authorized individual will be called to inform them of the toileting accident. The parent/authorized individual must arrive at the facility within 30 minutes to change the participant's clothing.

Cell Phones & Telephone Use

Children's personal cell phones must be turned off and placed in a backpack upon arrival to program. The City of Henderson is not responsible for cell phones brought to the program.

Telephones at our program locations are for business use only. In case of an emergency, please call the main number of the recreation center your child is attending (see inside front cover for a list of numbers). If your child is attending a before- or after-school program at a non-city facility, please contact the Youth Enrichment office for assistance.

Attending School Programs During Safekey/Teen Scene Hours

CCSD offers before- or after-school clubs, sports, homework clubs, etc., and parents may want their children to take part in these activities during Safekey/Teen Scene program hours. Before site staff can release your child to attend these on-campus activities, parents must complete a liability waiver informing site staff of the day, time, and place of the activity. Once parents have completed the waiver, the child will be released to attend the activity. The following procedures must be followed for your child to attend a before- or after-school activity.

- Parents must fully complete the liability waiver.
- Children are not allowed to attend a before- or after-school activity if the parent has not completed the liability waiver.
- For morning Safekey, the child must be signed in by the parent. At the time of the activity, the child can sign himself/herself out.
- For afternoon Safekey/Teen Scene, the child must first come to Safekey/Teen Scene and sign in. Then they can sign out to attend their activity. At the end of the activity, the child is required to return to Safekey/Teen Scene and sign back in.
- If parents arrive to pick up their child during their activity, the parent must go to the Safekey/Teen Scene site and sign their child out.
- Violations of these procedures will result in the loss of the privilege.

Lunch & Snacks

Please pack nutritional lunches and snacks (optional) if your child is attending an all-day program. Our recreation centers have vending areas where basic items may be purchased. Off-site locations do not have access to vending machines. Please send coins only; recreation centers cannot make change. Children are responsible for their own money and the use of the vending machines is at their own risk. We do not have the ability to refrigerate or microwave lunches or snacks. Snacks/meals are provided for afternoon Safekey/Teen Scene program through partnerships with Three Square and CCSD Meal Services.

Depending on the location and qualifying area, the city hosts a free breakfast and lunch opportunity for children enrolled in these programs.

Special Milk Program

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 800-795-3272 or 202-720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Water Bottles

Water bottles are allowed provided the bottle has a closed top and the child's first and last name are clearly written on it. All water bottles left at the end of the day will be thrown out.

Site Rules & Code of Conduct

- Safety is our priority. Participants are not permitted to leave their assigned group without a staff leader and must be signed out according to program procedures upon exiting the program.
- Appropriate attire is required (see page 9).
- Do not arrive prior to program start, as no supervision is available.
- Please eat prior to arriving at the programs as food and drinks are not allowed in the gyms.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to update emergency information and personal information on forms (address changes, telephone numbers – work, home, emergency, cellular, and individuals authorized to pick up your child).
- Respect instructors, leaders, yourself and others.
- Respect property – site and equipment. Games and equipment are to be cared for and put away after each use. We reserve the right to compensation for property and equipment replacement if not used properly by the participant.
- Gum is not allowed in any facility.
- At the end of the program, please be prompt when picking up your child. Late fees will apply.
- The City of Henderson is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please leave personal items at home.
- Children's personal cellular phones must be turned off and placed in a backpack upon arrival to the program. Should you need to contact your child, call the Youth Enrichment office or the recreation center where the program is being held.
- Participants may not bring toys or electronic games/devices to the programs.
- Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
- Weapons of any kind are not permitted.
- Skateboards and Rollerblades are not permitted at sites unless specified for an event. Participants must remove wheels from roller-shoes during program time.
- Have fun!

Parent Code of Conduct

As adults, we serve as role models for the participants in our programs. If you should have a concern, please address it in a calm, appropriate manner. City of Henderson Administrative Policy sets forth a policy of zero tolerance of workplace violence, physical force, harassment, intimidation, or abuse of power or authority. This includes actions of employees, supervisors, customers, clients, vendors, or other persons. Should a situation occur within the program due to inappropriate actions by a parent/patron that causes excessive time spent by city employees, the City of Henderson reserves the right to remove parents and/or participants from the program.

Participant Code of Conduct

The City of Henderson Parks and Recreation Department has developed rules governing behavior to ensure all participants' safety and enjoyment.

Participants are expected to display appropriate behavior at all times. They must accomplish this by showing respect to all other participants and staff, refraining from using inappropriate language and gestures, refraining from causing bodily harm, and showing respect for equipment, supplies and facilities. If inappropriate behavior is displayed, staff will follow department policies to address these behaviors.

We reserve the right to suspend participants at any time when it has been determined that the behavior endangers the safety of themselves or others. Refunds will not be granted for suspension.

Examples of inappropriate behavior (but not limited to):

- Non-compliance: Failure to comply with directions or requests.
- Harm to self: Physically harming/injuring self.
- Stealing: Removing property belonging to others, the city or other facilities without permission.
- Misuse/damage of property: Improper care of items that belong to the city, site location or items belonging to another person.
- Inappropriate language/actions: The use of foul or unkind words, inappropriate gestures/actions toward participants, staff, or other persons.
- Harm to others: Threatening individuals and physically striking or injuring another person (staff or participant) through an inappropriate action.
- Bullying: The City of Henderson is committed to providing a caring and safe environment in our facilities and parks where participants can recreate in an atmosphere free from bullying. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at any of our parks, facilities and trails.

The department affirms that bullying is hurtful, no one deserves to be a victim of bullying and everybody has the right to be treated with respect. It is our policy to take all bullying behavior seriously and to take action appropriate to the situation.

Steps taken to address inappropriate behavior

Our employees are trained to implement corrective actions (in the order detailed below) when possible and reasonable. This policy affords parents an opportunity to correct the inappropriate behaviors, allowing the child to continue to participate in the program. While we normally employ corrective measures in order (one to five), we reserve the right to enact a measure commensurate to the offense.

- 1) **Communicate Appropriate Behavior:** A staff member will communicate appropriate behavior to the participant. The participant will convey to the staff the appropriate behavior required and will be told the consequences of the inappropriate behavior should it continue.
- 2) **Quiet Time:** If inappropriate behavior continues, a staff member will have the participant go to a designated personal space area for five to ten minutes prior to rejoining the group. The staff member will reiterate the desired behavior and further consequences should the behavior continue, and allow the child to return to the group.
- 3) **Inappropriate Behavior Tracking Form:** If a behavior concern is identified, a staff member will track the participant's behavior(s). Measures needed to assist in correcting the behavior and future consequences, should the behavior continue, will be communicated to the parent/guardian.
- 4) **Parent/Guardian Conference:** If a behavior concern is identified and documented three or more times, a parent conference will be required for the participant to return to the program. The conference is mandatory to ensure consistency, follow-through and cooperation among staff, participant and parent/guardian.
- 5) **Suspension:** The steps listed above are used to correct behavior(s) in most cases. If they are unsuccessful, the participant will be suspended from the program.

Non-Violence Behavior Intervention

Many staff members are trained to handle a variety of behavioral situations. Through the use of non-violent crisis intervention techniques, they are able to verbally de-escalate situations and protect participant(s) when a danger to themselves or others. In these rare instances and as a last resort, staff will implement personal safety techniques and/or physical control techniques learned through non-violent crisis intervention training. If you have questions regarding these techniques, call the Youth Enrichment office. If a non-violent crisis intervention hold is required on more than two occasions, participants may be suspended from program for an extended period.

Suspension Policy

All suspensions result in a loss of enrollment and/or participation in any Youth Enrichment program.

- **First Suspension:** When possible and reasonable, we use steps one through four to address the inappropriate behavior. Should the behavior continue, the participant will be suspended, termed according to the number of occurrences and the severity of the behavior displayed. A parent conference will be required prior to the participant's return to the program.
- **Second Suspension:** Should inappropriate behavior continue after the first suspension, the participant will be suspended for an extended period and will not be able to register for any other programs offered by the City of Henderson Parks and Recreation Department. A second parent conference will be required prior to the participant's return to the program.
- **Third Suspension:** A third suspension will likely include an extended period beyond 30 days with the potential to include multiple years, depending on the offense. The suspension will apply to all City of Henderson Parks and Recreation Department programs.

The parent/authorized individual must arrive at the facility within 30 minutes of being notified of the suspension. Delayed pickup may result in extension of the suspension.

Note: Bullying; harassing; threatening other participants or staff; intimidating; uncontrollable, physical or violent behavior can be considered grounds for immediate suspension. If the inappropriate behavior results in an immediate suspension, the length of suspension will be at the department's discretion, commensurate to the offense, and could include up to a permanent suspension. No refunds will be granted for suspended program days, no exceptions.

Custodial Issues

The City of Henderson is not able to interpret or make rules relating to custody agreements. This is the responsibility of the custodial parties and the city will neither negotiate nor mediate custody arrangements. The city will not be responsible for enforcing time constraints relating to visitation.

If custodial issues are in dispute, causing any uncertainty as to which parent is entitled to pick up the child, the department asks that you refrain from registering the child until such issues are resolved. If such issues arise once a child has been registered in a program, we expect them to be resolved promptly. If the issue is not resolved promptly, the department will consider whether the child may continue to participate in the program.

Any parent or guardian who demonstrates they have any custodial rights to the child may sign the child in or out of the program and may sign the child up for field trips or obtain a weekly calendar or newsletter, even if this person did not register the child and even if the information sheet does not list this person as an authorized pickup. Any court orders from one custodial party to specifically remove the custodial rights of the other party must be submitted to the City of Henderson prior to the child's participation in the program. Be sure to allow at least four full City of Henderson business days (Monday-Thursday) to review this paperwork. It is our experience that many divorce decrees discuss terms of visitation but often do not specifically remove the custodial rights of the other party. The city does not enforce or mediate terms of visitation.

Mandated Reporting

Any suspected abuse or neglect issues noticed by staff will be reported to the proper authorities per NRS 432B220. Parents, guardians or other authorized individuals who attempt to pick up their child while intoxicated or under the influence of another substance will immediately be reported to the police.

COVID information

The City of Henderson has taken several precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of our employees, participants, parents, and visitors. Anyone utilizing our facilities and services will be required to adhere to the current policies in accordance with CDC standards and state mandates. By participating in the program, you agree to comply with these practices. Please visit our website for a detailed listing of these policies.

Medication Release Information

If a child has any illness or condition that necessitates taking medication during program hours, it is preferable that the child does not participate in the program until he/ she completely recovers from the illness or condition. At the risk of infecting others, health services recommend that if any one of the following symptoms are present, the child should stay home:

- Elevated temperature
- Diarrhea
- Persistent headache
- Inflamed sore throat
- Nausea/vomiting
- Unexplained rash
- Wheezing
- Earache

Depending on the symptoms displayed, the child may be sent home for the day. Parents/authorized escorts must pick up their child within 30 minutes. If the illness or condition is contagious or communicable, the child may not be permitted to participate in the program until he/she completely recovers from the illness or condition. A doctor's release will be required prior to the child re-entering the program.

If a child needs to take prescription medication during program hours, the following procedures must be followed:

- Parents must complete the medication release form.
- Medication must be in its original container with the pharmacist's label.
- Pharmacist's label must display the child's name, the name of the medication, the instructions/dosage, and the name of the prescribing physician.
- Only a daily dose should be in the medication container and parents must pick up the empty container each day.
- Liquid medication must be premeasured with the above information attached.
- The medication must be accompanied by a doctor's note, on letterhead, stating the name of the medication and the dosage.
- Medication will not be accepted by any staff member without a doctor's note.

If a child must take non-prescription medication during program hours, the following procedures must be followed:

- Parents must complete the medication release and supplemental form.
- Medication must be in its original container with the complete label attached.

For the safety of the participant, there will be no exceptions. In either case (prescription or non-prescription), the parent/guardian must provide in writing all other necessary instructions and information regarding the medication. Program staff will, whenever practical, provide the child with the medication at the time(s) indicated on the medication release form. The child is responsible for administering his/her medication. The city does not provide medical personnel at any program site.

If a child is taking medication on an as-needed basis, the parent/guardian must provide, on the supplemental information form, a detailed description of the symptoms, conditions, and circumstances that would necessitate the medication and proper dosage. The parent/guardian will be contacted on every occasion before the child takes the medication on an as-needed basis. One parent/guardian must be available by telephone during program hours. If neither parent/guardian can be

reached, program staff will use their best judgment and will permit a child to take the medication only when they find it clearly necessary and appropriate.

The parent/guardian is allowed to bring in the amount of medication sufficient to cover doses for one program day. All medication must be checked in with the program staff to be properly and safely secured. At the request of the parent/guardian, specific medical conditions that require administration of prescription or non-prescription medication on an as-needed basis will be handled on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with the parent/guardian's request. In no case will the staff administer any medication to a participant.

Fast-Acting Medications

Fast-acting medications, such as asthma inhalers and EpiPens, must be brought by a parent to the program site. This must be accompanied by a copy of the prescription from a physician, which must be presented to staff prior to the child participating in the program or activity. Children are not permitted to bring medication to the program site by themselves. Once on site, the participant must carry the fast-acting medication while taking part in the program or activity. He or she must be capable of self-administering the medication should the need arise. Please be aware that staff members are not required to administer any fast-acting medication for any participant.

In the event of a medical emergency requiring the use of fast-acting medication, staff will call 911 and the parent or guardian as soon as possible.

INCLUSION POLICY

It's Your Choice

Whether you choose to participate in our specially designed programs or take part in our general recreation programs, Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services will find a way for you to get the most out of every leisure activity. Involvement in leisure experiences is important to the quality of life for all individuals.

The Inclusion Process

Some individuals with disabilities prefer to participate in our general recreation programs offered through the Recreation division. To include those with disabilities, we provide support in the form of adaptive equipment, program modification, additional staff training and other services to facilitate inclusion. Our staff will assist in determining the most effective means of inclusion support for individuals to participate in any program.

Selecting a Program

If you need assistance in making recreation and leisure choices or exploring new and different possibilities, an intake interview may be appropriate. Our staff can identify an individual's needs, strengths and interests through an assessment that will help in pinpointing programs that best match the individual's abilities and interests.

Here's How To Get Included

- Register for the recreation program of your choice. If you or your participant have a special need or disability that requires special accommodations, please contact Therapeutic Recreation & Inclusion Services.
- Contact the Recreation Services supervisor at least two weeks before the start date to discuss the details or features of the program.
- Complete an annual information form, available at all recreation facilities and program areas.
- The Recreation Services supervisor contacts Therapeutic Recreation & Inclusion Services (if necessary) to discuss the type of support needed to accommodate you or your family member.
- Therapeutic Recreation & Inclusion Services works cooperatively with the family to determine which accommodations best support the individual.
- You or your family member start the program with inclusion support(s) in place.
- Our staff members periodically observe the program to provide assistance and answer any questions.
- Communication between Therapeutic Recreation & Inclusion Services, Recreation staff and the individual and/or family is maintained throughout the cooperative inclusion process.

Our goal is for participants to have positive recreation and leisure experiences.

Personal Care Assistance

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in our programs. However, those needing personal assistance with toileting, feeding or dressing must make prior arrangements for this assistance with their personal caregivers. The City of Henderson does not provide this service. Contact the Therapeutic Recreation & Inclusion Services office at 702-267-4065 for more information.



Online Registration

Online registration is an easy and convenient way to register and pay for Youth Enrichment programs as well as the majority of our other classes, events and workshops.

1. Visit cityofhenderson.com/register and click “Register Now.”
2. If you already have a user name and password, click Sign In/Register.
3. Choose an activity type (e.g., Safekey, Kids Zone, etc.) using the drop-down menu.
4. Then choose the activity.
5. On the next screen, click on Activity/Section, and be sure to select the appropriate family member’s name using the drop-down menu. To enroll, click Add To Cart. Then follow the prompts to complete your transaction.

If you have never used our online system before, visit any recreation center to set up an account. You can register multiple family members under one household account. You may also browse through our offerings as a guest. On the main Online Registration page, simply select Guest. Please note that only registered users may enroll in programs online.

Our website may not be compatible with all mobile devices.

kind·ness^{v/} kîn(d)nîs / **Noun:**
the quality or state of being kind;
a kind act

The City of Henderson strives to spread the message of kindness and the value of kind acts through our special events, programs, parks and facilities.

By encouraging residents and customers to extend a kind word or gesture, we hope to achieve a greater sense of caring, sportsmanship and empathy throughout Henderson.

be kind

