



Saginaw Recreation Center Memberships Make GREAT Gifts!

The Saginaw Recreation Center provides a wide range of leisure opportunities for the citizens of Saginaw and surrounding communities through its amenities, programs and activities by promoting fitness, wellness and a higher quality of life. The center offers a full-sized gymnasium (basketball & volleyball courts), a weight room (new weight equipment), a fitness room, a racquetball court, locker rooms with showers, four multi-purpose rooms, and recreational programs galore.

All persons wishing to utilize the Recreation Center must have a City of Saginaw Facility Membership Card. The Recreation Center offers very low-cost annual membership opportunities for you and your family. Take a look!

Saginaw Resident Usage Fees

- **Adult Membership (ages 17 - 54):** \$40 annually
- **Youth Membership (ages 16 and under):** \$30 annually
- **Senior Adult Membership (ages 55 - 64):** \$10 annually
- **Super Senior Adult Membership (ages 65+):** FREE
- **Family Membership (family of 4):** \$125 annually
 - Additional Family Member (Youth): \$20 annually
 - Additional Family Member (Adult): \$35 annually
- **Daily Fee (non-membership, all ages):** \$5 per day

For more information, call 817-230-0350 or browse the web at www.SaginawTx.org.

Saginaw Fire Department Spreads a Good Message During "Fire Safety Month"

Safety first! Recently in late-October, our Saginaw Fire Department Fire Clowns gave a fun safety presentation to the students at Willow Creek Elementary.



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Upcoming Holiday Hours and Information

Annual Saginaw Christmas Tree Lighting: The Saginaw Christmas Tree Lighting will be held December 4 from 6:30pm to 9pm at the Saginaw Recreation Center, 633 West McLeroy Blvd. Come enjoy holiday music and performances from local school children, the lighting of the tree, and a visit from Santa.

Christmas: All Saginaw municipal facilities will be closed on December 24 & 25. The Recreation Center will be open on December 26 at normal hours. Trash/recycling will run it's normal schedule and will not be affected.

New Years: All City of Saginaw municipal facilities will be closed on January 1 to observe the New Year's holiday. Trash/recycling will run it's normal schedule and will not be affected.

Utility Billing Reminder

The winter month's water consumption of November, December and January are used to calculate the sewer average for residential customers. To figure your sewer average, add the three amounts of water consumption and divide by 3. This will be the consumption used for your new sewer average for the upcoming year. This is an annual process. The new sewer average for the year will be used starting with your February bill. If you have a leak during one of the months used for your averaging, please repair the leak immediately and contact us no later than January 31 at either 817-230-0321 or 817-230-0338.

Carter Blood Drive - December 29, 2015

The Saginaw Recreation Center is hosting a Carter Blood Drive in the parking lot of the Recreation Center, 633 West McLeroy Blvd. on Tuesday, December 29th from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Your donation can save 3 lives! For info and/or to donate blood, view www.saginawtx.org.



Christmas Tree Recycling Program

The City of Saginaw will provide an area to drop off your live Christmas trees at the Willow Creek Park softball field parking lot (just North of the Knowles Dr. & West McLeroy Blvd. intersection). Drop off will begin on December 26, 2015 and continue through January 11, 2016. If you leave your tree at the curb for the trash company to pick up, it will go straight to the landfill. All trees dropped off at our site will be recycled and used as mulch throughout our city parks. Help save our landfills and recycle! Please, do not bring any trash or discarded household items such as dishwashers, dryers, refrigerators or other appliances. For more info, contact Saginaw Public Works at 817-230-0500.

A Holiday Safety Message from the Saginaw Fire Department

The Saginaw Fire Department would like to remind everyone of a few things to keep in mind this season to help ensure the winter months and the holiday season go as smooth as possible.

Winter/Holiday Facts:

- 6200 people are treated for injuries each year related to holiday decorations
- Holiday lights cause 510 fires each year and Christmas trees are involved in 400 fires
- About 20% of home fires started by candles occur in December
- 9% of home candle fires were due to children playing with candles
- Heating equipment is the leading cause of home fires during the winter months
- 2 out of 3 home heating fires and 3 out of every 4 deaths are due to space heaters
- Half of all fire related deaths occur during the winter months

Do Not:

- Never allow children to have candles in their rooms
- Never leave fire places unattended
- Never use indoor lighting in an outdoor setting
- Never utilize damaged or non-grounded extension cords
- Never use extension cords under carpets, across

NEW Saginaw Entry Monument

The Saginaw Beautification Committee (SBC) is appointed by the Saginaw City Council to enhance the overall appearance of the community. This committee is responsible for determining how funds, received through voluntary beautification donations on the city utility bill, are spent on beautification projects throughout Saginaw.

The SBC recently completed their latest project by installing a new Saginaw Entry Monument sign on the south end of town (just north of the Longhorn/Bus. 287 intersection). The existing sign had lived beyond its life expectancy and fallen under disrepair due to the constant pounding and shaking from the near-by trains and Business 287 vehicle traffic. The Saginaw City Council approved a project cost of \$14,103.61. The SBC was able to salvage and reclaim some of the existing stone in an effort to conserve and be more frugal with funds. This project was paid for with the \$1.00 voluntary Beautification donations on your monthly water utility bill. Take a look at your money well spent.



doorways or pinched under furniture

- Never plug more than 3 (three) sets of lights together
- Never burn wrapping paper or Christmas tree clippings in the fireplace
- Never hang decorations around an active fireplace

Do:

- Keep all matches and lighters out of the reach of children
- Check and make sure all lighting has UL approved label
- Use sturdy ladders on solid surfaces when working off the ground
- Unplug all Christmas lights when they are unattended
- Keep candles away from pets
- Keep pot handles turned in and away from children when cooking
- All poisonous plants should be kept out of the reach of children
- Extinguish all fires prior to going to bed
- Install and maintain fire safety devices like smoke alarms and fire extinguishers
- Always have your Fire Escape Plan ready for the entire family.

