



City of Dallas

Grauwyler Recreation Center



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History of Grauwlyer Park

Mrs. Emma H. Grauwlyer died in 1923. Her will, dated August 22, 1919, bequeathed to the City of Dallas virtually her entire estate. In her will, Emma Grauwlyer specified that all of her real estate property was to become a park dedicated to the memory of her husband.

Her personal property, which included about twenty thousand dollars in bonds, cash, and accrued interest, as well as household furniture and jewelry, totaled over forty-one thousand dollars in value. The park board filed the will in June of 1923, but the Grauwlyer heirs contested the donation and kept the estate in an unsettled condition for several years.

A Trust is Created

Meanwhile, the courts placed the Grauwlyer's personal property in a trust fund, which became a permanent trust when the courts finally dismissed the heirs' suit. The Grauwlyer Trust Fund is used to purchase flowers for Mr. and Mrs. Grauwlyer's graves on Memorial Day and Christmas.

The city of Dallas Develops Grauwlyer Park

The park board did not begin improvements on the twenty-plus acres that constituted the old homestead until 1932. Grauwlyer Park lay in a very sparsely settled area and improvements would have been premature. A shelter for picnics and a small museum to house the Grauwlyer furniture and pictures was erected in 1932. This small building stands adjacent to the new recreation building and has been beautifully incorporated into the new complex. The personal belongings of Mr. Mrs. Grauwlyer, furniture and pictures are on display in the lobby of Grauwlyer Park Recreation Center. In 1946, a community swimming pool was built on Grauwlyer Park. The fifty year old pool was renovated in 1996-97 to provide citizens with physical challenges access to the pool.

A Legacy Continues

Sixty-four years after the initial improvements to Grauwlyer Park, a new recreation center costing approximately one million dollars opened on Saturday, February 22, 1997. Grauwlyer Park has seen a multitude of families come and go. It has heard the laughter of children and felt the feet of people at play. The trees have grown taller and larger, the picnic shelter still stands, and the community still gathers on the park grounds to enjoy friends and neighbors and the outdoors.

Staff

•Manager	Ruben Mendoza Sr.
•Coordinator	Fabian Ramirez
•Specialists	Maria Garcia
•Caretaker	Ivan Doss
•Recreation Assistant	Angel Pichardo
•Recreation Assistant	Don Carter
•Recreation Assistant	Albert Puente

Building Hours

•Sunday	Closed
•Monday	12pm-9pm
•Tuesday	9am-9pm
•Wednesday	12pm-9pm
•Thursday	9am-10pm
•Friday	8am-4:30pm
•Saturday	9-5pm

Recreation Fees

•Pre-School (0-5 yrs.)	Free
•Junior Youth (6-11 yrs.)	\$ 2.00
•Youth (12-17 yrs.)	\$ 5.00
•Resident Adult (18-64 yrs.)	\$15.00
•Resident Senior (65+ yrs.)	\$10.00
•Non-Resident Adult/Senior	\$25.00
•Replacement Card	\$ 2.00
•Fitness Room (18+ yrs.)	\$10.00/month

Party Packs

•Party Packs available for room rentals.
 •Party Packs include: Set-up, Break-down, Bounce House, Ice, Tables and Chairs, and Light Clean up. To book your party pack today call the center at 214-670-6302.

Reservation Policy

Gym and Activity Room space is available for rental during regular building operating hours by calling (214) 670-6302.

Fees During Normal Building Hours:

Small Room	\$ 22.00/hr.
Large Room	\$ 48.00/hr.
Kitchen	\$ 12.00/hr.
1/2 Gym	\$ 38.00/hr.
Full Gym	\$ 50.00/hr.

For fees and reservations for non-operating hours, please call 214-670-8740.

Civic Reservation:

One Meeting Monthly	\$25.00/ Year
Two Meeting Monthly	\$50.00/Year
Three Meeting Monthly	\$75.00/Year
Four Meeting Monthly	\$100.00/Year

• Come get fit for \$10 a month with a current City of Dallas Membership Card. We have a fully equipped weight room.

• Advisory Council Meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the Month. Always looking for new members as well as member for our Teen Advisory Council.

Adults

Arts and Crafts: Adults

Ceramic Club

Learn to create art with slip and ceramic molds. Must bring own ceramic supplies. Other fees may apply.

Grauwlyer	Instructor: Center Staff	
21071 12/03 M,W,F	10am-2pm	\$5
21164 1/02 W,F,M	10am-2pm	\$5
21165 2/04 M,W,F	10am-2pm	\$5

Sport Leagues: Adult

Basketball - Men's Basketball League

Come show your basketball skills, and enter our basketball league.

Grauwlyer	Instructor: Center Staff	
21298 2/21 Th	7-10pm	18+ yrs \$350

Sports: Adults

Basketball Open Play

Open play basketball from 11am-2pm. Come show off your skills.

Grauwlyer	Instructor: Center Staff	
21265 12/03 M,W,F	11am-2pm	\$0
21266 1/07 M,W,F	11am-2pm	\$0
21268 2/01 F,M,W	11am-2pm	\$0

All Ages

Special Events: All Ages

La Posada

A traditional Hispanic Holiday celebration for the whole family. Come celebrate with music, food, pictures with Santa, and much more.

Grauwlyer	Instructor: Center Staff	
21254 12/14 F	6-9pm	\$0



Seniors

Special Events: Seniors

Senior Breakfast

Come fellowship with other seniors over breakfast. Good conversation with a good meal. Extra fees may apply.

Grauwlyer	Instructor: Center Staff	
23223 12/21 F	9-11am	50+ yrs \$3
23224 1/25 F	9-11am	50+ yrs \$3
23226 2/29 F	9-11am	50+ yrs \$3

Senior Luncheon

Come and fellowship with other seniors over a potluck lunch. Food, games, and much more.

Grauwlyer	Instructor: Center Staff	
23219 1/17 Th	11:30am-2pm	50+ yrs \$0
23220 12/20 Th	11:30am-2pm	50+ yrs \$0

Special Interest : Seniors

Field Trip

Come and explore different places in and around Dallas. Different outings every month. Come and join the fun. Everyone is responsible for their own expenses.

Grauwlyer	Instructor: Center Staff	
21057 12/14 F	9am-4pm	50+ yrs \$0
21058 1/28 M	9am-4pm	50+ yrs \$0
21059 2/22 F	9am-4pm	50+ yrs \$0

Game Day

Bring a friend and come and join us for cards, Mexican bingo, battle ship, and much more.

Grauwlyer	Instructor: Center Staff	
21051 12/10 M	11am-2pm	50+ yrs \$0
21052 1/07 M	11am-2pm	50+ yrs \$0
21053 2/11 M	11am-2pm	50+ yrs \$0

Senior Meeting

Informational meeting of upcoming events for the month of December. Come and join other active seniors for fun events. Extra fees may apply.

Grauwlyer	Instructor: Center Staff	
21045 12/05 W	11am-1pm	50+ yrs \$1
21046 1/02 W	11am-1pm	50+ yrs \$1
21047 2/06 W	11am-1pm	50+ yrs \$1



Youth

After School: Youth (Flex)

After School Program

A variety of activities for youth during the after school hours. Activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, homework assistance and a snack.

Grauwyler	Instructor: Center Staff
21203 12/03 M-Th	3-5:30pm 6-12 yrs \$1
21204 1/14 M-Th	3-5:30pm 6-12 yrs \$1
21205 2/04 M-Th	3-5:30pm 6-12 yrs \$1

Seasonal Camps: Youth

Winter Break Camp

Participants will enjoy a variety of activities such as arts and crafts, life skills activities, board games, exercise, and sports. No camp on December 25, 2007 and January 1, 2008 in observance of the holidays.

Grauwyler	Instructor: Center Staff
21230 12/24 M,W-F	8am-4:30pm 6-12 yrs \$40

Winter Break Camp - Youth Leaders

Participants will help with winter camp. They will learn leadership skills, responsibilities, and good work ethics. All camp leaders must interview before registering. You must register at the center.

Grauwyler	Instructor: Center Staff
21248 12/24 M,W-F	8am-4:30pm 15-17 yrs \$25

Special Interest: Youth

Teen Club

This teen club is a fun filled drug free environment. Come and meet new friends, and do something for you community.

Grauwyler	Instructor: Center Staff
21256 12/03 M	5-6pm 13-17 yrs \$1

Sport Leagues: Youth

Basketball - Teen Basketball League

Attention teen's! Do you think you got game? Come show off you skills on the basketball court at Grauwyler's annual teen league.

Grauwyler	Instructor: Center Staff
21315 2/13 W	6-9pm 13-17 yrs \$100

Indoor Soccer - 10 and Under 3 vs 3 League (Coed)

A recreational indoor soccer league 3 vs 3 no goalies. This league is coed so bring your friends.

Grauwyler	Instructor: Center Staff
21309 12/08 Sa	6-9pm 8-10 yrs \$200

Indoor Soccer - 8 and Under 3 vs 3 League (Coed)

A recreational indoor soccer league 3 vs 3 no goalies. This league is coed so bring your friends.

Grauwyler	Instructor: Center Staff
21308 12/05 W	6-9pm 6-8 yrs \$200