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How much will it cost you to join the Burleson Recreation Center when it opens in 2010? That fee is as little as \$26 a month.

The Burleson City Council approved the fiscal year 2009/2010 fee schedule Monday night. That schedule sets the annual guest membership rate for residents at \$208 for a youth, \$245 for a senior citizen, \$308 for an adult, and \$508 for a family. That makes a single adult resident membership \$25.67 a month and a family membership \$42.33 each month.

Membership sales will begin in early December and are certain to be a Christmas gift favorite. Call (817) 295-8168 for further details.

If you want to break that membership fee up on a monthly basis, the rates are \$25 for youth, \$29 for senior citizens, \$35 for adults, and \$45 each month for families. Daily guest memberships for residents are \$7 for youth, 3-15 years old; \$7 for adults 16-61 years old and for senior citizens, 62 years of age and older; \$15 for families (up to four members); and \$5 each for groups of 15 or more people. The fees will include the indoor and outdoor pool and periodic exercise classes. The membership fees do not include any dance, Tae Kwon Do, or special events that are hosted at the Burleson Recreation Center.

The annual membership fee for non-residents is \$249 for youth, \$285 for senior citizens, \$429 for adults, and \$628 for families.

Thanks to sales tax and gas well revenues, the citizens of Burleson and beyond will be enjoying this state-of-the-art recreation center by early spring 2010. Dignitaries broke ground on the site on Summercrest Boulevard in December 2008.

The two-story 65,000-square-foot recreation center is being constructed within the 34 acres that were once home to softball and baseball fields. The family fitness center will feature two 1,400-square foot meeting rooms equipped with audiovisual capabilities; a patio for large group events, including receptions and weddings; an indoor swimming area complete with water slides, vortex pools, a current river and a 5-lane exercise lap pool; a 10,000-square-foot aerobics center; and a walking track suspended above the twin gymnasium floor.

The second level will be home to more than 50 pieces of cardio equipment, both cardio and strength training (treadmills, ellipticals, stair climbers, circuit and a half of strength machines and 1,100 square feet of free weights) and will include rooms for various aerobic and stretching classes including Tai Chi, Pilates, Yoga and gymnastics. Dancing, tumbling, and exercise classes will also be taught on the second level. Trainers with nutritional and dietetic backgrounds will join the recreation center staff.

The facility will also include an outdoor pool.

No property taxes were used to fund the construction of the recreation center.

For more about the Burleson Recreation Center, go to the City web site at [www.burlesontx.com](http://www.burlesontx.com) and click on the "Burleson Recreation Center" slideshow at the bottom of the City's home page.