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Plano Parks and Recreation Department Introduces the Academy of Creative Arts

The City of Plano's Parks and Recreation Department introduces the Academy of Creative Arts, a program designed to offer specialized art classes for practical application by "the average person." The first class offered on Sept. 12 is "Making Home Movies that Look Great." For a full list of courses offered this fall in the Academy of Creative Arts or any other recreation program, visit www.planoparks.org and select "Leisure Courses."

The Academy's purpose is to give professional, creative assistance for everyday pursuits such as videotaping a child's soccer game or designing a flyer. Other opportunities include a writing workshop by a State Poet Laureate and an engaging art lecture with a guided field trip to a local museum. These classes offer a stimulating cultural experiences led by formally-trained art professionals without the commitment of a semester-long course at an academic institution. Also offered are drama classes for adults and children and piano lessons for homeschoolers. Instructors are award-winning art professionals and individuals with degrees in fine arts or the performing arts fields.

Residents and non-residents can register online at www.planoparks.org or by calling any recreation center. All classes meet at the Cox Building, first floor, on 1517 H Avenue in downtown Plano. For more information, call (972) 941-7740.