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Feliz Navidad Fiesta

Join the Baca Center for our annual holiday event on December 2, 5:30-9:30 pm. We will again celebrate with *Los Texas Wranglers* because the music was so spectacular last year. We will provide Fajitas with all the fixings, live music, dancing and adult beverages. Tickets are \$20 for Baca members and \$25 for non-members. You MUST register before November 23rd, NO tickets available after that date. Wear your best fiesta clothes and awards will be given to the most festive lady, gentleman and couple.



Course #17087

Rockin' Holiday Open House

The Baca Center will host it's first Rockin' Holiday Open House for all Baca Center members and the community on December 21, 5:30-7:30 pm. There will be marvelous decorations, refreshments, holiday music and much more. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Round Rock Parks and Recreation
Mission: People dedicated & empowered to create a positive and memorable experience in people's lives.
Vision: An active, vibrant & beautiful city with a diversified and quality parks and recreation system that produces economic, health, & social benefits for the entire community.

Christmas Family Night



The City of Round Rock rings in the season with the annual Christmas Family Night Event on December 9, starting at 6:30 pm in downtown Round Rock. Visit with Santa, sip some hot chocolate or cider, eat a free hot dog or participate in the many games and activities. There will be holiday performances at several locations and carriage rides. Bring your family and friends for this spectacular event.

BACA WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:00 am Jazzercise**</p> <p>10:15-11:10 am Beg. Line Dancing*</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am Sittercize</p> <p>11:15 am-12:10 pm Int. Line Dancing*</p> <p>12:15-1:10 pm Adv. Line Dancing*</p> <p>12:30-3:30 pm Dominoes "42"</p> <p>1:00-5:00 pm Duplicate Bridge Canasta</p> <p>1:00-3:00 pm Writing Club</p> <p>5:15 & 6:15 pm Jazzercise**</p> <p>Zumba Gold* 6:15 pm</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 am Cardio Combo</p> <p>9:00-11:00am Wood Carvers</p> <p>10:00am-2:00 pm Craft Corner</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am Sittercize</p> <p>12:30-2:30 pm Klub Karaoke</p> <p>12:30-4:00 pm Pinochle</p> <p>Texas Canasta</p> <p>1:00-2:00 pm Computer Help</p> <p>6:15 pm Jazzercise**</p> <p>7:00-9:00 pm Evening Bridge Square Dancing*</p>	<p>9:00 am Jazzercise**</p> <p>Chair Yoga* Beach Bums***</p> <p>10:00-10:45 am Zumba Gold*</p> <p>10:00-11:30 am Chicken Foot Mexican Train</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am Sittercize</p> <p>11:00 am-1:00 pm Line Dance Practice</p> <p>12:30-3:30 pm Dominoes "42"</p> <p>5:15 & 6:15 pm Jazzercise**</p> <p>***Starts Feb. 1</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 am Cardio Combo</p> <p>10:00-11:30 am Writing Club</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am Sittercize</p> <p>12:30-2:45 pm Spanish Class</p> <p>12:45-4:00 pm Canasta Club</p> <p>1:00-2:30 pm Tap Dancing*</p> <p>1:00-2:00 pm Computer Help</p> <p>1:00-3:00 pm Tejano Time</p> <p>12:45-4:00 pm Bridge for Fun</p> <p>6:15 pm Jazzercise**</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 am Intro to Tai Chi* Jazzercise**</p> <p>10:00-11:30 am Tai Chi Advanced*</p> <p>10:00-11:30 am Bingo*</p> <p>11:30 am-12:30 pm FREE—Blood Pressure Checks <i>Courtesy of Trinity Care Ctr.</i></p> <p>11:30-3:30 pm Pinochle</p> <p>12:30-1:30 pm Int. Line Dancing*</p> <p>1:00-2:30 pm Sing Along</p>	<p>9:00 am Jazzercise**</p> <p>9-9:45 am Zumba Gold* No Class on Nov. 19 & 26</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>*Fees are re- quired to partic- ipate and must be paid to the Baca Center.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>**NOT a BACA program—fees required to participate and must be paid to Jazzercise.</i></p>

Please be sure your program ends ON-TIME so staff can prepare for the next program or secure the building for closing. We can ONLY guarantee that rooms will be ready 15 min. prior to start time. If you have a group that is meeting in one of our rooms and you are not on the schedule, please see the front desk.

Monthly Meetings and Activities

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
Art Club	1st & 3rd Friday	1:00-3:00pm
AARP - general meeting	2nd Wednesday	1:00-2:00pm
AARP - board meeting	3rd Wednesday	1:30-3:30pm
Benefits Counseling	1st Wednesday	9:00-11:00am
Book Discussion	2nd Tuesday	1:00-2:00pm
Bunco	1st & 3rd Tuesday	6:30-8:30pm
Cuisine Critics	3rd Wednesday	11:00am-1:00pm
Daffodil Dolls	1st Wednesday	10:30-11:30am
Garden Club	1st Monday	9:30-10:30am
Pub Club	3rd Friday	5:00-11:00pm
Site Council	1st Thursday	9:30-10:30am
Travel Club	Wed., March 7	1:00pm

Williamson Burnet County Oppor. (WBCO)

WBCO offers a well-balanced lunch Mon-Fri at 11:45 am for Williamson & Burnet County residents. Registration and 24 hour advance reservation is recommended by contacting Cris at 255-4970. New registrants will need to complete paperwork. Meals are \$6 for those that are not members of WBCO. If you have made reservations and cannot come to lunch, please notify WBCO.

Menu is available online at:
**[http://www.wbco.net/
services_meals.html](http://www.wbco.net/services_meals.html)**
*Menu is subject to change with-
out notice.*

255-4970

Activity Descriptions

AARP: "AARP is dedicated to enhancing quality of life for all as we age. We lead positive social change and deliver value to members through information, advocacy and service." Membership is open to persons age 50+. Must be a member of the National Chapter to be a member of the local AARP chapter.

Art Club: The club includes artists of all media. The club also meets each 2nd Wednesday for Painting Day. For more information, Darrell Hutchinson at 869-4882.

Beach Bums: This new group will start February 1. See the class descriptions for more information.

Benefits Counseling: Visit with Nancy Kind to get information on Medicare, prescription plans, Medicaid and food stamps.

Bingo: Come try your luck on Friday mornings for \$2 for members.

Book Discussions: Participants discuss short readings in fiction, drama, poetry, and essays. Contact helensmith204@gmail.com for more information.

Bunco: Knowledge of the game is optional but having a good time is mandatory! Bring a finger food to share with the group. \$3/members*.

Cardio Combo: Low impact aerobics without jumping. Free for members.

Chair Yoga: For beginners and people with limitations. See class for registration info.

Computer Help: Help is offered for members that have computer specific questions.

Craft Corner: Come get crafty with us! This group makes all different kinds of crafts.

Cuisine Critics: Group visits local restaurants and writes a review for the newsletter.

Daffodil Dolls: This is a group of ladies that gather for fun and fellowship.

Hiking Club: Over the Hill Hikers plan hiking trips plus get hiking tips. Meets in March.

Jazzercise: For fees and information, call Kathie Elkins at 244-2534**.

Klub Karaoke: Join the excitement and come sing your favorite songs on our karaoke ma-

chine in the music room or just come support others.

Line Dancing: Classes offered for three levels. \$3/Baca members*.

Line Dancing Practice: Self led practice for line dancing. Free to members*.

Paint In: Join the Art Club for drawing and painting activities each 2nd Wednesday.

Pool Sharks & Sharkettes: Men's group meets Tuesdays & Thursdays for some great times shooting pool. The ladies meet on Mondays for informal play.

Pub Club: This club is the hit of Round Rock & Austin as we hang out at a different pub each month. Cover and meal are on your own. \$6-8/month for members*.

Sing-A-Long: Singing popular songs from the 20th Century. Song books provided, join us for a good time!

Sittercize: Participants perform resistance exercises in chairs with hand weights. Free for members.

Spanish for Fun: Come practice Spanish with Pilar Weiss from Spain! This class is an informal program and free for Baca members*.

Tap Dancing: Tap your way to fun and fitness. Come to dance or come to learn. \$2 members*.

Tai Chi: A Chinese martial art and meditative movement class designed to increase your sense of balance, cardiovascular fitness & joint flexibility. \$4/members*.

Tejano Time: This is a self-led group that uses their own music to dance authentic Tejano.

Travel Club: This group now meets on a quarterly basis to discuss/suggest day and extended trips.

Woodcarvers Club: Come join in some carving fun. This is a self-led group, no experience necessary but tools are required. Free to Baca members.*

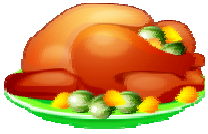
Writing Club: This group meets to talk, write and share. This group will be publishing a book in the near future. For more information, contact Serena Guin at bacawritingclub@gmail.com.

Zumba Gold: This program is a series of fitness moves specifically designed to take the exciting Latin and International dance rhythms created in the original Zumba. This program is for ages 50+, members pay \$3/class*.

**Non-members pay additional fees.*

Special Events

Thanksgiving Feast



Join the Baca Center and WBCO staff for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Tuesday, November 22 at 11:30 am. Rueben and his staff will prepare a traditional turkey feast with all the trimmings. The Baca Center will provide the dessert. You **MUST** sign up in advance and be a client of WBCO or pay \$6. All WBCO clients are a \$2 suggested donation.

Holiday Luncheon

Join the merriment at our annual Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 21 at 11:30 am. WBCO will prepare a special meal, the Baca Center will provide the entertainment and dessert. You **MUST** sign up in advance and be a client of WBCO or pay \$6. All WBCO clients are a \$2 suggested donation. If you have signed up for a special luncheon and find you are unable to attend, please notify the WBCO office even if it is last minute. The success of these events is highly dependent on accurate head counts.



Writing Club's Book Unveiling



Save the date for the unveiling of the Baca Center Writing Club's first book on November 29, 5-7 pm. There will be an opportunity to purchase a book, have writer's autograph your book, readings and light refreshments. Bring your friends and family to this free event. For more information, contact Serena Guin at bacawritingclub@gmail.com.

Pecan Sales and Cracking

Beginning November 1 through January 31, the Baca Center will be cracking pecans. Bring your pecans with your name on your box/tub. Pecans must be of average size to feed through our machine. Cost is 35¢/lb. In addition, the center will again be selling nuts beginning November 7. This year we've added even more variety to your past favorites. So, spice up your holiday snacking, baking and gift giving this season with nuts from the Baca Center. Proceeds from nut sales and cracking go to support the Baca Center and mission of the City of Round Rock.



Organizations/Clubs

SITE COUNCIL—Thursday, 9:30 am

Baca Site Council is the voice of the membership. Council represents Baca in a positive way promoting membership and activities and advises staff in decisions that affect the general membership and future of the Baca Center. Meetings are open to the public.

November 3 & December 1

BENEFITS COUNSELING—Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 am

November 2 & December 7 in the Baca Center Lobby—"The National Council on Aging" has created a comprehensive Benefits Check Up Questionnaire for Texas which will help older adults identify programs that may improve their quality of life. This is free, easy to use and will help seniors identify countless federal, state, local and private programs for which they may be eligible. Visit with Nancy Kind, Volunteer Benefits Counselor or call her at 246-8455.

GARDEN CLUB—Monday, 9:30 am

November 7—"25 Bullet Proof Plant for Central TX Extreme Weather," with Bob Beyers

December 5—Annual Holiday Garden Club Party: bring finger foods to share & gardening related gift worth \$5-\$10 to exchange

BOOK DISCUSSIONS GROUP—Tuesday, 1:00 pm

November 8—"A Still Moment," a short story by Eudora Welty

December 13—"To Room Nineteen," an essay by Doris Lessing

Next group begins Tuesday, January 10. Contact helensmith204@gmail.com for info.

AARP—Wednesday, 1:00 pm

November 9—"Senior Skin Care," Dr. Monica Modray, Georgetown dermatologist

December 14—Annual Holiday Potluck Lunch. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share.
Entertainment by the Baca Center Tejano Group

ART CLUB—Wednesdays 1:00 pm & Friday at 1:00 pm

November 4—Watercolor demo by professional artist, John Howell of Cordovan Art School

November 9—1:30 pm "Paint In" live model. Artist's choice to sketch or paint. Critiques given.

November 18—Acrylic demo by Russian artist, Svetlana Novikova

December 9—Christmas luncheon at Trinity Lutheran Apts., Main Hall, 1203 Cushing Dr.

December 14—1:30 pm "Paint In" live model. Artist's choice to sketch/paint. Critiques given.

December 16—Planning meeting for 2012 and installation of new officers.

AARP Driver Safety Course

Monday, November 21 (#17203) OR November 28 (#17955), 8:30 am—12:30 pm

The course is offered every two months and drivers get a 10% discount for 3 years on most insurance plans. In November, all active or retired military and spouses of active, retired or deceased military are FREE. You MUST bring proof to the class & pre-register at the Baca front desk. Course does NOT dismiss traffic violations.

Cost is \$12 for AARP members & \$14 for non-members & paid to the instructor.

Classes

Beach Bums Chair Volleyball—NEW

Want to get active and try out a new way to play volleyball? Participants will be seated in chairs while they volley a beach ball over a net. Scoring is similar to regular volleyball. No experience necessary and all skill levels are welcome. If you can sit and hit a beach ball, then come join our team. Get on the list of participants by calling 512-218-5499. We will create 2 teams of participants. We will also need 2 volunteers to referee the games, training will be provided.

BEGINS—February 1
Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 am
Grand Meeting Room—FREE

Reverse Mortgage Workshop

Have you thought about doing a reverse mortgage? Know the facts before you sign up for a reverse mortgage. Scott Norman, past president of Texas Mortgage Bankers Assoc. will be hosting a workshop that will outline the pros and cons of a reverse mortgage.

Thursday, November 10
11:00 am
Grand Meeting Room
FREE for Baca members

Travel Club

Have you traveled to an exotic destination in the past year? If so, we would like to hear about your trip and what made your trip so memorable. Bring your photos and a 4-5 minute presentation to our next Travel Club meeting so the group can share in your exciting vacation. Due to our limited time, we can only accept two great destinations to share. To sign up, please call Dawn at 218-5499.

Wednesday, March 7
1:00 pm
Grand Meeting Room
FREE for Baca Members

Ceramic Ornaments

Join the Baca Center's pottery instructor Linda Astill and create your own unique holiday ornaments. No experience necessary. All work will be fired/glazed. Supplies are included, additional clay is \$15 for 15 lbs. Sign up early because space is limited.

Monday, December 5 & 12
9 am - Noon
\$8 for Baca members
(includes up to 15 lbs. clay)
Course #17958

Square Dancing

You will not find another hobby like square dancing. Square dancing is a great social equalizer; is inexpensive; combines the best of both art and science; is relaxing and stimulating at the same time; is challenging and lets you meet new friends. Glad2call is offering two opportunities to attend an open house for FREE.

Tuesday, January 10 & 17
7:00-9:00 pm
Grand Meeting Room
FREE for Baca Members

Classes

Chair Yoga for Seniors

This class is perfect for seniors who may have difficulty getting to the floor and back up. The chair provides support and stability in standing and seated postures, allowing the student to experience a yoga class where gentle backbends, forward bends, lateral stretches and twisting postures are easily accessible. Participants will benefit by improving flexibility, strength, circulation, range of motion, balance, posture and breathing. Suitable for people with limitations.

This program is offered on a monthly basis. You must sign up in advance. *For seniors only.*

November 2-30, 2011—Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 am—Meeting Room #1—**Course #17658**

December 7-28, 2011—Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 am—Meeting Room #1—**Course #17659**

\$45/members (4 classes)

Instructor: Angela Richter-Gronross, RYT

Senior Self Defense—NEW

Seniors are an increasing target for both violent and non-violent crimes. In this one day workshop, participants will learn how to maintain awareness of their daily environment and decrease their potential for being targeted for assault. The class will cover realistic techniques which would enable the participant to disable an assailant and get away. *For seniors only.*

Wednesday, November 2, 6:00-8:00 pm

\$19/members/1 class

Course #17662

Wednesday, November 9, 6:00-8:00 pm

\$19/members/1 class

Course #17663

Beginner Fencing—NEW

Learn the Olympic sport of fencing in this class for all ages! The skills of modern day sword play, such as footwork, blade work and strategy, will be learned through exercises, games and open sparring. All equipment is provided but participants must wear long pants, athletic shoes and a t-shirt. *For ages 7 and up. No class on November 9 & 23.*

October 26-December 14—Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm—**Course: #17785**

Grand Meeting Room—\$120 for residents & \$125 for non-residents

Tennis—NEW

Beginning Tennis—Have you been playing tennis for a while, but always wanted to learn how to play with the proper technique? Or are you a first timer who is ready to jump into the game? This class explores proper grip, stance and stroke mechanics, making it the perfect class for all levels of play. *For ages 16 and up.*

November 3-December 1*—Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm—**Course: #17488**

Adult Clinics—This up tempo, drill oriented clinic will help the adult player get to the next level. It will have you playing like a pro, all while having fun. *For ages 16 and up.*

November 3-December 1*—Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 pm—**Course #17491**

CMRC Tennis Courts—\$59 for residents & \$64 for non-residents—*No class on November 24

Cuisine Critics

Brooklyn Pie Company

2711 La Frontera, Suite 330

www.brooklynpie.com

512-255-1414

The Cuisine Critics enjoyed a quaint meal at the Brooklyn Pie Company which boasts authentic East Coast pizza. The critics gave the highest marks for the meal quality, value for the money and courteous staff. A few thought the tables could be cleaner but they all agreed that the pizza was the best this side of the Mississippi. The pizza slices are HUGE and the topping combinations are endless. They also serve cheese sticks, calzones, and delicious cheesecake. The company uses only all natural ingredients with no preservatives. Our group found it very entertaining to watch the staff throw the dough in the air to stretch it for the pie pans.

The place is small on the inside but also offers outdoor seating. If you can't make it to dine in, they also deliver. Next time your in the mood for a great pizza, give them a call or stop by for the lunch or dinner specials.

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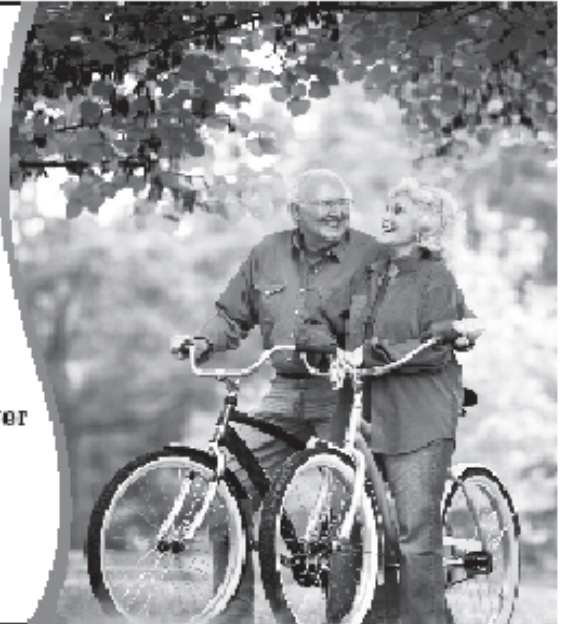
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Kiosk Advertising Space

Looking for home care, hospice services, a lawyer or handy man? The Baca Center offers space for businesses to advertise in our kiosk. The center staff is unable to recommend a business but you are welcome to check out our kiosk for advertisers.

Day Trips & Tips



If you like to see new places, museums, plays, movies, restaurants, concerts, then you'll want to travel with the Baca Center.

ALL trips in the newsletter will be available for registration on October 24.

Members may register one additional person per trip at time of registration. Non-members please add \$5 for the cost of each trip. Only those riding the Baca transportation can participate in trip activities.

Times and events are sub-

ject to change. Return time is an estimated time of return, it depends on traffic, event wrap up, and any travel delays. Cost for meals will vary by type of restaurant, participants are responsible for checking meal costs ahead of time through website or Baca staff.

Day trippers should check in with the bus driver for exact departure and arrival times. If a member has a medical condition and must pre-board on the bus, a *current* doctor's note must be on file with the staff. Parking for an extended or overnight trip is on the lower level of the garage or the

new garage on the corner.

Participating persons with a disability or a physical condition requiring them to use a wheelchair must be accompanied by a companion to provide them with needed assistance in accessibility situations (restrooms) during the trip. The companion must be a relative or personal caretaker specifically for the participant. For proper arrangements, please inform the Baca Center staff at the time of registration.

If you have a trip suggestion for somewhere in Texas, please stop by the front desk.

Policy & Procedures

Please Check in with the driver before each trip. Payment is required at time of sign up. Please do NOT show up more than 15 minutes prior to departure, the building may not be open. Participants are only allowed to save ONE seat on the bus for their travel companion.

TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of a cancellation, a CREDIT for the amount of the trip will be added to your account **ONLY IF**:

- 1) The Allen R. Baca Center cancels the trip.
- 2) A substitution has been made from the waiting list to fill your spot.
 - A) If no substitution can be made and the request is made 14 calendar days or less from the start date of the trip, all fees are forfeited.
 - B) If no substitution can be made and the request is made 15 calendar days or more from the start date of the trip, a credit for the amount of the trip will be applied to your account or you will be assessed a \$25 processing fee for a refund. **There will be NO substitutions allowed the day of a trip.**

Trips to casino's will be subject to policies of the casino for cancellations.

ONLINE REGISTRATION—WWW.ROUNDROCKRECREATION.COM

Online registration is a great way to sign up for trips without the hassle of waiting in line!

Day Trips

ALL REGISTRATION FOR THE LISTED TRIPS WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 24, 2011 AT 8 AM UNLESS NOTED

Times/events are subject to change. Return time is an estimated time, it depends on traffic, event wrap up, and any travel delays. Please come 15 minutes early for trips.

DON'T BE LATE, WE DON'T WAIT!!

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Depart: 9:30 am

Return: 2:30 pm

Cost: \$7 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #18030

CAMP MABRY & GLORIA'S RESTAURANT

Join us for a special tour of Camp Mabry's Texas Military Forces Museum which features 45,000 square feet of Texas Military Forces from 1823 to the present day. After the museum we will go to lunch at Gloria's Restaurant at the Domain.

www.texasmilitaryforcesmuseum.org

www.gloriasrestaurants.com

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Depart: 7:00 am

Return: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$26 (Meal OYO)

Where: Fort Worth

Course #17783

REGISTER BY NOV. 1

TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY & BUREAU OF ENGRAVING

If you are a Nascar fan, you will love this trip. We will get a private tour of the speedway including Victory Row, garages, luxury suites and a possible drive around the track if available. Then we will travel to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving for a tour of how our money is made. Please bring a snack/lunch because we will be eating on the bus as we travel to the Bureau. After the Bureau tour, we will stop for dinner at a nearby restaurant. Please don't wait to register for this trip, we must have a full bus. This trip will involve lots of walking but will be exciting. *Can register NOW!*

www.texasmotorspeedway.com

www.moneyfactory.gov

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Meet: 11:00 am

Cost: Free (Meal OYO)

Where: 351 W Palm
Valley Blvd., RR

Course #17751

CUISINE CRITICS GO TO PACIFIC STAR SEAFOOD

This restaurant features fried, broiled, Cajun and Tex-Mex seafood specialties including oysters and catfish. For those that don't like seafood they also serve chicken. They have daily lunch specials and sell beer/wine.

www.pacificstarfood.com

Friday, Nov. 18

Depart: 5:30 pm

Return: 11:00 pm

Cost: \$7 (Meal OYO)

Where: Oasis

Course #17756

PUB CLUB GOES TO UNCLE BILLY'S BREW & QUE

The Oasis area is expanding and Uncle Billy's is one of it's newest clubs with handcrafted and freshly brewed beer and lots of BBQ choices. If a brewer is available, we will also get a tour of the brewery. Don't like the music at this club, you can walk next door to the Oasis for their live music on the 3rd floor.

www.unclebillysaustin.com

Trips, Trips, Trips

Sunday, Dec. 4
Depart: 2:00 pm
Return: 6:00 pm
Cost: \$21 (Ticket Inc.)
Where: Leander
Course #18031

CHRISTMAS CACTUS

Way Off Broadway will present this made for the holidays performance of a Christmas Cactus. Cactus is a tough private investigator and Christmas turns into a Dickens of a holiday as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love. This Christmas tale is comedy, mystery and romance where goodwill and justice triumph.

www.wobcp.org

Tuesday, Dec. 6
Depart: 4:30 pm
Return: 7:30 pm
Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #18064

FRENCH QUARTER GRILL

Join us for an exquisite meal at one of Austin's newest restaurants. The restaurant offers seafood, steaks and much more.

www.frenchquartergrilleaustin.com

Sunday, Dec. 11
Depart: 12:30 pm
Return: 5:30 pm
Cost: \$17 (Ticket Inc.)
Where: Lockhart
Course #18164

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

This American classic comes to life as a 1940s radio broadcast. The story of George Bailey unfolds as he considers ending his life on Christmas Eve. The cast brings a few dozen characters to life on stage at the Gaslight Baker Theater.

www.gaslightbakertheatre.org/GaslightBakerschedule.html

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Meet: 11:00 am
Cost: FREE (Meal OYO)
Where: 1100 E Palm Valley Blvd.
Course #17752

CUISINE CRITICS GO TO IXTAPA RESTAURANT

This restaurant serves Mexican food and has a daily lunch special for \$5.50 with tea. Sign up in advance so reservations can be made for our group. After our meal, the group will complete a short survey for the newsletter. No website or menu available online.

Tuesday, Dec. 19
Depart: 3:00 pm
Return: 8:00 pm
Cost: \$15
Where: New Braunfels
Course #18171

GRISTMILL RESTAURANT & SANTA'S RANCH

We will dine at the famous Gristmill Restaurant in Gruene and then travel to Santa's Drive Thru Ranch which tells the story of Jesus through an acre of holiday lights. The bus is too tall for this trip so we will take 2 vans and will be very limited on seats so sign up early.

www.gristmillrestaurant.com

Trips, Trips, Trips

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Depart: 3:30 pm

Return: 9:30 pm

Cost: \$11 (Meal OYO)

Where: Johnson City

Course #18163

JOHNSON CITY LIGHTS TOUR

We are off to Johnson City for dinner at Pecan Street Brewing and then to see all the beautiful lights in Johnson City. The restaurant offers daily steak and seafood specials along with pizza, salads and burgers. This trip is a great way to see all the beautiful holiday lights in the Hill Country.

www.pecanstreetbrewing.com

**Thank you to *Trinity Care Center*
for offering FREE blood pressure checks
1st Friday of each month 11:30 am-12:30 pm
www.trisunhealthcare.com**

**Thank you to *HEB & Kristina Kirby*
for sponsoring our Cooking Classes**

**Thank you to *Amcare Plus Home Health*
for sponsoring our Feliz Navidad Fiesta**

**Thank you to *Carla Dunlap* for taking
the group to Choctaw Casino in Oklahoma**

**Thank you to *Bealls Department Store*
for sponsoring our Fall Fashion Show
and all of our Fabulous Models: *Grace Bellville,*
Lorraine Cook, Roberto Donosso, Judy Farrington,
Brinda Fulton, Gloria Krause, Barbara Langham,
*Hector Martinez, James Reeves and Myrl Watt***

Thank you to our MC *Roger Heaney*

Save the Date

Membership Meeting

Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, January 18 at 11:00 am and plan to attend the Baca Center's Annual General Membership Meeting. This is your opportunity to meet your 2012 Site Council representatives, hear about 2011 accomplishments and see what's in store for 2012 at the Baca Center.

Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook Off



Last year's Super Bowl Party was such a great success that we are going to do it again in 2012. Join us on Sunday, February 5 at 5 pm for another football tail-gate party and chili cook off. Last year's cook off winners will be this year's judges. There will be an opportunity for the participants to pick an entry for the People's Choice Award. Do you have a great chili recipe that you would like to share? Bring it on and register for the cook off by January 27. Contestants will be asked to provide enough chili for 10 people and will receive free entry into the event. In addition to our chili cook off, the Baca Center will provide chili, cornbread, tea and munchies. Participants are welcome to bring their own munchies, beverages and their favorite lawn chair. The Super Bowl will be shown on our big drop down screen so everyone will be able to watch the game. Cost for the event is \$7 for Baca members and \$12 for non-members. **Course #17758**

WBCO Holidays

WBCO will be **CLOSED** and not serving meals December 23 through January 2 for the holiday season. Meals will resume on January 3. The Baca Center will be **OPEN** December 27-30 for regular activities.

CARTS Update

The Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) will continue providing demand response service for Round Rock citizens through December 31, 2011. The BACA Center's nutrition route will be included with this service through the end of the year.

The City is currently in the process of contracting with another service provider to provide citizens with a demand response bus service within the city limits. The City staff will notify current customers including BACA Center's nutrition route customers and the general public of any changes to service as soon as the information is available. If you have any questions, contact Caren Lee at (512) 671-2869 or David Bartels at (512) 671-2760.

Survey

The Baca Center needs your help in improving programs and adding new programs. Please take a few minutes to fill out the following survey so we can serve you better. Thank you for your time!

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Overall, how satisfied are you with the Allen R Baca Center?				
Overall, how satisfied are you with the programs offered by the Baca Center?				
Overall, how satisfied are you with the facilities provided by the Baca Center?				

Please look at the following list of items pertaining to the programs offered at the Baca Center. Please rate each item according to your satisfaction with each.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
How would you rate the overall programs offered at the Baca Center?					
How would you rate the variety of programs offered at the Baca Center?					
How would you rate the cost of the programs in relation to the quality of the programs?					
How would you rate the cleanliness of the facility ?					
How would you rate the friendliness of staff at the Baca Center?					
How would you rate convenience of registration ?					

Please check either yes or no.

	Yes	No
Would you recommend the Baca Center to your friends?		

Please add any additional comments or program suggestions:

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-6:30 pm
(Weight Room ONLY until 7:15 pm)

Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturdays & Sundays--CLOSED

**Activities & weight room
end 15 minutes before closing**

WBCO Lunch Reservation Phone:

512-255-4970

Carts—**512-478-7433**

*Baca Center will be
CLOSED on
November 24-27—
Thanksgiving
December 23-26—Christmas
January 2—New Year's*

www.roundrocktexas.gov
www.bacacenter.com