



Baca Buzz

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HAPPY NEW YEAR BACA MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND GUESTS

New Year's Resolution time is here!

The Baca Center has so many different programs, clubs, activities, special events and trips. Make a resolution this year to try something new, broaden your horizons, make new friends and make every day count!

CMRC/BACA Combo Discount

Get 10% OFF your CMRC/BACA Combo Membership during the entire month of January. You can purchase the combo membership even if your current membership has not expired. Anyone purchasing a combo membership in January will receive a T-shirt while supplies last.

Baca Center Volunteer Program

The mission of the City of Round Rock Parks and Recreation Department Volunteer Program is to actively promote a mutually rewarding relationship between volunteers who offer their talents, skills and time, and staff who will support them in their efforts to cooperatively foster stewardship of our community's parks, trails, recreation and social programs.

If you enjoy hanging out at the Baca Center, are a people person, and love having fun, please consider signing up for the volunteer program. We have many varied opportunities for you to serve and we need all different talents, abilities and skill levels. Please join us as we continue to make the Baca Center the best place in Round Rock to enjoy, recreation, exercise, games, clubs, food and friends. Start the New Year off right by attending the first meeting of the year on January 14th at 9am. The volunteer group meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9am in the conference room.

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.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30-9:15 am Strength**	8:30-9:30 am Ultra Beginning Tap***	8:30-9:15am Strength**	9:00-10:00 am Cardio Combo**	9 am-9:45 am Belly Dance Fitness**	9-10am Jazzercise*
9:30-10:15 am Strength**	9:00-10:00 am Cardio Combo**	9:30-10:15am Strength**	10:15-11:15am Cardio Combo— Level II**	9:00-10:00 am Intro to Tai Chi*** Jazzercise*	9:30-11 am Computer Support***
9:00 am Jazzercise*	10:15-11:15 Cardio Combo— Level II**	9:00-10:00am Jazzercise*	10:00-11:30 am Writing Club	10:00-11:30 am Tai Chi Advanced***	10:30-11:30 am Zumba**
10:10-11:10 am Beginning Line Dancing***	9:00-11:00am Wood Carvers	9:00-11:00 am Pickleball	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	10:00-11:30 am Tai Chi Advanced***	
10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	10:00 am-2:00 pm Crafty Critters	10:00-11:30am Chicken Foot Mexican Train	12:30-1:30 pm Adv. Tap***	10:00-11:30 am Bingo***	<i>*NOT a BACA pro- gram—fees required to participate paid to Jazzercise</i>
11:20 am-12:20 pm Int. Line Dancing***	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	10:10-11:00 am Zumba**	12:30-4:00 pm Bridge for Fun	11:00-12:00 pm Int. Line Dancing***	<i>**Fitness classes require Baca membership w/weight room OR \$3/class</i>
12:30-1:30 pm Adv. Line Dancing***	12:30-2:30 pm Klub Karaoke	10:30-11:00am Sittercize	12:45-4:00 pm Canasta Club OR Hand/Foot	12:30-1:30 pm Int./Adv. Line Dancing***	
12:30-4:30 pm American Chinese Mah Jong Club***	12:30-4:00 pm Pinochle ADVANCED PLAY	11:00 am-1:00pm Line Dance Practice	1-2:30 pm Spanish Class	1:00-2:30 pm Sing-A-Long	<i>***Requires registration & may cost a fee.</i>
12:45-3:30 pm Dominoes “42”	12:30-4:00 pm Texas Canasta	12:30-3:30pm Dominoes “42”	1:00-3:00 pm Tejano Time		
12:45-5:00pm Canasta	1:15-2:15 pm Computer Help	1:00-3:00 pm Latin Dancing Baca Players Group	1:15-2:15 pm Computer Help		
1:00-2:30 pm Writing Club	6:30-9:00 pm Evening Bridge— ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner	1:00-4:00 pm Spades/Hearts	2:30-4:00 pm Open Mic Practice		
1:00-3:00 pm Pickleball	5:15 & 6:15 pm Jazzercise*	5:15 & 6:15 pm Jazzercise*	5:15 - -6:15pm Jazzercise*		
1:00-4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner			6:45-7:45 pm Zumba**		
5:15 & 6:15 pm Jazzercise*					

If you are late for some of our programs, you may not be able to participate.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday—8 am-6 pm

Friday—8 am-4 pm

Saturday & Sunday—CLOSED

*Monetary transactions close
30 minutes prior to closing.*

WEIGHT ROOM HOURS

Monday & Wednesday—8 am-7:15 pm

Tuesday & Thursday—8 am-8:45 pm

Friday—8 am-3:45 pm

Saturday & Sunday—9 am-11:45 am

Orientation: Wednesdays at 10:30 am

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
Art Club	1st & 3rd Wednesday	1:00-3:00 pm
AARP —general meeting	2nd Wednesday	1:00 pm
AARP —board meeting	3rd Wednesday	1:30-3:30 pm
Benefits Counseling—one-on-one	1st Wednesday	9:00-11:00 am
Book Discussion—This group is FULL	2nd Tuesday	1:00-2:00 pm
Bunco	1st & 3rd Tuesday	6:30-8:30 pm
Cinema Movie	3rd Wednesday	1:00-3:00 pm
Daffodil Dolls	1st Wednesday	10:30-11:30 am
Garden Club	1st Monday	9:00 am-11:00 am
Mah Jongg (American)	3rd Wednesday	9:15 am-12:30 pm
Mah Jongg II (American)	4th Wednesday	9:15 am-12:30 pm
Nifty Fifty Karaoke	Jan. 15 & Feb. 19	7:00-9:00 pm
Open Mic Performance Dates & Theme	January 27 February 24	10:00 am
Round Rock New Neighbors Cards	3rd Wednesday	9:30 am-12:30 pm
Scrabble	2nd & 4th Wednesday	1:00-3:00 pm
Spanish Karaoke	1st Thursday	10:00-11:30am
Baca Center Volunteer Team	2nd Wednesday	9:00am-10:00am

Williamson Burnet County Opportunities (WBCO)

WBCO offers a well-balanced lunch Mon-Fri at 11:45 am for Williamson & Burnet County residents. A 24 hour advance reservation is recommended by calling 255-4970. WBCO members pay \$3 for meals. Meals are \$7 for non-WBCO member. Please notify WBCO if you are unable to attend lunch. Menu is available online & subject to change:

http://www.wbco.net/services_meals.html

***ALL registration for programs/trips
will begin on Monday, December 29
www.flickr.com/photos/95453830@N03/
(link to trip photos)***

ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

BENEFITS COUNSELING—1st Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 am

Jan. 7 & Feb. 4 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 one-on-one meeting will help individuals 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 512-246-8455.

AARP—2nd Wednesday, 1:00 pm

January 14—Installation of officers by Jessica Lemann, State AARP Office
February 11—To be announced, check the bulletin board in January

GARDEN CLUB—1st Monday, 9:00 am

January 5—Presentation on “Edible Landscapes in Your Front Yard,” by Fred Hall, Williamson County Agriculture Agent
February 2—“Nut and Fruit Trees for Central Texas,” by Jeff Ferris, Horticulturist at The National Gardener

BOOK DISCUSSIONS GROUP—2nd Tuesday, 1:00 pm

January 13—Poems by William Butler Yeats; Derek Walcott; Randall Jarrett; and Sharon Olds

February 10—“The Highest Good” by Aristotle

Membership for this group has reached capacity; however, visitors are welcome to observe

ART CLUB—1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 pm business & demo at 1:30 pm

January 7—Discussion of the Art Club Facebook page by Janet Oh plus complete the inventory and paperwork for the exhibit at the Old Bakery and Emporium

January 20—Artists Reception at the Old Bakery and Emporium, 1006 S. Congress, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, free to the public (**see trips for info on transportation**)

February 4—Framing and matting fine art presented by Janet Fulk

February 18—Discussion by Hurdie Burk on video production of art

AARP Driver Safety Course

Tuesday, January 20, 8:30 am-12:30 pm—Course #23975

Tuesday, February 17, 5:00-9:00 pm—Course #23974

The course enables drivers to get a 10% discount for 3 years on *most insurance plans*. Please check with your insurance provider.

You **MUST** pre-register at the Baca front desk. Course does NOT dismiss traffic violations.

\$15 for AARP members & \$20 for non-members.



PROGRAMS & CLASSES

American Mah Jongg

Some experience is required for this 3rd Wednesday morning group that plays Mah Jongg based on the Hands and Rules listed in the National Mah Jongg League 2014 card (this card is required in order to play). Contact Pam at mahjrtrt@gmail.com to be added to the players list. Play sets are provided. Non-members pay \$1 walk-in fee.

3rd Wednesday, 9:15 am-12:30 pm

FREE for Members

American Mah Jongg II

Play or learn to play American Mah Jongg with Cheryl. Experienced players bring your current year card. Beginners are required to contact Cheryl 2 weeks in advance of attending to receive reading material prior to training. RSVPs can be sent to: playmahjongg@yahoo.com or call 512-965-7758. Non-members pay \$1 walk-in.

4th Wednesday, 9:15 am-12:30 pm

FREE for Members

Beginner & Advanced Tapping

Beginners—This class is for those wishing to learn the very basics of tap dancing.
Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30 am, \$4/class for Baca members & \$5 non-members.

Advanced—For the more experienced tapper, this course gives you the opportunity to fine tune and expand on your tapping skills and knowledge. Instructor approval required.
Thursdays, 12:30-1:30 pm, \$4/class for Baca members & \$5/non-members.

Ultra Beginner Line Dancing

Beginners—Join Barbara Langham as she teaches the very basic steps to line dancing. Participants will learn the grapevine, kick-step and more. This program does not require any previous dancing experience and will help you move up to the beginning/intermediate line dance class.

Tuesdays, Jan. 6-20, 2:00-3:00 pm.

Cost is \$9/for 3 classes

Course #24156

Tuesdays, Feb. 3-17, 2:00-3:00 pm.

MUST register in advance!!

Course #24157

Chair Yoga for Seniors

This class is perfect for persons who may have difficulty getting to the floor and back up. The chair provides support and stability in standing and seated positions, 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.

Jan. 7-28—Wed., 9-10 am

Course #24408

\$38/resident

Feb. 4-25—Wed., 9-10 am

Course #24409

\$38/resident

PROGRAMS & CLASSES

Chair & Table Massage



*In Your Home
Senior Massage*

Do you have sore, achy muscles, stress, anxiety, low back pain, sciatica, or poor circulation? Massage can help get rid of muscle knots and tension that can cause mobility issues, pain, and trouble sleeping. Give *In Your Home Senior Massage*, PLLC a chance to work out those knots and tension areas either in a 15 minute chair massage or a table massage. Prices are as follows: Chair Massage—\$15 (15 min.) OR Table Massage—\$30 or \$55 for members; non-members add \$5. Call **512-736-9131** for an appointment on one of these days: 2nd Thursday of the month between 2:00 & 6:00 pm OR 4th Friday of the month between 11:30 & 3:30 pm.

Beginning Drawing

Join Janet Oh for a beginning drawing class that will cover many aspects of drawing. There will be 6 total classes and space is limited to 8. Here is a list of the 6 dates and topics:

February 12—Properties of Line February 26—Perspective, One Point
March 12—Perspective, Two Point March 26—Value & Importance of Light and Shadow
April 9—Using a Grid to Scale up Drawing
April 23—Design/Composition Awareness and Wrap-up

Feb. 12-April 23—2nd & 4th Thur., 1-2:40 pm Course #25271 \$25/resident

Are You Stressed Out?—NEW

This is a one day workshop that teaches the effects of stress. Participants will learn how to determine and control the results of stress naturally with only minimal use of prescribed or recreational drugs. The program will also include the Top 10 natural stress reducers. This program is offered by Dr. John Martin. Pre-registration is **REQUIRED**.

Saturday, February 7, 8:30 am-5:00 pm Course #25273 \$35/resident

Computer Support

Is your data backed up, your warranty over, want to fix your computer yourself? Join Scott Wheeler for “how to” classes which will cover cleaning up your Windows operating system, install/uninstall applications/drivers, troubleshoot diagnostics, manage viruses, and more. Bring your laptop to the class. If you have a PC do a print screen of your issue. **MUST** register in advance. If no registrations, instructor will NOT show up.

Saturdays in Jan. & Feb., 9:30 am-11:00 am \$5/Saturday for Baca members

Sweet Tea and Tumbleweed Tales

This is the title of the 4th book to be published by the Baca Center Writing Club. Copies will be available for purchase in January. To order, contact bacawritingclub@gmail.com

PROGRAMS & CLASSES

Nifty Fifty Karaoke

This the BEST Karaoke in Round Rock on the 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00-9:00 pm. Cost is FREE for Baca members & \$5 for non-members. All participants MUST be 50+, your own adult beverages and snacks are permitted. Please bring the name of your song & artist if you wish to sing. Please register in advance so appropriate accommodations can be made.

Jan. 15, 7-9 pm—Course #24256

Feb. 19, 7-9 pm—Course #24257

Yoga Hoop Fitness Fusion

This class combines the benefits of both yoga and hula-hooping which builds core strength, provides a good cardiovascular workout, helps to burn calories, strengthens & tones the entire body, reduces stress, increases vitality, and improves rhythm & coordination. Hoops provided. Clothing should be flexible but not too loose. Instructor: Angela Richter-Gronross, RYT/Hoopnotica Fit® Certified Instructor. Cost is \$45 for residents.

Jan. 8-29, 6:15-7:15 pm—Course #24695

Feb. 5-26, 6:15-7:15 pm—Course #24696

Clay Day for Grandparents/Grandkids

This is a great activity that grandparents can do with their grandchild during Spring Break. Grandkids age 7+ and their grandparent can make a unique ceramic creation. All work will be fired/glazed. Only 1 grandchild/grandparent. Supplies are included. Sign up early because space is limited.

Monday, March 16, 9 am - Noon—\$10 for Baca members

Course #24148

Enhanced Writing Sessions

The enhanced writing seminars are opportunities when writing skills can be increased through interactive learning. They will be presented once a month on the second Monday and Thursday of each month. The seminars take place during the regularly scheduled writing club. No experience necessary but please bring paper, pen and your creativity. The seminars will be facilitated by Sheryl Davie and/or Paul Fronczek.

Dates: January 8 & 12; February 9 & 12

Texas AgriLife Extension Service Seminars

This program will help you Eat Smart and Live Strong by offering a new topic each week. The presenter will help you reach your goals step by step. Topics will include challenges and solutions; colorful and classic favorite meals; eating smart and spending less. Register in advance with the Baca Center front desk.

Thursday, Feb. 19-March 12, 1:30-2:30 pm

**Course #25274
Dining Room—FREE**

AARP TAX AIDE

AARP will be offering FREE tax aide to senior citizens on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 am-2:00 pm beginning January 29 through April 15. Please keep in mind that the tax aide is run by volunteers and the Baca staff is not able to answer any tax questions or provide any forms. No appointment is necessary, it is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There will be a sign-in sheet in the Baca lobby at 8 am on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please do NOT call to speak with the volunteers, they are not able to take phone calls. For more tax information, call 211.

WORKSHOPS

Senior Safety Workshop

Thursday, Feb. 5, 11-11:45 am

Grand Meeting Room—FREE

Round Rock Police Department will do a presentation on senior safety and what programs are available to seniors such as lock box, wide angle door view and telephone assistance.

Fire Safety Workshop

Thursday, Feb. 12, 11-11:45 am

Grand Meeting Room—FREE

“Hot Topics” is back! Come for a short fire and life safety “pep” talk and ask questions about safety issues from Lt. Michael Heard from Round Rock Fire Department.

Making Your Money Last Workshop

Thursday, Feb. 19, 9-10:45 am

Grand Meeting Room—FREE

Concepts and practices will be introduced to help you make the most of your retirement assets. Learn how to analyze your situation and sources of income; understand income distribution methods and rules; learn how to develop investment strategies and prepare for the unexpected. Also learn how to make the most of different retirement income streams.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Let's Dance Events

Let's Dance takes place one evening every month where participants 50+ enjoy dancing to a variety of recorded music. Our goal is to offer participants throughout the community an opportunity to exercise and socialize, thus promoting physical and mental health. Refreshments and snacks are permitted but NO alcohol. The dances are FREE to current Baca Center members and \$5 for all others. Please register in advance so we can make accommodations for everyone.

Friday, Jan. 9—#23483, 7:00-9:30 pm

Friday, Feb. 6—#23484, 7:00-9:30 pm

CINEMA MOVIES

Join the Baca Center for our monthly cinema day. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Movies are always FREE.

BOYHOOD

Wednesday, January 21, 1-3 pm



Mason is a six-year old boy with a life like no other. Moments create memories in our minds and many of them are universal. Watch as Mason grows from a boy into a man over the course of 12 actual years through photos of a fictional life and a view of that life.

BEST OF ME

Wednesday, February 18, 1-3 pm



High school sweethearts brought together by a twist of fate that fall madly in love. However, due to past history of their families, they are forbidden to see each other. Unable and unwilling to keep up the charade it eventually leads to their break up. Twenty years later, they meet up at a friends funeral and fall in love all over again. This time there is another complication which creates chaos.

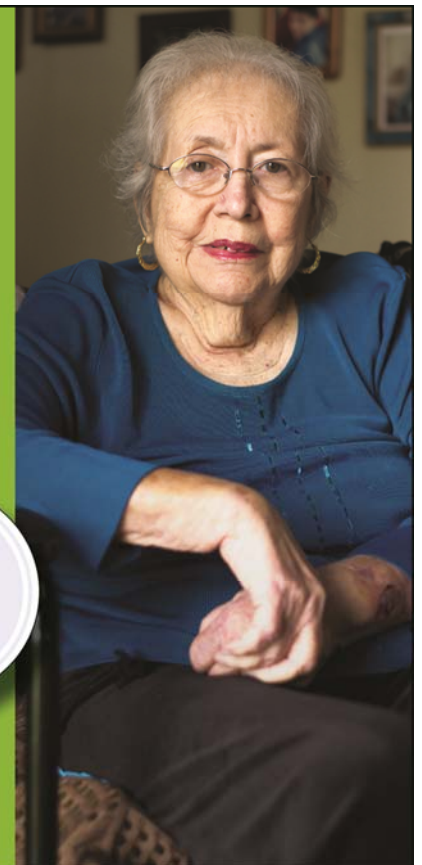
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- All-inclusive: activities, meals and snacks, and transportation options
- Accepting Medicaid, Veteran's benefits, and private pay



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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.

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 subject to change.** Return time is an estimated time of return, it

depends on traffic, event wrap up, and any travel delays. Please arrive 15 minutes early. 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. The building may not be open when returning from a trip so those that have parked in the Baca garage will have to walk down the ramp. Participating persons with a disability or a physical condition requiring them to use a wheelchair must be accompa-

nied by a companion to provide them with needed assistance in accessibility situations (restrooms) during the trip. The companion must be a relative or personal care taker specifically for the participant. Due to the bus configuration, we can only accept 1 wheelchair per trip (no scooters). For proper arrangements, please inform the Baca Center staff at registration. Cost for meals will vary by type of restaurant, participants are responsible for checking meal costs ahead of time through website. An 8-20% gratuity may be charged.

POLICY & PROCEDURES FOR TRIPS

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 AND no last minute show-ups.**

ONLINE REGISTRATION—WWW.ROUNDROCKRECREATION.COM

Online registration is a great way to sign up for trips without the hassle of waiting in line! Visit www.roundrockrecreation.com for online sign up.

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**ALL REGISTRATION FOR THE LISTED TRIPS
WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 29, 2014 @ 8 AM UNLESS NOTED
DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER—TRIPS FILL UP QUICKLY AND IF NOT
ENOUGH REGISTRANTS, THEY WILL BE CANCELLED.
DON'T BE LATE, WE CAN'T WAIT!!!**

**Remember: If you cancel LESS than 2 weeks in advance,
you will NOT get a refund or credit.**

Sunday, Jan. 18

Depart: 2:00 pm
Return: 6:00 pm
Cost: \$18 (Ticket Incl.)
Where: Leander
Course #25220

WOB—THE BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE

Gillian, her fun loving, deal making brother and her eccentric aunt are part of a small group of people who can actually cast spells and perform feats of super-naturalism. She casts a spell over an unattached publisher, partly to keep him away from a rival and partly because she is attracted to him. He falls head over heels in love with her. But witches cannot fall in love and that leads to numerous difficulties. This will be a great performance. www.wobcp.org

Friday, Jan. 9

Depart: 3:30 pm
Return: 10:00 pm
Cost: \$8 (Ticket & Meal OYO)
Where: Pflugerville
Course #25278

SHOGUN GRILL & HENDRICKSON HIGH SCHOOL

The group will go to Shogun Japanese Grill & Sushi for an entertaining dinner and then to Hendrickson High School to support the Lady Tigers at a home basketball game. We will be recognized as their special guests at the half time show.
www.shogungrill.com

Sunday, Jan. 11

Depart: 1:00 pm
Return: 6:00 pm
Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #25280

AUSTIN TRADITIONAL JAZZ SOCIETY @ CAPITAL CITY

Let's kick off the new year with a special free performance by the Austin Traditional Jazz Society. The performance will be held at the Capital City Comedy Club and although the performance is free they do request that each participant purchase 2 items. The items can be any drink or meal item. They have a full bar and menu.
www.capcitycomedy.com www.atjs.org

Friday, Jan. 16

Depart: 6:00 pm
Return: 11:00 pm
Cost: \$6 (Meal OYO)
Where: Taylor
Course #25279

PUB CLUB GOES TO TAYLOR SPJST

They offer great burgers, cheap beer and live music. The club loves going to the hall because the music is always great and the burgers are huge. Remember to bring cash or check if you want to purchase a burger.
www.taylorspjst.com

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Tuesday, Jan. 20

Depart: 10:30 am
Return: 2:00 pm
Cost: \$7 (Finger foods
Incl.)
Where: Austin
Course #25281

ART CLUB RECEPTION AT OLD BAKERY & EMPORIUM

The Baca Center Art Club will be displaying several artist's artwork at the Austin Old Bakery & Emporium. The bakery will be hosting a reception for the Art Club. The trip is open to Art Club members ONLY until January 12 and after that date it will open to everyone.

www.austintexas.gov/obemporium

Thursday, Jan. 22

Depart: 9:00 am
Return: 4:00 pm
Cost: \$18 (Meal OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #25282

BOB BULLOCK MUSEUM

Upon arriving at the museum, we will get a docent tour of the exhibits related to the story of Texas. The La Belle and Fly Girls of WWII exhibits will be available to tour on your own. Lunch will be on your own at the Star of Texas Café anytime after the tour.

www.thestoryoftexas.com

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Depart: 6:00 pm
Return: 10:00 pm
Cost: \$6 (Games OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #25284

BALCONES B-I-N-G-O

This is the ONLY smoke-free bingo hall in Austin. They have a full service café, large screen TV's, computers and claim to have the friendliest staff. We will stay for the 7 and 8:30 pm sessions. Paper games cost \$5/session. They give away up to \$5,000 each night and have a room just for computer games. If you don't like bingo, they also have a room with computer slot, poker, etc. games in which you can win money.

www.balconesbingo.com

Thursday, Jan. 29

Depart: 4:00 pm
Return: 8:00 pm
Cost: \$7 (Meal OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #25285

STEINER RANCH STEAKHOUSE

Great view and great steaks are on order at this world famous steakhouse that overlooks Lake Travis. This trip has filled every time because the food is so delicious. If you don't eat steak, they have a great seafood selection.

www.steinersteakhouse.com

Monday, Feb. 2

Depart: 4:00 pm
Return: 11:00 pm
Cost: \$10 (Ticket & Meal
OYO)
Where: Giddings
Course #25286

LONE STAR OPRY & CIRCLE W RESTAURANT

Giddings Rotary Club has been hosting an opra the 1st Monday of each month for 18 years. The show will include special guest Ken Brothers and other great country music bands. We will go to the opra first to get our seats, then leave to have dinner at Circle W Restaurant that offers fried catfish, chicken fried steak, salads, burgers and more. You can also stay at the Opra and eat burgers. Please bring \$5 CASH for your ticket.

www.countrymusicmonday.com

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Sunday, Feb. 8

Depart: 5:30 pm
Return: 10:00 pm
Cost: \$50 (Ticket Incl.)
Where: Austin
Course #25287

ELVIS LIVES AT THE LONG CENTER

This performance is going to be the ultimate tribute to Elvis. The show focuses on Elvis at 4 different stages of his singing career. This will be an unforgettable journey across Elvis' life. Seats are located in the parterre section. Follow this link for a preview of the show: <http://youtu.be/xsrKAmgRL3I>
www.thelongcenter.org

Monday, Feb. 9

Depart: 6:30 pm
Return: 11:00 pm
Cost: \$8 (Snacks OYO)
Where: Lakeway
Course #25288

CITY OF LAKEWAY BIG BAND BASH

Put on your dancing shoes and bring your own beverages/snacks to the Lakeway Activity Center. Enjoy live music from the 17-piece Republic of Texas Big Band featuring David Cummings and Lisa Clark on vocals. The last trip was a huge success.
www.cityoflakeway.com

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Depart: 10:30 am
Return: 2:30 pm
Cost: \$8 (Bingo & Meal OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #25289

CAPITAL CITY BINGO

This daytime bingo offers 2 sessions and they have a great non-smoking room. The hall is set up so there is no need to go through the smoking area for any reason. Cost is \$6 each session and prizes up to \$750.
www.austincapitalbingo.com

Friday, Feb. 13

Depart: 10:30 am
Return: 1:30 pm
Cost: \$6 (Meal OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #25290

GREEN PASTURES

Celebrate Valentine's Day at this Austin restaurant that has been serving elegant food since 1945. The restaurant is located in an historic home with cozy dining rooms and wrap-around porches. This trip will fill up fast so register early.
www.greenpasturesrestaurant.com

Tuesday, Feb. 17

Depart: 6:00 pm
Return: 10:00 pm
Cost: \$6 (Games OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #25291

BALCONES B-I-N-G-O

This is the ONLY smoke-free bingo hall in Austin. They have a full service café, large screen TV's, computers and claim to have the friendliest staff. We will stay for the 7 and 8:30 pm sessions. Paper games cost \$5/session. They give away up to \$5,000 each night and have a room just for computer games. If you don't like bingo, they also have a room with computer slot, poker, etc. games in which you can win money.
www.balconesbingo.com

TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS

Friday, Feb. 20

Depart: 6:00 pm

Return: 11:00 pm

Cost: \$7 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #25292

PUB CLUB GOES TO OASIS ON THE LAKE

This is not only a beautiful restaurant but a great place for shopping and eating. There are several places where you can take in live music, shopping or a great view. They also have a great menu with lots of options.

www.oasis-austin.com

Wednesday, Feb. 25

Depart: 9:00 am

Return: 3:00 pm

Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #25293

MUSEUM DAY IN AUSTIN

Join us as we tour three museums on 5th Street in Austin. We will tour the Austin Fire Museum which portrays the rich history of the Austin Fire Department including relics that go back as far as 1873. We will also tour the O'Henry Museum which portrays the life of William Sidney Porter, the fame short story writer who authored "Gifts of the Magi," "The Ransom of Red Chief" and more. We will also tour the 1869 home of Joseph and Suzanna Dickinson Hannig. Suzanna survived the Battle of the Alamo and carried news of its fall to Sam Houston. The home is considered a "rubble-rock" house which is the style brought to the Hill Country by German immigrants.

All the museums are within walking distance. We will go to lunch at Max's Wine Dive. No wheelchairs due to walking.

www.austinfiremuseum.org

www.austintexas.gov/department/o-henry-museum

www.austintexas.gov/department/joseph-and-susanna-dickinson-hannig-museum

www.maxswinedive.com

Friday, Feb. 27

Depart: 8:00 am

Return: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$17 (Meal OYO)

Where: San Antonio

Course #25294

TOYOTA MANUFACTURING TOUR & RIVERWALK MALL

Don't miss out on one of our most interesting trips this Spring. We will start out at the Riverwalk Mall of America for shopping and lunch then head over to the Toyota Manufacturing Center for a tour. Here are requirements for those on the trip:

1. Long pants and long sleeve shirts MUST be worn.
2. NO carry-on items permitted, including purses, backpacks, briefcases or bags. You MUST leave them in the bus.
3. A valid photo ID MUST be presented prior to the tour.
4. NO cameras or camera phones are permitted in the manufacturing facility.
5. Closed toe shoes MUST be worn—NO sandals.
6. Safety glasses and hard hats will be supplied and MUST be worn at all times while on the tour. No wheelchairs.

www.toyotatexas.com

TRIP REGISTRATION UPDATE

The date for trip registration will change from the last Monday of each month to the last Tuesday of each month beginning with the *February/March* issue. Monday is one of the busiest days at the Baca Center so to help register our members in a more efficient fashion, we are moving the date to Tuesday.

Remember: you can always register online at www.roundrockrecreation.com; by calling the center at 512-218-5499 or by stopping at the front desk.

Please remember that trips that do NOT fill with the minimum required members will be CANCELED so don't wait to register. Trips can also fill up in just one day depending on the type of trip.

Coming soon: The Baca Center will be acquiring a NEW bus this Spring. It will accommodate more participants which is going to require a new minimum of registrants for trips to make so please register at least 5 days in advance of trips so we can meet our minimum.

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President's Day—Feb. 16

WBCO Lunch Reservation:
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