



Baca Buzz

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3.145926.....Reasons to Celebrate

Folks, the award winning Party Animals are at it again. This time celebrating National Pi Day and Einstein's Birthday, both of which occur on March 14th. However, being the totally irrational bunch the Party Animals are, they are going full-circle on this one and celebrating on Friday, March 13th, from 2-4 pm. Lots of activities are in store that you will have to see to believe. And of course, no Pi Day would be complete without... well, PIE of course! So whether you believe "Pi R2" or Pie are round, you won't want to miss this wild and wacky party. There is no fee, however, we do ask that you sign-up if you plan to attend. Additionally, if you would like to be a contestant in the Pie Bake Off, please sign-up. Pies will be baked or prepared on your own. Remember, Baca, like Pi is natural, irrational and VERY important!

Party – Course #23490

Contest – Course #26036

Daffodil Dolls Generations Tea Luncheon

The Daffodil Dolls will be celebrating Mother's Day with a Multi-generational Mother Daughter Tea on Saturday, May 9, 11 am-1 pm in the grand room. The event is a fundraiser for WBCO and all proceeds will benefit WBCO. You may purchase/sponsor a table for \$30 or purchase just a seat at a table for \$5. To sponsor a table please call the Baca Center and speak with Carol. Seats may be purchased in advance. Seating will be limited so please purchase your seat/table early. There will be entertainment, brunch and a presentation from WBCO. All funds and donations collected will benefit the WBCO program at Baca.

Rise and Shine, Summer Grove

Our Baca Players group will be performing Rise and Shine, Summer Grove which is sure to be hilarious. The play is about Pat White and Pat Gray whom have come to the local television set of Rise and Shine, a morning news/entertainment show, to tape a public service announcement for their groups' national convention of crocheters, called the Happy Hookers. When an accident knocks the young, ambitious and somewhat egotistical news anchors out of commission just after the show begins, the two elderly Pats are called on as emergency replacements. Laughs abound as they struggle to read the news, discuss their passion for hooking, and deal with the two anchors whose inhibitions have been affected by the accident. Two special performances, limited tickets.

Thursday, May 28, 7:00-9:00 pm

\$3/ticket

Friday, May 29, 1:00-3:00 pm

\$3/ticket

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
<p>8:30-9:15 am Strength**</p> <p>9:30-10:15 am Strength**</p> <p>9:00 am Jazzercise*</p> <p>10:10-11:10 am Beginning Line Dancing***</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am Sittercize</p> <p>11:20 am-12:20 pm Int. Line Dancing***</p> <p>12:30-1:30 pm Adv. Line Dancing***</p> <p>12:30-4:30 pm American Chinese Mah Jong Club***</p> <p>12:45-3:30 pm Dominoes "42"</p> <p>12:45-5:00pm Canasta</p> <p>1:00-2:30 pm Writing Club</p> <p>1:00-3:00 pm Pickleball</p> <p>1:00-4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner</p> <p>5:15 & 6:15 pm Jazzercise*</p>	<p>8:30-9:30 am Ultra Beginning Tap***</p> <p>9:00-10:00 am Cardio Combo**</p> <p>10:15-11:15 Cardio Combo— Level II**</p> <p><i>Classes return on March 24</i></p> <p>9:00-11:00am Wood Carvers</p> <p>10:00 am-2:00 pm Crafty Critters</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 ADVANCED PLAY</p> <p>12:30-4:00 pm Texas Canasta</p> <p>6:30-9:00 pm Evening Bridge— ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner</p> <p>5:15 & 6:15 pm Jazzercise*</p>	<p>8:30-9:15am Strength**</p> <p>9:30-10:15am Strength**</p> <p>9:00-10:00am Jazzercise*</p> <p>9:00-11:00 am Pickleball</p> <p>10:00-11:30am Chicken Foot Mexican Train</p> <p>10:10-11:00 am Zumba**</p> <p>10:30-11:00am Sittercize</p> <p>12:30-3:30pm Dominoes "42"</p> <p>1:00-3:00 pm Latin Dancing Baca Players Group</p> <p>1:00-4:00 pm Spades/Hearts</p> <p>5:15 & 6:15 pm Jazzercise*</p>	<p>9:00-10:00 am Cardio Combo**</p> <p>10:15-11:15am Cardio Combo— Level II**</p> <p><i>Classes return on March 24</i></p> <p>10:00-11:30 am Writing Club</p> <p>10:30-11:00 am Sittercize</p> <p>12:30-1:30 pm Adv. Tap***</p> <p>12:30-4:00 pm Bridge for Fun</p> <p>12:45-4:00 pm Canasta Club OR Hand/Foot</p> <p>1-2:30 pm Spanish Class</p> <p>1:00-3:00 pm Tejano Time</p> <p>2:30-4:00 pm Open Mic Practice</p> <p>5:15-6:15pm Jazzercise*</p> <p>6:45-7:45 pm Zumba**</p>	<p>9 am-9:45 am Belly Dance Fitness**</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>11:00-12:00 pm Int. Line Dancing***</p> <p>12:30-1:30 pm Int./Adv. Line Dancing***</p> <p>1:00-2:30 pm Sing-A-Long</p> <p>1:30-2:15 Beginning Hula</p> <p>2:15-3:00 pm Advanced Hula (Inst. Approval)</p>	<p>9-10am Jazzercise*</p> <p>9:30-11 am Computer Support***</p> <p>10:30-11:30 am Zumba**</p> <p><i>*NOT a BACA pro- gram—fees required to participate paid to Jazzercise</i></p> <p><i>**Fitness classes require Baca membership w/weight room OR \$3/class</i></p> <p><i>***Requires registration & may cost a fee.</i></p> <p><i>For a Complete description of programs, ask the team.</i></p>

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
1st & 3rd Saturdays at 9 am by appt. only**

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	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
Computer Help—by appt. ONLY	1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday	1:15-2:15 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	March 19 & April 16	7:00-9:00 pm
Open Mic Performance Dates & Theme	March 24—50's Era Songs April 28—Anything	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 Tuesday, February 24
www.flickr.com/photos/95453830@N03/
(link to trip photos)***

ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

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

March 4 & April 1 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

March 11—Brad Stutzman, freelance writer and former editor for the Round Rock Leader will speak on his newly published book “Melancholy Paradise”

April 8—To be announced, check the kiosk or elevator for more information.

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

March 4—Business meeting

March 18—Caroline from Canvas Prints to discuss Fine Art Prints

April 1—Business meeting

April 15—Watercolor demonstration by Kathleen McElwane

BACA PLAYERS DRAMA CLUB—Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

This group is rehearsing for their upcoming performance of “Rise & Shine, Summer Grove”

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

March 10—“A River Sutra” by Gita Mehta

April 14—“The Three Lives of Lucie Cabrol” by John Berger

GARDEN CLUB—1st Monday, 9:00 am

March 2—Presentation on “Best Plants for a Shady Yard,” by Peter Sproul

April 6—Semi-annual plant exchange, bring your surplus yard and house plants to trade.

BACA CENTER SITE COUNCIL

As many of you may be aware, the Baca Center Site Council has gone through some recent reconstruction. We are excited about the new direction the council will be going and will soon be sharing with you more information. Look for their presence in the lobby the first week in April. Introduce yourself and share your ideas on what we can do to make Baca the best there is!



AARP Driver Safety Course

Monday, March 16, 8:30 am-12:30 pm—Course #23977

Tuesday, April 21, 5:00-9:00 pm—Course #23976

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 payable by **CHECK ONLY** to AARP.

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. Bring the current card from <https://nationalmahjonggleague.org/store.aspx>. Beginners are required to contact Cheryl 2 weeks in advance of attending to receive reading material prior to training. RSVPs can be sent to: clw25703@gmail.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, March 3-17, 2:00-3:00 pm

Cost is \$9/for 3 classes

Course #24158

Tuesdays, April 7-21, 2:00-3:00 pm

MUST register in advance!!

Course #24159

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.

March 4-25—Wed., 9-10 am (no class 3/11) Course #24410

\$29/resident

April 8-29—Wed., 9-10 am

Course #24411

\$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 the 4th Friday of the month between 11:30 & 3:30 pm.

Hula for Fun—NEW

Join Patricia Scott for one of our newest classes, Hula for Fun. The beginning class will teach the basic hula steps while having fun and exercising. Bring a full skirt or pareo to wear during the class. The advanced class is by instructor approval only and is for the more experienced dancers to fine tune and learn advanced hula movements. Both classes begin on Friday, March 6 in the aerobics room and will continue throughout the year. Non-members pay \$1 fee.

Beginning—Fridays, 1:30-2:15 pm

FREE for members

Advanced—Fridays, 2:15-3:00 pm

FREE for members

Enhanced Writing Sessions

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

Dates: March 9 & 12; April 13 & 16

FREE for Members

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 March & April, 9:30 am-11:00 am

\$5/Saturday for Baca members

Decoration Disaster

The Baca Center decorates for your enjoyment, often times with personal items belonging to members or employees. On occasion, items have come up missing or broken. Please respect what does not belong to you so that we are able to continue making the center aesthetically pleasing for all.

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 & \$1 for non-members wishing to sing. 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.

March 19, 7-9 pm—Course #24258

April 16, 7-9 pm—Course #24259

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 \$40-\$45 for residents. (No class 3/12)

March 5-26, 6:15-7:15 pm—Course #24697

April 9-30, 6:15-7:15 pm—Course #24698

Baca Players Drama Club

The Baca Players Drama Club is a congenial bunch of senior citizens who enjoy performing and making people laugh. The club meets every **Wednesday at 1 pm** at the Baca Center. Anyone who is interested in acting and learning more about the theater is welcome to join the club.

Better Backs Yoga and More

This class will instruct on how to safely stretch and strengthen; increase lung capacity for better breathing; increase flexibility and posture; and ultimately reduce stress. The class is open to those 16 years and up. Weekly class summary sheets to remind students how to live their yoga off the mat. All levels and abilities welcome. Classes are taught by Angela Richter-Gronross, E-RYT 500. Visit www.monkeymonkeyyoga.com to see all the healthy benefits of yoga. Cost is \$35 for the March session (no class 3/16) and \$45 for the April session.

March 2-30, 7:15-8:15 pm—Course #24401

April 6-27, 7:15-8:15 pm—Course #24402

United for the People

United for the People, a non-profit organization, is in the business of transporting our Veteran's to their medical appointments. If you are a Veteran in need of their services, please contact United for the People at 888-298-3220 ext. 1 to make your reservation or learn more about their services. Also, this organization can use your help. They rely on donations and corporate sponsorships to keep costs to Veterans low; their ultimate goal is to provide the trips for free. If you can donate to the service or sponsor services, please contact them at 512-298-2532. For more details, go to their website: www.unitedforthepeople.org/veteran-transport-service.

WORKSHOPS

Fire Safety Workshop

Thursday, March 12 & April 16, 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 the Most of Medicare Workshop

Thursday, March 19, 9:30-11:30 am

Grand Meeting Room—FREE

This workshop will cover Medicare in detail and discusses the different options available for receiving benefits. Learn when to apply for benefits, what Medicare covers, what Medicare does not cover and the relationship to Medigap and Medicaid. Review details of Part A, B, C and D options. Presented by Brian Beck, Retirement & Estate Planning Specialist.

“Letter of Medical Necessity” Workshop

Thursday, March 26, 11:00-11:45 am

Grand Meeting Room—FREE

This presentation will help seniors understand why Medicare will not cover certain medical services/procedures. During the presentation, the Benefits Counselors will provide general information and printed materials for:

- o Next Steps for Consumers on Original Medicare or Medicare Advantage Plans
- o Area Agency on Aging / Adult & Disabled Resource Center Services
- o Medicare Coverage for Preventive Services
- o Medicare Savings Program & Extra Help information brochures

Know Your Veteran Burial Benefits Workshop

Thursday, April 23, 11:00-noon

Grand Meeting Room—FREE

Cook-Walden Funeral Homes & Cemeteries takes their commitment to providing exceptional service very seriously. That includes educating veterans on all the burial benefits offered by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) so veterans and their spouses will know the facts when making funeral and cemetery arrangements. Join them for a free "lunch & learn" event that will be filled with essential funeral and burial information for veterans and their spouses. Participants will not only learn about the burial benefits offered by the VA, but also the benefits offered by Cook-Walden to members of the VFW and American Legion and the importance of making funeral and cemetery arrangements in advance. There will be details on everything from cremation and memorial services to travel protection and transferability within Dignity Memorial. To reserve your spot, call Valencia at: (737) 932-5525.

Lunch and Blood Pressure Checks

San Gabriel Rehabilitation and Care Center will be sponsoring the WBCO lunch on Friday, March 13 and then providing blood pressure screenings after lunch. Screenings will be for WBCO clients and non-clients. **Friday, March 13, Noon** **Dining Room**

CINEMA MOVIES

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

ALEXANDER & THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY

Wednesday, March 18, 1-3 pm



11-year-old Alexander experiences the most terrible and horrible day of his young life - a day that begins with gum stuck in his hair, followed by one calamity after another. After telling his family, he finds little sympathy and begins to wonder if bad things only happen to him. He soon learns he is not alone when his mom, dad, brother and sister all find themselves living through their own terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.

WHAT WE DID ON OUR HOLIDAY

Wednesday, April 15, 1-3 pm



A hilarious journey through an unforgettable family holiday as a couple attempts to keep their impending divorce secret from their extended family. The couple and their three children travel to the Scottish Highlands for his father's birthday party, but it becomes clear that keeping their secret under wraps is very difficult.

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, snacks and BYOB are permitted. 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, March 6—#23485, 7:00-9:30 pm

Friday, April 10—#23486, 7:00-9:30 pm

Themes: March—Luck of the Irish; April—Singing in the Rain

Egg Hunt Hosted by Reavis Rehab

Join Reavis Rehab and many other vendors at our annual Egg Hunt for Baca members. Bring your basket and appetite as Reavis will provide hundreds of eggs with candy and chances to win prizes. They will also serve lunch. No need to register, just show up.

Friday, April 3, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Senior Prom Hosted by RR Honors Society

Join the Honors Society from Round Rock High School for another fabulous Senior Prom. Register by April 6 so accommodations can be made for everyone. Open to everyone 50+.

Saturday, April 11, 3:00-6:00 pm

Course #23499

Spring Fashion Show

Calling male and female models to participate in our Spring Fashion Show. We are looking for members interested in modeling clothes from a local retail store. Accepting 10 models.

Thursday, May 7, 1:00-3:00 pm

Course #23500

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. Bus picks up in front of the dining room. If returning after hours, the center will not be open and those parked in the parking garage will need to walk down to the garage.

TRIP CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of a cancellation, a CREDIT for the amount of the trip will be added to your Baca Center 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!

TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS

**ALL REGISTRATION FOR THE LISTED TRIPS
WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 24, 2015 @ 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 14 days in advance,
you will NOT get a refund or credit.**

Tuesday, March 3

Depart: 8:00 am
Return: 5:00 pm
Cost: \$14 (Meal OYO)
Where: Waco
Course #26001

SHOP TIL WE DROP IN WACO

We are going to visit the wonderful town of Waco for truly unique shopping and lunch. Our first stop will be at Magnolia Market which is owned by Joanna and Chip Gaines from the HGTV show "Fixer Upper". The Market will provide us with a list of shops in which Joanna shops to furnish the homes they renovate on their show. The shops have antiques, recycled works of art and more. During our shopping spree, we will stop for lunch at Sironia Café which features great sandwiches and more great shopping. No wheelchairs because we will be in and out of the bus many many times and unsure if all stores are ADA accessible.

www.magnoliahomes.net

www.sironiawaco.com

Friday, March 6

Depart: 7:00 pm
Return: 11:00 pm
Cost: \$20 (Ticket Incl.)
Where: Leander
Course #26008

A LITTLE MURDER NEVER HURT ANYONE AT WOB

The six character comedy is a spoof of and love letter to the screwball comedies of the 1930s. Matthew wants to become a jet setter like his friend so he promises to kill his rich, bored wife but she is always three steps ahead of him. The play is a hilarious year-long match of wits and the witless.

www.wobcp.org

Sunday, March 15

Depart: 10:00 am
Return: 7:00 pm
Cost: \$17 (Meal OYO)
Where: San Antonio
Course #26009

MURPHY'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY RIVER PARADE

Let's go celebrate St. Patrick's Day in San Antonio. Our day will be spent on the Riverwalk for shopping, food and then at 3 pm you can watch the parade of river barges in the emerald green river. The city releases 110 lbs. of environmentally friendly green dye into the river in celebration of St. Patrick's Day and temporarily re-names the river "The River Shannon". Participants can shop, eat and watch the parade on their own. The group will meet by 5:15 pm, location to be determined by bus driver. Everyone should eat dinner before we head back to Austin at 5:30 pm.

www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com

TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS

Wednesday, March 25

Depart: 10:30 am
Return: 3:30 pm
Cost: \$7 (Meal OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #26010

RANCH 616 AND THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

We will begin by having lunch at Ranch 616. The restaurant features fish tacos, fried quail and award winning gulf oysters. After lunch, we will tour the Governor's Mansion but you **MUST** have a government issued ID in which your # will be collected at the time of registration and you **MUST** bring it on the trip. They require a background check. Must register by March 18.

www.theranch616.com

www.gov.texas.gov/mansion

Friday, March 20

Depart: 6:00 pm
Return: 11:00 pm
Cost: \$6 (Meal OYO)
Where: Taylor
Course #26011

PUB CLUB GOES TO TAYLOR SPJST

They offer great burgers, 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

Sunday, March 29

Depart: 4:00 pm
Return: 11:00 pm
Cost: \$8 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)
Where: Cedar Park
Course #26012

AUSTIN SPURS VS. OKLAHOMA CITY

The Austin Spurs are celebrating their 10th anniversary this season. Come on out basketball fans and let's support our local team at the Cedar Park Center. We have secured free tickets for this event so we are inviting adults, seniors, children and grandchildren ages 7+. Tip off time is 5 pm. There are several venues for refreshments and food at the center.

www.cedarparkcenter.com/events

Monday, April 6

Depart: 4:00 pm
Return: 11:00 pm
Cost: \$10 (Ticket & Meal OYO)
Where: Giddings
Course #26013

LONE STAR OPRY & CIRCLE W RESTAURANT

Giddings Rotary Club has been hosting an opry 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 opry 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. Please bring \$5 CASH for your ticket. This trip always fills up so register promptly.

www.countrymusicmonday.com

Saturday, April 11

Depart: 8:00 am
Return: 3:00 pm
Cost: \$12 (Meal OYO)
Where: San Marcos
Course #26014

SAN MARCOS FARMERS MARKET & ART SQUARED

We will start off at the Farmers Market and then spend the day shopping around the square. You can find exhibits of local artists in the restaurants and shops around town. Participants will be responsible for shopping and eating on their own then meet up at the designated time and location determined by the bus driver.

www.sanmarcosfarmersmarket.com/saturdaymarket

TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS

Sunday, April 12

Depart: 1:30 pm
Return: 8:30 pm
Cost: \$7 (Bingo OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #26015

GINNY'S LITTLE LONGHORN SALOON

This is going to be a very interesting trip for all our adventurous participants. Dale Watson will be performing 4-8 pm but for those that like weird or interesting things, you can participate in the chicken shit bingo. It only costs \$2 to get a number and then feed the chicken with the hopes he poops on your number so you can WIN!! The saloon does not have food but there are several places within walking distance if you get hungry and they do sell beer.
www.thelittlelonghornsaloon.com

Tuesday, April 14

Depart: 8:30 am
Return: 3:30 pm
Cost: \$17 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #26016

LADY BIRD JOHNSON WILDFLOWER CENTER

This trip is for Garden Club members only until April 7 and then it will open to everyone. The wildflower center will be in full bloom with beautiful flowers and an exhibit of Sherri Jones' Wildflower Watercolors. Guided tour if docent is available. Lunch will be on your own at the Wildflower Café.
www.wildflower.org

Friday, April 17

Depart: 6:00 pm
Return: 11:00 pm
Cost: \$7 (Meal OYO)
Where: Walburg
Course #26017

PUB CLUB GOES TO DALE'S ESSENHAUS

Nothing better in the country than live music, fresh air and home-style cooking. There will be live music at the beirgarten for all those that love music and dancing. You can check their website for their music calendar to see who will be playing.
www.dales-essenhaus.com

Sunday, April 19

Depart: 2:00 pm
Return: 6:00 pm
Cost: \$16 (Ticket Incl.)
Where: Georgetown
Course #26018

ANTON IN SHOW BUSINESS AT SOUTHWESTERN UNIV.

This is a hilarious comedy based on three actresses who chase their dreams. The actresses have varying backgrounds and skills. The director attempts to play fifteen characters with only seven actresses. This show conveys the joys, pains and absurdities of putting on a play, while poking fun at American culture.
www.southwestern.edu/departments/theatre/productions

Thursday, April 23

Depart: 8:30 am
Return: 1:30 pm
Cost: \$15 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #26019

DARRELL K. ROYAL TEXAS MEMORIAL STADIUM AT UT

We will tour the stadium, the H.J. Lucher Stark Center, experience the views of the UT campus and downtown from the mezzanine level of the stadium. We will tour the press box, walk through the tunnel and explore the trophy room. After our 75 minute, 1 mile walking tour, we will travel to the "drag" for shopping and lunch. Participants can stroll the drag on their own and meet up with the group at the designated time and place selected by the bus driver.
www.texassports.com

TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS

Sunday, April 26

Depart: 1:00 pm

Return: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$17 (Ticket Incl

Where: Austin

Course #26020

THE ROBBER BRIDEGROOM AT ST. EDWARD'S UNIV.

In this silly musical fairy tale, rascally robber Jamie Lockhart courts Rosamund, the only daughter of the richest planter in the country. Things go awry thanks to mistaken identity; an evil step-mother; a pea-brained henchman; and a hostile talking head-in-a-trunk. Filled with bluegrass and thigh-slapping fun.

www.think.stedwards.edu/theatre

Thursday, April 30

Depart: 8:00 am

Return: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$28 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)

Where: New Braunfels

Course #26021

NATURAL BRIDGE WILDLIFE RANCH

We will have a step on tour guide that will talk about and identify the animals that live at the ranch. They will provide us with food for the animals. The guide will also give a tour of the barn and information about the animals housed in the barn. Come view the twin giraffes, listen to the monkeys and learn about the wildlife at Lemur Island. Lunch will be on your own at the Safari Camp Grill after the ranch and barn tour.

www.wildliferanchtexas.com

Wednesday, May 20

Depart: 10:00 am

Return: 4:00 pm

Cost: \$10 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

Course #26022

AUSTIN ART MUSEUM & CHEZ ZEE

This trip is for Art Club members only until May 13 and then it will open to anyone. The group will tour the Austin Art Museum, Jones Center and Laguna Gloria Museum. After the tour, lunch will be at Chez Zee.

www.thecontemporaryaustin.org

www.chez-zee.com

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HIKING TRIPS

Hiking trips are ONLY for hikers that are on our hiking list AND are in good health and stamina. Some hikes will have a ranger leading the group and other hikes will NOT. Hikes without a ranger will be lead by a person in the group. For all hikes, the group is to stay together during the hike and each hiker MUST bring a minimum of 2 bottles of water. A cooler will be provided on the bus to keep your water cold. If you are unable to keep up a good pace or hike at least 5 miles, please do NOT sign up for the hiking list or hiking trips.

Tuesday, March 24

Depart: 8:30 am
Return: 1:30 pm
Cost: \$12 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)
Where: Austin
Course #26023

LADYBIRD WILDFLOWER CENTER HIKE

The center has five beautiful trails for hikers to choose from. Most are lined with wildflowers, cactus, trees and birds along the way. One of the trails passes a cave and windmill. Make sure you bring 2 bottles of water, sunscreen, appropriate clothing and shoes. The group will decide together which trails to hike and after have lunch at the Wildflower Café.

www.wildflower.org/trails

Wednesday, April 8

Depart: 8:00 am
Return: 4:00 pm
Cost: \$15 (Ticket & Meal OYO)
Where: Fredericksburg
Course #26024

ENCHANTED ROCK STATE PARK

Join the Hiking Club for a 4 mile hike through Enchanted Rock. Our more adventurous hikers are welcome to climb the rock. Please bring a sack lunch, 2 bottles of water, sunscreen, appropriate clothing and shoes. Park entrance fee is \$7/person and on your own.

tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/enchanted-rock

Wednesday, April 22

Depart: 8:00 am
Return: 3:00 pm
Cost: \$13 (Ticket & Meal OYO)
Where: Somerville
Course #26025

LAKE SOMERVILLE

Lake Somerville has a multitude of trails with great views and even an alligator can be spotted sunning along the banks. The group will hike alligator loop near Flag Pond. The trail is 1.51 miles and a moderate trail way. Please bring a sack lunch, 2 bottles of water, sunscreen, appropriate clothing and shoes. Park entrance fee is \$4/person and on your own.

www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-somerville

Wednesday, May 6

Depart: 8:00 am
Return: 1:00 pm
Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)
Where: Georgetown
Course #26026

SAN GABRIEL TRAIL & DOS SALSAS

This is a beautiful, 3.5 mile round trip trail located in Georgetown. It has 2 river crossings and is an easily hiked trail. After our hike, we will go into Georgetown and have lunch at Dos Salsas which has several lunch specials for \$8.99. Please bring 2 bottles of water, sunscreen, appropriate clothing and shoes. There are no park entrance fees.

www.dossalsas.com

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