



# Baca Buzz

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## Let's Dance

Have fun, exercise and socialize at the same time! Join your friends on the first Friday of each month for a social dance. Lemonade and coffee will be provided. Bring your own refreshments, snacks and BYOB. No guests, under age 50. **Please register in advance.** Join the group for free line dance lessons at 6:30 pm. The dances are FREE for members and \$5 for non-members.

**Friday, July 6—#11058, 7:00-9:30 pm**

**Friday, August 3—#11059, 7:00-9:30 pm**

## Summertime Fun in Round Rock

**Fourth of July**—It's Summertime at Baca and things are really heating up. Couple of things you may want to put on your calendar are the Annual City of Round Rock 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. This year promises to be a doozy with spectacular floats, large balloons and other surprises. Make note that the parade route has changed and will be going down Mays Street this year. As in the past, activities will then continue later with Frontier Days in the afternoon out at Old Settlers Park. Activities will include games for the family, fire-works and more. Frontier Days is free and open to the public.

**Baca Center Fun**—If outdoor activity is not up your alley this summer, stay cool with us at Baca. As usual, there will be plenty of hot stuff happening in our cool climate. Watch for flyers for pop-up parties and plan to play with us. And be sure to mark your calendar now for our end of summer blow-out, scheduled for Friday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 pm. We will be bringing back everyone's favorite DJ, Robert Rodriguez of Innovative DJ Entertainment for an afternoon of dancing and merriment. The event is free and more details to follow but you can sign-up at the desk now. **Course #17125**

### 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.

Please be advised that you will see many children in our building this summer because we will be hosting some great youth programs in various meeting rooms. Please be kind and understanding during the summer months. Check out page 6 to see what you can do this summer with your grandchildren (ages 7+) at the Baca Center.

# WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>10:10-11:10 am</b> Beg. Line Dance*—\$3  <b>10:30-11:00 am</b> Sittercize  <b>12:30-4:30 pm</b> American Mah Jong Club  <b>12:45-3:30 pm</b> Dominoes “42”  <b>12:30 am-4:00 pm</b> Pinochle  <b>1:00-2:30 pm</b> Writing Club  <b>1:00-4:00 pm</b> Pickleball  <b>1:00-4:30 pm</b> Duplicate Bridge ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner	<b>9:00-11:00 am</b> Wood Carvers  <b>10:00 am-2:00 pm</b> Crafty Critters  <b>10:30-11:00 am</b> Sittercize  <b>12:30-4:00 pm</b> Pinochle ADVANCED PLAY  <b>12:45-4:00 pm</b> Texas Canasta  <b>1:00-3:00pm</b> Klub Karaoke 4th week is rehearsal for performance group only  <b>6:30-9:00 pm</b> Evening Bridge ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner	<b>8:00-11:00 am</b> Pickleball  <b>10:00-11:30am</b> Chicken Foot Mexican Train  <b>10:30-11:00am</b> Sittercize  <b>12:30-3:30pm</b> Dominoes “42”  <b>1:00-3:00 pm</b> Latin Dancing  <b>1:00-4:00 pm</b> Spades	<b>9:00-11:00 am</b> Windjammers  <b>10:00-11:30 am</b> Writing Club  <b>10:30-11:00 am</b> Sittercize  <b>12:30-4:00 pm</b> Bridge for Fun  <b>12:30-3:45 pm</b> Racehorse Canasta  <b>1:00-2:30 pm</b> Conversational Spanish Class  <b>1:00-3:00 pm</b> Tejano Time & Performance Group Practice	<b>9:00-10:00 am</b> Intro to Tai Chi*—\$3  <b>10:00-11:30 am</b> Bingo*—\$2  <b>11:30 am-2:30 pm</b> Hand/Foot Canasta—NEW  <b>12:30-3:30 pm</b> Mexican Train Hand/Foot Canasta—NEW  <b>1:00-2:30 pm</b> Sing-A-Long  <b>1:00-3:00 pm</b> Rummikub	<b>9:30-11 am</b> Computer Support*— \$5 Baca members ONLY <b>MUST register</b> <b>by 5 pm Wed.</b> <b>prior</b>
					<b>*Requires registration and fee, non-members pay an additional \$1 walk-in fee.</b>

*Times listed are start times, arrive at least 15 minutes early if you wish to participate*

<u>Monthly Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
<b>Art Club</b>	1st & 3rd Wednesday	1:00-3:00 pm
<b>AARP—general meeting</b>	No meeting in July/Aug.	1:15-3:15 pm
<b>AARP—board meeting</b>	3rd Wednesday	1:15-2:15 pm
<b>Benefits Counseling—one-on-one</b>	1st Wednesday	9:00-11:00 am
<b>Book Discussion</b>	2nd Tuesday	1:00-2:00 pm
<b>Bunco</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesday	6:30-8:30 pm
<b>Cinema Movie</b>	3rd Wednesday	1:00-3:00 pm
<b>Daffodil Dolls</b>	No meeting in July/August	10:30-11:30 am
<b>Garden Club</b>	1st Monday	9:00 am-11:00 am
<b>Performance Group Entertainment</b>	July 27 & August 30	1:00 pm
<b>Mah Jongg (American)—Experienced</b>	3rd Wednesday	9:30 am-12:30 pm
<b>Round Rock New Neighbors Cards</b>	No meeting in July/3rd Wed.	9:30 am-12:30 pm
<b>Spanish Sing-A-Long</b>	1st Thursday	10:00-11:30 am

# SUMMER GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

The Baca Center values health and exercise and provides group exercise classes to our members with weight room for FREE! Non-Members must pay the drop in rate of \$3/class. All participants must have a pass to enter. Please be courteous and respectful to other participants and our instructors by being early to class. Class participation is limited based on space & equipment. Thank you & enjoy the Group Exercise classes at the Baca Center!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Weight Training</b> 8:00-8:45 am Jade Aerobics Room  <b>Cardio N' Balance Stretch</b> 9:00-9:50 am Jennifer Meeting Room 2  <b>Barre Pilates</b> 10:00-10:50 am Susan Meeting Room 2	<b>Body Sculpting</b> 8:30-9:15 am Jade Aerobics Room  <b>Cardio I</b> 9:30-10:15 am Selve Aerobics Room  <b>Piloxing Lite</b> 10:30-11:15 am Selve Aerobics Room	<b>Weight Training</b> 8:00-8:50 am Jade Aerobics Room  <b>Strength &amp; Stretch</b> 9:00-9:50 am Jennifer Meeting Room 2  <b>Barre Pilates</b> 10:00-10:50 am Christa/Susan Meeting Room 2  <b>Zumba</b> 10:15-11:00 am Selve Aerobics Room  <b>WR Orientation</b> 11:00-11:30 am Weight Room Denise	<b>Cardio I</b> 8:30-9:15 am Selve Aerobics Room  <b>Muscle Up</b> 9:30-10:15 am Denise Aerobics Room	<b>Senior Circuit</b> 8:00-8:45 am Denise Aerobics Room  <b>Flex N' Stretch</b> 9:00-9:45 am Denise Meeting Room 2	<b>Zumba</b> 10:30-11:30 am Selve Aerobics Room
<b>Fall group exercise sched. will change on Tues. Sept. 4</b>			Visit the Round Rock Parks and Recreation Facebook page and join the RockActive Facebook GROUP for all your fitness news and schedule updates.		

## Group Exercise Class Guidelines

1. Tickets for Group Exercise Classes will be handed out **15 minutes** before class starts. Check in and receive your ticket at the Baca Center front desk. **Only 1 card for a class can be picked up at a time.**
2. Baca members must present their membership card to validate a current membership. Baca non-members will pay the drop in rate of \$3/class.
3. There must be a minimum of 5 participants in class or it will be cancelled.
4. Participants must give their group ex instructor their ticket at the beginning of class. Participants without a ticket will not be able to attend a Group Exercise Class.
5. Appropriate exercise clothing is required and non-marking athletic shoes. No participants allowed to enter class 5 minutes after the start of class.
6. Class descriptions are available at the front desk.

## Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties

Opportunities offers a well-balanced lunch Mon-Fri at 11:45 am for Williamson & Burnet County residents. Opportunities members pay \$3 for meals. Meals are \$7 for non-members. Menu is available online or at the Baca Center & subject to change:

<http://www.opportunitiesforwbc.org/>

**512-255-4970**

# ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

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

**August 1 in the Baca Center Lobby**—Visit with Nancy Kind, Volunteer Benefits Counselor from the Area on Aging, if you are new to Medicare or if you have questions about Medicare and its programs. NO counseling on July 4th.

## **AARP—2nd Wednesday, 1:15 pm**

Does not meet in July & August

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

**July 4**—NO meeting

**July 18**—Business meeting; “Exploring watercolor” demo

**August 1**—Business meeting and art critique; bring your artwork to show and discuss

**August 15**—Business meeting; “Drawing faces,” with Jennifer Polnaszek

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

**July 10**—“The Daughters of the Late Colonel,” by Katherine Mansfield

**August 14**—“R.U.R.,” by Karel Capek

For more information, [helensmith204@gmail.com](mailto:helensmith204@gmail.com)

## **GARDEN CLUB—1st Monday, 9:00 am**

**July 2**—Trees, presented by Arborist Denny Schey

**August 6**—Turf Grasses, presented by Kaye Davidson and Jim Williams

## **WRITING CLUB—Mondays, 1-2:30 pm & Thursdays, 10-11:30 am**

The Writing Club is what you make it: read your own stories or poetry, the work of others or just come to listen. Select the day that fits your schedule best or attend both meetings. Join this fun and entertaining group now!! Contact [bacawritingclub@gmail.com](mailto:bacawritingclub@gmail.com) for more information about the group.



## **AARP Driver Safety Course**

### **No June, July or August courses; returns in September**

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 Experienced Player Group

Experienced players meet on the 3rd Wednesday, 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Contact Terry at [makj3bc@gmail.com](mailto:makj3bc@gmail.com) to be added to the players list. Please RSVP to the group leader in advance if you wish to participate.

## Ultra Beginner Line Dancing

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. Moving up to the beginning/intermediate class will be with instructor approval and may take more than one Ultra Beginner session to meet the skills of the beginning/intermediate class.

**Tuesdays, Aug. 7-21, 2:00-3:00 pm**

**Cost is \$9/for 3 classes**

**Course #15135**

## 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.

**Wednesdays, July 11-25—9:00-10:00 am**

**\$29/3 classes**

**Course #11669**

**Wednesdays, Aug. 8-29—9:00-10:00 am**

**\$38/4 classes**

**Course #11670**

## 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 by 5 pm the Wednesday prior and if no registrations, instructor will not show up.

**Saturdays in July & August, 9:30 am-11:00 am**

**\$5/Saturday for Baca members**

## Smart DriverTEK Workshop—NEW

The Smart DriverTEK is an educational program that helps drivers to understand current and evolving vehicle safety technologies, how to use them and to recognize how these technologies might enhance their driving safety and extend their safe driving years. AARP has teamed up with The Hartford to develop the workshop which provides drivers with the necessary tools to navigate modern vehicle technology. **Sign up by calling 1-877-805-4115.**

**Thursday, September 20, 10:00-11:30 am**

**FREE for Baca members**



Coming this Fall to the Clay Madsen Recreation Center

## GRANNY BASKETBALL

*A gentle game for women of a certain age*

[www.grannybasketball.com](http://www.grannybasketball.com)

Let the front desk know if you are interested in playing, coaching or refereeing.



# PROGRAMS & CLASSES

## Performance Group Entertainment

Have you ever wanted to perform in a stage show? Don't let this opportunity pass you by. If you want to sing, dance, tell a story, do a skit, a comedy routine, etc., there will be a sign up sheet posted on the west side of the kiosk. Please give us your **first & last name**; how we can contact you and what you want to do for the show. No names can be added after the sign-up sheet is taken down and we are unable to take phone calls to add your name to the list. The group meets every Thursday at 1:00 and has a special performance on the last Thursday at 1 pm. For those in the show there is a mandatory rehearsal at 1 pm the Tuesday prior to the performance date. The special performance is in the grand room and open to everyone.

**July 27, "Stars & Stripes"**

**1:00 pm**

**August 30, "Back to School"**

## Windjammers

The Thursday morning Windjammers are folks interested in playing or singing in a beginner to intermediate string instrument group. We do simple 2 or 3 chord songs. Chords and rhythms instruction will be provided where needed. All that have a string instrument are welcome.

**Thursdays, 9:00-11:00 am**

**FREE for members**

## Grandparent & Grandchildren Summer Activities

Grandchildren ages 7+ are welcome to attend the following summer activities:

1. Bingo—Fridays at 10 am—cost is \$3/grandchild of members (only 1 grandchild per person)
2. Cinema Movies—third Wednesday, June-August at 1 pm
3. Tejano Time Dancing—Thursdays at 1 pm

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## CINEMA MOVIES

Join the Baca Center for our monthly cinema day. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided to those watching the movie. The July and August movies are open to grandparents and grandchildren (age 7+). Movies are always FREE and open to adults 50+.

### *The Son of Bigfoot*

**Wednesday, July 18, 1:00-3:00 pm**



Adam, an unsure teenager is seeking the father he has never known. As he leaves home, he has a sense of belonging there but not sure of where he does belong. As he begins his journey to find his father, he starts to gain self-confidence and ability. His search leads him to discover that his father is actually the famed Bigfoot.

### *Ferdinand*

**Wednesday, August 15, 1:00-3:00 pm**



Ferdinand is a young bull with a big heart who escapes from a training camp in rural Spain after his father never returns from a showdown with a matador. Adopted by a girl who lives on a farm, Ferdinand's peaceful existence comes crashing down when the authorities return him to his former captors. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure to get him home.

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# DAY TRIPS & TIPS



If you like to see new places, museums, plays, 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 to board the bus. ***Those that return to the bus more than 10 minutes late to the designated meet time may not be permitted on future trips for up to 6 months.***

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 personal caretaker specifically for the participant. Due

to the bus configuration and limited seating, all wheelchair participants must call Dawn to register for trips the day of registration at 8 am and it will be first-come, first-served. If a trip states no wheelchair it is due to the venue or no safe location to load/unload the lift. 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. Snacks/water are permitted on the bus. For long trips, we may only stop for lunch, so bring food for later.

## POLICY & PROCEDURES FOR TRIPS

Please check in with the driver before each trip. Bus picks up and drops off in front of the dining room. Payment is required at time of registration. 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. The seat you select is your seat for the entire trip. Participants are not permitted to meet us at the trip location and all participants that ride to a location must return on the bus.

### 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 14 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. If you are not on the list for the trip,**

# TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS

**REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER TRIPS BEGAN ON  
TUESDAY, MAY 22 AT 8:00 AM**

**FALL TRIP REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON  
AUGUST 28 AT 8:00 AM**

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

**Monday, July 16**

Depart: 10:30 am

Return: 3:30 pm

Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

**Course #13896**

*Can register NOW*

**ROARING FORK & TRADER JOE'S**

You will always find new items to try or purchase at Trader Joe's which features unique and hard to find products at a great value. After lunch at Roaring Fork, we will travel to Trader Joe's for a shopping expedition. Please remember to bring your own bags for your groceries.

**[www.roaringfork.com](http://www.roaringfork.com)**

**Saturday, August 18**

Depart: 9:00 am

Return: 2:00 pm

Cost: \$8 (Ticket OYO)

Where: Austin

**Course #13897**

*Can register NOW*

**CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**

This garage sale has been going since 1977 and is still an integral part of Austin. Customers can find used, unusual, old and hard-to-find goods. Vendors have vintage, collectibles and regular household goods at bargain prices. The event also travels to Taylor, Bastrop and Belton. Ticket is \$7 and on your own.

**[www.citywidegaragesale.com](http://www.citywidegaragesale.com)**

**Thursday, Sept. 6**

Depart: 9:30 am

Return: 3:30 pm

Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

**Course #13898**

**GOLD RUSH VINYL & THE DOMAIN**

Austin is now the home for Gold Rush Vinyl which produces 12" & 7" vinyl records for bands and musicians. We will get a personal tour of their pressing plant and then head over to the Domain for lunch and shopping on your own. There are several great restaurants and lots of shops and department stores at the Domain. The bus will drop off and pick up at the same central location.

**[www.goldrushvinyl.com](http://www.goldrushvinyl.com)**

**[www.simon.com/mall/the-domain](http://www.simon.com/mall/the-domain)**

**Thursday, Sept. 13**

Depart: 9:00 am

Return: 3:00 pm

Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

**Course #15325**

**AUSTIN CENTRAL LIBRARY & LAMBERTS**

Join us for a tour of Austin's new Central Library that has 6 floors and 200,000' of space which includes a gift shop, café, art exhibits and a reading porch overlooking Lady Bird Lake. After our tour, we will go to Lambert's for slow cooked BBQ.

**[www.library.austintexas.gov/central-library](http://www.library.austintexas.gov/central-library)**

**[www.lambertsaustin.com](http://www.lambertsaustin.com)**

# TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS

## **Sunday, Sept. 16**

Depart: 12:30 pm  
Return: 5:30 pm  
Cost: \$25 (Ticket Incl.)  
Where: Lockhart  
**Course #15327**

## **CEMETARY CLUB AT GASLIGHT BAKER THEATER**

Three Jewish widows meet once a month for tea before going to visit their husband's graves. Ida is sweet tempered and ready for a new life; Lucille is feisty and Doris is priggish and judgmental. Sam the butcher meets the ladies while visiting his wife's grave. Doris and Lucille squash the budding romance between Sam and Ida. The ladies are quilt-stricken when this nearly breaks Ida's heart.  
**[www.mygbt.org](http://www.mygbt.org)**

## **Tuesday, Sept. 18**

Depart: 8:30 am  
Return: 5:30 pm  
Cost: \$25 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)  
Where: La Grange  
**Course #15328**

## **LA GRANGE QUILT MUSEUM & SHOPPING**

The La Grange Quilt Museum will feature quilts by Sue Garman and antique quilts from UT Dolph Briscoe Center's quilt collection along with a beautiful garden and outdoor mural. After our visit to the quilt museum, there will be plenty of on your own shopping and restaurants for lunch.  
**[www.texasquiltmuseum.org](http://www.texasquiltmuseum.org)**

## **Tuesday, Sept. 25**

Depart: 8:30 am  
Return: 5:30 pm  
Cost: \$12 (Meal OYO)  
Where: Wimberley  
**Course #15329**

## **WIMBERLEY**

Join us for a fun filled day in Wimberley which has plenty of unique shops and restaurants to choose from. The bus will drop everyone off in downtown Wimberley for on your own shopping and dining.  
**[www.visitwimberley.com](http://www.visitwimberley.com)**

## **Thursday, Sept. 27**

Depart: 1:00 pm  
Return: 9:00 pm  
Cost: \$12 (Meal OYO)  
Where: San Antonio  
**Course #15330**

## **SA RIVERWALK & MAGIC TIME MACHINE**

Our first stop will be the Riverwalk for shopping and then we will drive over to a unique restaurant that sets itself apart by their zany cast of characters who transport guests into another point in time. All servers dress in costumes representing culture icons from the past, present and future. There are no two seating areas alike and you can sit at the Sweethearts Table, in The Attic, a Thatched Hut or even an old refrigerator box. They offer a salad/soup bar like no other and hand-cut steaks.  
**[www.magictimemachine.com](http://www.magictimemachine.com)**

## **Tuesday, Oct. 2**

Depart: 9:00 am  
Return: 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$10 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)  
Where: Pflugerville  
**Course #15331**

## **SPIRIT OF TX DISTILLERY & PECAN STREET STATION**

Our day will begin with a tour of the Spirit of Texas Independent Distillery of Rum. We will get a tour and then tastings will be on your own. After the tour, we will go to Pecan Street Station for lunch. The restaurant offers a salad bar and great prices.  
**[www.spiritoftx.com](http://www.spiritoftx.com)**                      **[www.pecanstreetstation.com](http://www.pecanstreetstation.com)**

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## **Friday, Oct. 5**

Depart: 7:00 am

Return: 7:00 pm

Cost: \$42 (Ticket Incl.)

Where: Dallas

**Course #15332**

## **STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

The State Fair of Texas is a tradition like no other and has been a staple of Texas since 1886. Whether you enjoy live music, midway games, agriculture, food, shopping and rides or any of the other activities around the park, anyone can have a great time. This is a great opportunity to try some of the most unique foods you can find on earth. There will be lots of walking and all the fair activities are on your own.

**[www.bigtex.com](http://www.bigtex.com)**

## **Tuesday, Oct. 9**

Depart: 9:00 am

Return: 4:00 pm

Cost: \$12 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

**Course #15333**

## **UMLAUF SCULPTURE GARDEN & ZILKER GARDENS**

We will get a guided tour of Umlauf Sculpture Garden which features 200 sculptures, paintings and drawings by American sculptor Charles Umlauf. After our hour tour at Umlauf, we will travel to Shady Grove for lunch. After lunch, we will go to Zilker Gardens for a guided tour of the beautiful gardens. Bring \$2 cash for Zilker tour.

**[www.umlaufulsculpture.org](http://www.umlaufulsculpture.org)**

**[www.theshadygrove.com](http://www.theshadygrove.com)**

**[www.zilker garden.org](http://www.zilker garden.org)**

## **Sunday, Oct. 14**

Depart: 9:00 am

Return: 1:00 pm

Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

**Course #15334**

## **BANGERS SAUSAGE HOUSE & BEER GARDEN**

Join us for brunch and an old fashioned good time. They offer Sunday brunch and all forms of Americana & country music. They serve quality food, made from scratch. They will not reserve seats but we will get there early to make sure we get seats.

**[www.bangersaustin.com](http://www.bangersaustin.com)**

## **Friday, Oct. 19**

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 3:30 pm

Cost: \$8 (Meal OYO)

Where: Temple

**Course #15335**

## **WALKER HONEY FARM & CLEM MIKESKA'S BBQ**

Join us for a *Bee to Bottle* walking tour of this honey farm. Our tour guide will walk us through the several paths their honey takes from the beehive to the many bottles it will inhabit. After our honey tour, we will travel to Clem Mikeska's for lunch.

**[www.walkerhoneyfarm.com](http://www.walkerhoneyfarm.com)**

**[www.clembbq.com/menu-temple](http://www.clembbq.com/menu-temple)**

## **Sunday, Oct. 21**

Depart: 12:30 pm

Return: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$25 (Ticket Incl.)

Where: Lockhart

**Course #15336**

## **ALMOST, MAINE AT GASLIGHT BAKER THEATER**

All is not right in the small mystical town of Almost, Maine. Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised and hearts are broken. But the bruises heal and the hearts mend in this delightful midwinter night's dream.

**[www.mygbt.org](http://www.mygbt.org)**

# TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS

**Tuesday, Oct. 23**

Depart: 8:00 am

Return: 6:00 pm

Cost: \$17 (Meal OYO)

Where: Waco

**Course #15337**

**MAGNOLIA MARKET AND SPICE VILLAGE**

Magnolia Market keeps growing and changing. They have opened their own bakery shop, garden area and food truck area at the silos. We will spend a few hours at Magnolia and then head over to Spice Village shopping center for lunch and shopping. Restaurants are Cricket's, Olive Branch, Wing Stop and Ninfa's are just a few to choose from for lunch.

[www.magnolia.com](http://www.magnolia.com)

[www.spicewaco.com](http://www.spicewaco.com)

**Thursday, Oct. 25**

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 3:30 pm

Cost: \$13 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

**Course #15338**

**NATURAL GARDENER**

This trip is open to garden club members only until August 29 and at that time it will open to all others. We will get a private tour at this world-class gardening destination known for its pioneering work in organic gardening and sustainable living. We will visit the nursery, garden store, display gardens and much more. After the tour, we will go to Jack Allen's Kitchen for lunch.

[www.naturalgardeneraustin.com](http://www.naturalgardeneraustin.com)

[www.jackallenskitchen.com](http://www.jackallenskitchen.com)

**Saturday, Oct. 27**

Depart: 7:00 am

Return: 7:00 pm

Cost: \$26 (Meal OYO)

Where: Waxahachie

**Course #15339**

**TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER FESTIVAL**

Bob and Kelly Phillips from Texas Country Reporter host this great festival on the courthouse square in Waxahachie. Not only can you meet Bob and Kelly but they always have other special guests at the festival. Get in line early if you wish to meet them and get an autograph. The festival will feature artists, craftsmen, food and live entertainment for everyone to enjoy. Many of the vendors where featured on the Texas Country Reporter show and their items are available for purchase.

[www.texascountryreporter.com/festival](http://www.texascountryreporter.com/festival)

**Monday, Oct. 29**

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$35 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)

Where: College Station

**Course #15340**

**GEORGE H.W. BUSH LIBRARY & ROYALTY PECANS**

Join us for a tour of the library which will feature Leonardo da Vinci's Machines in Motion along with exhibits about George H.W. Bush before, during and after his Presidency. We will spend about an hour at the library and then go to lunch at Koppe Bridge Grill which boasts to have the "best big burger" in town. Before heading home, we will stop at Royalty Pecans for a private tour through the trees as we hear the story of the farm. We will stop by their store for shopping and samples before heading home.

[www.bush41.org](http://www.bush41.org)

[www.koppebridge.com](http://www.koppebridge.com)

[www.royaltypespecans.com](http://www.royaltypespecans.com)

# TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS

## **Thursday, Nov. 1**

Depart: 7:00 am  
Return: 7:00 pm  
Cost: \$26 (Ticket Incl.)  
Where: Canton  
**Course #15341**

## **CANTON TRADE DAYS**

This market is one of the biggest in Texas and we will avoid the large crowds by shopping on Thursday. There are many buildings and over 200 vendors. This is a great opportunity to start that holiday shopping.

**[www.firstmondaycanton.com](http://www.firstmondaycanton.com)**

## **Tuesday, Nov. 6**

Depart: 8:30 am  
Return: 5:30 pm  
Cost: \$14 (Meal OYO)  
Where: Gruene  
**Course #15342**

## **GRUENE HISTORIC DISTRICT**

We will travel to the picturesque town of Gruene for shopping and dining. There are several places to eat and shop and feel free to stop in at Gruene Hall for an adult beverage.

**[www.gruenetexas.com](http://www.gruenetexas.com)**

## **Thursday, Nov. 8**

Depart: 8:30 am  
Return: 5:30 pm  
Cost: \$14 (Meal OYO)  
Where: Bastrop  
**Course #15343**

## **BASTROP**

We will travel to Bastrop for shopping and lunch. The bus will drop the group off on the square and everyone is on their own for shopping and lunch. There are lots of places to shop and eat.

**[www.cityofbastrop.org](http://www.cityofbastrop.org)**

## **Wednesday, Nov. 14**

Depart: 7:00 am  
Return: 7:00 pm  
Cost: \$35 (Ticket Incl. & Meal OYO)  
Where: Dallas  
**Course #15344**

## **FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT & THANKS-GIVING SQUARE**

Our first stop will be at the Frontiers of Flight Museum where we will explore the history and progress of aviation. We will stop and eat lunch at Katy Ice House before heading over to Thanks-giving Square which was designed to inspire gratitude and to honor the great American and world traditions of Thanksgiving. It serves as a common ground where people of all cultures and religions are welcome. We will tour the beautiful grounds, hall and chapel. The architecture and features of the chapel are spectacular. President Gerald Ford recognized the square as "a major national shrine". Please bring a \$2 cash donation for the chapel.

**[www.museumofflight.org](http://www.museumofflight.org)**

**[www.thanksgiving.org](http://www.thanksgiving.org)**

**[www.katyicehouse.com](http://www.katyicehouse.com)**

## **Tuesday, Nov. 27**

Depart: 8:00 am  
Return: 6:00 pm  
Cost: \$17 (Meal OYO)  
Where: Kyle  
**Course #15345**

## **KYLE**

Join us for a special tour of Kyle by the Chamber of Commerce. We will visit a few historic sites, shop and have lunch at Texas Pie Company. Kyle is known as "The Pie Capital of Texas" so make sure you try some homemade pie.

**[www.texaspiecompany.com](http://www.texaspiecompany.com)**

# TRIPS, TRIPS, TRIPS

## **Thursday, Nov. 29**

Depart: 8:30 am  
Return: 5:00 pm  
Cost: \$15 (Meal OYO)  
Where: Seguin  
**Course #15346**

## **SEGUIN**

Join us for lots of shopping and lunch. There are lots of shops downtown including Traveling Gypsy, Strictly Seguin & Bling. For lunch, we will head over to the Power Plant Texas Grill. The restaurant was the former location of the Seguin power plant which has a great lunch menu and views of the river.

[www.seguintexas.gov](http://www.seguintexas.gov)

[www.seguinpowerplant.com](http://www.seguinpowerplant.com)

## **Tuesday, Dec. 4**

Depart: 10:00 am  
Return: 3:00 pm  
Cost: \$10 (Meal OYO)  
Where: Austin  
**Course #15347**

## **THE OASIS ON LAKE TRAVIS**

It has been a few years since we traveled to The Oasis on Lake Travis so we are heading that way for lunch and views. The establishment will be decorated for the holidays and each room has its own theme.

[www.oasis-austin.com](http://www.oasis-austin.com)

## **Thursday, Dec. 6**

Depart: 11:00 am  
Return: 6:00 pm  
Cost: \$94 (Ticket Incl.)  
Where: San Antonio  
**Course #13899**

## **PHANTOM OF THE OPERA AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER**

We will travel to the beautiful Majestic Theater in San Antonio for a spectacular performance of Cameron Mackintosh's new production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera. The production, retains the beloved story and thrilling score, boasts exciting new special effects, scenic and lighting designs and has been hailed by critics as "bigger and better than ever before." Seats will be located in the Mezzanine.

[www.majesticempire.com](http://www.majesticempire.com)

## **Sunday, Dec. 9**

Depart: 12:30 pm  
Return: 5:30 pm  
Cost: \$25 (Ticket Incl.)  
Where: Lockhart  
**Course #15348**

## **YOU BETTER WATCH OUT—GASLIGHT BAKER THEATER**

Jenny and Tom of Willow Inn are having Art (Jenny's father) come see their bed and breakfast for the first time. Travelers are forced to lodge at the inn due to a raging snowstorm. Travelers Rudy and Marsha who run a costume business and a mysterious man who claims to be in the delivery business named Mr. Smith. The inn's handyperson Andy sees who Mr. Smith really is, the spirit of Christmas. Andy must help him make Art, who's in a very dark place, see the joy of Christmas and who Mr. Smith really is!

[www.mygbt.org](http://www.mygbt.org)

## **Thursday, Dec. 13**

Depart: 2:30 pm  
Return: 10:30 pm  
Cost: \$25 (Meal OYO)  
Where: Lockhart  
**Course #15349**

## **HOLIDAY LIGHTS IN LOCKHART**

Join us as we travel to the BBQ Capital of Texas to shop, eat and see spectacular holiday lights. The bus will drop everyone off in downtown for shopping, strolling and dinner. There are several great BBQ places to choose from and some only take cash or check. Make sure you check out the beautiful courthouse that will be lit up with lights.

[www.lockhartchamber.com](http://www.lockhartchamber.com)

# HIKING TRIPS

The hiking trips are ONLY for those that are on the current hiking list. You MUST be able to walk at a steady pace for 3-5 miles or more. Some hikes will have a guide and some will be on your own. Please make sure you bring at least 2 bottles of water, sunscreen, appropriate clothing and shoes. To get on the list, please stop by the front desk.

## **Friday, Sept. 21**

Depart: 8:00 am

Return: 4:00 pm

Cost: \$20 (Meal OYO)

Where: Spring

**Course #15350**

## **HONEY CREEK HIKE**

Honey Creek is only accessed by a guided tour. The park is 2,293 acres located in western Comal County. The park, once a ranch has a large vegetative diversity and is a nesting site for the threatened golden-cheeked warbler. Bring a sac lunch, entrance is free.

[www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/honey-creek](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/honey-creek)

## **Thursday, Oct. 11**

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 3:30 pm

Cost: \$12 (Meal OYO)

Where: Austin

**Course #15351**

## **ONION CREEK HIKE**

Onion Creek Trail is a 3.6 mile lightly trafficked loop trail located near Del Valle that features a river and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a number of activity options and is accessible year-round. Bring a sac lunch, entrance is free.

[www.alltrails.com/trail/us/texas/onion-creek](http://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/texas/onion-creek)

## **Friday, Nov. 16**

Depart: 8:30 am

Return: 3:30 pm

Cost: \$11 (Meal OYO)

Where: Lakeway

**Course #15352**

## **HAMILTON GREENBELT HIKE**

Located in Lakeway, Hamilton Greenbelt is a 5.1 mile moderately trafficked out and back trail located near Austin that offers scenic views and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for hiking, walking, nature trips, and birding. Bring a sac lunch, entrance is free.

[www.lakeway-tx.gov/127/Hamilton-Greenbelts](http://www.lakeway-tx.gov/127/Hamilton-Greenbelts)

## Ways to Help the Round Rock Community

The Baca Center has many members that do wonderful things for our community. Here are a few ways you can help.

1. Bring your plastic grocery bags for the Crafty Critters that turn those bags into mats for the homeless. Bring ONLY the plastic type bags, no produce or meat bags.
2. We are a collection site for non-perishable food that goes to the Round Rock Serving Center.
3. Become a Meals on Wheels driver and help deliver food to those that cannot get out of their homes. It could be the only hot meal they have each day.
4. Have an old iPhone? Drop it off and it will get re-purposed to another senior in need of a phone. Please make sure you take off any passwords.
5. Bring your old glasses to donate to the Lion's Club. Box is located in the dining room.

### 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—Thursday—8 am-8 pm  
Friday—8 am-4 pm  
Saturday & Sunday—9 am-noon  
**Orientation: Wednesday at 11 am**

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Round Rock, TX 78664  
512-218-5499  
512-218-3231 fax

### Opportunities Lunch Reservation

**512-255-4970**

### Para Transit Services

**512-244-7433**

### Center Holiday Closures:

July 4—Fourth of July  
September 3—Labor Day

