

ALLEN R. BACA CENTER

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IT'S A TREAT HAVING MEMBERS LIKE OURS!

FACILITY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

HOLIDAY HOURS:

September 6: Labor Day | Closed
November 11: Veterans' Day | Closed

**SEE PAGE 8 FOR
UPCOMING EVENTS!**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

| <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 9:30-10:15 am A.A.A. | 9:00-11:00 am Wood Carvers | 8:00-11:00 am Table Tennis | 9:00-11:00 am Windjammers | 9:00 am-3:00 pm Open Game Play |
| 10:30-11:30 am Intro. Beginner Line Dance* | 9:30-10:15 am A.A.A. | 9:30-10:15 am A.A.A. | 9:30-10:15 am A.A.A. | 10:00-11:30 am Bingo* |
| 10:30-11:00 am Sittercize | 10:00 am-2:00 pm Crafty Critters | 10:00-11:30 am Mexican Train | 10:00-11:30 am Writing Club Zoom ONLY | 12:30-3:30 pm Mexican Train Hand/Foot Canasta |
| 11:00 am-3:00 pm Pickleball | 10:30-11:00 am Sittercize | 10:30-11:00 am Sittercize | 10:30-11:00 am Sittercize | 1:00-2:30 pm Sing-A-Long |
| 12:30-4:30 pm American Mah Jong Club EXPERIENCED | 12:30-4:00 pm Pinochle ADVANCED PLAY | 10:30 am-12:30 pm Hearts | 10:30 am-2:30 pm Pickleball— 4th Thurs. play is 9:30-11:30 am | |
| 12:30 am-4:00 pm Pinochle | 12:45-4:00 pm Texas Canasta | 12:15-3:30 pm Dominoes "42" | 12:30-3:45 pm Bridge for Fun Racehorse Canasta Cribbage | |
| 12:45-3:30 pm Dominoes "42" | 1:00-3:00 pm Klub Karaoke— 4th week is rehearsal for performance group only | 12:45-4:00 pm Spades | 1:00-2:30 pm Conversational Spanish Class | |
| 1:00-2:30 pm Writing Club | 4:30-8:30 pm Pickleball | 1:00-3:00 pm Latin Dancing | | |
| 1:00-4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner | 6:15-9:00 pm Evening Bridge ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner | 3:00-4:00 pm Widow Warriors | 1:00-3:00 pm Performance Group Practice | |
| 4:30-8:30 pm Table Tennis | | 4:30-8:30 pm Table Tennis | | |

*Requires registration and fee, non-members pay an additional \$1 walk-in fee.

Interested in joining a group but unsure of how to, stop by the front desk for more information.
Some programs may take place in a different room during the summer to accommodate other programs.

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

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

| Monthly Activity | Dates | Times |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Art Club | 1st & 3rd Wednesday | 1:00-3:00 pm |
| AARP—general meeting | Postponed until Jan. 2022 | 1:15-3:15 pm |
| AARP—board meeting | Postponed until Jan. 2022 | |
| Benefit Resources—one-on-one | 2nd Tuesday | 10:00 am |
| Book Discussion | 2nd Tuesday | 1:00-2:00 pm |
| Bunco | 1st & 3rd Tuesday | 6:30-8:30 pm |
| Cinema Day | September 22 October 27 | 1:00 pm |
| Collectors Club | 2nd Thursday | 6:00-8:00 pm |
| Computer Support—members only | Wednesdays By appointment only | 9:00 am |
| Daffodil Dolls | Postponed until Jan. 2022 | 10:30-11:30 am |
| Garden Club | September 13 October 4 | 9:00 am-11:00 am |
| Let's Dance | 1st Friday | 7:00-9:30 pm |
| Love Club | 1st Thursday | 6:00-8:00 pm |
| Performance Group Entertainment | Last Thursday | 1:00 pm |
| Round Rock New Neighbors Bridge | 3rd Wednesday | 9:30 am-12:30 pm |
| Sing for Joy | 4th Tuesday | 11:00 am |
| Spanish Sing-A-Long | 1st Thursday | 10:00-11:30 am |
| Winers Club | 2nd Monday | 6:00-8:00 pm |

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ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

BENEFIT RESOURCES—2nd Tuesday, 9:00 am

September 14 & October 12 in the Baca Center Lobby

Visit with Donna Bridges, from AGE of Central Texas, as she will provide one-on-one assistance with locating and accessing local support programs and resources. Free assistance is available for older adults and family caregivers, to help you connect with the information, resources, programs, and education that will help you age successfully. If you need assistance sooner, please contact the AGE Resource Center at 512-600-9275

ART CLUB—1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 pm business mtg. followed by demo/challenge at 1:30 pm

Sept. 1—Business meeting and bring artwork to show & discuss, theme is Summertime

Sept. 15—Business meeting and bring art to share/hang on wall

Oct. 6—Business meeting and bring artwork to show & discuss, theme is Patriotism/Americana

Oct. 20—Business meeting and bring art to share/hang on wall

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

Sept. 14—"Palestine Chapter 1," a graphic story by Joe Saco

Oct. 12—"A Happy Death," from *Fun Home* by Alison Bechdel

For more information, contact the Baca Center front desk.

A new book selection will be chosen and begin in January

GARDEN CLUB—1st Monday, 9:00 am

September 13—"Shade Gardening," by Loyce Engel and Lora Green, Williamson County Master Gardener

October 4—Plant exchange; bring a plant to exchange

WRITING CLUB—Mondays, 1:00-2:30 pm & Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 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

for more information about the group. Thursday is Zoom only.



Driver Safety

Please check with your insurance provid-

Center front desk.

Course does not dismiss
present at class.

AARP Driver Safety Course

The course enables driv-
10% discount for 3
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er. You must pre-register at the Baca

traffic violations. You must have your AARP card to

POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 2022

PROGRAMS & CLASSES

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, 7:00-9:30 pm. Participants can bring their own beverages and snacks. No guests under age 50. **Please register in advance.** The dances are FREE for members and \$5 for non-members. Members, please bring your membership card to verify membership.

September 3—#45213

October 1—#49887

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. Non-members pay \$5 more per month.

Wednesdays, Sept. 8-29—9:00-10:00 am

\$38/4 classes

Course #45606

Wednesdays, Oct. 6-27—9:00-10:00 am

\$38/4 classes

Course #50072

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 and pay by 5 pm the Monday prior and if no registrations, instructor will not show up. This class DOES NOT teach computer skills. Please arrive promptly and call if not coming.

Wednesdays, September-October, 9:00 am

\$5 for Baca members only

Learn to Sway Da Island Way with Kumu

Ellie

Beginner Hula: In this relaxed class, students learn Hula simple language. The focus will be on modern Hula

dance technique and such as "Blue Hawaii".

Beginner+/Intermediate: Dancers will be challenged to the next level of their Hula experience in technique and implements. Instructor approval required for this class.

For more information, e-mail pahulaohana.rr@gmail.com. Both levels will require a binder and specific class expectations will be given in class. Specific apparel needed for class and additional costumes required for those participating in shows.

POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 2022

Registration for Fall trips is now open! Register at www.RoundRockRecreation.com or at the Front Desk. Download the trip guide at www.BacaCenter.com

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. The group meets every Thursday at 1:00 pm and has a special performance on the last Thursday at 1:00 pm in the Grand Room. For those in the show there is a mandatory rehearsal at 1:00 pm the Tuesday prior to the performance date. The list will be removed once the show is full.

Sept. 30, "School Daze"

Oct. 28, "It's Witching Time"

Calligraphy Workshop

Calligraphy is the art of beautiful writing. The advantage of learning Calligraphy is that you can save money on creating your own invitations, cards, and many more creative ideas. Calligraphy markers come in various sizes and you will need to purchase your own Calligraphy marker in black, you choose the size and style. Other materials will be provided and the class will be instructed by Anita De la Cruz. Please register in advance.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Course #50353

\$5 for Baca Members

Origami Workshop

The ancient art of symmetrical paper folding began in Japan during the 17th Century. Origami develops hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills and mental concentration. The goal of this class is to transform colorful square sheets of paper into a finished sculpture through folding and sculptural techniques. All materials will be provided and the class will be instructed by Anita De la Cruz. Please register in advance.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Course #50353

\$5 for Baca Members

Introductory Beginner Line Dance

Join Barbara Langham each Monday at 10:30 am for her new Introductory Beginner Line Dance class. This class is for those interested in learning names of the steps and how to execute those steps. Participants will gain an understanding of how to put the steps together to move up to the improver class upon instructor approval. Cost is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Registration in advance is encouraged.

Mondays, 10:30-11:30 am

\$3 for Baca Members

S.A.L.T. Seniors and Law Enforcement Together



S.A.L.T. connects older adults and Round Rock Police to address law enforcement issues of interest to the senior community. Members meet monthly as well as volunteer with various PD events and programs serving Round Rock seniors and the community at large. If you are 50+ and would like to become a member, email the Round Rock Police Department at mwarburton@roundrocktexas.gov. For more information on this program, visit RoundRockTexas.gov/salt.

NEW CLUBS

Collectors Club

Are you an Arctophile, Bibliophile or maybe a Copoclephile? If you are a collector of something and would like to meet others that are collectors, join our newest Collectors Group. This group will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month to discuss what they collect, how they acquired their collection and share experiences of collecting. Each month a collector will be selected to display a small portion of their collection in our lobby display case (must be small enough to fit in case). Want to be a collector? This group will give you tips and tricks of collecting. Stop by the lobby each month to see what collection is on display.

2nd Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm

Free for Baca members

Love Club

No, this isn't a way to find love but a club to talk about love and romance books. Participants select romance books to read and discuss in a fun, friendly environment. The Baca Center has a large selection of romance novels in the library to choose from.

1st Thursday, 6:00-8:00 pm

Free for Baca Members

Winers Club

Are you an oenophilia (wine lover) that would like to learn more about fine wines and food pairings? This group will meet on the 2nd Monday to discuss and sample various types of local wines. Local wineries and retail stores will be invited to attend to share their knowledge of wines, manufacturing and pairing of wines.

2nd Monday, 6:00-8:00 pm

Free for Baca Members

Joining Groups at the Baca Center

The Baca Center offers so many different programs and groups that it can be intimidating navigating all the different groups. Most groups have group leaders that are happy to assist newcomers and other programs are first come, first serve. If you are interested in joining and/or starting a program; need to know details on a program, please send an e-mail to dmoonan@roundrocktexas.gov or stop by the front desk for a detailed list of the how to's for each of Baca's programs.

We need to hear from YOU!

TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

You can help the City of Round Rock understand our community's transit needs by attending a Public Workshop or taking the Survey.

Learn More: roundrocktexas.gov/transit



BACA CENTER MEMBER APPRECIATION TREATS

Sept. 3:

Baca Bags at Resource Expo

Oct. 25:

National Chocolate Day

STOP BY FOR A SPECIAL TREAT
'WHILE SUPPLIES LAST'

CINEMA DAY

Join the Baca Center on the 4th Wednesday at 1 pm for our cinema movie.
All movies are FREE for Baca members and participants are welcome to bring snacks and drinks.

If you have a movie suggestion, let us know.



Here Today

Wednesday, September 22, 1:00 pm

As singer Emma Payge is performing in New York City, Veteran comedy writer Charlie Burnz is seeing his star dim. But when the two befriend each other and make a connection that transcends age and kicks the generation gap aside. They redefine the meaning of love and trust. This movie features Billy Crystal and Tiffany Haddish.

Queen Bees

Wednesday, October 27, 1:00 pm

Widowed Helen is moving into an assisted living facility while her home is being repaired. Upon arrival, she is dismayed at the social scene which appears much like high school. Her perspective changes when she makes new friends and finds love again. A hilarious movie with many famous actors like Jane Curtin and James Caan plus many more.



ANITA OUELLETTE
OFFICE MANAGER

WELCOME TO THE
BACA CENTER
TEAM!



CLAUDIO TORRES
CUSTODIAN

**KEEP
THE
BACA
CENTER
HEALTHY**



**WASH
YOUR
HANDS**



**IF SICK,
STAY
HOME**

**PLEASE BE
RESPECTFUL OF
INDIVIDUALS'
PERSONAL CHOICE TO:**
-TO WEAR OR
NOT WEAR A FACE
COVERING
-TO RECEIVE OR
NOT RECEIVE A
VACCINE
-MAINTAIN PHYSICAL
DISTANCE

SPECIAL EVENTS

Resource Expo for Adults 50+

This year, the Baca Center is going BIG and expanding the Health Fair to a Resource Expo. The expo will include vendors with health and senior related information, senior living facilities, various demos, flu shots and a craft sale. Flu shots will be offered by HEB and are FREE for those with Medicare Part B; \$25 for those without. Please pay for your flu shot via a check or cash. There will be door prizes, breakfast tacos for \$2, coffee for \$.50 and a fun time (CASH ONLY).

Sept. 3, 9:00-11:30 am

FREE for Adults 50+

"A GRAND AFTERNOON"



GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION AT THE BACA CENTER

Grandparents and grand-friends are very special in children's lives - so here's a day just for you! Bring your grandchildren for an afternoon full of crafts, entertainment, refreshments and more!

* Sunday, September 12 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm *

FREE

Grannies, Police and Fire Basketball Fundraiser



a free throw and dribbling

Join the Round Rock Rockettes (Granny basketball) and our local Police and Fire Departments for a dual the basketball court. The Rockettes will handcuffed police and oven mit- while raising money for liamson/Burnet Center.

POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 2022

on play against ted fire departments the Opportunities for Wil- Counties program at the Baca Center. They will play by granny rules which is no running or jumping. In 2019, we raised over \$500 and the Rockettes won the game. This year, we will also offer contest for children 12 and under. Cost to enter the event is \$5

SPECIAL EVENTS

As an extension of National Night Out,
SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) will be hosting



Wednesday, October 6, 2021, from 1 – 3 pm in the Baca Center Grand Room

Join us for this informative meeting with presentations on frauds and scams.

Round Rock Police Department representatives will be in attendance,
and light refreshments will be served along with raffle and door prizes.

ART SHOW

**October 30
10 am-5 pm**

Meet the Center
Art Club Artists

*Fundraiser for
Center Art Club*



"Who's Night Out" by Violet M. Nicklen

Items available for
purchase:

Fine Art

Prints

Photography

Art Bags

Art Cards

Earrings

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MONTH OF NOVEMBER Veterans Wall of Honor on Display

NOVEMBER 1 Nut Sales & Pecan Cracking Begin

NOVEMBER 3 State of the Baca Center

NOVEMBER 5 Member Billiards Tournament

NOVEMBER 10 Veterans Breakfast

NOVEMBER 16 Thanksgiving Luncheon

DECEMBER 3 Let's Dance featuring Los Funky Monkeys

DECEMBER 14 Holiday Luncheon

Survey Says:

September is survey month for all Baca programs. Please complete a survey for EACH program attended during the month of September.

Surveys help us improve our programs and/or ensure their success.



ALLEN R. BACA CENTER TEAM

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Coming Soon!

Custodians

Padraig (Pat) Lavin
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