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REGISTER NOW TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT "EVENING UNDER THE STARS" ON MAY 11TH

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: April 9: Easter | Closed May 29: Memorial Day | Closed

Your Parks and Recreation Department has a new and improved registration website! SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.

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BACA CENTER NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL 2023

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-11:00 am Guitar Group	9:00-11:00 am Wood Carvers	9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	9:00-11:00 am Windjammers	9:00 am-3:00 pm Open Game Play
9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	10:00-11:30 am Mexican Train	9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	10:00-11:30 am Bingo*
10:30-11:00 am Sittercize 11:00 am-1:00 pm	9:30 am-2:00 pm Crafty Critters	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	12:30-3:30 pm Mexican Train
Non-competitive Pickleball Rating 1-3.5**	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	9:30 am-12:30 pm Hearts	11:00-11:15 am Balance	Hand/Foot Canasta 1:00-2:30 pm Sing-A-Long
1:00-3:00 pm Competitive Pickleball	12:30-4:00 pm Pinochle ADVANCED PLAY	12:15-3:30 pm Dominoes "42"	9:00 am-12:00 pm Non-competitive pickleball	onig it long
Rating 4-5** 11:30 am-4:00 pm Pinochle	12:45-4:00 pm Texas Canasta	12:30-4:00 pm Spades	Rating 1-3.5** 12:00-3:00 pm Competitive	
12:30-4:30 pm American	1:00-3:00 pm Karaoke	1:00-3:00 pm Latin Dancing	Pickleball Rating 4-5**	
Mah Jong Club EXPERIENCED	Performance Group 1:30-2:30 pm	3:00-4:00 pm Widowed Warriors	12:30-3:45 pm Bridge for Fun	
12:45-3:30 pm Dominoes "42"	Hula Lessons	4:30-8:30 pm Table Tennis ^{***}	Cribbage 12:45-3:45 pm	
1:00-2:30 pm Writing Club	4:30-8:30 pm ALL Rating Levels Pickleball	Rating above 1000	Racehorse Canasta	
1:00-4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner	6:15-9:00 pm Evening Bridge		1:00-2:30 pm Conversational Spanish Class	
4:30-8:30 pm Table Tennis ^{***} Rating above 1000	ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner		4:30-8:30 pm Beginner ONLY Table Tennis ^{***} Rating of 0-1000	

*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. *Times listed are <u>start times</u>, arrive at least 15 minutes early if you wish to participate.*

Pickleball ratings: <u>www.usapickleball.org/tournaments/tournament-player-ratings/player-skill-rating-definitions/</u> *Table Tennis ratings: <u>www.teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis/ratings</u>

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

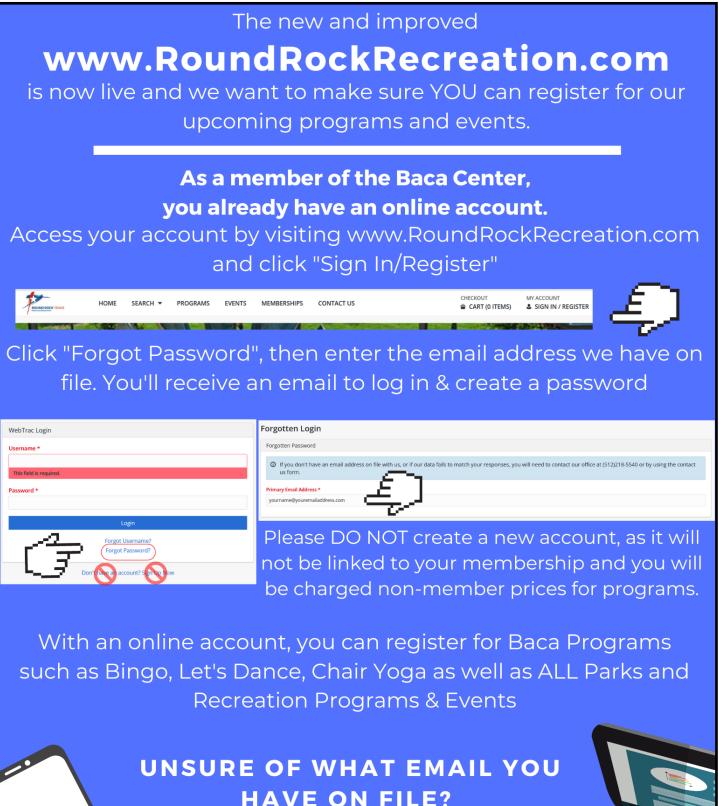
Monthly Activity	Dates	Times
Art Club	March 1 & 15 April 5 & 19	1:00-3:00 pm
Open Studio	March 8 & April 12	12:00-3:00 pm
Benefit Resources—one-on-one	March 14 April 11	10:00 am
Book Discussion	March 14 April 11	1:00 pm
Bunco	March 7 & 21 April 4 & 18	6:30-8:30 pm
Garden Club	March 6 April 3	9:00 am
Hong Kong Mah Jong	March 7 & 21 April 4 & 18	6:00-8:30 pm
Let's Dance	March 3 April 7	7:00-9:30 pm
Sing for Joy	April 25	11:00 am

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



Daily Congregate Meals at the Baca Center

The Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties (OWBC) Senior Nutrition Program offers nutritionally balanced, homemade lunches at a low cost for seniors (60+) at the Baca Center. Lunch is served Monday – Friday at 12:00pm. To become a client and register for the congregate lunches, please visit the OWBC office in the Dining Room between 9:00 am & 1:30 pm. Clients pay a suggested \$3 donation for meals.



HAVE ON FILE? DIFFICULTY LOGGING IN? CALL US AT 512-218-5499 OR STOP BY THE FRONT DESK

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NO FOOD, CANDY, SUGAR, CREAMERS, ETC. Are to be left in cabinets

ROOMS & CABINETS ARE READY & UNLOCKED 30-minutes prior to program scheduled Start Time. Please end program on-time

PLEASE DO NOT MOVE FURNITURE From Room to Room--ASK the Front Desk For Assistance

PLEASE BE PATIENT & COURTEOUS TO BACA TEAM MEMBERS--THERE ARE 1,500+ OF YOU AND 13 OF US!





For Sponsoring

Our Pool Tournament

ALLEN R. BACA CENTER

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Hippity Hoppity Hoppy Hour

Alcohol & non-alcoholic refreshments, light snacks, door prizes & goodie bags

APRIL 7 • FRIDAY • 1:00 PM

Adults 50+ can hop on in to socialize with your friends while sipping on a drink and listening to The Windjammers. Those in attendance will receive a chance for an eggcellent door prize. Wear an Easter bonnet or spring hat/tie and receive an extra chance to win.

Sponsored by: The Cottages at Chandler Creek

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ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

BENEFIT RESOURCES—2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am March 14 & April 11 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 of each month at 1 pm & 2nd Wednesday at 12 pm Visitors always welcome!

March 1—Business meeting, art show and tell, Baca hall display change out
March 8—Open studio, bring your art supplies and works in progress to create in a group setting
March 15—Demo day: Artists share their unique art techniques
April 5—Business meeting, art show and tell, Baca hall display change out
April 12—Open studio, bring your art supplies and works in progress to create in a group setting
April 19—Demo day: Artists share their unique art techniques

BOOK DISCUSSION—2nd Tuesday, 1:00 pm

March 14—"Bamboo" by Eduardo Halfon

April 11—"Encrucijada" by Roberto G. Fernandez

These fictional stories are from the anthology: Immigrant Voices/21st Century Stories. Books can be obtained from Great Books Foundation: www.greatbooks.org. A new book will be chosen in May. Contact the Baca Center for more information.

> GARDEN CLUB—1st Monday, 9:00 am March 6—Daylilies and Ponds by Mike Peppers April 3—Plant Exchange, bring a plant to share

WRITING CLUB—Mondays, 1:00-2:30 pm

The Writing Club is what you make it: read your own stories or poetry, the work of others or just come to listen. Join this fun and entertaining group now!! Contact *bacawritingclub@gmail.com* for more information about the group.



Driver Safety

AARP Driver Safety Course

Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 8:30 am-12:30 pm Thursday, May 18, 2023, 5:00 pm-9:00 pm

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 Center Front Desk. Course does not dismiss traffic violations. You must have your AARP card to present at class. \$20 for AARP members & \$25 for non-members payable by CHECK ONLY to AARP. For online course: <u>www.aarpdriversafety.org</u>

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.



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Ticket to Paradise Wednesday, March 22, 1:00 pm

David and Georgia , two divorced parents who can't stand each other, head to Bali for their daughters wedding. Lily plans to marry a local islander she just met while on holiday. The parents decide to put aside their differences and work together to stop the wedding, believing that doing so will keep Lily from making a mistake similar to their own.

> *A Man Called Otto* Wednesday, April 26, 1:00 pm

Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in a quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around. This is a remake of the movie "A Man Called Ove" which was a 2015 Swedish film.





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. <u>Please register in advance</u>. Those that register by the Monday prior to the dance will be entered into a drawing for a FREE entry for the next dance. The dances will be moderated by a DJ. The May dance will have live music by Six Sons of a Gun and the December dance will have live music TBD. *All dances beginning in March are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.*

March 3—#10101LD-02

\$10 for members

April 7—#10101LD-03

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. No class on 3/15.

 Wednesdays, March 1-29—9:00-10:00 am
 \$38/4 classes
 Course #10103CY-03

 Wednesdays, April 5-26—9:00-10:00 am
 \$38/4 classes
 Course #10103CY-04

Guitar Group & Windjammers

Members can join the Guitar Group on Mondays 9-11 am in the music room. This group plays a variety of popular music selected by the participants. The music is "by ear" generally using lyrics and chord charts. Acoustic and electrified instruments and those who only sing are welcome.

Members can join the Windjammers on Thursdays 9-11 am in the music room. This group plays Bluegrass, old country and traditional music. Members play "by ear" using lyrics and chord charts. Acoustic stringed instruments as generally used in Bluegrass and traditional music and folks who only sing are welcome. Both groups are for experienced players and are not instructional classes.

Mondays, 9:00 am Thursdays, 9:00 am

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TEAM

JOIN OUR

THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS HIRING BUS DRIVERS

You'll drive for a variety of programs such as After School program, Summer Camps, Baca Center trips and more! A Class A or B CDL with Passenger (P) and School Bus (S) endorsements is required.

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS & TO APPLY, VISIT WWW.ROUNDROCKTEXAS.GOV/JOBS

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Kapuna Hula with Kumu Ellie

NEW FORMAT: This program will now be a session based program. All interested participants MUST register prior to the first class. The instructor will NOT be at the center unless there are registered participants. In this relaxed class, students will learn Hula dance techniques and simple language. The focus will be on modern Hula such as "Blue Hawaii". For more information, e-mail <u>pahulaohana.rr@gmail.com</u>.

March 7-28, Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm April 4-25, Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm Course #10103KH-03 Course #10103KH-04

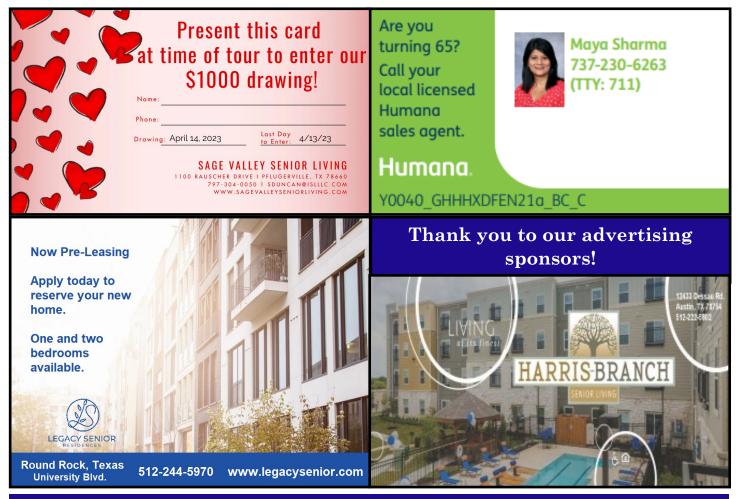
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S.A.L.T. Seniors & Law Enforcement Together



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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 <u>lforma@roundrocktexas.gov</u>. For more information on this program, visit RoundRockTexas.gov/salt.



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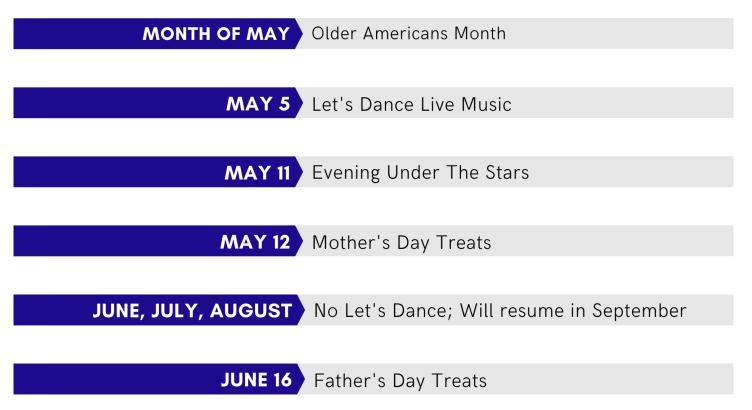


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Thank you to Baca Center Group Leaders!!!



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Bus Driver Coming Soon

Custodians Padraig (Pat) Lavin Sabina Maldonado-Sibrian

