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"EVENING UNDER THE STARS" ON MAY 9TH**

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:

Mar. 31: Easter Holiday | Closed

May 27: Memorial Day | Closed

Join us on April 8 for a Total Solar Eclipse
Party in Centennial Plaza

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
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-11:00 am 9 Square in the Air
9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	10:00-11:30 am Mexican Train	9:00 am-12:00 pm Non-competitive pickleball Rating 1-3.5**	9:00 am-3:00 pm Open Game Play
10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	9:30 am-2:00 pm Crafty Critters	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	10:00-11:30 am Bingo*
11:30 am-1:30 pm Non-competitive Pickleball Rating 1-3.5**	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	9:30 am-12:30 pm Hearts	10:00-11:30 am Writing Club (Zoom)	12:30-3:30 pm Mexican Train Hand/Foot Canasta
1:30-3:30 pm Competitive Pickleball Rating 4-5**	12:30-4:00 pm Pinochle	12:15-3:30 pm Dominoes "42"	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	1:00-2:30 pm Sing-A-Long
11:30 am-4:00 pm Pinochle ADVANCED PLAY	12:45-4:00 pm Texas Canasta	12:30-4:00 pm Spades	11:00-11:15 am Balance	
12:30-4:30 pm American Mah Jong Club EXPERIENCED	1:00-3:00 pm Karaoke Performance Group	1:00-3:30 pm Latin Dancing	12:00-3:00 pm Competitive Pickleball Rating 4-5**	
12:45-3:30 pm Dominoes "42"	1:30-2:30 pm Hula Lessons MUST register	3:00-4:00 pm Widowed Warriors	12:00-4:00 pm Open Game Play	
1:00-2:30 pm Writing Club	4:30-8:30 pm ALL Rating Levels Pickleball	4:30-8:30 pm Intermediate/Advanced Table Tennis***	12:30-3:45 pm Bridge for Fun Cribbage	
1:00-4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner	6:15-9:00 pm Evening Bridge ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner		12:45-3:45 pm Racehorse Canasta	
4:00-6:00 pm 9 Square in the Air			1:00-2:30 pm Conversational Spanish Class	
4:30-8:30 pm Intermediate/Advanced Table Tennis***			4:30-6:30 pm Beginner Table Tennis***	
			6:30-8:30 pm All Levels Table Tennis	

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

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

**Pickleball ratings: www.usapickleball.org/tournaments/tournament-player-ratings/player-skill-rating-definitions/

**Pickleball players can only play one level per day, but please do a self-assessment to choose the correct level.

***Table Tennis ratings: www.usatt.org.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Monthly Activity	Dates	Times
Art Club	March 6 & 20 April 3 & 17	1:00-3:00 pm
Open Studio	March 13 & April 10	12:00-3:00 pm
Benefit Resources—one-on-one	March 12 April 9	10:00 am
Book Discussion	March 12 April 9	1:00 pm
Bunco	March 5 & 19 April 2 & 16	6:30-8:30 pm
Garden Club	March 4 April 1	9:00 am
Hong Kong Mah Jong	March 7 & 21 April 4 & 18	6:00-8:30 pm
Sing for Joy	April 23	11:00 am
Round Rock New Neighbors Bridge	March 20 April 17	12:00 pm

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

Opportunities
for Williamson & Burnet Counties

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 12:00 pm. To become a client and register for the congregate lunches, please visit the OWBC office in the Dining Room to obtain an intake form. Forms can be submitted between 11:00 am & 12:00 pm each week day. Meals can begin the day after submitting the intake form. Clients pay a suggested \$3 donation for meals.

www.owbc-tx.org/

512-255-4970

ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

BENEFIT RESOURCES—2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am

March 12 & April 9 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

CENTER ART CLUB—1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 pm; 2nd Wednesday, 12:00 pm

Visitors always welcome! Contact centerartclubofrr@gmail.com for more information

March 6 —Business meeting, art show and tell, Baca wall display change out

March 13—Open studio, bring your art supplies and works in progress to create in a group setting

March 20—Demo day: Artists share their unique art techniques

April 3 —Business meeting, art show and tell, Baca wall display change out

April 10 —Open studio, bring your art supplies and works in progress to create in a group setting

April 17 —Demo day: Artists share their unique art techniques

BOOK DISCUSSION—2nd Tuesday, 1:00 pm

March 12 —*Putois* by Anatole France

April 9 —*Only the Dead Know Brooklyn* by Thomas Wolfe

Contact the Baca Center for more information.

GARDEN CLUB—1st Monday (except holidays), 9:00 am

March 4—*Houseplants* by Melissa Rollmann – Round Rock Garden Center

April 1—Plant Exchange

WRITING CLUB—Mondays, 1:00-2:30 pm & Thursday, 10:00 am (Zoom only)

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 12, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm~~ **FULL**

Thursday, April 18, 5:00-9:00 pm

Thursday, May 16, 5:00-9:00 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.

Individuals with AARP Medicare Supplement Plan insured by United Health Care may attend for no charge—MUST show UHC membership card as proof.

For online course: www.aarpdriversafety.org

9 SQUARE IN THE AIR

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU COMBINE VOLLEYBALL AND THE PLAYGROUND GAME FOUR SQUARE, PLUS A FEW SQUARES? IT'S 9 SQUARE IN THE AIR! THE OBJECT IS TO ADVANCE THROUGH THE 9 SQUARES OF THE GAME TO THE CENTER SQUARE AND REMAIN THERE FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. A PLAYER IS OUT FOR NOT RETURNING THE BALL TO ANOTHER PLAYER'S SQUARE; HITTING THE BALL OUTSIDE THE STRUCTURE; OR DOUBLE HITTING THE BALL. THE GAME IS EASY TO LEARN, WITH INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AT THE START OF EACH PLAY TIME. COME JOIN THE FUN! AGES 50+.

MONDAYS 4:00 - 6:00PM
FRIDAYS 9:00 - 11:00AM



TABLE TENNIS



WHETHER YOU ARE A CASUAL PLAYER OR A MORE SEASONED EXPERT, THE BACA CENTER OFFERS A PLAY TIME JUST FOR YOU.

ALL PLAY TIMES ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS WITH TWO TABLES. PLAY LEVELS ARE DETERMINED BY SELF-ASSESSMENT. RATINGS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.USATT.ORG.

BACA CENTER TEAM MEMBERS DO NOT DETERMINE SKILL LEVEL OR RULE INTERPRETATION.

**MONDAYS: INTERMEDIATE/
ADVANCED PLAY 4:30-8:30PM**

**WEDNESDAYS: INTERMEDIATE/
ADVANCED PLAY 4:30-8:30PM**

BEGINNING MARCH 7:

**THURSDAYS: BEGINNER PLAY
4:30-6:30PM**

**THURSDAYS: ALL LEVELS PLAY
6:30-8:30PM**



PADDLES AND BALLS ARE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPANTS THAT DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN.

PROGRAMS & CLASSES

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 11/22

Wednesdays, Mar. 6—27—9:00-10:00 am \$38/4 classes Course #24-10103CY-09

Wednesdays, Apr. 3-24 —9:00-10:00 am \$38/4 classes Course #24-10103CY-10

Guitar Group & Windjammers

Members can join the Guitar Group on Mondays 9:00-11:00 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 9:00-11:00 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

FREE for Baca Members

Thursdays, 9:00 am

FREE for Baca 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 and pay by 5 pm the Monday prior and if no registrations, instructor will not show up. This class DOES NOT teach computer skills and cannot assist with any Apple products. Please arrive promptly and call if not coming.

Wednesdays, March and April, 9:30 am

\$5 for Baca members only

Kapuna Hula with Kumu Ellie

This program is 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”. No registration after the first class due to missing pertinent information. For more information, e-mail pahulaohana.rr@gmail.com.

Mar. 5-26, Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

Course #24-10103KH-08

FREE for Baca members

Apr. 9-30, Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

Course #24-10103KH-09

FREE for Baca members

FREE TAX PREPARATION FROM AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE AT THE BACA CENTER THROUGH APRIL 15

AARP TAX SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE
BY APPOINTMENT BASIS ONLY.

To request an appointment, visit: <https://sites.google.com/view/wilcotax-aide/home> or call 512-309-5022 and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.



The Baca Center Advisory Board will meet on Thursday, April 11 at 9:00am in Meeting Room #3.
Meetings are open to all members.

The objective of the Advisory Board is to empower the general membership with a voice to provide input towards the present and future betterment of the Center. The Advisory Board also encourages, supports and promotes activities of the Center to meet the needs and interest of active adults.

Advisory Board Members will be in the Lobby April 1 - 5 from 11am - 1pm, for comments and suggestions to be brought to the Board. Comments can also be submitted here:



WORKSHOPS



WRITERS WORKSHOP

Interested in publishing your own book? Led by Serena Guin, this workshop will give you the tools needed to become a published author. To reserve your space in the workshop and receive the supply list of items to bring, email bacawritingclub@gmail.com. Space is limited.

Friday, March 8 | 10:00am | Meeting Room #3



Downsizing Made Easy

Downsizing Made Easy is a guide to planning for the next step in your life journey. It is intended to provide you with the tools necessary to simplify the downsizing process and the knowledge to move forward with courage and confidence.

Presented by Allyson Carter

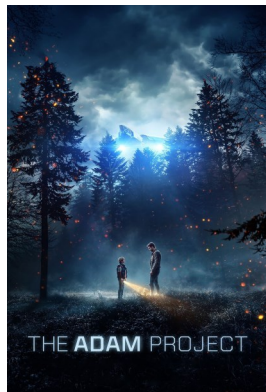
Tuesday, March 12th, 10:00am, Grand Room

Free for Baca Members | Registration not required

CINEMA DAY

Join the Baca Center on the 4th Wednesday at 1:00 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.



The Adam Project

Wednesday, March 27, 1:00 pm

Left home alone one evening while his widowed mother goes out on a date, Young Adam discovers a wounded man on his property at the start of THE ADAM PROJECT. The man turns out to be an older version of himself, and he eventually explains that he has traveled back in time to discover how his wife was killed, and maybe save her. Time travel is possible thanks to technology initially created by Adam's dad but put to nefarious use by his business partner, Maya Sorian. Big Adam has been followed back in time by Sorian and her robot-like soldiers, putting his life — and that of his younger self—in jeopardy.

Murder On The Orient Express

Wednesday, April 24, 1:00 pm

A lavish trip through Europe quickly unfolds into a race against time to solve a murder aboard a train. When an avalanche stops the Orient Express dead in its tracks, the world's greatest detective -- Hercule Poirot -- arrives to interrogate all passengers and search for clues before the killer can strike again.



S.A.L.T. Seniors & 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 visit RoundRockTexas.gov/salt.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CRAFTY CRITTERS



CRAFT SALE

TUESDAY,
MARCH 5,
8:30AM – 5:30PM

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES

CASH ONLY

BACA CENTER LOBBY



Hippity Hoppity Hoppy Hour

FRIDAY, MARCH 29
1:00 - 3:00PM

HOP ON OVER FOR DRINKS AND SNACKS
PROVIDED BY
THE COTTAGES AT CHANDLER CREEK,
WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY
THE WINDJAMMERS.
AGES 50+

Let's Dance

Friday, April 5
7:00-9:30pm



Calling all the single ladies, men – and couples over age 50! Enjoy an evening filled with dancing, mingling with friends and making new ones at “Let’s Dance” at the Baca Center. This social dance features a DJ with a wide variety of music, with requests also accepted. Attendees are invited to bring their own beverages and snacks to partake in.

Registration fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Register at least 10 days in advance and receive a \$3 discount (Baca Members Only).

Register online at www.RoundRockRecreation.com
or Call 512-218-5499

SPECIAL EVENTS

BACA CENTER **TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE** PARTY

MONDAY, APRIL 8
CENTENNIAL PLAZA

Free eclipse glasses and treats for Baca Center Members
beginning at 12:45pm.

*while supplies last

Total Solar Eclipse will occur at approximately 1:36pm
Bring your chairs to enjoy this historical event!

THE BACA CENTER PRESENTS

An Evening Under The Stars

MUSIC | DANCING

FEATURING DJ ROBERT RODRIGUEZ

HORS D'OEUVRES | DRINKS

MAY 9TH | 7 - 10 PM

CENTENNIAL PLAZA

AGES 50+ | \$15

BACA CENTER MEMBERSHIP NOT REQUIRED

REGISTRATION FEES WILL INCREASE TO \$20 ON MAY 2ND.

REGISTER NOW:

WWW.ROUNDROCKRECREATION.COM

512-218-5499

EXCITING PROGRESS UPDATE ON THE LAKE CREEK TRAIL PROJECT! CONSTRUCTION FOR THE BRIDGE CROSSING, LOCATED BEHIND THE BACA CENTER, IS NOW UNDERWAY! ONCE COMPLETED, THIS TRAIL WILL LINK ROUND ROCK WEST PARK TO CENTENNIAL PLAZA AND DOWNTOWN ROUND ROCK. THE BRIDGE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IN APRIL, WITH TRAIL COMPLETION IN LATE SUMMER/EARLY FALL 2024

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS
PROJECT, VISIT:
[WWW.ROUNDROCKTEXAS.GOV/NEWS/
/COUNCIL-APPROVES-LAKE-CREEK-
TRAIL-CONSTRUCTION/](http://WWW.ROUNDROCKTEXAS.GOV/NEWS/COUNCIL-APPROVES-LAKE-CREEK-TRAIL-CONSTRUCTION/)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CITY
TRAILS,
VISIT ROUNDROCKTEXAS.GOV/TRAILS.



Please do not water the plants inside the Baca Center

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MONTH OF MAY Older Americans Month

MAY 9 Evening Under The Stars

MAY 10 Mother's Day Treats

MAY 27 Memorial Day, Baca Center Closed

JUNE 14 Father's Day Treats

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TOURNAMENT PRIZE WINNERS!
JOIN THE NEXT TOURNAMENT ON
AUGUST 23!**

