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NUT SALE & PECAN CRACKING

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST - LIMITED QUANTITIES

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS - \$7

CHOCOLATE PEANUTS - \$6

CHOCOLATE PECANS - \$10

CINNAMON PECANS - \$10

FIESTA MIX - \$7

HONEY ROASTED PEANUTS - \$5

HOT SPICY PEANUTS - \$5

HUNTERS MIX - \$7

LARGE PECAN PIECES - \$11

MOUNTAIN MIX - \$7

PEANUT BUTTER BLAST MIX - \$7

PECAN HALVES - \$12

PISTACHIOS - \$11

PRALINE PECANS - \$10

ROASTED ALMONDS - \$9

ROASTED CASHEWS - \$11

SWEET & SAVORY MIX - \$7

TRASH MIX - \$7

WALNUT HALVES - \$8

WHOLE PECANS - UNCRACKED - \$6

WHOLE PECANS - CRACKED - \$6.50



PECAN CRACKING:

\$0.50 PER POUND | NOV. 3 - JAN. 31
Please bring in a bucket or tub (no plastic bags), labeled with name & phone number. Pecans must be debris, insect & mildew free. Please allow up to 5 business days for cracking.

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:

Nov. 11: Veterans Day | Closed
Nov. 26: Open 7am - 5pm
Nov. 27 & 28: Thanksgiving Holidays | Closed
Dec. 23: Open 7am - 5pm
Dec. 24 & 25: Christmas Holidays | Closed
Dec. 31: Open 7am - 5pm
Jan. 1: New Year's Holiday | Closed

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

*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
Center Art Club	November 5 & 19 December 3	1:00-3:00 pm
Open Studio	*No Meeting December 17 November 12 December 10	12:00-3:00 pm
Benefit Resources—one-on-one	*No Meeting November 11 December 9	10:00 am
Book Discussion	November 12 December 09	1:00 pm
Bunco Evening	November 4 & 18 December 2 & 16	6:15-8:30 pm
Bunco Afternoon * New *	November 12 December 10	12:45-3:45 pm
Garden Club	November 3 December 1	9:00 am
Hong Kong Mah Jong	November 6 & 20 December 4 & 18	6:00-8:30 pm
Sing for Joy	November 18	11:00 am
Round Rock New Neighbors Bridge	November 19 December 17	12:00 pm

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

Daily Congregate Meals at the Baca Center

Opportunities
for Williamson & Burnet Counties

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 between 12:00 – 12:30pm.

Please note that OWBC is a separate entity from the Baca Center and separate intake paperwork is required. To sign up as a client for the congregate lunch program, visit the OWBC office in the Dining Room, Monday- Friday between 9:00am & 1:00pm. Once all paperwork is complete, new clients may begin participating in the meal program the following Monday. New client signups are not available during the last five days of the month. Clients pay a suggested \$3 donation for meals and must participate in the meal program at least once a month to remain active.

For more information and complete Congregate Meal details, visit the OWBC Office in the Dining Room, call 512-255-4970, or email Site Director, Kelsey Ward kward@owbc-tx.org.

ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

BENEFIT RESOURCES—2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am

No Meeting November

December 9 in the Baca Center Lobby

Visit with a representative from AGE of Central Texas, and they 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.

November 5 —Business meeting, art show and tell.

November 12 Open studio, bring your art supplies and works in progress to create in a group setting.

November 19 — Demo day: Dos and Don'ts for Future Art Fairs.

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

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

December 17—Demo day: ***Cancelled No Meeting.**

BOOK DISCUSSION—2nd Tuesday, 1:00 pm

November 12 —"How Beautiful With Shoes" by Wilbur Daniel Steele

December 9 —"A Haunted House" by Virginia Woolf

Contact the Baca Center for more information.

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

November 3— Sylvia Forbes—"The Historic Texas Landscape"

December 1—Garden Club Holiday Party

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

Participants are welcome to share their writing and get feedback, read someone else's work or just come to listen. If you want to publish your work in the Club's next anthology, join now! To view the Club's six anthologies, search for Baca Writing Club on Amazon. For more information, email bacawritingclub@gmail.com.



Driver Safety

AARP Driver Safety Course

***No Classes in November or December**

Tuesday, January 13, 8:30am—12:30pm

Thursday, February 12, 8:30am—12:30pm

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

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 additional \$5 per month.

Wednesdays, November 5-26 9:00-10:00 am	\$38/4 classes	Course #: 26-10103CY-03
Wednesdays, December 3-10 9:00-10:00 am	\$19/2 classes	Course #: 26-10103CY-04

Tai Chi Level I

Join our Tai Chi beginner's class designed specifically for seniors to improve balance, flexibility, and overall well-being. This gentle, flowing exercise emphasizes slow, controlled movements and deep breathing, making it ideal for enhancing mobility and reducing stress.

Tuesday, November 4-25 3:00-4:00 pm	\$9/3 classes	Course #: 26-10103TCLO-10
*No Class on Tuesday, November 11th		
Thursdays, November 6-20 1:00-2:00 pm	\$9/3 classes	Course #: 26-10103TCLO-01
Tuesday, December 2-16 3:00-4:00 pm	\$9/3 classes	Course #: 26-10103TCLO-11
Thursdays, December 4-18 1:00-2:00 pm	\$9/3 classes	Course #: 26-10103TCLO-02

Tai Chi Level II

Join our Tai Chi intermediate class designed specifically for seniors to improve balance, flexibility, and overall well-being. This class is for participants who have completed the Level 1 course or have prior experience with Tai Chi.

Mondays, November 3-24 6:00-7:00 pm	\$12/4 classes	Course #: 26-10103TC-03
Thursdays, November 6-20 6:00-7:00 pm	\$9/3 classes	Course #: 26-10103TC-12
Mondays, December 1-22 6:00-7:00 pm	\$12/4 classes	Course #: 26-10103TC-04
Thursdays, December 4-18 6:00-7:00 pm	\$9/3 classes	Course #: 26-10103TC-13

Kupuna 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.

November 4-25 Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm	Course #26-10103KH-03	FREE for Baca members
December 2-16 Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm	Course #26-10103KH-04	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. 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, November & December, 9:30 am	\$5 for Baca members
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Holiday BAZAAR
Arts & Crafts Show

Saturday, Nov. 8
9am - 4pm
Clay Madsen Recreation Center

Free Admission!
Support Local Artisans! Shop the Rock, don't stop till you drop!

Donate can goods or colorful band-aids to support the Round Rock Serving & the Children's Hospital!

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CLAY MADSEN RECREATION CENTER

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ORIGINAL ARTWORK, PRINTS, CARDS, PHOTOGRAPHS & MUCH MORE!
MEET THE ARTISTS!



**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, 2025**

11:00AM - 5:00PM
ALLEN R. BACA CENTER
GRAND ROOM

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CENTERARTCLUB



Bunco

LET'S ROLL SOME DICE TOGETHER.
EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY
FROM 6:15 - 8:30PM

"NEW AFTERNOON TIMES
STARTING IN NOVEMBER"
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY
FROM 12:45 - 3:45PM

FREE FOR BACA MEMBERS

* CRAFT SALE *



Baca Center Lobby

Tuesday, November 18 From 11:00am - 1:30pm
Tuesday, December 9 From 11:00am - 1:30pm

- ➔ Handmade Items
- ➔ Holiday Craft Items
- ➔ Wide Variety of Items to Choose From

All items made by our very own Baca Crafty Critters.
Cash Only



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - 12:00PM

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED - DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10
SIGN UP IN PERSON THROUGH OWBC/DINING ROOM
OR ONLINE - SCAN CODE OR
[HTTPS://FORMS.CLOUD.MICROSOFT/G/S3BRVYBWPG](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/S3BRVYBWPG)



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH - 12:00PM



PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED - DEADLINE DECEMBER 2
SIGN UP IN PERSON THROUGH OWBC/DINING ROOM
OR ONLINE - SCAN CODE OR
[HTTPS://FORMS.CLOUD.MICROSOFT/G/J2VMINMNER](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/J2VMINMNER)

LUNCHEONS WILL BE HELD IN THE BACA CENTER GRAND ROOM.

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 11:45AM.

\$3 SUGGESTED DONATION FOR ACTIVE* OWBC CLIENTS TO BE PAID AT THE DOOR.

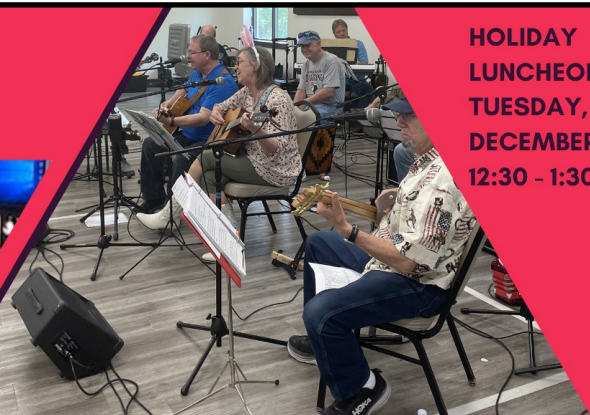
\$7 FOR OTHERS, TO BE PAID AT THE DOOR.

*AN ACTIVE CLIENT IS SOMEONE WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE MEAL PROGRAM AT LEAST ONCE IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH.

BLACKLAND PRAIRIE BAND



**THANKSGIVING
LUNCHEON
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 18TH
12:30 - 1:30PM**



**HOLIDAY
LUNCHEON
TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 9TH
12:30 - 1:30PM**

COME ENJOY A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY OUR VERY OWN BLACKLAND PRAIRIE BAND DURING THE THANKSGIVING AND HOLIDAY LUNCHEONS. SIT BACK, RELAX, AND LISTEN TO HOLIDAY MUSIC WHILE SHARING A DELICIOUS MEAL AND SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR BOTH LUNCHEONS.



LEARN HOW TO BE PREPARED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

LEARN HOW TO STAY SAFE! CAPTAIN DARWIN SHELL FROM THE ROUND ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TAILORED FOR SENIORS.



WHY IS FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY IMPORTANT?



WEDNESDAY:
NOVEMBER 19, 2025
10:30AM - 11:30AM

FREE FOR BACA MEMBERS / NON-MEMBERS \$1 WALK-IN FEE
AGES 50+

KARAOKE PERFORMANCE GROUP PRESENTS
A AFTERNOON OF
HOLIDAY
Music

16
DECEMBER 2025
1:00-3:00 PM

FREE FOR BACA MEMBERS



Join the Baca Center on the 4th Wednesday at 1:00 pm for our Cinema Movie Day.

All movies are FREE for Baca members and participants are welcome to bring snacks and drinks.

Cinema Day will take a break in December for the Holiday and will resume in January.

If you have a movie suggestion, let us know.



A CHRISTMAS STORY November 26

Based on the humorous writings of author Jean Shepherd, this beloved holiday movie follows the wintry exploits of youngster Ralphie Parker (Peter Billingsley), who spends most of his time dodging a bully (Zack Ward) and dreaming of his ideal Christmas gift, a "Red Ryder air rifle." Frequently at odds with his cranky dad (Darren McGavin) but comforted by his doting mother (Melinda Dillon), Ralphie struggles to make it to Christmas Day with his glasses and his hopes intact.

SAVING PRIVATE RYAN January 28

Captain John Miller (Tom Hanks) takes his men behind enemy lines to find Private James Ryan, whose three brothers have been killed in combat. Surrounded by the brutal realities of war, while searching for Ryan, each man embarks upon a personal journey and discovers their own strength to triumph over an uncertain future with honor, decency and courage.

We're exploring adding a new Chess Club to our programs and are currently gathering interest. Stop by the front desk to sign up and let us know you'd like to play!

CHESS CLUB

Here, you can hone your chess skills with friends, and you can take part in an afternoon of fun.

FREE FOR BACA MEMBERS



Self Expressive Art Classes



This class is designed to engage as many senses as possible—sight, touch, smell, and sound—while also stimulating memory and creativity. Participants will enjoy:

- **Visual Creativity:** Color outlines of various birds or sketch your own using photo references.
- **Tactile Engagement:** Use different art materials and textures to bring your artwork to life.
- **Soundscapes:** Listen to bird songs and related nature sounds that enrich the atmosphere.
- **Memory & Storytelling:** Share personal memories or stories connected to birds and nature.
- **Sensory Variety:** Incorporate scents and tactile elements that make the experience immersive.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
10:00AM - 12:00PM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Must Pre-Register
No Charge to Attend
Baca Members Only

LAKEVIEW KICKOFF

A STONE IN THE PARK
FEATURING

ALLEN STONE

NOV 15
6:30PM
OLD SETTLERS
PARK

ROUND ROCK TEXAS



NEW AMENITIES
LAKEVIEW
STAGE
LAKEVIEW
PAVILION
& MORE

Join us for Lakeview Kickoff: A Stone in the Park on Saturday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. as we celebrate the grand opening of the brand-new Lakeview Pavilion & Stage in Old Settlers Park!

This milestone event will feature a ribbon cutting ceremony with Mayor Craig Morgan and the Round Rock City Council, an unforgettable performance by acclaimed musical artist Allen Stone, and a spectacular fireworks show to close out the evening.

Lakeview Kickoff is more than just a concert—it's a celebration of community, progress, and the exciting future of Old Settlers Park. The Lakeview Pavilion & Stage will serve as a new centerpiece for concerts, cultural events, and community gatherings for years to come, and we invite you to be part of this historic first night.



WE
STAND
TOGETHER





2025
A year filled with
laughter, friendship
and unforgettable
moments



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

JANUARY 1 New Years Day, Baca Center Closed

JANUARY 2 - 31 January Membership Special

JANUARY 8 Baca Center Advisory Board Meeting, 9am

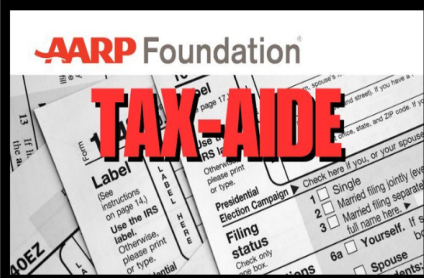
JANUARY 19 MLK Day, Baca Center Closed

JANUARY 31 Pecan Cracking Ends

FEBRUARY 6 Senior Prom

FEBRUARY 16 Presidents Day, Baca Center Closed

FEBRUARY 28 Bunco Tournament



FREE TAX PREPERATION FROM AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE

WILL BE OFFERED AT THE BACA CENTER IN 2026

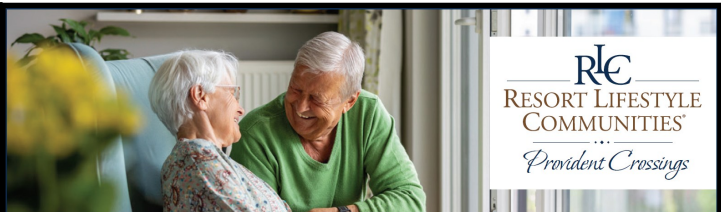
AARP TAX SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT BASIS ONLY.

Visit www.BacaCenter.com in mid-January for appointment link.

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Christal Acosta
Carlos Guinea

Custodians:
Corina Fernandez
Layes Gonzalez-Carpio



To All Veterans - Thank You!



**VISIT THE VETERANS WALL DURING THE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

BACA CENTER VETERANS BREAKFAST:
NOV. 10, 9AM.
**ALL MEMBERS INVITED. REGISTER BY
NOV. 5**

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION:
NOV. 11, 11AM
**YONDERS POINT FLAG PLAZA, OLD
SETTLERS PARK**

