

Message from Harker Heights Senior Program Manager

Hello,

Is it August already... July-in'!

Big congratulations to our Granny Basketball team, the Old Glories, for taking 1st place in their division at Nationals—way to go, team!

As we head into August, here are a few important updates:

- Farmers Market is taking a break for Aug. & Sept., returning on Oct. 4.
- The outdoor pool will close for the season on Aug. 10.
- We've added Chess and Checkers every Monday from 9 AM–12 PM.
- Don't forget our recently added Mahjong class—come check it out!
- School zones are back in effect starting Aug. 13. Please drive safely!
- This month's Active Seniors activity is Indoor Softball - come join the fun!
- Crafty Connection is making Fall Diamond Art this month—sign up if you'd like to create your own.
- Interested in gardening? Sign up for our Garden Education Series this month!

And don't forget to check out the Save the Dates section at the end of the newsletter for upcoming September events.

Best Regards,

Nichole Broemer

Recreation Center & Senior Program Manager

If your name is missing on the birthday list, please renew your membership.



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| Dandrea N.   | 08/01 |
| Kimberly W.  | 08/01 |
| Talisa R.    | 08/01 |
| Loretta T.   | 08/01 |
| Marietta L.  | 08/03 |
| Keith G.     | 08/05 |
| Joseph L.    | 08/07 |
| Aida C.      | 08/08 |
| Sharon F.    | 08/08 |
| Frances K.   | 08/08 |
| Lynn S.      | 08/09 |
| Ernest L.    | 08/09 |
| Robert T.    | 08/09 |
| Margaret L.  | 08/09 |
| Leslie H.    | 08/10 |
| Angela E.    | 08/11 |
| Sheryl T.    | 08/11 |
| Scotty P.    | 08/12 |
| Seol-Nyeo T. | 08/14 |
| Jose L.      | 08/14 |
| Janice T.    | 08/17 |
| Diane C.     | 08/17 |
| Laura Z.     | 08/18 |
| Melvina H.   | 08/18 |
| Brenda P.    | 08/18 |
| Carol C.     | 08/19 |
| Lisa D.      | 08/19 |
| Stanley S.   | 08/20 |
| James E.     | 08/20 |
| Jan T.       | 08/23 |
| Lillie R.    | 08/24 |
| Diane F.     | 08/25 |
| Doyle D.     | 08/28 |
| Anouschka H. | 08/28 |
| Claude C.    | 08/30 |
| Phillip S.   | 08/30 |
| Cheri T.     | 08/30 |

## Did You Know?

- August has three birthstones: Peridot, Spinel, and Sardonyx.
- The first ever sandwich was made on August 6, 1762.
- The Perseid meteor shower happens in August usually around the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.
- MLK's "I have a dream" speech was given August 28, 1963
- Famous Birthdays: Jason Mamoia (8/1/1979), Victoria Jackson (8/2/1959), Barack Obama (8/4/1961), Whitney Houston (8/9/1963), Sean Connery (8/25/1930), Macaulay Culkin (8/26/1980)

Monday

Tuesday


Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

All activities held at the Recreation Center,  
**307 Miller's Crossing, unless noted otherwise.**

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|  |   |  |  | 9 am-11:30 am<br>Pickleball (Non-Res.<br>Fee required)<br>10 am-2 pm Scrabble<br>12 pm-1:45 pm<br>Granny Basketball<br>12 pm - 3 pm<br>Pinochle |    |
| 4  | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8   | 9  |
| 9 am-11:30 am<br>Pickleball (Non-Res.<br>Fee required)<br>9 am-12 pm<br>Chess & Checkers<br>12 pm-3 pm<br>Pinochle   | 9:30 am-10:30 am Stretchercise<br>10 am-11 am Beg. Line Dancing<br>11 am-12 pm<br>Adv. Beg. Line Dancing<br>11 am-12:30 pm<br>Armchair Travelers<br>1 pm-4 pm Mahjong<br>2 pm-4 pm Ping Pong<br>6 pm-7:30 pm GES: Gardening<br>in Harmony with Nature,<br>Activities Center  | 10 am-2 pm<br>Scrabble<br>12 pm-3 pm<br>Pinochle<br>1 pm-4 pm<br>Bunco   | 9:30 am-10:30 am<br>Stretchercise<br>11 am-12:45 pm<br>Active Seniors<br>1 pm-4 pm<br>Canasta  | 9 am-11:30 am<br>Pickleball (Non-Res.<br>Fee required)<br>10 am-2 pm Scrabble<br>12 pm - 3 pm<br>Pinochle                                       |    |
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| 25   | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30 |
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# Chess & Checkers

**Mondays | 9 am - 12 pm**

**Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing**

Are you looking for a fun way to keep your mind sharp? Want to challenge yourself with strategic thinking while having fun with others?

Our Chess & Checkers class for Seniors is the perfect place to start!

For more info, email [nbroemer@harkerheights.gov](mailto:nbroemer@harkerheights.gov) or call 254-953-5683.



# Mahjong

**Tuesdays | 1 pm - 4 pm**

**Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing**

A tile-based game based on Chinese characters and symbols. Similar to the Western card game rummy, Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, and luck.

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**August's Activity:**  
**Indoor Softball**



# Active Seniors

**Thursdays | 11 am - 12:45 pm**

**Harker Heights Recreation Center**  
**307 Miller's Crossing**

Active Seniors (50+) are invited to PLAY a variety of recreational activities and games. Each month will be a new activity to keep you moving and having fun. A great opportunity to exercise and socialize with friends.

For more info, email [nbroemer@harkerheights.gov](mailto:nbroemer@harkerheights.gov) or call 254-953-5683.





The Harker Heights Granny Basketball team, the Texas Old Glories, claimed first place in the Off Our Rockers division at the 2025 National Granny Basketball Tournament, held July 11-13 in Fort Worth!

A special congratulations to Pert Garraway, who was honored with the prestigious Iron Woman Award for her outstanding performance and dedication. Way to go, Texas Old Glories—representing Harker Heights with pride!



## Garden Education Series

# Gardening in Harmony with Nature

with Bell County Master Gardener



8.5.25 | 6pm-7:30pm | Harker Heights Activities Center  
400 Indian Trail

Ages 8+

Pre-Registration encouraged, Walk-Ins welcome!



# OPEN SWIM HOURS

Carl Levin Park Outdoor Pool: 400 Miller's Crossing

**Tuesdays-Fridays: 1:00 pm-7:00 pm**

**Saturdays & Sundays: 10:00 am-6:00 pm**



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**Gate Admission: Cash Only**

## Daily Admission Fees

| Ages         | Residents | Non-Residents |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Ages 0 - 1   | Free      | Free          |
| Ages 2 - 17  | \$3.00    | \$4.00        |
| Ages 18 - 49 | \$4.00    | \$6.00        |
| Ages 50 +    | \$3.00    | \$4.00        |



**First day of school is August 13.**  
**Plan your drive with extra time for:**

- Bus Stops**
- School Zones: Reduced Speeds**
- Crosswalks & Children**
- Vehicle & Foot Traffic**

**BE SAFE FOR YOURSELF & OTHERS**





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# BINGO



**Sponsor:**



**Thursday, August 21, 2025 / 1 pm - 2:30 pm**  
**Harker Heights Recreation Center**  
**307 Miller's Crossing**

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## LADIES NIGHT OUT

### Ladies Night Out

**Thursday, August 21, 2025 / 5 pm**

**Location: TBD**

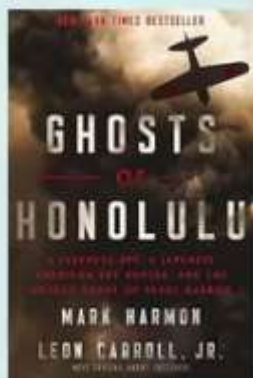
Join others for Mexican food and conversation! Each attendee is responsible for purchasing their own supper. Registration is required.  
Sign up in person at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing.

For more info, email [nbroemer@harkerheights.gov](mailto:nbroemer@harkerheights.gov) or call 254-953-5683.

## Stewart C. Meyer Harker Heights Public Library Summer 2025 Book Discussions

Join our book discussion club for adults! Enjoy a lively discussion  
in person at the Library and/or online at 6:30 pm!

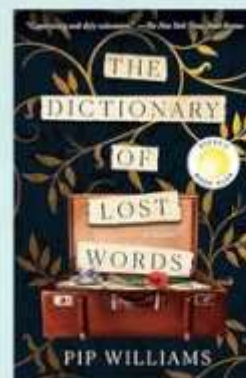
Just e-mail [youngblood@harkerheights.gov](mailto:youngblood@harkerheights.gov) for an invitation to  
our virtual meeting or drop in the Library for the in-person meeting!



Thursday, June 26



Thursday, July 17



Thursday, August 21





# Crafty Connection

August's Activity:  
Fall Diamond Art

Monday, August 25, 2025 2 pm - 4 pm

Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

Space is limited - Registration REQUIRED. Registration open Aug. 4, 2025.  
Sign up at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing.

Registration  
REQUIRED

Bring a craft project you are working on at home.  
Don't have one...don't worry, craft projects will be available.  
For more info, email [nbroemer@harkerheights.gov](mailto:nbroemer@harkerheights.gov) or call 254-953-5683.



First Fridays  
Music Series  
9/5 & 10/3

PICK UP  
MILK

Sign up for  
Bell County  
Senior Expo  
Sept. 23



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## Save the Dates

- Sept. 5 - First Fridays Music Series  
Carl Levin Park / 7 pm
- Sept. 6 - Grand Day @ the Rec Center  
Rec Center / 2 pm-4 pm
- Sept. 23 - Bell County Senior Expo  
Cadence Bank Center  
(formerly known as Bell  
County Expo Center) /  
8 am-1 pm
- Oct. 3 - First Fridays Music Series  
Carl Levin Park / 7 pm
- Oct. 4 - Community Garage Sales  
Harker Heights City Limits

Grand Day @  
the Rec  
Center  
Sept. 6

10/4/2025  
Go shopping at  
the Community  
Garage Sales

Doc Appt.  
8/16/25  
@ 2 pm