

## Message from Harker Heights Senior Program Manager

Hello,

**Happy Valentine's Day!** February is a month to celebrate love—whether it's for family, friends, pets, or yourself! We have some exciting events lined up, so be sure to mark your calendars.

### Upcoming Events:

- Granny Basketball Home Games – Feb. 7 & 28
- BINGO & Ladies Night Out – Feb. 20
- Crafty Connection – Feb. 24 (space is limited; registration is required)
- Active Seniors: Cornhole – Ongoing Thursdays, 11 am - 12:45 pm

### Facility Updates & Closures:

- Feb. 10 – 14: All Senior Recreation activities will temporarily move to the Activities Center (400 Indian Trail) while the Recreation Center undergoes renovations and cleaning. During this time, the following gym activities will be cancelled: Granny Basketball, Pickleball, Basketball, Volleyball, and Wheelchair Basketball.
- Feb. 17: Both the Recreation Center and Activities Center will be closed in observance of President's Day.
- Feb. 18: The Activities Center and Recreation Center will reopen, and all Senior Recreation activities will return to their usual location.

We appreciate your patience and look forward to seeing you at our activities and events. Join the fun and stay connected!

Best Regards,

Nichole Broemer

Recreation Center & Senior Program Manager



Anna W.	02/01
Eileen M.	02/03
Sherwood B.	02/03
Christine O.	02/03
Patricia M.	02/06
Cathie H.	02/06
Cindi D.	02/06
Lucile W.	02/06
James A.	02/08
Susan H.	02/08
Linda V.	02/09
Jane M.	02/09
Barbara B.	02/09
Simone B.	02/09
Kathryn C.	02/09
Bob A.	02/10
John C.	02/11
Rodney S.	02/12
Dolores C.	02/13
Sylvia P.	02/14
Claudine G.	02/15
John D.	02/18
Patsy B.	02/19
Mary Ann J.	02/19
Kory J.	02/19
Lavone K.	02/21
Ralph D.	02/24
Leonard C.	02/24
James R.	02/26
Norma G.	02/27
Anita K.	02/27
Sheena H.	02/28

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

## Did You Know?

- Chinese New Year is on February 1st.
- Groundhog Day is on February 2nd.
- Formula 1 driver Lewis Hamilton announced he'd be leaving Mercedes to join the Ferrari team on February 3rd, 2024.
- The ascension of Queen Elizabeth II to the British throne was on February 6, 1952.
- The first American orbit by astronaut John Glenn was on February 20, 1962.
- George Washington's birthday is on February 22, 1732.
- Cassius Clay (later Muhammad Ali) won the heavyweight boxing championship on February 25th, 1964.

Monday

Tuesday


Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday






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



3	4	5	6	7	8
9 am-11:30 am Pickleball (Non-Res. Fee required) 12 pm-1:45 pm Granny Basketball 12 pm-3 pm Pinochle	9:30 am-10:30 am Stretchercise 10 am-11 am Beg. Line Dancing 11 am-12 pm Adv. Beg. Line Dancing 11 am-12:30 pm Armchair Travelers 2 pm-4 pm Ping Pong	10 am-2 pm Scrabble 12 pm-3 pm Pinochle 1 pm-4 pm Bunco	9:30 am-10:30 am Stretchercise 11 am-12:45 pm Active Seniors 1 pm-4 pm Canasta	9 am-11:30 am Pickleball (Non-Res. Fee required) 10 am-2 pm Scrabble 12 pm-1:45 pm Granny Basketball Game 12 pm - 3 pm Pinochle 	HH Rec Center OPEN 8a-1p.  HH Rec Center CLOSE at 1pm.

10	11	12	13	14	15
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HH Recreation Center CLOSED for renovations and cleaning. Senior Activities have moved to the HH Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail. Granny Basketball & Pickleball cancelled.

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# FOOD DRIVE

Donate items to benefit the Killeen ISD H.A.R.P.  
(Homeless Awareness Response Program)



## ITEMS NEEDED:



**Peanut Butter\***  
**Pasta**  
**Rice**  
**Macaroni & Cheese**  
**Starches**  
**Non-Perishable Snacks**  
**Ramen Noodles**  
**Can Openers**

**Chili\***  
**Soup\***  
**Pasta Sauce\***  
**Fruit (canned)\***  
**Meat (canned)\***  
**Beans\***  
**Veggies (canned)**  
*\*Indicates High Need*

## DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Accepting donations until March 31, 2025

Activities Center - 400 Indian Trail  
Recreation Center - 307 Miller's Crossing

**254-953-5493**    **sgibbs@harkerheights.gov**

# 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.



February's Activity:  
Cornhole



## CLOSURE

The Harker Heights Recreation Center will be closed for renovations and cleaning starting

**Sat. Feb. 8, 2025: Open 8a-1p; Closed at 1p**

**Closed: Mon. Feb. 10 - Sat. Feb. 15, 2025**

The center will reopen on Tues. Feb. 18 after the Presidents' Day Holiday. Senior activities and TKD / Hapkido will be held at the Harker Heights Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail during the closure.

Online registration available: <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/harker-heights-tx/catalog>

For more info: 254-953-5657

The Harker Heights Senior Recreation activities will move to the HH Activities Center (400 Indian Trail) during the HH Recreation Center's closure for renovations and cleaning from Feb. 10 - 14, 2025.

**Most of the classes will be as schedule on the specific days and time expect the following:**

**Stretcherercise - Feb. 11 (9am - 10am)**

**Line Dancing - Feb. 11 (10:30am-11:30am & 11:30 am-12:30pm)**

**Classes Cancelled: Pickleball & Granny Basketball on Feb. 10 & Feb. 14**



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For more info: 254-953-5683

The Rec Center will reopen and Senior Rec activities will return to the Rec Center on Tues. Feb. 18 after the Presidents' Day Holiday.



**HAPPY**  
*Presidents*  
**DAY**

**CLOSED**



**Presidents Day - Monday, Feb. 17, 2025**

**The centers will resume normal business hours on Feb. 18, 2025.**



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Sponsor:



**Thursday, February 20, 2025 / 1 pm - 2:30 pm**

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

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**LADIES  
NIGHT OUT**

**Thursday, February 20, 2025 / 5 pm**

**Location: Big Hoss BBQ**

9502 E. Trimmier Rd., Killeen, TX 76542

Join others for 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.

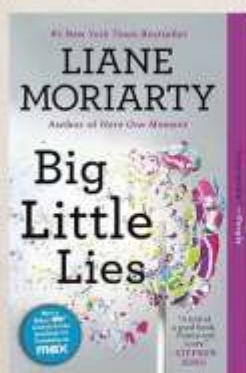
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# Stewart C. Meyer Harker Heights Public Library

## 2025 Book Discussion Club

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

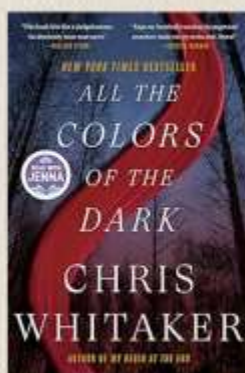
Just e-mail [lyoungblood@harkerheights.gov](mailto:lyoungblood@harkerheights.gov) for an invitation to our  
virtual meeting!



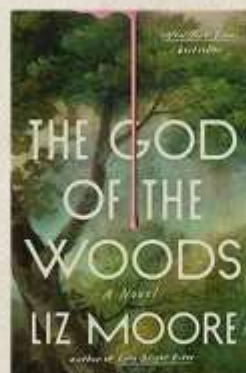
January 16



February 20



March 20



April 17



May 15



February's Activity:

Birdhouse



## Crafty Connection

Registration  
REQUIRED

Monday, February 24, 2025 2 pm - 4 pm

Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing  
Space is limited - Registration REQUIRED. Registration open Feb. 3, 2025.  
Sign up in person at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing.

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.

# Granny Basketball

Old Glories



Looking for new team members.

Join a gentle game of basketball for women 50 & over. Previous basketball experience would be nice, but not required.



**Practice:**

Mondays & Fridays  
12:00 pm - 1:45 pm  
Harker Heights Recreation Center  
307 Miller's Crossing  
Harker Heights, TX 76548



**Contacts:**

Sheryl Newman 832-797-0339  
Pert Garraway 254-681-9518

Cheer on the Old Glories by coming to a home game.



**Home Games Schedule:**

Mon., Jan. 6 Fire Ants at HH 12p  
Fri., Feb. 7 Six Shooters at HH 12p  
Fri., Feb. 28 Cowtown Heifers at HH 12p  
Sat., Mar. 15 Benefit Game Against City Staff 1p  
Fri., April 11 HOT Chili Peppers at HH 12p  
Wed., May 14 Rockettes at HH 7p



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## Bad Weather Procedure



The Harker Heights Senior Recreation Program will follow KISD closings & delays. If KISD is closed or delayed the Senior Recreation Program classes will be closed/canceled or delayed. Check your local news station for updates on KISD closings & delays.

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