

## Message from Harker Heights Senior Program Manager

Hello,

The summer is here, and we are excited for our senior members! Come by the Recreation Center to participate in many of the programs we have lined up. Don't forget the many events and programs being offered by the department, such as the First Fridays Music Series and Farmers Market. The Library is also offering the monthly book discussion and Summer Reading programs for children, teens, and adults.

Here are some highlights for June:

- First Fridays Music Series: Free concert on June 5, 6 pm-8 pm
- Recreation Center and Activities Center Closed: All day on Friday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth.
- BINGO & Ladies Night Out: on Thursday, June 18.

We hope to see you at the center this summer!

Best Regards,

Nichole Broemer

Recreation Center & Senior Program Manager



Priscilla J.	06/01
Paul G.	06/01
Bonnie M.	06/04
Nieomi K.	06/04
Trena J.	06/05
Sharon J.	06/05
Priscilla T.	06/05
Ray R.	06/08
Minnie R.	06/08
Ursula G.	06/09
Michael R.	06/10
Wauneta R.	06/13
Michael P.	06/18
Andrea Rita G.	06/19
Genevieve D.	06/20
Lawrence W.	06/22
Dilsa S.	06/22
Cathryn A.	06/22
Sally L.	06/25
Athalie S.	06/25
Delsey S.	06/25
Judy B.	06/26
Vera R.	06/27
Angie W.	06/30
Heidi C.	06/30
Erma P.	06/30

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

## Did You Know?

- National Best Friends Day - June 8th
- Donald Duck's Debut (June 9, 1934): The iconic cartoon duck made his very first appearance in the Walt Disney cartoon *The Wise Little Hen*.
- Juneteenth (June 19, 1865): Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation, marking the official end of slavery in the United States.
- More Nobel prize winners are born in June, than in any other month.
- National Smile Month.
- Famous Birthdays: Marilyn Monroe (June 1, 1926), Morgan Freeman (June 1, 1937), Pete Conrad (June 2, 1930), Liam Neeson (June 7, 1952), Frank Lloyd Wright (June 8, 1867), Vince Lombardi (June 11, 1913), Anne Frank (June 12, 1929), Harriet Beecher Stowe (June 14, 1811), Nicole Kidman (June 20, 1967), Lionel Richie (June 20, 1949), Elon Musk (June 28, 1971)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 12p-1:45p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle	2 9:30a-10:30a Stretcher 10a-11a Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12p Adv. Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12:30p Armchair Travelers 1p-4p Mahjong 2p-4p Ping Pong	3 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-3p Pinochle	4 9:30a-10:30a Stretcher 	5 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-1:45p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle 6p-8p First Fridays Music Series, CLP	6 9a-1p Farmers Market, City Hall Parking Lot 
City Runoff Election Early Voting 8a-5p					
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22 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 12p-1p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle 2p-4p Crafty Connection 	23 9:30a-10:30a Stretcher 10a-11a Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12p Adv. Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12:30p Armchair Travelers 1p-4p Mahjong 2p-4p Ping Pong	24 9a-11a Granny Basketball 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-3p Pinochle 1p-4p Bunco	25 9:30a-10:30a Stretcher 1p-4p Canasta	26 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-1p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle	27 9a-1p Farmers Market, City Hall Parking Lot 
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Carl Levin Park Outdoor Pool: 400 Miller's Crossing

# OPEN SWIM HOURS

Pool Season: May 30 - August TBD, 2026

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

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

CLOSED Mondays for maintenance.

Gate Admission: Cash Only

Pool Passes on sale at the HH Rec Center.

For more info: 254.953.5657



The following Senior Recreation activities will not meet:

Bunco & Canasta (June 3 - 11, 2026)

Ping Pong (June 9, 2026)

Active Seniors (the month of June 2026)

All other Senior Recreation activities will continue as scheduled at the Recreation Center.



## Stretchercise

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

Get moving! This fun, feel-good class, done with background music, blends standing and seated stretches to boost your strength, balance, coordination, and flexibility. After stretching, enjoy a refreshing 2 mile-aerobic walk to energize your heart and lungs. It's a great way to stay active and may even help lower your risk of falls. Please check with your physician before starting any exercise program.



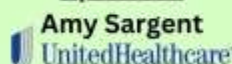
For more info, email [nbroemer@harkerheights.gov](mailto:nbroemer@harkerheights.gov) or call 254-953-5683.



Thursday, June 18, 2026 | 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Harker Heights Recreation Center  
307 Miller's Crossing

Sponsor:



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



## Ladies Night Out

Thursday, June 18, 2026 | 5 pm

Location: Topsy Cowboy

200 Commercial Dr. 103, Harker Heights, TX 76548

Join others for food and conversation! Each attendee is responsible for purchasing their own food. Registration is required.

Sign up in person at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing.

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The Harker Heights Recreation Center & Activities Center

**CLOSED**

**Juneteenth**  
Friday, June 19, 2026

The centers will resume normal business hours on  
Monday, June 22, 2026.



# Stewart C. Meyer Harker Heights Public Library Book Discussion Club

## Love and Ruin by Paula McLain



**Saturday, June 20th, 2026 11:30AM**

Enjoy a lively discussion in-person at the library or online!  
Just email [halcorn@harkerheights.gov](mailto:halcorn@harkerheights.gov) if you would like an invitation  
to our virtual meeting!



Harker Heights  
Senior Recreation  
Program

## Crafty Connection

Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing  
Monday, June 22, 2026 2 pm - 4 pm

**Space is limited - Registration REQUIRED. Registration open June 8, 2026.**

Sign up at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing.

**June's Activity:**  
Card Making



Registration  
REQUIRED  
Opens 6/8/2026

Bring a craft project you are working on at home.  
Don't have one...don't worry, craft projects will be available.  
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# A Night on the Red Carpet

SENIOR SENIOR PROM 2026

PROM KING  
JOSE LOPEZ  
&  
PROM QUEEN  
SYLVIA LOPEZ



Presented in part by:



## 2026 SEASON HARKER HEIGHTS CITY HALL FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS  
9 AM - 1 PM

MAY 2-JULY 25  
OCT 3-DEC 12

305 MILLER'S CROSSING  
254-953-5657

[farmersmarket@harkerheights.gov](mailto:farmersmarket@harkerheights.gov)

Due to City Runoff Election, the Farmers Market will move to Carl Levin Park parking lot on Saturday, June 13, 2026.



# VOTE!

## CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS RUNOFF ELECTION JUNE 13, 2026



### CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT FOR MAYOR:

MICHAEL BLOMQUIST

LYNDA NASH

### Early Voting and Election Day Voting Location:

Harker Heights Parks and Recreation Center  
307 Miller's Crossing  
Harker Heights, Texas 76548

### **Early Voting Poll Hours:**

Monday, June 1, 2026: 8am-5pm  
Tuesday, June 2, 2026: 8am-5p.m.  
Wednesday, June 3, 2026: 8am-5pm  
Thursday, June 4, 2026: 8am-5pm  
Friday, June 5, 2026: 8am-5pm  
Saturday, June 6, 2026: CLOSED  
Sunday, June 7, 2026: CLOSED  
Monday, June 8, 2026: 7am-7pm (Extended Hours)  
Tuesday, June 9, 2026: 7am-7pm (Extended Hours)

### **Election Day Poll Hours:**

Saturday, June 13, 2026: 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.

**JUNE  
16**

09:00am to 02:00pm



# PARTNERING TO PROTECT SYMPOSIUM

*Protecting Older Adults and Individuals with Disabilities*



**DATE:**  
**JUNE 16, 2026**



**TIME:**  
**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**



**LOCATION:**  
Central Texas Council  
of Governments (CTCOG)  
2180 N Main Street  
Belton, TX 76513



## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Recognize and prevent Medicare fraud and scams
- Strategies for safe aging in place
- Law enforcement's role in protecting vulnerable individuals
- How to partner with Adult Protective Services (APS)
- Protecting individuals with IDD and adults under 60 with disabilities



*Join us in building a safer, stronger community for older adults and individuals with disabilities.*

## FEATURED PRESENTATIONS

**Area Agency on Aging**  
*Medicare Fraud (SMP) & Aging in Place*

**Killeen Police Department**  
*Protecting Elderly & Disabled Individuals*

**Adult Protective Services**  
*Collaboration & Community Partnerships*

**Central Counties Services**  
**IDD, BAIT, UHC**  
*IDD Disability Protection Session*

**Temple Police Department**  
*Bank Fraud*

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CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

**UnitedHealthcare**  
Community Plan



**REGISTER TODAY!**

Scan the QR code or visit:

<https://forms.office.com/r/4zr4pDjX3Q>



**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Central Texas Area Agency on Aging

(254) 770-2330



LIVE MUSIC  
FOOD TRUCKS  
ARTISAN VENDORS

GOOD MUSIC, GOOD FOOD,  
*Great Community.*



2026 MUSIC LINEUP



JUNE 5

1ST CAV DIVISION  
POP BAND  
(FORT HOOD)



SEPT. 4

THE SPAZMATICS



OCT. 2

ROSE SHORT



NOV. 6

EMILY GIMBLE



FIRST FRIDAYS:  
MAY-JUNE & SEPT-NOV



CARL LEVIN PARK  
AMPHITHEATER  
400 MILLER'S CROSSING

**FREE**  
ADMISSION

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



Harker Heights  
The Bright Star of  
Central Texas



254-953-5657

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@HARKERHEIGHTSTX