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**Harris County Precinct Three  
Hockley Community Center  
28515 Old Washington Road  
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## **Hockley Community Center Presents Special Events August – September 2017**

In addition to regularly scheduled activities – knitting, crocheting, quilting, oil painting, yoga, stretching, exercise classes, cards and dominoes – Harris County Precinct Three Commissioner Steve Radack's Hockley Community Center is now offering the following upcoming events and activities:

### **Monday Bridge**

Come join us for an additional Bridge day on Mondays from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

### **Artifacts Tell a Story**

Everyone is making history—Cypress Historical Society docent Jay Gavitt will visit us to prove this based on things you have in your own house. He requests that you arrive to the program with two items you keep at home, in your room, that mean a lot to you. This program is for everyone school-age and up. Be prepared for a highly interesting evening on Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Sign-up is suggested. For more information call (936) 931-5030.

### **Weaving Baskets on Knitting Looms**

Different from traditional basket weaving, we are using plastic grocery bags and knitting looms to help us create various size baskets. We have lots of bags and several knitting looms you can use here at the center; but if you have your own please bring them and scissors. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Call (936) 931-5030 to find out more and to register.

### **Wellness Classes**

LaDawn Cottongim is presenting a series of wellness classes on the benefits of essential oils on Mondays from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. *Using Essential Oils for Chemical Free Cleaning in the Home* is the topic on Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. On Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> she will give ideas for *Essential Oil Crafts*. These are informational classes only. No products will be sold. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

### **Chronic Disease Self-Management**

Gateway to Care, a local non-profit and steward for a collaborative of over 190 social service organizations, is offering an evidence-based program designed to help participants experience improvements in health and well-being. The series of six classes on Wednesday afternoons from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. starts on Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> and is for those with chronic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, COPD, arthritis/gout or neuropathy. The last day to register with the trainers and join the program is on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

### **Upcycling: Egg Cartons to Roses**

Come help us use up our collection of papier-mâché egg cartons in a fun arts and crafts class. We have acrylic paints and brushes, but if you want to glue your roses to a specific item like a photo frame, please bring that item and your own glue. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. until 12 p.m. Please call (936) 931-5030 to sign up.

### **Stress Support Group**

A support group offers an effective way of dealing with concerns, stress, hardship and pain. The Hockley Support Group is an open group of peers that meets on the last Monday of the month from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Upcoming meetings are on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information. Sign-up is not required.

### **History Discussion Group**

A monthly discussion group is uncovering history using artifacts, books, magazines and movies on Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. All are invited to join and decide which topics to talk about during future meetings. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

### **Genealogy**

Volunteer instructor Pat Jameson is offering genealogy classes on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Registration is requested. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information.

### **Craft with Ms. Judy**

In Ms. Judy's craft class on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. children will create a fairies fall leaf wreath. Call (936) 931-5030 for details and to register.

### **The Ten Most Common Orthopedic Problems**

Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Dr. Donald Stafford, is speaking about orthopedic issues on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. Sign-up is suggested. Please call (936) 931-5029 for more information.

### **Lunchtime "Whodunit" Book Club**

All curious minds are welcome to attend the monthly "Whodunit" Book Club. The group will watch and discuss the movie *Mr. Monk and the Candidate* based on the book by Lee Goldberg on Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. *Mr. Monk Goes to Hawaii* by Lee Goldberg is discussed on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, and *Holiday Murder* by Leslie Meier on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a sandwich or a snack. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information.

### **Mapping between Two Creeks**

Cypress Historical Society docent Jay Gavitt will familiarize participants with the concept of mapping in a workshop focusing on the area between Spring Creek and Cypress Creek. Archeologist crews mark maps and excavate to discover and share information about the past. Be prepared for a highly interesting evening on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Sign-up is required. For more information call (936) 931-5030.

### **Life Comes with Directions**

Tom Bass Senior Drama Program will present an entertaining performance for your pleasure using directions, laughter, songs and dance on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Call (936) 931-5030 to register. The show is free and followed by a luncheon. Food tickets are \$2 and have to be purchased in advance.

### **Forensic Science Program**

The Texas DPS Houston Regional Crime Lab is coming to Hockley. Mark your calendars and sign up to learn about DPS and the lab, what kind of analyses they perform and a few true case stories. You will also learn about hands-on forensic work on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

### **Share & Sample: Foods that are Cold**

Join our food tasters club on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. when everyone brings their favorite cold dishes. Be prepared to share the recipe and stories revolving around food or other topics. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information and to register.

### **Property Taxes over 65**

Scott Hilshire from the Harris County Attorney's office and a representative from the Harris County Tax Office are bringing us an in-depth presentation about property taxes. They will discuss exemptions especially for seniors, appraisals, billing, payment plans and options, deferrals (seniors only) and how property taxes are a part of estate planning. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

### **The Constitution: Unmasked**

In honor of Constitution Day on September 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have a guest speaker this month. Join volunteer Bill Tofte for a look at our U.S. Constitution. He will share several critical concepts in our Constitution, one of the most important government documents in history, on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

### **Health Screening**

CHRISTUS Health is offering preventive health screenings (blood pressure, glucose and lipid panels) to participants ages 18 and older Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

### **Senior Bus Trip to the Sam Houston Boat Tour and the Lone Star Pinball Museum**

Enjoy a Senior Trip to the Sam Houston Boat Tour on the Houston Ship Channel and the Lone Star Pinball Museum in Hockley on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Trip pre-registration is required. A current valid photo ID is required. The trip is free. Lunch is on your own at Connie's Seafood #2. Please call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

### **Special note:**

The Hockley Community Center is closed Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day.

**Advance registration for special activities is typically requested. An adult must accompany and remain with anyone under the age of 18 visiting the center. The Hockley Community Center is part of the Harris County Precinct Three Recreation Complex at 28515 Old Washington Road in Hockley. A calendar of events is available at the Harris County Precinct Three website at [www.pct3.com](http://www.pct3.com). For more information, call (936) 931-5030.**

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