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**Harris County Precinct Three
Hockley Community Center
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Hockley Community Center Presents Special Events October - November 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:

Wellness Classes

LaDawn Cottongim is presenting another series of wellness classes on the benefits of essential oils on Mondays from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. The topics will be *Making Salt and Sugar Scrubs* on Oct. 2nd, *Essential Oils for the Cold and Flu Season* on Oct. 9th and *The History of Essential Oils* on Oct. 16th. These are informational classes only. No products will be sold. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

Know Your Post Hurricane Rights as a Renter

The recent floods in the Harris County area have been a nightmare for many families struggling to clean up the mess and have repairs made. The office of Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan offers tips to flood victims who rent their apartments or homes on Oct. 5th from 12:15 p.m. until 1:15 p.m. The program is presented by Attorney Rosemarie Donnelly, who has been practicing law in Harris County courts for over 27 years. She was recently appointed to serve as an Assistant County Attorney. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

Senior Soap Box Derby Championship

It will be fun runs for seniors, Oct. 6th at the Soap Box Derby Hill, after this year’s championship winner has been determined in the race-off at 9 a.m. All are invited to join the fun by either racing or watching. The Hockley race team is meeting at the Community Center at 8:30 a.m. before race-off starts. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information and to register.

Craft with Ms. Judy

In Ms. Judy’s craft class, Oct. 9th from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., children will create Halloween and Fall Decorations. Call (936) 931-5030 for details and to register.

Lunchtime “Whodunit” Book Club

All curious minds are welcome to attend the monthly “Whodunit” Book Club. The group will discuss *Mr. Monk Goes to Hawaii* by Lee Goldberg on Oct. 10th from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and *Holiday Murder* by Leslie Meier in Nov. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information.

Genealogy

Volunteer instructor Pat Jameson is offering genealogy classes on Oct. 12th, Nov. 9th and Dec. 14th from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Registration is requested. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information.

Living with Alzheimer's: For Caregivers (Middle Stage)

In the middle stage of Alzheimer's disease, those who were care partners now become hands-on caregivers. Join Sarah Stephan from the Alzheimer's Association on Oct. 12th from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. and hear caregivers and professionals discuss helpful strategies to provide safe, effective and comfortable care in the middle stage of the disease. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

Wills and Testaments

Attorney Ken Scott is presenting a Houston Bar Association program about Wills and Testaments on Oct. 17th from 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. Mr. Scott has been in continuous practice for more than twenty years. He frequently appears as a guest lecturer at the University of Houston Law Center, where he emphasizes the ethical and practical application of law and procedure.

Senior Bus Trip to Brenham

Seniors can now sign up to see the annual Bluebonnet Opry Fall Polka Show on Oct. 19th. The bus departs at 4:30 p.m. and will take participants to Chappel Hill Bakery and Deli for dinner before the show starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Silver Wings Ballroom in Brenham. Admission is \$5. Registration is required. Call (936) 931-5030 for details.

Building with Cardboard

This program, on Oct. 19th from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., has participants create miniature buildings to be used for holiday scenes. You will learn from Jay Gavitt, Cypress Historical Society Model Builder, how to transform ordinary cereal and other cardboard boxes into unique holiday buildings. Advanced techniques for windows, doors and a shingled or tin roofs will be demonstrated. This activity is great for children as well as adults. Sign-up is required. For more information call (936) 931-5030.

Medicare Made Clear

Seniors are allowed to make a change to their Medicare plans only once per year during Open Enrollment. Daintee Hurst-Dietz, a United Healthcare Senior Advocate, has offered to hold educational, non-sales meetings to explain how Medicare works on Oct. 20th, Nov. 10th and Dec. 1st from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. For more information call (936) 931-5029.

History Discussion Group

A monthly discussion group is uncovering history using artifacts, books, magazines and movies on Oct. 26th and Nov. 30th. All are invited to join and decide which topics to talk about during future meetings. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

Senior Bus Trip to the International Quilt Festival

Houston is home to one of the world's biggest annual quilt shows. Hockley Community Center is offering a bus trip to this year's show on Nov. 3rd at 8:30 a.m. Register by Oct. 27th to get admission tickets at the reduced group price of \$9. Lunch is on your own on site or you may bring a sack lunch. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

Share & Sample: Fall Foods

Join our food tasters club on Nov. 6th, from 12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., when everyone brings their favorite fall foods. Be prepared to share the recipe and stories revolving around food or other topics. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information and to register.

Senior Bus Trip to the Houston Heights

Join other seniors for a driving tour with stops around the Heights on Nov. 14th. The bus will leave Hockley at 8:30 a.m. to go to Hickory Hollow Restaurant for coffee and to meet the step-on guide who will point out places of special interest on the tour of this erstwhile streetcar suburb of Houston. Lunch will be at the Hickory Hollow Restaurant. The cost of the tour is \$11 on the day of the trip. Coffee and lunch are on your own. Registration is required. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

Special note:

The Hockley Community Center is closed Nov. 23rd through Nov. 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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. For more information, call (936) 931-5030.

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