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**Harris County Precinct Three
Hockley Community Center
28515 Old Washington Road
Hockley, Texas 77447**

Hockley Community Center Presents Special Events December 2017 – January 2018

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 Class

LaDawn Cottongim is presenting another wellness workshop on Dec. 11th from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. She will speak about the benefits of essential oils and demonstrate how to make *Bath Fizzers*. This is an informational class only. No products will be sold. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

Improve your English (Mejora Tu Inglés)

Join volunteer instructor Alejandro Vergara who will have an interactive class helping students comprehend and learn in a natural way. (Este método es interactivo, consiste en hacer que el estudiante comprenda en una manera natural aprender Inglés.). Class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. beginning Dec. 4th. Call (936) 931-5030 to register. (Por favor regístrese en persona o llamando al (936) 931-5030)

Craft with Ms. Judy

Ms. Judy's craft class for children on Dec. 11th from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. will be all about getting ready for the holidays. Call (936) 931-5030 for details and to register.

History Discussion Group

A monthly discussion group is uncovering history using artifacts, books, magazines and movies on Dec. 28th and Jan. 26th from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. All are invited to join and decide which topics to talk about during future meetings. Call (936) 931-5030 to register.

Senior Games and Year End Potluck Luncheon

Bring a favorite food item to share for our year end potluck and games on Dec. 29th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Lunch typically is about 11:30 a.m. Registration is requested. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information.

Crocheted Twiddle Muffs

Volunteer instructor Kathy Glass is teaching how to crochet hand muffs and decorate them with buttons, beads and ribbons on all Thursdays in January from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Twiddle muffs can be invaluable for dementia patients as the decorations give them something to do with their hands, which helps with calming restless impulses and agitation. Therapeutic hand

muffs can also help those diagnosed with autism. Special needs children can benefit from them, and of course, they will help anyone keep their hands warm. Call (936) 931-5030 to find out about the supplies needed and to sign up for the class.

Senior Bus Trip to Waco

Seniors can now sign up for a bus trip to Waco on Jan. 5th for the *Heart of Texas One Stop Quilt Shop Hop* at the local Convention Center's Chisholm Hall. Participants can visit 40 different quilt shops under one roof, get their scissors sharpened and go block kit shopping in a Block Hop sponsored by 12 of the shops. Lunch is on site and dinner is on the way home at Dixie Café in Hearne. Admission is \$6, payable at sign-up. Registration for the trip is open until Dec. 22nd. Call (936) 931-5030 for details.

Lunchtime "Whodunit" Book Club

All curious minds are welcome to attend the monthly "Whodunit" Book Club. The group will discuss *Tippy Toe Murder* by Leslie Meier on Jan. 9th from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. On Feb. 13th they will watch *Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death* and on Mar. 13th *Agatha Raisin and the Vicious Vet*, both by M. C. Beaton. Newcomers are always welcome to join and share their thoughts while eating a sandwich or other sack lunch type food. Call (936) 931-5029 for more information.

Legal Topics: Social Security

The Houston Bar Association is sending us Attorney Lisa Isgitt Nelson for a look at Social Security from a lawyer's point of view on Jan. 9th from 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information and to sign up for the presentation.

Senior Bus Trip to Houston

Seniors can now sign up for a bus trip to the National Funeral Museum and the Julia Ideson Library/Houston Metropolitan Research Center on Jan. 25th. The Funeral Museum has 14 permanent exhibitions and is the largest educational center on funerary customs in the United States. Admission is \$9, payable at sign-up. Lunch is at the recently re-opened Cleburne Cafeteria. The tour of the library is free. Registration is required. Call (936) 931-5030 for details.

Smart Driver Course

AARP instructor David Graham is reviewing the "rules of the road" and defensive driving practices during a class for seniors on Jan. 25th from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The course will also cover normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction time that accompany aging. Participants may use the course certificate in applying for a discount in automobile insurance, but it is not eligible for use in dismissing a moving violation ticket. Please call or stop by for details and to sign up.

Special note:

The Hockley Community Center is closed Dec. 23rd through Dec. 26th and Dec. 30th through Jan. 1st for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

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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