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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 Summer 2018

The Hockley Community Center will close on Monday, July 16th for repairs, and will reopen on Monday July 30th. The Center's special summer activities will resume at the end of July and continue through August.

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 offering the following events and activities:

Bingo for Children

Volunteer Bingo caller Delores Rasmusson is inviting children to try their luck at this fun game of numbers on July 30th and August 13th from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Popcorn and lemonade will be offered at break time. Call (936)931-5030 to register.

Sun Catchers

Children, come enjoy an early-afternoon upcycling workshop. Learn how to make suncatchers from empty, clean water bottles on August 6th from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. We have a good collection of water bottles, clear fishing line, beads, scissors and Sharpie markers, but bringing your own supplies, including a sewing needle, is a welcome option. Call (936)931-5030 to register.

Wisdom, Power, Control: You've Got the Power to Manage Your Diabetes

Texas A&M AgriLife is offering a series of four classes to individuals with diabetes and prediabetes, caregivers, and loved ones at Hockley Community Center. These will be on August 15th, 22nd, and 29th and on September 12th from 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. Sessions include goal setting, videos, and engaging group activities to empower individuals to better control their blood sugar. Registration is required. Call (936) 931-5030 for details.

Children's Book Club

Children of all ages are invited to share what books they have read this summer, what they liked about a book, and what they did not. The book club will meet on August 8th from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

Fun with Fabrics: Thinking Outside the Box

Award-winning quilter Dorothy Yeats is offering another special class to children on August 9th from 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. She will introduce participants to working with fabrics using scraps, cardboard squares, and hoops to make one of a kind wall hangings. Children must be able to use scissors safely. Call (936) 931-5030 for more details and to sign up your child.

Water Crafts and Experiments

On August 13th from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m., children can explore wicking color, creating a rainbow, bleeding art, and other uses of water for experiments and artistic designs. Call (936) 931-5030 for details and to register.

Senior Bus Trip to Navasota/Bryan

Join other seniors for a fun and informative day at the BeeWeaver Apiary in Navasota and the Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History in Bryan the College Station area on August 16th. Registration is required. Call (936) 931-5030 for details.

Share and Sample Foods with Herbs

On August 20th from 12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. everyone is invited to share foods that include herbs as ingredients. Also bring your recipe for sharing. Call (936) 931-5030 for more information.

Senior Bus Trip: Quilt Shop Hop

Are you a quilter? Join other seniors for a busy day of travel and shopping at various quilt stores on August 23rd. Registration is required. Call (936) 931-5030 for details.

History Discussion Group

A monthly discussion group is uncovering history using books, magazines, and movies on June 28th and August 30th 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.

Senior Games and Labor Day Celebration

On August 31st from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Seniors will play games. Join us for a Labor Day hot dog and covered dish luncheon.

Special note:

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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