

Message from Harker Heights Senior Program Manager

Hello,

Is it August already... July-in'!

Big congratulations to our Granny Basketball team, the Old Glories, for taking 1st place in their division at Nationals—way to go, team!

As we head into August, here are a few important updates:

- Farmers Market is taking a break for Aug. & Sept., returning on Oct. 4.
- The outdoor pool will close for the season on Aug. 10.
- We've added Chess and Checkers every Monday from 9 AM–12 PM.
- Don't forget our recently added Mahjong class—come check it out!
- School zones are back in effect starting Aug. 13. Please drive safely!
- This month's Active Seniors activity is Indoor Softball - come join the fun!
- Crafty Connection is making Fall Diamond Art this month—sign up if you'd like to create your own.
- Interested in gardening? Sign up for our Garden Education Series this month!

And don't forget to check out the Save the Dates section at the end of the newsletter for upcoming September events.

Best Regards,

Nichole Broemer

Recreation Center & Senior Program Manager

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



Dandrea N.	08/01
Kimberly W.	08/01
Talisa R.	08/01
Loretta T.	08/01
Marietta L.	08/03
Keith G.	08/05
Joseph L.	08/07
Aida C.	08/08
Sharon F.	08/08
Frances K.	08/08
Lynn S.	08/09
Ernest L.	08/09
Robert T.	08/09
Margaret L.	08/09
Leslie H.	08/10
Angela E.	08/11
Sheryl T.	08/11
Scotty P.	08/12
Seol-Nyeo T.	08/14
Jose L.	08/14
Janice T.	08/17
Diane C.	08/17
Laura Z.	08/18
Melvina H.	08/18
Brenda P.	08/18
Carol C.	08/19
Lisa D.	08/19
Stanley S.	08/20
James E.	08/20
Jan T.	08/23
Lillie R.	08/24
Diane F.	08/25
Doyle D.	08/28
Anouschka H.	08/28
Claude C.	08/30
Phillip S.	08/30
Cheri T.	08/30

Did You Know?

- August has three birthstones: Peridot, Spinel, and Sardonyx.
- The first ever sandwich was made on August 6, 1762.
- The Perseid meteor shower happens in August usually around the 12th and 13th.
- MLK's "I have a dream" speech was given August 28, 1963
- Famous Birthdays: Jason Mamoa (8/1/1979), Victoria Jackson (8/2/1959), Barack Obama (8/4/1961), Whitney Houston (8/9/1963), Sean Connery (8/25/1930), Macaulay Culkin (8/26/1980)

Monday

Tuesday



Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

All activities held at the Recreation Center,
307 Miller's Crossing, unless noted otherwise.

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Harker Heights
Senior Recreation
Program

Chess & Checkers

Mondays | 9 am - 12 pm

Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

Are you looking for a fun way to keep your mind sharp? Want to challenge yourself with strategic thinking while having fun with others?

Our Chess & Checkers class for Seniors is the perfect place to start!

For more info, email nbroemer@harkerheights.gov or call 254-953-5683.



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Mahjong

Tuesdays | 1 pm - 4 pm

Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

A tile-based game based on Chinese characters and symbols. Similar to the Western card game rummy, Mahjong is a game of skill, strategy, and luck.

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August's Activity:
Indoor Softball



Active Seniors

Thursdays | 11 am - 12:45 pm

Harker Heights Recreation Center
307 Miller's Crossing

Active Seniors (50+) are invited to PLAY a variety of recreational activities and games. Each month will be a new activity to keep you moving and having fun. A great opportunity to exercise and socialize with friends.

For more info, email nbroemer@harkerheights.gov or call 254-953-5683.



The Harker Heights Granny Basketball team, the Texas Old Glories, claimed first place in the Off Our Rockers division at the 2025 National Granny Basketball Tournament, held July 11-13 in Fort Worth!

A special congratulations to Pert Garraway, who was honored with the prestigious Iron Woman Award for her outstanding performance and dedication. Way to go, Texas Old Glories—representing Harker Heights with pride!



Garden Education Series

Gardening in Harmony with Nature

with Bell County Master Gardener



8.5.25 | 6pm-7:30pm | Harker Heights Activities Center
400 Indian Trail

Ages 8+

Pre-Registration encouraged, Walk-Ins welcome!

OPEN SWIM HOURS

Carl Levin Park Outdoor Pool: 400 Miller's Crossing

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

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



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Gate Admission: Cash Only

Daily Admission Fees

Ages	Residents	Non-Residents
Ages 0 - 1	Free	Free
Ages 2 - 17	\$3.00	\$4.00
Ages 18 - 49	\$4.00	\$6.00
Ages 50 +	\$3.00	\$4.00



First day of school is August 13.
Plan your drive with extra time for:
Bus Stops
School Zones: Reduced Speeds
Crosswalks & Children
Vehicle & Foot Traffic
BE SAFE FOR YOURSELF & OTHERS



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BINGO



Sponsor:



Thursday, August 21, 2025 / 1 pm - 2:30 pm
Harker Heights Recreation Center
307 Miller's Crossing

For more info, email nbroemer@harkerheights.gov or call 254-953-5683.



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**LADIES
NIGHT OUT**

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, August 21, 2025 / 5 pm

Location: The Heights Pizzeria & Drafthouse

201 E. Central Texas Expressway #1460, Harker Heights (Market Heights next to Five Guys)

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

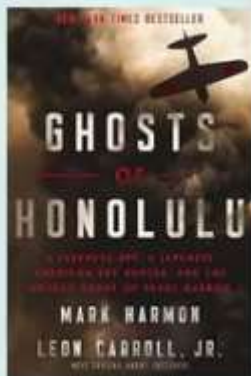
Sign up in person at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing.

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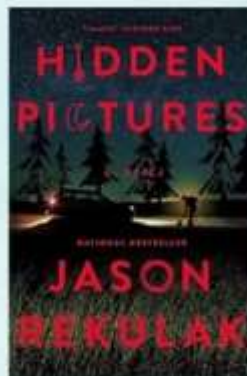
Stewart C. Meyer Harker Heights Public Library Summer 2025 Book Discussions

Join our book discussion club for adults! Enjoy a lively discussion
in person at the Library and/or online at 6:30 pm!

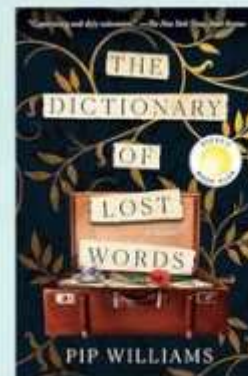
Just e-mail youngblood@harkerheights.gov for an invitation to
our virtual meeting or drop in the Library for the in-person meeting!



Thursday, June 26



Thursday, July 17



Thursday, August 21



Crafty Connection

Monday, August 25, 2025 2 pm - 4 pm

Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

Space is limited - Registration REQUIRED. Registration open Aug. 4, 2025.
Sign up at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing.

Registration
REQUIRED

Bring a craft project you are working on at home.
Don't have one...don't worry, craft projects will be available.
For more info, email nbroemer@harkerheights.gov or call 254-953-5683.

August's Activity:
Fall Diamond Art



First Fridays
Music Series
9/5 & 10/3

PICK UP
MILK

Sign up for
Bell County
Senior Expo
Sept. 23



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Save the Dates

- Sept. 5 - First Fridays Music Series
Carl Levin Park / 7 pm
- Sept. 6 - Grand Day @ the Rec Center
Rec Center / 2 pm-4 pm
- Sept. 23 - Bell County Senior Expo
Cadence Bank Center
(formerly known as Bell
County Expo Center) /
8 am-1 pm
- Oct. 3 - First Fridays Music Series
Carl Levin Park / 7 pm
- Oct. 4 - Community Garage Sales
Harker Heights City Limits

Grand Day @
the Rec
Center
Sept. 6

10/4/2025
Go shopping at
the Community
Garage Sales

Doc Appt.
8/16/25
@ 2 pm