

Message from Harker Heights Senior Program Manager

Hello,

Happy Valentine's Day! February is a month to celebrate love—whether it's for family, friends, pets, or yourself! We have some exciting events lined up, so be sure to mark your calendars.

Upcoming Events:

- Granny Basketball Home Games – Feb. 6 at 12p
- BINGO – Feb. 12 (moved one week early due to elections)
- Ladies Night Out – Feb. 19
- Crafty Connection – Feb. 23 (registration is required; opens Feb. 12)
- Active Seniors: Cornhole – Ongoing Thursdays, 11 am - 12:45 pm

Facility Closure:

- Feb. 16: Both the Recreation Center and Activities Center will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day.

We look forward to seeing you at our activities and events. Join the fun and stay connected!

Best Regards,

Nichole Broemer

Recreation Center & Senior Program Manager



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| Anna W. | 02/01 |
| Sherry W. | 02/02 |
| Christine O. | 02/03 |
| Eileen M. | 02/03 |
| Rosemarie K. | 02/03 |
| Cindi D. | 02/06 |
| Roger M. | 02/06 |
| Cathie H. | 02/06 |
| Sandra H. | 02/07 |
| Ilesha V. | 02/08 |
| James A. | 02/08 |
| Jane M. | 02/09 |
| Barbara B. | 02/09 |
| Kathryn C. | 02/09 |
| Dawn W. | 02/12 |
| Dolores C. | 02/13 |
| Kathryn H. | 02/14 |
| Patsy B. | 02/19 |
| Anita P. | 02/20 |
| Julia H. | 02/20 |
| Shirley J. | 02/20 |
| Lavone K. | 02/21 |
| Norma H. | 02/23 |
| Ralph D. | 02/24 |
| Alexandra E. | 02/25 |
| James R. | 02/26 |
| Norma G. | 02/27 |
| Herbert B. | 02/27 |
| Sheena H. | 02/28 |





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



Did You Know?

- The first Saturday of the month in February is "Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day".
- Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12th the same month as Presidents' day.
- February is the only month that can end up not having a full moon.
- Florists' busiest month tends to be February.
- "Lovebirds" are an actual species of birds.
- Alexander Graham Bell submitted his patent for the telephone on February 14th.
- Celebrities Birthdays: Rosa Parks (Feb. 4, 1913), Ronald Regan (Feb. 6, 1911), John Grisham (Feb. 7, 1955), Whoopi Goldberg (Feb. 13, 1955), John Travolta (Feb. 18, 1954), George Washington (Feb. 21, 1732), Levi Strauss (Feb. 26, 1829), Elizabeth Taylor (Feb. 27, 1932), Jesse Jackson (Feb. 28, 1941), Dinah Shore (Feb. 29, 1916).



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 12p-1:45p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle | 3 9:30a-10:30a Stretcher 10a-11a Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12p Adv. Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12:30p Armchair Travelers 1p-4p Mahjong 2p-4p Ping Pong | 4 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-3p Pinochle 1p-4p Bunco | 5 9:30a-10:30a Stretcher 11a-12:45p Active Seniors 1p-4p Canasta | 6 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-1:45p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle | 7 |
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| 16 CLOSED  | 17 9:30a-10:30a Stretcher 10a-11a Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12p Adv. Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12:30p Armchair Travelers 1p-4p Mahjong 2p-4p Ping Pong | 18 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-3p Pinochle 1p-4p Bunco | 19 9:30a-10:30a Stretcher 11a-12:45p Active Seniors 1p-4p Canasta 5p-7p Ladies Night Out, Taqueria Vallarta, Harker Heights  | 20 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-1:45p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle 2p-4:30p Pickleball* | 21 12:30p Book Discussion Club, Library  Primary Early Voting 7a - 7p |
| Primary Early Voting 8a - 5p | | | | | |
| 23 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 12p-1:45p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle 2p-3p Crafty Connection  | 24 9:30a-10:30a Stretcher 10a-11a Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12p Adv. Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12:30p Armchair Travelers 1p-4p Mahjong 2p-4p Ping Pong | 25 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-3p Pinochle 1p-4p Bunco | 26 9:30a-10:30a Stretcher 11a-12:45p Active Seniors 1p-4p Canasta | 27 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-1:45p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle 2p-4:30p Pickleball* | 28 |
| Primary Early Voting 7a - 7p | | | | | |

****Sunday, Feb. 22, 2026****
Primary Early Voting
12p - 6p

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

* Pickleball (Non-Res. Fee required)



Bad Weather Procedure



The Harker Heights Senior Recreation Program will follow KISD closings & delays. If KISD is closed or delayed the Senior Recreation Program classes will be closed/canceled or delayed. Check your local news station for updates on KISD closings & delays.



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.

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



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.



**February's Activity:
Cornhole**



BINGO

Thursday, February 12, 2026 | 1 pm - 2:30 pm

**Harker Heights Recreation Center
307 Miller's Crossing**

Sponsor:



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





The Harker Heights Recreation Center & Activities Center

CLOSED Presidents' Day

Monday, Feb. 16, 2026

The centers will resume normal business hours on Feb. 17, 2026.



Primary Election Information

Early Voting

HH Rec Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

Feb. 17 - 20, 2026 (Tues. - Fri.): 8 am - 5 pm

Feb. 21, 2026 (Sat.): 7 am - 7 pm

Feb. 22, 2026 (Sun.): 12 pm - 6 pm

Feb. 23 - 27, 2026 (Mon. - Fri.): 7 am - 7 pm

Election Day

HH Rec Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

March 3, 2026 (Tues.): 7 am - 7 pm

Visit <https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/>
for additional information, voting precincts, and sample ballots.



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**LADIES
NIGHT OUT**

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, February 19, 2026 | 5 pm

Location: Taqueria Vallarta

2330 Verna Lee Blvd., Ste. 110, Harker Heights, TX 76548

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.

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

Stewart C. Meyer Harker Heights Public Library Book Discussion Club

The River is Waiting by Wally Lamb



Saturday, February 21st, 2026 12:30PM

Enjoy a lively discussion in-person at the library or online!
Just email halcorn@harkerheights.gov if you would like an invitation
to our virtual meeting!



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Crafty Connection

Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing
Monday, February 23, 2026 2 pm - 4 pm

Space is limited - Registration REQUIRED. Registration open Feb. 12, 2026.

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

**Registration
REQUIRED
Opens 2/12/2026**

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.

February's Activity:
Chenille Stem Flowers
& Flower Building Set



Granny Basketball

Texas
Old Glories



Looking for new team members.

Join a gentle game of basketball for women 50 & over. Previous basketball experience would be nice, but not required.



Practice:

Mondays & Fridays
12:00 pm - 1:45 pm
Harker Heights Recreation Center
307 Miller's Crossing
Harker Heights, TX 76548



Contacts:

Sheryl Newman 832-797-0339
Pert Garraway 254-681-9518

Cheer on the Old Glories by
coming to a home game.



Home Games Schedule:

Fri., Jan. 23 Fire Ants, FW Heifers, & Old Glories 12p
Fri., Feb. 6 Killeen Chili Peppers 12p
Mon., Mar. 2 Heat Wave 12p
Fri., Mar. 6 Old RIPS 12p
Sat., Mar. 14 Benefit Game Against City Staff 1p
Fri., Mar. 27 6 Shooters, Golden Girls, & Old Glories 12p



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