

Message from Harker Heights Senior Program Manager

Hello,

The Texas Old Glories - Granny Basketball team, made it back safely from the national tournament in Ankeny, Iowa. This year the team moved up to the Hotsy Totsy division, which had twelve competing teams, and won four out of six games. Unfortunately, those wins did not give Texas Old Glories a championship this year. They did rank in the middle of the Hotsy Totsy division. The tournament overall had thirty-two teams traveling from many states and out of the US.

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

- Farmers Market is taking a break and will return in the Fall.
- The outdoor pool will close for the season on Aug. 9.
- School zones are back in effect starting Aug. 17. Please drive safely!
- A new class has been added, Dive into Watercolor with Tanja.
- Crafty Connection is watercolor with guest instructor Tanja this month—sign up if you'd like to create your own.

Come by and see us at the Rec Center.

Best Regards,

Nichole Broemer

Recreation Center & Senior
Program Manager



Did You Know?

- August 1, traditionally known as Lammas Day was an old festival to mark the annual wheat and corn harvest. It was a sort of Thanksgiving (harvest time) in Britain.
- On August 6, 1762, the first-ever sandwich was created, at least with such a name. It was named after the Earl of Sandwich when he requested a dish involving meat between two pieces of bread. As the story goes, he requested it as he was in the middle of a gambling game and didn't want to interrupt it.
- August 25: Kiss-and-Make-Up Day!!
- In the northern hemisphere, August is considered to be the last month of summer. In the southern hemisphere, it's the opposite of course, so it's the last of the winter months!
- Famous Birthdays: Francis Scot Key (Aug. 1), Carroll O'Connor (Aug. 2), Tom Brady (Aug. 3), Barack Obama (Aug. 4), Lucille Ball (Aug. 6), Alfred Hitchcock (Aug. 13), Napoleon Bonaparte (Aug. 15), John Lee Hooker (Aug. 22), Michael Jackson (Aug. 29)



Loretta T.	08/01
Marietta L.	08/03
Keith G.	08/05
Charlene W.	08/05
Michael O.	08/06
Joseph L.	08/07
Domineau G.	08/07
John M.	08/08
Dorothea G.	08/08
Vivian P.	08/08
Frances K.	08/08
Nicholas R.	08/08
Janet B.	08/09
Angela E.	08/11
Vanessa A.	08/12
Hellen S.	08/12
Scotty P.	08/12
Jose L.	08/14
Mindy S.	08/14
Robert N.	08/16
Alicia C.	08/17
Diane C.	08/17
Laura Z.	08/18
Carol C.	08/19
Jaime O.	08/20
Harry M.	08/23
Delia C.	08/23
Diane F.	08/25
Deborah V.	08/25
Angelica B.	08/26
Anouschka H.	08/28
Annie J.	08/28
Jackson R.	08/30
Phillip S.	08/30
Alicia P.	08/31

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All activities held at the Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing, unless noted otherwise. * Pickleball (Non-Res. Fee required)					
3 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 12p-1p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle	4 9:30a-10:30a Stretchercise 10a-11a Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12p Adv. Beg. Line Dancing 11a-12:30p Armchair Travelers 1p-4p Mahjong 2p-4p Ping Pong	5 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-3p Pinochle 1p-4p Bunco	6 9:30a-10:30a Stretchercise 1p-4p Canasta	7 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-1p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle	8 Aug. 9 - LAST POOL DAY 
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The following Senior Recreation activities will not meet:
**Active Seniors for the month of
August 2026.**

All other Senior Recreation activities will continue as scheduled at the Recreation Center.



Carl Levin Park Pool

400 Miller's Crossing, Harker Heights, TX 76548

Last day of the season will be:

Sunday, 8/09/2026

For more information, call 254.953.5657.



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**Harker Heights
Senior Recreation
Program**

Thursday, August 20, 2026 | 1 pm - 2:30 pm

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

Sponsor:
**Amy Sargent
UnitedHealthcare**

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



**Harker Heights
Senior Recreation
Program**



LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, August 20, 2026 | 5 pm

Location: Hallmark Restaurant

4402 E. Central Texas Expressway, Killeen, TX 76543

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.



**Harker Heights
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Crafty Connection

Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

Space is limited - Registration REQUIRED. Registration open Aug. 10, 2026.

Monday, August 24, 2026 2 pm - 4 pm

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

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:

Watercolor

Guest Instructor:

Tanja Joseph

**Registration
REQUIRED
Opens 8/10/2026**



Garden Education Series

Birds in the Garden

with Bell County Master Gardener

8.15.26 | 11am-12:30pm

Harker Heights Activities Center (400 Indian Trail)

Ages 8+

Pre-Registration encouraged, Walk-Ins welcome!



Dive into Watercolor with Tanja



Harker Heights
Senior Recreation
Program

Wednesdays (starting Aug. 19) | 10 am - 12 pm

HH Rec Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

\$10 fee per class visit | Instructor: Tanja Joseph



Watercolor image by instructor Tanja Joseph

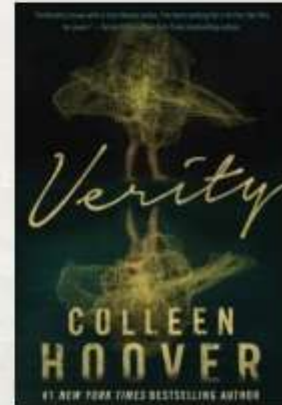
Dive into and learn about watercolor with instructor Tanja. All skill levels welcome. A small amount of basic starter supplies will be provided. A list of additional supplies will be available to continue with future classes. Follow along sketches will be provided each class or you can create your own free hand painting. Senior check in card required; register and pay per time you come to class.

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

Stewart C. Meyer Harker Heights Public Library

Book Discussion Club

Verity by Colleen Hoover



Saturday, August 15th, 2026 11:30AM

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!



**First day of school is August 17.
Plan your drive with extra time for:**

Bus Stops

School Zones: Reduced Speeds

Crosswalks & Children

Vehicle & Foot Traffic

BE SAFE FOR YOURSELF & OTHERS

