

Message from Harker Heights Senior Program Manager

Hello,

July is a time to celebrate freedom, community, and Parks & Rec! We're proud to observe both Independence Day and National Parks & Recreation Month - a time to recognize the vital role Parks & Recreation plays in our lives.

July 3 & 4: The Rec Center will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

Parks & Recreation Professionals Day – July 17 Take a moment to thank the dedicated staff who help make our parks, programs, and events possible.

Popsicles in the Park and Parks Bash & Grand Reopening of Kern Park are happening this month! See event details inside the newsletter.

We hope to see you at our programs and events throughout the month. Have a safe and Happy 4th of July!

Best Regards,

Nichole Broemer

Recreation Center & Senior
Program Manager



Did You Know?

- The Statue of Liberty's cornerstone was laid on July 4, 1884, on Bedloe's Island (now Liberty Island) in New York Harbor.
- The famous "Loch Ness Monster" photo was taken on July 22, 1933.
- The famous Roswell UFO incident occurred in July 1947 when an unidentified object crashed in Roswell, New Mexico.
- July is a popular month for outdoor music festivals, including Woodstock in 1969 and Glastonbury in the UK.
- National Ice Cream Month is celebrated in the United States throughout July.
- The iconic cycling race, Tour de France, starts in July.
- Famous Birthdays: Alex Morgan (July 2), George W. Bush (July 6), Kevin Bacon (July 8), Nikola Tesla (July 10), Harrison Ford (July 13), Nelson Mandela (July 18), Ernest Hemmingway (July 21), Henry Ford (July 30)



Paula L.	07/01	Rickey S.	07/05	Susan C.	07/15	Kay D.	07/22	Nancy C.	07/30
Lexie M.	07/02	Michelle L.	07/05	Maria L.	07/17	Bonnie M.	07/22	Paula C.	07/30
Maria D.	07/02	Dean M.	07/06	Marvin A.	07/18	Debbie M.	07/24	Lawrence B.	07/31
Janette S.	07/02	Jennifer P.	07/08	Luis C.	07/19	Diane C.	07/24	NormaJean S.	07/31
Beverly M.	07/02	Lisa L.	07/09	Dan B.	07/19	Adassa B.	07/25	Betty K.	07/31
Eileen N.	07/02	Juier M.	07/09	Diane Z.	07/20	Georgie M.	07/26		
Iris E N.	07/03	Elizabeth C.	07/10	Daphne B.	07/21	Jeffrey B.	07/26		
Joyce S.	07/03	Richard L.	07/10	Keri D.	07/21	Michael H.	07/27	If your name is missing on the birthday list, please renew your membership.	
Seung G.	07/04	Shelby J.	07/12	Sarah R.	07/21	Martha Anne M.	07/28		
Nora S.	07/04	Adela L.	07/12	Gerda T.	07/21	Ella O.	07/29		
Debra S.	07/04	Susan O.	07/13	Kay D.	07/22	Carmen W.	07/29		

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)		1 9a-11a Granny Basketball 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-3p Pinochle 1p-4p Bunco	2 9:30a-10:30a Stretchercise 10a-12p Popsicles in the Park, Carl Levin Pool 1p-4p Canasta 	3 CLOSED 	4 9a-1p Farmers Market, City Hall Parking Lot 
6 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 12p-1p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle	7 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	8 9a-11a Granny Basketball 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-3p Pinochle 1p-4p Bunco	9 9:30a-10:30a Stretchercise 10a-12p Popsicles in the Park, Purser Family Park 1p-4p Canasta 	10 9a-11:30a Pickleball* 10a-2p Scrabble 12p-1p Granny Basketball 12p-3p Pinochle	11 9a-1p Farmers Market, City Hall Parking Lot 
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CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS

POPSICLES

IN THE

PARK!

EACH THURSDAY
IN JULY

10AM - 12PM

JULY 2

CARL LEVIN POOL

JULY 9

PURSER FAMILY PARK

JULY 16

KERN PARK

JULY 23

COMMUNITY PARK

JULY 30

CARL LEVIN PARK

POPSICLES SPONSORED BY



V.I.A. MENTORSHIP
PROGRAM

VISION INITIATIVE ACHIEVE



FREE FREEZER POPS
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

POPSICLES!
GAMES!
GOOD TIMES!



**Harker Heights
Parks & Recreation**
Creating Community

Carl Levin Park Outdoor Pool: 400 Miller's Crossing

OPEN SWIM HOURS

Pool Season: May 30 - August TBD, 2026

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

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

CLOSED Mondays for maintenance.

Gate Admission: Cash Only

Pool Passes on sale at the HH Rec Center.

For more info: 254.953.5657



**Harker Heights
Senior Recreation
Program**

For more info: 254-953-5683

The following Senior Recreation activities will not meet:

Active Seniors for the month of July & August 2026.

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



Harker Heights Recreation Center

CLOSED Independence Day

Friday, July 3, 2026 & Saturday, July 4, 2026

The center will resume normal business hours on July 6, 2026.



**Harker Heights
Parks & Recreation**
Creating Community



2026 SEASON HARKER HEIGHTS CITY HALL FARMERS MARKET

**SATURDAYS
9 AM - 1 PM**

**MAY 2-JULY 25
OCT 3-DEC 12**

**305 MILLER'S CROSSING
254-953-5657**

farmersmarket@harkerheights.gov

The Farmers Market will move to Kern Park on Saturday, July 18, 2026 from 10a-1p with the Parks Bash & Grand Reopening.

July 25th will be the last market day until it returns for the Fall on October 3rd.

Intro to Fly Fishing

7.16.26 | 9am-11am | Ages 10+ | Harker Heights Activities Center

Learn the basics of Fly Fishing in this Introduction to Fly Fishing program! This hands-on class is taught by Texas Master Naturalists using TPWD curriculum. The 2 hour class will cover how to use equipment, knot tying, fish identification, and how to choose the right fly. Ages 10+. Pre-registration required. FREE. Contact kgomez@harkerheights.gov or call



BINGO



Harker Heights
Senior Recreation
Program

Thursday, July 16, 2026 | 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.

Sponsor:
Amy Sargent
UnitedHealthcare



LADIES
NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out

Thursday, July 16, 2026 | 5 pm
Location: LongHorn Steakhouse

650 W. Central Texas Expressway , 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.

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Stewart C. Meyer Harker Heights Public Library

Book Discussion Club

The Things We Cannot Say by Kelly Rimmer



Saturday, July 18th, 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!



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NRPA'S PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

LUNCH & LEARN

Monday, July 27, 2026 / 11:45 am - 1 pm

Registration opens: July 6, 2026 / Space is limited; pre-registration required.

Topic: Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Department

Guest Speaker: Parks & Rec Staff Members

FREE Lunch / Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

Pre-register by calling 254-953-5657 or in person at the Recreation Center.

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NRPA'S PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

HARKER HEIGHTS **PARKS** **BASH**

& REOPENING OF
KERN PARK

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS, AND PROGRAMS

POLLINATOR
GARDEN

SPLASH PAD

PLAYGROUND

COMMUNITY
GARDEN

JULY
18

10AM - 1PM

KERN PARK

400 SOUTH ANN BLVD.
HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS

- DJ
- Games
- Farmers Market
- Artisan Vendors
- Food Vendors



4TH OF JULY

Important Reminder for All Harker Heights Residents!



As we approach Independence Day, we want to ensure everyone enjoys a safe and happy celebration. Please be reminded that discharging fireworks within the Harker Heights City Limits is illegal. Let's keep Harker Heights safe for everyone! Enjoy your celebration responsibly and thank you for helping us maintain a safe and peaceful community!



This ordinance is in place to protect our community from potential hazards.

The discharge of fireworks within the Harker Heights city limits is illegal per Chapter 130, Section 130.41 FINDINGS; PURPOSE, of the City of Harker Heights Code of Ordinances. A violation of this ordinance is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.