

Message from Harker Heights Senior Program Manager

Hello,

As we welcome the first month of Spring, March brings exciting opportunities. Whether you're looking to explore, engage, or give back, there's something for everyone to enjoy this month.

Looking for great treasures? The city will provide maps and a list of registered addresses for the Spring Community Garage Sale, starting the week of March 10.

Mark your calendars for March 15! The "Old Glories" Granny Basketball team is taking on the Harker Heights City Staff in an exciting game. Admission is a non-perishable food item or a new package of socks or underwear, benefiting the KISD Homeless Awareness Response Program (H.A.R.P.). Come cheer on the teams and help support a good cause.

The gymnasium will be hosting a Youth Volleyball Camp and an Ability Tennis Fun Day during Spring Break, ensuring a week of skill development and fun for all ages. Please check the newsletter for a list of canceled activities during this time.

If you're looking to get involved, join us on March 21 for a Lunch & Learn session to learn about volunteer opportunities at USO Fort Cavazos.

March is packed with events, classes, and activities that promise a memorable experience. Come join us and take full advantage of everything this season has to offer!

Best Regards,
Nichole Broemer

Recreation Center & Senior Program Manager



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| Chun B. | 03/01 |
| Denise S. | 03/01 |
| Bonnie B. | 03/02 |
| Lisalyn M. | 03/04 |
| Nellie M. | 03/04 |
| Teresa R. | 03/08 |
| Devon T. | 03/09 |
| Ronald M. | 03/10 |
| Beverly W. | 03/10 |
| Sandra W. | 03/11 |
| Tammy F. | 03/12 |
| Juanita A. | 03/14 |
| Nancy B. | 03/15 |
| Filipe C. | 03/16 |
| Edward R. | 03/17 |
| Kristi S. | 03/17 |
| Lois B. | 03/18 |
| Mida P. | 03/19 |
| Joe S. | 03/19 |
| Shigeko D. | 03/19 |
| Brigitta S. | 03/20 |
| Monina P. | 03/21 |
| Bryant T. | 03/22 |
| Antonio C. | 03/27 |
| Danielle G. | 03/28 |
| Ingrid T. | 03/28 |
| Mildred T. | 03/29 |
| Donna S. | 03/30 |
| Walter S. | 03/31 |
| Charlotte M. | 03/31 |

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



March 9, 2025

Did You Know?

- Mardi Gras was celebrated by European Christians to mark the beginning of Lent and prepare for fasting during Easter.
- International Women's Day on March 8, not only celebrates the achievements of women and the progress made toward women's rights but also brings attention to ongoing struggles for equality around the world.
- Famous birthdays include: Jon Bon Jovi (March 2), Chuck Norris (March 10), Wyatt Earp (March 19), Mariah Carey (March 27), and Celine Dion (March 30).
- March 29-31 are known as the Borrowing Days. According to lore, the last 3 days of March have a reputation for being stormy.



Monday




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Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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We Love Our Schools

FOOD DRIVE

Donate items to benefit the Killeen ISD H.A.R.P.
(Homeless Awareness Response Program)



254-953-5493

sgibbs@harkerheights.gov

ITEMS NEEDED:



Peanut Butter*

Pasta

Rice

Macaroni & Cheese

Starches

Non-Perishable Snacks

Ramen Noodles

Can Openers

Chili*

Soup*

Pasta Sauce*

Fruit (canned)*

Meat (canned)*

Beans*

Veggies (canned)

**Indicates High Need*

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Accepting donations until March 31, 2025

Activities Center - 400 Indian Trail

Recreation Center - 307 Miller's Crossing

SPRING 2025 COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, March 15, 2025
7 am - 5 pm

Harker Heights City Limits



254-953-5493
bit.ly/harkerheightsevents



Residents are invited to participate and host a garage sale at their own home on this day. Residents and non-residents are also welcome to shop around the city and try their luck at finding unique items! The maps and listing of addresses participating will be available the week of March 10 at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, Activities Center, and online. For questions, email sgibbs@harkerheights.gov.

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.



March's Activity:

Indoor Baseball

No class on 3/20/2025



BATTLE OF THE COURT

Annual Granny Basketball Benefit Game

Old Glories



VS.



HH City Staff

Saturday, March 15, 2025 1:00 pm

HH Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

Admission: Bring a Non-Perishable Food Item or
New Package of Socks or Underwear (all sizes welcome)

Donated admission items to benefit the KISD H.A.R.P. (Homeless Awareness Response Program)



For more info, contact Nichole Broemer at
nbroemer@harkerheights.gov or call 254.953.5683.



For more info: 254-953-5657

The Harker Heights Recreation Center will be hosting a Youth Volleyball Camp and an Ability Tennis Fun Day during Spring Break 2025.

Cancelled activities: Granny Basketball - 3/17/2025, Active Seniors - 3/20/2025, Open Gym Basketball - 3/17/2025 & 3/18/2025, Open Gym Wheelchair Basketball - 3/19/2025, and Open Gym Volleyball - 3/19/2025 & 3/20/2025.



BINGO

Thursday, March 20, 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.



Sponsor:
Amy Sargent
UnitedHealthcare



LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, March 20, 2025 / 5 pm

Location: Taqueria Mexico 3 - Harker Heights

526 E. FM 2410 Rd., Harker Heights, TX 76548

Join others for food and conversation! Each attendee is responsible for purchasing their own supper. Registration is required. Sign up in person at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing.

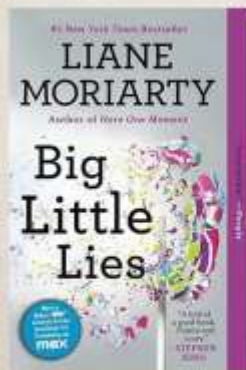
For more info, email nbroemer@harkerheights.gov or call 254-953-5683.

Stewart C. Meyer Harker Heights Public Library 2025 Book Discussion Club

Join our book discussion club for adults!

Enjoy a lively discussion in person at the Library and/or online the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm!

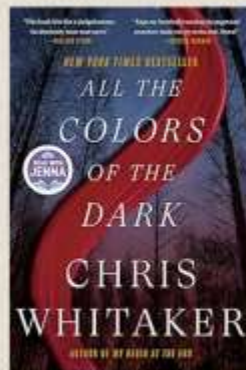
Just e-mail lyoungblood@harkerheights.gov for an invitation to our virtual meeting!



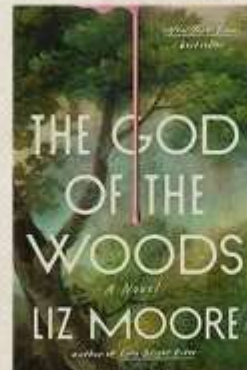
January 16



February 20



March 20



April 17



May 15



LUNCH & LEARN

Friday, March 21, 2025 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

Topic: USO Fort Cavazos Information & Volunteer Opportunities

Speaker: Julie Mendez, USO - Center Operations Manager

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

Space is limited; pre-registration required. / Registration opens: March 3, 2025

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

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





OUTDOOR EDUCATION & SCIENCE EXPO

HH RECREATION CENTER | 307 MILLER'S CROSSING



MARCH 22, 2025
9 AM - 1 PM



Join us for the annual Outdoor Education and Science Expo! The Expo is a free family-friendly event. Bring seeds for a Seed Swap, visit Educational Booths, participate in Outdoor Activities (weather dependent) and more! For more information, email Kailie Gomez at kgomez@harkerheights.gov or 254-953-5465.

HARKER HEIGHTS ARTS FESTIVAL

APRIL 5, 2025
3PM - 7PM
CARL LEVIN PARK
400 MILLER'S CROSSING

bit.ly/harkerheightsevents

ART ACTIVITIES | MUSIC | VENDORS | AND MORE

Celebrate the creativity of Central Texas! Immerse yourself in a tapestry of colors, textures, and inspiration. Join local artists, explore diverse mediums, and let the community's artistic spirit flourish at the Harker Heights Arts Festival! For questions, email sgibbs@harkerheights.gov.

**EMBRACE THE
SPIRIT OF
SERVICE -
VOLUNTEER
WITH THE
USO TODAY!**



At the USO, our focus is on people—those currently serving in the U.S. military and their families. Your time, compassion and dedication can make a profound difference in their lives. Join us in creating meaningful connections and unforgettable moments that bring joy to their days, uplift their spirits, and strengthen their well-being.



GET STARTED TODAY!

READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Visit [USO.org/Volunteer](https://www.uso.org/volunteer)

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