

Message from Harker Heights Senior Program Manager

Hello,

July is a time to celebrate freedom, community, and the great outdoors! 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.

Parks & Recreation Professionals Day – July 18 Take a moment to thank the dedicated staff who help make our parks, programs, and events possible.

Popsicles in the Park and Parks Bash are happening this month! See event details inside the newsletter.

July 1: The Rec Center will be closed from 2:30–5:00 PM — no Mahjong or Ping Pong that day.

July 4 & 5: Both the Rec Center and Activities Center will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

July 7 & 14: No Granny Basketball due to Youth Basketball Camp.

Join us for Mahjong every Tuesday from 1:00–4:00 PM at the Rec Center. All skill levels welcome! 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?

- Canada Day on July 1 is a Canadian federal holiday that celebrates the creation of the Dominion of Canada in 1867.
- July 3 brings the start of the hot and sultry Dog Days of Summer!
- We celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 on July 4 each year.
- International Town Criers Day is on July 11.
- Celebrate National Hot Dog Day on July 17.
- July 27 is Take Your Houseplants for a Walk Day.
- Enjoy a tasty cheesecake on National Cheesecake Day.
- Celebrities Birthdays: Princess Diana (7/1/61), Liv Tyler (7/1/77), Tom Cruise (7/3/62), Kevin Bacon (7/8/58), Harrison Ford (7/13/42), Jennifer Lopez (7/24/69), Arnold Schwarzenegger (7/30/47).



Rich B.	07/01
Paula L.	07/01
Beverly M.	07/02
Janette S.	07/02
Eileen N.	07/02
Nora S.	07/04
Debra S.	07/04
Diana D.	07/04












Sueng G.	07/04
Rickey S.	07/05
Daniel H.	07/06
Katherine T.	07/06
Lisa L.	07/09
Colleen I.	07/11
Adela L.	07/12
Shanna M.	07/13
Susan O.	07/13

Jane G.	07/15
Virgilio M.	07/19
Dan B.	07/19
Annelies S.	07/20
Diane Z.	07/20
Gerda T.	07/21
Bonnie M.	07/22
Debbie M.	07/24
Adassa B.	07/25

Rosherion J.	07/26
Margaret F.	07/26
Michael H.	07/27
Ella O.	07/29
Terri M.	07/29
Nancy C.	07/30
Lawrence B.	07/31
Betty K.	07/31
NormaJean S.	07/31

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



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30 am-10:30 am Stretcher 10 am-11 am Beg. Line Dancing 11 am-12 pm Adv. Beg. Line Dancing 11 am-12:30 pm Armchair Travelers CLOSED 2:30 pm-5 pm 	2 10 am-2 pm Scrabble 10 am-12 pm Popsicles at Carl Levin Park 12 pm-3 pm Pinochle 1 pm-4 pm Bunco	3 9:30 am-10:30 am Stretcher 11 am-12:45 pm Active Seniors 1 pm-4 pm Canasta	4 CLOSED 	5 CLOSED 9 am-1 pm HH Farmers Market, City Hall Parking Lot 
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The Harker Heights Recreation Center & Activities Center

CLOSURE Tuesday, July 1, 2025 from
2:30 pm - 5 pm

for biannual employee recognition ceremony.

The centers will resume normal business hours at 5 pm.

**HARKER HEIGHTS
PARKS AND RECREATION**

Popsicles In The Park

*Enjoy free popsicles
WEDNESDAYS in JULY
10am-12pm*

Celebrate Parks and Recreation Month

**JULY 2- CARL LEVIN PARK
JULY 9- PURSER FAMILY PARK
JULY 16- KERN PARK
JULY 23- POOL AT
CARL LEVIN PARK**



VISION INITIATIVE ACHIEVE



**Harker Heights
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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.



**Harker Heights
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**July's Activity:
Pickleball**



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Harker Heights Recreation Center & Activities Center

CLOSED Independence Day

Friday, July 4, 2025 & Saturday, July 5, 2025

The centers will resume normal business hours on July 7, 2025.





2025 SEASON HARKER HEIGHTS CITY HALL FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAYS 9 AM - 1 PM

MAY-JULY | OCT-DEC

305 MILLER'S CROSSING

<https://www.facebook.com/HeightsFM/>

<https://bit.ly/harkerheightsevents>

E: farmersmarket@harkerheights.gov

P: 254-953-5657



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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Harker Heights
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Garden Education Series

INSECTS IN THE HOME & GARDEN

with Bell County Master Gardener

7.8.25 | 6pm-7:30pm | Harker Heights Activities Center
400 Indian Trail

Ages 8+

Pre-Registration encouraged, Walk-Ins welcome!





PARKS BASH

KERN PARK 400 S. ANN BLVD

SATURDAY

July 12th
10a-1p

- GAMES • HOTDOGS •
- SNO-CONES • INFLATABLES •
- AND MORE •

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 **Smile Doctors**



BINGO

Thursday, July 17, 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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UnitedHealthcare



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LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, July 17, 2025 / 5 pm

Location: Taco Cowboy
7587 I-14 Frontage Rd., Belton, TX 76516
(All the way East on FM 2410 / Corner of FM 2410 and Simmons Rd.)

Join others for Mexican 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.

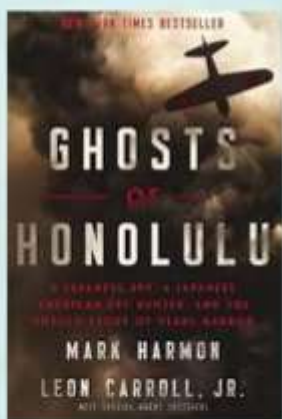
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Stewart C. Meyer Harker Heights Public Library

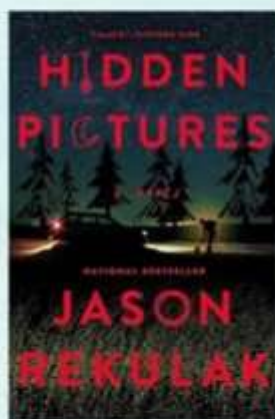
Summer 2025 Book Discussions

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

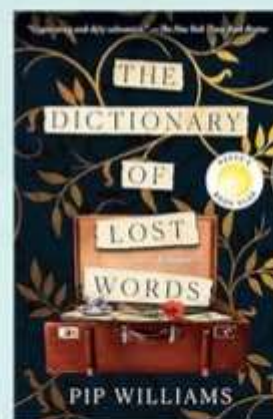
Just e-mail lyoungblood@harkerheights.gov for an invitation to our virtual meeting or drop in the Library for the in-person meeting!



Thursday, June 26



Thursday, July 17



Thursday, August 21



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LUNCH & LEARN

Friday, July 18, 2025 11:45 am - 1:30 pm

Topic: TBD

Speaker: TBD

FREE Lunch / Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing
Space is limited; pre-registration required. / Registration opens: July 7, 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.

OPEN SWIM HOURS

Carl Levin Park Outdoor Pool: 400 Miller's Crossing

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

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 am-6:00 pm

OPENS
June 3, 2025

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

Gate Admission: Cash Only
Pool Passes on sale
at the HH Rec Center.



Lets Help Feed the Kids of Tomorrow



HHPRD ATHLETICS FOOD DRIVE

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

ITEMS NEEDED:

Peanut Butter*	Chili*
Pasta	Soup*
Rice	Pasta Sauce*
Macaroni & Cheese	Fruit (canned)*
Starches	Meat (canned)*
Non-Perishable Snacks	Beans*
Ramen Noodles	Veggies (canned)
Can Openers	

*Indicates High Need

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Rec Center: 307 Miller's Crossing
Police Dept: 402 Indian Trail

Accepting donations until Oct 31, 2025

254-953-5671
hhathletics@harkerheights.gov



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.