

## Message from Harker Heights Senior Program Manager

Hello,

Established in 1963, Older Americans Month (OAM) is celebrated every May. This year's theme, "Champion Your Health," focuses on prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as cornerstones of healthy aging. This month we are celebrating with a variety of events:

May 6 - Game Time, 2 pm - 4 pm

May 11 - Lunch & Learn, 11:45 am - 1 pm

May 17 - Senior Senior (50+) Prom, 3 pm - 6 pm

May 27 - Giveaway, 10 am - while supplies last

The Harker Heights Farmers Market returns every Saturday from 9am - 1pm with the first one at a temporary location, Carl Levin Park (400 Miller's Crossing) parking lot. The move is due to the City's General Election held at the Recreation Center on Saturday, May 2 from 7 am - 7 pm. We hope to see you at the many programs and events being offered by the Parks Department. Visit the Harker Heights Recreation Center for more information.

Best Regards,

Nichole Broemer

Recreation Center & Senior Program  
Manager


















Pert G.	05/02
Valerie M.	05/02
Betty M.	05/03
Dalah A.	05/03
Liz M.	05/03
Margaret B.	05/03
Rhonda B.	05/03
Ilonka M.	05/05
Sondrina S.	05/05
Nancy R.	05/07
Raul R.	05/07
Rick R.	05/07
Tony R.	05/07
Dee H.	05/10
Israel S.	05/14
Michele A.	05/14
Pamela E.	05/14
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Teri O.	05/14
Joan C.	05/15
Mafalda L.	05/17
Mike W.	05/17
Sun L.	05/19
Tia C.	05/19
Fang C.	05/21
Laura B.	05/21
Elizabeth B.	05/22
Mack J.	05/23
Sylvie S.	05/24
Carolyn B.	05/26
Toby L.	05/26
Daniel M.	05/27
Joseph (Jody) A.	05/28
Marion H.	05/28
Caprice W.	05/29
Jungneem S.	05/30

## Did You Know?

- Celebrity Birthdays: May 2 - Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson (1972), May 6 - George Clooney (1961), May 13 - Stevie Wonder (1950), May 31 - Clint Eastwood (1930)
- Holidays - Cinco de Mayo (May 5), Mother's Day (second Sunday), Memorial Day (last Monday), Military Appreciation Month
- May's birth flowers are the Hawthorn and the Lily-of-the-valley. May's birthstone is the emerald.
- Blue Jeans were invented in May of 1873 by Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis.
- The Kentucky Derby is on the first Saturday of May.
- May is also Vinegar, Asparagus, & Salad Month. May 28 is National Brisket Day and May 15 is Malcohm X Day.

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>All activities held at the Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing, unless noted otherwise.</p> <p>* Pickleball (Non-Res. Fee required)</p>				<p>9a-11:30a Pickleball*</p> <p>10a-2p Scrabble</p> <p>12p-1:45p Granny Basketball</p> <p>12p-3p Pinochle</p> <p>6p-8p First Fridays Music Series</p> 	<p>7a-7p City General Election</p> <p>9a-1p Farmers Market, Carl Levin Park Parking Lot</p>  
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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](mailto:nbroemer@harkerheights.gov) or call 254-953-5683.



May's Activity:  
Ping Pong



## LUNCH & LEARN

Monday, May 11, 2026 / 11:45 am - 1 pm

Registration opens: May 1, 2026 / Space is limited; pre-registration required.

Topic: Financial Fraud, Scams, and Safety Awareness

Guest Speaker: Chrystal Keating, Fraud Officer with Extraco Banks

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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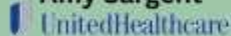
Thursday, May 14, 2026 | 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Harker Heights Recreation Center

307 Miller's Crossing

Sponsor:

Amy Sargent



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## LADIES NIGHT OUT

### Ladies Night Out

Thursday, May 21, 2026 | 5 pm

Location: Backporch Drafthouse

3100 E. Central Texas Expressway, Killeen, TX 76542

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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## Celebrate Older Americans Month

**5/6/2026 - Game Time, 2 pm - 4 pm** - Rec Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

An afternoon full of fun and games.

**5/11/2026 - Lunch & Learn, 11:30 am - 1 pm** - Rec Center, 307 Miller's Crossing

Enjoy lunch and learn about Financial Frauds, Scams, and Safety Awareness. Space is limited; pre-registration required.

**5/17/2026 - Senior Senior Prom, 3 pm - 6 pm** - Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail

Celebrate with music, dancing, photos, and light refreshments.

**5/27/2026 - Giveaway, starting at 10 am until supplies last** - Rec Center, 307 Miller's

Crossing; Come by the Rec Center and pick up goodies while supplies last.

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**Harker Heights**  
Senior Recreation  
Program

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

## The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict



**Saturday, May 16th, 2026 11:30AM**

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

CHS CHICK-FIL-A LEADER ACADEMY,  
HARKER HEIGHTS PARKS & REC AND  
PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT

# A Night on the Red Carpet



SENIOR SENIOR PROM  
AGES 50+

SUNDAY | MAY 17, 2026

FREE ADMISSION

HARKER HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY  
400 INDIAN TRAIL, HARKER HEIGHTS, TX 76548

3PM-6PM

DRESS ATTIRE:  
SUNDAY DRESS,  
BUSINESS CASUAL,  
FORMAL, OR  
COMFORTABLE  
ATTIRE



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Harker Heights  
Parks & Recreation



Steward C. Meyer  
Harker Heights Public Library



Inspired by Chick-Fil-A  
Leader Academies, Students



Harker Heights Recreation Center & Activities Center

**CLOSED**

**Memorial Day  
Weekend**

Sat., May 23, 2026 & Mon., May 25, 2026

The centers will resume normal business hours on May 26, 2026.





THE HEIGHTS CONCERT BAND

*Free Music  
Concert*

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026  
2:00 PM  
KILLEEN HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM

## Primary Run-Off Election Info

### Early Voting

HH Rec Center, 307 Miller's Crossing  
May 18 - 22, 2026 (Mon. - Fri.): 7 am - 7 pm  
May 23, 2026 (Sat.): CLOSED  
May 24, 2026 (Sun.): CLOSED  
May 25, 2026 (Mon.): CLOSED

### Election Day

HH Rec Center, 307 Miller's Crossing  
May 26, 2026 (Tues.): 7 am - 7 pm

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



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](mailto:farmersmarket@harkerheights.gov)



LIVE MUSIC - FOOD TRUCKS  
ARTISAN VENDORS

## 2026 MUSIC LINE UP

MAY 1: G SAMUELS AND THE COMPLETE PUZZLE  
JUNE 5: 1ST CAV DIVISION POP BAND (FORT HOOD)  
SEPT. 4: THE SPAZMATICS  
OCT. 2: ROSE SHORT  
NOV. 6: EMILY GIMBLE

**FIRST FRIDAYS: MAY-JUNE & SEPT-NOV**  
**CARL LEVIN PARK AMPHITHEATER**  
**400 MILLER'S CROSSING**

**FREE ADMISSION**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**



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Parks & Recreation  
*Creating Community*



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