

July 2017

City of Pasadena



CENTER HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8 am - 4 pm

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The Madison Jobe Senior Center is a recreation facility for active adults 50 years of age and older. It is operated by the City of Pasadena Parks and Recreation Department and is located near the intersection of Red Bluff and Thomas, close to Hwy 225. Whether you are working, semi-retired, or retired, we offer a variety of great leisure, educational and personal development opportunities for you. Our programs offer activities that encourage and support health, creativity, and social interaction for active adults.

Why not take the time to try something new?

Lou Ann Words of Wisdom

Well, ok, now I have to confess a funny story about myself after I had the staff laughing at me. As most of you know, I got engaged to Leroy Stanley recently and couldn't be more thrilled. He was over at my house, and we were standing in my garage talking when he looked down at a hack saw I had laying on the file cabinet in a box of assorted tools. He asked me, "Honey, who put that blade on that hack saw you have there?"

"I did," I proudly responded because I was quite proud of the fact that I sawed about six wooden door jams with it for my house all by myself.

"Honey...", he said softly and slowly, "it's put on backwards."

"BACKWARDS!!!" I responded. "How can a saw blade be on backwards?"

He smiled rather sheepishly, obviously treading carefully as he replied, "Didn't you find it hard to saw?"

"Well now that you mention it, it sawed fine but I do remember that I just had to work a little harder as it cut better when I pulled it toward me rather than when I pushed it from me. That darn wood was just kinda weird acting but I got it done," I proudly exclaimed.

"Honey, the saw is designed to cut on the forward push rather than the drawback that's why you had trouble. You had the blade on backwards," he kindly and carefully let me know.

I was just now realizing that it was backwards and I had no idea that there was a right way and a backwards way to put a saw blade on a hack saw. My oh-so-proud and independent feelings of accomplishment were just that minute turning into a feeling of foolish embarrassment. No wonder those boards had been so hard to saw. I got the full dose of feeling just helpless and ignorant.

I shrugged and said, "Well, I never had anyone around who knew the difference!"

"That's why I am here, honey. I am here to help you with things like that," he said, obviously rather pleased with himself.

I must admit, I was rather impressed but didn't want to appear too much of a dummy as I like to think of myself as being fairly independent and knowledgeable about these things. After all, I CAN drive a tractor, a Zero turn mower, a front end loader, as well as fix the kitchen sink and paint my house, too.

Well, I decided that the only way to handle this was just to not be embarrassed too much but to just admit I had done at least one thing wrong in my life... put the hack saw blade on backwards. Leroy was very pleased that he had discovered the hack saw. I just smiled and said, "Leroy, I am glad you are in my life. I have always needed you."

He just smiled a huge smile as we both now knew I am not perfect.

July - Monthly To Do's:

We are closed on Tuesday July 4th in observance of Independence Day and on Friday, July 7th for an Employee Workshop.

SILVER STAR MEETING – There will be not be a Silver Star Meeting in the month of July.

MOVIE & SNACKS - Friday, July 14th. We will watch “Walking with the Enemy,” inspired by the true story set in Budapest and nearby villages, which depicts the German occupation of Hungary during the final months of the Second World War. The story is about a young man, who steals an SS uniform to pose as an officer to find out the fate of his family and to rescue fellow Jews from the Holocaust. Admission is FREE!

BUNCO (Every Monday except TRIAD Monday or a holiday) – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on July 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st. Please bring your sack lunch and join in the fun with head hostess, Ruby Belch. Cost is \$3. Prizes will be awarded!

COUSHATTA - will be Wednesday, July 5th. The cost is \$10 and the bus will leave at 8 am, so make plans to arrive by 7:30 am. The bus will return to the center at approximately 7 pm.

LUNCH AND A MOVIE – Friday, July 28th. We will watch “Patriots Day.” Tragedy strikes on April 15, 2013, when two bombs explode during the Boston Marathon. In the aftermath of the attack, police Sgt. Tommy Saunders, FBI Special Agent Richard DesLauriers and Commissioner Ed Davis join courageous survivors, first responders and other investigators in a race against the clock to hunt down the suspects and bring them to justice. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

LUNCH BUNCH – will be Thursday, July 27th. We will be leaving at 10:30 am and heading to Torchy's Tacos in Webster.

TRIAD – will be Monday, July 17th at 10:30 am. Our speaker will be Christopher Diaz, Constable Pct. 2. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. “Knowledge is Power! “Investigate before you invest!””

DAY TRIP - Wednesday, July 19th to the Hemi Hideout in Brookshire, Texas. The Hemi Hideout is 21,700 sq. ft. filled with Dodge and Plymouth muscle cars of the 1960's and 70's. The venue is filled with 24 of the most desirable Mopars on earth, icons from an era of Rock'n'Roll, and more than 600 vintage porcelain and neon signs, all from days gone by. Also featured in the venue are various pieces of memorabilia, antique tractors and motorcycles, which have all been restored to their original factory glory. Cost is \$8. We will leave the center at 8 am.

BINGO - Wednesday, July 26th, from 1 pm to 3 pm. Come have fun and share the afternoon with friends. Each participant will have a two card limit per game. Come join the *Fun!*

August - Looking Ahead:

SILVER STAR MEETING – is Tuesday, August 1st at 2 pm.

MOVIE & SNACKS - Friday, August 4th. We will be watching “Bridge of Spies,” a historical drama legal thriller film directed by Steven Spielberg, starring Tom Hanks. Set during the Cold War, the film tells the story of lawyer entrusted with negotiating the release of a U.S. Air Force pilot whose U-2 spy plane was shot down over the Soviet Union in 1960 in exchange for a convicted Soviet KGB spy. Admission is FREE!

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DAY TRIP - Tuesday, August 8th. We'll be heading to the Museum of the Gulf Coast in Port Arthur with exhibits about Janis Joplin and collections of photographs, documents, and physical objects representing the biology and history of the Gulf Coast region ranging from prehistoric to present. We will leave the center at 8:30 am. We will be lunching at The Rodair Roadhouse. Cost is \$8.

COUSHATTA - will be Wednesday, August 9th. The cost is \$10 and the bus will leave at 8 am, so make plans to arrive by 7:30 am. The bus will return to the center at approximately 7 pm.

LUNCH AND A MOVIE – Friday, August 18th. We will watch “Florence Foster Jenkins.” In the 1940s, New York socialite Florence Foster Jenkins (Meryl Streep) dreams of becoming a great opera singer. Unfortunately, her ambition far exceeds her talent. The voice Florence hears in her head is beautiful, but to everyone else it is quite lousy. Her husband St. Clair goes to extreme lengths to make sure his wife never finds out how awful she truly is. When Florence announces her plans for a concert at Carnegie Hall, St. Clair soon realizes that he's facing his greatest challenge yet. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

TRIAD – will be Monday, August 21st at 10:30 am. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. “Knowledge is Power! Investigate before you invest!””

DAY TRIP - Wednesday, August 23rd. We will go to an Astros game. Please see back page for a list of activities.

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LUNCH BUNCH – will be Thursday, August 31st. We will be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Pena's Donuts & Diner.

THERE WILL BE NO SILVER STAR MEETING ONLY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY.

COMPUTER CLASS

PLEASE call MJSC if you're interested in taking a computer class.
CLASSES STARTING SOON!

CROCHET CLUB

Looking for interested individuals to join this exciting group that meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Come join us for cake and fun crochet times. Please call or talk to the staff to learn more about this class. 713.477.0175

REFUND POLICY

You must notify MJSC staff 24 hours before the trip to be able to be eligible to receive a refund!

LIVE ZUMBA CLASS

Look at the July Calendar for dates and times.
PLEASE JOIN US!

MEN & WOMEN HAIRCUTS

will be hosted by San Jacinto College Central's Cosmetology Department on Wednesday, July 12th. This is a free event and space is limited. Guests will be treated to hair styling by cosmetology. We will be leaving the center at 11 am. Please RSVP.

Thrift Store Outing

Friday, July 14th
Leaving MJSC at 9 am (no lunch)
Please RSVP

Come join us as we look for bargains galore!

TUTS NEWS

We are currently seeking those interested in the 2017 - 2018 Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) musical season. The season subscription includes six shows with transportation provided. Always a popular Houston event, TUTS brings Broadway quality musicals to the Houston Hobby Center. Please come by our office or call 713.475.0175 for more info.

The Secret Garden
Sleeping Beauty
Memphis
Bright Star
Hamilton !!!
Guys & Dolls

October, 2017
December, 2017
February, 2017
March, 2018
May, 2018
May, 2018

Astros Game

Wednesday, August 23rd 4 pm

Join us for an outing to see the Astros play the Washington Nationals at Minute Maid Park. There will be \$1 hotdogs sold at the game. Please show your pride in the Astros by wearing orange! We will stop at Papa's BBQ before the game. We will leave the center at 4 pm. Cost of the trip is \$30.

COUSHATTA

Come join us for a monthly trip to Coushatta on Wednesday, July 5th. The cost is \$10 per person, and your Coushatta card is comped with a \$10 credit. The trip leaves at 8 am, so please arrive at Madison Jobe Senior Center by 7:15 am to register. **PLEASE PARK AGAINST THE FENCES AT THE CENTER.** The bus usually arrives back at the center by 7 pm. Please call Jim Campbell at 713.703.8084 or the MJSC at 713.477.0175.

AARP DRIVING COURSE

Classes at MJSC

Please call for times.

Sign-up early; limited number of seats.

July 6th and November 16th

COST - \$15 members & \$20 non-members

4th FEST

Join us on Monday, July 4th, from 4 - 10 pm, for the Pasadena 4th Fest celebration at the Pasadena Convention Center and Fairgrounds! There will be a kid-zone, car show, food, music, games, vendors and a stupendous firework show. Admission is free. For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 713.475.7048.

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Swingin' Seniors Square Dance Club

The Dance Club meets at Madison Jobe every

Tuesday from 10 am – Noon

No charge – Free coffee – 713.477.0175

Pasadena Heritage Museum at 204 South Main

Pasadena, TX 77506 Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday by appointment Phone 713.472.0565

THERE MAY BE DELAYS, OMISSIONS, ERRORS, OR INACCURACIES IN THE CONTENT. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	4 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY CENTER CLOSED JOIN US FOR 4TH FEST PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER	5 8:00 COUSHATTA 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE	6 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS 11:00 AARP - DRIVING CLASS	7 STAFF WORKSHOP CENTER CLOSED
10 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	11 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:00 CROCHET 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 12:00 BRIDGE	12 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 11:00 HAIRCUTS	13 9:00 BRIDGE 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS	14 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 9:00 THRIFT STORE OUTING 10:00 ZUMBA 1:00 TABLE GAMES 1:00 MOVIE & SNACKS / "WALKING WITH THE ENEMY"
17 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY 10:30 TRIAD 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	18 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP	19 8:00 DAY TRIP / HEMI HIDEOUT 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE	20 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS (MEETING IN QUILT ROOM)	21 ICE CREAM SOCIAL DINING ROOM CLOSED NO ACTIVITIES
24 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	25 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:00 CROCHET 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 12:00 BRIDGE	26 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 BINGO	27 10:30 LUNCH BUNCH / TORCHY'S TACOS 9:00 BRIDGE 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS	28 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 ZUMBA 11:00 LUNCH & MOVIE / "PATRIOTS DAY" 1:00 TABLE GAMES
31 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS				Lou Ann Nolan - MJSC Director Eric Muecke - Recreation Specialist Sandra Varela - Recreation Assistant Elisa Roach - Office Assistant Julie Lopez - Recreation Attendant Jesus Sanchez - Rides Coordinator "JJ" Smith - Custodian

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1  10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 2:00 SILVER STAR MEETING	8 8:30 DAY TRIP / MUSEUM OF GULF COAST 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP	2 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE	3 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS	4 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 ZUMBA 1:00 TABLE GAMES 1:00 MOVIE & SNACKS / "BRIDGE OF SPIES"
7 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	15 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:00 CROCHET 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP	9 8:00 COUSHATTA 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS	10 10:00 LINE DANCING 9:00 BRIDGE 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS	11 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 ZUMBA 1:00 TABLE GAMES
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21 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY 10:30 TRIAD 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	29 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:00 CROCHET 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP	23 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 BINGO 4:00 ASTROS GAME	24 10:00 LINE DANCING 9:00 BRIDGE 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS	25 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 ZUMBA 1:00 TABLE GAMES
28 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	30 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE	31 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS 10:30 LUNCH BUNCH / PENA'S DONUTS AND DINER	31 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS 10:30 LUNCH BUNCH / PENA'S DONUTS AND DINER	Lou Ann Nolan - MJSC Director Eric Muecke - Recreation Specialist Sandra Varela - Recreation Assistant Elisa Roach - Office Assistant Julie Lopez - Recreation Attendant Jesus Sanchez - Rides Coordinator "JJ" Smith - Custodian



Johnny Isbell, Mayor

Seniors, Families & Friends...

The City of Pasadena Offers Options for Older Adults and People with Disabilities

The City of Pasadena Transportation **RIDES** Program



TRANSPORTATION

What is RIDES?

RIDES program provides non-emergency transportation services to qualified extremely low to moderate income* seniors and/or people with disabilities of any age who reside in Pasadena and who are not able to drive themselves, do not own a vehicle, or medically/physically unable to drive. **RIDES** helps them find the transportation they need for travel to essential medical services, grocery shopping, errands, social activities as well as for other needs. If eligible, a participant may receive monthly **RIDES** program funds (up to \$75 per month) that may be used with any of the designated transportation providers.

RIDES is funded in part by the City of Pasadena Community Development Block Grant and is limited to the available funds.

How do you apply?

To become a new user of **RIDES**, you must first apply and have your eligibility verified.

Applicants must submit the following with their application:

- Proof of household income
- Copy of current Social Security Award Letter
- Copy of last month's Bank Statement
- Copy of valid DL or ID card with picture
- Completed physician's disability statement (if the applicant has a disability and is under the age of 65)

* Eligible Income by Family Size
Effective March 6, 2015

Based on Percentage of Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land Median Family Income

Income Level	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
0 - 30%	\$14,600	\$16,650	\$20,090	\$24,250	\$28,410	\$32,570	\$36,730	\$40,890
50%	\$24,300	\$27,750	\$31,200	\$34,650	\$37,450	\$40,200	\$43,000	\$45,750
80%	\$38,850	\$44,400	\$49,950	\$55,450	\$59,900	\$64,350	\$68,800	\$73,200

0%-30%= Extremely Low Income Level (0%-30% of Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land Median Family Income)
31%-50%= Low Income Level (31%-50% of Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land Median Family Income)
51%-80%= Moderate Income Level (51%-80% of Houston-Baytown-Sugar Land Median Family Income)

To Apply for **RIDES** or for more information:
Jesus Sanchez

Rides Coordinator

Madison Jobe Senior Center

1700 E. Thomas Ave Pasadena, TX 77506

713-477-0175

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For more information, please call: 713-477-0175.

Senior Expo

August 16, 9 a.m. - noon

Pasadena Convention Center

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