

October 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

This newsletter will be the September and October Newsletter all-in-one due to the effects of Harvey, our own storm damage at Madison Jobe and also wanting to get you as much helpful information as possible to help with recovery efforts. Harvey has most definitely caused havoc in our great city! We have an exceptional Mayor and Emergency Operations Team who worked tirelessly to keep our city safe. There have been some incredible stories of the greatness of our Pasadena citizens along with many surrounding area citizens that were affected as well. The response of the wonderful people here and outpouring of support for those harmed by the storm has been unprecedented. THANK YOU, Mayor Wagner, and THANK YOU to the amazing City of Pasadena team that runs our Emergency Operations Center in times of disaster. Thank you to all city employees who work hard and are continuing to work hard to clean up the aftermath of Harvey. We still have a long way to go to recover from this storm, thousands of our citizens as well as over 100 of our city employees have reported severe damage, so just remember to be extra kind and patient with folks because one never knows what others are dealing with. In some instances, they have lost everything except the clothes off their backs. I think in times like these we see that the most precious thing in life is not what we possess, but is rather the fact that we are alive and well. We see the compassion of people and the ultimate good in everyone. I feel certain that not one rescue person or rescued person cared what political party either belonged to, which nationality they were or even which church they did or didn't belong to. I am quite certain the only agenda was saving lives and helping each other recover. And this is at it should be! It is times like these that one sees the value of friendships, relationships and family ties. Money nor status nor political influence matters when disaster strikes. The flood waters did not pick and choose and neither did the rescuers. THANK GOD for our first responders who were out there risking their own lives to keep us safe and protect us from harm's way. Disasters often cause us to realize that just about everything in life is temporary and that we should never take anyone or any blessing for granted. Harvey has changed our lives, with that change unfortunately came a great deal of stress. It is a proven fact that people in groups tend to move past stressful situations much faster than those who isolate themselves and that laughter and relaxation are the best medicine. So we invite you to join us at Madison Jobe for some good times and great friends. Hope to see you soon!!!

Some good things to know:

Fema will be offering low interest loans as well in this area since this is a Federal Disaster Area now. This will help rebuild things that perhaps insurance didn't cover or if you didn't have insurance. There are also some limited grants that may become available. Apply through FEMA. To register with FEMA call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or go online to www.disasterassistance.gov.

You may have additional IRS deductions as well. Look at IRS Form 2194 for additional information.

For up to date information on Disaster Assistance you can access Harris County Recovery Network: www.harrisrecovery.org

Tips and suggestions for those with claims:

Ask for the adjuster's contact information so you can reach them directly.

Take photographs of all of the damaged property, including discarded objects, structural damage and standing floodwater levels.

Make a list of damaged or lost items and include their date of purchase, value, and receipts, if possible.

If you begin repairs or remediation, keep all receipts.

Flooded cars are resolved through your auto insurance.

Before beginning any work confirm that the contractor is bonded and insured. There will be numerous contractors that come into town to storm chase therefore please check before you hire and use reputable companies that you know and trust.

You can also look at Yelp.com, Angie's List, or HomeAdvisor.com to see ratings or get recommendations. Even the Better Business Bureau of Houston has a list of their approved contractors and craftsmen that you can call.

There may be other available sources to help, but be wary of schemes and people looking to take advantage of the situation. If you have any questions or if something looks too good to be true, don't hesitate to ask us and we will try to assist you. You are all part of our Madison Jobe family and we care!

Homeowners and renters may contact Small Business Association through FEMA at DISASTERLOAN.SBA.GOV

October- Monthly To Do's:

SILVER STAR MEETING – is Tuesday, October 3rd at 2 pm.

BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday) – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on October 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th. 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, October 11th. 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, October 13th. We will watch “Gifted.” The plot follows an intellectually gifted 7-year-old who gets caught up in a custody battle between her uncle and grandmother as the uncle wants her to live a more normal life while grandmother who wants her to attend a gifted school. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

LUNCH BUNCH – will be Wednesday, October 18th We will be leaving at 10:30 am and heading to Joe Lee's Seafood in Kemah to enjoy some tasty seafood and this restaurant is highly recommended by our seniors.

TRIAD – will be Monday, October 16th at 10:30 am. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. “Knowledge is Power! Investigate before you invest!”

TUTS – Tuesday, October 17th. We will see the musical production of “*The Secret Garden*.” The bus will leave at 4:45 pm. We will have dinner at Luby's.

MOVIE & SNACKS - Friday, October 20th. We will be watching “Midnight In the Garden of Good and Evil” and directed by Clint Eastwood, and starring Kevin Spacey and John Cusack. It follows a historic preservationist and a magazine writer on a trail for the murder in the deep south of Love, Money, and Murder. A modern classic that will have you spellbound on the outcome of this twisted suspense. Admission is FREE! Starts at 1pm.

BINGO - Wednesday, October 25th, 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!*

DAY TRIP - Friday, October 27th. We'll be heading to **NEW** Lone Star Flight Museum of Ellington which just open over Labor Day weekend. is an aerospace museum that displays more than 40 historically significant aircraft and many hundreds of artifacts related to the history of flight. We be leaving at 9 am. Cost is \$15.

CROCHET CLUB - will meet Tuesday October 10th and Tuesday, October 24th at 10 am and meeting inside the quilt room. All are invited to join this fun group.

November - Looking Ahead:

We will be **CLOSED** Friday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day. We will also be **CLOSED** Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving

LUNCH BUNCH – will be Thursday, November 2nd. We will be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Pena's Donuts & Diner where we are serving up your classic Favorites and Much more. Come try our Chicken and Waffles, Eggs Benedict or our Burgers. Don't forget to get your coffee fix here too. You have to come see what all the buzz is about

LUNCH AND A MOVIE – Friday, November 3rd. We will watch “Going in Style” starring Morgan Freeman. Three elderly friends and retired steelworkers are outraged to learn that their pension fund has been raided by a shady corporation. Soon, they decide to rob one of the corporation's banks to get their money back in this rousing crime comedy.. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

SILVER STAR MEETING – is Tuesday, November 7th at 2 pm.

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COUSHATTA - will be Wednesday, November 8th. 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.

DAY TRIP - Wednesday, November 15th. We'll be heading to San Jacinto College Maritime Training Facility. The Maritime Technology and Training Center showcases a training dock with lifeboats, davits, and fast rescue craft. This also allows for vessel specific training for local maritime companies and serves as an aquatic training facility for sea survival and life raft training. Engineering simulators to train maritime engineers for hydraulic, electric, pump control, motor control, heating and air conditioning, and refrigeration; and a multipurpose space for industry conferences and corporate partner meetings. Highlights of the facility include the three ships bridge simulators, donated by the Houston Pilots. These room-sized replicas of ship control bridges are part of a 3,748 square-foot simulation suite, complete with instructor stations, debrief classrooms, and development stations.. We be leaving at 8:30 am. Cost is \$5.

TRIAD – will be Monday, November 20th at 10:30 am. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. “Knowledge is Power! Investigate before you invest!”

BINGO - Wednesday, November 22nd, 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!*

CROCHET CLUB - will meet Tuesday November 14th and Tuesday, November 28th at 10 am and meeting inside the quilt room. All are invited to join this fun group.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

MEDICARE - OPEN ENROLLMENT
OCTOBER 15TH - DECEMBER 7, 2017

**SILVER STAR MEETING –
MADISON JOBE MIXER**

Join us on Tuesday, October 3rd at 2 pm to hear about events and programs that are happening here at the Madison Jobe Senior Center this month. Enjoy tasty refreshments and door prizes. Our special guest will be Elizabeth Huerta with Traditions Health care . You may sign up for upcoming exciting events. Please invite a friend and see you there!

**INSTRUCTOR TAUGHT FALL AND
PREVENTION CLASS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 9 AM

FOR YOUR SAFETY

MADISON JOBE SENIOR CENTER

Emergency medical forms **MUST** be completed and updated annually.

Failure to do so may result in loss of center privileges.

MEN & WOMEN HAIRCUTS

This will be hosted by San Jacinto College Central's Cosmetology & Culinary Department on Monday, November 13. This is a free event and space is limited. Guests will be treated to light lunch and hair styling by cosmetology. We will be leaving the center at 10:30 am. **Please RSVP.**

Veterans Luncheon

A special luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 9th, in honor of those who served for our country. Reservations are required. We will be reserving space for the first fifty veterans and their guest. To reserve your seat, please call 713.477.0175 and speak to any of MJSC team. We hope you will join us for this special afternoon

Thrift Store Outing

Tuesday, October 24th, leaving MJSC at 9 am We will be heading to Sunshine Resale in Bellaire and Jr. Forum in the Heights. **Please RSVP**

REFUND POLICY

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

MEDICARE INFORMATION YOU CAN USE

A Medicare and You meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3rd at 1 pm, right before Silver Star meeting. Angela Taylor with Cigna will be here to answer your questions about Medicare. Perfect time to come and review your Medicare options for the upcoming open enrollment.. This is a **FREE** information meeting.

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

Monster Mash 10-28-2017

Ghosts and goblins of all ages are invited to attend the city of Pasadena's upcoming Monster Mash. This year, the annual event is from 1 to 4 pm on Saturday, October 28th at PAL Gym, located at 2910 Southmore. Adults can purchase refreshments and enjoy listening to great music while the kids entertain themselves with games and prizes. This event is three hours long, and the kids leave with plenty of treats, and everyone walks away with great family memories. Call **713.473.4257** for more info.. There are also water tattoos, costume contests and a clown to entertain the crowd. For kids (2-16), the cost of admission is \$1, which covers all games, as well as entry fees for the costume contests. **Parents get in Free.**

VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL

In preparation for the Veterans Luncheon, we will honor our veterans by recreating our Memorial Wall at the Center. Please bring a photo and we will scan and return to you immediately.. This will ensure all photos are returned accordingly.

AARP DRIVING COURSE

Classes at MJSC November 16th

Please call for times.

Sign-up early; limited number of seats.

COUSHATTA

Come join us for a monthly trip to Coushatta on Wednesday, October 11th. 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.

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival will be held on Thursday, October 12th from 11 am to 2 pm. **There will be food, music, dancing and much more! Tickets Required**

Can-Do Food Drive

The City of Pasadena will be hosting the Can-Do Food Drive on Thursday, November 16th, from 8 am to 6 pm at the Pasadena Veterans Memorial Stadium (2906 Dabney). MJSC will have drop off bins located in the doorways. For more info, please call 713.475.7259 .

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

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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

It is the policy of The City of Pasadena not to condone discrimination on the basis of race, age, creed, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender, disability, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or pregnancy.

FALL FESTIVAL

October 12

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**at Madison Jobe
Senior Center**

**Music, Food & Surprises
(Ticket Required)**

Information: 713-477-0175



Veterans Appreciation

November 9, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Madison Jobe Senior Center

1700 E. Thomas, Pasadena, TX 77506

713-477-0175

Admission is free.

Lunch and entertainment included.

Due to limited space, admission is reserved for veterans, spouses of veterans and spouses of deceased veterans.

R.S.V.P. Required

