

January 2020



**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.

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### **Lou Ann Stories**

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We had a great time shopping at the outlet stores in San Marcus and lobbying at the Capitol with all our seniors. It was a fun trip with lots of laughs. We saw lots of things and toured the capitol and even saw a rattlesnake roundup performance in the outside rotunda area in the annex. Rep. Dennis Paul was kind enough to provide lunch for us and we met several other Representatives. Well, all went great without any hitches until we got home. I couldn't find my driver's license or my gun license, which I had used to gain access to the Capitol. You see, at the Capitol, you can get past all the lines if you have a permit to carry because you have a heightened level of security you must pass to get that particular license. I thought I might have put them in my purse or luggage. I got home and scoured through all that to no avail. I dumped my purse out three times thinking I had missed it somehow. Nope, it definitely wasn't there. I looked through every pocket of my clothing and luggage for about the fourth time. I guess I thought it would magically reappear somehow. I was almost at the panic state where you have to admit that they are lost or stolen and you have to report them. I thought about where I had been and was thinking maybe they had fallen out of my pocket. I thought maybe I had accidentally tossed it in my purse, and it might have fallen into the open envelope of the travel credit cards that Eric had graciously offered to return to the city's Purchasing Dept. the next day. So I texted Eric that evening after I had searched through absolutely everything several hundred times (or so it seemed). So I was hoping that maybe Eric had checked it before turning it in. Luckily he texted back that he had taped it to the front of the envelope and was fairly certain that nothing else was in the envelope. Then moments later, Eric phoned me. Excitedly he said, "I know where your card is!" I asked him if he had it, and he said, "No, but I know exactly where it is! It's in the pocket of those blue vests we were wearing!" Texan Plus had purchased those for us to wear to the Capitol to help us keep up with each other and to identify ourselves as being from the City of Pasadena. "Eric, you are a genius!" I exclaimed. I knew he was right because I kept thinking I had placed it in my blazer pocket. I had actually placed it in that blue vest pocket that I was wearing on top of my blazer and just forgot I was wearing the vest. Then, because I have the greatest staff members in the world, he said, "I'll be by in five minutes to pick you up and we will look for it tonight. We folded them and put them all in a box." I politely told him that it could wait until morning, but he insisted, knowing I wouldn't get a wink's sleep otherwise (and he was correct). Plus, he knew I'd probably go alone to look for it because I was pretty worried about it. So, he picked me up and we got to the center (which is a bit creepy at night). The Coushatta Group on the bus was also about to arrive at any minute too, so it was about 7 p.m. Eric knew right where the box was and we looked through each and every pocket, one by one, carefully folding and unfolding each of the vests. As we got down to the last five vests, we both sighed and just looked kind of dejected at each other as if to say it wasn't there after all. And then, as I picked up one of the last ones in the box, VOILA! There they were, snugly tucked in the pocket of one of the very last vests in the entire box of about 60 vests. We cheered and hooted and hollered! I thanked Eric for being so brilliant! It would have been months or years before we used that last vest in the box again, and I was quite thankful I didn't have to go through the pain of having to replace those licenses. I guess the moral of this story is that sometimes it is wise to share your troubles rather than keep them to yourself because sometimes other people are just brilliant and think of things from a different perspective. They can help you figure out things faster than you could by yourself. Two brains are definitely better and luckier than one. I have a card I now keep in my car that says "LUCKY" so I can remember that I am lucky every day. I know I am lucky to work with such great folks who are kind and thoughtful Sandra, Jesus, Julie, Karen, JJ, Eric and our new hire Mike. **Everyone have a great Happy New Year.**

## **JANUARY MONTHLY TO-DO**

The center will be closed on Monday, January 20th to celebrate Martin Luther King Day.

**SILVER STAR** - Tuesday, January 7th 2 pm We will have refreshments and guest speaker on senior topics. Please come and learn valuable information and fellowship.

**CRAFTS** - Friday, January 10th 1 pm to 3 pm. We will be making Valentine decorations for February 14th! All supplies are provided. Please register with staff so we know how many supplies to purchase.

**BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday)** - Mondays from 10 am to 2 pm January 6th and 13th. Please bring your sack lunch and join in the fun with head hostess, Ruby Belch. Cost \$3. Prizes will be awarded.

**LUNCH AND A MOVIE** - Friday, January 17th 11 am, "Downton Abbey" Everyone at Downton Abbey excited by a visit from King George V and Queen Mary. Please register and lunch is \$2.

**BINGO** - Wednesday, January 22nd from 1 pm to 3 pm Come and have fun and share the afternoon with friends. Please come share fellowship and snacks and prizes.

**DAY TRIP** - Thursday, January 23rd, Quilt Museum in La Grange, Texas. Showcasing various quilts from the days past! Please register with staff. We will leave the center at 9 am.

**MOVIE AND SNACKS** - Friday, January 24th "The Lion King" A new version of the classic animated film but set with live animals who play the characters and in the natural setting. Same classic story! The movie will start at 1 pm.

**LUNCH BUNCH** - Tuesday, January 28th We will be lunching at Yale Street Grill. Houston favorite that serves mom and pop cooking and we will leave center at 10:30 am.

**TRIAD** - Monday, January 27th 10:30 am. Light refreshments provided by Parsons House and we will have a guest speaker. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. "Knowledge is Power!"

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**The National Fraud Information Center**—  
(800) 876-7060 – The NFIC is a project of the National Consumers League and was designed to help people learn about fraud and file complaints

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**MADISON JOBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR MISPLACED ITEMS.**

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### **REFUND POLICY**

**YOU MUST NOTIFY MJSC STAFF 24 HOURS BEFORE CANCELING A TRIP TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A REFUND**

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## **FEBRUARY LOOKING AHEAD**

**SILVER STAR** - Tuesday, February 4, 2020 2 pm We will have refreshments and guest speakers on senior topics. Please come and learn valuable information and fellowship.

**LUNCH & A MOVIE** - Friday, February 7th. We will watch "Judy." Judy Garland comes to a tragic end in London in 1969. Renee Zellweger Golden Globe winner for her role as Judy. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11am.

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

**LUNCH BUNCH** - Tuesday, February 11th. We will be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Kim Son in downtown Houston. Come join us and sample delicious spicy Chinese and Vietnamese cuisine. This is one of our seniors favorite restaurants.

**BINGO** - Wednesday, February 12th from 1 pm to 3 pm. Come and have fun and share the afternoon with friends. Each participant will have a two card limit per game. Please Come join the fun and fellowship.

**VALENTINE'S DANCE** - Friday, February 14th from 11 am to 2 pm.. Tickets required and please join us for a catered meal as we dance the afternoon away. Please RSVP.

**TRIAD** - will be Monday, February 17th 10:30 am. Guest speaker TBD. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. Knowledge is Power! Investigate before you Invest!"

**THRIFT STORE OUTING** - Wednesday, February 19th and we will be leaving at 9 am to go to resale shops in Montrose. Catholic Charities and the Guild Shop. Two of our favorite resale shops.

**DAY TRIP** - Thursday, February 20th. We will visit Houston Buffalo Bayou Cistern. Built in 1926 and was Houston first underground drinking-water reservoir. This outing has a lot of walking and there is no where to sit. Please bring a sports chair to sit if you can not stand for a long time. Cost is FREE and we will be leaving at 10am.

**MOVIE & SNACKS** - Friday, February 21st. "Apollo 11" this is a riveting account of the events that led to Apollo 11 in 1969. Movie start at 1 pm.

**TUTS** - Tuesday, February 25th. We will see the production of "Once on This Island." A multiple Tony award winning show. The bus will leave the center at 4:45 pm. We will eat on the way.

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**FOR YOUR SAFETY**  
**MADISON JOBE SENIOR CENTER**  
**MUST HAVE**  
**UPDATED EMERGENCY**  
**MEDICAL FORMS**  
**SEE STAFF TO UPDATE**  
**YOUR INFORMATION**  
**THANK YOU**

## Crisis Hotlines for Seniors

- Institute on Aging Friendship Line at 800-971-0016
- AARP Foundation report fraud or financial exploitation at 1-800-222-4444, and dial 2

## “OPERATION QUEEN FIND”

We are looking for ladies at least 60 years of age who would love to win the title of “MS. PASADENA SENIOR 2020.” The winner will receive a cash prize, a beautiful custom necklace and much more! So come join the other contestants as you are treated as royalty. Talk to any staff member for further details.

**NEW DATE for MS. PASADENA SENIOR PAGEANT IS THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 7 PM AT THE PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER.**

For **FREE** credit report, go to [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)  
To **BUY** a copy call

Equifax: 1.800.685-1111; equifax.com  
Experian: 1.888.397.3742; experian.com  
TransUnion: 1.800.916.8800; transunion.com

### Rules at MJSC

There is a Wait List to almost all activities here at MJSC.

Seniors who want to go can call and be on wait list for activities that are already full. This is the list we go by when there are vacancies and not just who shows up and signs in for MJSC events.

### PARSON HOUSE

La Porte Assisted Living  
We want to thank our sponsor for  
TRIAD  
8727 Fairmont Parkway  
La Porte, TX 77571  
281.478.0000

### Honor Flight Houston

[www.honorflighthouston.org](http://www.honorflighthouston.org)  
P.O. Box 690545

Houston, TX 77269 817.690.6300

WWII, Korean and Vietnam Veterans: Honor Flight Houston would like to honor you with a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit your memorial.



### Night Dance Groups

Monday Night Dance meets here at Madison Jobe Senior Center every Monday from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Open to everyone 50 and older.

Admission is \$2 at the door

Playing the best of country music

Saturday Night Music Club meets at Madison Jobe Senior Center every Saturday from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Open to every member

### **FOR YOUR SAFETY**

### **MADISON JOBE SENIOR CENTER**

Emergency medical forms

**MUST** be completed and updated annually.

The **Singing Seniors** of Pasadena who practice at Madison Jobe Senior Center on Mondays from 2-3 p.m. are recruiting new members. We are a volunteer group that provides entertainment in nursing homes and to other senior groups. If you are over 50 and really love to sing old songs from the 40's (show tunes), popular music, patriotic and spiritual songs you will fit in perfectly. Performances are once or twice a month on weekdays. Call 713.946.7536 or come by MJSC.

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

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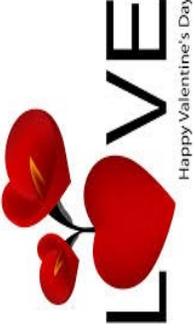
MADISON JOBE  
SENIOR CENTER  
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<p><b>6</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 <b>BUNCO</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 2:00 <b>SILVER STAR MEETING</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 10:00 BRIDGE 1:00 PASADENA SENIOR GAMES</p>	<p><b>10</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES</p>
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<p><b>20</b> <b>CENTER WILL BE CLOSED TO CELEBRATE MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p><b>22</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 <b>BINGO</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:00 <b>DAY TRIP—QUILT MUSEUM</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 10:00 BRIDGE 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES</p>	<p><b>24</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES 1:00 <b>MOVIE &amp; SNACKS - "THE LION KING"</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:30 <b>TRAIID</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p><b>28</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:30 <b>LUNCH BUNCH - YALE STREET GRILL</b> 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 12:00 BRIDGE</p>	<p><b>29</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE</p>	<p><b>30</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES</p>	<p><b>31</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES 1:00 <b>CRAFT CLASS VALENTINE DECORATIONS</b></p>

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<p><b>17</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:30 TRIAD</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p><b>18</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p><b>19</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>9:00 RESALE SHOPPING -</b> <b>GUILD SHOP &amp; CATHOLIC</b> <b>CHARITIES</b> <b>12:00 BRIDGE</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING <b>9:00 DAY TRIP - HOUSTON</b> <b>BUFFALO BAYOU CISTERN</b> 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES</p>	<p><b>21</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES <b>1:00 MOVIE &amp; SNACKS -</b> <b>"APOLLO 11"</b></p>
<p><b>24</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BUNCO</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP <b>12:00 BRIDGE</b> <b>4:45 TUTS - "ONCE ON THIS</b> <b>ISLAND"</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING <b>10:00 BRIDGE</b> 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES</p>	<p><b>28</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES</p>

# Valentine's Dance

**February 14**  
**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
at the  
**Madison Jobe Senior  
Center**

**FREE EVENT!**  
A catered meal will  
be provided.  
**PLEASE R.S.V.P.**



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MAYOR