

January 2018

City of Pasadena



CENTER HOURS:  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
8 am - 4 pm

Madisonjobe@ci.pasadena.tx.us  
1700 E. Thomas  
Pasadena, TX 77506  
713.477.0175 office  
713.477.0111 fax

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**

John F. Kennedy once said, “**One person can make a difference and everyone should try.**”

No words have been more truthful. There have been so many times in my life where I have either been the one whose shoulders a task fell upon that could help others or the one who was the recipient of a kind deed or a kind word. I truly appreciate those who try to make a difference and those who **dare** to make a difference. Those folks are my heroes. Sometimes it takes stepping out of your comfort zone. Sometimes it is a hug. Sometimes it is as simple as a kind word or telling someone you appreciate them. A few years ago I started to develop a Code of Conduct that I wished all people could follow. I even want to write a book about it some day because I think it would apply to many situations and relationships in general. Even in business, as sometimes business people you deal with can be a little jaded at times and it is hard to use kindness when someone has insulted you in one way or another. I am still developing it and for fun I called it “The Biscotti Code.” For those who do not know what biscotti is, it is a biscuit type of cookie that is twice baked and crunchy that you usually dip into a cup of coffee or tea. It is kind of like a toasted slice of a large cookie. I love biscotti and it makes me happy, so I decided to name the Code that because it would make me happy if more people adopted it and because it was twice baked meaning that it took care in the making as well as the final product. I got the idea from the Bushido Code, which is the unwritten Samurai Code of Conduct that is known as such. A few decades after the warrior class was abolished, a man, by the name of Natobi Inazo, wrote a book called Bushido: The Soul of Japan. It was such a good book that Teddy Roosevelt ordered six dozen copies to hand out to his family and friends. That code instructs that the true warrior must believe and hold in high esteem, above all else, that the following things are true and important:

- 1. Rectitude or Justice.** Correct judgment. It is the backbone that gives firmness and stature to who we are. Comparing this to a backbone illustrates how important it is, for, without a backbone, we cannot hold the head up and function to the best of our ability. It is the ability to make decisions about your actions based on good reasoning and logic.
- 2. Courage.** This is a virtue only if it is in the cause of righteousness. We use courage in even the smallest of things and sometimes just to carry on when we have lost someone dear to us. In his Analects, Confucius says “Perceiving what is right and doing it not reveals a lack of courage.” So therefore, it is different and distinguishing from bravery. It must be used to further good in this world, the right thing.
- 3. Benevolence or Mercy.** Love, affection for others, sympathy, magnanimity, pity, and forgiveness are regarded as the highest attributes of the soul. Benevolence often hinders or stops any ill-willed intentions in another person or situation. I guess kindness is another face of benevolence and extinguishes hostility as surely and effectively as water does a flame. Both Confucius and Mencius agreed that the highest requirement of a ruler is Benevolence.
- 4. Politeness.** A poor virtue if it is actuated only by a fear of offending good taste. Rather it should stem from a sympathetic regard for the feeling of others. It is a little different from courtesy in that courtesy equates to good manners. Politeness though is closely linked to benevolence in the way that it is a regard for others feelings and very different than simply good manners. In a way politeness, at its very best, comes pretty close to love.
- 5. Veracity or Truthfulness.** Lying was deemed cowardly, and it was regarded as dishonorable. Indeed the word of a samurai guaranteed the truthfulness of an assertion. No oath is necessary. As a lawyer, I have found with some lawyers, it is even a code of ethics and they gain a reputation for being a person of their word or just the opposite when they have done wrong, they gain a reputation of untrustworthiness that follows them professionally. There are times when one stretches the truth. When one does this, it almost becomes a lie and in some instances is

a lie. Sometimes even remaining silent, or an omission, can be misleading to the point of it being a lie or untruthful. So, one should always practice truthfulness because it sets the stage for every word you utter and the value and reputation of your integrity.

**6. Honor.** This is a vivid consciousness of personal dignity and worth is implicit in the word honor. It is said that “Dishonor is like a scar on a tree, which time, instead of effacing, only helps to enlarge.” In other words, the dishonor will follow you and grow even larger. Therefore, to adopt this policy from the get go is important and worthwhile.

**7. Loyalty.** Only in the code of chivalrous honor does loyalty assume importance. In other words, a loyalty to a cause or person that does not promote or further goodness is not the kind of loyalty that is considered a virtue. In the conflict between loyalty and affection the code never wavers from the choice of loyalty. It is also a sincerity of words to persons. Loyalty in a job or a person sets the tone for a lifetime. It is not only virtuous but is critical to establish a relationship that can be trusted. Economic reality has dealt a blow to organizational loyalty around the world. Nonetheless, true men and women remain loyal to those to whom they are indebted. Loyalty is a critical element to success. Loyalty to yourself, loyalty to others, loyalty to a project that you believe in, and loyalty to your ideals.

**8. Honesty and Sincerity/Simplicity.** True samurai, according to author Nitobe, disdained money, believing that “men must grudge money, for riches hinder wisdom.” Thus children of high-ranking samurai were raised to believe that talking about money showed poor taste, and that ignorance of the value of different coins showed good breeding. Bushido encouraged thrift, mostly for the exercise of abstinence. Luxury was thought to be the greatest menace to mankind, and severe simplicity was required of the warrior class. Honestly and sincerity were also considered a great virtue. Honesty is different than truthfulness because it is more about the character of the heart. It means not stealing or taking credit for something someone else did or said. It means an open sincerity in all that you do and say. It is saying what you mean and meaning what you say.

To these important attributes I would add the following ones:

9. Integrity
10. Appreciation
11. Self-Control
12. Respect
13. Patience
16. Sense of humor
17. Ability to listen

(There is not enough space to write about all these this time.)

With all that being said and for the New Year of 2018, I challenge everyone reading this to do more good deeds and to tell me your stories and if you were influenced by some of the virtues above and what that meant to you. And, the next time someone dumps their own personal garbage on you, either in deed or word, just do not take it personally, smile, wish them well and move on with your life. Do not spread garbage to others, instead of being a garbage truck that takes over, be a beacon of light that shines through the rubbish with a kind word or deed.

In closing and for the New Year, I leave you with this thought that I wrote to a friend many years ago. I wanted to wish them countless joys and did not really know how to put that into words, so I came up with this thought: I wish you enough of everything. May the New Year bring you enough joys to fill your heart with happiness. May you have enough of everything you need to prosper and be fulfilled. May you feel you are loved enough and appreciated enough and respected enough. May you play enough and have enough successes to sustain you always. When you have enough, you have everything you want and need. May you see enough beauty to warm your heart and feel blessed every day. May you have enough courage to follow your dreams and your heart. I wish you enough of all that is good and wonderful that your soul will feel contented and happy forever.

Happy New Year! Make 2018 great!! Believe that it will be everything you want it to be and that it will always be enough!!!

## **MJSC Crochet Club** **February Project**

**Come and join us in February as we “Hook” a Hop-Hop Hat!**  
**Supplies will be furnished and this is for beginners and experienced crochet fans.**  
**Meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10 am.**

## **January - Looking Ahead:**

We will be CLOSED Monday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day and Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**SILVER STAR MEETING** – is Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018 at 2 pm..

**BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday)** – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on January 8th, and 29th. 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, January 10th. 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, January 12th. We will watch "God's not Dead" After a student in a college class refuses to disavow his faith, a devout Christian student must prove the existence of God or else his college philosophy professor will fail him. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

**THRIFT STORE OUTING** - Wednesday, January 17th and we will be leaving the center at 9 am to go to La Porte.

**LUNCH BUNCH** – will be Thursday, January 18th. We will be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Shrimp 'N Stuff in Galveston and drive down the seawall.

**TRIAD** – will be Monday, January 22nd at 10:30 am. Guest speaker will be Mr. Andrew Hardwick a Social Security Specialist. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. "Knowledge is Power! Investigate before you invest!"

**BINGO** - Wednesday, January 24th, 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** - Thursday, January 25th. We will be leaving at 930 to Bryan Museum in Galveston. With approximately 70,000 items in total, the collection includes 20,000 rare books; more than 30,000 documents in Spanish, German, French, and English; three dozen saddles; over 250 antique firearms; several hundred spurs; a large collection of fine art, religious art, folk art, and portraits; exceedingly rare maps and artifacts, such as "cowboy" chaps; Native American stone tools and arrowheads; and a Spanish mission bell. Price is \$15.

**MOVIE AND SNACKS** – Friday, January 26th. Voted as Elvis best performance in a movie so please join us for Elvis birthday party as we watch "King Creole". Made in 1958 with Elvis playing a 19 year-year-old who gets mixed up with crooks and involved with two beautiful women.

**CROCHET CLUB** - will meet Tuesday January 9th and Tuesday, January 23rd at 10 am and meeting inside the quilt room. All are invited to join this fun group.

## **February - Looking Ahead:**

**SILVER STAR MEETING** – is Tuesday, February 6th, 2018 at 2 pm..

**BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday)** – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on February 5th, 12th and 26th. 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, February 7th. 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.

**MOVIE AND SNACKS** – Friday, February 9th. We will make you an offer you can not refuse as we sit back and watch the classic "The Godfather". Watch Marlon Brando at his Best! This movie has a mature theme. Regarded as a classic of all mob movies.

**CROCHET CLUB** - will meet Tuesday February 13th and Tuesday, February 27th at 10 am and meeting inside the quilt room. All are invited to join this fun group.

**VALENTINE DANCE**– Wednesday, February 14th from 11 am to 2 pm.. Tickets required and please join us for a catered meal as we dance the afternoon away.

**LUNCH BUNCH** – will be Thursday, February 15th. We will be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be lunching at Angelo's Pizza & Pasta on Bay Area Blvd.

**LUNCH AND A MOVIE** – Friday, February 16th. We will watch "LBJ" Lyndon Johnson goes from being a powerful Senate majority leader to a powerless vice president before he becomes the president of the United States following the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Must see!! Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

**TRIAD** – will be Monday, February 19th at 10:30 am. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. "Knowledge is Power! Investigate before you invest!"

**DAY TRIP** - Tuesday, February 20th. We will be visiting the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum in downtown Houston. We will be leaving at 930 and the cost is \$8.

**THRIFT STORE OUTING** - Wednesday, February 21st and we will be leaving the center at 9 am to go to the Sunshine Shop in Bellaire and Junior Forum in the Heights. Madison Jobe will pack a light brown bag lunch for all participants and we will return somewhere between 1 pm and 3pm.

**BINGO** - Wednesday, February 28th, 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!*

**SILVER STAR MEETING –  
MADISON JOBE MIXER**

Join us on Tuesday, January 2nd 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 Sue Baird with the City of Pasadena Safety division You may sign up for upcoming exciting events. Please invite a friend to join you, see you there!

**CROCHET CLUB**

Looking for interested individuals to join this exciting group that meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10 am . Come join us for snacks, laughter and fun as we crochet. Please call or talk to the staff to learn more about this class. 713.477.0175

**Thrift Store Outing**

Please join us on Wednesday, January 17th, leaving MJSC at 9 am We will be heading to La Porte.  
**Please RSVP**

**Thank You**

Thank you to all our volunteers and all that came to our Christmas Holiday Party. It was a awesome day with food, dancing and door prizes. Hope to see you at our Valentine Dance.

**Bankers Life  
Retirement and Wills Seminar  
Monday, January 16th, 2018 @ 1 PM**

**QUEEN OAKS CLEANERS**

2004 Strawberry Rd, Pasadena, TX 77502  
For all your laundry or dry cleaning needs.

**REFUND POLICY**

You must notify MJSC staff 24 hours before the trip to be able to be eligible to receive a refund!  
There will not be any registration for any events the day of any major party here at MJSC.

**Spay or Neuter Your Pet**

**Memorial Plaques**

Have you lost a loved one or a friend who you would like to pay tribute to? MJSC has Memorial plaques inscribed with names of very special individuals who have passed displayed at the center. Any individual or a group may purchase a name plate for \$25. All proceeds go to senior account that provides assistance to seniors.

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

**COUSHATTA**

Come join us for a monthly trip to Coushatta on Wednesday, January 10th. 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.

**“OPERATION QUEEN FIND”**

We are looking for ladies at 60 years plus who would like to become “MS. PASADENA SENIOR 2018.”Cut off date is Friday, February 16th. The winner will receive a cash prize. This is an exciting event so come join the Fun on April 5th, 2018!

**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

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 55 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. (No weekends or evenings). If you are interested, please call Lucretia Alexander at 713.946.7536 or come by Madison Jobe on any Monday.

**Happy 2018 from MJSC Staff**



# JANUARY 2018

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| 1<br>NEW YEAR'S DAY<br>CENTER CLOSED  | 2<br>10:00 SQUARE DANCERS<br>12:00 42 PLAYERS<br>12:00 QUILTING GROUP<br>2:00 SILVER STAR MEETING         | 3<br>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>10:00 BRIDGE                              | 4<br>10:00 LINE DANCING<br>1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES  | 5<br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>10:00 ZUMBA<br>1:00 TABLE GAMES  |
| 8<br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>10:00 BUNCO<br>2:00 SINGING SENIORS  | 9<br>10:00 SQUARE DANCERS<br>10:00 CROCHET<br>12:00 42 PLAYERS<br>12:00 QUILTING GROUP<br>12:00 BRIDGE    | 10<br>8:00 COUSHATTA<br>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS                           | 11<br>9:00 BRIDGE<br>10:00 LINE DANCING<br>1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES  | 12<br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>10:00 ZUMBA<br>11:00 LUNCH & MOVIE / "GOD'S NOT DEAD"<br>1:00 TABLE GAMES |
| 15<br>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY<br>CENTER CLOSED  | 16<br>10:00 SQUARE DANCERS<br>12:00 42 PLAYERS<br>12:00 QUILTING GROUP<br>1:00 RETIREMENT & WILLS SEMINAR | 17<br>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 THRIFT STORE OUTING<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>10:00 BRIDGE | 18<br>10:00 LINE DANCING<br>10:30 LUNCH BUNCH / SHRIMP N STUFF<br>1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES                       | 19<br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>10:00 ZUMBA<br>1:00 TABLE GAMES   |
| 22<br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>10:30 TRIAD<br>2:00 SINGING SENIORS | 23<br>10:00 SQUARE DANCERS<br>10:00 CROCHET<br>12:00 42 PLAYERS<br>12:00 QUILTING GROUP<br>12:00 BRIDGE   | 24<br>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>1:00 BINGO                               | 25<br>8:30 DAY TRIP / BRYAN MUSEUM<br>9:00 BRIDGE<br>10:00 LINE DANCING<br>1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES              | 26<br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>10:00 ZUMBA<br>1:00 TABLE GAMES<br>1:00 MOVIE & SNACKS / KING CREOLE"     |
| 29<br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>10:00 BUNCO<br>2:00 SINGING SENIORS | 30<br>10:00 SQUARE DANCERS<br>12:00 42 PLAYERS<br>12:00 QUILTING GROUP                                    | 31<br>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br>10:00 BRIDGE                             |  <p>JEFF A. WAGNER<br/>MAYOR</p> |   |

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

MADISON JOBE  
SENIOR CENTER  
MJSC.pasadenatexas.net  
**MON - FRI 8 am - 4 pm**

# FEBRUARY 2018

1700 EAST THOMAS  
PASADENA 77506  
713.477.0175  
Madisonjobe@ci.pasadena.tx.us

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| <br>JEFF A. WAGNER<br>MAYOR | Lou Ann Nolan - MJSC Director<br>Eric Muecke - Recreation Specialist<br>Sandra Varela - Recreation Assistant<br>Elisa Roach - Office Assistant<br>Julie Lopez - Recreation Attendant<br>Jesus Sanchez - Rides Coordinator<br>"JJ" Smith - Custodian |  |  |  |
| <b>5</b><br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br><b>10:00 BUNCO</b><br>2:00 SINGING SENIORS         | <b>6</b><br>10:00 SQUARE DANCERS<br>12:00 42 PLAYERS<br>12:00 QUILTING GROUP<br><b>2:00 SILVER STAR MEETING</b>   | <b>7</b><br><b>8:00 COUSHATTA</b><br><b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b><br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br><b>10:00 BRIDGE</b>        | <b>8</b><br><b>9:00 BRIDGE</b><br>10:00 LINE DANCING<br>1:00 PASADENA SENIORS<br>GAMES MEET IN<br>QUILT ROOM               | <b>9</b><br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br><b>10:00 ZUMBA</b><br>1:00 TABLE GAMES<br><b>1:00 MOVIE &amp; SNACKS / "THE GODFATHER"</b> |
| <b>12</b><br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br><b>10:00 BUNCO</b><br>2:00 SINGING SENIORS        | <b>13</b><br>10:00 SQUARE DANCERS<br>10:00 CROCHET<br><b>12:00 BRIDGE</b><br>12:00 42 PLAYERS<br>12:00 QUILTING GROUP   | <b>14</b><br><b>VALENTINE'S DANCE</b><br><b>11 AM</b><br><b>TICKET REQUIRED</b>  | <b>15</b><br>10:00 LINE DANCING<br><b>10:30 LUNCH BUNCH / ANGELO'S PIZZA &amp; PASTA</b><br>1:00 PASADENA SENIORS<br>GAMES | <b>16</b><br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br><b>10:00 ZUMBA</b><br><b>11:00 LUNCH &amp; MOVIE / "LBJ"</b><br>1:00 TABLE GAMES          |
| <b>19</b><br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br><b>10:30 TRIAD</b><br>2:00 SINGING SENIORS        | <b>20</b><br><b>9:30 DAY TRIP / BUFFALO SOLDIERS MUSEUM</b><br>10:00 SQUARE DANCERS<br>12:00 42 PLAYERS<br>12:00 QUILTING GROUP   | <b>21</b><br><b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b><br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br><b>9:00 RESALE SHOPPING</b><br><b>10:00 BRIDGE</b> | <b>22</b><br><b>9:00 BRIDGE</b><br>10:00 LINE DANCING<br>1:00 PASADENA SENIORS<br>GAMES                                    | <b>23</b><br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br><b>10:00 ZUMBA</b><br>1:00 TABLE GAMES  |
| <b>26</b><br>8:00 2 MILE WALK<br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br><b>10:00 BUNCO</b><br>2:00 SINGING SENIORS        | <b>27</b><br>10:00 SQUARE DANCERS<br>10:00 CROCHET<br><b>12:00 BRIDGE</b><br>12:00 42 PLAYERS<br>12:00 QUILTING GROUP<br><b>4:45 TUTS / "MEMPHIS"</b>   | <b>28</b><br><b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b><br>9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS<br><b>1:00 BINGO</b>                                  |  |  |



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.

# 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. Sign up  
starting in early January.  
**PLEASE R.S.V.P.**

Madison Jobe Senior Center  
1700 East Thomas, Pasadena, TX 77506 Phone: (713) 477-0175



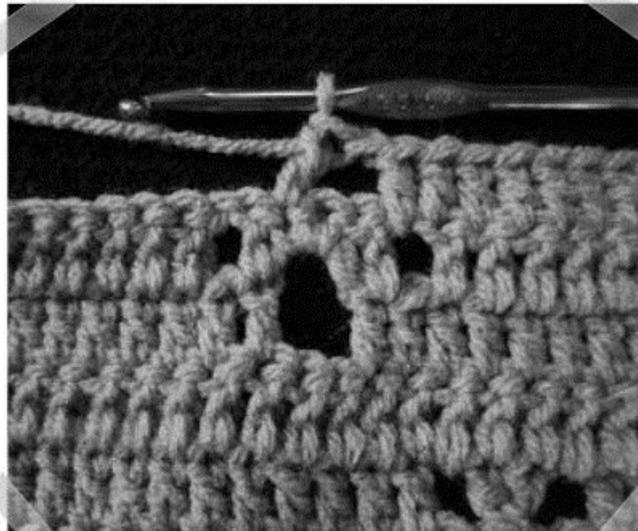
**JEFF A. WAGNER**  
MAYOR



**MJ Crochet Club  
January Project**



**Grab your favorite ball of yarn & crochet hook.  
Come join the Club & learn to make the exciting  
"Meandering Paws Prints Scarf"**



**We meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month  
at 10:00AM.**

 *Ms. Pasadena*  
SENIOR PAGEANT :: 2 0 1 8

**April 5 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Pasadena Convention Center**  
**7902 Fairmont Parkway**



*Free tickets are available at the  
Madison Jobe Senior Center  
compliments of our major  
sponsor Cigna.*



Sponsored by:  **Cigna**®



Please contact Madison Jobe Senior Center  
for more details: 713-477-0175.

**JEFF A. WAGNER**  
MAYOR