

March 2018

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?**

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### **Lou Ann Stories**

In a wonderful and funny 1950's movie that was based on the book, "Harvey", Elwood P. Dowd (who is played by the incredible James (Jimmy) Stewart) gives an insight into his philosophy of life: "Years ago my mother used to say to me, she'd say, 'In this world, Elwood, you must be' – she always called me Elwood – 'In this world, Elwood, you must be oh so smart or oh so pleasant.' Well, for years I was smart. I recommend pleasant. You may quote me."

I always remembered this quote from that movie as one of the more memorable philosophies of life because I liked the idea of always *choosing* to be pleasant. I have certainly been more impressed by a person's pleasantness and manners than with their smartness. And while I certainly appreciate brains and intelligence, I appreciate more a person's good manners, kindness, and being pleasant.

I was recently relaying this quote to another and I misquoted it a bit and paraphrased it using this phrase instead: "In this world, you can be right or you can be kind. Choose kind because it is always right to be kind." After thinking about it, I rather liked that idea, too, that to be kind is always right. Sometimes I think we get caught up on who is right and "Googling" things on our smartphones to prove ourselves right. I think sometimes people get soooo caught up in it, they forget about being pleasant. Also, I most definitely equate being pleasant with having style and class and a good upbringing. It is a type of class that cannot be bought. When people are unkind or unpleasant it is usually very revealing and shows flaws in their character and certainly shows that they lack class.

Once, while I was in my twenties, I was visiting some friends and we were all at their parent's house because we all loved to go over there and be together. We were sitting around the kitchen table when a lady friend of my friend's parents stopped by to visit. Her name was Carol. She had Cerebral Palsy and walked with the help of a walker. For those who don't know, Cerebral Palsy is a condition marked by impaired muscle coordination (spastic paralysis) and/or other disabilities, typically caused by damage to the brain before or at birth. Well, she sat herself right down at the table to visit with all of us.

As we went around the table introducing ourselves, one of the parents pointed out who my parents were as my father went to school with Carol, the lady who had Cerebral Palsy, a fact I did not know until that moment. When she found out, she was thrilled to meet me and proceeded to tell me a story about my father when he was in high school with them.

My father was a magnificent athlete. He was a very popular guy, was a star football player at the time and Captain of the football team (later going on to SMU on scholarship, playing in the Cotton Bowl several times and making the All-American team). He was also a great singer, a class officer and very well respected by his classmates.

Well, she said there was a school dance and she had decided that she wanted to go. Her parents tried to dissuade her but she insisted on going. Even if it meant she would only sit there and watch, she still was determined to go. She said that she knew that others shunned her because of her affliction but that did not deter her from going. She got a new dress and combed her hair pretty and bravely attended the dance alone. She sat against the wall with the other girls who were not there with dates and who were waiting for someone to ask them to dance. She said that she was beginning to feel as if she had made a big mistake in coming as no one would ever ask her to dance when, all of a sudden, seemingly out of nowhere,

## **Lou Ann Stories** **continued**

one of the most popular guys in class stepped up to her and asked her to dance. She said she nearly fainted with joy and at the same time confessed to him that she had never danced before and wasn't sure she knew how, when he assured her that he would not allow her to fall or fail. She said, "I had the grandest time, dancing with one of the most handsome guys at the dance. I felt so happy. It was the happiest day of my life to that point as I felt beautiful for the first time in my life. We talked and laughed and danced." As she spoke, her eyes danced and her face took on a look as if she were re-living that moment. The lines in her face softened and she looked younger for a moment as she smiled a sweet smile.

"And then, something even more wonderful happened as your father silenced the guys who were laughing at him and at us and challenged the entire football team members that were there to be real men and ask a "real lady" to dance. I was shocked. One by one the entire football team asked me to dance. They were all so kind and respectful. I was the envy of all the girls there that night. That night, I was the "belle of the ball," she exclaimed in a wistful tone, as the years seemed to melt from her face, "I felt beautiful."

"From that night on, the kids at school all accepted me. Because of your Dad's kindness and caring that night, I was asked to dance at all the dances. I had friends that accepted me for who I was and often the popular football players would even walk with me to class. They were all determined to not let anyone ever make fun of me. It changed my life," she said softly with a particular gratitude in the very tone of her voice that was so sincere, it brought tears to the eyes of those at the table.

I thought to myself that she had certainly described my Dad to a tee. I could see him doing that because he was always helping people, always teaching us kids about being good to others, and spoke to us many, many times about the Golden Rule. In fact, he made us memorize it, word for word: "Do unto others as you would have them, do unto you." He lived by it and he meant it. How I wished at that moment that he was alive to hear of his good deed and what it meant so many years later. He had passed away just as he turned 60 several years prior.

She was sad to hear of his passing but said, "Well, I know where he resides now without any doubt and we shall dance again someday. The next time, I won't have Cerebral Palsy and I shall dance as an angel," she proclaimed, as if she had conquered any and all earthly limitations in the mere mention of Heaven.

Years later, I told my son and my daughter of this encounter and they too, reached out to their classmates in such a manner. One of my son's best friends had Cerebral Palsy and he gave him no mercy and joked and kidded with him as guys will do. That friend went on to become part of the team as their water boy and everyone loved him. He was admired and respected by his classmates. He was voted as Homecoming King because he was one of the guys. The guys allowed him to be a part of their group and found him to be genuinely one of the funniest guys around. Later his parents confided to me how grateful they were for my son's friendship to their son. I looked skyward and said, "Thanks, Dad," for I was grateful to pass the torch to my children.

The moral of this story is to remind everyone to be kind to each other and respectful of each other for you never, ever, know the far reaching magnitude of kindness or merely being pleasant. Your actions have the power to change people's lives forever, for the better. Be a leader and make a difference.

### **ASTROS RING WATCH PARTY HERE @ MJSC**

Tuesday, April 2nd, 2018  
Food, Drinks and Fun Times  
Starting at 6 PM

**ALL RESERVED TICKET SEATING FOR ALL MJSC PARTIES  
WILL BE RELEASED 5 MINUTES AFTER THE START TIME.**

## **March - Looking Ahead:**

**SILVER STAR MEETING** – There will be no meeting for the moth of March ONLY..

**BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday)** – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on March 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!

**DAY TRIP** - Tuesday, March 6th. We will be visiting the the Painted churches near Schulenburg. We will be leaving at 7:30 and the cost is \$13.

**COUSHATTA** - will be Wednesday, March 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.

**DISCO PARTY DANCE**– Friday , March 9th from 11 am to 2 pm.. Tickets required and please join us for out of sight food as we dance the afternoon away.

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

**THRIFT STORE OUTING** - Tuesday, March 13th and we will be leaving the center at 9 am to go to the Guild Shop, Blue Bird and Catholic Charities. Madison Jobe will pack a light brown bag lunch for all participants and we will return somewhere between 1 pm and 3pm.

**LUNCH AND A MOVIE** – Friday, March 16th. We will watch “Wonder” starring Julia Roberts. Auggie Pullman suffers from a severe facial deformity that has prevented him from attending a regular school. However, he is set to start a traditional school for the start of his fifth grade year. As his teachers and peers struggle to accept hum, Auggie teaches them that he was born to make a difference. He doesn't let his deformity define who he is and who will become. His attitude and zest for life teaches others about acceptance and the uniqueness of every individual. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

**TRIAD** – will be Monday, March 19th at 10:30 am. Guest speaker will be Kelly Pacheco with the U.S. Postal Inspector, Houston Division This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. “Knowledge is Power! Investigate before you invest!”

**MOVIE AND SNACKS** – Friday, March 23rd. We will watch ‘Murder on the Orient Express’ What starts out as a lavish train ride through Europe quickly unfolds into one of the most stylish, suspenseful and thrilling mysteries ever told. From the novel by best-selling author Agatha Christie, "Murder on the Orient Express" tells the tale of thirteen strangers stranded on a train, where everyone's a suspect. One man must race against time to solve the puzzle before the murderer strikes again in this 2017 adaption

**LUNCH BUNCH** – will be Tuesday, March 27th. We will be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Miller’s Seawall Grill in Galveston and drive down the seawall.

**BINGO** - There will be no BINGO for March.

## **April - Looking Ahead:**

**SILVER STAR MEETING** – is Tuesday, April 3rd, at 2 pm. Special Guest speaker Ryan Bearial speaking on Planning Your Financial Future .Also Melissa Quijano Director of Housing & Community Development 713-475-4894 will present information on Fair Housing.

**MS. PASADENA SENIOR PAGEANT**– Thursday, April 5th starting at 7 pm at the Pasadena Convention Center 7902 Fairmont Parkway.

**BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday)** – Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on April 2nd, 9th, 16th and 30th. 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, April 10th. We will be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Rancho King Buffet on the north Freeway.

**BINGO** - Wednesday, April 11th

**COUSHATTA** - will be Wednesday, April 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.

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

**LUNCH AND A MOVIE** – Friday, April 13th. We will watch “Victoria & Abdul” starring Dame Judi Dench and you know it will be excellent. Abdul Karim arrives from India to participate in Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. The young clerk is surprised to find favor with the queen herself. As Victoria questions the constrictions of her long-held position, the two forge an unlikely and devoted alliance that her household and inner circle try to destroy. As their friendship deepens, the queen begins to see a changing world through new eyes, joyfully reclaiming her humanity. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

**TRIAD** – will be Monday, April 16th 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, April 17th. We will be visiting Nederland Windmill Museum We will be leaving at 8 am and the cost is \$6.

**THRIFT STORE OUTING** - Wednesday, April 25th we will be leaving the center at 9 am to to the Sunshine Re-sale Shop in Meyerland. MJSC will pack a light brown bag lunch and we will return somewhere between 1 pm and 3pm.

**MOVIE AND SNACKS** – Friday, April 27th. We will watch Emmy winning ‘Sybil’ starring America most respected actress Sally Field portraying a person with 13 personalities that people are still talking about today. Special starting time of noon with snacks and at intermission serving a light lunch. This movie has an adult theme and is a little over 3 hours long. Sybil is a true story of a woman whose tortured childhood shattered her into multiple personalities which doctor Joanne Woodward introduces all 13 personalities to Sybil.

**NO MARCH MEETING**  
**SILVER STAR MEETING –**  
**MADISON JOBE MIXER**

Tuesday, April 3rd at 2 pm to hear about events and programs that are happening here at the Madison Jobe. Enjoy tasty refreshments and door prizes. Our special guest will be Ryan Bearial speaking on Planning Your Financial Future and Melissa Quijano Director of Housing & Community Development

**Thrift Store Outing**

Please join us on Tuesday, March 13th, leaving MJSC at 9 am. We will be going to Guild Resale and Bluebird Charities in Montrose. MJSC will provide a light lunch will be packed to go on this trip. **Please RSVP**

**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

**AARP DRIVING COURSE 2018**

**Classes at MJSC**

Please call for times.

Sign-up early; limited number of seats.

March 15, July 19th and November 8th

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

**DISCO PARTY DOWN AT MJSC**

Food, Music, and Dancing

Prizes for BEST

Disco Dressed and Dance

Friday, March 9th

11 AM TO 1 PM

**Pasadena Historical Museum & Society**

**Stroll Down Memory Lane**

Saturday, April 28th 10 am - 4 pm

204 South Main Pasadena, TX

Near Pasadena High School

For more info, call 713.472.0565.

Bring your friends, photos & memories

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[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)

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TransUnion: 1.800.916.8800; [transunion.com](http://transunion.com)

**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.

**COUSHATTA**

**March 7th**

The trip leaves at 8 am, so please arrive at Madison Jobe Senior Center by 7:15 am. **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 713.477.0175.

**Astros Games**

**Tuesday, April 24 & May 22nd**

Join us for an outing to see the winning Astros play the LA Angels on April 24 and San Francisco on May 22nd. Both events are dollar hot dog nights. at Minute Maid Park. We will stop at Luby's before the game. We will leave the center at 4 pm. Cost of the trip is \$18 per game.

**CROCHET CLUB**

Join the group that meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10 am. Please call or talk to the staff to learn more about this class. 713.477.0175

**Pasadena Public Library Tax Help**

Tax season is upon us, but there is good news for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or confused by the filing process: help has arrived, and that help is free! Volunteers from AARP will be at the Pasadena Public Library twice each week, every Thursday and Friday starting Thursday, February 1st up to Thursday, April 12th to provide free tax help.

Representatives will be available every Thursday from 9 am until 5 pm and Friday from 9 am until 4 pm at the central library (1201 Jeff Ginn Memorial Drive) to assist low or moderate-income taxpayers fill out the necessary forms and file their tax return. There are no appointments; everyone will be assisted on a first come, first served basis.

**MEN & WOMEN HAIRCUTS**

This event will be hosted by San Jacinto College Central Cosmetology department on Monday, April 16th. This is a free event and space is limited. Guests will be treated to cosmetology for hair styling. We will be leaving the center at 11 am. Please RSVP. There will be no lunch served so please eat before coming to MJSC as this will be a minimum four (4) hour event

**Harwin Drive Bargain Shopping**

**Thursday, March 22nd**

**Leaving the center at 9:30 am**

Cost is free – Limited space

This is talk of Madison Jobe on how so many found inexpensive stocking stuffers.

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<b>5</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BUNCO</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	<b>6</b> <b>7:30 DAY TRIP / PAINTED CHURCHES</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP	<b>7</b> <b>8:00 COUSHATTA</b> <b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b> 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BRIDGE</b>	<b>8</b> <b>9:00 BRIDGE</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES	<b>9</b> <b>DISCO PARTY</b> <b>11 AM</b> <b>TICKET REQUIRED</b>
<b>12</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BUNCO</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	<b>13</b> <b>9:00 THRIFT STORE OUTING</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:00 CROCHET 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP <b>12:00 BRIDGE</b>	<b>14</b> <b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b> 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS	<b>15</b> <b>9:00 AARP SMART DRIVING CLASS</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES	<b>16</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 ZUMBA</b> <b>11:00 LUNCH &amp; MOVIE / "WONDER"</b> 1:00 TABLE GAMES
<b>19</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:30 TRIAD</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	<b>20</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP <b>4:45 TUTS / "BRIGHT STAR"</b>	<b>21</b> <b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b> 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BRIDGE</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9:00 BRIDGE</b> <b>9:30 HARWIN</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES	<b>23</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 ZUMBA</b> 1:00 TABLE GAMES <b>1:00 MOVIE &amp; SNACKS / "MURDER ORIENT EXPRESS"</b>
<b>26</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BUNCO</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	<b>27</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:00 CROCHET <b>10:30 LUNCH BUNCH / MILLER'S SEAWALL GRILL</b> 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP <b>12:00 BRIDGE</b>	<b>28</b> <b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b> 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS	<b>29</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES	<b>30</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>

MADISON JOBE  
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# APRIL 2018

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BUNCO</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	<b>3</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP <b>2:00 SILVER STAR MEETING</b> <b>6:00PM ASTRO WATCH PARTY</b>	<b>4</b> <b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b> 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BRIDGE</b>	<b>5</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES <b>7:00PM MS. PASADENA SENIOR PAGEANT</b>	<b>6</b> <b>CENTER CLOSED</b> <b>STAFF WORKSHOP</b>
<b>9</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BUNCO</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	<b>10</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:00 CROCHET <b>10:30 LUNCH BUNCH / RANCHERO KING BUFFET</b> 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP	<b>11</b> <b>8:00 COUSHATTA</b> <b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b> 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>1:00 BINGO</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9:00 BRIDGE</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES MEET IN QUILT ROOM	<b>13</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 ZUMBA</b> <b>11:00 LUNCH &amp; MOVIE / "VICTORIA &amp; ABDUL</b> 1:00 TABLE GAMES
<b>16</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BUNCO</b> <b>10:30 TRIAD</b> <b>11:00 HAIRCUTS</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	<b>17</b> <b>8:00 DAY TRIP / NEDERLAND WINDMILL MUSEUM</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS <b>12:00 BRIDGE</b> 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP	<b>18</b> <b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b> 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BRIDGE</b>	<b>19</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES	<b>20</b> <b>SAN JACINTO DAY</b> <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>
<b>23</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BUNCO</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	<b>24</b> 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:00 CROCHET 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP <b>4:00 ASTROS GAME</b>	<b>25</b> <b>8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK</b> 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>9:00 RESALE SHOPPING</b>	<b>26</b> <b>9:00 BRIDGE</b> 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES	<b>27</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 ZUMBA</b> <b>1:00 MOVIE &amp; SNACKS / "SYBIL"</b> 1:00 TABLE GAMES
<b>30</b> 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS <b>10:00 BUNCO</b> 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH</b> <b>10 AM - 4 PM</b> <b>PASADENA HISTORICAL MUSEUM &amp; SOCIETY STROLL</b> <b>DOWN MEMORY LANE</b>	 EST. 1892 CITY OF PASADENA JEFF A. WAGNER MAYOR		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**

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.

# DISCO PARTY

March 9, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

at **Madison Jobe Senior Center**  
(1700 East Thomas, Pasadena, TX)

There will be food, music and dancing.

Please R.S.V.P. soon to reserve your spot.

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



JEFF A. WAGNER  
MAYOR



*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  
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