

November 2018

City of Pasadena



CENTER HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8 am - 4 pm

Madisonjobe@ci.pasadena.tx.us

1700 E. Thomas

Pasadena, TX 77506

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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 Stories

It started out as a discussion about Christmas decorations and us winning the First prize so many times for MOST BEAUTIFUL TREE and then some so we decided to bring our most beautiful tree to Madison Jobe instead of City Hall to let someone else win the competition and we would go for most creative.

Have you ever started a project and then half way through felt like “What have I done now?” Then you go a little further and think “How can I get out of doing this gracefully?” Then you keep on going in spite of many roadblocks and suddenly, it becomes a challenge to endure and get it done. Have you ever questioned your sanity at that point?

Well that’s kinda the story of our tire snowman. What began as a cute little picture that Eric showed everyone that he found online somewhere became an all-out team effort of endurance, fortitude, creative engineering and luck.

Well Ms. Rose Herrera saw the photo and immediately that very day, hand knitted the scarf.

Then we couldn’t disappoint her, could we so we had to make this thing.

This snowman was to be our entry into the contest of trees at City Hall sponsored by the city and the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce’s Cultural Arts Committee. Now, mind you, we also have the Museum tree to get done but we are hoping to win Most Beautiful with that one with the help of Museum Staff, Lucy Turoff, Virginia Pate and newest member (who is great at design), Karen Hollon.

So, the second order of business was to procure some used tires that someone might give us. We contacted Tommy Kennedy at the maintenance barn who oversees the tires of every city vehicle and he informed us that we could look through the ones that were scheduled for disposal. So we went over there and found many different sizes of tires with the largest weighing 70 pounds. Tommy gave us some advice that they had learned when they built a Christmas tree out of tires and we used his advice and put our display on rollers.

However, we discovered very quickly that we couldn’t get the tire base through the doors of city hall so we were going to have to build it there. But we had to make it safe. So Eric and I proceeded to put together an elaborate system that took many twists and turns and changes. Eric, always being a bit of a scrapper, had found an old Christmas tree stand for a huge Christmas tree that we decided would be good for the base and we built an incredibly strong base for this snowman to be built on and it was rather ingenious.

Then we had to wash the old tires and scrub all the mud off of them. Then paint them with a primer so that the black wouldn’t bleed through. Then paint them all white and the hat parts black. We had to engineer the branches and what the snowman would hold and it was quite a challenge to manage every piece. We even sculpted the carrot nose out of orange Sculpey clay. It was a challenge to wire things and shape things and was even funnier the people that could not believe what we were building.

Jesus and Eric and I worked to get every detail just right and sometimes it took all three of us to load the tires onto the pole. It was quite an ordeal but the result was a resounding marvel and is so funny to see.

The rest of the staff was encouraging and supportive and held the fort down while we assembled the snowman at City Hall. When we were finally finished, the snowman is a masterpiece of engineering and ingenuity and is just plain funny that he is made of tires of all types and sizes. So it will be online for voting soon on the city’s webpage and Facebook. So, please vote for our Snowman tree, (yes, we put a lighted tree in his hand to hold onto) and vote for the Museum’s tree for most beautiful.

We had people offer us money to buy it and everyone that saw it was in disbelief that we had created this whimsical Christmas piece of art. It was not fun making it but it was fun putting the final pieces together and having it work and look amazing and to get the fun responses from everyone.

So sometimes, even when a project is hard and you want to just give up, there’s a rainbow at the end and it turns out better than you could have expected.

I guess the moral of this story is that when you get weary, keep on going. When you are discouraged by roadblocks, just laugh them off and don’t let them break your stride. When you think you might have been crazy to start a project like this, remember that the craziest ideas have often resulted in amazing results and amazing inventions. So, I encourage you to go for it, start those projects and finish those projects even if you have to go at a slower pace than you anticipated. Do the things that you want to do no matter who the naysayers are because there will always be naysayers.

And most of all, on this November month, remember to be grateful that you can still dream, that you can still do things even if they are difficult, that you can overcome great hardships and that you can smile and laugh and shake your head at yourself and still feel alive and feel good about the smallest accomplishments.

November is a time for Thanksgiving but it is also a time to thank yourself for being you and doing things that are silly and fun, things that give your family and friends memories for a lifetime that will survive long after many of us are gone. It is the great memories that keep us inspired and keep us grateful that we have them to cherish.

November Monthly To Do's:

We will be **CLOSED** Friday, November 2nd for employee workshop, and Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day. We will also be **CLOSED** Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving

ERIC MJSC VICTORY PARTY - Thursday, November 1st, from 4pm to 7 pm.

SILVER STAR MEETING - is Tuesday, November 6th, at 2 pm.

LUNCH, MOVIE & SPEAKER - Friday, November 9th. Deputy Rodriguez and Corporal Clark from the offices of Constable Christopher E. Diaz - Harris County Constable Precinct 2 will be here to talk about Active Attacks on Large Group Settings. With the holidays approaching and with so many shootings in the news recently we like to have our seniors informed on what to do. There will be videos on what to look for in any setting such as exits, should you lie down and play dead? This will be a very informative meeting and there will be Questions & Answers throughout the presentation. Lunch is \$2 and will be served at 11 am.

BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday) - Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on November 5th, 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, November 7th. The cost is \$10 **PLEASE** park against the fences at the center. **Please** call Jim Campbell at 713.703.8084 or 713.477.0175 for info.

HARWIN TRIP - Tuesday, November 13th leaving the center at 9:30. Sack lunch will be provided.

DAY TRIP - Wednesday, November 14th. We will have a bus sight seeing tour of Houston. We will be lunching at Cleburne's Cafeteria. We will be leaving the center at 9:30 am and the cost is \$9.

TRIAD - will be Monday, November 19th 10:30 am. Guest speaker is Mrs. Christina Lesher, Law Attorney. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. Knowledge is Power! Investigate before you Invest!"

BINGO - Wednesday, November 28th 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.

LUNCH BUNCH - Tuesday, November 27th. We will be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Ernie's here in Pasadena

THRIFT STORE OUTING - Thursday, November 29th and we will be leaving at 9:30 to go to the Antique Mall in North Houston.

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

December- Looking - Ahead:

We will be **CLOSED** Monday- Tuesday, December 24th- 25th in observance of Christmas. We will also be **CLOSED** Tuesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day.

SILVER STAR MEETING - is Tuesday, December 4th, at 2 pm.

ALL DAY CHRISTMAS MOVIES AND SNACKS - Friday, December 7th. Starting at 10 am we will be watching all day movies on the Hallmark channel on our new bigger TV screen.

BUNCO (Every Monday Except TRIAD Monday or a holiday) - Mondays from 10 am - 2 pm on December 3rd, 10th, 17th, 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, December 5th. The cost is \$10 **PLEASE** park against the fences at the center. **Please** call Jim Campbell at 713.703.8084 or 713.477.0175 for info. This will be our last trip.

DAY TRIP - Thursday, December 20th. We will visit the Hemi Hideout . We will be leaving the center at 8 am and open the center at 7:30 am. The cost is \$13.

MJSC HOLIDAY PARTY (Please see flyer, Ticket Required) is Friday, December 14th from 11 am to 2 pm. Food, Fun and Musical Entertainment! We will raffle off our lovely "Wedge Fan Blade" quilt and other lovely items crocheted by our crochet group. The tickets are \$1 each and six for \$5. Proceeds will help pay for internet connection and other senior services. Door prizes will be given out throughout the party .



Madison Jobe and San Jacinto College Beauty Day that we have several times a year. Such a Great partnership. Thank you San Jac!

**SILVER STAR MEETING –
MADISON JOBE MIXER**

Please join us Tuesday, November 2nd at 2 pm to hear about events and programs that are happening here at the Madison Jobe. Special guest will be Deputy Fire Marshal Rafael Chacon to talk about Thanksgiving & Christmas Fire and also the Shriners Big Event Tuesday Nov 20 in Galveston Come and enjoy tasty refreshments, great company

**Do Not Call Registry for solicitation calls.
1 . 888 . 382 . 1222**

**Harwin Drive Bargain Shopping
Tuesday, November 13th
Leaving the center at 9:30 am
Stock up on stocking stuffers
Cost is free –Limited space**

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

At our Silver Star Meeting

If you have a birthday this month, please join us at Silver Star Meeting for birthday treats which is donated by *Right at Home* 832.672.7947

MEN & WOMEN HAIRCUTS

This will be hosted by San Jacinto College Central's Cosmetology & Criminal Justice on Monday, November 26th. This is a free event and space is limited. Please eat ahead of time but water and crackers will be available. We will be leaving the center at 10:30 am. **Please RSVP.**

NEW QUEEN OAKS CLEANERS

2004 Strawberry Rd, Pasadena, TX 77502

Please patronize for all their generosity to the center

HERITAGE PARK MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

Free Event

Thursday, Dec. 6th at Heritage Park Museum

204 South Main, Pasadena, TX 77506

5:30 pm - 8 pm

City of Pasadena, and The Historical Society have teamed up for a Christmas Open House. The Historical Homes will be adorned with decorations, lights, local high school orchestras and choirs will enlighten us with Christmas favorites.

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.

Looking for quilters—Please see Madison Jobe Staff for details about this exciting group.

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

**IMPORTANT REMINDER
MEDICARE - OPEN ENROLLMENT
OCTOBER 15TH - DECEMBER 7, 2017**

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.

Veteran's Luncheon

A special luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 8th, from 10:30 to 1 pm to honor those who served for our country. Reservations are required so please call 713.477.0175 to RSVP. We hope you will join us for this special afternoon

SENIOR DAY AT THE CAPITOL

FEBRUARY 11TH - 12TH, 2019

PLEASE RSVP EARLY

THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT TRIP

This trip is **NOT** for the Silver Hair

Senior Day at the Capital

Which has move to March.

This trip is going to tour the state capital and meet State Representatives.

Never allow anyone you don't know into your home. It is easier to close the door on them before they get in than to get them out once they are inside

Can-Do Food Drive

The City of Pasadena will be hosting the Can-Do Food Drive on Thursday, November 15th, 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 .

**Resale Shopping in Alvin
Wednesday, December 19th**

Leaving the center at 9:30 am

Cost is free –Limited space FREE outing.

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.

Swingin' Seniors Square Dance Club

The Dance Club meets at Madison Jobe every

Tuesday from 10 am – Noon

No charge 713.477.0175

“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 2019.” 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.

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NOVEMBER 2018

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| <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</p> |  <p>JEFF A. WAGNER MAYOR</p> | | <p>1 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES VICTORY PARTY 4 PM - 7 PM EVERYONE IS WELCOME</p> | <p>2 STAFF WORKSHOP CENTER CLOSED</p> |
| <p>5 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p> | <p>6 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 2:00 SILVER STAR MEETING</p> | <p>7 8:00 COUSHATTA 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE</p> | <p>8 VETERANS LUNCHEON 10:30 AM</p> | <p>9 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 11:00 LUNCH, MOVIE & A SPEAKER 1:00 TABLE GAMES</p> |
| <p>12 VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY CENTER CLOSED</p> | <p>13 9:30 HARWIN TRIP 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:00 CROCHET 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 12:00 BRIDGE</p> | <p>14 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 9:30 DAY TRIP - HOUSTON TOUR</p> | <p>15 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES</p> | <p>16 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES</p> |
| <p>19 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:30 TRIAD 2:00 SINGING SENIORS</p> | <p>20 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP</p> | <p>21 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE</p> | <p>22 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CENTER CLOSED</p> | <p>23 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CENTER CLOSED</p> |
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| 17 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS | 18 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 4:45 TUTS / "BEAUTY & THE BEAST" | 19 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 9:30 ALVIN RESALE SHOPPING 10:00 BRIDGE | 20 8:00 DAY TRIP - HEMI HIDEOUT 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES | 21 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES |
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| 31 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS | 1 NEW YEAR DAY CENTER CLOSED | |  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 |



JEFF A. WAGNER
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.

Veterans Appreciation

November 8, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Madison Jobe Senior Center

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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



JEFF WAGNER
MAYOR



Can-Do Food

DRIVE

Thursday, November 15

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Pasadena Veterans
Memorial Stadium**

(2906 Dabney, Pasadena, TX)

Your canned and non-perishable
food items will fill Pasadena food
pantries and help make the
holiday season a brighter one!

**For information:
713-475-7259**



Holiday Lighted Parade

Sponsored by The City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Strawberry Festival

December 1

Parade begins at 7:00 p.m.
Judging at 5:30 p.m.

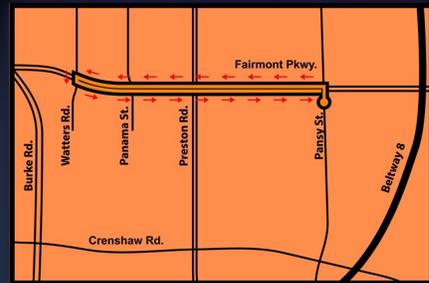
Fairmont Parkway
(from Pansy to Watters
& back to Pansy)

Rain-out date: December 8
Same times apply

For more information, please
call: 281-991-9500



JEFF WAGNER
MAYOR





Holiday Party

*Join us for dancing, food and fun!
Musical entertainment will be provided.
(Tickets required)*

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday, December 14
*at the Madison Jobe Senior Center
1700 East Thomas, Pasadena, TX*

Call for details: 713-477-0175



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