

October 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?

Lou Ann Stories

The mood was tense and it was late on a Friday afternoon. I couldn't wait a minute longer so I tried to call WellCare to find out if we were even in the running. No answer. So, I broke down and out of exasperation, I texted them. The text I got back was: "making calls now". I didn't know what that meant exactly but I thought it meant that they were making the phone calls to let everyone know. I didn't think it looked good for us because we had not received a phone call yet. I texted back..."we are on pins and needles". Eric looked at me and said, "I don't want to know, I don't think I can take the news." The voting was officially over and it was at 5:00 p.m. by this time, but the entire staff was still in the building. We were all looking at each other. I am sure we were all thinking...this is the moment, this is the real story, what if we lose, what if we win, will we know today, will we know tomorrow, what are we going to do with Eric if he loses, he will not take it easy, what will we say next....

Then I get another text that said, "Tell Eric to answer his cell phone!!!"

I fairly screamed out, "Eric, where's your phone??? Well-Care is trying to call you!"

Horrified, he said, "Oh, noooo! It's in the car!"

"Well, go get it nowwww," I fairly screamed again.

Well, Eric shot up from his desk so fast I don't think his feet ever hit the ground from his desk to his car that was parked just outside the side door.

He started jumping up and down and the grin on his face was enough the light the evening skies, and then we all knew, HE HAD WON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

He was fairly breathless when he ran back into the building and put the phone on speaker phone for us all to hear them congratulate him. We were all screaming and high fiving and jumping up and down and hugging each other. What we had thought was nearly impossible to pull off, we had done. Teamwork.

We were "over the moon" happy and proud of everyone that took the time to help us and to vote for us and we were proud for Eric. We had all worked very, very, hard every single day of the competition, even on weekends and holidays. It was a sweet victory for hanging in there and never giving up and for coming up with new ideas to get more votes.

Luckily we had the support of Mayor Wagner and everyone throughout the city. It was a moment in time where you knew the right person had just won the chance of a lifetime.

Fast forward to the game night where he was awarded the check and got to throw the winning pitch, it was as if we were in a dream. I got to go on the field with him because I had nominated him for the award and I was so thrilled beyond belief to be there. We waved to our seniors up in the stands from the field and it was so thrilling to see you all wave back. We even got it on camera because we got special permission from Reid Ryan himself to film the event with our Channel 16 camera crew of Eddie Perez who put together a fabulous video of the event that is on You Tube.

I sincerely want to thank all of you reading this who helped us win this grand award and the awesome, spectacular, best staff in the world who worked tirelessly every day to promote Eric and this cause. A special thanks to Mayor Jeff Wagner who believed in us and who supports all our efforts to make this the best senior activity center in the world and his Community Relations Staff of Rex Lindburg, Laura Mireles, Chris Cortinas, Eddie Perez, and, and, and, and.....

We cannot say thank you enough!

And no, Eric cannot take out loans, or spend it on anything he wants, the money is a donation to the Madison Jobe Senior Center and must go through all the approvals that we must get on all city expenditures whatever we decide to buy with it. We hope to buy a new big TV for the big room because we use that TV every day and we hope to get one with a great sound system for us to hear the TV better.

October Monthly To Do's:

HAWAII CHOIR Monday, October 1st at 10am
SILVER STAR MEETING – is Tuesday, October 2nd, at 2 pm.

LUNCH AND A MOVIE – Friday, October 12th. We will watch “An Affair to Remember” After looking at new movies with ratings of brief nudity, sex, strong language I decided for Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr in this classic boy find girl, he loses her and finds her again. Chocolates and carnations will be handed out. 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 October 1st, 8th, 22nd, and 29th. 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, October 16th. We will be leaving at 10:30 am. We will be heading to Pena Doughnuts in Pearland for a tasty lunch.

COUSHATTA - will be Wednesday, October 17th. 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.

TRIAD – will be Monday, October 15th 10:30 am. This meeting is a partnership of seniors, law enforcement and community. Guest Speaker is Ms. McDaniel, Inspector US Post Office. Knowledge is Power! Investigate before you Invest!”

THRIFT STORE OUTING - Tuesday, October 23rd and we will be leaving at 9:30 to go to the Antique Mall in Alvin

BINGO - Wednesday, October 24th 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. Come join the *Fun!*

DAY TRIP - Thursday, October 25th. We visiting Fallen Warriors Memorial Portrait Gallery in Houston. We will be lunching at Saints a Taste of Heaven. We will be leaving the center at 9:00 am and cost is \$8.

MOVIE AND SNACKS– Friday, October 26th. We will watch “**Book Club**” PG-13 The lives of these four lifelong friends are turned upside down after reading the infamous "50 Shades of Grey," catapulting them into a series of outrageous life choices.. This is a free event and starts at 1 pm.

TUTS – Tuesday, October 30th. We will see the musical production of “**The Wiz**” A hip re-telling of L. Frank Baum’s *The Wizard of Oz*, **The Wiz** is a jubilant tale of friendship and adventure. The bus will leave at 4:45 pm. We will have dinner on our way there.

November- Looking - Ahead:

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 23th 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.

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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. 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.

**SILVER STAR MEETING –
MADISON JOBE MIXER**

Please join us Tuesday, October 2nd at 2 pm to hear about events and programs that are happening here at the Madison Jobe. Special guest will be Dave Chawla from Right at Home Enjoy tasty refreshments.

**Do Not Call Registry for solicitation calls.
1.888.382.1222**

MEDICARE INFORMATION YOU CAN USE

A Medicare and You meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd at 1 pm, right before Silver Star meeting. Johnathan Lemus 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.

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, October 22. 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.

Monster Mash 10-27-2018

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 27th at PAL Gym, located at 2910 Southmore Ave. 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.

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.

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

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

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 .

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival will be held on Thursday, October 10th from 11 am to 2 pm. There will be food, music, dancing and much more! Tickets Required

Harwin Drive Bargain Shopping

Tuesday, November 13th

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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1 8:00 2MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 11:00 HAWAIIAN CHOIR AT EAST HARRIS COUNTY ACTIVITY CENTER 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	2 10:00 SQUARE DANCING 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 1:00 INFORMATIONAL MEETING MEDICARE & YOU 2:00 SILVER STAR MEETING	3 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE	4 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES MEET IN QUILT ROOM	5 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES
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15 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:30 TRIAD 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	16 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:30 LUNCH BUNCH / PENA DONUT & DINER 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP	17 8:00 COUSHATTA 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS	18 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES	19 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 TABLE GAMES
22 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BUNCO 10:30 HAIRCUTS 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	23 9:00 RESALE SHOPPING/ALVIN 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 10:00 CROCHET 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 12:00 BRIDGE	24 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 BINGO	25 9:00 DAY TRIP / FALLEN WARRIORS MUSEUM 9:00 BRIDGE 10:00 LINE DANCING 1:00 PASADENA SENIORS GAMES	26 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 1:00 MOVIE & SNACKS / "BOOK CLUB" 1:00 TABLE GAMES
29 8:00 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BUNCO 2:00 SINGING SENIORS	30 10:00 SQUARE DANCERS 12:00 42 PLAYERS 12:00 QUILTING GROUP 4:45 TUTS / 'THE WIZ'	31 8:00 ZUMBA / 2 MILE WALK 9:00 LOW IMPACT AEROBICS 10:00 BRIDGE	 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

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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.

FALL FESTIVAL

October 10

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**at Madison Jobe
Senior Center**

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

Information: 713-477-0175



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Friends



Colleagues

Crown Hill Cemetery Association presents . . .

“Voices of the Past”

... a living history presentation.

Come see and hear the pioneers of Pasadena tell their story.
This event is suitable for your entire family!



Saturday
OCTOBER

13th

at Crown
Hill Cemetery

813 Richey St
Pasadena, Texas 77506

FOR INFO: Mike Murphey
(281)-785-5191

10:00
12:00



ENTERTAINMENT
SNACKS / MUSIC / FUN

WWW.CROWNHILLCEMETERYASSOCIATION.COM

Veterans Appreciation

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

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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



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**YOU VOTED
ERIC WELLCARE
CHAMPIONSHIP
VICTORY PARTY
HERE AT MADISON JOBE**

**Please come join us as we celebrate
Madison Jobe Senior Center \$25,000 donation
from TexanPlus WellCare**

Thursday, November 1st

4 PM - 7 PM

Everyone is Welcome no matter what age

**Live Band
Lots of Food
An evening of merriment
Door Prizes**