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**Harris County Precinct Three
Hockley Community Center
28515 Old Washington Road
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Hockley Community Center Presents Special Events

In addition to regularly scheduled activities – knitting, crocheting, quilting, oil painting, yoga, stretching, exercise classes, cards and dominoes – Harris County Precinct Three Commissioner Steve Radack's Hockley Community Center is offering the following events and activities:

Beginning '42' Dominoes

Learn how to play a game that has a 120-year tradition in Texas and is one of the most popular games at our Hockley Community Center. Experienced players are standing by on Tuesdays in October from 10:15 a.m. until 12 p.m. to train you and get you joining the fun in next to no time. Call (713) 274-3220 for details and to sign up.

Free P.M. Yoga Class

Come on Tuesday evenings from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. for Yoga. The class is a combination of various types of yoga and incorporates strengthening, stretching, balancing and relaxation. Ages 12 years and up, and all levels, beginner, intermediate and advanced are welcome to attend. Space is limited. Call (713) 274-3220 for more details.

Handwork Needle and Fiber Art

You can sew, knit, crochet, felt, stitch, tat, embroider or do bead work in the company of others who are passionate about working with needles, fabrics, thread and more on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Everyone works on their own project. Call (713) 274-3220 for more information.

Lunch and Learn: Smartphone Apps for Hearing Loss

The Hearing Loss Association of America, represented by Ettalois Johnson, is educating us about ways we can use our smartphones through apps to assist with hearing loss on Oct. 7th from 10:30 a.m. until 12 p.m. A free luncheon provided by ClearCaptions, LLC is part of the program. ClearCaptions is one of the free phone captioning services offering assistance to those whose hearing loss inhibits regular phone use. Call (713) 274-3220 to sign up.

Essential Oils Education

Essential Oils Educator Stephanie Kutterer is presenting several classes on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. *Essential Oils for Aging* is on October 9th, *Oils for Respiratory Health* on November 6th, and *Oils for Women's Health* on December 11th. No products will be sold. Call (713) 274-3220 for more information.

Napkin Folding for Columbus Day

Learn how to transform napkins into sailboats on October 10th from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. when you help us prepare for our Columbus Day Celebration. Bring your own square napkins if you prefer making decorative sailboats for your own party!

Senior Bus Trip to Brenham

Our October trip is to the Bluebonnet Opry at the Silver Wings Ballroom in Brenham on October 17th. Admission is \$7 and dinner will be on your own before the show at Chappell Hill Bakery and Deli. Registration is required. Call (713) 274-3220 for details.

Senior Witches and Wizards Convention

Seniors, come join us dressed in your best witch or wizard outfit on October 25th to enjoy some scrumptious Halloween breakfast morsels and a good time from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Registration is requested. Call (713) 274-3220 for more information.

Blood Pressure Check

Are you in between doctor appointments and want to get your blood pressure checked? Hockley Community Center is offering screenings on October 25th, November 15th and December 20th from 9:15 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. No registration required.

Thanksgiving Turkey Craft Class for Adults

Come join instructor Gene Chism and decorate a wood turkey on October 28th, 29th and 30th from 9 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. Wood cutouts, paint and paintbrushes are provided for your use. Please register and submit your \$13 supply fee by October 4th. Call (713) 274-3220 for details.

Senior Bus Trip to the Houston International Quilt Festival

Seniors can now sign up to enjoy the exquisite quilt exhibits and shopping opportunities at the George R. Brown Convention Center on November 1st. Admission at the door is \$15 for ages 50 – 64 and \$12 for ages 65 and up. Lunch is on your own at the Convention Center or you may bring a sack lunch. Registration is required. Call (713) 274-3220 for more information.

Senior Bus Trip on November 14th

Sign up now for an opportunity to tour the Amazon Warehouse in Houston on November 14th in the morning and visit the Harris County War Memorial at Bear Creek Pioneers Park in the afternoon. Lunch will be on your own at the Golden Corral. Registration is required. Call (713) 274-3220 for details.

Literary Candy for Halloween

Bring in your favorite Halloween story or poem to share when we get together on October 31st from 10:15 a.m. until 11 a.m. for a Halloween celebration of a slightly different nature. Nothing but literary candy please! Stories or poems should not be longer than approximately five minutes each so that everyone gets a turn. Costumes are encouraged.

History Discussion Group

A monthly discussion group is uncovering history using books, magazines and movies on October 31st, November 21st and December 26th from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. All are invited to join and decide which topics to talk about during future meetings. Call (713) 274-3220 to register.

Genealogy

Join volunteer instructor Pat Jameson on Tuesdays in November from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. to learn how and where to start to trace your family history. Learn ideas on how to record your family's history for generations to come. Did you have an ancestor who played an important part in history or will that be one of your descendants? Call (713) 274-3220 to register.

Better Living for Texans

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service agent Lora Jorgenson is presenting the three-session seminar *A Fresh Start to a Healthier You!* on November 11th, 18th and 25th from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Practical cooking and shopping tips, handy kitchen tools, recipes for success in the kitchen and food demonstrations with a focus on the upcoming holidays will be part of the program. Call (713) 274-3220 to register.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Attend a class that may give you a discount on your automobile insurance on November 4th from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The supply fee is \$15 per person for AARP members (you must bring your membership card) and \$20 for non-members. Please bring exact cash or a check made payable to AARP. You may bring a sack lunch or snack to eat during class time. Registration is required. Call (713) 274-3220 for more information.

Cross Stitch Christmas Tree

Come join us on November 25th from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. to cross stitch a Christmas Tree and turn it into a rustic ornament for the upcoming holiday. All materials will be provided. Sign up as soon as possible so we know how many to expect. Please note that anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Call (713) 274-3220 for more information.

Special note:

Hockley Community Center is closed on November 28th, 29th, 30th and December 1st in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Advance registration for special activities is typically requested. An adult must accompany and remain with anyone under the age of 18 visiting the center. The Hockley Community Center is part of the Harris County Precinct Three Recreation Complex at 28515 Old Washington Road in Hockley. A calendar of events is available at the Harris County Precinct Three website at www.pct3.com. For more information, call (713) 274-3220.

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