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## The Best Way to Cool Down...

*I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!!!*

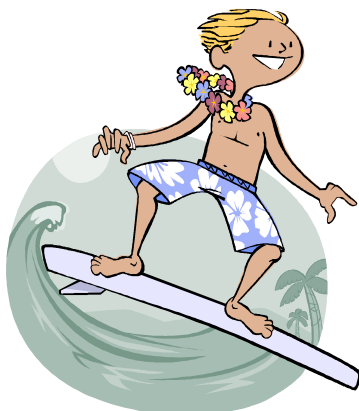
In 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day. He recognized ice cream as a nutritious and a fun food that is enjoyed by more than 90% of the nations population. In this proclamation, he called for all US citizens to observe these events with “appropriate ceremonies and activities”.

It would be unpatriotic for us to not do as he asked so be sure to cool down this summer by enjoying some delicious ice cream. We may not be going to the Blue Bell Creamery until September but ice cream is perfect on any hot Texas day not just on National Ice Cream Day, July 19th.

If you aren’t going to be able to make the trip to Brenham with us then please stop by the Senior Center and enjoy our A/C along with a yummy ice cream treat on July 20th.

**Special Points of Interest:**

## Luau



Aloha! Time to break out your grass skirts and leis. We are hosting our Second Annual Summer Luau. Hang Ten with some big Kaunas, and enjoy a tasty summer lunch. There will also be a live performance by Polynesian dancers and you will have a chance to show us how well you can shake your hips. RSVP by July 1st to ensure you are in on the action.

**DATE: July 16**  
**TIME: 11:00 AM**  
**COST: FREE!**

# Special Events in



## Terracotta Warriors

The Houston Museum of Natural Science presents what some are calling the 8th wonder of the world. One of the most extraordinary archeological finds of the 20th century. Be awe struck with us.

*\*Must have minimum of 8 people signed up.*

**DATE:** July 7  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM (Time may change with ticket availability)  
**Cost:** \$28.00 + lunch

## Learning Lunch

The Second Thursday of every month come have lunch on us and learn a little something while you are here. Topics will vary but will always be top notch. Join us, I bet you learn something.

**DATE:** July 9  
**TIME:** 11 AM  
**COST:** Free



## Lunch Bunch - Spaghetti Warehouse

The Spaghetti Warehouse combines Old World Italian Traditions with American abundance in hearty, made from scratch dishes, and a festive atmosphere

*\*Must have minimum of 8 people signed up.*

**DATE:** July 10  
**TIME:** 11 AM  
**COST:** FREE

## Phantom of The Opera

Andrew Lloyd Webber's international award-winning phenomenon directed by Harold Prince, The Phantom of the Opera, the longest running show in Broadway history, now comes/returns to Houston to take *your* breath away.

**DATE:** July 23  
**TIME:** 6:45 PM  
**Cost:** \$35.00



## Domino Tournament

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**DATE:** July 13  
**TIME:** 1 PM

# More Events in



## Rock The Dock

It is too hot to go to Kemah during the day so we are headed down to Kemah at night to eat at the restaurant of your choice and listen to live music! Come eat, drink and rock the dock to live tunes by *The Madigan's!*

*\*Must have minimum of 6 people signed up.*

**DATE:** July 2  
**TIME:** 5:30 pm  
**COST:** \$3.00 Plus Dinner

## Diabetic Education

Join us for this informative diabetic education class. Learn how to correctly use your meter, cook nutritional meals and use the food pyramid to make good choices.

**DATE:** July 22  
**TIME:** 11 AM  
**COST:** FREE



Music & Lyrics by Jerry Herman  
Book by Michael Stewart

## Hello Dolly

"Some people paint, some sew... I meddle," replies Dolly and we are off on a whirlwind race around New York in the early twentieth century, as we follow the adventures of America's most beloved matchmaker at Brazosport Theater.

*\*Must have minimum of 6 people signed up.*

**DATE:** July 15  
**TIME:** 6:45 PM  
**COST:** \$20.00

## Dance At Laurel Court

Go see the new Laurel Court facility! While you are there enjoy live music and have glamour shots taken by a professional photographer. This event does not include transportation from the Senior Center. Please call 281-388-4298 to RSVP if you plan to attend.

**DATE:** July 21  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
**COST:** FREE  
**Location:** 3830 Mustang Rd



# Special Events in



Summer  
Special



## Lunch Bunch - Las Rosas Mexican Grill

Eat some tasty Mexican food with us! Whether you like traditional or something a little different this place is Muy Bueno!

*\*Must have minimum of 6 people signed up.*

**DATE:** August 7  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**COST:** \$2 plus lunch

## Rainforest Pyramid

Lets try this one again... Hurricane Ike got the best of this trip last time but we are not going to miss it again.

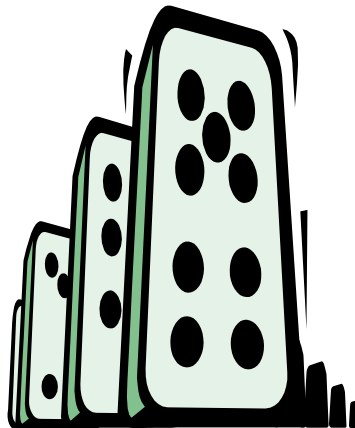
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**DATE:** August 4  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM  
**COST:** \$10.00

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**COST:** FREE



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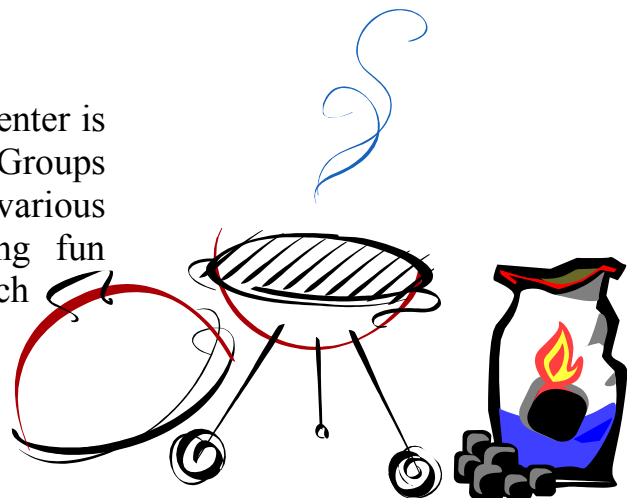
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**TIME:** 1 PM

## Fall BBQ and Open House

Come see what we have to offer! The Senior Center is hosting its annual Open House and Fall BBQ. Groups from the center and representatives from various programs will be here to help you find something fun to get involved in at the Center. Come for lunch and find a reason to stay.

**DATE:** August 28  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**COST:** FREE



# More Events in



## L'auberge Du Lac

Try your luck with more casino fun. It just might be your lucky day. Please remember these trips fill us fast. If you are feeling lucky make sure you reserve your spot today!

**DATE:** August 25  
**TIME:** 7:00 AM  
**Cost :** \$10.00

## Steel Magnolias

"My Colors are blush and bashful...your colors are pink and pink." Steel Magnolias holds a special place in a lot of our hearts and now it holds one on the stage. Must sign up by August 1st.

**DATE:** August 27  
**TIME:** 6:15  
**Cost :** \$32.00



## Tuna Does Vegas

The hilarity begins again when characters from the 'third smallest town in Texas' take a rambling romp in Sin City. This show never ceases to entertain , and will have you laughing to the point of tears. Come take in one of the most hilarious show around with us and consider it your ab work out for the day!

*\*Must have minimum of 8 people signed up.*

**DATE:** August 11  
**TIME:** 7:00  
**COST:** \$30.00

## A Tribute to Big Band - Miller Out Door Theater

The Conrad Johnson Foundation will present "A Tribute to the Big Band Era" featuring original works by Conrad Johnson and other big band greats such as Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington as performed by the Conrad Johnson Youth Orchestra, Young Adult Orchestra and the Conrad Johnson Jazz Heritage Orchestra.

*\*Must have minimum of 8 people signed up.*

**DATE:** August 21  
**TIME:** 7:00 pm  
**Cost :** \$4.00



# Special Events in

September



## Grease

Take a trip to simpler time of poodle skirts, t-birds, and drive ins. Watch bad boy Danny fall in love with the girl next door Sandy. Spots for this trip will fill up fast! If you want to watch Grease with us please remember to sign-up as soon as possible.

**DATE:** Sept 10  
**TIME:** 7:00 PM  
**COST:** TBA

Summer  
Special

## Lunch Bunch - Cracker Barrel

Lets have some "feels like home cookin" and browse the General Store at Pearland's newest location. Can you smell those biscuits baking?

**DATE:** Sept. 2  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**COST:** FREE



## 1940's Air Terminal

Come check out this awesome display of aeronautical history. Take flight though the past and check out this unique museum that can only be found in Houston, TX

**DATE:** Sept. 30  
**TIME:** 9:30 AM  
**COST:** \$8.00 + lunch

## Bluebell Creamery

Come take a peak at how the best ice cream in the county is made, and sample a bit on the way out. Then a tasty lunch at everyone's favorite restaurant Almost Heaven.

**DATE:** Sept. 22  
**TIME:** 8:30 AM  
**COST:** \$13.00 + lunch



## Kemah Wine Festival

Come join us for a delicious sampling of food and wine, while learning about varieties and food pairings. RSVP today and we will call you with the details just as soon as we know!

**DATE:** Sept. 19  
**TIME:** TBA  
**COST:** TBA

# More Events in

September



## Senior Dance

We know everyone has been counting down the days until the Country Western Dances would start again. You don't have to wait any longer! The first dance of the season is this month. Bring a friend and enjoy the sounds of County Now and Then. Remember you no longer need to worry about bringing a snack to share, refreshments will be provided.

**DATE:** September 15  
**TIME:** 7 PM  
**COST:** \$4.00

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**DATE:** Sept. 8  
**TIME:** 1 PM



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**DATE:** Sept 10  
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**COST:** FREE

# Coming Next Quarter

## Hooray for the Holidays

Come enjoy a great holiday lunch with us. It just might be the best one you have all season.

**DATE:** Thursday, November 19  
**TIME:** 11:30 AM  
**COST:** FREE

## Chocluck

Bring you favorite chocolate dish to share with fellow chocoholics. This event is sinfully sweet

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 8  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**COST:** FREE

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## Check us out Online !!!

Curious about what we do here? Get on our city website:

[www.alvin-tx.gov](http://www.alvin-tx.gov)

Then click on the Senior Center Link.

You can view all kinds of things:

- The Alvin Senior Center Monthly Newsletter
- The Special Events Quarterly
- Information about upcoming events
- Information about current programs



Sign-up on the city website to receive email alerts from the Senior Center. Log on and enter your email address. Then anytime there are updates or exciting news you will be the first to know!