

Seniors on the Go

ALVIN PARKS AND RECREATION

JULY 2008

COMMENTS FROM THE COORDINATOR - SHERRY WOLFE

Summer is definitely here and the heat outside is turned up all the way. We have a lot of great ways to help you keep your cool this summer with all of the great trips and events we have planned for this month.

Be sure to sign up for our first ever Summer Luau on July 11th. We are going to have lots of great food for you to enjoy and a live performance by a Polynesian dancer. And the best part is the dancer is going to give you the chance to join in and learn some dances.

The fun continues throughout the month as we

head to some other cool places including the Museum of Natural Science, Moody Gardens' IMAX theater, and the Galleria.

We will also be celebrating summer with the great American pastime of heading out for an evening at the ballpark as we watch our very own Ms. Alvin Senior 2008, Cathy Hollis, throw the first pitch as the local Bay Area Toros take on their rivals the McKinney Blue Thunder.

Stop by this month and stay cool as the summer continues to heat up.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JULY:

- *Luau*
- *Senior Day at the Ballpark*
- *Geopalooza!*
- *Lunch Bunch - Gilhooley's*
- *Titanica 2D IMAX*
- *Red Bull Art of Can Exhibition*
- *Red Pepper's - Woodlands Thomas Kinkade Gallery*

COMING UP:

- *All Shook Up*
- *Fall BBQ and Open House*
- *L'Auberge du Lac Casino*

LUAU



Aloha! Time to break out your grass skirts and leis. We are hosting our first ever Summer Luau. Hang Ten with some big Kaunas, and enjoy a tasty summer lunch. There will also be a live performance by a Polynesian dancer. RSVP by July 1st to ensure you are in on the action.

DATE: Friday, July 11, 2008
TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: FREE!

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JULY TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Senior Day At the Ball Park

"Take me out to the ball game, Take me out with the crowd. Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks..." Nothing says summer like an evening at the ball park. We are headed to watch the local Bay Area Toros take on the McKinney Blue Thunder and see Ms. Alvin Senior 2008, Cathy Hollis, throw the first pitch.

DATE: Thurs., July 17
TIME: 5:30 PM
COST: FREE



Geopalooza! A Hard Rock Anthology

Come marvel at the natural treasures the Earth holds as we head to the Houston Museum of Natural Science. You can even pick your own geode and see it cracked open right before your eyes as you become the first living thing to ever view it.

DATE: Tues., July 15
TIME: 9:00 AM
COST: \$14 plus lunch

Red Bull Art of Can Exhibition

We are headed to the Galleria to see this interesting example of recycling. This exhibit features creative artwork inspired by or created from aluminum cans. We will also stick around for some lunch and light shopping.

DATE: Wed., July 23
TIME: 10:00 AM
COST: \$4 plus your lunch



LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch - Gilhooley's

A modest place known for its wood smoked and raw oysters, and ranked highly among the locals. If a modest atmosphere and smoky building isn't for you ... pass this one up! But if you are an oyster fan you might want to take the risk.

DATE: Tues., July 8
TIME: 10:45 AM
COST: \$3 plus lunch



RED HAT SOCIETY - ALVIN RED PEPPERS



Red Peppers - Woodlands Thomas Kinkadee Gallery

Join the Red Peppers as we head back to the Woodlands to pay a visit to the gallery of World renowned Thomas Kinkadee, the Painter of Light.

DATE: Fri., July 18
TIME: 10:00 AM
COST: \$7 plus lunch

Sometimes MILD, Sometimes WILD

Moody Tuesday - Titanica 2D IMAX

Explore the majestic Titanic through the eyes of colorful crew members and experience breathtaking, life-size images from the deep as you are carried down to the final resting place of the Titanic on the ocean floor.

DATE: Tues., July 29
TIME: 10:30 AM
COST: \$10 plus lunch



PROGRAMS



CROCHETING

Join Grace Collins, in the craft room for our Crocheting class. Learn to crochet or just come crochet with fun company.

WHEN: Thursdays
TIME: 1:30 - 3 PM

DOMINO TOURNAMENT

Bring your partner or come solo and we will partner you with another awesome domino player.

WHEN: Tues., July 8
TIME: 1 PM

T.O.P.S

Join Sue Davis and her group to learn how to "Take Off Pounds Sensibly". Stay fit and healthy the right way.

WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 6:30 - 8 PM

CRAFTY AFTERNOONS

Get in touch with your crafty side as our very own Lupe Hadlett will teach you how to make crafts for every season.

WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 3 PM

QUILTING

Beginning and Intermediate quilting instruction offered by Sue Driscoll.

WHEN: Mondays
TIME: 6 - 8:30 PM

MAH JONGG

Do you know how to "Mah Jongg"? Come see what all the excitement is about and learn this fun and challenging game.

WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 1 PM

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

Qualified practitioners will be at the center doing blood pressure and health screening.

WHEN: 1st and 3rd
Wednesday
TIME: 10 AM

SENIOR GAMES

This group formerly known as Senior Friends is always looking for new gamers. Join the fun!

WHEN: Fridays
TIME: 1 PM

CERAMICS

Paint and socialize in our craft room with Elizabeth Burford.

WHEN: Wednesdays
TIME: 10 AM to noon

"BUT FRIENDSHIP IS PRECIOUS, NOT ONLY IN THE SHADE, BUT IN THE SUNSHINE OF LIFE, AND THANKS TO A BENEVOLENT ARRANGEMENT THE GREATER PART OF LIFE IS SUNSHINE."

- Thomas Jefferson

PROGRAMS

COMPASSIONATE CHORAL

Marlena Nelson leads the best Gospel Sing – A – Long around.

WHEN: 1st and 3rd
Tuesday
TIME: 10 AM

B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

BINGO

BINGO is back! Winchester Lodge will be at the Center sponsoring BINGO once a month don't miss the fun.

WHEN: July 2
TIME: 10 AM



OIL PAINTING & WATERCOLOR

Oil Painting and water color classes will be on break for the summer. If you are interested in joining in the Fall talk to a staff member today.

BARBERSHOP CHORUS

If you are a man and you like to sing come check out this harmonious group. New members are always welcome.

WHEN: Tuesdays
TIME: 6 PM

JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Berlene from Alvin Health Care will be at the Center honoring all those July babies!

WHEN: Thurs., July 24
TIME: 10 AM

GAMERS

If you like games (especially dominoes) you will love this group!

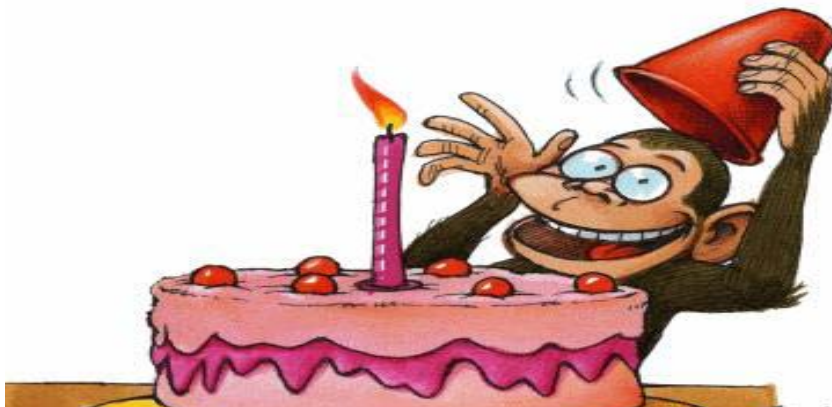
WHEN: Mondays
TIME: 1 - 5 PM



ALVIN COUNTRY SQUARES

Do-Si-Do you partner and square up with the best little square dance club in Texas.

WHEN: Thursdays
TIME: 7:30 PM
COST: \$4



PROGRAMS

LONE STAR LEGAL AID

Free legal assistance is offered by Lone Star Legal Aid. Make an appointment today.

WHEN: Tues., July 22
TIME: 10 AM



CANASTA

Do you love to play Canasta or would you like to learn? Come check out this new card playing group

WHEN: 1st & 3rd Tues
TIME: 10 AM

BODY RECALL

This exercise class helps with mobility and flexibility. Call the Senior Center for more info.

WHEN: MWF
TIME: 1 - 2 PM

Red Peppers BINGO

Try your luck at this month's BINGO bash. Bring a \$5 wrapped gift and a covered dish.

DATE: Thur., July 3
TIME: 11:00 AM



SENIOR SWEET SPOT

Ingredients

- 1 Package Oreo Cookies
- 1 8-ounce package Cream Cheese, softened
- 1 package White Almond Bark

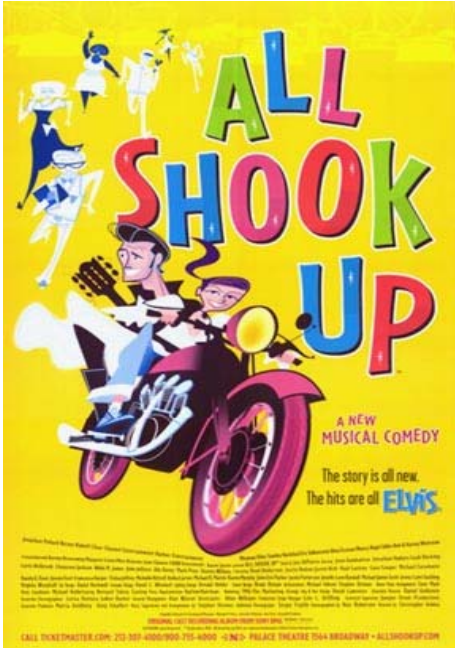
Oreo Snowballs

Crush Oreos and mix with softened cream cheese (may use electric mixer). Form into small balls, put on wax paper, and refrigerate at least one hour. Dip balls into melted almond bark before serving.

Hints: Drizzle melted semi-sweet chocolate over almond bark. For Valentine's drizzle additional Red almond bark over balls.



COMING UP NEXT MONTH



All Shook Up

We are headed to Galveston to see this musical comedy based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night and featuring music by the one and only Elvis Presley. You must sign up by July 17th.

DATE: Thurs., Aug. 7
TIME: 1:00 PM
COST: \$38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Visit the City Website and sign-up to receive email alerts about any new happenings at the Center. Simply go to: <http://www.alvin-tx.gov> and click "subscribe to email alerts".
- Please note all deadline for trip registrations. If we do not meet our minimum by the deadline the trip will be cancelled.
- The Senior Center will be closed for Independence Day on Friday, July 4th, we will reopen on Monday, July 7th at 8:00 AM.
- Head on over to the Senior Center anytime between 8-5 to beat the heat. We always have the A/C cranking.

SENIOR BOARD

- Barbara Biggers, *President*
- Beverly Kimbrough, *Historian*
- Mary Morrison, *Secretary*
- Brenda Townsend, *Vice Pres.*
- Marlena Nelson
- Kathy Jennings
- Betty Swain

Our next board meeting will be Monday, August 11 at 9 AM.

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THE ALVIN SENIOR CENTER WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU WITH ROOM RENTALS FOR BIRTHDAYS, GRADUATION PARTIES, BABY SHOWERS, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES OR OTHER TYPES OF PARTIES OR SPECIAL EVENTS. WE HAVE A SPACIOUS FACILITY AND OUR RENTAL RATES ARE VERY REASONABLE. CALL US FOR MORE INFORMATION.
 281-388-4298



ORGANIZATIONS

AEEC	No Meeting This Month
RETIRED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES	No Meeting This Month
GARDEN CLUB	No Meeting This Month
ACTIONS	Mon.-Fri. (8-2 PM)
DAYTIMERS	July 28 (1-3 PM)
ARE YOU OK?	No Meeting This Month
LONE STAR DAY LILY SOCIETY	July 20 (2 - 5PM)
MUSTANG CLUB	No Meeting This Month
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD	July 1 (6-8 PM)
GULF COAST QUILTERS GUILD	July 2 (6 - 9 PM)
DIZZY BUSY BEE QUILTING	Mondays (6:30 -10PM)
FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL BEE	Fridays (4:30 - 10 PM)
MONDAY BRIDGE	July 14 & 28 (10AM - 1:30PM)
TUESDAY BRIDGE	July 8 & 22 (9:30AM - 3:30PM)
THURSDAY BRIDGE	No Meeting This Month