



# HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER

## NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 2021

**HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER**  
**PRESENTS**  
**THE BACKWOODS BAND**  
**SAT, APRIL 17TH**  
**7:00 PM**

**We are still recovering from 2020 and the freeze. Your generous donations at the door will be greatly appreciated. The Backwoods Band are also playing for tips. Bring Pot Luck Items to Share.**

**Temps will be taken upon entry.**  
**248 FM 3447 Uvalde \* 830-591-2711**



### SUE'S CORNER...

I want to say "God is so good"! I know so many who have gotten sick and recovered, who lost jobs and are now working and even businesses almost closing. And there are the churches... some who have closed their doors and some who have survived and are coming out of the ashes. As for HHAC we have held on tight.

Many have stepped up to help in ways I never could imagine. For instance, a gentleman, Marcelino Arenas, dropped by the center wanting to put on a car show donating ALL the proceeds to HHAC. He has also arranged for a blood drive that day. There will also be food booths, a Cornhole tournament and much more. Marcelino is planning the entire event. He just showed up! Look for the flyer on page 3. Thank you Marcelino!

Then there are the ladies of Emmanuel Lutheran Church including Dee Ann Smith. Again, they have stepped up to help with our Community Flea Market by gathering donations and even bringing in their famous Country Store. Many baked and home canned items will be available for purchase. You should be receiving this newsletter before Saturday, March 27th, which is the day of the market. Please come out and support us.

HHAC'S Water Babes are also having a booth at our Flea Market donating proceeds to our pool repair. Mary Davila, Brenda Carter and others have been working hard gathering donations for their booth. If you do or do not know any of the Water Babes, please stop by their booth and say hi. And while you are there ask about our Water Aerobic classes.

Deborah Steubing of Thrivent Financial, set up a campaign to gather "likes" on her business page. For every like she received she donated \$1 to HHAC. Thrivent is also helping us purchase some much needed equipment. Wow! Thank you David and Deborah Steubing with Thrivent Financial. I mentioned in the last newsletter how much we lost in rental revenue during 2020. We are now booked for most of May and June. We still need to fill up the remanding months but this is a great start.

All of our bands who played and are playing for our dances, Wayne Everett, Jack and Tess Clarkson and The Backwoods Band agreed to play for tips. Come out also Saturday, March 27th and hear Jack & Tess and then Saturday, April 17 for The Backwoods Band.

I have to say something about my Bingo workers. They are amazing! Monika Lewis, who is my Bingo manager, works endless hours making sure everything is done correctly. She runs a tight ship whether there are 50 or 150 here. My floor workers, Maricela Sanchez who is my caller &, Susie Martinez and Kristen Rodriguez are amazing and give their all. It has been hit or miss with Bingo due to COVID but we have hung in there. I can say I would put our Bingo up against any out there. Thanks ladies! Thanks to Cheryl Schilling who sent a wonderful letter of support for HHAC to Uvalde Leader News' Letter to the Editor. And to the Leader News, thanks for running it. (Sue's Corner Continued on Page 2)

**HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER**

**Super**

**B I N G O**

**FRIDAY APRIL 9TH**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 3**  
**EARLY BIRD AT 6:30**  
**PLAY BEGINS AT 7:00**

**\$5,000! PAYOUT**  
**PLUS DOOR PRIZES**

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(Sue's Corner, continued)

Then there are those who have donated financially. Thanks you...Thank you! You are so appreciated. I know that many have prayed for us during this time. Your prayers are being heard. Please do not stop and keep those donations coming.

In my prayers for HHAC, I often go to 1 Chronicles 29 where David is praising God for what He has done. It reminds me that everything is from God and everything belongs to Him and of how great He is.

Verse 11 says, "Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things." I thank Him for being over all things, including HHAC, and for his blessings even through fear, loss, confusion and self doubt.

Please, if you have not already, put us in your prayers for continued blessings and protection, as I do you. Blessings!



**WE'RE BAAAACK!  
CHICKS-EAT-OUT  
WEDNESDAY'S AT 11:30**

**APRIL'S SCHEDULE:**

April 7 – Open Range  
April 14- Luigi's Italian Restaurant  
April 21 – Rexall Fountain  
April 28 – Pit Stop

**Ladies, join us each Wednesday as we meet for lunch at different restaurants around Uvalde. Call 830-591-2711 for more information.**



We are planning an HHAC Work Day Saturday, April 24th beginning at 9 am. (had to reschedule from the original date).

If you would like to help with much needed things around the Center such as cleaning around Thomas Wood Works, yard work, cleaning and organizing inside and more, please contact me. I need to know how many plan on helping out so we can serve you lunch. Call 830-591-2711 to volunteer.

**THOMAS WOOD WORK  
OPEN FOR BUSINESS**

"Wow, I never knew you had all of this here" is something I hear quite often from many around Uvalde. People are surprised to know we have a AMAZING, fully functional wood shop at HHAC.



Named after Homer and Jackie Thomas, Thomas Wood Works is available for wood projects of all types.

The original wood shop was located at Uvalde Adult Activity Center when it was on Hwy 90. Herby Ham, with help from many friends, opened it to be a place where people could come learn and create.

Overseen by Les Brieden, Thomas Wood Works is another facet of our hidden jewel, Herby Ham Activity Center. An experienced woodworker and retired homebuilder, Les holds classes every Tuesday at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm where he instructs and oversees projects. Thank you Les!

If you have always wanted to learn how to build that bench, birdhouse or even bed, now is the time. The classes are \$5 a

**HERBY HAM  
ACTIVITY CENTER**

**\$14 pkg price**

**BINGO BINGO**

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15	30	44	58	70	30	44	58	70	
5	29	FREE SPOT	48	74	FREE SPOT	48	74		
6	16	33	52	68	8	52	68		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**BINGO**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 1 @ 7 PM**

**WE WILL NOT BE HAVING BINGO FRIDAY, APRIL 2 OR SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER. WE WILL HAVE BINGO THURSDAY APRIL 1 INSTEAD**

**OUR REGULAR DAYS ARE**

**◆ SUNDAY AT 2:00 PM**

**◆ TUESDAY ◆ FRIDAY AT 7 PM**

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**Herby Ham Activity Center will be closed Friday, April 2 in observance of Good Friday. We pray you and your family will have a Safe and Blessed Easter.**

**He has risen...He has risen indeed!**



### POOL BACK IN OPERATION

Due to the freeze, our pool was shut down for 3 weeks. The pool heater, motor, pump, exhaust and solar panels were either damaged or had to be replaced. Thank you to Stephen of Chillin' AC, his crew and Jimmy Rankin for helping us get it back up.

There are still things needing to be taken care of to where "Band-Aids" were put on. Once parts come in and repairs are completed we will be 100%. The hot tub is still being repaired. We are constantly finding new things wrong with it and having to order parts. Hold on....it's getting there. If you haven't checked out our pool, please come by. I am amazed of how many in Uvalde do not even have a pool. We have numerous water aerobic classes throughout the week. I am sure one will fit your needs. Thank you to Brenda Carter, Barbara Blair, Cheryl Juhasz and Linda Kramer for leading our classes. Y'all are great!

## UVALDE'S FARMERS MARKET



We are looking for additional vendors to sell their farm items at our weekly Farmer's Market, held at Uvalde's Town Square every Thursday from 10-2. No craft items or independent vendors please. Only Farm items such as produce, fresh eggs, home canned items, baked goods and even chickens. Call 830-591-2711 for more information.

**DEFIANT RACING & SOUTH TEXAS BLOOD AND TISSUE CENTER**

# BLOOD DRIVE



**FREE TO THE PUBLIC** **CAR, TRUCK, & BIKE SHOW** **MAY 29TH 2021**

**HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER**  
**248 FARM TO MARKET ROAD 3447, UVALDE TX 78801**  
**DJ MUSIC - FOOD - LOCAL BOOTHS - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**  
**11 A. M. TO 5 P. M.**  
**1st, 2nd, 3RD Place Awards!!!**

**REGISTRATION 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M. / JUDGING STARTS AT 3 P.M.**  
**PRE REGISTRATION \$20 DAY OF EVENT \$25**  
**PRE REGISTER FOR CAR SHOW CONTACT - (830) 900-9589**

<b>BEST CLASSIC CAR</b>	<b>BEST MODERN MUSCLE (CHEVY)</b>	<b>BEST ENGINE</b>
<b>BEST CLASSIC TRUCK</b>	<b>BEST MODERN MUSCLE (FORD)</b>	<b>BEST INTERIOR</b>
<b>BEST CLASSIC MUSCLE</b>	<b>BEST MODERN MUSCLE (MOPAR)</b>	<b>BEST AUDIO</b>
<b>BEST LOWRIDER</b>	<b>BEST STREET TRUCK</b>	<b>BEST PAINT</b>
<b>BEST MOTORCYCLE</b>	<b>BEST LIFTED TRUCK</b>	<b>BEST OF SHOW</b>
<b>BEST TUNER/FOREIGN</b>	<b>BEST LIFTED JEEP</b>	<b>BIGGEST CLUB</b>
<b>BEST PROJECT CAR/TRUCK</b>	<b>BEST WHEELS</b>	

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE - \$25 / BAGS FLY AT 1 P.M.**  
**\*\*\* BAGS WILL BE LENT OUT IF NEEDED, BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THEM\*\*\***  
**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION EMAIL : COYOTECORNHOLE@YAHOO.COM**

**IF YOU WISH TO DONATE BLOOD PLEASE PRE REGISTER ONLINE**  
[https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/129288](https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/129288)

**SPONSORS**

<b>COYOTE DESIGN AND SCREEN PRINTING</b>	<b>KS TUNING</b>
<b>UVALDE FLIGHT CENTER</b>	<b>M-16 G4M</b>
<b>CANTU MOTOR SPORTS</b>	<b>RDK</b>
<b>SONORA TRUCKING</b>	<b>ARIZMENDI TRUCKING</b>
<b>G THREE CUSTOMS</b>	

**SOCIAL DISTANCING ENCOURAGED** **NO BBQ PITS**  
**FACE MASK RECOMMENDED** **NO BURNOUTS**  
**BUT NOT REQUIRED** **PLEASE RESPECT THE PROPERTY**

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### HHAC VENUE RENTAL

LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT PLACE TO HAVE A GRADUATION PARTY, RECEPTION, CORPORATE EVENT WITH LOTS OF ROOM TO SPREAD OUT? HHAC IS YOUR PLACE! WE ARE NOW AT 100% ON OUR CAPACITY DATES ARE FILLING UP FAST. CONTACT US FOR PRICING AT 830-591-2711 DROP BY THE CENTER OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE: [HERBYHAMACTIVITYCENTER.ORG](http://HERBYHAMACTIVITYCENTER.ORG)

**FOR THE TME BEING, THERE IS NO CALENDAR IN OUR NEWSLETTER. INFORMATION WITH DATES AND TIMES FOR OUR CURENT EVENTS ARE THROUGH-OUT THIS EDITION. GIVE US A CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**



**LINE DANCING AT HHAC CAN BE BENEFICIAL TO YOUR HEALTH...BOTH MENTAL AND PHYSICAL**  
**WEDNESDAY'S @ 1:00**  
**FREE AND FUN!**

**WOOD WORKING INSTRUCTION WITH LES BRIEDEN**

**TUESDAY'S FROM 9:00—11:30 am & 6:00-9:00 pm**

**\$5 a session or \$30 a month**



**Two or more must be in the woodshop with a Center representative being one of them.**

**AFTERNOON GAMES AT HHAC**

Pinochle—Monday @ 1:30 pm

Bridge—Monday @ 12:30 pm

Dominoes (42) - Wednesday @ 1:00 pm

**FARMER'S MARKET**

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM**

**AT UVALDE'S TOWN SQUARE.**



**COFFEE, DONUTS & CONVERSATION**

**EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 :00 AM**

**JOIN US!**

**Be Active**

**WATER AEROBIC CLASSES :**

**Water Babes 8:30a (Mon, Tues, Thurs)**

**Arthritis Class 10:00a (Mon, Tues, Thurs)**

**Water Babes 1:30p (Mon, Tues, Thurs)**

**Mixed Class: 5:00p (Mon, Tues, & Thurs)**

**Bio-Wave Class-6p (Mon-Thurs)**

**POOL USE FEE \$60.00 INCLUDES WATER**

**AEROBICS & OPEN POOL**

**OR \$8.00 PER DAILY VISIT**

**Line Dancing—Wed 1:00 pm (free)**

**Exercise Machines—Mon-Thurs. 9 am-4:30 pm**

**Fri 8am-11am (free)**

**Circuit Gym—Mon-Thurs 8am-7:00pm Fri 8-11:00 am**

**Yoga—Monday @ 12:15—Thursday @ 5:30**

**WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS TO PLAYING BINGO BESIDES WINNING \$\$\$?**



- Cognitive Abilities Are Boosted. Simply put, playing bingo can improve your brain's processing speeds, alertness, and memory capabilities, according to a study. ...

- Hand-Eye Coordination Is Improved. ...

- Physical Health Is Strengthened. ...

- Social Participation Is Increased. ...

- Healing from some types of surgery is sped up...

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**TUESDAY & FRIDAY AT 7 PM— SUNDAY AT 2 PM**

**We will not have Bingo Friday, April 2 and Sunday, April 4th due to Good Friday and Easter. We will have Bingo Thursday, April 1 instead.**

**Open Pool Hours**

**Two people must be in the pool area at all times**

**Monday - 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Tuesday - 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Wednesday - 10:00 am - 12:30 pm/2:30pm-4:00pm**

**Thursday - 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

**Friday - 8:30 am - 11:00 am**