

HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER

NEWSLETTER

MARCH, 2021





SATURDAY, MARCH 27 8 AM TO 2 PM

VENDORS NEEDED
BOOTH PRICING:
\$20-(parking lot) \$25 (awning)

CALL 830-591-2711 FOR MORE INFORMATION 248 FM 3447, UVALDE TX



SUE'S CORNER...FATHER PLEASE

I can't believe it has been a year since all the Covid-19 mess hit....and what a mess it is! Our hearts and prayers go out to those who have lost family members and friends to this virus and

to those who are still struggling. So very tragic and sad. Father Please....

Following CDC guidelines, HHAC chose to close from the middle of March to mid May. But bills still needed to be paid. Rentals, classes, and events, such as fund raisers were cancelled or rescheduled for the remainder of the year and into 2021. Our loss of income from the rentals alone total over \$38,000!

If Bingo continued as it did the first quarter of 2020, we would be in great shape. Who knew Covid-19 would hit? Understandably our attendance drop drastically.

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And then came the freeze!!! We have temporarily lost use of our pool, which is a consistent income for The Center. Our motor, pump, and most likely, heater froze during the power outages. We are waiting to see if any damage was done to our solar panel system. Also the motor to the exhaust fan went out. Being there was no air circulation, condensation built up throughout the pool area and throughout the building. Many of the ceiling tiles had to be removed. We are waiting for our exhaust fan to be fixed and warm days before we replace the tiles allowing the area to dry.

Due to the power surges, our commercial refrigerator went out, thus loosing much of our Bingo concession supplies. A new fridge is to be delivered next week.

A claim has been filed with our insurance company but it may take months to resolve and we do not know what will be covered. I am waiting or an adjustor to visit.

I honestly don't know what I would have done without my husband, Jimmy. He has saved us thousands of dollars by volunteering his time in cleaning the pool, mowing, trimming trees, cleaning parts of the center, helping with bingo concession and now helping repair damage done by the freeze. Numerous volunteers helped build this place and many continue to help. Thank You! But we need more people, new people to step up and give a hand.

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HHAC was a dream of, not only Herby Ham, but many more.
The Center has and continues to help people in and out of
Uvalde by our offerings, including hundreds of quilts and toy
cars given to children through Project Grace.

Over the past few years many of our donors have passed away and very few have taken up their cause.

THANK YOU so much to those who have helped financially. With our donations being down and recent loss of income the Center has been hit hard. I am being bold and asking you for help. If you can't help financially could you volunteer? And always we covet your prayers.

We have been blessed and I thank God for the impact we have and will continue to make in this community. Please prayerfully consider a donation to help us continue the dream.



We are planning an HHAC Work Day Saturday, April 17th. 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 us. I need to know how many plan on helping out so we can serve you lunch.

Call 830-591-2711 to volunteer.

Thanks so much!





ITEMS NEEDED FOR HHAC FLEA MARKET

Are you Spring Cleaning? HHAC is taking gently used items (no clothing please) for our Community Flea Market on Saturday, March 27th.

Please drop your donations by the Center by Thursday, March 25th. If no one is in the office just leave them in the front or call us at 830-591-2711.

We are also taking donations

of baked goods for our Community Flea Market. Please have your items wrapped securely and delivered to the Center



by 5 pm Thursday, March 28th.

Thanks for your help!

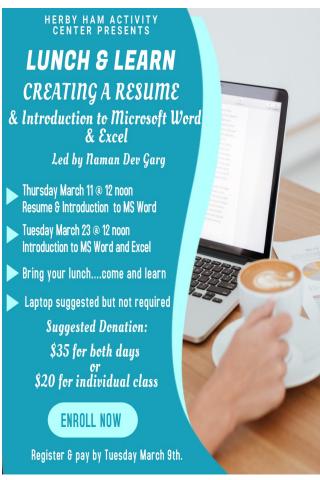




Nothing beats giving from the heart, especially during these difficult times. We invite you to step up and step out to give a little of yourself to help patients in need at our upcoming Blood Drive during our Community Flea Market, Saturday, March 27th from 8-2. Conations are only made by appointment by going to ::.

https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/128614

As a thank you, we're excited to thank all of our presenting donors with an Amazon Gift Card (in hand!) as well as your choice of HUNDREDS of other e-gift cards in the online donor store.



POOL TEMPORARILY CLOSED



Due to all components of our pool being damaged during the freeze, it is closed for repairs. We are working on getting it back us as soon as possible. Be looking for updates. Sorry for the inconvenience.

UVALDE FARMERS MARKET



We are looking for additional vendors at 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, canned items, baked goods and even chickens.

Call 830-591-2711 for more information.

HHAC VENUE RENTAL

LOOKING FOR ATHAT PERFECT PLACE TO HAVE A GRADUATION

PARTY WITH LOTS OF ROOM TO SPREAD OUT? HHAC IS THAT PLACE!

WE ARE NOW AT 75% ON OUR CAPACITY LIMIT.
CONTACT US FOR PRICING OR GO TO OUR
WEBSITE: HERBYHAMACTIVITYCENTER.ORG

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



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

WOOD WORKING INSTRUCTION WITH LES BRIEDEN

TUESDAY'S FROM 8:30—11:30 am & 6:00-9:00 pm



\$5 a session or \$35 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—Tuesday's @ 1:00 pm

Dominoes (42) - Wednesday @ 1:00 pm



COFFEE, DONUTS & CONVERSATION
EVERY FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM
JOIN US!

FARMER'S MARKET
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM
AT UVALDE'S TOWN SQUARE.

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

Open Pool Hours <u>Two people must be in the pool area at all</u> <u>times</u>

Monday - 2:30 - 4:30 pm Tuesday - 2:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Thursday - 2:30 - 4:30 pm Friday - 8:30 am - 11:00 am



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...

TUESDAY & FRIDAY AT 7 PM
SUNDAY AT 2 PM