



# HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER NEWSLETTER

November, 2022

248 FM 3447, Uvalde TX 830-

Herby Ham Activity Center

presents...

Friday  
Nov 4th  
7-10pm

BYOB

REX ALLEN MCNIEL

\$10 per person

248 FM 3447 Uvalde Tx 830-591-2711

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If you missed our Fall Market Day Saturday, October 22, you missed a great time at HHAC.

Admittedly, there is a lot of planning that goes into an event such as this. But in the end it is all worth it,, especially when so many commented on what a fantastic day it was.

We had over 50 vendors selling everything from wreaths to t-shirts, flea market items to home made soap and just about anything else you would want. I began planning and getting the word out about our Market Day as early as August. Sending out emails, publicizing on Facebook, The Leader News, Uvalde Radio and flyers in the area all paid off.

The day began with us arriving at the Center at 6 am to start setting up.

There were already vendors here waiting! From that point it didn't stop until 4 pm. Signs placed on the road, parking lot blocked, checking in the vendors, all part of a successful day.

But honestly planning something such as this does not go without stress and a little worry. What if it rains, what if there was something else going on in Uvalde that would diminish our shoppers, what did I forget to do, and so on? Isn't it funny how what we put ourselves through when planning and putting together events, be it something similar to our Market Day, a larger activity or Thanksgiving Dinner. There is usually always stress involved.

Did you know stress can cause multiple health issues from headaches to depression and many other problems

In my past I struggled with fear and stress in such a way it actually caused psoriasis. I was so wrapped up in the "what if's" it affected my health in serious ways. Know this...it is not worth it.

So what do we do to help us in stressful times? Meditation and prayer top my list. There are deep breathing exercises we can do, physical exercise such as taking a walk or swimming, eat right and avoiding stress eating by calling a friend or pray, connect with others, get enough sleep even keeping a journal. All of these suggestions and more can help us to accomplish our tasks without the added stress to our lives. And remember, HHAC offers these activities and more to help with any stress in your life.

The stress I felt over Market Day was not worth it because as I mentioned, it turned out great!

Thank you to all our vendors and our customers. You are all a blessing to me and to HHAC.

Hoping you all have a stress free and blessed Thanksgiving!



*Herby Ham Activity Center  
Will be Closed  
Wednesday, November 23  
through Sunday, Nov. 27  
For the  
Thanksgiving*



## BOARD SPOTLIGHT-JACKIE THOMAS

A true fixture of HHAC is Jackie Thomas. Raised in Atlanta TX, near Denton, Jackie loved children and decided to teach. Attending No TX State in Denton, Jackie taught elementary for 27 years at various schools.

After graduating college and moving to Kilgore, TX to take a job teaching, Jackie was looking for a place to live. There were no apartment houses in Kilgore but several around town would rent out rooms. Jackie rented a room from a lady who was her future husband's aunt Georgia. One morning she was making breakfast and in walked Homer. "He introduced himself then sat and talked for several hours". He returned that evening to ask her out and the rest, as they say, is history. "It wasn't a full year before he asked me to marry him. We had gone to a movie. Afterwards, he was driving me home and stopped right in the middle of the road and proposed. I said shouldn't you pull over first?" After they got married they build a home in Kilgore from the lumber of a old home which was torn down. "I will never forget Homer's mom pulling out nails from each piece of lumber. It was a group effort." He had to borrow money to buy a bed, stove and fridge. Homer found an old dining table for sale and they were set.

They attended the Methodist Church in Kilgore. "We had to take our own chairs to sit on because they didn't have any." Homer worked for a hydraulic pump company and later on Jackie bought a private school.

After selling the school, they bought an RV park in Ruidoso NM. "I loved owning that RV park. We made such good friends who asked us to move to a small town by San Antonio. On our way to visit them I had developed an eye issue as we drove through Uvalde." Finding a doctor he advised Jackie take a few days to rest before leaving. During that time they decided to look for a home in Uvalde and this is where they stayed.

Jackie and Homer soon met Herby Ham in Sunday school and they began speaking of Herby's plans to build an adult activity center. Loving to dance, Jackie asked Homer if he planned on having dances at the center. "Absolutely!" Homer said. From that point on they began helping Homer build the first center, which was the Uvalde Adult Activity Center on Main where the Walgreens now sits. They both became very involved and Jackie helped extensively with the gift shop and wood shop. When building the new center, Jackie painted the entire inside of what is now THOMAS WOOD WORKS named after she and Homer.

"I feel like I am a part of this center." Jackie said. Her hope for the future of HHAC is that more people would come out and use it. We have so much to offer.

Yes we do Jackie.....Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for HHAC. We love you!

### WOOD WORKING INSTRUCTION WITH LES BRIEDEN

**EVERY TUESDAY AT  
THOMAS WOOD WORKS  
9:30 AM AND 6 PM  
\$5 a day or \$30 a month**

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



## MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS



*In Memory Of:*

*Charlie Ham from Carol Haynes*

*Charlie Ham from Alvis & James Rummel*

*Charlie Ham from John Rummel*

*Charlie Ham from The Leading Edge  
Sunday School Class,  
First Baptist Church*

*Charlie Ham from Shirley White*

*Charlie Ham from Brenda McCullough*

*Charlie Ham from Jimmy & Sue Rankin*

Herby Ham Activity Center

**GOODIE  
BINGO**

*Every Tuesday  
@ 2 pm*

COME PLAY FOR GOODIES!  
FREE & FUN

830-591-2711



**CHICKS - EAT -  
OUT  
EVERY**

**WEDNESDAY AT  
11:30 AM**

**Wed. Nov 2nd—Sunrise**

**Wed. Nov 9th—  
Countryside BBQ  
(New Mennonite BBQ  
Trailer, East Side of  
Uvalde on Hwy 90 to the  
right w/picnic tables)**

**Wed. Nov 16th—Lunker's**

**Wed. Nov 23—No CEO's**

**Wed. Nov 30— Vasquez**



HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER

# **GOSPEL** *Night Out*

**With Toni Hull & Friends**  
**Saturday, January 14th 2023**  
**7 pm**

Admission: \$10 adults  
\$5 for children under 12

**Reception to follow**

830-591-2711 . 248 FM 3447, Uvalde  
[herbyhamactivitycenter.org](http://herbyhamactivitycenter.org)

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## *You're Invited*

Senior Appreciation Event  
**Thanksgiving Kit Giveaway!**

**Monday, November 7th**  
**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Herby Ham Activity Center**  
**(Meet @ Weber East)**  
248 Farm to Market Rd 3447  
Uvalde, TX 78801

**Please RSVP:**  
210-365-1625

We do not offer every plan available in your area. Any information we provide is limited to those plans we do offer in your area. Please contact Medicare.gov or 1-800-MEDICARE to get information on all of your options.



*Herby Ham Activity Center*

## **PREPARING HEALTHY THANKSGIVING SIDE DISHES**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 9TH**  
**@ 2 PM**

CHOCOLATE CHAI TEA  
-BUTTERNUT SQUASH AND POLENTA BOWLS  
-PEAR PIE PARFAIT DESSERT


**REGISTER BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

**248 FM 3447, UVALDE 830-591-2711**


  
**JOIN BRITTANY WITH THE  
SA FOOD BANK AS SHE  
INSTRUCTS AND PREPARES  
DIFFERENT SIDE DISHES  
FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING  
TABLE USING SQUASH AND  
POLENTA.**



HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER



# FREE HEALTH SCREENING



TUESDAY, NOV. 15TH  
10:00 am - 12 Noon

Blood Pressure  
Glucose  
Weight  
Height  
Prescription Review

Brought to you by Methodist Health  
Care Ministries and HHAC



WIN THIS  
BEAUTIFUL  
CROCHET BLANKET  
FROM  
HERBY HAM  
ACTIVITY CENTER  
DONATED BY THE  
UVALDE YARN  
WHSPERERS

*Tickets  
\$5 Each*

*Drawing  
Fri, Dec. 2  
During our Dance*

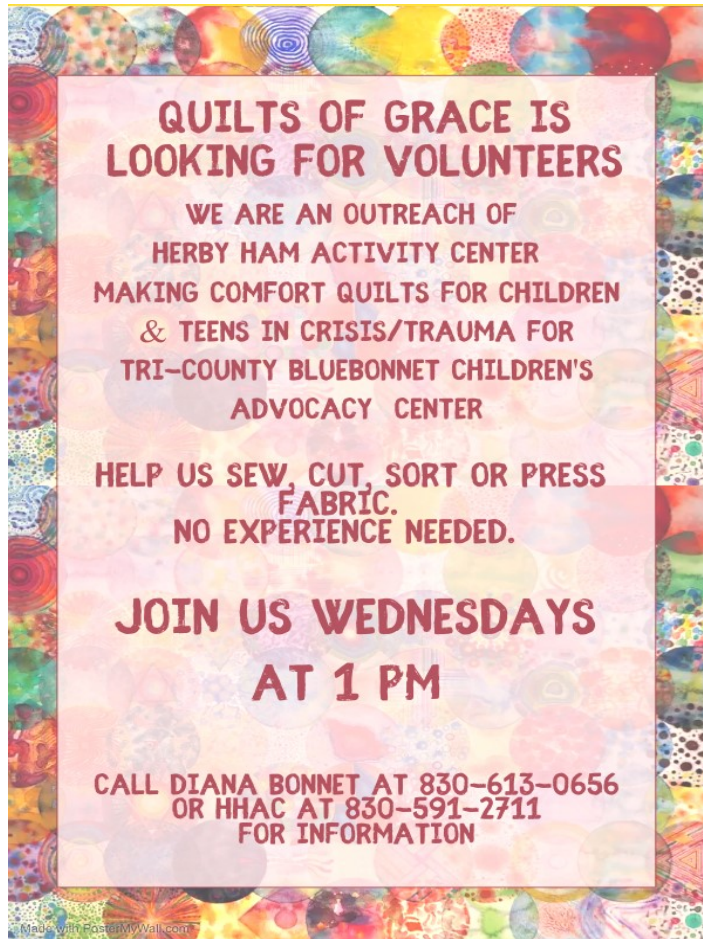
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830-591-2711



## HHAC GIFT SHOP

Open Every Day  
Mon-Thurs 9-4  
Fri. 9-Noon

call 830-591-2711  
248 FM 3447



## QUILTS OF GRACE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

WE ARE AN OUTREACH OF  
HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER  
MAKING COMFORT QUILTS FOR CHILDREN  
& TEENS IN CRISIS/TRAUMA FOR  
TRI-COUNTY BLUEBONNET CHILDREN'S  
ADVOCACY CENTER

HELP US SEW, CUT, SORT OR PRESS  
FABRIC.  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

### JOIN US WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM

CALL DIANA BONNET AT 830-613-0656  
OR HHAC AT 830-591-2711  
FOR INFORMATION



# Be Active

**HERBY HAM  
ACTIVITY CENTER**

**CORE  
CONDITIONING  
& STRETCHING**

**\$10.00**

EVERY THURSDAY  
MORNING AT 10 AM B

HELPS WITH :

- ON THE JOB TASKS
- A HEALTHY BACK
- SPORTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES
- HOUSEWORK & GARDENING
- BALANCE & STABILITY
- GOOD POSTURE

BRING AN EXERCISE MAT  
AND A TOWEL OR YOGA STRAP

**CONTACT US**  
248 FM 3447 UVALDE, TX  
830-591-2711



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**HERBY HAM  
ACTIVITY CENTER'S**

**WATER  
AEROBICS**

**\$60  
A MONTH** OR **\$10  
PER VISIT**

**SCHEDULE:**  
Water Babes 8:30 am & 1:30 pm (Mon, Tues, Thurs)  
Arthritis Class 10:00 am (Mon, Tues, Thurs)  
Water Aerobics with Barbara 5:00 pm (Mon, Tues, & Thurs)  
Bio Wave with Cheryl ( 3:45 Tues, Wed , Thurs)  
OPEN POOL AVAILABLE....PLEASE CALL FOR INFORMATION  
830-591-2711

A Waiver & Dr. Release must be signed prior to participating  
248 FM 3447, Uvalde, TX



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**Tai Chi**

**AT HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER**



**EVERY TUESDAY  
@ 5:30 PM  
\$10 A CLASS**

Improve your Balance, Strength, Agility & Coordination

**WEAR LOOSE FITTING CLOTHING AND  
BRING A FLOOR MAT FOR TRACTION**

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**FLEX<sup>®</sup>**  
Community  
Fitness Classes

**HERBY HAM  
ACTIVITY CENTER :**

**Classic -**  
Tuesday 4pm & Wed 8am  
**BoomMove It -**  
Wed 9:15 am  
**Stability-**  
Wed 10 am  
**Nutrition as we age**  
call to schedual

*\$10 non SS  
members*

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<https://silversneakers.com>  
Mayra-830-279-1822



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# WEEKLY EVENTS AT HERBY HAM ACTIVITY CENTER



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



## AFTERNOON GAMES AT HHAC

Pinochle—Monday @ 2:30 pm

Bridge—Monday @ 12:30 pm

Dominoes (42) - Wednesday @ 1:00 pm

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-4:30Pm Fri 8-11:30 am



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

## WATER AEROBIC CLASSES :

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

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

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

Bio Wave 3:45p (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

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

**POOL USE FEE \$60.00 INCLUDES WATER**  
**AEROBICS & OPEN POOL**

**OR \$10.00 PER VISIT**



## WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T CROCHET?

Do you have some extra time on  
your hands and would like to learn  
something new? Join our Crochet Group,  
The Yarn Whispers, Wednesdays at 9 am.  
They would love to teach you.



## UVALDE FARMER'S MARKET

Every Thursday at  
Uvalde's Town Square  
from 11-.

If you would like to sell  
home grown fruit or  
vegetables or home  
baked items, home  
canned items, eggs,  
even chickens you are  
welcome to join us at  
no charge

Call 830-591-2711 for  
more information.

## Open Pool Hours

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

Monday - 11:00—1:00 & 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Tuesday - 11:00—1:00 & 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Wednesday - 8:00 am—3:30 pm

Thursday - 11:00—1:00 & 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Friday - 8:00 am - 11:30 am

# HHAC NOVEMBER, 2022 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	8:45am - Coffee 1pm - Bridge 1:30pm - Pinochle	8:45am - Coffee 9:30am - Woodworking w/Les 2pm - Cupcake & Goodies 4pm - Silver Sneakers Flex 5:30pm - Tai Chi 6pm - Woodworking w/Les	8:45am - Coffee 9am - Uvalde Yarn 11:30am - CEO's (see page 3) 1pm - Dominos & Games 1pm - Line Dancing 1pm - Quilts of Grace	8:45am - Coffee 9am - Uvalde Piece Makers 10am - Core Cond & 11am - Farmers Market at the 7pm - Corn Hole	9am - Coffee & Donuts 7pm - DANCE W/REX ALLEN	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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