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**CHECK OUT WHAT'S "UP" IN THE GRAND ROOM ON
MONDAY EVENINGS & FRIDAY MORNINGS**



FACILITY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

HOLIDAY HOURS:

September 2: Labor Day | Closed

November 11: Veterans Day | Closed

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	9:00-11:00 am Wood Carvers	9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	9:00 am-12:00 pm Non-competitive pickleball Rating 1-3.5**	9:00 am-11:00 am 9 Square in the Air
10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	10:00 am-12:30 pm Mexican Train	9:30-10:15 am A.A.A.	9:00 am-3:00 pm Open Game Play
11:30 am-1:30 pm Non-competitive Pickleball Rating 1-3.5**	9:30 am-2:00 pm Crafty Critters	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	10:00-11:30 am Writing Club (Zoom)	10:00-11:30 am Bingo*
1:30-3:30 pm Competitive Pickleball Rating 4-5**	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	9:30 am-12:30 pm Hearts	10:30-11:00 am Sittercize	12:30-3:30 pm Mexican Train Hand/Foot Canasta
11:30 am-4:00 pm Pinochle ADVANCED PLAY	12:30-4:00 pm Pinochle	12:15-3:30 pm Dominoes "42"	11:00-11:15 am Balance	1:00-2:30 pm Sing-A-Long
12:30-4:00 pm American Mah Jong Club EXPERIENCED	12:45-4:00 pm Texas Canasta	12:30-4:00 pm Spades	12:00-3:00 pm Competitive Pickleball Rating 4-5**	
12:45-3:30 pm Dominoes "42"	1:00-3:00 pm Karaoke Performance Group	1:00-3:30 pm Latin Dancing	12:00-4:00 pm Open Game Play	
1:00-2:30 pm Writing Club	4:30-8:30 pm ALL Rating Levels Pickleball	3:00-4:00 pm Widowed Warriors	12:30-3:45 pm Bridge for Fun Cribbage	
1:00-4:30 pm Duplicate Bridge ADVANCED PLAY & MUST have partner		4:30-8:30 pm Intermediate/ Advanced Table Tennis***	12:45-3:45 pm Racehorse Canasta	
4:00-6:00 pm 9 Square in the Air			1:00-2:30 pm Conversational Spanish Class	
4:30-8:30 pm Intermediate/ Advanced Table Tennis***			4:30-6:30 pm Beginner Table Tennis***	
			6:30-8:30 pm All Levels Table Tennis	

*Requires registration and fee, non-members pay an additional \$1 walk-in fee.

Times listed are start times, arrive at least 15 minutes early if you wish to participate.

**Pickleball ratings: www.usapickleball.org/tournaments/tournament-player-ratings/player-skill-rating-definitions/

**Pickleball players can only play one level per day, but please do a self-assessment to choose the correct level.

***Table Tennis ratings: www.usatt.org.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Monthly Activity	Dates	Times
Art Club	September 4 & 18 October 2 & 16	1:00-3:00 pm
Open Studio	September 11, October 9	12:00-3:00 pm
Benefit Resources—one-on-one	September 10 October 8	10:00 am
Book Discussion	September 10 October 8	1:00 pm
Bunco	September 3 & 17 October 1 & 15	6:15-8:30 pm
Garden Club	September 9 October 7	9:00 am
Hong Kong Mah Jong	September 5 & 19 October 3, 17, & 31	6:00-8:30 pm
Instrumental Karaoke	September 11 & 25 October 9 & 23	6:00-8:00 pm
Sing for Joy	October 22	11:00 am
Round Rock New Neighbors Bridge	September 18 October 16	12:00 pm

*Times listed are **start times**, arrive at least 15 minutes early if you wish to participate.*

Opportunities
for Williamson & Burnet Counties

Daily Congregate Meals at the Baca Center

The Opportunities for Williamson & Burnet Counties (OWBC) Senior Nutrition Program offers nutritionally balanced, homemade lunches at a low cost for seniors (60+) at the Baca Center. Lunch is served Monday – Friday at 12:00 pm. To become a client and register for the congregate lunches, please visit the OWBC office in the Dining Room to obtain an intake form. Forms can be submitted between 11:00 am & 12:00 pm each week day. Meals can begin the day after submitting the intake form. Clients pay a suggested \$3 donation for meals.

www.owbc-tx.org/

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

"MEDICARE EXPLAINED" WORKSHOP



JOIN THIS WORKSHOP TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ABOUT MEDICARE. PRESENTED BY RICK A. HOFFMAN INSURANCE AGENCY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
10:00A.M.

JOIN US FOR KARAOKE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 26
6:30-8:30 PM



SUBMIT YOUR SONG CHOICES TO SONDRÁ AT THE FRONT DESK BY SEPTEMBER 24

FREE FOR BACA MEMBERS
\$1 FEE FOR NON MEMBERS

POOL Tournament

Get Ready to Rack 'Em Up!
Join Our Billiard Open Tournament


1ST & 2ND PLACE PRIZE

October 4, 2024 | 10 a.m.

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT FRONT DESK UNTIL OCTOBER 2 OR FULL CAPACITY



Free for members ages 50+



ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Andrew Slaton-Freeman comes to Baca Center and presents on Essential Elements of Estate Planning.

He explains powers of attorney, wills, trusts, and transfer on death deeds in broad detail, as well as demonstrating the typical benefits and drawbacks of each option. Q&A follows, so bring your questions and leave with answers!

Tuesday, October 8
11:00 am
Grand Room

PINK OCTOBER

Breast Cancer Awareness

FOR EVERYONE WHO HAS BATTLED WITH BREAST CANCER
WE WEAR PINK TO STAND WITH YOU!

**BACA CENTER PINK OUT DAY!
WEAR PINK ON OCTOBER 22, 2024**



ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

BENEFIT RESOURCES—2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am

September 10 & October 8 in the Baca Center Lobby

Visit with a representative from AGE of Central Texas, and they will provide one-on-one assistance with locating and accessing local support programs and resources. Free assistance is available for older adults and family caregivers, to help you connect with the information, resources, programs, and education that will help you age successfully. If you need assistance sooner, please contact the AGE Resource Center at 512-600-9275

CENTER ART CLUB—1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 pm; 2nd Wednesday, 12:00 pm

Visitors always welcome! Contact centerartclubofrr@gmail.com for more information

September 4 —Business meeting, art show and tell, Baca wall display change out

September 11 —Open studio, bring your art supplies and works in progress to create in a group setting

September 18 —Demo day: Rebecca Sembrano creates 3 dimensional art from rocks and other objects

October 2 —Business meeting, art show and tell, Baca wall display change out

October 9 —Open studio, bring your art supplies and works in progress to create in a group setting

October 16 — Demo day: Rashmi Thackur demonstrates watercolor techniques

BOOK DISCUSSION—2nd Tuesday, 1:00 pm

September 10 —"*The Man Higher Up*" by O. Henry

October 8 —"*The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse*" by Guy de Maupassant

Contact the Baca Center for more information.

GARDEN CLUB—1st Monday (except holidays), 9:00 am

September 9— Tips & Tricks from the County Demo Gardens with speaker Jim Williams

October 7—Plant Exchange

WRITING CLUB—Mondays, 1:00-2:30 pm & Thursday, 10:00 am (Zoom only)

Participants are welcome to share their writing and get feedback, read someone else's work or just come to listen. If you want to publish your work in the Club's next anthology, join now! To view the Club's six anthologies, search for Baca Writing Club on Amazon. For more information, email bacawritingclub@gmail.com.



Driver Safety

AARP Driver Safety Course

Thursday, September 12, 8:30am—12:30pm

Tuesday, October 15, 5:00—9:00pm

Tuesday, November 12, 8:30am—12:30pm

The course enables drivers to get a 10% discount for 3 years on *most insurance plans*.

Please check with your insurance provider. You must pre-register at the Baca Center Front Desk.

Course does not dismiss traffic violations. You must have your AARP card to present at class.

\$20 for AARP members & \$25 for non-members payable by CHECK ONLY to AARP.

Individuals with AARP Medicare Supplement Plan insured by United Health Care may attend for no charge—MUST show UHC membership card as proof.

PROGRAMS & CLASSES

Chair Yoga for Seniors

This class is perfect for persons who may have difficulty getting to the floor and back up. The chair provides support and stability in standing and seated positions, allowing the student to experience a yoga class where gentle backbends, forward bends, lateral stretches and twisting postures are easily accessible. Participants will benefit by improving flexibility, strength, circulation, range of motion, balance, posture and breathing. Suitable for people with limitations. Non-members pay \$5 more per month.

Wednesdays, September 4-25 9:00-10:00 am

\$38/4 classes

Course #: 25-10103CY-01

Wednesdays, October 9-30 9:00-10:00 am (no class 10/2)

\$38/4 classes

Course #: 25-10103CY-02

Tai Chi

Join our Tai Chi class designed specifically for seniors to improve balance, flexibility, and overall well-being. This gentle, flowing exercise emphasizes slow, controlled movements and deep breathing, making it ideal for enhancing mobility and reducing stress.

Mondays, September 9-30 6:00-7:00 pm

\$12/4 classes

Course #: 25-10103TC-01

Mondays, October 7-28 6:00-7:00pm

\$12/4 classes

Course #: 25-10103TC-02

Computer Support

Is your data backed up, your warranty over, want to fix your computer yourself? Join Scott Wheeler for "how to" classes which will cover cleaning up your Windows operating system, install/uninstall applications/drivers, troubleshoot diagnostics, manage viruses, and more. Bring your laptop to the class. If you have a PC do a print screen of your issue. MUST register and pay by 5 pm the Monday prior and if no registrations, instructor will not show up. This class DOES NOT teach computer skills and cannot assist with any Apple products. Please arrive promptly and call if not coming.

Wednesdays, September & October, 9:30 am

\$5 for Baca members only

Kapuna Hula with Kumu Ellie

This program is a session based program. All interested participants MUST register prior to the first class. The instructor will NOT be at the center unless there are registered participants. In this relaxed class, students will learn Hula dance techniques and simple language. The focus will be on modern Hula such as "Blue Hawaii". No registration after the first class due to missing pertinent information. For more information, e-mail pahulaohana.rr@gmail.com.

September 10-24, Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

Course #25-10103KH-01 FREE for Baca Members

October 8-29, Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

Course #25-10103KH-02 FREE for Baca members

Round Rock Preservation Lunch and Learn

Join the Round Rock Preservation on October 22 at 12pm for a presentation by Ricci Strayhorn and Ken Rogers of the Round Rock Parks and Recreation's Forestry Division about the Importance of Forestry and how it benefits Round Rock. Attendees will be provided water and a cookie and should bring their own brown bag lunch for your enjoyment. Sponsors for the program are the City of Round Rock and Round Rock Preservation.



Tuesday, October 22, 12:00 pm

FREE for everyone

Location: Baca Center, Grand Room

BACA CENTER

ADVISORY BOARD

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Looking for a way to give back to the Baca Center? Apply to be a member of the Advisory Board! The objective of the Advisory Board is to empower the general membership with a voice to provide input towards the present and future betterment of the Center. The Advisory Board also encourages, supports and promotes activities of the Center to meet the needs and interest of active adults.

One Baca Center appointed position is open for a 3 year term, January 2025 - December 2028. Applications are available at the front desk and must be returned by October 31, 2024.

**The Baca Center Advisory Board will meet on
Thursday, October 17 at 9:00am.
Meetings are open to all members.**

**NOW PLAYING AT
THE CINEMA!**

THELMA- SEPTEMBER 25

THELMA POST IS A 93-YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER WHO LOSES \$10,000 TO A CON ARTIST ON THE PHONE. WITH HELP FROM A FRIEND AND HIS MOTORIZED SCOOTER, SHE SOON EMBARKS ON A TREACHEROUS JOURNEY ACROSS LOS ANGELES TO RECLAIM WHAT WAS TAKEN FROM HER.

TOP GUN: MAVERICK- OCTOBER 23

AFTER MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF SERVICE AS ONE OF THE NAVY'S TOP AVIATORS, PETE "MAVERICK" MITCHELL IS WHERE HE BELONGS, PUSHING THE ENVELOPE AS A COURAGEOUS TEST PILOT AND DODGING THE ADVANCEMENT IN RANK THAT WOULD GROUND HIM. TRAINING A DETACHMENT OF GRADUATES FOR A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT, MAVERICK MUST CONFRONT THE GHOSTS OF HIS PAST AND HIS DEEPEST FEARS, CULMINATING IN A MISSION THAT DEMANDS THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FROM THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO FLY IT.

1:00 PM MEETING ROOM 4



"A GRAND AFTERNOON"

GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION AT THE BACA CENTER

Sunday, September 8, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
FREE, Registration not required

Grandparents and grand-friends are very special in children's lives - so here's a day just for you! Bring your grandchildren for an afternoon full of crafts, entertainment, refreshments and more!



As an extension of National Night Out, SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) will be hosting



Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 1:00pm
Baca Center Grand Room
All are invited

This event highlights senior-focused city services as well as topics related to senior wellness and crime prevention strategies. Visit with representatives from the Round Rock Police Department. Refreshments will be served | Door Prizes



Windjammers Performance

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

1:00 PM

BACA CENTER GRAND ROOM

HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE



OCTOBER 25TH, 7-9:30PM
 \$10 MEMBERS | \$15 NON-MEMBERS

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

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Honoring All Who Served

VETERANS WALL OF HONOR

The Baca Center will be creating a "Wall of Honor" to celebrate and thank our veterans during the month of November. All veterans or family members of veterans are asked to provide a photo of the veteran in uniform. This photo can be emailed to kgaydos@roundrocktexas.gov or brought to the Baca Center during membership hours to be scanned and returned immediately. Please include name, branch, rank and years served. Photos that were submitted in 2020 - 2023 do not have to be resubmitted. Deadline to submit photos is October 25, 2024.

The Veterans Wall of Honor will be on display in the Baca Center Lobby for the entire month of November and can be viewed anytime during facility hours.

VETERANS BREAKFAST

Baca Center Veterans: Join us on Thursday, November 7th at 9:00am for a celebration to honor your patriotism and sacrifice for our country. A short presentation will be held in the Grand Room followed by a pancake & sausage breakfast. The meal is complimentary for veterans and \$5 for guests. Registration is required by November 4, 2024.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Join the City of Round Rock at Yonders Point Flag Plaza for our Veteran's Day Ceremony as we pay tribute to all those who have fallen and celebrate those who are serving our country. Ceremony will include a decorated guest speaker, presentation of colors and guest vocalists.

Yonders Point is located at 3103 Aten Loop.
 Monday, November 11th, 2024 | 11:00am



SORRY EVENT CANCELLED

Don't let this happen to the next program, trip, or event! Sign up today and help us make it happen!

**Cancellation Policy- In the event of a cancellation by the Baca Center, you will receive a refund to your original payment method or a credit to your account.*

Art Fair

PRESENTED BY CENTER ART CLUB OF ROUND ROCK

Saturday, November 16, 2024
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Allen R. Baca Center Grand Room

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The Baca Center will be an election site for the Joint General and Special Elections October 21 - November 1 and November 5.

Program Modifications and Cancellations will be shared in advance.
Please check the daily schedule for room changes.



Please do not water the plants inside the Baca Center

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MONTH OF NOVEMBER	Veterans Wall of Honor on Display
NOVEMBER 1	Nut Sales & Pecan Cracking Begin
NOVEMBER 7	Veterans Breakfast
NOVEMBER 11	Veterans Day, Baca Center Closed
NOVEMBER 19	Thanksgiving Luncheon
NOVEMBER 27 5:00pm - NOVEMBER 29	Thanksgiving Holidays, Baca Center Closed
DECEMBER 10	Holiday Luncheon
DECEMBER 24 - 25	Christmas Holidays, Baca Center Closed

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