

DALLAS AREA SENIORS NEWS

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HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY!

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Marta Crosby				LaVonne Wilson

Summerfest Chill Out Returns

Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, we host our 2nd Annual Senior Center Chill Out, from 10am-5pm. We will be serving hot dogs, pies and dessert, coffee and cold drinks. Volunteers are needed to bring pies and desserts, and to help show our Dallas Community that the Senior Center is the best place to Chill Out during Summerfest.

Sign up sheet for Volunteers is posted on the Bulletin Board at the Center. Sounded like we might need a few folks to walk the parade route, and visit area businesses prior to the "Chill Out", and some folks to bring pies and desserts, and too.

Volunteer for the Good of Our Center

What the Dallas Area Seniors need most is what you have to offer. If you have skill, talent or take pride in the way you do something, if it's making phone calls, decorating, cooking, serving pie, making soup, organizing, or you'd just like to hang out with a great bunch of folks, The Dallas Area Seniors needs you, our members, to

step up and be counted. The Dallas Area Seniors have a proud reputation for volunteering to help in our community. Many of our members are also involved in projects for the sick or disadvantaged. If you are a newer member, you may not know quite how to volunteer. As we continue to move forward on the New Center, your help is going to become more and more important. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Craft Corner Looks Better than Ever!

Have you seen the Craft Corner lately? It looks marvelous! Blanche and Tom Pryor, and their team of helpers came in and really spruced it up!

Craft Classes Benefit All

The ICAN Create Crafts classes on Wednesday mornings have been very well received by the young people in our community. It has been great to watch our talented crafters share their talents with these young folks. The second session of the program begins Wednesday,

July 9. If you have an interest in teaching a craft or skill to youngsters, call Michele at DallasICAN (503)507-5240.

A Visit to Amity!

On **Thursday, July 17**, our bus will depart on its way to Amity for lunch at Barb's Only Restaurant in Amity. Our team of restaurant reviewers give Barb's two thumbs up for good American cooking at reasonable prices. We will also have a little time to poke around at the Antique Shops in the area for those of you who have always meant to stop but haven't had a chance. The Bus will leave at 11am. Fare \$5, and lunch on your own.

The Bus will also be taking those who sign up to go to Spirit Mountain Casino on Friday, July 11, leaving at 11:00. Cost is \$5.00 for the bus, lunch on your own.

Summerfest Adopts New Theme

"Clowning Around" is the theme for the 2008 Summerfest. Your Board decided that Dallas Area Seniors should be represented in the parade, as they have in the past. A trailer pulled by Russ Thommen's pickup will be the basis for our entry. Chair Lady for this is Sharon Martin. She is receptive to ideas for decorating and staffing the trailer. She will also be glad to accept volunteers to help decorate the trailer. You can call Sharon at 503-623-3251 to offer your services.

We will also have our billboard clowns walking the streets of Dallas to publicize our organization. Let's all make this a fun day of **Clowning Around**.

Candy's Corner



Summer is here so plan on some hot days. The center is nice and cool so why don't you come down and enjoy the air conditioning, and visit with members and join in the activities. I wish to

thank Donna Black and her helpers for the great job done on the biscuit and gravy breakfast. Every fund raiser we have takes a lot of effort on the part of chairman and volunteers. We will have another soon. Thanks for your continued support.

We Want to Keep You Informed

Each month the Post Office brings back a few of the newsletters that we have mailed to you. Often this is because we don't have your current address. If you move, or change your mailing address, please remember to keep Dallas Area Seniors posted. We make mistakes but we surely don't want you to miss out on events just because we don't have your correct mailing address.

New Senior Center

We know that you are curious about the progress toward building a new Senior Center. Each month we will attempt to keep everyone up-to-date on the progress being made through an article in your newsletter.

Currently the DAS committee is meeting with City of Dallas staff to work through the latest "wrinkle" in the plans. The Senior Center Advisory Committee has proposed a Civic Center with DAS having a major share in the management of the facility.

This concept will be discussed at a meeting
July 9.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Hearing Aid Service <u>10:00 a.m.</u> 1:00 pm Craft & Sew	2 ICAN Create Crafts 9am-Noon Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	3 1:00 p.m. Bridge	4 <u>Closed for the Fourth of July</u> 	5
6 	7 Activities Committee 10am 1 p.m. Table Games	8 Hearing Aid Service <u>10:00 a.m.</u> Board Meeting 10:00 a.m. 1pm Bunco	9 ICAN Create Crafts Session 2 9am-Noon Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	10 1:00 p.m. Bridge	11 TRIP TO CASINO Bus leaves 11:00a. (\$5.00 Bus fee) Pinochle 12:30 p.m.	12 11:30 a.m. General Meeting 12:00 Potluck followed by Bingo White Elephant
13 	14 1 p.m. Table Games	15 Hearing Aid Service <u>10:00 a.m.</u> 1:00 pm Craft & Sew	16 ICAN Create Crafts 9am-Noon Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	17 Trip to Amity for Lunch At Barb's Only \$5.00 Bus Depart 11am 1:00 p.m. Bridge	18 Pinochle 12:30 pm BINGO Doors Open 6:30 pm Games at 7pm	19
20 	21 MONDAY MOVIE 10:00 a.m. Free movie & popcorn Soup & Bread Lunch \$2.00 1 p.m. Table Games	22 Hearing Aid Service <u>10:00 a.m.</u> 1pm Bunco	23 ICAN Create Crafts 9am-Noon Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	24 1:00 p.m. Bridge No Jam (on Vacation)	25 Summerfest CHILL OUT 10am-5pm No Pinochle	26 Summerfest Parade CHILL OUT 10am-5pm
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