# Playtc Seniors!

"Seniors on the road in Branson!"

Jan 2023





















On the Cover: The Seniors had a great time in Branson. Great shows, great shopping and great friends.

Left: A fun group of seniors at the nativity day trip.

## Membership info

New Member (resident) \$10/year

New Member (non-resident) \$20/year

Day Pass \$2/day

## **Senior/Community Center Staff**

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## **Hours of Operation**

#### Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am—3:00pm Tuesday Evenings 6:00pm—9:00pm Saturdays 10:00am—2:00pm

972-624-2246

Pre-registration is currently required for Special Events and activities requiring food and supplies purchased.

#### A note from Annette

Have you resolved to improve your fitness in the new year but life keeps you too busy during the day? Or maybe you want to find a class that one of your working friends or family members can come do with you. The recreation center is offering some fun classes in the evening that you might be interested in. Contact the Rec Center if you have any questions. 972-625-1106

#### **Recreation Center Classes**

Name: Dallas Swingout

• Description: Interested in learning the basics of swingout dancing? Join us on Tuesday nights at 6:45pm! We will learn the foundational moves, count, variations and dance etiquette of Swingout.

Days of the Week: Tuesdays Weekly

• Times: 6:45-8:45pm

Attire: Preferred - shoes with a felt bottom

• Location: Blue Room (until further notice)

• Class Fee:

O \$10 for drop ins

O \$7 per class for monthly registrations (for members) (+ \$5 for non-members monthly)

O Class Dates:

1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25 (NO CLASS 2/14)

Name: Line Dancing Class

• Description: Join us for Line Dancing on the last

Monday of each month!

Days of the Week: Last Monday of the Month

• Times: 7:45-8:45pm

Attire: Preferred - shoes with a felt bottom

Location: Red RoomClass Fee: Drop in only

o \$10 for drop ins

o Class Dates:

1/30, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24

## Birthday Social, Luncheon & Seminar



## **Birthday Ice Cream Social**

The 1st Friday of Each Month

Friday, Jan. 6 12:30 - 1:00pm It's a BIRTHDAY PARTY!!! Join us for cake & ice cream as we celebrate monthly birthdays.

Visit with friends, enjoy the treats and make some noise singing happy birthday to all. Cake donated by Joe Coffey with Humana.



Soup and Salad Friday, Jan 20 12pm-1:00pm **Registration Required** 

**Keeping it light for the New Year** with soup and salad.

Dessert sign up is also available. Join us for the seminar afterwards for a mental workout.



## I can't find my keys seminar

Fri, Jan 20

1:30-2:30

**Registration Required** 

Do you get frustrated when you can't remember everyday details and feel that your memory is not as it once was?

Beverly Fells Jones will share information about proven methods that bring the information you need almost instantly in her talk "I Can't Find My Keys, How to Super Charge Your Memory."



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Location Key  Community Center Zoom  Recreation Gym  Restaurant	CC Z Rec Rest							

## **Craft and Bingo Blowout**



Craft
Wed, Jan 11
12:00-1:30

#### RESERVATION REQUIRED

Quilling is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. We will be employing the quilling technique to learn how to make some extraordinary valentines to share with family and friends.



## Bingo Blowout

Thurs, Jan 12
Bingo Card Sales
9:30—10:00a CC
Bingo Games
10:00—11:30a CC
Registration Required

Let's pump up the fun of Bingo and blow it out. This is our way to showing our bingo people some extra love. We will be having pizza and extra prizes all while enjoying the funnest bingo game in town. You know us, any excuse for a party!





## Cruising info/ Lunch & Learn



## **Cruising updates**

**Jan. 28** Pre-cruise registration-Set up a 30 minutes appointment to get you registered online for the cruise.

#### Feb. 3 Cruise Pre-trip/document meeting-

We will be meeting to get all our documents and get the final info before we set sail.

Feb. 11—19 Cruise-It's finally time to hit the High Seas and enjoy ourselves.



## Lunch & Learn **Hearing Loss**

Friday, Jan 13 12pm-1:30pm

## Registration Required

Registration Closes Jan 12

Dr. Brad Gold will be presenting information on hearing loss and hearing aid styles. Important information on how to cope with background noise, hearing better on cell phones and so much more. Lunch will be provided so sign up early to make certain you have a seat at the table.

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## **The Colony Seniors Activities**

#### **Fitness Activities**

#### AFEP Chair Exercise—CC & Z

9:15-9:55am on Mon/Wed/Fri

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class is a fun class is done sitting or standing. Benefits may include: reduced pain and stiffness, restored/maintained range of motion, improved balance and coordination and decreased fatigue/increased endurance.

#### **Cardio Drumming—CC**

9:00—9:45am on Tue/Thu & 10:00-10:45am Fri

Cardio drumming is a cardio workout done to music using drumsticks and an exercise ball for the drum.

#### Chair Volleyball—Rec Gym

10:30am-11:30pm on MWF

Chair Volleyball is a great way to get in a little exercise and have fun.

#### Chair Yoga—CC

12:00-12:45 on Tue/Thu

This gentle stretch video class is done in a chair or standing.

#### Line Dance-Beginner —CC

10:00-11:30pm on Mondays

This fast growing class focuses on basic dances and is a great form of aerobic exercise. Some experience required.

#### Line Dance-Improver—CC

1:00—2:30pm on Thursdays

This class is open to beginners also, however, the emphasis is on more intricate line dances.

#### Line Dance-Advanced—CC

11:00a—12:30pm Fridays

Experienced dancers take on the challenge of intricate dances.

#### Tai Chi —CC

11:45-12:30M/W Live instruction

1:00—2:00 pm Mon/Wed video

This martial arts class designed for Seniors promotes relief from mental stress and arthritis while improving balance and range of motion.

#### Walk Strong Exercise—CC

10:00 —10:45 am MWF

This is a impact video class for beginning to intermediate level.

#### **Music Activities**

#### Guitar/Ukulele Lessons—CC

12:00am—2:00pm on Saturdays

If you have a guitar or ukulele and would like to learn to play better, Rodney will give lessons on Saturday mornings. Register at 972-624-2246.

#### Pickin' & Grinnin'—CC

11:30—12:45pm on Tuesdays

Join Friends for a little noise makin' and a whole lot of fun!

#### Community Center = CC Zoom = Z Rec Center Gym = Rec Gym

#### **Game Days & Time**

#### **Mondays**

Hand & Foot 10:00—2pm, Canasta style card game.

Mah Jong, 12:00—3:00pm American style Mah Jong using NMJL cards.

#### **Tuesdays**

Contract Bridge 10:00—2pm.

Game Night 6:00-9pm Enjoy an evening of varied games.

#### Wednesdays

<u>Pinochle</u> 9:00-11:30am New players are encouraged to attend.

Mah Jong, 12:30—2:30pm American style Mah Jong using NMJL cards.

#### **Thursdays**

Contract Bridge 10:00-2pm,

Mah Jong, 12:00—2:30pm American style Mah Jong using NMJL cards.

#### **Fridays**

Hand & Foot 10:00—2pm, Canasta style card game.

Mah Jong, 12—2pm Chinese style Mah Jong game is fun to learn/play.

#### **Groups & Activities**

#### **BP&G-CC**

10-10:30am on 3rd Tue TCFD drops by to offer free BP & Glucose checks.

#### Bingo-CC

Thursdays—10:00am and 1st & 3rd Fridays—6:30pm

Card Sales: Began 30 minutes before game starts at \$3 per tablet.

#### Book Club — CC

2:00-3:00 on the first Tuesday of the month

#### Card Makers—CC

12:30—3:00pm on Thursdays

Bring your own supplies and enjoy visiting with fellow card makers.

#### Caregiver Support Group—CC & Z

10:30—11:30am on Second Fridays

This small group meets together to share experiences and gain insights and support in providing care. Call at 972-624-2246 for info & sign-up

#### Computer Lab/Pool Table Usage—CC

Computer Lab and Pool Table are available during regular hours.

#### Genealogy—CC

11:00am—12:00pm on Tuesdays

Learn how to trace your family history utilizing computer programs.

#### Happy Hookers Crochet—CC

9:30—11:30am on Tuesdays

Bring your own supplies and visit with friends while crocheting.

#### Quilters—CC

10:00am—11:30am on Wednesdays

TC Cut-Ups Quilt Guild 7:00—8:30 on 3rd Wednesday (**Dec meeting moved to 12/14 at 6pm.**) Share quilting tips and other experiences with friends as you work.

#### Senior Citizens of The Colony 501 (c)3—CC

8:30—10:00am on 4th Monday (December Meeting moved to 12/19) Volunteering to help with projects for seniors and the community.