





Health & Fitness SCHEDULE

"Exercise not only changes your body, it changes your mind, your attitude, and your mood."



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AN ACTIVE LIFE IS A GOOD LIFE!!

The mission of the Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center is to facilitate active aging and to enhance the quality of life of older adults in our communities.



Note from the **CENTER**

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Upcoming EVENTS

HOW DO I **GET CENTER INFO?**

- Weekly email and monthly printed newsletter
- BSBAC.com website
- Facebook page
- Posted flyers/notices at the Center
- Text messages & email updates
- **Weekly Announcements**

Activity Center HAPPENINGS



Brain GAMES

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As you grow older, you may find yourself spending more time at home alone. Being lonely or socially isolated is not good for your overall health. For example, it can increase feelings of depression or anxiety, which can have a negative impact on many other aspects of your health. If you find yourself spending a lot of time alone, try participating in activities you find meaningful — those that create a sense of purpose in your daily life. These can include hobbies, volunteer activities, or time with family and friends.

BENEFITS OF AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE.

Engaging in social and productive activities you enjoy, such as taking an art class, joining a hiking club, or becoming a volunteer in your community, may help to maintain your well-being and independence as you age. An active lifestyle is more than just getting your daily steps in. It includes doing activities that are meaningful to you and benefit your mind, spirit, and body.

Research has shown that older adults with an active lifestyle:

- Are less likely to develop certain diseases
- Have a longer lifespan
- Are happier and less depressed
- Are better prepared to cope
- May be able to improve their thinking abilities

ACTIVITIES TO CONSIDER.

Connect with Family & Friends

 Play cards or other games with friends in person or online Travel with a group of older adults, such as a retiree group

important.

- Video chat or call your friends and family members
- Try different restaurants with your loved ones
- Listen and share favorite music with your family
- Join a group interested in a hobby, such as knitting, hiking, birdwatching, painting, or wood carving

Learn Something New

- Take a cooking, art, dance, language, computer class, etc.
- Form or join a book or film club
- Try yoga, tai chi, or another new physical activity
- Learn (or relearn) how to play a musical instrument
- Visit local museums. Many offer free group tours and educational programs.

Adopt Healthy Stress-Relieving Habits

- Read a good book, magazine, or newspaper
- Practice gratitude and mindfulness
- Do tai-chi or yoga
- Cook your favorite healthy meal
- Enjoy the little things, such as a cup of coffee or sunrise

Become More Active in Your Community

Visit a community or senior center

- and take part in its events and activities
- Serve meals or organize clothing donations for people in need

But did you know that participating in social and other activities you enjoy can also help support healthy aging?

Participating in activities you enjoy as you age is very

- Run errands for people with limited mobility or access to transportation
- Join a committee or help out with an activity at your place of worship
- Volunteer at a school, library, museum, hospital, or animal shelter
- Help with gardening at a community garden or park
- Sing in a community choral group, or play in a local band or orchestra or take part in a local theater troupe

Go Out and Get Moving

- Garden (indoors or out) or do yard work
- Take an exercise class or do exercises at home
- Go dancing
- Walk or bicycle with a friend or neighbor
- Play with your grandchildren.
 Teach them a game or dance you remember from childhood.
- Take a stroll around the neighborhood or on nature trails

Our mission here at BSBAC is to facilitate active aging and enhance the quality of life for older adults in our community.

LET US HELP YOU DO JUST THAT HERE AT THE CENTER! CHECK OUT ALL WE HAVE TO OFFER IN THIS NEWSLETTER.



NOTE FROM THE CENTER

By DeLisa Leopold, Executive Director

Our 19th Annual Style Show & Luncheon is coming up on Saturday, July 27th.

Ladies, we hope you will join us for this fun, social event that includes lunch, signature cocktails, a style show featuring stylings from local boutiques modeled by some of our own BSBAC members. We will also have a vendor fair and raffle baskets! You can buy tickets online at https://givebutter.com/styleshow or in person at the Center. Be sure to get your tickets now before they sell out.

The Bulverde Jubilee is Coming Back!

Over the past few years, many area residents have asked about the Bulverde Jubilee. This highly anticipated event brings the community together with excitement, entertainment, and unforgettable memories.

We are excited to share that the Friends of the Village of Bulverde have put their trust in our team to bring this wonderful community event back! Mark your calendar for November 9, 2024, to join us for a fun-filled day! The Bulverde Jubilee will be on the same day as our Annual Craft Show and will be held in conjuction with that event. It's going to be a great time. Stay tuned for more details!



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1, 15, 29

10:00am, 10:30am - Mexican Train

July 3

11:30am - 4th of July Potluck 1:45pm - Book Club

July 3, 10

1:30pm - Intermediate Spanish

July 4

Center Closed for the Holiday

July 8, 22

12:35pm - Bunco

July 9

8:00am - 9:30am - Dining Room Closed for Meeting

July 10

10:00am - Card Creations 2:00pm - Dementia Support Group

July 11, 18, 25

10:00am - Daytrip to Clear Spring Restaurant

July 16

11:45am - Presentation by Graceful Guidance about care options for older adults

July 17

2:00pm - Caregiver Support Group

July 27

11:00am - 15h Annual Style Show & Luncheon

July 31

1:30pm - Summer Floral Arranging Class



MONDAY ...

9:00am **Wood Carving**

10:00am Dominos: Mexican Train 1 (1st & 3rd Mon) 10:30am Dominos: Mexican Train 2 (1st & 3rd Mon)

11:30am Fellowship Meal

12:35pm Bunco (2nd & 4th Mon)

1:00pm Bridge Foursome (1st & 3rd Mon)

1:30pm **Dominos Table Tennis** 2:30pm

TUESDAY ...

11:00am Mah Jong

11:30am Fellowship Meal

1:00pm Bingo

WEDNESDAY



9:00am Bridge

10:00am Brunch Bingo (1st Wed) Card Creations (2nd Wed) 10:00am

11:30am Fellowship Meal

12:00pm Poker (2nd, 3rd, 4th Wed) 12:00pm Knitting/Crochet/Sewing Group

12:00pm **Beginning Guitar** 1:45pm Book Club (1st Wed)

2:00pm Dementia Support Group (2nd Wed) 2:00pm Caregiver Support Group (3rd Wed)

THURSDAY



9:00am **Wood Carving**

9:30am Canasta Hand & Foot

Tables drawn @ 9:45am

Play begins @ 10:00am

11:30am Fellowship Meal 12:00pm Poker (1st Thurs) 12:00pm Mindful Meditation

1:00pm Bible Study

FRIDAY 💊

11:00am Fellowship Meal

12:15pm Bingo





CENTER MEAL MENU





\$5 DONATION

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Eggroll Fried Rice Dessert	Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Salad Dessert	4th of July Potluck	CENTER CLOSED	5 Greek Lemon Chicken Salad Dessert
Cheeseburgers Chips Dessert	9 Gazpacho Soup Cheese Quesadilla Dessert	ho Soup Lasagna Crea Quesadilla Green Salad Chic		Frito pie Fruit Dessert
Mongolian Chicken Broccoli Dessert	16 Creamy Sausage Mushroom Rigatoni Green Salad Dessert	17 Bacon Wrapped Hot Dogs Potato Salad Dessert	18 Honey Mustard Chicken Green Beans Dessert	19 Taquito Enchiladas Mexican Rice Dessert
Sub Sandwiches Chips Dessert	Pasta Fagioli Soup Green Salad Garlic Bread Dessert	24 Sausage & Potato Saute Green Beans Dessert	25 Ham & Biscuit Sandwiches Carrot Raisin Salad Dessert	26 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Italian Salad Garlic Bread Dessert
Taco Salad Dessert	30 Chef's Choice Dessert	31 Pizza Salad Dessert	USA ***	

Fellowship Meal is served Mon-Thurs@ 11:30am, Fri@11:00am (LUNCH IS SERVED FOR A 1/2 HOUR IN THE CENTER)

July HEALTH & FITNESS **SCHEDULE**



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GYM HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Fri: 8:00am - 3:00pm

*Class is FREE for all BSBAC Members













ACTIVE AGING STRENGTH

This class helps improve strength. The instructor will take you through a variety of exercises for a complete workout. Get comfortable using circuit equipment as well as resistance bands, medicine balls, free weights, etc.



BALANCE & STRENGTH

This class is recommended for members with concerns about balance and loss of upper and lower body strength. Focus will be on functional fitness as well as balance and strength. *Free to all members*



CHAIR YOGA

Chair yoga is a gentle practice in which yoga postures are performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair. Benefits include improved strength & energy, improved flexibility & balance, and improved concentration.



DRUMFIT

DrumFIT's Music, Motion & Memory Program encourages participants to socialize and move together for brain and body health. This unique program uses movement through drumming to benefit both the mind and body.



EASY PACE

Beginner to intermediate aerobics that includes cardio, marching in place, and basic arm and leg movement patterns. Improves muscle strength, flexibility, endurance, coordination, and balance.



LINE DANCING

Line Dancing is choreographed to a variety of music with repeating series of steps that are performed in unison. Learn some fancy footwork while challenging your mind to memorize these fun sequences.



MINDFUL FLOW & CORE

Peaceful meditation music while incorporating movement flexibility, static stretching, and core exercises. Equipment used will be straps, mats, foam rollers, and more to improve your mind, body and soul.



PILATES

Pilates is a low impact exercise comprising controlled movements that enhance your balance, core strength, mobility, flexibility, and even mood. It focuses on the smaller and deeper muscles that support your structure and enhance your overall health.



POSTURE STRENGTH

Gain a deeper understanding of postural alignment, postural habits, postural impacts and targeted exercises to correct them. Using strength and release principles of Corrective Exercise, this class will bring awareness to one's own imbalances and tips for everyday life.



RESTORATIVE YOGA

A therapeutic style of yoga which utilizes props to make it easier for the body to get into certain poses. The focus of this class is relaxation, renewal, effortlessness, ease and a completely supportive environment.



YOGA

Slow flowing class of gentle stretching and physical postures using breath to connect mind and body. This is an excellent way for improving flexibility, balance and great for de-stressing.



ZUMBA/ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba is a dance-fitness class that is set to zesty Latin music like salsa, merengue, mambo, etc. Zumba Gold modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active older participant.



ZUMBA TONING

Zumba Toning is perfect for those who like Zumba, but want to put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles. The challenge of adding resistance by using toning sticks, helps you focus on specific muscle groups, so your muscles stay engaged.

Center **HAPPENINGS**





















Victor Munigua was our Walk Across Texas winner again this year. He walked a total of 411 miles during the 8 week challenge. His family made his this great t-shirt to celebrate his accomplishment.





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We have some very talented members here at the Center. Last Friday was our first ever BSBAC Talent Show. We had 9 acts and over 80 people in attendance. After the show, attendees enjoyed a spaghetti dinner sponsored by Paloma Hospice & Palliative Care and Assisted Living Pros. Thank you to our sponsors, contestants, judges and our volunteer group from Pieper High School for helping us make this event a success!



















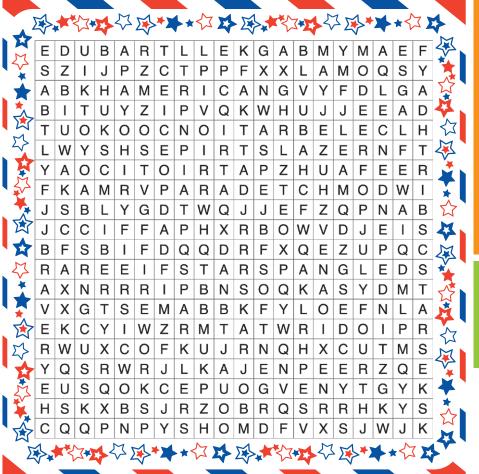






BRAIN GAMES





PATRIOTIC AMERICAN CELEBRATION STRIPES JULY FOURTH

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- Jupiter Alaska The Blue Whale
- Wood Tick Leech Mosquito
- Yawning Laughter Influenza
- Improper Unit Mixed
- 8. Marigold - Mustard - Canary
- Snake Cavity Bottomless
- 10. Kidney String Black

Number Block

The numbers in each row add up to the totals to the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals along the bottom. The diagonal lines also add up the totals to the right. Fill in the missing numbers.

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10		4			26
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8		10	5	7	33
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Bamboozles

The object is to try to figure out the wellknown saying, person, place, or thing that each bamboozable is meant to represent. (Solutions below)

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June Answers

- They all have horns
- They have benches
- They have receivers
- Chocolates
- Sauces
- They have threads
- 8. **Boats**
- Car Races
- 10. They have roots











Do activities you enjoy to make it more fun. Be creative and try something new!



Make it social. Find a virtual "exercise buddy" to help keep you going and provide emotional support.



If there's a break in your routine, get back on track. Start slowly and gradually build back up to your previous level of activity. Ask your family and friends for support.



Keep track of your progress. Make an exercise plan and don't forget to reward yourself when you reach your goals.



July



























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WHAT'S IN SEASON IN JULY?

Green beans are one of the most versatile and widely available vegetables in the world. They come in different colors, shapes and sizes, but they all share a common origin: the common bean plant.

Green beans, also called snap beans or string beans, are a staple in many kitchens across the United States. They're a beloved side dish at family potlucks, holiday meals, and nightly dinners. Green beans contain protein, vitamins C and A, and beneficial minerals like calcium. Eating them may have health benefits, including for your heart.





Parmesan Roasted Green Beans

YIELDS: 4 SERVINGS PREP TIME: 15 MINS TOTAL TIME: 35 MINS

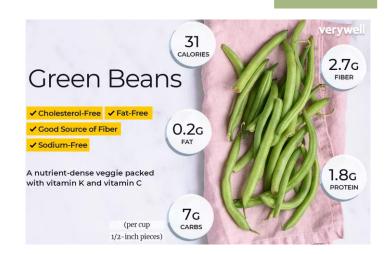
Ingredients

- 1 lb. fresh green beans, trimmed
- 2 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/2 c. shredded parmesan
- 1/4 c. shredded mozzarella

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. On large sheet pan, toss green beans with oil and salt. Bake, tossing after 7 minutes, until beans are crip-tender, 10-15 minutes
- Toss green beans again; sprinkle with garlic and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Top with parmesan and mozzarella.
- 3.Heat broiler. Broil beans, watching closely, until cheese is melted and golden brown, 2-3 minutes. Serve.





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The Bulverde Senior Center (BSC) and Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center (BSBAC) is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization that provides services to seniors in the Bulverde/Spring Branch, Texas area. Current programs include Meals on Wheels, Senior Outreach, Social Activities, and Health & Fitness.



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