

September 2024

BSBAC Buzz





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.



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Health & Fitness SCHEDULE

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





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

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Think it's too late to "re-invent" yourself? Think again. it's never too late to find a new career or volunteer opportunity, a new sport, passion or hobby. And, its is the time to travel, now more than ever. This annual health observance month is designed to focus national attention on the positive aspects of growing older.

Join us here at the Center for all our Active Aging Month events and activities! See page 11 for more details.

Celebrating Healty Aging Month helps to draw attention to the myths of aging, and to shout out 'Hey, it's not too late to take control of your health, it's never too late to get started on something new.' Why not think about the positive aspects of aging instead of the stereotypes and the negative aspects?" This month is designed to encourage people to rejuvenate and get going on positive measures that can impact the areas of physical, social, financial and mental wellness.

MONTH

Tips for Reinventing Yourself during September Is Healthy Aging Month:

- Do not act your age or at least what you think your current age should act like. What was your best year so far? 40? 60? Now? Picture yourself at that age and be it. Have fun and enjoy the good things around you!
- Be positive in your conversations and your actions every day. When you catch yourself complaining, check yourself right there and change the conversation to something positive.
- Have negative friends who complain all of the time and constantly talk about how awful everything is? Make a change.
 Surround yourself with energetic, happy, positive people of all ages and you will be happier too.
- Stand up straight! Good posture is important for aging because it can help prevent injury, maintain

- a healthy spine, and improve balance.
- How's your smile? Research shows people who smile more often are happier. Your teeth are just as important to your good health as the rest of your body. Not only is it the first thing people notice, but good oral health is a gateway to your overall well-being.
- Lonely? Stop brooding and complaining about having no friends or family. Do something about it now. Right this minute. Pick up the phone, landline, or cell and make a call to do one or more of the following: Volunteer your time, Take a class, Invite someone to meet for lunch, brunch, dinner, or coffee. Come enjoy the activities we offer here at the Center and make new friends!
- Start walking for your health.
 Walking is a popular and costeffective way to exercise that can have many health benefits for older people: Improved health and wellbeing, Reduced risk of disease, Stronger bones and muscles, Improved balance and coordination, and more.
- Make this month the time to set up your annual physical and other health screenings. Annual physicals and health screenings are important for older people because they can help identify and treat health problems early,

- and prevent serious conditions. Regular checkups allow healthcare professionals to monitor the effectiveness of medications, address side effects, and make adjustments. Join us at the Center for our upcoming Health Screenings!
- Find your inner artist. Who says taking music lessons is for young school children? You may have an artist lurking inside you just waiting to be tapped. Have you always wanted to play the piano, violin, or guitar? Have you ever wondered if you could paint a portrait or scenic in oil? What about working in wood? Sign up now for art or music classes and discover your inner artist!
- Make sure you have at least one social encounter a day. Having a sense of community and positive connections in your life is crucial to the aging process.
- Commit yourself to a couple of activities outside your home a week. It's important to keep your mind active and stimulated. Make sure you make time for hobbies or experiences that make you HAPPY. Having passion for things we enjoy doing (i.e. hiking, dance class, painting, book club, playing chess, etc.) keeps us youthful and gives us a sense of PURPOSE.

Visit https://healthyaging.net/for more.



The Big Give

Each year, The Nonprofit Council hosts The Big Give, a 24-hour online giving day that allows nonprofits to raise awareness and fundraise for their mission. The BSBAC will participate in The Big Give, and we ask for your support!

The event will run from September 18 at 6 PM through September 19 at 6 PM, with an early donation period beginning on September 11.

Last year, with your generous support, we raised an impressive \$7347.11. This year, we have set an ambitious goal of \$10,000 for our campaign. Your continued support will help us make an even bigger impact!

Your donation may also be made in person at BSBAC. If received before September 17, we will use your contribution for Match Minutes! Please visit our office for more information.

Follow the BSBAC Facebook page for details as the event nears or visit thebiggivesa.org.

Our mission is not just important; it's vital. Your support, in any form, is a crucial part of this mission and is greatly appreciated. Together, we can make a difference!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2

Center Closed for Labor Day

September 4

9:45am - Brunch Bingo 1:45pm - Book Club

September 9, 23

12:35pm - Bunco

September II

10:00am - Card Creations

1:30pm - Arts & Crafts: Floral Arranging

2:00pm - Dementia Support Group

September 12, 19, 26

10:00am - Daytrip to The Dienger Trading Co. on Boerne's Main Street

September 13

3:00pm - The Big Give Bingo

September 16, 30

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

September 18

10:00am - The Big Give Parking Lot Party

September 27

11:00am - Comal County Fair Day Potluck

See Page II for the Active Aging Presentation and Health Screening Schedule.

We have many great presentations, health screenings, and vendors coming in September.





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)

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

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

TUESDAY

11:00am Mah Jong

11:30am Fellowship Meal

1:00pm

2:15pm **Beginning Spanish**

4:00pm Guitar

THURSDAY



Wood Carving 9:00am

Canasta Hand & Foot 9:30am

Tables drawn @ 9:45am

Play begins @ 10:00am

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

1:00pm Bible Study

FRIDAY 👡



10:00am **Health & Nutrition Class**

11:00am Tech Support Class (every other Fri)

11:00am Fellowship Meal

12:15pm Bingo

Tech Support Class (every other Fri) 1:00pm

WEDNESDAY



9:00am Bridge

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

11:30am Fellowship Meal

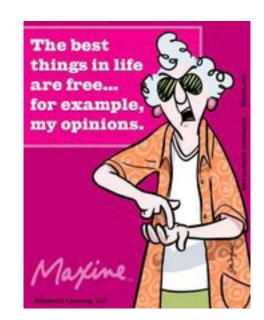
12:00pm Poker & Beginning Poker (2nd, 3rd, 4th Wed)

12:00pm Knitting/Crochet/Sewing Group

12:00pm Chess

Intermediate Spanish 1:30pm 1:45pm Book Club (1st Wed)

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









\$5 DONATION

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9 Chicken Parmesan Soup Green Salad Dessert	10 Chicken Bacon Ranch Sliders Fruit Dessert	11 Italian Crescent Ring Pasta Salad Dessert	Stuffed Bell Peppers Corn Dessert	Egg Roll Fried Rice Dessert
BBQ Meatballs Scallop Potatoes Salad Dessert	Corn Chowder Green Salad Dessert	18 Cheeseburgers Black Eyed Peas Mixed Berry Cobbler	19 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Green Salad Dessert	Roast Beef Sliders Green Salad Dessert
Broccoli Chicken Casserole Carrots Dessert	24 Chef's Choice Dessert	25 Street Tacos Corn & Bean Salad Dessert	26 Greek Omelet Casserole Fruit Dessert	Comal County Fair Potluck Dessert
30 Sub Sandwiches Chips Dessert	SE SE	Hello. PTEMBE	P. F.	

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

September 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





You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old.









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**

We celebrated some monumental birthdays this month. Thank you for sharing your special day with us at the Center!







Members made beautiful arrangements in the floral arranging class.









We now have a flag retirement dropoff box thanks to Jonathan & Markuz Almaguer from Boy Scout Troop 360. The boys hand-made this box for us to keep at the Center as a service to the community. If you have an old or damaged flag, please drop it in the box at the front of our building and the VFW Post 12205 will dispose of it properly.







DAY TRIP->

Members visited the Witte Museum and had lunch at Good Time Charlies for the August day trip. One group also got to celebrate Whataburger's birthday celebration with free milkshakes! Join us this month on the trip to Dienger Trading Co. in Boerne.















BRAIN GAMES



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Number Block

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Bamboozles

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

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Commonyms



. The Brain - The Lung - The Ear

2. Spider - Fiddler - Hermit

3. Back - Butterfly - Side

4. A Car - A Tree - An Elephant

5. A Bear - A Hammer - A Lobster

6. Finish - Fishing - Dotted

7 Metal - Radar - Lie

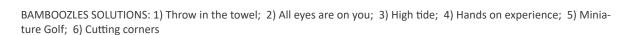
8. Music - Mail - Safe Deposit

9. Rail - Chain - Picket

10. Palm - Faster - Hot Fudge

August Answers

- 1. They all have subs
- 2. They have faces
- 3. They have gutters
- 4. Bars in gymnastics
- 5 Mothers
- 6 Horses
- 7. They're black & white
- 8. Boxes
- 9. Fences
- 10. All Sundays/Sundaes





MEET 8



Monday, September 9th

10am-12pm (Dining Room)

Vendor: Comal County Public Health Department

Tuesday, September 10th

10:30am-12:30pm (Dining Room)

Vendor: The Havens and The Laurels in Stone Oak w/ Jill Altman

11:45am-12:45pm (Group X Room)

Presentation: Meet our Newest Internal Medicine Doctors

Wednesday, September 11th

10am-12pm (Dining Room)

Presentation: Get the Facts about Added Sugar by Amanda Molina w/ AgriLife

Friday, September 13th

9am-2pm (Small Conference Room)

Vendor: Carmen Health Kidney Screenings

Monday, September 16th

10:30am-12:30pm (Dining Room)

Vendor: Air Med Care w/ Philip Walker

Tuesday, September 17th

10am-12:30pm (Small Conference Room)

Vendor: Flu Shot Clinic by Spring Branch Pharmacy

10:30am-11:30pm (Dining Room)

Presentation: AACOG Ombudsman Program by Heather Armstrong

ENHANCE YOUR

Lunch & Learn:

Tuesday, September 24th

at 11:45am

HEARING HEALTH

Experience the difference with our state-of-the-art

technology, compassionate care, and commitment to your hearing wellness

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Wednesday, September 18th

10am-12pm (Dining Room)

Vendor: Captel Outreach w/ Alex Hall

Tuesday, September 24th

10am-12pm (Mobile Bus-Outside)

Vendor: South Texas Blood and Tissue

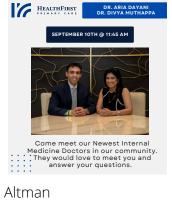
11:45am-12:45pm (Group X Room)

Lunch & Learn: Hearing Life

Wednesday, September 25th

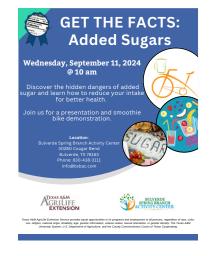
10:30am-11:30am (Dining Room)

Presentation: Bulverde Assisting Living







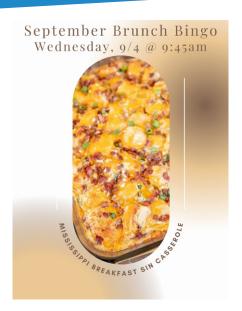






September

EVENT FLYERS/SPECIAL EVENTS









Wednesday, September 11th at 1:30PM

\$5 Donation is Greatly **Appreciated**







from 2:15-3:15pm and will be every Tuesday

for 8 weeks. Cost is \$10 per person for the

8 week class.



SPANISH CLASS

This is an Intermediate Spanish class. Classes start Wednesday, September 11th at 1:30pm and will be every Wednesday for 8 weeks.



Intermediate to Advanced Writing & Speaking on Words & Phrases **Mouth Formation** Pronunciation Short Salutations









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appointment online at HealthyUExpress.com









For More Information: 🔝

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SEPT. 18-19, 6PM-6PM

Our community seniors need your help!

Any contribution made by cash or check on or before September 17 can be used for MATCHING GIFTS during The Big GiveMatch Minutes!

YOUR generosity will have DOUBLE the impact!

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\$20 entry per person

This entry fee will go towards our Big Give

fundraiser to support the BSBAC.





Friday, Sept. 13th 3:00PM - 5:00PM

VISIT OUR DONATION SITE HERE:

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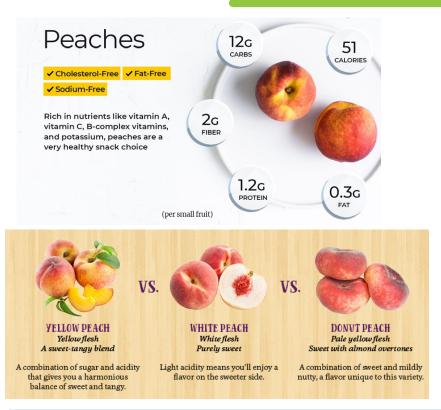
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They're thought to have originated in China more than 8,000 years ago (1Trusted Source). Peaches are related to plums, apricots, cherries, and almonds. They're considered drupes or stone fruit because their flesh surrounds a shell that houses an edible seed. They can be eaten on their own or added to a variety of dishes. The nutritious peach is chock-full of antioxidants and may protect from heart disease, cancer, and moisture loss in your skin, among several other benefits.



Tips For Using Peaches

- If you don't have, or are out of fresh peaches, you may be able to adapt recipes for use with canned, frozen, or freeze-dried versions.
- · We tend to associate peaches with sweet dishes, but if you haven't tried them in a savory dish, you're missing out! Try adding chunks of fresh peaches to salads and grill thick slices for an easy summer side dish.
- Avoid mushy peaches by giving each one a gentle squeeze. A mushy peach will feel a little too soft and have wrinkled or shriveled skin.
- If a peach looks old, give it the sniff test. An peach past its prime may have a fermented or slightly 'off' smell.
- Shop different types of ethnic stores and farmers markets during the summer season to find other peach varieties.



Peaches display properties that have long-term implications for fighting disease nd ridding the body of free



Prevents Cancer The skin, pulp,

flowers from the peach tree have all been shown to fight cancer.

Prevents Dangerous Heart-Related Conditions

These "stone fruits" have proved to have a unique combination of bioactive

- **Reduces Inflammation** Among its many anti-inflammatory abilities, peach nutrition stops the production of inflammatory cytokines and suppresses the release of histamines in the bloodstream that cause allergic continues.
- **Treats Gut Disorders** Not only does the extract of peach flowers protect against certain cancers, but it's also a gut disorders known as motility disorders.
- **Destroys Candida Fungus**

reactions.

Peach nutrition fights and eliminates the growth of candida fungus with its combination of polyphenols, bioflavonoids and condensed tannins. **Supports Healthy Eyes** Because they contain the

powerful antioxidants like lutein, peaches also help to protect your eyes and keep them healthy.



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