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May Community Center's Special Events Calendar

May Community Center's **free intergenerational programs** are part of Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Eversole's educational and recreational commitment to Harris County residents. May Community Center is a Precinct 4 community center located at **2100 Wolf Road, Huffman 77336**. Center hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information regarding classes or other Center programs, please call (281) 324-3373 or visit www.hcp4.net/ccenters. **Please note: In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, May Community Center closes Wednesday, November 25 at 5 p.m. and reopens Monday, November 30 at 8 a.m.**

Harris County Precinct 4 programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religions, national origin, or physical ability. Anyone requiring special assistance to participate in any program should contact May Community Center. **An adult must accompany children under the age of 18.**

May Community Center Trips

Sign-up for the December trip begins Friday, November 6 at 8:30 a.m. First-come, first-served reservations for all trips must be made in person at the Center.

- **Thursday, December 10 at 2:30 p.m. — Santa's Wonderland**, College Station. Cost is \$10 per person. Dinner is on your own at the Cotton Patch Café.

Transportation is limited to individuals 50 years of age and better, and is provided through Harris County Precinct 4's Senior Adult Program.

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Advance registration is required for the craft classes marked with an asterisk (*).

Supply sheets are available at the Center or online at www.hcp4.net/ccenters.

Beginning Guitar Lessons

Tuesdays, beginning November 3 at 1 p.m., 1:40 p.m., or 2:20 p.m., and
Fridays, beginning November 6 at 2 p.m., 2:40 p.m., or 3:20 p.m.

These **free** private lessons are open to the first six people, ages 15 and better, to sign up. Bring a guitar (acoustic preferred); no prior experience is necessary. For more information or to sign up, call the Center at (281) 324-3373.

Beading Class: Earrings

Wednesday, November 4 at 10:30 a.m.

This beaded earring class is just what you need to make holiday gifts everyone will love. **All supplies are provided for a \$10 suggested donation.** Class is suitable for ages 10 and up, however, children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Sign up at the Center or by phone.

Children's Story Time: *One is a Feast for Mouse: A Thanksgiving Tale* by Judy Cox

Tuesday, November 10 at 10 a.m.

Create a lasting memory with a child at May Community Center's children's story time. A Center volunteer makes the story come alive, transporting listeners into a world of fantasy. Plan to stay after the story for a craft and snack. A **\$1 per child suggested donation** helps defray the cost of snacks and additional supplies. **An adult must accompany children under the age of 18.**

Cooking Class: Decorative Holiday Parties

Wednesday, November 11 at 9:30 a.m.

With everyone being cost-conscious, food gifts are rapidly rising on the list of most appreciated holiday presents. Cakes, cookies, brownies, etc., along with "secret cheater cookies", can alleviate the problem of what to give this year. Samples will be available and you may win a door prize or two! A **suggested donation of \$3** helps defray the cost of ingredients and provides samples. For more information or to sign up, call the Center at (281) 324-3373.

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Informational Program: Tax Talk

Wednesday, November 18 at 7 p.m.

Join Marilyn Friedersdorf, an H&R Block® representative, for free tax advice and answers to tax related questions. Topics for this program will include nontaxable unemployment benefits, allowable deductions for expenses incurred when searching for a new job, deductions for purchasing a new vehicle, first-time home buyer credits, qualifying for Small Business Administration (SBA) tax deductions, and the importance of record keeping.

Scrapbook Design: Fall Season Layout

Thursday, November 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Capture how your family plays when the air is crisp and the pumpkins are plenty. An **\$8 suggested donation**, payable at registration, is requested to cover the cost of making a 12-inch x 12-inch double page layout. Class is suitable for ages 10 and up, however children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast

Tuesday, November 24 at 9 a.m.

Follow the aroma to May Center where a delicious biscuit and gravy breakfast is being served! This special breakfast includes flaky biscuits, a variety of jams and jellies, creamy gravy, freshly brewed coffee, and juice. In addition to a delicious breakfast Dignity Memorial representatives David Castro, manager, and Maria Fields, family counselor, discuss the importance of making end-of-life decisions. A **\$2 suggested donation** helps defray the cost of food. Sign up today by calling or visiting the Center.

Children's Painting Class: Santa's Workshop

Mondays, November 30 and December 7 at 5 p.m.

Santa will become the star of your holiday when you transform an 18-inch metal barn star into a whimsical Santa decoration. This craft makes a perfect embellishment for the top of a tree, front door, or any table-top to be enjoyed throughout the season. **Space is limited to the first 15 children to sign up, ages 10 and up**, however children under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A **one-time** project fee of **\$10** helps defray the cost of the required supplies. Sign up at the Center, or by calling.