

POPS submissions: May be emailed to popsnews1402@gmail.com or put in POPS box in lobby. Please submit by noon on Tuesdays. We prefer email submission. Many of you are typing up your articles, we ask please, take another minute and email to us. Thanks

DATE	TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY
Nov 25, Thursday	1:00 PM	Main Hall	Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 27, Saturday	7:00 AM-11:00 AM	Main Hall	Flea Market
Nov 28, Sunday	9:30 AM	Main Hall	Pharr South Worship Service
Dec 01, Wednesday	9:00 AM	Main Hall	Board Meeting
Dec 03, Friday	7:00 AM-11:00 AM	Main Hall	Art/Craft/Woodworking Show
Dec 04, Saturday	9:00 AM	Main Hall	Park Meeting
Dec 19, Sunday	6:30 PM	Main Hall	Helen Russell & Company Entertainment
District 1	<i>Deb Lofgren</i>	763-229-8627	Wednesday, December 8, 9:00 AM, Media Room
District 2	<i>Norma Hampton</i>	956-212-3119	Saturday, December 11, 9:00 AM, Main Hall
District 3	<i>Nancy Snyder</i>	865-221-0975	Wednesday, December 8, 9:00 AM Card Room A
District 4	<i>Scott Vettleson</i>	218-686-9683	Tuesday, December 14, 9:00 AM, Card Room B
District 5	<i>Kelly Myers</i>	956-827-1533	Wednesday December 8, 9:00 AM Card Room B

COVID UPDATE - COVID requirements for Activities will be at the Activity Chairperson's discretion. The plexiglass presently in place at the Office counter will remain in place. Due to a change in requirements, masks are no longer mandatory to conduct business at the Office counter. Residents will personally decide if that works for them; alternatively, if they are not comfortable with this arrangement, residents may contact the Office for an individual appointment.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPENINGS/ELECTION

At the January 8, 2022 Annual Meeting, three Directors' terms will expire. We will vote to fill these openings at this meeting. All residents who are in good standing that are interested in having their names placed on the ballot must provide their name and intention to any Board member with a short bio to be included in the annual mailing to owners, no later than the December 4, 2021 Park Meeting.

All Director Terms are three-year terms. Serving on the Pharr South Board of Directors is voluntary - there is no compensation. There are nine Directors total, with three terms expiring every year; terms are staggered to avoid more than three vacancies per our Articles of Corporation at each Annual Meeting.

When you run for the Board, it is not for a specific position, it is for a Board vacancy. Director position assignments are determined by the new Board at the Reorganization Meeting, consisting of the new Board only, that immediately follows the Annual Meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact a Board member. Pharr South Board of Directors

PHARR SOUTH OFFICE – Currently open Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. On Thursday, November 25, the office will be closed for Thanksgiving Day. On Friday, November 26, the office will be open in the morning only. Jean Mayberry

FROM THE BOARD - We regret the Pharr South pool has been plagued with various issues over the Summer, and has continued into this Fall. Please know that we are getting a handle on it and hope to have it up and

running, free of issues, in short order - it is our intent to keep it that way. Denise Hansen has volunteered to manage the pool, and is already working on coordinating the repairs and maintenance that will bring our pool up to the high standards our residents pay for and deserve. Our apologies to all the residents who have been as disappointed as we have been with the unacceptable condition of the pool; thank you to those who have offered assistance - again, it is our goal that it will be resolved soon. Thank you, Denise.

PROPERTY OWNER'S WITH RENTAL PROPERTY - A reminder: It is the property owner's responsibility to make sure renters register at the Office within 5 working days of arrival. A fee of \$25.00 must be paid at this time. If the renter occupies the property without registering, a fine will be assessed to the property owner.

RETURNING TO PARK – As residents are returning, whether from summer vacations or Winter Texans, please remember to let the office know you are back. This is for your safety in case of a fire or natural disaster and responders need to know if a unit is occupied.

CITY OF PHARR WEEKLY TRASH PICKUP – Trash will be picked up Friday, November 26, due to Thanksgiving.

RECYCLING – The recycling center is open. Interested in volunteering, contact Jim Groll 507-461-5857.

VEGGIE MAN – In the Park Wednesdays, 12:30 PM-1:15ish for the season. Located south side of common area.

40th ANNIVERSARY PHARR SOUTH COOKBOOK – Need a nice Christmas present? Our cookbook is only \$10.00. See Rena Marketon at lot 257 or Kris Driscoll at lot 66.

THANKSGIVING DINNER – We have 11 tables for our 2021 Thanksgiving Dinner. Wednesday evening, November 25, at 6:00 PM we will be setting up the tables and chairs. Hostesses you can decorate after we are done setting up. Just a reminder for the hostesses, please bring a gravy bowl and a meat serving fork. Any questions, contact Rena Marketon, lot 257, 612-719-9382.

FLEA MARKET ARRANGEMENTS – Bring Clothing donations to the Media Room Monday-Friday. Bring White Elephant donations to the Main Hall Thursday 4:00pm. This will give volunteers time to go through price and organize the merchandise for Flea Market scheduled for Nov 27th. Vendors can setup their tables Friday afternoon. IF you need a large donated item to be picked up on Friday, fill out the form (on the bulletin board) and turn it into the Office. Large items will be picked up Friday. Pies, muffins, pastries can be brought to the kitchen Friday afternoon or Saturday 6:00 AM-7:00 AM. Volunteers are needed, show up on Friday and Saturday. Chairs: Ted & Pat Yoder, #244, 913-209-8847

SILENT AUCTION - This auction takes place at the **Flea Market**, Nov 27th. We ask for your donation item be brought to Lot 244 Orange Blossom. Drop them off by Wednesday, Nov 25th; this gives us time to prepare the paperwork. Bidding starts at 7am on day of the Flea Market, bidding closes at 10:30, payment due at that time.

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP will meet this Tuesday, November 30th, at 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to organize for the Craft Show, December 3, 2021. We will continue to meet each Tuesday to Knit and Crochet together. Everyone is welcome. Questions please call Jackie Landon, 515-491-7139, or stop by at #251 Orange Blossom.

WOOD SHOP MEETING - December 2, 9:00 AM, Wood Shop. For monitors and all others who have interest in wood working. Dale Pixley

CRAFTING WITH LYNNE - December 2, 9:00 AM - Noon, Room A. We will be making a Christmas card and tags. Examples and sign-up sheet are available at the Main Hall. Come check it out! Lynn Johnson #238, 870-260-2609.

ART/CRAFT/WOODWORKING SHOW - Friday, December 3, 7:00 AM-11 AM, Main Hall. We have room for more vendors, give Ted a call. Vendors coming are wood working, jewelry, clay items, embroidery, knitting, and so much more. Looking forward to selling Breakfast Burritos, contact Dolly Lauzon #193 to help in kitchen. Bring your Baked Goods to the kitchen Thursday afternoon or Friday 6-7am. The Signup sheets are on the lobby hallway bulletin board. Your help in another big event is appreciated. Open to the Public. Chairs: Ted & Pat Yoder, #244, 913-209-8847

MOVIE NIGHT – Friday, December 3, 6:00 PM, outside at the north end of hall. Bring your chairs to watch Elf.

OUTDOOR PARK SOCIAL - Sunday, December 5, 3:00 PM-5:00 PM, Pool Side and/or Lawn. Let's have some fun! Bring a snack to share. BYOB. Get to know your neighbors. Might want to bring lawn chairs, corn hole or outside games. Pat Yoder, #244, 913-488-3650

CARD EMBROIDERY – Starts Monday, December 6, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, Activity Ctr. Come and learn a fun craft. Pat Widlowski, Lot 202, 815-953-8183.

NEAR & PHARR PAINTING CLASS - Starting December 7, Near & Pharr Painting Class will be held on Tuesdays in the Activity Center from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Class is open to any art form; painting (oil, watercolor, acrylic) drawing, ceramics, colored pencil, etc. Please bring a table covering and any other supplies needed for your work. I have limited supplies and will share to those in need. All residents are welcome, no fee is charged. This is a fun, relaxing, knowledge sharing class. Questions, please call Lynette Schleicher at 308-562-0115.

BOOK CLUB - Thursday, December 9, Cardroom B. Still plenty of time to read the book of the month, "American Dirt". Donna Klemond, Lot 309, 218-252-0759.

CHILDREN'S HAVEN -- Colene Forsberg and Rita Kollmar will have the annual Angel Tree set up in the lobby every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 and Friday from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM, beginning November 15. Please stop by to learn more about this wonderful organization and help make a child smile.

BUNCH FOR LUNCH - We are looking for someone to take charge of this activity for the remainder of the 2021-2022 season. We have not had any gatherings since COVID shut everything down in March of 2019, and all of 2020. If anyone would be interested in continuing Bunch for Lunch, please call me. Dee Hammond, 260-665-5222, or stop by at 121 Columbine.

NEW YEAR'S EVE - We need volunteers to plan our New Year's Eve party. If you would like to chair this event, please contact Nancy Snyder Lot#349, nas822@hotmail.com.

DRAMA GROUP - My name is Shelley and I live at #59 Orange Blossom. I will be arriving early December so Drama will be up and running again this year. We practice in Hall B Monday afternoons. We are looking for actors, actresses, stage crew as well as a set designer. Please reach out to me if you would like to be part of the drama group or would like to know more about it. Shelly Leach.

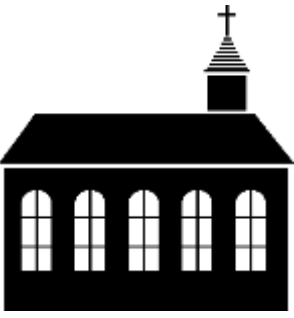
COMMUNICATION - In order to get your event (other than what is on the parks activity calendar) on the TVs in the hall and lobby, please send email to either Pat Yoder or Jack Smith. The item needs to be a .jpg and

landscape file, if unable to do that give us the details and we will compile a presentation. Pat Yoder yodernana@outlook.com, Jack Smith smithw284@me.com or call Pat @ 913-488-3650.

LINE DANCE - Beginner & High Beginner Mondays 1:30-3:30pm, Beginner Tuesdays 8:30am-10:00am. We will review last year's steps, advance from there. Bring happy feet, water and comfortable shoes. Held in Main Hall, Instructor Pat Yoder (913-488-3650. Lot 244) & Noreen Friesen. Recommend \$2 donation.

500 (CARD GAME) –Tuesday and Thursday, 7:00 PM, Cardroom A. We will practice/refresh/warm-up starting at 6:30 PM. If tables are full, we will start at 6:50 PM. If you would like to be on our list to be called in case we need more players, please let Barb Paul (563-210-3657 - Lot 287) know or sign up in Cardroom A. If you want some lessons come early or contact Barb. Please bring a quarter! Come and have a good time!! We play for fun and maybe to win a quarter or two. Thank you!!

PHARR SOUTH GOLF CLUB 2021-2022 - WELCOME BACK FELLOW GOLFERS. Men and Women golf startups are as follows: TIERRA DEL SOL - THURSDAYS, starting November 18th at 10:00 AM; PALMVIEW - MONDAYS, starting November 22nd at 8:00 AM. Both courses require advance notice, so please sign up on the golf bulletin board outside the office at least 4 days before. I will need to phone in to each club as to how many golf tee times are required. LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON! See you out on the green, Henk Sluis (Acting Chairman) #293 Sagebrush, 807-219-9005.

	<p>PHARR SOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE</p>
	<p>Sunday, November 28, 9:30 AM SERMON: "IN TIMES LIKE THESE" Dr. Gerald L. Parriott</p>
	<p>Romans 13: 11, 12 This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12 The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living.</p> <p>In 1944 Ruth Jones wrote: "In times like these you need a savior; In times like these you need an anchor; Be very sure, be very sure; Your anchor holds and grips the solid rock"</p>
<p>Everyone Welcome, please join us.</p>	

CONDOLENCES – To Esther Gulbranson, wife, family and daughter, Stephanie Roller, of Maynard Gulbranson who passed away November 22.

PRAYER AND CONCERNS: **Mike Michaelson** healing from surgery a week ago; **Linda Holden** cellulitis being treated by a doctor; **Rita Kiser** in Hospice - **Charlie Kiser** needs prayers as he watches over his wife; **Carolyn Findlay's** son, **Eric Fass**, surgery to open his air waves this past week. He is recovering from severe brain trauma from this summer's accident; **Ken and Donna Larsen** needs prayers. **Ken Larsen** in the hospital for several weeks, but hopes to come home soon; **Nancy Brock's** son, **Thomas Brock Jr.**, brain bleed affecting his left side; and **Phyllis Sears** as she continues to grieve the loss of her husband of 70 years. If you have prayer concerns, please contact Dr. Parriott, 956-358-1089 or Jackie Landon, 515-491-7139.