

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
Jan 26, Thursday	12:30 PM-3:00 PM	Main Hall	JAM – Lunch 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Jan 28, Saturday	5:00 PM	Main Hall	Saturday Night Supper \$8 per person
Jan 28, Saturday	7:00 PM	Main Hall	Bingo – Card Sales 6:30 PM
Jan 29, Sunday	9:30 AM	Main Hall	Pharr South Worship – Hymn Sing 7:00 PM
Jan 31, Tuesday	5:00 PM	Main Hall	Pot Luck – Bring a dish to share.
Feb 01, Wednesday	9:00 AM	Main Hall	Board Meeting
District 1	<i>Deb Lofgren</i>	763-229-8627	Wednesday, February 8, 9:00 AM, Media Room
District 2	<i>Norma Hampton</i>	956-212-3119	Saturday, February 18, 9:00 AM, Main Hall
District 3	<i>Nancy Snyder</i>	865-221-0975	Wednesday, February 8, 9:00 AM, Card Room A
District 4	<i>Denise Hansen</i>	956-638-8882	Tuesday, February 14, 9:00 AM, Cardroom B
District 5	<i>Nancy Brock</i>	765-721-3069	Wednesday February 8, 9:00 AM, Main Hall

911 EMERGENCY PROCEDURE: **1.** Dial 911; **2.** Clearly state you are in Pharr South Park; **3.** Give them the Park address of 1402 S. Cage; **4.** Give them your exact physical address (example 147 Columbine Rd); **5.** Explain the nature of your needs (medical attention) (house fire); **6.** Provide additional information about person needing medical attention. Example (80 year old male, chest pains). Any additional information to help them be better prepared to provide them assistance. Pharr South Board of Directors

PHARR SOUTH RESIDENT/OWNER DIRECTORY – The 2023 Directory is available at the Office during window hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM- Noon and 1:00 PM-2:30 PM for \$5. Melissa Villarreal, Office Manager

PICTURE DIRECTORIES - We have picture directories for sale at the office for \$10. For new owners, it's a nice way to put a name with a face when getting to know people in the park. If you have your picture in the directory, please pick up your free copy at the office. Deb Lofgren

CHAIRPERSONS - Please complete your event forms for the 2023-2024 season so they can be added to the Park Calendar. You can leave them at the office or bring them to my home Lot #349. Also, please make sure you post your event in the proper area. It is easier for residents to locate an activity when like items are grouped together. For example: For Sale items, Tours, Dinner sign-ups, outside the park activities, etc. For questions or clarification, please see Nancy Snyder, Lot 349

VETERAN'S DAY - We need someone to plan our 2023 Veteran's Day celebration. PSJA choir and Color Guard will be returning again next year to perform for our residents. If you are interested in organizing this event, see Nancy Snyder, Lot 349

NEW YEAR'S EVE – Dee Anderson has done an awesome job planning our New Year's parties the last couple of years, but she is taking a break. We need someone that likes to plan ahead to chair the New Year's Eve party. If interested, please contact Nancy Snyder, Lot 349

GOLDEN AGE OLYMPICS 2023: Congratulations to Steve Weiland who had a 2nd place men's finish in Hearts! Congratulations to Shelley and Al Leach who took 2nd place in 500! Pharr South had 20 participants (10 teams in 500). Thank you to all who have participated in these Olympics. It's still not too late to register for the following events: Movie Screening, Bake-Off, Bean bag toss, Bowling, Euchre, Poker, Duplicate Bridge, Volleyball, Billiards- 9 ball and 10 ball, Pickleball, Great Chase, Race Walk, Softball, Horseshoes, Painting, Bingo and Cheer. Registration brochures are in the puzzle room. Questions Barb Paul #287, 563-210-3657. Thanks.

SPECIAL THANKS for all your prayers. My MRI results is surgery at some time, I am ready. Everybody has been so kind to me. Again thank you. Lillian Anley

THANK YOU to all who participated and supported the very first Pharr South Line Dance Bash held on January 22. We had 90+ dancers from 10+ parks attend for the 3 hour event with 6 line dance instructors. Our hearts are full of music to see a new event succeed. Dancers are wanting this as a monthly event, be on the lookout possibly other parks will hold a workshop! Our next annual event is planned for Jan. 28, 2024. Pat Yoder, Chair.

JAM – Thursdays, JAM 12:30 to 3:00 PM, LUNCH 11:30-12:30, Main Hall. Join us for a lip smackin' lunch of our famous Sloppy Joe's and follow up with free admission to JAM session. Open to the Public. Signup for Musicians/Singers begins at 11:30. Ted Yoder, Chair, Lot #244, 913-209-8847

SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER –Saturday, January 28, 5:00 PM, Main Hall. \$8 pp. Pork Chops, Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner roll, Dessert, Coffee and Tea. Signup sheet in hallway. Denise Hansen

BINGO - Saturdays, 7:00 PM, Main Hall. Card sales begin at 6:30 PM. Snacks and refreshment available for purchase before Bingo and during break. For additional information, contact Duane Snyder, Lot #349

GATE CARD EXCHANGE – The Gate Card exchange will begin January 25, 2023 with the following schedule: District 1, January 25 to January 31; District 2, February 1 to February 7; District 3, February 8 to February 14; District 4, February 15 to February 21; District 5, February 22 to February 28. Residents are requested to bring their Gate Cards to the Pharr South Office for an exchange. A new Gate Card will be assigned to the Owner and Lot Number. One Gate Card per Lot will be issued. If a resident is not in the Park, they can exchange their Card when they arrive. Gate Clickers and Car Buttons are not affected. After February 28, 2023 all outstanding Gate Card will not work. Thank you. Jack Smith, Chair

OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT UNCLE LOU - Wednesday, January 25, 2:00-4:00 PM. Uncle Lou entertained us last year with a variety of music and audience participation. He will perform on the lawn by the pool if weather permits. If not, we will move the entertainment to the Hall. Linda will be making her famous smoothies. For questions, contact Nancy Snyder, Lot 349, (865)-221-0975.

MAYOR'S MEETING - Thank you for coming out for the dinner brought to us by the Mayor and for your patience waiting for the Mayor. We have a tentative date of Friday, January 27 for the Mayor to return to discuss the HEB easement/drainage issue. If you are interested in attending, watch Facebook and the blackboard for updated information. Nancy Snyder, Lot 349

BRISKET DINNER-ACTIVITY DAY – Special Guest Chef, Mike Levine, will prepare his famous Brisket with Baked Beans, Potato Salad and Bread for the Activity Day which will be held on Friday, February 10th. Tickets for the brisket dinner will be sold in the hall lobby on January 27th from 10:00am to 11:00am. Tickets can also be purchased at lot #208 Laurel or #293 Sagebrush. Deadline for ticket purchase is February 4th. Price is \$12.00 per person. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Henk Sluis

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE – Friday, January 27, 7:00 PM, Main Hall. Pass the Hat. His and Her Band. Concession stand open. Questions contact Dee Anderson.

HYMN SING – Sunday, January 29, 7:00 PM, Main Hall. The Hymn Sing for this month rescheduled to this coming Sunday. Please join us for a time of singing hymns, special readings, and special music. Pastor Dave.

CARD BINGO – Sunday, January 29, 2:00 PM, South End of Hall. Bring 4 nickels, 4 dimes, 4 quarters, 1 dollar and a can good for the Food Bank. Come join us. Bring your friends. Don and Janece Hutchinson

KNIT AND CROCHET-Tuesday, January 30, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM, Room B. Everyone is welcome. We will be getting ready for our tables at the Craft Sale, February 4. We need all of you to give your input. If you have any questions call Jackie Landon, 515-491-7139, or stop by at #251 Orange Blossom.

STREET DANCE -Monday, January 30, 4:00-6:00 PM, 205 Laurel. Band 'Route 66', pass the Hat. BYOB and chairs or golf cart. In case of bad weather, will be in the Main Hall. Al and Bonnie Cote

PHARR SOUTH LOGO MERCHANDIZE - February 1, at Board Meeting and February 3, 9:00 AM. I am selling shirts and hats. If interested please call me, 612-867-6026, Linda Rudesill

PETER PIPER PIZZA –Wednesday, February 1, 11:30 AM. Meet at Peter Piper. All you can eat pizza and salad. Please sign up at hall by Tuesday morning. Linda Rudesill.

ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW – Saturday, February 4, Main Hall, 8:00 AM – Noon, Main Hall. 7:00 AM Breakfast burritos, donuts & coffee. If you want a table, please contact Susan Gilfillan #173 Fern, 402-680-1380. Susan Gilfillan and Evelyn Ringler, Chairs

SUNDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT – Sunday February 5, 6:30 PM, Main Hall. \$8 pp. J. Michael Laferty will be our entertainer. This entertainer is based out of South Padre Island. He is a singer, songwriter and storyteller. In his words, "I tell a story, I sing a song, I talk to the audience. It goes like that for the length of the show. Then, I get off stage and hang with whoever is still around." He has performed a lot on South Padre Island, but we are happy to bring him to Pharr South for your entertainment. Questions? Call Barb Bierman, 956-782-5354.

RIO GRANDE HOSPITAL-WELLNESS SCREEN – Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 AM, Main Hall, Laboratory Blood Draw. Please sign-up on the Wellness Sheet in the hallway. For accurate results, you must be fasting for 12-14 hours (except water) before the test. Cash or checks accepted for the tests. Results will be returned to you. On Tuesday, February 21, 1:00 PM, Main Hall, Dale Almquist will speak on lab reports and will be available for individual constellation. Questions contact Karen Wierenga, 651-308-3959.

PHARR SOUTH ACTIVITY DAY – Friday, February 10. The Activity Day Schedule and Sign-up sheet have been posted in the lobby. Activities on Friday February 10th will last all day starting with a Pancake Breakfast and ending with a dance. Everyone is encouraged to participate and support your friends. Henk Sluis, 956-595-3146.

SUPER BOWL PARTY – Sunday, February 12. More details next week!! Linda Rudesill

PHARR SOUTH STYLE SHOW-Friday, February 17, Main Hall. This year's show is "A Year of Celebration". Tickets sold in the office lobby every Monday from 10:00 to 11:00 and every Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 Tickets are \$15pp

Optional attire, dress for your favorite holiday. There will be a surprise visit from some very important people. Chaired by Michelle Satterlee and Sandy Levine. Tickets sales, Dee Anderson and Linda Rudesill.

GELMAN STAINED GLASS MUSEUM — Saturday, February 18, 10:00 AM. Please pay for this trip by January 28. We can add to this trip if you are interested. See Nancy Snyder to pay your \$20pp at Lot 349, (865) 221-0975.

SUGAR CANE PRESENTATION New Date - Dale from the Sugar Mill has moved his presentation to the park about Sugar Cane from Wednesday January 25th to Monday February 20th at 11:00. Everyone is welcome. No need to sign-up. If you have questions, please see Nancy Snyder, Lot 349

QUILTS, ART AND WOODWORKERS ANNUAL SHOW - Saturday, February 25, 9:00 AM to Noon, Main Hall. This will be the day the Quilters will draw the winning ticket for their beautiful quilt. Coffee and donuts will be available at 9:00 AM. Any questions contact Quilters: Becky Schoonover 515-422-0826, Art, Lynette Schleicher 308-562-0115 and Woodworker, Dave Pixley 701-540-7379.

ROCKET RANCH BUS TOUR OF SPACE X - Monday, February 27, 6:30AM. Bus departs Pharr South. Please pay for this trip by January 31, so payment can be made timely to Welcome Home RGV. Please see Nancy Snyder to pay your \$50pp at Lot 349, (865) 221-0975.

SPRING FLEA MARKET - Saturday March 4. Signup sheet for tables on the hall bulletin board. \$10 a table, those requiring electricity \$11 and given priority for location. Donated items for Silent Auction bring to 244 Orange Blossom or call Ted Yoder 913-209-8847 or Linda Rudesill 612-867-6026, for pick up.

BOOK CLUB - The February book of the month "The Weight of Silence" is available. You may pick one up at 309 Sagebrush. For info call Donna at 218-252-0759. Happy reading!

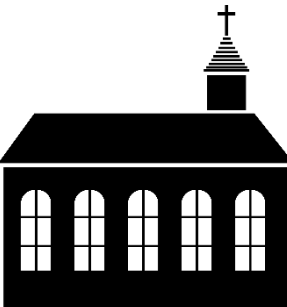
CARD EMBROIDERY – Mondays, 1:00 PM, Activity Center. Welcome new people that want to learn this fun embroidery on card stock. Any questions, contact Pat Widlowski #202

NEW YOGA STRETCH & STRENGTHEN -Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 AM, Room A or B. All levels, no cost. Beginners welcome! Class will run 45-60min. Bring your own mat, water bottle, and yoga block(s) or towel if you prefer. Facilitated by Jill Shipman & Sue Lehman. Questions? Sue 218-838-4159

DEEP WATER AEROBICS –Tuesdays/Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 PM. Join us for a good time! Jill Shipman

GAME NIGHT-Fridays, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM, Room A. Jill Shipman

SCANDINAVIAN HERITAGE? - Please see signup sheet on bulletin board. Hoping to gather for a dinner, potluck, or meet & greet sometime. Sandy Clark #282.

	PHARR SOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE
	January 29, 2023, 9:30 AM Pastor Dave Swagger 'The Blessings of Appreciation and Trust'
	Ephesians 5:20 –Always give thanks to God the Father for everything. I Thessalonians 1:2 –We always thank God for all of you. Psalms 40:4 – Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust. John 14: 1a -Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God...
	We welcome you to join us at the service this coming Sunday. Bible Studies, Tuesdays 3:00 PM-4:00PM, Cardroom A. Grief/Trauma Support Group, Wednesdays, 3:00 PM, Cardroom B. Ladies' Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10 AM, Room B. "Fully Alive" book by Susie Larson.

CONDOLENCES TO: Art, husband, and family of Joan Hensen who passed away on January 16. 2023.

PRAYERS FOR: Lillian Anley back and hip pain; Jackie Houlihan cancer/chemo & husband, Mike/caregiver; Doris O’Hair, former resident, fell/broken hip; Evelyn Ringler’s son heart surgery; Charlie Kiser returned home, back surgery soon.

If you would like to be included in our prayer concerns, please contact Pastor David Swagger, 612-478-8451 or Jackie Landon, 515-491-7139. Please leave message if we miss your call.