

POPS submissions: May be emailed to [popsnews1402@gmail.com](mailto: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
Mar 18, Saturday	7:30 AM-9:00 AM	Main Hall	Pancake Breakfast \$5 per person
Mar 18, Saturday	5:00 PM	Main Hall	Saturday Night Supper \$8 per person
Mar 18, Saturday	7:00 PM	Main Hall	Bingo – Card Sales 6:30 PM
Mar 19, Sunday	9:30 AM	Main Hall	Pharr South Worship
Mar 20, Monday	9:00 AM	Main Hall	Town Hall Meeting
Mar 21, Tuesday	5:00 PM	Main Hall	Pot Luck – Bring a dish to share.
Mar 23, Thursday	1:00 PM	Main Hall	Park Appreciation Luncheon – see article below
District 1	<i>Deb Lofgren</i>	763-229-8627	
District 2			Saturday, March 18, 9:00 AM, Cardroom B
District 3	<i>Nancy Snyder</i>	865-221-0975	
District 4	<i>Denise Hansen</i>	956-638-8882	
District 5	<i>Nancy Brock</i>	765-721-3069	

**THE 2023 BY-LAWS** have been updated and filed with the county. They have also been updated on the Pharr South website. If you would like to have a printed copy, please stop by the office. You will need to sign your name and then can pick them up. Any questions, please contact Lynne Johnson, Secretary

**PALM TREE TRIMMING** – Rod’s Palm Tree Service will be trimming the palm trees in July. Great news the cost did not increase this year. The cost is \$30 per tree. If you want your trees trimmed, please sign up and pay in the office by mid-March. Questions, please contact me. Thank you. Nancy Brock, Grounds Dir. 765-721-3069.

**PARK APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** - Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 1pm. The Board of Directors will be serving Turkey Croissant Sandwiches, salad, fruit cup, & dessert. This is for all past, present, & future volunteers. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please sign up in the Hall so we have an accurate count. Bring your \$ for a 50/50 draw. Any questions, see a Board Member.

**ATTENTION ALL PET OWNERS** – A reminder that ALL pets must be registered with the office as per the Rules and Regulations. The Pet registration form is available from the front office. Thank you for your cooperation. Melissa Villarreal, Office Manager

**CHAIRPERSON'S** - The calendar has been updated for next season. Please verify your events and notify me of any changes. Nancy Snyder, Lot 349, [nas822@hotmail.com](mailto:nas822@hotmail.com)

**CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED:** The following events are in need of a chairperson: Veteran's Day, Super Bowl, and the Fall and Spring Flea Markets. If you can help with these events, please see Nancy Snyder, Lot 349

**NEEDING VOLUNTEER(S)** to chair the Fall and Spring Flea Market events. Ted & Pat will help with a smooth transition. Chair(s) need to be in place before October if not sooner. Contact Ted Yoder, lot 244.

**PHARR SOUTH SPEED LIMIT** – Our speed limit on all of our roads is **15 MPH**. We ask that everyone please obey the speed limit. Please advise your guests and visitors of our speed limit. Thank you. Nancy Brock, Grounds Dir.

**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. Also, 2022 Picture Directories for \$10. Melissa Villarreal, Office Manager

**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

**THANKS** to all the residents in Pharr South for making our Spring Flea Market successful. Thanks to all that donated items, volunteers for their time, baked goods donated, kitchen staff and everything that makes this event successful. The volunteers deserve the most thanks because they added \$3,661 to the activity fund. THANK YOU!

Needed: Flea Market Chairperson. You may not know but the spring and fall Flea Market is the single event that brings in the most funds to the activity fund. We're looking for someone to take over this most worthwhile event. Contact Ted Yoder, 913-209-8847.

**MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY** – I want to thank all you readers in the park who have donated a lot of wonderful books to our library this season and in the past. Unfortunately, due to the shrinkage of our space, we will no longer be able to accept donations except for newly published books. Sincerely, Alice Blazek, Librarian  
PS: If you (Winter Texans) are looking for a way to be entertained on the way home, we have some audio books that you can borrow!

**THANK YOU** to all the great Pharr South residents from MN/Midwest who helped and attended the March 12th potluck dinner. The variety of dishes brought was a tribute to great cooks! Because of your generosity with monetary donations, we were able to recover our expenses and give the Park \$50.00 for the use of the hall. Darline Molde and Elaine Shay

**CARD EMBROIDERY** – No more card embroidery this season. See you in the fall. Pat Widlowski

**BOOK CLUB** - Seems like most activities are coming to a close. Not so for our avid readers. For those who will still be here in April, we have a new book available. "Be Frank With Me" by Julia Johnson can be picked up at 309 Sagebrush or give me a call 218-252-0759. Donna

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

**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

**LINE DANCE CLASSES** continue through March 28th. Mondays 1:30-2:30 Beginners, 2:30-3:30 High Beginners. Tuesdays 9-10am Absolute Beginners. Summer classes TBD. Line Dance Bash 2024 Event is January 28. Pat Yoder, Chair, Lot #244.

**SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER** – March 18, 5:00 PM, Main Hall. Scandinavian Dinner. Everyone welcome! Extended signup sheet deadline is Friday. If you are Scandinavian, show your pride by wearing your colors! Sandy Clark

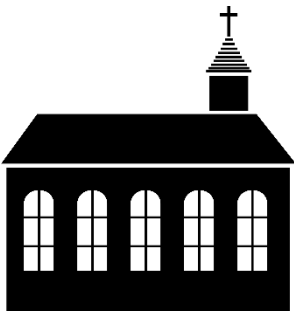
**COUPLE'S BEGINNER TWO STEP LESSONS** - Join us Mondays, March 20, and 27, 6:30-8:00 PM, Main Hall. You don't have to sign up, just come, it's free! If you want to donate anything, it will go to the office. We will start with two step. Last 1/2 hour will teach Blue Roses. It's a dance that can be done single or couple. Most bands play it at least one time. Contact Susan Gilfillan 402-680-1380, #173 Fern.

**EASTER HAM DINNER TICKET (\$8.00 PER PERSON) SALES** - Wednesday, March 22, 9:00 - 12:00; Wednesday, March 29, 9:00-12:00; Monday, April 3, 9:00 - 12:00.

Easter is April 9, Dinner served at 1:00 PM. Each Table needs a Hostess. Hostess is responsible for Table Cloth, Centerpiece, Coffee Carafe, Meat Platter, Meat Serving Fork, Water Pitcher, and Container for Raisin Sauce. Place settings can be from Hostess or each person, Hostess makes that decision. Each table will have a Ham for the table and the Hostess makes the decision with what is being done with Ham bone. Chairperson - Janece Hutchinson - 515-210-1826

**PHARR SOUTH FUN GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Wednesday, March 22, 12:30 PM, Tierra Del Sol Golf Course. Activity: Annual 4-person best ball scramble. Non-golfers, wanna-be golfers, amateurs, & pros are all welcome to come out and enjoy a fun day! Bragging rights only as no prizes will be awarded. Signup as an individual, couple or 4-person team no later than Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Team sign-up sheets will be posted on the golf bulletin board. Cost \$40.00 per person (includes dinner & 18 holes with 1/2cart). Pay your team captain, cash only, please. Your captain will turn over payments to me for your team. COME OUT AND ENJOY THE END OF OUR SEASON! Thanks, Bruce McLeod (Chairperson) #89 Bluebonnet, 705-570-0315

**CARD BINGO** – Sunday, March 26, 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 & Janece Hutchinson

	<b>PHARR SOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
	<p>March 19, 2023, 9:30 AM            Pastor Dave Swagger            'Table for Two'</p> <p>Psalm 23:1, 4-5 The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not lack. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear or dread no evil, for you are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over            'The message of Psalm 23 is that the Good Shepherd prepares a table for you.'            Louie Giglio.</p>
	<p>We welcome you to join us at the service this coming Sunday.            Bible Studies, Tuesdays 3:00 PM-4:00PM, Cardroom A.            Ladies' Bible Study, Wednesdays, 10 AM, Cardroom B.            New Grief and Loss group Wednesdays, 3:00 PM, Cardroom B.</p>

**PRAYERS FOR:** Sue and Dave Wolf's daughter, Kelly Dorothy, upcoming surgery; Jackie Houlihan cancer/chemo & husband, Mike/caregiver; Charlie Kiser healing from neck surgery; Jessie Swagger, son of Dave and Sherri Swagger is getting therapy; David Emmons Dallas VA medical constellations; Mary Boser, former resident, upcoming hip surgery; Dean and Connie Ackerman's grandbaby to be born without birth defects.

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.