

Summer Quarterly

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Wela Wela Wela!- Hot Hot Hot!

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As we head into the hottest part of Summer we decided what better way to make it bearable than to celebrate the Summer with our very own Luau. Luau is the Hawaiian word for feast and is synonymous with party and we will be having both. And a luau wouldn't be a luau without a Polynesian Dancer, we have one performing live and you will have the opportunity to join the Dancer as she teaches us how they cut a rug in Hawaii.

The fun and excitement continues throughout the Summer as we head to Galveston, the Galleria and many other new and interesting locales in addition to heading back to some old favorites.

Also, be sure to stop by the Center on August 29th for our Annual Fall BBQ and Open House, where we will be serving up delicious food and new opportunities in all of the great programs and groups that happen right here.

Special Points of Interest:

- 1st Ever Summer Luau
- Fall BBQ and Open House
- Senior Dance

Luau

Aloha! Time to break out your grass skirts and leis. We are hosting our first ever Summer Luau. Hang Ten with some big Kaunas, and enjoy a tasty summer lunch. There will also be a live performance by Polynesian dancers. RSVP by July 1st to ensure you are in on the action.

DATE: Friday, July 11, 2008
TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: FREE!



Special Events in July



Senior Day At the Ball Park

"Take me out to the ball game, Take me out with the crowd. Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack..." Nothing says summer like an evening at the ball park. We are headed to watch the local Bay Area Toros take on the McKinney Blue Thunder and see Ms. Alvin Senior 2008 Cathy Hollis throw the first pitch.

DATE: Thurs., July 17
TIME: 5:30 PM
COST: \$2

Domino Tournament

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DATE: Tues., July 8
TIME: 1 PM



Geopalooza! A Hard Rock Anthology

Come marvel at the natural treasures the Earth holds as we head to the Houston Museum of Natural Science. You can even pick your own geode and see it cracked open right before your eyes as you become the first living thing to ever view it

DATE: Tues., July 15
TIME: 9:00 AM
COST: \$14 plus lunch



Lunch Bunch - Gilhooley's

A modest place known for its wood smoked and raw oysters, and ranked highly among the locals. If a modest atmosphere and smoky building isn't for you ... pass this one up! But if you are an oyster fan you might want to take the risk.

DATE: Tues., July 8
TIME: 10:45 AM
COST: \$3 plus lunch

More Events in July

Red Bull Art of Can Exhibition

We are headed to the Galleria to see this interesting example of recycling. This exhibit features creative artwork inspired by or created from aluminum cans. We will also stick around for some lunch and light shopping.

DATE: Wed., July 23
TIME: 10:00 AM
COST: \$4 plus your lunch



Red Peppers - Woodlands Thomas Kinkadee Gallery

Join the Red Peppers as we head back to the Woodlands to pay a visit to the gallery of World renowned Thomas Kinkadee, the Painter of Light.

DATE: Fri., July 18
TIME: 10 AM
COST: \$7 plus lunch

Red Peppers BINGO

The Purple Cats are sharing one of their favorite traditions with us... monthly BINGO! Due to the Senior Center being closed for the 4th, Red Hat Bingo is on Thursday this month, but is sure to be just as fun as ever. Bring a wrapped \$5 gift, covered dish, and a smile.

DATE: Thur., July 3
TIME: 11 AM

Moody Tuesday - Titanica 2D IMAX

Explore the majestic Titanic through the eyes of colorful crew members and experience breathtaking, life-size images from the deep as you are carried down to the final resting place of the Titanic on the ocean floor.

DATE: Tues., July 29
TIME: 10:30 AM
COST: \$10 plus lunch

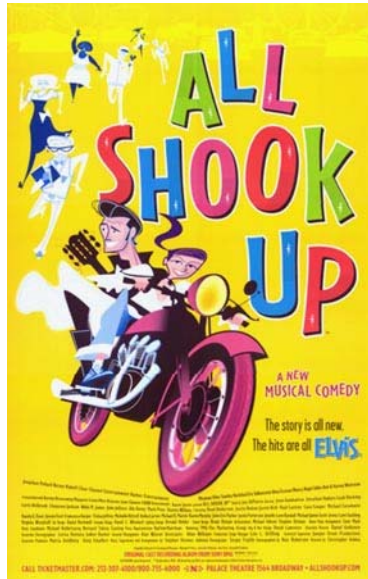


Special Events in August

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DATE: Tues., Aug. 5
TIME: 1 PM



All Shook Up

We are headed to Galveston to see this musical comedy based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night and featuring music by the one and only Elvis Presley. You must sign up by July 17th.

DATE: Thurs., Aug. 7
TIME: 1:00 PM
COST: \$38

Red Peppers - Light and Bright: The Quilts of Summer

This interesting exhibit put on by the Galveston Historical Foundation is at the 1861 U.S. Custom House for a limited time only. This exhibit features an assortment of quilts suitable in weight and design for summer display. We will enjoy lunch on the island afterwards.

DATE: Fri., Aug. 22
TIME: 10:00 AM
COST: \$4



Moody Tuesday - Grand Canyon 3D Imax

Come marvel at the majestic Grand Canyon (via Moody Gardens in Galveston). The only better way to experience the Grand Canyon would be to rent a helicopter to fly you through it.

DATE: Tues., Aug. 19
TIME: 8:30 AM
COST: \$10 plus lunch

More Events in August



Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

We have had several requests to tour the new Co-Cathedral, well now is your chance. We are headed to this beautiful new Cathedral in the heart of downtown Houston where we will take a tour and then have lunch.

DATE: Fri., Aug. 15
TIME: 8:30 AM
COST: \$4 plus lunch

Red Peppers BINGO

Try your luck at this month's BINGO bash. Bring a \$5 wrapped gift and a covered dish. BINGO will be the first Friday of every month. Be sure to reserve those dates in your schedule because you won't want to miss any of the fun!

DATE: Fri., Aug. 1
TIME: 11 AM

Lunch Bunch -

Cheesecake Factory

It's been requested !!! Join us as we head back to Sugarland for comfort food and cheesecake.

DATE: Tues., Aug. 5
TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: \$3 plus lunch



Fall BBQ and Open House

It's that time again...time for the Annual Fall BBQ, and this year it is better than ever because it is now combined with the Open House. So come on over to the Senior Center and get some delicious BBQ and learn about all of the great programs you can join while you are here. Best of all it is FREE! RSVP by August 22nd.

DATE: Fri., Aug. 29
TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: FREE



Special Events in September



Lunch Bunch - Texas Roadhouse

Juicy steaks, killer ribs, and fresh warm rolls with Cinnamon-Honey Butter. This steak house has something to offer everyone. The laid back atmosphere and delicious food are sure to leave everyone smiling.

DATE: Fri., Sep. 5
TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: \$2 plus lunch

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DATE: Tues., Sep. 9
TIME: 1 PM

Red Peppers - BINGO

The luck may be on your side this month. Don't miss your chance to make out like a bandit! Bring a wrapped \$5 gift and a covered dish to share with your friends.

DATE: Fri., Sep. 5
TIME: 11:00 AM

Moody Tuesday - Rainforest Pyramid

Explore this 10-story Rainforest featuring birds, tropical fish, reptiles, and other animals from rainforests around the world including Africa, Asia and the Americas.

DATE: Tues., Sep. 16
TIME: 10:30 AM
COST: \$10 plus lunch

Gulf Greyhound Park

Are you ready for an exciting day of dog racing? Place your bets and then cheer your dog on to victory or just sit back and enjoy the electric atmosphere at the track. Just remember we can't take one home on the bus if you stop by the adoption office.

DATE: Wed., Sep. 10
TIME: 11 AM
COST: TBD



More Events in September



Red Peppers - Outlet Mall

What could be better than shopping...shopping at hugely discounted prices while spending time with your Red Hat friends. We are headed to the new premium outlet mall in Cypress to see what steals we can find.

DATE: Fri., Sep. 19
TIME: 9:00 AM
COST: \$7 plus lunch



Country Western Dance

Break out your dancing' shoes because *Country Now & Then* is back from the summer break. Your feet are sure to be itching for some dancing by now; after all it has been 3 months since the last dance. Please bring a snack to share.

DATE: Tues., Sep. 16
TIME: 7 PM
COST: \$4

Mrs. Baird's Bakery Tour

The smell of delicious home-baked bread, just on a grand scale. Come and explore this Texas tradition and see how Mrs. Baird's makes all of their wonderful breads and sweet treats.

DATE: Thurs., Sep. 25
TIME: 8:30 AM
COST: \$5 plus lunch



L'Auberge du Lac Casino

If you haven't already visited the beautiful L'auberge Du Lac in Lake Charles, LA, then this is your chance. We will stop for a snack in Winnie, TX on the way to LA and we will return to Alvin by 7:30 PM. Only 20 seats available, so reserve your seat on the bus today!

DATE: Mon., Sep. 29
TIME: 7:00 AM
COST: \$10

Coming Up Next Quarter



Murder Mystery Dinner

Can you solve the crime? A whole new mystery awaits you this year. Don't miss your chance to test your skills as a sleuth! This evening of fun includes the live show and a delicious dinner. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Limited seats available. Be sure to reserve your seat today.

DATE: Friday, October 24
TIME: 6:00 PM
COST: \$30/ person

Hooray for the Holidays

Do you usually only celebrate with your family? Well not anymore! Celebrate the season with your friends at the Senior Center. We will be cooking up some holiday favorites for everyone to enjoy. All you need to do is bring your holiday spirit and one dessert to share with your friends. This is your chance to share your favorite holiday dessert with your friends.

DATE: Friday, November 21
TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: FREE

Tree Lighting

There is no better way to get into the holiday spirit than to play in the snow! We have scheduled a white winter for this year's tree lighting so you won't want to miss it. Don't forget your camera because our guest of honor, SANTA will be available for photos after the tree lighting.

DATE: Tuesday, December 2
TIME: TBA
COST: FREE
LOCATION: Depot & National Oak Park

Chocluck

How much do you love chocolate? I hope it's a lot with this exciting new event. We are having our first ever potluck that is entirely chocolate. Bring your favorite chocolate food or candy to share with your friends.

DATE: Tuesday, December 9
TIME: 11:00 AM
COST: FREE



Senior Spotlight

CURRENTLY

We want to know more about YOU!

We know that all of you have great stories to tell. Here is your chance to let everyone know all of the exciting stories of your life. Every month we will spotlight a different Alvin area senior. If you would like to share a story from your life please submit your story and a photo of yourself to a staff member today. Check this section starting in May to learn more about all of your friends!

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Birthdays this Quarter



Geri Skains

Trudy Robertson

Ernestine Dahlin

Ed Mott

Kathy Mattes

Roianna McCormick

LaVerne Horn

Wanda Nichols

Fran Van Winkle

Inez Fulghum

Marlena Nelson

Harold Pederson

Carmen Alvarado

John Keithley

Iguacua Owens

Emily LeVoy

Ester Herndon

Shirley Gentry

Mabel Osborn

K. Nolan

Betty Womack

Mary Stender

CareeAnn Burden

Linda Howland

Judy Roark

Annie Huerta

Bobbie Case

Marry Ann Gossett

Charles Thomas

Joyce Sutton

Barbara Biggers

Mildred Ramey

Catherine Swink

Jim Oliver

Joanne Sante

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- The Special Events Quarterly
- Information about upcoming events
- Information about current programs



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