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Newsletter

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SENIOR CENTER

of Desert Hot Springs

Open Monday-Friday

8:00 am to 4 pm

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Exciting News: Furbee Aquatic Center Pool is Open!

Every Friday

11:00–12:00 pm

We're thrilled to announce that the Furbee Aquatic Center is reopening its pool for the summer season!

This year, we have a special treat for our senior community: **free swimming every Friday from 11 am to 12 pm.**

To participate, you must sign up at the Senior Center by Thursday of each week. The sign-up sheet is available at the Senior Center now, and the sign-in sheet for Friday, June 7th, is ready.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Dive into fun and enjoy your summer at the Furbee Aquatic Center!

Join Us for the Annual Senior Prom!

The Annual Senior Prom is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 27th, 2024, and get ready for an unforgettable evening of fun, food, and fantastic music.

This year's prom will feature a delightful 1950s theme, so dust off your favorite outfit that reminds you of this iconic era and come dressed to impress! Whether it's a poodle skirt, leather jacket, or anything in between, we can't wait to see your fabulous attire.

Highlights of the evening will include:

- **Delicious Food:** Enjoy a variety of tasty treats, and feel free to contribute to our potluck with your favorite dish.
- **Live Music:** Marvin will be providing the musical entertainment, bringing the sounds of the 50s and more to life.
- **Festivities:** Celebrate with friends, dancing, opportunity giveaways. Also, participate in the crowning of our new King and Queen of the Prom for 2024.

Join us for an evening of nostalgia, celebration, and community spirit.

We look forward to seeing you there and making wonderful memories together.

From the Director's Desk

Dear Members and Friends,

June has arrived, bringing with it warm weather and an exciting array of activities and events at our Senior Center. It's a pleasure to welcome this vibrant month and to share with you all the wonderful things we have planned for the future.

Our center continues to be a warm and inviting environment, perfect for the wonderful seniors of our area. Whether you're looking to socialize, learn something new, or stay active, our center has something for everyone.

If you're not already a member, we invite you to join our community. Membership is just \$15 for the year and includes access to a myriad of activities, informative presentations, and valuable resources.

Thank you for being part of our community. Your presence and participation make our center a special place.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and activities.

Best regards,

— Francisco Castro

CENTER WILL BE
CLOSED FOR
JUNETEENTH
JUNE 19TH,
2024



HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH



Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19th, marks a pivotal moment in American history. On this day in 1865, Federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced the end of slavery, two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation.

Understanding and celebrating Juneteenth is crucial as it highlights the importance of learning about and respecting diverse cultures and histories. It serves as a reminder of the resilience and contributions of African Americans to our nation and underscores the ongoing journey for equality and justice for all. By educating ourselves about Juneteenth and its significance, we honor the past, acknowledge the present challenges, and contribute to a more inclusive and understanding community.

Get ready to celebrate everyone born in June at our

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY

PARTY!

JUNE 14TH

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM!



Seniors Just Want
to Have Fun 😊



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*Come and share in
the happiness as
we celebrate
another trip around
the sun for all of those born in June!*

JUNE FUN FACTS

The longest day of the year, the summer solstice, usually occurs around June 21st.

June's birthstones are pearl, alexandrite, and moonstone.

The zodiac signs for June are Gemini (until June 20) and Cancer (from June 21 onwards).

June is celebrated as Pride Month, honoring the LGBTQ+ community and their rights.

The official flower of June is the rose, symbolizing love and beauty.

June has the distinction of being the month with the most weddings.

Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June in many countries around the world.



QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q: What is the Jewish Family Service "Let's Do Lunch!" program?

A: Let's Do Lunch! is a senior social activity program that encourages socialization through regularly scheduled "gatherings" where participants engage in a myriad of activities — lectures, workshops, art projects, films, brain games, exercise, and live entertainment.

2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month 12-2 pm at the Senior Center!



Joke of the Month

Why did the sun go to school in June?

"Because it wanted to be a little brighter!"

