



RECREATION DIVISION REPORT TO THE PARK BOARD October 9, 2014

Providing More Leisure and Recreation Opportunities

SENIOR RECREATION CENTER (SRC)

- The annual trips to the State Fair of Texas are now posted for registration. Thursdays are Senior Days at the State Fair. Trip dates and time are: Thursday, October 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, October 9 at 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Thursday, October 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trip cost is \$10 per person and includes transportation to and from the State Fair. Registration is now open. Individuals can contact the front desk for more detailed information.
- The bi-annual Volunteer Luncheon was held on Friday, September 12th. Over 90 volunteers attended the Luncheon and received Service Awards and are to be commended for their contributions to the Senior Recreation Center. Within the past year, registered volunteers with the SRC have contributed over 11,410 hours. What an amazing service these volunteers are offering at the McKinney SRC. Volunteers impact the lives of so many and are greatly appreciated.
- The monthly Thursday night **Bingo** was held on Thursday, September 25. The event admission is \$2 per person, with a 2 card limit. 38 participants attended the evening activity. Food was provided by Stonefield Assisted Living & Memory Care.
- The monthly **Celebration Cookout** was held on Friday, September 26. Registration included maximum enrollment of 60 participants. Monthly ticket cost is \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents. Hot dogs and Hamburgers were served. The event is sponsored by United Financial Services.
- The monthly **Friday night dance** was held on Friday, September 5. Over 120 participants attended the dance @ \$5 per person. Live Band performance included Gold River Band. Light refreshments were served. The next live band performance is scheduled on Friday, October 3, featuring Rough Riders. Dance admission is \$5 per person.

- Each Monday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m., members arrive and dance to pre-recorded music. Due to a large number of requests for a live band to play during a **Monday Afternoon Dance**, a band will now perform the 3rd Monday of each month. Tommy Chandler is the repeat band. Over **50** attended the live band performance on Monday, September 15 @ \$3 per person. The next Monday live band performance is scheduled for October 20.
- FIRST TIME EVER – A **Masquerade Ball** will be held at the SRC on Friday, October 24 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase at \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. McKinney Community Band will be the evening entertainment. Light Refreshments will be served.