

REMINDERS



MAXWELL ADULT CENTER

MARCH

2026

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME
March 2nd	Gator Country	9am-4pm
March 4th	Houston Rodeo	10am-4pm
March 5th	Froberg's Farm	8am-2pm
March 9th	Bayou Wildlife Zoo	9am-3pm
March 9th	Bean Bag Baseball Tournament	12:30-2pm
March 10th	Texas Quilt Museum	8am-3pm
March 12th	Thrifty Thursday	10:30am-4pm
March 16th	King's Bingo	10:30am-4pm
March 18th	SINGO - Tricity Beer Garden	5:45-9pm
March 18th	Bingo Night Fever	6-8pm
March 20th	Brenham Fire Museum	9am-4pm
March 24th	Cockrell Butterfly Center	9am-2pm
March 26th	Horseshoe Casino	8am-6pm
April 5th	South Texas State Fair	11am-5pm
April 6th	The Antique Gallery	9:45am-6pm
April 9th	Thrifty Thursday	10:30am-4pm
April 11th	Houston Art Car Parade	11:45am-4pm
April 13th	Galveston Naval Museum	8am-3pm
April 21st	Harwin Outlet Mall	9:30am-4pm
April 24th	Rotho Chapel & The Menil Collection	11am-4:30pm
April 27th	King's Bingo	10:30am-4pm
April 29th	Ping Pong Tournament	2:30-4pm
April 30th	L'Auberge Casino	8am-6pm

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask the front desk! We will gladly help you in any way. You can also reach out to us at 281-478-7276.

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Menu 2026

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Maxwell Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Sliced Gyro Meat Roasted Eggplant Hummus w/ Olives & Pita Bread	3 Italian Sausage Baked Ziti Vegetable Medley Side Salad French Bread	4 Breakfast Casserole Fruit Yogurt Mini Muffin	5 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickle	6 Egg Salad Wraps Coleslaw Apple Sauce Crackers
9 Pepperoni Pizza Bowl Pesto Pasta Salad Ceaser Salad	10 Glazed Pork Chops Mac & Cheese Green Beans Roll	11 Kofta (Lamb) Medallions over Rice Tzatziki Cucumber Salad Hummus Naan Bites	12 Quiche Fruit Salad Yogurt Cup Danish	13 Chicken Salad Sandwich Chips Cucumber Salad
16 Chicken and Wild Rice Soup Yams Spinach Salad Roll	17 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Edamame Egg Roll	18 Chimichurri Chicken Thighs Seasoned Green Beans Wedge Salad Roll	19 French Dip Sandwich Chips Fruit Cup	20 BLT Fruit Cocktail Greek Yogurt Cup
23 Lemon Chicken Rice Pilaf Creamed Corn French Bread	24 Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya Green Beans Red Beans Garlic Toast	25 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Roasted Potato Wedges	26 BBQ Sausage Baked Potato Garden Salad Roll	27 Grilled Salmon Garbanzo Bean Salad Cucumber Salad Crackers
30 Pesto Chicken Alfredo Ceaser Salad Roasted Veggies Garlic Bread	31 Smoked Sausage Okra & Tomato Broccoli & Rice Casserole Roll			

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Do not forget to RSVP for lunch a day in advance by 11AM if you plan to attend.
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Upcoming Programs

Spotlight at Maxwell

PAM HANKS & PHYLLIS WAGNER

This month's profile is a "twofer." Sisters Pam Hanks and Phyllis Wagner are two of Maxwell Center's most active participants. Fun fact: they share DNA with both Abraham Lincoln and Tom Hanks. You will often see Phyllis leading line dancing, and you might see Pam keeping score at the organized chaos we call a chair volleyball game. Both of them enjoy trips with the Maxwell travelers. They were born and reared in Pasadena. Their dad's required presence at an annual Marine camp allowed their family to take two weeks' vacation every year to just about anywhere in the U.S. One such vacation stretched to six weeks in California. The other 50 weeks of the year they played with neighborhood friends, learning to swim, dance, (ballet and tap), and making up their own dance routines. Maybe that's why Phyllis is so good at line dancing. They went to a private Catholic elementary school and to Sam Rayburn High School.

Young Phyllis aspired to be a nurse; volunteered at Southmore Hospital; received two scholarships to San Jacinta's nursing program but changed her mind and got her degree in computer science. She started her career as a computer programmer at an oil and gas company. Just as she was about to have her first child, the company was sold and she was laid off. That might have been a blessing in disguise, as she was able to stay at home for two years with her son and daughter. Then she took a temp position at JPMorgan Chase and stayed for 32 years managing Public Entity accounts such as cities, schools, universities and water districts. Since retiring, she divides her time among grandchildren, grand-animals, and us other Maxwell regulars.

Pam Hanks path diverged from her sister's after college. She got a degree in aeronautical technology and went to work at Ellington Air Force Base until their closure. Later she worked at Bush Intercontinental Airport and still later at Denver International Airport. She then returned to Texas (Rio Grande Valley) to her mother's home to care for her during her last years. After her mom's passing in 2020, she reunited with her sister Deer Park where she enjoys spending time with family and friends, especially at Maxwell.

Date	Program	Time
May 2 nd	Cinco De Mayo Bar Crawl	2:45pm-8pm
May 4 th	Paints & Platters	12-3pm
May 4 th	King's Bingo	10:30a-4pm
May 6 th	Rosenburg Railroad	8:30am-3pm
May 6 th	Diamond Painting	2:30-4pm
May 8 th	Forever in Bloom	1-3pm
May 8 th	Houston Farmers Market	9am-3pm
May 11 th	Spiral & Style	2-4pm
May 14 th	Thrifty Thursday	10:30am-4pm
May 13 th	Holidot	2:30-4pm
May 18 th	Paint by Numbers	12-2pm
May 20 th	Bingo Night Fever	6-8pm
May 20 th	Varner-Hogg Plantation Site	8am-3pm
May 21 st	Petal & Piece Puzzle	2-4pm
May 22 nd	The Walking Stick	10am-2pm
May 25 th	Chair Volleyball Tournament	2:30-4pm
May 28 th	Delta Downs Casino	8am-6pm

Please stay tuned for our Summer Programs coming soon. We will be offering new craft ideas, your favorite casino excursions, Bingo Night Fever, upcoming day trips, and much more! If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the front desk for additional information.

Classic Strawberry Shortcake

Instructions

- 1. Prep the strawberries**
Toss strawberries with sugar and lemon juice. Let them sit 30 minutes until juicy and syrupy.
- 2. Make the biscuits**
 - Heat oven to 425°F (220°C)
 - Mix flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt
 - Cut in cold butter until crumbly
 - Stir in cream + vanilla just until combined (don't overmix!)
 - Pat dough into a 1-inch thick round, cut into circles
 - Bake 12-15 min until golden
- 3. Whip the cream**
Beat cream, powdered sugar, and vanilla until soft peaks form.
- 4. Assemble**
Split biscuit → strawberries + juice → whipped cream → top biscuit → more cream + berries
Go generous. Spring demands it.

Ingredients

- Strawberries**
- 1½-2 lbs fresh strawberries, sliced
 - ¼ cup sugar (adjust to taste)
 - 1 tsp lemon juice
- Shortcake Biscuits**
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
 - ¼ cup sugar
 - 1 tbsp baking powder
 - ½ tsp salt
 - ½ cup cold unsalted butter, cubed
 - ¾-¾ cup cold heavy cream
 - 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Whipped Cream**
- 1 cup heavy cream
 - 2-3 tbsp powdered sugar
 - 1 tsp vanilla



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TRAVEL WITH MAXWELL

Visit the Maxwell Adult Center for more information!

Myrtle Beach Holiday Show Trip
\$1,334: Double Occupancy
November 7th-15th 2026
14 meals, Motorcoach Included
Highlights include 3 evening Christmas Shows, popular shopping & dining, Myrtle Beach boardwalk and more.

Switzerland, Austria & Bavaria
\$4,399: Double Occupancy
April 15th-24th 2026
Highlights include Bern, Alphorn Maker, Yodeling Demonstration, Fondue Lunch, Austrian Alps, and more!

Enchanting Christmas Markets
\$3,799: Double Occupancy
December 1st-9th 2026
Highlights include Christmas Markets of 6 European Cities & Towns, Rothenburg ob der Tauber & German Christmas Museum and more!

Best of Eastern Canadian Cities
\$4,499: Double Occupancy
July 10th-18th 2026
Highlights include Niagara Falls, Quebec City, Montmorency Falls, Indigenous Heritage Farm Dinner Celebration and more!

Pigeon Forge
\$1,151: Double Occupancy
December 6th-12th 2026
10 meals, Motorcoach Included
Highlights include three morning and evening shows, Historic Downtown Gatlinburg and more.

Colors of New England
\$4,699: Double Occupancy
October 1st-8th 2026
12 meals, Airfare Included
Highlights include Boston, Woodstock Stowe, Trapp Family Lodge, Rock Estate and more.

Maxwell Wishes You A Happy Birthday!

Don't forget to join our Birthday Bingo Celebration on the First Wednesday of Every Month from 1PM - 2PM

Robert K. Pair 2	Angelita Ramirez 7	Ellen Share 13	Annette Sonnier 21
Florinda Garcia 3	JD Knox 7	Kathy Taylor 13	Joe Perez 22
Gloria Hinojosa 3	Dorothy Noel 8	Sylvia Vasquez 14	Christine Wood 22
Irma Marquez 3	Barbara Craig 9	Karen Hathorn 14	Dan Darr 23
Penny Guichet 4	Becky Gary 9	Barbara Rivers 15	Carolyn Apking 26
Janet Willingham 4	Dennis Fojt 10	Anita Brechtel 17	Charels Thomas 26
Elise Allahar 5	Dean Serabain 10	Patsy Boodhoo 17	Linda Hutcherson 27
Ruth Ritchie 5	Calvin Mitchell 11	Gusta Cathy 19	Teresa Laird 30
Howard Smith 5	Arturo Cabellero 11	Jo Harper 19	Edith Strybos 30
Margarita Barata 7	Peg Adams 12	Martha Johnson 20	Carolyn Anderson 19

Birthday Announcement

If you have a birthday in April and would like to be recognized in our Chatter, please call us at 281-478-7276!
We do not want to miss out on your special day!