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City of Glenn Heights to Reopen Senior Center

GLENN HEIGHTS, TEXAS – The City of Glenn Heights will reopen the Senior Center on May 2, 2022, for the first time since the on-set of COVID-19. The Grand Reopening will kick off at 9 a.m. with *Coffee and Conversation* and Senior Center staff announcements about monthly programs and activities. Senior Center is located at 1932 S. Hampton Rd. and hours of operation will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The day will include arts and crafts, computer lab assistance, TV time, ping pong, shuffleboard, bingo, and other engaging activities. Free lunch will be provided for members ages 60 and up. Members or residents under the age of 60 can purchase a meal for \$5/ day.

Michael Davenport, Parks and Recreation Superintendent, is excited to provide opportunities and services initially planned for Glenn Heights Senior Center members before the closing due to COVID-19.

“We were only open for the month of February 2020. With the emergence of COVID, the Senior Center transitioned to a remote service. However, we never stopped serving seniors. Instead of members coming to the center, we brought lunches to them, and made wellness checks daily, Davenport said.

Glenn Heights City Manager, David Hall agreed.

“It was unfortunate that we couldn’t remain open in a sustained fashion only months after the center’s ribbon cutting due to the pandemic. Obviously, we were most concerned about protecting one of our most vulnerable populations. However, during that time, in partnership with Community Council and Dallas County, we were able to continue our daily Congregate Meal Program, delivering thousands of meals to our Glenn Heights seniors. We also made it a point

to maintain daily conversations via phone. So, we are very excited to reopen and once again offer our seniors an opportunity to enjoy in-person fellowship,” Hall said.

The Senior Center serves as a primary meeting, education and social space servicing Senior residents, ages 55 and up. The City of Glenn Heights encourages seniors and family members to attend the Senior Center Grand Reopening and sign up for membership.

For more information, contact Keeta King at 972-223-1690 Ext.145 or via email at lakeeta.king@glennheightstx.gov.

Upcoming Special Events and Activities

Memorial Day Celebration - May 27

Ice crème after lunch and the patriotic Movie – *Red Tails*

Senior Veterans will be recognized before lunch and thanked for service.

Monthly Birthday Bash

Seniors with birthdays for the current month will be recognized and celebrated.

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