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2019

Bellaire

L.I.F.E.

Living Information Fun Enrichment

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

L.I.F.E.

Begins

At

50

For additional
Information, please
contact us at:

Bellaire City Hall
7008 South Rice,
Bellaire, TX 77401
713-662-8290

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www.bellairetx.gov

November 1	9:30 am	"Poms" Movie
November 5	1:00 pm	Apple Cider and Apple Pie Social
November 6	1:00 pm	Chair Volleyball
November 6	4:45 pm	Trip to Stages Theatre
November 7	1:00 pm	Bingo
November 11	Veterans Day	City Offices Closed
November 12	1:00 pm	Bunco
November 13	1:00 pm	Craft Day
November 13	1:00 pm	Chair Volleyball
November 14	9:30 am	Trip to Nutcracker Market
November 15	10:30 am	Utility Portal Training for Residents
November 19	1:00 pm	"Adventures of Dally & Spanky" Movie
November 20	1:00 pm	Chair Volleyball
November 21	12:00 noon	Thanksgiving Luncheon
November 25	11:00 am	Let's Do Lunch
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday	City Offices Closed
December 10	1:00 pm	Bunco
December 11	1:00 pm	Craft Day
December 11	1:00 pm	Chair Volleyball
December 12	1:00 pm	Bingo
December 13	3:30 pm	Trip to Alvin Christmas Train
December 17	1:00 pm	"It's A Wonderful Life" Movie & Social
December 18	1:00 pm	Chair Volleyball
December 19	4:45 pm	Trip to Houston Ballet
December 24-25	Christmas Holiday	City Offices Closed
December 31	1:00 pm	New Year's Eve Casino Party
January 1	New Year's Day	City Offices Closed

Come visit our new location!

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TRIPS

You may register and pay for our trips in person or by mail. PAYMENT FOR TRIPS IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION, if you are paying by check, please make checks payable to the City of Bellaire. We cannot hold seats for trips without payment. We cannot book anyone the day of a trip. **A walking scale is included at the end of each trip description to help you determine if you can join us on each trip. Please take into consideration the number of times we get on/off the bus.**



Light (< ½mile)



Moderate (½ -1mile)



Heavy (>1mile)

Wednesday, November 6, Stages Theatre—

Miracle on 34th Street

Get into the holiday spirit with this classic story of the last-minute replacement Santa for the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade who claims to be the real Kris Kringle. Be part of the studio audience member for the live musical radio play adapted from the original 1947 Lux Radio Broadcast. This beloved holiday classic melts the most cynical of hearts and is destined to become a highlight of the holiday season!

Trip Cost \$27.00

Dinner on your own at TBA

Bus Departs At 4:45 pm

Bus Returning Around 10:00 pm

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE BY OCTOBER 3

*Activity level – You will be getting on/off the bus a minimum of 4 times.



Friday, December 13, Alvin Christmas Train

Let’s try this again and let’s hope it doesn’t rain! The Alvin Christmas Train is a unique holiday experience, unlike anything else in Houston! An old-fashioned train ride through Christmas Scenery and over 300,000 lights. After the train ride, you will have the opportunity to walk around to visit the Java Junction, General Store and if your hungry eat at Big Al’s Pizza!

Trip Cost \$10.00

Dinner on your own at TBA

Bus Departs At 3:30 pm

Bus Returning Around 9:30 pm

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE BY OCTOBER 25

* Activity level -You will be getting on/off the bus a minimum of 6 times.



Thursday, November 14, Nutcracker Market

Just in time for holiday shopping! The Nutcracker Market has over 270 national and international booths – each offering unique items for the entire family, including home décor, gourmet food, apparel, accessories, toys, men’s items and much, much more! Grab your friends and let’s go shopping at one of Houston’s largest holiday markets!

Trip Cost \$20.00

Lunch on your own at the Nutcracker Market

Bus Departs At 9:30 am

Bus Returning Around 2:30 pm

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE BY NOVEMBER 1

* Activity level – **WALKING** —You will be getting on/off the bus a minimum of 4 times.



Thursday, December 19, Houston Ballet—

The Nutcracker

Stanton Welch’s opulent production of The Nutcracker is one of the most splendid ever staged. In this, the most traditional holiday tale, Clara and Drosselmeyer travel together to the Land of the Sweets where the Sugar Plum Fairy is reunited with her prince – and where the magic happens. With grand sets and stunning costumes, The Nutcracker features the entire company of dancers as well as many Houston Ballet Academy students playing hundreds of fun and exciting roles.

Trip Cost \$23.00

Dinner on your own at TBA

Bus Departs At 4:45 pm

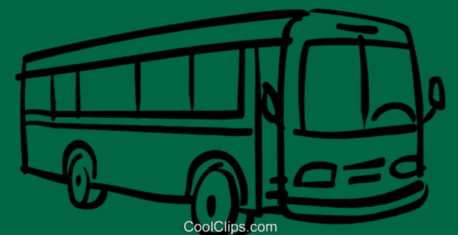
Bus Returning Around 10:00 pm

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DUE BY OCTOBER 31

* Activity level – You will be getting on/off the bus a minimum of 4 times.



Trips depart from
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ACTIVITES

Please call or stop by the office if you wish to register for activities by the posted deadlines. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to the activity. Please contact the office if you need accommodations at 713-662-8290.

BINGO

Come join us in playing BINGO in the Senior Activity Room.

Cost - \$3.00 each

Thursday, November 7, 1:00 pm

Thursday, December 12, 1:00 pm

Sponsored by Treemont Retirement Community

Bunco

Come join us in playing Bunco in the Senior Activity Room.

Cost - \$3.00 each

Tuesday, November 12, 1:00 pm

Tuesday, December 10, 1:00 pm

Sponsored by Treemont Retirement Community

Craft Day

Join us every month as we do a different craft! Check in with the office to find out the craft of the month, *please make sure you RSVP!*

Cost - FREE!

Wednesday, November 13, 1:00pm - RSVP by November 8

Wednesday, December 11, 1:00 pm - RSVP by December 6

Chair Volleyball

Come join us in playing a friendly game of Chair Volleyball at the

BELLAIRE RECREATION CENTER, 7008 FIFTH STREET, BELLAIRE.

Cost - FREE!

Wednesday, November 6, 1:00 pm

Wednesday, November 13, 1:00 pm

Wednesday, November 20, 1:00 pm

Wednesday, December 11, 1:00 pm

Wednesday, December 18, 1:00 pm

Let's Do Lunch!

Meet the L.I.F.E. department for lunch around town! Lunch is on your own, but please make sure you RSVP so we have a proper count at the restaurant.

Monday, November 25, 11:00am - Bellaire Broiler Burger

Bellaire Broiler Burger, 5216 Bellaire Blvd, Bellaire, TX 77401 call the LIFE office to RSVP by November 22 to be a part of the group.

"Poms" Movie Matinee

Friday, November 1, 9:30am

Martha is an introverted woman who moves to a retirement community. Hoping to be left alone, she meets Sheryl, a fun-loving neighbor who insists that they become best pals. After coming out of her shell, Martha and her new friend decide to form a cheerleading squad with their fellow residents. As the two women hold auditions, they soon learn that it's never too late to follow your dreams, even when the odds are stacked against you. Starring Diane Keaton, Jacki Weaver and Celia Weston. 90 mins. Rated PG-13

Cost—FREE!

Apple Cider and Apple Pie Social!

Tuesday, November 5, 1:00 pm

Join us for a little apple cider and apple pie social to get in the spirit of the Holidays.

RSVP by November 1

Cost: FREE!

Utility Portal Training for Bellaire Residents

Friday, November 15, 10:30 am

City of Bellaire recently rolled out a new "utility portal" where residents can register and view their water usage and set up alerts to be notified of unusual water usage or leaks. We will have a demonstration of the utility portal and be able to register. Bring a recent copy of your water bill to make registration easy!

Cost - FREE!

"Adventures of Dally and Spanky" Movie

Tuesday, November 19, 1:00 pm

Inspired by the true animal friendship of a Jack Russell Terrier and a rescued miniature horse. When 17-year-old Addy loses her father, she retreats from her family and struggles to deal with his loss. Ella, with her dog Dally, reaches out to create a bond with Addy and Spanky, the miniature horse she's just inherited from her father. They quickly become a dynamic duo thanks to Addy and Ella's training. Their act quickly goes viral and wins their high school talent show! Unfortunately, the family realizes that the cost to keep Spanky is too high and they'll have to send him away. But Addy gets an idea and submits their routine to a popular TV talent show. Now, it's all or nothing...and ANYTHING can happen! Starring Denise Richards and Trace Adkins. 84 mins. **Rated G.**

Cost - FREE!

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Thursday, November 21, 12:00 noon

Come enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving lunch with your LIFE friends! Lunch includes catering from Hickory Hollow, which includes hickory smoked boneless turkey breast, ham, cornbread stuffing, southern green beans, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce & dinner rolls. Also includes, Pecan Pie and a performance by John Pickull!

Cost: \$11.00 per person

MUST R.S.V.P. BY November 15

"It's a Wonderful Life" Movie and Social

Tuesday, December 17, 1:00 pm

Join for us some hot chocolate and cookies before a 1:30 pm showing of the classic movie, "It's a Wonderful Life." An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. Starring James Stewart, Donna Reed and Lionel Barrymore. 130 mins. **Rated PG.**

Cost: FREE!

New Year's Eve Casino Party

Tuesday, December 31, 1:00 pm

It's New Year's Eve so lets celebrate with your Bellaire and West U friends by spending the afternoon playing games like black jack, craps, and all the Vegas fun of gambling, but not for money! NCL Heart of Texas will assist with this fun event.

Cost: FREE!

Location: Bellaire Civic Center, 7008 South Rice, Bellaire

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Standard
U.S. Postage
Paid
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Bellaire, TX

Weekly Schedule of Activities

Mondays	12:00—4:00 PM	Duplicate Bridge
Wednesdays	1:00—2:00 PM	Chair Volleyball
Wednesdays	1:30—3:30 PM	Coffee and Conversation
Fridays	12:30—3:00 PM	Bridge

If you are interested in joining any of the above activities, please contact the L.I.F.E. office for more information.

L.I.F.E. Begins at 50 ...

Call Bellaire L.I.F.E. at 713-662-8290 for additional information about our activities and trips. Remember, you may sign up and pay for trips and activities in person or by mail. All programs, activities, presentations and meetings are held inside of:

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