



Killeen Senior Centers Townhall Question and Answer January 13, 2022

Is The HOP Silver Line going to be picking up passengers in the parking lot of the Rosa Hereford Community Center during construction?

Pick-ups will not be in the construction zone.

Where can we get a copy of The HOP route for the Silver Line?

There is one on the bulletin board and the front desk has copies.

Is there a fee for the HOP's door to door service (paratransit service)?

Yes. According to the HOP's Website, the fee is \$2.00 a trip.

How do we know our HOP Paratransit application information is secure?

It is up to each applicant to submit their application to the HOP.

How are the new windows in the new Senior Center going to be secure?

Very industrious glass using high grade construction technology will ensure the glass is safe and can withstand high pressure.

Will the restrooms at the new Senior Center going to be automatic flushing?

They will be manual flushers.

Will X-Box and Playstations be provided at the new Senior Center?

There will be a lounge where video game devices can be setup. The library will also have gaming capability and there will be high tech audio and visual equipment.

What activities will be in the gymnasium other than basketball when the Bob Gilmore reopens?

The space will be programmed with chair fitness classes, yoga, pickleball, and other senior related activities.

When is the first senior trip anticipated?

It is planned for May or June at the latest but it anticipated to be earlier.

Will the travel agency be providing transportation for the smaller trips?

Yes

If people want to volunteer to cook, how will that scheduling work?

We are looking forward to recruiting more senior volunteers to join our Kitchen Angel volunteers. Anyone who is interested in cooking lunch is welcome to fill out the Volunteer Team Member Packet. Staff will work with the volunteers to establish a schedule.

How do we sign up for Silver Sneakers?

SilverSneakers is a health and fitness program that's specifically aimed at adults age 65 and older. It is available through certain health and Medicare plans. The front desk has a list of participating health plans.

If we aren't members of the Family Recreation Center can we play pickleball there?

Senior only pickleball is available Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am-3:00pm at the Family Recreation Center utilizing your Senior Center membership. For those that wish to play during Open Gym time: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00am-3:00pm will need to purchase a membership.

Can we use the indoor walking track and the Family Recreation Center?

Yes, between the hours of 5:00 am - 8:00 am. Monday through Friday

We are interested in indoor volleyball

If there is enough interest, we can consider a fun day at the gym as part of senior activities, similar to pickleball and Zumba that occurs at the Family Recreation Center. Please let Sheryl know of any interest in this activity. She will keep a record of the interest in order to get something going.

Can seniors utilize the shower at the Family Recreation Center?

The showers are for Family Recreation Center members only.