



INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Gary D. Greer
City Manager

DATE: May 5, 2015

SUBJECT: May as Older Americans Month

May is nationally recognized as Older Americans Month. This year's theme is "Get into the Act." The Senior Advisory Board and Parks and Recreation Department staff request that the City Council proclaim May as Older Americans Month in Farmers Branch, which will help make the public aware of popular ways senior citizens can pursue their leisure and volunteer interests and enhance their overall quality of life.

Below are just a few of the activities offered at the Farmers Branch Senior Center during the month of May, 2015:

Older Americans Month Kick-off Breakfast	Monday, May 4 at 8:15 a.m.
Mother's Day Brunch	Friday, May 8 at 11:30 a.m.
Las Colinas Symphony Trip	Saturday, May 9
Brown Bag Lunch Series at Fair Park	Tuesday, May 12
Theatre 3 play, <i>The Liar</i>	Wednesday, May 20
Birthday Celebration Luncheon	Wednesday, May 20 at noon
Cruisin' Cuisine	Thursday, May 21
Texas Hold'em Tournament	Thursday, May 21 at 1:00 P.M.
AARP Smart Driver Course	Thursday, May 28 at 8:20 a.m.
Band Dances	Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. (less 5/25/15)

An exciting new opportunity is available specifically for seniors at the newly opened Margaret Young Natatorium. Prime Time is a senior only (50 years and better) swimming opportunity with lap swimming, water aerobics, and other activities. Prime Time is held Monday – Friday from 9.30 am to 11 am.

Mr. Larry Bryant, Senior Advisory Board Chairman, and other Senior Advisory Board members will be in attendance to represent Farmers Branch senior citizens.