

City of Port Aransas Parks and Recreation Department Newsletter ~ November 2009

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~ COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ~

Texas Recycles Day – Sat, Nov. 14, 9 am – 12 noon - E-Recycling, Plant & Book Swap at Roberts Point Park Main Pavilion, JC Barr Blvd. Co-sponsored by Keep Port Aransas Beautiful, Goodwill Industries/Dell Reconnect, City of Port Aransas & Parks & Rec Dept. Recycle unwanted computers, computer accessories, monitors, game consoles, printers, scanners, fax machines, small electronics. Not accepting TVs or microwaves. Bring plants, trees, cuttings, rootings, seeds and books to share! Take plant life to beautify Port A even if you don't have anything to swap! Recycle, Reuse, Reduce, Repurpose. For more info, call Event Chairman Julie Findley at 749-5554, leave message.

Meditation/Relaxation Class – Thur, Nov. 19, 6:30 pm at Roberts Point Park Small Pavilion. Rebecca Haworth teaches techniques to help mind and body relax. No physical movement required. If the weather is bad, the class will be held in the Girl Scout hut, 739 W. Ave A (across from City Hall) FREE.

P.A. Movie Time – Sat, Nov. 21, 6:55 pm - Night of the Blood Beast. Horror flick starring Michael Emmet, Ed Nelson (1958). *Movie Synopsis: The first man into space is killed during his re-entry to Earth's atmosphere. Scientists sent to investigate the wreckage discover evidence of an extraterrestrial stowaway alongside the astronaut's corpse. This insidious force from outer space reanimates the dead man's body, using it as a breeding ground for alien embryos. The horrified scientists take refuge in a remote research station while the blood beast picks them off one by one. In a fiery, other-worldly climax the monster reveals his intentions in a dramatic confrontation between the space invader and the forces of Earth.* City Council Chambers, 710 W. Ave A. Doors open at 6:30 pm and show begins at 6:55 pm. Popcorn will be served. FREE.

~ NATURE ~

Birding on the Boardwalk – Guided birding tour for anyone, novice to expert, with local guide Nan Dietert. **Every Wednesday at 9 am** at Leonabelle Turnbull Birding Center at end of Ross Ave. FREE!

Beach Walk – Join guide Shirley Fischer on Port A's beaches to hunt for shells and other treasures! Meet on **Friday, Nov. 27, at 9 am** under purple pennant near Horace Caldwell Pier at end of Beach St. FREE!

Yoga on The Beach – Nancy Myers will conduct a session **Saturday, Nov. 14, starting at 8 am**, next to Horace Caldwell Pier at end of Beach St. This event is held the 2nd Saturday of each month. If weather is bad, leader will take class to an inside location. FREE!

~ POOL ~

November Schedule - Pool hours in effect through Feb. 28, 2010 * **Pool is heated in winter** *

Pool is closed Sundays & Mondays

Water Exercise: 8:30 am, 9:30 am & 12 noon, Tue thru Fri

Open Swim: Tue thru Fri...1- 2 pm; Sat...1-5 pm **Lap Swim Solo:** Sat...noon to 1 pm

Lap Swim Shared: Tues thru Fri...8:30 am to close; Sat...1 pm to close

Holiday Closing: Thur, Nov. 26

Adult and Child swim lessons available - call Harriet at pool, 361-749-2416; 700 Clark Parkway

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!