

City of Port Aransas Parks and Recreation Department Newsletter ~ March 2010

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~ COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ~

We're Having Fun activities: **Tuesdays, 2 pm** in the Pollock Center, 129 S. Alister St. **Mar 2** – Russian Tea Box Tour. See beautiful collection and find out its history. Carpool from the Pollock Center at 2pm. No sign-up. Destination here on island. **Mar 9** – Baking angels. **Mar 16** – Dryer sheet flowers. In partnership with the Joint Effort Leisure Ministry (JELM). Activities are free unless otherwise stated. *Donations to the JELM Center are appreciated. JELM ~ It's For EVERYONE of any age!*

Brown Bag Lecture Series – **Wednesdays at 12 Noon** at the Pollock Center, 129 S. Alister St. Bring a lunch to munch and learn about different topics from people in the know. **Mar 3** – Dr. Patricia Drolet, folk medicine. **Mar 10** – Dr. Guthrie Ford, Economic history of Port Aransas. **Mar 17** – Rick Pratt, Port Aransas Centennial. FREE. *Donations to the JELM Center are appreciated.*

Meditation/Relaxation Class – **Thursday, Mar 4, 6:30 pm** at the Girl Scout Hut, 739 W Ave A (across from City Hall) Rebecca Haworth teaches techniques to help mind and body relax. No physical movement required. FREE. *[March 18 class not scheduled due to Spring Break]*

H.E.L.P. Seminars: AgriLife Research Mariculture Lab Tour - **Thursday, Mar 11, 2 pm.** (limited to 20) – Meet at Pollock Center, 129 S. Alister to carpool. Reserve your spot - contact Pam Greene at 749-4158 or pamg@cityofportaransas.org . 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, March 26, 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, Mar. 13, 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 ~

Pool Schedule

Starting March 2, 2010

*** Pool is heated in winter ***

~ Bad Weather &/or High Wind may cause closure ~ Call pool to make sure!

361-749-2416

Pool is closed Mondays

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

Open Swim: Tue, Wed, Thu ...1- 2 pm; Fri, Sat, Sun ...1-6 pm

Lap Swim Only: Tue thru Sun...noon to 1 pm

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

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