

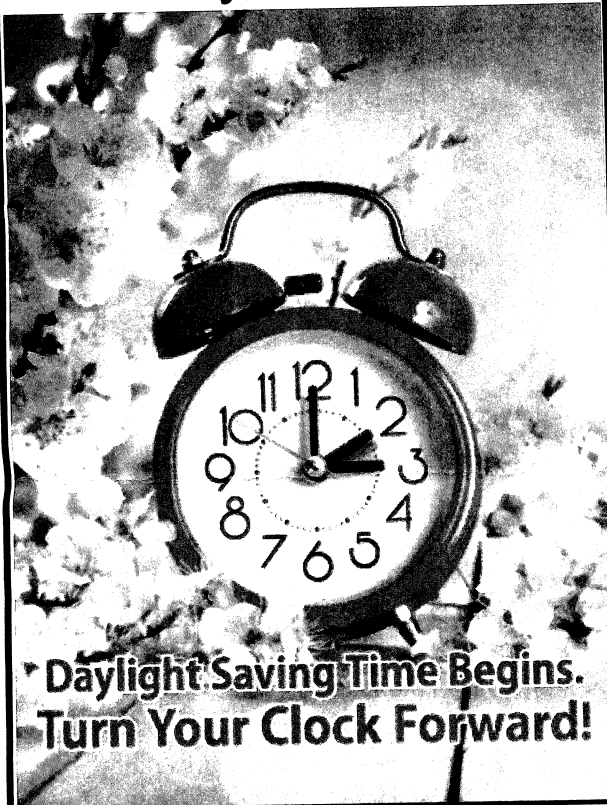
Rosa Hill-Smith Community Center

Debbie Eldredge—Executive Director

Penny Davis—Resident Services Coordinator

MARCH 2021

Sunday, March 14th



**Daylight Saving Time Begins.
Turn Your Clock Forward!**

*I wish you health, I wish you well,
and happiness galore.
I wish you luck for you and friends;
what could I wish you more?
May your joys be as deep as the oceans,
your troubles as light as its foam.
And may you find sweet peace of mind,
wherever you may roam.*

-Irish toast

St. Patrick's Day—March 17

Requirements for Appointments



- A mask must be worn when entering the office for housing applications, move-ins, or meetings with staff.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- Social distancing must be observed by maintaining six feet of distance between you and others.
- Please do not come in to conduct business if:
 - * You are sick.
 - * You have had any of these flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days:
 - Coughing
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Fever over 100°

Your health and well-being is our top priority!



**Everyone's Irish
On March 17th.**

**Enjoy a "To-Go" breakfast and
a special St. Patrick's Day gift
on Wednesday, March 17th
from 7:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

Breakfast



May Love and Laughter Light Up Your Days!

Thank You!

✠ Alicia Hernandez	✠ Leon Jones
✠ Beth Williams	✠ Linda Hudson
✠ Carson Thompson	✠ Lisa Harrison
✠ Charles Hunt	✠ Master Key Ministries
✠ Craig Davis, Sr.	✠ North Texas Dental
✠ Danny & Carolyn Cross	✠ Parkview Church of Christ
✠ Debbie Beavers	✠ Progressive Baptist Church
✠ Dessie Smith	✠ Richey & Sylvia Rivers
✠ Donna Wyrick	✠ Robert Pecor
✠ Grace United Methodist Church	✠ St. Mary's Catholic Church
✠ Grayson Co. Health Dept./WIC	✠ Sam's Club
✠ James & Sandra Miller	✠ Sandra & Shawn Eagleton
✠ Janis Sauve	✠ Sherrie Brinkley
✠ Jerry Andrews	✠ Terri Porterfield
✠ Julie Morris	✠ Welton Stoker
✠ Kim Phelps	✠ Western Heights Church of Christ

Residents' Wish List

Baby diapers and pull-ups
 Baby wipes
 Bath bar soap
 Body lotion
 Clothing—children's sizes
 Deodorant
 Dishwashing Liquid
 Household cleaning products
 Masks for kids
 New mops and brooms
 Paper towels
 Razors
 Shampoo
 Body wash
 Toilet tissue
 Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
 Washing detergent

Food Boxes and Care Packages



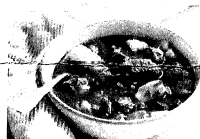
We would like to give a special thank you to our caring community that has donated food and household supplies to the Housing Authority over the past several months.

The staff and volunteers continue to deliver food boxes and care packages to our residents.

Remember residents, we are here to help. Call the community center at (903) 893-3139 if we can be of any assistance to you or if you need information on local food pantries.

Our Recipe Corner . . .

Irish Beef Stew



Ingredients:

1 1/4 lbs. well marbled chuck stew meat, cut 1 1/2" chunks	1 tablespoon dried thyme
3 teaspoons salt	1 tablespoon Worcestershire
1/4 cup olive oil	2 bay leaves
6 garlic cloves, minced	2 tablespoons butter
4 cups beef stock or broth	3 lbs. potatoes, cut 1/2" pieces
2 cups water	1 large onion, chopped
1 cup Guinness extra stout	2 cups carrots, cut 1/2" pieces
1 cup hearty red wine	1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons tomato paste	2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon sugar	

- Sprinkle about a teaspoon of salt over beef pieces. Heat olive oil in 6-8 quart pot. Add the beef in batches to brown all sides.

- Add garlic to the pot with the beef and sauté 30 seconds. Add the beef stock, water, Guinness, wine, tomato paste, sugar, thyme, Worcestershire sauce, and bay leaves. Stir to combine. Bring mixture to a simmer. Reduce heat to the lowest setting, cover and cook at a simmer for one hour. Stir occasionally.

- In a separate pot, melt the butter. Add onions and carrots. Sauté until onions are golden, about 15 minutes. Set aside until the stew has simmered one hour.

- Add the onions, carrots, and potatoes to the beef stew. Add pepper and two teaspoons salt. Simmer uncovered until vegetables and beef are tender, about 40 minutes. Discard bay leaves. Tilt pan to spoon off excess fat. Transfer stew to serving bowls. Add salt and pepper to taste, sprinkle with parsley and serve.

As any Irish person may tell you, use lamb—but we like cooking with beef!



Computer Lab Is Open!

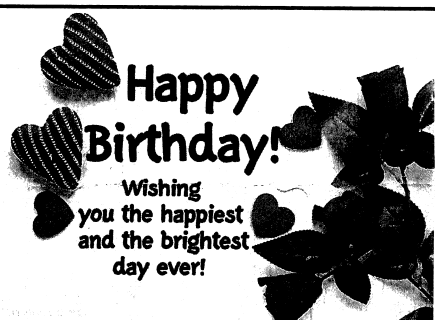
The Community Center Computer Lab is now open by appointment only. Call Penny to schedule a time.

Hey Kids!



March 8—12

Come by the Community Center during this week from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and pick up a snack pack filled with healthy snacks and a juice box.



To all our March Birthdays!

Bonnie Brown
Mary Brown
Garry Carrington
Tommy Casey
Mary Cowen
Marsha Crocker
Ethel Dawson
Gertie Dinwiddie
Carrie Hampton
Sandra Hoepfner
Destiny Key
Brelyn Keys
Ronald Luper
Rassia McKinney
Kristen Meyer
John Neal
Colleen Swanson
Kathy Thurman
Barbara Walthour
David Wilson



Wash 'N Go Laundrymats

Two facilities for your convenience. For Scott Circle residents, there is one located at 536 1/2 Scott Circle. The other laundry is next to the community center. The laundries are opened Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

As a courtesy to others, please clean the area you used. Remember to take all your belongings. Do not leave items, assuming others may want them. We thank you for your assistance on keeping the laundries clean.

Maintenance Reminder ...

If you have a maintenance emergency *after office hours*, please call the main number, (903) 893-3139. Leave your name, address, phone number, and the problem you are having and a maintenance mechanic on duty will return your call as soon as possible.



COVID-19

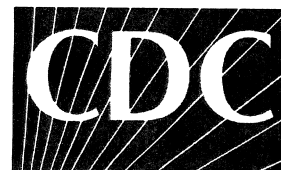
Coronavirus Disease 2019

As this respiratory illness continues to spread within the United States, CDC has recommended additional measures to prevent the spread of the virus.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Practice social distancing (remaining at least 6 feet away from others).
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face mask when around others, regardless of whether you have fever or symptoms.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include: cough, fever, chills, muscle pain, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell. This is not all possible symptoms. Contact your medical provider for other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

For more information on steps you can take to protect yourself, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).



CENTERS FOR DISEASE
CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Sherman Housing Authority
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Sherman, TX 75090

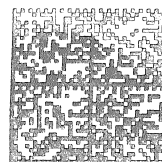
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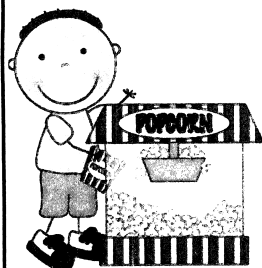


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Movie and Popcorn Day!



Tuesday, March 8th
Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Stop by for popcorn and pick a movie or two for family time!

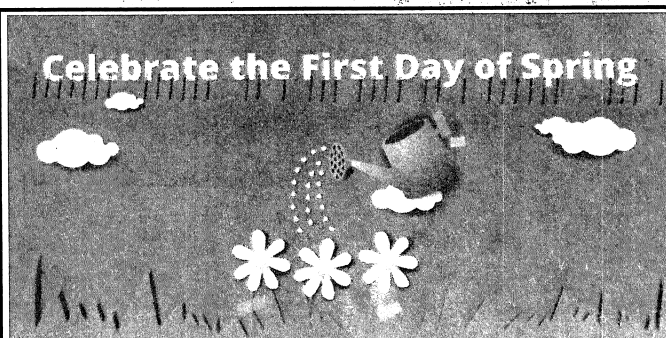


Add Some Sports Fun to Your Day!

Sporting equipment is available to be checked out at the community center so you can enjoy a great day in the park. We just request you return it the same day. Get your friends together for some fun and exercise! Call Penny or Richard at (903) 893-3139 for more information.



Celebrate the First Day of Spring



Spring is an amazing season. In one short month, the world will turn from brown to green. There will be colorful flowers everywhere. Blossoms will be on the trees. A person can't help but get the urge to be out and about. Taking a tip from Mother Nature, it's also a good time to sweep away the old and spruce up the new. Spring cleaning, planting a garden, planning an outing, can give a sense of the season.