



**PARKS AND RECREATION**

**Mother/Son Dance**

Here by popular demand! The Parks & Recreation Department will be hosting its Inaugural Mother/Son Dance. All school age boys are invited to bring their mother, grandmother, aunt, sister or any mother figure to the event. The Community Center will be decorated in a sports theme. Guests are asked to wear sports themed attire but it is not required. There will be a DJ, a photographer at no cost and snacks will be provide. Purchase tickets at the Community Center and at all Kidz Klub sites. Friday, May 8, 2015, from 6:30-9:30 pm. Cost is \$15/couple and \$7 for each additional child.



**Summer Kidz Kamp 2015**

Kidz Kamp is an all day camp that will be held at TM Clark Elementary beginning June 8, 2015. Activities include outdoor games, arts & crafts, field trips to the movie theater, Funtrackers, Texas State Aquarium and swimming at the Aquatics Center. **Registration begins April 27.**

The cost is a \$60 registration fee and \$80 per week ( if registered for the entire summer) and \$95 per week of NOT attending ALL summer. Ages 5-12 (5 year olds must be entering Kindergarten). Kamp times and dates are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, June 8 thru August 14, 2015.

**Youth Sports Camps**

The Parks & Recreation Department will be conducting four day Sports Camps for children. Camps include **Football, Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, and Cheerleading.** The cost will be \$50 per participant. Ages 6-16. Date/Time still to be determined. For more information please call 361-777-3301.

**Portland Senior Center**

**Senior Dances**

Join us at the Portland Community Center for our monthly Senior Dances. Grab your dancing shoes and come out for live music, snacks, dancing and lot of fun! Friday, May 1, 2015 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Cost is \$3.00 per person.

**Portland Opry**

Join us at the Portland Community Center for our monthly Opry! Thursday, May 14, 2015. Starts at 7:00 pm. (Doors open at 6:00 pm). Cost is \$7.00 per person.

**Game Days**

We have Game Days at the Senior Center on the second Wednesday of the month. Come join your friends for light refreshments, cards, dominos and bingo. Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 1:00 pm at the Senior Center. Free for all to participate.

**Senior Luau**

Join us at the Eighth Annual Senior Luau. All seniors are invited to enjoy live music, food , and lots of fun! Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Portland Community Center. Free for all seniors.



**Portland Aquatic Center**

**Ellis & Associates Lifeguard Training**

Become a professional lifeguard! The City of Portland is offering Lifeguard Training for individuals 15 years\* of age or older. The cost of the course is \$150 for new participants and \$85 for renewals. The cost includes books, CPR, First Aid, lifeguard training and more. Please register a the Community Center.

When & Time: Friday, May 8 to Saturday, May 9 (Renewal Only)  
Thursday, April 30 to Sunday, May 3, 2015  
Thursday, May 21 to Sunday, May 24, 2015  
Renewal Classes and New Classes start at 5:00 pm

**\*Must be 16 years of age to work for the City of Portland.  
Completion of course does not guarantee employment.**

**Portland AquatCats**

Come join the swim team at the Aquatic Center. The AquaCats are a recreational swim team within the Corpus Christi Summer Swim League. **Registration begins April 27, 2015.** Swim is from May 18-July 17, 2015. Cost is \$100. For more information contact Sheri Gagliano at 361-777-3301 or email at [sgagliano@portlandtx.com](mailto:sgagliano@portlandtx.com).

**All American Elite Swim Camp**

Camp will be from Friday, May 8 to Sunday, May 10, 2015. Time will be from 5:00 to 7:30 pm on Friday. Saturday will be from 9:00 to 11:30 am and 4:00 to 6:30 pm. Sunday will be from 9:00 to 11:30 am and 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Cost is \$205. To register go to [www.allamericanswimcamps.com](http://www.allamericanswimcamps.com) .

**Mother's Day Swim**

Come join us and swim to show your appreciation for your Mother. Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Free for Mom's

**Seasonal Hours**

**January 1-May 30, 2015**

6:30 am - 9:00 am Monday-Friday (Competition Pool Only)  
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday. (Competition Pool Only).

**May 2-31, 2015**

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm Saturday

**Admission Prices:** Children & Adults \$4.00. Seniors (60 and over) \$3.00. Children under 2 are free.

**Umbrella Parties**

Reserve an umbrella for your party. Rent includes either 6 tables or 4 tables for 2 hours during general swim time. Bring your own food, cake and beverages. Registration for parties begins April 27, 2015. All registrations are held at the Portland Community Center.

Available party times:

**Spring Parties**

May 2-May 29, 2015

12:00-2:00 pm Saturdays

For more information please contact the Community Center at (361) 777-3301.



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San Patricio County Adult Literacy Council would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2nd "Scrabble Tournament for Literacy" fundraising event a success. The event profited over \$3,600. The competition was once again fun & fierce with final scores close. This year's top teams were:

- 2015 Grand champion-highest scoring team - **Books Inc.**
- First place trophy and second highest scoring team - **Cass Real Estate.**
- Second place and third highest scoring team - **AXIS Industrial Service.**
- Third place and fourth highest scoring team - **Ingleside Library.**

Additional teams participating were **HEB, Portland Bunco Babes, Bell-Whittington Library Teen Group, and Aransas Pass Public Library.**

• This year's event was made possible by the generous support received from our event sponsors:

- \* Triple Word sponsor, **AXIS Industrial Service;**
- \* Triple Letter sponsors, **HEB & Cass Real Estate;**
- \* Double Letter sponsors, **Cheniére Energy and 1<sup>st</sup> Community Bank-Portland.**

Other event donors were **Caveman Studios** for awesome volunteer t-shirts and numerous individual and family monetary donations along with many area merchants and individuals donating items for the silent auction. The board also appreciates the many volunteers who came to help. Volunteers are what make this event and the program possible! Thank you!!

**CITY LAUNCHES**  
**"PORTLAND CONNECT"**

"Portland Connect" is a new mobile app that lets you access our Citizen Support Center web portal to request services, ask questions or report problems. You can access garage sale lists, take photos of problems, and track your requests all from your cell phone. The app is free to download from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. Search "Portland Connect."



**MAY 9, 2015**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**POLLING LOCATIONS**  
**EARLY VOTING**



Monday, April 27, 2015—Friday, May 5, 20

**MAIN EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE**

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|---|----------------------|------------------|
| Daniel P Moore<br>Community Center<br>Complex | April 27, 2015       | 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. |
| 2000 Billy G Webb<br>Portland, TX 78374       | April 28-May 1, 2015 | 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. |
|   | May 4, 2015          | 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. |
|   | May 5, 2015          | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. |

**MOBILE EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES**

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|---|---------------------------|------------------|
| SF Austin Elementary School<br>308 N. Gregory Avenue<br>Gregory, TX 78359 | Monday, April 27, 2015    | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. |
| TM Clark Elementary School<br>2250 Memorial Parkway<br>Portland, TX 78374 | Tuesday, April 28, 2015   | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. |
| WC Andrews Elementary<br>School<br>1100 Lang Road<br>Portland, TX 78374   | Wednesday, April 29, 2015 | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. |
| GP Junior High Address<br>4600 Wildcat Drive<br>Portland, TX 78374        | Thursday, April 30, 2015  | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. |
| Intermediate<br>4200 Wildcat Drive<br>Portland, TX 78374                  | Monday, May 4, 2015       | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. |
| East Cliff Elementary School<br>200 Fulton Place<br>Portland, TX 78374    | Tuesday, May 5, 2015      | 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. |

**ELECTION DAY VOTING POLLING PLACE**

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| Daniel P. Moore<br>Community Center Complex<br>2000 Billy G Webb<br>Portland, TX 78374 | Saturday, May 9, 2015 | 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. |
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**MUNICIPAL COURT**

The month of May is recognized as National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, and June 15, 2015 is National Ride to Work Day. These entire month of May and June 15, 2015 are designed to encourage all drivers and motorcyclists to "share the road" with each other. In 2013, there were 4,381 motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes. This is the first decrease since the year 2009. Following proper safety precautions helps keep everyone safer on our roads.



**LIBRARY NEWS**



Scrapbooking your way to a family history! Learn how to get your family involved in genealogy an have fun too. Wednesday, May 13th at 3 pm in the meeting room. Suitable for all levels of family researchers. Connect with others and learn together!