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Jim Jackson was born in Italy, Texas to the parentage of Cleveland and Helen Jackson along with his 12 brothers and 4 sisters. I was educated in the Italy Independent School District. I attended Navarro College, Prairie View A&M University, MountainView College, and Dallas Baptist University.

I worked for VingCard Systems a hotel lock manufacturer as the Director of Customer Service for North America, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean Islands.

The company introduced the first hotel guest key card operated lock in North America for both mechanical and electronic hotel locks. The company also made safes for the hotel guest rooms. The company's headquarters is in Helsinki, Finland with subsidiaries in Oslo, Norway and China under the name of Assa Abloy.

I worked there from 1975 to 2005, some of my fondest memories was traveling to the Scandinavian countries.

I am married to Valorie Jackson, and I am the proud parent of 5 children, 2 boys and 3 girls. My hobbies are fishing, hunting, watching baseball, and listening to all music.

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What's Next?



Senior Exercise / Fit for Life
We have an ongoing free senior exercise program that meets each Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 10:00 a.m. Exercise classes are held at the main Recreation Center located at 211 East Pleasant Run Rd. DeSoto, Texas 75115



Texas Hold' Em Tournament



Texas Hold'em tournaments are held each Thursday at 12 noon. Awards are given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers...

Jewelry Design

If you are interested in the art of jewelry design, this self-taught class is for you. Please bring your own tools and jewels. Classes are every Tuesday at 1:00pm.

Golden Voices Choir

Tuesday | 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Free

Are you a singer or musician? If you are interested in singing in the choir all you have to do is show up and you too can become a member of our very talented "Golden Voices" Join the choir each Tuesday at 9am.



Line Dance Classes

Thursday | 12:15 p.m. - 2 p.m. | Free

The Boot Scooters class is Thursdays at 12:15 - 1pm. This is a beginner line dance class. The Line Dance Steppers class is held Thursdays 1:00—2:00pm. This is an advanced class with an emphasis on weight loss.



Yoga Class

Monday and Friday | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. | free

This class follows older adult yoga videos. This is a free class for all members...



M&M BOOK CLUB

M&M Book club meets the **2nd and 4th of each Tuesday** of each month. Each session begins at 10:15am in the middle office.

For more information please see front desk or Marlice Peabody...

No Book club during summer.

T.O.P.S

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS meets every Tuesday at 10:15am in the craft room.



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SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR JUNE

Father's Day Music Celebration | Thursday | June 6th | 6:00 p.m.

We will honor our "Father's" with a special musical concert at the Black Box.

The Golden Voices Male Chorus will entertain us from 6:00pm-7:30pm. **You must pick up a FREE TICKET at the information desk to reserve your place. Only 150 tickets will be available. Please reserve your seat for pick-up/drop-off, only for the 1st 24 people.**

AARP Defensive Driving | Tuesday | June 11th | 12:00 p.m.

RSVP at the registration desk for the AARP Driver Safety Program. This is a four hour class. **Class fee is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members payable to the instructor.**

This program is for Insurance purposes only.

Father's Day Breakfast | Thursday | June 13th | 8:30 a.m.

We will be honoring our "Father's" with a special breakfast of pastries, fruit, and punch. **Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 11th at the Front Desk if you will be attending men and women welcome.**

Golden Voices Father's Day Celebration | Friday | June 14th | 9:00 a.m.

The Golden Voices Choir will entertain us 9:00 a.m. The Friday morning trips will take place Thursday, June 13th. **No BINGO**

Mystery Lunch | Tuesday | June 18th | 11:00am-2:00pm

Please join us for an afternoon full of mystery. We will begin sign up on today. There will be no pick up/take home transportation provided. Cost: \$2.00 to reserve a spot on the van.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Summer Safety Tips:**
Stay hydrated, Check the forecast beforehand, Keep sunscreen handy and use it, Turn on your **A/C**, Don't stay out for too long, Beware of heat-related illnesses.
- Red Oak Health and Rehabilitation, Wednesday, June 19th, 10:00 a.m.
- Please join us for our continued health series with Marlice Peabody on Thursday, 28th, during lunch at 11:30a.m... June is Men's Health Awareness month.
- Site Parking along the fire lane is strictly **PROHIBITED**. The center will not be responsible for any parking citations given on city property. Additional parking is located in the grass field on the side of the building. Thanks Management!
- An outside **SMOKING** area has been established for our members that smoke. A picnic table has been added to the area between the dumpster and the patio on the south side of the property. If you smoke, please use this area and dispose of the trash in the receptacle provided.