



**TAKE NOTICE THAT A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LIBRARY BOARD
OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS
WILL BE HELD AT CITY HALL, COMMISSIONERS' ROOM,
118 S. CAGE BLVD., 2ND FLOOR, PHARR, TEXAS
COMMENCING AT 6:00 PM ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022**

In compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes annotated (Open Meeting Act), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LIBRARY BOARD OF THE CITY OF PHARR, TEXAS will be meeting in a regular called meeting to consider and discuss the following.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

A) Roll call and possible action on the excusing of any absent member.

2. REGULAR AGENDA - OPEN SESSION:

A) Approval of minutes for November 18, 2021.

3. PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A) Library Director's Report.

4. PRESENTATION OF SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:

A) DRC Branch Manager's Report.

B) Reference Department Report.

C) Children's Department Report.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Meeting of the Library Board of the City of Pharr was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the City's web page at www.pharr-tx.gov. This Notice was posted on the 9th day of March 2022 at 4:00 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 9th day of March 2022.




HILDA PEDRAZA, TRMC, CMC
CITY CLERK

**PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
COMMENCING AT 6:00 P.M. ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021**

On the 18th day of November 2021 at the City Commissioners Room 118 South Cage 2nd Floor Pharr, Texas, the Pharr Memorial Library Board met for a regular call meeting and following is the record of attendance.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson, Aida Escobar, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Aida Escobar
Anita Vela
Diana Ruiz
Claudia Garcia
Emma Rosalez-Garcia

MEMBERS ABSENT:
Mary Q Gonzalez
Olga L. Cardoza
Commissioner Eleazar Guajardo

STAFF PRESENT: Adolfo Garcia, Library Director
Mariel Alaniz, Administrator Assistant
Carlos Alvarez, Reference Supervisor
Daniela Luevano, Children's Supervisor
Catalina Zamaripa, Circulation Supervisor
Jose Miguel Singlterry, DRC Manger

EXCUSE OF ABSENTS:

Emma Rosalez-Garcia moved to excuse absent board members. Claudia Garcia seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

3. REGULAR AGENDA – OPEN SESSION:

A) APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

Diana Ruiz **moved** to approve the minutes as submitted. Anita Vela seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

4: PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Chairperson Aida Escobar introduced the item.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, stated the door gate count to date was 2,117 at the Development and Research Center (DRC) and the gate count at the main library was over 8,571. He further stated circulation transactions were 3,775 at the main branch and for the Development and Research Center, circulation was 1,432. Mr. Garcia further reported the revenues at the Development and Research Center were \$1,067. as of March 1, 2021, thru present, for fax services, copies, late fees and other services and the revenue at the main branch was \$3,775 and \$823.00 at the Cafe. Mr. Garcia further reported library budget was approved. Lastly, he reported onsite children's programs resume October 1, 2021, and upcoming events with City and Library.

At this time, Adolfo Garcia called upon Jose M. Singleterry, Daniela Luevano and Carlos Alvarez.

Jose M. Singleterry, Branch Manager, reviewed the events held at the DRC for the month of August 2021, he stated the events that took place were Arise, UTRGV Mobile Health Unit, Hidalgo County Elections Office, and Thanksgiving Luncheon for First Responders.

Daniela Luevano, Children's Supervisor, reported on October 1, 2021, the Children's department would be hosting onsite programs and went over the weekly events for children's programs. Lastly, she invited board members to stop by and see Christmas decorations.

Carlos Alvarez, Reference Supervisor, went over the events held in the reference department for teens and adults and Meet the Artist at galleria 121 by Tania Viveros. Lastly, he reported new upcoming events for the month of December artwork of Roel Florez and local author Debra Atlas.

5. ADJOURMENT:

There being no other business to come before the Library Advisory Board, Emma Rosalez-Garcia **moved** to adjourn the meeting and Claudia Garcia seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Mariel Alaniz, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED DATE: _____



AGENDA MEMORANDUM



BOARD: Pharr Memorial Library Board

AGENDA ITEM #: 3.A.

DATE SUBMITTED: March 9, 2022

MEETING DATE: March 17, 2022

FROM: Linda Coronado, Secretary

DEPARTMENT: Library

DIRECTOR:

Agenda Item: Library Director's Report

Classification: Regular

(* If closed session, City Attorney must review and approve.)

Issue:

Fiscal Consideration:

Staff Recommendation:

Alternatives:

Exclude Material from Public Packet? No

Reason:

ROUTING:

Linda Coronado

Adolfo Garcia

Created/Initiated - 3/9/2022

Final Approval - 3/9/2022

Library Director's Report



Library Statistics FY '21- '22 YTD (end of Feb '22)

DRC Library Gate Count	8,362
Main Library Gate Count	38,487
DRC Circulation	3,840
Main Library Circulation	15,806
DRC Library Revenue	\$3,127
Library Revenue	\$16,213
Café 121	\$3,634



Current Library Finances FY '20-21

Amount Budgeted	\$1,615,100
YTD Expenses	\$500,800.13
Percent Used	31%

Library Recap

Assisted with city's Birthday bash.
Resumed onsite HCLS meetings.
Galleria 121 hosting artist.
Artist show in December and March.
Hosted Dr. Seuss Celebration at DRC.
Children's programs are all onsite.
Starting home school library program.
Resuming onsite reservations for large meeting rooms and all study rooms.



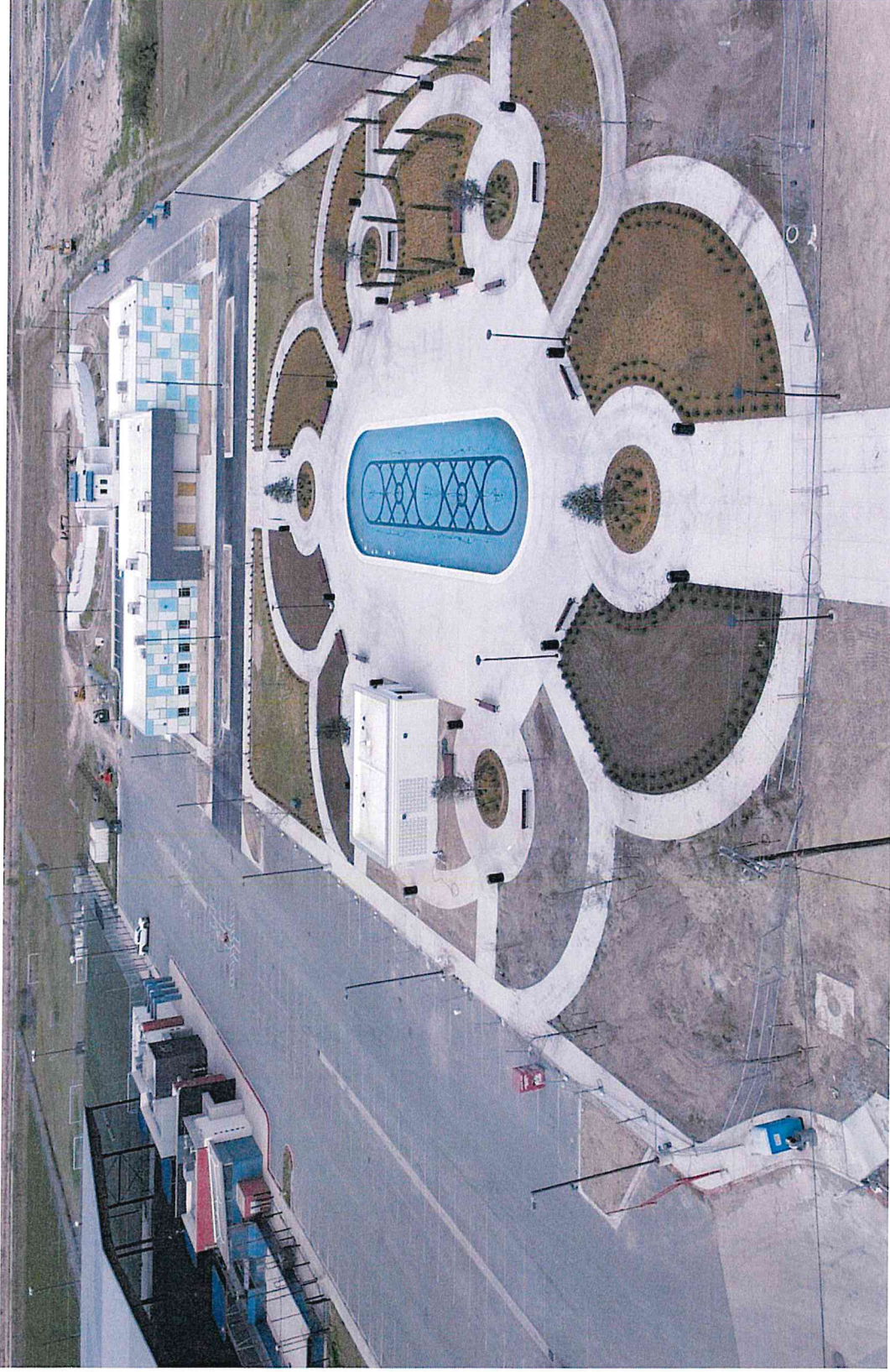
New Capital Project for DRC: Ongoing
Installing Power Generator.
Replacing 2 AC units at main.
Added digital magazines to collection.
Starting a furniture updating project.
Will be adding library services to northside at the Pharr ONE facility. All digital library services.

Northside Community Center

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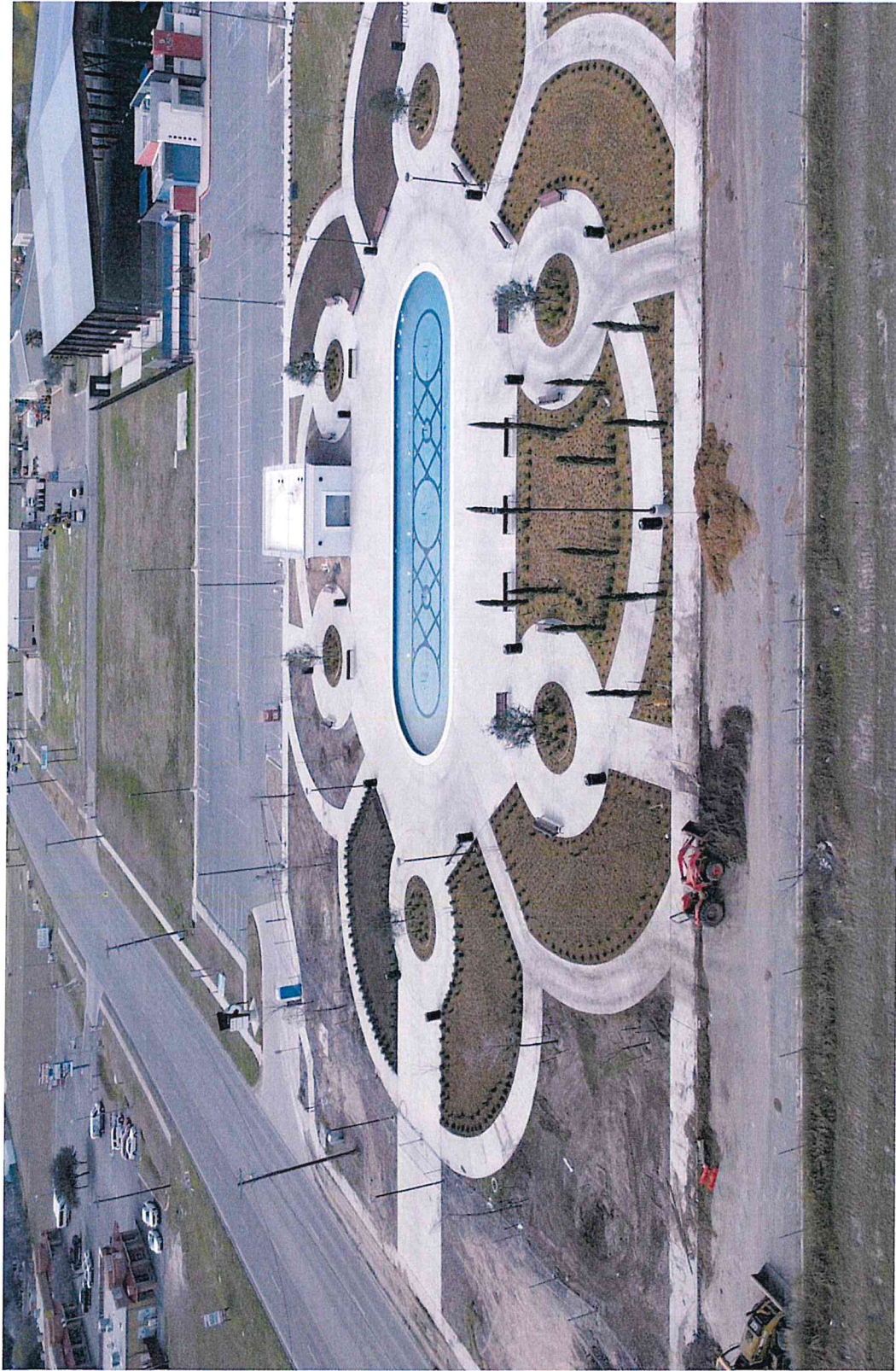


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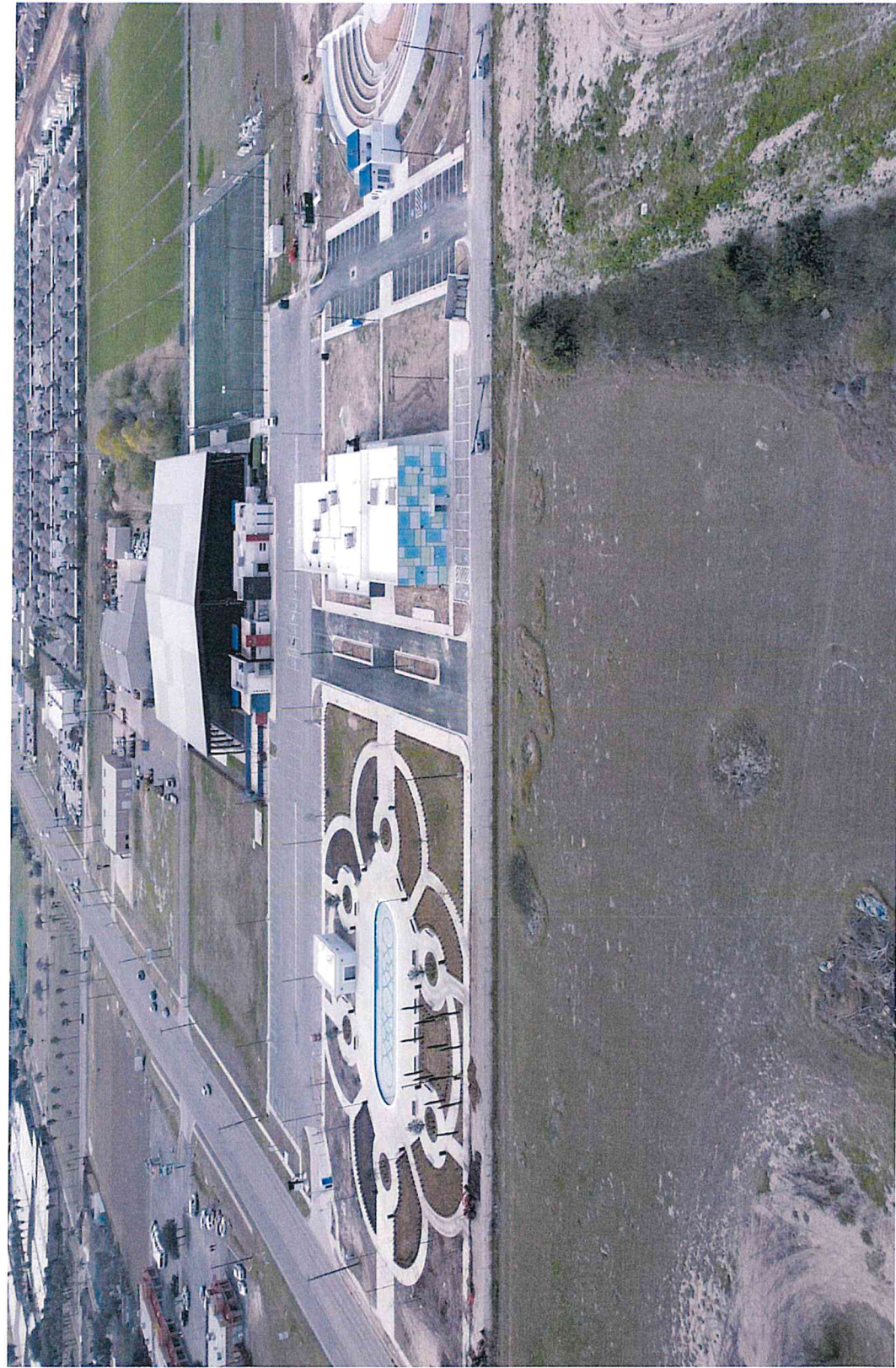


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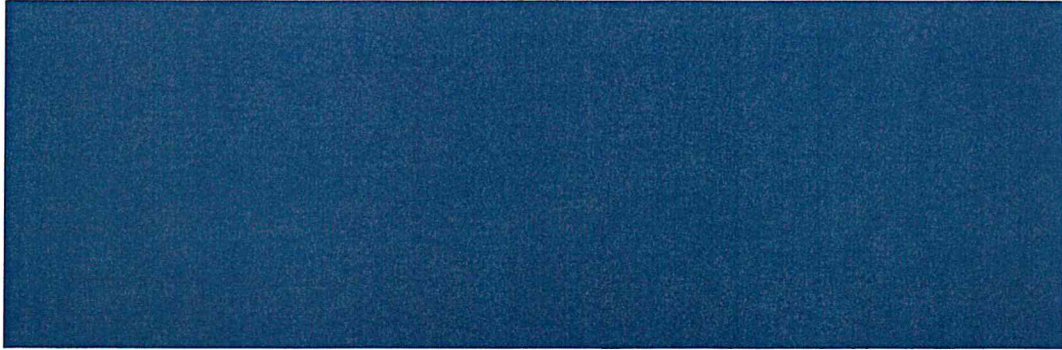


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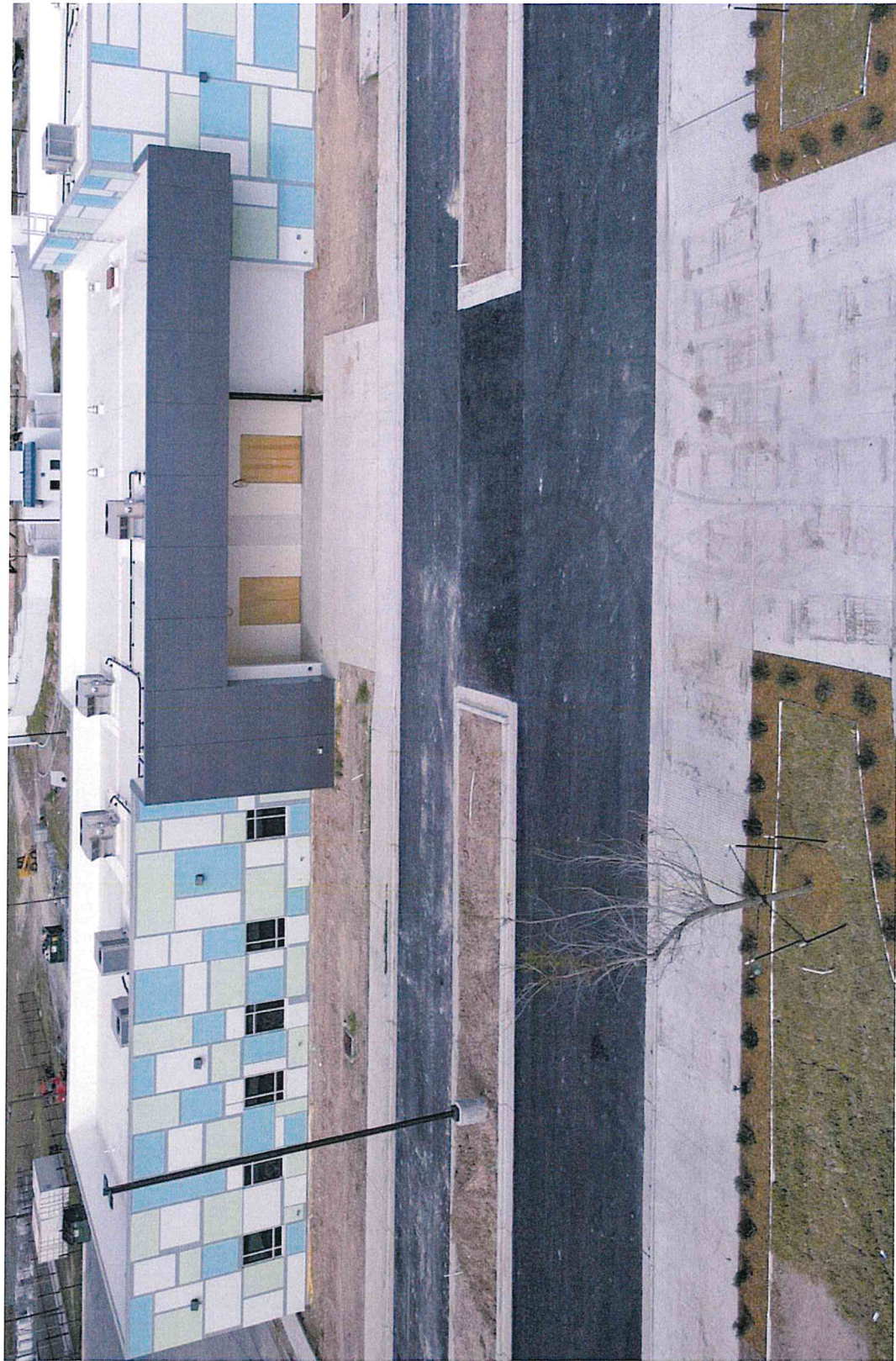


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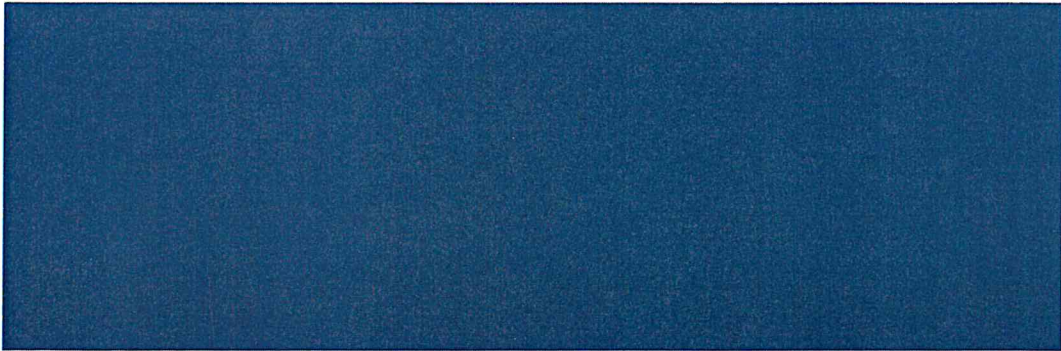
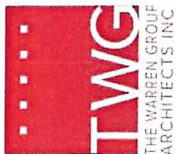


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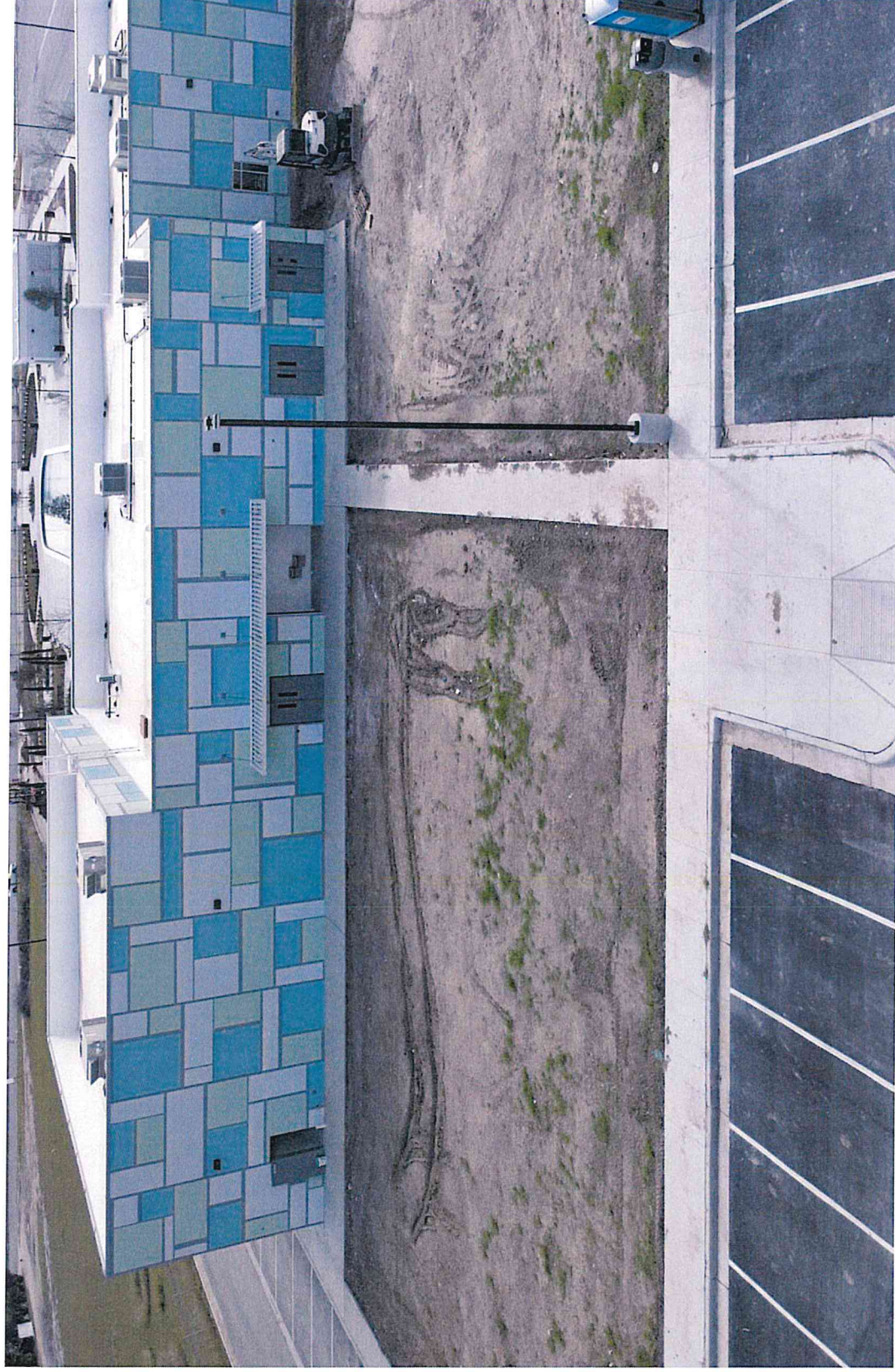


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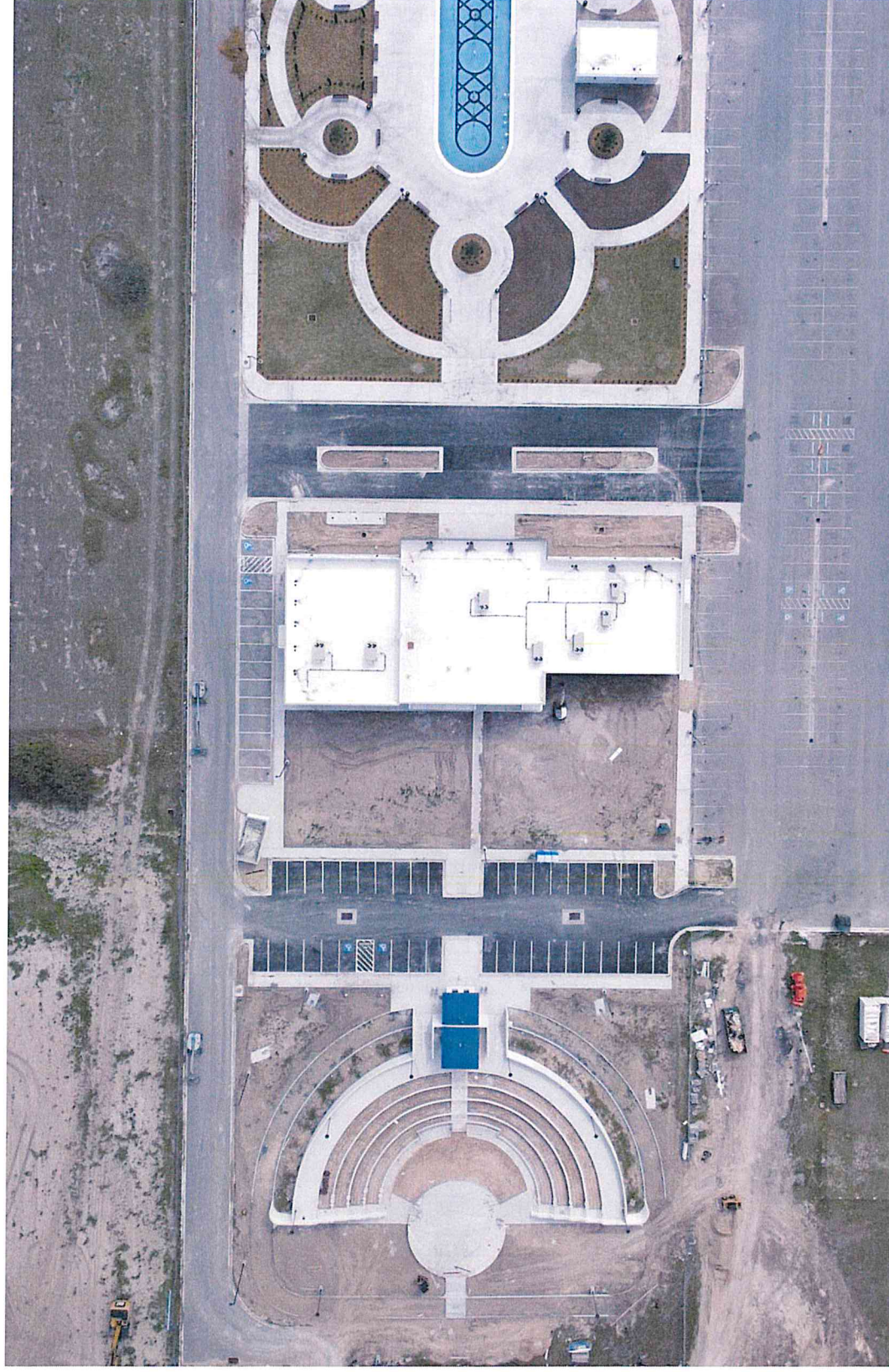


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Northside Community Center

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Events held at the DRC for the month of February 2022

Feb 9- PSJA Counselling Department

Feb 9,10 – Pickleball Tournament



Feb 10 – Friends of the Pharr EDC Banquet

Feb 11 – Pharr Police Mental Health First Aide Alliance meeting.

Feb 24 – JC Kelly Elementary Parent Night

Feb 14-March 1 – Hidalgo County Elections Department.



Events held at the DRC for the month of March 2022

March 3 – Pharr Memorial Library Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration.



March 9- Vida : Valley Initiative for Development and Advancement (Training)

March 9-Hidalgo County / PSJA Family Rent Relief Meeting

March 14- Pharr Police Mental Health First Aid Training.

Reference Department Programming



A promotional poster for a Valentine's Day event. At the top, there's a photo of a white heart-shaped box with a red ribbon and a small card that says "YOU MAKE ME HAPPY". The background is pink with white clouds and red hearts. The text "VALENTINE'S" is in large white letters, followed by "GRAB-AND-GO" in a red banner, and "TEEN DIY CRAFT BOX" in white. The date "Friday, February 4th" is in red. Below that, it says "PICK UP TIMES • 9AM TO 8PM" and "PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY REFERENCE DEPARTMENT 2ND FLOOR". A white banner states "ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FREE. LIMITED SUPPLIES." At the bottom, there's a City of Pharr logo, a "#PHARRLOVE" hashtag in a red heart, and a "WE ARE TEAM PHARR" logo.

VALENTINE'S
GRAB-AND-GO
TEEN DIY CRAFT BOX
Friday, February 4th
PICK UP TIMES • 9AM TO 8PM
PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY REFERENCE DEPARTMENT 2ND FLOOR
ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FREE.
LIMITED SUPPLIES.
#PHARRLOVE



A promotional poster for a DIY event. The title "DIY HANGING HEART" is in large black letters. Below it, "Adult Grab & Go Event" is in black. The central image shows a heart-shaped wooden plaque with a green felt border. The background is pink with white clouds and red hearts. The date "Monday, February 7th, 2022" is in black, followed by "at the Pharr Memorial Library second floor desk." and "Pick Up: 9 AM - 8 PM" in black. A white banner states "ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FREE. LIMITED SUPPLIES." At the bottom, there's a City of Pharr logo, a "#PHARRLOVE" hashtag in a red heart, and a "WE ARE TEAM PHARR" logo.

DIY HANGING HEART
Adult Grab & Go Event
Monday, February 7th, 2022
at the Pharr Memorial Library
second floor desk.
Pick Up: 9 AM - 8 PM
ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FREE.
LIMITED SUPPLIES.
#PHARRLOVE

LOCK
Your Love!



RESERVE YOUR FREE LOVE LOCK!

Personalize it with you and your significant other's initials! Then stop by the **Pharr HUB Park** and celebrate your commitment by "locking your love" on the Valentine's Day Love Sign!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11-12TH

PICK UP TIMES • 9AM TO 5PM
PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
2ND FLOOR • (956)402-4650

  **#PHARRLOVE**

MEET THE ARTIST

ROLDAN RODRIGUEZ

MR. RODRIGUEZ WILL BE SHOWCASING HIS PHOTOGRAPHY WORK AT THE

PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

GALLERIA 121

MARCH 7, 2022-APRIL 4, 2022

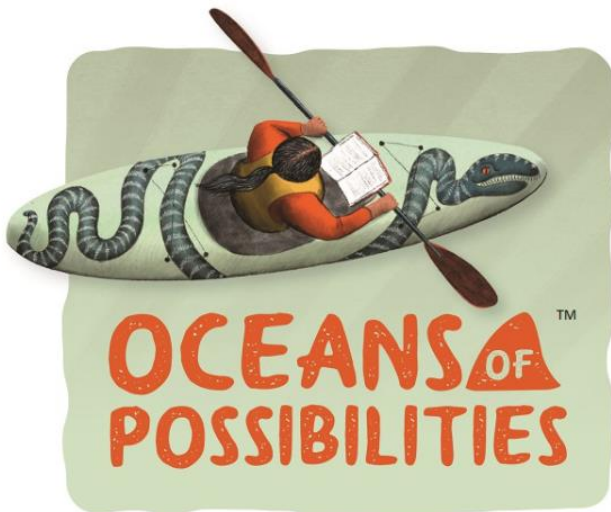
CONTACT THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT AT
956-402-4650 FOR MORE INFORMATION

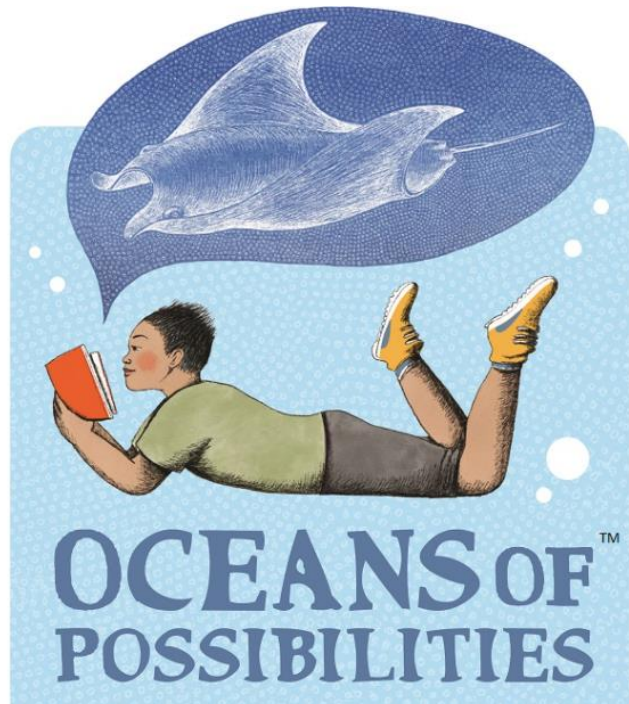




Teen Program



Adult Program



DR. SEUSS EVENT

The Dr. Seuss Event took place at our Development and Research Center on March 3rd, 2022, from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. We had a total of approximately 450 patrons, 55 partners, and 22 staff members. In the event children and adults were provided with a small snack. Children received 2 Cookies, a popcorn bag, 1 juice and 1 mandarin. Adults were provided with a popcorn bag and a bottle of water. We also were able to collaborate with South Texas Literacy Coalition who donated about 300 books so we could give out to our residents. Children were also able to enjoy a great story time and have lots of fun in our different activity areas.





MARCH 2022



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Children's Activities labeled "DRC"
will be held at the
DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CENTER,
850 W. DICKER RD, PHARR, TX 78577
(956) 402 - 4651

6

LEGO

PML 2-4 p.m.

17

PML / DRC
5 p.m.

DR. SEUSS

13

Coloring Day
ALL DAY - PML

14

MOVIE
THE CAT IN THE HAT
5p.m. PML/DRC

20

SCAVENGER HUNT

ALL DAY - PML

21

LORAX
MOVIE PML/ DRC
5p.m.

27

Dr. Seuss BINGO

PML 2-4 p.m.

28

BARTON HEADS A WHIRL
MOVIE
PML/ DRC 5p.m.

1

ART CLASS
Seuss Socks
PML
5pm

2

Toddler Time PML 10 a.m.
Story Time PML/DRC 5 p.m.

Dr. Seuss's Birthday

3

The Pharr Memorial Library Presents:
DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!
MARCH 3, 2022
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH CENTER
850 W DICKER RD PHARR, TX

8

ART CLASS
Middle Name
Proud Day
PML 5 p.m.

9

Toddler Time
PML 10 a.m.
Story Time
PML/DRC 5 p.m.

10

STREAM
home schoolers
PML
10 a.m.

11

Coloring Day
ALL DAY - PML

12

SCAVENGER HUNT

ALL DAY - PML

15

ART CLASS
Saint Patrick's Day
PML 5 p.m.

16

Toddler Time
PML 10 a.m.
Story Time
PML/DRC 5 p.m.

17

STREAM STUFF
Growing Heart
Balloon Expansion
Experiment
PML 5 p.m.

18

UNIKIT STIX

ALL DAY - PML

19

Saint Patrick's Day Craft
PML 2-4 p.m.

22

ART CLASS
Welcome Spring
PML 5 p.m.

23

Toddler Time
PML 10 a.m.
Story Time
PML/DRC 5 p.m.

24

STREAM
home schoolers
PML
10 a.m.

25

LEGO

PML 2-4 p.m.

26

MAKER SPACE
MADE AT YOUR LIBRARY
PML ALL DAY

29

ART CLASS
National Crayon Day
PML 5 p.m.

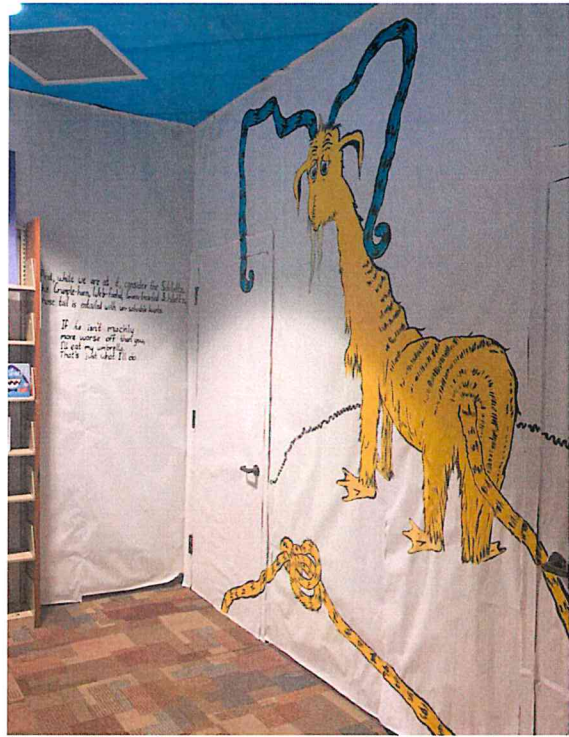
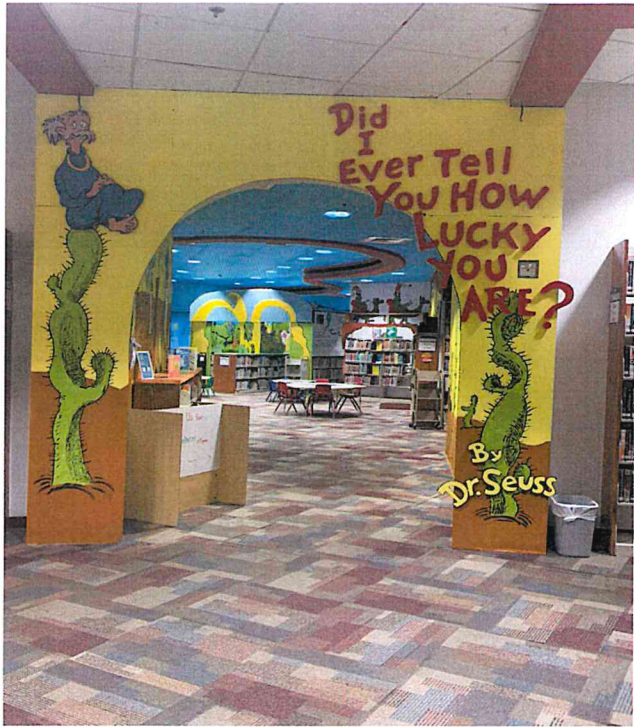
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Toddler Time
PML 10 a.m.
Story Time
PML/DRC 5 p.m.

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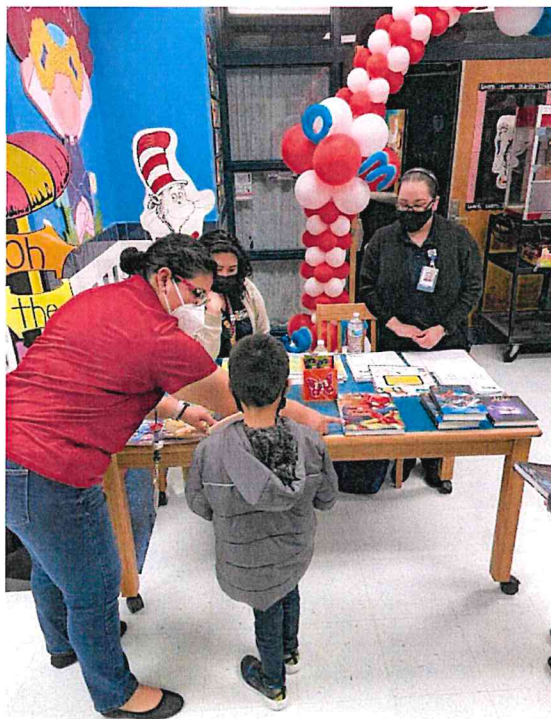
STREAM STUFF
Elephant Ears and Sound Waves
PML 5 p.m.

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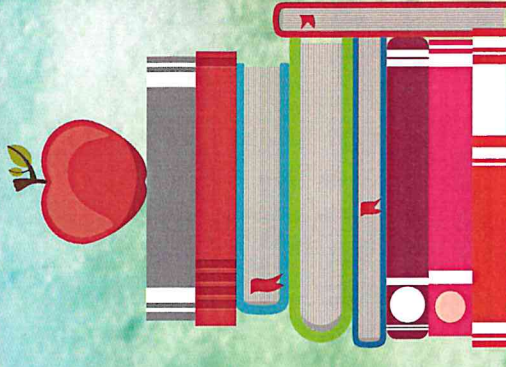


Cesar Chavez Elementary Open House

On March 8th, 2022, our Children's Department team attended Cesar Chavez Elementary's open house as a form of outreach to explain about our services, programs, and upcoming events.



Spring 2022 Homeschool Activities



Spring 2022 Homeschool Activities Important Information

Below is a list of dates for
this semester's
homeschooling activities.
Activities will begin at 10
a.m.

March 10: Library Tour
March 21: Constellations
**April 7: Endangered
Species**
**April 21: Animals in
Camouflage**
May 5: Concrete Poetry
May 19: Short Stories
**June 2: Living Museum
Project Presentations**

Parents,

We are so excited that you are joining us for our Spring 2022 Homeschool Program! This semester will be full of fun and we can't wait to explore our library with your children.

We have expanded our homeschool program to include middle and high school students as well as elementary-age students. Our homeschool group will be divided into two classes. Children younger than nine will be cubs and children older than nine will be ocelots.

If your child requires special accommodations, please let us know. We are so excited to learn with your children!

Sincerely,
Pharr Memorial Library Children's
Department

PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY
121 E. CHEROKEE PHARR, TX 78577
956-602-6650



HOMESCHOOL

MORNING

IS BACK!

**JOIN US ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10
AT 10 A.M. FOR HOMESCHOOL**

MORNING!

**CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT
VARIOUS TOPICS WHILE LEARNING
HOW TO USE LIBRARY RESOURCES.
THIS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FOR
ELEMENTARY THROUGH HIGH
SCHOOL.**

**PLEASE CALL THE PHARR
MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR MORE
INFORMATION.**

HOMESCHOOL

MORNING

¡ESTÁ DE VUELTA!

**¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS EL JUEVES 10
DE MARZO A LAS 10 A. M. PARA LA
MAÑANA DE EDUCACIÓN EN EL**

HOGAR!

**LOS NIÑOS APRENDERÁN SOBRE
VARIOS TEMAS MIENTRAS APRENDEN
A USAR LOS RECURSOS DE LA
BIBLIOTECA.**

**ESTE PROGRAMA ESTÁ DISPONIBLE
DESDE PRIMARIA HASTA
SECUNDARIA.**

**LLAME A LA BIBLIOTECA PHARR
MEMORIAL PARA OBTENER MÁS
INFORMACIÓN.**



APRIL 2022



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3 **RIDDLES**
PML 2-4 p.m.

4 **ZOOTOPIA**
PML / DRC 5 p.m.

5 **ART CLASS**
Librarian Day
PML 5 p.m.

6 **Toddler Time**
PML 10 a.m.
Story Time
PML/DRC 5 p.m.

7 **STREAM**
Stuff Gardening
PML 10 a.m.
PML 5 p.m.

8 **MOVIE MANIA**
ALL DAY - PML

9 **City of Pharr Hub Phestival**
Downtown Pharr

10 **Write a letter to an author**
PML All Day

11 **PML/DRC 5 p.m.**
a bug's life

12 **ART CLASS**
Easter Egg
PML 5 p.m.

13 **Toddler Time**
PML 10 a.m.
Story Time
PML/DRC 5 p.m.

14 **STREAM Stuff**
Peep Time
PML 5 p.m.

15 **Library**
Closed for Good Friday

16 **Easter Egg Hunt**
Pharr Sports Complex
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

17 **Happy Easter!**
Library Closed

18 **Winnie the Pooh Springtime with Roo**
PML / DRC 5 p.m.

19 **ART CLASS**
Earth Day
PML 5 p.m.

20 **Toddler Time**
PML 10 a.m.
Story Time
PML/DRC 5 p.m.

21 **PML 10 a.m.**
STREAM Stuff
Building a theatre
5 p.m. PML

22 **Earth Day**
Getting crafty with cardboard
PML 2-4 p.m.

23 **Book Scavenger Hunt**
PML ALL DAY

24 **Spring BINGO**
PML 2-4 p.m.

PETER RABBIT
PML / DRC 5 p.m.

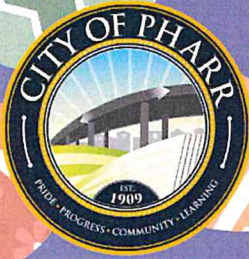
26 **ART CLASS**
Spring
PML 5 p.m.

27 **Toddler Time**
PML 10 a.m.
Story Time
PML/DRC 5 p.m.

28 **STREAM Stuff**
Tell a Story Day
PML 5 p.m.

29 **Coloring Day**
ALL DAY - PML

30 **LEGO**
PML ALL DAY



THE PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRESENTS
THE ANNUAL

Easter Egg Hunt



SATURDAY, APRIL 16

10 A.M.

PHARR SPORTS COMPLEX

201 W. MOORE ROAD

PHARR, TX



**Please contact the Pharr Memorial
Library for more information**

956-402-4650