

MEDIA ALERT

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Seniors Take to the Dance Floor to Show Off Line Dance Moves – PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Fifth Annual Event Has Circus Theme

Active seniors and fans of a good show will gather to enjoy the Houston Parks and Recreation Department's Fifth Annual Line Dance Showcase, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 20, 2014, at the Judson Robinson, Jr., Community Center, 2020 Hermann Drive 77004. The theme for this year's showcase is "Circus of Performances."

WHO: Over 25 senior line dance groups from across Houston

Artists performing circus skits and acts

H.P.A.R.D. Community Center staff members as Ringmasters

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WHERE: Judson Robinson, Jr., Community Center

2020 Hermann Drive Houston, TX 77004

H.P.A.R.D. seniors take part in regularly scheduled line dance events at their local community centers to stay fit, healthy, and active and to enjoy social interaction with their peers. The annual Line Dance Showcase hosted by the Houston Parks and Recreation Department is an opportunity for the groups to show off their dance skills as they perform for each other and their families and friends. In past years, crowds of spectators have numbered around 300, and this year should be no different. The theme for this showcase, "Circus of Performances," gives the dancers a chance to amaze the crowd with a wide range of acts and skits and, of course, line dances.

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (H.P.A.R.D.) stewards and manages over 37,832 acres of parkland and greenspace for the City of Houston and develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities. For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, call (832) 395-7022 or visit www.houstonparks.org.