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Bring your knitting or crocheting to the City-owned Russell Farm starting Monday, Jan. 28.

The Knitting/Crocheting Group will meet the third Monday (except for this month), 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at the Chesapeake Building on Russell Farm. The farm is located at 405 W. County Road 714. Bring your current project and share ideas with your neighbors.

You can also join in making squares for the Knit for Fistula- Blanket Project or another community service project of your choice. The Knit for Fistula- Blanket Project involves people knitting blankets for obstetric fistula patients in Ethiopia. Obstetric fistula is an injury that occurs when a woman or young girl is having an obstructed birth and is unable to receive adequate medical care. When women arrive at the Hamlin Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia, they are given a hand knit blanket to provide them with comfort during their stay. See more about the group through its Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Knitforfistula>.

Russell Farm is a 30-acre historic farm on the south side of Burleson that was donated to the City of Burleson in October 2011 by the Boren family for historical, art and agricultural/natural uses. Charlie and Louise Boren transformed the farm into the Russell Farm Art Center. The property was renamed Russell Farm when the farm was donated to the City. For more about Russell Farm, go to [www.burlesontx.com/russellfarm](http://www.burlesontx.com/russellfarm).

For more information about the Knitting/Crocheting Group, call Catherine Page Snow, 817-822-5953, or Russell Farm, 817-447-3316.