

# 893 pinwheels, what does each mean?

Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center shares insight into the local abuse of children

Cindy Aguirre-Herrera

(Seguin) – Now that you have had days in which to travel by those patches of pinwheels planted in areas across Guadalupe County, it's finally time to uproot the significance of each one.

On April 1, the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center set up batches of 893 pinwheels each at 15 locations across the area. The 893 recognizes the number of children served by the advocacy center in 2021. The awareness effort is done annually in observance of April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month.

Christy Williams, the executive director of the advocacy center, says the pinwheels help to illustrate the number of children abused and neglected and the service that was provided to each victim this past year at the local nonprofit program.

"Each one of those pinwheels at each site signifies one child who came through the doors of the children's advocacy center to receive specialized services from our center whether that be a forensic interview or counseling services, their supportive family members have come and gotten resources and an advocacy session of support and ongoing advocacy calls. Every single one of those kids is part of a case that was then just staffed at our monthly case review meetings to ensure that all of their needs are being met and they are not falling through the cracks so those are all the children that came through our doors last year," said Williams.

Williams says unfortunately the COVID-19 pandemic did little to protect children. She says, instead, it showed the community that abuse only transforms its shape.

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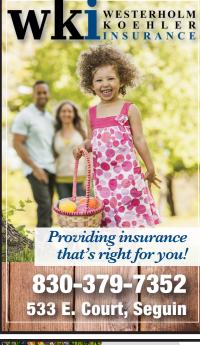
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# Guadalupe County applauds the daily heroic efforts of 9-1-1 dispatchers



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(Seguin) -- Guadalupe County is applauding the efforts of a group of heroes that often times goes unnoticed but is the first group of people you think of when there is an emergency.

The Guadalupe County Commissioners Court recently recognized its 9-1-1 dispatchers as part of National Telecommunicators Week.

Showing his appreciation for these men and women before the court was Guadalupe

#### County Sheriff Arnold Zwicke. Zwicke says his dispatch center is the heartbeat of any agency and is what initiates those life saving measures during a medical or public emergency.

"Today, we honor, and we can't just thank them enough for the job they do, the difference they make when someone calls in needing help. They are our unsung heroes that don't receive that recognition except for once a year unfortunately," said Zwicke. In celebrating their hard work, Zwicke applauded the dispatchers and their 67 years of total experience in emergency dispatch services.

"To give you a little bit of history of Oct. 20 through Sept. 2021, last budget year, 22, 011, 911 calls. That's a total of 16, 973 calls for service also dispatching constables, fire departments, highway patrol, game wardens and whoever else may cross through our county. So far this budget year, they have had 1,719 911 calls and 8,101 calls for service," said Zwicke.

Each of the dispatchers were invited and publicly recognized at a recent meeting of the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court. Each employee also received a small gift as a token of appreciation from the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office. Recognition of dispatchers is held each year during the second week in April.

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# Guadalupe County honors animal control officers

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Photo courtesy Trish Tumlinson

(Seguin) – An expression of sincere thanks and appreciation is being extended this month to the employees of Guadalupe County's Animal Control program. As part of National Animal Care and Control Appreciation Week, the program's four employees and set of volunteers are being honored for their often times difficult task of protecting the public along with the helpless animals and pets that are rescued from injury, disease, abuse and starvation.

Acknowledging their contributions in the safety of all citizens was Guadalupe County Sheriff Arnold Zwicke who recently honored this team before members of the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court.

Zwicke says not only do they work long hours of service, but they do so while delivering the most efficient level of customer service.

"I can't say enough about these guys. These are guys are probably the most loved, the most hated people in Guadalupe County depending on which side of the fence you are on, and I think a lot of it is people thinking with their heart and not their head. These guys have to follow state laws. They have the unpleasant job of having to put down dogs sometimes. They do a tremendous job working with not only the dogs that we have in the ordinance but also the livestock, the wildlife – all the different calls that they may encounter each and every day, so I want to thank them and take time to recognize them today," said Zwicke.

He says not only is the county growing but so is the number of times in which they put themselves in potentially dangerous situations to protect the health and welfare of animals and the public.

"We are here today to represent 35 years of experience in the animal control service. To give you an example of what goes on, last budget year -5,458 calls for service, 508 animals were impounded, 118 redeemed by owner and 373 adopted and rescued which is a 97 percent adoption, redemption rate which is awesome. So far this year, 2,616 calls for service, 293 impounded animals, 67 owner redeemed and 210 adopted or rescued and so far this year, a 95 percent adoption and redemption rate," said Zwicke.

Personally recognized for their service to the county were Supervisor Doug Pyatt; Officer Wayne Seidel; Officer Jakob Boone and Officer Alex Jones. A pair of volunteers who also assist in the animal services' daily operations were also recognized for their contributions.





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#### Pinwheels, continued.

"At the beginning of the pandemic, we started seeing different types of cases. Instead of our usual child sexual abuse and child physical abuse which we see the vast majority of our cases, we started seeing results of 911 calls or hospitalizations or ER visits, so we started seeing more domestic violence cases, more broken bones, drug endangered children, people who are riding in vehicles with people under the influence. Those were the kinds of cases that we started seeing while the country was shut down and people were sent home," said Williams.

Williams says the years of staying within our homes was challenging especially for her team of professionals who did the best that it could of staying on top of the abuse and ensuring that kids were being protected as much as possible.

"And then once the children started coming back out of their homes and doing summer camps and especially when they returned back to school, that's when we started seeing a huge influx of sexual abuse cases and physical abuse cases that were taking place during that time where everybody was told to stay home. So that was a struggle for our staff knowing the trends of the types of cases that we see day in and day out knowing that those cases were not coming in but absolutely knowing that there's no way that that just magically just stopped



Photo courtesy GCCAC

happening in our community was a great concern and then to have those really difficult cases of people who sometimes were badly injured or were in some serious danger of death just be the shift during that time was really difficult for our staff and our own mental health as we are walking alongside everyone in this community with the pandemic and the unknown with that and now we are also taking on this kind of shift in those kinds of cases," said Williams.

She says this past year especially proved very tough for some of our youngest and most vulnerable citizens.

"When the kids started going back to school, I guess we started seeing a lot more of our sexual abuse and physical abuse cases and we still see the gamut of all of them and have had some pretty serious domestic violence and gun related cases over the past year or so but this 893 is definitely more in line with our pre-pandemic norms. We definitely have seen more kids in this last year than we did in the previous two years," said Williams.

Among the 15 locations hosting pinwheels are the Guadalupe County Courthouse; Texas Lutheran University at Hwy. 46; Faith Lutheran Church, McQueeney Baptist Church, Veterans Memorial Park, Cibolo Soccer Fields, the Schertz Police Department and the First Presbyterian Church in Seguin.

Those wishing to join the fight against child abuse are encouraged to sign-up as a Champion for Courageous Children. The campaign is a fundraising effort for the advocacy center. Those wishing to get started are asked to text GCCAC to 44-321. They can also call 830-303-4760.

The pinwheels will remain planted through Monday, May 2.







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# McDonough wins high jump as No. 25 Texas Lutheran wraps Charles Austin Classic



Caimen McDonough. Photo by Dustin Wyatt.

(San Marcos) - The No. 25 Texas Lutheran men's track and field team wrapped up the Charles Austin Classic on the campus of Texas State University on Saturday.

Caimen McDonough won the high jump with a mark of 1.92 meters beating teammate Gerrit Twitero by a mere hundreths of a meter to take the win. Both Bulldogs now sit in third place in the SCAC with the 1.92-meter mark. Niko Rios finished fifth in the long jump with a 6.78m mark.

Bryce Powell-Chimene finished second in the 400-meter dash at 51.25 seconds - Powell-Chimene moves into ninth in the conference ahead of next week's Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Championships.

Elijah Jefferson ran the 200-meter dash in 11.14 seconds to finish 13th but, with that time, he would move into third in the SCAC as of this writing.

Scottie Reyes would finish fourth, first amongst Division-III competitors, in the discus throw with a mark of 46.41-meters. Chase Cook threw a season-best 41.45m in the discus to move into third in the conference in the event.

Zachary Herman and Scottie Reyes, who owned the top two spots on the SCAC Leaderboard in the hammer throw entering this weekend, both topped their marks from the Carl Kight Invitational to further cement themselves as the top two in the event entering the conference championship meet next week. Herman finished fifth overall with a mark of 51.23-meters while Reyes would finish sixth with a 49.10 mark.

"For both the men and women, we treated this meet as a tuneup for the Conference Championships next weekend," TLU head coach Darlene Holland said. "We saw a few PRs and are ready for more PRs at conference."

Texas Lutheran track and field turns their attention to the SCAC Conference Championship meet which will take place April 23-24 on the campus of Trinity University.

For all updates on Texas Lutheran Track and Field, follow @tluthrows and @tluxctf on Instagram as well as as all official TLU Athletics accounts. All schedule updates can be found on tlubulldogs.com.

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# TLU women close out Charles Austin Classic



Brenna Ianelli. Photo by Dustin Wyatt.

(San Marcos) - The Texas Lutheran women's track and field team wrapped up the Charles Austin Classic on the campus of Texas State University on Saturday.

Leilani Lopez and Sirena Gomez each collected a top ten finish in the 100-meter dash with times of 12.87 and 12.97 seconds respectively to finish in eighth and tenth place. The Texas Lutheran sprinters would finish in ninth and tenth place in the 200m dash.

Kristin Lucero and Caeli Taylor would finish sixth and ninth in the 1500m run with times of 5:13.51 and 5:21.01.

Brenna Iannelli ran a season-best 1:08.84 in the 400m hurdles to move into third in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) as of this writing.

In throws, Maya Flax and Courtney Burnett moved into the top 10 in the SCAC in the shot put with marks 10.48m and 9.87m. As of this writing, the Bulldogs reside in seventh and eight place respectively in the conference. Gizelle Gutierrez scaled the SCAC leaderboards to move to seventh in the discus (33.29m) and fifth in the hammer (36.97m) following her marks at the Charles Austin Classic. Freshman Ariana Owens threw a personal best 28.96-meters in the javelin throw to move into fifth overall in the conference in the event.

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#### **TUESDAY 4/19**

Seguin softball vs. Dripping Springs, 7 p.m. Seguin baseball vs. New Braunfels-Canyon, 7 p.m. Navarro softball vs. Cuero, 7 p.m. Navarro baseball vs. Gonzales, 7 p.m. Marion softball @ Stockdale, 6 p.m. Marion baseball vs. Stockdale, 7 p.m. TLU baseball @ Mary Hardin-Baylor, 7 p.m.

#### **FRIDAY 4/22**

Seguin softball @ Alamo Heights, 7 p.m. Seguin baseball @ Boerne-Champion, 7 p.m. Navarro softball @ Gonzales, 7 p.m. Navarro baseball @ Gonzales, 7 p.m. Marion softball vs. Nixon-Smiley, 7 p.m. Marion baseball @ Randolph, 4 p.m. No. 3 TLU softball vs. Trinity (DH), 5 p.m./ 7 p.m. TLU baseball @ Trinity, 7 p.m.

#### SATURDAY 4/23

No. 3 TLU softball vs. Trinity, Noon TLU baseball @ Trinity, 7 p.m.

#### **SUNDAY 4/24**

TLU baseball @ Trinity, 7 p.m.

### Dominguez

Alfredo Jose "Wuero" Hernandez Dominguez of Apaseo El Grande, Guanajuato passed away on April 10, 2022 at the age of 71. He was born on June 19, 1950 to Eulalio Hernandez and Maria Dominguez. He is preceded in death by his parents Eulalio Hernandez and Maria Dominguez and partner Maria Elena Perales Sosa and two brothers.

He is survived by his sons, Christopher (Kim) Villalon, Joey (Sonia) Hernandez, Bobby (Marie) Hernandez and Randy Hernandez (Karyne); four brothers and six sisters, and Grandchildren, Christian and Jacob Villalon; Caitlin, Jaelyn, Caleigh, and Caden Hernandez; Joshua Herrera, Brianna, and Arianna Hernandez; and Abzdy, Azreya, Anagha, Randy Jr, Randyn'h, and Kinzye Hernandez and 8 Great grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all who loved and cherished him.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022 at Goetz Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the Holy Rosary recited at 7:00 p.m.

## HARTENSTEIN

Joyce Elaine Engelke Hartenstein, 79, passed away on March 29, 2022, after a short, hard-fought battle with cancer.

Graveside services and interment will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 2 p.m. at San Geronimo Cemetery in Seguin.

The family requests that donations in her memory be made to the Longhorn Foundation's Baseball Excellence Fund at Longhorn Foundation, P.O. Box 7458, Austin, TX 78713-7458, or the American Cancer Society. You may visit www.treshewell.com.

## Bond

Jerry Bond, age 71 of Seguin, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Tres Hewell Mortuary at 9 a.m. followed by funeral services at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Ray Perales officiating.

You are invited to sign the guest book at www.treshewell.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Tres Hewell Mortuary, 165 Tor Dr., Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912.



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## Henry

Maurine Cook Henry, 93, passed away on April 15, 2022. She was born on October 23, 1928, in Nixon, Texas. Maurine is preceded in death by her parents, Elvin and Mildred Cook; husband, Walter H. "Bubba" Henry; son, Hal Henry; and son-in-law, Mike Millington.

Maurine is survived by her daughter, Beverly Millington; granddaughter, Carey Millington; grandson, Cook Millington; and many friends and family.

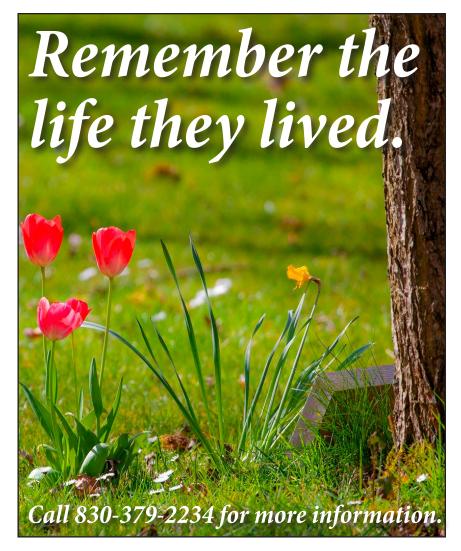
After graduating from Nixon High School, she attended Baylor University. Maurine was employed by Holmes Foods in Nixon as a bookkeeper. After that, she opened "Maurine's Gifts" in Nixon. She thoroughly enjoyed people and never met a stranger.

Maurine had many interests, and traveling was one of her favorites, especially weekend trips to Mexico with relatives and friends. Her needlepoint and crochet were impeccable. She made so many beautiful afghan throws and pillows of unique patterns. Most of all, she cherished her beautiful roses in her yard. Maurine truly had a knack for growing gorgeous varieties. The "Knock-Out Rose" was her favorite. When it came to sports, she delighted and adored watching her Baylor Bears, never missing a televised game. The Spurs were also a favorite. In addition, she loved her church, First Baptist in Nixon. Very rarely did she miss a service, even in her later years.

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 9:30am-10:30am, at Finch Funeral Chapel in Nixon. The Funeral Service will begin at 10:30am at Finch Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Nixon Cemetery. Pastor Terry Davis will be officiant of the services. If desired, contributions may be made in Maurine's name to the First Baptist Church in Nixon, 403 N. Nixon Ave., Nixon, Texas 78140, or the Nixon Cemetery Association, PO Box 743, Nixon, Texas 78140. You are welcome to sign the online guestbook at www.finchfuneralchapels.com. Services in care of Finch Funeral Chapel, LLC.

## Hill

Patsy Ann Voges Hill, age 87 of Seguin, passed away on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. Arrangements are pending. You may visit www.treshewell.com.





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## Montoya



Gilbert Montoya Sr. passed away peacefully on April 17, 2022 at the age of 73, in his hometown of Seguin, Texas. His illness in recent years showed his courage in facing life challenges with a smile and servant heart.

Gilbert was born June 3, 1948 to Dominga and Celestino Montoya. He married Eva Rodriguez, with whom he shared seven amazing children with. Gilbert supported his family as an employee at Tyson, where he retired after 28 years of service. A lifelong parishioner of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Gilbert had a strong faith in God and enjoyed ushering for many years. He is preceded in death by his parents, Dominga and Celestino Montoya, siblings, Robert, Joe, Pete and Esperanza, daughter Sonia Montoya, son Gilbert Montoya Jr. and son-in-law, John C. de la Garza.

Everyone who knew Gilbert knew that he was kind, loving, and that he loved his family very much. Gilbert is survived by his wife of 53 years, Eva; children Dianne de la Garza (Rodney), Letty Montoya, Christine Montoya (David), David Montoya and wife (Adriene), Alyssa Montoya (Mark); grandchildren Camille, Lauren, Taylor, Adrianna, Leticia, Kayla, Camrynne, Macey, Jordan, D'layna, Daciana, Jacob, Jonathan, Brandon, Maddox, Jacob, Marisa, Alianna and Dominic; great grandsons Elijah, Jonah and Luca, brother Ruben Montoya, sister Rosa Morales as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends.

The family would like to thank the Hope Hospice staff who took great care of him as his time with us was near the end. Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 9:30 a.m. with Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m.

"...but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31 (ESV)

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## Alonso



Zobeida G. Alonso, age 85 of Seguin, passed away peacefully with her beloved family by her side on April 9, 2022. Zobeida was born on September 2, 1936 in Camargo, Tamaulipas, Mexico to Maria Luisa (Ramirez Sainz) and Felipe Garza. Zobeida was a wonderful seamstress, loved gardening, traveling with her husband and most important was her family.

She is preceded in death by son, Luis Raul Alonso; grandson, Christopher Alonso, her parents, one brother and three sisters.

Survivors include her loving husband of 69 years, Raul Alonso, Sr., children, Ivonne A. Gallardo and husband Andrew Gallardo, Ingrid A. de Kuri and husband Dr. Yamil Kuri, Raul Alonso, Jr. and wife Jennifer McGary, Richard Alonso and wife Judy Alonso, and Zobeida Ross and husband Gregg Ross, Sr.; fourteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sister Gloria Garza; and brother, Noe Garza and wife Susanna; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members and many friends.

A memorial service celebrating Zobeida's life, including the recitation of the Holy Rosary, will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Tres Hewell Mortuary Chapel with Deacon Nick Carrillo officiating. A reception will follow at Guadalupe Masonic Lodge, 1945 W Kingsbury St.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will take place at a later date in Vera Cruz, Mexico followed by ennichment in the Church

Columbarium.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 611 N. Walnut Avenue, New Braunfels, Texas, 78130.

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#### **Reports: TSA No Longer Enforcing Masks**

(Washington, DC) -- The TSA is reportedly no longer enforcing the mask mandates on airplanes. Several reports say the agency has immediately stopped enforcing the mandate on planes and other forms of transportation after a judge struck down the CDC rule. The federal judge in Florida said the CDC overstepped its authority by ordering and extending the requirement. Earlier, the White House said the Justice Department will decide whether to challenge the order.

#### **COVID Cases Rising In New York City**

(New York, NY) -- Coronavirus cases are on the rise in New York City. The positivity rate has slowly been rising over the last month and a half and now sits at about four and a half percent. New York City officials expect the COVID risk level to go from low to medium at some point this week. The city's health department is urging folks to get tested if you were at a holiday gathering over this past weekend.

#### Vets Warn Of Dangers Of Easter Candy For Pets

(Nashville, TN) -- Veterinarians are reminding pet owners of the dangers that candy can pose to pets if they eat it. Dr. James Barr with BluePearl in Nashville tells WTVF they see the number of chocolate toxicity cases more than quadruple around Easter each year. Both jelly beans and chocolate have ingredients that are toxic to dogs. Symptoms normally occur between roughly four and 24 hours after being consumed, but treatment may be needed right away.

#### **Veterinary Burnout Due To Pandemic**

(Sacramento, CA) -- The pandemic is causing burnout and health concerns to those in the medical field, including veterinarians. Pet owners increased substantially during the pandemic, especially the first year. It's reported that about twenty-three million people adopted a pet during that time. With people home, they paid more attention to their pets so things like coughing or other symptoms were noticed. Veterinarians became overworked and understaffed. They dealt with fatigue and empathy overload. As a result, the Veterinary Mental Health Initiative was organized. It offers free support and mental health care to vets across the country. Since 2020, over 200 vets and technicians have benefited from the initiative.





#### **Central Fire Station Re-Dedication Ceremony**

There will be a Re-Dedication Ceremony for the City of Seguin Central Fire Station from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 20. The public can also enjoy tours of the station.

#### **Seguin Elks Lodge Wednesday Night Dinner**

The Seguin Elks Lodge will serve its dinner menu for dine in or take out at 5 p.m. Wednesdays at 1331 C H Mathies Jr. in Seguin. For more information call 830-303-5844.

#### **Hispanic Chamber Annual Awards Banquet**

The Seguin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will have its 33rd Annual Awards Banquet presentation the evening of Wednesday, April 20 at the Seguin Coliseum. Tickets are \$40 and are available from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Chamber Office, located at 971 W. Court St. in Seguin. For more information, call 830-372-3151.

#### **Hispanic Chamber Gun Raffle**

The Seguin Guadalupe County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is having a Gun Raffle Fundraiser. The drawing will be held Wednesday, April 20 at the Seguin Coliseum during its Awards Banquet. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 830-372-3151.

#### **Hermann Sons Life Seguin Meeting**

The Hermann Sons Life Seguin meets every third Wednesday of the month. The social time begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring a side or dessert.

#### **Seguin Premier Toastmasters**

The Seguin Premier Toastmasters will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Geronimo VFW, located at 6808 Hwy. 123 in Geronimo. Toastmasters is a place to practice your speech for work or school where friendly people encourage and give tips to help you improve your communication skills. For more information, call Dina at 423-227-9610.

#### Walk with a Naturalist

The Guadalupe Master Naturalist and the Seguin Parks and Recreation Department will have an adult Walk with a Naturalist from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 19 at the Park West Splash Pad, located at 600 block of N. Vaughn St. in Seguin. Master Naturalist will lead nature walks along the 8/10 of a mile Park West loop, highlighting the natural resources and review recent efforts to improve forest health. Please wear footwear appropriate for hiking.

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#### **Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Library will have its Spring Meeting & Program at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21 in the Seguin Public Library Community Meeting Room. The program will be a reading by Syndey Burton of the correspondence between her German family, who were experiencing horrific circumstances during the Nazi regime, and her family in America, who were diligently working to sponsor their emigration. A short FOL business meeting will follow. For more information visit the Seguin Library Facebook page.

#### **Spring Clean-up Business in the Park**

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have its Spring Clean-up Business in the Park, free family friendly Business Expo, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21 at Central Park in downtown Seguin. There will be booths and live entertainment by Gordon Rockett and The Cavaliers.

#### Republican Women Special Human Trafficking Program

The Guadalupe Republican Women will have a special program on Human Trafficking featuring Samuel Hall, founder of Patriots for America Militia, at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 28 at the Seguin Silver Center. Lunch is available for \$12 by making reservations by Friday, April 22 with Glenda Layton by calling or texting 830-391-3979 or email silver-center@sbcglobal.net. For more information visit www.guadalpe-county-rw.com/.

#### **Rescheduled Into the Woods Performances**

The Seguin High School Theatre program has rescheduled performances of Into the Woods at 7 p.m. Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23. There will also be a 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24 performance.

#### **Plant and Bake Sale**

The Immaculate Conception Church in Marion will have a Plant and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 at 213 N. Barnett St. in Marion.

#### **Master Gardeners Plant Sales**

The Guadalupe County Master Gardeners (GCMG) will have Plant Sales from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23 at the Polley Mansion (Historic Whitehall), located at 11432 FM 539 in La Vernia. The GCMG is also having an online plant sale at www. gcmgtx.org. Plants available include Tycoon and Celebrity tomatoes, Toscano Kale (edible), Serrano and Banana peppers, Nadia Eggplant, Zucchini. Orders may be picked up the next day from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Sunday at side door under the carport, located at 4037 Stockdale Hwy. For more information call 830-379-7203.

# Trauma Related Schools & Classroom Experience Webinar

My Sister's Keeper of Refuge III Church will offer the webinar, Trauma Related Schools & Classroom Experience, with Dr. Cheryl Washington (Ambassador of Education/Education Missionary), at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23 via Zoom. To join, visit https://zoom.us/j/2750613378 Meeting ID: 275 061 3378, or call, 1-346-248-7799 and enter Meeting ID: 275 061 3378#, Participant ID: Press # again and press \*6 to unmute.

#### **Elks Crawfish Boil and Dance**

The Seguin Elks Club 1229 will host a Crawfish Boil and Dance from 5 to 11 p.m. on Saturday April 23 at 1331 CH Matthies, Jr in Seguin. The crawfish boil will be \$25.00, dance tickets are \$10.00, or Both for \$30.00. Music will be provided by The Cavaliers. For tickets or more information, call 830-303-5844.

#### **Mid-Texas Symphony**

The Mid-Texas Symphony will present Pines of Rome at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 24 in Jackson Auditorium at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. The event features Akiko Fujimoto, conductor, Rachel Cheung, piano and the 2017 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Finalist & Audience Award Winner. Tickets are available online at www. mtsymphony.org or by phone at 830-463-5353.

#### Teatro Grand Opening/Anniversary Celebration/ Gallery Walk

The Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin will have its Grand Opening/40th Anniversary and Cinco de Mayo Exhibition Gallery Walk from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at Teatro's Cultural Arts Center, located at 921 W. New Braunfels St. in Seguin.

#### **Teatro Community Platica**

The Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin will have a Community Platica entitled, A Letter to our Mexican American Youth: an invitation to tell the stories of our people, build the organizations we need, communities we deserve and the public pedagogy to thrive, with Dr. Yvonne M. De La Rosa, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at Teatro's Cultural Arts Center, located at 921 W. New Braunfels St. in Seguin.

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#### **Teatro Anniversary Celebration/Gallery Walk**

The Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin will celebrate its 40th Anniversary and have a Cinco de Mayo Exhibition Gallery Walk from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 28 at Teatro's Cultural Arts Center, located at 921 W. New Braunfels St. in Seguin.

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#### Art League High School Art Show

The Seguin Art League is hosting its High School Art Show Thursday, April 28 through Saturday, April 30. A reception will held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30 in McKeogh Hall at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, located at 201 E Nolte St., Seguin. For a prospectus visit www.seguinartleague.com.

#### Seguin Noon Lions Spring Fling

The Seguin Noon Lions will have its Spring Fling from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28 at the Silver Center, located at 510 E. Court St. in Seguin. There will be a drive-thru only pork steak dinner catered by Next Door Catering with \$12 presale tickets are \$15 tickets at the door. There will also be a raffle with a top prize of a catered meal for 50 people from Next Door Catering and a second prize of a \$750 Visa card, followed by 10 other prizes. The bug races have been postponed until COVID-19 is "under control." Tickets are available at Dietz Flower Shop, Starcke Furniture, Ascot's Custom Travel, the Silver Center, and Tri County Air.

#### **Chamber After Hours Mixer**

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have its After Hours Mixer from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 28 at Prosperity Bank, located at 1414 E. Court St. in Seguin.

#### St. Andrew's Texans Reaching Out

The St. Andrew's outreach ministries such as Habitat for Humanity, Child Protective Services, The Christian Cupboard, and many other worthy local and international causes will have its Texans Reaching Out fundraiser at 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 29 at The Texas. Tickets are \$25 per person and include hors d'oeuvres, live auction, and drinks. For tickets or more information call the church office at 830-372-4330 or Kelly Follis at 830-305-1534, or email kdfoll123@yahoo.com.

#### **40th Anniversary Viva Teatro Recital**

The Teartro De Artes De Juan Seguin will have its 40th Anniversary Viva Tearto Recital and Celebration at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 29 at Jackson Auditorium, on the campus of Texas Lutheran University. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and admission is free. The recital will feature Teatro's Mariachi Juan Seguin, the Ballet Folklorico De La Rosa accompanied by Mariachi Azteca de American with special guest acordeonista, Alejandro Luis Guerra. In addition, famous harpist Juan Cabrera will perform, as well as Gupo Danza Guadalupana, and Charro Edmundo Rios III, from the Asociacion de Charros. For more information visit, www.teatrodeartes.org, or call 830-401-0232.

#### **Camp HavenHeart**

The Children's Grief Program of Hope Hospice will host Camp HavenHeart Families from Saturday, April 30 to Sunday, May 1 at John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels. The weekend retreat is for families with children ages 5 to 18 who have experienced the death of a loved one. There is no cost to attend. For more information and to register, call 830-358-5300.

#### **9th Annual Race to Raise**

The 9th Annual Race to Raise will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30 at the Seguin Brewing Company, located at 111 W. Gonzales St. in Seguin. Registration is \$35 for adults before Monday, April 11 and \$25 for kids 1 Mile (12 and under). To register, visit https://www.grmedfoundation.org/race-to-raise-2022.html. All proceeds will benefit the LifeSave Grant Program, with a portion designated to the general endowment.

#### **San Antonio Food Bank Distribution**

There will be a San Antonio Food Bank Distribution hosted by the Schertz-Cibolo-Univeral City ISD from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 30 at Byron P. Steele High School, located at 1300 FM 1103, in Cibolo. To register for food, visit https://freshtrak.com/register/event/90299. To register to be a volunteer, visit www.signupgenious.com/go/10C0C48ADA823AFCC34-scucisd. For more information call the Guadalupe County Fire Emergency Management Office at 830-303-8856.

#### **Kiwanis Club Flapjack Jamboree**

The Kiwnais Club of Seguin will have its Drive-Thru only Flapjack Jamboree from 6:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 30 at the First United Methodist Church, located at 710 N. Austin St., in Seguin. Proceeds to benefit the children of the community.

#### **Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Cleanup Event**

The 9th Annual Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Cleanup Event will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 30. There are two meeting locations to choose from, the Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center, located at 1865 US 90 in Seguin, or Oak Creek Elementary School, located at 3060 Goodwin Ln., in New Braunfels. Cleanup supplies (gloves, bags, and grabbers) will be provided. There will be free breakfast and coffee. To sign up, visit http://geronimocreek.org.

#### **Sounds of Seguin Car Show**

The Seguin High School Matador Band will have its Sounds of Seguin Car Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at the Seguin ISD Administration Parking Lot, located at 1221 E. Kingsbury St. in Seguin. There will be food, raffles, games, and more for the whole family. For more information, email soundsofseguin@gmail. com.

#### **McQueeney Baptist Car Show**

The McQueeney Baptist Church will have its 4th Annual Open Car Show on Saturday, April 30 at 201 Schumann Rd in McQueeney. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and is free to all showing their cars. There will be also be live music, vendors, food, face painting, balloon twisting, and a moon bounce. Trophies will be presented at 1:30. For more information, call 210-265-9200 or 830-557-5532.

#### **Master Gardeners Plant Sales**

The Guadalupe County Master Gardeners (GCMG) will have Plant Sales from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at the Seguin Trade Days/Earth Day at Central Park in downtown Seguin. The GCMG is also having an online plant sale at www.gcmgtx.org. Plants available include Tycoon and Celebrity tomatoes, Toscano Kale (edible), Serrano and Banana peppers, Nadia Eggplant, Zucchini. Orders may be picked up the next day from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Sunday at side door under the carport, located at 4037 Stockdale Hwy. For more information call 830-379-7203.

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#### **Buck-A-Roo Sweetheart Dinner & Dance**

The Seguin Sunrise Rotary will have its Scholarship Bash, Buck-A-Roo Sweetheart Dinner & Dance at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at the Big Red Barn, located at 390 Cordova Rd. in Seguin. There will be silent auctions, family friendly activities, and music by guest entertainers. Event/ table sponsors are available or individual tickets are \$50. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 830-660-9286, 210-834-1149, 210-834-1240, or 210-232-1417, or visit Court Street Coffee Shop.

#### **Chamber Teacher of the Year Luncheon**

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will have its Teacher of the Year Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 4 at the Seguin Coliseum. For ticket information call 830-379-6382.

#### Geronimo VFD Rummage/Bake Sale

The Geronimo Volunteer Fire Department will have its 2nd Annual Rummage Sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 7 at the Navarro Junior High parking lot. Spaces are available for \$15 for the community or \$20 for local businesses. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be hosting a Mother's Day bake sale at the event. For more information, or to purchase a space, call 210-254-3183 or email, jschwanz@geronimovfd.org.

#### Your Best Life Festival

NAMI Guadalupe County will have its Your Best Life Festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at Central Park in downtown Seguin. There will be free, fun activities for the whole family including a bounce house and petting zoo. There will also be health and wellness resources from local agencies and businesses. For more information visit www.NAMIGuadalupeCounty.org/festival.

#### **Relay for Life Cornhole Tournament**

The Relay for Life of Guadalupe County will have a Cornhole Tournament at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14 at The Backyard, located at 225 N. Saunders St. in Seguin. The cost is \$40 per team/\$20 per person. There will be food and drink vendors on site. To register, email Jimjudyjohnson46@gmail. com, or call 830-305-1654.

#### First Responders Fit for Duty 5K/10K/1-Mile Race

The City of Seguin first responders will have a Fit for Duty 10K, 5K, and 1-Mile Run/Walk for all ages at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 at Max Starcke Park East. The Seguin Fire Department is challenging the Seguin Police Department to see which department can obtain the most registrations. Entrants can choose a red or blue t-shirt

at registration to show their support. Register at www.athleteguild.com/running/seguin-tx/2022-seguin-firts-responders-fit-for-duty-5k10k1mi.

#### Badges, Bikes, & Tykes

The Seguin Police Department will have its Badges, Bikes, & Tykes from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21 at the Large Pavilion at Max Starcke Park. There will be games, prizes, bike raffles, face painting, music, and more.

#### **Kingsbury Baptist Church VBS**

The Kingsbury Baptist Church will have its Vacation Bible School (VBS), "Spark Studios," from 5:30 to 8 p.m. from Monday, June 13 to Friday, June 17 There will be a Men's Community Breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. Monday, April 4 at 6901 FM 2438 in Kingsbury. For more information, call 830-639-4671.

#### Biggest Small-Town Fourth of July Parade Applications

The Seguin Main Street Program is accepting applications for the Biggest Small-Town Fourth of July Parade. For applications, visit www.seguintexas.gov/fourthofjuly. Applications are due by June 20.

#### **Ball High School Legacy Scholarship**

Applications are available for the Ball High School Legacy Scholarship for relative of alumnus or graduate of Ball High School. The applications are due Thursday, June 30 and are available by visiting www.ballhighschoolseguin.org.

#### **Master Naturalist Training Class**

The Guadalupe Master Naturalist Chapter, sponsored by Texas Parks & Wildlife and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will sponsor a series of training classes from Monday, Aug. 8 to Saturday, Nov. 19. Classes will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. every other Tuesday at the Schertz Senior Center, located at 608 Schertz Pkwy, in Schertz. The cost of the class is \$124. For an application visit http://txmn.org/guadalup and follow the "Certification Training" dropdown. For more information email, pjsagebiel@yahoo.com or call 806-392-4431.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

The Guadalupe Valley Young Marines need volunteers. They promote a healthy, drug-free program and need males, 19 years and up who would like to see the program grow by contributing time to help future citizens - boys and girls 8 to 18. Positions available include computer input, physical fitness training, planning/logistics, and medical. Contact Dina Dillon at 423-227-9610 or visit www.gvyoungmarines.org.

#### **Precious Life Services**

Precious Life Services is now offering in-office and virtual mentoring and therapy sessions for individuals and families for anger management, domestic violence prevention and parenting skills. To schedule an appointment, please contact us at 830-372-5980 or by email at preciouslifesuicideintervention@aol.com. CDC requirements of masks, social distancing, and temperature checks for all office visits will be followed.

#### La Trinidad Blessing Box - Food Pantry

The La Trinidad United Methodist Church invites you to "Take what you need, Bring what you can, and above all be Blessed!" by its Blessing Box Food Pantry located at the corner of the church at 306 E. Gonzales St. in Seguin. The Blessing Box is filled with items to help those in need.

#### **The Country Church Attic**

The Country Church Attic is now open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday.

#### **Clothing Ministry**

The Refuge III Clothing Ministry continues to give away clothing, some furniture, dishes, and other items at 7535 Elm Creek Road in Seguin. For further information call 830-303-6478.

#### Free Bible Course

The World Bible School is offering free Bible correspondence courses. Answer questions from the Bible and send in for grading. Visit studygod. info for further information.

#### **Heritage Museum Calendars**

The Heritage Museum is selling 2022 calendars for \$10 featuring historical buildings and information about Seguin. There is a limited supply and they are available for purchase at the Heritage Museum, Gift & Gourmet, the Aumont, the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce and Parker's City Pharmacy.

To ensure non-profit organization's meetings and events appear in this calendar, send information to: communitycalendar@kwed1580.com, or drop off the information at the Seguin Daily News/KWED offices located at 609 E. Court St. in Seguin. For best results, submit information at least two weeks prior to the event.

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HIRING: Professional painter, must be proficient at the tape/float and texturing, able to handle all work loads, including spray painting, cut in brush painting, as well as roller. Drug Screen and Background Check required, call 830-822-5079.

HELP WANTED: General/Dental Office, NO experience necessary, Will train. Must be update on vaccinations. For more information, call 830-379-6545.





#### Guadalupe County Medical Supervisor

Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office (Adult) Detention Center is currently accepting applications for the position of Medical Supervisor. Applicant must have a High School Diploma or GED and have no criminal record. Must be certified as a Licensed Vocational Nurse by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners with a current certificate to practice in the state of Texas plus at least two years of experience in nursing care of patients with preferably one year of which was in public health. Supervisory experience is a plus. The pay will be \$25.50.\$27.04 per hour depending on experience and qualifications.

Visit the County website at http://www.co.guadalupe. bx.us/employment/employment.php or Human Resources Department located at 211 W. Court in Seguin for a full job description and the Application/Background packet. Please return completed Application/ Background packet and required documents to the Guadalupe County Sheriff's Office at 2617 N. Guadalupe St., Attn: Veronica Vela no later than April 22, 2022 at 5pm.

If a county employee is interested in applying for this position, please also submit a transfer request form. Any transfer requests by an employee of a higher pay group will be considered as a request for demotion and therefore reduction in pay.

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