



January 2015 - Newsletter

MISSION

The Texas Hill Country Trail Region will preserve, protect and promote the cultural, historic and natural resources of its 19 counties.

VISION

The Texas Hill Country Trail Region will develop partnerships to protect our heritage and sustain our natural and cultural resources through promotion, preservation, education and tourism.

Old Main preservation honored with 2014

Posted by Jayme Blaschke
University News Service
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Old Main undergoes roof restoration. >



Texas State University has been honored by Preservation Texas with a 2014 Historic Restoration Award for the months-long project to repair and revitalize Old Main.

The architect for the restoration was Craig Reynolds of BRW Architects and the contractor was Chad Barnes of Phillips May Corporation. Texas State Facilities oversaw the project.

The attention given to the iconic campus landmark during the preservation work was extensive. Most visible was the replacement of Old Main's signature maroon roof with lightning protection, which evoked an earlier period in the building's history. Other repairs were more subtle. Many bricks were replaced to match the existing façade, and the mortar was re-pointed in an historical manner. Limestone window sills were replaced to match color and texture of existing pieces while windows were removed and replaced while maintaining the original profiles. All of the work was completed while maintaining the appropriate respect for the building's historical style and materials.

About Preservation Texas

Preservation Texas is a private, nonprofit member-supported organization dedicated to protecting the historic resources of Texas. Its mission is to disseminate knowledge of the history, prehistory, heritage and culture of Texas; to engage in historical and archaeological research on the activities of past Texans; and to foster, encourage and develop a general appreciation and understanding of the accomplishments of past generations of Texans in order that the lives of present and future generations may be enriched. For more information, visit www.preservationtexas.org.

Featured January Events in the Texas Hill Country

Kerrville

HCAMP'S Winter Acoustic CAMP 2015

Date(s) - Friday, Jan 09 - Sunday, Jan 11 All Day

[Mt. Wesley Conference Center](#)

Winter HCAMP is designed to teach both instrument and jamming skills – playing your instrument in a group with other instruments. Morning classes will be instrument classes and afternoon classes will be jamming classes, learning and improving the skills involved with playing with other instruments in a group. Basic goals of the Camp are to improve each student's playing techniques and skills, make new music friends and have fun.

830-895-5700. www.hcamp.org



Cedar Park

Ben Hur Shrine Circus

January 16-19, 2015

Cedar Park Center

2100 Avenue of the Stars

We are pleased to announce the Ben Hur Shrine Circus, America's Original 3-Ring Circus, is returning to Cedar Park Center January 16-19, 2015 for four days only! The circus is a combination of strength & skill, beauty & mystery. With amazing lighting and sound, watch as human and animal performers transform you into the magical world of circus. The circus is a fun family adventure that is for everyone.

The Shrine Circus is the only interactive circus in the world! Guests are welcomed into the three rings of the circus floor for a Pre-Party one hour prior to show times to meet performers, ride the elephants, and just clown around! This is a perfect photo opportunity to create memories that last a lifetime and beyond.

Visit <http://www.austincircus.com> for a complete lineup of performances as it becomes available.

San Antonio

Marvel Universe Live!

Friday, Jan 23, 2015 - Sunday, Jan 25, 2015

Alamodome <http://www.alamodome.com>

100 Montana, San Antonio, Texas 78203

Marvel fans, assemble! Marvel Universe LIVE! is taking the live show experience to a whole new level, with a mind-blowing show unlike anything you've seen before. Watch your favorite Marvel Super Heroes including Spider-Man, Iron Man and Hulk and threatening villains come to life in an action-packed arena extravaganza, coming to cities around North America. You'll definitely feel the energy-with cutting-edge special effects, pyrotechnics, aerial stunts, martial arts, motorcycles and more, it's being hailed as the most technically advanced live show ever. Join Marvel fans of all ages for this once-in-a-lifetime, monumental performance. The fate of the universe depends on it!



A YEAR IN REVIEW IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY....



A Cave Without A Name



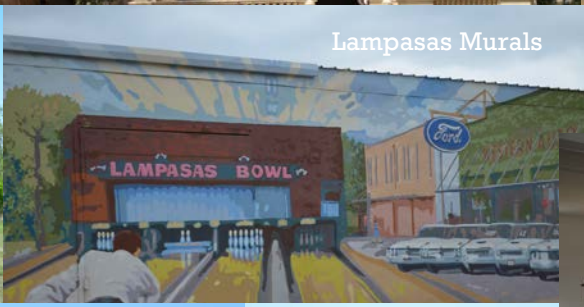
Villa Finale



LBJ Museum



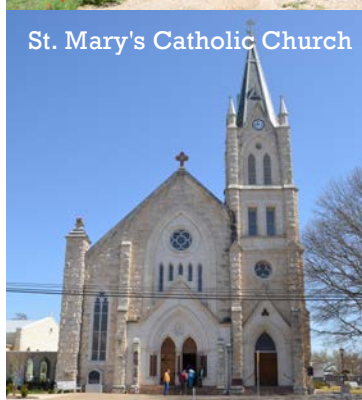
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Lampasas Murals



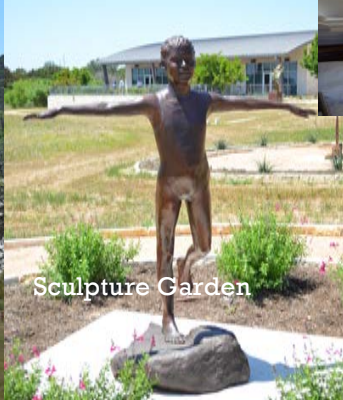
Moye Retreat Center



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Garner State Park



Sculpture Garden



Fort Martin Scott



Buggy Barn Museum



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
TEXAS HERITAGE TRAILS PROGRAM

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING....

Texas Hill Country Trail

January Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2014

1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Natural Bridge Caverns

26495 Natural Bridge Caverns Road

San Antonio, TX 78266

210-651-6101

For those of you that would like to come early....

11:00 - Site Tour

12:00 - Lunch will be provided by Natural Bridge Caverns

1:00 - Meeting

3:00 - For those who can stay after the meeting you will be treated to a cavern tour and a ride on the canopy challenge and zip lines!

RSVP to:
hctrail@verizon.net



Texas Historical Commission

Texas Heritage Trails Program Update

Print Brochure Fulfillment Statistics (NOV)

	Brazos*	Forest	Forts	Hill Co.	Indep*	Lakes*	MTN	Pecos	Plains*	Tropical
Calls & Written Requests	1	41	40	40			41	41		53
Southern Living		52	52	52			52	52		52
Texas Highways		9	9	9			9	9		9
Texas Monthly		74	74	74			74	74		74
Tour Texas		55	55	55			55	55		55
TTIA Insert		503	503	503			503	503		503
TX State Travel Guide Leads		73	73	73			73	73		73
Website		6	6	11			7	8		8
Box Requests		1	3	6			5	1		13
TOTAL	1	1,013	1,412	2,017	0	0	1,814	1,190	0	3,427

*Brazos, Independence, Lakes, and Plains brochures are out of stock.

WHAT'S COOKING IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY?

New Braunfels Recipe

SHRIMP AND CRAWFISH BISQUE

1/2 cup butter	2 tablespoons chicken base
1/4 cup minced onions	1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper
1/4 cup minced celery	1/2 pound cook cocktail shrimp
1/2 cup flour	1 pound crawfish tails
1/2 gallon milk	2 cups dry sherry (not cooking sherry)

Melt the butter in a heavy 6-quart pot. Add the celery and onions and cook gently over low heat until translucent. Add the flour all at once and stir to blend well. Stir over low to medium heat to make a light, blond-colored roux. Slowly add the milk, and then add the chicken base and white pepper. Cook for about 30 minutes, or until soup has thickened. Add shrimp and crawfish tails. Stir in sherry, blending well; cook for 5 minutes. Serve hot.



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