



June 2014 - 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.



Dorbandt House in Marble Falls



## 2 Hill Country historic sites make Texas' Most Endangered Places list Dorbandt House in Marble Falls and Reynolds-Seaquist House in Mason Among 12 Sites on the 2014 List

[Wednesday, May 21, 2014](#)

AUSTIN, TEXAS. The Dorbandt House in Marble Falls and the Reynolds-Seaquist House in Mason are among the 12 sites that Preservation Texas, Inc. has named to its eleventh annual list of Texas' Most Endangered Places.

Preservation Texas officials announced the selections outside the Texas State Capitol on May 20. "The 2014 list is a diverse group of sites that reflect the range of preservation issues that historic places throughout the state are confronting," said Evan Thompson, executive director of Preservation Texas. "The sites are cultural, architectural and historic icons that are at imminent risk of disappearing from the landscape. Local grassroots organizations have been working tirelessly in support of these sites. By including them on the 2014 list, we hope to rally Texans statewide to step up and save them by supporting job-creating investments in our state's at-risk historic places."

Historic preservation is a billion dollar industry in Texas. Historic sites named to the list of Texas' Most Endangered Places represent some of the biggest opportunities to make a positive economic impact on local communities through preservation. Preservation Texas supports sites on its Most Endangered Places List providing technical assistance to identify preservation needs and set priorities, fund raising expertise, and assistance in fostering and building community partnerships.

Click here to read the remainder of the News Release > <http://www.masoncountynews.com/news/116407/>

## Featured June Events in the Texas Hill Country

### Helotes

June 7, 2014

**Location:** 14391 Riggs Rd., Helotes, TX 78023

Category: Special Events



Saddle up...and get ready for The MarketPlace @ Old Town Helotes! Music, food, and a good time are served up, and local craftsmen fill Helotes with treasures from across South Texas.

Coming to town the first Saturday of every month, The MarketPlace is located in the heart of Old Town Helotes near the historic Floore Country Store and scenic Helotes Creek. Jewelry, arts and crafts, fresh produce, and one-of-a-kind pieces are on display. Additionally, local boutiques open their doors and offer visitors a taste of Old Town Helotes! Gates open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 5 p.m., so gather the kids and come down to Old Town for an afternoon of fun. MarketPlace proceeds benefit community activities within the City of Helotes.

- See more at: <http://www.helotes-tx.gov/events/the-marketplace-old-town-helotes/> - sthash.2L13T6rG.dpuf

### Castroville

#### Year Round Event

**Our Year Round Walk** features a 5km and 10km walk through historic Castroville. Enjoy a stroll through the historic district and view the beautiful homes built in Alsatian style around the mid to late 1800s. The route meanders past historic landmarks and sites, a timeworn cemetery, through many tree-covered streets, and through the scenic Regional Park. The walk is flat except for a few gentle rolling up and down grades and is suitable for strollers. Use good judgment and watch for cars when crossing HWY 90. The Trail Rating is 1.

**Starting Point:** Sammy's Restaurant at 202 Hwy 90 E, Castroville TX 78009

**Fees:** \$3 per person whether receiving IVV credit or not.

For the complete details on the Year Round Event, visit <http://www.castroville.com/volksmarch.html> and download the walking brochure!

### San Marcos

JUN 27 to JUN 29

Cheatham Street Warehouse

119 Cheatham Street San Marcos, TX 78666

BIGfest!

#### Cheatham Street Warehouse

June 27-29 Contact: Sage Allen | (512) 353-3777

E-mail: [sage@cheathamstreet.com](mailto:sage@cheathamstreet.com)

Attend this weekend-long music festival at the historic Cheatham Street Warehouse where musicians such as George Strait, Todd Snider, and Randy Rogers got their start. Details will be posted as they are finalized.



## HILL COUNTRY HAPPENINGS....

The Texas Hill Country Trail Partners met in May at Garner State Park in Concan for a wonderful time of networking, a hayride tour of the park and a delicious lunch before our regular bi-monthly meeting!

On the Cool, Clear Frio River:

### Families enjoy swimming, dancing and hiking.

Fun traditions and beautiful scenery bring people back to Garner State Park time after time. Besides easy access to the Frio, the park offers many miles of hiking trails and camping options.

234 RR 1050

Concan, TX 78838

Latitude: 29.590745

Longitude: -99.739754

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/garner/map>

(830) 232-6132



Reserve by phone: (512) 389-8900

Entrance Fees

Adult Day Use: \$7 Daily

Adult Day Use (Overnight): \$5 Daily

Child 12 Years and Under: Free



## JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING....



Texas Hill Country Trail

July Meeting

Thursday, July 17, 2014

1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

The Old Post Office (restored into a private home)

Joe & Maricela Corcoran's Home

401 E. 2nd St.

Lampasas, TX 76550

512-556-1968

For those of you that would like to meet for lunch prior to the meeting Ron Hall has suggested:

Giovanni's Italian Restaurant  
801 S. Key Ave  
Lampasas, TX 76550

Arrive at 11:30 a.m.  
Dutch Treat  
RSVP to [hctrail@verizon.net](mailto:hctrail@verizon.net)  
to allow for me to reserve a table large enough for us!





## Texas Historical Commission Texas Heritage Trails Program Update

### Brochure Fulfillment Statistics

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

	Brazos*	Forest	Forts	Hill Co.	Indep*	Lakes*	MTN	Pecos	Plains*	Tropical
Calls & Written Requests	29	31	31	32	4	30	30	30	104	30
Texas Highways										
Texas Monthly		99	99	99			99	99		99
Tour Texas		190	190	190			190	190		190
TTIA Insert		1107	1107	1107			1107	1107		1107
TX State Travel Guide Leads		158	158	158			158	158		158
Website	23	67	70	80	1	19	69	72		67
Box Requests	0	8	8	19	0	0	10	4	17	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3,451</b>

### WHAT'S COOKING IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY?

#### Knippa Recipe

#### KLOPSE (Meat Patties)

2 lbs. lean ground beef	1 Tablespoon Lea & Perrin's sauce
2 lbs. lean ground pork	1 teaspoon black pepper
1 finely diced yellow onion	1 handful of finely chopped parsley
1/2 cup breadcrumbs	1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs	1 Tablespoon bacon grease
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder	1/2 stick of butter (NOT MARGARINE)

Mix the first ten ingredients in a large bowl. Form the meat into 3/4" high meat patties. Heat a black skillet and then melt the bacon grease and butter in it. Fry meat patties until dark brown on both sides. Use the leftover grease and add flour to make a roux and make gravy out of 1 part water to 1 part Half & Half. Season and serve.



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