



June 2016 - 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.

Hill Country Food Truck Festival Moves to June 25th Tickets On Sale Now



FREDERICKSBURG, TX — The Third Annual Hill Country Food Truck Festival- featuring a dozen food trucks, Texas Hill Country wine and a lineup of live music- will take place from Noon until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, in Luckenbach Texas. The event is presented by H-E-B and Fischer & Wieser Specialty Foods, who are introducing a new line of Fischer & Wieser sauces branded as “Food-Trk Fusion.”

- Regional food trucks will be serving lunch and dinner from Noon to 9:30 p.m. or until sold out.
- The “Weingarten” will be open from Noon to 6:00 p.m. with Texas Hill Country wineries selling by glass and bottle. Participating wineries to date include Lost Draw, Texas Hills, Hye Meadow, Chisholm Trail, Woodrose, Lewis, Becker, Bending Branch and Messina Hof Hill Country.
- Texas craft beers (and others) will be for sale all day at the Luckenbach Texas bar.
- Live Texas music will be featured throughout the day and evening. Entertainers announced to date include Ruby Dee & The Snakehandlers, Bo Porter Trio, Kevin Deal, Rachel Laven, Troy Cartwright, Rob Baird and Jason Eady.
- Family friendly event, and dogs on leashes are welcome.
- Grounds admission tickets are \$15 per adult; children 12 and under are free.
- Tickets are available at www.luckenbachtexas.com.

Proceeds will benefit the Texas Center for Wine and Culinary Arts (TCWCA), an approximately 15,000 sq. ft. educational facility which will be built in Fredericksburg, the hub of the wine industry in the Texas Hill Country, to provide additional state-of-the-art facilities for education in culinary, viticulture, enology and hospitality. In addition to the TCWCA, event organizers include Luckenbach Texas, Texas Hill Country Wineries, the San Antonio Food Truck Association and the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitor Bureau. The City of Fredericksburg has provided assistance in advertising the event from lodging occupancy tax receipts.

Featured June Events in the Texas Hill Country

Llano

2016 Llano Pro Open Rodeo

Llano Events Center

2200 West Ranch Road 152

Llano, TX 78643

June 3-4, 2016

Join us at this great new venue for rodeos, parties, concerts and more! Llano's covered arena opened in May of 2012 and has flourished as a place to hold ropings, barrel racing, and full-blown rodeos.

<http://llanochamber.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=899>



San Antonio

Texas Folklife Festival

UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures

801 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78205

Phone: 210-458-2300

June 10-12, 2016

For 45 years, the UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures has gathered people from around the state who epitomize what it means to be Texan. For three days, the museum celebrates Texan Identity and tradition with food, music, dance and artisanship reflecting the diversity of Texas' heritage.

[http://visitsanantonio.com/Browse-Book/Events/Texas-Folklife-Festival-\(3\)](http://visitsanantonio.com/Browse-Book/Events/Texas-Folklife-Festival-(3))



Lampasas

Lampasas Trade Days @ Marigolds

June 24-26, 2016

9 am to 5 pm

512-734-1294

We pride ourselves on our down home, small town friendly relationships between our vendors and shoppers. Lampasas Trade Days is a place where you can slow down, visit, ask questions, talk to collectors and antique dealers. Come meet the artists and craftsmen who create these one-of-a-kind items.

<http://business.lampasaschamber.org/events/details/lampasas-trade-days-marigolds-06-24-2016-842>



HILL COUNTRY HAPPENINGS....

REAL PLACES

HERITAGE TRAVEL CONFERENCE



ATTRACT VISITORS TO SEE WHERE IT ALL HAPPENED!

Heritage travelers spend \$7 billion annually visiting the real places of Texas, and more than 10.5 percent of travel throughout the state is heritage-related—including historic sites, courthouses, local museums and more.

If you are passionate about seeking out, saving, and leveraging these places and the stories they tell about your community, the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Texas Heritage Trail regions, and THC invite you to join us **June 13–15** in Austin for **REAL PLACES 2016** — a conference focused on the growing market for heritage tourism.

Featured speakers include destination business specialist Jon Schallert; Texas food historian and writer Robb Walsh; and Texas travel explorer Chet Garner, seen on the airwaves and in the pages of Texas Highways as The Daytripper. Read More > <http://www.thcfriends.org/real-places-2016>

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING....



Texas Hill Country Trail

July Meeting

Thursday, July 21, 2016

1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

The Bandera Natural History Museum
267 Old San Antonio Road
Bandera, TX 78003
830-957-8081

<http://www.banderanhm.org>

Texas Historical Commission
Texas Heritage Trails Program Update



Thematic Mobile Tours:

We anticipate that new mobile tours to be developed over the next two years will include: Chisholm Trail, WWI, Independence Experience, German Texans, and a site tour of Fulton Mansion State Historic Site. Contracts resulting from the RFP for script writing and audio/video production will issue late March with work beginning in April. Surveys have gone out and lists of sites, cities, and thematic topics are well underway for Chisholm Trail, German Texans, and WWI. Meetings are scheduled with WWI and German advisory groups.

Upcoming THC Program Activities:

Texas Treasure Business Award: Ginny Owens administers this award. Please find applications and FAQ on THC website. Check agency Calendar and Facebook for upcoming presentation events. El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Association board meeting dates and latest project information can be found on their website: <http://www.elcaminorealdelostejas.org/>. Marker Dedications, THC Workshops and Webinars: This information is placed consistently on the THC Calendar. Please check regularly for events in your region.

WHAT'S COOKING IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY?

Cedar Park Recipe

WATERMELON SUMMER SALAD

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| 1 personal size watermelon, cut into bite-sized cubes | 1 cup, crumbled feta cheese |
| 1 cucumber, unpeeled, seeded, and diced | 1/2 cup pecans, chopped |
| 1/4 sweet onion, peeled and minced | |
| 1 cup loosely packed fresh basil | |
| A pinch or two of salt, a nice aged balsamic vinegar, and a drizzle of local honey to taste. | |

Combine watermelon, cucumber, sweet onion, fresh basil, feta cheese, and pecans in a large bowl. Sprinkle lightly with salt, and allow ingredients to macerate in juices, refrigerated, for around one half hour. Drizzle about a Tablespoon, to taste, of a good balsamic vinegar and local honey over all, toss and serve. Yield: 4 servings



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