



October 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.



CELEBRATE TEXAS WINE MONTH IN THE HILL COUNTRY THIS OCTOBER WITH 42 WINERIES!

Mark your calendars! October is Texas Wine Month and wineries across the State will be honoring their official month with grape stomps, pairing dinners, live music events and much more. If you're looking for a great way to support the industry and usher in fall then take a trip to the scenic Texas Hill Country to experience the Texas Wine Month Trail with the 42 member wineries.

The THCW has been celebrating Texas Wine Month for 15 years and want to make this years celebration their best.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE

"I believe the major driver behind the decision is two-fold: safety and enjoyment. We as an association want people to come out and enjoy each winery they visit. Part of that is slowing down to taste the wine, have a conversation and have an experience, I personally like to hang a bit longer if there is a view or savor a particular wine without rushing to meet a schedule. Looking at how our wineries are arranged in pockets across the hill country, we felt that it lent itself to this concept. In the process, it allows us to safely visit and not worry about our guests being over served by the end of the afternoon. We truly want the trail to be an experience to be enjoyed safely," Mike Batek, Hye Meadow Winery.

<http://www.texaswineandtrail.com/october-celebrate-texas-wine-month-in-the-hill-country/>

Featured October Events in the Texas Hill Country

San Antonio

Oktoberfest San Antonio / \$5

Friday, Oct 3, 2014 - Saturday, Oct 11, 2014

5:00 pm - 12:00 am

Beethoven Maennerchor Halle und Garten

422 Perieda Street, San Antonio, Tx 78210

210-222-1521 <http://www.beethovenmaennerchor.com>



Overview

Join us in the garten for a classic Oktoberfest. October 3-4 and 10-11 from 5 p.m. - midnight. Suggested donation is \$5 (free for members & active duty military).

**LLANO
HERITAGE
Weekend**
3rd weekend in October

**Celebrating Texas &
Western Heritage**



Llano

Llano Chuck Wagon Cook-Off - October 17-19, 2014 - Badu Park

Authentic Chuck Wagons - For meal tickets and more information 325-247-5354

"Western Trappings On The Llano" - Oct. 17th - Jan. 4th 2015 - Llano County Historical Museum

Juried Exhibition and Sale. Finest in original western art and custom trappings / gear.

Llano Heritage Days - October 18, 2014 - Downtown Llano

Living History Demonstrations, Stagecoach Rides, Live Music, Vendors, Quilt & Historic Photo Display, Kids' Activities, Downtown Street Dance

Llano County Library Author Extravaganza - October 18, 2014 - An All Day Literary Event

<http://www.llanoheritagefestival.com>

Johnson City

October 25-26: Johnson City Market Days

Johnson City Memorial Park on Hwy 290 / Main Street

Food | Artisans | Vendors | in the Heart of the Texas Wine Country

Every 4th Weekend of the month

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

http://www.johnsoncity-texas.com/events/2014_market_days.html



HILL COUNTRY HAPPENINGS....

The Texas Hill Country Trail Region partners met in September at the Moyer Retreat Center in Castroville for a wonderful time of networking, a tour, a delicious spaghetti lunch and our regular bi-monthly meeting!

The Moyer Retreat Center is a ministry of the Sisters of Divine Providence of San Antonio, Texas. It is a prayerful, welcoming and beautiful space which embodies the spirit of Divine Providence.

Moyer is a place for people of all faiths who desire to deepen their relationship with the God of Providence and to carry that spirit to others. We [Sisters of Divine Providence](#) cherish Moyer Center as our first Motherhouse in Texas and hope that those who spend time in this hallowed place will experience God's Providential care for them in many ways.

<http://www.moyecenter.org/index.htm>



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
TEXAS HERITAGE TRAILS PROGRAM

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING....

Texas Hill Country Trail

November Meeting

Thursday, November 20, 2014

1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Buggy Barn Museum

19151 Highway 281 North

Blanco, TX 78606

830-833-5708



Texas Historical Commission Texas Heritage Trails Program Update

HT Product Development Projects:

Hispanic Heritage Guide

Current contract deliverables include: Photography due June 30, Historian writing of sidebars and timeline due June 30, and Travel writing for sites due July 15, final edits of all content by end of August. Spanish translation and design RFP to issue in August, work complete November or December 2014 Print and distribution RFP to issue in November, work complete late January 2015

Travel Theme Tourism Development Project

The five pilot cities of Big Spring, Weatherford, and Mount Vernon for Bankhead and Laredo and Rio Grande City for Hispanic Heritage will participate in this project. Workshops for Hispanic Heritage cities will take place August 2014 – January 2015, see first session schedule below. Bankhead workshops will most likely push back from January to February 2015 – July 2015.

WHAT'S COOKING IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY?

Comfort Recipe

HIGH'S CHICKEN SALAD

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| 6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, boiled, chilled, and cut into bite-sized chunks | |
| 1 cup finely diced celery | 3/4 cup good-quality mayonnaise |
| 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions | 3/4 cup sour cream |
| 1 cup red seedless grapes | Salt and freshly cracked black pepper to taste |

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and stir to blend well. Chill before serving.

Yield: 4 sandwiches or salad servings



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