



September 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.

Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library Collection Finds New Home

By Alese Underwood

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SAN ANTONIO— Artifacts from Texas history will have a new home as collections from the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will be on display inside the old Federal Reserve Bank building.

Daughters of the Republic of Texas President General Betty Edwards said all 38,000 items in the collection will be moved.

Built in the 1950s, the old Federal Reserve Bank building was the first of its kind during the Cold War and served as a prototype for other Fed banks across the nation. Now it's in prime condition to protect pieces of history.

"We are embarking on an incredible process to revitalize, re-imagine the Alamo and what it means," said city councilman Roberto Trevino.

Bexar County owns the facility and will lease a portion to Texas A&M University-San Antonio. One of the most unique parts about the collaboration is the change in accessibility for members of the university and the entire community. Along with the Daughters' collection, it will house artifacts from county history, and academic archives for the school.

"Texas A&M University in San Antonio will be overseeing the entire collection with our library staff and our academic scholars. It's got a great video room, it's got a great research room, computers for access." said university President Cynthia Teniente-Matson. Read more below....

<http://www.twcnews.com/tx/san-antonio/news/2016/08/9/daughters-of-the-republic-of-texas-library-collection-finds-new-home.html>

Featured September Events in the Texas Hill Country

Bandera

Celebrate Bandera

September 2nd - 4th

830-796-4447

Held in downtown Bandera to honor Bandera's cowboy and western heritage. Longhorn Cattle Drive and Parade on Saturday, arts and crafts, Bandera Music Hall of Fame, Re-enactments on the Medina River, Intertribal Pow Wow, National Professional Bull Rider's Challenge, Kings of Western Swing concert series.

<http://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/lost-maples/star-gazing-in-the-park>



Dripping Springs

Pioneer Day at Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead

September 24, 2016

512-858-2030

Want to learn more about the Dripping Springs community in 1850's-era Texas? Mark your calendars for Pioneer Day 2016, September 24th from 10 am - 4 pm. The Dr. Joseph Pound Historical Farmstead is just north of 290 on Ranch Road 12 in Founders Park. This is such a great event celebrating our town's history, featuring delicious food, demonstrations of pioneer skills and crafts, wagon rides, educational opportunities, music and fun for all ages. Please consider supporting this special event and piece of local history as a sponsor, as well!

<http://www.drpoundhistoricalfarmstead.org/pioneer-day.html>



Fredericksburg

Oktoberfest 2016

September 30th to October 2nd

100 Block of W Main St

Friday 6 pm to midnight - Saturday 10 am to midnight -

Sunday 11 am to 6 pm

830-997-8515

Oompah at its best! When summer ends and fall begins, the cool air of October arrives and so does Oktoberfest.

For three full days, the world is invited to sing, toast and dance at one of Fredericksburg's favorite fests. Celebrate 36 years of Texas gemutlichkeit with sizzling bratwurst, four stages of entertainment, arts and crafts, Chicken dancing, a kids' area and a few surprises to boot. Juried artisans will fill big tents and a select group of Hill Country artists will showcase their fine art. Enjoy a hearty menu of delicious German and American foods and 50 beer taps. An awesome family event and lots more!

<http://oktoberfestinfbg.com/>



HILL COUNTRY HAPPENINGS....



Wine Marketing and Tourism Conference Coming to Texas This Fall

The Wine Marketing and Tourism Conference is being held in Fredericksburg (TX) from November 8 – 10, 2016. Who should attend? Anyone who is tasked with marketing wine in the tourism arena – tasting room managers, wine tour operators, winery association staff, public relations agencies, wine journalists, destination marketing organizations, event planners, faculty and students, etc. Attendees will be coming from across Texas and the United States, as well as some international attendees.

Hosts for this convention are the Texas Hill Country Wineries Association, the GO TEXAN program of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitor Bureau. The conference is organized by Zephyr Conferences. The previous conferences have been held in Napa Valley, Santa Rosa, and Paso Robles in California; Portland, OR; and Loudon County, VA. The keynote for the conference will be delivered by Scott Stanchak, who has developed mobile strategy for brands such as Avis Budget Group, the NBA, AT&T and News Corp.

For Details Read More > <http://www.winetourismconference.org/about/>

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MEETING.... Optional School House Lunch at the Willow City School at Noon



Hosted by the
Fredericksburg CVB
and
The Friends of the Gillespie County
Country Schools

Texas Hill Country Trail

September Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2016

1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Willow City School
2501 Ranch Road 1323
Willow City, TX 78675
830-685-3385

\$10 - Bring cash or check made out to the Fredericksburg CVB

Box lunch will include - sandwich, bag of chips and homemade cookie!

Sandwich choices:
Ham, Turkey, Chicken Salad, Pimento Cheese, Chipotle Chicken Wrap, Veggie (lettuce, tomato, and avocado)

Bread choices:
Wheat, White, Rye, Gluten Free

RSVP by Monday, September 12th to <mailto:khoyu@fbgtx.org> with your choice of sandwich (meat and bread).

<http://www.historicschools.org/willow-city-school.html>

See attached map for directions

Texas Historical Commission
Texas Heritage Trails Program Update



Announcements:

Pecos Trail Region: Scott Jordan resigned his position as executive director of the Pecos Trail Region to attend graduate school at the University of Texas in Austin starting this month. We thank Scott for his time with the region and wish him well in his new endeavors!

The Pecos Trail Region board of directors has hired Melissa Hagins, who has already started work for the region, as their next executive director. Melissa was most recently Assistant to the Director at the George W. Bush Childhood Home in Midland and has also served as Convention Sales Manager at the Midland Convention & Visitors Bureau, and as Membership Sales Manager for the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Welcome Melissa! We look forward to meeting and working with you!

Contracts and Reporting:

Amended FY16 Contracts: Amended FY16 Contracts with the additional \$3,381 payment per region were sent out to the Executive Directors on Monday, August 8. If you haven't already sent us your revised FY16 Budget, you will need to send it back with your executed Amended Regional Contract before we can release the funds.

WHAT'S COOKING IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY?

Kerrville Recipe

OVERNIGHT COFFEE CAKE

3/4 cup butter, softened	1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup sugar	1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs	1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup sour cream	3/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 cups flour	1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
1 teaspoon baking powder	1 teaspoon cinnamon

In a large bowl, cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Beat in sour cream. Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and nutmeg. Add to creamed mixture; mix well. Pour batter into greased and floured 9 x 13 pan. Combine brown sugar, walnuts, and cinnamon; mix well. Sprinkle over batter. Cover and chill overnight. Uncover and bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 35-40 minutes or until wooden pick comes out clean.



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