Community Volunteering

Want to learn how to become a Silver Sage Volunteer? As a non-profit organization, we rely on volunteers to accomplish our mission. There are numerous ways you can help. Opportunities are available to work just a couple of hours once a week or more frequently. Call us at (830) 796-4969.

Cowboy Opry

The monthly Cowboy Capital Opry is our most popular event held on the 1st Tuesday of every month benefiting Meals On Wheels. **OPRY CANCELLED THIS MONTH.**
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6. **Through The Eyes Of A Driver**  
By Mary Allyce: “Even though town is slowly opening up, the Meals On Wheels program continues to taking precautions of masks, gloves, ample use of sanitizer and distancing. We can and we will move forward and hopefully we’ll do it with all due care for one another and for ourselves...”

10. **Summer Recipes:** As the Texas temperatures rise, these recipes will be sure to cool you down. Root Beer Floats are loved by many, so how about a Root Beer Float pie?!!

23. **Nutrition:** Check out these facts about Super Fruits and how they can lower the risks of cancer, heart disease, cholesterol, and prevents colds!

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choosing healthy meals as you get older

10 healthy eating tips for people age 65+

Making healthy food choices is a smart thing to do—no matter how old you are! Your body changes through your 60s, 70s, 80s, and beyond. Food provides nutrients you need as you age. Use these tips to choose foods for better health at each stage of life.

1 drink plenty of liquids
With age, you may lose some of your sense of thirst. Drink water often. Low-fat or fat-free milk or 100% juice also helps you stay hydrated. Limit beverages that have lots of added sugars or salt. Learn which liquids are better choices.

2 make eating a social event
Meals are more enjoyable when you eat with others. Invite a friend to join you or take part in a potluck at least twice a week. A senior center or place of worship may offer meals that are shared with others. There are many ways to make mealtimes pleasing.

3 plan healthy meals
Find trusted nutrition information from ChooseMyPlate.gov and the National Institute on Aging. Get advice on what to eat, how much to eat, and which foods to choose, all based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Find sensible, flexible ways to choose and prepare tasty meals so you can eat foods you need.

4 know how much to eat
Learn to recognize how much to eat so you can control portion size. MyPlate’s SuperTracker shows amounts of food you need. When eating out, pack part of your meal to eat later. One restaurant dish might be enough for two meals or more.

5 vary your vegetables
Include a variety of different colored vegetables to brighten your plate. Most vegetables are a low-calorie source of nutrients. Vegetables are also a good source of fiber.
It’s technically not summer until June 21st, but we just came through Memorial Day Weekend, our nation’s unofficial start to the summer season and traditionally one of the biggest weekends for Bandera County. No one knew what to expect. After months of isolating, businesses were reopening, people were ready to shake off the shutdown, reacquaint with friends and feel “normal” again. We’re not completely sure what “normal” will be in the months ahead, but for the first time since March, there were people in town, at the park, and on the roads. Restaurants and shops were open and there was music in the venues again.

We went out the other night for the first time since March 11th. Meeting up with friends, enjoying a live band, sitting outside on a beautiful, summery night, activities we once took for granted felt like a brand new experience, even a bit strange. It was a nearly forgotten pleasure, and that’s as it should be. We’re waking from a long, national nap and we’re feeling our way, finding a balance between keeping ourselves and each other healthy and easing our way back to a level of interaction that works.

“The Cowboy Capital of The World” is a fun place. People come here to kick back, cut loose, and have a good time whether it’s in shops and restaurants, at the river, in the venues, living the western lifestyle, or just enjoying the beauty of the Hill Country.

We can and we will move forward and hopefully we’ll do it with all due care for one another and for ourselves.

In the Meals On Wheels program, we’re all still taking precautions of masks, gloves, ample use of sanitizer and distancing. Our clients are too vulnerable and too precious to do anything less. As one of our drivers who is a retired doctor reminded the other day, “The mask prevents you passing the virus to others.” That’s the point. Period. We’re watching out for you. Trust me – we’re smiling behind the masks. Outside of the MOW program, masks also provide a neat barrier allowing for a whole range of facial expressions. Haven’t you always wanted to stick your tongue out at some people? Wear a mask and indulge yourself! There’s always an upside. Enjoy with care and see you next month.
Recently I decided the best use of my time was to trip over my own big feet, fly into the air and land on the arm of a chair. This type of move, which I refer to as an earth wobble, resulted in a cracked rib. I guess I’ve outgrown my Twin-ke Toes years.

There’s not much you can do for a cracked rib, other than suffer through it. Rather than spend money on a doctor’s visit, I invested my hard earned cash into a new piece of clothing – an Everlast Slimmer Belt with magnets. Basically it’s a contraption you wrap around your waist. It’s sort of like Spanx with Velcro.

This magical piece of clothing holds everything together so the pain is somewhat bearable. It’s the only thing that seems to work. Over-the-counter pain relievers do not. My cracked rib just laughs at them.

The belt makes my pain bearable. Luckily, this contraption also offers great benefits. The box – loaded with marketing tips – claims I get amazing advantages including increased blood circulation, aerobic conditioning, shedding of excess water, lower back support, calorie burning and a slimmer appearance. It’s exactly what all women in America are desperately searching for in clothing.

Since I’m about to embark on my first real vacation in years, I really didn’t want to take along a cracked rib but it looks like I have no choice. Sometimes stupid people tricks have bad timing.

To add to the insanity, I decided I needed a new swim suit for my vacation. All females over the age of 12 will agree that buying a new bathing suit is a very painful experience. Between the sagging and the store lighting, a strong woman can be brought to tears.

Personally, I find it helpful to scream out loud in the dressing room. It not only relieves tension, but it makes it easier to hold in your stomach.

Now imagine if you will, this lowly soul sulking into a dressing room clutching a broken rib and 10 bathing suits. I’m still not sure which one is more painful.

When trying on suits, I had to take off my Slimmer Belt which basically let it all hang out. Then I had to attempt to pull up a hold-it-all-in one piece suit over my belly and a cracked rib. To the outside observer, I bet the entire process resembled stuffing deer sausage casings.

At the bargain store I tried, I found nothing that worked. Sure there were some suits that fit, but they all would have made me look like a fifty-something beached whale. When I handed my selections back to the dressing room attendant, I smiled and said, “Nothing worked. These were just enormous on me!” As I left, I could hear her roars of laughter throughout the store.

Next, I opted for a fancy store with fancy prices. All women know the price of the suit is directly related to the amount of Spandex that holds you in.

Again, I headed into the dressing room with another dozen suits while clutching my side. And then a miracle happened.

The very last suit I tried on fit me like a glove, made me look like Marilyn Monroe on a good day and covered up everything that needed hiding. It even made my rib feel better. After years of settling for a so-so suit, I had finally found the perfect swimming suit for this old body.

I guess it’s true what they say – no pain, no gain.
TIMES CHANGE and THEN THEY DON’T

1972: Long hair
2020: Longing for hair

1972: KEG
2020: EKG

1972: Acid rock
2020: Acid reflux

1972: Hoping for a BMW
2020: Hoping for a BM

1972: Going to a new, hip joint
2020: Receiving a new hip joint

1972: Rolling Stones
2020: Kidney Stones

1972: Disco
2020: Costco

1972: Passing the drivers’ test
2020: Passing the vision test

1972: Whatever
2020: Depends

Age-O-Meter:

How many do you remember?

1. Blackjack chewing gum
2. Wax Coke-shaped bottles w/colored sugar water
3. Candy cigarettes
4. Soda pop machines that dispensed bottles
5. Coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes
6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
7. Party lines
8. Newsreels before the movie
9. P. F. Flyers
10. Butch wax
11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Olive - 6933)
12. Peashooters
13. Howdy Doody
14. 45 RPM records
15. S&H Green Stamps
16. Hi-fi’s
17. Metal ice trays with levers
18. Mimeograph paper
19. Blue flashbulbs
20. Beanie and Cecil
21. Roller skate keys
22. Cork popguns
23. Drive45;ins
24. Studebakers
25. Wash tub wringers

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If you remembered 6-10 Hmmmm - you’re getting older
If you remembered 16-25 You’re old!
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Fluffy Key Lime Pie

1/4 cup boiling water
1 package (0.3 ounce) sugar-free lime gelatin
2 cartons (6 ounces each) Key lime yogurt
1 carton (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 Graham cracker crust (6 ounces)

In a large bowl, add boiling water to Gelatin; stir 2 minutes to completely dissolve. Whisk in yogurt. Fold in whipped topping. Pour into crust. Refrigerate, covered, until set, about 2 hours.

Root Beer Float Pie

1 carton (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided
3/4 cup cold diet or regular root beer
1/2 cup fat-free milk
1 package (1 ounce) instant vanilla pudding mix
1 9-in. graham cracker crust (about 6 oz.)
Maraschino cherries, optional

Set aside and refrigerate 1/2 cup whipped topping for garnish. In a large bowl, whisk the root beer, milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes. Fold in half the remaining whipped topping. Spread into graham cracker crust. Spread remaining whipped topping over pie. Freeze for at least 8 hours or overnight. Dollop reserved whipped topping over each serving; top with a maraschino cherry if desired.
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Here are some movies you can all watch together from the comfort of your own homes! According to IMDb, the list below identifies some of the best movies of all time. With today’s technology, these films have been digitally enhanced to improve the quality. If you have a smart tv or Roku, all of these available to watch on Amazon Prime for $2.99, or you can buy a new or used copy on Amazon. Some are free to watch on Netflix.

• The Godfather (1972) - The aging patriarch of an organized crime dynasty transfers control of his clandestine empire to his reluctant son.

• The Shawshank Redemption (1994) – Two imprisoned men bond over a number of years, finding solace and eventual redemption through acts of common decency. (Available on Netflix)

• Schindler’s List (1993) – In German-Occupied Poland during World War II, industrialist Oskar Schindler gradually becomes concerned for his Jewish workforce after witnessing their persecution by the Nazis.

• Raging Bull (1980) – The life of boxer Jake LaMotta, whose violence and temper that led him to the top in the ring destroyed his life outside it. (Available on Netflix)

• Casablanca (1942) – Here’s looking at you kid! A cynical American expatriate struggles to decide whether or not he should help his former lover and her fugitive husband escape French Morocco.

• Citizen Kane (1941) – Following the death of publishing tycoon Charles Foster Kane, reporters scramble to uncover the meaning of his final utterance, ‘Rosebud.’

• Gone with the Wind (1939) – A manipulative woman and a roguish man conduct a turbulent romance during the American Civil War and Reconstruction periods.

• The Wizard of Oz (1939) – Dorothy Gale is swept away from a farm in Kansas to the magical land of Oz in a tornado and embarks on a quest with her new friends to see the Wizard who can help her return home to Kansas and help her friends as well.

• One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest (1975) – A criminal pleads insanity and is admitted to a mental institution, where he rebels against the oppressive nurse and rallies up the scared patients.

• Lawrence of Arabia (1962) – The story of T.E. Lawrence, the English officer who successfully united and led the diverse, often warring, Arab tribes during World War I in order to fight the Turks.
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4. Location
5. “See ya!”
6. Devoured
7. Swap
11. University of North Texas, for short
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1. Disneyland has been closed four times in its history. Name the four occasions?

2. What are the names of the two Army ships stationed in Los Angeles and New York City to help with the coronavirus?

3. The Southern Ocean surrounds which continent?

4. What popular soda beverage was originally developed as a mixer for whiskey?

5. Four Boston Celtics have won the NBA MVP Award. Can you name those players?

6. In what year was the United Nations formed?

7. Who was the first female singer to ever have four #1 albums on the Billboard all-genre Top 200 chart?

8. What famous baseball historical event happened on May 5, 1904 at the Huntington Avenue Grounds?

9. Mother’s Day is the biggest holiday in the United States for what activity?

10. Girl Scouts are currently selling their annual cookies, according to their sales records, which are the four best selling kinds of cookies?

11. On May 5, 1934 their first short movie ‘Woman Haters’ was released. Who were the stars of the movie?

12. May 5 is not actually Mexican Independence Day. When is it?

13. Mother’s Day is officially celebrated each year on the second Sunday in May, in the US, Canada, and Australia. When is Mother’s Day celebrated in the UK?

14. Memorial Day has been labeled as the most dangerous holiday for what incidents?

*Bonus Question: Who are the only four baseball pitchers in history to throw no hitters in both the American and National League?*

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4. Prune
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5. Onion
**Treating Anemia**
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**Cardiovascular Ally**
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**6 Kitchen Staples with Surprising Health Benefits**
Looking for a unique way to help the Silver Sage? Why not try a birthday fundraiser on Facebook? When your birthday is approaching, you can set up your fundraiser and donate the proceeds to the Silver Sage. It’s a very simple gesture that is deeply impactful.

Here’s all you need to do:
1. Go to the Search Bar at the top of the page.
2. Type in Birthday Fundraiser.
3. Click on “Create a Birthday Fundraiser.”
4. When you are asked to search for a non-profit group, type in Bandera County Committee on Aging, Inc DBA Silver Sage.
5. The Birthday Fundraiser Preview will pop up and you can put in what information you’d like about why you are raising money for the Silver Sage. We would appreciate it if you would tell people we are raising money for the Cottages at the Silver Sage, a new development of cottages for active seniors with rent based on income level. Please make sure and explain this fundraiser is for the Silver Sage as most people don’t know Bandera County Committee on Aging.
6. Select the Create Fundraiser button and you are done!
7. Invite people on your friends’ list and engage with them! This is key. Invite, invite, invite! Share often on your timeline: remember that not everyone will see something when you post just once. While some people may be hesitant to invite people on their friends list, remember you’re giving them an opportunity to participate in something bigger than you – helping the seniors of Bandera County.
8. Thank people as they donate and watch the numbers go up! Seriously, these people are donating to Silver Sage because of YOU.

Facebook has made this very easy to do and it’s a great way to support the Silver Sage and our new project, the Cottages at the Silver Sage. Celebrate your day by helping our seniors in need – what could be a better present than that? We appreciate you!
Our Thrift Store is an important resource for helping to fund the Meals On Wheels in Bandera County program. It is operated exclusively by volunteers.

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- Laugh and have fun. Don't be gloomy.
- Let bygones be bygones.
- Early to bed, early to rise, is healthy and wise.
- Stay lean. Being just 30% overweight is bad.
- Keep working, doing something you like.
- Be the boss of your own life.
- Too much medicine ruins your body.
- Exercise and eat less fatty foods.
- Do not worry about health and death, just get on with your life and enjoy it!!
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