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Our Opry is always the 1st Tuesday of every month, benefiting Meals On Wheels. Performer this month is: **Tuesday May 2nd Chris & Cyndi Gonzales**

Vaccinate Bandera is a non-profit, community-based effort to provide residents of Bandera County with factual, unbiased, science-based information about Covid-19 Vaccines and to provide access to Covid-19 Vaccines. See More On Page 5.

<u>Bus Trip! May 9th - 9:00am Fredericksburg</u> <u>Amish Store/ Old German Bakery & Restaurant/</u> <u>Wild Seed Farms</u>

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WHAT'S INSIDE

- 5. **VaccinateBandera.org** IS PREPARED TO ASSIST ANYONE with accessing a Covid-19 vaccine. If you need a ride, call us! If you need help making an online appointment, call us! If you would like us to bring a clinic to your area, call us! If you have a question about the latest vaccine or CDC recommendations, call us!
- 7. **Through the Eyes Of A Driver, by Mary Allyce:** "The other night I needed downtime. I plowed through two books recently fitting the "literary" label and let's just say they would not make good beach reading..."
- 10. Activities, by Lisa Beck "Check the calendar for all the fun bus trips we have coming up and be sure to sign up for something! It's a great big beautiful Texas Hill Country. Let's go enjoy it. !"

<u>Ouilters Welcome!! Every Wednesday 9:30am</u>

Do you know how to sew? Do you have a quilt you want to do for a family member? Do you have a project to share? Above all would you like to meet new people? If you answered Yes to any of the above questions please contact our Center at 830.796.4969

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PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY

Medication Safety Tips

If you are uncertain about any of your medications, do not hesitate to **ask your doctor or pharmacist questions**. They are available to help!

When the Doctor Prescribes Medication for You

- Ask your doctor to *print* his or her name and the name of any new medications on the prescription slip.
- If you do not understand why you are taking a medication, ask your doctor to explain more about your new medication.
- Telling your doctor about all prescription and nonprescription medications you are taking, including over-the-counter (OTC), herbal, vitamin, and dietary supplements, can prevent dangerous drug interactions. Don't forget to mention any allergies you may have.

When Picking Up Your Medication

- Just like with your doctor, be sure to tell your pharmacist about all prescription and nonprescription medications you are taking, including OTC, herbal, vitamin, and dietary supplements. Once again, mention any allergies you may have.
- Ask the pharmacist for a patient information sheet explaining your new medication. If you have any
 questions about your medication, be sure to ask the pharmacist.
- Look at the label carefully when you get a new medication to ensure that you understand all of the instructions.
- If you are picking up a refill, look at your medication label and contents to ensure that nothing looks different from the previous medication.
- Count the pills you are given and make sure the number matches the amount indicated on the label – this is especially important with controlled substances such as pain pills.



 Does your new prescription medication contain acetaminophen? If it does, check all OTC medications you may take while using your prescription medications to see if the OTC drug products *also* contain acetaminophen. Taking two medications with acetaminophen can cause an overdose or lead to liver damage.





The other night I needed downtime. I plowed through two books recently fitting the "literary" label and let's just say they would not make good beach reading. My own writing has taken a darker, heavier path into one project and while it's been rewarding on an intellectual level, it also creates a need to escape to brighter, lighter material now and then.

Where to go for good old escapist fluff? Television, of course.

I'm not going to trash TV. That's a tired, old hack. There's always been some dandy writing on TV. Remember the writers Paddy Chayefsky and Rod Serling, the brilliance of All In The Family, MASH, and many newer streamed and cable shows like Better Call Saul, Veep, The Mandalorian? But I was caught up on those, as well as new favorites – the reality shows from zoos and veterinary practices, up close and personal visits with the animals, keepers, and vets. So, what to watch?

Surely with hundreds of channels as well as Netflix, Disney Plus, HBO Max, Hulu, etc. I could find something. I could not. TV remote in hand I began a leisurely scroll through the onscreen guide.

Doesn't get much fluffier than The Real Housewives franchise. "The Real Housewives of New Jersey" rolled into view, identified as "Entertainment". Here's the synopsis of the available episode: "Celebrating Teresa's bachelorette party, the ladies live it up by hitting a pub with the locals on their first night in Ireland." I've never watched a Real Housewives of Anywhere episode and I'm happy to say I still haven't. I've spent semi- entertaining evenings like this right here in Bandera.

Moving on.

"Chopped" and "Iron Chef" were serving meals featuring deep fried duck tongues, alpaca hot dogs, and squid ink ice cream. I didn't know ducks had tongues and how hungry do you have to be anyway to consider eating them? I could hear snooty judges murmuring as they nibbled, "Beautifully tender . . . a tad under seasoned but a lovely bite . . . " Scrolling along.

"7 Little Johnstons" is a "Reality" show featuring a family of little people with a lot of kids.

They're a relatable, active family, and I've watched and enjoyed an episode or two. The info read: "The Johnston family takes a line dancing class to prepare for Liz's upcoming birthday; the sisters have a sleepover; Trent and Amber debut their new bathroom." Hmmm. Sounded too much like banal Facebook posts we all scroll past in search of juicer tidbits. A bathroom tour? No thanks.

Scrolling, scrolling, scrolling . . .

"The Incredible Dr. Pol", an engaging show about a Michigan veterinarian and his colleagues beckoned seductively. Yes! I love Dr. Pol. I love this show. It was a rerun, but surely it would be better than learning how to cook duck tongues or touring Trent and Amber's bathroom. I hit the info button on the remote and read: "The clinic encounters constipated cats and gassy horses." Nothing grosses me out. I wanted to be a veterinarian, raised countless horses and dogs and I also raised two boys, but a whole hour about constipation and gas? No puppies, no fascinating medical mysteries? No.

This was becoming a long evening's journey into frustration.

When I was a kid, I was on a similar journey, looking for books that spoke to my love of and deep desire for horses, big dogs, and country life. I could find some, but none described what was in my head. I started writing my own stories with all the elements I wanted. And that's how I became a writer. And that's what I turned to the night I went in search of satisfying, relaxing material. I wrote my own. And there was no line dancing, ink squid, gas or constipation in any of it.

Much of it did find its way into this column and if you want to find out more about how a writer's mind works, how satisfying writing can be, come to the Writers' Class – Tuesdays, 1 pm at the Silver Sage.

Happy May!



Q: What did the spring say when it was in trouble? A: May Day!!

Q: Which state loves spring the most? A: May-ne

Q: Which cute mouse loves the spring? A: Maysy

Q: Which crime fighter likes May the most? A: Robin

Q: What season is it when you are on a trampoline in May? A: Spring-time

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Q: What May flowers grow on faces?A: Tulips (Two-lips).Q: Who's the most important person in a Spring wedding?

A: The MAYtron of honor.

Q: Which month can't make a decision? A: MAYbe.

Q: What starts growing in the spring and then goes POP? A: May-ze

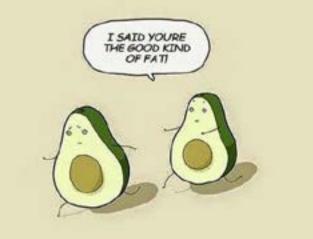
Q: Who conducts the spring orchestra? A: May-stro.

Q: Why are oak trees so forgiving?A: Every May they "turn over a new leaf".

Q: If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? A: Pilgrims.

Q: What goes up when May rain comes down? A: An umbrella.





Q: W hat type of bee can't make up its mind?

A: A maybe.

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HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING? By Lisa Crawford (Activities Director)



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Oh, the fun we had in April. So many trips and so much excitement. We had two trips to the Lucky Eagle Casino this month. As per usual I did not win anything.

ANNOUNCEMENT: There will be NO OPRY in July Due to the July 4th holiday falling on the first Tuesday which is normally our Cowboy Capital Opry Day,. If you pre-paid and your 6 or 12 month pre-paid time included July, then we will add a month to the end of your paid tickets.

In March I took a group of people to the San Antonio Missions San Jose and Concepcion and a second group to the same two missions with a lunch stop in between the two at Nicha's Comida Mexicana in April. I had no idea what an integral part of San Antonio history they are. We were lucky enough to have the same tour guide on both of these trips and I feel like I learned so much. I highly recommend both of these beautiful missions as well as Nicha's. I was told Nicha's is a local's favorite. It's now one of my favorites as well.

Check the calendar for all the fun bus trips we have coming up and be sure to sign up for something! It's a great big beautiful Texas Hill Country. Let's go enjoy it. If you have a recommendation for a bus trip please pass it along to me. The bus trips are always first come first serve and you must sign up in advance to be considered on the list. To join us on the bus trips, you must be 55 or older and able to get on and off the bus without any assistance. We don't have any space to carry walkers or wheelchairs. There is a \$5 fee to ride the bus and riders are responsible for their own purchases of meals etc. Hope to see you at the Silver Sage soon!

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Activities Director, Lisa Crawford

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
MAY 1	2	3	4	5
<u>8:00</u> Ejercicio en	10:30 Estiramiento y	<u>8:00</u> Ejercicio en	12:00 Escuela	8:00 Ejercicio en vídeo
video	fortalecimiento con	video	<mark>Secundaria Bandera</mark>	10:00 Clase de español
<u>10:00</u> Yoga con Willie	<u>Ida</u>	9:30 Acolchado	Star Steppers	1:00 Genealogía
10:00 Clase de	12:30 Juegos	12:30 Juegos	12:30 Juegos	Principiante
espanol/inglés	7:00 Cowboy Capital	12:30 Walmart	2:00 Grupo de	
12:30 Texas Hold	Opry con Chris y Cyndi		Escritores	
'Em	Gonzales		4:30 Grupo de	
			Empoderamiento de	
			las Mujeres	
8	9	10	11	12
<u>8:00</u> Ejercicio en	9:00 Fredericksburg	<u>8:00</u> Ejercicio en	8:00 Wimberly	8:00 Ejercicio en vídeo
video	Amish Store/ Old German Bakery &	video	Glassworks	10:00 Clase de español
<u>10:00</u> Yoga con Willie	Restaurant/ Wild Seed	9:30 Acolchado	Demostración de	<u>1:00 Genealogía</u>
10:00 Clase de	Farms	12:00 Charla sobre	soplado de vidrio	Principiante
espanol/inglés	10:30 Estiramiento y	<u>nutrición</u>	reservas para 12	
12:30 Texas Hold	fortalecimiento con Ida	12:30 Juegos	2 \$ c/u Almuerzo en el	
'Em	12:30 Juegos	12:30 Poco Loco	Café Wimberly	
	1:00 "Memoirs" Class		12:30 Juegos	
15	16	17	18	19
8:00 Ejercicio en	9:30 Compras en The	8:00 Ejercicio de	12:30 Juegos	8:00 Ejercicio en vídeo
vídeo	Rim	vídeo	4:00 Actualización de	10:00 Clase de español
10:00 Yoga con Willie	(T.J. Maxx, Target,	9:30 Acolchar	Silver Sage Cottages	<u>1:00 Genealogía</u>
10:00 Clase de	Hobby Lobby. Etc.) &	12:00 Hablemos con	4:45 Empoderamiento	Principiante
espanol/inglés	Comida en Mi Familia	Sheila Knowles de	de la mujer	
12:30 Texas Hold		Heritage Place Boerne		
'Em	<u>10:30</u> Estiramiento y	12:30 Juegos		
	fortalecimiento con	12:30 HEB		
	Ida			
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video	<u>tienda de</u> segunda/Almuerzo	<u>9:30 Acolchar</u>	Comunidad Hispana	espanol/inglés
<u>10:00</u> Yoga con Willie	Buffet en el YO	<u>mano/comida</u>	12:00 Luckenbach-	
10:00 Clase de	<u>10:30</u> Estiramiento y	12:00 Hablemos:	Pickers Circle / camión	<u>11:30 Fiesta de</u> cumpleaños
espanol/inglés	fortalecimiento con	Bienestar	de comida en el sitio	<u>1:00 Genealogía</u>
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	fortalecimiento con	video	12:00 Luckenbach-	<u>8.00</u> Video Exercise 10:00 Clase de
<u>10:00</u> Yoga con Willie	Ida	9:30 Acolchado	Pickers Circle / food	espanol/inglés
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	barbacoa Smoke Shack			
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	<u>(entrada gratuita)</u>			12



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
MAY 1 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>10:00</u> Yoga w/Willie 10:00 Spanish/English Class 12:30 Texas Hold 'Em	2 <u>10:30</u> Stretch & Strengthen w/Ida 12:30 Games <u>7:00</u> Cowboy Capital Opry w/Chris & Cyndi Gonzales	3 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>9:30</u> Quilting 12:30 Games 12:30 Walmart	4 12:00 Bandera High School Star Steppers 12:30 Games 2:00 Writers Group 4:45 Women's Empowerment Group	8:00 Video Exercise 10:00 Spanish Class 1:00 Beginning Genealogy
8 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>10:00</u> Yoga w/Willie 10:00 Spanish/English Class 12:30 Texas Hold 'Em	9 9:00 Fredericksburg Amish Store/ Old German Bakery & Restaurant/ Wild Seed Farms 10:30 Stretch & Strengthen w/Ida 12:30 Games 1:00 "Memoirs" Class	10 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>9:30</u> Quilting 12:00 Nutrition Talk w/Jessica Faubion 12:30 Games 12:30 Poco Loco	11 <u>8:00 Wimberly</u> <u>Glassworks Glass</u> <u>Blowing</u> <u>Demonstration</u> <u>reservations for 12</u> <u>S2 ea Wimberly Café</u> <u>Lunch</u> 12:30 Games	1 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise 10:00 Spanish Class <u>1:00 Beginning</u> <u>Genealogy</u>
15 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>10:00</u> Yoga w/Willie 10:00 Spanish/English Class 12:30 Texas Hold 'Em	16 9:30 Tiendas en The Rim (T.J. Maxx, Target, Hobby Lobby. Best Buy, Etc.) & Lunch at Mi Familia 10:30 Stretch & Strengthen w/Ida 12:30 Games	17 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>9:30</u> Quilting 12:00 Let's Talk w/ Sheila Knowles of Heritage Place Boerne 12:30 Games 12:30 HEB	18 4:00 Silver Sage Cottages Update 4:45 Women's Empowerment	1 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>10:00 Spanish Class</u> <u>1:00 Beginning</u> <u>Genealogy</u>
22 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>10:00</u> Yoga w/Willie 10:00 Spanish/English Class 12:30 Texas Hold 'Em	23 9:30 Thrift Stores Kerryille & Ingram / YO Buffet lunch 10:30 Stretch & Strengthen w/Ida 12:30 Games 1:00 "Memoirs" Class	24 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>9:30</u> Quilting 12:00 Let's Talk: Wellness w/Susan Broa 12:30 Games	25 11:00 Hispanic Outreach Ladies Luncheon 12:00 Luckenbach- Jimmy Lee Jones Pickers Circle / food truck on site 12:30 Games	2 <u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>10:00 Spanish Class</u> <u>11:30</u> Birthday Bash <u>1:00 Beginning</u> <u>Genealogy</u>
29 <mark>CLOSED</mark> <u>10:00</u> Yoga w/Willie	30 <u>10:30</u> Stretch & Strengthen w/Ida 12:30 Games 12:45 Smoke Shack BBQ lunch & Witte Museum (Free Entrance)	31 8:00 Video Exercise 9:30 Quilting 12:00 Palliative Care talk/Alamo Hospice 12:30 Walmart	JUNE 1 12:30 Games 12:00 Luckenbach- Jimmy Lee Jones Pickers Circle / food truck on site	<u>8:00</u> Video Exercise <u>10:00 Spanish</u> /English Class

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VIERNES	5 Pollo a la parrilla en un Ensalada César con queso parmesano y Rodajas de limón fresco	12 Pasta con Pesto de Pollo Ensalada Cositas De Piña	19 chef james delicioso Ensalada de Jamón servida en una bollo de pretzel Encurtidos De Eneldo Y Patatas Fritas	26 Ensalada De Atún Y Pasta Con Guisantes Dulces Servido en una Cama de Espinacas tiernas frescas galletas saladas FIESTA DE CUMPLEAÑOS	Menú sujeto a cambios según disponibilidad Joyce D. Lamilla, LD Llame a la entrega de Meals On Wheels (830) 796-4959
JUEVES	4 Palitos de pescado con salsa tártara casera Tator Tots Ensalada de repollo picante	11 Tacos De Carne Y Queso Arroz español Frijoles Borrachos salsa casera	18 Espaguetis de la huerta con Carne Molida Fresca y Repleto de verduras y hierbas de la huerta palito de pan	25 Pollo Cordon Bleu Espirales Cremosas De Calabacín Panecillo	A REPORT OF A REPO
MIÉRCOLES	3 Cerdo Teriyaki De Piña Servido Con Arroz Y Eggroll	10 Sándwich de pollo a la barbacoa Papas Fritas maíz tejano	17 Came de res con ajo y hierbas cocida a fuego lento Shanks sobre puré de papas Zanahorias glaceadas con miel	Hamburguesa con todos los Fixins Patatas dulces fritas Frijoles Horneados	31 Osso Bucco estofado de pierna de res en un tazón de ajo fresco, Zanahoria, Cebolla y Tomate Guiso
MARTES	2 pastel de carne Patatas Gratinadas Judías verdes frescas con rojo Pimienta y Ajo Postre	9 Galletas cubiertas con Salsa de salchichas Cazuela De Hashbrown Con Queso Fruta fresca	Envoltura De Salchicha Repollo A La Parrilla Macarrones con queso caseros Postre	23 24 Pollo Bourbon pegajoso encima Arroz jazmín Brócoli cocido al vapor Zanahorias Postre	30 Chef James ahumado lento Costilitas BBQ Ensalada De Frijoles Y Papas Postre
LUNES	1 Pollo y gofres Batatas De Arce	8 Albondigas Con Dulce Salsa de chile servida encima Arroz Pilaf con Glaseado de Soja Brócoli fresco y asiático Verduras	15 Pollo Pollo Frito con Salsa Ensalada de papas Frijoles Estilo Rancho	22 Filete de Pollo Frito con Puré de papas cargado y salsa Coles de Bruselas	29 CERRADO

	SIIVer Sage ~ MAY 2	U23 Lunch served from	ed from 11:30pm-1pm	1
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Chicken and Waffles Maple Sweet Potatoes	2 Meatloaf Au Gratin Potatoes Fresh Green Beans with Red Pepper and Garlic Dessert	3 Pineapple Teriyaki Pork Served with Rice and Eggroll	4 Fish Sticks with Home- made Tarter Sauce Tator Tots Tangy Cole Slaw	5 Grilled Chicken on a Caesar Salad with Parmesan Cheese and Fresh Lemon Slices
8 Meatballs with a Sweet Chili Sauce Served Over Rice Pilaf with Soy Glazed Fresh Broccoli and Asian	9 Biscuits Smothered with Sausage Gravy Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole Fresh Fruit	10 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Waffle Fries Texas Corn	11 Beef and Cheese Tacos Spanish Rice Borracho Beans Homemade Salsa	12 Chicken Pesto Pasta Salad Pineapple Tidbits
vegetables				
15 Chicken Fried Chicken with Gravy Potato Salad Ranch Style Beans	16 Sausage Wrap Grilled Cabbage Homemade Mac & Cheese Dessert	17 Slow Cooked Garlic Herb Beef Shanks over Mashed Potatoes Honey Glazed Carrots	18 Garden Spaghetti with Fresh Ground Beef and Loaded with Garden Veg- etables and Herbs Bread Stick	19 Chef James Yummy Ham Salad served on a Pretzel Bun Dill Pickle and Chips
22 Chicken Fried Steak with Loaded Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Brussel Sprouts	23 Sticky Bourbon Chicken over Jasmine Rice Steamed Broccoli Carrots Dessert	24 Burger with all the Fixins Sweet Potato Fries Baked Beans	25 Chicken Cordon Bleu Creamy Zucchini Spirals Dinner Roll	26 Tuna and Pasta Salad with Sweet Peas Served on a Bed of Fresh Baby Spinach Crackers
29 CLOSED	30 Chef James Slow Smoked BBQ Baby Back Ribs Beans and Potato Salad Dessert	31 Osso Bucco Braised Beef Shank in a bowl of fresh Garlic, Carrot, Onion, and Tomato Stew	Antonio	Menu subject to change according to availability Joyce D. Lamilla, LD Call Meals On Wheels delivery (830) 796-4969
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History of Mother's Day 2023 will occur on Sunday, May 14

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service. Over time the Mother-ing Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday, and children would present their mothers with flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.

Did you know? More phone calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year.

Ann Reeves Jarvis and Julia Ward Howe: The origins of Mother's Day as celebrated in the United States date back to the 19th century. In the years before the Civil War, Ann Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia helped start "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" to teach local women how to properly care for their children.

These clubs later became a unifying force in a region of the country still divided over the Civil War. In 1868 Jarvis organized "Mothers' Friendship Day," at which mothers gathered with former Union and Confederate soldiers to promote reconciliation.

Another precursor to Mother's Day came from the abolitionist and suffragette Julia Ward Howe. In 1870 Howe wrote the "Mother's Day Proclamation," a call to action that asked mothers to unite in promoting world peace. In 1873 Howe campaigned for a "Mother's Peace Day" to be celebrated every June 2.

Other early Mother's Day pioneers include Juliet Calhoun Blakely, a temperance activist who inspired a local Mother's Day in Albion, Michigan, in the 1870s. The duo of Mary Towles Sasseen and Frank Hering, meanwhile, both worked to organize a Mothers' Day in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Some have even called Hering "the father of Mothers' Day."

Anna Jarvis Turns Mother's Day Into a National Holiday: The official Mother's Day holiday arose in the 1900s as a result of the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Following her mother's 1905 death, Anna Jarvis conceived of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children.

After gaining financial backing from a Philadelphia department store owner named John Wanamaker, in May 1908 she organized the first official Mother's Day celebration at a Methodist church in Grafton, West Virginia. That same day also saw thousands of people attend a Mother's Day event at one of Wanamaker's retail stores in Philadelphia. Following the success of her first Mother's Day, Jarvis—who remained unmarried and childless her whole life—resolved to see her holiday added to the national calendar. Arguing that American holidays were biased toward male achievements, she started a massive letter writing campaign to newspapers and prominent politicians urging the adoption of a special day honoring motherhood.

By 1912 many states, towns and churches had adopted Mother's Day as an annual holiday, and Jarvis had established the Mother's Day International Association to help promote her cause. Her persistence paid off in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure officially establishing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/mothers-day 24





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Location: Silver Sage, 803 Buck Creek Drive

Participants: FREE - Open to Women and Girls 13 and up

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CONTACT: Anna Reid, MA, LPC-Associate, supervised by Kim Olden, M.Ed., LPC-S anna@hccares.com, 830-343-4607

About the Hill Country Crisis Council: Serving Kerr, Kendall, Kimble, Bandera, and Gillespie Counties, Hill Country Crisis Council has a commitment to assist survivors of family violence, sexual assault and child abuse and restore their lives by providing intervention, protection and justice. We are dedicated to educating the community with the intention of ending violence against women and children.

About the Trainer: Anna Reid, MA, LPC-Associate, supervised by Kim Olden, M.Ed., LPC-S, is a counselor with the Hill Country Crisis Council and provides trauma-informed counseling services to the Bandera community. Anna is a 2nd degree Black Belt in Mu Do Kwan Taekwondo under Master PJ Talavera of The Black Belt Academy of Uvalde, and a purple belt in the Humaitá system of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Anna has 9 years of experience training in martial arts and self-defense and has been teaching for 7 years. Her experience includes teaching women's self-defense workshops and girl's empowerment camps through her gym in Uvalde, Texas. She is also a Licensed Professional Counselor-Associate with a Master's degree from Texas A&M University-San Antonio with experience working with survivor's of domestic violence, sexual assault, and childhood abuse and neglect.

About the class: This bi-weekly group will focus on fundamentals of self-defense which include: physical defense skills standing up and on the ground, movement fundamentals, verbal skills, boundary setting, educational information on trauma and violence, grounding skills, and general safety awareness and preparedness. Self-defense is serious business, but it is also a fun and empowering way to increase confidence, self-esteem, make connections with other women, and improve physical and emotional health. The class is trauma-informed, which means it is open to individuals who have experienced violence previously, and respect's survivors' experiences through intentional teaching methods that support survivors' right to autonomy, safety, and choice. Grab your best friend, sister, or mom and get ready to feel powerful!

What to bring/wear:

- Wear comfortable clothing that you can move in (leggings, gym shorts, t-shirts)
- Wear socks and tennis shoes
- Please leave all jewelry at home. This is for safety, AND to avoid anything valuable getting lost!!
- Water bottle (you will sweat!)
- Small gym towel, if desired

Tips for your first class: The first class can feel awkward and sometimes scary if you are new to self-defense or have experienced violence in your past. Remember:

- You can always choose to sit out and take a break, just let the trainer know.
- Confidentiality. If you choose to disclose anything to your trainer, it will remain confidential.
- The motto is progress, not perfection. Just do your best!
- Don't compare yourself to others in the group. We all have our own journey.
- Take a deep breath and, of course, have fun!

