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## 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.
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## Cowboy Capital Opry

## 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.
Bus Trip! May 9th - 9:00am Fredericksburg Amish Store/ Old German Bakery \& Restaurant/ Wild Seed Farms
WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT GROUP $a$ the Silver Sage, Free - Open to Women and Girls 13 \& up. 4:45-6 pm, 1st \& 3rd Thursday of each month!


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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!
6. 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..."
7. 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. !"

## Quilters Welcome!! Every Wednesday 9:30am

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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Silver Sage Thrift Store (830) 796-3590
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## AWARE <br> Medication Safety Tips

GET INFORMED.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY
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!

## Pannsy

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.
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.


Our Vision: To be Leaders in our Bandera County Community and serve our neighbors.

## Mission: Lions serve. It's that simple, and it has been since we

 first began in 1917. Our clubs are places where individuals join together to give their valuable time and effort to improve the quality of life in Bandera County.
## PLEASE JOIN THE BANDERA LIONS:

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HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING? By Lisa Crawford (Activities Director)
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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| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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|  | 10:30 Estiramiento y <br> fortalecimiento con <br> Ida <br> 12:30 Juegos <br> 7:00 Cowboy Capital <br> Opry con Chris y Cyndi <br> Gonzales |   <br> 8:00 Ejercicio en  <br> video  <br> 9:30 Acolchado  <br> 12:30 Juegos  <br> 12:30 Walmart  | 12:00 Escuela <br> Secundaria Bandera <br> Star Steppers <br> 12:30 Juegos <br> 2:00 Grupo de <br> Escritores <br> 4:30 Grupo de <br> Empoderamiento de <br> las Mujeres | 8:00 Ejercicio en vídeo 10:00 Clase de español 1:00 Genealogía Principiante |
| 8:00 Ejercicio en video <br> 10:00 Yoga con Willie 10:00 Clase de espanol/inglés 12:30 Texas Hold 'Em | 9:00 Fredericksburg <br> Amish Store/ Old <br>  <br> Restaurant/ Wild Seed <br> Farms <br> 10:30 Estiramiento y <br> fortalecimiento con Ida <br> 12:30 Juegos <br> 1:00 "Memoirs" Class |  <br> 8:00 Ejercicio en <br> video <br> 9:30 Acolchado <br> 12:00 Charla sobre <br> nutrición <br> 12:30 Juegos <br> 12:30 Poco Loco | 8:00 Wimberly <br> Glassworks <br> Demostración de soplado de vidrio reservas para 12 2 \$ c/u Almuerzo en el Café Wimberly 12:30 Juegos | 12 <br> 8:00 Ejercicio en vídeo <br> 10:00 Clase de español <br> 1:00 Genealogía <br> Principiante |
|  | 9:30 Compras en The Rim (T.J. Maxx, Target, Hobby Lobby. Etc.) \& Comida en Mi Familia 10:30 Estiramiento y fortalecimiento con Ida 12:30 Juegos | 8:00 Ejercicio de <br> vídeo <br> 9:30 Acolchar <br> 12:00 Hablemos con <br> Sheila Knowles de <br> Heritage Place Boerne <br> 12:30 Juegos <br> 12:30 HEB | 12:30 Juegos <br> 4:00 Actualización de Silver Sage Cottages 4:45 Empoderamiento de la mujer | 19 <br> 8:00 Ejercicio en vídeo <br> 10:00 Clase de español <br> 1:00 Genealogía <br> Principiante |
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## MAY ACTIVITIES 2023

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Phone: (830) 850-0028 Email: lisa@silversage.org

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| MAY 1 <br> 8:000 Video Exercise <br> 10:00 Yoga w/Willie <br> 10:00 Spanish/English <br> Class <br> 12:30 Texas Hold 'Em | 10:30 Stretch \& Strengthen w/da 12:30 Games 7:00 Cowboy Capital Opry w/Chris \& Cyndi Gonzales | 8:00 Video Exercise 9:30 Quilting 12:30 Games 12:30 Walmart | 12:00 Bandera High School Star Steppers 12:30 Games 2:00 Writers Group 4:45 Women's Empowerment Group | 8:00 Video Exercise ${ }^{5}$ <br> 10:00 Spanish Class <br> 1:00 Beginning. <br> Genealog: |
|  | 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 | 8:00 Video Exercise 9:30 Quilting 12:00 Nutrition Talk w/Jessica Faubion 12:30 Games 12:30 Poco Loco |  | 8:00 Video Exercise <br> 10:00 Spanish Class <br> 1:00 Beginning. <br> Genealogy |
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Silver Sage ~ MAYO 2023 Almuerzo servido de 11:30 p. m. a 1 p. m. LUNES

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| 1 <br> Pollo y gofres <br> Batatas De Arce | 2 <br> pastel de carne <br> Patatas Gratinadas <br> Judías verdes frescas con rojo <br> Pimienta y Ajo <br> Postre | 3 <br> Cerdo Teriyaki De Piña Servido Con Arroz Y Eggroll | 4 <br> Palitos de pescado con salsa tártara casera <br> Tator Tots <br> Ensalada de repollo picante | 5 <br> Pollo a la parrilla en un Ensalada César con queso parmesano y Rodajas de limón fresco |
| 8 <br> Albondigas Con Dulce <br> Salsa de chile servida encima <br> Arroz Pilaf con Glaseado de Soja Brócoli fresco y asiático <br> Verduras | 9 <br> Galletas cubiertas con <br> Salsa de salchichas <br> Cazuela De Hashbrown Con Queso Fruta fresca | $10$ <br> Sándwich de pollo a la barbacoa Papas Fritas maíz tejano | 11 <br> Tacos De Carne Y Queso <br> Arroz español Frijoles Borrachos salsa casera | 12 <br> Pasta con Pesto de Pollo <br> Ensalada <br> Cositas De Piña |
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| CERRADO | 30 <br> Chef James ahumado lento <br> Costillitas BBQ <br> Ensalada De Frijoles Y Papas <br> Postre | 31 <br> Osso Bucco estofado de pierna de res en un tazón de ajo fresco, Zanahoria, Cebolla y Tomate Guiso |  | Menú sujeto a cambios según disponibilidad <br> Joyce D. Lamilla, LD Llame a la entrega de Meals On Wheels (830) 796-4969 |


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Apple pie，Ice cube，Rocking around the Christmas tree，Think outside the box，Six feet under－ ground，Won by a nose，Too big to ignore，Half baked，Neon lights

## 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 Mothering 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

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 Participants: FREE - Open to Women and Girls 13 and up Time/Day: 4:45-6 pm, $1^{\text {st }}$ and $3^{\text {rd }}$ Thursday of each monthCONTACT: Anna Reid, MA, LPC-Associate, supervised by Kim Olden, M.Ed., LPC-S anna@hccares.com, 830-343-4607


#### Abstract

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.


#### Abstract

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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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.


#### Abstract

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!


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