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**Tuesday-Saturday**  
**10:00am-4:00pm**

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**BANDERA COUNTY**



# THE SCOOP AT SILVER SAGE

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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. Call us at (830) 796-4969

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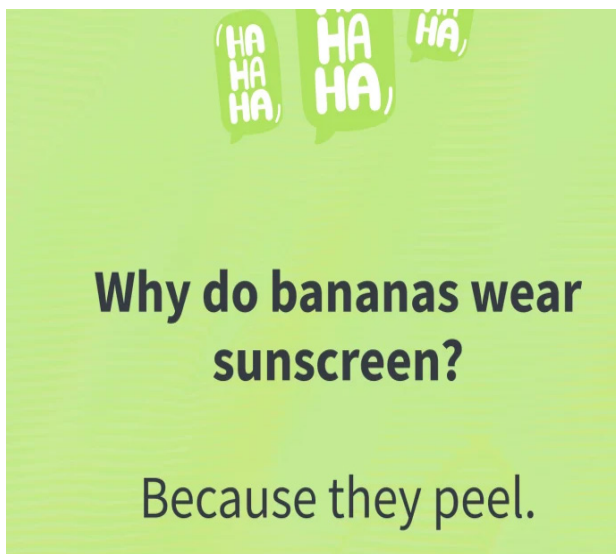
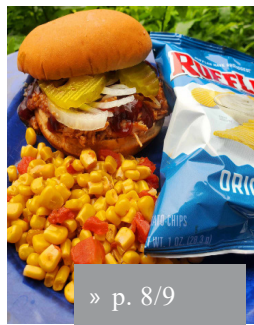
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Do you know how to sew? Do you have a quilt you want to do for a family member? Do you have a project to share? Above all would you like to meet new people? If you answered Yes to any of the above questions please contact our Center at 830.796.4969

**The Silver Sage Home Goods Thrift  
Store is located at  
805 Main Street (old Family Dollar)  
in Bandera, TX.**

**Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10am-5pm  
Friday & Saturday 10am-7pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday**



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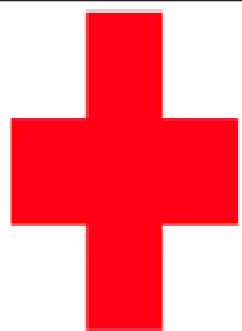
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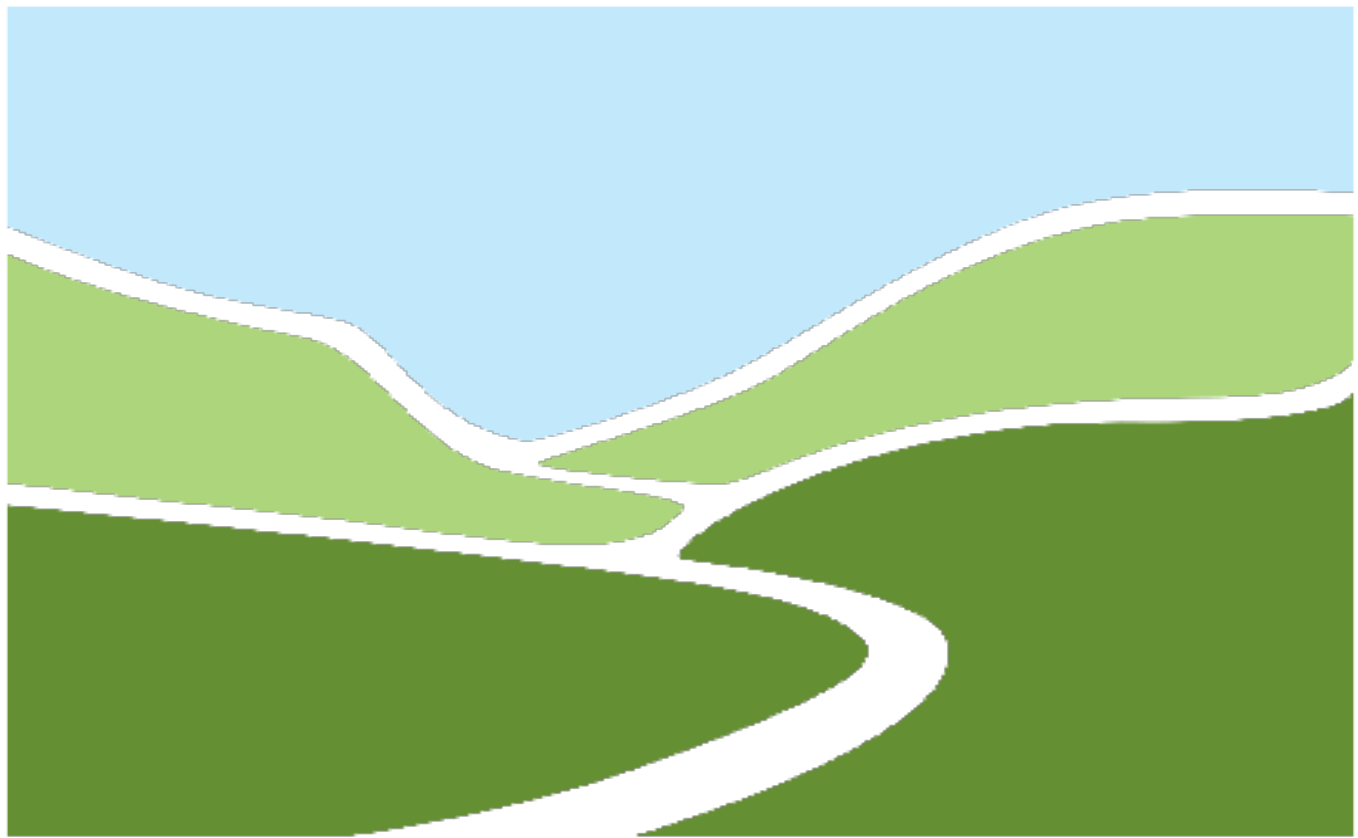


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*Mission: Lions serve. It's that simple, and it has been since we first began in 1917. Our clubs are places where individuals join together to give their valuable time and effort to improve the quality of life in Bandera County.*

**PLEASE JOIN THE BANDERA LIONS:**

**3rd Thursday of each month @ 6pm**

**@ Silver Sage Activity Center located at 803 Buck Creek Drive.**

**For More Info, [lionsclubofbandera@gmail.com](mailto:lionsclubofbandera@gmail.com)  
Bruce @ (210) 396-6932**

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# JUNETEENTH

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3. HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF TEXAS, Galveston, Tex., June 19, 1865.

The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere.

By order of Major-General Granger:

F. W. EMERY,  
Major and Assistant Adjutant-General



Juneteenth commemorates the day, June 19, 1865, when news of the Emancipation Proclamation, and the end of slavery in the Confederate states, reached African Americans in Galveston, Texas. This marked the official end of slavery in the United States, though the 13th Amendment was ratified later that year, abolishing slavery nationwide.

Elaboration: Emancipation Proclamation and its Delay:

President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, freeing slaves in Confederate states. However, news of the Emancipation Proclamation, and the end of the war, did not reach Galveston, Texas until June 19, 1865.

General Gordon Granger's Announcement: Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston with news of emancipation and the war's end.

The Last Bastion of Slavery: Texas was the last state to officially enforce the Emancipation Proclamation and the end of slavery.

Juneteenth Celebrations: The news of freedom prompted celebrations by formerly enslaved people in Texas, marking the beginning of Juneteenth.

13th Amendment: The 13th Amendment, ratified in December 1865, formally abolished slavery in the United States.

Juneteenth as a Holiday: Juneteenth has been celebrated by African Americans for decades and is now recognized as a federal holiday.

Ongoing Struggles: Juneteenth serves as a reminder of the historical struggle for freedom and the ongoing fight for equality.



# JUNE ACTIVITIES 2025

**Activities Coordinator:**

**Phone: (830) 850-0028**



| Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu               | Fri  |
|--|---|---|-------------------|--|
| 2<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>10:00 Yoga w/ Willie<br>1:00 Monday Afternoon Movie  | 3<br>10:30 Stretch & Strengthen w/Ida<br>12:30 Games                        | 4<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>9:30 Quilting<br>12:30 Games<br>1:00 Senior Savvy Savings Class | 5<br>12:30 Games  | 6<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>12:30 Watercolor Painting \$6  |
| 9<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>10:00 Yoga w/ Willie<br>1:00 Monday Afternoon Movie  | 10<br>10:30 Stretch & Strengthen w/Ida<br>12:30 Games                       | 11<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>9:30 Quilting<br>12:30 Games                                   | 12<br>12:30 Games | 13<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>12:30 Watercolor Painting \$6 |
| 16<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>10:00 Yoga w/ Willie<br>1:00 Monday Afternoon Movie | 17<br>10:30 Stretch & Strengthen w/Ida<br>12:30 Games<br>1:00 Writers Group | 18<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>9:30 Quilting<br>12:30 Games                                   | 19<br>12:30 Games | 20<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>12:30 Watercolor Painting \$6 |
| 23<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>10:00 Yoga w/ Willie<br>1:00 Monday Afternoon Movie | 24<br>10:30 Stretch & Strengthen w/Ida<br>12:30 Games                       | 25<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>9:30 Quilting<br>12:30 games                                   | 26<br>12:30 Games | 27<br>8:00 Video Exercise<br>12:00 Birthday Bash           |
| 30<br>10:00 Yoga w/ Willie   |   |   |                   |  |

**Activities are subject to change,  
please check our Facebook page/website**

| Domingo | Lunes  | Martes   | Miércoles  | Jueves   | Viernes   |
|---------|--|--|--|--|---|
| 2       | Palitos de pescado crujientes<br>Papás fritas de batata<br>Guisantes y zanahorias<br>Salsa tártara | 3<br>Carne Mexicana<br>Picadillo con<br>Papás y verduras en tortilla de harina<br>Frijoles refritos                                    | 4<br>Pollo con brócoli y<br>Cazuela de arroz<br>Pan con queso  | 5<br>Sándwich de cerdo desmenuzado con pepinillos y cebollas<br>Maíz vaquero                                 | 6<br>Ensalada de taco con maíz<br>Papás fritas, tomates, Salsa y Ranch<br>Vendaje                 |
| 9       | Agridulce<br>Pollo<br>Arroz esponjoso<br>Empanadillas  | 10<br>Carne de res y brócoli<br>Arroz blanco<br>Verduras orientales  | 11<br>Espaguetis de jardín<br>Cargado con fresco verduras y hierbas<br>Pan con queso   | 12<br>Horneado Cordon Bleu<br>Cereza asada<br>Tomates y Cebolla con Ajo y<br>Balsámico                       | 13<br>Pollo a la parrilla y verduras asadas sobre una cama de verduras frescas con aderezo ranch. |
| 16      | Sándwich de buñuelos de cerdo con pepinillos y cebollas<br>Frijoles pintos<br>Tater Tots           | 17<br>Stroganoff de ternera con Salsa de crema sabrosa sobre huevo con mantequilla<br>Fideos<br>Zanahorias sazonadas                   | 18<br>Pollo Tikka<br>Masala<br>Arroz blanco<br>Judías verdes   | 19<br>Chuleta de cerdo y Coba<br>Ajo asado y<br>Risotto de hierbas<br>Brócoli sazonado                       | 20<br>Ensalada de pasta con atún sobre un lecho de verduras frescas<br>Galletas                   |
| 23      | Pollo palomitas de maíz<br>Tazón con puré<br>Papás, salsa,<br>Maíz y queso                         | 24<br>Carne mechada<br>Polenta con queso<br>Judías verdes<br>Almendra  | 25<br>Lasaña de tres carnes<br>Brócoli a la pamesana   | 26<br>Pollo a la barbacoa<br>Frijoles al horno<br>Macarrones con queso                                       | 27<br>Ensalada Gyro con queso feta, tomate, cebolla roja, pepino y salsa tzatziki.<br>Hummus      |
| 30      | Filete de pollo frito y salsa<br>Puré de papás<br>Judías verdes                                    | <br>AACOG<br>Alamo Area Council<br>Of Governments | <br>Area Agency<br>on Aging<br><small>Funded through the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services<br/>Alamo Area Council of Governments</small> | El menú se prepara en colaboración con Ben E. Keith Foods de Jackie Scimeca, dietista licenciada n.º DT83358 |   |
| 8       |  |  |  | Menú sujeto a cambios<br>Según disponibilidad  |   |



# June 2025 Lunch Served 11:30-1pm [silversage.org](http://silversage.org)

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
|  | 2<br>Crispy Fish Sticks<br>Sweet Potato Fries<br>Peas & Carrots<br>Tarter Sauce                        | 3<br>Mexican Beef<br>Picadillo with<br>potatoes & vegetables<br>in a flour tortilla<br>Refried Beans | 4<br>Chicken Broccoli and<br>Rice Casserole<br>Cheesy Bread  | 5<br>Pulled Pork Sandwich<br>with pickles and<br>onions<br>Cowboy Corn                          | 6<br>Taco Salad with Corn<br>Chips, Tomatoes,<br>Salsa, and Ranch<br>Dressing |  |
| 9<br>Sweet and Sour<br>Chicken<br>Fluffy Rice<br>Potsicker                             | 10<br>Beef and Broccoli<br>White Rice<br>Oriental Vegetables   | 11<br>Garden Spaghetti<br>Loaded with fresh<br>vegetables and herbs<br>Cheesy Bread                  | 12<br>Cordon Bleu Bake<br>Roasted Cherry<br>Tomatoes and Onion<br>with Garlic and<br>Balsamic                          | 13<br>Grilled Chicken and<br>roasted veggies on a<br>bed of fresh greens<br>with Ranch Dressing |   |  |
| 16<br>Pork Fritter Sandwich<br>with pickles and<br>onions<br>Pinto Beans<br>Tater Tots | 17<br>Beef Stroganoff with a<br>Savory Cream Sauce<br>over Buttered Egg<br>Noodles<br>Seasoned Carrots | 18<br>Chicken Tikka<br>Masala<br>White Rice<br>Green Beans   | 19<br>Pork Chop and<br>Applesauce<br>Roasted Garlic &<br>Herb Risotto<br>Seasoned Broccoli                             | 20<br>Tuna Pasta Salad on a<br>bed of fresh greens<br>Crackers                                  |   |  |
| 23<br>Popcorn Chicken<br>Bowl with Mashed<br>Potatoes, Gravy,<br>Corn, and Cheese      | 24<br>Meatloaf<br>Cheesy Polenta<br>Green Bean<br>Almondine  | 25<br>Three Meat Lasagna<br>Parmesan Broccoli  | 26<br>BBQ Chicken<br>Baked Beans<br>Macaroni & Cheese  | 27<br>Gyro Salad with feta,<br>tomato, red onion,<br>cucumber, and<br>Tzatziki sauce.<br>Hummus |   |  |
| 30<br>Chicken Fried Steak<br>and Gravy<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Green Beans               |                       |                    | The menu is prepared in<br>partnership with Ben E.<br>Keith Foods by Jackie<br>Scimecca Licensed<br>Dietician #DT83358 | Menu Subject To Change<br>According to Availability   |   |  |



# FetchFind<sup>®</sup> SUMMER SAFETY GUIDE



## 1 Learn the early signs of heat exhaustion

- Excessive panting
- Excessive or thick drool
- Reddened tongue, inside ears
- Red or pale gums
- Glassy and/or red eyes
- Anxiousness or restlessness
- Reluctance or refusal to go on



## 2 Take it slow and cut it short

- When it's above 80°F (26.6°C)
- The more extreme the heat, the shorter the walk
- Spend the rest of the visit inside playing, cuddling, training or just recovering from the heat



## 3 Pay close attention to the dog

- Breed will influence how heat-tolerant a dog is
- Watch for signs of distress, difficulty breathing and pain
- If the dog seems to be done, head back home
- Don't force them to continue



## 4 Brachycephalic dogs heat up faster

*and have difficulty cooling down so take extra precautions*



Affenpinscher, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Bulldog, Cane Corso, Chihuahua, French Bulldog, Japanese Chin, King Charles (& Cavalier), Lhasa Apso, Mastiff-types, Pekingese, Pug, Shih Tzu, Tibetan Spaniel

## 5 Find cool ground and avoid hot asphalt

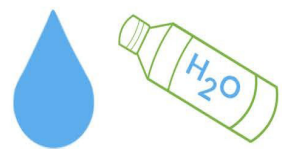
*Look for shade, grass and sprinklers*

- Cross streets quickly
- If it's too hot to put your hand on for 3 seconds, it's too hot for paws



## 6 Bring room-temp water - always!

- Cold water can be too much of a shock to the system
- Give the dog chances to drink
- Apply to ears, paw pads, inner thighs and stomach



## 7 If you transport dogs never leave them in a hot car

If you must, keep the car well ventilated or leave the A/C on and keep your absence extremely limited



## 8 Check paws frequently

Examine paws and watch for redness, sensitivity, signs of burning or pain, and head back home or cool them off with water



## 9 Know normal temperature

Most dogs average between  
**101 - 102.5°F**  
(38.3 - 39.2°C)

In general, 105°F (40.5°C) or above is considered hyperthermia



## 10 Walk in populated areas

so that if you or the dog you're walking needs help, someone may be around to assist



## 11 Minimize sun exposure

especially for hairless dogs or dogs with thin or white hair

Use sunscreen made for dogs when available



## 12 Take plenty of breaks

Find some shade, take a seat and relax

Take time to chill as often as needed, especially in high humidity





# Summer Ice Cream Word Search!



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| Brownie      | Coconut    | Peppermint |
| Bubblegum    | Coffee     | Pistachio  |
| Butterscotch | Mango      | Pumpkin    |
| Caramel      | Maple      | Strawberry |
| Cherry       | Neapolitan | Vanilla    |



# SUMMER

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| LEMONAIDE    | MILKSHAKE   | MINTJULEP  | LIMEAIDE   |
| SMOOTHIE     | KOOLAID     | COFFEE     | FRESCA     |
| LIQUOR       | MELON       | PEACH      | PUNCH      |
| BEER         | SODA        | WINE       | TEA        |





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