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## ONE CHAPEL LAKE TRAVIS' FIRST ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH



Over 100 members of One Chapel Lake Travis unloaded nearly 1000 pumpkins on Sunday, October 14, to set up a Pumpkin Patch, with proceeds to benefit Central Texas Food Bank. Hallie Wilkes carries her share. One Chapel Lake Travis is located at 22800 Hwy 71 West. For more info, go to [onechapel.com/Lake-Travis](http://onechapel.com/Lake-Travis). Photo by Rick Quinones.



Dan Underhill, Resident Campus Pastor at One Chapel, directs church members at the unloading of almost 1000 pumpkins for the One Chapel Lake Travis' first annual Pumpkin Patch to benefit Central Texas Food Bank. For more info, go to [onechapel.com/Lake-Travis](http://onechapel.com/Lake-Travis). Photo by Rick Quinones.



Cute Kadin Black helps out at the One Chapel Lake Travis unloading of pumpkins for their first annual Pumpkin Patch held in October. For more info, go to [onechapel.com/Lake-Travis](http://onechapel.com/Lake-Travis). Photo by Rick Quinones.

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## Shinyribs Plays Spicewood



Shinyribs comes to the Spicewood stage Friday, November 16 at the Spicewood Vineyards Event Center. The show begins at 7 p.m.

Purchase tickets (\$60) at [www.spicewoodarts.org](http://www.spicewoodarts.org). Buy early as the event is expected to be a sellout.

Led by Kevin Russell, Shinyribs is a band that defies description and plays to hundreds of enthusiastic crowds in Austin and beyond. Their performances are a unique mash-up of country, soul, funk and blues and are always a party.

Russell leads a group of outstanding musicians including Winfield Cheek, keyboards, Keith Langford, drums, Jeff Brown, bass, The Tijuana Trainwreck Horns, Mark Wilson and Tiger Anaya, and the Shiny Soul sisters, Kelley Mickwee and Alice Spencer.

The November 16 is one stop on a busy schedule for Russell and the band. Recently named Austin Band of the Year and Album of the Year at the Austin Chronicle's 2018 Austin Music Awards, they've performed for Austin City Limits, toured the west and east coasts and midwest playing multi-genre festivals, and recorded a rendition of the Grateful Dead's "Brokedown Palace" for Bruce Robinson's "The Next Waltz" series.

They'll be touring this winter with Robert Earl Keen for the Cosmic Cowboy Christmas Tour (one will be ACL Live at the Moody Theater), and finishing a new album and a Christmas album, both dates TBA.

Spicewood Vineyards Event Center is at 1419 Co. Rd. 409, Spicewood. Spicewood Vineyards' award-winning wines will be available for purchase and water and coffee are furnished, along with intermission snacks. Please do not bring outside alcohol onto the vineyard grounds.

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## Spicewood Arts Society 2018-19 Art Treks Travel from Weird to Eternal

Registration is underway for the new season of Spicewood Art Society Art Treks, visiting quirky, creative, and solemn sites in Austin and beyond.

A ten percent is available by signing up for all three treks. The same discount is available for a fourth bonus trek, "Austin's Past...Still Present!" which will travel to the state capitol building and the state cemetery. Register for the treks at [www.spicewoodarts.org](http://www.spicewoodarts.org).

Cost always includes transportation, gratuities, and admissions, lunch, and snacks and wine. All treks leave from and return to Barton Creek Lakeside Clubhouse, 1900 Clubhouse Drive, Spicewood.

### Trek 2 New Braunfels.....Texas Old World Heritage!

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Cost: \$135

Spend the day in a guided exploration of the history, art and culture of this historic town, home to the oldest bakery and dance hall in Texas. Stops include the Sophienberg Museum, Conservation Plaza (home to 18 historic buildings) and the Texas Handmade Furniture Museum as well as a driving and walking tour of outdoor art murals, bronze sculptures and Pioneer Monument. Lunch at the Huisache Grill.

### Trek 3 Llano- The HeART of the Texas Hill Country!

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Cost: \$135

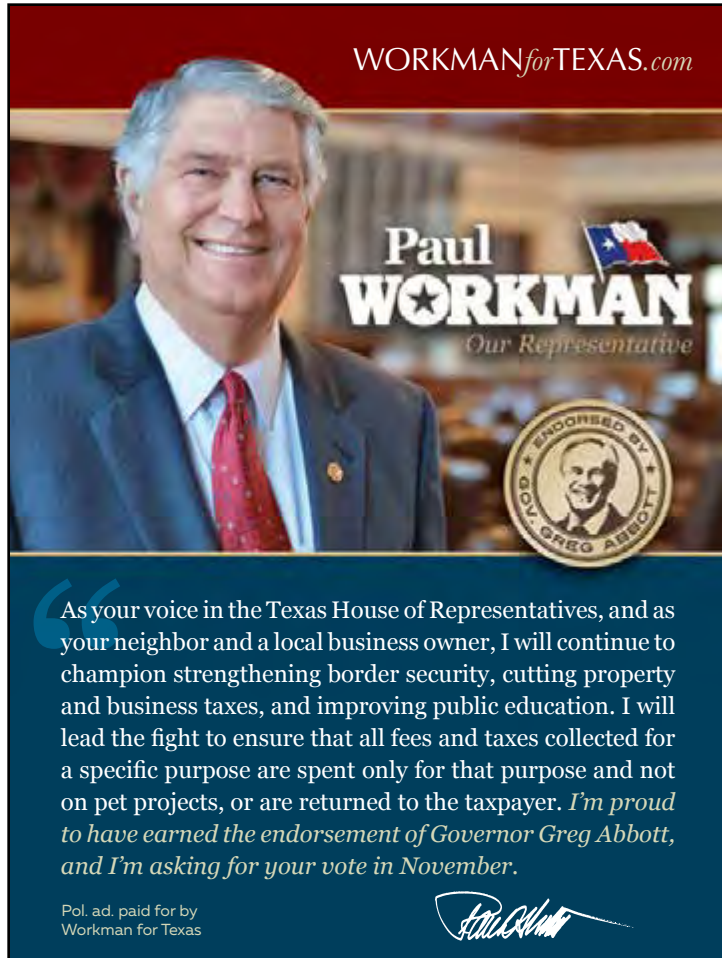
Metalsmiths Charles Wendt of Rocking W Spurs Studio, featured on TV's Handmade in America, and Ralph Moresco of West Shore Wind Spirals will each demonstrate their unique styles. Visit the Llano Fine Arts Guild & Gallery for a demonstration of the woodcarving skills of Randy Hurst. Enjoy lunch at Badu 1891 and a walk in the gardens followed by shopping and gallery hopping in downtown Llano. Wine and cheese on the patio of Tor Na Lochs Winery.

### Special Bonus Trek Austin's Past.....Still Present!

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Cost: \$115

Dave Stauch, responsible for design and construction of the \$183 million Texas Capitol Extension and Restoration program, will share his knowledge of the Capitol and offer a look behind the scenes of the historic renovation. Enjoy lunch at The Carillon in the UT AT&T conference Center. Trekkers peruse a time capsule of Texas' most intriguing moments. Tour the Texas State Cemetery, the final resting place of legendary Texans.



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## News for the Travis Settlement Home Owners Association

The Travis Settlement HOA is planning to host the 2019 Annual meeting in January 2019. The actual date and location along with official notice will be delivered to all owners very soon. In preparation of the 2019 Annual Meeting the HOA is seeking nominations from owners with interest in participating on the Board of Directors. Please contact Prism Realty Management by December 1 if you have interest - [Info@prismrp.com](mailto:Info@prismrp.com).



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## Spicewood Community Alliance



Spicewood Community Alliance is a non-political, non-profit group to promote and encourage smart/intelligent business and residential growth within the Spicewood area. Spicewood Community Alliance reaches out to community and area resources to provide educational research and resources to the community in an effort to

help and promote educated decision/solution making over knee jerk reactions.

Spicewood Community Alliance recently coordinated with Spicewood Environmental Protection Alliance, Double Horn Creek, Spicewood Trails, Texas Environmental Protection Coalition and area residents to have a rally to drive awareness and protest against the appearance of government rubber stamping a new proposal for a Rock Quarry/Rock Crushing plant. In addition to the protesting the effort handed out information on the dangers of the possible cancer causing dust, environmental and safety hazards. The new Spicewood Quarry and Rock Crusher is surprisingly planned to be placed on approximately 290 acre tract nestled tightly between two major residential neighborhoods - backing up the Heavily industrial business to numerous existing homes. The current Texas governor (Gregg Abbott) appears to be turning a deaf ear to residents attempt to contact him with regard to health, environmental or direct resident concerns; In what was explained by the Governor's office as an effort to promote a Pro-business tempo throughout Texas. Unofficial comments made by Abbott's offices were that this Pro-business approach will allow business to self-manage any health/welfare or development issues; other rumblings within the Abbott and Texas business backed PACs indicate a desire to over-turn existing laws or push forward new laws that block the ability of communities to limit any type of business regardless of possible health or welfare issue.

Spicewood Community Alliance also held a public meeting on September 23, 2018 @ Spicewood Elementary; to help educate the Spicewood community on options to manage the current appearance of unregulated growth. In addition to the growth of the community the group discussed Texas Highway 71 expansion plans with leading input from Joe Don Dockery, Burnet County Commissioner, on a schedule, timeframe and areas for the construction. Additional possible meetings were discussed before the current planned follow-up meeting with Thomas Ranch development (tentatively planned in January 2019). Spicewood Community Alliance is on Facebook and has a website.



## Hill Country Galleria November Events & Happenings

### TREE LIGHTING, SANTA'S ARRIVAL AND BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING

*Friday, November 23 at 7 p.m.*

The Hill Country Galleria will be hosting its annual Tree Lighting & Santa's Arrival event on Black Friday, November 23rd. The fun starts at 6 p.m. in the Hill Country Galleria's outdoor Central Plaza with children's activities such as face painting & flash tattoos. The program will begin at 7 p.m. where families can see Santa, help light the holiday tree, and enjoy live music by Echosmith. The event will be emceed by Mix 94.7. Santa's Workshop will be open from November 24 to December 24. Check [hillcountrygalleria.com](http://hillcountrygalleria.com) for specific times, as they vary, or for more information, call the Hill Country Galleria Concierge at 512-263-0001.

### SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES

*Saturdays, November 3, 10, 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.*

Hill Country Galleria is hosting the last Saturday Night Concert Series of the season this Saturday, November 17 with music starting at 7 p.m. in the Central Plaza. Guests can sit back, relax and enjoy this free event with family and friends. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs to lounge on the grassy lawn during the show and arrive early to shop and dine at Hill Country Galleria retailers and even get their meal delivered straight to the Central Plaza. Sun Radio 100.1FM will be on-site to emcee the event to introduce guests to the band.

*November 3 - Akina Adderley*

Many say that Akina's father, Nat Adderley, Jr., jazz pianist and former bandleader for Luther Vandross, and grandfather and granduncle, renowned jazz musicians Nat Adderley and Julian "Cannonball" Adderley, planted the seed of song in her soul, yet her sound and style are completely her own. Her music crosses genre boundaries effortlessly, and whether she's performing jazz, rock, or soul music, listeners are moved by what the Austin American-Statesman calls her "rich, emotive pipes" and impacted by her songs with infectious grooves and incisive lyrics.

*November 10 - Jomo & The Possum Posse*

Best known for the wildly popular viral video series, "Guy On A Buffalo," Jomo & The Possum Posse made a name for themselves with their unique blend of cynicism, dead-eyed soul and anti-machismo honky-tonk. Their cult video series has surpassed 20 million views, garnering national attention from NPR's All Things Considered, Forbes, G4's Attack of the Show, and a slew of major media outlets.

*November 17 - Ready Betty!*

Ready Betty takes you on a musical journey back in time. This time warp begins from 1940's swing and travels through 1950's rockabilly and Groovy 1960's. The all-girl band plays covers and original songs in the blues, rock, rockabilly and funk genres.

### LONE STAR FARMERS MARKET

*Sundays, November 4, 11, 18, 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

\*Note: Hill Country Galleria will open at 12 p.m. on Sundays, with some restaurants and services opening earlier

Hill Country Galleria is home to the Lone Star Farmers Market. The event hosts the same great vendors as before and also offer face painting and other kids' activities along with live music. More information can be found at [www.lonestarfarmersmarket.com](http://www.lonestarfarmersmarket.com).

### CAMP GLADIATOR FREE WORKOUTS

*Saturdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24 at 9 a.m.*

Camp Gladiator is hosting anyone over the age of 14 for free workouts in the Galleria's Central Plaza every Saturday. Join Camp Gladiator to experience their boot camp-style community workouts. Recommended to bring water, a towel and a mat.

### NOVEMBER WINE WALK

*Thursday, November 8 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.*

Hill Country Galleria is hosting its monthly Wine Walk on Thursday, November 8 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Guests can shop the eclectic mix of retailers in the Galleria while discovering great wines from all over the world. Guests will start at Twin Liquors to pick up a map that is both a guide to the walk and a ticket for each wine walk stop. The walk's last stop will be a restaurant so wine-walkers can sit down and end the night with dinner. The first 100 attendees will receive a swag bag filled with Hill Country Galleria offers. This event free and open to the public and guests are welcome to bring friends, family, groups, or a date for a fun way to spend a Thursday evening.

### LIVE MUSIC AT THE GINGER MAN

*November 29 at 7 p.m.*

The Ginger Man will be hosting a live music performance by Tom & Shane's All Natural Music starting at 7 p.m.



# LAKE TRAVIS READS

Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen by Sarah Bird

Popular cultural education program features bestselling, award-winning author



Now entering its twelfth year, LAKE TRAVIS READS 2019 will feature the new book by acclaimed Austin author Sarah Bird, *Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen*. The historical novel tells the story of Cathy Williams, the only female soldier to serve with the Buffalo Soldiers, based on the scant historical records that still exist. “I am a daughter of a daughter of a queen

and my mama never let me forget it,” Cathy tells the reader in the first line of the book. Her grandmother was a warrior queen in Africa, and Cathy never sees herself as a slave but rather as a captive. She grew up in slavery on a Missouri plantation before the Union army took her away to work as a cook. Later she disguised herself as a man named William Cathay and joined the storied Buffalo Soldiers, African-Americans in the U.S. Army who protected settlers and fought off Native Americans after the Civil War ended.

“Sarah Bird takes a few scant lines from history—fragments, really, the barest of bones that have come down to us of Cathy Williams, slave, freedwoman, U.S. Cavalry trooper—and spins from them this magnificent imagining of a flesh-and-blood, heart-and-soul woman who fears and loves and wants and hurts just as fiercely as any of us. This wonderful novel is as rich in the telling as Thomas Berger’s *Little Big Man* and Larry McMurtry’s *Lonesome Dove*, but Bird is breaking new ground, staking out a whole different territory. Cathy Williams, a black woman in history; what’s been lost to time and neglect is surely regained in good measure by this brilliant, powerful novel.” —Ben Fountain, author of *Billy Lynn’s Long Halftime Walk*.

Bird is well-known to Austin audiences as a delightful speaker in addition to being a prolific author. She is the author of ten novels, including *The Gap Year*, *Above the East China Sea*, and *The Yokota Officers Club*, as well as 2016’s *A Love Letter to Texas Women*, her

hilarious valentine to Texas women she has known. The community is invited to hear Bird speak at the 2019 LAKE TRAVIS READS “Evening with the Author” on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Travis Community Library, located at 1938 Lohmans Crossing in Lakeway. The event is free and open to the public. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

LAKE TRAVIS READS is a “One Book, One Community” program co-sponsored by Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library that encourages the community to read the featured title and then meet the author at a special evening event. Copies of the featured book are available at the libraries for checkout in a variety of formats including print, audio, and digital.

For more information, visit [www.laketrisreads.org](http://www.laketrisreads.org) or any of the participating libraries.

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## LT Lov: Fill Green Santa's Sleigh



LTlov is revving up Green Santa's sleigh to support low-income Lake Travis families for the holidays. The community collection drive will begin Monday, November 12th and run through Friday, December 7th. Donations of dolls, cars and trucks, sports equipment, games, blocks and building kits, art supplies and gift cards to local retailers will make

a local child aged infant to 17 smile. Cash donations are welcome and are used to purchase HEB gift cards so registered families can enjoy a special holiday meal. Last year Green Santa provided gifts, stuffed animals books and HEB meal cards to 600 children from 195 Lake Travis families. The success of LTlov's Green Santa program depends on the support of many individuals, businesses and organizations. Opportunities are available to volunteer for the Green Santa program

at the Educational Development Center to sort donations, pack the family boxes and distribute gift boxes. Volunteers are needed December 1st through December 10th. Individuals, groups, clubs, and organizations are welcome. Day, evening and after school times are available for adults, middle school and high school students and can be reserved.

A major supporting event for Green Santa is Lakeway Sing Along's annual family Christmas Show. Price of admission is an unwrapped gift for a child up to age 17. This year's show, "I See a Star", will be presented in back-to-back performances on Sunday, December 2nd, at 2 PM and 4:30 PM, at the Lakeway Activity Center.

For general information about LTlov's Green Santa program including drop-off locations, or to enquire about volunteering, contact [greensanta@ltlov.org](mailto:greensanta@ltlov.org). To enquire about becoming a business underwriter, contact [fundraiser@ltlov.org](mailto:fundraiser@ltlov.org). For information about drop-off locations, or to make an online donation, visit [www.ltlov.org](http://www.ltlov.org).

Pictured: Dr. Eric Terrell, center, and the staff of Terrell Veterinary Clinic, along with many of their clients, made a significant contribution to Green Santa with a great collection of toys as a business drop-off location in 2017.



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## Lakeway/ Lake Travis Rotary Club Changes Children's Lives with Help from the Steel Magnolia Shop

During the last fifty years medicine has made advances that would have not been possible before the advent of technology. Local Rotarians have experienced this first hand as they collaborate with Baylor College of Medicine and Steel Magnolias, a local retailer, to address the need for inexpensive prosthetic limbs for children.

In 2014 local Rotarians were in Tanzania to collaborate with a Tanzania Rotary Club on the drilling of a clean water well. While there, the group visited the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center. After seeing rooms full of crippled children waiting for help that seldom came, the Rotarians from Lakeway decided there had to be better way. Returning home the club established the 3 D Limb project.

There is a pressing need for artificial limbs through the world! Currently limbs made in the conventional way are expensive. They may take weeks to develop. By working with Trifusion materials development specialist and Baylor College of Medicine the local Rotary Club has been instrumental in changing that! Today, an artificial socket for a prosthesis can be printed in as few as four hours. The 3 D printed socket may cost as little as \$100 compared to several hundred dollars for a conventional socket and are made on the same day the child is seen.

Clubs in countries such as Sri Lanka, Indian and South America saw a prototype of the 3 D Printed socket at the Rotary International convention in spring of 2018 and are exploring ways to join the Rotary Club's efforts. Another Rotary Club in Pennsylvania is working with the Shriners Hospital to provide limbs for children from Tanzania. The club covers costs associated with the hospital stay while Shriners Hospital provides medical care without charge. Rotarians all over the world are hoping to get involved with amazing project.

All of this work comes with a cost! The local Rotary club has covered the cost of travel to Tanzania for club members, paid for the room and board of the family staying with the child and has covered the cost of surgery needed in order to fit a child with an artificial limb. Steel Magnolia, a charming shop with an "old world" flavor has stepped up to assist Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary Club in their efforts to provide help for children with missing limbs. During the month of December the shop will donate 10% of its profit to the Rotary 3 D printed limb project. As residents of Lakeway and the surrounding area shop for Christmas gifts or other special occasion items, everyone is encouraged to stop by and take a look at what shopping with a purpose can mean to a crippled child.



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## Hill Country Galleria Announces Fall Openings and New Stores Coming Soon

Hill Country Galleria, premier lifestyle and entertainment center located west of downtown Austin, is pleased to announce the opening of several stores, including Lululemon, Lanai, Springfree Trampoline, Flip'N Art, and newly announced Contracommon. The Galleria is also welcoming new stores this fall and winter, just in time for the holidays, including a second location of Avrey Grace Boutique and the first brick-and-mortar location for Backroads 2 Oz.

Healthy lifestyle-inspired athletic apparel company Lululemon opened a pop-up store on September 28 with a ribbon cutting and weekend of free fitness events with Camp Gladiator and more. The store is located next to Everything But Water. Setting the bar in technical fabrics and functional designs, lululemon works with yogis and athletes in local communities for continuous research and product feedback.

Hill Country Galleria welcomed Lanai, locally owned women's boutique on September 26. The store is located across from barre3 and RIDE Indoor Cycling and features women's apparel with a "vacation inspired" aesthetic, heavily influenced by the owner's previous life in Hawaii. Springfree Trampoline, innovative springless, enclosed backyard trampolines, opened on October 1.

In an effort to support the Austin area arts community, the Galleria introduced Flip'N Art on September 29. A longtime dream for local artist Chacasso and his wife, Micah, the gallery focuses on "happy art, happy walls and happy prices," bringing an innovative business model to Austin's art scene. Hill Country Galleria is also excited to introduce Contracommon, a non-profit arts organization that focuses on being a collaborative community for emerging artists. Contracommon was founded by Jordan Hourie, Wade Fabry, Lloyd Wyse and Aerica Van Dorn, a group of artists across multiple disciplines with the goal to accommodate affordable workspaces and create an inclusive community for emerging artists. Contracommon opened on September 29, offering 1,200 square feet of gallery space including 12 artist studios, communal work space, office, onsite laundry, and kitchen. A sound booth, dark room, and other amenities are also in the works.

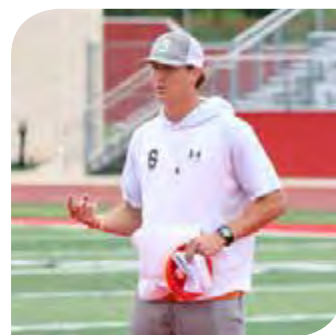
"It can be pretty expensive for emerging artists to find the resources to flourish especially in this city of rising costs. We were offered an amazing opportunity in Bee Cave, one that you'd be hard pressed to find anywhere in Austin," said Jordan Hourie, Director of Curation

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at Contracommon. "It's exciting to be able to work together with the Hill Country Galleria to provide space -- both to work and to show -- for artists who otherwise would not have access to it. We're appreciative of the chance we've been given and want to make the most of it."

Just in time for the holidays, local women's boutique Avrey Grace and home decor gift shop Backroads 2 Oz will open in late 2018. Avrey Grace offers contemporary, boho-chic women's apparel, and the Galleria location will be the second boutique for the brand, with the first location in Dripping Springs. Backroads 2 Oz, a staple merchant at area markets like Round Top Antiques Fair and Vintage Market Days, will open their first brick-and-mortar this year at the Galleria. The shop creates handcrafted, metal signs with inspirational messages combined with rustic wood accents. Previously announced Saltgrass Steak House is coming soon.

In addition, Adorn Boutique has moved within the Galleria and is now located next to fab'rik and Justice, and Gatsby Clothier is now located next to Francesca's and White House Black Market.

Hill Country Galleria is situated in Bee Cave, west of downtown Austin in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. The lifestyle center revealed a multi-million dollar property transformation in April 2017, adding features like more shaded areas and widened walkways, landscaping upgrades, outdoor seating the Central Plaza, a new splash pad, and more. Host to more than 80 family-friendly community events a year, including the Lone Star Farmers Market, free community workouts, live music series, and more, Hill Country Galleria offers a vibrant, comfortable and convenient shopping and entertainment destination



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## Tabletop Turkey Craft

*from Parenting.com*

1. Paint a paper cup brown. Turn the cup upside down and glue a pom-pom to the top of the cup for the head.
2. Cut nine 4-inch leaf shapes from different colors of construction paper. Fold a 1-inch-square piece of orange construction paper in half; cut a triangle shape out of the folded paper for the beak. Using a 2-inch square of red paper folded in half, cut a heart shape to create the turkey's wattle.
3. Glue the beak and wattle to the pom-pom. Add googly eyes. Glue on the "feathers."

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- Assorted Wiggle Eyes





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