

The Community Connection

NEWS FOR SWEETWATER RESIDENTS

Night to Shine - Special Needs Prom

On February 8th, 220 guests were treated to an incredible Night to Shine hosted by Austin Ridge Bible Church in Bee Cave. Night to Shine is a unique prom night, created by The Tim Tebow Foundation, for people with special needs ages 14 and older. Over 100,000 individuals across the world enjoyed this extraordinary evening. Locally, there were student guests and volunteers from Lake Travis High School, Westlake High School and Regents School of Austin.

Attendees enjoyed dinner, dancing, limo rides, a red carpet with paparazzi, hair/make-up, shoe shines, karaoke, temporary tattoos, caricatures, magic, a smoothie bar and a very popular milkshake bar. There were more than 700 volunteers at Austin Ridge and 200,000 volunteers worldwide. Photography By Jenna Lester, Amy Dang and April Paine.



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The *Community Connection* is mailed monthly to all Sweetwater residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to include information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for the *Community Connection* please email it to sweetwater@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the issue.

21st Annual Wilderness Run & Walk

Friends of the Parks of Lakeway

Saturday, April 27

Hamilton Greenbelt in Lakeway

Registration: 8:00 AM

Event: 9:00 AM



Enjoy a morning at the park and explore the beautiful trails of Lakeway! This FREE noncompetitive run and walk will begin at 9:00 AM with refreshments following the race. Participants may choose to run or walk either 3 miles or 5 miles through the scenic trail system of the Hamilton Greenbelt 1, located across from the Lakeway Justice Center. The course winds along canyon walls and high cliffs, across fern covered creeks, and through tall native tree forests.

Registration is now available online by visiting www.lakewayfop.org or by picking up an entry application at the Lakeway Activity Center and at the registration boxes at the entrances to City Park, The Canyonlands, Hamilton Greenbelt I and Hamilton Greenbelt II. Or register on event day between 8:00AM to 9:00AM. Commemorative T-Shirts will be available for \$15 with all proceeds from donations and sales going to the maintenance of the trail systems in Lakeway.

This is a great opportunity for runners and walkers, as well as families with children in strollers and dogs to enjoy an outing and meet other outdoor enthusiasts. For more information regarding Friends of the Parks or the Wilderness Run & Walk, please contact director & chair Sheryl Kelly at 512 997 8880. Hope to see you there!

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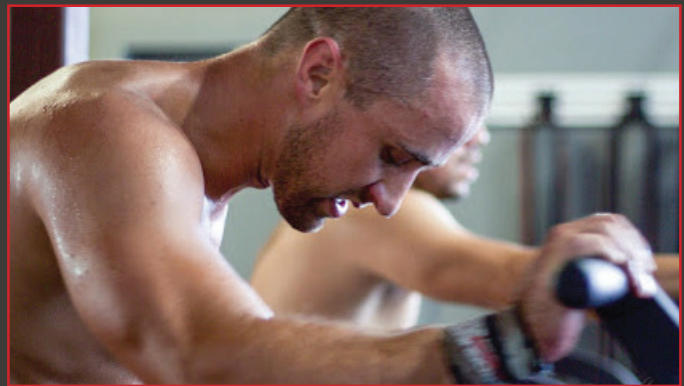
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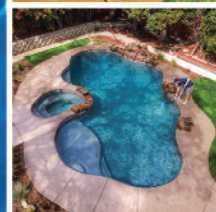
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Hill Country Galleria March Events & Happenings

SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES RETURNS

March 23 and 30 at 7 p.m.

Hill Country Galleria's popular Saturday Night Concert Series returns on March 23 with the Guy Forsyth Blues Band. The series runs from March 23 through June 1 and continues again in the fall from September 14 through October 12. Guests can sit back, relax and enjoy this free event with family and friends on the Central Plaza. 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. Austin City Limits Radio will be the host. Events are free and open to the public and dogs are welcome.

March Lineup

March 23 - Guy Forsyth Blues Band

Guy Forsyth's repertoire incorporates elements of blues and Americana traditions, with trace elements of rock, R&B, folk, jazz and pop, having been inspired by the great voices of American roots, Muddy, Wolf, Elmore, Little Walter, Armstrong, Waller, Smith, Watson, Waits, Bell and many more - you can hear Forsyth's eclectic musical base. With Texas tried and true vets Naj Conklin on bass, Mark Hays on drums, George Rarey on lead guitar and the newest addition of Nevada Newman on guitar, (everybody sings) this dynamic group comes together to create a powerhouse of sound that leaves the audience dancing and their faith in the power of live music restored.

March 30 - Nakia & The Blues Grifters

Before Nakia was on "The Voice", he was a blues grifter... three words: Real. Live. Blues. That's the best way to describe Nakia and the Blues Grifters. Formed in 2010, this band delivers a powerful performance filled with energy and emotion that connects to audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Whether they are playing a funky fried groove nugget dripping with soul and swamp or a sweet swinging dance song with echoes of the blues masters, Nakia and the Blues Grifters always leave you wanting more.

CONTRACOMMON OPENING RECEPTION & PRIMER KICKOFF

Saturday, March 30 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Contracommon, an arts non-profit organization that provides a collaborative space for local artists through a membership-residency program, is hosting an opening reception to kick off PRIMER, an exhibition of work representing its artists. The exhibition, hosted in Contracommon's gallery, will feature a

multidisciplinary breadth of work including paintings, garments and installations from six of the organization's resident artists: Jordan Hourie, Wade Fabry, Lloyd Wyse, Marcella Colavecchio, Taylor Bailey and Monica "MB" Bushong. During the opening reception, guests are welcome to tour the artists' studios and the communal workshop, which will host food and drink. PRIMER will be on view Saturdays and Sundays from March 31 through April 14 from 12 to 6 p.m.

FLIP'N ART FEST

March 22 - 24

Flip'N Art will be hosting its first Flip'N Art Fest March 22 - 24. The kickoff party will take place on Friday, March 22 from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be live music, live painting, drinks and bites. The first 100 through the door will receive a free gift. More details to come.

MARCH WINE WALK

Thursday, March 14 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Hill Country Galleria is hosting its monthly Wine Walk on Thursday, March 14 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This event is open to everyone and perfect to bring family, friends or a date for a fun way to spend a Thursday evening, shopping various retailers and discovering great wines. Participants 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 Wine Walk's last stop will be a restaurant so wine-walkers can sit down and end their walk with dinner.

LONE STAR FARMERS MARKET

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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. This event hosts the same great vendors as before and also offer face painting and other kids' activities along with live music. Rain or shine, The Lone Star Farmers Market will be there, providing local produce to the community. More information can be found at www.lonestarfarmersmarket.com.

TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE GINGER MAN

March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7 p.m.

The Ginger Man at the Galleria will be hosting trivia every Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Unknown Trivia, hosted by Alden Schaub. Prizes offered from their featured brewery of the week.



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