

The Bandera PROPHEET

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Cruisin' the East End
Serving Pipe Creek, Lakehills and Mico

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ALAMO RC&D will distribute food on Thursday, Sept. 17, at Faith Tabernacle, 7789 FM 1283. The food is for senior citizens who need it and are pre-registered at alamorcd.org.

It is by appointment only and seniors over 55 must pre-register online at alamorcd.org or by calling or texting 210-548-9248. Reservations are required to provide curbside service, beginning at 5 p.m.

The organization seeks donations and you can donate money on the website: alamorcd.org.

The organization needs volunteers to help with the picking up, the sorting, and the distributing of the food. To sign up, email or text: alamorcd@gmail.com or 210-548-9248.

LAKEHILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, located at 150 Ave. J in Lakehills, offers a free meal on Mondays from 5 - 6:30 p.m. While donations are always welcome, there is no charge for the food. To comply with Covid-19 guidelines, the meal will be handed out curbside, first come, first served, outside the fellowship hall.

PIPE CREEK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION has canceled their annual meeting for 2020. They will take care of business by mail.

The annual dues of \$15 per family are due. Members, and potential members, need to make sure their dues are current and, if not, should submit them right away.

Vice President Jeanene Mansfield is running for re-election. Paid-up members have until Sept. 12 to submit their ballot by mail, either for or against Mansfield for VP.

Dues and a ballot may be submitted at the same time by mailing to Doug White at 1134 FM 1283, Pipe Creek, TX 78063.

THE AMERICAN LEGION & TEXAS VETERANS/WORKFORCE COMMISSION will put on a Virtual Career Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register for the Fair, login at <https://premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/859-american-legion-texas-veterans-commission-career-fair>.

FAMILY HOME GARDEN PROJECT, hosted by Lakehills Civic Center board member Henry Wolanski, helps people raise their own food. He has a live chat every Saturday at 10 a.m. for gardeners and aspiring gardeners. Check in at the website:

familyhomegarden.weebly.com.

While there, sign up for the newsletter to receive special offers, including free seeds; access the blog to learn more; and get the link for local, real-time weather.

GRANDPARENTS DAY is a holiday celebrated in various countries. In the United States, Marian McQuade is recognized as the founder of Grandparents Day. McQuade made it her goal to educate youth about the important contributions seniors have made throughout history. She also urged the youth to "adopt" a grandparent, not just for one day a year, but rather for a lifetime.

In 1977, Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents' Day and, in 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation.^{[3][4]} The statute cites the day's purpose: "...to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help children become aware of strength, information, and guidance older people can offer."

We wish all grandparents a blessed Grandparents Day on Sunday, Sept. 13!

LAKE AND RIVER

On Sept. 8, Medina Lake is at 53.2 per cent capacity. The lake level is 1040.83 feet, which is down 23.37 feet.

The Medina River has a flow of 10.1 cfs in Bandera, standing 3.15 feet deep at the gage.

Please send your Lakehills, Pipe Creek and Mico news to me by email at vicki.george329@hotmail.com or call me at 210-563-1186 and leave a message.

Until next time, “¡Vaya con Dios!”