

The Bandera PROPHET

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

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St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17. The day commemorates St. Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, as well as the heritage and culture of the Irish. The Irish say, "On St. Paddy's Day everyone is Irish," and we all wear something green that day.

Wishing an old Irish blessing to all, "May neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you, the angels protect you, and heaven accept you."

LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER is hosting their annual Membership Drive & Drive-Thru Dinner, at the Civic Center, 11225 PR 37 in Lakehills. The event will take place on Thursday, March 11, from 5 - 7 p.m. Your \$15 person/year/membership fee will include a To-Go meal of barbecue brisket sandwich, beans, chips and peach cobbler. You can pay at the event by cash, card or check. All contributions are tax deductible and the funds will provide resources, facilities and programs for youth, senior citizens and other community groups. For more information, go to lakehillsciviccenter.org.

ALAMO RC&D, through the Senior Assistance Program, will continue with the Curbside Pantry every month at Faith Tabernacle, 7789 FM 1283. The next Curbside Pantry will be held on Thursday, March 18, beginning at 2 p.m.

In order to participate with Alamo RC&D, each senior household needs to apply at alamorcd.org. If you have trouble, text 210-548-9248 and you will be walked through it.

Registered senior citizens are invited to participate in the free Alamo RC&D Senior Zoom Social Club. Seniors must download the free Zoom app and they will be sent a link. Zoom meetings are planned for each month and will include fun, friendship and great information. Future social events will provide guest speakers, social discussions, online games, birthday celebrations and prizes. The next Zoom Social Club meeting will be Thursday, March 11, 2-4 p.m., with Alma Aquirre presenting “Gardening is Fun.”

In addition, Alamo RC&D has added a free Zoom Fun-n-Fitness Class for senior citizens. It combines chair exercises, resistance and use of motion to music. Participants must be registered and will be sent a link. Classes are every Monday at 1 p.m.

Contact Alamo RC&D, call or text 210-548-9248 for more information.

LAKEHILLS CIVIC CENTER will host the Last Saturday Market, held the last Saturday of each month in the center, 11225 PR 37 in Lakehills. Vendors are needed and can find the fees and applications online at lakehillssaturdaymarket.com. Call 254-979-1073 for more information.

LAKEHILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 150 Ave. J in Lakehills, is hosting the 21st annual Fish Fry on Saturday, March 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or sold out. Plates are \$12 each and will consist of fried catfish, coleslaw, beans, French fries and dessert. The meal is drive-through only, first come, first served.

The funds raised will go to repair and maintain the facilities for preparing meals for our community. For more information, go to their website at lakehillsumc.org or call 830-751-2404.

LAKEHILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH offers Bread of Life, their free community meal, every Monday, following the school schedule, beginning at 5 p.m. Located at 150 Ave. J in Lakehills, the menu varies, serving 180 to 200 meals every week. Donations are gratefully accepted. Call 830-751-2404 for more information.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 410, 147 Legion Dr. in Lakehills, is open to the public, from 3 p.m., Fridays through Wednesdays. They serve meals every Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. Each week offers a different dish, with sides and beverage for \$8 a plate. Desserts are available for a small amount and diners may eat in or take out. For more information, call the post's new number: 830-612-1034.

LAKE AND RIVER

On March 8, Medina Lake is at 38.6 per cent capacity. The lake level is 1029.93 feet, which is down 34.27 feet.

The Medina River has a flow of 10.3 cfs in Bandera, standing 3.36 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!”