

The Bandera PROPHEET

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

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FLAG DAY, June 14, is the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official US flag in 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that established June 14 as Flag Day. It is not an official federal holiday.

FATHER'S DAY, June 20, when fathers are honored by their children, was first observed in 1908 to complement Mother's Day. After a sporadic history, President Lyndon Johnson issued a proclamation in 1966 designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. In 1972, President Richard Nixon made it a permanent national holiday when he signed it into law.

LAKEHILLS COMMUNITY CENTER will host a Food Distribution on Monday, June 14, from 9-11 a.m. The center is located at 11225 PR 37.

ALAMO RC&D, Senior Assistance Program, continues the Curbside Pantry, Senior Zoom Social Club, and Fun-n-Fitness every month. Each senior household must pre-register at alamorcd.org. If you have trouble, text 210-548-9248 for assistance.

The next Food Pantry distribution will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2:30-4 p.m., at Faith Tabernacle, 7789 FM 1283. The pantry is now open; masks and distancing required. Call for more information.

Registered senior citizens are invited to participate in the free Senior Zoom Social Club. Download the free Zoom app and each will be sent a link. Each monthly Zoom meeting includes fun, friendship, information with guest speakers, social discussions, online games, birthday celebrations and prizes. The next Zoom Social Club meeting will be announced.

The free Zoom Fun-n-Fitness Class for registered seniors combines chair exercises, resistance and motion to music. Classes are every Monday at 1 p.m.

PIPE CREEK GENERAL STORE & DANCE HALL will host their first Pipe Creek Market Day Fiesta on Saturday, June 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located at 9878 Hwy. 16S in Pipe Creek, it will feature food, fun, shopping and live entertainment by Billie Jo Music & Kadence Beckett.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 410, 147 Legion Dr. in Lakehills, will hold the Independence Day Parade and Barbecue on Saturday, July 3. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. at St. Victor's Chapel on PR 37. To apply for a free, marching or float entry call Doug at 830-212-9030. The barbecue will start serving at noon, right after the parade, and will include chicken and sausage, with all the sides. Desserts will be available.

The gazebo will feature live band music starting at 1 p.m.

The Post is selling raffle tickets for the Gun Raffle and the Brick Doll House, drawings to be held during the barbecue. Tickets for the Doll House are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and you do not have to be present to win. The Post serves home cooked 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. The funds raised support the Post for the benefit of the community. The Post is open to the public from 3-9 p.m., Fridays through Wednesdays.

For more information, call the post at 830-612-1034. Follow the Post on Facebook and check out the website at alpost410.com.

CAJUN FESTIVAL will be held in September and will be dedicated to Bob Caswell, founder. For now the need is for volunteers to help prepare the foodstuffs. If you can help, call Barbara Engel at 830-460-0600 or Sam Granberry at 830-688-2958 or Gary Cox at 210-885-6435. The Festival also needs sponsors and donations. For more information, contact John Roncagalli at 210-683-1917 or roncagalli@gmail.com.

LAKE AND RIVER

On June 8, Medina Lake is at 35.6 per cent capacity. The lake level is 1027.26 feet, which is down 36.94 feet.

The Medina River has a flow of 31.1 cfs in Bandera, standing 3.83 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!”