

The Bandera PROPHEET

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

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INDEPENDENCE DAY, the Fourth of July, or July Fourth, was the date in 1776 when the members of the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, whereby we broke our ties to the Kingdom of Great Britain, now known as the United Kingdom. Celebrated since its first anniversary by the states, it was first called Independence Day in 1791. In 1870 Congress made it an unpaid holiday for federal workers and in 1938 changed that to a paid holiday for federal workers.

It is considered THE National Day of the United States.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 410, 147 Legion Dr. in Lakehills, is open to the public every day except Thursdays, from 3 p.m. They serve home cooked meals every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. For \$8 a plate, you get an entree, sides and beverage. Desserts are available.

For more information, call the post at 830-612-1034 or follow on Facebook or go to the website at alpost410.com.

The Post is looking for individuals or organizations who would like to be in their Annual July 4th Parade, to be held on Monday, July 4. The parade starts at 11 a.m., followed by the chicken and sausage barbecue at noon, with live music by Super Frank at 1 p.m. The profits from the barbecue and raffle will be donated to the Uvalde Relief Fund.

LAKEHILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 150 Ave. J in Lakehills, offers a free community meal, Bread of Life, every Monday on school days, at 5 p.m.

In addition, the church offers a Food Pantry every other week and they will do it again Friday, June 24, 10 a.m. to noon. Call 830-751-2404 for more information or follow on Facebook.

LAKEHILLS AREA LIBRARY has a new artist exhibit to check out. Joy Fisher Hein is an award winning artist, painter, sculptor and jewelry designer. She is exhibiting her paintings at the library for the next few weeks and the library welcomes patrons to come and enjoy. Hein is also a Master Gardener and will teach a class on organic gardening at the library, 7200 FM 1283, on Saturday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. The public is welcome to this free class. Hein's website is joyfisherhein.com.

LAKEHILLS COMMUNITY CENTER, 11225 PR 37, has several weekly activities going on, including Yoga, exercise, Bridge, Karate, and dominoes. Follow on Facebook or call 830-751-9904 for more information.

The Center will host the LHCC Volunteer Drive on Sunday, June 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with a free lunch for their volunteers. The meal includes soup, salad, cornbread, and dessert. If interested in volunteering, come to learn what makes the Center run.

The Cajun Festival, September 24, is the major fundraiser for the Center and they are seeking volunteers. There is a place for everyone; call Barbara Engel to sign up at 830-460-0600.

LAKE LEVEL

On June 20, Medina Lake is at 14.5 per cent capacity. The lake level is 1001.83 feet, which is down 62.37 feet. The Medina Lake County Park has been temporarily closed.

The Medina River has a flow of 0.0 cfs in Bandera, standing 2.45 feet deep at the gage. This means the Medina River is not running now.

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!”