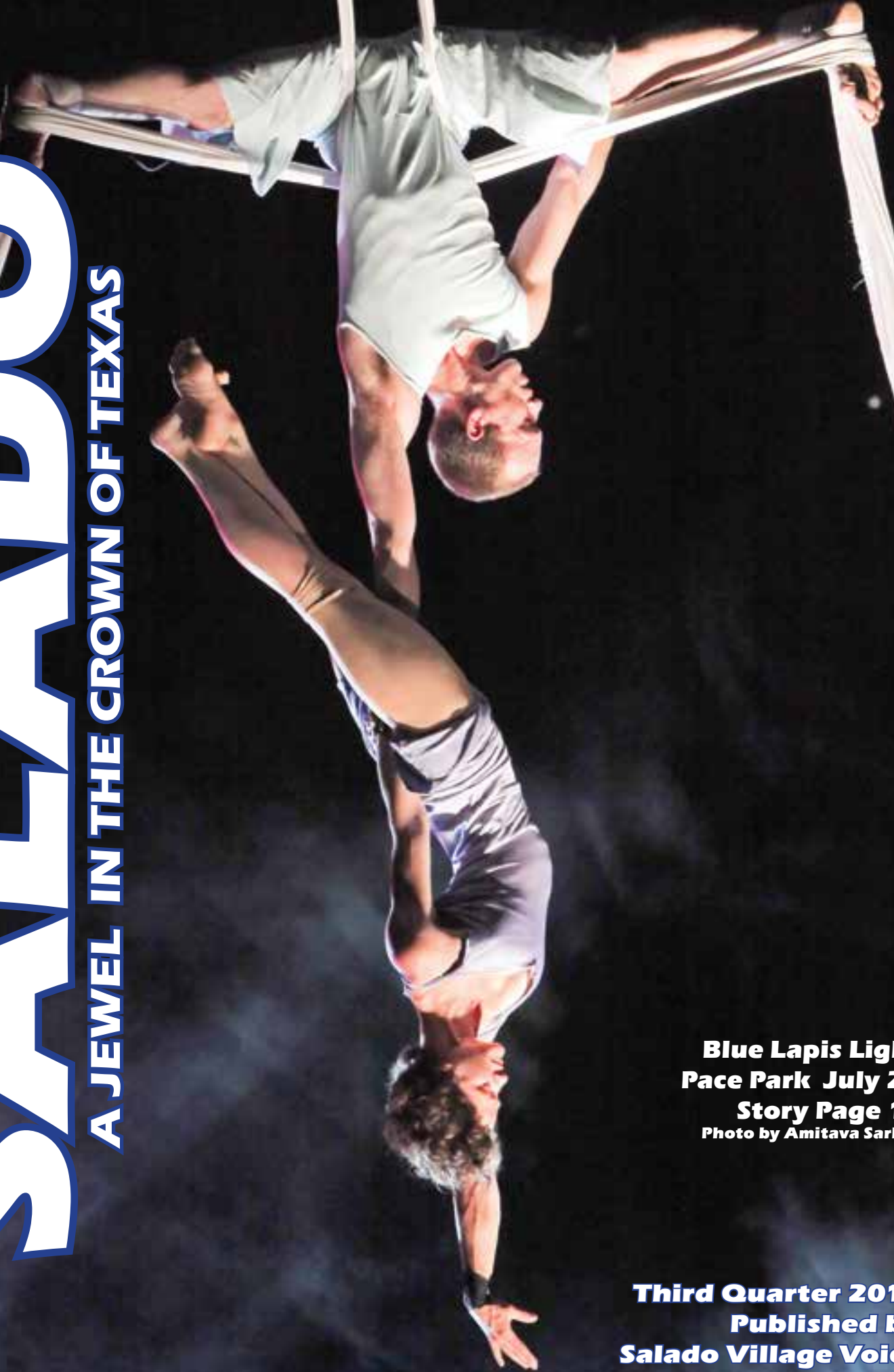


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JULY 7 - 11

Martial Arts Summer Camp, 9 - noon at Salado Creek Martial Arts. info: 947-8204

JULY 12

Salado Swirl, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., 12 shops and 12 great Texas wineries info: www.saladoevents.com

JULY 12

Roger Creager at Johnny's Outback. Tickets and info at johnnysoutback.com.

JULY 19 & 26 AND AUGUST 2 - 22

Salado Legends, 8:15 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street. Optional dinner at 7:15 p.m. Tickets: Dinner - \$10 adult or child, Show - \$20 adult, \$5 child under 12 years. Purchase at: Fletcher's Books & Antiques, First State Bank, Compass Bank, tablerock.org, at the gate or (254) 947-9205.

JULY 21-24

First Baptist Church Creative Arts Camp, 9 a.m. - noon. Acting, singing and art for children. Register at: fbcsalado.org.

JULY 21 - 25

Silver Spur Arts Academy Camp, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ages 4 - 18, \$55 per day or \$265 per week, info: SilverSpurArts.com

JULY 25

Blue Lapis Light, 9 p.m. in Pace Park. P.A.L.S. is bringing the nationally acclaimed aerial dance company to

Salado for a free public performance.

JULY 26

Johnny's First Annual Catfish Fry featuring The Thieving Birds at Johnny's Outback. Tickets and info at johnnysoutback.com.

JULY 28 - AUGUST 2

Tablerock Summer Camp, info: (254) 947-9205 or tablerock1@aol.com.

JULY 31

Christmas in July benefit barbecue dinner and auction at Jack's Barn, 525 Pace Park Dr. Benefits AWARE Central Texas. Tickets \$30 include dinner and a beverage. Reservations 254-939-7582.

AUGUST 9

JB and The Moonshine Band at Johnny's Outback. Tickets and info at johnnysoutback.com.

AUGUST 9 & 10

Blues, Brews & Base, info: saladoevents.com.

AUGUST 12 - 14

Silver Spur Arts Academy Mini Camp, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. One of a kind array of dance, drawing, film production, crafting, crooning, painting, play-acting, moving, yoga-grooving and imagining. ages 4 - 18, \$55 per day, info: SilverSpurArts.com

AUGUST 23

Meet the Eagles at Salado High School. Presentation of the Lone Star Trophy will be made.

AUGUST 24

St. Stephen Catholic Church 25th Anniversary Celebration, 9:30 a.m. Mass.

SEPTEMBER 13

Aaron Watson at Johnny's Outback. Tickets and info at johnnysoutback.com.

SEPTEMBER 19 - 21

Chocolate & Wine Weekend, info: www.saladochocolatefestival.com

SEPTEMBER 20 & 27

Shakespeare On The Rock, details TBA. Contact director Kelly Parker for audition information (254) 424-2025.

SEPTEMBER 27

Salado Youth Fair Booster Reverse Raffle at Tenroc Ranch. Funds go directly to Salado students who participate in the Bell County Youth Fair. Tickets and sponsorships available.

SEPTEMBER 27

Jason Borland at Johnny's Outback. Tickets and info at johnnysoutback.com.

OCTOBER 10-11

Christmas in October at Stagecoach Inn.

OCTOBER 18

Cattlemen's Ball, benefiting Salado Education Foundation. Tenroc Ranch.

OCTOBER 25

& NOVEMBER 1
Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and under. Visit a half mile of thrills and chills from classic tales. Info: (254) 947-9205

NOVEMBER 3

Story Telling in Tablerock Woods with local elementary schools. (254) 947-9205.

NOVEMBER 7-9

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NOVEMBER 26 - 28

Salado ISD closed for Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER 4

Salado Christmas Stroll Parade, 5 p.m. Royal and Main, ending at Salado Civic Center.

DECEMBER 4

Salado Community Chorus annual Christmas concert, First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 5-7

Salado Christmas Stroll. Salado shops, galleries, restaurants and wineries will be open late to kick off the Christmas holiday shopping season. Strolling carolers throughout the village. Live Nativity. Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes.

DEC 5, 6, 12 & 13

22nd Annual performance of *A Christmas Carol* Adapted for the stage by Harry Sweet. Directed by Shannon Ashe. 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street. Concession open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets at tablerock.org: Adults \$10, Students \$5, child under 12 \$3, Group rate for 20 or more. Info: (254) 947-9205.

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Three Generations

Salado Legends returns to Tablerock stage

By Jackie Mills

The Billy Lummus family will bring 3rd generation actors to the Tablerock stage for the 2014 performances of Salado Legends July 19, July 26 and August 2, 2014.

Billy Lummus, an Army officer, raised his family all over the world and many military bases in the United States. After 20 years in the Army, with his last assignment being Fort Hood, the Lummus family of five settled in Belton, Texas and Billy began his second career as a high school teacher at Belton High School.

In 1994 the Lummus family joined Tablerock productions. The whole family were either assigned actor's roles or volunteered as crew members of the plays. They took roles in many Tablerock productions over the years, including A Christmas Carol, Salado Legends, Hamlet and Fright Trail.

Heather, the oldest daughter in the Lummus clan, and her twin sisters, Erin and Ashley took to the Tablerock stage as if they slept in a vaudeville trunk during formative years. Perhaps it was the constant moving and making their home in so many countries and states that gave them a high polish. The girl's cry of "I can do that" was often taken to heart. One year a little girl playing the role of Emmaline had a death in her family, had to leave a week before the show opened. Erin came to the rescue. She learned the lines at warp speed. For many years Ashley gracefully played the role of the Indian mermaid Sirena and Heather excelled at every role she accepted.

Heather met her husband Josh Harris when they were both in Tablerock's production of A Christmas Carol. It was another Tablerock romance! Josh, from Belton, became a professional baseball player after college. Heather graduated from college, they married and moved back to Salado when Josh was offered a coaching job at Salado High School. In 2011, when their first son, Nolan, was 5 years-old all three in the Harris family appeared in Salado Legends. Heather took on the role of TEXAS!, Josh was



Salado Legends will feature three generations of the Billy Lummus family this summer. Performances are July 19, July 26 and August 2.

Mr. McGregor, Nolan played "Bear Cub" in the Indian Village and Erin spent the summer in Salado and took on the role of Bonnie Belle. This year Heather will again perform as TEXAS! Josh as a backstage hand so he can carry 18 month-old Oakley on stage during crowd scenes. The Harris' eight year-old Nolan and five-year old Haden have roles as school children this year.

Ashley McGinnis lives in Houston and teaches at Magnolia West High School. In 2012 Ashley and her one-year old daughter, McKinley, rejoined the Salado Legends cast and crew as Indians in the Tonkawa Village so Ashley could carry her 8 month-old "papoose" at ease. This year Ashley will resume her old role as Sirena since her 2 ½ year old is now old enough to take on a child's role in the Indian village.

Erin is married to Christian Rider who is a Site Supervisor for Fluor Construction Corp. and was moved to Orlando, Florida in May. Erin and Christian have

no children as yet. Erin has earned a Masters in Psychology and is writing a book. Erin will fly home for one of the performances of Salado Legends this summer.

Darlene Lummus has played many roles in Tablerock productions over the past 20 years. Her continued role as Mrs. Cratchet was her favorite. She has been mother to many children who were friends of her 3 daughters and "mothered" all of the Tablerock children. Darlene taught at Salado High School for many years and was in charge of The Drill Team.

After 13 years at Ellison High School in Killeen, Billy will retire from 20 years of teaching. With two retirements under his belt, he has not made up his mind what he will do next, besides read, play with grandchildren and rest for a few months. For the past few years Billy has played the role of Sterling Robertson in Salado Legends and will do so again this year.

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This mesmerizing aerial ballet will “feature dancers in aerial silks suspended from trees and on tiger stands,” according to Lauren Peterson, Managing Director of Blue Lapis Light. “We have created this work specifically for the village of Salado with the aim of inspiring audiences and offering a prayer of peace for the planet.”

The performance of the Austin-based site-specific aerial dance company is the gift of the Public Arts League of Salado to the village. PALS is bringing the one-of-a-kind performance to Salado through a matching grant from the Texas Commission of the Arts.

“We are so excited to have Blue Lapis Light coming to Salado,” said Jill Shipman.

Blue Lapis Light’s breakthrough production was in June 2006 when “Requiem” was held at the unfinished Intel Building in downtown Austin and was seen by more than 14,000 people in 33 performances. BLL’s prominence has grown, leading to large-scale performances at the historic Seaholm Power Plant, the J.J. Pickle and Homer Thornberry Federal Buildings in downtown Austin and the Long Center for the Performing Arts. “Devotion” in 2011 was another innovation for the company, featuring dancers performing on, in, and above Lady Bird Lake and gaining mention in the New York Times.

Blue Lapis Light is under the direction of its founder Sally Jacques, who creates creates site-specific aerial dance works that speak to social, political and spiritual issues.

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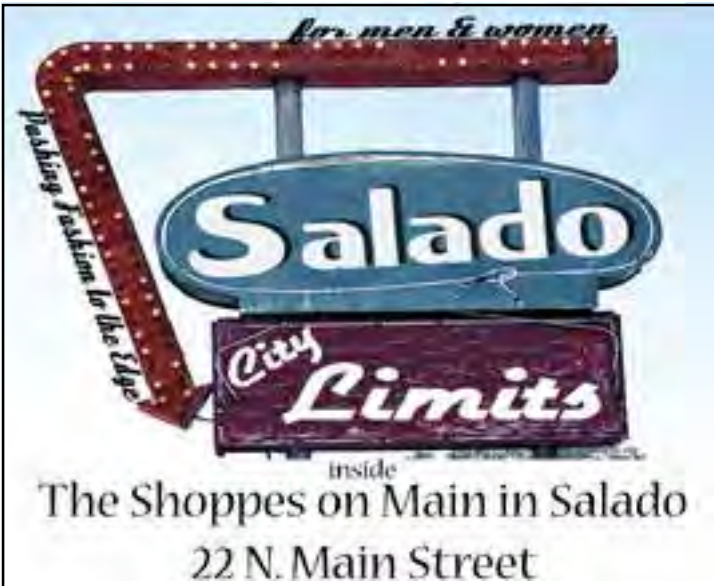
A barbecue dinner will follow a 5:30 p.m. social hour. A live and silent auction will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person for the event with all proceeds supporting Christmas on the Farm, which will be held at the Bell County Expo Center on Dec. 13.

Among the items that will be auctioned off during the evening are these: a catered dinner in your home for eight people; season passes for Vive Les Arts theatre in Killen, an overnight stay at Stonecreek Settlements in Salado; season tickets for the Temple Symphony Orchestra; an electric Barbie car; a Barbie doll house and more.

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Mill Creek returning to excellence

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"It is hard to find a great piece of land and Mill Creek has just that," JL Lewis said of the golf course where he now serves as the full-time Golf Pro. "You don't see that kind of natural roll of land and undulations. Add the water running through it and you have the potential for Mill Creek to become one of the premier courses in the state."

Lewis knows good and great golf courses. The potential for Mill Creek to return to being a premier course in the state is one reason he accepted the position here. "I am hoping this is my last job," he said.

He is a lifetime golfer and a two-time winner on the PGA Tour and has over \$8.5 million in career earnings since 1989 on the PGA and Champions Tours.

He brings a great deal of experience to Mill Creek, both as a traveling pro tour player when he represented Horseshoe Bay Resort and Golf Club for five years and as a course golf pro.

He was the assistant golf pro at Berry Creek Country Club in Georgetown, Las Vegas Country Club in Nevada and Live Oak, Yaupon & The Hills of Lakeway, a 54-hole semi-private golf resort.

He was the head golf pro and general manager of the 18 hole Forrest Creek Golf Club in Round Rock from 1990 to 1993. There, he implemented a junior golf program that grew to more than 100 participants and sold 50 events per year with 50-200 players per event. He also implemented member-related activities for the Men's and Ladies' Golf Association there.

He was Director of Golf for the Ben White Golf Center in



(PHOTO BY HUNTER MARTIN/GETTY IMAGES)

J.L. Lewis hits his tee shot on the 8th hole during the first round of the Athens Regional Foundation Classic at Jennings Mill Country Club on April 16, 2009 in Athens, Georgia.

Austin for two years, an active driving range with more than 100 players per day. He taught an average of seven lessons per day and worked to promote and instruct weekly clinics for golfers of all ages and levels. He worked with staff to develop good golf instructors.

These are some of the things he looks forward to developing at Mill Creek in the coming months and years as the course is rehabilitated to bring it back to what he calls, "one of the best courses in the state."

"We've got work to do," Lewis said, "but we're going to get there. The owners are all good people and have the right train of thought for the future of the course."

As the creek holes are restored and the full 27 is brought back in to play, Lewis said that the ownership will be able to pursue a wider range of players, from the stay-and-play packages to tournaments, without slowing down the daily club members.

"A 27-hole course has as much flexibility in terms of play and being able to perform maintenance on it as a 36-hole course," he said.

A beautiful fountain was in-

stalled at the pond this spring. Fireworks will be displayed above it on July 5 for the community. The 19th Hole and Pro Shop have been recently expanded and the 19th Hole Grill offers dinner specials every Friday night.

"It looked like as soon as the temperature got up," he said, "everyone was getting out and hitting the course."

With milder than usual temperatures this summer, play has been heavy.

Lewis wants to build on the momentum started by the new ownership group by fully de-

veloping a junior golf program. Lewis said that in addition to the local Salado families, the course would reach out to all of the communities in the area to develop junior play. "That's where the future of golf is."

Lewis led a five-week junior golf camp that began Feb. 15. Other golf camps will be planned throughout the year to teach the game to the next generation of golfers. "We will be teaching all aspects of the game, including etiquette and the rules," he said.

Lewis also works directly with beginning adult golfers with sessions every Thursday.

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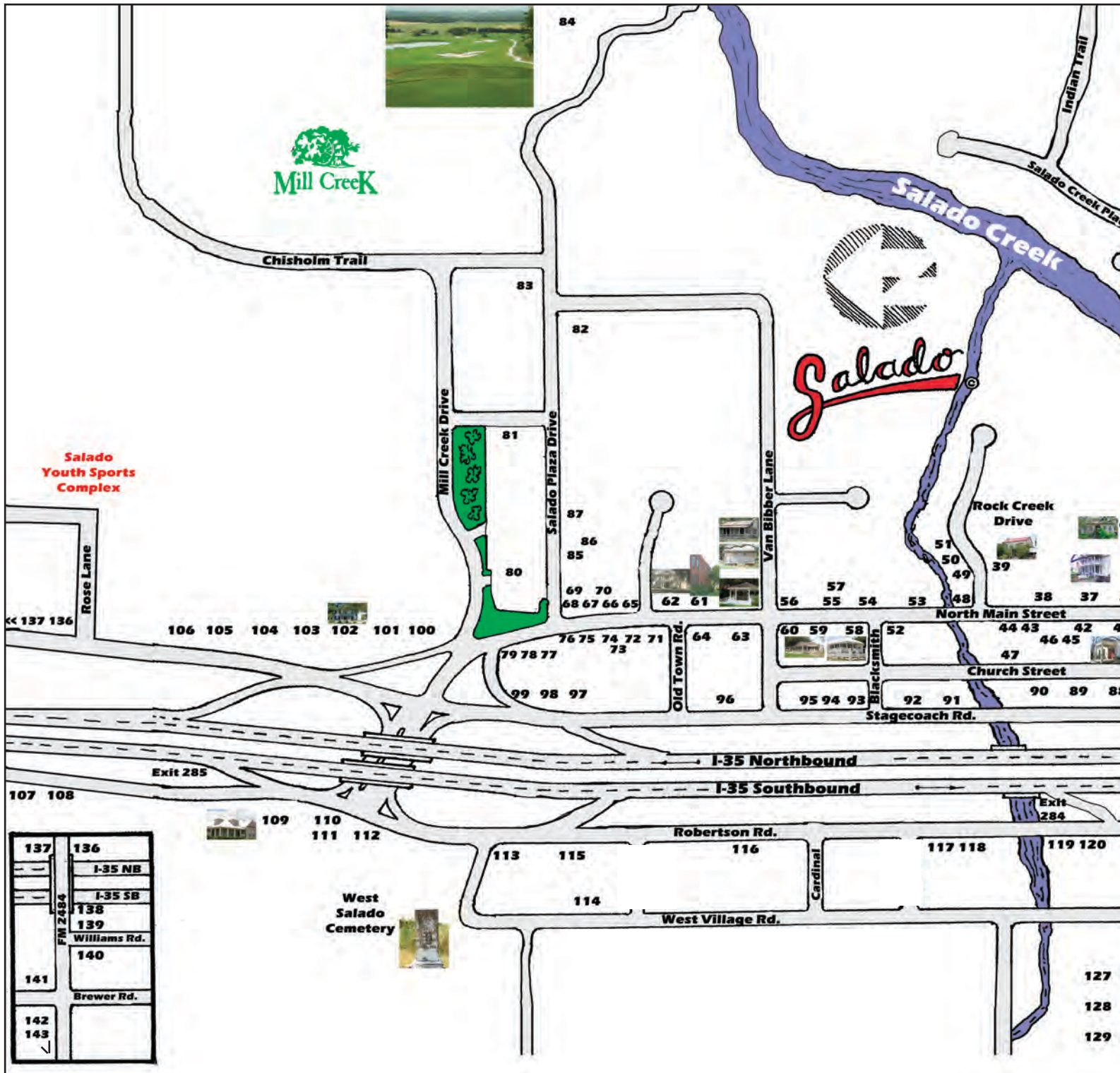
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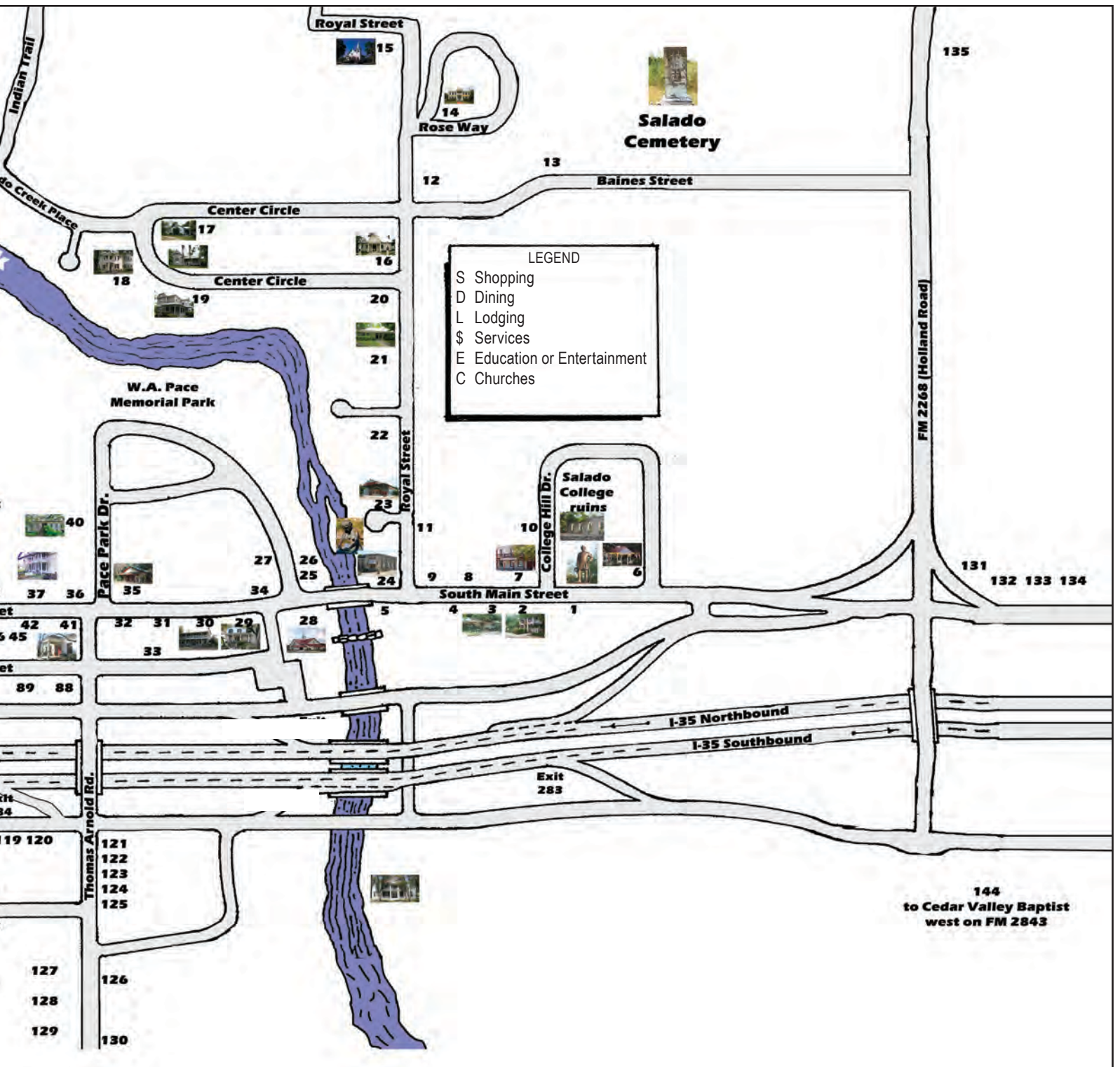
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The bonds were purchased by the citizens of the town. With the proceeds and subscriptions amounting in all to some \$2,500, the municipal authorities proceeded to build a wire cable suspension foot-bridge of substantial construction of unique design and graceful proportions. Two large galvanized rope-wire cables, anchored at each end in strongly built stone abutments, were carried over two double-turreted dressed-stone piers of towers. From these suspended cables wire cords extended down to catch and support the ends of sawed cedar cross bars or joists on which the plank floor was laid. It was one of the first of its kind in the Southwest and was designed, engineered



This photo, courtesy of the Salado Historical Society, shows the walking bridge over Salado Creek. In the background is Salado College.

and constructed entirely by home talent—Judge Tyler, Colonel Thos. H. Jones, Judge Wm. H. Garrett, Wm. A. Davis, John Hendrickson and others. It swung some twenty feet above the water and although it could be made to sway enough from side to side to frighten timid souls—especially groups of squealing girls when mischievous boys chose this method of teasing them—it served the people well for more than thirty years. After the county built a combination wagon and foot bridge a few yards upstream the suspension bridge gradually fell into disuse. In 1913 it was finally swept away when a cloud burst in the upper water-shed of Salado Creek sent down a terrific flood that carried away the county bridge as well. The latter was promptly rebuilt, only to be carried away again in the still greater flood of September 9 and 10, 1921.

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This race gathers for registration at 8 p.m. on Aug. 1 with the firing pistol starting the race at 9 p.m. Aug. 1 at Johnny's Outback. Backroads will begin playing at the Outback at 8:30 p.m. and continue until 11 p.m. at which time the awards ceremony will take place. Admission to the concert is included in the race fee, but others can enjoy the concert for just \$5 per person. The after-run party will end at midnight.

The entry fee for the Midnight Madness 5K is \$30 for adults and \$20 for students, active duty military/dependents and veterans. Registrations after the due date of July 25 is \$40 per person, \$30 for students and military and late registrants may not receive an event t-shirt. So hurry and register today!

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Salado Art Fair will return to Pace Park on Aug. 9-10 as part of the Blues, Brews and Base weekend featuring Texas artists, live music and an evening Lager Slide.

George Boutwell returns as the featured artist of the Salado Art Fair, which will be free and open to the public in Salado's Pace Park. The Art Fair will show the work of artists working in a variety of media, including watercolors, oils, pastels, wood, metal, glass and jewelry.

The show will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday August 9 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 10.

Salado's Lager Slide will take participants to four stops in Salado: The Shed, Alexander's Distillery, The Range and Stagecoach Inn. Tickets are \$19.95 per person and can be purchased on the website at www.saladoevents.com. You will receive a beer mug that you can decorate with your very own moustache as you make the stops around the Village. The Lager Slide will be 6-9 p.m. on Saturday August 9. This event is limited to 150 people and requires pre-purchased tickets.

For more information about the Salado Art Fair, call the Salado Chamber of Commerce at 254-947-5040 or visit www.salado.com For more information about the Lager Slide, call the Salado Tourism Office at 254-947-8634.



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The following Texas wineries and Salado shops participating are: Salado Creek Winery will be hosted at Salado Glassworks; Salado Wine Seller will be hosted at Salado Wine Seller; Fiesta Vineyards will be hosted by Springhouse; Dancing Bee Winery will be hosted by Salado Mercantile; The Vineyard at Florence will be hosted by Magnolia’s; Red Caboose will be hosted by Charlotte’s of Salado, Flat Creek will be hosted by Classics on Main, Grape Creek will be hosted by The Pizza Place, Nolan Creek Winery will be hosted by The Howling Wolff, Messina Hof will be hosted by Prelop Fine Art Gallery, and Rising Star Vineyards will be hosted by Thomas Kinkadee Gallery.

This is a ticketed event for \$ 24.95 per person. Each participant will receive: a signature Salado Swirl wine glass, keep-sake wine plate, goody bag, and a passport to show locations of participating merchants and wineries.

Tickets must be purchased in advance at www.saladoevents.com. There is a limited amount of tickets so make your purchase soon.

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Salado Glassworks to move into expanded location this summer

By TIM FLEISCHER
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A small rocket ship is emblazoned on each of his glass shop's T-shirts, popular items for tourists and locals alike to purchase and wear.

And indicative of the growth of Salado Glassworks and artist Gail Allard II. Salado Glassworks purchased the Peddler's Alley buildings and the .58 acres they sit upon to expand Allard's gallery and studio.

It's been several years since the original Peddler's Alley has had any retail use, but Allard has plans for the 6,000 sq. ft. former granary.

The front of the building will be for an expanded Salado Glassworks location that will have a much larger gallery of his hand blown glass art, as well as the glass and metal art of Aaron Gist and the glass and jewelry art of Sara Whitis. The studio furniture by REVELation Decor's Allie and Benjamin Guenther and paintings by Chad Hines.

The studio itself will be approximately three times the current cramped quarters in which he has been working and teaching Aaron Gist since November 2012.

Gist is learning the ancient craft in the same way Allard learned it, by doing. Allard recalled how he first came across glassblowing by visiting the Rynoglass studio in Temple and meeting Bob Rynearson.

Allard worked under Rynearson for some nine years. He then joined the non-profit Salado Arts Workshop before opening in the small metal building currently housing his gallery and studio.

"We are in such a prime spot, with the beautiful new entrance to Main Street being built," Allard says of the location just steps off of south Main St. and



The front of the current Salado Glassworks and the next home for the glass-blowing studio and gallery in the background. Salado Glassworks purchased both Peddler's Alley buildings in early May. Gail Allard II said he will close operations in mid-summer in order to open at the newer 6,000 sq. ft. building by September.

College Hill.

At the time he opened in Salado, he considered Fredericksburg and other towns in Texas but says he recognized "the potential of what is going on in town and the kind of charm it has going for it."

And Allard says he wanted to bring some "excitement" to Salado.

So he brought fire.

A couple thousand degrees worth of it, to be exact.

"There is something about the glow of the fire that attracts people of all ages," he said. "Folks wander in off the highway and see what we create in the front and then make their way to the back...."

And their reactions are terrific, whether they are a child or a grandparent. "For the older generation, it is the fact that we are making something by hand, here on the spot," Allard said. "For the kids, it is definitely the fire."

And the transformative art that he creates making everything from large vessels to lamps to hearts to Easter eggs to beer mugs to pumpkins to Christmas ornaments.

"That they can get involved and help create their own one-of-a-kind piece makes it very special and something they will remember for a long time," he said.

Using social media, billboards and print, Allard has grown the business demonstrably. Enough to have been named the Salado Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year.

His business plan for the expansion will be to improve on what he has already created.

The new location will have an expanded viewing room, a larger gallery space, a party room for groups who want to come and make things, and a home space in the back for his wife Jennifer



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Gail Allard II works with a customer to make an Easter egg. Allard will stop blowing glass this summer long enough to make the move into the larger building next door.

and son Gail III.

Gail and crew will continue operating in the current location through mid-July, reopening in the new location in mid-September, just in time for making beer mugs for Oktoberfest.

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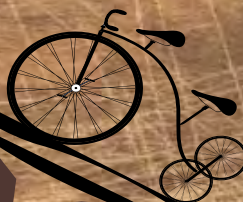
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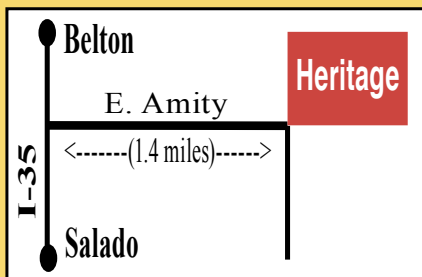
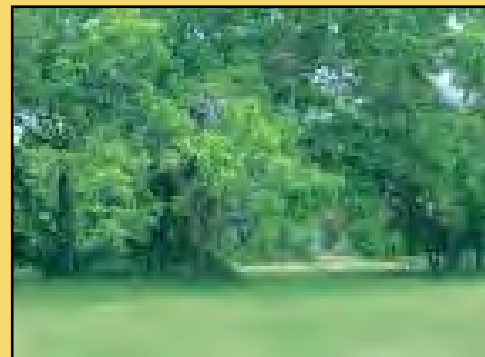


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For those who believe the four basic food groups consist of white chocolate, milk chocolate, dark chocolate and truffles, Salado's Chocolate & Wine Weekend September 19-21 is an event not to be missed.

It will feature nine great events in one fun-filled weekend. The three-day chocolate week-end promises to satisfy all the senses with chocolate, wine tastings, music, demonstrations, a gourmet chocolate brunch, chocolate trail throughout the village and Saturday night "Chocolate & Music."

The weekend kickoff begins on Friday September 19 with an "Evening of Chocolate & Wine" from 7:30 pm. to 9:30 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller. The "Evening of Chocolate and Wine" where guests will be invited to savor the taste of premier Texas wines paired with decadent chocolates. This is a ticketed event for \$39.95 per person and is limited to 30 people.

Start your Saturday, September 20 off at 9 a.m. with Titia from Mud Pies Pottery, who is hosting "A Hands on Chocolate Experience" for children from Sir Wigglesworth's Homemade Fudge Factory where you will be able to create many chocolate creations from creating fudge kist apples in caramel, fudge and nuts, creating ghosts by dipping Nutter Butter Peanut Butter sandwich cookies in vanilla fudge, creating pecan pralines from Penuchi fudge and many more. To find out what you will be making from this class go to our website. This class is limited to 10 people with tickets at \$29.95 per person.

Adults will be able to participate in creating their own alcohol infused chocolate creations 10-11 a.m. September 20. This class is limited to 10 people and you must be 21 and older to attend. This is a ticket event for \$39.95 per person.

Throughout the day you will be able to visit with chocolate vendors and view some of their creations and sample some exquisite chocolate or purchase unique chocolate items. This event is open to the public and will be held at The Venue from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Would you like to create your own



Indulge your senses during the Salado Chocolate & Wine Weekend September 19-21.

chocolate marshmallow fondant to top homemade petit-fours? Well, this is the class for you. Join Susan at the Garden Room of the Stagecoach Inn 11 a.m.12:30 p.m. September 20 where she will help you create your dessert. This class is limited to 15 people. This is a ticketed event for \$24.95 per person.

Enjoy a unique event when you take part in the "Chocolate Trail" 2-6 p.m. September 20 throughout the Village of Salado. Your eight chocolate trail stops include Salado Wine Seller, The Shoppes on Main, Prellop Fine Art Gallery, 21 Main, Salado Creek Winery, Mud Pies Pottery, Springhouse and Brookshire Brothers. Transportation will be provided. This is a ticketed event for \$24.95 per person.

Enjoy "Death By Chocolate Contest" presented by the Friends of the Salado Public Library. This will be held at the Salado Public Library 3-5 p.m. September 20. Enter your favorite chocolate recipe and you might win! Entries available at the library. Entry Deadline is 1

p.m. on September 20. For more information please call 254-947-9191.

End your fun-filled Saturday with live jazz music from the Ft. Hood Army Jazz Band 7-9 p.m. September 20. This event is open to the public and will be held at The Venue. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

On Sunday, September 21 as you make your way home after this unique event, make plans to enjoy a fabulous "Chocolate & Champagne Brunch." The brunch will have one seating at 11 a.m. September 21 at Alexander's Distillery, where you will be dazzled with their finest chocolate and gourmet recipes. Menu selections may be viewed on the website. This is a ticketed event for \$59.95 per person.

For festival details, update information and ticket information visit us online at www.saladochocolatefestival.com or contact the Village of Salado Tourism office at 254-947-8634 or dcharbonneau@saladotx.gov.



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