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Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas

Salado was designated by the Texas Commission on the Arts as a Cultural District last September. The designation simply affirms what those of us fortunate enough to live in Salado have known for years: Salado is a Jewel in the Crown of Texas.

At its core, Salado embraces, celebrates and supports arts of all kinds.

For nearly 30 years, Marilyn and I have had the distinct opportunity to live and work in this gem of artistic talent and vision.

The renaissance in the arts for Salado began with Troy Kelley placing Sirena in the stream of Salado Creek to kick off the Texas Sesquicentennial in 1986. We now have an artistic and cultural diversity that few small communities can boast. Within a stone's throw of each other, we have public art pieces that have been carved from stone or cast of bronze and dot the landscape of our beautiful small town.

We have a beautiful Sculpture Garden, a joint effort of Keep Salado Beautiful and the Public Arts League of Salado. There, you can follow a natural trail and see the works of a dozen Texas artists. Whether it is the Sock Monkey and Mr. Crow or Kelley's Late Again, the Sculpture Garden is a great place to introduce children to art.

Keep Salado Beautiful lives up to its name by working with local partners to maintain 10 Pocket Gardens: College Hill, Sirena on Salado Creek, Tablerock Trail, Salado United Methodist Church, Green Walking Bridge, Visitors Center, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Sculpture Garden, Salado Library, and Thomas Arnold Elementary. The gardens are maintained by their sponsors and the First Monday



The Salado Sculpture Garden (Salado Plaza Dr.) is one of many reasons Salado was recently designated as a Texas Commission on the Arts Cultural District.

Gardeners.

PALS advocates and promotes public art and has helped to place pieces throughout town, including Self-Made Man at the corner of Thomas Arnold and Main St.

Salado boasts galleries with working artists, such as Ronnie Wells, who has been named by the Legislature as Texas State Sculptor, and Larry Prellop, who was picked as the Keep Texas Beautiful Artist of the Year. And for those who prefer contemporary art, we feature impressionist Kay Griffith, who was one of fewer than 100 in the nation to be chosen for the World of Art Invitational in Las Vegas, glass blower Gail Allard II, who has quickly built an almost cult-like following of admirers and collectors (including ourselves) and more artists coming to discover the quiet respite of Salado Creek and the funkiness of its residents.

Few small towns host weekends of stonecarvers working on six-foot blocks of limestone, or handfuls of artists working in

an eclectic variety of media, to include metal, wood prints and glass, to complete their works in one day. Fewer still have Sculpture Gardens and more than two dozen stand-alone examples of Public Art.

If performing arts are your thing, you'll love Salado. You cannot make it through a week without multiple opportunities to listen to a variety of musicians at our restaurants, wineries, breweries and larger venues such as Tablerock Amphitheater and Johnny's Outback.

Not many towns the size of Salado have had traveling university theater programs presenting Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* in western garb. Fewer still have Chamber music performances and fewer still have a Met Opera singer that they can call their own (Carol Meyer Willingham, a renowned soprano). Add to that our Gospel Fest, Prose and Poetry Reading, Salado Legends, A Christmas Carol and more throughout the year at Tablerock, and you can fill

your weekends with theater and music in Salado.

Everywhere you look you find art and culture in Salado, including a remarkable, unique depth of architecture spanning from the Greek Revival traditions of the pre-Civil War era, to High Victorian to traditional Texas farmhouse to rugged log cabins and even modern homes that evoke the architecture of Frank Lloyd Wright.

We never stop growing and learning in Salado. The long history of Salado's Institute for Humanities has brought Nobel laureates (Linus Pauling), playwrights (Edward Albee), poets (Maya Angelou) and statesmen (Barbara Jordan) to this small town.

We believe that once you discover Salado, you will fall in love with our village just as much as we have. Welcome!

Tim and Marilyn Fleischer
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art attack

APRIL 28-30, 2017



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Salado Calendar of Events

SECOND SAT. & SUN.

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

SECOND & FOURTH THURSDAYS

Pint Night, 6 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer. Featuring a Texas craft brewery each time. For info, (512) 576-0123

FOURTH FRIDAYS

Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street, info: royalstreetartwalk.com

APRIL 15

Community Easter Egg Hunt, 3:30 - 5 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Salado Food Pantry

APRIL 15

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

APRIL 16

Community Sunrise Easter Service, 7 a.m. at Pace Park

APRIL 22

Asanas & Ales Yoga with Tiffany S. Humphrey, 10 - 11:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

APRIL 22

Salado Earth Day 5K Troll Trot and Trash-Off, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at College Hill Park on Main Street and College Hill Road. Signup at runsignup.com

APRIL 27

Networking After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at Inn at Salado. Sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce

WEEKENDS

APRIL 28 - MAY 13

Blow Your Own Beer Mug at Salado Glassworks. reservations at saladoglassworks.com

APRIL 28-30

Art Attack info: salado.com

APRIL 29

Sustaining Earth Every Day (S.E.E.D.) Fest, 10 - 5 p.m. at The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bell County, 1726 Morgans Point Road, Morgans Point Texas.

APRIL 30

Kite Fest Salado, 1 - 4 p.m. at the Chapel at Caliber Oak, 5235 Royal Street. info: (254) 718-0680

MAY 1

Adult Crafts, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. register at 947-9191

MAY 4

Local Authors Reception, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

MAY 5-6

Tablerock Gospel Festival, Saturday 6 - 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., adults \$5 under 12 \$3. info: (254) 634-4658

MAY 6

Historic Salado Ghostwalk info: saladoghostwalk.com

MAY 13-14

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

MAY 15-19

Glass and Gold Groupies at Glass River Designs. Prerequisite: Glass and Gold Class. info: (254) 947-0002

MAY 19-20

Historic Salado Ghostwalk info: saladoghostwalk.com
Pickin' in the Park, W.A. Pace Park. Music Friday night and throughout the day Saturday. Sponsored by Rotary Club of Salado. More details to come.

MAY 20

Outrun Rare Cancer 5K, 9 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. info: runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/OutRunRareCancer5K

MAY 27

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8:30 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

JUNE 3

Historic Salado Ghostwalk info: saladoghostwalk.com

JUNE 9

Soccer 3x3 WorldCup Tournament at SHS soccer practice field. 8 - 10 a.m. grades 5 - 6 and 10 a.m.

- noon grades 7 - 9. \$25 registration by June 2.

JUNE 9 - 10

Shakespeare on the Rock, Tablerock Amphitheater

JUNE 10

Annual Salado Reunion at Salado Intermediate School

JUNE 17

Ken Morgan Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting Communities in Schools of Greater Central Texas. info: (254) 554-2132 Register before June 1

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

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JUNE 23-25

Men's Mill Creek Open at Mill Creek Golf Course. info: (254) 947-5698

JULY 8-9

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

JULY 15

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

JULY 21

Sirril Art Gallery 5 Year Anniversary Celebration, 6:30 p.m.

JULY 22, 29, AUG. 5

Salado Legends; dinner 7:15 p.m. show 8:15 p.m., Tablerock Amphitheater. Dinner \$10 adults \$20 under 12 \$5. info: (254) 947-9205

AUGUST 10

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

SEPTEMBER 18-22

Glass and Gold Class at Glass River Designs. info: (254) 947-0002

SEPTEMBER 22-23

A Taste of Art weekend, hosted by Public Arts League of Salado.

info: thepublicartsleagueofsalado@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 23

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

OCTOBER 7

Our Salado Heritage Speaks, Old Salado Graveyard. info:(254) 947-9205

OCTOBER 13-14

Christmas in October at The Venue

OCTOBER 14

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

OCTOBER 14, 21 & 28

Fright Trail, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Tablerock Walking Trail. Adults\$5 under 12 \$3 info: tablerock.org

NOVEMBER 11-12

Salado Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans, Salado Civic Center.

NOVEMBER 11

Empty Bowl Project to benefit Salado Family Relief Fund, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School

NOVEMBER 11

Grape Stomp and Harvest Festival, 4 - 8 p.m. at Salado Winery Company. info: saladowinery.com (254) 947-8011

NOVEMBER 11

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 6 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

DECEMBER 1-2, 8-9

A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Adults \$10 under 12 \$3. info: (254) 947-9205

DECEMBER 1-3, 8-10

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Art Attack in April

Salado hosts the first annual "Art Attack" with a multitude of events featuring culinary, literary and musical venues from which you can choose. Join us on April 28, 29 & 30th for the Village wide activities and events for any and all age groups. Activities and events will be held throughout the Village with the fun beginning Friday night and continuing into Sunday afternoon.

Current planned events include a culinary food/wine/beer event anchored by a public art scavenger hunt hosted by the Salado Winery & Salado Wine Seller and Barrow Brewing Company. There will also be "Artists in Action" in both locations. Art created right before your eyes! Addressing the literary aspect, plan to attend the Salado Public Library's special screening of a New York Broadway play, "Act One" starring the television actor Tony Shalhoub

and Andrea Martin. Tablerock Amphitheater also gets in on the weekend action with a must attend Storytellers presentation where you will hear some tall tales and other entertaining stories from bonafide providers of this literary craft. Covering the musical aspect of "Art Attack" will be The Texas Fingerstyle Guitar Association providing an afternoon concert from a nationally known and award winning acoustic guitarist. "Old Thumbs" will have a chance to meet "Young Thumbs" at this event. Come and watch the interaction from some of the best of this musical craft.

Salado's local artists, many nationally and internationally known and shown will host a Gallery Tour during the weekend. Enjoy their hospitality and select something to purchase and take home to enjoy for many years to come.

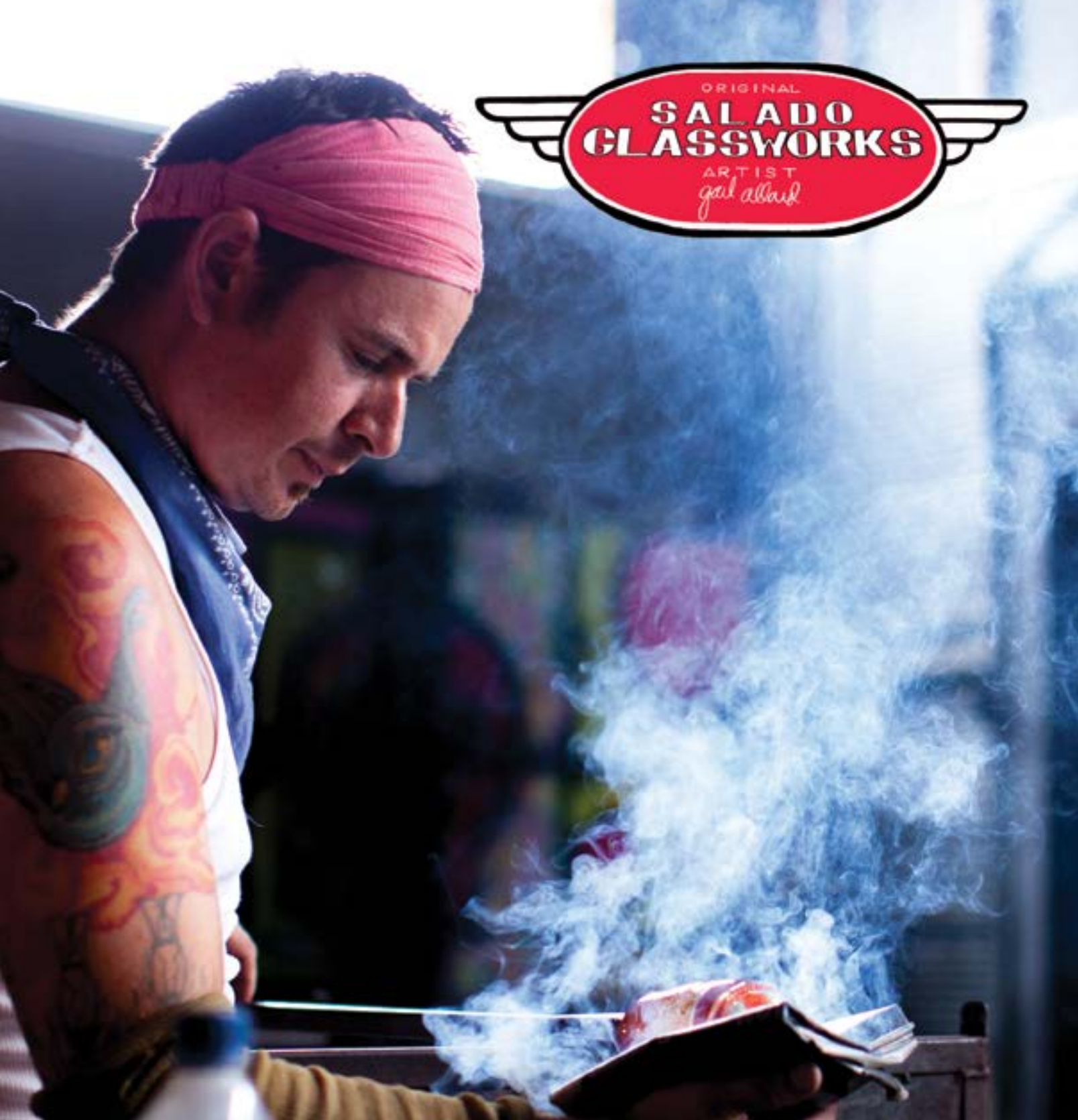


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Local baker wins Cake War

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

For Lilian Halabi, keeping quiet about the competition was almost as hard as winning the nationally-televised *Cake Wars*.

Halabi won the most recent episode of *Cake Wars*, which airs on Monday night on the Food Network. She and assistant Samantha Adkins went to Los Angeles this summer for the competition that required Halabi to bake a Monopoly-themed cake in a four-hour period.

The cakes were judged by master chefs and judges Waylynn Lucas and Ron Ben-Israel. Rebecca Hollander, director of the Monopoly brand at Hasbro, was also on hand to help pick the winner among four competitors.

Winning the competition earned Lily \$10,000, but more importantly put Halabi and her Lily's Cakes on a national stage.

The episode was taped over the summer and Halabi and her family, including husband Sam, son Amir, 18 and daughters Sarah, 15 and Zeina, 10, and employees had to be mum about it until it aired on Jan. 24.

"Oh my gosh that was so hard," Halabi told *Salado Village Voice* about being silent on the results of the show.

In addition to Lily's Cakes in Harker Heights, the Halabis have expanded their wedding enterprise to include La Rio Mansion in Belton, a large event venue and more recently the Inn at Salado on Main St. Salado.

The Halabis will celebrate one year of owning the Inn at Salado, which they purchased from Rob and Suzanne Petro, who owned the business for about two decades. Inn at Salado is the oldest bed and breakfast inn in Salado, launched in the early 1980s by Larry and Cathy Sands.

George Kolb purchased it in the mid-1980s from the Sands and the Petros purchased it from Kolb after he added the Allen



(PHOTO COURTESY OF FOOD NETWORK)

Lilian Halabi is all smiles during her presentation on the Monopoly-themed Cake Wars episode.

Chapel and the Baylor House to the grounds.

The Inn at Salado is well-known as a beautiful venue for weddings and gatherings, whether in the Allen Chapel or under the giant live oak on the grounds of the property.

"It was a perfect complement to what we were already doing," Lily said of the purchase of the Inn at Salado.

Lily had been the in-house baker for the Inn's wedding packages for about 18 months when the opportunity to purchase it came about.

The Inn offers a complete wedding package that includes

your choice of ceremony locations, a bride's room with an overnight stay and gourmet breakfast and full coordination of the wedding and reception by the Inn staff. The Inn has a 3,300 sq. ft. indoor reception area, on-site catering with a choice of five menu options and wedding and groom's cakes made by Lily. Decorations and furnishings are also part of the package at Inn at Salado.

About a year after opening Lily's Cakes in Harker Heights, Lily met the wedding coordinators at Inn at Salado and began working for them as the in-house baker.

Two years later, the Halabis became the owners of the Inn at Salado.

Their plate is full and it is about to be more so. They plan to open a second location for Lily's Cakes in Temple.

To taste Lily's cupcakes and get an idea of the custom cake she can make for you, visit Lily's Cakes, 360 West Central Texas Expressway in Harker Heights.

To learn more about La Rio Mansion event center in Belton, visit lariomansion.com or email weddings@lariomansion.com.

You can call Inn at Salado at 254-947-0027 or email weddings@inn-at-salado.com.

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Mills on Salado Creek

(excerpts from History of Bell County, Third Edition George W. Tyler)

...mention should be made of the numerous small flour and grist mills which were to be found along the streams from the late sixties to the early eighties. They were nearly all run by water power.

The Salado Creek was especially well adapted to milling, and more mills than any other stream in the county. The oldest one on this creek was Ferguson's Mill. It had first been built by Ira E. and Whitefield Chalk in 1849 or 1850 and after some years had been owned and operated by Jr. James P. Reed.

The Reverend James E. Ferguson bought it in 1867 and ran it until his death in 1876. It was then carried on for many years by his family.

In 1866 Mr. W.A. Davis formerly of Round Rock built a mill and dam on this creek a little way below the big springs at the town of Salado. At first it was a wool carding establishment but was later converted into a flour and grist mill. In the same year John Meyers erected a mill several miles further down on Salado Creek, which later passed through the hands of several owners but is best remembered as the Summer's Mill. Other mills built on this stream were Dulaney's (1867), T.J. Jones' (1869), Stinnett and Orgain's (1874) later known as Stinnett's and finally as the Highland Mill and "Ike" (Isaac V) Jones' Mill (1880).

On the Lampasas, after the little pioneer Children's Mill, built in 1848, came Guthrie's (1870) and W.K. Hamblen's (1871).



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Kite Fest is April 30



Salado Kite Fest will have free food, fun and games 1-4 p.m April 30 at The Chapel at Caliber Oak, 5235 Royal Street in Salado.

The Kite Fest is sponsored by St. Joseph's Episcopal Church of Salado but is free and open to anyone to participate. For more information, call Rick Thomssen at 254-718-0680 or email kitefest@stjosephsalado.org. Follow [kitefestsalado](#) on social media channels.

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The 29th all Texas Lincoln and Continental Owners Club Meet will be in Salado April 20-23. Cars will be on display to the public April 22.

Lincolns come to Salado April 20-23

The Tri-Regional Lincoln and Continental Owners Club Meet will be returning to Salado on April 20-23 for their 29th Annual all Texas LCOC meet at the Holiday Inn Express.

For almost three decades, the three Texas Regions of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club joined to put on a car show in Salado.

Doc and Micki Ellis, longtime residents of Salado from the Lone Star Region, Sonny Gray and Ron Stein from the Texas Gulf Coast Region and Ed Green from the North Texas Region organized the show. Doc Ellis, made arrangements with the historic Stagecoach Inn to hold the car meet. For twenty-nine years now, the three regions have been putting on this car show.

The first few years the group shared the hotel on the first weekend in April with the Packard Club, but it soon grew so large that the Packards had to have the Stagecoach all to themselves.

The Lincolns then moved to the second weekend in April and partnered with the Buick Club and that tradition continued until 2009.

The group then moved its meet to the third weekend in April to accommodate holding the Mid-America meet in Salado for the National LCOC. The regional LCOC



The Lincoln Motor Company was founded in August 1917 by Henry Leland and his son Wilfred, according to wikipedia.com.

clubs have continued to meet together the third weekend in April ever since.

“Our Friday night welcoming party started out in the hospitality suite at the Stagecoach Inn,” said Dean Forbes, assistant director of the LCOC. “As we grew it became so crowded we had to make other arrangements.”

“Doc and Micki Ellis were gracious enough to let us have the party at their garage facility called the City Garage on I-35 just down the highway from the Stagecoach Inn and this has worked out beautifully,”

Forbes added. “The City Garage is an old timey garage from the 1940’s era and houses the Ellis’ collection of vintage automobiles and memorabilia from the golden era of the roadside garage.”

Since the Stagecoach Inn has been sold and is undergoing renovations and not available, the Tri-Regional All Texas Salado Meet will be held this year at the Holiday Inn Express, 1991 N. Stagecoach Rd. Exit 286. While there is judging and awards presented, the cars are on display for the public to view on Saturday April 22.

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Get your hands on making art in Salado

Salado has plenty of opportunities for you to get your hands on making art, from glass to clay to paint to fiber to paper and more. Here are some of the many ways you can make art yourself for your home.

Salado Glassworks regularly has blow-your-own vessels throughout the year. April and May is for making flowers for Mom. For times and to book appointments, visit saladoglassworks.com.

For two decades, Titia Arledge has been getting her hands dirty and invites you to join her. Call Titia at 254-947-0281 to set up a clay party, a session of one-on-one clay lessons or learn to make fudge with her. She also hosts bowl-making parties for those who want to donate their bowls to the Salado

Family Relief Fund Empty Bowl project. Visit Titia at Mud Pies Pottery on Main Street or call to learn more.

Michael Pritchett teaches young and old lessons from his gallery at the corner of Royal Street and Main. He also holds monthly "Cork & Create" sessions at the upstairs gallery. Call him at 1-469-877-0374.

Larry Prellop is an award-winning landscape painter. He hosts annual week-end-long intensive painting workshops that include overnight stays in Salado, meals in Salado restaurants and tours of Salado. For information about his next workshop, call the gallery at 254-947-3309.

Kay Griffith is an internationally-recognized abstract painter. She hosts workshops in

her gallery at 227 N. Main St. For more information, call Griffith Fine Art at 254-947-3177.

For those who collect memories, visit Nancy at Stamp Salado to learn more about upcoming classes on scrapbooking that she hosts in her shop. You can visit www.stampsaladotexas.com. Many of her classes are listed in the Salado Village Voice newspaper calendar of events.

Ro Shaw offers date nights on Fridays and Saturdays for couples that want to throw pottery together. After throwing your pots, Ro will put them in the kiln and have them delivered to you when they are ready. Ro Shaw Clay Gallery is located at Peddlers Alley. To register, visit roshawclaystudio.com or call 903-456-8348 or email clayboss@gmail.com.

For the quilters in the family, stop by A Sewing Basket on Main Street to learn more about their regular meetings of clubs and classes as well. Reserve a spot in any of the classes by visiting thesewingbasket.com.

Local artists have gathered for almost 30 years in Salado every Tuesday with the Salado Village Artists. The group meets at 9:30 a.m. every Tuesday to create artwork and visit together. Meetings are open to newcomers, oldtimers and first timers. The stitchers have their own meetings on Mondays. Throughout the year, the Village Artists will invite professional artists to come to the Village Art Center on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center for multi-day workshops. Visit saladovillageartists.com info.



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Kelley Parker, Tablerock Board of Directors member, will direct *Much Ado About Nothing*. Parker is the McLennan College Director of Theater in Waco and lives in Salado. The roles will be portrayed by college students from the central Texas area.

Much Ado About Nothing combines mistaken identities, love and a touch of ribald humor into what is one of Shakespeare's more popular comedies.

Characters are Beatrice, Benedick, Claudio, Hero, Don Pedro, Leonato, Don John, Margaret, Borachio, Conrad, Dogberry, Verges, Balthazar and Ursula.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate on Friday June 9 and on Saturday June 10. Prices are: \$10 for an adult and \$5 for children 12 and under. The ticket office and concession stand will be open at 7 p.m., preshow begins at 7:30 p.m. and the play begins at 8 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheater is located at 409 Royal Street, one and one half blocks from Main Street in downtown Salado. For directions and more information visit www.tablerock.org For groups of over 20 attendees contact Jackie Mills at 254-947-9205.

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Memorial Day program at Cemetery

By MaryBelle Brown

Every Memorial Day, Salado Cemetery Association hosts a ceremony to honor the men and women buried in Salado Cemetery who have served their country during wartime and peace time. The Roll Call of Honor is an important part of the Memorial Day ceremony that includes the Bell County Sheriff's Posse color guard, an honor guard, soloists on trumpet and bagpipe and a missing man flyover. This year, the service will be 9:30 a.m. May 29 at the Cemetery on Baines Street. Visitors are invited to bring lawn chairs. Light refreshment are shared afterward. The graves of veterans are marked by small flags.

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has designated Old Salado Grave Yard as a Historic Texas Cemetery. This section of Salado Cemetery has been referred to as the "Old Original" part of the cemetery; however, a search of old deed records reveal that the original name was "Old Salado Grave Yard."

The designation, reserved for cemeteries that are at least 50 years old and deemed worthy of preservation for their historic associations, means an "Affidavit of Designation for Cemetery purposes" has been issued to Salado Cemetery Association, Inc. and has been recorded in the Bell County Clerk's office.

"The designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of these important cultural resources. Such awareness and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of a cemetery," said Larry Oaks, THC Executive Director.

Cemeteries hold valuable historical information. They are often the last reminders of early settlements' historic events, religious beliefs, lifestyles and genealogy. Teachers are using this resource in their classes on Texas and local history.

According to Oaks, "Historic cemeteries serve as directories of early residents and reflect the cultural influences that helped shape our state's communities. The Historic Texas Cemetery Designation program helps bring attention to these communities' treasures and the importance of their preservation."

While the Texas Cemetery Designation encourages cemetery preservation, this designation cannot guarantee that a historic cemetery will not be damaged or destroyed. Communities must support the efforts of THC and assist in the care of a community-owned cemetery. Urban expansion and vandalism often threaten historic cemeteries. In some rural areas, historic cemeteries are threatened by the absence of fencing, which allows cattle and other grazing animals to topple and disturb headstones in the cemeteries.

Sometimes, these cemeteries gradually disappear, one headstone at a time, others disappear overnight. Bulldozers have plowed over neglected cemeteries to clear land for development projects. Cemeteries have also been victims of vandalism and long-term deterioration from forces of nature, such as weathering and uncontrolled



Piper Nic Classen performs "Amazing Grace" each year during the Memorial Day program at Salado Cemetery. The Memorial Day program will be 9:30 a.m. May 29.

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The Historic Texas Cemetery designation was developed to address the destruction of historic cemeteries and the illegal removal of cemetery fixtures.

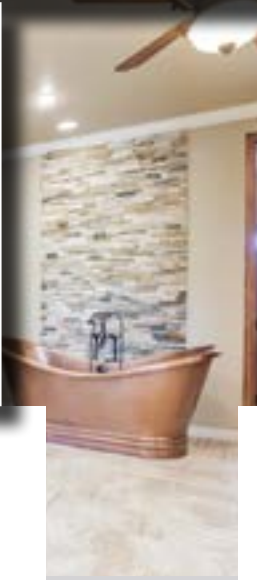
Salado Cemetery is a community-owned cemetery and residents of the Village of Salado have done an outstanding job in maintenance and care of the cemetery. Friends of Salado Cemetery is a well-organized group of people who have personal interest in or who have committed themselves to the preservation and beautification of the cemetery.

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Salado: A great place to say "I do"

Salado has carved out a niche for itself as a beautiful place for memorable weddings. The Village boasts several wedding venues and locations for gatherings of all kinds.

Here is some of the information that prospective couples will need to know in planning their wedding in Salado.



INN AT SALADO

7 N Main St., Salado
254-947-0027
www.inn-at-salado.com

The historic chapel on the grounds of the Inn at Salado harkens to an earlier day. It is 625 sq. ft. and can seat 90 for a wedding ceremony. Or, you may choose to marry under the giant oaks on the beautiful grounds of the Norton-Orgain house. Up to 200 can be seated outdoors. The reception hall is 2,000 sq. ft. and can seat 200 for dining.

Tables and chairs are provided in the all-inclusive package. There are some restrictions on decorations, wi-fi is available but you will need your own audio-visual equipment.

Inn at Salado is full-service with two locations for ceremonies, a honeymoon cottage, Officiant, Coordinator, outside decorations, chairs. The reception area includes tables, chairs, linens, fresh floral centerpieces, staff, in house catering with 5 menus to choose from, wedding cakes and grooms cakes. Lily was recently the winner on Cake Wars, a Food network show (see related story).

The Inn at Salado has 12 bed and breakfast rooms on the property, all with private baths and all non-smoking.



JACK'S BARN

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<http://www.weatherstonesalado.com>

For three decades, Jack's Barn has been a beautiful location for weddings, seminars, birthdays, dances, parties and corporate meetings.

The barn can seat just over 200; Rental comes with tables and chairs for up to 178.

Many wedding ceremonies are held under the giant oaks on the property, frequently using the pond bridge to reach a particularly pretty location for weddings.

The many beautiful and unusual decorations of the barn help make the event a permanent, wonderful memory.

Talk with proprietors Jack and Pat Herington about decoration limits, deposit requirements and refund policy.

Renters must provide their own caterers for food and drink. If alcohol is served, TABC-certified staff and security must be provided by the renter.



JOHNNY'S

301 Thomas Arnold Rd
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For a real Texas wedding ceremony reception, Johnny's Outback is a great setting. The outdoor gathering space includes a covered pavilion with picnic tables and chairs, a large open area for added seating, a dance

floor and even a stage for musicians.

Johnny's offers a full menu of Texas foods, from beautiful ribeyes grilled over Texas hard woods to mouth-watering barbecued brisket, ribs, sausage and chicken to award-winning Chicken Fried Steak. Josh and Johnny Bratton will cater your event at their Outback, in Johnny's Cantina for smaller, indoor gatherings or at the venue of your choice.

Johnny's has a full bar available to handle your reception, rehearsal dinner or gathering of any sort. Call them to customize your event.



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Receptions are held at the Yellow Rose Event Center, a multi-purpose facility that is well suited for many different activities. The Event Center includes a complete kitchen, a spacious well-lit area with ample seating and tables for 100 to 125 guests, stained concrete floors. Audio-visual equipment is provided with the rental.

Summers Mill has on-site catering by Maggie's and MC³ Catering or you can hire your own.

In order to serve alcohol, renters must provide TABC-certified staff and security.

Wedding parties can retire to one of the lodges, cabins, cozy cottages or suites on the property as well.

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Tenroc Ranch has three separate indoor facilities with accompanying outdoor ceremony spaces for weddings.

The Blue Heron is 5,000 sq. ft. with 2,000 sq. ft. of covered patio. The facility includes a bride's dressing area and separate building for the groom and groomsmen. Seating capacity is 340 for dining.

The Blue Heron outdoor ceremony site has amphitheater style seating with 200 chairs along the creek with a large wooden cross as the backdrop.

The Chisholm room is 4,500 sq. ft. with a bride's dressing area and a hunting lodge for the men. It can seat 250 for dining.

The outdoor ceremony location for the Chisholm room can seat 200 and features a rock arch as a backdrop.

The Sirena room has 4,000 sq. ft. for the indoor reception. It provides a bride's dressing area and a separate building for the groom and his groomsmen. The Sirena room has capacity for 230 seating for the reception.

The Sirena outdoor ceremony site is along the creek and has a natural stone backdrop. It has seating for 200.

Each location has adequate parking.

All rentals include tables and chairs for both indoor and outdoor seating.

Renters must provide their own A/V equipment and wifi internet access.

The facilities do not have alcohol licenses. Renters may bring their own, but must provide off-duty police officers for security.

Renters are in charge of all vendors, including catering. Self-contained food trucks are allowed on the grounds.

Deposits are required to hold dates and final payment is due five months before the event.



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THE TERRACE AT SALADO

11057 Event Drive
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www.eventvenuesalado.com

The Terrace can seat 300 guests for dining in its 7,400 square foot facility. The indoor reception area includes 5,000 square feet with a raised stage, tables, chairs, an oak dance floor and a decorative arbor.

A 16 foot projection screen is available on stage along with plug and play projector and two 55" TVs for viewing Windows-based presentations. Guests also have wifi access.

A half-acre courtyard has a stage set among cathedral live oaks with seating for up to 400 guests.

Paved parking has 131 spaces plus five handicapped spaces.

Renters may bring their own beer, wine or liquor to be served from the beverage bar area. Servers can be provided.

Tables and chairs are included in the facility rental. Any ceiling draping must be conducted by professional company.

The Terrace provides no catering services. Food trucks are allowed on the property, but not inside the indoor facility.

Full payment is required 60 days before the rental date. A payment schedule may be established after the rental deposit and security deposit are made.

Any changes to the rental, if allowed at all, are at the discretion of the owner and owner's representative.



Wedding Flowers.

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THE VENUE BY INN ON THE CREEK

1 College St.
254-947-5554
www.inncreek.com

The Venue by Inn on the Creek and Inn on the Creek provide three outdoor ceremony locations along the banks of Salado Creek capable of seating up to 350 guests. In addition, the Venue is a 4,000 square foot center that features an attached bride's dressing room and lounge as well as separate groom's quarters.

A three-tiered wood deck looks over Salado Creek and can accommodate up to 250 chairs. Additional seating can be set on the grounds for up to 350 guests.

The wrap around deck of The Venue can serve as space for ceremonies with 100 or fewer guests.

The creekside grounds of Inn on the Creek, overlooking a beautifully-landscaped bend of the Salado Creek, can accommodate seating up to 50 guests.

The Venue event center can seat up to 250 people for banquet style dining. Alexander's Distillery is the in-house caterer for weddings and other events. Outside catering is allowed, but caterer must have all necessary licenses/certifications and there is a service charge for outside catering. Food trucks are allowed by a separate contract.

White folding chairs, and maroon conference chairs, in addition to folding tables (60" rounds, 4, 6, and 8 feet oblong) are included with the rental of The Venue event center. Chairs for outdoor events will need to be rented. The Venue will assist guests in renting any decor or furniture needs.

The Venue has in-house A/V equipment that includes overhead projection plus screen and speakers. A technician is available by request. Wireless wifi is available to guests.

Nearby parking is available for up to 250 guests.

The Venue has a liquor license, with restrictions. The cost for The Venue to pro-

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vide bar service is \$250 with TABC-certified staff provided in the fee. Renters may bring beer, wine or liquor, but must provide TABC-certified bartender and security.

A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 for the 3 day rental of The Venue is required. Last minute changes or accommodations will be handled based upon the situation and staff at the Inn on the Creek properties, to include the Venue, Alexander's and the Shed will make every effort to accommodate. Any cancellation within 30 days of scheduled event will result in the forfeiture of all funds paid by the renter.

A “rain plan” is created at The Venue for outdoor events.

An event planner is included in the Venue rental fee. A bridal refreshment is offered to the bride and groom and their respective wedding parties on the morning/after of the wedding, while they are getting ready.

Inn on the Creek properties have 22 rooms, all with private baths and other amenities. Smoking is allowed in outside designated areas only.



PACE MEMORIAL PARK

Pace Park Dr.
254-947-5060
www.saladotx.gov/pacepark.html

For decades, Pace Park has been the location of many outdoor weddings. The pavilion sits on top of a hill overlooking Salado Creek. The grounds are heavily wooded with ancient oak trees and limestone picnic tables and benches dot the landscape.

The pavilion may be rented for \$350 per day (6 a.m.-10 p.m.) with a \$100 deposit. For three hours or less, the rental fee is \$75 per hour with the deposit.

When renting the pavilion for a wedding, there is an enclosed dressing room nearby. The outdoor pavilion is not air conditioned, but does have electrical outlets, lights and overhead fans, as well as restroom facilities. There is ample parking on the grounds of Pace Park.

Under the pavilion, a beautiful archway provides a picturesque frame for the bride and groom. The outdoor, open area on the grounds of Pace Park provides limitless views of the creek under the vintage live oaks. A unique abandoned well site that makes a nice backdrop for a ceremony in the open air space.

If you do not have your own tables and chairs, they can be rented for an additional \$1 per unit. There are 30 6-foot rectangle tables and 125 folding white chairs.

For decorating, no attachments are allowed to the rock structure with nails or screws, no balloons or streamers; no paint, markers or adhesives may cover the structure; no glass containers are allowed.

Renters must provide their own catering.

An ordinance is in place prohibiting the serving of alcohol. A variance to the ordinance may be considered for approval by the Board of Aldermen during a regularly scheduled meeting on the first Thursday of the month. It is necessary to request placement on the agenda at least one week prior to this regularly scheduled meeting.

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The facility has in-house audio-visual equipment and wifi on the grounds.

Tables and chairs are included in the rental.

Alcohol is prohibited on the grounds and in the buildings of the Salado Civic Center. Renters will have to provide their own caterers or food trucks.

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve the facility.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main Street
254-947-5465

First Baptist Church has a large worship center for weddings, along with several other rooms available. The Worship Center

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The fellowship hall can seat up to 140 for receptions.

Alcohol is not allowed on the church property.

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Please call church office to discuss fees 254-947-5465.

SALADO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

645 Royal St.
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The All Purpose Main building (250-300 seating), is on a quiet, wooded site just east of downtown Salado, and is another lovely choice for larger weddings. The setting is beautifully landscaped, with a flowing fountain and stone accents.

The church campus is beautiful and is also available for outdoor weddings among the many Oak trees.

Use of a pulpit microphone or having canned music played is available at no additional cost (wedding coordinator will operate). Use of head set, lapel, or hand-held microphones requires reserving a sound technician, at a fee of \$100 for the event. Free wifi is available in the main building but not the small chapel.

There are decoration restrictions, depending on the building chosen for use. There is ample parking available commiserate with the seating capacity for all facilities.

The Methodist church does not allow alcohol on the church property. There is no in house catering available. Outside catering vendors and food trucks are welcome.

All fees are due at least two months prior to the wedding, or as soon as possible if scheduled less than two months in advance.

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ABWA Style Show May 11 at Venue

For the 22nd year The Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is holding their annual fashion show and benefit luncheon.

The event will be held at The Venue, 100 College Street in Salado, on Thursday, May 11, 2017.

The usually sold out event starts at 11:00 a.m. but doors open at 10:00 a.m. to allow attendees to view the silent auction and the raffle.

Spring fashions will be on display from Christy's of Salado, Magnolia's, Susan Marie's and Springhouse.

The four businesses are donating clothing and/or offering gift certificates as well for the silent auction.

Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased from any of the four businesses or by mailing a check made out to Chisholm Tr. ABWA, c/o Barclay McCort, 406 Royal View Rd., Salado, TX 76571.

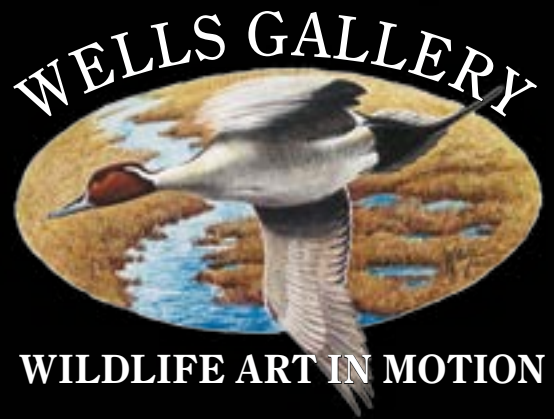
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Salado Reunion gathers for more than 90 years

By Linda Cawthon
Contributor

The Salado Reunion reunion began in 1926 with a gathering held at the big bubbling spring of the Salado Creek, east of the Main Street Bridge.

The Salado Reunion will be held June 10 at the Salado Intermediate School, 550 Thomas Arnold Rd. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.; reunion ends at 3:30 p.m. A catered lunch will be served. Any questions, call Sherry at 254-760-0663 or Linda at 254-721-3095.

The first Salado Reunion was a “welcome home” party given in honor of John Shanklin and Mrs. Felda Davis Shanklin, as they returned from a several years’ stay in Mexico. Their friends decided an all day picnic would be an appropriate way to welcome them back. It proved to be such an enjoyable gathering that they decided to meet

again the following year.

Although there had been earlier reunions of students of the Salado College and Thomas Arnold High School in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s, it is this 1926 event which seems to be the most likely origin of the present day reunion tradition.

The following year, 1927, they met again as agreed at the “Old Salado Grove” campground and park on the south side of the creek near the Big Spring. A vote was taken, and it was decided to hold yearly reunions. The 1928 meeting was held at a Spring located on the Robertson’s Plantation property, just west of town on the Salado Creek. Here the Salado Reunion Association is said to have been organized, and the reunion has been held annually ever since, with the exception of the war years of 1942 through 1945.

In earlier days, the reunion was called “The Old Settlers’

Reunion” and was a meeting time for early families of Salado, their descendants, and alumni of the Salado College and Thomas Arnold High School. As the years passed, the name changed from the “Old Settlers’ Reunion” to the “Salado Reunion and Homecoming,” and now is often just referred to as the “Salado Reunion.”

All of the reunions before 2000 were pot-luck gatherings, with tables loaded with an abundance and a variety of home-baked and home-prepared main dishes, side dishes, and desserts. (We have sacrificed the variety of those earlier meals for the simplicity and convenience of the catered meals of today’s reunions!)

The reunion attendance has varied widely through the years. In a newspaper article about the 1958 reunion, it was noted that there were about 400 in attendance. That number

had dropped to about 200 by 1967, and down to 104 registered guests by 1973. The numbers stayed at about 100-200 throughout the 70’s.

A new emphasis was put on the fact that the reunion wasn’t just for Salado alumni, but for new residents as well, and for anyone with an interest in Salado. Despite this new emphasis, the numbers remained about the same through the ‘80’s and the 90’s. At the 1999 reunion, there were only about 100 guests registered. As the numbers seemed to be declining, rather than increasing, a new approach was suggested beginning with the year 2000. Each past graduating class was to have a contact person who would send invitations to his/her former class members. With this change, the 2000 reunion had more than 220 guests registered. The attendance in the past decade has been averaging 200 or more.



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Shane Adkins performs in Salado

Two-time international fingerstyle champion Shane Adkins will perform in concert April 29 as part of the quarterly Texas Fingerstyle Guitar Association (TFGA) gathering in Salado.

The concert will be 1:30-3 p.m. April 29 at the Salado Museum on 423 S. Main St. Admission is \$20 cash or check at the door, or \$10 for students. Tickets can be purchased online at salado.com/alendar.

Shane Adkins is the 2005 Muhlenburg County, KY International Thumb Picking Champion. He was also named the 2005 Winfield, KS Walnut Valley International Finger Picking Champion.

He is a singer, songwriter and historian of the fingerpicking style of playing guitar.

According to the website fingerstyleguitar.com, "Fingerstyle guitar is often thought of as a style rather than a technique of playing the guitar. Fingerstyle is the plucking of the strings with the fingers, not a pick."

"The technique of plucking the strings with the fingers came from the lute and vihuela, guitar's distant cousins," the website states. "The vihuela was a guitar-like instrument that was commonly found in Spain, Portugal and Italy and dates back to the 15th century."

The TFGA gathering will be 9 a.m.-7 p.m. April 29 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 30 at the Museum. The public is welcome to attend any part of the weekend event.

The concert is sponsored by the TFGA and the Salado Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau.



Shane Adkins will perform April 29 at the Salado Museum as part of the Texas Fingerstyle Guitar Association gathering in Salado.

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There are 10 Pocket Gardens you are invited to visit at College Hill, Sirena on Salado Creek, Tablerock Trail, Salado United Methodist Church, Green Walking Bridge, Visitors Center, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Sculpture Garden, Salado Library, and Thomas Arnold Elementary. The gardens are maintained by their sponsors and the First Monday Gardeners. The Adopt-A-Spot program partners with the Village and the Village Volunteers, the cleanup crew that assists Salado's one-man maintenance department to keep public spaces mowed and trimmed.

There are 12 groups that have kept these areas clean this year: Tennis Courts – SHS Tennis Team; Sirena/West-side Creek picnic area – Barrow Brewing; East-side Creek picnic area – SHS NHS, Green Bridge- SHS Student Council; Salado Plaza Drive – Leader One Mortgage; Royal and Baines – The Chatfield's; Thomas Arnold and I-35 – Johnny's Steaks and BBQ; College Hill & Main – Hulda and Friends of College Hill; PACE Park – Salado Rotary; Sculpture Garden – Whitson Family; Sherrill Park & Mill Creek Drive – MCCA; and 1700 Old Mill Drive – Rod and Sheryl Russell. We also have two Adopt-A-Highway sponsors; the Lions Club and Rotary Club help keep our highways tidy.

In addition to these routine cleanups, Keep Salado Beautiful sponsors a spring and fall Village wide clean up along with Keep American Beautiful and Don't Mess with Texas campaigns.

Earth Day this year will be Saturday, April 22. The day will begin with a Family Fun Run. In addition, there will be a Spring Trash Off in which the group that collects the most trash will receive a \$500 Cash prize. KSB received an HEB Green Bag grant to provide educational materials for the schools. Students will share this information with their family and then put that knowledge to work to win the challenge.

Keep Salado Beautiful invites everyone to get involved in continuing to make Salado a better place to live and visit. Enjoy the gardens, and help us keep our Village litter free. See you at the Fun Run!

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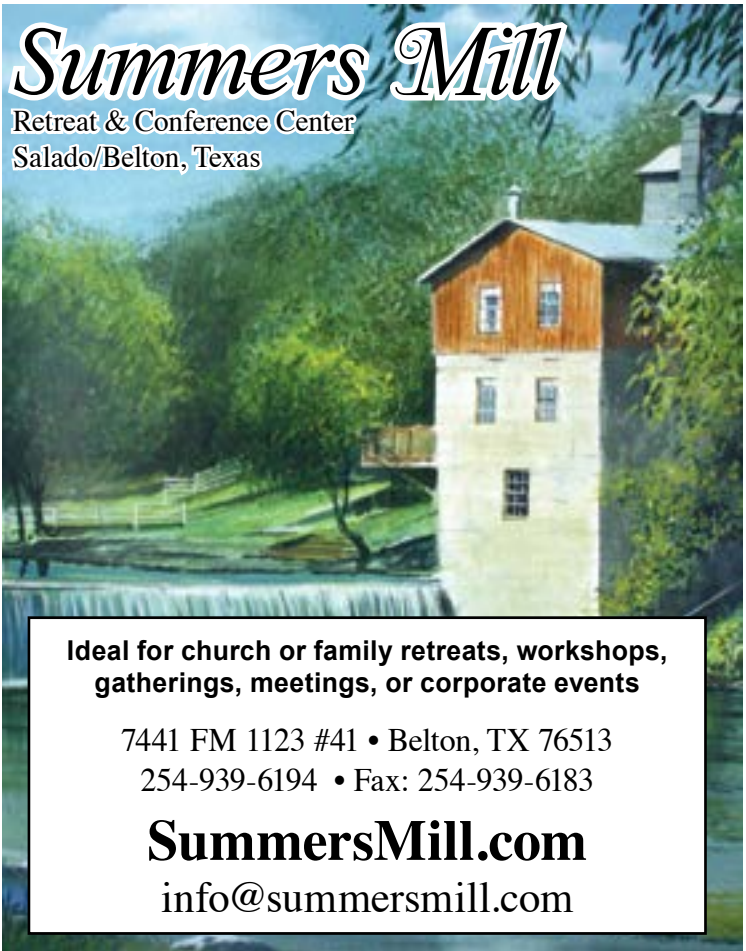
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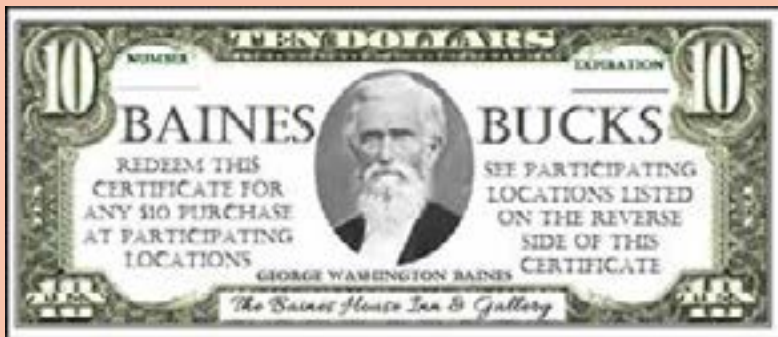
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Texas MGs will be on display on the grounds of The Venue by Inn on the Creek on May 13. The Texas MG Register gathers in Salado every year on Mother's Day weekend. It has been more than 90 years since the first MG was built. Shown above, is a 1935 P-Type MG.

The Magic Never Ends

Spring Gathering of the Faithful May 11-14

The Texas MG Register 2017 Spring Gathering of the Faithful will be held for the 42nd time in Salado on May 11-14.

The theme this year "The Magic Never Ends" celebrates the magic of the cars and the many friendships made through the years. The GOF is an opportunity to see old friends and make new acquaintances. The trials and tribulations of owning, driving and maintaining these small British sports cars helps create a special bond with MG owners as knowledge is shared in keeping them on the road.

The event starts at the Salado Winery on May 11 at 4 p.m. There will be scenic drives, lunches, dinners and time to visit other MG owners during the weekend. The car show will start at 10 a.m. May 13 and the Awards Banquet will be on Saturday night, both at the Venue. The host hotel will be the Holiday Inn Express in Salado.

British automobile pioneer Cecil Kimber

and his MG Motorcar Company Ltd. could hardly have imagined the impact their first sports car would have on the automotive world. And now more than 90 years later, and more than 35 years since the last MG rolled from the storied factory at Abingdon-on-Thames, that passion shows no sign of letting up.

This infatuation (some might say obsession!) is kept alive today by the more than 200 enthusiastic members of The Texas MG Register (TMGR). The TX MG Register was formed 42 years ago – and celebrated their very first event in Salado at the Stagecoach Inn. Since that time, TMGR members have always gathered in Salado during Mother's Day weekend – enjoying the town and celebrating their little British cars.

TX MG Register members are custodians of more than 500 classic British automobiles, ranging from a 1930 M-Type fabric covered roadster to some of the last MGBs

produced. TMGR members are devoted to maintaining and enjoying one of the world's favorite cars.

Most automotive historians agree that America's affection with open, two seat sports cars began with the MGTC model of the 1940's, a distinction acknowledged in later company advertising with the slogan "The sports car America loved first". Like many a bride, servicemen returning from England after World War II brought home the tiny British roadsters they fell in love with during the war. Slightly more refined TD and TF models followed, and it was devotees of these "T Series" MGs who formed the original Texas MG Register in 1975. In 1993 the club welcomed owners of "modern" MGA and MGB models, and became the TMGR as it is today; a diverse group of all ages, backgrounds and interests hailing from all parts of Texas, the nation and even as far away as Australia!

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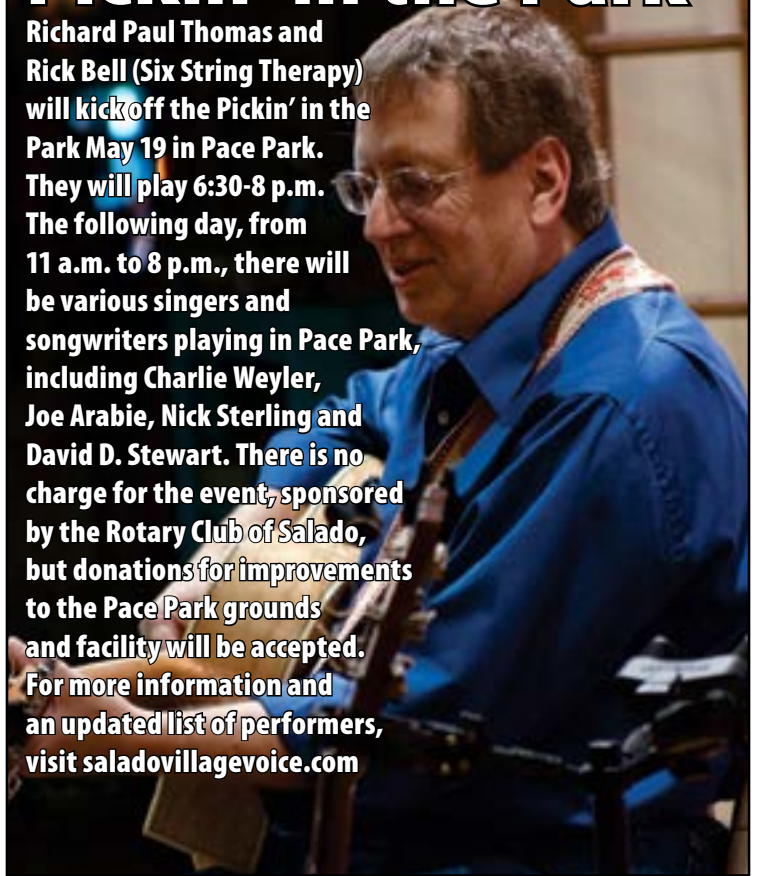
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Pickin' in the Park

Richard Paul Thomas and Rick Bell (Six String Therapy) will kickoff the Pickin' in the Park May 19 in Pace Park. They will play 6:30-8 p.m. The following day, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., there will be various singers and songwriters playing in Pace Park, including Charlie Weyler, Joe Arabia, Nick Sterling and David D. Stewart. There is no charge for the event, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Salado, but donations for improvements to the Pace Park grounds and facility will be accepted. For more information and an updated list of performers, visit saladovillagevoice.com



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Smoken Maxx Carter, 7-11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

April 8

The Shady Rest Band, 7-9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Allen Hurt, 7-10 p.m. at The Range at the Barton House

Brian Bell, 8 p.m.-Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

April 14

Smoken Maxx Carter, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery



April Cox and Myka Allen Johnson are Blessed Union of Blues. The duo will bring soulful gospel and blues to Barrow Brewing Co April 15

April 15

Eli Young Band, 6 - 11 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. info: johnnyssteaksandbbq.com

Paul Cox at The Range at The Barton House
Blessed Union of Blues, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

Dan Johnson, 8 p.m. to Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

April 21

Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

April 22

The Deep End, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Free Live Music, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

April 28

Brian Bell, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery



Charlie Robison performs at Johnny's Outback April 29

April 29

Smoken Maxx Carter, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

Charlie Robison, 6 - 11 p.m. at Johnny's Outback

May 5-6

Tablerock Gospel Festival, Saturday 6 - 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., adults \$5 under 12 \$3. info: (254) 634-4658

May 5

Brian Bell, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

May 6

The March Divide, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Jo James and Jadan, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

May 12

Brett Hendrix, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

May 13

The Deep End, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Brian Bell, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

May 19

Justin Petrea, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

May 20

Wayworn Traveler, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Mike Stanley, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

May 26

Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

May 27

Xander Ortiz, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Brian Bell, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

June 2

Aaron Watson, 6 - 11 p.m. at Johnny's Outback

Jo James and Jadan, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

June 3

The Deep End, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Brian Bell, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

June 9

Michael Player, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

June 10

Smokin' Maxx, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Brian Bell, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

June 16

Brian Bell, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

June 17

Brian Bell, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. June 17

Mike Stanley, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

June 23

Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

June 24

Randy Rogers Band, 6 - 11 p.m. at Johnny's Outback

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Morgan Ashley, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

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Brett Hendrix, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

June 30

Brian Bell, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

Tablerock Gospel Fest takes stage May 5-6

Gospel groups from around the state will converge on Salado for the 22nd annual Gospel Festival May 5-6 at Tablerock Amphitheatre off of Royal St.

The music will begin 6-9 p.m. May 5 and continue 10 a.m.-9 p.m. May 7.

Jim and Alvalin Woodul from Killeen are the Directors of Tablerock's Annual Gospel Festival and will also perform at the two day event.

The Friday evening big band performance at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater is Brooks Crossing from Bertram. The Saturday all day Gospel Festival will feature many artists who perform all over Texas.

A partial list of artists follows: Becki Mayes from Branson, Missouri; Angel Erfurt from West, Steve Coleman from Chalk Bluff, Beaux Jones from Waco, Paul Clark from Central, Tommy Clark from Copperas Cove, Carolyn Vaughn, from Mansfield, Dennis Rehders from Lampasas, Jim and Michal Mattson from Killeen, The Gospel Crossroads from Beeville, The Armstrong Family from Garland, Cliff Underwood from Temple, Lee Kelley from Turnersville, Joyce Emile from San Antonio, Frank James of Cross of War from Corpus Christi, Bever-



Gospel Fest brings performers from around the state to Salado.

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While the Salado Village Voice is not the first newspaper in Salado, it has had the longest life-span, since being founded in 1979. The Fleischer family bought the newspaper in 1988 and mark 28 years in Salado this spring.

When historian Dayton Kelley published the first edition of the Salado Village Voice on February 17, 1979, it was the first time in more than 100 years that the village had a newspaper.

The first newspaper known to be published in the village was the Salado Newsletter. Published by E.W. Billings, the first edition came out on August 25, 1874. Only one copy of the newspaper exists at the newspaper collection of the University of Texas at Austin.

The Grange published

another newspaper, The Texas Farmer in Salado, but it was later moved to Dallas.

Reference to a third Salado newspaper has been found on a letterhead in the Rose Papers at the University of Texas at Austin. The Salado Sentinel was published by A.S. Hornbeck. No copies of the The Salado Sentinel are known to exist today.

Salado Village Voice founder Dayton Kelley was a native of Bell County, a journalist and a historian. He taught journalism at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor for 12 years before accepting a position as Director of the Texas Collection at Baylor University in Waco. When plans were being made to erect the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in Waco, Kelley was the director.

During his years at the helm



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of the Salado Village Voice, the newspaper emphasized the history of the village and the area. Kelley later founded the Morgan's Point Mariner and the Bell County Independent.

After Dayton passed away, his sons Dennis and Bill ran the Salado Village Voice, selling it to the Fleischers in 1988.

In the mid-80s, Salado had two newspapers. But, just like Dallas, San Antonio and Houston, Salado proved to be too small to support two competing newspapers. The late Ken Clapp, executive director to Gov. Dolph Briscoe, opened the Salado Post-Dispatch in the Vickrey-Berry house. The Post-Dispatch, though short-lived, is well-remembered by many in Salado.

Since the Fleischer family purchased the newspaper, a week has not passed that the newspaper has not published. Tim and Marilyn Fleischer purchased the

newspaper outright in the early 1990s.

Salado Village Voice also publishes the quarterly Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas magazine. The newspaper office has a gallery of original pen-and-ink, pencil drawings and watercolors by famed artist Ronnie Wells of the historic homes and buildings that were featured on the covers of the early editions of the Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas magazine.

For information about advertising in the Jewel magazine, email advertising@saladovillagevoice.com or call Marilyn at 254-947-5321.

Salado Village Voice website (saladovillagevoice.com) is a complement to its weekly newspaper and quarterly magazine.

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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 and constructed entirely by home talent-Judge



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

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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RAW: Royal Art Walk on fourth Fridays!

BY JESSICA FLYNN
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It's no secret that Salado's history in the arts is rich. Its roots run deep, deeper than many of us may even realize. A handful of legendary artists still create within and leave their mark on our Village through their art. Their work stands a proud representation of this community's history and expressive identity.

Rising up to continue that tradition are new wave of artists. Six galleries, each with our own unmistakable vibe, exist within a few short steps of each other on the south end of Salado. Royal Street and the immediate area are home to Sirril Art Gallery, Bentons Jewelry, Salado Glassworks, Ro Shaw Clay Studio and FSG Fine Jewelry. Also participating will Barrow Brewing Co. and Chupacabra Craft Beer.

"We are eager to share our

perspective with those who find themselves at our doorsteps," Gail Allard of Salado Glassworks says. "It is from a love, curiosity and respect of Salado's artistic history that we have chosen this small Texas town as our home to produce our creative work."

"We believe in the power of art to motivate collective efforts within the community for the benefit, survival and progression of art," he added. "We trust this belief will enhance culture and the growth of Salado as a whole."

For this reason, the artists, have come together to form RAW - the Royal Street Art Walk.

On the fourth Friday of each month, Royal Street will come to life from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for an engaging gallery experience that is focused on highlighting the quality, edge and diversity



Get fired up about the arts during the Royal Street Art Walk on the Fourth Friday of the month. (PHOTO BY JESSICA FLYNN)

of artistic talents. The intent of this reoccurring event is to bring awareness and growth to Salado's emerging Royal Street Art District.

Each month, the galleries will offer a new experience.

For up to date information on RAW and its artists, visit www.royalstreetartwalk.com.



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Stagecoach Inn restaurant will re-open this Spring

By *Tim Fleischer*
Editor-in-Chief

Stagecoach Inn Restaurant will open this spring, according to general contractor Mark Rawlings.

Rawlings began work in early October on the restaurant, stripping it down to the bare bones.

“We’re glad that the bones are in good shape,” said Clark Lyda, principal of the Stagecoach 1943, LP group which now owns the Stagecoach Inn.

Nathan Quiring, project architect with Clayton and Little architects, told Salado Village Voice that the first focus on the overall project is “to get the restaurant up and running.”

That work will include a complete remodel of the kitchen area, and a reimagining of the building that has been added to and expanded on since the original Salado Hotel and then Shady Villa opened in 1860.

“It seems like it has been added to every decade,” Quiring said with a laugh.

The front entry will remain a welcoming place. Dining areas will include the glass-lined rooms surrounding the atrium, the original groundfloor rooms of the old two-story building, the large room immediately behind the entryway. The upstairs of the 1860 building will be used for small meetings and groups.

The large room on the north end of the restaurant will be used for groups and gatherings, according to Jeff Trigger, of LaCorsha, which will manage the property when it is completed.

Once the restaurant opens its doors, the Longhorn Conference Center will continue to serve in its capacity for groups and gatherings.

The team put together for this project are no strangers to challenges of historic structures.

In 1998, restoration specialist Mark Rawlings turned his focus to the hotel industry beginning with the restoration of the historic Driskill Hotel in Austin.

According to his biography, other hotel clients followed including the Hilton Austin, Barton Creek Resort and Spa, Lakeway



Above are architectural concept drawings for the Bar and Lobby by Nathan Quiring, project architect with Clayton and Little Architects.

Resort, Sheraton Capitol, Vintage Villas at Lake Travis, Hilton Garden Inn, Doubletree Guest Suites, Stephen F. Austin Intercontinental, Omni Southpark, as well as the historic St. Anthony in San Antonio.

He is also the contractor for The Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells.

Jeff Trigger is the president of LaCorsha Hospitality Group. LaCorsha has developed Second Bar + Kitchen on Congress Ave. in Austin, Boiler Nine Bar + Grill, at the Seaholm Power Plant in Austin, the Hotel St. George in Marfa and Hotel Settles in Big Spring.

LaCorsha is currently developing two more locations of Second Bar + Kitchen (The Domain, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport), as well as The East Austin Hotel; Green Pastures, Austin. and The Baker Hotel & Spa, Mineral Wells.

The team, according to Lyda, has “a clear understanding of the Stagecoach’s history,

the strength of the brand and people’s affection for it, and the potential of the place to once again draw locals and visitors from across Texas.”

“Our goal is to re-establish the Stagecoach Inn as a destination venue in Texas for small conferences, special events and weekend tourism travel,” Lyda said, adding that the group will capitalize on “the strong brand of the Stagecoach Inn as an authentic place offering gracious hospitality.”

Lyda is a lifelong central Texan. He fondly recalls weekend visits from Austin to the Stagecoach Inn with his family. A commercial developer, he was labeled by the Austin Chronicle as the “anti-developer developer” because of his inclinations toward preserving the historical and cultural integrity of the developments in which he has invested.

“It will be definitively Stagecoach Inn,” Lyda said. “We are hoping to make Salado proud.”

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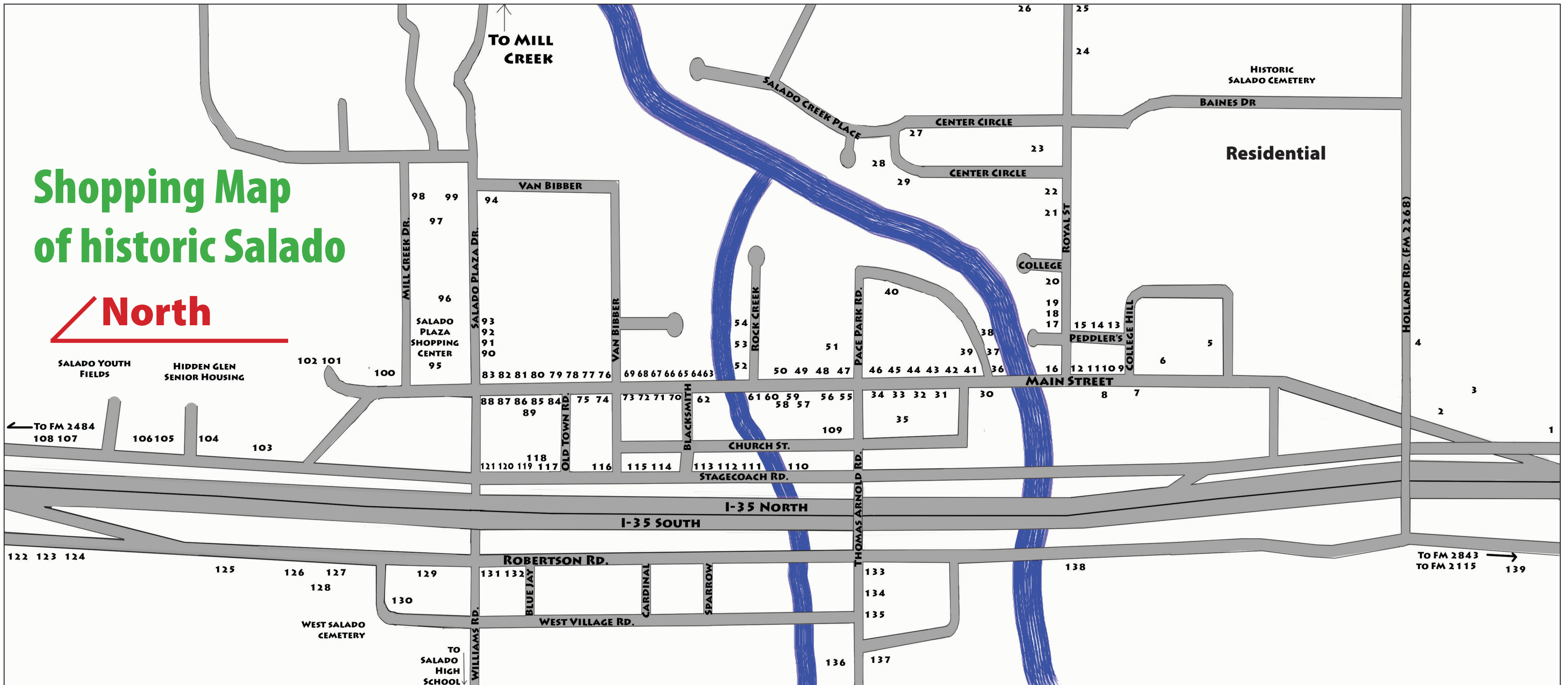
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Shopping Map of historic Salado



Map Legend

- S** Shopping
- A** Art and Galleries
- L** Lodging
- D** Dining and Drinks
- V** Venues & Sights
- \$** Services
- C** Churches and Education

#	Business Name	
3	Wildfire Ranch Arena	V
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
5	Stone Creek Settlements	L
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Associates	\$
8	Stagecoach Inn	D
9	Salado Museum	V
9	Salado Chamber/Tourism Bureau	\$
10	Sofi's	S
10	Vintage Vinyl	S

12	Chupacabra and Salado Lone Star Winery	D
12	FSG Jewelry	S
14	Salado Glassworks	A
16	Sirril Art Gallery	A
17	Barrow Brewery	D
20	Springhouse	S
21	The Venue	V
	Christmas in October	
22	The Shed	D
23	The Baines House	L
24	Tablerock	V
25	The Rose Mansion	L
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
29	Alexander's	D
29	Inn on the Creek	L
30	First Baptist Church	C
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
33	First State Bank	\$
34	First Community Title	\$
34	Keller Williams Real Estate	\$
34	Fairway Mortgage	\$

40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
41	Susan Marie's	S
42	Kinkade Fine Art Gallery	A
43	The Strawberry Patch	S
44	Prellop Fine Art Gallery	A
46	1860's Shop	S
47	Timeless	S
48	The Inn at Salado	L
49	21 Main Street	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	D
49	Magnolias	S
50	The Range at the Barton House	D
57	Mud Pies	S
58	The Shoppes on Main #1	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
62	The Pizza Place	D
62	The Natural Birthing Center	\$
69	McCain's Bakery & Cafe	D
70	Wells Gallery	A
72	Antique Rose of Bell	S
75	Angelic Herbs	S

76	Salado Civic Center	\$
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
84	B. Herd Gallery	A
84	Pen Station	S
84	Salado Olive Oil Company	S
84	SophistiKatz	S
84	The Red Cactus	S
85	Dee's Antique Mall	S
85	Salado Post Office	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21	\$
86	Subway	D
	Old Fashioned Burgers	D
89	Stamp Salado	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
	Keep Salado Beautiful	
	Public Arts League of Salado	
96	Salado Village Voice	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers	S
100	Salado Public Library	C
110	Leader One	\$
113	Salado Church of Christ	C

116	Salado Creek Antiques	S
118	Salado Market Days	S
119	Salado Antique Mall	S
120	Horizon Bank	\$
130	Village Spirits	S
133	Johnny's Steaks and BBQ	D
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
	Not Shown on the Shopping Map	
	Animal Medical	\$
	Cultural Activities Center	V
	Don Ringer	\$
	Garlyn Shelton	\$
	Salado Montessori School	C
	Solana Ranch	\$
	Summers Mill	V
	United Country Real Estate	\$
	Historical Markers in Salado	
6.	Salado Historic College Hill	
8.	Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)	
8.	Main Street Bridge	
16.	Barber-Berry Mercantile	

23.	The Baines House	
24.	Historic Dipping Vats	
25.	The A.J. Rose Mansion	
26.	Old Methodist Chapel	
27.	Caskey-Hendricks House	
28.	Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)	
29.	Alexander's Distillery	
30.	First Baptist Church	
31.	The Tyler House	
35.	Salado Masonic Lodge #296	
45.	The Anderson House	
46.	Old Saloon	
48.	The Norton-Orgain House	
50.	The Barton House	
51.	The Levi Tenney House	
55.	The Armstrong Adams House	
61.	Historic Lenticular Bridge	
49.	The Vickrey House	
76.	Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins	
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