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*Tim and Marilyn Fleischer, publishers of Salado Village Voice newspaper and Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas magazine, at the annual Cattlemen's Ball for the Salado Education Foundation.*

## Salado Village Voice: always independent, family-owned

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, marking 33 years in Salado in Spring 2021.

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

Since the Fleischer family purchased the newspaper, a week has not passed that the newspaper has not published. *Salado Village Voice* has published the quarterly magazine *Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas* for more than 25 years.

Visit [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com) for breaking news, the latest Calendar of Events and information on many of the events in Salado.

*Salado Village Voice* was named the first Business of the Year by the Salado Chamber of Commerce in 2002. Marilyn Fleischer was named to the Hall of Fame by the Chamber for 2019.

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# Calendar of Events

## Throughout Month of October

Pumpkin Patch on the grounds of Fletcher's Books and St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. Have your picture made and purchase a pumpkin to take home to carve for Halloween hauntings! Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Episcopal Church.

## October 2

Sirena Fest, Creekside, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. benefiting All Abilities Playground at Pace Park. Pet parade at 11 a.m. on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.

## October 2

Ribbon cutting for the Monarch Waystation at the Northbound Rest Area south of Salado, 2 p.m. Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chapter, working with Texas Department of Transportation, has built a Waystation for migrating Monarch Butterflies at the rest area.

## October 2

Salado Youth Fair Boosters Reverse Raffle and Dinner, Tenroc Ranch.

## October 3

Plant sale begins 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., benefiting Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chapter.

## October 8-9

Salado Ladies Community League Jingle Walk. Twenty-three stores along Salado's Magic Mile are participating this year. Tickets are available at [centraltexastickets.com](http://centraltexastickets.com) for \$25. Stop by the Civic Center on Oct. 8 and 9 to receive a Passport.

## October 9

Tour of Gault site. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website.

## October 9

Fall Gathering at the Garden, 10 a.m. at Salado Community Garden, 601 N. Main St. on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. Pumpkins, gardening tips and information about the Community Garden.

## October 9

Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Featuring German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor market and Live Music! Performers include Rebecca Jane at noon; Mike and the Middletones at 3 p.m.

## October 16

Second Annual Barrow Volks

Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM. Routes for the Barrow Volks Ride will begin and end at Barrow Brewing Co. at 108 Royal Street. Proceeds from the registration of riders benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Register at [bikereg.com](http://bikereg.com) (\$60 per rider). For more information, email [barrowvolksride@yahoo.com](mailto:barrowvolksride@yahoo.com) or call 512-810-0611. All riders receive a pretzel and a drink at the end.

## October 16

Second weekend of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Featuring German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor market and Live Music and AmuricaTX Photobooth. Performers include 11 a.m. Rebecca Jane; 1 p.m. Lori Beth Yodeling Duo; 4:30 p.m. Jolly Jankin String Band; 7 p.m. Bubba Coltrane.

## October 16

Cattlemen's Ball, benefiting Salado Education Foundation, Tenroc Ranch. Steak dinner by Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue, live auction gaveled by Bill Hall, silent auction. Live music by Sprung after the live auction. Tickets are \$85 per person at <https://buytickets.at/saladoeducationfoundation/574215> or in person at Century 21 Bill Bartlett.

## October 17

Saint Stephen Fall Festival, one of the major social and fundraising events of the year with hundreds of individuals and families in attendance. Start at 10:30 a.m. at Tenroc Ranch in the Chisholm Trail event center. Live Auction at 1 p.m. The Raffle at 3 p.m. Games and petting zoo for the kids. Saint Stephen BBQ, or Mexican Food.

## October 19

Salado Chamber of Commerce annual Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Country Club. 11:30 a.m. registration. Golf ball drop at 1 p.m. followed by shotgun start. After Party at Johnny's. \$100 per player. To register, visit [salado.com](http://salado.com) and choose events.

## October 23

Third weekend of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Featuring German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor market and Live Music. Performers: 12 p.m. Rebecca Jane; 3 p.m. Lori Beth Yodeling Duo; 7 p.m. David McD and Bluegrass Pals.

## October 30

Fall Extravaganza at Heritage Country Church, Lark Trail. Corn Hole Tournament at 10 a.m. Sheridan Buckle Co. Buckles to cornhole winner, custom Yeti cups to Reserve. Cornhole team must consist of an adult and a youth. Fall Festival begins at 3 p.m. with food, games, prizes, cake walk, dunking booth, chicken bingo and many other activities. Trunk or Treat starts at 5 p.m. Call (254) 239-4617 or (254) 493-7100 for information.

## October 30

"Barktoberfest" (bring the weenie dogs and Shepherds!). Go ahead, bring all the dogs for this fun day. German food truck on the grounds, Vendor Market, AmuricaTX Photobooth and Bell County Animal Shelter. Dog costume contest at 5:30 p.m. Live music: 12 p.m. Mike and the Middletones; 3 p.m. Rebecca Jane; 6 p.m. The Lost Project.

## October 30 & 31

Fright Trail, Tablerock Amphitheater walking trail, 6:30-9:30 p.m. This year's Fright Trail will be different than in the past 14 years. Dinosaurs Are Coming to Salado! Children will be signing up to lead scores of visitors along Tablerock's ½ mile Walking Trail to educate and entertain our attendees. Tickets at the gate or [centraltexastickets.com](http://centraltexastickets.com).

## October 31

First Baptist Church Salado's Trunk or Treat will be held 4-6 p.m. in the parking lot, 210 South Main St. Families can look forward to food trucks, Trunk or Treat cars.

## October 31

Trunk or Treat at Salado United Methodist Church parking lot, 650 Royal St. 5-7 p.m. Games and prizes. Food. Safe place for family fun.

## November 6-7

Salado Museum and College Park second annual Hickory Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course, \$150 per player. Tee time on Nov. 6 will be noon with dinner served after the round. Tee time on Nov. 7 will be at 9 a.m. with lunch to follow. For more information, contact David Swarthout at 414.378.2341 or visit [www.salado-museum.org](http://www.salado-museum.org).

## November 7

Brunch with the Art Bunch celebrating 10th Anniversary of Salado Sculpture Garden, off of Salado Plaza Dr., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., free.

## November 12

Calling of the Highland Clans torchlight ceremony on the banks of Salado Creek, starts at 6 p.m. creekside.

## November 13

Empty Bowl, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Salado Middle School benefits Salado Family Relief Fund. \$25 for soup and take-home pottery bowl, \$10 for soup only.

## November 13-14

Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans, benefiting Salado Museum and College Park, Johnny's Outback. For more information visit [saladoscottishfestival.com](http://saladoscottishfestival.com).

## November 13-14

Austin Tinplate Trackers model railroaders will have a display at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center. The display is free 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 13; noon-4 p.m. Nov. 14.

## December 2

Salado Christmas Parade to kick off the Christmas Stroll, 6 p.m. Royal St. to Salado Civic Center. Lighted parade. Details to come.

## December 3 & 4

A Christmas Carol, 29th Performances, 7 p.m. Adults \$10; Students \$5; Children \$3. Gates open 6:30 p.m. Show at 7 p.m. Tickets at gate or via [centraltexastickets.com](http://centraltexastickets.com).

## December 3-5

Christmas Stroll featuring late night shopping, carolers, live entertainment throughout the village and annual Live Nativity.

## December 4

Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes. Tickets at [centraltexastickets.com](http://centraltexastickets.com).

## December 10 & 11

A Christmas Carol, 29th Performances, 7 p.m. Adults \$10; Students \$5; Children \$3. Gates open 6:30 p.m. Show at 7 p.m. Tickets at gate or via [centraltexastickets.com](http://centraltexastickets.com).

## December 10-12

Christmas Stroll featuring late night shopping, carolers, live entertainment throughout the village and annual Live Nativity.

## December 12

La Posada will begin on south Main Street at 6:30 p.m. and makes its way up Main to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, where there will be tamales, empanadas, hot chocoalte and fruit punch.

## December 14

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado.



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# Knifemaker

## Smith's knives bring top dollar at Cattlemen's

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Bill Smith started making knives more than a half-century ago and began selling them when he was going to college.

"I needed a good knife and I couldn't afford one, so I made one," he told me while I was watching him work in his shop next to the historic Hendrickson-Caskey house on Center Circle where he and wife Bonnie live. He was putting the finishing touches on one of three knives he is donating to this year's Cattlemen's Ball, set for Oct. 16 at Tenroc Ranch.

His knives typically go for \$2,000 each at the Auction, with auctioneer Bill Hall getting every penny he can, often pitting friends against each other in a bidding war. The replica Musso Bowie knife he crafted and donated a few years back went for almost \$10,000 alone.

With good reason. Smith spent a year researching the authenticity, history and drawings of the Musso Bowie knife before making one that was displayed at The Alamo. He crafted a second one especially for the Cattlemen's Ball, bringing in top dollar.

Back to that first attempt, where creativity and invention are the child of necessity. He needed a knife and was going to make one from a broken plow. "Dad's foreman told me 'you can't make a knife of that. It's too hard.' Well, I did."

He then began to make knives using blades from old planers and joiners, casting handles to put on them.

Smith found out that he could sell knives and make a little profit. He sold his first knife for \$85, which was a lot more than the \$50 he made working

full time as a mechanic.

Bill wanted to be a preacher early in his life, but a friend told him he should be a teacher so he signed up as one of the first male students at University of Mary Hardin Baylor. He went on to become an art teacher and spent most of his 32 year teaching career in Belton.

He was teaching in Belton and living in the old Hendrickson-Caskey House when he met Bonnie, marrying her in 1985.

Bonnie was working at Salado schools in the administration office and Bill teaching at Belton when they attended the first ever Cattlemen's Ball two decades ago.

The next year, Bill donated his first knife to the auction and Bill Hall sold it for a heck of a lot more than \$85. "I've been donating ever since," he says. And the knives have brought tens of thousands of dollars to SEF coffers since then, where they go out to Salado graduates in the form of scholarships and to Salado teachers in the form of Innovative Teaching Grants.

This year, Bill is donating three knives. Two are folding and one is a straight blade. He used ivory from a mammoth tusk found in Alaska for the body on two of them. Two of the knives will be sold in the live auction this year and one in the silent auction.

Tickets to the Cattlemen's Ball are \$85 each and include a steak dinner from Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue. Bill Hall will gavel the Live Auction. Meanwhile the silent auction will go live at noon Oct. 14 and close at 9 p.m. Oct. 16. Anyone can join the silent auction by registering at <https://app.bidbeacon.com/invite/#CPNY-HW>.

In addition to two knives by Bill Smith, the live auction will



*Bill Smith puts a divot on a blade so that it will snap into place. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)*



*Bill Smith is donating three knives to the Cattlemen's Ball on Oct. 16. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)*

feature two Super Bowl Tickets, a five-night stay at a gorgeous cabin near Estes Park in Colorado, a private dinner and concert with Brandon Rhyder (who will cook dinner for 20 guests and then perform), and a swing

designed and built by the Salado HS Ag department.

Tickets are available online at <https://buytickets.at/saladoeducationfoundation/574215> or in person at Century 21 Bill Bartlett office on Main St.





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# Sirena Fest Oct. 2

The Legend of Sirena, a native Tonkawa maiden who was doomed (or tricked) the day she met a magical catfish, is a story that is dear to the residents and tourists who come to Salado.

Troy Kelley's bronze sculpture of the Tonkawa mermaid and the catfish that tricked her are an icon and one of the most important landmarks in this Central Texas town.

A new generation of Salado and Sirena enthusiasts is continuing to honor the Legend of Sirena while raising money for an All Abilities Playground in Pace Park.

The goals of Sirena Fest are to highlight the legacy of Sirena in Salado, educate children on creek habitat and conservation, delight kids of all ages with the magic, whimsy, and artistry that the Village of Salado has to offer, and finally to raise money toward an All Abilities Playground.

This festival is aimed entirely at children and families, hoping to encourage children to think outside the box, dream wild imaginative dreams, and fulfill them.

Sirena Fest will run 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. October 2 and will include educational booths, merfolk-themed arts extravaganza and live music. A pet parade will be held at 11 a.m. on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co. Prizes will be given for largest pet, smallest pet and best costume.

Other highlights include, face painting, interactive arts activities, food and performers. And of course, there will be real live mermaids!

If you would like to contribute toward the All Abilities Playground at Pace Park, you may do so through Variety Texas -- The Children's Charity of Texas, which has created a designated fund through the Communities Foundation of Texas ([www.cftexas.org](http://www.cftexas.org)) for supporters to donate to the project."

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# Hickory Golf Tournament tees off Nov. 6-7 at Mill Creek to benefit Salado Museum

Salado Museum and College Park will host its second annual Hickory Golf Tournament at the Mill Creek Golf Course, designed by golf architect Robert Trent Jones II Nov. 6-7.

Entry is \$150 per player. A set of hickory golf clubs may be rented for the tournament for \$35. Clubs can be shared with other players. A commemorative ball of the tournament in a case is \$5 while a sleeve of golf balls is \$40.

Tee time on Nov. 6 will be noon with dinner served after the round. Tee time on Nov. 7 will be at 9 a.m. with lunch to follow. William W. Reed, past president of The Golf Heritage Society, will speak to the players during the luncheon.

The golf tournament is being presented in association with the Texas Hickory Golf Association. Hickory Golf enthusiasts collect hickory golf clubs and play in social tournaments in traditional golf clothing (knickers and caps included). They celebrate the history of the game together by



*Texas Hickory Golf enthusiasts are coming to Salado. (Adobe stock photo)*

working to keep its traditions alive.

"I challenge our local golfers to compete in this tournament," said Dave Swarhout, executive director of Salado Museum and

College Park.

For more information, contact Swarhout at 414.378.2341 or visit [www.saladomuseum.org](http://www.saladomuseum.org).



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# Empty Bowl set November 13

Salado Empty Bowl will be 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. November 13 at the Salado Middle School cafeteria. The fund-raiser features soups from many of the Salado restaurants and bed and breakfast inns coupled with a take home pottery bowl from local potters.

Tickets are \$25 per person for the soup and the take home hand-made pottery bowl or \$10 for the soup lunch alone.

Restaurants and inns that may offer soups are Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, The Barton House Restaurant, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Johnny's Steaks & BBQ, The Inn at Salado, McCain's Bakery and Cafe, Brookshire Brothers, The Pizza Place, The Shed, Lively Coffee House & Bistro, and Stagecoach Inn Restaurant.

Proceeds from Empty Bowl benefit the Salado Family Relief Fund, established in 1996 as a non-profit tax deductible organization.

Since then, Salado Family Relief has helped thousands of children in the Salado area during Christmas time and back-to-school.

Each year, the Family Relief Fund provides Christmas for more than 150 children in the Salado ISD. It provides back-to-school vouchers for clothing and supplies to 150 students each fall.

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## Community Chorus Christmas Concert

*The Salado Community Chorus's 2021 Christmas concert will be at Salado First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. December 14. The Salado Community Chorus is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to the promotion of music enjoyment in the Village of Salado. Chorus members and instrumentalists are volunteers from Salado and several other Central Texas communities. Chorus practice is each Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Salado Civic Center.*

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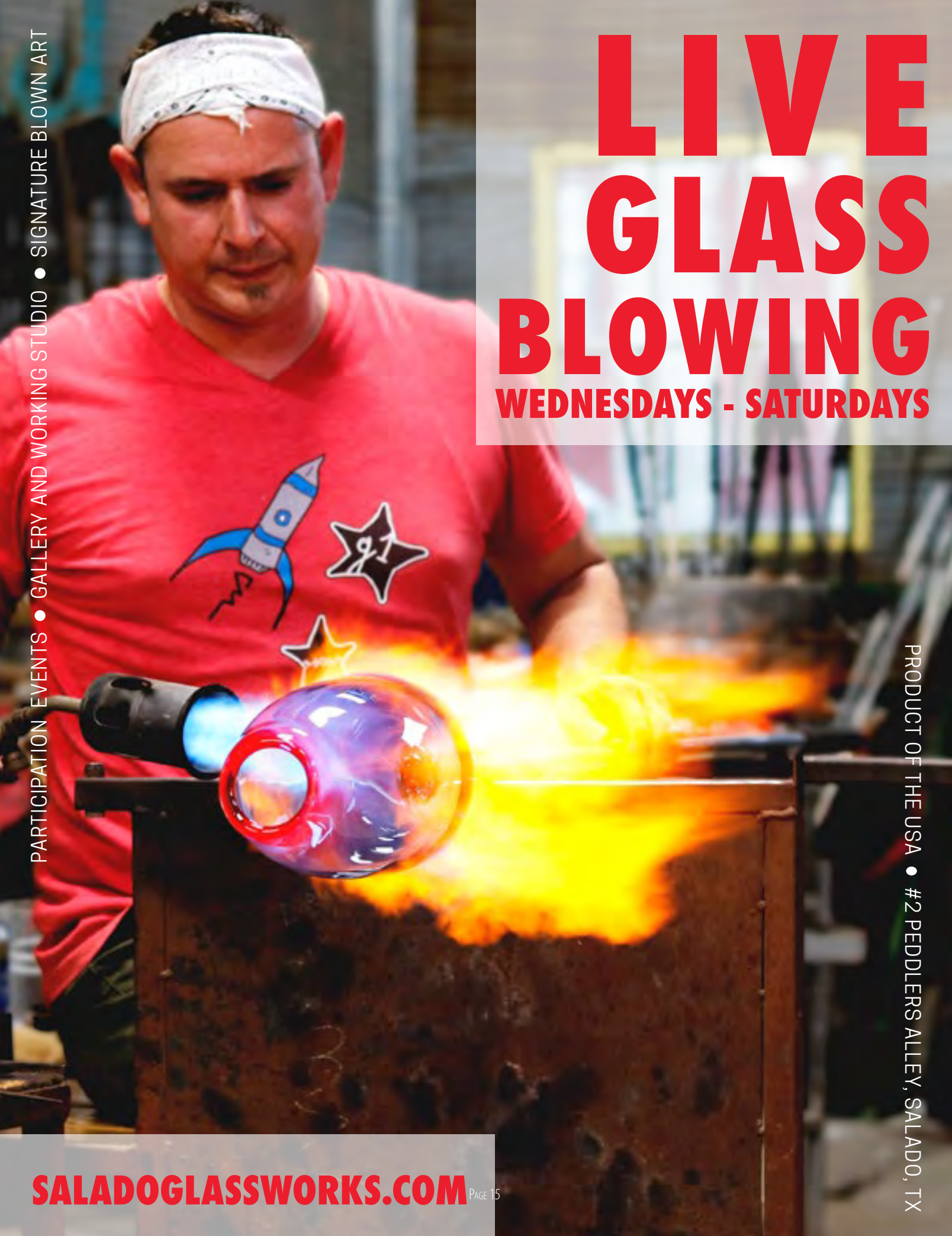
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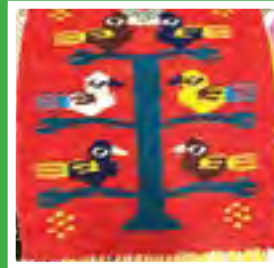
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


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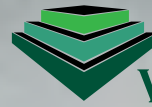
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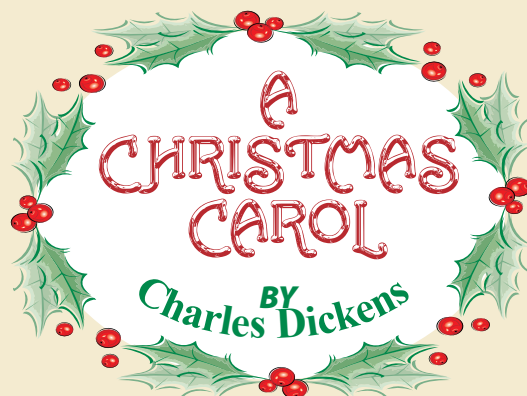
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# Christmas Carol stays true to Dickens

By Jackie Mills  
Tablerock

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"What script do you use?" Harry questioned. After I hemmed and stammered around a bit, Harry said, "In other words, Jackie, you want me to write a script based on Dickens' story of A Christmas Carol and then direct the play?"

"Exactly." I explained. And he did.

Both Dickens and Harry Sweet have passed on to their greater rewards, but the story and the play lingers and grows more important to everyone each Christmas than any other story except for the Bible's history of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Harry kept the play exactly like Dickens wrote the story; with only one minor addition. Dickens did not name Nephew Fred's wife in his story. Harry's age, his love of the theater and the fun loving twinkle in his eye made him name Fred's wife "Ginger" for the play. Harry must have watched a lot of Fred Astair and Ginger Rogers movies in his misspent youth. I feel sure Dickens forgave Harry! And the minor change took nothing away from the story that has always renewed our faith in our fellow man, gave us Hope for the future and taught us the true spirit of Charity.

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In 2021, for the 29th year,

Charles' story and Harry's adaption for the stage will once again grace Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Friday and Saturday nights of December 3-4 and December 10-11 with the Yuletide rendition of A Christmas Carol.

Director Thom Wilson will oversee a cast and crew of more than 60 zealous actors and polished crew members to entertain the masses.

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Marley's ghost as portrayed by Howard Horton.

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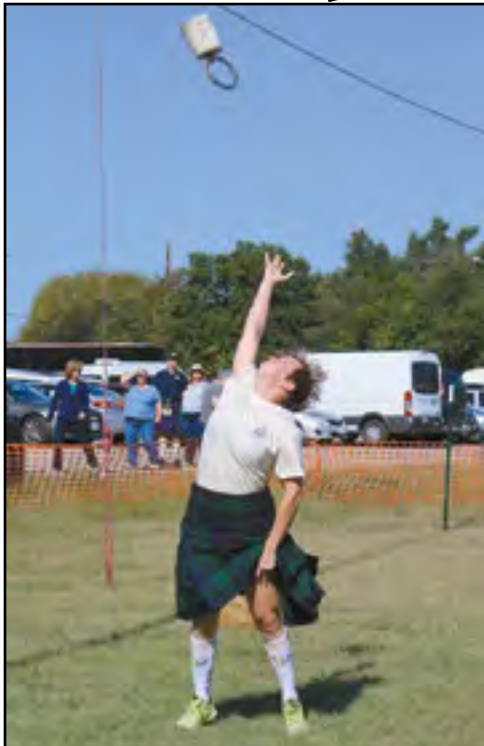
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The parade will gather the pipe bands and Scottish clans on the grounds of Johnny's Outback at 12 noon November 13. Parade Route is available at [saladoscottishfestival.com](http://saladoscottishfestival.com). (Salado Village Voice photo)

# Party with the Scots



The annual Highland Games moves to Johnny's Outback in 2021.

## Salado Highland Games, Gathering of Clans marks 60th anniversary

Sixty years ago, on November 12, 1961, people from around the country who shared Scottish ancestry came together in Salado for the First Gathering of All Scottish Clans. Tartan banners waved bearing the name of each clan and more than a thousand people attended. Every November since, the Scots have gathered in Salado to celebrate their heritage making this the oldest Scottish festival in Texas.

The 60th Scottish Gathering and Highland Games will be held on the grounds at Johnny's Outback, on Thomas Arnold Road at I-35 in Salado. Limited edition 60th anniversary merchandise will be available for purchase on the grounds and at the museum.

This year's event is sponsored by Johnny's Steaks & BBQ and Modisett & Sons Distillery. Proceeds benefit Salado Museum

and College Park, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has hosted the event since its inception.

This is the place to experience all things Scottish -- the skirl of bagpipes, wearing of the tartan, tossing the caber, Celtic music, men in kilts, Scots shops, good eats and more. One of the event's main features is the Clan Village, the largest gathering of Scottish Clans in Texas where members of up to 40 Scottish clans and societies will share information with visitors about Scottish history and genealogy.

The weekend begins on Friday evening, November 12, when a torchlight ceremony is held on the banks of Salado Creek. The solemn ceremony recreates the coming together of the ancient Scottish clans to fight with Robert the Bruce for Scotland's freedom in 1314 at Bannockburn. The Calling of the Clans is free and open to the public and starts at 6:00 pm creek side off Royal Street just north of the museum. A ticketed "Welcome Social" follows at the Museum.

"If you want a preview of things to come  
*Story Continues Next Page*



# Gathering of Clans Nov. 12-14

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on Saturday, make your way to Barrow Brewing Company Friday night after the Calling," says Liz Patranella, co-chairman of the Scottish Gathering. "Murder the Stout, a rousing Celtic music band, will be playing at the brewery Friday and Saturday nights, as well as at the Gathering on Saturday and Sunday."

The grounds at Johnny's Outback open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 13. Official opening ceremonies begin at noon with the Bands and Clans Parade followed by presentations and a massed bagpipe bands performance. The parade forms at South Pace Park Road and will move west along Thomas Arnold Road to the festival grounds. Spectators are invited to stand along the route or bring lawn chairs to enjoy the

parade. (Parade route available on the festival website.)

Saturday's activities include the Clan Village, bagpiping and drumming competition, Scottish athletics competition (Caber Toss, Stone Put, Sheaf Toss), live Celtic music, a Bonniest Knees contest, a Scottish shortbread contest, food, shopping and more.

The annual Tartan Dinner will be held Saturday evening at the Stagecoach Inn. Reservations for the dinner are required and can be made through the museum office.

Sunday events begin at 9:00 a.m. November 14 with the Kirkin' o' the Tartan, a traditional devotional service in which family groups carry banners of their family tartans and ask blessings on the families. Sunday activities include bagpipe band com-



*The Calling of the Clans is a solemn ceremony that recreates the coming together of the ancient Scottish clans to fight with Robert the Bruce for Scotland's freedom in 1314 at Bannockburn. (Courtesy photo)*

petition, Clan tents, a "Scottish Dress" pet contest and parade, children's athletics (ages 9-15), live Celtic music, food, shopping, and awards ceremony at

2:00 p.m. November 14.

For ticket information and complete schedule, go to [saladscottishfestival.com](http://saladscottishfestival.com).

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The Saint Stephen Catholic Church Fall Festival committee is pleased to announce that the Saint Stephen Fall Festival is coming up on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Above, Agueda Perez is shown from 2019 serving a popular Mexican dish. The festival is one of the major social and fund-raising events of the year with hundreds of individuals and families in attendance. Fall Festival 2021 will be held at the Tenroc Ranch in the Chisolm Trail event center beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Live Auction, high point of the festival will begin at 1.p.m. The Raffle, another barn raiser burner event, will feature eleven world class items with the drawing at 3 p.m. There are games and a petting zoo for the kids. Enjoy a plate of the Saint Stephen BBQ, or over at the Mexican Food Court, gorditas, menudo, enchiladas, carnitas and much, much more. Saint Stephen Catholic church is located in Salado on FM 2268 and can be viewed at: [saintstephenchurch.org](http://saintstephenchurch.org).

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*The Live Nativity at the First Baptist Church of Salado on Main Street is part of the annual Salado Christmas Stroll.*

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December 3-5 AND 10-12 -- dozens of beautifully decorated boutiques open their doors for you to enjoy Late Night Shopping Fridays and Saturdays until 9 pm (or later) and Sundays until 5 pm. Salado's Boutiques will be well stocked with a variety of unique merchandise, so you are sure to find something for everyone on your Christmas list. Make your way from shop to shop with ease as you sip hot cocoa strolling down Main Street's beautifully lighted sidewalks. Horse Drawn Carriage Rides will guide you down Main Street most weekends as you take in all the lights, sounds and warmth of the season.

Have you been naughty or nice? Visit Santa both weekends at The Stagecoach Inn. Times can be found on [salado.com](http://salado.com) or the Stroll Facebook Page.

On December 3 & 4 AND December 10 & 11 The "Greatest Story Ever Told" comes to life Friday and Saturday evenings during the 61st Annual Salado Christmas Stroll. From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm First Baptist Church of Salado presents their Live Nativity at 210 South Main Street.

A long-standing tradition during the Salado Christmas Stroll is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Tablerock Amphitheatre of Salado will present their 29th Annual Performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". The show begins at 7:00 pm on December 3rd & 4th, 10th & 11th. Tickets for the show will be available for purchase online at [CentralTexasTickets.com](http://CentralTexasTickets.com).

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# Oktoberfest Weekends at Barrow Brewing Co.



*Get your lederhosen ready for Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co. (Photo courtesy of Stephanie Thomas Photography)*

Barrow Brewing Co. will celebrate three weekends of Oktoberfest on October 9, 16, 23 and Barktoberfest on October 30.

Oktoberfest is an annual festival that originated in 1810 in Munich, Germany. It originally marked the celebration of the marriage of the crown prince of Bavaria, who later became King Louis I, to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen.

It is celebrated in Texas in many German communities to recapture the Bavarian sense of gemütlichkeit—cordiality. Beer goes a long way towards that, as does good German food and music.

The weekends of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing will feature German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor markt and Live Music.

Performers for October 9 include Rebecca Jane at noon and Mike and the Middletones at 3 p.m.

The Barrow Volks Ride will kick off the second Saturday of Oktoberfest on October 16. The Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 50KM and 100KM and will take off and end at Barrow Brewing Co. on October 16.

To allow for social distancing, the Ride will be a Start-as-you-please beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing through 10 a.m. The routes will begin to close at 2 p.m.

Routes for the Barrow Volks Ride will begin and end at Barrow Brewing Co. at 108 Royal Street. The 50KM and 100KM feature more than 1,800 feet of climbing as cyclists will ride east of Salado on country roads to Holland and back.

Proceeds from the registration of riders benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Online registration of \$60 per rider is available at [bikereg.com](http://bikereg.com). For more information, email [barrowvolksride@yahoo.com](mailto:barrowvolksride@yahoo.com) or call 512-810-0611. Early registrants will be guaranteed a ride T-shirt. All rides will receive a pretzel and a drink at the end.

Second weekend of Oktoberfest will feature a German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor markt and Live Music and AmuricaTX Photobooth. Live music performances will include these: 11 a.m. Rebecca Jane; 1 p.m. Lori Beth Duo; 4:30 p.m. Jolly Jankin String Band;

The third weekend of Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co. will be October 23 include a German food truck on the grounds, Stein holding, hammerschlagen competitions, a Vendor markt and Live Music. Performances include 12 p.m. Rebecca Jane; 3 p.m. Lori Beth.

Oktoberfest is going to the dogs on October 30! "Barktoberfest" (bring the weenie dogs and Shepherds!). Go ahead, bring all the dogs for this fun day. German food truck on the grounds, Vendor Market, AmuricaTX Photobooth and Bell County Animal Shelter. Dog costume contest at 5:30 p.m. Live music: 12 p.m. Mike and the Middletones; 3 p.m. Rebecca Jane; 6 p.m. The Lost Project.





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Open Mic Night every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

## **Tuesdays**

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.

Trivia with Rockin Rick, every Tuesday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

## **Wednesdays**

Walking Book Club meets at Salado Public Library, walks to Lively's for coffee and discussion and walks back, 10 a.m.

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. 4-9 p.m.

Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.

Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass, feature cocktail specials change weekly.

Open Mic Night with Dustin Brown, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Karaoke, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

## **Thursdays**

Teen Writing Group meets at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

Vinyl Nite at Barrow, 5 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons group for adults at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

## **Thursdays**

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Run4Beer Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

## **Fridays**

Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons group, 6 p.m., at Salado Public Library beginning Sept. 10.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

## **Fridays-Sundays**

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## **Saturdays**

Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the grounds. Ends in November.

Live Music at Axis Winery, 831 N. Main St., 2-5 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

## **Sundays**

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

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The Tinplate Trackers of Austin, Texas is a 3-rail O-Gauge Model Train Club located in the Austin area. The club participates in a number of model railroading activities and events in Central Texas.

Membership is open to anyone having interest in Trains. Our website is constantly being updated so please check back frequently.

The Tinplate Trackers are people who enjoy the operation of O-gauge tinplate trains on modules that are basically standardized, yet open to unlimited improvisation. The largest layout created by members was 40 feet by 60 feet.

Tinplate refers to toy trains and track — such as American Flyer, Marx and Lionel -- built before World War II, when they were actually made of metal. However, toy trains built today are mostly plastic but the tinplate rails still remain. Tinplate trains are larger than most scale model trains and are lots of fun.

A module is a unit, a short section of railroad, built to standard specifications so that it can be joined with other such units to form an oval layout. It is distinguished from a sectional layout, used by



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# Posada recreates journey of Joseph and Mary

Las Posadas, the nine day Christmas tradition observed in Spain, Mexico and the Southwest United States, will be celebrated as La Posada, a one day event, in Salado during the community's Christmas Stroll. La Posada will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, December 12. The public is invited to take part.

The Spanish term means inn, place of lodging or accommodations. In some ways the spirit of Las Posadas is similar to the English custom of caroling.

It dates back 400 years in Mexico and recreates the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

Each year the same drama is played out. Though thoroughly rehearsed, what will happen will seem fresh and exciting to the young people taking part. Dressed in period clothing, they will begin at the gate to the old ruins on College Hill and then lead a candle light procession down Main Street a distance of two miles. Along the way they will stop to ask for lodging and a place to rest.

Of course there is no room at any inn until they reach St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. There, too, The Reverend Lynn Osgood will apologize at first for the lack of lodging.

Then The Reverend Lynn Osgood will have a thought. He will lead the couple to a stable behind the church. There he will offer to settle them in for the night in mounds of hay.

Participants are members of St. Joseph's Youth Group and Spanish language students from Belton High School. They spend weeks practicing the para pedir posada (searching for lodging) in a call and response chorus. Barbara Yanez-Smith, a Spanish language teacher, gave a loose translation of the words. The first chorus asks for a place to rest: "Let me in, my wife is Maria, she is the Queen of



*Joseph and Mary make their way through Salado in search of a place to stay for the annual Posada. (Photo courtesy Cynthia Cashion)*

Heaven."

The second chorus responds, "Well, if she is the Queen of Heaven why is she out in the middle of the night wandering about?"

At the final destination there is unison of choruses.

"Entren santos peregrinos – come on in, we had not recognized you – we now see you're Jose and this is your wife Maria."

Each year nearly 200 participants take part. Afterwards they gather in the church courtyard for tamales, empanadas, hot chocolate with cinnamon and fruit punch. Small children get to bat a piñata for the candy inside.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church is located at 945 Main St.

This brief history of the Posada originally appeared in the Salado Village Voice newspaper in 2012, written by Harper Scott Clark.



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- 6:00 p.m. Student Midweek (7th-12th graders)
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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The event begins at the Mill Creek Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. with registration and ticket sales. The tournament will kick off with the Helicopter Ball Drop, sponsored by Horizon Bank, at 1:00 p.m. with Freedom Air flying their Robinson R44 aircraft over the golf course and dropping over 1000 marked golf balls at the drop site on the course. The ball closest to the hole will award the numbered winner \$1000.00. Raffle tickets for balls can be purchased for 5 tickets for \$20.00 or 1 ticket for \$10.00 at the event or on the website [www.salado.com](http://www.salado.com).

Following the ball drop, there will be a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. with registered teams of four players. Teams of four are \$350.00 and single players \$100.00. Hospitality and Beverage sponsors, First Community Title and Budweiser, will be onsite for refreshments throughout the day as well as various tee-box hosts.

Golf teams and sponsors are invited to the After Party at Johnny's Steaks & BBQ, sponsored by Fairway Independent Mortgage for dinner, music and prizes.

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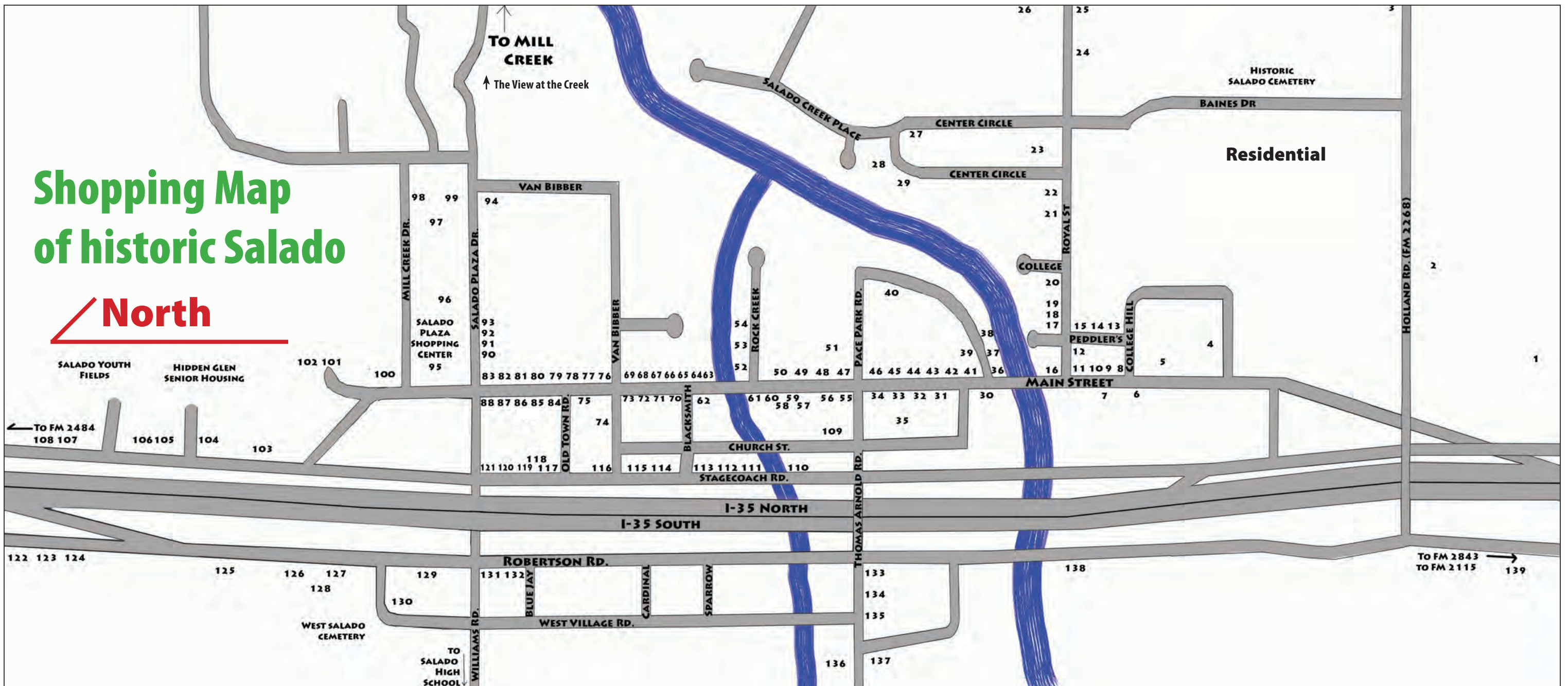
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# Shopping Map of historic Salado



**Map Legend**

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

#	Business Name	Category
2	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
3	Yellow House B & B	L
5	Salado College Park	V
7	Stagecoach Inn	D
8	Salado Museum	V
	Salado Chamber of Commerce	\$
	Salado Visitors Center	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office	\$
9	Sofi's	S
10	Chupacabra Craft Beer & Kitchen	D
12	FSG Jewelry	A

14	Salado Glassworks	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina	D
16	Sugar Shack	S/D
	Sirril Art Gallery	A
	The Nature Co. of Salado	S
17	Barrow Brewery Company	D
	Happy Pizza Co.	D
21	The Venue	V
	Village Spa	\$
22	The Shed	D
23	Salado Creek Healing	\$
24	Tablerock Amphitheater	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
29	Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen	D
29	Inn on the Creek	L
30	First Baptist Church	C
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
34	First Community Title	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
42	Susan Marie's	S
43	The Strawberry Patch	S
44	Prellop Fine Art Gallery	A
49	21 Main	S
49	Christy's of Salado	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse and Bistro	D
49	Main Street Social	D
52	Solas Gallery & Village Framer	S

55	Salado Family Dentistry	\$
57	Mud Pies Pottery	S
	and Sir Wigglesworth Fudge	D
58	The Shoppes on Main	S
	The Marketplace Cafe	D
60	Salado Creek Jewelers	S
62	The Pizza Place	D
64	Griffith Fine Art Gallery	S
69	McCain's Bakery & Cafe	D
70	Wells Gallery	S
72	Antique Rose of Bell	S
75	Angelic Herbs	S
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller & Salado Winery Co.	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
84	Old Town Salado Shopping Center	S
	Pen Station	S
	Salado Olive Oil Company	S
	Serendipity Salado	S
	Sophistikatz Beads & Gifts	S
	The Rose & Bee	S
85	Wild Texas Cowgirl	S
	Salado Creek Foods	S
86	Village Mill Antiques	S

87	Bill Bartlett - Century 21	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Village Voice	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers	S
100	Salado Public Library	C
110	Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastries	D
113	Salado Church of Christ	C
114	Village of Salado Municipal Building	\$
114	Village of Salado Police Department	\$
116	Salado Creek Antiques	S
119	Salado Antique Mall	S
	Salado Market Days	S
130	Village Spirits	S
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
	Not shown on the Shopping Map	
	Bell County Museum (Belton)	\$
	Britt Heating & Air	\$
	Coldwell Banker Real Estate	\$
	Nancy Best	\$
	Don Ringler (Belton)	\$
	Salado Historical Society	\$
	Christmas Tour of Homes	\$
	The View at the Creek	V

**Historical Markers in Salado**

5.	Salado Historic College Hill
6.	Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
7.	Main Street Bridge
16.	Barber-Berry Mercantile
23.	George Washington Baines House
24.	Historic Dipping Vats
25.	Archibald J. Rose Mansion
26.	Old Methodist Chapel
27.	Caskey-Hendricks House
28.	Dr. B.D. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
29.	Alexander's Distillery
30.	First Baptist Church
31.	Orville T. Tyler House
35.	Salado Masonic Lodge #296
45.	The Anderson House
46.	Old Saloon
48.	The Norton-Orgain House
50.	Welborn Barton House
51.	Levi Tenny House
55.	Armstrong Adams House
61.	Historic Lenticular Bridge

**Public Art in Salado**

6.	Col. Robertson Statue
7.	Sirena
50.	The Lovers
	Chisholm Trail limestone carving
61.	The Troll at the Bridge
61.	Tree Fairy at the Bridge (look up!)
70.	Sculpture by Ronnie Wells
76.	Late Again by Troy Kelley at Civic Center
80.	Limestone Carving
92.	Salado Sculpture Garden
100.	Reading by Ronnie Wells at Salado Library
	Limestone carving





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