



Salado firefighters push in their new fire engine. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jim Franz



Sparky made new friends at the pushing in ceremony Aug. 20.

Village sets hearings for budget, tax rate

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen will hold a public hearing on the proposed FY 2022-23 budget at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1 at the municipal building.

The Village will also hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at the municipal building on the proposed tax rate of \$0.4357/\$100 evaluation.

The proposed budget, filed by Mayor Michael Coggin Aug. 12, will raise property taxes by \$36,471, or 3.3%. Of that amount, \$13,572.12 is from new property added to the tax rolls this year.

The proposed tax rate is less than the 2021 tax rate of \$0.4953. However, it is higher than the No New Revenue Tax Rate of \$0.4073.

The proposed tax rate is at Voter Approval Tax Rate. If aldermen adopt a tax rate higher than \$0.4357, the Village would automatically have to hold an election to approve the tax rate.

The proposed operating budget totals \$2.15 million, an increase of 27% over the current operating budget.

It will be funded through \$1.26 million in tax revenues, including \$475,000 in property taxes, \$750,000 in sales taxes and \$35,000 in mixed beverage taxes.

Another \$245,202 will come from various franchise fees. Licenses, permits and fees are budgeted to generate \$115,150 in revenue.

Service fees will total \$40,860, including an anticipated \$35,000 in subdivision fees.

Investment and other income is budgeted at \$209,200.

Revenue from fines and forfeitures is budgeted at \$60,000.

Total revenue is budgeted at \$1.93 million, requiring the village to dip into its general fund balance by \$218,151 to fund the general operating expenditures will total \$2.15 million.

Administration department expenditures will increase from the \$590,303.39 budgeted for 2021-22 to \$696,144.82 for FY 2022-23. Inspection fees expenses will increase from \$45,000 in the current budget to \$75,000 for FY 2022-23. Administrative special projects will increase from \$23,473.28 this year to \$88,333.20 for FY 22-23 to fund a new Comprehensive Plan.

Developmental services expenditures will be slightly higher in 22-23, \$106,465.35.

The Police Department expenditures will increase from \$591,737.22 to \$836,687.09. This will include the costs of adding two new school resources officers for 22-23 to the department. Health care costs for the department increase from \$43,470 to \$75,487.17. Capital outlay for police vehicles will increase from \$45,000 to \$96,108 in FY 22-23.

Municipal court costs will increase from \$18,350 to \$25,350. Judicial service costs will remain \$9,600 but prosecutor costs increase from \$5,000 to \$12,000.

The public works depart-

ment increases by \$3,356.10 in FY 22-23 budget to \$52,415.91.

Parks department expenditures decrease from \$70,250 to \$68,500.

Street department expenditures increase from \$265,000 to \$362,500 in FY 22-23. This includes an increase in capital outlay of \$79,500 to \$207,000. The capital outlay will fund the reconstruction of Salado School Road and Center Circle.

The proposed Hotel Occupancy Tax fund will have \$264,000 in revenues, an increase of \$17,000 over FY 21-22. HOT expenditures increase from \$283,746.30 to \$288,943.94. Of those expenditures, personnel costs increase \$5,197.64 to \$133,739.94. The lease for the visitors' center remains \$18,204. Marketing increases by \$15,000 to \$85,000. The HOT budget includes \$20,000 new expenditure for the Cultural Arts District. The Community Grant Program will decrease from \$35,000 to \$20,000.

The proposed HOT budget will require a transfer from the HOT fund balance of \$24,943.94.

The wastewater budget for FY 22-23 is \$285,035.00, an increase of \$31,191.48, funded principally by monthly sewer service fees.

Expenditures will total \$285,035.00 in FY 22-23. Increased expenditures include the maintenance contract from \$160,920 to \$172,077 in FY 22-23, Repairs expense of \$15,000, \$5,000 for sludge disposal and \$59,000 for utilities (an increase of \$4,450.27).

The current year wastewater fund has seen \$162,152.50 in service fees revenue through June 2022 and \$253,943.41 in total expenses. Driving this is a \$32,692.82 cost for engineering services not in the approved FY 21-22 budget but authorized by aldermen this year.

The Village debt service budget will increase from \$678,903.56 in revenues to \$708,647.98, all but \$3,500 coming from the debt service tax rate of \$0.2644/\$100 valuation.

Debt service expenditures will be \$702,570, with a principal debt payment of \$550,000 and interest of \$152,570.

The Village also maintains \$588,752.70 in American Relief Act Plan funds. These funds can be spent on a wide variety of public projects, including wastewater and drainage improvements.

The Village will fund the following projects from the American Relief Act Plan funds:

- South Ridge Low Water Crossing Drainage improvement.
- Mill Creek Road drainage improvements.
- Chisholm trail drainage improvements
- Blaylock Road/Park road drainage improvements.
- Stagecoach Circle drainage improvements

The Village will adopt the budget and set the tax rate at its Sept. 15 meeting.

Salado Fire pushes in new engine

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"You always call us on one of your worst days," Salado Fire Chief Jim Franz said, just before members of the Salado VFD pushed a new firetruck into the station. "We always do our best to provide the highest level of service possible. And it is evident today, looking around, that the community loves us."

The new engine replaces a 25 year old truck that Franz told the audience gathered for the pushing in ceremony "was far beyond its lifespan."

"It's as if it knew it was at the end of its life," he added. "When we had it pump tested, the pump no longer functioned. It knew it was time to

graciously bow out."

The pushing in ceremony dates to the 1800s when fire wagons were pulled by horses. "Horses aren't so good at backing thing in," Franz said, "so when the wagon got back to the station, the men of the department would literally push the wagon back in."

"Now, we're not going to literally push this engine back in," Franz said. "For one thing, it has a 1,000 gallons of water. For another, it has its own engine."

"You put yourself in harm's way and keep my family out of harm's way," State Rep. Brad Buckley told the fire department members.

Rep. Buckley said that the new fire engine is evidence that the community of Salado "wants you to have the

tools you need. You leave your families whenever the call come in. You provide the highest level of community service."

Rep. Buckley told the audience that "My family has been on the receiving end of your help. My family and I thank you for that service."

Commissioner and Salado volunteer firefighter Bobby Whitson said this: "It may say Bell County ESD #1 on the side, but there is also a Salado Eagle on the side of it. The boundaries of Bell Co. ESD #1 are almost the same as the boundaries of Salado ISD. This is the community we serve."

Whitson pointed to the support of the community in approving the formation of Bell County ESD #1 by 75% of the total vote.

Chief Franz thanks former Fire Chief Shane Berrier. "You were instrumental in building support for the formation of Bell County ESD #1," he said. "You worked so many years more than full-time as chief. And you're still doing that!"

Franz thanked Berrier's wife Jenna for her work in supporting the fire department's social media presence and website.

The arrival of the new engine is evidence that Salado Fire Department will continue to "better equipped to serve you, our community," Franz said.

"The Fire Department didn't get a new engine. The ESD didn't get a new engine," he said, "the community of Salado received a new engine today."

Abbott appoints Faulkner judge of Bell Co District Court #478

Governor Greg Abbott on Aug. 18 appointed Wade Faulkner to the 478th Judicial District Court in Bell County for a term set to expire on December 31, 2022, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Wade Faulkner of Salado is an Attorney and Partner at the Law Office of Wade

Faulkner, PLLC, and is a former U.S. Army Judge Advocate with more than 20 years of experience in criminal law. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, College of the State Bar of Texas, former Chair of the Military and Veteran's Law Section of the State Bar, past President of the Bell County Bar

Association, and Director of the Veteran's Clinics with the Bell County Bar Association. He is Chair of the St. Stephen Catholic Church Finance Council and former member of the Salado Rotary Club. He served in the U.S Army for over 23 years before retiring in 2016. Faulkner received a Bachelor

of Arts in History from Texas Tech University, a Juris Doctor degree from Baylor Law School, and a Master of Laws degree in Military Law from the Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School.

Faulkner is the Republican nominee for the District Court Judgeship.

BoA turns down rezoning request

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen at their Aug. 18 meeting denied a request by a property owner at 1209 N. Stagecoach Rd. to rezone the property from Historic District to Local Retail. The board also instructed staff to inform the owner that they can re-apply after a task force finishes work on

an Historic District Overlay and rezoning of the properties that are zoned as Historic District according to their land uses.

The task force is scheduled to bring the Historic District Overlay to the board of aldermen within the next two months.

As part of Alderman Jasen Graham's motion to deny the zoning change request, the

applicant will be allowed to re-apply without paying an additional development fee. The motion received a second from Alderman Paul Cox and passed 4-1 with Alderman John Cole voting against the motion.

The successful motion came after two other motions failed for lack of a second. A motion by Cole to deny the request failed for lack of

a second. Cox made a motion to approve the request, which also died for lack of a second.

On June 16, aldermen approved the rezoning of 0.77 acres on Church St. from Historic District to Local Retail for a property owner who plans to add a drive-through to the building. The board voted 5-0 to approve that rezoning request.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Moody's says 3rd quarter GDP will increase by 1.7%

After rising for four weeks the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) gave back 1.21% of its value for the week ending on the 19th, falling to 4228.48. That leaves it down 11.78% from its high in January but up 15.23% from its recent low in June. It is now down 4.8% from a year ago, but up a still astounding 47.57% from three years ago. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, the other stock index we watch, followed its big brother, and declined about 1.20% to 2471.19. It is now down 4.85% from its January high but is up 0.73% from one year ago. It was certainly pleasant to see that one-year number become positive. This week's fall in the stock indexes was generally agreed to be out of fear that the Federal Reserve would overreact and send the economy into a recession as it fights inflation. More on that below.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury Note yield climbed as the stock market fell, resulting in bonds falling about as much as stocks for the week. The 10-year yield ended the week at 2.97%, an increase of 4.75%. The Treasury yield curve remained inverted with the 2-year note yielding 3.23%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) slipped another 2% to \$89.97 per barrel at the end of the week suggesting more good news at the gas pump may be in the offing.

The Economy

There was plenty of economic news this week including some surprisingly good earnings reports and a retail spending report that too was excellent, but the focus all week was on the release of notes from the Fed's last meeting, in July, and the cryptic and not so cryptic mutterings of the various members of the Federal Reserve Board as they made speeches which included their view on what the Fed should be doing with interest rates in the next few months. Uniformly, they were hawkish about their assault on inflation and seemed to strongly lean toward raising rates another 0.75% at their meeting next

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



month. That really should not come as much of a surprise as inflation this year has been the highest we have seen in four decades and the Fed's interbank lending rate is currently set at 2.25%-2.5%. All along, the board members have said they want to get that rate up to at least 3.5%-3.75% as soon as possible and certainly before the end of the year. A 0.75% rate increase at the next meeting would take the interbank-rate up to 3.00%-3.25%, leaving it still half a percentage point below their minimum target. Since the next meeting after September would be in November, it is hard to imagine how to get to that target by the end of the year without a big rate increase along the way.

The suddenly renewed fear of recession came on the heels of a very positive retail spending report. Technically, retail spending in the United States was flat in July, but when the volatile gasoline and auto sales figures were removed, retail spending was up 0.7% following a 0.8% rise the previous month. If we average and annualize those numbers, they come out to an annual rise in retail spending of about 8.5%. In our economy, where consumer spending is most of the GDP, that is an impressive number. It is likely to take a hit in August because of lowered prices on Prime Day, but we will see. Moody's analytics now has the third quarter U.S. GDP rising at an annual rate of 1.7% after contracting for the two previous quarters. Meanwhile, new unemployment claims eased lower in the week ending August 13, with the four-week moving average at 246,750, suggesting that the economy is still going strong.

From our perspective a couple of data points were hit in the week that are even better indicators of the state

of the economy. Walmart, which earlier this year had warned that sales might be slowing, announced that toward the end of the second quarter sales surged and reported stronger sales and profits than expected, resulting in earnings that were up 23% from last year. Surprisingly, those record high earnings came in a quarter when the retailer was offering extensive clearance sales to unload excess inventory. Then, Home Depot topped that as the big-box home improvement retailer reported its highest quarterly sales and earnings on record. Walmart is the largest retail company in America, and it is sometimes said, "As goes Walmart, so goes the U.S. economy."

In another surprise, production at U.S. factories reversed its two-month decline to rise 0.7% in July according to the Federal Reserve. The key was a substantial increase in motor vehicle output. Backing up that report was another announcement that total industrial output was up 0.6% last month. Hiding in those reports was the important data point that business equipment output rose 0.6%. Businesses tend to slack off on purchasing equipment when they see a recession looming but raise their buying when anticipating economic growth.

The situation in the U.S. economy is hard to read because there is so much whiplash underway from the sudden surge in demand for goods during the lockdown period and now a clear move away from some goods purchases and into services. The surprises this week were in how the goods side of the economy has come back to produce gains. It is obvious to us that the economy is running strong, and despite the fears of higher interest rates and high inflation, is showing no signs of decline.



Readers on monarchs & dots

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to your article "Monarch Highway runs right through Salado" on the front page of your August 18, 2022 edition. I have been keeping a butterfly garden for the past eight years. It is now a successful patch of milkweed. I have learned a lot about milkweed, little of which is documented in available books. I have a degree in environmental biology, so I know something about what I am saying.

This is for those who want to have a butterfly garden with milkweeds. In order to keep it short, I will use bullet points, with only one or two comments.

1. If you buy seed, and plant it hoping for milkweeds, your chance that any will come up is zero.

Milkweed seeds land on the surface of the ground and sprout from there. Planting will kill them.

2. Milkweed will not grow in rows. It is a wild plant. It grows where it wants to.

3. Milkweed will not grow in varieties. The enzymes emitted from the roots suppress other varieties of milkweed, along with some of your other flowering plants. Whatever comes up first, that is what you will get for the year.

4. Milkweed grows in poor soil. Not sand, soil. Fertilizing is dangerous, as a very, very little will help them and any more may kill them. Also, many fertilizers have weed killer included. Be careful.

5. Milkweed are bi-annual, same as wheat or bluebonnets. The seeds are scattered in May, rosettes become visible in November, and in late March they shoot up, flower, seed, and die. By late May they are gone and you can pull them up. Any volunteers that come up elsewhere in your yard, let them grow.

6. It takes about five years to get a good patch of milkweed. Like bluebonnets, some of the seed come up the first year, some the second, some the third. Some varieties only appear once every five years, some longer. (which is partly why your variety of milkweed seeds did not come up).

7. You will have to endure eight weeks of a frumpy yard. I confine my milkweed to the back yard. There is a fence, and I can keep the lawn care crew out. You can say "No cortes el algodoncillo" all you want. They will still pull them up, because they think it will hurt their business.

8. Butterfly season is brief. There will be no butterflies, then suddenly a plethora of butterflies, all colors. I got some Viceroy butterflies, and only two Monarchs. They appeared one day, and left the next morning.

9. Once the butterflies are gone, allow the flowers

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to go fully to seed, then tap out the heads to cause more of the seeds to fall in your yard than will be blown away by the wind.

10. Taking pictures: Butterflies are skittish. You will need a tripod and a distance lens, or mount a deer camera that you can trigger remotely.

I don't know the mechanism of how butterflies find a milkweed patch. It appears that it becomes a stopping point along their way. How they remember this is a mystery to me because the butterflies that return next year are all descendants of last year's insects.

That's it. Be patient, and have fun.
Mark Rice
Salado

To the Editor:

Connecting the dots...

At my advanced age I am increasingly glad that I never became a member of either political party - or of any other cult. Until the last several decades, Texas was a "one party state", so that to participate one had to be active in and vote Democratic in state and local races. However, if eligible, I would have voted for GOP's Barry Goldwater in 1964. I supported the now forgotten and abandoned Republican directive: "Pave my roads; deliver my mail; defend my shores; and stay the hell out of my business." Plus, like 9 out of 10 collegians who spent years in Austin, I was mad at LBJ for not allowing a second area TV station that would compete with his KLBJ.

However, independent political thought has its negatives: My good friend, County Judge John Garth, an unabashed "Liberal", routinely accused me of helping elect the first Republican state representative in Bell County since Reconstruction. I had no rebuttal. Those days politics were rough and tumble, but unlike today's "blood sport", wounds healed, and folks coalesced to do good things for the overall constituency. Not so now - polarization prevails - uninformed, close-minded, hate-filled polarization that interferes with and prevents the efficient functions of government. Today the only way one party can be right is if the opposition takes the wrong position first, and politicians' time and efforts are spent spewing vile and often untrue accusations at perceived antagonists and opponents. It was inevitable that things would get out of hand.

I never considered knowledge to be a liability; therefore, I read and/or listen to presentations by people with whom I disagree. I

don't want to be blindsided, so I try to know their arguments. However, increasingly I hear no legitimate arguments - just pure baseless, radical hatred, and that causes grave concern. In assessing a situation, political or otherwise, I also try to connect the historical "dots" to see how their progression has led to a situation. Today I fear for this land.

The first dot began with a now-disproved contention that the 2020 presidential election was somehow stolen; this progressed to the second dot - a violent attempt to interfere with a required electoral process via an assault on the seat of government. And now appears the third dot - evidence that after being defeated, an ex-president hoarded classified documents in his home. (I have been a guest at Mar-a-Lago, and there is no way it is secure.) My unanswered question is, "What did he intend to do with those forbidden documents?" I can think of nothing good.

Of even more concern is that throughout progression of these "dots" a consistent cadre of pundits, bureaucrats, and politicians, including those who cowed down during the Capitol attack, initially loudly deny what has happened; promote illegitimate suppositions; spread untruths and instigate insurrection. Their fall back criticism of situations is invariably the weakest of arguments - Whataboutism. Then, when confronted with irrefutable facts, they retreat back to their lair while making no retractions or apologies. Invariably these are always the same disgruntled politicians, often senators, and one can only wonder about their agenda. Maybe some seek individual power, but some have openly advocated a violent overthrow of the government.

Hopefully, despite the coordinated, deceptive and disruptive rhetoric, theirs is not a collective effort to do so. However, there is historical precedent: Roman senators killed Caesar and overthrew Rome's government. Then they fought among themselves and precipitated the downfall of the Roman Republic. They thought they had liberated Rome, and then they made Augustus emperor. "He was a very shrewd politician. He had a lot of tricks, and one of them was to pretend that what was happening wasn't really happening". Thus those murderous senators put a nail in the coffin of the Roman republic and made it an empire.

Yep, these modern guys are scary, too.
Tom Curb
Salado

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(Back row L-R) Bell County Commissioner Bobby Whitson and County Judge Blackburn with (front row, from left) BCHC members Dan Elder, Anita Fuller, Jalenn Ellis, Nancy Kelsey, Sandy Mason, and Donna Gott.

County: THC Distinguished Service Award

AUSTIN, Texas—The Bell County Historical Commission (BCHC) has been awarded a 2021 Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

This annual award affirms BCHC appointees for managing well-rounded history and preservation-related programs that enrich Texas communities. The county commissioners court—the CHC’s governing body—will work with the CHC to determine the best way to present the DSA certificate and publicly acknowledge CHC appointees for their dedicated service.

“Our preservation partners faced great challenges from the pandemic, but they re-directed their efforts and ensured that history programming and preservation projects continued in communities across Texas,” said THC Executive Director Mark Wolfe. “The BCHC has demonstrated remarkable resiliency and innovation, and we are happy to honor its extraordinary volunteers with the 2021 Distinguished Service Award.”

Texas CHCs provided more than 284,046 volunteer hours in 2021, which is an in-kind donation to the state valued at more than \$8.5 million. CHC contributions in 2021 are remarkable given challenges presented by the pandemic.

The THC assists more than 200 CHCs through programs and services that preserve Texas’ heritage for the education, enjoyment, and economic benefit of present and future generations. The THC’s advisory role to CHCs is outlined in the Texas Local Government Code, the statute that enables county commissioners courts to establish CHCs. The volunteer appointees, as

directed by county officials, initiate and conduct programs that preserve the historic and cultural resources of Texas.

The THC received 193 CHC annual reports for the 2021 year of service and 82 of those CHCs were ap-

proved for a Distinguished Service Award. At a recent meeting of the Bell County Commissioners Court, County Judge David Blackburn presented the certificate to BCHC Chairman Nancy Kelsey and commission members.

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Tickets for the Passports go on sale September 1st for the Jingle Walk, sponsored by the Salado Ladies Community League. The annual event will take place Friday, October 7th and Saturday, October 8th, both days as part of the "Christmas in October" celebration. The hours will be 10a.m. to 6p.m. both days. While shopping along Salado's Magic Mile participants will get a special gift from each of the 26 participating businesses you visit while shopping the day(s). In addition, participants are eligible for a raffle drawings when they visit all the shoppes and turn in their passport to the Civic Center. There will be three raffle drawings which include an Inn on the Creek Weekend Stay; a \$100 Gift Card to Alexander's Craft Cocktails and Kitchen; and a gift basket with items donated by the Salado retailers. There will only be 250 Passports available for this event and may be purchased online starting September 1st at Central Texas Tickets Website, centraltexas tickets.com and click on the Salado Christmas in October Jingle Walk event. As a 501(c)3, all proceeds are returned to the community through grants and scholarships. For more information visit the web site at saladoladiescommunityleague.org.

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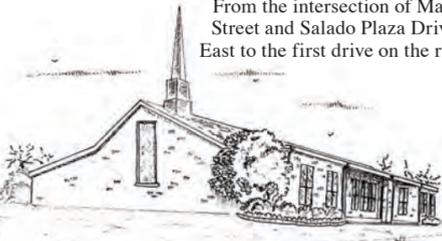
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Obituaries



RUTH SAN MIGUEL

Ruth Curry San Miguel, 94, of Salado, passed away August 20, 2022 in a Malakoff nursing home. She was 94 years of age.

Private services will be at Dossman Funeral Home with son Keith San Miguel officiating. Burial will be at Bellwood Memorial Park Cemetery in Temple.

She was born February 27, 1928 in Wichita Falls, Texas the daughter of Tenant D. and Clara Ruth (Curry) Hall.

She married Jesse San Miguel, October 5, 1947 in Wichita Falls. She was a devoted wife to Jesse for 70 years and mother to four children: three sons, Jesse San Miguel II of Salado, Gary San Miguel and wife Jill and Keith San Miguel and wife Michele and one daughter Rozanna May and husband Dennis.

She taught kindergarten and first grade for several years. In addition, she was an active member in her Senior Sunday School class at First Baptist Church in Salado.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years on February 10, 2018.

Survivors include her three sons and daughter; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services under care of Dossman Funeral Home.

Bell County Newcomers Club Sept. schedule

The Bell County Newcomers Club, Inc. announced a list of activities for the month of September. Those include the following:

- Sept. 5 Chat 'N' Canasta
- Sept. 7 Popcorn Bridge and Monthly Luncheon.
- Sept. 9 TGIF Lunch.
- Sept. 10 Couples Night Out.
- Sept. 12 Bookworms.
- Sept. 13 Singing Bluebonnets.
- Sept. 15 Meet & Greet.
- Sept. 16 Trail Blazers.
- Sept. 17 Exploring Wines.
- Sept. 19 Snack Time Mah Jongg.
- Sept. 20 Bunco.
- Sept. 21 Popcorn Bridge.
- Sept. 22 Heritage Seekers.
- Sept. 24 Sassy Singles.
- Sept. 26 Well-Read women, Monday Canasta

and Crochet & Knit.

Sept. 27 Singing Bluebonnets.

Sept. 28 Fun Lunch.

The Newcomers Club, Inc. is looking for new members and extends a warm welcome to ladies that are new (within the past 3 years) to Bell County and surrounding counties. They also welcome ladies retired, empty nesters, or have a life changes within the past 3 years. Visit www.bellcountynewcomers.com.

Local Radio Hosts Live Membership Drive

Copperas Cove, TX (AoG Radio) – Armor of God Radio, KOOV, 106.9fm, will kick off its Fall Membership Drive on Tuesday 6 September at 7 a.m., Live from the hallways of Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. The Fall Membership Drive will run for three days through Thursday 8 September and includes live broadcasts from the school from 7-10 a.m. and 3-7 p.m. each day.

"We are very excited to be broadcasting from St. Joseph's this fall," said Armor of God Radio's President of the Board, Robin Spencer. "It's going to be so much fun to be right in the midst of the schoolkids, in the heart of Classical Education! Our Spring Membership Drive was a great success, and we had a great experience. We're really looking forward to having some of the students on the air with us, along with Father Chris Downey and Mrs. Monica Alvarez"

The Theme for the Fall Membership Drive is "Christ with us in the Eucharist". A variety of Guest Hosts will join Tom McNew and Steve Splonskowski on the air to discuss the power and impact of the eucharist in the daily lives of the faithful. Friends, family, and neighbors will join the station's live broadcast to discuss the mystery of Christ's presence in our midst and His consistent love for all.

Armor of God Radio is Central Texas' home for Catholic Radio and is proud to provide the voice of reason to the 350,000 people in its listening area. The station's programs include a variety of live call-in shows and interviews on many different topics involving spirituality, marriage, family and personal well-being, and the Daily Mass; as well as pre-recorded shows featuring Bible studies, news, and cultural programs. Re-

cently we launched our own locally produced show – "The Hometown Hero" – a show dedicated to the men and women in Central Texas who are doing God's work to make all our communities a whole lot better. Additional details and the current programming schedule are available at the station's website: www.armorofgodradio.com

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy established in 1955, is a classical educational school teaching students about truth, beauty and goodness by critically thinking about the world around them. This approach to education is both ancient and new as they utilizing time-tested methods from the Catholic Tradition and applying them to the contemporary world. For more information about the Academy, please go to www.sjc-academy.org.

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Mourning Dove. (TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE PHOTO.)

Conditions Heating up for Texas dove season

AUSTIN – Texans are used to scorching summers, but this year’s record highs across much of the state have left many dove hunters wondering about the upcoming season opener.

“Unless conditions change drastically over the next few weeks, hunting near water will be key for opening day this year,” said Owen Fitzsimmons, TPWD Dove Program Leader. “Hunters will likely see larger concentrations of birds at watering holes and food sources than they have in the past due to limited resources. Agriculture production has been hit hard by drought so birds may be more reliant on native foods this September. Look for stands of common sunflower, croton, and other native annual forbs and grasses.”

Doves are well-adapted to dry conditions, particularly white-winged doves, which are a sub-tropical species.

“Our spring surveys indicated a decrease in breeding abundance, which is a carry-over from poor hatch-year production last year,” added Fitzsimmons. “However, doves kick reproduction into high gear in dry

years like this, and we’re seeing a lot of young birds this summer, based on our banding efforts.”

TPWD officials remind hunters to prepare for the extreme heat and make sure they are packing all the essentials for a day in the field. They should bring plenty of water to stay hydrated and take measures to stay cool in a shaded area. The same is true for canine hunting partners.

“If this extreme heat persists, think twice about bringing your dog out in the early season,” said Fitzsimmons. “Temperatures this high can be dangerous for dogs, particularly when they’re excited and running hard after birds. If you do bring them, try to limit the hunts to early mornings or late evenings.”

The regular dove season in the North Zone runs Sept. 1-Nov. 13 and resumes Dec. 17-Jan.1, 2023. The regular season in the Central Zone is Sept. 1-Oct. 30, then resumes Dec. 17-Jan.15, 2023. The regular season in the South Zone is Sept. 14-Oct. 30 and Dec. 17-Jan. 22, 2023. For the second straight year, there will be six Special White-Winged Dove Days. The Special White-Winged Dove Days will be Sept. 2-4 and 9-11.

During the regular season in the South Zone, the aggregate bag limit is 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves. During the Special White-winged Dove Days in the South Zone, hunting is allowed only from noon to sunset and the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves.

All updated hunting regulations for this year’s hunting season can be found in the Texas Outdoor Annual mobile app or online at OutdoorAnnual.com.

Hunters are reminded that licenses are on sale now for the 2022-23 hunting seasons and can be purchased through the agency’s 28 law enforcement field offices, at more than 50 state parks and over 1,700 retailers across the state. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD

website or by phone at (800) 895-4248. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and there is a required \$5 administrative fee for each phone or online transaction. The online transaction system is available 24/7.

Enhancements have been made to make the licensing process simpler and faster. “Expedited checkout” improves the process of purchasing the same license items bought most recently within the last three years. It’s also now easier to show proof-of-license. Now hunters can use a digital image of their license as proof-of-license for any hunting that doesn’t require a tag, like dove hunting. Accepted formats include: (1) a digital photo, (2) an emailed receipt, (3) within the Outdoor Annual app or the My Texas Hunt Harvest app, or (4) online purchase record.

For the first time, Texas residents can purchase a digital Super Combo license (Items 111, 117 and 990) that will authorize digital tagging of harvested deer, turkey and oversized red drum. The digital license option is available through online purchase only when licenses go on sale Aug. 15. A digital license holder will not receive a printed license or tags but must keep their digital license available while in the field. The license can be viewed through the TPWD Outdoor Annual and My Texas Hunt Harvest mobile apps.

In addition to a hunting license, anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course to hunt legally in Texas. The TPWD Hunter Education certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces. Hunters can find more information or print a replacement at no cost online.

A Migratory Game Bird Endorsement (Stamp) and Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification are also required to hunt dove. HIP certification involves a brief survey of previous year’s migratory bird hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased.

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Mondays
Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.
Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.
Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays
Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 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, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.
Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.
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 and feature cocktail specials change weekly.

Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.
Run4Beer Group, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.
Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

Fridays
Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays
All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642 N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!

Saturdays
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.
Asanas & Ales, 9 a.m. third Saturday of each month at Barrow Brewing Co.

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

August 25
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Bitter Sisters.

August 26
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

August 26
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

August 26
Royal Street Art Walk.

August 27
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

August 27
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

August 27
Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m. Back Rodz Band.

August 29
Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m. Lexi Dalton.

August 31
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Lama Mama.

September 1
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, St. Arnold's.

September 1
The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget at 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach. The proposed FY 2023 Budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$36,471 or 3.3% and of that amount \$13,572.12 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year. The public is urged to attend and express their views at this hearing. The public is also encouraged to review the Village's proposed budget on the Village of Salado website at www.saladotx.gov.

September 2
First Friday Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.

September 2
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Perryman.

September 2
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

September 3
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Josh Jaccard.

September 3
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Tough on Fridays..

September 4
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Fred

Fuller.

September 7
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Korean Kravings.

September 8
Salado Ladies Community League Annual Membership Luncheon at Summers Mill from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$25 with cash or check by August 16. More information: Pam Hollingsworth at pam-hollings@msn.com.

September 8
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Waco Ale.

September 8
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Jamaica.

September 8
Village of Salado Public Hearing on proposed tax rate of \$0.4357, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. The proposed rate is at the Voter Approval Tax Rate. It is above the Nwo New Revenue Tax Rate of \$0.4073.

September 9
Free outdoor movie at Barrow Brewing Co., sunset.

September 9
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., David Matthew Hames.

September 10
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

September 10
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Joe Savage.

September 10
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Anna Larson Band.

September 10-11
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

September 11
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Denver Williams.

September 12
Book Club at Salado Winery Co., 7 p.m. "The Secrets We Keep" by Kate Hewitt.

September 14
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Speaker is Brian Sunshine, COO and Campus Director of Training Center of Central Texas.

September 14
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Ray Ray's Kitchen.

September 15
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting. Aldermen are scheduled to adopt the FY 2022-23 Budget and set the tax rate at this meeting.

September 16
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Amanda Brown and Friends.

September 16
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kyle Mathis.

September 17
Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas annual Fall Plant Sale at Barrow Brewing Co. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. The group will have many plants that feed bees, Monarch butterflies and other pollinators! They will also have experts on-hand to help you get started planting native Texas plants in your garden and landscape.

September 17
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Deja Vibes.

September 17
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Britton Pyeatt.

September 18
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

September 19
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

September 19
Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month,

7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

September 21
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Check Point Germany.

September 22
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Barking Armadillo.

September 23
Royal Street Art Walk.

September 23
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

September 23
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Bidi Bidi Banda.

September 23
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

September 24
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

September 24
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

September 24
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Tennessee Stiffs.

September 25
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck.

September 28
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Speaker is Jeanie Lively, Salado Library Director.

September 28
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-9 p.m., Bahler Street Pizza.

September 30
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jesse Dean.

September 30
Dustin Brown and the Now album release party at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

October 1
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Wade Ralston.

October 3
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

October 7
First Friday Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.

October 7-8
The Salado Ladies Community League second Jingle Walk, as part of the "Christmas in October," 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Each \$25 Passport entitles you to collect a special gift from each of the participating businesses you visit while shopping the day(s). There will only be 250 Passports available for this event and may be purchased online starting Sept. 1 at Central Texas Tickets Website, centraltexas tickets.com and click on the Salado Christmas in October Jingle Walk event.

October 8
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 and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card.

October 8-9
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

October 18
Salado Chamber of Commerce 18th Annual Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Country Club with after-party at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by \$50,000 putting challenge at 10:30 a.m. and helicopter ball drop at 11 a.m. Raffle tickets for balls can be purchased in lots of 5 tickets for \$20 or 1 ticket for \$10 at the event or at www.salado.com. Shotgun start at noon with registered teams of four players. The team fees include four players for \$400, and single players \$125.

Salado VFD Report

August 14-20, 2022

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE OF CALL
08/14	JAMES LN, Belton	Building fire
08/14	SMITH BLUFF RD, Bell (County)	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
08/14	SAINT MATTHEW ST, Bell (County)	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
08/14	MILL CREEK DR, Bell (County)	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
08/15	BLAYLOCK DR, Bell (County)	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
08/15	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AVE. Belton	Dispatched & cancelled en route
08/15	FM 2268. BELL	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address
08/16	FM 2484, BELL	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/16	FM 2268. Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
08/17	MAIN ST. Salado	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
08/17	FM 1670, Bell (County)	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/17	RIVERS BEND PARK, BELL	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/17	ARROWHEAD DR, Salado	Grass fire
08/17	1-35, Salado	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address
08/17	LUKER RD, Bell (County)	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/17	FM 2268, Salado	Grass fire
08/17	CREEKSIDE DR. Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
08/18	ROCKING H RD, Bell (County)	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/18	EAGLE NEST RD. Salado	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire
08/18	ARMSTRONG LOOP, BELL	Building fire
08/18	M WAY. Salado	Assist invalid
08/19	CLUB CIR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/20	IH 35 SERVICE RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/20	1-35 SB, Bell (County)	Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke
08/20	INDIAN TRAIL DR. Harker Heights	Dispatched & cancelled en route

Stalcup looking to form local Pickleball league

If you are interested in forming a Salado Pickleball League, email Merle Stalcup at walstal2@embarq-mail.com with your email address, phone, and your name.

Pickleball is a sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. It is played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and a slightly modified tennis net. It is played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes. It can be played as doubles or singles.

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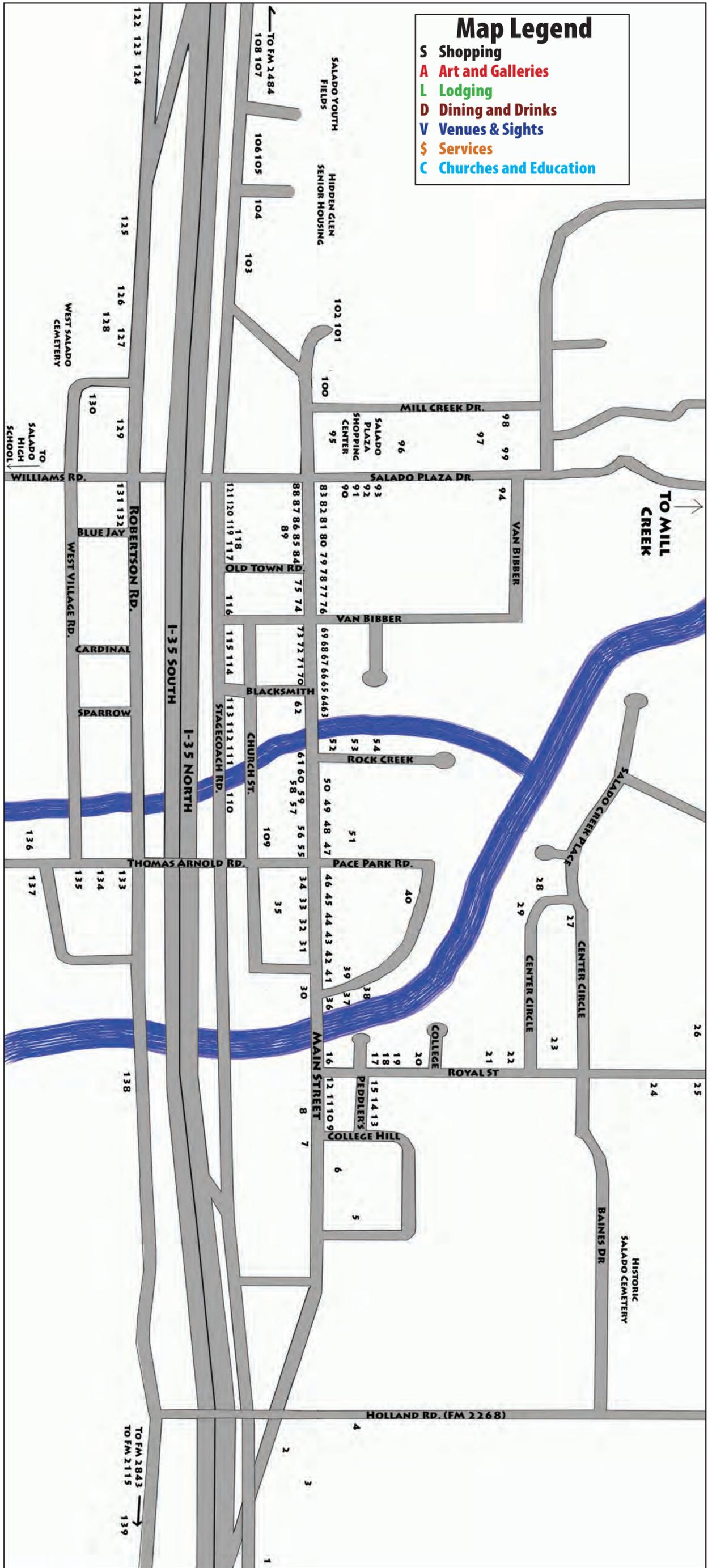
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- 8 StageCoach Inn D
Shady Villa L
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- 9 Salado Museum V
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Ladies win consolation of bronze bracket in Volleypfest



Reese Rich gets a kill against Llano (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

The Lady Eagles varsity volleyball program spent the weekend playing in the Pflugerville Volleypfest where they found themselves against some tough competition.

The opening match was against a talented Magnolia Lady Bulldogs team that won nearly 30 games last year in district 19-5A. Salado was up for the challenge and played a great match, but fell 19-25 and 19-25. With no time to catch their breath, another 5A in Abilene High and a 6A in Hutto were up next. Salado battled in both sets, but still fell in three sets in both matches with scores of 19-25, 25-23, and 21-25 against Abilene and 23-25, 25-19, and 26-28 against Hutto.

Day two of the tournament led to favorable matches for the Lady Eagles, but they would not play quite as well. They dropped the first match to Pflugerville in three sets again with scores of 21-25, 25-18, and 21-25. Salado would then go on to defeat Poth 25-21 and 26-24 in the first of two meetings on the weekend. In the second set against Poth, Sara Ellis recorded back-to-back aces to give the Lady Eagles an early 8-5 lead. Reese Rich recorded 18 kills in the match. The Lady Eagles closed out play Aug. 19 with a crushing victory over Austin Travis 25-5 and 25-4. Salado totaled 17 aces in the match.

The Lady Eagles won two out of three matches in the bronze bracket on Aug. 20. With a tough matchup against Magnolia West in the opener, the Lady Eagles fell in three again (25-23, 15-25, and 19-25). The second match-up of the day would go better for Salado

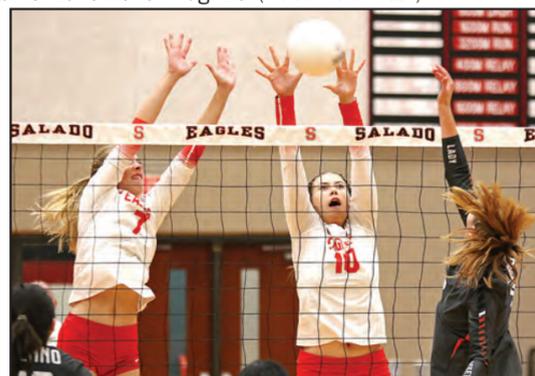


Sara Ellis dives for the ball against Lake Belton Aug. 16. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

as they handed Harker Heights a 25-22 and 25-18 straight sets loss. This set up a rematch with Poth in the consolation of the bronze bracket where Salado again prevailed convincingly 25-18 and 25-19.

DUAL MATCH

The Salado Lady Eagles faced Lake Belton and Llano in a dual match at home on Aug. 16. The Lady Eagles battled in the first two sets, but ultimately could never settle in a rhythm falling 15-25 and 15-25. Salado would counter in the third with a gritty 25-23 win before dropping the fourth set 25-16. The second match of the evening would be very different as the Lady Eagles overpowered the Lady Jackets in straight sets (25-14, 25-14, and 25-19). Sophomore middle blocker Macy Morris would be a big arm against Lake Belton finishing with 7 kills and a pair of stuff blocks. OH Reese Rich would also contribute 11 kills. In the Llano match, Haleigh Wilk would have a strong night with 8 kills



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN) Macy Morris and Haley Brown defend against Llano. For more photos visit saladovillagevoice.com

and 14 assists. Adjacent setter, Livia Niu, would finish with 9 assists and 3 blocks. Freshman outside Haley Brown would also play well collecting 6 kills. DS Sara Ellis and Grace Clemons were a strong defensive unit for the Lady Eagles.

JV RED

Salado's JV squad was outgunned by Lake Belton 16-25 and 9-25. They, too, would bounce back with a convincing 25-14 and 25-9 straight set victory over Llano later that evening. Sophomore London Woods

would be a reliable hitter for the Lady Eagles along with aggressive serving from Karlee Konarik. Hustle by Shelby Hollywood and Elliot Self would be impressive as well.

JV WHITE

The youngest JV team would have a similar story as they fell to Lake Belton in two (15-25, 20-25). After falling behind Llano 20-23, the JV White Lady Eagles rallied to win the first set 27-25 before dominating the third set 25-9.

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Eagles host Fredericksburg in opener

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles open their football season at home 7:00 p.m. Aug. 26 against the Fredericksburg Battlin' Billies, a 2021 Region II Finalist in 4A-Div I.

The Billies were the third place team from District 13-4A-1, losing to that district's winner and state finalist LBJ in the region final to end their season at 9-5.

Salado was the second place team in District 9-4A-II last year, losing in the bi-district round to the Rusk Eagles, ending the season with a 7-4 record.

Last year's record may not mean as much as both teams have new head coaches. Tom Westerberg will lead the Eagles as head coach as they move to a



Drew Carter and the Eagles defense take a Ricebird to the ground. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Spread offense from the ground-and-pound slot T.

Bill Wilder was named the head coach of the Billies after taking over as interim head coach during last year's playoff run.

The Billies return four offensive starters and five defensive starters.

Salado returns five offensive starters and six defensive starters.

The Eagles have been tested early, traveling Aug. 18 to Bastrop Memorial where they scrimmaged the #4 El Campo Ricebirds.

The offensive line struggled to keep El Campo defensive linemen from forcing Salado quarterback Luke Law to scramble and throw early. The Eagles went three-and-out on the first possession, but the Eagles defense forced the Ricebirds to a three-and-out possession.

El Campo sacked Law and recovered a fumble deep in Salado territory on the Eagles' second possession. Three plays later, Rueben Owens took a power sweep for a five-yard score.

Salado went three-and-out giving El Campo the



Kase Maedgen fights El Campo's Rueben Owens for yardage. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
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ball near midfield. On a second and four, Brock Rod hit Owens for a 39 yard strike.

The Eagles were able to drive to the Ricebirds' 20-yard line in the second period, but turned the ball over.

The Eagles did maintain a sustained drive of 75 yards in the third period, topped by a 3-yard touchdown run by Kase Maedgen.

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SISD trustees approve \$1.3546/\$100 tax rate

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, August 15. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado Middle School student Annalee Bryant led the pledges to the United States flag and the state flag.
- The following Salado Flight track club athletes were recognized for qualifying for the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) and/or National Junior Olympic track meets:

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny

- TAAF Qualifiers
Addison Kincaid – High Jump
Hayden Greisemer – 800m & 1600m
Annalee Bryant – 800m
Lane Johnson – 800m & 1600m
Malaysia Phillips – 100m, 200m, & Long Jump
Camden Aycock – 3200m
Cash Drigalla – 3200m
Evan Hardt – 1600m & 3200m
Sydney Engelking – 800m & 1600m

- Junior Olympics Qualifiers
Addison Kincaid – High Jump
Annalee Bryant – 800m
Hayden Greisemer – 1500m
Malaysia Phillips – 100m, 200m, Long Jump
Sydney Engelking – 800m & 1500m

- The Board approved the hiring of KC Fletcher as a part-time pre-kindergarten teacher, Josh Guidry as a 3rd grade teacher, Shelly Worley as a 6th grade math teacher, and Gracie Lopez as the chief financial officer.
- The Board reviewed the district's monthly financial reports.
- The preliminary Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report was presented. Our school district earned a score of 98 out of a possible 100 points and

the highest (Superior) rating.

- The Board approved the minutes from the July 18 school board meeting.

• The Board approved budget amendments.

- The Board approved the 2022-2023 Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

• The Board approved the 2022-2023 Professional Development plan.

• The Board held a public hearing regarding the updated Return to In Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan.

• The Board approved the updated Return to In Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan.

• The Board approved the 2022-2023 Tax Rate of \$1.3546 per \$100 of taxable value. This is 1.74 cents per \$100 lower than last year's tax rate of \$1.3720.

• The Board approved the 2022-2023 District Goals.

• The Board discussed the School Marshal program.

If you have any questions regarding this information you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

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Varsity, JV cross country teams win Temple meet

The Lady Eagles had an excellent first meet of the season! Both the Varsity & JV teams came away with the Team Championship in the Temple XC Invitational on August 19.

The Varsity team was led by sophomore Zoie Adcox who finished third (13:13). The rest of the team finished close behind with Alexa Williams fifth (13:30.2), Penelope Anderson, sixth (13:30.3), Reese, 11th (13:57), Ally Ihler, 12th (13:58), Anna Redelsheimer, 14th (14:00), Evie Wickert, 16th (14:03), Cassie Vargas, (14:33), Ellie Mescher, (14:35) and Rylee Young, (14:54).

The JV team was led by Natalie Burlison who finished first (14:42). The rest of the team finished as follows: Addison King, fourth (15:28.1), Serenity Jirasek, fifth (15:28.7), Madyson Rosamond, sixth (15:29), Sofia Cadenas, seventh (15:31), Mady Serna, eighth (15:36), Evelyn Ackerman, ninth (15:44), Sydney Lange 10th (15:47), Zimri Lebaron 12th (15:52), Ashlyn Williams 13th (15:55), Kate Neas 14th (16:03), Maddy Schulz 15th (16:19), Kennedy Anthony 16th (16:35), Allyson Gouveia 17th (16:37), Claire Gouveia 19th (17:03), Payton Cunningham 21st (17:19), Nadiya Sgobbo 22nd (17:27), Anna James 29th (18:38) and Katelyn Valdez 31st (18:57).

The Lady Eagles next competition will be at Vista Ridge Aug. 26.



Varsity Team:

L-R: Zoie Adcox, Penelope Anderson, Anna Redelsheimer, Ellie Mescher, Reese Lange, Alexa Williams, Evie Wickert (not pictured Ally Ihler)



JV Team:

Back Row L-R: Madyson Rosamond, Sofia Cadenas, Evelyn Ackerman, Maddy Schulz, Kennedy Anthony, Ashlyn Williams, Zimri Lebaron, Addison King, Claire Gouveia, Anna James Front Row L-R: Sydney Lange, Allyson Gouveia, Kate Neas, Natalie Burlison, Payton Cunningham, Nadiya Sgobbo, Serenity Jirasek and Mady Serna



Salado Eagles cross country are (from left) Logan White, Sean Murray, Wesley Engleking, Coulson Boyd, Connor Lynch, Brooks Dabney, Rob Joiner, Chance Heck, Owen Pitcock, Jake Rechtfertig, Ryan Novotny, Camden Aycoc, Brody LeDukie, Jade Fields, Cesar Castaneda. The varsity team took second in the Temple Invitational meet while the JV squad won their division. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Varsity boys take 2nd in Temple JV runners win their division

Salado varsity boys cross country team placed second in the 1A-4A division of the Temple Invitation Cross Country Meet Aug. 20 and Luke Anderson won the race with a time of 16:01.1 over the three-mile course.

Ryan Novotny placed seventh with a time of 17:23.6, Coulson Boyd placed 10th with a time of 17:30.1, Owen Pitcock

placed 17th with a time of 18:04.8 and Brooks Dabney placed 23rd with a time of 18:32.1 to round out the scoring for the Eagles.

Also running for the Eagles were Alex Hauck, 25th, 18:33.7; Camden Aycoc, 36th, 18:49.0; Wesley Engleking, 47th, 19:18.2; Jake Rechtfertig, 60th, 19:47.9 and Evan Hardt, 72nd, 20:20.3.

The varsity field had 18 teams and 124 runners.

The JV boys won the 1A-4A Division of the Temple meet with four runners placing in the top 10. St. Dominic Savio had the top two runners but the Salado trio of Connor Lynch, Brody DeLukie and Sean Murray placed fourth, fifth and sixth. Lynch's pace was 19:33.85. DeLukie ran

a 19:48.50 5 and Murray's pace was 19:51.4. Logan White placed ninth with a time of 20:20.5.

Three other runners broke the top 20: Jade Fields, 15th, 20:55.0; Robert Joiner, 18th, 21:14.8 and Cesar Castaneda, 20th, 21:16.1. Chance Heck placed 32nd, 22:52.70.

The JV field had 55 runners and six teams.

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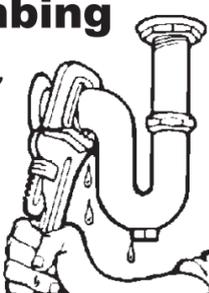
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The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that VILLAGE OF SALADO is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/08/2022 06:30 PM at Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, Salado, TX.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, VILLAGE OF SALADO is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Village of Salado of VILLAGE OF SALADO at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Mayor Pro-tem Rodney Bell, Alderman Paul Cox, Alderman D. Jason Graham, Alderman Jason Howard, Alderman John Cole

AGAINST the proposal: _____

PRESENT and not voting: _____

ABSENT: Mayor Michael Coggin

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by VILLAGE OF SALADO last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by VILLAGE OF SALADO this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.4953	0.4357	12.03 decrease
Average homestead taxable value	256,120	280,630	9.56 increase
Tax on average homestead	1,268	1,222	3.62 decrease
Total tax levy on all properties	1,064,795	1,157,643	8.71 increase

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The Bell County Auditor certifies that Bell County has spent \$ 0 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost (amount minus any amount received from state revenue for such costs) of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Bell County Sheriff has provided Bell County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs.

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.0000/\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The VILLAGE OF SALADO spent \$0 from July 1, 2021 to June 2022 on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$0.

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Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)

The VILLAGE OF SALADO spent \$0 from July 1, 201 to June 30, 2022 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital.

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's eligible county hospital expenditures is \$0.

This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.0000/\$100,

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for the Village of Salado at (254) 939-5841 or customerservice@bellcad.org, or visit bellcad.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
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Notice is hereby given that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the Village of Salado will hold a public hearing at the Salado Municipal Building on **Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** to consider the following: An application to rezone approximately 57.985 acres, generally located at the southeast corner of FM 2268 and Interstate 35 in Salado, Texas, from Planned Development District (PDD-C) to Agricultural District (A). Upon recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Commission, the Salado Board of Aldermen will also hold a public hearing on Thursday, **September 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Salado Municipal Building. Comments on this request from any member of the public may be presented in person at Salado Municipal Building, by mail (P.O. Box 219, Salado, TX, 76571), or by email (dferguson@saladotx.gov) prior to the hearings. The public will be granted an opportunity to speak at both public hearings. Additional information concerning the proposed action is available for review at the Salado Municipal Building located at 301 N. Stagecoach Road in Salado, Texas.

Salado Police Department Report August 15-22

Call Type	Number of Calls
Agency Assist	1
Alarm Business	3
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	1
AREA CHECK	1
BUZZARD ABATEMENT	12
Crash	5
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1
ESCORT	1
FAMILY VIOLENCE	1
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	2
ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE	1
INDECENCY W/CHILD	1
INTOXICATED - PEDESTRIAN	1
MAN WITH GUN	1
Medical	2
Other	1
Public Service	1
SELECT	2
STRANDED MOTORIST	1
THEFT	2
TRAFFIC CONTROL	5
VIOLATION CITY ORDINANCE	1
WARRANT SERVICE	1
WELFARE CONCERN	3

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (Proposed Amendments to Comprehensive Plan)

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Salado will hold a public hearing and consider possible action at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., regarding proposed amendments to the Village of Salado Comprehensive Plan. Upon recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado will hold a public hearing and consider action regarding the referenced amendments on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Municipal Building. Comments on the amendments from any member of the public may be presented in person at the Salado Municipal Building, by mail (P.O. Box 219) or by email (dferguson@saladotx.gov) prior to the hearings. The public will be granted an opportunity to speak at the hearings. Information regarding the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments is on file for public examination in the Salado Municipal Building. If you require interpreter services for the deaf or hearing impaired, please contact the Village Secretary at City Hall at least 48 hours in advance, at 254-947-5060.

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