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Court dismisses petition to remove Cox from ballot

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Court of Appeals for the Third Judicial District of Texas on March 14 dismissed an Emergency Petition for Writ of Mandamus by Amber Dankert and Theresa Howard.

The two filed the Emergency Petition requesting the Court to order Village of Salado Administrator Manuel De La Rosa to reject Paul Cox's ballot application and strike his name from the May 4, 2024 ballot for the office of Alderman of the Village of Salado.

Cox failed to denote on his application for a place on the ballot that was filed with the Village of Salado on Jan. 22 whether he had been convicted of a felony.

The Village is bound by state law (Election Code, Section 141.032(b)) to inform candidates if their applications are acceptable within five days of receiving them. The Village failed to do so.

The Third Court of Appeals in a Memorandum Opinion written by Justice Chari L. Kelly stated "Generally, challenges to the eligibility of candidates 'are matters of public concern' and must be prosecuted by the state. Id. (citing Allen v. Fisher, 9 S.W.2d 731, 732 (Tex.1928)). Consequently, a voter having no special interest cannot bring suit seeking the removal of an ineligible candidate. Id. (citing Allen, 9 S.W.2d at 732). Here, relators in their petition give no indication of any interest distinct from that of the general public such as would confer standing."

"Relators bear the burden of demonstrating their entitlement to mandamus relief. See In re Ford Motor Co., 165 S.W.3d 315, 317 (Tex.2005) (per curiam) (orig. proceeding); Walker v. Packer, 827 S.W.2d 833, 837 (Tex.1992) (orig. proceed-

ing)." Justice Kelly stated in the opinion. "Because relators here have failed to assert or demonstrate facts establishing their standing to bring this action, we conclude that they have not demonstrated this Court's jurisdiction to provide the relief sought, and we accordingly dismiss the petition for want of jurisdiction, and dismiss the motion as moot."

In Staples v. State 112 Tex. 61, 245 S.W. 639, the court opined that "It is necessary for the state to be a party where the action is for the benefit of the public at large, though growing out of a primary election. The statute cannot confer a right upon private individuals to act for all where it is shown they have no interest different from all other."

According to the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure Rule 52.8 52.8 - Action on Petition: "(a) Relief Denied. If the court determines from the petition and any response and reply that the relator is not entitled to the relief sought, the court must deny the petition."

In response to the opinion, Dankert made the following statement, "We are saddened that the general public isn't able to pursue justice, but I am also relieved to have the validation that Cox is in fact ineligible based on the finding. Removal from the ballot would have to be sought by his opposers in the election."

Salado Village Voice reached out to the other candidates on the ballot (Michael MacDonald and Zach Hurst), neither of which said that they planned to file with the court. Hurst was out of the country on vacation at the time of the call.

"Choosing an elected official should always be decided by the votes of our village community members in the spirit of fair and open civic elections held within the Village of Salado," MacDonald stated.



The Texas Vaulting Expo was held at Heritage Country Church Arena on Lark Trail. This event provided an educational opportunity for coaches and vaulters. Sessions included horsemanship, a barrel clinic, a barrel fest and more. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival set March 23-24

Salado Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its 24th Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival March 23-24. The festival will be held on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center at 601 N. Main Street from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 23 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 24 with free admission.

The festival will have more than 40 arts and crafts vendors selling handcrafted items from all over the state.

Shop from a large variety of talented crafters including; woodworking, jewelry, original paintings, photography, pottery, toy makers, soap makers, knitting/crochet, embroidery and more!

Wildflower will also be featuring local food trucks and vendors - so grab a blanket and eat a picnic lunch from one of their food vendors and listen to live music in the gazebo.

The Salado Historical Society will open the doors of the circa 1850 Boles-Aiken Log Cabin and the 1867 Denman Cabin during the hours of the Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival. The Historical Society is moving the Old Church Place to the grounds of the Salado Civic Center, having recently raised the funds to do so.

Friends of Library selling eclipse T-shirts

The Friends of Salado Public Library (FOSPL) are selling eclipse t-shirts to celebrate the upcoming solar eclipse at the Salado Public Library on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. until April 8. Shirts also can be ordered online and picked up at the Salado Public Library front desk. Proceeds will support the children's summer reading program.

The FOSPL was created in 2005 and became a 501 (c) (3) in February of 2006. The charitable organization was created to be an advocate

and support for the Salado Public Library. FOSPL receives, manages and encourages gifts, endowments, and grants in support of the library. It also works to encourage greater community use of library resources and services.

FOSPL operates Bookends, a used book shop selling gently used and donated books, DVDs and audiobooks. The shop is located behind the library and open during library hours. Proceeds from Bookends generate funds to assist the library as needed. This year,

the FOSPL has been able to purchase STEM resources for youth visiting the library. Other programs put on by the FOSPL have included a scavenger hunt, a "Meet the Local Author" event, "The Joy of Chocolate Event" held each year in February, and last year's "Edgar Allen Poe Event."

Upcoming events include "Prose and Spirits with Jane Austen," which will be hosted at The Chapel at Caliber Oak in Salado. Guests at the event will step back in time to experience the charm of a Jane Austen-era soiree filled

with Austen's prose, tea and spirits, Regency-era food, live music performances, and (optional) Regency-inspired costumes. Tickets are on sale now at the library and at <https://bit.ly/3VhOqDJ>

If you would like to join the FOSPL, membership is free and you can sign up at the library. You may also sign up to volunteer. Help is needed shelving books, stuffing craft bags, sorting and shelving books in Bookends, teaching crafts, and selling t-shirts. Visit www.saladolib.org/friends-of-the-library for information.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

The first annual Leprechaun Trot was held March 16 with the starting and finishing line at Barrow Brewing Co.



Salado Police Department is seeking information in connection with an attempted burglary of a building March 17.



SPD seek info on attempted burglary of building

The Salado Police Department is seeking information in connection with an attempted burglary of a building that occurred at approximately 1 a.m. March 17.

At approximately 1:20

p.m. March 17, the Salado Police Department was dispatched to Country Boys convenience store located in the 1200 block of North Robertson Road in reference to an attempted burglary of a building that occurred ear-

lier that morning.

Officers reviewed security camera footage revealing the subject to be a white male in his mid to late 50's driving a white in color Chevy Silverado quad cab truck.

The investigation is ongoing, according to police.

Salado Police Department encourages anyone with information on this, or any other incident, to contact the Salado Police Department at (254) 534-4562.

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



Fed reserve not likely to lower rates anytime soon

The Markets
 Our beloved old and perhaps a bit senile S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), continuing to serve as the public face of the U.S. stock market, closed out the week at 5117.09, down 0.13%, or, in other words, about where it was last week and the week before. The shuffling SPX though is now 7.28% higher this year, and an astounding 29.21% higher than a year ago. Interestingly, it is now 29.13% higher than at this date three years ago, meaning that it has made all its gains in the last three years in the last 12 months. For those who like tracking annual average compound returns, that is about 9% per year for the trailing three years. As inflation has averaged 5.3% over that same period, the real return was about 4% per year when we throw in the dividends, which is very close to the real average annual return of the broad stock market going back decades. Our other stock market indicator, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index fell 0.73% for the week to 2594.80, but is up 3.18% year-to-date, and is 15.26% higher than a year ago.

On the debt side of the market, the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note ended the business day on Friday yielding 4.31% up about 5% from last week's 4.09%, continuing a slow increase in longer-term interest rates. Once more though, the highest interest rates were in the less-than-six-month maturities with the one-to-three-month T-bills all yielding around 5.5%, annualized. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) ended the US market week at \$81.04 per barrel as it too crept slowly upward.

The Economy

Once more, the headline economic news for the week that ended on March 15 was about what the Federal Reserve may or may not do in the light of new information about inflation and the strength of the American economy. First, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported that US employers added 275,000 employees in February, about 77,000 more than expected, although it did reduce January's new job numbers by 24,000. That puts the three-month average at 265,000, an annualized increase of 3,180,000 workers, or about 2% of the workforce. Why is that a big deal? If we presume that the newly hired workers are exactly as productive as the existing workforce, that rate of hiring increases the U.S. GDP and the cashflow available to families by that same 2%. If we further assume that instead

of the over-the-top productivity gains, we have seen in the past couple of years, we drop back to our long-term average of about 1.7%, it will increase our GDP by a whopping 3.7% over the next twelve months. There are a lot of assumptions there, but there is no sign of the much-prophesized recession in those numbers. What is there is evidence that there will be more money for consumers to spend and therefore the potential for further inflation.

Then, on Tuesday, March 12, the BLS hit us with its monthly Consumer Price Index Summary (CPI). For the month of February, seasonally adjusted inflation rose 0.4% after rising 0.3% in January. The trailing three-month average CPI then came to 0.3% or at an annualized rate of 3.66%, well above the 2% target of the Federal Reserve. For the trailing 12 months the CPI has risen 3.2%. Worse, if we pull out the often-volatile food and fuel categories to arrive at the so-called "core" inflation rate, it was even higher, running at 3.8%. But the BLS was not done with us. On Thursday it released the Producer Price Index, a measure of wholesale prices. To cut to the chase, wholesale prices too have a three-month trailing average rise of about 3% per year. Finally, later the 14th, the Census Bureau put the icing on the cake as it announced that retail spending by consumers rose 0.6% in February, seasonally adjusted but not adjusted for inflation. That number, after subtracting inflation for the month, was consistent with the trailing 12 month rise in retail spending of about 2%.

What do all those numbers mean? The future is always uncertain, but the trend is reasonably clear. We are in an economy where 3% inflation seems to be the norm, as well as a growth in our GDP of something around 3.7% per year. Note that inflation is subtracted from the growth before reporting the GDP. Our conclusion from that is the Federal Reserve is not going to be in any hurry to reduce short-term rates and longer-term rates are likely to continue to rise. In an interesting sidelight, consumer credit levels appear to have leveled off with default rates lower than before the pandemic. Since credit balances are not adjusted for inflation, the current 1.7% annual growth rate in consumer credit balances is, in real terms, a steady reduction in debt. In short, we again report that the U.S. economy is still barreling along under a full head of steam with no red flags flying anywhere.



Thank you for your trust in electing me Precinct 2 Constable

It is with great humbleness that I write to each of you. Thank you for your trust in electing me for your Precinct 2 Constable. To all of those that supported me in various ways...whether you put a sign in your yard or at your business, mentioning your support on social media, and/or those that gave monetary donations...THANK YOU! It is an honor that I am able to represent each of you while in office.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Constable Correa for his leadership and service during his three terms. It is with his guidance and dedication that Constable Correa has prepared me for this role. With his stewardship and my faith in God, I will uphold this office that you have entrusted to me. It has been an honor working with such a great mentor and even better human being.

In collaboration with our Justice of the Peace Courts, I am eager to expand the support of our youth, assist our senior citizens, and provide an outreach to our community for those struggling with mental health. I acknowledge your concerns about the rapid growth that Bell County is experiencing. It is vital that we hold onto our deep roots of our Western heritage and Texas values. Preserving the identity of Bell County's communities, I believe it is essential in fostering a sense of belonging and pride among both the longtime residents and newcomers. Honoring the area's rich history not only connects residents but also strengthens community bonds and promotes a shared sense of ownership.

God Bless and I look forward to serving each of you!

Chris Bazar

You Are Cordially Invited To Join Us To Walk to the Stations of the Cross in Salado

New Life
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 of Salado
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Date: March 29th (Good Friday)

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Salado Museum on Main St.



Madeline Sunshine inducted into the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, LA (03/18/2024)-- Madeline Sunshine of Salado, Texas, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Sunshine was initiated at Texas A&M University.

Sunshine is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excel-

lence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad

Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards \$1.3 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappaphi.org.



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St. Joseph's Episcopal Church invites everyone to join in a silent Good Friday procession up Salado's Main Street to St. Joseph's Chapel. A large wooden cross will be carried to commemorate this solemn day.

Meet at 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 29 behind the Salado museum
All are welcome to stay for Good Friday Liturgy & Services at 6:30 pm.

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The Board of the Salado Community Chorus were present to receive the \$500 check from Salado Ladies Community League to help with the placement of the piano microphone. L-R Brenda Mertz, Secretary; Marjorie Hairston, Past President; Kathy McLeod, Vice President; Deborah Hays, Treasurer; Dottie Shirley, Chorus Director and Lezlie Mann, President, and LaNora Miller, Treasurer of Salado Ladies Community League.

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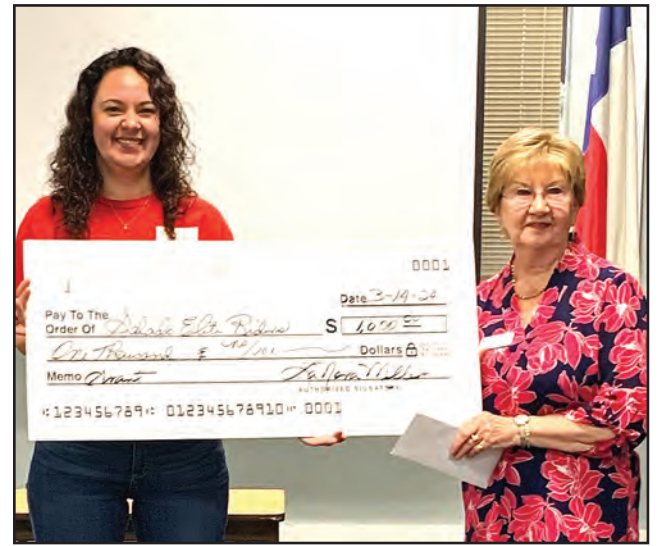
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LaNora Miller, Treasurer of Salado Ladies Community League, shown on the right, presented a \$1,000 check to Salado Elite Riders Interscholastic Equestrian Association to representative Nicole Langerbach for their trip to the National Equestrian Competition April 25-29 in North Carolina. The Salado group was one of 11 teams to qualify among 800 teams.

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Salado Legends has a cast and crew of more than 100 people. Tryouts are March 23-24. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Salado Legends tryouts March 23-24

Tablerock Festival will hold the first round of auditions for Salado Legends 2024, 2-5 p.m. March 23-24.

Salado Legends has 100 cast and tech persons to take the annual production to the outdoor amphitheater each summer.

There are roles for men, women, children, singers,

dancers, actors, technicians, sound and costumes.

Auditions will include cold readings from the play, a chance to audition with a song of your choice if you are interested in one of the main characters.

"As this is an ensemble production there are many wonderful smaller character roles scattered throughout

the show," said Thom Wilson, president of Tablerock and director of the play. "Families are encouraged to come together to audition as this is a family production that has included moms, dads, grandparents, and kids. We are always looking for sound, lights, and backstage volunteers to make the production a suc-

cess." Tablerock's production of Salado Legends, Central Texas' favorite outdoor musical drama was written by nationally-honored playwright, lyricist, and poet the late Jackie Mills of Salado. Salado Legends was chosen by the Library of Congress to serve as a record of life in America during the 1850's.

Flights around the World



(ADOBE STOCK PHOTO)
Flights Around the World starts with a Taste of Vietnam.

Get ready for a coffee journey around the globe without leaving your seat! Marketplace Café & Crêperie is excited to announce, "Flights Around the World," a captivating coffee flight event series taking you to five unique destinations: Vietnam, Italy, France, Japan, and Turkey.

Starting off with Taste of Vietnam, April 14, 2024, Marketplace Café & Crêperie will host one event per month, each focusing on a different country. Participants will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the coffee traditions of each country, learning how to make signature coffee drinks and gaining insights into the history that surrounds coffee in each cul-

ture. Each event will feature a selection of 3 to 4 coffee drinks and food pairings, carefully chosen to highlight the best of each country. They will also receive a coffee tool specific to the featured destination, allowing them to recreate the experience at home.

Marketplace Café & Crêperie is located inside the Shoppes on Main, 22 N. Main Street, Salado, TX.

The dates and times are as follows:

- Taste of Vietnam – Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m.
- Taste of Italy – Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m.
- Taste of France – Sunday, June 23 at 3 p.m.
- Taste of Japan – Sunday, July 14 at 3 p.m.
- Taste of Turkey – Sunday, August 11 at 3 p.m.

"We are excited to offer this immersive experience to our customers," says Lara Tracy, co-owner of Marketplace Café & Crêperie. "Coffee is more than just a drink – it's a reflection of the unique flavors and traditions of each country. Flights Around the World allows us to share these stories and flavors."

In addition to this coffee experience, each event will offer a curated collection of merchandise authentic to each country which will be available for purchase from Shoppes on Main Boutique. You do not need to be a ticket holder to shop these collections as they will be available during regular business hours only on the day of the event.

Be sure to secure your spot for this one-of-a-kind coffee workshop as seating is limited. The price for each destination is \$60 per person with a bundled discount of \$50 per person if you purchase the complete passport in advance. This workshop is for adults only and reservations are required. For tickets visit www.marketplacecafesalado.com/events

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Mondays
 Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Quilting with Lyna, 1-2 p.m. Crochet with Joette, 1-2:30 p.m.

Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.

Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co.

Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays
 Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree,



Jeff Gore returns to 4th Salado

Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering
 Jeff Gore, a recipient of the Male Vocalist of the Year Award from the Cowboy Music Hall of Fame and a lifetime achievement award for Western Music by the American Cowboy Culture Association will bring his talent to Salado May 4 at the annual Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering. Jeff will be in both the daytime and evening concerts.

Although this will be his third year to participate in the Salado Gathering, it will be his first opportunity to perform a Marty Robbins tribute concert. This program will be at the Salado Museum, 423 S. Main St., Salado. Tickets are \$15 and payable at the door or at www.centraltextickets.com.

dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe. Reservations encouraged.

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
 Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongg, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

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

Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

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

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Fridays
 Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Live Music at Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra

Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays
 Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.

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

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

March 14
 All Ages story-time with Ms. Frizzle, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 21
 Salado Chamber of Commerce Lunch N' Learn, noon, at the Chamber office, 423 S. Main St. hosted by Texell Federal Credit Union. They will be covering topics such as SBA Loans, small business loans, and what makes the most sense for your small business. Registration is free for members and \$20 for non-members. Registration is required at salado.com.

March 21
 Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 21
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, 3 Nations.

March 21
 Teens/YA Crafter's Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 21
 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.

March 21-24
 Salado Sparklers dance team tryouts for sixth-eighth grade girls, Prep week 4:15-6 p.m. at Salado Middle School gym. Tryouts at 4:30 p.m. March 22. Wear black fitted top, black leggings, tennis show or dance shoes, hair in ponytail. Performances will be at football games, basketball game, pep rallies and spring show. Parent info meeting 5 p.m. Feb. 25 at TAE3 Gym.

March 22
 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kelany Brent.

March 23
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Cami Maki.

March 23
 Teens/YA: Switch Games & Beyblade, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 23-24
 24th Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival, Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main. Free admission 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 24.

March 24
 Friends Day and Fellowship Meal, Salado Church of Christ, 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. Bible Study at 9 a.m., Church service at 10 a.m. and Friends

Day and Fellowship Meal at 11:15 p.m. All are welcome.

March 24
 Easter Festival, noon-3 p.m., with Easter egg hunt, games, food, booths, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado.

March 24
 Teen Acne and Makeup Class, with Medical Aesthetician Tammy Gilbert and SEINT Makeup Artist Dana Gatlin, 1-3:30 p.m. at Village Spa, 216 Royal St. Class is \$75 and will include lunch, brow shaping and a swag bag that will have a sample, skincare kit, acne mapping guide, makeup sponges, headbands and more. Class will include education on treating acne, cleansing, contour and bronzing, camouflaging acne with makeup and choosing the correct skincare eproducts for your skin type. Call 254-293-6600 to reserve your spot.

March 23
 Treaty Oak Revival with special guest Austin Upchurch, Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. \$20 General Admission, (\$25 Day of Show); \$35 Pit (Standing Room Only); \$300 - Reserved Table of 6 (Tables are Stage Side not in front of stage). Advance tickets at johnnyssteaksandbbq.com.

March 23
 Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Terlingua on Main, 112 N. Main St., 5:30 p.m.

March 23
 Adult Movie, Apollo 13, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 23
 Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 23
 Adult Spring Up Your Wardrobe, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 23
 Kitchen Basics Class, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Yellowhouse B&B, 2290 FM 2268, \$100 per person. LEarn knife skills, food safety, basic cooking methods such as sauteing, boiling and baking and ingredient identification. Foundational recipes to give you confidence in the kitchen. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your space.

March 27
 Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

March 27
 Adult Movie, The Martin, 1 p.m.

March 27
 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Flexin' Texan.

March 27
 Adult Craft: Sun Painting, 5 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 28
 Adult Movie, Alien, 1 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 28
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Locust.

March 28
 Teens/YA Crafter's Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 29
 New Life Methodist Church of Salado on Good Friday will hold a "Stations of the Cross" walk in Salado, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Museum, located at 423 South Main Street in Salado.

March 29
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Wade Ralston.

March 29-30
 Blow-Your-Own Easter Egg Event at Salado Glassworks. One weekend only! Egg, \$60 (ages 3+). Friday 3-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens February 29. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

March 30
 Teens/YA: Astrology Tote Bags, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 30
 Salado Music Conservatory Recital 12 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

March 31
 Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., followed by breakfast and regular 10 a.m. services, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado.

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March 31
Easter in Salado. Make reservations early for Easter brunch at the area restaurants.

April 2
All Things Breakfast Class, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Yellow-house B&B, 2290 FM 2268, \$100 per person. Learn to master fluffy omelets, crispy bacon, decadent bread pudding, and much more with our experienced chef. Elevate your breakfast game and start your day off right! Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your space.

April 3
Korean Kravings & Happy Pizza open at 4 p.m. The Long Road Home 20 year Reunion. Live music from the Squeeze-box Bandits Duo at 6 p.m.

April 4-7
45th annual Texas Packard Meet of Packard cars built from 1899 to 1958. Public viewing of cars morning of April 6 on the grounds of Holiday Inn Express.

April 5
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Chad Anderson.

April 6
Barrow Brewing Co. Eight Anniversary celebration. Live music, food trucks and more, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

April 6
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

April 6
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Jon Austin.

April 8
Total solar eclipse, the last one of this century in the United States, begins at about 12:19 p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time. At 1:36 p.m., night will fall as the moons blocks out the sun for three minutes, 46 seconds.

April 8
Sounds Over Salado Solar Sessions, all day, Barrow Brewing Co.. There will be bands playing live music, special food options, and commemorative merch. There will also be aerialist dancers performing. Reserve your tables now to ensure you and your crew have the best seats in town. To reserve your tables, go to barrowbrewing.com.

April 11
Salado Community Foundation Board host the "Salado Gathering of the Givers" 8:30 -10:30 at the Salado Civic Center in the Board Room at 601 N. Main St. "Salado Gathering of the Givers" is a meeting of Salado Non-Profits and 501c3 groups that have been invited for networking.

April 11
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Singapore.

April 11-13
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo Finals, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

April 12
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

April 13
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. David Johnson.

April 13-14
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

April 18
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Forrest McCullen.

April 19
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Kelany Brent.

April 19
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Amanda Brown. Cornhole Tournament.

April 19-20
Blow-Your-Own Mother's Day Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Flower (\$75) - Ages 12+, (Friday 3 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.). Bowl (\$100) - Ages 12+, (Saturday 11AM - 4:30 p.m.). Basic Ornament or Mini Bowl (\$60) - Ages 3+ (Saturday 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

April 20
Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas Spring Plant Sale, 9 a.m. Barrow Brewing Co. Porch and Planet



Treaty Oak Revival at Johnny's Outback

Treaty Oak Revival with special guest Austin Upchurch, March 23 at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. \$20 General Admission, (\$25 Day of Show); \$35 Pit (Standing Room Only); \$300 - Reserved Table of 6 (Tables are Stage Side not in front of stage). Advance tickets at johnnysteaksandbbq.com.

Festival stop with Hope Irish music at 11 a.m. and Not Past 11 Band at 7 p.m.

April 20
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Macon Hatton.

April 21
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jake Waylon.

April 25
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Melissa Engleman.

April 26
Shenandoah at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. \$25 General Admission, (\$30 Day of Show); \$40 Reserved Seat; \$500 Reserved Table of 6 (Tables are Stage Side not in front of stage). \$600 Front Stage, Second Row, Table of 6. \$750, Front Stage, Front Row, Table of 6. Advance tickets at johnnysteaksandbbq.com.

April 26
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Eric Turner Band.

April 26
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Wade Ralston.

April 26-27
Blow-Your-Own Mother's Day Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Flower (\$75) - Ages 12+, (Friday 3 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.). Bowl (\$100) - Ages 12+, (Saturday 11AM - 4:30 p.m.). Basic Ornament or Mini Bowl (\$60) - Ages 3+ (Saturday 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

April 27
Central Texas Poetry Festival, Tablerock Amphitheater. 2-9 p.m. The 16th annual gathering of poets for the 2024 Anthology, titled Animal Tales, will be hosted by the fun-loving and talented Thom the World Poet. Entrance is free.

April 27
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 10:30 a.m., The Brothers Wayfare; 7 p.m., TBD.

April 27
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Dustin Endsley.

April 28
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Dan Whitaker.

April 30
Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church of Salado, 201 N. Main St. Concert is free.

May 2
Faith leaders from the different churches in Salado will hold four community gatherings to pray for peace—peace in the world, peace in our country, and peace in our hearts, not just a cessation of hostilities, but true peace. The second Community Gathering will be held at Salado United Methodist Church on May 2 at 6 p.m.

May 3-4
Blow-Your-Own Mother's Day Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Flower (\$75) - Ages 12+, (Friday 3 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.). Bowl (\$100) - Ages 12+, (Saturday 11AM - 4:30 p.m.). Basic Ornament or Mini Bowl (\$60) - Ages 3+ (Saturday 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 3-5
Salado Cowboy Gathering for more information visit www.saladocowboypoetry.org.

May 9
Want to participate in a Blow Your Own event with your gal pals? Salado Glassworks has you covered with

our Ladies' Night. Their artists will assist in various ways to help make your one-of-a-kind hand-blown stemless wine glass, 5:30 p.m. Perks with your reservation include your complimentary wine or beer in the shop (two per person), light snacks, and a laid back atmosphere. Book online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 9
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Normandy, France.

May 10-11
Blow-Your-Own Mother's Day Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Flower (\$75) - Ages 12+, (Friday 3 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.). Bowl (\$100) - Ages 12+, (Saturday 11AM - 4:30 p.m.). Basic Ornament or Mini Bowl (\$60) - Ages 3+ (Saturday 10 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 11
Clay Walker at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. \$40 General Admission, (\$45 Day of Show); \$75 Pit (Standing Room Only); \$600 Reserved Table of 6 (Tables are Stage Side not in front of stage). Advance tickets at johnnysteaksandbbq.com.

May 11-12
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

May 24-25
Blow-Your-Own Drinkware Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Mug, Sipper, Tumbler (\$95) - Ages 12+ (Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 29
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May 31-June 1
Blow-Your-Own Drinkware Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Mug, Sipper, Tumbler (\$95) - Ages 12+ (Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

June 4
Salado Area Republican Women 17th annual Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser, 11 a.m., Blue Heron Room of Tenroc Ranch, 5471 Thomas Arnold Rd. For information, contact Barclay McCort at barclaymccort@gmail.com or 254 760-4266.

June 7-8
Blow-Your-Own Drinkware Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Mug, Sipper, Tumbler (\$95) - Ages 12+ (Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

June 8-9
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days

event.

June 13
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Normandy, France.

June 14-15
Blow-Your-Own Drinkware Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Mug, Sipper, Tumbler (\$95) - Ages 12+ (Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. & Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

June 22
Gary Allan at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. \$45 General Admission, (\$50 Day of Show); \$100 Pit (Standing Room Only); \$750 Reserved Table of 6 (Tables are Stage Side not in front of stage). Advance tickets at johnnysteaksandbbq.com.

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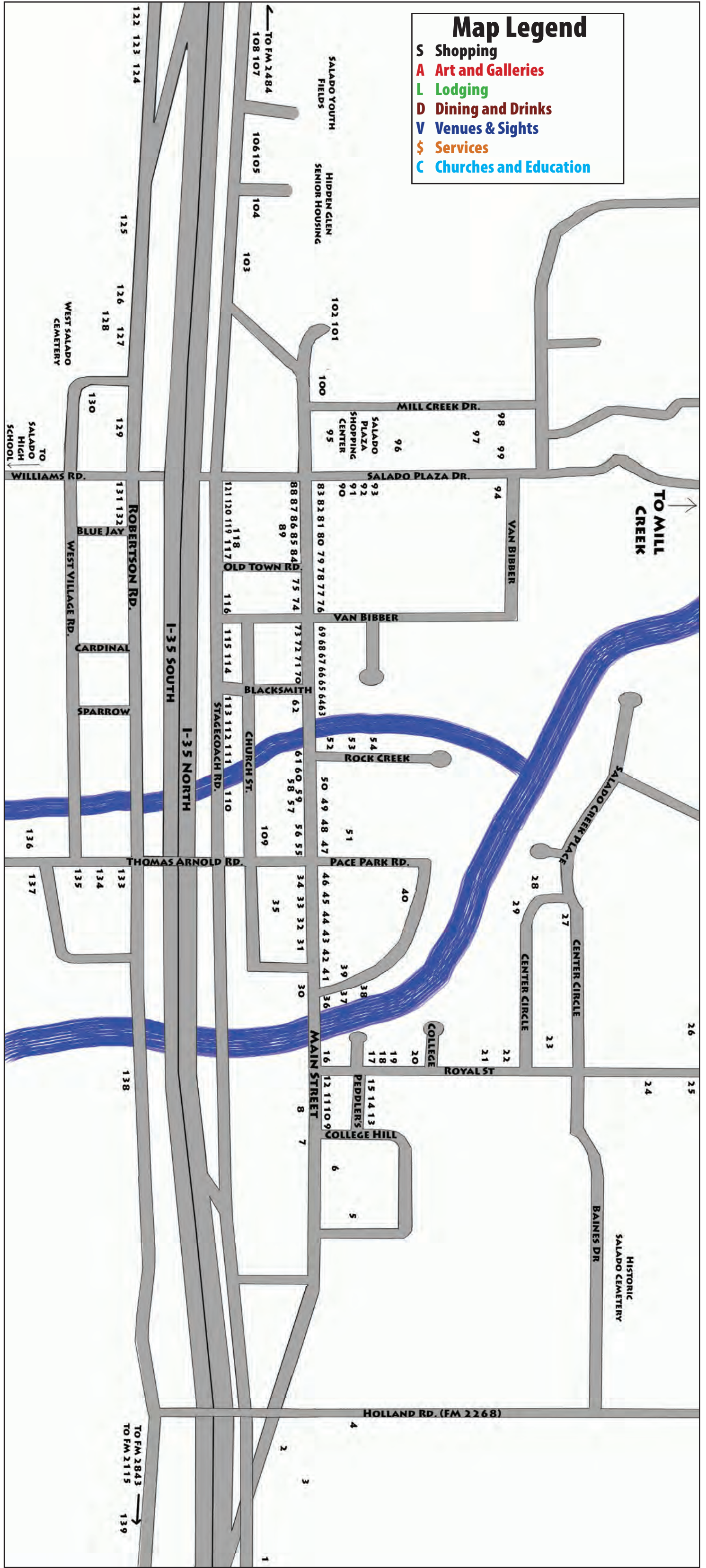
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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
	254-947-8037	
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate	\$
	254-913-1215	
8	StageCoach Inn	D
	Shady Villa	L
	254-947-5111	
9	Salado Museum	V
	254-947-5232	
	Salado Visitors Center & Tourism	\$
	254-947-8634	
	Salado Chamber of Commerce	\$
	254-947-5040	
	New Life Methodist Church	C
10	Sofi's	S
	254-947-4336	
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery	D
	(254) 308-2019	
	Chupacabra Kitchen	D
	(254) 308-2220	
14	Salado Glassworks	A
	254-947-0339	
15	Provecho	D
	254-308-2098	
17	Barrow Brewing Co.	D
	254-947-3544	
	Happy Pizza	S
	254-226-1684	
21	The Venue	V
	254-947-5554	
	Village Spa	S
	254-293-6600	
22	The Shed	D
	254-947-1960	
24	Tablerock	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
	254-947-5482	
29	Inn on the Creek	L
	254-947-5554	
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen	D
	254-947-3828	
30	First Baptist Church	C
	254-947-546	
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
	254-947-5577	
34	Farmers Insurance	\$
	254-947-0995	
34	First Community Title	\$
	254-947-8480	
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
	254-947-5060	
48	Nancy Best Real Estate	\$
	512-571-1259	
48	Salado Luxury Properties	\$
	254-526-6611	
56	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
	254-855-5538	
62	The Pizza Place	D
	254-947-0222	
75	Stage Stop Center	\$
	Salado Creek Dental	\$
	254-308-2027	
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
	254-947-5479	
78	Star Nails and Spa	\$
	254-308-2084	
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.	D
	254-947-8011	
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
	254-947-3160	
84	Old Town Salado	\$
85	Salado Post Office	\$
	254-947-5322	
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21	\$
	254-947-5050	
87	The Personal Wealth Coach	\$
	254-947-1111	
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
	254-308-2023	
91	Troy Smith Financial Services	\$
	254-947-0376	
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	\$
	Ace Pest Control	\$
	254-947-4222	
	Integrity Rehab	\$
	254-699-3933	
	Salado's Hair Shop	\$
	254-421-5173	
	Salado Village Voice	\$
	254-947-5321	
100	Salado Public Library	C
	254-947-9191	
107	Salado Creek Ministries meets at the Holiday Inn Express	C
113	Salado Church of Christ	C
	254-947-5241	
122	Bell County Annex	\$
124	Axis Winery	D
	254-308-2016	
126	Cowboy's Barbecue	D
	254-947-5700	
130	Village Spirits	S
	254-947-7117	
132	Broecker Funeral Home	\$
	254-947-0066	
133	Johnny's Steaks & BBQ	D
	254-947-4663	
134	The Dog Spot	\$
	254-947-3647	
135	Carus Dental	\$
	254-947-8067	
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
	Village Church of Salado	C
	972-978-2239	
137	Iron Orchid Bodywork (inside Salado Fitness)	\$
	254-541-5659	
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
	254-947-0148	

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3C	Cowboy Fellowship	C
	254-947-7211	
	Grace Church	C
	254-947-5917	
	Mill Creek Country Club	V
	254-947-5698	
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill	S/D
	254-947-5228	
	Anytime Fitness Salado	S
	254-947-1063	



Historical Markers in Salado

6.	Salado Historic College Hill	25.	The A.J. Rose Mansion	35.	Salado Masonic Lodge #296	61.	Historic Lenticular Bridge
8.	Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)	26.	Old Methodist Chapel	45.	The Anderson House	49.	The Vickrey House
8.	Main Street Bridge	27.	Caskey-Hendricks House	46.	Old Saloon	76.	Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
16.	Barber-Berry Mercantile	28.	Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)	48.	The Norton-Orgain House	77.	The Robert B. Halley House
23.	The Baines House	29.	Alexander's Distillery	50.	The Barton House	79.	The Reed Cabin
24.	Historic Dipping Vats	30.	First Baptist Church	51.	The Levi Tenney House	100.	The Josiah Fowler House
		31.	The Tyler House	55.	The Armstrong Adams House		

Lady Eagles take 5th in powerlifting; Walrath earns state championship

Salado varsity girls powerlifting team placed fifth in the 4A Division 2 State Championship with 13 points.

Jordan Schaub, Olivia Walrath, Lindsay Sula, Reese Lange and Maddie Casper represented Salado at the State Meet March 15 at the Comerica Center in Frisco. Salado received 13 points as a team.

Olivia Walrath is the state champion in her weight class: Squat, 380 lbs., Bench, 255 lbs., Deadlift, 345 lbs., Total, 980 lbs.

Jordan Schaub is the third place medalist in her weight class. She is now a two-time state medalist. Her lifts were Squat, 405 lbs., Bench, 250 lbs., Deadlift, 325 lbs., Total, 980 lbs.

Lindsay Sula is the third place medalist in her weight class. Her lifts were Squat,



Salado Lady Eagles varsity powerlifters competing at state were (from left) Reese Lange, Maddie Casper, Lindsay Sula, manager Melina Solis, Jordan Schaub, Olivia Walrath. (COURTESY PHOTO)

360 lbs., Bench, 230 lbs., Deadlift, 325 lbs., Total, 915 lbs.

Reese Lange placed ninth overall in her weight

class. Her lifts were Squat, 320 lbs., Bench, 205 lbs., Deadlift, 330 lbs., Total, 855 lbs.

Maddie Casper placed

10th overall in her weight class. Her lifts were Squat, 340 lbs., Bench, 220 lbs., Deadlift, 295 lbs., Total, 855 lbs.



SISD continues work with architect

We continue to work with our architects and general contractor on the design of our new high school and stadium. This is a diagram of our tentative site plan for those facilities. We are planning on starting construction this summer and completing the projects

in 2026. Thank you again to our community members for their support of the November 2023 bond election to fund these projects. If you have any questions regarding these facilities, you are welcome to e-mail me at michael.novotny@salsdoisd.org or call me at (254) 913-5203.

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Eagles face Venus in first round

Salado Eagles have won their district championship in soccer for the fifth straight year. The Eagles will face fourth-placed Venus out of Waco. Salado is coached by Jared Cruddas.

SVFD Report March 10-16

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03/10	ROYAL ST, Salado	Dispatched & canceled en route
03/10	N STAGECOACH RD, Salado	No incident found on arrival
03/10	IH-35 Southbound, Bell	Grass fire
03/10	S INTERSTATE 35, Bell	Grass fire
03/10	TRAILS END, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/11	AMANDA DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/11	HESTER WAY, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/11	Blackberry Rd, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
03/11	HARE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/11	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/12	SB Service Rd I-35, Salado	Authorized controlled burning
03/13	MATHILDA RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/13	HESTER WAY, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/13	SALADO CREEK RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/13	FM 2484, Salado	Motor vehicle accident no injuries.
03/14	WALKER CIR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/14	S IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
03/14	RIDGECREST DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/15	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Assist invalid
03/15	7321 FM 2843, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
03/15	CALLIE CHRISTINA CT, Bell	EMS call, excluding MVA
03/16	MARY LN, Salado	Assist invalid
03/16	SMITH BLUFF RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/16	WYE OAK DR, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
03/16	ELMER KING RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/16	MARY LN, Salado	EMS call, excluding MVA

VILLAGE OF SALADO PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., and the Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 4, 2024, after the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the ZBA will convene at 7:00 p.m. or after. The public hearings will be held at the Municipal Building, located at 301 N Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas 76571. At such time, the Planning and Zoning Commission and Village Board of Aldermen will conduct a Public Hearing on (CUP-24-001) an application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow construction of an accessory dwelling on property zoned (SF-7) Single Family Residential located at 730 Baines Street, Salado, Texas 76571.

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Eagles shut out Madisonville 10-0

Salado Eagles shut out Madisonville Mustangs 10-0 on March 14 to improve to 9-5 on the year.

Brody Cole led the Eagles with 2 hits, an RBI and 2 runs; BJ Amann, 2 hits and an RBI; Logan Flores, 1 hit, 2 RBIs, 1 run; Kannon Baird, 1 hit, 2 RBIs; Owen Curtis, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 run; Aezea Martinez, 1 hit, 1 run; Kase Maedgen, 2 runs, Dylan Wigely, a run.

Flores got the win on the mound, pitching five innings, allowing 2 hits and striking out 12. Baird closed, allowing a hit and striking out 2.

	R	H	E
MHS	0	1	3
JVR	5	3	0

Salado JV Red shut out their counterparts from Madisonville, 5-0, March 14 to improve to 11-1 on the year.

Trey Waters had 2 hits, and RBI and a run to lead the Eagles. Jace Light had a



Dylan Wigley slides into third base. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

hit and run. Cash Robinson, Ethan Robledo and Mason Olson all scored runs.

Collin Strickland got the win on the mound, allowing a hit, walking 3 batters and striking out 6.

	R	H	E
MHS	5	3	0
JVW	5	2	1

Salado JV White Eagles tied their counterparts from

Madisonville, 5-5 March 14. Joaquin Vegahauser led Salado with 1 hit, 2 RBIs; Mason Olson, 1 hit; Colt Norman, 1 RBI and 1 run; Hays Ramsey, Reed Myers and Hunter Fulfer scored runs.

Myers pitched for Salado, allowing 3 hits, 5 runs, 4 earned and striking out 4 batters.

Lady Eagles beat Jarrell 14-7

Salado Lady Eagles handled the Jarrell Lady Cougars 14-7 on March 13 to improve to 18-1.

Brooklynn Williamson led the girls with 3 hits, 3 RBIs and 2 runs; Shelby Dodge, 1 hit, 2 RBIs, 3 runs; Lexi Dudeczka, 1 hit, 2 RBIs, 2 runs; Rylee Litchfield, 1 hit, 2 RBIs; Bri Water, 1 hit, 1 RBI, Kaitlyn Weber, 3 runs; and Aubree Zammatt, Giselle Salazar, Bri Tutor, 1 run each.

Ally Schauer got the win, pitching 5 innings, allowing 4 hits, 3 runs (2 earned) and striking out 7. Mazzy Johnson allowed 2 hits, 2 earned runs and struck out 1. Weber allowed 1 hit and a run and struck out 1.



Brooklynn Williamson hits a single in the first inning against Jarrell. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Kenadi Smith maneuvers the ball against the Gatesville defense. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Ladies face Alvarado March 26 at Waco ISD

Salado Lady Eagles will face Alvarado in the Bi-District round of the 4A UIL soccer playoffs at 5:30 p.m. March 26 at the Waco ISD Stadium, 1401 S. New Road.

The Lady Eagles finished with an 11-1 District 5-4A record. They are 24-1 on the year.

The girls finished district with a 6-0 shut out of the Gatesville Lady Hornets.

Izzy Blancaflor scored two goals. Lexi Rice, Kinsey Yawn, Skylar Gardner and Jillian Taylor all scored goals.

Assists came from Sydney Lange with two and Kenadi Smith, Cora Thomas and Rice, one each.

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General Nature of Public Improvements: The purposes of the District include the design, acquisition, construction, and improvement of public improvement projects authorized by the Act that are necessary for the development of the Property, which public improvements will generally include: (i) the establishment of parks and open space, together with the design, construction and maintenance of any ancillary structures, features or amenities such as trails, pavilions, community facilities, parking structures, sidewalks, irrigation, walkways, lighting, benches, trash receptacles and any similar items located therein; (ii) landscaping; (iii) acquisition, construction, and improvement of water, wastewater and drainage facilities; (iv) acquisition, construction and improvement of streets, roadways, rights-of-way and related facilities; (v) entry monumentation and features; (vi) signage; (vii) projects similar to those listed in subsections (i) – (vi) above; and (viii) payment of costs associated with constructing and financing the public improvements listed in subparagraphs (i) – (vii) above, including costs of establishing, administering and operating the District (the "Authorized Improvements"). Improvement Area #1 is anticipated to include the acquisition, construction, and/or improvement of wastewater and drainage improvements, as well as the acquisition, construction, improvement, widening, narrowing, closing, or rerouting of sidewalks or of streets, any other roadways, or their rights-of-way, and related facilities, as well as the payment of costs associated with the constructing and financing of the public improvements described herein (the "Improvement Area #1 Projects").

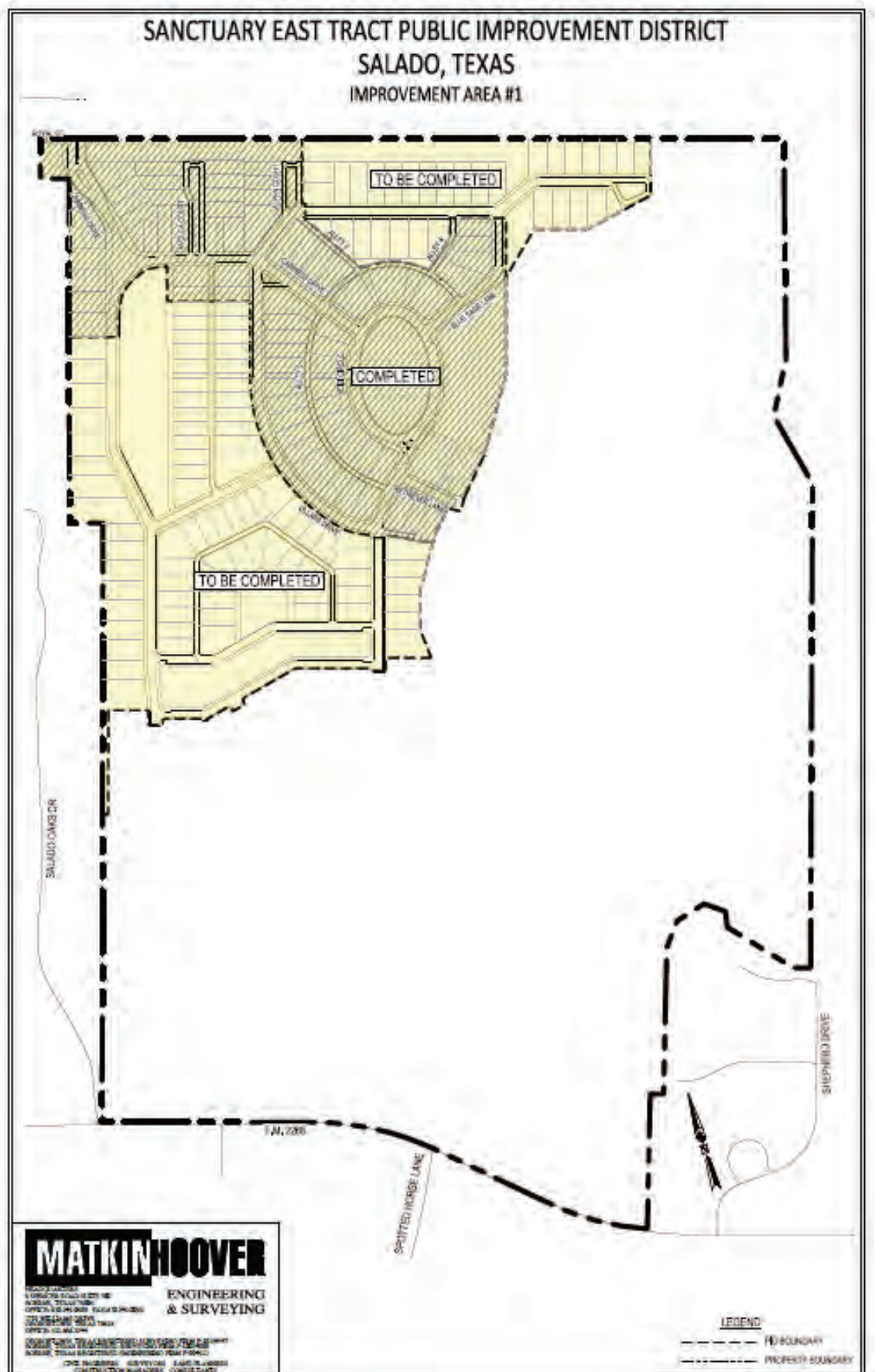
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District Boundaries: The District includes approximately 188.85 acres generally located to the north of FM 2268, south of Royal Street, and east of IH 35 (the "Property"). Improvement Area #1, comprised of approximately 65.508 acres, is located within the Property as generally depicted on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Materials: The field notes, a copy of the proposed service and assessment plan, and assessment roll are available for inspection at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, Texas 76571.

All written and oral objections will be considered at the hearing.

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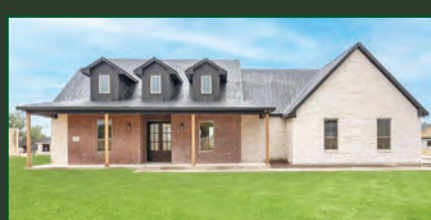
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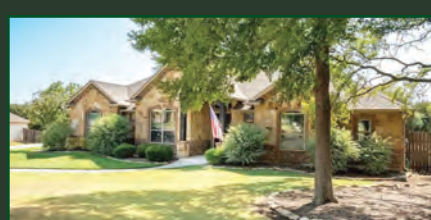
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