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Christmas Tour of Homes

The Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes will feature five houses and the Society's Log Cabins on Van Bibber 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, December 7.

Tickets are on sale at Red Barn Consignment Shop, 642-B N. Main St., and online at centraltexas tickets.com. No tickets will be sold at the homes.

Homes include the 1868 Armstrong-Adams House at 2 N. Main St., owned by Dr. Douglas B. and Carol Willingham; the home of Allen and Kelly Brooks, 708 Rose Lane; the home of Jacob and Courtney Bruce, 2516 Winners Circle; the home of Joann Purse, 2518 Hester Way; and the home of Aaron and Jillian Ashcroft, 9006 Abby Lee Lane. The Boles-Aiken Cabin and Denman Cabin will also be on the tour.



The Armstrong-Adams House, 2 North Main St.



The home of Allen and Kelly Brooks, 708 Rose Lane



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The Denman Cabin



The home of Joann Purse, 2518 Hester Way



The Boles-Aiken Cabin



The home of Aaron and Jillian Ashcroft, 9006 Abby Lee Lane

Salado Calendar of Events

October 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26

Blow Your Own Pumpkins, \$70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Salado Glassworks, register at saladoglassworks.com.

October 5

The Masonic Lodges (A.F. & A.M.) of Bell County are working together for their second annual benefit Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Country Club. Registration, 8 a.m. Shotgun start 9 a.m. Registration, \$100 per player; team of four \$350. To register as a single player, visit <https://bit.ly/45Wbt9B>. To register a team of four, visit <https://bit.ly/3rcYyB8>.

October 5

Sirenafest Kids' Extravaganza, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Pace Park. This is a free event with free booth spaces for vendors/businesses/individuals who will provide kid-friendly activities in their spaces. Alcohol free, family-friendly event. Learn more at <https://www.sirenafest.org/sirena-fest-2024.html#/>

October 13

The Friends of the Salado Public Library (FOSPL) is proud to present 'An Evening of Murder and Intrigue', celebrating Dame Agatha Christie, 4-6 p.m. Sunday, October 13, at The Chapel at Caliber Oak, 5235 Royal St. Tickets are \$35 per person and are on sale now at the library and via the website at <https://bit.ly/4dU9yGC>. Each ticket purchase will also enter guests into a raffle for a gift basket.

October 5

Salado Youth Fair Boosters Annual Reverse Raffle, Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Trail center.

October 6

Barbecue lunch and cornhole tournament to benefit Pearl's Place, 2 p.m., The Chapel at Caliber Oak. Tickets are \$35 per person, which includes a barbecue dinner plate provided by Black Widow BBQ, dessert and entry into the cornhole tournament. Call Denise Thomssen at 254-760-1590 to pre-register.

October 10

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations on-line through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity) for five course themed dinner. Destination, Hamburg, Germany.

October 10-13

Texas Angus Autumn Classic Sale, Tenroc Ranch.

October 11-13

Salado Ladies Community League 45th Christmas in October Jingle Walk. October 11-12,

10 a.m.-6 p.m. October 13, noon-4 p.m. Each \$30 Passport entitles participants to collect a special gift from each of the participating businesses that are visited during the shopping days. Tickets online at centraltexas-tickets.com

October 12

Annual Barbecue Lunch, Barrow Brewing Co. benefiting Bogey Free Club, sponsored by Legacy Protection % Preservation. A \$20 donation provides a two-meat plate with three sides, drink, and a dessert along with a free raffle ticket.

October 12-13

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

October 15

Salado Chamber of Commerce 20th annual Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Country with after party at Johnny's Steaks and BBQ. Shotgun start at noon. Teams of four, \$40. Individuals, \$125. Register at salado.com.

October 19

Volkssride at Barrow Brewing Co. supports the Salado Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD). Register at <https://bit.ly/3ZfqBhI>. Cyclists choose from 16 mile, 32 mile, 66 mile, or 100 mile routes in the scenic Central Texas hill country.

October 19

Volksmarch at Barrow Brewing Co., 8:30 a.m. The 5K route takes you by Salado Creek, Salado's historic sites, and some great public art. Registration includes a t-shirt, cold pint, and a fresh, hot pretzel. Register at <https://bit.ly/3ZgRI5N>

October 19 & 26

Tablerock's Fright Trail, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thrills and Chills from Classic Tales. Adults, \$10, 12 and under \$5. Tickets at centraltexas-tickets.com or at the gate.

October 26

Fall Festival, 2-5 p.m., Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail. Rain or shine, under the covered arena. Cornhole Tournament, free hot dogs, activities for all ages.

October 26

Cattlemen's Ball, 6 p.m., Tenroc Ranch, Chisholm Trail center.

October 27

Trunk or Treat, 4-6 p.m., Salado Middle School parking lot and Kids' Zone, sponsored by Salado FFA.

October 30

Trunk or Treat at Salado United Methodist Church, 5:30-7 p.m.

October 31

Trick or Treat on MonsterStreet, 6-9 p.m. on Pace Park Rd. Best-sell-

ing children's book author J.H. Reynolds and his family invite you to their annual Halloween event, which includes the traditional community jack o' lantern blaze, giant animatronics, fog machines, spooky lightning, creepy music, and big candy bars for trick or treaters.

November 1-2, 8-9

Blow Your Own Pumpkins, \$70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Salado Glassworks, register at saladoglassworks.com.

November 2

Music and Arts Festival featuring Lance Wade Thomas and Taylor Branch and The Lone Star Ranglers, Barrow Brewing Co., sponsored by Music Association of Central Texas.

November 8

DPSOA & VERTX Commercial Builders Golf Tournament. Single player, \$125; Team of four, \$500. Register at www.texasdpsoa.com/events/golf-tournament.

November 8-10

Highland Games and Scottish Gathering, Thomas Arnold Elementary School grounds, benefiting Salado Museum.

November 9-10

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

November 9-10

The Austin Tinplate Trackers model railroad enthusiasts will have a display at the Salado Church of Christ Activities Center. The display is free to the public and children will have the chance to operate the model trains (with assistance from the Tinplate Trackers, of course). The display will be open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 9 and noon-4 p.m. November 10.

November 14

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

November 15-17, 22-24, 30

Blow Your Own Ornaments, \$60-70, Ages 3+, 3-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays, Salado Glassworks, register at saladoglassworks.com.

December 5

Salado Christmas Stroll Parade, 6 p.m., Royal Street to Main Street, ending at Salado Civic Center.

December 1, 6-8, 13-15, 20-22

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December 6-8

Christmas Stroll. Late night shopping on Friday and Saturday nights. Live nativity, strolling carolers, carriage rides, entertainment and food throughout the Village.

December 6-7 & 13-14

A Christmas Carol at Tablerock Amphitheatre. Ticket sales at the gate at 6 p.m. Performance at 7 p.m. Adults \$15, Students \$10, Child (12 & under) \$5. Group tickets, call 254-421-3403.

December 7

Celebrate the Magic of Christmas in Salado during the annual Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes, featuring five homes and the historic log cabins. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets at centraltexas-tickets.com and Red Barn Consignment.

December 7

Christmas Market at Barrow Brewing Co. noon-6 p.m. Unique, handmade gifts and items, food trucks, live music and beer.

December 10

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

December 12

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Christmas Posada, processional from Salado College Park to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 5:30 p.m.

December 14-15

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December 15

"This Is Christmas" Cantata, Salado United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.

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Scottish Gathering & Highland Games



Salado Christmas Stroll



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Music & Gatherings

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.; Pickle ball 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 Ma-

sonic 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.

Salado American Legion, fourth Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Tuesdays

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

Salado VFW Meeting, 7 p.m., First Tuesday of each month, Barrow Brewing Co.

Wednesdays

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

Wine Down Wednesday at Axis Winery, 4-8 p.m., half-price glasses of win.

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.

Not Rocket Science Trivia, 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday, Barrow Brewing Co.

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

Word out Wednesday every week at Provecho, 109 Royal St., featuring a different local group and non-profit each week. 10% of the daily sales will go to the group of the week. Check out social media for this week's WOW.

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.

Kids eat free, 2-5 p.m. at Provecho with purchase of adult entree.

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 on-line through Salado Winery Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3M-LXXOA>. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for 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.

Fajita Friday at Provecho, 109 Royal St. All you can eat fajitas for \$20.24.

Special guest performers, 5-8 p.m. at Axis Winery.

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.

Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Axis Winery, 5-8 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.

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

Sundays

Family Fun Day at Axis Winery. Cornhole and other family activities. Live music 3-5 p.m.

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

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Barbecue October 12 benefits Bogey Free Club

In a show of community spirit and appreciation to our country's heroes, Legacy Protection & Preservation, a local family business and financial firm, is hosting their annual BBQ lunch Saturday, October 12 to raise funds for the non-profit organization, Bogey Free Club. The event, held at Barrow Brewing Company, will bring together local business leaders, veterans, and community members in a shared mission to support those who have served and sacrificed for the nation.

Bogey Free Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that introduces adaptive sports to veterans and wounded warriors to help improve their overall health and wellness. Adaptive sports play a crucial role in the lives of veterans and wounded warriors, offering numerous physical, emotional, and social benefits. They have a holistic approach to recovery and integration helping more veterans and wounded warriors lead active, engaged and fulfilling lives. One of their annual events, Save Our Soldiers, is coming up in November and is hosted to help bring awareness to adaptive sports for PTSD relief and suicide prevention. They also coordinate with Soldier Recovery Units

(SRU) from across the country to bring ill, injured and disabled active-duty soldiers to Central Texas for an introduction and competition in multiple adaptive sports and activities.

Ft. Campbell, KY SRU Coordinator, Robyn Fortin, will be bringing soldiers for her third year in a row to Bogey Free Club's events in November on what they call a "Texas Tour". Robyn has remarked, "Thanks to their efforts, hundreds of Soldiers are introduced to the sport of disc golf each year. Many of the Soldiers who go through our supported Bogey Free Club disc golf program tend to find not just a physical outlet in their recovery but also a mental and emotional one. Before their injuries, most of the Soldiers had never played disc golf but now consider it an activity that will serve them in their recovery for the rest of their lives, thanks to Bogey Free Club!"

The BBQ will feature a raffle with donated items from local businesses ranging from custom woodwork and plants to spa gift baskets. If you have a local business that would like to donate items to the raffle please email kristen@legacyprotectpreserve.com. Your business will be promoted on so-

cial media as well as at the BBQ.

"Supporting our veterans and wounded warriors is not just a duty, but a privilege," said Legacy Protection & Preservation CEO, Wayne Womac, during his remarks on this event. "We come together as a community to honor their bravery and ensure they receive the support they deserve."

At the BBQ, a \$20 donation provides a two-meat plate with three sides, drink, and a dessert along with a free raffle ticket. A highlight of the event will be a free introduction to disc golf, which is one of the adaptive sports that has made the biggest impact at their nonprofit. A Bogey Free Club instructor will direct participants on a disc golf putting game called Ring of Fire, and they will be handing out disc golf related prizes for the winners to explore their enjoyment of that adaptive sport.

Bogey Free Club's Co-Founder and Marine Corps veteran, Thomas Stricklin, expressed gratitude, saying, "This kind of community support is invaluable. The funds raised at this BBQ will help us expand our programs and reach more veterans and wounded warriors in need."

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Scottish Gathering & Highland Games

The 63rd Salado Scottish Gathering and Highland Games will be held November 8-10 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School grounds in Salado, Texas. Heralding all things Scottish, this landmark event is the oldest Scottish festival in Texas and has been sponsored continuously by the Salado Museum since 1961. All proceeds from the three-day event benefit the museum, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (saladomuseum.org).

The weekend's activities include bagpipe bands, athletics Tossing the Caber, Highland dancing, Celtic musicians, the popular Bonniest Knees Contest, Dog Costume Contest, a Celtic marketplace, food trucks, and more. The Clan Village is the largest gathering of Scottish Clans in Texas where members from 40 clans share information on Scottish history and genealogy.

(saladoscottishfestival.com)

Events begin on November 8 include a musical history presentation by Scottish singer and folklorist, Ed Miller at 1 p.m. in the Salado Museum with a suggested donation at the door.

The Calling of the Clans torchlight ceremony is held at 6 p.m. on the banks of Salado Creek just north of the museum and is open free to the public. A ticketed Social follows at the museum.

Festival grounds are open November 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Opening ceremonies are held at noon with the Bands and Clans Parade and a massed bands presentation. The parade starts at Main Street and North Pace Park Road and moves west on Thomas Arnold Road to the festival grounds. The day's activities include live Celtic music by Scottish singer Ed Miller and Scottish fiddler Colin MacLeod



The parade to the grounds is a highlight of the Scottish Gathering. (Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

and the Celtic band Murder the Stout featuring button accordionist Hugh Morrison.

Grounds open November 10 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the Kirkin' o' the Tartan at 9 a.m. The day's activities include a performance by the Silver Thistle Pipes and

Drums and the Hill Country Highland Dancers. The Wee Scots Gift Shop is open all three days at the Salado Museum on South Main Street. For ticket prices and more information, www.saladoscottishfestival.com or call 254-947-5232.



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Barbecue dinner, cornhole tourney at Chapel at Caliber Oak on October 6 benefit Pearl's Place

The Chapel at Caliber Oak is sponsoring a barbecue lunch and cornhole tournament to benefit the furry friends at Pearl's Place at 2 p.m. October 6.

Pearl's Place is a medical dog rescue that works with dogs with a variety of medical issues. They get them the veterinary care they need, heal them and then find the dogs the forever home every pup deserves.

Pearl's Place is a sanctuary named after Pearl, a beloved 12-year-old yellow lab rescued from the Harker Heights animal shelter just one day before she was scheduled for euthanasia.

Tickets are \$35 per person, which includes a barbecue dinner plate provided by Black Widow BBQ, dessert and entry into the cornhole tournament. Call Denise Thomssen at 254-760-1590 to pre-register.



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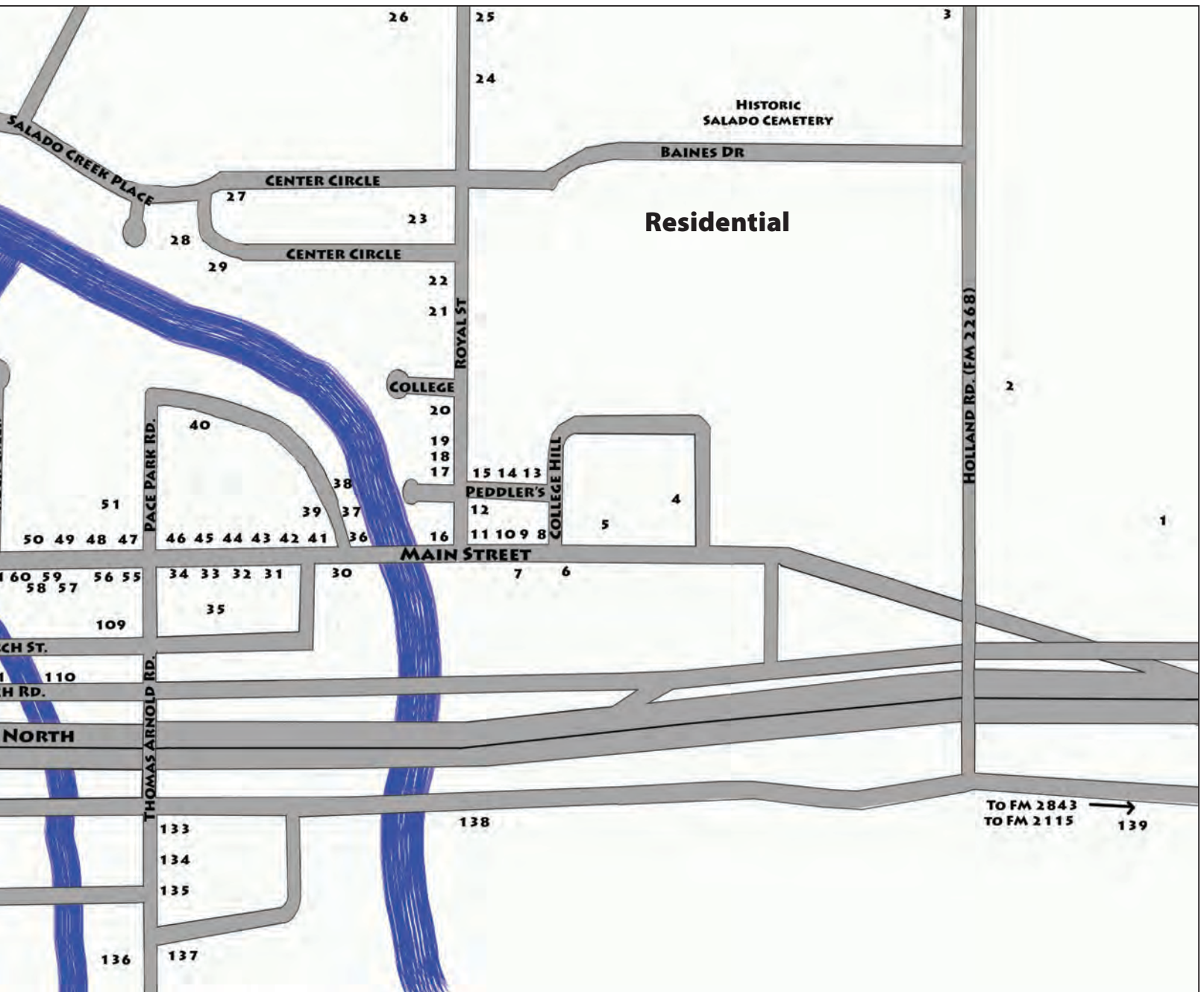
Map Legend

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

#	Business Name	
2	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
5	Salado College Park	V
8	Salado Museum	V
	Salado Chamber of Commerce	\$
	Salado Visitors Center	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office	\$
9	Sofi's	S
10	Chupacabra Craft Beer & Kitchen	D
11	Bentons	A
12	FSG Jewelry	A

14	Salado Glassworks	A
15	Provecho	D
16	Salado General Store	S/D
16	Sirril Art Gallery (upstairs)	A
17	Barrow Brewing Company	D
21	The Venue	V
22	The Shed	D
24	Tablerock Amphitheater	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
29	Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen	D
29	Inn on the Creek	L
30	First Baptist Church	C
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
34	First Community Title	\$
36	woof	S
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
43	Susan Marie's of Salado	S
44	Prellop Fine Art Gallery	A
48	Mustang Springs of Salado office	\$
48	Nancy Best Realty	\$
49	Salado Square	
49	21 Main	S
49	Christy's of Salado	S
49	The Local Vine	D
49	Bar 1859	D
52	Solas Gallery & Village Framer	S

58	The Shoppes on Main	S
58	The Marketplace Cafe	D
60	Salado Creek Jewelers	S
61	Terlingua	S
62	The Pizza Place	D
69	McCain's Bakery & Cafe	D
70	Wells Gallery	A
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
	Salado ISD Administration Office	
	Salado Historical Society cabins	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller & Salado Winery Co.	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
84	Old Town Salado Shopping Center	
84	Pen Station	S
84	Rose & Bee	S
84	Salado Olive Oil Company	S
84	Serendipity Salado	S
86	Village Mill Antiques	S
87	Bill Bartlett - Century 21	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
93	Ashai Health	\$
96	Salado Village Voice	\$
100	Salado Public Library	C
113	Salado Church of Christ	C



Residential

- 114 Village of Salado Municipal Building \$
- 114 Village of Salado Police Department \$
- 116 Salado Creek Antiques S
- 119 Salado Antique Mall S
- Salado Market Days S
- 127 Axis Winery D
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- Highland Games & Scottish Gathering grounds of Thomas Arnold Elementary
- 137 Iron Orchid Bodyworks \$
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C

- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Don Ringler (Belton) \$
 - Garlyn Shelton Auto Group \$
 - Grand Endeavor Homes \$
 - Griffith Fine Art Gallery A
 - JayPar Real Estate \$
 - Strong Construction \$
 - Salado Community Foundation \$
 - Salado Golf Cart Rental \$
 - The View at the Creek V
 - Thirsty Mule Winery D

Historical Markers in Salado

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

- 61. Historic Dodd's Creek Lenticular Bridge
- 72. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. Robert B. Halley House
- 79. William Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House
- 113. Salado Church of Christ
- 125. White-Aiken House
- 138. Elijah Sterling Clack Robertson Plantation

Public Art in Salado

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



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Golf Tourney Oct. 5 benefits local lodges in community work

The Masonic Lodges (A.F. & A.M.) of Bell County are working together for their second annual benefit Golf Tournament October 5 at Mill Creek Country Club. Registration, 8 a.m. Shotgun start 9 a.m.

Players can now register for \$100 per player. A team of four can register for \$350. Entry includes green fees, shared cart and 18 holes of challenging gold on the Robert Trent Jones II designed Mill Creek golf course.

To register as a single player, visit <https://bit.ly/45Wbt9B>. To register a team of four, visit <https://bit.ly/3rcYyB8>. Mulligans are \$5 for one or five for \$20.

The Hole-in-One-Prize is \$15,000 with bonus hole-in-one prizes.

Sponsorships are the following: Diamond Sponsor, \$1,000; Platinum Sponsor, \$750; Gold Sponsor; \$300; Silver Sponsor, \$200 and Bronze Sponsor, \$100. For information about sponsorships, e-mail district48glot@gmail.com.

Bell County has six Lodges operating under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas: Belton Lodge #166, chartered in 1857; Salado Lodge #296, chartered in 1867. Knob Creek Lodge #401, chartered in 1875; Zerne Lodge #615 was chartered in 1885. Killeen Lodge #1125, chartered in 1917 and King Solomon Lodge, chartered in 1971.

Tournament proceeds benefit the local lodges of Bell County in school scholarships, Fantastic Kids Fantastic Teeth club programs in local schools, and various projects of the lodges in the community.



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Murder, Mystery, Intrigue at Chapel at Caliber Oak will benefit Friends of Salado Public Library

The Friends of the Salado Public Library (FOSPL) is proud to present 'An Evening of Murder and Intrigue,' celebrating Dame Agatha Christie.

Christie was well-known for her works revolving around fictional detectives Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. After the demise of her first marriage and the death of her mother, Christie made international headlines by going missing for eleven days. Serving in both World Wars in hospital dispensaries, she acquired a unique knowledge of the poisons and tinctures that found their way into her literary works. Christie spent many months on digs in the Middle East with her husband, archaeologist Max Mallowan, and used this first-hand knowledge of the profession in her fiction.

Guests at the event will be all aboard with Hercule Poirot, played by FOSPL member Rick Thomssen, and the other passengers on the Orient Express as they attempt to solve the mysterious murder of businessman Samuel Ratchett.

In addition to witnessing Poirot and company, attendees are also invited to take part in cocktails and hor d'oeuvres that might have been found on the Orient Express.

This limited gathering is a fundraiser for The Friends of the Salado Public Library, whose mission is to promote literacy, support the Salado Library, and build community. You can find the works of Christie and other thrilling authors at the Salado Library.

The event will be held 4-6 p.m. Sunday, October 13, at The Chapel at Caliber Oak, 5235 Royal St. FOSPL members Rick and Denise Thomssen have once again graciously donated the use of their magnificent chapel for what is now becoming a Salado Library tradition. Tickets are limited so get yours today.

Tickets are \$35 per person and are on sale now at the library and via the website at <https://bit.ly/4dU9yGC>

Each ticket purchase will also enter guests into a raffle for a gift basket.



Rick Thomssen will portray Hercule Poirot.



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Hickory Golf returns to Salado November 2-3

Hickory Golf Tournament returns

The ancient game of golf, played as it was during its earliest beginnings in Scotland, makes its return appearance here in Salado, when Salado Senior Center hosts the fifth annual Pioneer Classic Hickory Golf Tournament at Mill Creek Golf Course, November 2-3. The two-man team event is sponsored by area businesses and benefits the Salado Senior Center.

“We are very excited to again be included on the Hickory Golf Association of Texas (HGAT) tournament circuit this year,” says tournament organizer Dave Swarthout.

The golf weekend features special guest William W. Reed, past president of The Golf Heritage Society (a global non-profit organization headquartered in Lebanon, Ohio) who will display an extensive collection of historic golf equipment and artifacts at Mill Creek throughout the weekend.

“The public is welcome to come out for the opening tee-off ceremonies at noon on Saturday, which will include Pipe Major Doug Slauson performing on the course, and to view the historic golf items on display in the clubhouse,” says Swarthout. “Of course, there is no charge but donations to the Senior Center are always welcome!”

What makes Hickory Golf unique is that the players use clubs that have a solid hickory wood shaft as did clubs used in the late 19th and early 20th Century. The players also dress the part, with men wearing vintage-style golfing knickers, jackets and caps.

To register in the tournament and support the Salado Senior Center, contact Swarthout at 414.378.2341 or email dswarthout50@outlook.com.

Entry is \$150 per player and includes two rounds of golf with meals afterward (dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday). A commemorative ball is \$5 or a sleeve of five golf balls for \$15. Players can also rent hickory shaft clubs for \$35.

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Sirena Fest in Pace Park Oct. 5

The mermaids are coming! This year's Sirena Fest is preparing to make a big splash! Hosted by Legacy CTX Inc., Sirena Fest promises to be a fun-filled, family event 10 A.M.-3 P.M. October 5 at Pace Park in Salado.

This year, the festival will feel a little different, and that's a good thing, according to organizers. Sirena Fest will host the first-ever Young Entrepreneur's Market. All vendors at this year's festival will be creators and artists in grades 3-12, promoting their art, inventions, crafts, foods, and more. Youth vendors have to register ahead of time, but there is no cost.

Sirena Fest will also have old favorites such as bounce houses, a petting zoo, karaoke, tons of crafts and activities for kids, face painting, and so much more – all which are FREE! Parking for the event is also free, and there is no cost for entry.

This year's festival is a way for Legacy CTX to give back to the community and have an event that is fun for families to attend together. Please bring spending money to support the young entrepreneurs who have worked so hard to prepare for the event. Water will be available, for free, while supplies last, but families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch or plan to eat at one of our fantastic restaurants nearby!

Past projects donated by Legacy CTX Inc, a 501c3 located here in Salado, include sponsoring the now-open All Abilities Playground in Pace Park and the Sirena's Little Food Pantry located at the Salado Civic Center. A second food pantry is complete and will be placed at another location in Salado soon. The organization runs solely on donations from the community, so donations will be accepted at Sirena Fest, and on their website.

For more information, visit www.sirenafest.org.



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Oktoberfest Weekends at Barrow Brewing Co.

Barrow Brewing Co. will celebrate four weekends of Oktoberfest on October 5, 12, 19 and Barktoberfest on October 26.

Oktoberfest is an annual festival that originated in 1810 in Munich, Germany. It originally marked the celebration of the marriage of the crown prince of Bavaria, who later became King Louis I, to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. It is celebrated in Texas in many German communities to recapture the Bavarian sense of gemütlichkeit—cordiality. Beer goes a long way towards that, as does good German food and music.

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

The Barrow Volks Ride will kick off the fourth Saturday of Oktoberfest on October 19. The Barrow Volks Ride is a ride for all cyclists with distances of 16 miles, 32 miles, 66 miles and 100 miles and will take off and end at Barrow Brewing Co. The longer two routes have over 2,500 feet of climb. Weather permitting the three routes take off at 8 a.m. The final route sweep is 3:30 p.m.

Riders will receive a pretzel and drink at the end. Bring the family and stay for the Oktoberfest that follows. Proceeds from the registration will benefit the Salado Volunteer Fire Department.

Online registration of \$60 per rider is available at <https://www.bikereg.com/barrow-volk-ride>. For more information, email barrowvolksride@yahoo.com or call 512-810-0611.

Barrow will also host a 5K Volksmarch October 19. Online registration at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/BarrowVolksmarch>. The 5K route takes you by Salado Creek, Salado's historic sites, and some great public art. When you come through the finish line, join the Oktoberfest party happening all day at the brewery. Your registration includes a t-shirt, cold pint, and a fresh, hot pretzel.

Oktoberfest is going to the dogs on October 26! "Barktoberfest" (bring the weenie dogs and Shepherds!). Go ahead, bring all the dogs for this fun day. German food truck on the grounds, Vendor Market and a dog costume contest.



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Get your lederhosen ready for Oktoberfest at Barrow Brewing Co.*



Cyclists will enjoy a pretzel and a brew after their rides on October 19. (Courtesy photo)

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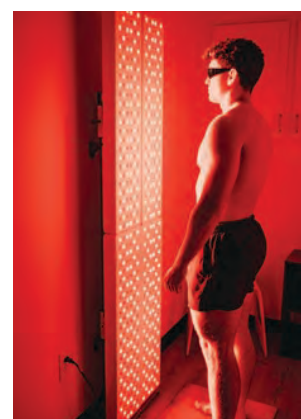
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Tinplate Trackers come to Salado

The Austin Tinplate Trackers model railroad enthusiasts will have a display at the Salado Church of Christ Activities Center November 9-10.

The display is free to the public and children will have the chance to operate the model trains (with assistance from the Tinplate Trackers, of course). The display will be open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. November 9 and noon-4 p.m. November 10.

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

Membership is open to anyone having interest in trains. The website is constantly being updated so please check back frequently at <https://www.austintinplatetrackers.com>.

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

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

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



many clubs, which is made up of a number of units which assemble in only one way. The Tinplate Tracker modules, made in a few basic types, can be assembled in many, many different ways.



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Salado Chamber Golf Tournament Oct. 15



Tee off with the Chamber.

Registration is now open for the 20th Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held on October 15, at the Mill Creek Country Club in Salado, with the after party at Johnny's Steaks and BBQ.

A portion of the proceeds of the tournament will be donated to the Salado Education Foundation, an organization committed to helping Salado high school students pursue higher education through various scholarships.

"We are pleased to announce The Platinum Title sponsor, R&R Roofing, Belton, Texas, and Silver Sponsor, Heights Lumber and Supply, Harker Heights, Texas," said Chamber Executive Director Amanda Orgin.

The event will kick off with the popular Helicopter Ball Drop, sponsored by Horizon Bank, Salado. Kachemak Bay Flying Services will soar above the greens, releasing over 1,000 numbered golf balls. The ball landing nearest to hole will hold the winning number and a grand prize of \$1,000. Ticket sales are open to the public and can be purchased at salado.com or at the event. The

cost is \$10 per ticket or \$20 for five tickets. Flyover and ball drop will be at 11:30 a.m. on the day of the tournament.

The tournament includes a Hole-In-One challenge, sponsored by Don Ringle Automotive in Temple, offering a chance to win \$20,000 towards the purchase of a new vehicle.

The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at noon immediately following the Helicopter Ball Drop. Teams of four can register for \$440, and individual player registration is set at \$125.

Food and drink will be provided throughout the day by the Hospitality and Beverage sponsors, First Community Title, Jack Hillard Distributing and various tee-box hosts.

Lunch will be provided by Nancy Best Realty.

Post-tournament, players, sponsors and ticket holders are invited to unwind at Johnny's Steaks & BBQ for an after-party sponsored by R-Bank and Templin Taxes, featuring dinner and prizes. This after party event is also open to the public and tickets can be purchased online at salado.com.

An advertisement for Susan Marie's boutique. The background is a photograph of the storefronts of two locations. The left location is a smaller building with a sign that says 'SALADO'. The right location is a larger building with a sign that says 'TEMPLE'. The Susan Marie's logo is centered at the top, with the tagline 'an upscale woman's boutique'. A large red banner at the bottom reads 'Private Appointments Recommended!'. The slogan 'SERVICE IS OUR specialty!' is written in a cursive font on the right side of the image.

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The Live Nativity at the First Baptist Church of Salado on Main Street is part of the annual Salado Christmas Stroll. (Photo by Royce Wiggin)

Christmas Stroll

Experience the magic of Christmas in the idyllic Village of Salado during its 64th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll historically held the first two weekends of December and presented by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

A Christmas parade from Royal Street to Main Street will feature lighted vehicles, bands and floats beginning at 6 p.m. December 5.

December 6-8 and December 13-15: dozens of beautifully decorated boutiques open their doors for you to enjoy Late Night Shopping Fridays and Saturdays until 9 p.m. (or later) and Sundays until 5 p.m. Salado's Boutiques will be well stocked with a variety of unique merchandise, so you are sure to find something for everyone on your Christmas list. Make your way from shop to shop with ease as you sip hot cocoa strolling down Main Street's beautifully lighted sidewalks. Horse Drawn Carriage Rides will guide you down Main Street most weekends as you take in all the lights, sounds and warmth of the season.

On December 6-7 and December 13-14: The "Greatest Story Ever Told" comes to life Friday and Saturday evenings during the 64th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll. From 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. First Baptist Church of Salado presents their Live Nativity at 210 South Main Street.

A long-standing tradition during the Salado Christmas Stroll is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Tablerock Amphitheatre of Salado will present their 31st Annual Performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". The show begins at 7 p.m. on December 6-7 and December 13-14. Tickets for the show will be available for purchase online at CentralTexas-Tickets.com.

Saturdays, December 7 and December 14, head on over to Barrow Brewing Company and browse local handmade crafts at their Christmas Market, as you enjoy live music, tasty beverages, and food trucks. The Christmas Market will be held noon-6 p.m.

There will be FREE parking throughout the Village of Salado, including the Salado Civic Center, Brookshire Brothers, First Baptist Church of Salado, Church of Christ and more.

Information about the 64th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll and the events listed here, and others can be found online at <https://business.salado.com/calendar> or the Stroll Facebook Page. Pick up the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper for the most up-to-date calendar of events for Stroll.

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Christmas Carol stays true to Dickens

By the late Jackie Mills

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

"Exactly." I explained. And he did.

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

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

We always leave the amphitheater appreciating our family and loved ones and firmly set on a more righteous path. No wonder it is a favorite Christmas play!

In 2024, for the 32nd year,

Charles' story and Harry's adaptation for the stage will once again grace Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Friday and Saturday nights of December 6-7 and December 13-14 with the Yuletide rendition of A Christmas Carol.

A Christmas Carol will have a cast and crew of more than 60 zealous actors and polished crew members to entertain the masses.

Ticket sales at the gate will be sold starting at 6 p.m. with the performance beginning at 7 p.m. Adults \$15, Students \$10, Child (12 & under) \$5.

For information about group tickets (20 or more) call (254)308-2200.

Popcorn, nachos, hot dogs, hot chocolate and funnel cakes will be ready for the concession stand to open at 6 p.m.

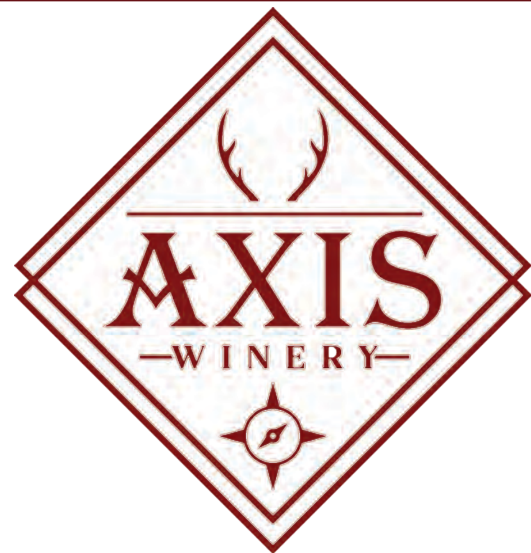
In Harry's will he bequeathed



Marley's ghost as portrayed by Howard Horton.

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Posada will make its way up Main St. to St. Joseph Episcopal Church on December 14. (Photo by Royce Wiggins)

Posada recreates journey of Joseph and Mary

Las Posadas, the nine day Christmas tradition observed in Spain, Mexico and the Southwest United States, will be celebrated as La Posada, a one day event, in Salado during the community's Christmas Stroll. La Posada will be from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, December 14. The public is invited to take part.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At the final destination there is unison of choruses.

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

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

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





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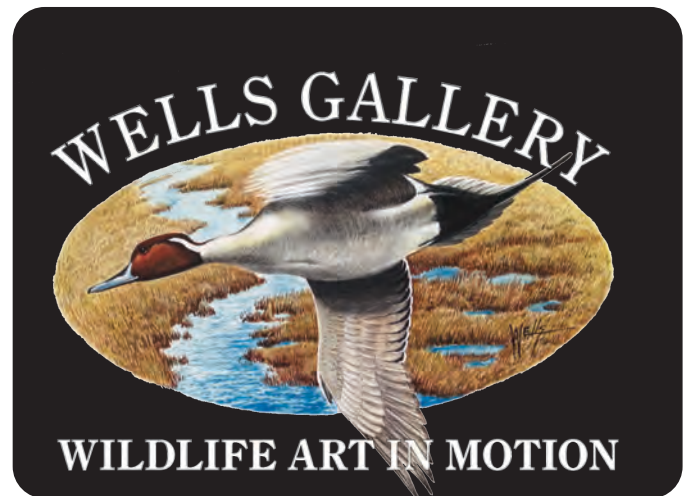


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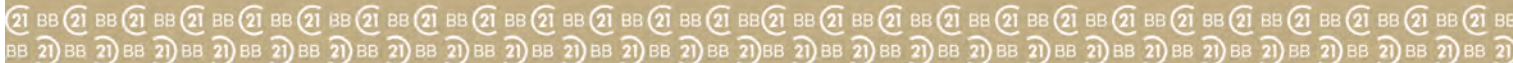
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Trick or Treat on MonsterStreet

J.H. Reynolds, bestselling children's book author of the MonsterStreet series, and his family will be hosting their fifth annual "Trick or Treat on MonsterStreet" event on Pace Park Road 6-9 p.m. October 31.

The event includes the traditional community jack o' lantern blaze, giant animatronics, fog machines, spooky lightning, creepy music, and big candy bars for trick or treaters.

The Reynolds house has become a favorite stop for hundreds of trick-or-treaters in Salado these past few years, with young readers getting to walk into the world of the MonsterStreet stories in the local author's yard.

The northern section of Pace Park Road will be blocked off from traffic 6-9 p.m. October 31 to keep the street safe and dark for the jack o' lantern blaze and MonsterStreet event.

Attendees are encouraged to park on Main Street or at the Pace Park pavilion.

JH Reynolds is the author of the MonsterStreet series of books, including The Boy Who Cried Werewolf; The Halloweeners; Carnevil and Camp of No Return.



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