

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Change is good

- Every 1st & 3rd Mon, 6:03pm - Optimist Club meets at different locations. Call 830-935-2578.
- Every Mon & Fri, 1pm - Play Bingo at 1pm, Habitat for Safe Seniors Center, 2174 Old Sattler Road (Startzville), next to Canyon Lake Animal Shelter. 830-899-2256.
- Every 4th Mon, 6pm - St. Thomas Cancer Support Group meets at 180 St. Thomas Drive (next to the dam) in the education building. Open to anyone receiving cancer therapy or family members of a cancer patient. Survivors are prevalent and share good stories. 210-382-5889.
- Every 3rd Tues, 7pm - Native Plant Society of Texas, Lindheimer Chapter meets. GVTC Auditorium, 36101 FM 3159 in Smithson Valley. Public is invited. 830-935-4699.
- Every Thur, Noon-1pm - CL Rotary hosts speakers on local to international subjects. Anchors Landing on Startz Rd. Public welcome. Lunch included (\$12). 830-899-3205.
- Every Thur, 7-11pm - Steak Night (karaoke alternates) at Midnight Express. 830-964-3700.
- Every 1st & 3rd Thurs at Noon - Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club meets at Canyon Lake Golf Club. Visitors are welcome. 830-899-4406.
- Every 3rd Thur, 10am - "Friends of Tye Preston Memorial Library" meet at the library. 830-899-4015.
- Every 3rd Thurs, 7pm - Lindheimer Chapter Texas Master Naturalists meets at the Agri-Life Bldg, 325 Resource Drive, behind the recycle center. 830-620-3440.
- Every 4th Thur, 10am - The Heritage Museum of the Texas Hill Country meets at TPMLibrary. Join in celebrating our local heritage. Show & tells encouraged. 830-899-4542.
- Every 1st Fri, 6-9pm - Parents Night Out at Cranes Mill Baptist Church. Dinner served. Preregister before that night. 830-899-7936.
- Every 3rd Fri, 1pm - Habitat for Safe Seniors at 2174 Old Sattler Road (Startzville) hosts Birthday Bingo celebrating birthdays for that month. 830-899-2256.
- Every Sat, 2pm - Shuffleboard Tournament at VFW Post 8573 in Sattler. Open to the Public. Beginners welcome. 830-964-4568.
- Sat, July 31, 3-8pm - Optimist Club fundraiser at the Owl Ranch in Canyon Lake. Music, barbecue & sunset on the lake. See page 22. 830-899-4454.
- Sat & Sun, July 31 & Aug 1 - 7th Annual Barbecue & Chili Cook-Off at Weezie's Dam Red Barn on South Access Rd. Karaoke Fri & Live Music Sat. Benefits Junior Livestock Assoc, CASI Scholarship Fund & the S.Texas Chapter of ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Call 830-899-7150 or 830-832-3219.
- Sat, Aug 7, 10am - 2nd Annual Cardboard Boat Race benefiting St Judes & New Life Children's Treatment Center is scheduled at Canyon Park Rd. 830-964-2223.
- Sat, Aug 7 - Pro Active Health & Club's Running Group starts at PAHC's new location at 14205 River Road, off FM 2673. 5K, 10K, Half Marathon & Marathon. 830-964-2145.
- Mon, Aug 16, 6:33pm - CL Optimist Club meets at Plooky's on FM 306. 830-899-4454.
- Wed, Aug 18, 7:30pm - Kick Off Meeting for the Canyon Lake Cycling Club at Lucky Sailors on the Lake, hosted by the Canyon Lake Bicycle Shop. 830-935-4588.
- Tue, Aug 24, 5:30 - Business After Hours Mixer hosted by Canyon Lake & Bulverde/Spring Branch Chambers at GVTC Auditorium. Visitors welcome with RSVP. Great networking. 830-964-2223.
- Fri, Aug 27 - *New date* for TPMLibrary closing for move for reopening Sept 25 at the new location on South Access Rd, across from the Rec Center. 3-week checkouts offered. 830-964-3744.
- Mon, Sept 6 - Registration deadline for National Public Lands Day Event on Sept 18, hosted by the Corp of Engineers for volunteers to help improve Canyon Lake. See page 22. 830-964-3341.

*"Everything I was sure,
or taught to be sure was
impossible, has happened."*
~ Winston Churchill ~



There aren't many Hill Country summers that don't dry out after the spring rains. In recent years, the month of August has been dry, dusty, and parched by our standards. This year our August landscapes are different; they are green and lush following our generous, sometimes too generous, days of rain. The lake is full and the rivers throughout the Hill Country are running quite fine. What a nice change!

But those generous rain days do cause construction delays. The Tye Preston Memorial Library has rescheduled the close of the current location to August 26 and plan to open the long anticipated new library on September 25th, a new date. The Canyon Lake community has worked together for many years to make this happen and we are all excited that the opening date is in sight. Change is good.

As summer winds down and school sessions gear up, August is a month of transition, changing from freer schedules back to routines. Bob Carter is our Canyon Lake Community Profile this month, and he is in transition. After retiring from the FBI 30 years ago, he is retiring once more, on August 31st, from his second 30-year career - this time in real estate. Standing by him through the years at both those careers is his wife, Bonnie. They will celebrate their 63rd anniversary, August 30th. The 50s, 60s and 70s at the Bureau was an intriguing era, one that Bob was part of, and it was an era of change for us all.

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*"There is nothing wrong with change,
if it is in the right direction."*
~ Winston Churchill ~

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