

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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 Tues, 5-7pm - Happy Hour & Church Night. FREE at Pro Active Health Club, 1175 FM 2673. 830-964-2145.
- Every Tues (1-4pm) & Sat (9-Noon), Feb 2 thru Apr 13 - AARP Tax-Aide program's free tax help at CRRC Rec Center below the dam. 830-885-2247.
- Every 2nd Tues, 7:30pm - CL Bicycle Club meets at Lucky Sailors. 830-935-4588.
- 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 4th Tues from Sept to May, 9:30am - Canyon Lake Assoc. of Retired Teachers & School Personnel meets at Rio Raft Rec Bldg, River Road (Sattler). 830-899-4454.
- 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, 7-10pm - Open Mic Campfire Jam at the Green Frog. 830-964-3300.
- Every Thur, 7-11pm - Steak Night & Karaoke at Midnight Express. 830-964-3700.
- Every 1st & 3rd Thurs at Noon - The Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club meets at the Canyon Lake Golf Club. Visitors are welcome. 830-899-4406.
- Every 3rd Thur, 10am - "The Friends of Tye Preston Memorial Library" meet at the library, 1321 FM 2673 in Sattler. Be a part of your library. 830-899-4015.
- Every 4th Thur, 10am - The Heritage Museum of the Texas Hill Country meets at TPMLI-library. Join in celebrating our local heritage. Show & tells encouraged. 830-899-4542.
- Every 4th Thurs, 7pm - Lindheimer Chapter Texas Master Naturalists meets at the Agri-Life Bldg, 325 Resource Drive, behind the recycle center. 830-620-3440.
- 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.
- Every Sat evening - Canyon Trail Chuckwagon Supper & Music Show by the English Brothers at a new location. Gates at 6pm. Dinner bell 7pm. Reservations necessary. 830-626-8200.
- Sat, Mar 13 - CROPWALK sponsored by Area Churches meet at the dam at 9am. Call CRRC at 964-2324 for details so your walk counts as monies raised to fight hunger.
- Wed, Mar 17 - ST. PATRICKS DAY
- Sat, Mar 20, 9pm-Closing - Annual Scholarship Dance at historic Fischer Hall hosted by the Fraternal Order of Canyon Men. Proceeds go to scholarship recipients at Canyon Lake High. Visit www.CanyonMen.org or just show up to dance and donate.
- Tue, Mar 23, 5:30-7:30pm - Chamber Mixer, Lucky Sailor Oyster Bar. 830-964-2223.
- Wed, Mar 24, 11am - Spring Style Show & Lunch held by the Pilot Club at GVTC Auditorium. 830-935-4699 or 830-832-0340.
- Sun, Apr 4, 7am - Easter Sunrise Service, United Meth Church at Overlook Park off South Access Road below Canyon Dam. All are welcome to join.
- Sat, Apr 10, 9am-4pm - Annual Canyon Lake Indoor/Outdoor Market Days at CRRC Rec Center below the dam. Vendors are encouraged to signup now. Free parking, free admission, free fun. Make Kristi happier and call her at 830-964-3003.

Shaped by history

"History consists of a series of accumulated imaginative inventions."
~ Voltaire



On March 2nd in 1836, a group of dedicated individuals were shaping the history of our new State and the subsequent future of the beautiful Hill Country area we call home. Just think, if they had not won our independence from Mexico, we could be living south of "the border" right now. How different life would be...

Because our past experiences frame our present thoughts – and routine judgement calls – recent history and distant history shape us as individuals and as communities. And so our March issue is dedicated to history – and all that power we let the past have over us. How different life could be...

Someone once said that history can't be separated from the personality who wrote it – so I guess that must also apply to who saw it, who said it, and also who listened to it before the account was passed on. Just as 'beauty is in the eyes of the beholder,' much of history is too. We can recall it with beauty or remember it with struggles and pain.

Alton Rahe, who was born in Sattler in 1932 but moved to New Braunfels at sixteen, took on researching written and oral records for construction brought change. Some he remembers himself. How different life was back then...

Viola Meckel was chosen as our Canyon Lake Community Profile for this historical month; she was born in Sattler like her parents, grandparents, and great grandparents were. At 96, she remembers a few scattered farm houses spread far apart and the dances and gatherings that drew them so close.

The time I spent with Mrs. Meckel was too short, with more memories I still want to hear. So I hope this is just the beginning of a story that's meant "to be continued..."

Sue

"Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."
Winston Churchill

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