



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

### 2 p.m. LENTEN REFLECTION

St. Ann's Circle hosts Lenten Reflection in the Family Center with guest Regina Lee. Refreshments will be available after. Members are asked to bring canned fruit and meats for the food pantry. Tickets will be sold for the annual trip to Bob Bullock Museum in Austin. All are welcome.

### 7 p.m. SPEAKER

John Arroyo, a retired U.S. Army captain, author and survivor of a mass shooting at Fort Hood, will speak at Hillcrest Church, 1440 Eastwood Drive in Seguin. The former Green Beret survived a gunshot wound to his neck and paralysis of his right arm. He will speak from experience on receiving second chances.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5

### 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. FIRST FRIDAY FEAST

The Geronimo Lions Club hosts its First Friday Feast at the Big Red Barn. Choose between a hand-cut, 10-oz ribeye or a generous portion of hand-battered fish, complete with all the trimmings for \$15. A child's hot dog meal is available for \$5. The Seguin-Guadalupe Heritage Museum is this month's beneficiary and the Brushy Creek Boys will provide entertainment.

### 7 p.m. OVER THE RIVER & THROUGH THE WOODS

Matador Theatre presents "Over the River & Through the Woods," a play by Joe DiPietro. It is the story of an American family and explores the love, laughs, heartbreaks and joys of intergenerational family life around the family dinner table. Cheer on the troupe before they take the show to the UIL One Act Play competition. The performance is at the Seguin High School PAC. Tickets are \$7 and available at the door.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

### 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. FURNITURE/RUMMAGE SALE

Guadalupe County Humane Society holds its monthly furniture/rummage sale at HandiStop Storage behind the gas station at 2511 N. State Hwy 46.

### 2 p.m. MARION ISD GROUND BREAKING

Join Marion ISD at the high school's back patio in celebration of groundbreaking for the district's bond construction projects. Everyone is welcome.

### 8 p.m. to midnight SATURDAY DANCE

Justin Trevino will be featured at a dance at the Geronimo VFW, 6808 N. State Highway 123. Admission is a \$17 donation and the burger kitchen opens at 6 p.m. Call 830-379-0506 or 830-305-8829 for reservations or information.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

### 1 p.m. HERMANN SONS LIFE MEETING

The Laubach Lodge hosts a Hermann Sons Life meeting in the Pecan Museum at the Big Red Barn, 390 Cordova Road in Seguin. Meat will be provided and members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert and their own drinks. All members are encouraged to attend.

### 3 to 6:30 p.m. SUNDAY DANCE

The Geronimo VFW Sunday Dance will feature Randy Harrison and the Posse at the Geronimo VFW Hall, 6808 N. State Highway 123. Admission is a \$9 donation. The kitchen opens at 2 p.m. For reservations or more information, call 830-379-0506 or 830-305-8829.

## MONDAY, MARCH 9

### 2 and 4 p.m. DISCOVER CLUES AND TRACES

Children and adults are invited to learn how animals survive best when they are hiding during Discover Clues and Traces, a free program at the Seguin Public Library, 313 W. Nolte St. Pre-kindergarten through fourth-grade students and their parents or accompanying adults also will understand why we don't often see certain animals, but that they leave clues and traces behind, including tracks, nests, and even bones. Some use camouflage to hide in plain sight. Home-schooled children are invited to attend the 2 p.m. session and after-school children are welcomed at the 4 p.m. session.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10

### 3 to 6:30 p.m. JAM SESSION

Musicians, singers and listeners are welcomed to join a jam session at the Geronimo VFW Hall, 6808 N. State Highway 123. Bring snacks. Ice tea is provided, and the bar is open for other drinks. The event is free, but donations are accepted for use of the hall. For more information, call 830-386-6294.

### 6:30 p.m. NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Members of the Guadalupe Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas meet at St. John Lutheran Church, 606 S. Center St. in Marion. A half-hour social and "Bring a Branch" identification will precede Master Naturalist Mark de Kiweiet's 7 p.m. presentation on bees and then a brief business meeting.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

### 12 to 1 p.m. MULCH & COMPOST

"Take Care of Texas: Mulch & Compost" will be the title and focus of a program of the Guadalupe County Master Gardener's meeting at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, 210 E. Live Oak St., Seguin. All are welcome. Call 830-303-3889 for more information.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13

### 6:30 p.m. FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Tom Teboe and River City Ramblers will provide music for the Friday Night Dance at the Seguin Silver Center. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the dance begins at 7:30 p.m. A light supper will be available for purchase. Admission is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Visit [silvercenterseguin.com](http://silvercenterseguin.com) or call 830-303-6612 for more information.

### 7 to 11 p.m. FRIDAY DANCE

The Good Ole Boys perform at the Friday Dance at the Geronimo VFW, 6808 N. State Hwy 123. Admission is \$10 and the burger kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. Call for information.

## UPCOMING/ONGOING ITEMS

**VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY:** Vietnam era veterans are encouraged to R.S.V.P. by March 23 to be honored during a ceremony 10 a.m. March 29 at SS American Memorial. Guadalupe Valley Young Marines and Guadalupe County Veterans Services office are coordinating to put on the ceremony. Email [dina.dillon@youngmarines.com](mailto:dina.dillon@youngmarines.com) or call 830-303-8870.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** The Zonta Club of Seguin is offering two \$1000 scholarships to non-traditional students who permanently reside in Guadalupe County. Applications are due by April 15, 2020 and should be sent to Pat Grigg, 1821 Montclair, or delivered to any local Zontian. For more details and to download an application, visit: [www.seguinzonta.org/Scholarship\\_Application.html](http://www.seguinzonta.org/Scholarship_Application.html).

**PAWS TO READ:** The Seguin Animal Services Shelter offers Paws To Read. The shelter provides a quiet sitting area to read and socialize with a dog or cat staying at the shelter. It allows the animal some time out of the kennel and the reader the ability to read aloud to someone without judgment. The shelter is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays at 555 Fred Byrd Drive. For more information, call 830-401-2335.

**YOGA AT THE LIBRARY:** HK Yoga is leading Yoga at the Library for all experience levels on Thursdays at the Seguin Public Library. All classes are free and open to the public. Attendees must bring their own yoga mat. For more information, call 830-401-2422 or visit [library.seguin-texas.gov](http://library.seguin-texas.gov).

# AROUND THE STATE

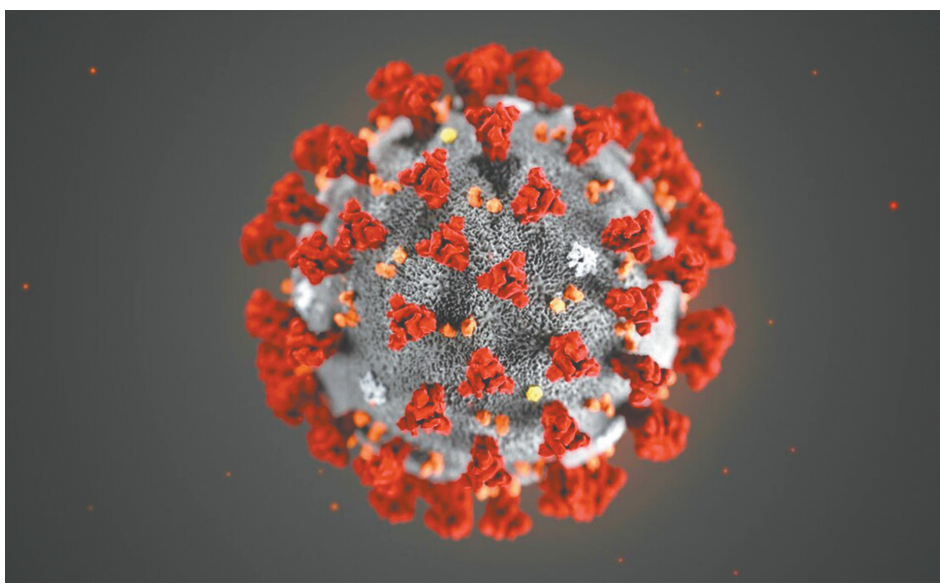


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This illustration provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in January 2020 shows the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

## The coronavirus in Texas – and everything else you need to know

By Megan Menchaca  
The Texas Tribune

Local and state officials in Texas are taking action to prevent the further spread of the new deadly strain of coronavirus that originated in China.

Texas is not yet home to "community spread" of the disease — but U.S. health officials warned it is a matter of when, not if, an outbreak hits the U.S.

Here's what you need to know

### How many people in Texas have coronavirus?

There have been 11 confirmed cases of COVID-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus, in Texas as of Monday. All of those were instances of people who got the disease overseas and then were brought to

the San Antonio Lackland Air Force Base for quarantine.

Patients at the base confirmed or suspected of being infected with the new coronavirus were transferred from quarantine to the Texas Center for Infectious Disease or local hospitals to receive medical care in isolation, according to the *San Antonio Express-News*.

It's not clear whether any of those patients diagnosed are Texans. Meanwhile, more than 120 people in San Antonio being quarantined at the Air Force base were released on Tuesday. This comes after the group's mandatory 14-day quarantine ended.

### What's the latest on coronavirus in Texas?

Passengers flying into select airports are being

screened for the virus. Multiple universities have issued travel bans and canceled study abroad programs to and from China and also Italy, which has the highest number of cases outside of Asia.

Rice University asked 17 individuals to self-quarantine after a research assistant had contact with a possible case of the virus while traveling. After returning from Italy, around 70 asymptomatic people from the University of Texas at San Antonio were also required to isolate themselves off campus for 14 days.

On Sunday, San Antonio health officials said someone with a "weakly positive" test result for the new coronavirus was briefly released from quarantine after testing negative twice. That

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## Craft Beer Festival returns

Special to the Seguin Gazette

New Braunfels — Rotary Club of New Braunfels has announced the return of its wildly popular Hill Country Craft Beer Festival, to be held at Rockin' R River Rides in Gruene. The event will take place on Saturday, April 18, 2020, thanks to sponsorships from local and regional businesses and the attendance of area craft beer enthusiasts.

The one-day beer festival will feature more than 100 varieties of beer from more than 20 independent craft breweries — ranging from the local Hill Country area to the rest of Texas. The event will also feature live music and delicious food truck offerings.

The festival will once

again be held at Rockin' R River Rides: 1405 Gruene Road in New Braunfels. Gates open at noon for VIP ticket holders and 1 p.m. for general admission. The festival will end at 6 p.m. For more information, including details on the beer, music, and food available, visit [www.hccbf.com](http://www.hccbf.com).

General admission tickets are \$30 per person in advance — \$35 at the gate — and include eight complimentary 3-ounce beer pours. VIP packages cost \$85 in advance — \$100 at the gate — and include the eight beer tasters as well as early access to the event. VIP attendees also receive an exclusive swag bag, a VIP meal, all-day VIP snacks, access to VIP-only lounge tent, and exclusive restrooms. Tickets go on sale March 1 at [www.hccbf.com](http://www.hccbf.com).

[hccbf.com/buy-ticket](http://hccbf.com/buy-ticket).

The festival benefits people in need.

Steve's Pantry was established by Gruene United Methodist Church in 2004 as a way to provide emergency food on a very limited basis for families in need of assistance. Since those humble beginnings, the "Pantry" has greatly expanded operations, providing services to more than 650 people in the community each month. In addition to supplying food for hungry people, the "Pantry" also provides clothing and diapers, and offers free laundry and showers.

For more information, contact Hill Country Craft Beer Festival, P.O. Box 310587, New Braunfels, Texas 78131-0587; [www.hccbf.com](http://www.hccbf.com); or [info@hccbf.com](mailto:info@hccbf.com).

## What is the market telling us?

With the market down more than 1,800 points in two days, Mitch called and asked, "What do you think the market is telling us?"

I replied that if he wanted quick cash, he could get it but it would be at a 5% discount to what it would have been last week.

He did not like my answer.

I elaborated that although the talking heads on the financial news prognosticate with great authority about what is going on, they don't know



Dave Sather  
Money Matters

— and neither do I.

The only thing we know with great certainty is that markets offer liquidity. If you want to quickly convert part of your portfolio

to cash, the stock market will accommodate.

Sometimes it is at favorable prices and other times the market demands a discount for quick access to cash.

Mitch seemed a bit skeptical.

I added that the stock market is no different than any other market. He asked what I meant.

If you go to the auto auction, there are people trading cars. Sometimes supply

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Call for nominations for outstanding contributor to the arts in seguin

Special to the Seguin Gazette

The Seguin Commission on the Arts works to promote the arts in Seguin and recognize others who work to bring cultural and artistic values, events and artifacts to Seguin. The commission is looking for nominations for an organization and individuals who have had an impact on the art community in Seguin during 2019.

The commission is seeking nominations for three awards; Outstanding Contributor to the Arts, Youth Artist of the Year and Art Organization of the Year. This will be the first time for the commission to award the youth award and the organization award. Also new this year, each award recipient will receive a monetary prize in addition to the award.

"The arts are thriving in Seguin. The Seguin Arts Commission wants to recognize locals who create and support the arts," commission chair Cathy Kirk said. "Please nominate individuals you believe represent the arts in Seguin or who support local arts. We want to honor them during Art at the Texas."

Previous honorees to receive the Outstanding Contributor Award include Eithne Goetz, Teatro de Artes de Juan Seguin, sculptor Marika Bordes, lifelong promoter of the arts Pat Hoppe, longtime art teacher Helen Stein, and art supporter Dr. Henry Moore. This year's honorees will be announced during Art at the Texas 2020, scheduled for May 8.

Nominations for the Outstanding Contributor to the Arts award should include the name and contact information for the individual, their contributions to the arts in Seguin throughout their lifetime, examples of their artwork if applicable and the contact information for the nominator.

The Youth Artist of the Year award will recognize a student from an area school or university and nominations should include the name of the youth, their contact information to include parent's information if under 18, the area of the arts the youth is involved in, awards received by the youth, how the youth supports and expands the arts in Seguin and the contact information for the nominator.

Nominations for the Art Organization of the Year should include the name of the organization, contact for the organization, how long the organization has been in existence, how the organization has supported and grown the arts in Seguin and the contact information for the nominator.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Seguin Main Street Program by mail to P.O. Box 591, Seguin, TX 78156 or by email to [mainstreet@seguintexas.gov](mailto:mainstreet@seguintexas.gov). Nominations are due by March 30.



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