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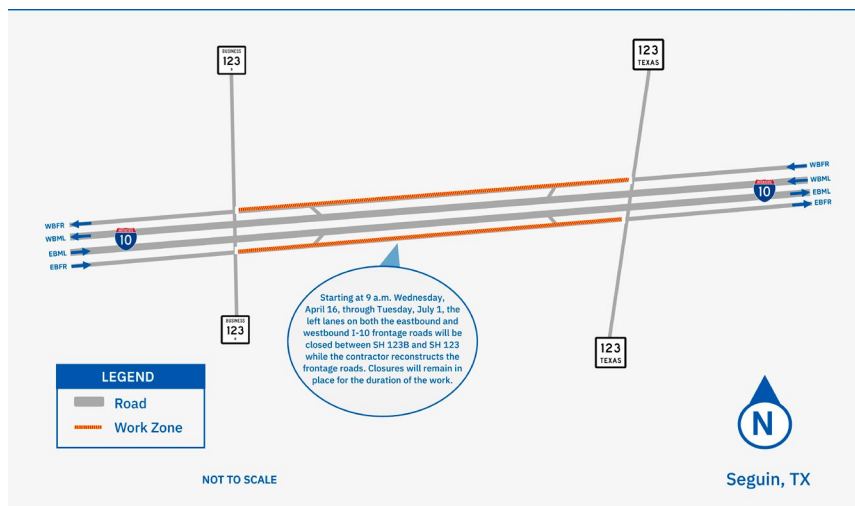


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## I-10 access lane closures start today

*Residents encouraged to drive with caution on I-10 access road*



Darren Dunn

(Seguin) -- The Texas Department of Transportation continues its work along Interstate 10 and its access roads in Seguin.

Starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, the left lanes on both the eastbound and westbound I-10 frontage roads will be closed from State Highway

123 Bypass over to State Highway 123 Bypass. TXDOT officials say the lane closures will remain in place through Tuesday, July 1.

The lane closures are necessary for the contractor to rebuild the frontage roads in that area.



## Call going out to non-profits looking to be included in resource guide

Darren Dunn

(Seguin) -- Calling all non-profit groups in Seguin and Guadalupe County. The annual Non-Profit Resource Guidebook is once again be put together, and a call is going out to make sure that all organizations are included.

KWED General Manager Darren Dunn says the guidebook was put together for the first time last year. He says they hope to expand it even more this year.

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# Lawmakers review study on child care costs



(Austin) -- The growing cost of child care is taking a huge chunk out of families' budgets. This issue has gotten the attention of lawmakers in Austin.

State Representative Ray Lopez says a new study reveals some of the challenges with child care.

"At the end of the day, all children, regardless of their background, deserve quality and affordable childcare. This study is a step towards that universally agreed

to upon goal," said Lopez.

Lopez says in some parts of the state, the cost of daycare is spiraling out of control. He says it's forcing some parents to stay home.

"As a result, parents are leaving the workforce because they can't afford to have their children in childcare," said Lopez.

Lopez says that daycare is simply out of reach for too many low and middle-income families across the state.

"The Texas families are spending upwards of 21 percent of their total income on childcare, well outside the amount that's recommended," said Lopez.

A study by the Economic Policy Institute shows that only one-in-four Texas families have access to affordable child care. And tens of thousands of people are on the wait list for access to child care subsidies.

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### Non-profit, continued.

"There are so many new people moving into the community. We started this guidebook to serve as a resource for newcomers and long time residents as well. Folks may not be aware of all of the services and opportunities that exist in this community. We want make sure that there is a viable tool that can be used to keep these organizations better connected to the communities that they serve," said Dunn.

Dunn says they've been added to the list of non-profit groups included in the 2024 guidebook. He says he hopes that all organizations reach out with their contact information.

"We don't want to miss anyone. If you can think of a problem, there's a good chance that there is a local

group working to provide a solution. The needs in this community are real, and that's why we want to make sure we list as many organizations as possible this year. Even if you think you're already on the list, it doesn't hurt to submit your information," said Dunn.

The names of non-profit organizations, what they do and their contact information can be emailed to [darren@kwed1580.com](mailto:darren@kwed1580.com).

The Non-Profit 2025 Guidebook is being printed and will be available at the end of the month. The resource will also be made available online at [seguintoday.com](http://seguintoday.com). The guidebook will remain available until the new guide is printed in 2026.

If you have questions or you're an organization that would like to advertise in the guidebook, you can call 830-379-2234.



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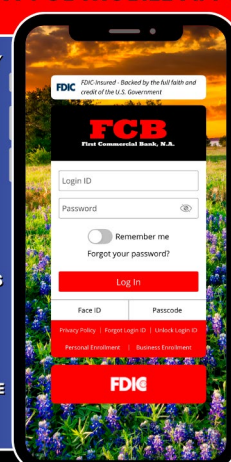
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## No. 6 TLU Softball's Gonzalez earns second career NFCA Player of the Week honor

Bryce Hayes - TLU Sports Information & Sports Marketing

LOUISVILLE, KY -- Following a highly productive slate last weekend, Texas Lutheran junior Serena Gonzalez (Corpus Christi/Foy H. Moody) has been named the Louisville Slugger NFCA Player of the Week on Tuesday afternoon, the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) announced.

The honor is the second career NFCA weekly award for the third-year Bulldog. Gonzalez was also named the NFCA's national player of the week in April 2023.

During last week's series against Schreiner, Gonzalez slashed .833/.778/2.000 in six official plate appearances. Three of her five hits went for extra bases - a double and two home runs - while she drove in 10 runs and totaled 12 total bases. Her six RBI performance on Sunday is the 11th in program history in which one player was responsible for at least six RBI in a single-game. She also drew a walk and was hit by a pitch and did not strike out at the dish during the series.

Gonzalez led a Texas Lutheran offense that outscored the Schreiner Mountaineers 30-0 on the weekend.

Against Schreiner on Saturday, April 12, Gonzalez did not record an official at-bat as she was walked and hit by pitch in game one but she did steal

a career-high two bases, matching her career total entering the series opener. In game two, Gonzalez's bat came alive as she finished a triple short of the cycle after going 3-for-3 with four runs batted in (RBI) and a run scored in Texas Lutheran's 8-0, five-inning win over the Mountaineers. She went 2-for-3 with a home run and six RBI in the series finale. With Gonzalez's homer on Sunday, she joined Haley Padilla as the only two members of Texas Lutheran's 20 career home run club and her six RBI she brought her career total to 113, tying Nicole Snow for fourth all-time in program history.

Gonzalez and No. 6 TLU welcomes Dallas to Ed Kruse Stadium for the final home series of the 2025 regular season, April 17-18. The series opens with a doubleheader at 5 & 7 PM on Thursday, April 17 with the games being streamed on TLU+. All streaming and live stats links can be found on [tlubulldogs.com](http://tlubulldogs.com).

For more information on Texas Lutheran softball, follow the Bulldogs on Facebook (@txlutheransoftball), X (Twitter) (@TLUsoftball), and Instagram (@tlu\_softball) and as always you can find updates on all Texas Lutheran athletics on [tlubulldogs.com](http://tlubulldogs.com) and all official TLU social media channels (@tluathletics on Twitter, @tlu\_athletics on Instagram and TikTok, and @tlubulldogs on Facebook).





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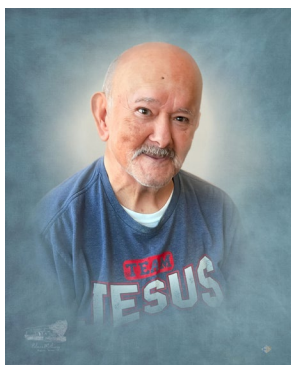
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## Saenz

Marcial Saenz also known as "Mache" was born to Ofelia Zambrano & Fidel Saenz Sr. on December 26, 1945, in Seguin, Texas. Marcial gained his heavenly wings on April 9, 2025, and joined his parents and siblings. He is survived by his sister, Aurora Quintanilla.

He will be remembered by numerous nephews, nieces and extended family members for his caring smile, love of JESUS, Christian music, eating enchiladas and playing bingo. The family would like to thank Walnut Springs Health and Rehabilitation, Hospice Heart to Heart & Bluebonnet Trails staff for the care and services provided to Marcial.

Serving as Pallbearers will be Armando Flores, Jonathan C. Flores, Alphonso

Flores, Eric Jordan Garcia, Robert Leal and Filemon Saenz. Honorary Pallbearers will be Robert Flores III and Samuel Saenz.

1John 4:7 My dear friends, we must love each other. Love comes from God, and when we love each other, it shows that we have been given new life. We are now God's children, and we know Him.

Visiting hours will be at Palmer Mortuary on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, starting at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The final viewing will be at Palmer Mortuary on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, starting at 8:00 a.m. The chapel will dismiss at 9:00 a.m. and a Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment at the pavilion at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park will follow.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Palmer Mortuary and Cremations located at 1116 N. Austin Street, Seguin, Texas 78155; 830.379.9430. Please log on to [www.palermortuary.com](http://www.palermortuary.com) to sign and view the guest book.



## Johnson

Marylon Jean Johnson, a beloved member of our community, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 11, 2025, at the age of 90. She was born on May 19, 1934, in Seguin, Texas.

Marylon's life was a testament to her unwavering devotion to her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Robert "Bob" Johnson, her son Jeffery Johnson, her grandsons Brett Johnson and Tyler Johnson, her parents Mildred and Anthony Enck, and her brother Anthony Enck.

Survivors include her remaining brother, Raymond Enck; her sons, Greg Johnson and Brad Johnson; her grandson, Brice Johnson and wife Amanda; great-grandchildren, Braxton, William and Kendra; as well as extended family and cherished friends.

Marylon's family was her greatest joy, and she cherished every moment spent with them. Her kindness, compassion, and unwavering spirit made her a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She possessed an inner beauty that complemented her outward charm and elegance, bringing joy to everyone she met.

A memorial service will be held at Tres Hewell Mortuary Chapel on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 2:00 P.M. with the Reverend Jim Price officiating.

For those who desire the services may be livestreamed at [https://s3-us-east-2.amazonaws.com/mf-fwp/hewell/hewell\\_20250423.html](https://s3-us-east-2.amazonaws.com/mf-fwp/hewell/hewell_20250423.html).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Cross Church, 814 N. Bauer, Seguin, Texas, 78155, a cause that held immense significance for Marylon.

You are invited to sign the guest book at [www.treshewell.com](http://www.treshewell.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Tres Hewell Mortuary, 165 Tor Dr., Seguin, Texas, 78155, 830-549-5912.

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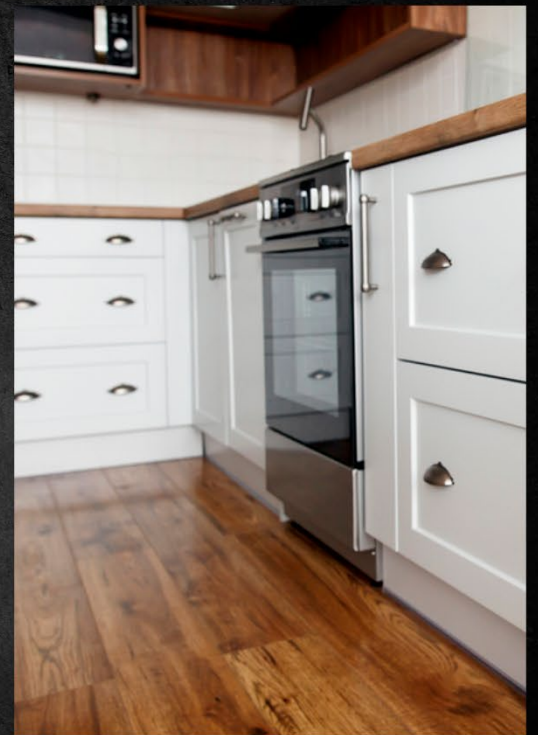
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**US Reports Highest Number Of Measles Cases Since 2019 Spike**  
(Undated) -- The U.S. has recorded the highest number of measles cases since 2019. On Friday, the CDC announced there are now 712 confirmed cases of measles across 24 states. That's 105 more than last week. Officials also said the number is likely an undercount due to delays in reporting. Currently, eleven-percent of this year's measles patients have needed to be hospitalized, and the majority of those were in children. Roughly 97-percent of the confirmed cases have been in unvaccinated people. Back in 2019, there was a spike in measles around the country, leading to over 12-hundred reported cases.

**Maternal Diabetes Increases Child's Neurodevelopmental Disorder Risk**  
(Undated) -- A new study found maternal diabetes can increase a child's risk of having a neurodevelopmental disorder. Researchers discovered a link between mothers with gestational diabetes and a heightened risk for autism, ADHD, and intellectual disabilities in their kids. The authors of the study say more research is needed to understand why gestational diabetes increases the likelihood of these disorders.

**Parkinson's Disease May Soon Outpace Dementia**  
(Undated) -- A new study shows Parkinson's disease may soon be more concerning than Alzheimer's. Cases of Parkinson's disease are estimated to rise 30-percent by 2050 in North America and will double globally. Symptoms of Parkinson's disease mostly affect movement, but can range from mental health effects to pain and tiredness. There is currently no cure for Parkinson's disease and scientist are working to determine what triggers the devastating illness.

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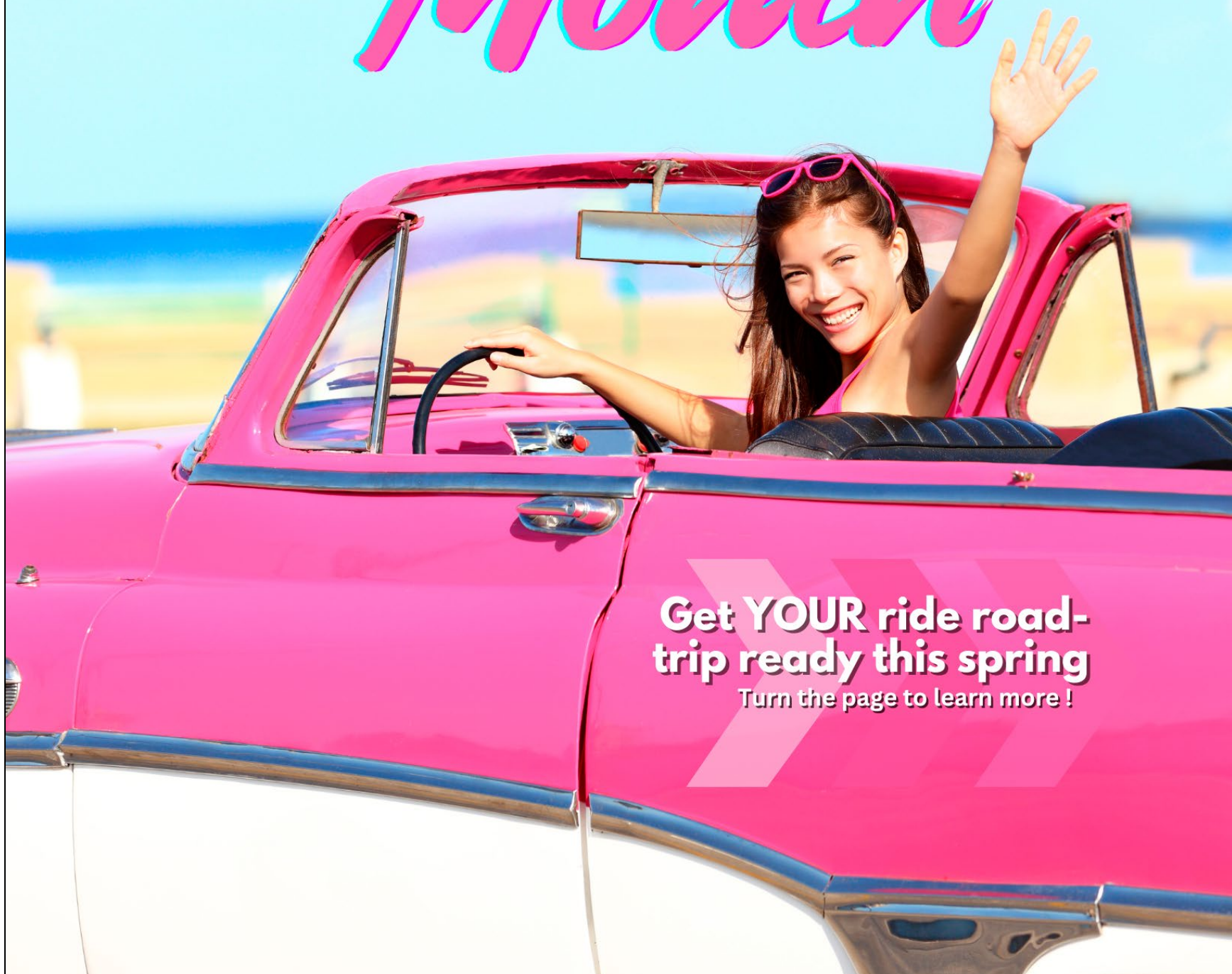
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## April

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### Business After-Hours Networking

The Seguin Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After-Hours Networking event from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, at the Seguin Chamber Office, located at 116 N. Camp St., Seguin, TX 78155. Sponsored by the Mid-Texas Symphony, this event provides an opportunity for professionals to connect and engage with the local business community. Chamber members are reminded to bring their membership cards for entry.

### Guadalupe County Wildlife Management Association Spring Meeting

The Guadalupe County Wildlife Management Association will be hosting its annual Spring Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on April 25 at The Red Barn, 390 Cordova Rd. in Seguin. Dinner plates will be available for \$15.00, provided by Next Door Catering, with dinner, meeting, and presentations beginning at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers include a representative from Cargill/Nutrena and Olivia Kost, the Guadalupe County Wildlife Biologist, who will discuss local wildlife trends, data, and the MLDP program. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP by emailing [guadcountywma@gmail.com](mailto:guadcountywma@gmail.com) or calling 830-660-3296.

### TLU Bands Prism Concert

Texas Lutheran University will be hosting the TLU Bands Prism Concert at 7:00 p.m. on April 25 at Jackson Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public.

### Gabe Galvan Band – April 25

The Silver Center will be hosting Gabe Galvan Band at 7:30 p.m. on April 25th at the Crystal Chandelier Ballroom. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Presale tickets are \$10 by calling 830-303-6612. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

### TLU Bands Present “PRISM 2025: American Visions”

Join Texas Lutheran University Bands for PRISM 2025: American Visions on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 7:00 PM in Jackson Auditorium. This concert will feature a wide variety of selections performed by both large and small ensembles from the TLU School of Music. Admission is free and open to the public. Don't miss this exciting musical experience!

### 8th Annual Vintage Car & Bike Show

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## May

### Geronimo Lions First Friday Feast Set for May 2

The Geronimo Lions will be hosting the First Friday Feast at 5:30 p.m. on May 2 at 390 Cordova Road in Seguin. Meals will be served until 7:30 p.m. or until sold out. Dinner options include steak or fish for \$20, with proceeds benefiting the Seguin Heritage Museum. Entertainment will be provided by Madelyn Abrameit. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card at the door.

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St. This free event provides valuable insights and resources for entrepreneurs and small business owners. A luncheon hosted by the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will follow from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., with tickets available for \$20.

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### Seguin Parks & Recreation Nature Series: Nature Discovery

Seguin Parks & Recreation is hosting Nature Discovery at 9:00 a.m. on April 12, 2025, at the Irma Lewis Outdoor Learning Center, 1865 E. Hwy 90, Seguin, TX. This hands-on workshop is part of the Nature Series and encourages participants to explore and learn about the natural world. Registration is required at this link.

### Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Spring Cleanup

The Geronimo and Alligator Creeks Watershed Partnership will host the Spring Stream Cleanup from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12. Volunteers can meet at either the Seguin Outdoor Learning Center (1865 E US Highway 90) or Oak Creek Elementary in New Braunfels (3060 Goodwin Ln). Cleanup supplies will be provided, and limited special event t-shirts are available for participants. Free breakfast tacos and coffee will be offered. Registration is open at [geronimocre-ek.org](http://geronimocre-ek.org).

### Field of Honor® Plate Sale

Field of Honor® will be hosting a plate sale from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, at Cash America Pawn, located at 1111 E Court St. Each plate is \$12 and includes half a chicken, cowboy potatoes, beans, and trimmings. Drinks and baked goods will also be available for purchase. Proceeds will support Field of Honor® and its initiatives.

### Free Tax Clinic at TLU

Dr. Sally Cook announces that the annual Tax Clinic at Texas Lutheran University is now open. The clinic operates Wednesdays from 5:00 to 7:00 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to noon, closing on the weekends surrounding Spring Break and the Wednesday of Spring Break. The final day of service is April 12. Taxpayers must bring their Social Security card, photo ID, all tax forms, and, if filing jointly, their spouse must be present to sign. Dependents claimed must also have Social Security cards. Taxpayers should line up in their cars on Beck Street, where student volunteers will assist. For more information, contact Dr. Sally Cook or Annette at 830-372-6050.

### Festival for Life: A Community Celebration

The South Texas Pregnancy Care Center invites you to the Festival for Life on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Columbus Club of Seguin Hall, 1015 S. Austin St., Seguin, TX. Enjoy live music, a burger meal for \$10, and a dessert auction at 2:15 PM. Kids' activities, including a dunking booth, rock wall, photo booth, balloon animals, face painting, and more, are free. Come celebrate life with fun for the whole family!

### Panther Palooza Returns to Navarro ISD for a Night of Family Fun

Navarro ISD is hosting the second annual Panther Palooza on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Navarro Intermediate Parking Lot (588 Link Rd, Seguin, TX 78155).

In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved indoors.

### Dedication of Guadalupe County Historical Marker at Nash Creek Cemetery

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The Greater Second Baptist Church will be hosting Family & Friends' Day: Dedication to James Cooper at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 13 at 208 S. Crockett St. in Seguin. Themed "Playbook for Life: Faith vs Flesh," the celebration will feature a guest church, Dedicated Baptist Church, led by Pastor F. Burton. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. For more information, contact Pamela Roundtree at (830) 557-2513.

### Free Debt Management Class at New Braunfels Food Bank

The New Braunfels Food Bank will be hosting a free Financial Literacy Class on Debt Management at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15. The session will be held upstairs at 1620 S. Seguin Ave. in New Braunfels. Refreshments will be provided, and attendees who stay until the end will be entered into a raffle for a gift card and San Antonio Spurs swag.

### Mariachi Oro y Negro

Texas Lutheran University will be hosting Mariachi Oro y Negro at 7:00 p.m. on April 21 at Wupperman Little Theatre. This event is free and open to the public.

### Small Business Development Seminar

The Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the Small Business Development Seminar at 11:30 a.m. on April 23 at Johnny Pickles Distillery, located at 1711 N. Austin Street in Seguin. Part of the Chamber's Small Business Development Series, the seminar will feature guest speaker Konni Williams of First United Bank, presenting on "Small Business Plans and Financing." The event includes networking, a presentation, and lunch for a \$15 registration fee. RSVP is required by Monday, April 21, 2025, as no tickets will be sold at the door.

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## May

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## Seguin High School Boys Basketball Camp

The Seguin High School Athletic Department will be hosting a Boys Basketball Camp from June 2-5 at Goldie. Camp for grades 1-5 will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., and grades 6-9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$30. For details, contact Guy Nowlin at gnowlin@seguin.k12.tx.us.

## Girls Basketball Camp

The Seguin High School Athletic Department will be hosting a Girls Basketball Camp from June 2-5 at the SAC. Camp for grades 1-5 will run from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., and grades 6-9 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$30. For more information, contact Veronda Kendall at vkendall@seguin.k12.tx.us.

## Volleyball Camp Scheduled at Seguin High School

The Seguin High School Athletic Department will be hosting a Volleyball Camp from June 9-12 at Goldie. Grades 1-5 will meet from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., grade 9 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., and grades 6-8 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$30. For questions, contact Ashley Farris at afarris@seguin.k12.tx.us.

## Tennis Camp Offered in June by Seguin High School Athletics

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SHS Tennis Courts. Camp for grades 1-5 will run from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., and grades 6-9 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$30. For more information, contact Derek Vera at dvera@seguin.k12.tx.us.

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## July

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## Texas Women of Influence Conference Slated for July 31

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## August

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## October

### The Merles

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## November

### Wrangler Country

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## No Dance

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## December

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## Ongoing Community Calendar Items

### City of Seguin Reopens BIG Program with New Funding

The City of Seguin will be hosting the reopened Business Improvement Grant (BIG) Program following the approval of additional funding. The grant offers up to 75 percent reimbursement, with a maximum of \$10,000, for qualifying business improvements such as façade upgrades, signage, and equipment additions. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis through the BIG application portal at <https://bit.ly/seguin-big24> and will remain open until funds are exhausted. For more information, visit [www.SeguinEDC.com](http://www.SeguinEDC.com) or call 830-401-2476.

### Geronimo VFW Dance Schedule – March to May 2025

The Geronimo VFW is hosting weekly dances at 6808 N Hwy 123, Geronimo, TX from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Sundays and select Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. on Sundays, and the kitchen opens at 2:00 p.m.

### AARP Tax-Aide Assistance at the Seguin Public Library

The AARP is providing free tax preparation assistance at the Seguin Public Library in the Technology Lab on Fridays and Saturdays from February 1 to April 12, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Assistance is by appointment only—walk-ins will not be accepted. Appointments can be scheduled at [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide). AARP Foundation Tax-Aide serves all taxpayers, with a focus on those over 50 or with low to moderate income. For more information, call 210-802-6196 or visit [library.seguintexas.gov](http://library.seguintexas.gov).

### Seguin ISD Students to Provide Free Tax Assistance to the Public

Seguin High School students are offering free tax preparation services to eligible taxpayers through the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. These certified students, enrolled in the district's Career and Technical Education business pathway, have completed IRS-required training in tax law and available tax credits. Assistance is available for individuals and families earning \$67,000 or less annually, persons with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers. Sessions will take place at the Seguin High School Library on

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. through March. To ensure timely tax preparation, attendees should bring photo identification, Social Security or ITIN documents, last year's tax return, Forms W-2 and 1099, Form 1095-A (if applicable), and proof of bank account details for direct deposit. Married couples filing jointly must attend together. For more information, contact Seguin ISD Communications Director Emily Allen at [eallen@seguin.k12.tx.us](mailto:eallen@seguin.k12.tx.us).

### CCSCT Utility Assistance Application for 2024

Applications are available for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (C.E.A.P.) provided by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs through the CCSCT. The program will help low-income consumers reduce their utility bills. There is also assistance available through the Low Income Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). For more information visit [www.ccsct.org](http://www.ccsct.org) or follow them on the socials at [https://linktr.ee/ccsct\\_cares](https://linktr.ee/ccsct_cares).

### Heritage Museum Calendars

The Heritage Museum is selling 2024 Then and Now Themed Calendars. There is a limited supply and they are available for purchase at the Heritage Museum, Gift & Gourmet, Pecan Town Books and Brews, Parker's City Pharmacy, and online at [www.heritagemuseum.net](http://www.heritagemuseum.net). All proceeds benefit Museum projects.

### 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Dial 988 for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline available 24 hours a day in English and Spanish.

### Volunteer Van Drivers Needed

Guadalupe County Veteran Services Office is in great need of volunteer van drivers. Even those who can only commit to one day per month. Volunteers will drive local veterans who have no transportation to their VA medical appointments in San Antonio. To volunteer, call 830-303-4188 ext. 1249.

### Precious Life Services

Precious Life Services is accepting new clients who may need help with Anger Management, Parenting Skills, Christian Counseling, Group and Family Therapy, Anxiety and Depression, etc. Appointments are available in-office, by Zoom or Teleconference by calling 830-372-5980.

### Free Accredited Adult Homeschool Program

The Life Changing Church is now offering a Free Accredited Homeschool Program for adults wanting to earn their high school diploma. It is a

self-paced, no classes to attend program. You work around your schedule and at the end of the program you will receive an accredited diploma that is acceptable for college. Tutors are available at no charge. Free placement testing, no previous records required. For more information call or text Crystal at 325-956-1155.

### Salvation Army Office

The Seguin Unit Salvation Army office is located at 205 North King Street. The office is open to receive requests for assistance weekly from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

### Volunteers Needed

The Guadalupe Valley Young Marines need volunteers. They promote a healthy, drug-free program and need males, 19 years and up who would like to see the program grow by contributing time to help future citizens, boys and girls 8 to 18. Positions available include computer input, physical fitness training, planning/logistics, and medical. Contact Dina Dillon at 423-227-9610 or visit [www.gvyoungmarines.org](http://www.gvyoungmarines.org).

### La Trinidad Blessing Box - Food Pantry

The La Trinidad United Methodist Church invites you to "Take what you need, Bring what you can, and above all be Blessed!" by its Blessing Box Food Pantry located at the corner of the church at 306 E. Gonzales St. in Seguin. The Blessing Box is filled with items to help those in need.

### The Country Church Attic

The Country Church Attic is now open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday.

### Clothing Ministry

The Refuge III Clothing Ministry continues to give away clothing, some furniture, dishes, and other items at 7535 Elm Creek Road in Seguin. For further information call 830-303-6478.

### Free Bible Course

The World Bible School is offering free Bible correspondence courses. Answer questions from the Bible and send in for grading. Visit [studygod.info](http://studygod.info) for further information.

**To ensure non-profit organization's meetings and events appear in this calendar, send information to: [communitycalendar@kwed1580.com](mailto:communitycalendar@kwed1580.com), or drop off the information at the Seguin Daily News/KWED offices located at 609 E. Court St. in Seguin. For best results, submit information at least two weeks prior to the event.**


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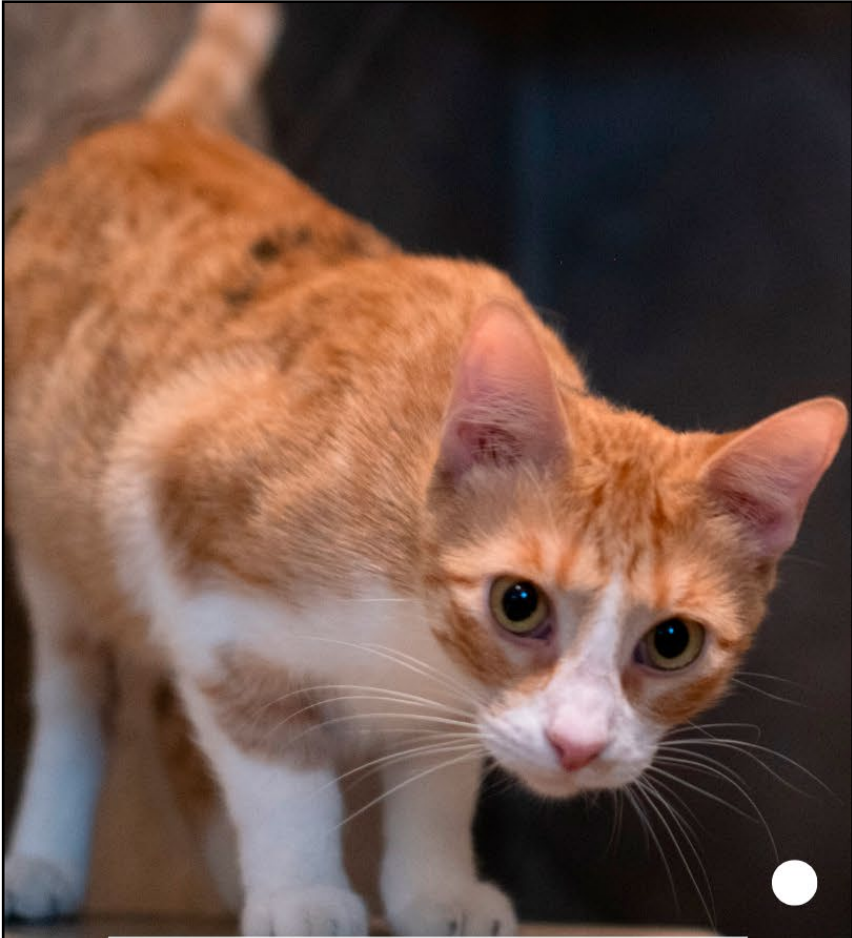
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