

NON-PROFIT

2025 GUIDEBOOK

A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Donna Dodgen shares how non-profits and volunteers make a difference

OF SERVICE

A look at a few of the local groups with exceptional community service this year!





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CBA State Championship **Scholarship Benefit BBQ** Cookoff

Cookoff Oct 3 & 4 **CBA Sanctioned Kids Cook** Sat. Oct. 4

Cornhole Tournament

Location: Dance Pavilion Sat. Oct. 4, 2025 12:00 noon

Pre-Fair Dance

Kickup those heels! Location: Dance Pavilion Sat. Oct. 4 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Mutton Bustin Bonanza

Come watch youngsters ride to qualify for the finals at the rodeo. Location: Rodeo Arena Sat. Oct. 4, 2025 5:30 p.m.

Carnival

Rides, rides, rides! As always we have rides for all ages. From a quiet ride on a Ferris Wheel to a fun ride on a Merry-Go-Round, plus much more! There is even a Circus. Thurs. Oct. 9 - Sun. Oct. 12 **OPEN to CLOSE**

PRCA Rodeo Oct 9, 10, 11

Come, join the party at the PRCA Rodeo for three nights. We have a top-notch prerodeo show.

Seguin Chamber of Commerce Mixer

Chamber of Commerce members and potential members are invited for 2 hours of fun and networking. Location: Dance Pavilion Thurs. Oct. 9 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Parade

Head downtown or find your favorite spot along the parade route. Come see the Marching Bands, Floats, and the variety of entries. Parade starts at 10 a.m. Fri. Oct. 10

Guadalupe Fair Livestock Show and Exposition

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Fairground Hours

Sat. Oct. 4, 2025 First Weekend Grounds Admission & Parking is FREE 7:30 p.m. Dance - Admission FREE

> Wed. Oct. 8, 2025 Exhibit entry day

Thurs. Oct. 9, 2025

Free Entry until 6 p.m. 6 p.m. - 11:30 p.m., 11 years to adult \$10 per person

Fri. Oct. 10, 2025

Gates open: after Parade, Student FREE until 7pm with ID Seniors FREE from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Military FREE All Day \$10/person, 10 years & UNDER FREE

Sat. Oct. 11, 2025 \$10/person, 10 years & UNDER FREE

Sun. Oct. 12, 2025 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. FREE for EVERYONE

Become a Member or Volunteer!

The success of the Guadalupe County Fair & Rodeo each year is made possible by the dédication and hard work of our Fair Members. Their passion, planning, and commitment to our community are what bring this cherished tradition to life and create unforgettable experiences for all who attend.

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Handicap Accessibility: Handicap may be dropped at gate prior to parking. There are limited handicap parking spaces available. For those attending the Rodeo, handicap parking is available on Nelda Street, west of the arena. Come down Stratton Street into the parking lot.

Handicap Seating: The rodeo arena is handicap accessible with ramps and spaces for wheelchairs on both sides of the arena.

Businesses, Clubs & Organizations - We Need You!

Whether you're looking to give back, get involved, or be part of something truly special, we invite you to join us. Your support helps keep this proud tradition going strong. Let's make this year's fair the best yet - together!

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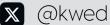
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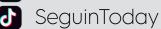


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Story by Darren Dunn

e are proud to present this year's edition of the Non-Profit Guidebook—a comprehensive resource showcasing the heart of our community through the diverse range of charitable organizations serving Seguin and Guadalupe County.

As our region continues to grow, so too does the need for connections between people, services, and the causes that matter most. Whether you're new to the area or have called this community home for generations, this guide is designed to help you discover the many ways non-profit groups are working to support and uplift others. From food security and mental health services to arts programs, education initiatives, and support for seniors and youth, chances are that if there's a need, there's an organization stepping up to meet it.

Inside, you'll find both longstanding institutions with decades of impact and emerging groups bringing fresh ideas and energy to local challenges. Together, they form a vital network of compassion and service that defines the spirit of our community.

We encourage you to keep this guidebook handy throughout the year. Whether you're looking for support, seeking ways to volunteer, or exploring options for charitable giving, this resource is here to help you make meaningful connections and informed decisions.

Thank you for being part of a community that values service, generosity, and the power of working together.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF SERVICE GUADALUPE COUNTY

Story by Darren Dunn

n a community as vibrant and compassionate as Seguin, the heartbeat of service often goes unnoticed.

Non-profit organizations—large and small, longstanding and new—work quietly behind the scenes, meeting needs, filling gaps, and lifting lives. They are the hands that feed, the voices that advocate, the hearts that comfort. And though their efforts are often carried out without fanfare, their impact ripples across the entire community.

Each year, we take a moment to shine a spotlight on a handful of the many nonprofit organizations that help shape and support life in Seguin and across Guadalupe County. This annual news digest isn't meant to be comprehensive, nor is it a ranking. It's simply a chance to highlight a few of the local groups doing meaningful work—quietly, consistently, and with purpose.

These organizations are chosen at random, but each represents a vital piece of the nonprofit puzzle that serves this community. From mental health resources to food security, education to emergency services, their missions vary—but they all share a commitment to making Seguin a better place for everyone.

We know this list doesn't capture every worthy effort underway, and we acknowledge that countless other nonprofits are working just as hard behind the scenes. This isn't about omission or priority; it's about taking time to tell a few of these stories, with the hope that it encourages deeper connection and continued support from our readers.

What follows is a digest of several organizations making a difference—one day, one need, and one neighbor at a time.

• Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center (GCCAC)

GCCAC plays a critical role in supporting children who have been abused. They conduct forensic interviews, provide counseling, and coordinate with law enforcement, CPS (Child Protective Services), CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and other agencies. GCCAC Executive Director Christy Williams emphasizes, "We are a nonprofit agency. We work with children and families when there are allegations of child abuse and neglect." Their work helps to keep children from being further victimized by the process of seeking justice for the victim. Find more details at https://gccac.net/.

• Communities In Schools of South-Central Texas (CIS-SCT)

CIS-SCT offers vital support to students across local schools, addressing barriers to learning such as mental health challenges, lack of supplies or unstable home environments. Director of Community Partnerships David Ricker notes, "We do whatever it takes... It could be a snack, clothes, school supplies, counseling—many different things." They also seek volunteer mentors. More details available at https://www.cis-sct.org/.

• Community Council of South-Central Texas (CCSCT)

Serving 31 counties, including Guadalupe County, CCSCT provides utility and rental assistance, veteran support, and Head Start programs. Daniela Flores highlights their ongoing efforts over the years, "We are part of the National Community Action Parntership — a thousand agencies across the US and of course, we serve 31 counties in South Central Texas including Guadalupe. Utility assistance is our biggest program. We also have a veteran financial assistance program. We have rental assistance locally. We also have Head Start...we are here to serve our community." Find more information at https://www.ccsct.org/.

• Thriving Hearts Crisis Center

In October 2023, the Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter was renamed Thriving Hearts Crisis Center to better reflect its mission of helping survivors not just survive but thrive after trauma. The organization continues to serve Guadalupe, Karnes, Wilson, and Gonzales counties, offering comprehensive services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. That's according to Executive Director MJ Huereca, "Thriving Hearts has been steadfast in providing safety, support, and empowerment to those affected by these deeply impactful issues." For more information, visit https://www.safeseguin.org/

• Precious Life Services

This organization supports mental health and suicide prevention while also distributing school supplies to families in need. Laraine Turner explains why the services are sorely needed, "In Texas, suicide is the 11th leading cause of death. It's the second leading cause of death for ages 10-24. Third leading cause of death for ages 25 to 34.



Even our elderly, our seasoned individuals in our community, it's the 18th leading cause of death for ages 65 and up and Texas ranks No. 35 nationally." To learn more about Precious Life visit https://preciouslifesuicideprevention.org, or call 830-372-5980.

• JustServe Seguin

Seguin has been designated as the first JustServe City in this region, connecting volunteers with local service projects. Selina Infante-Medina explains, "It's an opportunity to pair the need of community with volunteers who are looking for these specific opportunities." The platform facilitates projects from park cleanups to assisting food banks. "JustServe.org is the website. You create a free account and then you put in your zip code. By putting in your zip code, it's going to give you the opportunities to volunteer and if you have specific interests or needs, you can simply type in those as a key word," said Infante-Medina. Again, you can connect by visiting https://www.justserve.org/.

• Seguin Parrot Head Club

The Seguin Parrot Head Club, inspired by the laid-back lifestyle of the late-musician Jimmy Buffett, exemplifies the motto "Party with a Purpose." Over the years, the club has donated over \$210,000 to various local organizations, including the Guadalupe County Humane Society, Seguin Youth Services, and the Blue Santa program. Their

efforts showcase how community engagement and philanthropy can go hand in hand. For more information or to get involved, visit their Facebook page or attend one of their monthly gatherings. Visit https://www.seguinphc.com/for more details.

• Christian Cupboard

The Christian Cupboard, Seguin's dedicated food pantry, continues its mission to combat food insecurity in the community. Executive Director Regina Lee emphasizes the growing need that exists in the Seguin area, "We have over 900 families that we service in a month—that's a lot of food to provide. And we try to be as generous as possible." In addition to non-perishable food items, the pantry welcomes donations of toiletries and personal hygiene products, recognizing the comprehensive needs of the families they serve. Donations can be dropped off at 516 N. Camp St., Mondays through Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m., or placed in the 24-hour drop-off box on the building's north side.

• Community Cycles

CCS is a grassroots, volunteer-led nonprofit dedicated to promoting cycling for transportation, recreation, and fitness within the Seguin community. Operating out of Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, CCS offers free Saturday workshops where volunteers assist

with bike repairs, maintenance education, and provide access to tools and used parts. Beyond workshops, CCS refurbishes donated bicycles for distribution to individuals in need, collaborating with partners like the Christian Cupboard and Seguin Sunrise Lions Club. Their efforts aim to enhance mobility, promote sustainability, and strengthen community connections through cycling. For more information or to get involved, visit communitycyclesseguin.org.

• Seguin Area Community Foundation (SACF)

Established in 2014, the Seguin Area Community Foundation (SACF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in Seguin and Guadalupe County. By managing charitable donations and endowments, SACF provides financial support to a wide range of local nonprofits, addressing diverse community needs. SACF's Wayne Windle emphasizes the foundation's role in community support, "We are funders. We raise money. We invest the money and then when the proceeds make money, we give it away to organizations... We help support them." The foundation encourages individuals and families to consider contributing, thereby leaving a lasting legacy that benefits the community for generations to come. For more information or to contribute, visit seguinfoundation.org. •



Special column by Seguin Mayor Donna Dodgen

our residents have a history of giving back. The City of Seguin was recently designated as a JustServe City -- the first of its kind in the region and only the second in the entire state of Texas! Now that we are designated as a JustServe City, Seguin is taking its commitment to volunteerism to the next level.

JustServe is a free, online platform that connects individuals with meaningful volunteer opportunities in our community. The website helps match volunteers with organizations that need assistance, ranging from local charities/non-profits to community events and service projects. Simply put, JustServe is a bridge between those who want to help and the organizations that need them.

Getting started with JustServe is easy. Go online to www. justserve.org, create an account, browse available volunteer opportunities, and sign up to find a variety of local non-profit organizations in need of help.

JustServe also opens the door for local organizations to post volunteer opportunities on the website, creating a centralized hub of service for the community. Volunteering is an opportunity to transform your intentions into action and build a stronger, more connected Seguin. Having JustServe as your guide, you'll find countless ways to make a difference. Visit www.justserve.org, explore the available opportunities, and get involved today!

Use the JustServe link, and type in Seguin, Texas in the search bar - it pulls up a bunch of volunteer opportunities with local non-profits. ullet

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ndividuals can give back to their communities in various ways. Some may sign up to work with a local volunteer fire department, while others may help to organize community-wide events that inspire people to get out, meet their neighbors and take pride in their towns and cities. Indeed, the opportunities to make a difference in one's community abound, especially for those willing to consider unique ways to volunteer. Never discount your ability to make a difference, and thinking outside-the-box will sometimes give you some ideas on how you can give back to the community.

Share your expertise. Established professionals with ample experience in a given arena can be particularly helpful with community initiatives. For example, experienced project managers can volunteer with local government offices and help to plan town-wide celebrations that bring locals and local retailers together. Experienced accounting professionals may volunteer with local senior centers to offer complementary or low-cost tax services to aging community members living on fixed incomes.

• Help to raise funds. Fundraising may not be the first activity individuals associate with volunteering, but charitable organizations must be able to continuously raise financial support to meet their missions. Individuals can help to organize fundraising events like black-tie dinners with silent auctions

that are both fun and fruitful for local charitable organizations.

- Get behind the wheel. Various organizations, including local houses of worship and senior centers, help aging men and women get around town. Volunteer drivers make such efforts possible, so individuals who want to give back can offer to drive aging and/or immobile community members to religious services, weekly events like bingo night, or even offer to drive incapacitated neighbors to and from their doctor's appointments.
- Start a program for local youth. Adults with a passion for a particular hobby can share that love with local youths by volunteering to start a program or club that teaches young people the basics of a particular activity. For example, adults with a love of sailing can work with local township officials and develop a sailing instruction program for community youths. If reading is a passion, start a book club for teenagers that encourages them to discover their own favorite literary genre.

Volunteering presents a wonderful way to give back to one's community. There's no shortage of ways to offer your time and services in an effort to make your community an even better place to call home. •

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At the Guadalupe County United Way, we strive to make our community a better place to live, work, and raise a family. To fulfill this commitment, we partner with 38 area agencies that serve Guadalupe County. To the right is a list of some of these agencies.

SERVING OUR CHILDREN

- . Any Baby Can of San Antonio
- Big Brothers Big Sisters, Alamo Area
- · Boy Scouts, Alamo Area Council
- Camino Real Early Childhood Intervention
- CASA of Central Texas
- Communities in Schools
- Connections Individual & Family Services
- Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas
- Guadalupe County Child Welfare Board
- Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center
- Guadalupe County 4-H
- Precious Life Crusade Teen Suicide Prevention
- San Marcos ISD School-Age Pregnant & Parenting Program
- Seguin Area Youth Leadership Academy
- Seguin Sunrise Rotary Dream Scholarship Program
- Seguin Youth Services
- TLU Community Music Academy

SERVING OUR FAMILIES

- Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 61
- · Family Life Center
- Greater Randolph Area Services Program
- Guadalupe County MH-MR
- Guadalupe Valley Family Violence Shelter
- Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity
- Randolph Opportunity Association for the Disabled
- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
- Salvation Army, Seguin Unit
- San Antonio Food Bank
- South Texas Pregnancy Care Center

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

- Centro Esperanza Community Center
- Comal County Senior Citizen Foundation
- Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation Prescription Assistance Program
- NAMI-Guadalupe County
- Seguin-Guadalupe County Heritage Museum
- Seguin LULAC Foundation
- Seguin Art League
- Silver Center
- Stephen & Mary Birch Texas Theatre
- Teatro de Artes de Juan Seguin
- Texas Agricultural Education & Heritage Center

HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE DONOR

onating to charity is a worthwhile endeavor. Donations enable charitable organizations to fund a host of activities, some of which include research projects looking for cures to diseases such as cancer. The National Philanthropic Trust reports the average yearly charitable donation is approximately \$3,296 in the United States among middle income earners. Americans gave \$557.16 billion in 2023, with the largest source of charitable giving coming from individuals, not corporations.

It is important to give thoughtfully and responsibly, which can ensure a charitable contribution has a meaningful impact. The following tips can guide a person through the process.

Plan for giving

If charitable giving is important to you, make sure to include it in your budget. Identify how much you can afford to give and plan accordingly.

Do your research

It is essential to check the legitimacy of a charity before handing over any money. Ensure the organization is registered and in good standing with organizations like the Internal Revenue Service or equivalent authorities in other countries.

Read through the organization's mission, programs and track record. Evaluate the impact this charity is having by examining third party assessments from organizations such as Charity Navigator. Pay particular attention to how a charity allocates its funds. The majority of the money brought in should be

used for programs and services rather than administrative costs.

Identify your priorities

Identify your values and determine if a charity aligns with them. Seek organizations whose missions resonate, and whose missions align with causes you are passionate about.

Determine the type of giving

Donors should be familiar with their finances and their donation capacity. Some charities accept one-time donations and others enable recurring donations to support the effort long-term. If right now is not a good time to donate money to a charity, donors can see if an organization will accept an in-kind donation, which is providing goods or services in lieu of financial support.

Be aware of potential charitable scams

Where there are generous people willing to part with their money for a worthwhile effort, there are potential scam artists looking to exploit a person's good nature. Be wary of organizations that pressure prospective donors for immediate donations. Unsolicited calls, messages or emails asking for donations with deadlines is another sign of a scam. Always verify an organization is legitimate and take your time before giving.

By following these guidelines, anyone can ensure that their charitable offerings are used effectively and help to make a difference. •



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www.seguinlegion.org/alr/alr245index.

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Community Council of South Central Texas CCSCT

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Community Cycles

www.communitycyclesseguin.org

Community Music Academy/CMA

www.tlu.edu/about-tlu/civic-engagement/community-education/community-music-academy 830-372-6448

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Family Life Center

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Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas

www.girlscouts-swtx.org/

Greater Randolph Area Services Program/GRASP

grasp211.org/ 210-658-6351

Guadalupe County 4-H

guadalupe.agrilife.org 830-303-3889

Guadalupe Clinic at GRMC

www.grmedcenter.com/medicalservices/guadalupe-clinic/ 830-303-9400

Guadalupe County Child Welfare Board

www.gccwb.org 830-303-9967

Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center

www.gccac.net

Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers

guadalupecountycrimestoppers.org Tip line at 1-877-403-TIPS

Guadalupe County Fair Association

www.gcfair.org/ Guadalupe County United Way www.guadalupeunitedway.org 830-491-7528

Guadalupe County Humane Society

2484 N. State Highway 46 Seguin, TX 78155 830-372-2055 https://www.gchshumane.com/

Guadalupe County Veterans Services

www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/vetrep/vetrep.php 830-303-4188, ext. 1249

Guadalupe County Youth Livestock & Homemakers Show

https://www.gcys.org/

Guadalupe Regional Hospice Services

grmedcenter.com/medical-services/hospice 830-401-7561

GRMC Prescription Assistance Program

www.grmedcenter.com/patients-visitors/ prescription-assistance-program/ 830-401-7603

Guadalupe Regional Medical Center (GRMC) Volunteer Services The Gift Shop at GRMC

www.grmedcenter.com/about/careers-volunteering/volunteer 830-401-7620

Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation

www.grmedfoundation.org/830-401-1385

Guadalupe Valley Christian Counseling Center

www.guadalupecounseling.org/830-303-3161

Guadalupe Valley Habitat for Humanity

www.habitatgv.org/ 830-401-0422

Guadalupe Valley Habitat ReStore

www.habitatgv.org/restore 256 W. Court St., Seguin Texas 78155 830-386-3047

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2025 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY

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www.hopehospice.net/830-625-7525

K9s For Warriors

https://k9sforwarriors.org/

Kiwanis Club of Seguin

www.facebook.com/KiwanisClubofSeguin

Knights of Columbus Council 3412

uknight.org/CouncilSite/index. asp?CNO=3412

Marion Community Library Association (MCLA)

201 S. Center St. Marion, Texas www.marioncommunitylibrary.com

Marion Education Foundation

www.marionisd.net/marion-education-foundation

Meals on Wheels/Comal County Senior Citizens Foundation

www.nbsenior.org 830-629-4547 ext. 120

Mid-Texas Symphony

mtsymphony.org/ 830-463-5353

NAACP/Seguin Branch

PO Box 2127 Seguin TX 78156-2127 18

NAMI-Guadalupe County

www.namiguadalupecounty.org 830-433-9036

National Council of Nonprofits

www.councilofnonprofits.org

Navarro Education Foundation

https://www.navarroisd.us/nef

New Braunfels Food Bank

1620 S. Seguin Ave. New Braunfels, Texas 78130 www.nbfoodbank.org 830-327-6000

Northeast Lakeview College

Alamo Colleges District 2193 FM 758 New Braunfels, TX 78130 alamo.edu/nlc/nb

Pecan Valley Communicators Club

pecanvalleycommunicators.org

PFLAG Sequin

pflag.org/chapter/seguin

Precious Life Suicide Prevention

www.preciouslifesuicideprevention.org

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- Annual Poinsettia Sale
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2025 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY

Retired Senior Volunteer Program/ RSVP

www.tlu.edu/about-tlu/civicengagement/community-education/ retired-senior-volunteer-program-rsvp 830-379-0300

Rotary Club of Seguin

www.seguinrotary.org

Salvation Army/Seguin Unit

205 N. King St., Seguin, TX 78155 830-401-4872

SAMMinistries

www.samm.org

San Antonio Food Bank

www.safoodbank.org

Seguin Area Community Foundation seguinfoundation.org

Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce

Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce www.seguinchamber.com

116 N. Camp St., Seguin, TX 78155 830-379-6382

Seguin Area Youth Leadership Academy/SAYLA

www.seguinchamber.com/seguin-areayouth-leadership-sayla

Seguin Art League

www.seguinartleague.com 104 S. Austin St., Seguin, TX 78155

Seguin Conservation Society

www.seguinconservation.org

Seguin Downtown Business Alliance

www.downtownseguin.com

Seguin Education Foundation

www.seguinef.wordpress.com 830-379-0325

Seguin Elks Lodge No.1229

www.elks.org/lodges/home. cfm?lodgenumber=1229

Seguin Field of Honor

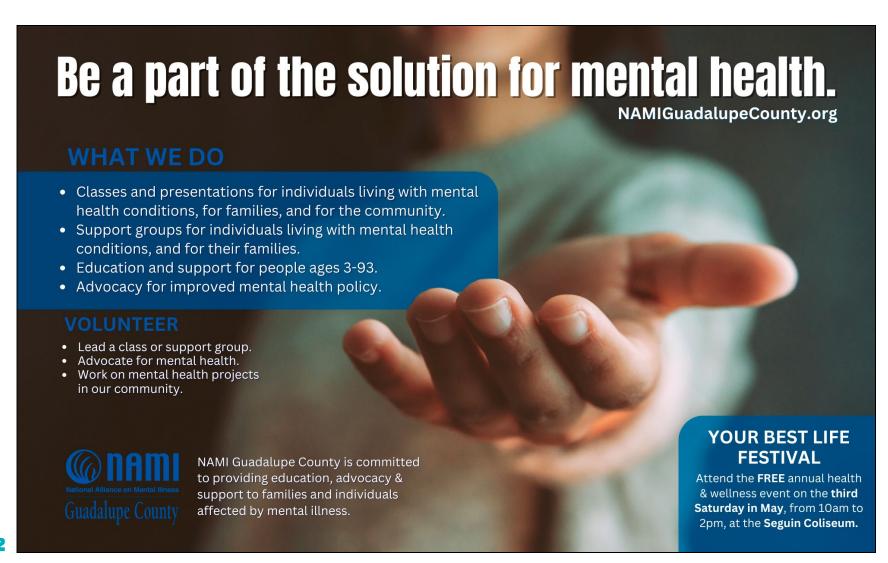
www.healingfield.org/event/seguintx23

Seguin Pan-American Golf Association

http://nationalpaga.org/placemarks/seguin-chapter/

Seguin Public Library Foundation

https://www.seguintexas.gov/1424/The-Public-Library-Foundation



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Seguin-Guadalupe County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

971 W. Court St., Seguin, TX 78155 830-372-3151

Seguin- Guadalupe County Senior Citizens Center

510 E Court St. Seguin, Texas 78155 830-303-6612 www.silvercenterseguin.com

Seguin ISD Student Services

www.seguin.k12.tx.us/page/ studentservices.home

Seguin LULAC Council 682/LULAC Foundation

lulac.org/members/directory/council_682

Seguin Main Street Program

www.seguintexas.gov/240/Main-Street

Seguin MLK Planning Committee

www.facebook.com/seguinmlk

Seguin Noon Lions Club

e-clubhouse.org/sites/seguinnoon/index. php

Seguin Parrot Head Club

www.seguinphc.com

Seguin Sunrise Rotary Dream Scholar Program

seguinsunriserotaryclub.com

Seguin Youth Services

www.seguinyouthservices.org 830-401-0717

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Emergency Youth Shelter

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Transitional Living Program A long-term placement in New Braunfels for older youth preparing to leave foster care and live independently

Resource Center

Community support and referrals for vulnerable youth and their families

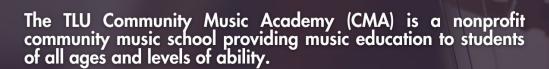




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www.southtexaspregnancycarecenter.com 830-303-2151

SS American Memorial Foundation ssamemorial.org

Stephen & Mary Birch Texas Theatre www.thetexas.org

Sweet Dreams Senior Pet Sanctuary https://www.sweetdreamssps.org/

Teatro de Artes de Juan Seguin www.teatrodeartes.org

Texas Agricultural Education & Heritage Center/Big Red Barn 390 Cordova Rd., Seguin, Texas 78155 www.texagedu.org

830-379-0933

Texas Elks Children's Services and Camps

www.elks.org/enf/programs/StateProject.cfm?vhpID=8041

Texas Lions Camp

www.lionscamp.com

Texas Lutheran University

www.tlu.edu

Texas Ramp Project

texasramps.org info@texasramps.org

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid/TRLA

www.trla.org

Texas Ladies State Chili Championship

https://www.tlscco.com/

The Cranny Thrift Store

www.safeseguin.org/the-cranny 1500 E. Court St., 830-372-1216

The Silver Center

510 E. Court St., www.silvercenterseguin.com 830-303-6612

Thriving Hearts Crisis Center

www.safeseguin.org 830-372-2780

TruLight 127/TruLight Village

www.trulight127.org 210-245-5437

Waggin Tailz Rescue and Adoption

https://www.facebook.com/waggintailzrescue/

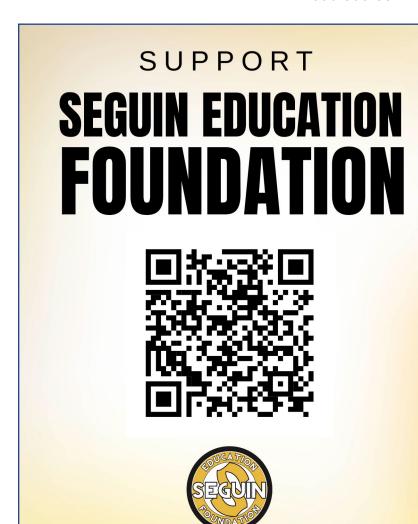
Zonta Club of Seguin

seguinzonta.org/seguin-zonta-foundation

NOTE FROM THE EDITORS:

If your organization or an organization you care about was not included in this year's directory, please reach out to us, and we'll make sure it is included next year!

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- Dietz Doll House
- Los Nogales Museum
- Seguin's First Church & Bell Tower

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For rental info on the
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Village call 830-560-0949
For rental info on the
Texas Theatre visit:
thetexas.org

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- Christmas Tour of Homes the 2nd Sat. in December
- Mother/Daughter Tea!

seguinconservation.org



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sites.google.com/seguinmethodist/home



The Zonta Club of Seguin meets at noon the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at the Silver Center

Mission and Vision –

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- Local Service -

- The Christian Cupboard
- Seguin Pregnancy Center
- Thriving Hearts Center
- Guadalupe Children's Advocacy Center
- Beloved Bundles for the SANE program at GRMC
- Furnish Period Products to the SISD and to Trulight 127 Ministries
- Assist the Salvation Army
- The Cranny
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To Learn MORE Contact Zonta Club of Seguin

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seguinzonta.org





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