Upcoming Events

Livestock shows will be going on in both Llano and Burnet Counties this weekend.

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Burnet and Llano will both be holding their annual livestock shows on the weekend of January 9-11. Premium Sales will be held on Saturday, Burnet’s at 12:30 p.m. and Llano’s at 6.

A panel of local gardening experts will answer questions at a meeting of the Kingsland Garden Club, to be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 10, at the Kingsland Library.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Jane Wells Woods Chapter, will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 11, at the Herman Brown Free Library in Burnet. The “Stories of Texas” program will be presented by Dr. W. F. Strong. The public is invited, call 432-438-8104 for details.

The Llano Country Opry will feature Doug Kershaw in two shows at 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 11.

The Hill Country Community Theatre and the Highland Lakes Equality Center are holding an event that will raise funds for both organizations. “Over the Rainbow — A Tribute to Judy Garland” will be held for two performances only, Saturday, January 11, at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, January 12, at 2:15 pm.

Whey Jennings, grandson of country music legends Waylon Jennings and Jessi Colter, will perform at VFW Post 10376 in Marble Falls from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 12.

New president Kris Richins will discuss organizing family history research information at a 2 p.m. meeting of the Highland Lakes Genealogical Society next Tuesday (January 14), at the Kingsland Library. Visitors are welcome.

The Kingsland Chamber’s first Winter Texas Dinner of 2020 will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14 at Log Country Cove’s “Cedar Skies” hall, off RR 2342 in Burnet County.

The Highland Lakes Quilt Guild “Meet and Greet” with coffee will be at 9 a.m. next Wednesday (January 15) at the First United Methodist Church in Marble Falls. Guests are welcome. Final preparations are being made for the quilt show February 14-15, in Burnet, Tx.

The Kingsland Chamber will hold its next Breakfast Club networking meeting at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, January 15, at the Little Yellow House (1224 RR 2900) in Kingsland.

Jo Karr Tedder, President of CTWC, will be guest speaker at the Lake Buchanan Conservation Corporation meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, at Hill Country Hall (1829 RR 29) in Buchanan Dam. Call Ken McCarty at 512-755-2526 for details.

The Country Cuzzins Square Dance Club invites the public to an Open House with free square dance instructions from 6 to 7:30 pm on Thursday, January 16, at First United Methodist Church in Marble Falls.

The Tommy Ketterhagen Memorial Bicycle Race will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 18, in Bertram.

A Designer Purse Gala, with prizes, raffles and a silent auction will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church in Llano, to benefit Llano Animal Rescue (see ad on page 4).

The Texas Indian Hobbyists Association will hold its Winter Powwow at the JLK Event Center in Llano from 2 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 18.

Sarah Grace, a 16-year-old semi-finalist from Season 15 of The Voice, will perform at the Spicewood Vineyards Event Center at 7 p.m. on Friday, January 17. Local musical prodigy Maddy Hatchett, a Marble Falls High School graduate will open for Sarah.

The Singing Women of Central Texas will present a free concert at 6 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, at the First United Methodist Church of Marble Falls.

Zoologist (and best-selling author) Delia Owens will discuss her book, Where the Crawdads Sing, in an appearance at noon on Wednesday, January 22, at the Lakeshore Library in Buchanan Dam. The program is free.

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and open to all. Bring your lunch or a potluck item to share. Please call the library at 325-379-1774 to let us know you’re coming.

The Highland Lakes Service League will host its 2020 Chuck Wagon Chow Down at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 25, at the YMCA in Burnet. Tickets include BBQ dinner, complimentary beer and wine, a live and silent auction, and a wrist band for the heads or tails game. Entertainment will be provided by Wake Eastman; the event will help provide scholarships for women pursuing further education, and grants to local non-profit organizations.

The Llano Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Community Awards Banquet beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28, at the JLK Event Center.

A Safe & Drug-Free Wellness Fair will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, in the auxiliary gym at Burnet Middle School.

Above: Dramatic progress has been made on Burnet’s new police headquarters since Christmas, and the building is rapidly taking shape. It is located next to the new fire station (and in front of the airport) on Hwy 281S.

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THANKS AGAIN!