

NUECES CANYON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER | QUARTER 4



Welcome to our first Nueces Chamber of Commerce quarterly newsletter! We are excited to offer you news, information, events, and celebrate small businesses (that's YOU!) here in our canyon! If you have any ideas or would like to see something added, please let us know. We value you and your feedback!

The Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce is committed to promoting regional economic growth, advancing business opportunities, and cultivating prosperous communities.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH - FALL SHOP LOCAL EVENT

9:00am-3:00pm

We welcome all Nueces Canyon businesses to participate and invite vendors to line the streets for our Spring Shop Local Event! Please email us at nuecescanyonchamber@gmail.com for more info.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH - SANTA'S HELPERS POKER TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Sponsors will be recognized before the event on social media and the chamber website, during the event there will be signage, and after the event sponsors will be appreciated on social media, the chamber website, and in the broadcaster. 6 pm at the N-CORE facility located at 209 East South Street. \$75 buy in with a \$25 buy back

A meal along with tea, water, or coffee will be provided, and of course, dessert. BYOB

Contact Mona Lois Friday, by email or phone and let me know what you would like to sponsor.

WHAT'S HAPPENING, CONT...

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND - CHRISTMAS IN THE CANYON

Times TBD Charles Lindburgh Park, Camp Wood

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...STAY TUNED FOR MORE EVENTS COMING TO THE CANYON SOON!

62ND ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS REUNION



The annual Old Settlers Reunion was held in Camp Wood at Lindbergh Park on Saturday, August 5. There was an exceptional selection of vendor options and the park was full of visitors there to shop, listen to some amazing music, enjoy time with family and reminisce with old friends.

Kylie Taylor welcomed everyone to OSR and led the national anthem and prayer. Ward and Sandra Fairchild were crowned as the 62nd Old Settlers King and Queen. The Roy Craig and John Daut families were honored and thanked for their donations to the NC Chamber of Commerce Historical Museum.

The Pie and Salsa contests were a lot of fun this year, with 10 pie entries and 21 salsa entries! Pecan Pie Contest winners were: 1st Place - Regina Hill, bought by TD Herd for \$120 and 2nd Place - Marianne Maxwell, bought by Bella Rubio for \$125. Open Pie winners were: 1st Place - Pat Rogers with a coconut pie, bought by CG for \$200 and 2nd place - Judi Koehne with an apple pie, bought by Mr. Fish for \$75. Salsa Contest winners were 1st Place - Tanner Casto, bought by ML Friday for \$200 and 2nd Place - Aaron Smith, bought by Bella Rubio for \$100. All proceeds are donated to the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

The Washer and Horseshoe tournament always has lots of competition, as well. This year the winners of the Horseshoes were 1st Place - Rudy Vasquez and Gregorious Estrada and 2nd Place - Steve Jones and Steve Telg. Washer winners were 1st Place - Ernest Franco and Isaiah Franco and 2nd Place - Rudy Vasquez and Efrain Hernandez.

The Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce wants to thank the City of Camp Wood, local leaders, vendors, volunteers and all who were involved in making this a great day of tradition in our community!

4TH ANNUAL SANTA'S HELPERS POKER TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER



NOVEMBER 4, 2023

N-CORE FACILITY

PLEASE SUPPORT SANTA'S HELPERS AND THE NUECES CANYON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN'S GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS IN THE CANYON.

Championship Prize Money Sponsorship: \$400

Runner-Up Prize Money Sponsorship: \$100

Championship Buckle Sponsorship: \$250

Runner-Up Ring Sponsorship: \$150

Meal Sponsorship:

Beverage Sponsorship:

Dessert Sponsorship:

Reindeer Level Sponsorship (\$200):

Elf Level Sponsorship (\$100):

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shop local event

vendors wanted for booths on nueces street

FOOD • FUN • FRIENDS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10 AM TO 3 PM

**FOR INFO ON A BOOTH, INQUIRE AT THE
NCCF THRIFT STORE OR DIXIE PRINTZ**



**COME GET A
GOOD DEAL
IN YOUR SIGHT**



Christmas in the Canyon

LIGHTED PARADE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

GET YOUR GROUP TOGETHER AND MAKE A FLOAT
PRIZE GIVEN FOR "FLOAT MOST LIKELY TO BLOW A FUSE"

DECEMBER 2

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT KRISTI POWERS



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TEXAS TWO-CLIPSE

We hope you had a memorable experience with the Annular eclipse, which was the first of two eclipses happening! Real County is at the epicenter of both of them, and while the October 14th eclipse didn't bring as many people as expected, local businesses are encouraged to prepare for increased tourism for the April Total Eclipse.

Monday, April 8, 2024 is the total eclipse.

KIRB is also offering solar glasses for sale at all local stores. See the order form at the end of this newsletter..



WATER TALK SERIES

Learn about local groundwater resources

Join the Hill Country Alliance and partners for an evening event focused on groundwater management in your part of the Hill Country.

Despite recent rains the current drought lingers, with most of the Hill Country facing Exceptional or Extreme Drought (US Drought Monitor). Our Hill Country aquifers are feeling the impacts of the drought, as well as the mounting pressures from population growth. Across the Hill Country, local Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCDs) are planning for the future of groundwater in the region, and this process, the Desired Future Condition process, is a public process.

This public planning process, like groundwater itself, can feel mysterious and elusive. So, between October 18th and November 6th, HCA is presenting THREE events with Groundwater Management Area 9, local GCDs, and Natalie Ballew of the Texas Water Development Board on the topic of your local groundwater resources. This series of presentations will answer:

What are your local groundwater resources and how has the drought impacted them?

Who manages our groundwater?

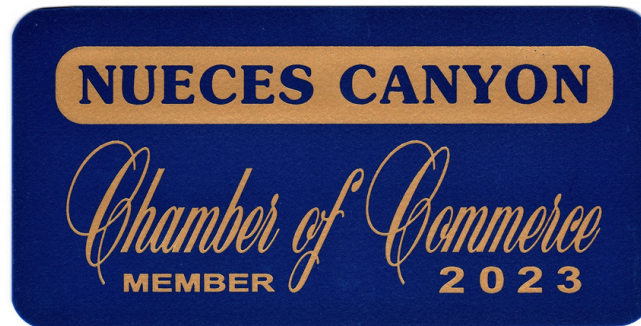
How can you get involved in the planning process?

These three events will cover three counties and we encourage you to sign up for the one closest to you!

Kendall County
Wednesday, November 1st
Herff Farm
33 Herff Road | Boerne, TX
6:00 - 7:30 PM
RSVP at bit.ly/kendallwater

Kerr County
Monday, November 6th
Upper Guadalupe River Authority Lecture Hall
125 Lehmann Drive | Kerrville, TX
4:30 - 6:00 PM
RSVP at bit.ly/kerrwater

MEMBER PLAQUES



We are proud to have you as a member of the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce! As our gift to you, we are providing each member a plaque to proudly display in your business. If you know of another business owner in the Nueces Canyon that are not currently members of the Chamber, please have them email us at nuecescanyonchamber@gmail.com and one of the members of our Board will reach out to them!

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycling in Real County

The recycle shed renovation is in full swing. The roof has been raised and the concrete slab has been poured. Thanks to the crew from Riverhead Ranch for the initial site work.

Next steps are to move the donated baler from Rio Brewster's location and get it installed and ready to bale. A baling party will be announced as soon as the date is known for installation. KIRB hopes it will be the first week in December.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Cuts For Him Barbershop

Josh Dehoyos, owner of Cuts For Him Barbershop in Camp Wood has brought a whole new look, and outlook, to the Nueces Canyon community. Josh and his family moved to Camp Wood 10 years ago and quickly fell in love with the community. Josh and his wife Amira enjoy working with the youth and the senior citizens in the area, and are respected leaders in their church. He loves spending time with his family and enjoys making music.

Last year, Josh officially opened up his barbershop on main street in Camp Wood. “Being a barber has always been my passion, and I knew that it would be my retirement gig. My community didn’t have a barber so I chose not to wait until retirement to do what I love. I am in the business of transformation. I would like to believe that when my clients get out of the chair that they instantly feel better about themselves. As they leave the shop the community notices that their countenance has been sharpened.”

The community is glad to have a barber in town and Josh has had a lot of positive feedback, which he says is very encouraging. “Seeing my clients smile when they see their haircut, it’s truly rewarding. Having a barbershop allows me to help anybody with a service that I can do as a donation to those in need. Not just haircuts, but also through guidance for the youth and positive encouragement to my neighbors or just an ear to listen. My motto is to “Stay Sharp” and my goal is for anybody walking out of the shop to walk out sharper than when they entered, in appearance and spiritually.”

Josh is located at 108St. in Camp Wood. You can make an appointment with him by calling (830) 834-5367

INFORMATION

NUECES CANYON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD

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Solar Eclipse Glasses order form

Give glasses to guests, or sell them in your shop. Glasses are ISO and CE certified, endorsed by the American Astronomical Society, and use the same manufacturer as NASA. Don't damage your eyes with cheap imitations. Space available on the glasses for your own logo sticker.

prices:

1-50 pair: \$2.00 ea... w/prepay: \$1.75

100+ 999 pair: \$1.75 ea...w/prepay: \$1.50

1000+ pair: \$1.00 each!!!



eclipse dates: October 14 2023 & April 8 2024

for more information about the eclipse,
visit TheRealEclipse.org

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