

Chalkboard Notes



FRIENDS OF GILLESPIE COUNTY COUNTRY SCHOOLS, INC.

Open House/Tag: der Offenen Tür

11:00 to 4:00

Feb. 15– Cave Creek School

11:00 to 4:00

March 21–Pecan Creek School

11:00 to 4:00

April 4–Willow City School

Rheingold School

Nebgen School

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2019 BAKE SALE A SUCCESS

FRIENDS Annual December BAKE SALE reported sales over \$2,000. Great appreciation goes to our bakers, all our hungry customers, and the three sales locations: Weinheimer & Son, Stonewall; JG Morgan/ Chase Bank and Short Stop West in Fredericksburg. Great teamwork made it happen.



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Aerial Photography

Two-year aerial photography project completed with distribution of e-Sticks to each of our 12 schools and Gillespie County Historical Society during January-February 2020. Thank you for Dr Alice White's Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Greater Austin for developing and funding this project with photographer Riaan Odendahl.



FISHER & WIESER COOKING FOR A CAUSE

Fisher and Wieser Cooking for a cause to benefit FRIENDS of Gillespie County Country Schools is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2020, from 3pm to 5:30pm at their Culinary Adventure Kitchen at Das Peach Haus, 1406 So Hwy 87, Fredericksburg, TX. This is the second fundraiser opportunity by Fischer & Wieser to benefit our historic schools in Gillespie County. Details will be emailed to each of you very soon---so **SAVE THE DATE** for fun learning, fun eating, and fundraising. See www.historicschools.org later this month for the details and make your reservations or go to Fischer & Wieser 's direct link to sign up for the class, please feel free to share this link on any outlet you wish. <https://jelly.com/event/benefiting-friends-of-gillespie-county-country-schools/>

TEXAS TECH OLLI

Dr. Jim Lindley of Friends, scheduled for OLLI Spring session on March 26 from 2:00 to 3:30pm on topic of Our Country Schools' History at Hill Country University Center at 2818 E US Hwy 290, Fredericksburg, TX. See their Spring Course Catalog. If you are not a member of Texas Tech OLLI at Hill Country University Center and need more information, contact Alice Boyd at alice.boyd@ttu.edu. The lecture series classes are \$15 for members and \$30 for non-members.

FRIENDS' ANNUAL FUNDRAISER WEEKEND 2020:

* **Saturday April 4th Historic School Touring of Willow City School, Rheingold School, and Nebgen School from 11:00am to Noon. Pickup Gillespie County Country Schools Driving Trail Brochure at Fredericksburg CVB or go to www.historicschools.org for map and school information.**

* **Sunday, April 5th: BBQ Meal and Fundraiser with Raffle Ticket Sales and Drawing, Silent Auction with special Smithsonian Institution school desk and many more items. The Sunday BBQ and festivities at American Legion Post No. 244 hall, at 726 So. Washington St/Hwy 87 So, Fredericksburg. Drive-thru Take Out or Dine In begins at 11:00am. Serving BBQ Chicken or Pork Meal with dessert at \$10 per plate. Serving until sold-out. All Raffle Items and Silent Auction Items are inside the Hall.**



★ A RIDE TO PRESERVE HISTORY ★

LBJ 100 Bike Tour is also scheduled for Saturday, April 4th. Several of Friends historic schools serve as rest stops for this annual event. This year the tour will stop at Willow City School and Nebgen School. For more information go to <http://www.lbj.100bike> Pickup Friends Cycling Brochure at Fredericksburg Convention Visitors Bureau and design your own ride anytime of the year.

Readers and Members: Please give your suggestions for CHALKBOARD Notes; we want to serve you better.

Contact Directors-at-Large, Jane Woellhof at 830-990-8059 or Don Spraggins at 830-456-3956, to submit newsletter items.

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OUR MISSION: *Preserving the past to enrich the future.*

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