

# Honoring Those Who Keep the Lights On



## MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MANAGER/CEO STEVE YOUNG

**HELP WANTED: APPLICANTS MUST BE COMFORTABLE WORKING 40** feet in the air for long hours in all types of weather and dangerous conditions while providing excellent customer service.

That doesn't sound like a job many of us would sign up for, but fortunately for Hamilton County Electric Cooperative and its members, we have a team of folks who embrace that challenge—our linemen.

On Monday, April 9, Lineman Appreciation Day, Hamilton County EC will join cooperatives from across the nation in recognizing the employees who keep the lights on.

Electric linemen do not often receive the recognition they deserve. Linemen across our service territory work every day building and repairing lines to ensure the overall reliability of the system. They are the unsung heroes who stand at the ready to respond to outages caused by storms, accidents and anything else that may knock out power. They are the ones who, through their tireless efforts, help ensure the reliability of your member-owned, not-for-profit electric cooperative.

Our linemen, as well as linemen from all across the nation, truly deserve this special day of recognition.

We recognize all electric linemen and crew members for the services they perform around the clock, often in dangerous conditions, so that our members can enjoy the conveniences and safety electricity provides.

Perhaps you have seen them rising in their bucket trucks in howling winds and torrential rains, or in freezing, icy conditions—working around the clock near high-voltage power lines until electricity is restored to every member in our co-op community.

In addition to aiding members in our service territory, lineworkers always are willing and eager to volunteer when other communities are in need after a major outage, such as when Hurricane Harvey compelled crews from all over the state—even the Texas Panhandle—to assist their coastal counterparts.

On April 9, please join us by taking a moment to personally thank a lineman for the work he or she does.



DAVE SHREER

## Managing Rights-of-Way the Right Way

**AT HAMILTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP-**erative, our goal is to provide safe, reliable and economical electric service to our members. Managing trees and other vegetation around our facilities and in rights-of-way is key to achieving that.

Trees may seem harmless on a calm, sunny day. But add a bit of wind on a stormy night and those towering pillars might threaten your home's electric supply. We perform routine maintenance of trees and other vegetation throughout the system to help prevent outages.

Maintenance includes pruning trees, removing hazardous trees, mowing and cutting brush, and applying herbicides. These activities all are designed to minimize adverse environmental impacts and fully comply with applicable laws and regulations. They are essential to maintaining reliable electric service for our members and to provide for the safety of both your family and the general public.

A clear right-of-way is so important that tree-trimming and rights-of-way maintenance programs are required for a cooperative to receive safety accreditation from our national association.

Hamilton County EC is committed to providing safe and reliable power, and our vegetation management program is key to fulfilling that promise.



NRCA



## Do I Really Need To Call?

**YES! DON'T MAKE A JUDGMENT CALL; MAKE AN 811 CALL. HOMEOWNERS OFTEN MAKE** risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a phone call—even small projects.

**I am only planting a small flower bed or bush.**

Did you know that many utilities are buried just a few inches below ground? You can easily hit a line when digging for simple gardening projects, like planting flowers or small shrubs. Make the call to 811 anytime you're putting a shovel in the ground to keep yourself and your community safe.

**I am just installing a mailbox.**

Buried utility lines are everywhere. Installing mailboxes and fences are examples of projects that absolutely require a call to 811 to know what's below before digging. Hitting a line can knock out service to your home and neighborhood or result in fines, damage and serious injury. Don't make a judgment call—make the call to 811 every time you dig.

**I am digging in a spot that was previously marked.**

Erosion and root system growth can alter the depth and location of buried lines, or your utility companies might have completed work on their lines since the last time you dug—so you must call 811 before you dig—each and every time.

**I hired a contractor or landscaper to do the digging project.**

Be sure to check with your contractor or landscaper to make sure the call to 811 gets made before digging begins—whether it means you making the call or your contractor doing so. Never let digging work begin without the call to 811. It's not worth the risk.

**I am only digging in a small area and don't want my entire yard marked.**

If you are planning to dig only in a small portion of your yard, you can outline the area in white paint or white flags available at home improvement stores to ensure that only the utilities in that part of your yard will be located and marked. Be sure to let your 811 operator know about your plans, and he or she will help ensure the proper area is marked by utility locators.

## Hamilton County Electric Cooperative Association

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## Contact Us

*For general information  
or to report an outage*

**CALL US**

**(254) 386-3123** local or  
**1-800-595-3401** toll-free

**PAYMENT LOCATIONS**

**Hamilton County EC Office**

420 N. Rice St., Hamilton

**Brown & Wesson Insurance**

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109 W. San Saba St., Lometa

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**Telephone**

Call 1-877-833-4031 to pay using our automated phone system (credit/debit card or check).

Bill payments can be set up to be bank drafted or charged to a debit or credit card monthly.



# Cultivate Farm Safety

Because many pieces of farm equipment reach heights of 14 feet or higher, always remember to look up when entering fields and barn lots to make sure there is enough room to pass beneath electric lines. Electric contact accidents can result in loss of limbs or even death.

Here are some rules to follow:

- ▶ The No. 1 electrical farm hazard is the potential contact from a grain auger to a power line. Always look up before raising or moving an auger.
- ▶ The same is true of metal irrigation pipe, often stored along fence lines under an electric line. Never raise or move irrigation pipe without looking up. A few seconds of caution can mean the difference between life and death.
- ▶ Be sure hand tools are in good working order and use them according to the manufacturers' instructions.
- ▶ Ensure that the wiring in your workshop is adequate to handle your tools. Never operate any electric tools near water.
- ▶ Read labels and handling instructions carefully and follow them when using chemicals and herbicides. Never leave chemicals where children or animals can get into them; store them in a locked cabinet if possible. Safely dispose of containers.

## DO NOT TAMPER WITH YOUR ELECTRIC METER

Meter tampering can result in electric shock, is illegal and increases electricity rates for other co-op members.



- ⊘ Never break a meter seal.
- ⊘ Never open a meter base.
- ⊘ Never remove a meter or alter an entrance cable in any manner.

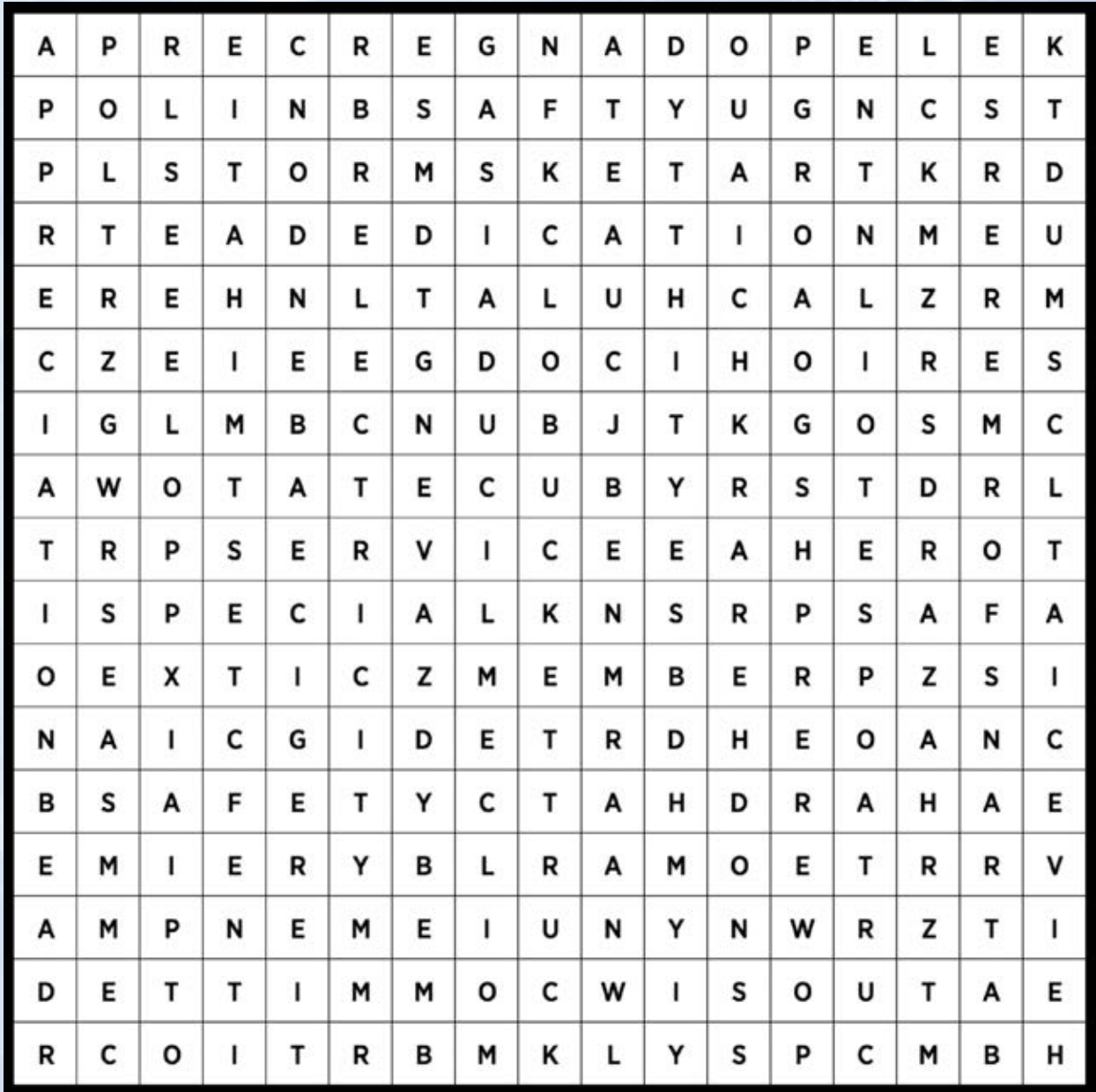
If you know or suspect that someone has tampered with his or her meter, please contact Hamilton County Electric Cooperative immediately at 1-800-595-3401.

**HAMILTON COUNTY**  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



## LINEMAN APPRECIATION DAY

# Word Search



Help Willie Wiredhand find these words in the puzzle box.

APPRECIATION  
BUCKET TRUCK  
CLIMB  
COMMITTED  
DANGER  
DEDICATION

ELECTRICITY  
ENERGIZED  
HARD HAT  
HAZARDS  
HELP  
HERO

LINE  
LINEMAN  
MEMBER  
OUTAGE  
POLE  
POWER

SAFETY  
SERVICE  
SPECIAL  
STORMS  
THANKS  
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# Community Calendar



## Comanche

**Comanche Citywide Garage Sale**, April 7.

**TMRA Motorcycle Parade**, April 13, historic downtown and around.

**Texas Motorcycle RoadRiders Association State Rally**, April 13–15, Comanche City Park, 1200 Comanche Trail. For more information, visit tmra.org.

**Gospel Music Jamboree**, April 22, Comanche City Park, 1200 Comanche Trail.

**American Cancer Society Relay for Life**, April 27, Comanche City Park, 1200 Comanche Trail.

**Mother's Day Celebration and Fundraiser Luncheon**, May 13, Comanche Community Center, 100 Indian Creek Drive. Admission by donation only.

**Gustine Homecoming and Rodeo**, May 26, Gustine Rodeo Grounds, Main Street.

**Jams in June Free Concert**; June 1, 8, 22, 29; downtown historic square.

**Comanche Roping Club Rodeo**, June 15–16, 6 p.m., Cowboy Park Arena, 6490 Highway 36W. Dance Saturday night.

**Rodeo Parade**, June 16, 10 a.m., downtown.

**Veterans Lighted and Patriotic Display**, June 30–July 5, historic downtown.

*For more information about Comanche County events, contact the Comanche Chamber of Commerce at (325) 356-3233 or email comanchetxchamber@gmail.com.*

## Copperas Cove

**Jackrabbit Run 4 Hope**, May 6, 8 a.m., Ogle-tree Gap Park, 1876 Post Office Road. 5K and 10K races through the scenic Hill Country. A percentage of the proceeds will be contributed to the Hope Pregnancy Center. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each age group. This race is part of the Centex series.

**38th Annual Rabbit Fest**, May 17–20, Copperas Cove City Park, 1206 W. Avenue B. Food and craft vendors, carnival rides, live entertainment, a car show and much more. For more information, visit rabbitfest.com.

**Rabbit Fest Parade**, May 19. For more information, visit rabbitfest.com.

**Summer Run to Fun**, June 16, 8–11 a.m., South Park, 2602 Dennis Drive.

*For more information about Copperas Cove events, contact the Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce at (254) 547-7571 or email chamber@copperascove.com.*

## Evant

**Evant Spring Fling BBQ Cook-Off With Tamale Cooking Contest**, April 6–7, City Park. Cook-off sanctioned by Lone Star Barbecue Society. Kickoff party April 6, with music, dancing and Cajun food. Featured performer Clayton Landua. For more information, contact Vernon at (254) 248-2585 or Jennifer at (254) 386-7395.

**Greased Pig Race**, April 7, City Park, in conjunction with BBQ Cook-Off.

**Evant Rodeo Association Play Day Series**, April 28, June 23, 9 a.m., Evant Rodeo Arena, 1255 S. U.S. Highway 281.

**Evant Rodeo Association Iron Man Series**, April 28, June 30, 7 p.m., Evant Rodeo Arena, 1255 S. U.S. Highway 281.

**Trade Days**, May 5, June 2, 9 a.m.–6 p.m., 203 W. Brooks Street. Vendor spots available. Call (254) 404-5487 or (254) 471-3698.

**Evant Rodeo Association JR Rodeo**, Tom Green Rodeo Co., June 22–23, 8 p.m., Evant Rodeo Arena, 1255 S. U.S. Highway 281.

*For more information about Evant events, contact Mary Ann Davison at evantchamber@gmail.com or (254) 404-5487.*

## Gatesville

**Chamber Market Days**, second Saturday of each month in the parking lot of the historic Cotton Belt Depot, 2307 S. Highway 36. Vendors display unique merchandise and farm-fresh foods.

**Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame Show/Jamboree**, third Friday of each month, 7–8 p.m., City Auditorium, 110 N. Eighth St. A family-friendly event. There is no admission fee, but donations are accepted for the performers. For more information, visit gatesville.countrysmichalloffame.com or call Roger Viers at (254) 547-6834.

**Ed Leonard Band**, every Thursday, 6:30–9:30 p.m., Junction on Route 36, 1216 Texas 36.

**Run to Remember**, every Saturday, 8–9 a.m., Faunt Le Roy Park.

**Cowboy and Indian Artifact Show**, April 7, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Gatesville Civic Center, 301 Veteran's Memorial Drive (just off Hwy 84). Indian artifacts, cowboy collectibles, coins, fossils, knives, jewelry and more. Admission \$5, 12 and under free. Concession stand, breakfast and lunch available. To reserve a table (6 feet at \$35) or for more information, contact Rusty Lilljedahl at (254) 865-3921.

**Coryell Go Texan Dinner and Dance Fundraiser**, April 14, Gatesville Civic Center, 301 Veteran's Memorial Drive. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and dance at 7 p.m. Featuring Jake Hooker and the Outsiders. \$50 per person to benefit Coryell County Go Texan Scholarship. For information, call (254) 223-8883 or (254) 223-2017.

**Patsy B Invitational Bull Riding Event With Freestyle Bull Fighting Show by the Texas Greasepaint Tour**, May 5, Gatesville Riding Club Arena. Presented by Lilly G Arena Productions. For more information, see visitgatesvilletx.com or contact Rick at (254) 459-0141.

**Gatesville Shivaree**, June 1–2. Vendors, music, games and contests. Visit gatesvilleshivaree.com for more information.

**Fire Ant Tour, June 9, 8 a.m.,** Gatesville Civic Center, 301 Veteran's Memorial Drive. Bike routes are approximately 10, 32, 50 and 62.5 miles on paved county roads. Sponsored by the Gatesville Exchange Club.

**Gatesville Gun Show, a Whipp Farm Productions event, June 23, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., and June 24, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.,** Gatesville Civic Center, 301 Veteran's Memorial Drive. For information, call Charles at (817) 929-1816 or email whipp.events@gmail.com.

*For more information about Gatesville events, visit gatesvilletx.info, call the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce at (254) 865-2617 or the Gatesville Convention and Visitors Bureau at (254) 865-8951.*

## Goldthwaite

**Goldthwaite State Championship BBQ & Goat Cook-Off, April 27–28, Goldthwaite City Park.** For more information, contact the Mill County Chamber of Commerce at (325) 648-3619 or gcc@centex.net.

**Native American Heritage Lunch & Learn, April 28, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.,** Legacy Plaza Gardens. For more information, visit legacyplaza.org or contact the Goldthwaite Welcome Center at (325) 648-2750.

## Hamilton

**John Deere Day, April 7, Lawson Implement.**

**Friends of the Library Annual Books and Butt event, April 20, 11 a.m.–2:30 p.m.,** Hamilton Public Library, 201 N. Pecan. Books for \$5 a bag and Wenzel's "Bite My Butt" pulled pork sandwiches for \$8 a plate. For to-go orders, contact the library at hamiltonpubliclibrary.texas@gmail.com or (254) 386-3474 the day before the event. All funds raised benefit the Hamilton Public Library.

**Dirty Spur 10K/30K Trail Run, April 21, Circle T Arena and Little Bear Creek Ranch.** The course is a 10K loop. You'll see a multitude of exotic animals as you run through tough terrain and altitude changes. For more information, contact Sara Ensor at saraensor80@gmail.com or (254) 784-0855, or visit dirtyspurtrailrun.com.

**Third Annual Cemetery Walk, May 5, 1–4 p.m.,** the old IOOF and Graves-Gentry cemeteries, Highway 281 north of the square, first cemeteries on the right. Tickets are \$10 per person. Children under 6 are free. Tickets sold at Lafranco's and at event. For tickets and information, call (254) 386-5578 or (979) 595-8351.

**Slide Into Summer 1 Mile and 5K Fun Run, May 26, downtown square.** Come celebrate the start of summer break with some family fun. Participate in the 1-mile or 5K and take a slide down a couple HUGE water slides! For registration information, call (254) 386-3216.

*For more information about Hamilton events, visit hamiltontexas.com or contact the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce at (254) 386-3216 or hamiltonchambertx@gmail.com.*

## Hico

**Billy the Kid Rides Again Open Car Show, April 7.** Typically, over 100 cars show up for this popular annual event. A wide variety of street vendors, DJ music and a lively awards ceremony make this an exciting family event.

**Flacas Clean H2O 5K/10K Run, April 28, 9 a.m.–noon, Flacas Fitness & Brews, 110 N. Pecan Street.** Tickets available at runsignup.com.

**Annual Texas Steak Cook-Off and Wine Festival, May 19, historic downtown.** Backyard chefs from all over the Southwest come to Hico to see who can cook the best steak in Texas. For more information, visit texassteakcookoff.com.

*For more information about Hico events, visit hicotxchamber.com.*

## Kempner

**Memorial Day Ceremony, May 28, 10 a.m.,** Sylvia Tucker Memorial Park, 12641 E. U.S. Highway 190.

## Lampasas

**Free guided tours of the historic Lampasas County Courthouse, Saturdays, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.,** historic downtown courthouse square. The 30-minute tours visit each floor of the courthouse, including the second-floor courtroom as well as the third floor, which houses the tower clockworks. The Lampasas County Courthouse is the third-oldest courthouse in continuous use in Texas. For more information, contact Jim Rutland at (512) 556-5302 during regular business hours.

**Lampasas County Museum, Fridays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.,** 303 South Western Ave., between Second and Third streets. Learn about the history of Lampasas County through permanent displays and special exhibitions. Free of charge.



LAMPASAS  
Riata Roundup  
Festival  
April 27–28

### WE WELCOME YOUR EVENT SUBMISSIONS

Hamilton County EC welcomes your local event submissions. If you have any events that you would like listed in the Community Calendar, please contact Donna Harris. Information must be submitted two months in advance for the magazine. The calendar will be published monthly and will contain events scheduled in the month of publication and the following two months. HCEC reserves the right to edit and exclude events based on space available and other considerations. We do not certify the accuracy or reliability of any information posted in any listing in this Community Calendar. Please contact the event source directly to confirm event details. Email donna.harris@hamiltonelectric.coop, write to HCEC at P.O. Box 753, Hamilton, TX 76531, or call 1-800-595-3401.



**Lampasas Trade Days**, April 7, May 5, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., 2646 E. Highway 190. For information, contact Barbara Postel at (512) 734-1294.

**Annual Bloomin' Fest and Sip 'n Stroll**, April 7, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., downtown courthouse square. The festival will offer various arts, crafts, plant and flower vendors, along with a variety of food trucks and Texas wineries. There will be an exciting children's area and rockin' live music on the bandstand.

**Spring Courtyard Square Garage Sale**, April 28, 8 a.m.–3 p.m., courtyard square downtown. For more information, contact Andy Berry at (512) 556-5434.

bronc riding. Please check the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce's website for more information on tickets and seating. BYOB, cooler charge will apply.

*For more information about Lampasas County events, contact the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce at (512) 556-5172 or visit [lampasaschamber.org](http://lampasaschamber.org).*

## Lometa

*For information about Lometa events, contact the city of Lometa at (512) 752-3331.*

to charity. For information, call (254) 865-9282 or (254) 865-5864.

**Community Meal**, third Thursday of each month, 11:30 a.m., Pearl Baptist Church, Highway 183. Contact Connie at (254) 223-0621.

## Pidcoke

**Easter Sunrise Service**, April 1, 8 a.m. Breakfast and egg hunt follow. Bring a potluck breakfast dish to share.

**The Big Feed**, May 5, 5:30 p.m. Texas barbecue and fish fry prepared by men's group. Donation proceeds go to food banks in Coryell and Lampasas counties. Contact W.B. Maples at (512) 768-3356 or Lori Maples at (254) 415-5620.

**Pidcoke Baptist and Methodist Church Combined Vacation Bible School**, June 11–15, 6–8 p.m., Methodist Church (halfway between Gatesville and Copperas Cove on FM 116). Contact Betty Miller at (254) 421-1823 for the Methodist Church or Petra Heitman at (254) 893-0590 for the Baptist Church. Sandwiches and snacks will be served to participants.

*For more information about Pidcoke United Methodist Church events, call (254) 760-2288 or visit [pidcoke-umc.org](http://pidcoke-umc.org).*

## San Saba

**Pecan Capital Trade Days**, April 7 and May 5, 9 a.m.–2 p.m., courthouse square. For more information, contact JoAnne at (325) 372-4029.

**Pecan Capital Street Dance XVIII With Jason Boland**, April 14, 6–11:45 p.m., courthouse square. The 2018 San Saba Music Series kicks off with Jason Boland and The Stragglers at this street dance benefiting the San Saba Young Farmers. For information, contact the visitor center at (325) 372-5200.

**San Saba Quilt Workshop**, April 21, San Saba Civic Center. For information, call (325) 372-5141 or go to [sansabachamber.org](http://sansabachamber.org).

**4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament**, April 21–22, San Saba River Golf Course. For information, call (325) 372-3212 or go to [golfsansaba.com](http://golfsansaba.com).

**Catkins Ball**, April 28, 5:30 p.m., Risien Park. For more information, email [contact@catkinsball.com](mailto:contact@catkinsball.com).

**2018 San Saba Music Series Presents Gary P. Nunn**, May 5, 6:30–11:45 p.m., Digg's Restaurant. Gary P. Nunn with John Bauman will be LIVE to benefit the Juston Sanderson Memorial Fund. For information, contact the visitor center at (325) 372-5200 or go to [sansabatexas.com/calendar](http://sansabatexas.com/calendar).



LAMPASAS  
Annual Bloomin'  
Fest  
April 7

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**Riata Roundup Festival**, April 27–28, 580 Sports Complex. CPRA-sanctioned rodeo hosted by the Lampasas County Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center. Diamond Cross Rodeo Co. will have mutton bustin' both nights (winner of a buckle each night), specialty acts, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, women's barrel racing, women's breakaway roping and women's

## Pearl

**Bluegrass Festival**, April 7, May 5, 11 a.m. Stage show, jam rooms, home-cooked food and bookstore. For more information, visit [pearlbluegrass.com](http://pearlbluegrass.com).

**Pearl Book Cottage**, April 7, May 5, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. All kinds of books and resale items. Payment by donation with all proceeds going

**3-Person Scramble Golf Tournament, May 19-20, San Saba River Golf Course.** For more information, call (325) 372-3212 or go to [golf.sansaba.com](http://golf.sansaba.com).

**Farmers Market, May 23, May 30, 8 a.m., courthouse square.** San Saba-grown produce and other food items will be sold every Wednesday through mid-August.

**San Saba Pro Rodeo Days & Parade, June 1-2, San Saba Rodeo Arena.** For information, call the Texas Ag Extension office at (325) 372-5416.

**Guys & Dolls Golf Tournament, June 2-3, San Saba River Golf Course.** For information, call (325) 372-3212 or visit [golfsansaba.com](http://golfsansaba.com).

**Cow Camp BBQ Cook-Off & San Saba Music Series Concert, June 8-9, Risien Park.** For information on this Lonestar BBQ event and FREE concert, call Cole at (325) 372-7363. Sponsored by Hoffpauir.

**5th Annual Tournament of Hope in Memory of Larry McNeely, June 23, noon-7 p.m., San Saba River Golf Course.** For information, call (325) 372-3212 or visit [golfsansaba.com](http://golfsansaba.com).

**San Saba Music Series presents Dirty River Boys, June 24, 8-11:45 p.m., Digg's Restaurant & Club.** Dirty River Boys will be LIVE to benefit the Larry McNeely Memorial Scholarship Fund. Cost \$15. For information, contact (325) 372-3010. Sponsored by Hoffpauir.

*For more information about San Saba events, contact the San Saba County Chamber of Commerce at (325) 372-5141 or visit [sansabachamber.com](http://sansabachamber.com), and the city at (325) 372-5144 or visit [sansabatexas.com/calendar](http://sansabatexas.com/calendar).*

## Star

**Cowpokes for Kids Trail Ride, May 18-20.** Enjoy the beautiful rolling hills with incredible views while trotting horseback along the trails of the McCasland, Youman and Pig Foot Ranches. This is a donation-only trail ride. There will be three rides, food, refreshments, dance and an auction. All proceeds from this event will go to New Horizons. New Horizons provides specialized treatment and care to boys and girls who have experienced abuse and neglect. For more information, visit [cowpokesforkids.com](http://cowpokesforkids.com).



**Power Tip** Smart landscaping can lower your electric bills. Shade for your air conditioner can trim 10 percent off your cooling costs. Trees on the east and west sides of your home also provide beneficial shade to help keep your home cooler.

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**CELEBRATE EARTH DAY APRIL 22**

“Try to leave the Earth a better place than when you arrived.” —Sidney Sheldon

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