

# The Silver Showcase

Volume 1003

No. 6

Email: [silvercenter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:silvercenter@sbcglobal.net) • Website: [www.silvercenterseguin.com](http://www.silvercenterseguin.com)

June 2026

## Board of Directors

### President

*Rosie Van Booven*

### Vice President:

*Barbara Behal*

### Treasurer:

*Gay Lynn Olsovsky*

### Secretary:

*Syndee Bundick*

### Board Members

*Gary Kubenka*

*Norman Partain*

### Bingo Chair

*Gay Lynn Olsovsky*

## SILVER CENTER STAFF

### Executive Director

*Glenda Partain*

### Book Keeper

*Pat Weber*

### Cook

*LuAnn Archibeque*

### Event Coordinator

*Brenda Aguilar*

### Catering Staff

*Kelly Perkins-Orozco*

### Janitor

Phone: (830) 303-6612

Fax: (830) 379-3813

## Letter From the President:

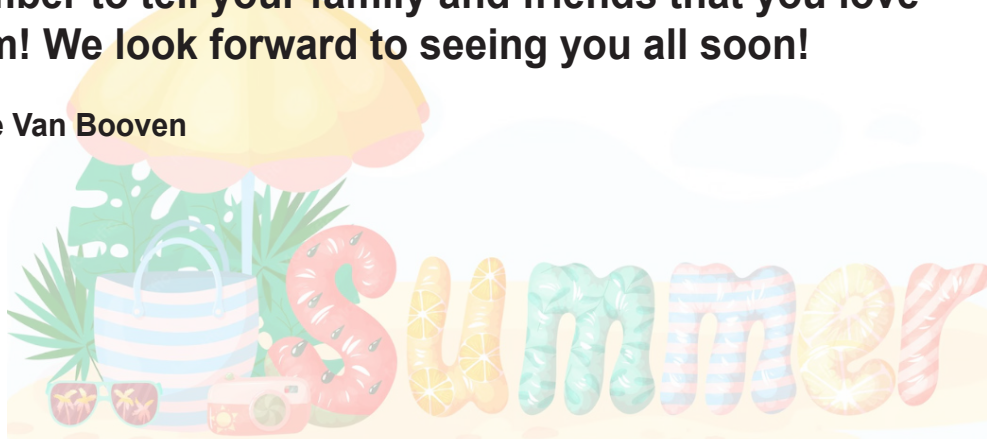
**Happy Summer everyone! I know it isn't "official" until June 21st, but school is out, so that marks the beginning of summer to me! The 21st is also Father's Day and, in my life, it's important because it is also my son's birthday! I hope all of you fathers are able to celebrate your special day however you choose!**

**Our calendar at the Silver Center is again full this month. We will have all of our regular meetings and activities, along with our dances and some special events. Most importantly we will be having our annual Rock the Runway fundraiser where we showcase local businesses with a style show. We will be busy but hopefully having fun!**

**I wrote last month that we were changing this newsletter to bi-monthly. Obviously that hasn't happened yet but we are still considering it.**

**If you are traveling this summer, please be safe. Remember to tell your family and friends that you love them! We look forward to seeing you all soon!**

**Rosie Van Booven**



## HELLO FROM THE FRONT DESK....

June.... officially the sixth month of the year. My how time flies!

The month of June finds our calendar full. We have a quinceañera. We have wedding receptions. We have celebrations of life. We have family reunions, and the Steelemaker's reunion... as well as our wonderful Rock the Runway show.

Rock the runway will be June 11 which is a Thursday evening and if you're still looking for tickets, please call ASAP because the tables are selling out quickly.

Our Friday night dance on June 12th features Bimbo & Borderline and our Friday night dance on the 22nd features The Merles! Great music, great friends to enjoy an evening with, and the best dog gone hamburgers in Guadalupe County... that you get to have made "your way"!

I hope you have a blessed month filled with memories and love and that we see you again soon at The Silver Center.

*Glenda Partain*



### **BUSINESS MEMBERS**

The Silver Center is sincerely grateful for the support of our faithful Business Members.

### **DIAMOND MEMBERS**

Guadalupe Regional Medical Center  
*Seguin Noon Lions*  
*McQueeney Lions Club*  
*UnitedHealthcare*  
*HealthTexas Primary Care*  
*Austin & Mia Dominguez Insurance*

### **PLATINUM MEMBERS**

New Braunfels Car Club  
Westerhom-Koehler Insurance  
CMC Commercial Metal Company

### **GOLD MEMBERS**

First United Bank  
2-G Consulting LLC  
Kimberly A Illhardt CPA LLC  
Excelin Health, LLC \* Concentration

### **STANDARD MEMBERS**

GVEC  
Partners LLC  
Sunrise Lions Club  
Tres Hewell Mortuary  
Zonta Club Of Seguin  
NOVA Access Flooring  
Gary Kubenka Painting  
Seguin Gazette-Enterprise  
Guadalupe County Republican Women  
Guadalupe County Conservative Republicans  
Charles White DPM, FACFAS,- TX Foot & Ankle Surgical Assoc.



*Birthdays  
of the  
Month*

*If you have a May birthday, and are not on our list, please call us so we can update our records! Please note we currently make to-go lunches, with preorder on Tuesday through Friday!*

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Sandra Clopton</b>	<b>6/2</b>
<b>Julie Peterson</b>	<b>6/3</b>
<b>Gary Kolb</b>	<b>6/8</b>
<b>Nancy Motl</b>	<b>6/11</b>
<b>Dr. Dennis McIntosh</b>	<b>6/12</b>
<b>Allan Swicegood</b>	<b>6/14</b>
<b>Joseph Cole</b>	<b>6/20</b>
<b>Clint McGuffin</b>	<b>6/21</b>
<b>Bob Hyatt</b>	<b>6/28</b>
<b>Glenna McKandles</b>	<b>6/28</b>
<b>Pat Sangurima</b>	<b>6/28</b>

**Summer Word Scramble**

TIKE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 ALMEONDE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 INCICP \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 LOPO \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 PLCSIEPO \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 TECDASLNSA \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 ELASUSGNSS \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 HCEAB \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 ERCNSUSNE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 MIWSGNIM \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Please call Glenda Partain at (830) 303-6612 today to volunteer a couple of hours of your time around the Center.**

**VOLUNTEER - HOURS - MAY  
420 Hrs**

**THANK YOU to all of our VOLUNTEERS that helped us serve our community and those who are helping us deliver meals!**

**May God Bless all of our Board of Directors who volunteer so much of their time to assist us with special events, dances, and more!**

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR JUNE**

**Mahjongg  
Line Dancers  
Norman Partain**

# Welcome, Caroline Flowers, MD

## Family Medicine and Obstetrics

**GRMC is proud to welcome Dr. Flowers to our team of dedicated providers.**

At GRMC, we are committed to delivering exceptional, compassionate care to our community and are continually seeking highly skilled, patient-centered physicians to meet the evolving healthcare needs of our region. Dr. Flowers' arrival reflects our ongoing mission to provide comprehensive and specialized services to the families of Seguin and the surrounding communities.

Dr. Flowers is a Family Medicine and Obstetrics provider who is passionate about delivering whole person care across all stages of life. She is excited to serve our community. Originally from Houston, Dr. Flowers completed her undergraduate studies at Carnegie Mellon University before dedicating two years to teaching high school science through Teach for America. She went on to earn her medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, followed by residency training in family medicine at the University of Arizona-Tucson, South Campus.

To further specialize in women's health and maternity care, she completed a surgical obstetrics fellowship at Full Circle Health in Boise, Idaho. Dr. Flowers has a strong interest in maternal-child health, including breastfeeding support, women's reproductive care, adolescent medicine and preventive healthcare. She also has experience managing complex chronic conditions, such as diabetes and heart disease.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Flowers enjoys spending time with her family, reading, listening to podcasts and cheering on the San Antonio Spurs.



**Dr. Flowers is accepting new patients at:  
411 S. King St., Seguin, TX 78155**

**To make an appointment, call 830.484.4200**

The Silver Center 2026 Dances

Pre-Sale Tickets \$10

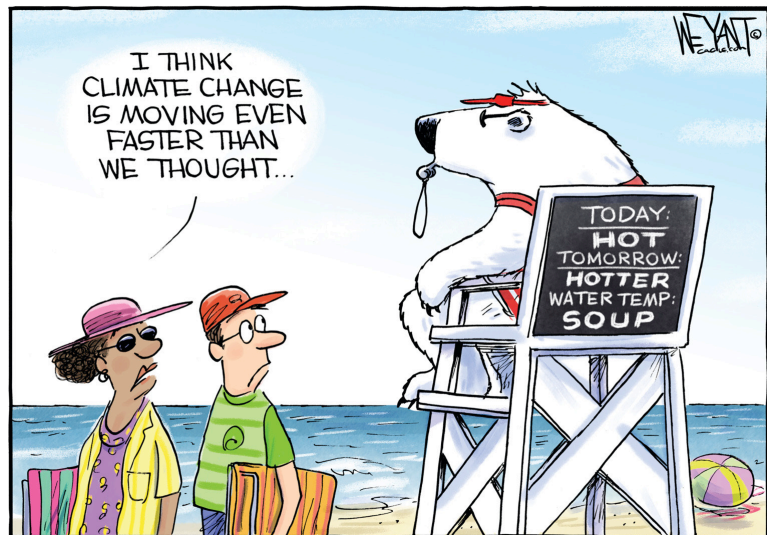
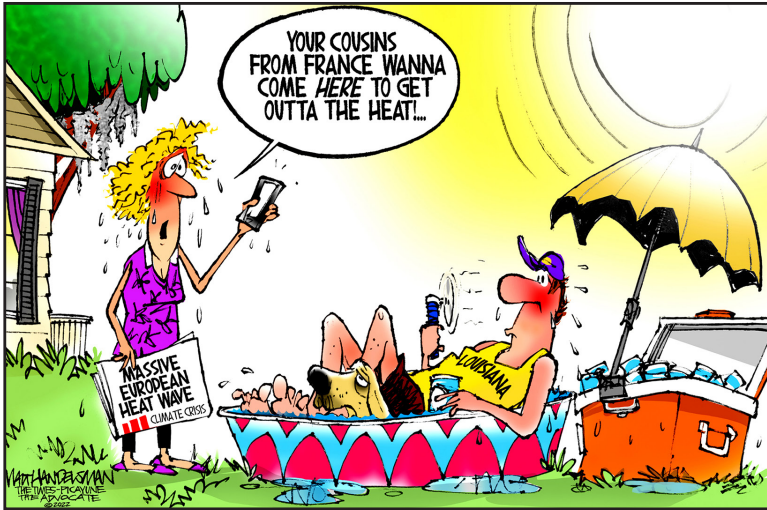
At the door \$15

510 E Court St, Seguin, TX

(830) 303-6612

April	10	Kerr Creek
	24	Byron Zipp
May	8	Paul Sanchez
	22	Gabe Galvan
June	12	Bimbo & Borderline
	26	The Merles
July	10	Kerr Creek
	24	Bimbo & Borderline

August	14	Paul Sanchez
	28	The Merles
September	11	The Merles
	25	Cactus Country
October	9	Bimbo & Borderline
	23	The Merles
November	13	Paul Sanchez
	27	None THANKSGIVING
December	11	Bimbo & Borderline
	25	None CHRISTMAS
New Year's Eve	31	Paul Sanchez
8PM to-12:30AM	\$25 each	With Wrangler Country



# We ♥ Our



LuAnn Archibeque

Ann Barker

Barbara Behal

Syndee Bundick

“Buster” Cage

Mary Jane Cage

Jamie Evans

Brenda Englemann

Anna Ezell

Dena Flanagan

Tom Franczak

Martha Greenlaw

John Grien

Birdie Grien

Shirla Humiston

Bob Kellner

Gary Kubenka

Pierce Law

Glenda Partain

Casey Pruet

Sharee Layton

Karen McMath

Betsy Martin

Evelyn Martin

Gay Lynn Olsovsky

Norman Partain

Kelly Perkins-Orozco

Santa Smith

Kay Stuart

Rosie Van Booven

Pat Weber

Liz Witten

Guy Wolfshohl

## *The Month of June*

*Juno is the ancient Roman goddess of marriage and childbirth. And the month of June is still a popular month for weddings today! As a natural extension of marriage, Juno was also the goddess of childbirth. Another interpretation of the origins of “June” says that the name came from the Latin juvenis, “young people,” who were celebrated at this time.*

*Juno, in Roman religion, was the chief goddess and female counterpart of Jupiter, similar to the relationship between the Greek Hera and Zeus. Perhaps not surprisingly, given her role of protector of women and children, this powerful queen of the gods was also considered the fierce protector and special counselor of the state and a guardian angel warning those in times of danger.*

## **June Calendar:**

The Old Farmer’s Almanac calendar highlights individual holidays.

**June 5-** is World Environment Day—a day meant to raise environmental awareness across the globe.

**June 14-** is Flag Day (U.S.). Be sure to raise the flag! Learn about the U.S. Flag Code, which provides guidelines for displaying the American flag properly.

**June 16** marks the Islamic New Year, which begins with the first sighting of the crescent Moon after the new Moon in the month of Muharram. This event signals the start of the Islamic lunar calendar year.

**June 19** is Juneteenth (also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day). On this day in 1865, Union General Gordon Granger read the Emancipation Proclamation aloud in Galveston, Texas, effectively liberating enslaved people in the state, which had thus far been beyond the control of the Union Army.

**June 21** is the summer solstice, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It’s the day with the most hours of daylight. In the Southern Hemisphere, winter begins at this time.

**June 21** is Father’s Day this year. Find activity ideas and learn about the history of Father’s Day. In Canada, June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada), recognizing the contributions of the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples.

**June 24** brings Midsummer Day, also St. John the Baptist’s Feast Day. Traditionally, this was the mid-point of the growing season, halfway between planting and harvesting. It is celebrated in many cultures on the night of June 23 as Midsummer Eve! Learn all about Midsummer traditions.

# SHALL I COMPARE THEE TO A SUMMER'S DAY?

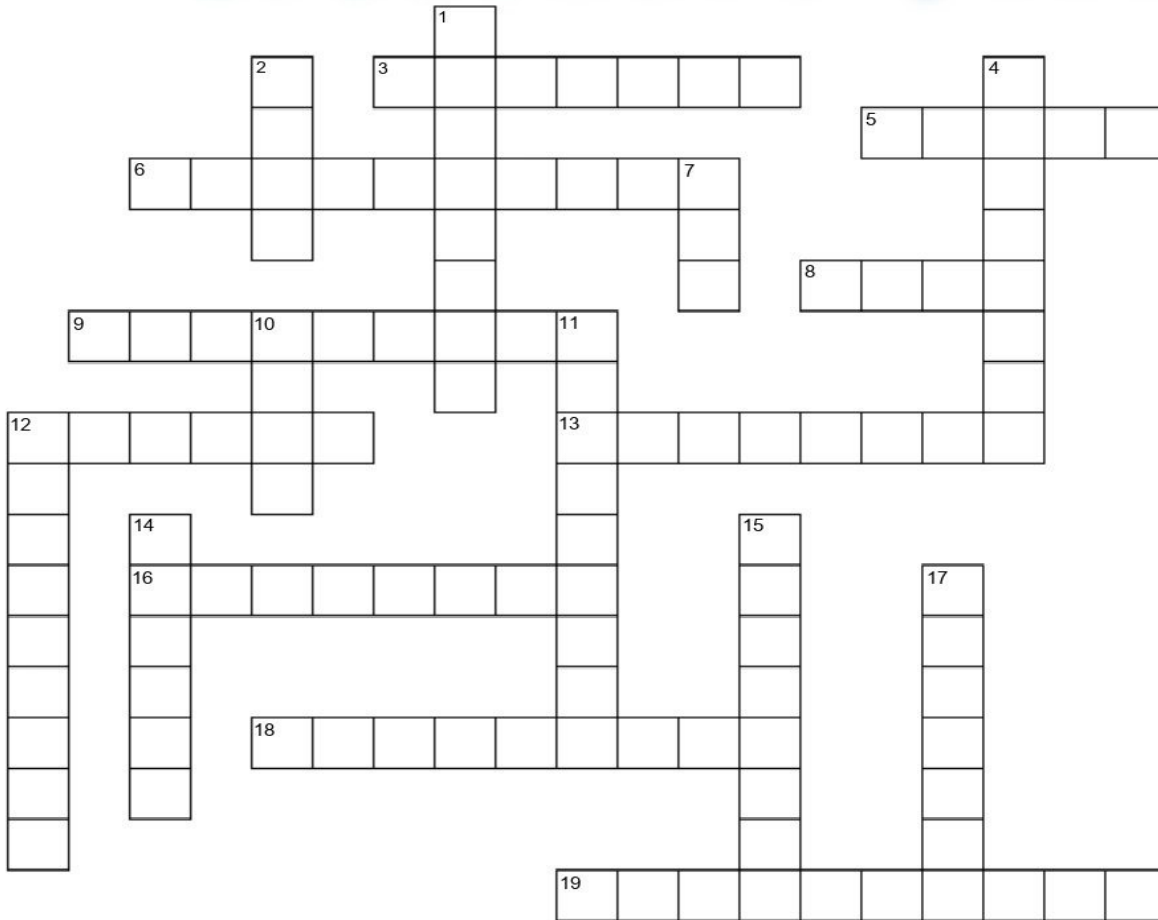
BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?  
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.  
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,  
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.  
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,  
And often is his gold complexion dimmed;  
And every fair from fair sometime declines,  
By chance, or nature's changing course, untrimmed;  
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,  
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,  
Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his shade,  
When in eternal lines to Time thou grow'st.

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,  
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

# SUMMER

c r o s s w o r d p u z z l e



## WORD BANK:

BARBECUE  
 BEACH  
 BICYCLE  
 CAMPING  
 FLIP FLOPS  
 HAMBURGER  
 HOT DOG  
 ICE CREAM  
 JUNE  
 KITE  
 LEMONADE  
 PICNIC  
 POOL  
 POPSICLE  
 SEPTEMBER  
 SUN  
 SUNGLASSES  
 SUNSCREEN  
 VACATION  
 WATERMELON

## DOWN:

1. Time off which often includes traveling.
2. First month of summer.
4. Summer cookout with grilled food.
7. Star that provides light and heat.
10. Chlorinated place to swim laps.
11. Last month of summer.
12. Beef patty between two buns served with lettuce, tomato, onion and various condiments.
14. A meal eaten outdoors on a the grass.
15. Drink made from lemons, water & sugar.
17. Two wheeled vehicle powered by foot pedals and navigated by handlebars.

## ACROSS:

3. Outdoor activity involving sleeping in a tent.
5. Popular vacation destination with sand, sea and salty air.
6. They protect your eyes from the sun.
8. Toy that you fly in the air on a string.
9. Summer sandal often worn at the beach.
12. Grilled sausage served in a split bun with ketchup, mustard and relish.
13. Frozen summer treat on a stick.
16. Cool summer treat served in a cup or cone.
18. Lotion that protects your skin from UV rays.
19. Summer with a pink center, and green skin.

The Silver Center presents...

# Discover Magical Christmas Markets

December 12 – 19, 2026



Book Now  
& Save  
**\$350**  
Per Person

Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.

For more information contact  
Collette

**1-800-581-8942**

**please refer to booking#1389127**

**collette**



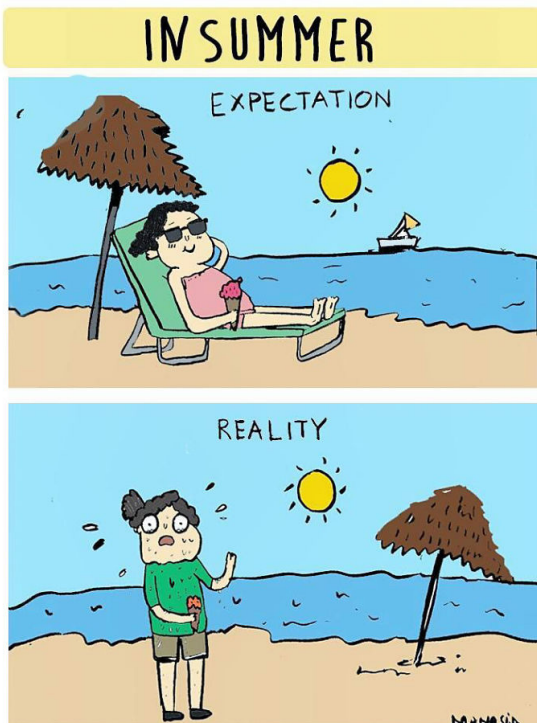
**8 Days • 10 Meals:** 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Innsbruck, Seefeld, Carriage Ride, Salzburg, St. Peter Stiftskulinarium, Linderhof Palace, Oberammergau, Munich, Christmas Markets

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight  
 Days 2 – 6 AC Hotel by Marriott Innsbruck, Innsbruck  
 Day 7 Movenpick Hotel Munchen Airport, Munich

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*



**Day 1: Saturday, December 12, 2026 Overnight Flight** You're on your way to uncover the unique charms of Austria and Germany and the incredible *Christkindlesmarkt* (Christmas market)!

**Day 2: Sunday, December 13, 2026 Innsbruck, Austria** Welcome to the town of Innsbruck, the capital of the Alps. Spend the next five nights nestled in the heart of the mountains. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, accompany your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner to celebrate your arrival in Austria. (D)

**Day 3: Monday, December 14, 2026 Innsbruck - Seefeld - Innsbruck** This morning, **it's your choice!** Walk through the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour and take in landmarks such as the Golden Roof **-OR-** visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage, getting a glimpse into this historic region through traditional costumes and handicrafts. Next, journey by train 3,600 feet above sea level to the idyllic village of Seefeld, one of the world's great ski resorts thanks to miles of lakes and trails. Step off the train into the pure Alpine air to find an authentic horse-drawn carriage – and a traditional gift of schnapps – waiting for you. Belt out a carol or two as you are whisked into town and participate in an interactive demonstration of how to make (and eat!) traditional strudel. Return by train to Innsbruck. (B)

**Day 4: Tuesday, December 15, 2026 Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck** Over the mountains and through the woods of the Austrian countryside resides the storybook Old Town of Salzburg. Journey through the baroque heart of the city and the famous thoroughfare of Mozart's birthplace and continue towards Mirabell Gardens\* and the iconic "Do-Re-Mi steps" from *The Sound of Music*. Head out to enjoy a free afternoon with the locals, affectionately known as "Salzburgers." Do some treasure hunting at any of the six Christmas markets. Your day concludes at St. Peter Stiftskulinarium, the oldest continuously-serving restaurant in Europe. Inside this centuries-old gem, indulge in traditional food. (B, D)

**Day 5: Wednesday, December 16, 2026 Innsbruck** Enjoy a full day at leisure in Innsbruck. Enjoy the Christmas markets, brimming with the sights, smells, and sounds of the season. Be on the lookout for St. Nicholas, and even Krampus, as they march through the market stalls. Revel in good cheer while brass bands play from the towers and indulge in some *gluhwein* and *stollen*, while chestnuts roast on open fires. Perhaps you'll enjoy an optional Tyrolean dinner and folklore show this evening. (B)

**Day 6: Thursday, December 17, 2026 Innsbruck - Oberammergau, Germany - Innsbruck, Austria** Tour Linderhof Palace, the only palace - out of three - that King Ludwig II lived to see completed. Walk the extraordinary halls that were modeled after Versailles with an expert guide and bask in the luxury of past royals. Your journey continues to Oberammergau. Enjoy a lunch featuring regional cuisine before spending some time on your own getting to know this picture-perfect Bavarian village. (B, L)

**Day 7: Friday, December 18, 2026 Innsbruck - Munich, Germany** *Willkommen* to Munich! Venture to Marienplatz and see the iconic Glockenspiel,\*\* where life-size figurines spin and dance. Enjoy free time to explore, perhaps grabbing a *bier* at the renowned Hofbrauhaus or doing some final holiday shopping at one of Europe's largest Christmas markets. Join a local guide on a tour of Munich, passing by famous sights such as the Royal Square and Parliament Building. Close your day, toasting to the end of your seasonal sojourn at an early farewell dinner before you depart to your hotel near the Munich airport. (B, D)

**Day 8: Saturday, December 19, 2026 Munich - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)

# Camping Adventures Word Search

Tent  
 Stars  
 Lantern  
 Woods  
 River  
 Trail  
 Fishing  
 Canoe  
 Wildlife  
 Hatchet  
 Nature  
 Map  
 S'mores  
 Campfire  
 Compass  
 Flashlight  
 Backpack

R	C	A	N	O	E	T	E	H	C	T	A	H
P	U	N	J	T	L	A	N	T	E	R	N	J
A	U	J	C	O	M	P	A	S	S	V	M	W
M	H	I	K	I	N	G	B	O	O	T	S	O
C	Y	L	R	F	I	S	H	I	N	G	C	O
A	C	I	K	C	A	P	K	C	A	B	N	D
M	G	A	B	G	N	I	P	E	E	L	S	S
P	E	R	F	L	A	S	H	L	I	G	H	T
F	G	T	S	S	T	A	R	S	D	A	A	R
I	M	A	R	S	H	M	A	L	L	O	W	E
R	C	A	N	A	T	U	R	E	N	A	R	V
E	I	B	W	I	L	D	L	I	F	E	B	I
T	N	E	T	U	B	S	E	R	O	M	S	R



Hiking boots  
 Sleeping bag  
 Marshmallow

# **SUMMER Word Scramble Answers**

**KITE**

**LEMONADE**

**PICNIC**

**POOL**

**POPSICLE**

**SANDCASTLE**

**SUNGLASSES**

**BEACH**

**SUNSCREEN**

**SWIMMING**

## **Calling all people who would like to help us as Volunteers!**

We truly need someone to help us set the letters on the large sign out front, assist us in setting up the rooms for scheduled events, tidy up rooms after events and if you're food service certified, we could use your help in the kitchen or bar area!

I would also love your help with news articles, & folding the newsletter so it can get to the post office on time. Are you looking for a way to help?

We would love to discuss it with you!

**(830) 303-6612**

Please call  
Glenda Partain  
Tuesday – Friday after 2  
to discuss the possibilities!

## **Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers**



**877.403.TIPS (8477)**

**[www.gccsTIPS.org](http://www.gccsTIPS.org)**

Guadalupe County Crime Stoppers  
P.O. Box 542  
Seguin, Texas 78156-0542

## Peach Salsa Halloumi Bowls

Prep Time: 30 mins

Cook Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 45 mins

Serves 4



These tasty bowls are one of our favorite summer dinners! I love the contrast of the sweet, refreshing peach salsa with the creamy avocado and salty halloumi.

### Ingredients

- 1 recipe Coconut Rice
- 1½ cups cooked black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 recipe Grilled Halloumi, 3 to 4 slices per bowl
- 2 ripe avocados, sliced
- 1 recipe Peach Salsa
- Cilantro Lime Dressing
- Fresh cilantro and/or mint leaves, for garnish
- Sea salt, to taste
- Lime wedges, for serving

### Instructions

1. Prepare the individual components according to each recipe linked above.
2. Assemble bowls with the rice, beans, halloumi, and avocado. Top with scoops of the peach salsa and drizzle with the cilantro lime dressing. Garnish with more herbs. Season to taste and serve with lime wedges.

Find it online at <https://www.loveandlemons.com/peach-salsa-halloumi-bowls/>



## Lemon Pasta

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 15 mins

Total Time: 20 mins

Serves 2



This lemon pasta recipe is my take on Italian pasta al limone. Bright, fresh, and ready in 20 minutes, it's a delicious weeknight dinner.

### Equipment

- large skillet

### Ingredients

- 8 ounces spaghetti
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, sliced into pats
- 2 tablespoons lemon zest, plus more for garnish
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- ½ cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese, plus more for serving
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice, plus more to taste
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Chopped fresh parsley or basil leaves, for garnish

### Instructions

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Prepare the pasta according to the package instructions, cooking until al dente. In the final minutes of cooking, reserve 1 cup of the starchy pasta cooking water.
2. A few minutes before the pasta is ready, add the butter to a large skillet over medium heat. Heat the butter until it foams, then reduce the heat to low and add the lemon zest and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 1 to 2 minutes, or until fragrant. Remove from the heat if your pasta is still cooking.
3. When the pasta is al dente, use tongs to transfer it from the pot to the skillet with the butter mixture. Add ½ cup of the reserved pasta water and cook over low heat, tossing until a sauce forms and lightly coats the pasta. Add half the cheese and toss to incorporate. Add the lemon juice and remaining cheese and toss again, cooking until the sauce is smooth. If it becomes too thick or clumpy, add more pasta water as needed to loosen it. Season to taste with salt, pepper, and more lemon juice.
4. Garnish with more lemon zest and fresh parsley. Serve with more cheese.

Find it online at <https://www.loveandlemons.com/lemon-pasta/>



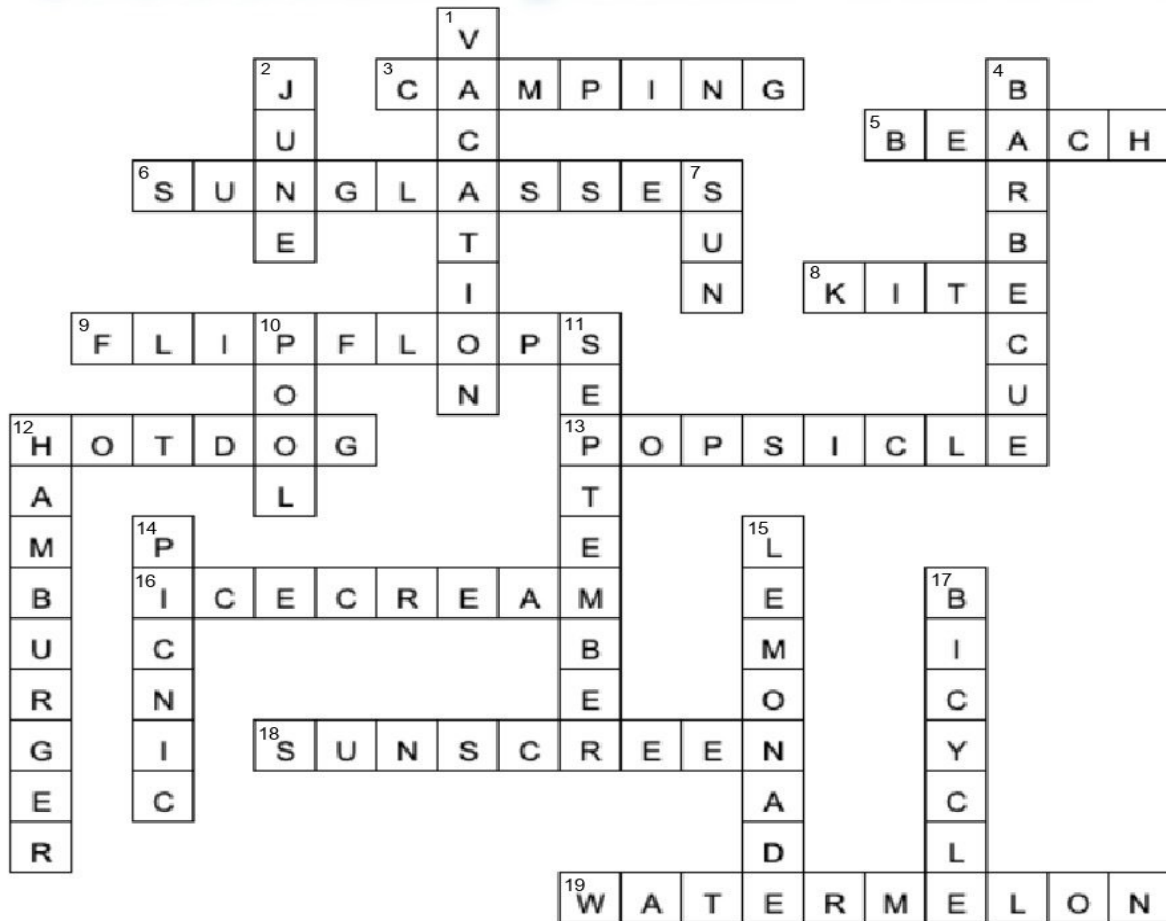
MAY 2026							JUL 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	1	2	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
31	1	2	3	4	5	6							

Sun 31	Mon 1	Tue 2	Wed 3	Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat 6
7 2:00 PM STEELMAKER REUNION 6:00 PM Private Party in Ballroom	8 CLOSED ON MONDAYS 5:30 PM Gideons meeting	9 Bridge (8) 9:00 AM RTR Setup	10 Majhongg 9:00 AM RTR Setup	11 Noon Lions Club 5:30 PM Seguin ROCKS THE RUNWAY!	12 Majhongg 2:30 PM Line Dancing 6:30 PM DANCE doors Open 7:30 PM BIMBO & Borderline Dance	13 9:00 AM Graduation Party set up 11:00 AM Graduation Party in Yellow Rose 6:00 PM Wedding Reception in Ballroom
14	15 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	16 Bridge (4)	17 Majhongg Bridge (8) 12:00 PM Tres Hewell Luncheon	18 Noon Lions Club 12:00 PM Rebecca Kallies Edward Jones Luncheon	19 Majhongg 8:30 AM Quilters in Yellow Rose 2:30 PM Line Dancing	20 11:30 AM Celebration of Life Yellow Rose 6:00 PM Wedding in the Ballroom
21	22 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	23 Bridge (8)	24 Majhongg	25 Noon Lions Club 9:00 AM Friedens Bunco Party	26 Majhongg 2:30 PM Line Dancing 6:30 PM DANCE DOORS OPEN 7:30 PM Dance to The Merles!	27 11:00 AM Baby Shower in the Magnolia Room
28 2:00 PM Family Reunion	29 CLOSED ON MONDAYS	30	1 Majhongg Bridge (8)	2 Noon Lions Club	3 Majhongg 2:30 PM Line Dancing	4 Happy 4th of July AMERICA!



# SUMMER

## crossword puzzle answers



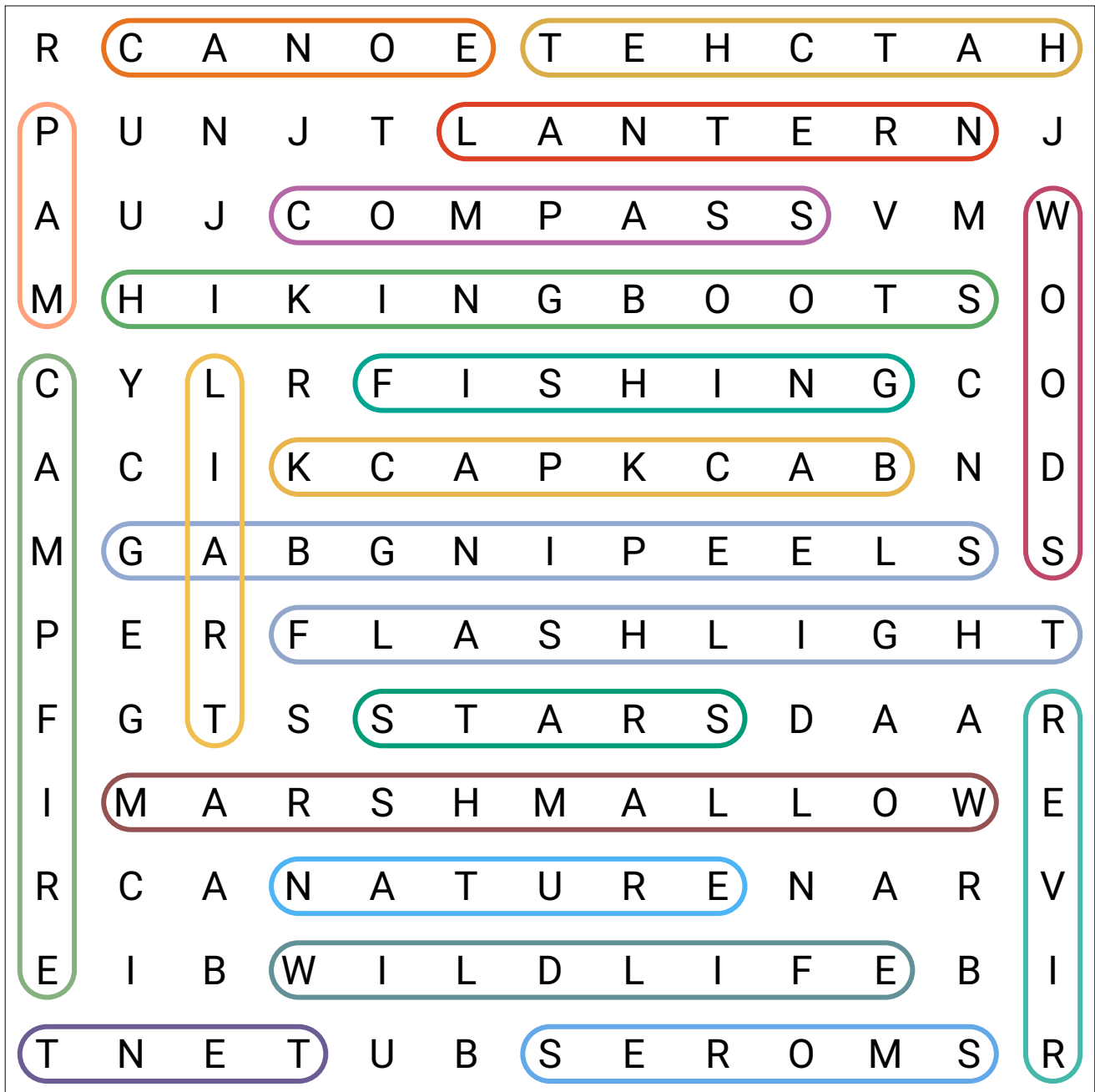
### DOWN:

1. Time off which often includes traveling.
2. First month of summer.
4. Summer cookout with grilled food.
7. Star that provides light and heat.
10. Chlorinated place to swim laps.
11. Last month of summer.
12. Beef patty between two buns served with lettuce, tomato, onion and various condiments.
14. A meal eaten outdoors on a the grass.
15. Drink made from lemons, water & sugar.
17. Two wheeled vehicle powered by foot pedals and navigated by handlebars.

### ACROSS:

3. Outdoor activity involving sleeping in a tent.
5. Popular vacation destination with sand, sea and salty air.
6. They protect your eyes from the sun.
8. Toy that you fly in the air on a string.
9. Summer sandal often worn at the beach.
12. Grilled sausage served in a split bun with ketchup, mustard and relish.
13. Frozen summer treat on a stick.
16. Cool summer treat served in a cup or cone.
18. Lotion that protects your skin from UV rays.
19. Summer with a pink center, and green skin.

# Solution



To get more printable word search puzzles, please visit <https://WordSearchLand.com>

**Seguin-Guadalupe County Senior Citizens Center  
The Silver Center (a 501©3 Charity)**

**Membership Application**

**Business (or Your Name)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Membership Levels**

**Standard PERSONAL Membership**      \$ 40.00  
(**\$20 off a room rental**)

**Standard Business Membership**      \$ 125  
(listed in our business membership in the newsletter)

**Gold Business Membership**      \$ 250  
(listed in our business membership & 1 month free ad in newsletter)

**Platinum Business Membership**      \$ 500  
(listed in our membership & 2 months free ad in newsletter & 10% discount on a rental)

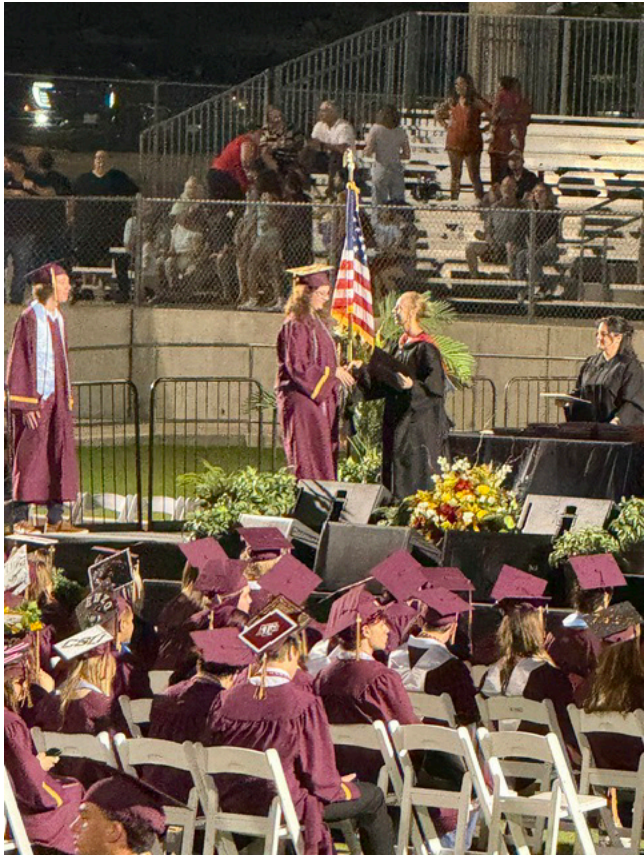
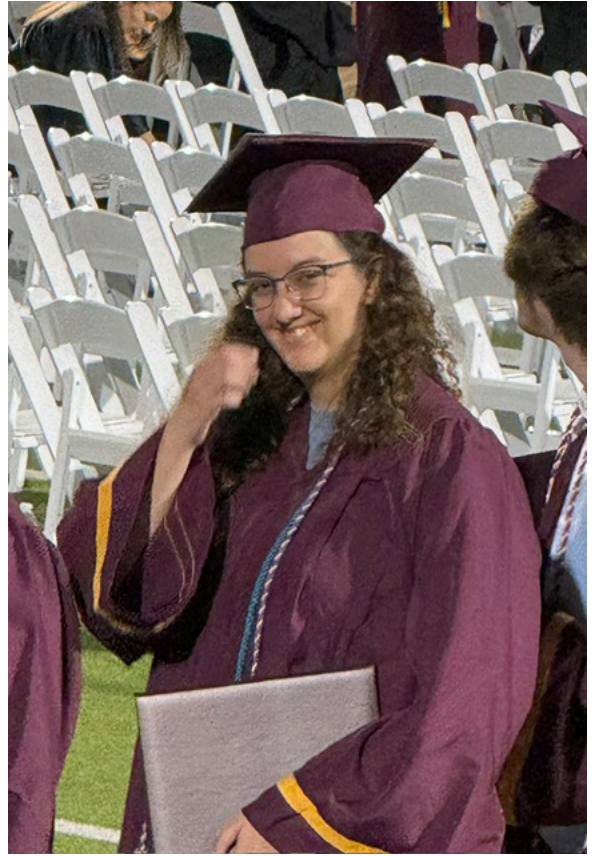
**Diamond Business Membership**      \$1,000  
(listed in our membership & 1 year free ad in newsletter & 10% discount on a rental)

**Please invoice to the above address**

**Make your check payable to "The Silver Center"**

**Are you interested in:**

- Volunteer opportunities in exchange for business recognition.**
- Providing a "Lunch and Learn" event for the community.**
- Advertising in the center's monthly newsletter.**
- Participation on the Board of Directors level for The Silver Center.**



# SUMMER HISTORY

There was no such thing as summer 200 years ago. Of course there were the months—June, July, and August—but they merely indicated a hot season of the calendar year. The summer we know and love—the one that features vacations to the beach, 4th of July weekends that turn into 4th of July weeks, and the all but recent invention of casual Fridays or even summer Fridays—is a democratization of leisure that grew out of capitalist forces in the 20th century.

The first vestiges of summer began in the decades before the American Civil War when only the wealthiest class of antebellum elites vacationed in resort towns like Newport, Rhode Island and Saratoga, New York.

By 1869 the New York Times noticed a growing sentiment among working professionals in its description of the “sadly overdriven” businessman: “From one year’s end to another he lives, for the most part, in a breathless hurry...If any folk in the wide world have need of a summer refreshment, it is we.” Nineteenth century print culture in conjunction with a rising tourist industry prompted many to perceive summer as “a season of rest—rest from all care.” Periodical articles and tourist guides promoted an enticing escape to summer resorts such as Martha’s Vineyard, “a maritime Eden where one may shut out the whole world and be content.”

Summer was no longer just a hot time of year for Americans to endure, but instead an opportunity for rest, relaxation, and recreation that they could enjoy. In August of 1891, social scientist Edward Hungerford investigated the cultural gravitation toward recreation and leisure, seeking answers as to why Americans felt a need to take time off work for summer rest: “The magnitude of such a movement as this justifies the assumption that the social influence exerted by it are worthy of serious consideration.”

By the turn of the 20th century, summertime became further embedded in American popular culture as advertisers, musicians, and authors used the season as a way of telling stories, often with themes of nostalgia and romance. Summer inspired F. Scott Fitzgerald as the perfect setting to embellish the mysterious decadence of the parties in *The Great Gatsby*. In the advertising industry, Kodak attracted customers with a campaign that solidified their cameras as essential tools for telling “the story of a Summer vacation.”

While *Gatsby* and Kodak certainly reflected the lavish and extreme versions of summer, the rise of unionization combined with overcrowded cities led urban planners to begin developing leisure activities for the working class. Atlantic City became a day of respite for Philadelphia workers and their families, who spent a day on the Jersey shore and its newly constructed boardwalks before returning home sticky and sandy on the train for the city of brotherly love. Meanwhile, in New York City, Coney Island and Jones Beach became popular spots for workers in the city, who benefited from changes won by labor unions for “8 hours for work, 8 hours for sleep, 8 hours for what we will.”

Yet even when summer trips to the beach began making waves through American culture, many working-class black people traveled to the nation’s growing beach resorts as employees rather than as guests. The *Chicago Defender*, a leading African-American newspaper, reported the number of black men and women traveling as wait-staff, cooks, and hotel butlers and porters. Clifford Miller’s summers were neither enjoyable nor relaxing. Miller endured long hours and low pay waiting tables at a popular resort on the New Jersey coast during the first decades of the 1900s. He recalled the cramped living quarters, insufficient food, and prohibitions from enjoying hotel beaches during the day. “Every third day I worked, as a rule, from six in the morning until eleven o’clock at night, often later,” he remembered. “During the day I seldom had any time for my own. I wonder if the colored waiters will ever have only eight hours of work every day.”

# MEMORIALS

\*\*\* Note that any memorials received after we go to press will be in the next month's newsletter.

**You will all be missed...**



Memorial in Honor of:

---

Send Acknowledement to

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial From: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for the remembrance**

*The Silver Center*

*510 E. Court • Seguin, Texas 78155*



# THM

**Tres Hewell Mortuary, Inc.**

Family Owned and Operated

**Tres Hewell, President**

P.O. Box 820  
165 Tor Drive  
Seguin, Texas 78156  
www.treshewell.com

Phone (830) 549-5912  
Fax (830) 549-5918  
Cell (830) 660-5809



# Seguin Rocks the Runway 2026

## Invitation

# Masquerade Party

Benefiting the Silver Center, a 501(c)3 charity

Please join us on Thursday, **June 11, 2026** in the Crystal Chandelier Ballroom, at the Silver Center, 510 E. Court St., for a fun filled evening. Mayor Donna Dodgen and Lynette Gray are our MCs for this fabulous evening—featuring delicious food, fun and ice-cold beverages, Guadalupe County and surrounding counties' fun-fashion, apparel, and more!

**The Crystal Chandelier Event Center and the Silver Center offers you advertisement opportunities for your business or club group and our enduring thanks for your support.**

**Please let us know of your intent to join us as soon as possible. Reserve your table by contacting Glenda Partain 830-303-6612 or by emailing us at [silvercenter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:silvercenter@sbcglobal.net).**

**Tickets for \$40 each will go on sale May 1, 2026. Your ticket offers admission, a seat, and an opportunity to purchase a bucket drop ticket. You will enjoy the fun, the food, and a complimentary adult beverage ticket. All Ballroom seating is reserved this year due to public demand for tables.**

**Tables for 8 may be purchased for your group. Tables range from \$300 to \$1,000 depending on your level of support. All proceeds go to supporting the Silver Center, as no federal funding is received by this charity. The Seguin Guadalupe County Senior Citizens Center is licensed as a 501(c)3 organization to benefit seniors in and around the Guadalupe County area.**

**We hope that you will be available to enjoy this fun-filled evening with us!**

Questions? Please Contact **Glenda Partain 830-303-6612**

## Jokes of the Month

If Vegetarians eat vegetables what do Humanitarians eat?

I have a stepladder. I never knew my real Ladder.

If a man speaks in the forest and there is no woman there to hear him, is he still wrong?!?

The best thing in life are not things!

It is not really lost until Mom can't find it.

My favorite childhood memory id having energy.

Don't growup – it is a trap!!

No one has been a loser longer than Satan.

Three out of four people make up seventy-five percent of the population.

Adam and Eve were the first people to not read and follow the terms and conditions of apple.

Yes, this is my truck. No, I will not help you move!

To the thief that stole my glasses. I will find you. I have contacts.

Its OK to fall apart. Tacos do, and we love them anyway!

The fact that there is a highway to Hell and only a stepladder to Heaven, says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers!!

Sin is a short word for a long sentence.

No matter how hard you push the envelope, it remains stationery.

SEGUIN-GUADALUPE COUNTY  
SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER  
510 E. COURT STREET  
SEGUIN, TEXAS 78155

U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
NON-PROFIT  
SEGUIN, TX  
PERMIT NO. 23

June 2026



Excellent team. Exceptional care.  
Your health is our commitment.



[grmedcenter.com](http://grmedcenter.com) • 830.379.2411

Guadalupe Regional  
MEDICAL CENTER

