

July 2020



THE BABA BULLETIN

The Bay Area Bluegrass Association
5820 Misty Meadow, League City, TX 77573

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Since 1987

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I've been fielding questions about the BABA monthly show a lot lately. We will be back to producing a show as soon as the city/state will let us.

We have to be very careful. With our age group mostly being "experienced" we will take all precautions to be sure we do it in a safe manner.

Believe me when I say we're as anxious if not more to get back to normal as everyone else.

For some of us, music is what we do and a lot of that is missing right now. It's not just BABA, all the bluegrass organizations all over the state have to do the same thing.

We aren't going anywhere.

"WE WILL BE BACK"

As a matter of fact, we have some big plans for the future and we're closing in on a new home. (can't give any details until everything is finished up.)

So everyone be safe, Take care of yourself and loved ones.

We miss you all terribly!

"WE WILL BE BACK"

Rick



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Greetings Bluegrass Family,

Yes, I do mean family. You are the family I chose years ago to share good and bad times with. We have rejoiced together when some got married, had children, grandchildren, won a championship or even won a guitar (me at the BABA drawing a few years ago). We have cried over each other's losses as some wonderful people have died and we all share the pain and also some great memories. We would all "catch up" with each other at the shows or on Facebook. So, that's why you are family to me.

With that said, one of the worse aspects of this Covid thing is that we are not able to share in person and hug each other.

Jamming, for many of us is an escape from our problems and a creative release. I have come to a jam troubled with problems and stressed, but after jamming for a few minutes, my spirits lifted and my problems seemed less ominous. This reminds me of a song that Joni Mitchell (and others) sang. "All in all it seems to go, that we don't know what we've got till it's gone. They paved paradise and put up a parking lot". Well, that kind of feels like today, for me. Here is where I could go on a rant about this awful pandemic and how hard every simple task has become, but I bet you all have similar stories, and certainly don't want another.

And what is my long-winded point? Well, I guess I would like to say that each and every one of you are essential to the bluegrass family. As I speak with the board members about where and how we can meet, I can feel the frustration of not being able to plan ahead and nail down a date and time to see you all. We are all impatient for the "all clear" and reopening of the venues that we often haunt all over Texas and Louisiana. I long to hear my favorite bands and jam with different folks who share new and old songs. I miss all those music listeners that smile and encourage us when we are on stage or even visit after the shows. We have become very close to yall as well and have new songs that we are busting to share. WE MISS YOU.

Well that's all good Pauline. You say, but how do we keep our spirits up till this thing blows over? I guess it's just my opinion, but we need to make the best of the solitude and down time to plan for a "better normal". I think "new normal" is just a mediocre view about the changing reality we live in. I know that I am planning to know more songs (practicing them) from youtube and from friends sharing songs with me by emails. (please send me your favorite ones) I am finding some new sugar-free recipes to bring to the next covered dish event with friends at the Sandpiper in Galveston or the "pet rooster" camp or at Coushatta ranch when Colee can start up the shows again or even to Pearl after the show.

Because I am a diabetic, I fully appreciate tasty desserts that don't screw up my blood sugars and hope that for yall too. (shout out to the thoughtful Sheryl Holland who often brings s/f cookies and cake for us to not be left out of the sweets) Most of all I think we can be a light and give hope to each other. Many of us need a cute note of encouragement, an email with a song attached, a shared memory, or even a scripture about hope and love. My challenge to you is to think up something great and stunning to do for others. Then do it and tell me about it. I need a laughing jag.

As a psychology teacher, I know that the best way to overcome depression and stress is to do something for others in need and it will lift your spirits as well. If you can stand the heat, play and sing outside for neighbors or in a park. If you are internet savvy (not me), record some songs and send them to people you know. Challenge others to share them back and forth.

Feed hungry people. Tell the bands that you miss them.

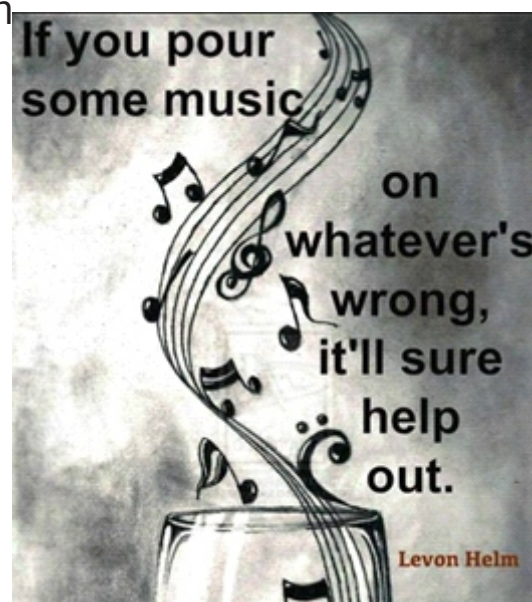
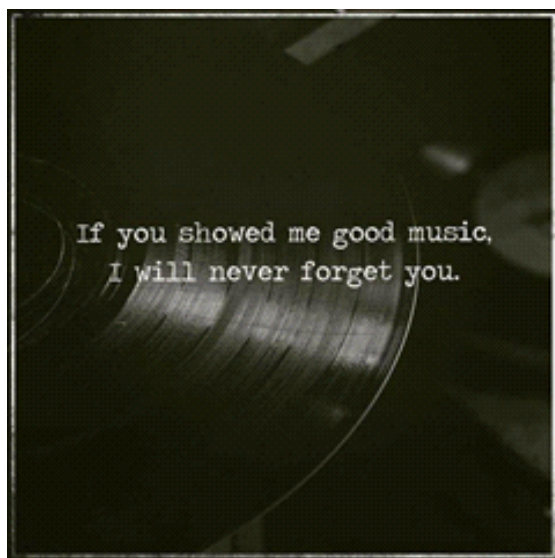
Also, when you are planning for future events, please think about new ideas for BABA. You may know about places and events that no one else has thought about. Is there a gathering nearby where a band would be nice? How about a restaurant or a fundraiser? Be sure to ask around as local musicians would love to make BABA known to those who do not know about us.

Also, post at least one funny sign or cartoon on Facebook to counteract all the pain and anger that many are experiencing. Laugh hard. Laugh long. But most of all expect a “better normal” when we are all back again. I visualize lots of music, food, hugs, laughter, smiles, and awesome jams ahead.

Keep your chin up and a smile on yer face (behind the mask).
Happy trails to you....till we meet again.

Love yall,

Pauline Eklund
guitarchic914@yahoo.com



SUPPORTING BANDS of the BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

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Interested in adding your band to this list?
Contact Lynn Holbrook at 832-584-5575
or email him at rllynnholbrook@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

JOIN: at the show, or online

Individual Membership: \$35.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams. You'll receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area – as well as the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

Family Membership: \$50.00 annually

You'll become a member of the BABA family with all the benefits of the individual membership for you and your immediate family. You'll support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at the monthly shows and admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, get updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA and Bluegrass Music in Texas.

Gold Club Membership Individual: \$100.00 annually

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, a Gold Club Membership Name Badge, & a BABA shirt for giving that extra support to the BABA family. You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams, receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, get admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the Park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area - and the satisfaction of supporting BABA a little extra.

Lifetime Member Individual: \$350.00

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Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

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Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual: \$1000.00

Get all the benefits of the individual membership, A Gold Club Membership Name Badge, A BABA shirt, and knowing that you are giving that extra support to the BABA family. You'll become a member of the BABA family and support the free monthly shows & jams. You'll receive the BABA Bulletin Newsletter monthly, admission to workshops at the monthly shows, admission to Bluegrass in the park for BABA members & guest, updates about Bluegrass events in the area, discounts on some bluegrass shows in the area -and the satisfaction of supporting BABA 'above and beyond'.

A BIG BLUEGRASS THANKS!

to our members
who help keep the music playing every month, and an extra shout out to those who have joined as Gold Club, Lifetime, Endowment and Foundation levels. We couldn't do this without all of you!

Members' names are in alphabetical order

Gold Club Members

Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Dr. John Doyle, Mack Himel, Rick Kirkland family, Robert Manning, Ronald Moore, Marlene Payne, Laney & Shannon Sims

Membership in the Gold Club is payable annually. We thank you for your "extra" support.

BABA Lifetime Members: Brad & Dee Alford, Dave Aldrich, Scott & Diana Armstrong, Doris Arnett, Chris Bagley, Hubert & Shirley Brasseaux, Cara Cooke, Eric & Kim Corgey, Lyman & Annis Cox, Paul & Dana Cutts, Robert & Debi Duke, Bill & Joni Dusenbury, Roger & Pauline Eklund, Harry Edwards, John Ellisor, Ruth Evans, George Franklin, Jason & Alicia Fricke, Ed & Becky Fryday, Paul & Lillie Futch, John & Jean Gardner, Bill & Geri Gatlin, J.B. & Nancy Graham, Jim & Sharon Greenlee, Doris Grigg, Chuck & Mary Pat Gunn, Robert & Elizabeth Hasserd, Tom Harrison, Ron & Anne Hayden, Lynn Holbrook, Arvin & Sheryl Holland, Sammy & Ottie Holloway, Jan Johnston, Stan Jones, Paul & Linda Kerr, David & Colee Littlefield, Ken & Wanda MacDonnell, Phil & Cecile Mathers, Paul & Madeline McKneely, Faber & Sandy McMullen, Patrick Milligan, Barbara Monroe, Charles & Ellen Orsburn, Mike Petitt, Bill & Glenna Pierpont, Norman Ponder, Billy Potts, Tony & Nema Redding, Karl Reid, Jack (R.I.P.) & Carol Ritter, Tom & Sandy Roberts, Jonathan & Kristine Samuell, Billy & Terry Schmidt, Jerry & Monica Scribner, Gordon Spaulding, O.K. & Sharon Stafford, Bob & Marilyn Taylor, James & Laura Taylor, Scott Teven, Charlene Threlkeld, David Towery, Helen Vinson, Viola Wakefield, Larry Wenner, Paul Williams.



Endowment Gift Members:

Phil & Fern Deans, Pat Lomas, Lisa Maranto

Foundation Members:

Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller, Chris Bagley



Editor's note:

In case you haven't read Rick's front page note every month, he wasn't kidding.

We're losing worker bees faster than we're getting volunteers.

If you still want the benefit of the
monthly shows, we need **H. E. L. P.**

Billing (Ads & Membership) Member drawing Prizes

Membership

Pass the Bucket

Backup Photographer

BABA table

Food Table

Take-down

Sound

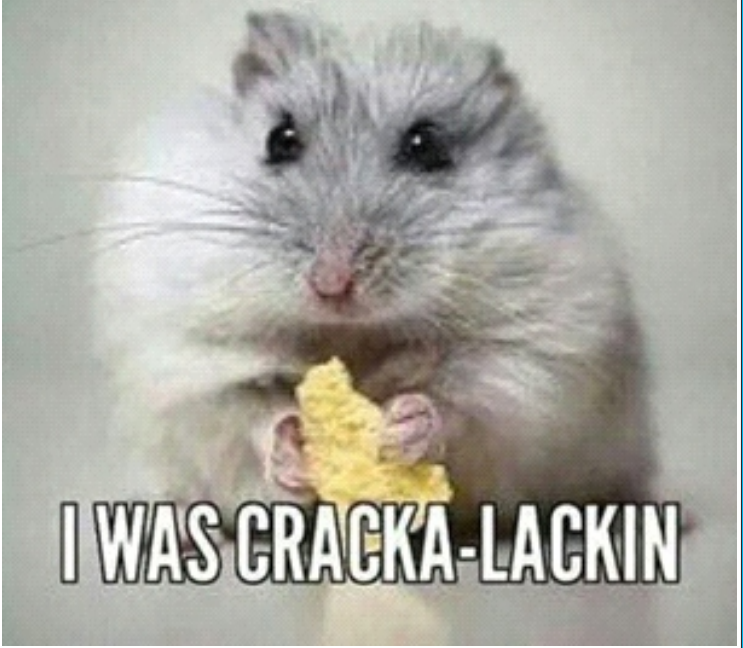
SEE:

RICK, ROGER, or ARVIN

**I'M SITTING HERE TRYING
TO DECIDE WHICH ONE OF
MY PERSONALITIES HAS
TO GO SINCE THEY LIMITED
US TO GATHERING OF 10
OR LESS**



I HAD CHEESE, BUT NO CRACKERS



I WAS CRACKA-LACKIN

Stay inside, practice social
distancing, clean yourself constantly.....



OMG, I've become a housecat!

At the store there was
a Big X by the register
for me to stand on...
I've seen too many
Road Runner cartoons
to fall for that one.

**Now I understand
why Laura Ingalls
would get so excited
when she'd get to go
into town with Pa.**



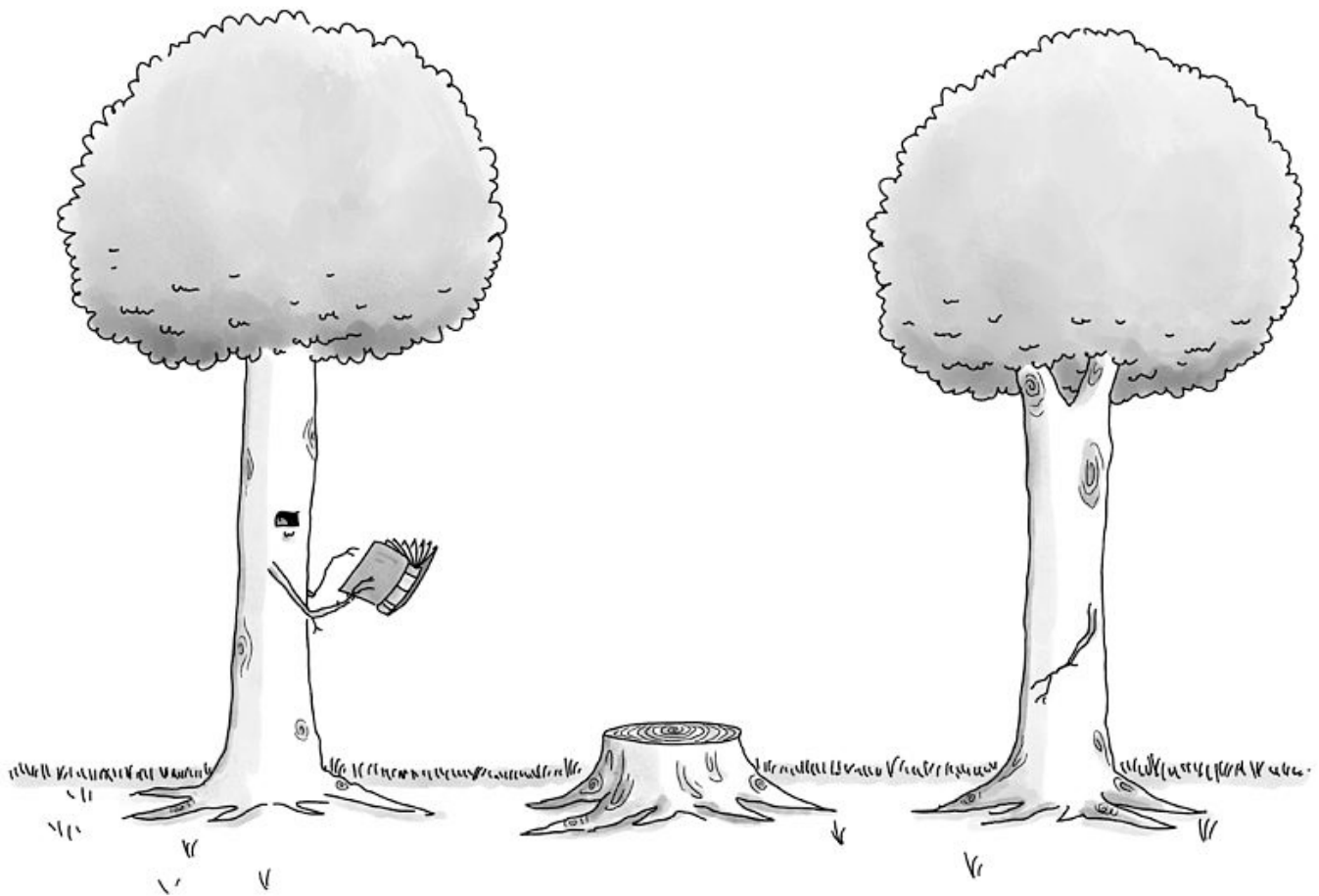
Tensions are high in the produce section
as no one dares to lick their fingers

**Y'all ever ride with
someone that drives
fast and you push
your imaginary
brakes on the
passenger side?**

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A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT:**

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FRUSTRATED ABOUT YOUR
PLAYING JUST REMEMBER
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INANIMATE OBJECT SING,
WHICH REALLY IS AMAZING.
NEVER GET DISCOURAGED.



Steinberg

"Pains me to say it, but Greg is much more interesting as a book."

My wish for today
is that all my
friends and family
STAY HEALTHY!

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**IT'S A
GOOD DAY
TO PLAY
MUSIC.**

A DAY WITHOUT MUSIC
PROBABLY WOULDN'T KILL
ME, BUT WHY RISK IT?

THEY SAY WITH AGE
COMES WISDOM SO
THEREFORE I DON'T
HAVE WRINKLES
I HAVE WISE CRACKS.



NO MATTER WHAT
PEOPLE THINK OF YOU,
ALWAYS KEEP SINGING
YOUR OWN SONG.



**They sing because
they can.**

Never thought I'd be
jealous of a chicken

**Music is
the glue
that holds
my world
together.**

**Sometimes in life
it can be very
hard to be alone.**

**But music makes
it easier.**



The "Covid 19"



**Wearing A Mask In Your Home
Is Now Highly Recommended.
Not So Much to Prevent COVID-19
But to STOP Eating!**



**Eventually, everyone will
be quarantined to their
houses with no sports to
watch.. and in 9 months
from now a boom of
babies will be born.. and
we will call them the
coronials**

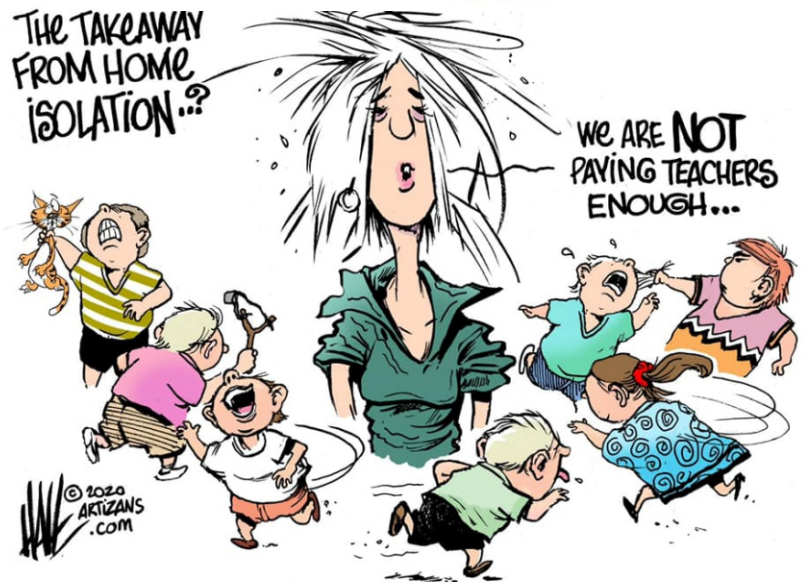
**Prediction: There will
be a minor baby boom
in 9 months, and then
one day in 2033, we
shall witness the rise
of THE
QUARANTEENS.**

New Siracha Hand Sanitizer

not only will it kill germs but it
will stop you touching your eyes,
face and other places a second time



THE TAKEAWAY
FROM HOME
ISOLATION..?



LAST MONTH

YOU PEOPLE
ARE JUST
GLORIFIED
BABY SITTERS!

TEACHER
STRIKE



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EASY
20

TODAY

HAVE ALL THE
MONEY!!!



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AUSTIN AREA, CTBA

- **EVERY SUNDAY, CTBA**, 3-5 PM, at Oskar Blues Brewery,
- **2nd & 4th Saturday, CTBA**, Beginner/Intermediate Jam 3-5 PM, at Wildflower Terrace, 3801 Berkman Drive, Info: Steve Mangold, fiddlersam@sbcglobal.net
- **Every Tuesday, Texas Old Time Fiddling**, 8-10 PM, at Scholz Garten, Info: 1607 San Jacinto, - (512) 474-1958
- **Every Wednesday**, Open Jam, 6-10 PM, at the VFW Post 3377, Info: 12921 Lowden Lane, Manchaca, Intermediate - all pickers welcome, Dave Stritzinger - (512) 689-4433
- **3rd Thursday**, 7:15-9:45 pm 9900 west Palmer Lane Musician's Woodshed, 78738, themusicianswoodshed.com

BELLVILLE

- **4th Saturday** (Jan. - Sep.), Spring Creek Club Jam & Show, 4 PM - Jam, 6:30 PM - Show, at Couchatte Recreation Ranch, Info: (979) 865-5250, coleebiller@aol.com

BLANCO

- **1st Saturday**, 2-5 PM, at the Dosser Residence, 3387 Cox Rd., Info: Deanna Dosser (830) 554-0006

Bluffdale

- **Every Thursday** Jam and Potluck.
Cedar Point Community Building. 2481 & 205 Bluffdale, TX 76433

BOERNE

- **2nd & 4th Saturday**, Boerne Pickers Jam, at The AgriCultural, Boerne, 1-3 PM, 102 City Park Road, Info: contact Dave Moore (210) 846-9745, dmboerne@gvvc.com

CLEBURNE

- **2nd & 4th Friday**, NTB Show and Jam, 7 PM, at Senior Citizen Center behind Cleburne Civic Center, Info: 1501 W. Henderson (Hwy 67) Bluegrass, Old Country & Gospel Senior Center.
Coffee & refreshment donations welcome.
Vestal & Roy Riddle 254-582-2948

Cypress:

- **Every Monday** 6:30-9:00 PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd (North @ Longenbaugh) Rooms 403 & 404 Email tonymema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-177
- **Every 3rd & 5th Thursday**, 12:30 - 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress. Email: tonymema@earthlink.net or phone 281-373-1777
- **2nd Friday**, Show is 6:15 to 8:30 PM and the Jam is 4:00 to 8:45 PM, Auditorium. Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, (North @ Longenbaugh) Email tonymema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-1777 or check the website www.bluegrassrising.net

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FAYETTEVILLE

- **2nd Saturday** (Jan.-Nov.), Fayetteville Picking Park, Jam, 1-? PM, on the Courthouse Square, Slow Jam - 1 PM, contact: Lou-Lou Barbour (979) 451-0067 or banjobooklady@yahoo.com

GLEN ROSE

- **3rd Saturday**, All Day, Oakdale Park, Info: Paluxy River Bluegrass Assn., free stage show, camping encouraged. Potluck & jam Friday night before.
Jim Chapman, (469) 231-6616
- **2019 Glen Rose Fall Bluegrass Jamboree**
October 3, 4 & 5, 2019. Special Consensus.Farm Hands.The Baker Family. Lots More
--**Gospel Music Day, Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019.**
Farm Hands. Robertson County Line. The Baker Family. and Others

Grapevine

- **2nd Saturday** Southwest Bluegrass Club Meeting, Show and Jam in Grapevine.
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church, 301 E. Texas St., Grapevine, TX (North West side by the Gym)
Debbie Morrow: 817-798-1334. www.southwestbluegrassclub.org

GARLAND

- **Every Saturday** (Mar. - Nov.), Bluegrass on the Square, 7:30PM-1AM,
Info: at 6th between Main and State Sts.

Harwood

- **3rd Saturday**, 5-9 PM, Jam & Stage Show. Also a dinner break/ potluck at 6 pm.
9 mi east of Luling, Hwy 90. Tony Conyers 512-293-9162

HENLY

- **LAST Saturday**, Dally's Down Under: Jam, 2 PM,
Info: Between Dripping Springs & Johnson City,
contact Cliff by email or phone (701) 770-8962 for more

HONDO

- **1st Friday**, Hondo Hootenanny, 11 AM, at Hondo Community Center, 1014 E. 18th St., (830) 426-2831

HOUSTON

- **Old Time Music jam**, NW Loop area.
Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707 for times and Location
- **2nd Saturday**, 7:30 PM Houston Folklore Society, Admission charged and not always bluegrass, West University Community Building, 6104 Auden.
Phone 281-347-3235
- **3rd Saturday** North Harris County Dulcimer Society. see website. 2:00 PM, Advent Lutheran Church 5820 Pinemont Dr
- **Wednesdays** "Northwest Houston" by the Sam Houston Horse Race Track
Bluegrass Jam at Hickory Hollow, 6:30-8:45PM
8038 Fallbrook Drive; All skill levels welcome
- **Mondays** The Americana, 2957 Bingle Rd. 6:30-9PM; theamericanahouston.com

Irving

- **2nd & 4th Thursdays**, 7 PM, Midcities Jam, in May Hall @ Kirkwood Methodist Church, 2232 West 5th St., Contact Rick (214) 693-2787

JOHNSON CITY

- **3rd Saturday** (Jan. - Nov.), Jam, 2-6 PM, at The Dome, Info: 706 W. Main St., Hwy 290 W, Charlene Crump - (512) 632-5999
- **LAST Saturday**, Pedernales Trading Post: Jam, 2 PM,
Info: contact Cliff by email or phone (701) 770-8962 for more

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LEAGUE CITY

- **3rd Saturday** (Jan. - Nov.), Bay Area Bluegrass Jam & Free Bluegrass Show, Jam - 5 PM, Show - 6:30 PM, at League City Civic Center, Info: 300 W. Walker St., (281) 636-9419

LLANO

- **4th Saturday**, Open Bluegrass Jam, 2-5 PM, at the Fuel Coffee House, Info: info@BluegrassInTheHillCountry.org

MEDINA

- **2nd Tuesday**, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, at the First Baptist Church, Info: Linda Barton (830) 589-2486
- **2nd Friday**, Jam Session, 6-? PM, at the Masonic Lodge, Medina, Info: Maude Arnold (830) 796-8422

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

- **1st & 3rd Thursdays**, 7 PM, Midcities Jam, 7800 Mockingbird Lane, Contact Morris (817) 994-1056

OAKDALE PARK

3rd Weekend Show and Jam

--**Friday**: Jamming.

--**Saturday**: Association meeting 2:00 to 3:00.

Free Stage Show starting at 6:30. At least 3 bands will perform.

Jamming throughout the day. Jim Chapman 469-231-6616

PEARL

- **1st Saturday**, Pearl Bluegrass Jam & Stage Show, Jam all day/night, Stage show 12:15 - 6:15 PM, food and RV hookups available. Pearl Community Center, on FM 183, 7 mi South of Purmela, info@pearlbluegrass.com; www.pearlbluegrass.com

QUITMAN

- **2nd Friday**, Bluegrass Jam 6 - 9 PM
Quitman Public Library; 202 East Goode St, Quitman
Eugene (903) 975-5745

ROUND ROCK

- **3rd Saturday**, Open Jam, 2-5 PM, at Round Rock Public Library, Info: contact Larry French (512) 632-7250

SAN ANTONIO

- **Every Monday**, "In-A-Jam" Bluegrass Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, at The BBQ Station, Info: 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 _HerbKnowlson or Sheryl Sultenfuss
- **Every Tuesday**, "Jam Session, 6:30-8:30 PM, Everyone welcome, Mostly Country, some Bluegrass, at The BBQ Station, Info: 1610 N. E. Loop 410, (210) 824-9191 _JamesMcCalla

SHULENBERG

- **1st & 3rd Tuesday**, Jam, 6 PM, at Schulenburg RV Park Community Center, 65 N. Kessler Ave., Info: Laretta Baumgarten - (979) 743-4388, camp@schulenburgrvpark.com

SUGARLAND

- **Every Tuesday** 6:30 to 9:00 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 502 Eldridge Rd, Sugarland. Bluegrass and acoustic instruments only. Contact samgrice@windstream.net or 832-428-3165

TOMBALL

- **4th Saturday**, Jam, Noon-4 PM, at Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20301 Mueschke Rd., Info: (281) 373-1777 or (281) 910-4396

Sept. 3-4-5-6, 2020

44th Labor Day Bluegrass Music Festival

Salmon Lake Park  Grapeland, Texas



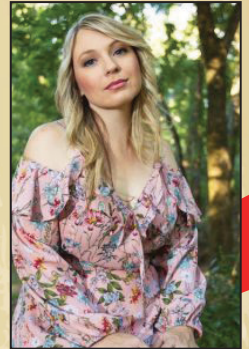
Jeff Robertson & Friends (TX.)



Lori King and Junction 63 (IA.)



Robert Mabe Band (West VA.)



Kristi Cox (Australia & TN.)



David Davis and the Warrior River Boys (AL.)



The Larry Stephenson Band (TN.)



The Marksmen (GA.)



Kenny Stinson & Perfect Tym'n (KY.)



Breaking Grass (MS.)



The Malpass Brothers (KY.)



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Texas Bluegrass Music
at Salmon Lake Park



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OCT. 29, 30, 31, 2020

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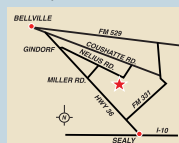
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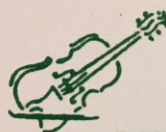
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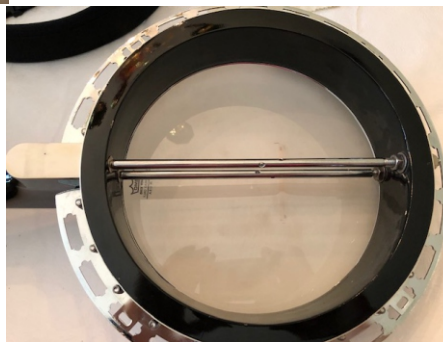
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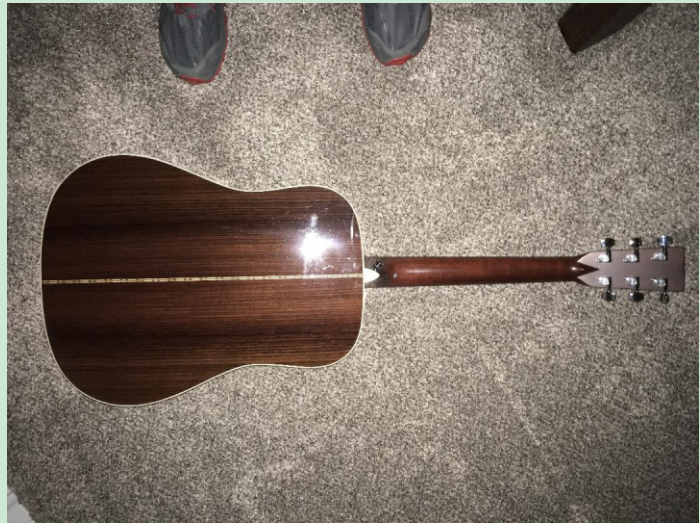
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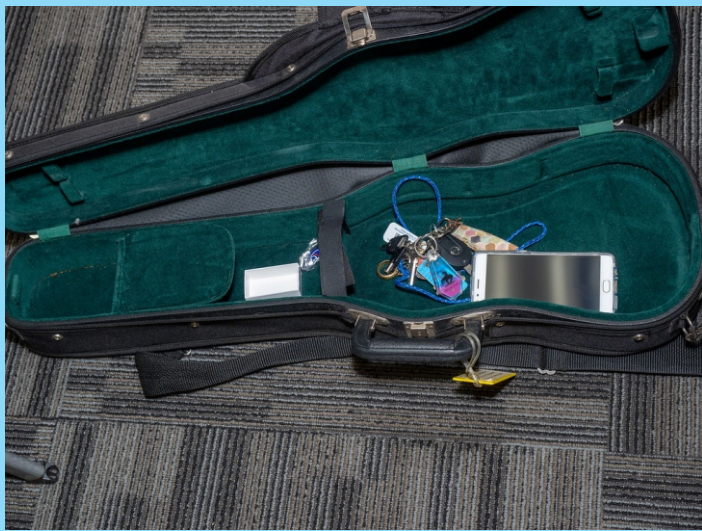
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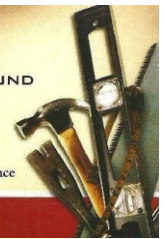
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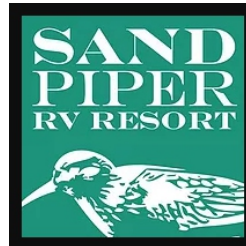
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