THE BABA BULLETIN

Bluegrassing since 1987

THE BAY AREA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION

This Month's Message

We are back! It seems that this Covid stuff isn't quite finished with us yet.
We are happy to welcome you to BABA 2022. We're working on making this the best year
yet.

This month we'll have Lonestar Bluegrass Band and Sabine River Bend Band, which are two of our most requested bands for the BABA shows.

Lonestar is kicking off their 40th year and saying goodbye to Chuck Gunn who is leaving them at the end of the month.

We will miss you Chuck!

We also have a special guest leading the slow jam In Feb. Stepping away from his lesson room at Danny D's Guitar Hacienda, Ken Valentino will be sharing his vast musical knowledge and teaching skills. Bring your instrument & learn from one of the best in our area.

We're working on some exciting things for the New Year, that include some new bands and some special appearances. Could a festival be in the works for the fall? I can't say for now, but it's come up in our conversations about the coming year.

Bring a friend to the show! It's free & they will enjoy it. Say hello to the staff! A kind word goes a long way to a volunteer who is working to bring a great show to you.

Remember that it is your support, membership, & donations that make BABA possible. Without you we couldn't be here.

Finally, a big thanks to the City Of Webster for our new stage.

I hope we can put it to good use for many years.

Keep on picking! Rick For the beginners who want to experience playing with others and folks who just want a laid back, easy to follow jam, (everything will be in the key of G) stop by and play a few tunes with Ken. Beginners Jam starts at 4 and ends at 6.

The BABA Bulletin would like feedback and Bluegrass articles from our readers. Tidbits or articles can be:

an amusing quote; reviews of festivals or music onventions; behind-the-scenes reports of bands

nd campground reviews; anything that you feel would be of interest to Bluegrass enthusiasts. Articles can span

more than one issue, and full credit will be given. riginal, uncopyrighted work only, please and thar Ladies, Gentleman and Children of all ages the Bay Area Bluegrass Association is proud to announce a very special show for Saturday February 19, 2022.

Two fantastic bands will be appearing.

The Sabine River Bend Band will open the show at 6:30 and Lonestar Bluegrass Band, Chris Hirsch, Charles Gunn and George Hansen

will be headlining at 7:30.

Doors open at 3:30 for folks who want to get there early and open pick or attend the beginner's pick.

The event is free to the public, family friendly, alcohol free and will have lots drinks and snacks available for sale.

We hope to see you there.







COME JOIN US EVERY 3RD SATURDAY @ 3:30 PM FOR JAMMERS, AND THE LIVE SHOW @ 6:30-8:30PM WHERE: WEBSTER CIVIC CENTER AT: 311 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, WEBSTER, TX 77598 See you there!

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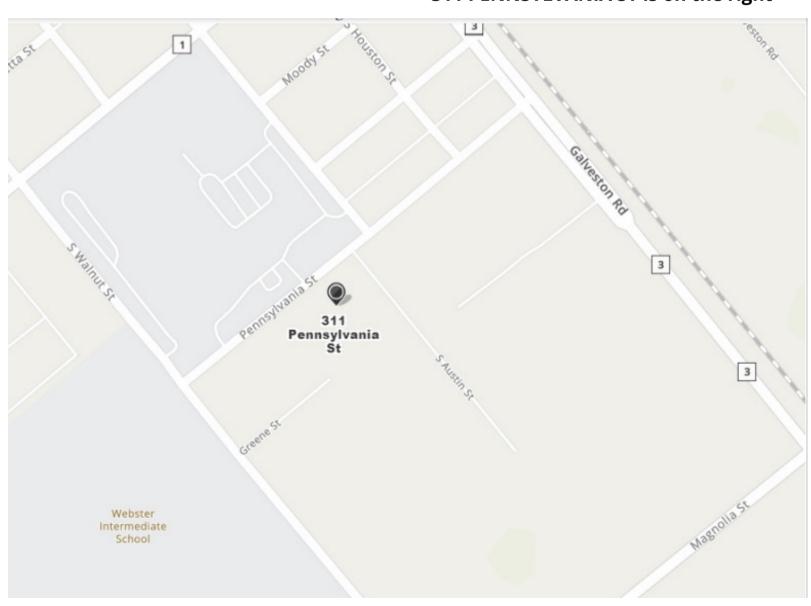
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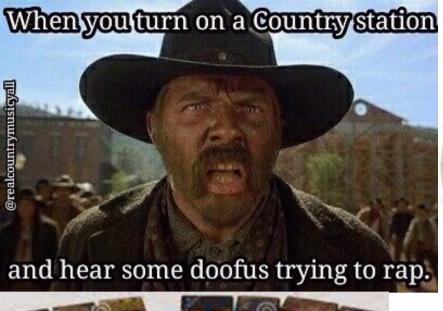
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Pauline Eklund, NEED PHOTOGRAPHER

BE SURE TO THANK THEM!

Third-hand information;
I apologize if any of it is wrong!
-Amy Eklund







With the rise of self driving vehicles, it's only a matter of time before there's a Country song where the guy's truck leaves him.



When you pull up to a red light



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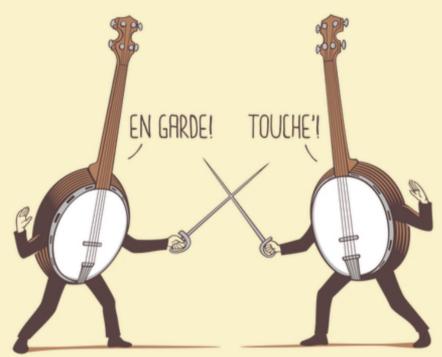
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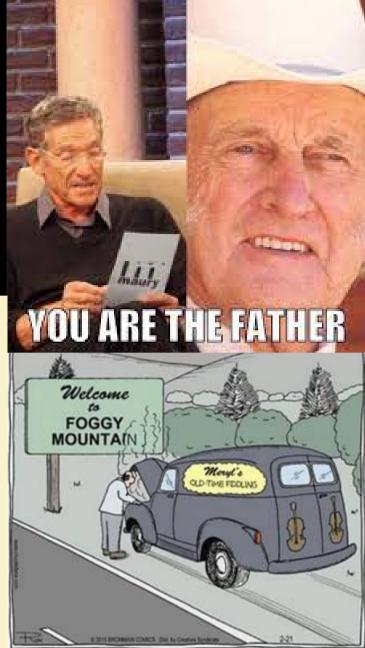




Dueling Banjos or something, IDK







Meryl figured this was about as good a place as any for a breakdown.



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"The Jam"

I've been playing music most of my life.

I have also been the Vice President or President of Bay Area Bluegrass over 20 years, so I've been around a few jams.

I've hosted weekly & monthly jams, and been invited to private jams for many years.

Over those years I've learned a few do's & don'ts that I'd like to share to help make "The Jam" fun for everyone.

There are several kind of jams. Learn the difference, Have fun, that's what it's all about because you're not there for the money.

Open Jam, anyone can join in, sometimes they can get rather large. When this happens it may be a good idea to split off and start another. (more on this later)

Private jam, is by invitation only. This can be a small group that want to play by themselves. They often get off somewhere in a remote area. Ask to join in or wait to be asked. Don't just walk up and start playing. You may not be welcomed warmly. Sometimes these guys drive a long way to play with friends. You should respect that and enjoy the music they're making. You just may hear some great music in these jams.

Jam Etiquette:

Have fun, that's what you're here for.

- 1. Tune your instrument. Purchase a tuner, learn to use it.
- 2. Know your basic chords & changes. Jams are great places to learn but, you should be able to make and change chords.
- 3. Be ready when it's your turn to lead a song. No one came to watch you flip through your song book.
 - 4. Know the song you pick. You can't lead the song if you don't know the song. Everybody forgets words but don't stop the song when you forget.
 - 5. Tune your instrument see #1
- 6. Be ready to take your break when it's your turn. If you miss that 1st note don't try to make it up. It's gone forget it, You'll never get it back.
 - 7. If you can't hear the person taking a break you're too loud.
 - 8. Don't play over a person's break.
- 9. Don't take over a person's song, singing or playing. It's their turn because they picked it, so let them enjoy it.(even if you think you could sing or play it better)
 - 10. Tune your instrument. See #5
- 11 When playing in a small group it's fine for everyone to take a break. When in a large group pick out a few people to take a break. If you have a killer break you want to play make eye contact with the leader to let them know you want a break. If everyone in a large group takes a break it makes for some long, long, songs and takes a lot of time. (Think of I'll Fly Away with 15+ breaks) You won't get to do many songs.
- 12 Unless it's an easy song an open jam isn't the place for original music that you have to teach the group.
- 13. Jam Buster: a song nobody knows or can't play. A person that sings or plays "crazy or out of hand" or someone being a "grasshole"
 - 14. Tune your instrument. See #10
- 15. If you're out of timing. STOP! Pick it up as it comes around. Practice with a metronome. You can download one free on your phone.
 - 16. I shouldn't have to say this but "Take a bath" that ½ gallon of Doller Store perfume/Cologne doesn't work. We've all been next to someone like this.
- 17. A Jam isn't the place for a lesson. Find a place you won't interrupt the Jam & they won't interrupt

Try to do these or you'll find yourself playing alone.

I know there's many things I missed but I can't keep on one subject too long without being drawn to flashy things & butterflies "Oh look a Humming bird"

Play with as many different people as you can as often as you can. You'll learn.

Happy jamming,

Rick







BABA pics from the November Show

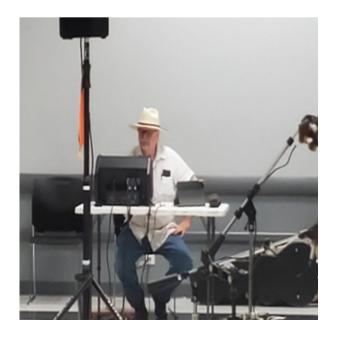




















Individual Membership: \$35.00 annually

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

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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.

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Lifetime Member Family: \$500.00

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Lifetime Gold Club Membership Individual: \$1000.00

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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!

Foundation Members: Ed Fryday, Mike Fuller, Chris Bagley Endowment Gift Members:
Phil & Fern Deans, Pat Lomas, Lisa
Maranto

Members' names are in alphabetical order

Gold Club Members

Doug Averitt, Mike & Pat Conwell, Dr. John Doyle, Mack Himel, Rick Kirkland family, Robert Manning, Neil Maxson, 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

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Paul & Dana Cutts, Robert & Debi Duke, Bill & Joni Dusenbury,
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Paul & Madeline McKneely, Faber & Sandy McMullen, Patrick Milligan,
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Norman Ponder, Billy Potts, Jackson Ray, 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.

Now that the BABA shows are up and running, we sure need you to volunteer!

Just grab Rick and say,

"Hey! I want to help!

Please tell me what to do."

Membership
BABA table
Sound
Greeters
Set-up
Member drawing Prizes
Backup Photographer
Take-down
Billing (Ads &
Membership)
Pass the Bucket
Food Table



We need YOU

to volunteer for BABA

About BABA

The Bay Area Bluegrass Association (BABA) was organized in 1986 and incorporated in 1987 under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. The primary purpose of BABA is to preserve, encourage, and promote Bluegrass and Bluegrass gospel music as an American art form. BABA promotes Bluegrass through being active in community events, fund raisers, festivals, and monthly shows. BABA is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization; see any Director for information. The monthly show is free to the public and features Bluegrass from the local and national scene. The stage show begins at 6:00 PM, but pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier to jam.

Tasty, inexpensive food is available at the show, and there are raffles, door prizes, and Bluegrass merchandise for sale. This is a 'no alcohol' event, but there's plenty of music and great family fun!

Proceeds from donations, sponsors, memberships, sales, and raffles are used to keep the doors open and the regular shows free to the public. They also maintain and replace sound equipment, storage, security, and expense of keeping the music playing.

We thank you for your attendance, your generosity, and your love of the music.



Our "Once-A-Month BABA Jam" has become a "Once-A-Week BABA Jam"! This is the one that was held at Fuddruckers for many years. (that location is now a parking lot)

The owner of Luka's Barbeque and Steakhouse welcomed us to come jam on Tuesdays... EVERY WEEK We will arrive at 6pm, for those who want to eat, and the actual jam starts at 7pm.

We would love to see you there.



Luka's Barbeque and Steakhouse 17052 SATURN LN, HOUSTON, TX 77058 (281) 286-8669











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LONESTAR BLUEGRASS BAND: Chris Hirsch, 281-788-3840, cshirsch@windstream.net; www.lonestarbluegrassband.com

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OUT OF THE BLUE SEABROOK: Greg English, 830-387-9156

PET ROOSTER: Lynn Holbrook, 832-584-5575, info@petroosterband.com; www.petroosterband.com

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SOWELL FAMILY PICKERS: Cindy Sowell, 979-251-2605 www.thesowellfamilypickers.com

STRINGS OVER TEXAS: Lynn Holbrook, 832-584-5575

WHITE DOVE: Glen Beauboeuf, 832-289-7895 glen_angieb@yahoo.com; Facebook - White Dove



To get the latest information about Kleb Woods you can contact them at:

Bluegrass Music Rising In NW Harris Co.© Jam @ Kleb Woods Nature Center

Fourth Saturday Jam at Kleb Woods Nature Center from 12 to 4pm Tonynema10@Gmail.com for more information Good Shepherd Methodist Church can resume our Monday night jams. Hooray!

Please let us know if you have any problems or concerns with this arrangement.

Tony and Nema Redding
Fayetteville on the 2nd Saturday of the month,
hosted by Loulou Barber.

Another good picking place to go is Triple Creek RV Park in Woodville, TX where

the bluegrass jam is indoors and has food and fellowship galore. You will feel right at home with the fun folks and musicians.

Jams and Shows last updated August 2019

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 Coushatte 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@gvtc.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 tonynema@earthlink.net, phone 281-373-177
- Every 3rd & 5th Thursday, 12:30 3PM, Weekly Community Center, 8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress.
 Email: tonynema@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 tonynema@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, 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

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., (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, 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, 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

- **Unknown,** Contact Steve Bing, 225-405-9707 for times and Location, Old Time Music jam, NW Loop area.
- **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 Luthern 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, 1111 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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LLANO

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

MEDINA

- 2nd Tuesday, All Gospel Jam, 6 PM, at the First Baptist Church, Linda Barton (830) 589-2486
- 2nd Friday, Jam Session, 6-? PM, at the Masonic Lodge, Medina, 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, 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, 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, The BBQ Station, 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., 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, Kleb Woods Nature Center, 20301 Mueschke Rd, Call: 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4396

WEBSTER

• **3rd Saturday (Jan. - Nov.),** Bay Area Bluegrass Jam & Free Bluegrass Show, Jam - 3:30 PM, Show - 6:30 PM, Webster Civic Center,, 311 Pennsylvania Ave., (281) 316-4108, (281) 332-1826

Be sure to call ahead to make sure they're meeting, especially during this pandemic



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