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HILL COUNTRY VISITOR



A Season for Gathering

Artful afternoons • Twelve seasonal outings
Hill Country history • New tables • Autumn gardens

AN ILLUSTRATED REVIEW EDITION

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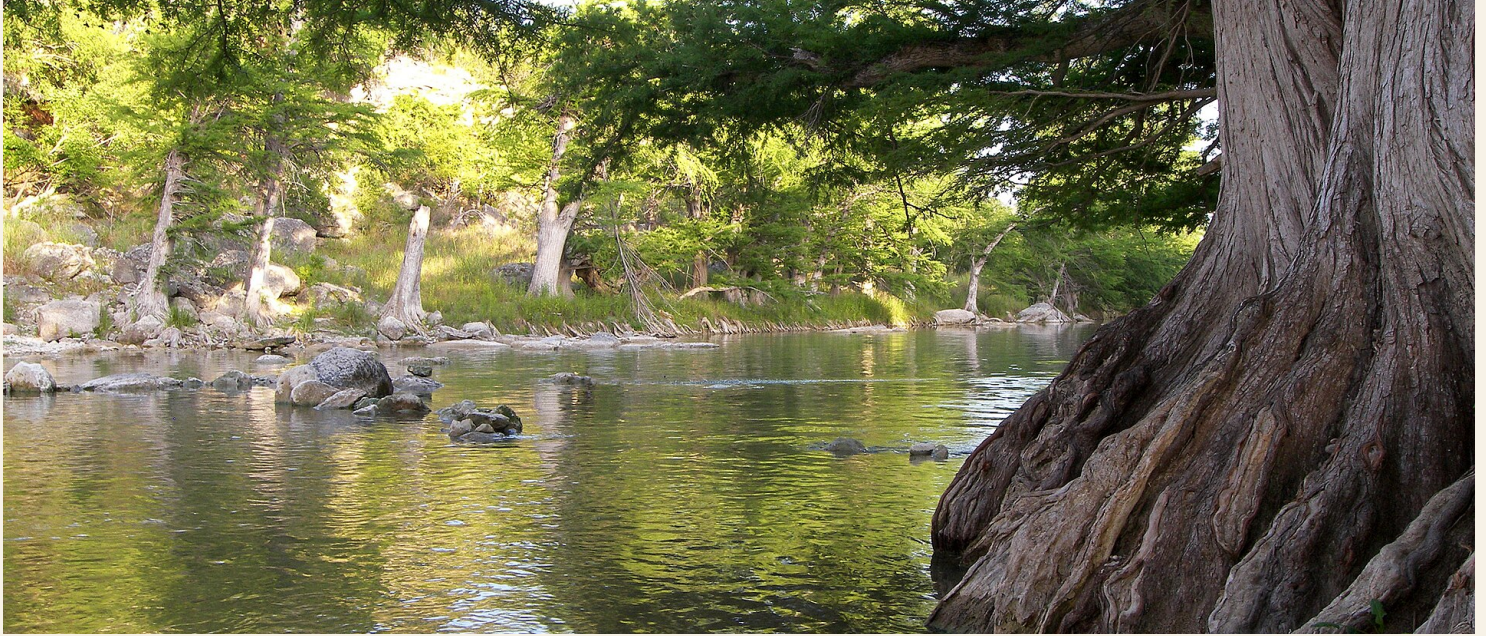


Enchanted Rock, photographed in 2024. 8bit12man / CC BY 4.0.

A visual review edition

Autumn color, local discoveries, and room at the table. Keep this issue close for seasonal outings, places to eat, art, history, and a thoughtful fall garden.

A Season for Gathering



Cypress along the Guadalupe River. Larry D. Moore / CC BY 4.0.

The last three months of the year ask a pleasant question: where shall we meet? Around a kitchen table, perhaps. On a town square before the evening lights come on. In a gallery where one painting gives everyone a different reason to stop.

October through December need not become a race from one attraction to the next. Pick one thing you want to see, leave time for lunch, and allow room for an unplanned conversation. The point of a getaway is to return with a memory, not a completed checklist.

This issue follows that idea from Enchanted Rock to Fredericksburg's Sunday houses. There are new tables to try, museum highlights, a fall garden to enjoy and twelve

seasonal outings to put on the calendar.

Follow the organizer's link before setting out. Tickets, holiday hours and weather plans can change. And remember that these are communities where people live and work: a closed trail is a reason to choose another stop; a busy restaurant is a chance to explore another block.

As Thanksgiving gives way to Advent and Christmas, leave a little time unassigned. Invite someone along. Let a small outing become a good memory. There is room for that kind of season here.

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- Immediate Impact
- Network Effect
- Build Contact List
- Flexible Incentives
- Fast Deployment
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The mystery is real. The explanation is in the stone.



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A granite dome is an unlikely storyteller. Yet Enchanted Rock has long attracted accounts of groans, creaks and an atmosphere that seems larger than the landscape itself. What makes the rock ‘speak’ at the end of the day?

THE SOUND

The University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology points to temperature change. Thick granite sheets expand and contract against one another, producing reported creaks and groans. A physical explanation does not make the place less remarkable. It does mean that no visitor is guaranteed a sunset performance.

THE STORY

Folklore is a different kind of evidence. Later Spanish and Anglo-Texas accounts interpreted Indigenous legends associated with the landmark. Ask who recorded a story, when, and whether the writer witnessed it or repeated

someone else’s account. Distinct communities should not be blended into one convenient ghost story.

THE SMALLER MYSTERY

Shallow pools on the granite support specialized life, including tiny freshwater fairy shrimp. Their eggs can survive dry periods. An apparent puddle may be a habitat: keep feet and pets out, even when the rock looks dry.

GO WITH CURIOSITY

The dome rises about 425 feet above the park’s base. Check reservations, current alerts and closing times with Texas Parks and Wildlife. Carry water and use permitted routes. A tale about evening sounds is no reason to stay after hours.

Science and wonder can share the same landscape. The rock does not need an invented secret to reward a closer look.

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My name is Marvin Willis, Founder of the Shop Local First Loyalty Card Program. I created this program to give Texans a practical, measurable way to reduce their cost of living while strengthening the small businesses that keep our towns alive. The program is already delivering real savings and real economic impact, and it can be scaled across your district to help families keep more of their money in Texas.

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students and staff. This strengthens local economies from the inside out by supporting the people who support Kerr County every day.

This program aligns directly with those priorities and offers a practical tool your district can benefit from immediately. Oh, and by the way, who else is actually lowering inflation for families right now?

I would welcome the opportunity to visit with you and discuss how this program can help the families and businesses of Kerr County and the surrounding region you represent.

Respectfully,

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Follow the Season

October & early November outings



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Oktoberfest

October 2–4 • Fredericksburg

Bring your dancing shoes to Marktplatz for a weekend celebrating Fredericksburg's German heritage. Live music, food, and Kinder Park activities make this an outing for several generations. Adult daily admission is listed at \$15; tickets will be available at the gate throughout the weekend.

Dripping Springs Songwriters Festival

October 16–18 • Dripping Springs

Listen to the people behind the songs in intimate downtown venues. The twelfth festival advertises more than forty songwriters, with performances in a Nashville-style song-swap format. Downtown shows are free, making it easy to settle into a listening room and discover a new favorite.

Fredericksburg Food & Wine Festival

October 22–25 • Fredericksburg

Four ticketed events span the weekend: Opening Night, the Street Dinner, Grand Tasting, and Waterfront Brunch. Saturday's tasting at Marktplatz runs from 1 to 5 p.m. for general admission. All events are for guests 21 and older; photo identification is required, and children and infants are not admitted.

Quiet Valley Homecoming

October 23–25 • Kerrville area

Pack for a relaxed campout at Quiet Valley Ranch, where campers help create the weekend through shared activities and gatherings. Saturday brings a chili cookoff with meat and vegetarian categories. This homecoming has no full concert lineup; online weekend passes are listed at \$35 per person.

Texas Furniture Makers Show

October 30–December 12 • Kerrville

Handmade furniture and accessories take center stage at Kerr Arts and Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett Street. Makers from around Texas bring craft into the gallery, inviting visitors to look closely at objects designed for everyday life. Admission is free; check current gallery hours before visiting.

Wurstfest

November 6–15 • New Braunfels

Sausage, polka, and carnival rides share the bill at this ten-day celebration beside the Comal River. The 2026 program advertises more than forty bands across five stages. Admission is free Monday through Thursday and for children twelve and younger every day; check other ticket options online.

Dates researched September 21, 2026. Confirm current schedules and tickets with organizers; direct links on the Sources page.

Gather Under the Lights

November & December outings



Sunday house at Pioneer Museum, Fredericksburg. Pi3.124 / CC BY-SA 4.0.

Wurstfest Regatta

November 6–8 and 13–15 • Canyon Lake

Lake Canyon Yacht Club hosts its annual sailing competition on two November weekends. Centerboard boats and dinghies race first, followed by keelboats and multihulls. Sailors can find registration and race documents through the organizer; visitors interested in watching should ask the club about access before heading out.

Christmas Nights of Lights

November 24–January 5, 2027 • Fredericksburg

Marktplatz's Christmas tree and German pyramid become the focus of a nightly lighting program. Music begins at 5 p.m., followed by a heritage presentation and countdown at 6. The program pauses December 4 for the Christmas parade and December 31 for the city's New Year's celebration.

Christmas in Comfort

November 28 • Comfort

Make a day of the historic district's holiday celebration, with arts and crafts vendors, food, entertainment, and a visit from Santa. An illuminated parade rounds out the evening. The chamber has announced the date, while its detailed schedule remains pending; check the final program before setting your arrival time.

Light the Night Christmas Parade

December 4 • Fredericksburg

Illuminated floats travel Main Street between Washington and Bowie streets beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a chair for roadside viewing or check availability for reserved bleachers. Marktplatz hosts food vendors and children's activities before and after the procession, with Santa photos scheduled following the parade.

Weihnachts Parade

December 5 • Boerne

Boerne's evening parade begins at 6 p.m., carrying lighted entries down Main Street from the fire station toward River Road. Bring blankets and a chair for the wait. December 6 is the announced weather backup date; the city will post postponements or cancellations on its Facebook page.

Jingle All the Way

December 12 • Boerne

Choose a 5K, 10K, or family fun run beginning at the Patrick Heath Public Amphitheater. The course uses part of the Old No. 9 Trail, and festive clothing is encouraged. Registration supports Transformation House's work with women and children rebuilding their lives after domestic violence. Entry fees vary by distance.

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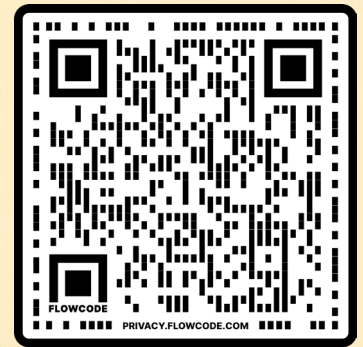
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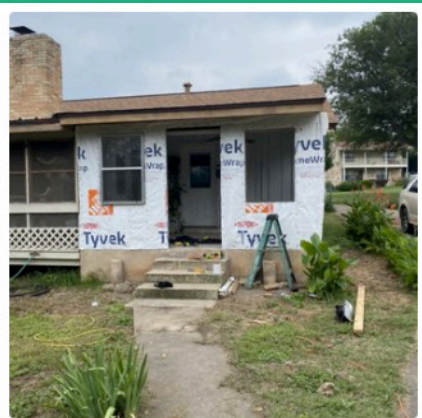
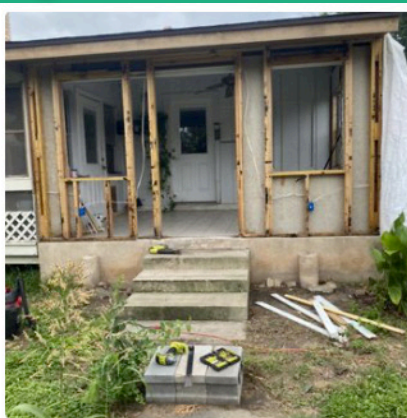
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[Menu & visitor information →](#)



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BOERNE

Chicken Salad Chick

Opened June 3, 2026
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Good for: an easy lunch on the way into town or food to take along.

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DRIPPING SPRINGS

Rice & Oak

Opened January 2, 2026
1025 Cannon Drive, Suite 105

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Try the idea: share a familiar favorite and something with a Texas twist.

[Menu & visitor information →](#)

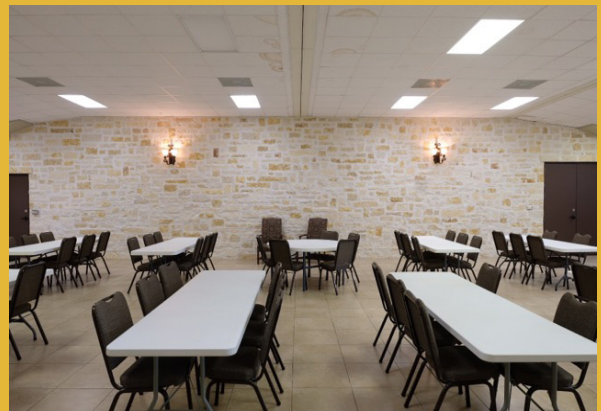
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Let the garden set the pace.

October offers a useful question: what deserves a place in the garden now? A bed of greens, a better layer of mulch or a notebook filled with observations can be enough.

WALK BEFORE YOU SHOP

Notice which bed receives sustained sunlight and which corner stays wet. Look from the kitchen window as well as from the path. A garden you see and visit often is easier to know.

Start with food you want to bring inside. If tender greens appeal more than a big cabbage harvest, let that preference shape the bed. Keep the seed packet and mark your planting date.

GROW FOR YOUR PLACE

Texas A&M AgriLife lists lettuce, spinach, radishes, beets and turnips among frost-tolerant crops. Planting dates vary across Texas; use your county Extension advice rather than the first cool afternoon as a signal.

A modest garden can be generous in what it asks us to notice.



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Small Changes, Lasting Pleasure

Soil • Water • Observation



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FEED THE SOIL

Well-rotted organic matter, such as compost, belongs in the planning of a fall vegetable bed. Work soil when it is moist rather than wet. Raised beds can help drainage, but thoughtful preparation still matters.

KEEP IT COVERED

Mulch slows moisture loss and helps control weeds. As organic material breaks down, it contributes to soil improvement. Avoid using remains of the same crop as its mulch, which can carry disease into the next planting.

CHECK BEFORE YOU WATER

New transplants can suffer from too little water or saturated soil. Check the soil instead of watering only by



Illustrative raised beds in England: Kolfor / CC BY-SA 4.0.

the calendar. Look under leaves and around stems while you are there.

LEAVE ROOM TO NOTICE

Sketch a seed head, note which flowers still attract visitors, or photograph the same bed each week. Let children choose a plant to follow into December. The pleasure is in looking closely together.

THIS WEEK'S SMALL PROJECT

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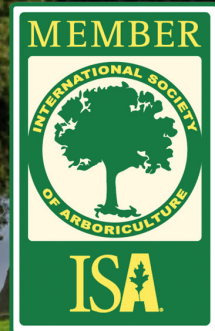
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Blue-green foliage and pale, silvery seed heads give this Texas bunchgrass a presence beyond the flowering season. Place it where its fountain-like shape has room to show.

GIVE IT SPACE

Published height ranges run roughly two to six feet; NC State lists three to four feet in width. Ask a local grower about the particular plants you are buying.

SUN & DRAINAGE

Choose full sun and well-drained soil. Too much shade, water or richness can make foliage flop; poor drainage can contribute to root and crown rot.

KNOW YOUR MUHLY

Ask for *Muhlenbergia lindheimeri*. Not every ornamental muhly is the same species, and the maintenance advice can differ.

LET IT STAND

The Native Plant Society of Texas advises leaving foliage through winter and raking out dead leaves. Identify the grass before following a generic instruction to cut it back.

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The Small Houses That Made Room for Town



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In Fredericksburg, a Sunday house connected country life with the work, worship and conversation of town. It offered room to stay long enough to participate.

Rural families used these modest second homes on weekends and religious holidays. An overnight stay allowed shopping, worship and visiting to share one journey.

SMALL DOES NOT ALWAYS MEAN OLDEST

The city's historic-district guidance notes that many surviving examples date from the 1890s to the 1920s. Identifying an authentic Sunday house takes research into its use and ownership; a charming porch alone is not proof.

Often built with limited rooms, some houses had a half-story sleeping space reached by an outside stair. Better roads and motor vehicles helped reduce the need for the custom in the 1920s.

LOOK A LITTLE CLOSER

Pioneer Museum places a Sunday house among buildings and artifacts of local life. Check opening directly before a special trip. The town's historic walking tour offers another way to connect buildings with their stories.

Observe private homes from public areas. An old stairway is not an invitation to climb. Behind the small roofline is a larger idea: people made a practical place to belong.

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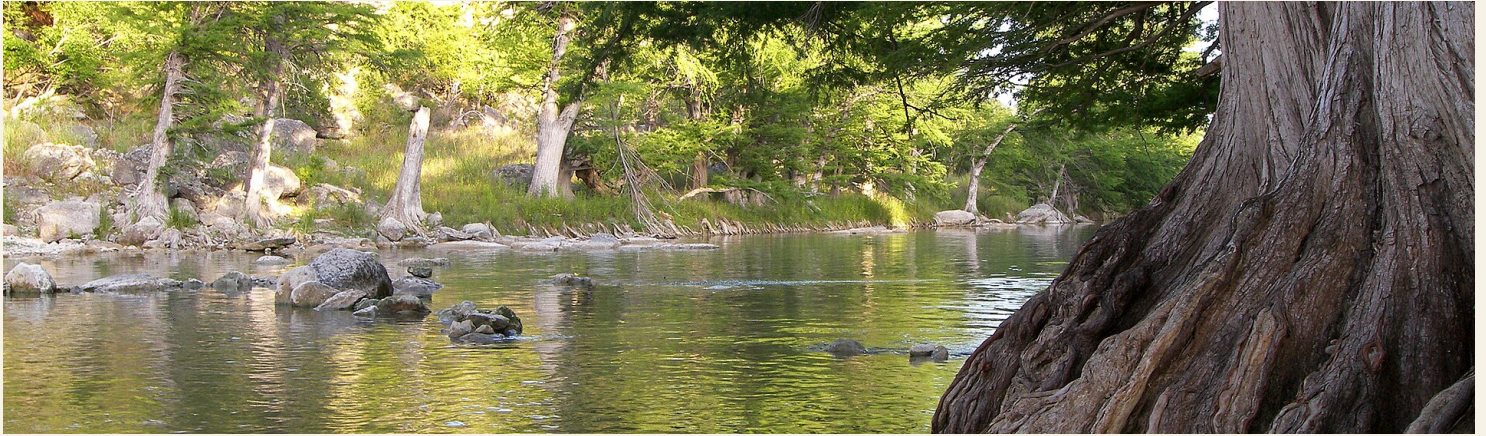


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Cypress along the Guadalupe River; scenic illustration, not a statement of current access.

01 Kerrville

Start with the Museum of Western Art and leave time for a meal. Regular museum hours are Tuesday–Saturday, with holiday exceptions. The draft research found river-trail and river-access closures: check current city notices before adding an outdoor stop. [Plan your stop](#) □

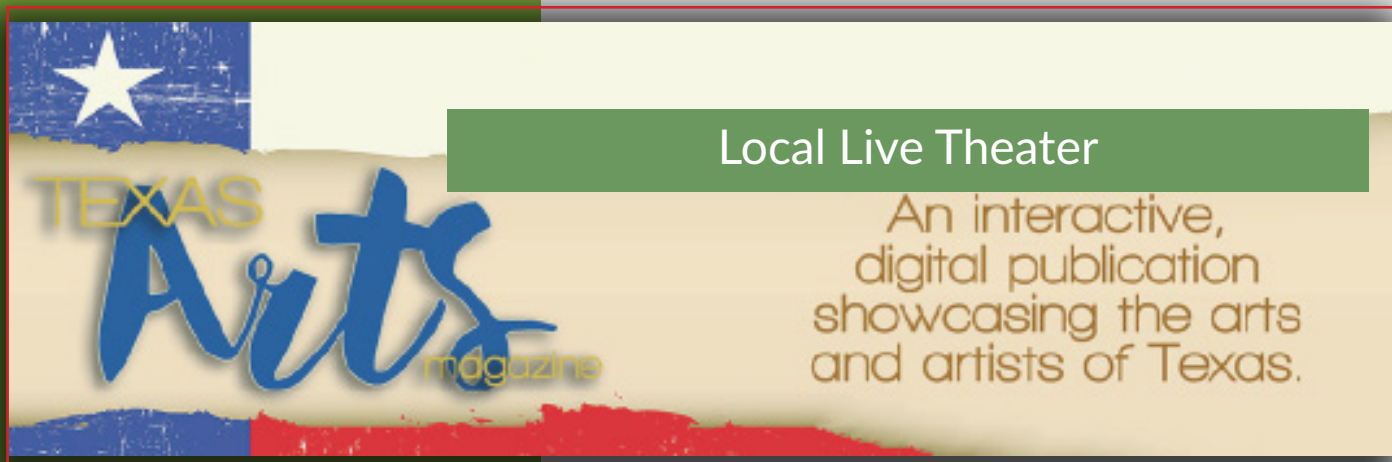
02 Fredericksburg

Choose a manageable stretch of Main Street for shops, galleries and lunch. Add Pioneer Museum if open, or follow the published historic walking route from public sidewalks. Let one unexpected discovery earn more time. [Plan your stop](#) □

03 Boerne

Finish with the Cibolo Nature Center. Prairie, woodland, marsh and creek environments offer different ways to slow down; ask about current trail conditions and the accessible Marsh Loop. Stay on designated paths and leave natural objects in place. [Plan your stop](#) □

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Museum of Western Art

KERRVILLE

The Enchanted West of Adrienne Stein

Through Nov. 7

Stein blends observed nature with imagination, folklore and vivid color.

Two Visions of the West

Nov. 14–Jan. 9, 2027

Sculptor Eric Slocombe and painter Bill Kalwick offer distinct views of the American West.

[Museum details →](#)

Elisabet Ney

The woman behind the marble



At the Texas Capitol, pause for the sculptor's name as well as the names of the men in marble. Elisabet Ney's figures of Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston connect public Texas history with a woman who built a career across two continents.

Born in 1833 in what is now Germany, Ney faced resistance to formal training. She entered the Royal Bavarian Academy's sculpture school in Munich, graduated in 1854 and continued in Berlin under Christian Daniel Rauch.

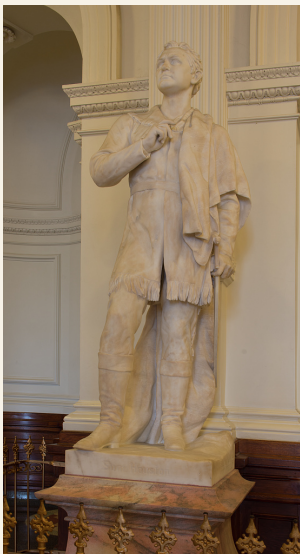
European portrait subjects included Arthur Schopenhauer, Otto von Bismarck and King Ludwig II. In Austin, she established Formosa in 1892: a studio and gathering place for conversation about art, politics and philosophy.

Her Austin and Houston statues were unveiled at the Texas Capitol in 1903. Notice the hands, the stance and the clothing. These are artistic decisions about how a public figure should be remembered.

Ney also made intimate portraits and memorials. Her work reaches beyond statesmen to family, friendship and grief. She died in Austin in 1907.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

The Ney Museum is listed as closed for renovations, with reopening anticipated in spring 2027. Explore its digital collection; check Capitol visitor information before seeing the statues.



Above: Friedrich Kaulbach's 1860 portrait. Below: Ney's Sam Houston in the Texas Capitol, photographed by Carol M. Highsmith, 2014.

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Apple-Pecan Skillet Crisp

A simple autumn dessert • Serves six



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FOR THE FRUIT

5 medium firm apples (about 2 lb)
2 tbsp brown sugar
1 tbsp lemon juice
1 tbsp cornstarch
1 tsp ground cinnamon
Pinch of salt

FOR THE TOPPING

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup old-fashioned rolled oats
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup all-purpose flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped pecans
 $\square$ cup packed brown sugar
6 tbsp cold unsalted butter, diced
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt

Use a 10-inch oven-safe skillet or a similar-size baking dish.

1. PREPARE

Heat oven to 350°F and butter the pan. Peel, core and slice apples about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. Toss with remaining fruit ingredients; spread in the pan.

2. TOP

Mix oats, flour, pecans, sugar and salt. Rub or cut in butter to make loose crumbs. Scatter over the apples without packing.

3. BAKE

Set the skillet on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake about 40–50 minutes, until the apples yield to a small knife, the filling bubbles at the edges and the topping is golden. Cover loosely with foil if the pecans brown too quickly.

4. SERVE

Rest at least 15 minutes. Leave an oven mitt over the hot handle. Spoon into bowls; add yogurt or ice cream if you like.

BAKER'S NOTE · Contains wheat, dairy and tree nuts. Keep an oven mitt over the skillet handle and let the crisp rest before serving.

Room at the Table



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There is a particular moment before guests arrive when a table seems to hold more than plates. It holds expectations. We hope the food will be ready, the conversation will be easy, and the people we love will feel at home. Sometimes those hopes become so large that we forget the simplest purpose of the gathering: to receive one another.

The Christian practice of hospitality asks something quieter than a perfect holiday. It asks whether there is room for another person in our attention. A beautiful centerpiece cannot make that room for us. Neither can a carefully planned menu. Welcome begins when we set aside the need to manage every impression and become willing to listen.

That can be difficult in a season crowded with errands and old emotions. Someone may arrive carrying grief. Another may be anxious about money, work, or a family disagreement. We cannot see every burden from the doorway. We can choose not to require cheerfulness as the price of admission.

An invitation need not be grand. Offer a specific afternoon for coffee. Ask a neighbor to join a short outing. Take a simple meal to someone who has asked for help. If a

person declines, leave the invitation kind and unpressured. Care is not less meaningful because it does not produce the response we imagined.

There is room for boundaries within generosity, too. A host who needs rest may serve soup instead of a feast. A guest may need to leave early. A small gathering can be enough. Hospitality is not a contest in how much of ourselves we can exhaust; it is a practice of offering what we can with honesty and love.

As Thanksgiving gives way to Advent and Christmas, consider one place where you might make room. Perhaps it is an empty chair. Perhaps it is an unanswered message or a conversation you have been too hurried to begin. Start with something you can actually do, rather than a promise too large to keep.

Then offer a simple prayer: Lord, help me notice the person before me. Give me patience to listen, courage to welcome, and wisdom to know what I can give. Let the home I make, however modest, become a place where someone feels less alone.

The table does not have to be perfect. Let there be room.

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