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# Hill Country Senior Center

## May, 2025



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### JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

The Hill Country Senior Center is open for lunch to all seniors, Monday through Friday. We provide nutritious meals for only \$5. In a hurry or have a home-bound senior? Our meals can be ordered to-go for only \$5.

Please call (512) 858-4663 for reservations before 10:30 on the day you will be joining us! The Hill Country Senior Center offers several activities which include Bingo, exercise, \$10 haircuts, ping-pong, quilting, dominos, field trips, art classes and a daily game of Rummikub from 1:00-3:00 pm!

Field Trip!

May 15th

Salt Lick Barbeque & Camp  
Ben McCulloch for Ice Cream!

Van leaves at 10:30 AM



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## Join Us for a Finger-Lickin' Good Time at The Salt Lick!

Get ready, folks—we're taking a tasty trip deep into the heart of Texas BBQ country! On May 15th we're heading to the legendary Salt Lick BBQ in Driftwood,

Texas, a place so famous it even has its own Wikipedia page! Known for its mouthwatering brisket, fall-off-the-bone ribs, and that secret sauce folks have been trying to figure out for decades, The Salt Lick has been serving up Texas hospitality (and heaping plates of BBQ) since 1967. And don't worry—they've got a senior menu so you can enjoy all the smoky goodness without overloading your plate (or your belt buckle).

### PLATES

Served with potato salad, cole slaw & beans. Bread, pickles & onions on request.

### SMALL PLATES

Smaller portions for those over 65 and under 10 years old.

**BRISKET** – \$14.95

**PORK RIBS** – \$12.95

**SAUSAGE** – \$10.95

**PULLED PORK** – \$11.95

**TURKEY** – \$11.95

**COMBO** (Any 2 meats) – \$14.95

But wait—there's more! After we've filled our tummies and licked the last bit of BBQ sauce off our fingers, we'll take a scenic drive over to Camp Ben McCulloch, a beautiful spot nestled in the shade of giant oak trees. There, we'll relax, swap stories, sing camp songs and top off the perfect day with a sweet treat—good old-fashioned ice cream! So grab your appetite, your best BBQ bib, and sign up soon—this is one trip you don't want to miss! Meet at the Senior Center at 10:30 am to take the Center Van, or drive your own vehicle.



## Watercolors: A Splash of Creativity with Robin Lee Perry

Get ready to add a splash of color to your Fridays! Starting May 9th, the talented Robin Lee Perry will be leading a six-week watercolor painting class every Friday at 10:00 AM. Whether you're a seasoned artist or have never picked up a brush, Robin will guide you through the delicate and vibrant world of watercolor. With her warm teaching style and years of experience, she'll help you unlock your creativity while enjoying the relaxing, almost meditative process of painting with watercolors.



Robin's love for art started early—at just five years old, she began oil painting with her grandmother, sparking a lifelong passion. She later pursued her interests academically, earning a history degree with a minor in art from St. Edward's University. Teaching has always been a big part of her life, and for 13 years, she inspired students from kindergarten through 12th grade in Johnson City. While she has experience with various mediums, watercolor remains her favorite, and she's eager to share its unique beauty.

When she's not painting, Robin enjoys being in the water just as much as she enjoys painting with it! A devoted swimmer, she taught both her sons and four grandchildren how to swim. She also helps run Rick-Rob Trucking, the business she and her husband have successfully managed for 40 years. But this spring, she's setting aside the trucking world for the art world—so come join Robin for this exciting watercolor journey! You might just discover a hidden talent and take home a masterpiece! (There will be no class May 30th.)



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Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 01		Friday 02	
May 1-2 Loaded Italian		5--9 Tuna Salad		12-16 Cheeseburger Salad		19-23 Chicken, Pecan, Cranberry	
27-30 Spinach Salad							

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 <b>Happy May Day!</b>			8:30 Exercise 9-11 Ping Pong 10:00 Men's Group 1-4 Crochet 1:00 Rummikub	9-3 Quilting 9:30 Video Exercise 1:00 Rummikub
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## JC and the Great Squirrel War

Howdy folks, JC again! Since I moved out to the boondocks about 18 years ago, there has been an ongoing battle—me versus the hairy-tailed rodents. It all started when I put up a bird feeder, only to have it immediately destroyed. So, I put up another. Same result. Every feeder I put up became a casualty of war. Determined to outsmart them, I mounted the next one on top of a 1-inch conduit pipe, thinking, “They can’t possibly climb this.” Wrong! I greased the pole—those little acrobats just launched themselves from the tree to land on the roof of the feeder. So, I stretched a wire between two trees and hung the feeder in the center.

That worked... until they tight-rope across the wire like seasoned circus performers. Frustrated but not defeated, I strung a thin cable high into the trees and hung the feeder from it. Surely this would work! Nope. They either slid down the cable like little firefighters or launched themselves from the trees. If they missed,

they just ran back up and tried again. Then one day, while working on my Model T, I got a shock from one of the coils—and inspiration struck! If I could figure out a way to hook a coil to the bird feeder hanging over my back deck... Well, let’s just say I had an old 12-volt power supply, some telephone wire, and a push button. Whenever I saw one of the hairy-tailed thieves jump onto the feeder, I’d press the button from my recliner. The little bandit would freeze in place until I let go, then drop to the deck and take off up the tree, chattering and cussing at me in squirrelly outrage.



*“NutBlast! Son of a Sapling!”*

*“Twig Snapping Acorn Muncher!”*

Now, let me be clear—this doesn’t hurt them. It just makes them think twice before trying to steal bird food again. Sometimes. Mostly. After a while, they do tend to leave the feeder alone. Sometimes. Mostly. But one thing is certain—those little rascals never give up. And so, the war continues...

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## A Fence Built with Heart and Hard Work!

The Hill Country Cottages have a brand-new fence, thanks to the incredible efforts of Boy Scout Troop 101! Under the leadership of Jerry Johnson, the Scouts rolled up their sleeves and got to work replacing the old, worn-out fence with a sturdy new one—bringing both beauty and security back to the property. With fencing materials generously donated

by Home Depot, this project was a wonderful example of how local partnerships and youth leadership can make a lasting impact.

We want to give a special shout-out to the hardworking troop members who made it happen: Jerry Johnson, Dickie Julian, Charlie Julian, Colton Maynard, Jaden Johnson, and senior scouts Grant Johnson and Garet Johnson, who returned to lend their skills even after aging out of the troop. Their teamwork and dedication not only enhanced the lives of our senior residents but also reminded us that community spirit is alive and well. We are so grateful for their time, energy, and craftsmanship!



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Friday June 13th 8-5:00  
Saturday June 14th 8-  
12:00  
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May Events!  
May 7th: Live Music with Alex!  
May 7, 14 & 21st: \$10 Haircuts  
May 10th: Clothing Sale!  
May 15th: Salt Lick Field Trip  
May 15th: Senior Tech  
May 23rd: Rummikub Tournament!  
And as always:  
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Ellen Roth  
April 21, 1945  
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