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## THIS & THAT



Don't forget to buy your loved one some flowers and

chocolate for Valentine's Day.

\*Have you checked out our website yet? Don't be shy, come visit us at [www.cityofweir.org](http://www.cityofweir.org). Enter your email address (at the bottom of our main page) to stay up to date on any upcoming events, meeting agendas & minutes, ordinances, City budget, etc. Can be accessed by computer, cell phone, or tablet.

\*The Weir Community Center is getting closer to being completed. We're awaiting the septic system design to be approved and installed. Keep an eye out for upcoming completion and more.

\*As of 5:00 PM on December 15, 2020 and continuing for a period not to exceed 90 days, there is a burn ban in effect for Williamson County.

## PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES

Sending prayers out to our Military, anyone that has been affected by or is suffering with Covid-19, and any young or old that may need some prayers.



**City of Weir**

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Weir, Texas 78674

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Weir, Texas 78674

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## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Shayne Cockrell, February 2

Wyatt Knouss, February 4

Madison Pitts, February 13

Kylie Cruse, February 20

Karen Ziegler, February 24

\*If you have someone you'd like to wish a Happy Birthday to, please email me at [vgarner@cityofweir.org](mailto:vgarner@cityofweir.org).

## EVENT CALENDAR

**February 2021**

**Flower:** Violet

**Birthstone:** Amethyst; To symbolize courage and inner strength

**Astrological Sign:** Aquarius (Jan 20 – Feb 19)

**Horoscope:** Mighty Mars heats up your solar fourth house at the onset of January, so you are especially focused on home and family matters. You could be highly energized regarding a move or renovation or be dealing with an important situation surrounding a family member. This will likely keep you busy until March.

Another area of focus is about taking time to pull back and rest. The sun and new moon meet on January 12, telling you to recharge your batteries.

Life becomes brighter when the sun joins your zodiac sign for the month ahead, starting on the 19<sup>th</sup>, bringing even more power to you, along with Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn! With so many planets in your zodiac sign, it is clear that you have a tremendous amount of dominance now and the ability to shift matters in your favor. Use this time to make plans for what you'd like to launch in the year ahead and get ready to move the pieces strategically forward.

With Venus in your zodiac sign, this is also a magical time for love, beauty, and pleasure, so be sure to indulge yourself.

The end of January brings forth a full moon on January 28<sup>th</sup> that turns your full attention on your partnerships.

This may be a culmination regarding you deciding to make long-term plans or else part ways. Some Aquarians could become engaged or even marry. Others may sign contracts with business associates.

However, time is of the absolute essence because Mercury, the ruler of communication, stations retrograde and turns backward in your zodiac sign on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Work with haste!

*\*American Heart Month*

*\*An Affair to Remember Month*

*\*Black History Month*

*\*Canned Food Month*

*\*Creative Romance Month*

*\*Great American Pie Month*

*\*National Bird Feeding Month*

*\*National Cherry Month*

*\*National Children's Dental Health Month*

*\*National Grapefruit Month*

*\*National Weddings Month*

*\*Spunky Old Broads Month*

### **February 1**

National Freedom Day

No Politics Day

Spunky Old Broads Day

### **February 2**

Candlemas, The Feast of Purification

Groundhog Day

### **February 3**

Feed the Birds Day

The Day the Music Died – Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, and the Big Bopper died in a plane crash in 1959

### **February 4**

Create a Vacuum Day

Stuffed Mushroom Day

Thank a Mailman Day

### **February 5**

Bubble Gum Day

National Shower with a Friend Day

National Weatherman's Day

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## February 6

Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day  
International Frozen Yogurt Day  
Lame Duck Day  
National Chopsticks Day

## February 7

Send a Card to a Friend Day  
Superbowl Sunday (Superbowl 55)  
Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbor Day

## February 8

Boy Scout Day  
Clean Out Your Computer Day  
Kite Flying Day

## February 9

National Pizza Day  
Toothache Day

## February 10

Umbrella Day

## February 11

Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day  
Make a Friend Day  
National Inventors Day  
Packzi Day (Poland)  
White T-Shirt Day

## February 12

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday  
Chinese New Years  
National Lost Penny Day  
Plum Pudding Day

## February 13

Get a Different Name Day

## February 14

Ferris Wheel Day  
National Organ Donor Day  
Valentine's Day

## February 15

National Gum Drop Day  
President's Day  
Singles Awareness Day  
Susan B Anthony Day

## February 16

Do a Grouch a Favor Day  
Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday

## February 17

Ash Wednesday  
Random Acts of Kindness Day

## February 18

National Battery Day  
National Drink Wine Day

## February 19

National Chocolate Mint Day

## February 20

Cherry Pie Day  
Hoodie Hoo Day  
Love Your Pet Day

## February 21

Card Reading Day

## February 22

George Washington's Birthday  
Be Humble Day  
International World Thinking Day

National Margarita Day

Walking the Dog Day

## February 23

International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day  
Tennis Day

## February 24

National Tortilla Chip Day  
World Bartender Day

## February 25

Pistol Patent Day

## February 26

Carnival Day  
National Pistachio Day  
Purim

Tell a Fairy Tale Day

## February 27

Polar Bear Day  
No Brainer Day  
Open That Bottle Night

## February 28

Floral Design Day  
National Chili Day  
Public Sleeping Day  
National Tooth Fairy Day  
Oscar Night

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## WHO'S WHO

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Council Mem, Pl 4: John Fox 512-297-1734  
Council Mem, Pl 5: Ken Neans 512-930-4174  
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## INTERNET LINKS/PHONE NUMBERS

First Baptist Church of Weir  
[www.fbcweir.org](http://www.fbcweir.org)  
Weir Volunteer Fire Department  
512-869-0464  
Williamson County Commissioners Court  
[www.wilco.org/Elected-Officials/Commissioners-Court](http://www.wilco.org/Elected-Officials/Commissioners-Court)  
Williamson County Home Page  
[www.wilco.org](http://www.wilco.org)  
City of Georgetown  
[www.georgetown.org](http://www.georgetown.org)  
Western Broadband High-Speed Internet  
[www.ecpi.com](http://www.ecpi.com)  
Williamson County Historical Museum  
[www.williamsonmuseum.org](http://www.williamsonmuseum.org)

## BUSINESS INFO

### **American Legion Hall**

201 West FM 487 Jarrell, TX  
512-746-5445

[www.jarrelltxamericanlegion.org](http://www.jarrelltxamericanlegion.org)

Food, drinks, games, weekly dinners on Wednesdays from 5-7pm. Burgers on Fridays at 6pm.

### **Abadak, Inc.**

5651 M 971 Weir, TX  
Cots, camping chairs, tents, tarps, hammocks, and more.

### **Andrea's Bobcat Service**

512-924-1478

Tree cutting, underbrush clearing, site prep, drainage improvement, road work.

### **Artech Manufacturing**

1840 CR 124 Weir, TX  
512-863-9050

Parts machining from .050 inches to 24 inches. Serves customers in defense, medical, semiconductor, and oil/gas industries.

### **Bohanan Towing**

4050 FM 971 Weir, TX  
512-863-9021

### **Central Texas RV Park**

349 FM 1105 Weir, TX  
512-876-9866

[www.centraltexasrvparks.com](http://www.centraltexasrvparks.com)

### **Chisolm Trail Cowboy Church**

1500 CR 120 Weir, TX  
Pastor: Alex Barrios 512-630-8283

[www.ctcctx.org](http://www.ctcctx.org)

Services at 10 am every Sunday

### **Country Glen**

101 Town Street Weir, TX  
512-869-7250

Mobile home subdivision

### **Dale's Essenhaus**

3900 FM 972 Walburg, TX  
512-819-9175

[www.dalesessenhaus.com](http://www.dalesessenhaus.com)

Food, drinks, live music

### **Fox Auto & Boat Trim**

2302 S Main St Weir, TX  
512-297-1734

Professional automotive and boat interior.

### **North 130 Storage**

345 FM 1105 Weir, TX  
512-930-0190

RV, travel trailer, boat, and mini storage.

### **The Backbone of Walburg**

Dr. DeWayne Mirtsching, Doctor of Chiropractic  
3780 FM 972 Walburg, TX  
512-864-1600

### **Walburg Automotive**

600 FM 1105 Weir, TX  
512-863-2094

### **Walburg German Restaurant**

3777 FM 972 Walburg, TX  
512-863-8440

[www.walburgrestaurant.com](http://www.walburgrestaurant.com)

Food, drinks, live music

### **Weir Country Store**

101 N Main Street Weir, TX  
512-863-8638

### **Weir Country Storage**

4575 FM 971 Weir, TX  
512-948-3471

Self-storage units

### **Williamson County Precinct 3 (Weir Area)**

3010 Williams Dr Suite 153 Georgetown, TX  
Valerie Covey – Commissioner  
512-943-3370

## TASTY TEMPTATIONS

Staying home this Valentine's Day? Date night just got a lot easier.



### **\*Steakhouse Sheet Pan Dinner for Two\***

#### Ingredients:

2 tablespoons melted butter, plus more for greasing sheet pan  
4 (or 10……don't be skimpy, lol) tail-on jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined  
2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
1/4 cup grated parmesan  
2/3 cup heavy cream  
1 pound Yukon gold potatoes (about 6), sliced into 1/8" thick rounds  
2 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature  
1 – 10 oz package frozen spinach, thawed and squeezed completely dry  
2/3 cup shredded Gruyere cheese (can use Swiss or Gouda instead)  
2 – 8 oz New York Strip steaks (about 1 1/2" thick)

#### Directions:

- Position an oven rack in the top third of the oven and preheat to 450 degrees. Lightly grease a third of an 18x13 inch sheet pan with butter.
- Toss the shrimp with the melted butter, 1 teaspoon thyme, a third of the minced

garlic, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and a few grinds of pepper in a medium bowl until well coated; set aside.

- Mix the parmesan, 1/3 cup heavy cream, remaining 1 teaspoon thyme, half the remaining garlic, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and a few grinds of pepper in a small bowl.
- Arrange half the potato slices in a single, overlapping layer on the buttered part of the sheet pan and pour the heavy cream mixture over the top. Top with remaining potato slices. Cover potatoes with foil and bake until tender when pierced with a fork, 15 to 17 minutes.
- Whisk together the cream cheese, remaining 1/3 cup heavy cream, remaining garlic, and 1/4 teaspoon salt in medium bowl until smooth. Fold in the spinach until well coated. Divide the mixture between two 4-inch ramekins and press the spinach down so that it is flat and the cream mixture is pooling a bit on top.
- Remove the pan from the oven, remove the foil and sprinkle potatoes with the Gruyere or whichever cheese you used. Put the steaks down the middle of the pan and sprinkle generously with salt and pepper. Put the ramekins on one end of the empty third of the pan so they are side by side.
- Bake until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the middle of the steak registers 95 degrees (12 to 14 minutes). Remove the pan from the oven and turn on the broiler. Create 2 hearts with the shrimp on the pan, beside the ramekins, by connecting the tails. Broil until the steaks start to turn brown in some spots, an instant-read thermometer inserted into the middle of the steak reaches 125 degrees (medium-rare), the shrimp are opaque and the cheese on the potatoes turns golden and starts to crisp (3-4

minutes). Let rest 5-10 minutes. Slice and serve the steak on plates alongside the shrimp, potatoes, and creamed spinach.

- Enjoy with a glass of wine!

