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### THIS & THAT



Happy 2021!!!  
I hope you  
have a joyous  
and  
prosperous  
New Year!

\*The City of Weir has a website now!!! Check it out at [www.cityofweir.org](http://www.cityofweir.org) and 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.

**City of Weir**

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Phone: (512) 786-2644

Email: [vgarn@cityofweir.org](mailto:vgarn@cityofweir.org)

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Weir, TX 78626

\*The Weir Community Center is getting closer to being completed. We're awaiting the septic system to be designed and installed. Keep an eye out on our website for upcoming completion date 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.

*Prayer of Condolence*

We pray for all whose lives  
have been touched by tragedy,  
whether by accident or a deliberate act.  
For those who mourn, immerse them in your love  
and lead them through this darkness  
into your arms, and light.

For those who comfort,  
be in both the words they use and all that's left  
unspoken; fill each heart with love.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
whose own suffering brought us life,  
here and for eternity.

Amen

[sympathymessageideas.com](http://sympathymessageideas.com)

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## BIRTHDAY WISHES

William “Bill” Garner, January 11

Martha Knight, January 12

\*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

### January 2020

**Flower:** Carnation

**Birthstone:** Garnet; True friendship & fidelity

**Astrological Sign:** Capricorn (Dec 22 – Jan 20)

**Horoscope:** You'll begin 2021 spending a lot of time in your own head. The sun, Pluto, and Mercury are working together in the sign of Capricorn to help you sort out your thoughts. Themes around identity are bound to come up, and you'll likely take deep consideration on how you want to move forward in life, dear Sea Goat. These placements may cause you to be a little hard on yourself, but their energy begins softening on January 8<sup>th</sup> when Venus enters Capricorn, helping you reconnect with a love of self.

The January 12<sup>th</sup> new moon will be especially transformative as it joins the sun to form a conjunction with Pluto, an extremely powerful aspect that can take those who are on a path to self-improvement and break those who are not. Use this day's energy to set intentions around goals and ways to walk your highest path.

*\*National Bath Safety Month*

*\*National Blood Donor Month*

*\*National Braille Literacy Month*

*\*National Hobby Month*

*\*National Hot Tea Month*

*\*National Oatmeal Month*

*\*National Soup Month*

### January 1

National Hangover Day

New Year's Day

### January 2

International Stop Spam Day

Run up the Flagpole and see if Anyone  
Solves Day

### January 3

Feast of the Epiphany – Three Kings

Festival of Sleep Day

Fruitcake Toss Day

Humiliation Day

### January 4

National Spaghetti Day

Trivia Day

### January 5

National Bird Day

### January 6

Bean Day

Cuddle Up Day

### January 7

Old Rock Day

### January 8

Bubble Bath Day

Male Watcher's Day

### January 9

Play God Day

### January 10

Bittersweet Chocolate Day

Houseplant Appreciation Day

Peculiar People Day

### January 11

Learn your Name in Morse Code Day

Step in a Puddle and Splash Your Friend's Day

### January 12

Feast of Fabulous Wild Men Day

National Hot Tea Day

National Pharmacist Day

### January 13

International Skeptics Day

Make Your Dream Come True Day

National Rubber Duckie Day

National Take the Stairs Day

### January 14

Dress Up Your Pet Day

### January 15

National Bagel Day

National Hat Day

### January 16

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Appreciate a Dragon Day

National Nothing Day

**January 17**

Ditch New Year's Resolution Day

**January 18**

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Thesaurus Day

Winnie The Pooh Day

**January 19**

National Popcorn Day

National Tin Can Day

**January 20**

National Buttercrunch Day

National Cheese Lover's Day

Penguin Awareness Day

**January 21**

National Hugging Day

Squirrel Appreciation Day

**January 22**

National Blonde Brownie Day

**January 23**

National Pie Day

National Handwriting Day

Measure Your Feet Day

**January 24**

Beer Can Appreciation Day

Compliment Day

Global Belly Laugh Day

**January 25**

Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day

Opposite Day

**January 26**

Australia Day

Spouse's Day

**January 27**

Chocolate Cake Day

Punch the Clock Day

**January 28**

Data Privacy Day

Fun at Work Day

National Kazoo Day

**January 29**

National Puzzle Day

National Corn Chip Day

**January 30**

National Inane Answering Message Day

National Seed Swap Day

**January 31**

Backward Day

Inspire Your Heart with Art Day

## WHO'S WHO

Mayor, Pl 1: Alber Walther 512-863-5250

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Council Mem, Pl 2: Paul Bohanan 512-869-6141

Council Mem, Pl 3: Ron Foster 512-784-7900

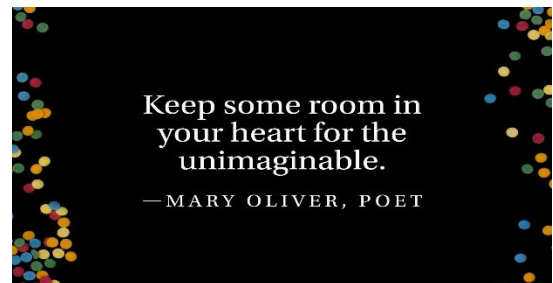
Council Mem, Pl 4: John Fox 512-297-1734

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)

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## **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 FM 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

You know we all need some good luck in 2021, so let's eat those Black-Eyed Peas!

#### **\*Black-Eyed Peas with Pork and Greens\***



#### Ingredients:

1 pound dried black-eyed peas  
1 pound ham hocks  
3 slices bacon, cut into  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch pieces  
1 cup diced onion  
1 cup diced celery  
1 cup diced carrot  
3 cloves garlic, chopped  
6 cups cold water  
1 bay leaf  
1 teaspoon dried thyme  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon ground cumin (comino)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon ground black pepper  
1 pinch cayenne pepper (or more to taste)  
1 - 10 oz can diced tomatoes with green chiles (rotel)  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 ounces smoked ham, diced  
1 bunch kale, ribs removed and leaves torn into pieces

#### Directions:

- Soak black-eyed peas in cool water for 8 hours or overnight.
- Cook ham hocks and bacon in dutch oven over medium heat until lightly browned (about 5 minutes).

- Stir in onion, celery, and carrots; cook and stir until softened (6-7 mins). Stir in garlic and cook 1 minute.
- Pour cold water and black-eyed peas into pork & veggie mixture; increase heat to high.
- Stir in salt, bay leaf, thyme, cumin, black pepper, and cayenne pepper. Bring mixture to a simmer, reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 45 minutes.
- Stir in tomatoes and simmer uncovered until beans are tender (about 40 minutes).
- Remove ham hocks from mixture; separate any meat from bones, return meat to dutch oven and discard bones.
- Stir in diced ham and kale; cook until greens are tender (10-15 mins).
- Enjoy with cornbread or over white rice

