

# Weir Newsletter

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## THIS & THAT

### **\*Did you know?**

The traditional three colors of Christmas are green, red, and gold. Green has long been a symbol of life and rebirth; red symbolizes the blood of Christ, and gold represents light as well as wealth and royalty.

Jingle Bells was originally a song about Thanksgiving in 1857.

It was also the first song ever played in space by astronauts Walter Shirra Jr. and Thomas P. Stafford.



Christmas trees usually grown for close to 15 years before they can be sold.

The tallest Christmas tree ever displayed was in Seattle Washington. It measured 221 ft tall.

### **\*COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH OF WEIR**

(formerly First Baptist Church of Weir) will have services at 11am on Sundays with Pastor Mike Wright. Go listen in and feed your soul. Contact info under "Business" section.

### **\*COMMUNITY CENTER**

Williamson County has cleared the septic company to move forward with our septic system. Onward and upward!

### **\*NEW BOUTIQUE IN WALBURG!**

Stop by 972 Boutique and Resale and check it out!

3737 FM 972 Walburg, TX 78674

### **\*FACEBOOK.....**

Are you a member of the Weir, TX Facebook Group yet? Go add yourself and see what's happening around town.



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\*What type of events would you be interested in seeing in our City once the Community Center is complete?

Email me at [vgarner@cityofweir.org](mailto:vgarner@cityofweir.org)

## PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES

"Do what is healing in your spirit and without effort you will bring the world healing in return."



## BIRTHDAY WISHES

Michelle Henderson, December 1  
Michelle Tippelt, December 13  
Beth Williams, December 16  
Janet Selleck, December 16  
Audrey Glaser, December 17  
Kyle Kokel, December 17  
Rony Tippelt, December 20  
Carol Frymire, December 22

## EVENT CALENDAR

\*Saturday, December 4 – Walburg Wonderland at 972 Boutique & Resale (3737 FM 972) 10am–6pm  
\*Thursday, December 9 – Council Meeting, 7:00pm  
\*Saturday, December 11 – Weir Christmas Market (104 N Main St) 10am–3pm plus a visit with Santa from 1pm–3pm

## ASTROLOGY

December 2021

Flower: Daffodil

Birthstone: Blue Topaz and Turquoise

Astrological Sign: Sagittarius (Nov 23 – Dec 21)

Horoscope: There is a miraculous energy all around you that is quite refreshing for your benevolent sign of the Centaur. You will have times of massive self-reflection that can trigger old wounds, also met by extremely gracious moments of friendship!

The presence of the lunar and solar eclipses cycle through both your personal sign and opposing realm of the Twins. This helps you get a full perspective and observe the world through a brand-new scope. You have various mass realizations this year that will set you on a successful course.

The goal this year is to get you expressing from a more heartfelt space. Appreciating life, and living it up is what it's all about these days. Even with the hardships of the world, your Jupiterian sign can really feel the love even through the tougher of times. The year concludes with a total solar eclipse in your sign on December 4, igniting your passions and bringing fruitful messages from the cosmic forces that be.

*\*Bingo Month*

*\*Safe Toys and Gifts Month*

*\*Write a Friend Month*

## December 1

Eat a Red Apple Day

World Aids Awareness Day

## December 2

National Fritters Day

## December 3

National Roof Over Your Head Day

## December 4

Santa's List Day

Wear Brown Shoes Day

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## December 5

Bathtub Party Day

Repeal Day

## December 6

Bartender Appreciation Day

St. Nicholas Day

Mitten Tree Day

Put on Your Own Shoes Day

## December 7

International Civil Aviation Day

Letter Writing Day

National Cotton Candy Day

Pearl Harbor Day

## December 8

National Brownie Day

Take it in the Ear Day

## December 9

Christmas Card Day

National Pastry Day

## December 10

Human Rights Day

Nobel Prize Day

## December 11

National Noodle Ring Day

## December 12

International Children's Day

National Ding-a-Ling Day

Poinsettia Day

## December 13

Ice Cream Day

Violin Day

## December 14

International Monkey Day

National Boillabaisse Day (a day to celebrate a tasty Mediterranean fish stew or soup)

Roast Chestnuts Day

U.K. National Postal Worker Day

## December 15

Bill of Rights Day

National Lemon Cupcake Day

## December 16

National Chocolate Covered Anything Day

## December 17

National Maple Syrup Day

## December 18

Bake Cookies Day

National Roast Suckling Pig Day

## December 19

Look for an Evergreen Day

Oatmeal Muffin Day

## December 20

Go Caroling Day

## December 21

Crossword Puzzle Day

Forefather's Day

Humbug Day

Look on the Bright Side Day

National Flashlight Day

Winter Solstice

## December 22

National Date Nut Bread Day

## December 23

Festivus

Roots Day

## December 24

National Chocolate Day

National Egg Nog Day

## December 25

Christmas Day



National Pumpkin Pie Day

## December 26

National Candy Cane Day

## December 27

Make Cut Out Snowflakes Day

National Fruitcake Day

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## December 28

Boxing Day

Card Playing Day

## December 29

Pepper Pot Day

## December 30

Bacon Day

National Bicarbonate of Soda Day

## December 31

Make Up Your Mind Day

New Year's Eve

Unlucky Day

Hard

5	2			3				
		3		9		1		2
					8			4
7		4			9		6	
				7				
	6		1			2		9
1			8					
6		7		1		9		
				4			1	7

## SUDOKU (answers on pg. 7)

Easy

		7			6	3		
8	6	1		3	7		4	
4	3	9				7		
	4		1	7				
			8		2			
				5	9		7	
		3				8	6	5
	5		6	8		9	3	7
		8	3			2		

Medium

	3		5		4	7	6	1
4				7		2	9	
9			3				8	
7	5							
			8		1			
							4	6
	2				3			4
	9	3		4				8
5	4	1	2		9		3	

## TASTY TEMPTATIONS

**\*APPLE WALNUT STUFFED PORK ROAST\***



### Ingredients:

- 1 (3 pound) pork roast
- 5 tablespoons butter
- 1 apple – peeled, cored, and chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 celery stalk, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 5 cups coarse dry breadcrumbs



- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

### Directions:

#### **Step 1**

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C).

#### **Step 2**

Melt the butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Stir in the apple, onion, celery, and walnuts, and cook 5 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Mix in the applesauce, water, and breadcrumbs. Cook and stir until the breadcrumbs have absorbed the liquid. Season with cinnamon, kosher salt, cloves, nutmeg, and ginger.

#### **Step 3**

Unroll the pork roast, and place in a baking dish. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Spoon the stuffing mixture over the roast. Arrange any excess stuffing around the roast. Roll the roast so that the fatty side is on top, and tie with kitchen twine.

#### **Step 4**

Bake 45 to 50 minutes in the preheated oven, to an internal temperature of 145 degrees F (63 degrees C).

### **\*BOOZY EGG NOG\***

#### Ingredients:

- 4 egg yolks
- 1/3 cup sugar, plus 1 tablespoon
- 1 pint whole milk
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 ounces bourbon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg



- 4 egg whites\*

\*consumption of raw or uncooked eggs, shellfish, and meat may increase the risk of foodborne illness.

### Directions:

- In the bowl of a stand mixer, beat the egg yolks until they lighten in color. Gradually add the 1/3 cup sugar and continue to beat until it is completely dissolved. Add the milk, cream, bourbon and nutmeg and stir to combine.
- Place the egg whites in the bowl of a stand mixer and beat to soft peaks. With the mixer still running gradually add the 1 tablespoon of sugar and beat until stiff peaks form.
- Whisk the egg whites into the mixture. Chill and serve.
- Cook's Note: For cooked eggnog, follow procedure below.
- In the bowl of a stand mixer, beat the egg yolks until they lighten in color. Gradually add the 1/3 cup sugar and continue to beat until it is completely dissolved. Set aside.
- In a medium saucepan, over high heat, combine the milk, heavy cream and nutmeg and bring just to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat and gradually temper the hot mixture into the egg and sugar mixture. Then return everything to the pot and cook until the mixture reaches 160 degrees F. Remove from the heat, stir in the bourbon, pour into a medium mixing bowl, and set in the refrigerator to chill.
- In a medium mixing bowl, beat the egg whites to soft peaks. With the mixer running gradually add the 1 tablespoon of sugar and beat until stiff peaks form. Whisk the egg whites into the chilled mixture.

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## WHO'S WHO

Mayor, Pl 1: Alber Walther 512-863-5250  
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  
Council Mem, Pl 6 Randy Pearson 512-713-801  
City Secretary Veronica Garner 512-966-3771  
City Office 512-863-7984  
Email [vgarner@cityofweir.org](mailto:vgarner@cityofweir.org)

## INTERNET LINKS/PHONE NUMBERS

City of Georgetown [www.georgetown.org](http://www.georgetown.org)  
  
Community Bible Church of Weir 512-686-3778  
[info@cbcweir.com](mailto:info@cbcweir.com)  
[www.cbcweir.com](http://www.cbcweir.com) (coming soon)  
  
Rise Broadband 1-844-411-RISE  
[www.risebroadband.com](http://www.risebroadband.com)  
  
Weir Volunteer Fire Department 512-869-0464  
  
Western Broadband 512-257-1077  
[www.ecpi.com](http://www.ecpi.com)  
  
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)  
  
Williamson County Historical Museum  
[www.williamsonmuseum.org](http://www.williamsonmuseum.org)

## BUSINESS

**972 Boutique & Resale**  
3737 FM 972 Walburg, TX  
512-630-5244  
<http://972-boutique-and-resell.myshopify.com/>

**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 +

### **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  
Services at 10 am every Sunday  
[www.ctcctx.org](http://www.ctcctx.org)

### **Community Bible Church of Weir**

315 FM 1105 Weir, TX  
512-686-3778  
Pastor: Mike Wright  
Services at 11 am every Sunday  
[info@cbcweir.com](mailto:info@cbcweir.com)  
[www.cbcweir.com](http://www.cbcweir.com) (coming soon)

### **Country Glen**

101 Town Street Weir, TX  
512-869-7250  
Mobile home subdivision

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## 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

## Weir Water Works

PO Box 123

Weir, TX 78674

512-819-9020

## Williamson County Precinct 3 (Weir Area)

3010 Williams Dr Suite 153 Georgetown, TX

Valerie Covey – Commissioner

512-943-3370

## SUDOKU ANSWERS

Easy

5	2	7	9	4	6	3	8	1
8	6	1	2	3	7	5	4	9
4	3	9	5	1	8	7	2	6
9	4	2	1	7	3	6	5	8
7	1	5	8	6	2	4	9	3
3	8	6	4	5	9	1	7	2
1	9	3	7	2	4	8	6	5
2	5	4	6	8	1	9	3	7
6	7	8	3	9	5	2	1	4

Medium

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4	1		6	7	8	2	9	3
9	7	6	3	1	2	4	8	5
7	5	9	4	3	6	8	1	2
3	6	4	8	2	1	5	7	9
1	8	2	9	5	7	3	4	6
8	2	7	1	6	3	9	5	4
6	9	3	7	4	5	1	2	8
5	4	1	2	8	9	6	3	7

Hard

5	2	8	4	3	1	7	9	6
4	7	3	5	9	6	1	8	2
9	1	6	7	2	8	5	3	4
7	8	4	2	5	9	3	6	1
2	9	1	6	7	3	8	4	5
3	6	5	1	8	4	2	7	9
1	5	9	8	6	7	4	2	3
6	4	7	3	1	2	9	5	8
8	3	2	9	4	5	6	1	7

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

\*You can also view newsletters on our website at [www.cityofweir.org](http://www.cityofweir.org).