

Chalkboard Notes



FRIENDS OF GILLESPIE COUNTY COUNTRY SCHOOLS, INC.

Open House Schedule

- April 2, 2022—Grapetown School
- APRIL 3, 2022 —ANNUAL BBQ & FUNDRAISER
- April 9, 2022 — Meusebach Creek
- April 30, 2022 — Rheingold School
Willow City School
- May 7, 2022 — White Oak School
- May 14, 2022 —Cherry Mountain
- June 12, 2022 — Pecan Creek School
Cherry Spring School

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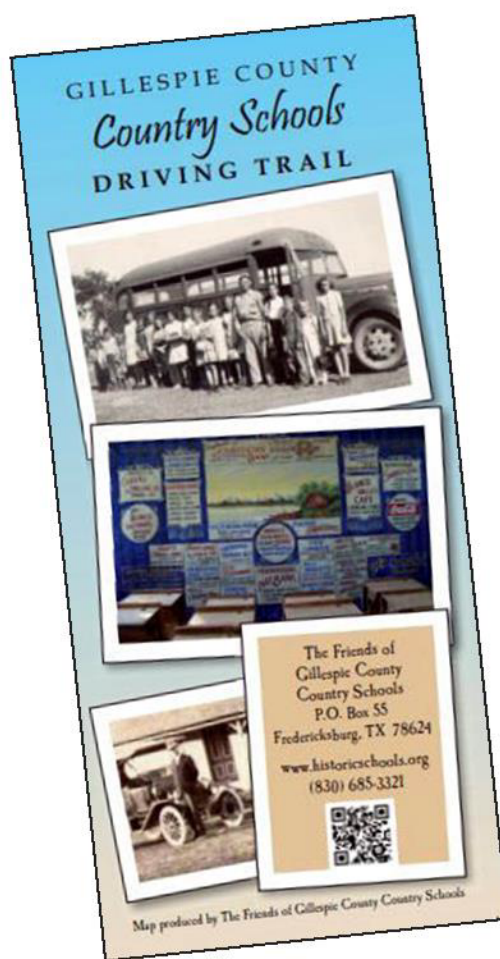
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FRIENDS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:

APRIL 3, 2022 — 10:30am until sold out at American Legion Hall; 726 South Washington St; Fredericksburg-BBQ Chicken or Pork Meal at \$10. PLATES TO GO ONLY. Prize Drawing Benefit 30 min. after the meal is sold out. Raffle tickets available from Friends members and by emailing Frances Heimann, Friends Secretary at fheimann@cresc.net



GILLESPIE COUNTY COUNTRY SCHOOLS DRIVING TRAIL:



FRIENDS THANK OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR PLACING OUR DRIVING TRAIL BROCHURES IN THEIR BUSINESSES ABOUT GILLESPIE COUNTY. THIS MONTH FRIENDS DELIVERED 900 COPIES OF THE DRIVING TRAIL TO THE NATIONAL AND STATE LBJ PARK. IT IS THE SITE OF JUNCTION SCHOOL OUR BROCHURE INCLUDES AN EXCELLENT COUNTY MAP WITH SHORT HISTORIES OF 17 HISTORIC COUNTRY SCHOOLS. WE THANK LBJ NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, HOME OF JUNCTION SCHOOL, THE FIRST SCHOOL U.S. PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON ATTENDED. HE ALSO SIGNED THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT ON 11 APRIL 1966 AT THIS SCHOOL.

FRIENDS ENDOWMENT:

Easiest way to support our ENDOWMENT and ensure a great future for our 12 historic schools—just make a donation online at: www.communityfoundation.net or mail your check to Community Foundation; P.O. Box 291354; Kerrville, TX 78028.



austin geological society

Austin Geology Society at Willow City School:

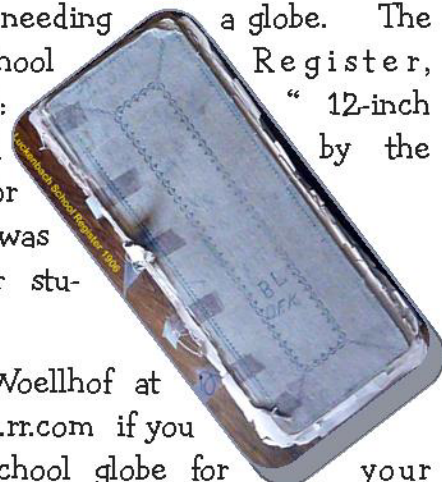
About 30 geologists will stop for lunch and visit the school on March 26th. This is one of their Field Excursions in the Hill Country.

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TWO SCHOOL GLOBES used in Texas schools are available to any of our historic country schools needing a globe. The Luckenbach School Register, 1906, recorded: "12-inch globe purchased by the children for \$5.75, that was 27.4 cents per student".



Contact Jane Woellhof at jane432@austin.rr.com if you wish an old school globe for your school.

Saving the school building is the first step, adding the stories of the people and use of the building is the next step in preserving history. Artifacts help tell the story of how the schoolhouse was used. Globes and maps were used to teach geography.

SPRING IS BICYCLING TIME: GO to Friends website: www.historicschools.org to access our CYCLING HISTORIC GILLESPIE COUNTY COUNTRY SCHOOLS. Your guide to:

Peace and Quiet. Ride scenic and less traveled roads with a choice of four trails by mileage and challenge. Print out brochure on standard sheet of paper with your computer/copier OR pickup our Cycling Brochure at Fredericksburg Convention Center. Schools featured date 1847 to 1936.

NEW MEMBERS-AT-LARGE: Karen and Ernie Loeffler of Fredericksburg, Louise Bail of Georgetown, and Laura Heilligenthal of Austin. Welcome and thank you for your At-Large Membership. This category of Membership created for those not wanting or able to attend meetings, but want to know about our projects and support our work. More information on Friends' website: www.historicschools.org

CYCLING HISTORIC GILLESPIE COUNTY COUNTRY SCHOOLS



Cave Creek School Pavilion 1932-1933

Looking for a cycling route? One that meets your needs of:

- Peace and Quiet
- Scenic
- Ride less traveled roads
- Historic
- Challenge
- Choice of 4 trails by mileage

Use modified for cycles Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools Driving Trail Map. The full 120+ mile trail takes you to 17 historic schools dating from 1847 - 1936.

Readers and Members: Please give your suggestions for CHALKBOARD Notes; we want to serve you better.

Contact Directors-at-Large, Jane Woellhof at 830-990-8059 or Jim Lindley at 830-997-2103 to submit newsletter items.

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OUR MISSION: Preserving the past to enrich the future.

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