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Boerne Radio/KBRN serves Boerne Texas with local news at the top of the hour, local sports at the bottom. We air Public Service and Community Calendar Announcements, and we're in the community at local events supporting our local non-profits.

Boerne Issues this Quarter include:

Traffic	Historical Conservation	Flooding Issues
Student Safety	Water Conservation	Literacy
Boerne Blood Drives	Trades Education	Hunger
Mental Health	Medical Health	Fire Safety
Kendall County History	Eclipse Preparation	Domestic Violence
Affordable Healthcare	Fire Education	Veterans Issues
Hospice / Mental Health	Senior Home Care	

Daily Boerne Radio News Reports: Airs at the top of the hour every hour from 7am to 6pm. Each story averages 30 seconds.

October 2, 2023 – Traffic

TXDOT has plans to expand Ralph Fair Road, also known as 3351 from I-10 to 46 The Kendall County Commissioners Court has shown their support of these plans, which could include additional lanes, as well as bike lanes and pedestrian paths. Kendall County is the 5th fastest growing county not in Texas...but in the country, and TXDOT is trying to be proactive before it gets overly congested.

October 4, 2023 – Historical Conservation

The Texas Historical Commission is unveiling a new Texas historical marker for the post-Civil War Wren Cemetery dedicated to African Americans. Before the civil war several southerners migrated to the Hill Country bringing with them plantation practices and slaves before Kendall County even existed. On Saturday October 28th at 10am, the marker will be unveiled, and a tour led by Texas Archeology Steward and regional historian John Benedict. The Wren Cemetery is up Esser Road as 474 hits Spring Creek Road just 7 minutes from River Road

October 5, 2023 – Flooding

City Council's expansion of the 100 year floodplain which affects about 250 more Boerne Businesses and homes. With this comes new guidelines on new construction in the zones and another thing you can count on is flood insurance going up if you're in the new floodplain map. During the City Council meeting it was brought up that the two worst flooding events in Boerne happened in 1978 and 1997...both considered 50 year storm events. The new federal guidelines are shooting to be adopted in early 2024.



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October 30, 2023 – Student Safety

This past week, Officer Christopher Dingman from Boerne PD was invited to be a lecturer and speaker at the National Student Safety and Security Conference in Houston. The purpose of the event is to encourage safe practices in our schools, and to educate on ways to prevent crises from occurring. Officer Dingman, who has been a commissioned officer since 2020, taught a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events course, which was inspired by the Act, Deny, Defend strategy. Again, Boerne leading the way not just in Texas but nationally.

November 1, 2023 – Water Conservation

Tonight, The Hill Country Alliance is co-hosting a Kendall County Water Talk along with Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District, Groundwater Management Area 9, and the Texas Water Development Board. Natalie Ballew with Texas Water will cover Groundwater 101, Aquifers in Kendall County, Roles in Groundwater Management, and Groundwater Planning. The event starts at 6:00 tonight at the Herff Farm.

November 3, 2023 – Literacy

Another book vending machine has made its way to Boerne ISD, this time at Fabra Elementary. The machine was bought by the Fabra Elementary PTO and was purchased with the money from last year's Read-A-Thon. Now kids will be able to get a new book each time they receive a token from a teacher, as well as pick out which book they want most. The machine will continually be restocked by Boerne Reads, keeping kids motivated and reading.

November 3, 2023 – Boerne Blood Drives

There are a couple of Blood Drives coming up with the next one at the Free Roam Brewing company on Saturday November 11 - and how's this for fun - if you donate a pint, you get a pint on tap from the Free Roam. Just make sure you're not driving all lightheaded. And later on, November 28th Boerne Radio is proud to support the blood drive out at Tapatio Springs. Let's fill up the reservation board when you sign up on the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center website - southtexasblood.org.

November 14, 2023 – Trades Education

The Boerne Education Foundation funded 93 Teacher Innovation grants this past week, totaling \$196,386 across Boerne ISD schools. Most of these grants will fund innovative teaching tools that will dynamically impact students and teach them important life skills. The most generous grant awarded was \$20,000 given to the JROTC Instructor Col. Micheal Colvard. It will be used to purchase an Aviation Flight Simulator Trainer and CyberPatriot Innovation Competition Stations.

November 22, 2023 – Hunger

The Christian Men of Boerne representing dozens of different churches all unite for this special day that started at 6 o'clock this morning heating up the oil in deep fryers and building trash can smokers on the Kendall County Fair Grounds preparing more than 400 turkeys with Hill Country Family Services leading the distribution of all the fixings, bread and pie for families in need.



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November 30, 2023 – Mental Health

The Kendall County Health Advisory Coalition met yesterday morning to discuss their initiative to tackle Behavioral Mental Health issues within our community. Some of the highlights: Kendall County Sheriff Al Auxier spoke on becoming Sheriff and realizing that the jail served as a “mental health facility”, which did not have the proper resources to help those in crisis. Superintendent of Comfort ISD Dr. Yvonne Munoz spoke on the necessity of meeting students' health and safety needs, as well as providing access to counseling services, such as substance abuse treatment and grief counseling. Bryce Boddie, the Hill Country Family Services Director, agreed with Superintendent Dr. Price and Judge Shane Stolarczyk about the importance of teamwork between all of the organizations in attendance, and spoke on being leaders within the Hill Country. To be involved visit the Hill Country Family Services website - HCFSTX.org.

December 4, 2023 – Mission for Health

Boerne Radio asks you consider the Hill Country Mission for Health that provides very low-cost services for patients with diabetes which is a very expensive condition if you don't have insurance, and their clients do not have it...they are faith based and therefore get no assistance from the state - please give to the Hill Country Mission for Health at missionforhealth.org.

December 7, 2023 – Fire Education

Bergheim Volunteer fire department is holding an open house for kids at the station this weekend. The Fire Safety for Kids event will take place on Saturday from 3 to 5 at 1 Old Curry Creek Road. There will be hotdogs, door prizes and fun fire safety activities to take part in, as well as some cool giveaways.

LONG FORM PROGRAMMING

October 1, 2023 – History Preservation – The Boerne Brew with Jeff Flinn – Guest: Hal Harwell – Genealogical Society of Kendall County (24:27) at 8am

Hal Harwell speaks of volunteering opportunities thus preserving Boerne History and the First Families Celebration of Boerne. <https://omny.fm/shows/the-boerne-brew-with-zachary-taylor-wright/the-boerne-brew-with-jeff-flinn-genealogical-socie>

October 7, 2023 – Preparing For The Annular Eclipse The Boerne Brew with Jeff Flinn – Guest: Jacke Estes (24:27) at 8am

Guest: Jack Estes is the Treasurer for the Rotary Club of Boerne and the head of the Kendall County Friends of the Night Sky with a monthly column for the Boerne Star Newspaper. How do you prepare for potentially 1000's of people coming to town, and safety issues.



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October 15, 2023 – Domestic Violence - The Boerne Brew with Jeff Flinn - Guest: Nina Duran with the Kendall County Women’s Shelter – (29:17) at 8am

Nina Duran, Business Development Manager for Kendall County Women's Shelter about how they take in women and children, plus they are one of the only shelters that also lets them bring their pets. She also shares about their upcoming golf tournament and what the women's shelter does for the people of Kendall County.

<https://omny.fm/shows/the-boerne-brew-with-zachary-taylor-wright/the-boerne-brew-nina-duran-show-final-podcast>

October 15, 2023 – Medical Mission – Boost Boerne Business with Baron and Shan Wiley – Guest: Connie Padgett with Hill County Mission for Health (17:54) at 11am

Mission: Hill Country Mission for Health is a 501(c)3 charitable health care clinic that provides primary healthcare for eligible adults between 18 & 64 years of age, who are low-income, are uninsured or under-insured, and who reside in Kendall County communities. Accordingly, the services of this clinic include assessment, diagnosis, medical management, and counseling regarding life-style choices that impact over-all health and wellness, as well as disease management.

<https://omny.fm/shows/boerne-radio-home-and-ranch-show/bbb-hill-country-mission-for-health-oct-2023>

October 21, 2023 – Historical Preservation – The Boerne Brew with Jeff Flinn – Guest: Bryden Moon with Historical Marker Chair of The Kendall County Historical Commission and John Benedict with the Texas Historical Commission Archeological Steward (22:45) at 8am

A forgotten historical cemetery gets a makeover and an official Texas Historical Marker on Spring Creek Road for the Wren Cemetery. It's all African American and former slaves after moving from the deep south.

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October 28, 2023 – Veterans Issues – Boost Boerne Business with Baron Wiley – Guest: Daniel Vargas – President of Operation Triage (18:14) at 11am.

Operation Triage is a non-profit that helps our disabled veterans, first responders, and active-duty service members who have to choose between repairing their homes, or getting medical treatment. Operation Triage steps up with its team to improve their quality of life with the support of great professional tradesmen like Jon Wayne Service Co and Murray Service Co. Guests: President/Founder Daniel Vargas, Josh Murray with Murray Service Company, and Johnny Rackler with Jon Wayne Service Company

<https://omny.fm/shows/boerne-radio-home-and-ranch-show/operation-triage-boerne-radio-oct-2023>



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November 15, 2023 – Hospice / Mental Health – The Unicorn Power Hour with Staci Almager (25:19) at 11am.

Hill Country Family Services CEO Staci Almager continues her mission to lead the way in serving Kendall County with a focus on Mental Health.

Her special guest is Dr. Ribu Thomas with All County Home Health and Hospice with his story of helping families with caring for those in crisis while he deals with his own diagnosis of cancer.

Bryce Boddie, LMSW also joins the conversation as the Senior Director of Behavioral Health Services at HCFS.

www.allcountyhhh.com / www.hcfstx.org

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December 3, 2023 – Mental Health – The Boerne Brew with Jeff Flinn – Guest: Staci Almager and Bryce Boddie (30:40) at 8am.

Staci Almager and Bryce Boddie address the mental health needs in Kendall County and how we can serve those in crisis engaging with the Sheriff or Police - that they are not sent to prison when they really need mental health solutions. The Kendall County Health Initiative Coalition hosted an event to find the gaps in services in Kendall County, and how they can be solved in Kendall County.

December 9, 2023 – Senior Home Care – Boost Boerne Business with Baron Wiley – Guest: Carley Lister with Visiting Angels (10:28) at 11am

Meet Carley Lister with Visiting Angels of Boerne as she talks about their growth, and their great service to families. Visiting Angels in Boerne is a senior home care agency offering assistance to elderly and the disabled throughout Boerne and the surrounding communities. They are committed to providing compassionate, non-medical in home care. If you have been feeling uncertain about a family member's ability to live independently, senior home care from Visiting Angels Boerne can help.

<https://omny.fm/shows/boerne-radio-home-and-ranch-show/boost-boerne-business-visiting-angels-boerne-dec-2>



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December 10, 2023 – Hunger – The Boerne Brew with Jeff Flinn – Guest: Debi Watson and Roger Gonzales with Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries (26:00) at 8am

Debi Watson and Roger Gonzales speak to the needs in Kendall County in serving folks living in poverty as Hill Country Daily Bread provides food, resources, and training necessary to transform our communities and the lives of those in poverty.

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