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**KBRN – Programs and Issues Report  
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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:**

Water Conservation	Scam Awareness	Suicide Prevention
Unemployment/Job Fair	Drug and Substance Abuse	Fire Education and Volunteer Program
Animal Care Services	Emergency Management	Adult Literacy
Blood Drive	Children's Hunger	History Preservation
Parenting/Community Education	Wildlife Rescue	City Growth Management
Fire Safety	Mental Health	Education
Women's Mental Health	Hunger	Mentorship

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

**July 20, 2023 – Water Conservation**

The Cow Creek Ground Water Conservation District announced that we are under a drought emergency - it's officially Stage 4 Drought Restrictions. The average water level has declined 5.82 feet since the last day of June. Wells are at record lows, and the flow of the Guadalupe River in Comfort and Spring Branch no longer flows. So what does Stage 4 mean? No lawn or turf grass watering is allowed with groundwater at any time. Filling ponds, lakes, tanks, and fountains are prohibited. If you own a pool, 80% of it must be covered to prevent surface evaporation, so get to blowing up those floaties. And if you'd like to see the full list, go to the district website CCGCD.org.

**August 2, 2023 – Unemployment/Job Fair**

City of Boerne is in a season of hiring dedicated folks who love to live, work and play in Boerne...and do it for the home team! Open positions include Park Attendant, Probationary Dispatcher, Probationary Police Officer, Service Worker I – Parks, Water and Wastewater Plant Technician.

<https://cityofboernetx.applytojob.com/apply>



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### **August 3, 2023 – Animal Care Services**

The Boerne Animal Care Services is barking for help...there is no more room in the inn...If you have ever considered pet adoption or fostering, now is the time. They are offering half-off adoption fees. Dasher is a 2-year-old Lab / Shar Pei mix. You can also call Boerne Animal Care Services at (830) 249-2456.

### **August 7, 2023 – Blood Drive**

In honor of our veterans, you can meet The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center tomorrow outside the Kendall County Courthouse, as the Bloodmobile will be parked out front from 12:30 to 4:30 - save your space when you register at [SouthTexasBlood.org](https://SouthTexasBlood.org) and click on the Events tab. All donors get a cool summer T-shirt.

### **August 16, 2023 – Parenting/Community Education**

The Boerne Independent School District will once again host the Parent and Community Education Speaker Series focusing on issues and potential dangers that you should be aware of. The first event will be on Tuesday, September 12th from 6-7pm in the Champion High School Auditorium, and will feature the topic, "Helping Kids Cope". The discussion will highlight student stress, anxiety, and depression. The event is free and all Boerne ISD parents are invited to attend. Future topics include Bullying, Drug Dangers, Human Trafficking, and Healthy Eating.

### **August 17, 2023 – Scam Awareness**

The Boerne Police department wants to give you a heads up, scammers are targeting your home phone posing as the City of Boerne Utilities Workers trying to get you to submit a payment over the phone with the threat of cutting off your services. Boerne Utilities will never ask you for payment over the phone. If you ever feel intimidated or threatened by a potential scammer, call the Boerne Police Department at 830-249-8645.

### **August 18, 2023 – Drug and Substance Abuse Awareness**

Hill Country Family Services has announced they are back for the 3rd year in a row tackling the tough topics with the help of St. Mark Presbyterian Church, and Boerne ISD. It's Called Seize the Awkward and it's coming up on Wednesday September 20th at the Boerne Public Library Amphitheater. It's a free event for the community with pizza, iced tea, and a special presentation on Drug and Substance Abuse Awareness. Parents bring your teens...teens bring your parents - the talk is real and raw - and will make your family relationships better with open communication. You can contact Hill Country Family Services for more information at [HCFSTX.org](https://HCFSTX.org) - 830-249-8643.



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## **August 29, 2023 – Emergency Management**

Kendall County Emergency Management has announced that it is implementing an alert system in Boerne. If you choose to sign up, the alerts will notify you of important events you opt in for like County Emergencies, County Restrictions, extreme weather, and more! You can also choose to be contacted by text, voice call, and email. [https://entry.inspironlogistics.com/kendall\\_tx/wens.cfm](https://entry.inspironlogistics.com/kendall_tx/wens.cfm)

## **September 1, 2023 – Children’s Hunger**

September is Hunger Action Month, and love Kendall County Kids is collecting food to feed local children. 1 in 6 children in Boerne face food insecurity, so the organization is asking you to donate canned chicken, shelf stable white milk, squeezable fruits and yogurt, beef sticks and HEB or Walmart gift cards. [loveckkids.org](http://loveckkids.org).

## **September 11, 2023 – Wildlife Rescue and Relocation**

Over the weekend the Cibolo Creek was not only drained from the dam to the Main Street bridge, about a dozen volunteers were out Sunday morning with a mission to capture and relocate the turtles to Boerne City Lake. And if you own some waders and net and would like to also volunteer, volunteer and education manager at Wildlife Rescue and Relocation - Andrew Webber recommends to sign up at [www.wildlife-rescue.org](http://www.wildlife-rescue.org).

## **September 13, 2023 – Suicide Prevention**

In the City Hall Chambers Mayor Frank Ritchie announced that September is Suicide Prevention Month in Boerne. Boerne’s Hill Country Family Services leads the way in starting the conversation by hosting events like Seize the Awkward, and creating a position in the HCFS led by Bryce Boddy - the Senior Director of Behavioral Health. There is no shame in asking for help, and there are trained professionals and counselors available. One week from tonight is the next Seize the Awkward event with a focus on Drug and Substance Abuse Awareness geared towards teens and young adults.

## **September 13, 2023 – Fire Education and Volunteer Program**

Applications are now open for the Boerne Fire Department’s volunteer program. These applications are only open once a year, as the new candidates need immense training to join the team.

[https://cityofboernetx.applytojob.com/apply/iGHeYbTOk2/Boerne-Volunteer-Firefighter?fbclid=IwAR3ZzmWISnWC4DKpCEnynWd2iNy1h-0C50Xoqo\\_xn1UeJugkvWjBxHCQ1nU](https://cityofboernetx.applytojob.com/apply/iGHeYbTOk2/Boerne-Volunteer-Firefighter?fbclid=IwAR3ZzmWISnWC4DKpCEnynWd2iNy1h-0C50Xoqo_xn1UeJugkvWjBxHCQ1nU)

## **September 13, 2023 – Adult Literacy**

Boerne ISD has teamed up with North ISD to help provide adult education and literacy classes this school year. It is an unfortunate fact that 25% of adults in San Antonio are functionally illiterate which means not able to read at a fifth-grade level. If you’re interested in this service, today and tomorrow is your chance between the hours of 10am and 7pm in the training rooms at the Boerne ISD Central Office on Johns Road.



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## **LONG FORM PROGRAMMING**

**July 15, 2023 – History Preservation – The Boerne Brew with Jeff Flinn – Guest: Patrick Heath Public Library Director Kelly Skovbjerg (22:59) at 8am**

Kelly Skovbjerg speaks of the special project to digitally convert the back issues of the Boerne Star Newspaper going back to the 1940s, thus preserving Boerne History and easily accessible to the community.

<https://omny.fm/shows/the-boerne-brew-with-zachary-taylor-wright/the-boerne-brew-with-jeff-flinn-kelly-skovbjerg>

**July 16, 2023 – City Growth Management - Building Texas with Justin McKenzie – Guest: Boerne City Manager Ben Thatcher (26:13) at 10am.**

Boerne is one of the fast-growing cities in Texas, and City Manager Ben Thatcher shares how city management works in controlling growth issues like water, traffic, and other local resources.

<https://omny.fm/shows/building-texas-with-justin-mckenzie/building-texas-103-boerne-city-manager-ben-thatche>

**August 7, 2023 – Fire Safety - The Boerne Brew with Jeff Flinn - Guest: Volunteer Firefighter Sam McGee – (27:42) at 8am**

Host Jeff Flinn interviews Sam McGee who shares tips on fire safety in our current drought, and season of a burn ban. Boerne's Fire Department recently received a Lightning Radar Detection device to help alert them and the community.

<https://omny.fm/shows/the-boerne-brew-with-zachary-taylor-wright/the-boerne-brew-with-jeff-flinn-sam-mcgee>

**August 18, 2023 – Mental Health - The Unicorn Power Hour/BBB with Staci Almager – Guest: Bryce Boddie (23:15) at 11am**

Host Staci Almager with Hill Country Family Services promotes the Seize The Awkward event that creates conversation with youth and young adults on the hard topics affecting mental health with a focus on Drug and Substance Abuse Awareness. This Event happens on 9/20/23 at the Boerne Public Library Amphitheater and it's free.

<https://omny.fm/shows/boerne-radio-home-and-ranch-show/boost-boerne-business-seize-the-awkward>



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**September 10, 2023 – Education - Building Texas with Justin McKenzie – Guest: Boerne ISD Superintendent Dr. Tommy Price (28:44) at 10am.**

Dr. Price shares the impact Boerne ISD has on the community with programs outside of just educating children including the Community Leadership Academy, Ptech, and Incubator.edu.

<https://omny.fm/shows/building-texas-with-justin-mckenzie/building-texas-111-dr-thomas-price>

**September 16, 2023 – Women’s Mental Health - Boost Boerne Business with Baron Wiley – Guest: Lori Houck, MBA / ED of Transformation House (11:44) at 11am.**

The Transformation House provides housing for families who have experienced abuse and who need a safe space and time to rebuild their lives. Lori Houck promotes their Boerne Duck Derby with 1700 rubber ducks in a raise to the shore for a prize with proceeds benefiting this great non-profit.

<https://omny.fm/shows/boerne-radio-home-and-ranch-show/boost-boerne-business-the-boerne-duck-derby-transf>

**September 16, 2023 – Hunger - Boost Boerne Business with Baron Wiley – Guest: Agnes Hubbard, Co-Founder/ED of Hill Country Daily Bread (13:18) at 11:15am**

Agnes Hubbard speaks 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.

<https://omny.fm/shows/boerne-radio-home-and-ranch-show/boost-boerne-business-hill-country-daily-bread-min>

**September 16, 2023 – Mentorship - Boost Boerne Business with Shan Wiley – Guest: Rianne Sykes-Wenske – Branch Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Hill Country.**

Rianne encourages listeners to volunteer to invest in the lives of kids who face adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better forever.

<https://omny.fm/shows/boerne-radio-home-and-ranch-show/boost-boerne-business-big-brothers-big-sisters>