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THIS WEEK**

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Your weekly go to source for your top events

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2025 VETERANS DAY PARADE



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

JOIN DEL RIO'S 2025 VETERANS DAY PARADE HONORING ALL WHO SERVED! TUESDAY, NOV. 11, 10 AM START (LINE UP 9:30 AM AT STAR PARK, 4TH & MAIN ST.). ROUTE: N. MAIN TO RIGHT ON 17TH ST., CROSS VETERAN'S BLVD. TO CIVIC CENTER.

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JOIN US FOR LIVING HISTORY DAY AT WHITEHEAD MEMORIAL MUSEUM IN DEL RIO, TEXAS, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM. ADMISSION IS \$3 FOR ADULTS AND \$2 FOR CHILDREN. FOR MORE DETAILS, CALL 830-774-7568 OR VISIT WHITEHEADMUSEUM.ORG.

FIRST FRIDAY NOVEMBER ART WALK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

DISCOVER ART AT DEL RIO'S FIRST FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7 ART WALK! 7-10 PM AT LEE-BUNCH STUDIO GALLERY, 100 W GREENWOOD, FEATURING DAVID FORKS. PLUS, ANNUAL QUILTERS' SHOW & SALE AT THE FIREHOUSE, 120 E GARFIELD ST., 7-9 PM. SUPPORTED BY TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS, VAL VERDE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, AND OTHERS.



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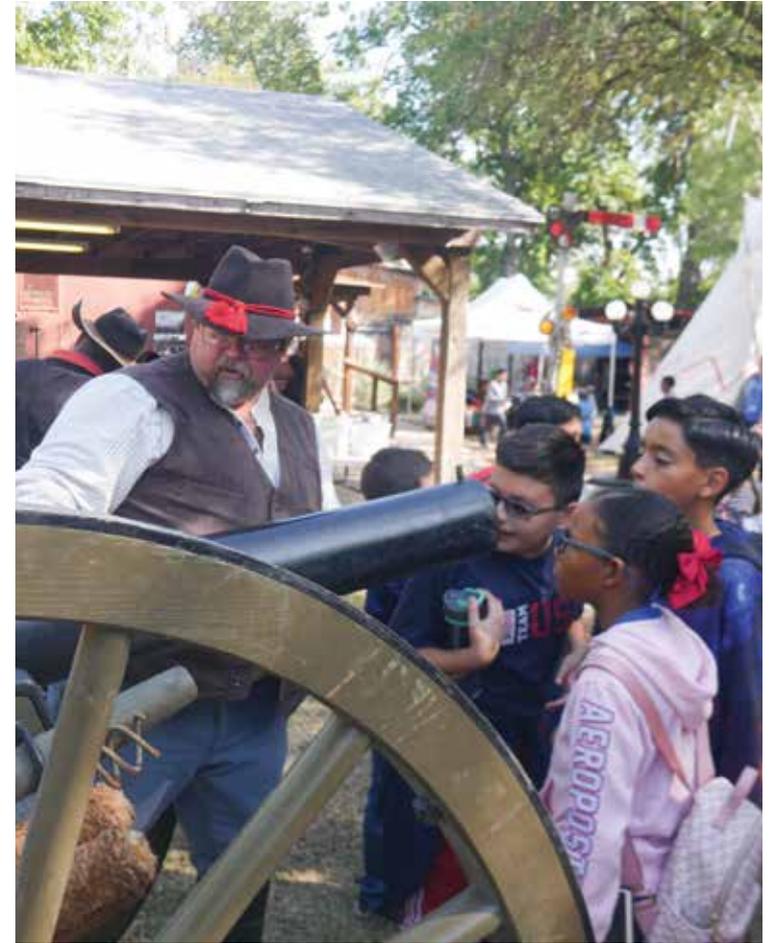
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(Photo by Louis Zylka)

Mike Parker (center), board president for the Whitehead Memorial Museum, introduces a flute made out of carrizo cane during the 2024 Living History Days at the Whitehead Memorial Museum. Parker will return to the 21st annual Living History Days on Friday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 8.



(Photo by Louis Zylka)

Shawn McConnaughy (left), cannoneer from Fort Stockton, Texas, teaches a fourth-grade class about a three-inch ordnance rifle cannon called "The Judge" during the 2024 Living History Days at the Whitehead Memorial Museum. The 2025 Living History Days will take place on Friday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 8, be displayed during Living History Day at the Whitehead.

Travel back in time at the Whitehead

BY LOUIS ZYLKA
THE 830 TIMES

The 21st annual Living History Days, a traditional educational event, returns to the Whitehead Memorial Museum, 1308 S Main St., this weekend.

The event will last for two days: on Friday, Nov. 7, for fourth grade classes, and Saturday, Nov. 8, for the public. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children for individuals and families attending on Saturday.

Living History Day invites students and attend-

ees to learn and experience the lifestyles of people who lived during the early and late 1800s in Southwest Texas. The event will have 14 stations with activities ranging from hands-on activities and guest speakers giving presentations.

Classes from 10 schools will be visiting the museum on Friday, and Michael Diaz, the museum's director, said there will be about 600 students attending. The classes will be at the museum for an hour and a half, and Diaz mentioned that parents can also at-

tend.

10 groups will be at the event, with eight being from out of town. Returning groups include the Lipan Apache Band of Texas group, which is known for bringing a full-sized teepee; the Black Seminole Indian Scouts Cemetery Association and the Bexar County Buffalo Soldiers from San Antonio. Another returning organization is Randi Whitehead and his chuck wagon presentation, which includes a steer and a donkey. Several of the activities for students and families to

participate in include corn grinding, scrubbing with washboards and artifact hunting.

Diaz said the Whitehead has been organizing the Living History Day event for around 15 years.

He said it is an amazing feeling to see lots of people visit the Whitehead for these educational events. "(The presenters) show all the artifacts they have, and kids don't usually get to see that every day. So that's something that is exciting for students," Diaz said. "It's just exciting to

see the community get excited about history and see children and adults learn something new that they didn't know," Diaz added. "That is what (the museum) does. This is for our community."

Diaz said one of the highlights for 2025's Living History Day Event will be the Texas Historical Commission donating pinch pot kits to museum on both days for attendees to take home with them. The kits will include clay for people to learn how to make pinch pots.



(Courtesy photo)

These veterans wave to people standing along Del Rio's Main Street during the annual Veterans Day parade. The community will turn out to honor local veterans Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Del Rio honors veterans with upcoming events

BY JOEL LANGTON
THE 830 TIMES

As Veterans Day approaches, Val Verde County Veterans Services Officer Enrique Treviño is coordinating a slate of community events honoring local veterans.

"This is our one moment in the year when we stop and we literally salute these men and women who gave so much of their lives to this nation," Treviño said. "Stopping one day a year and saying thanks is the least we can do."

This year's schedule includes a Saturday luncheon, a Veterans Day parade and a ceremony Monday in front of the Del Rio Civic Center. Treviño also invited community members to bring non-perishable food items such as canned goods, rice, pasta, peanut butter, cereal and other shelf-stable proteins to any of the events.

"We deliver food to some of our veterans every week, and this will go directly to them," he said.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

The weekend's events begin Saturday at 11 a.m. with a luncheon honoring veterans. The event

will bring together service members from multiple generations, along with local leaders and organizations that support veterans year-round.

"It's Thursday morning, and we don't know who all is going to be coming to town to honor our veterans Saturday," Treviño said.

Even without special guests confirmed, the luncheon will feature a free meal, live music and more than 200 door prizes.

"I stopped by my gym, The Edge Extreme Fitness, last night and several people dropped off prizes while I was there," Treviño said.

"This community cares about its veterans."

The only problem he sees is figuring out how to give away more than 200 donated prizes.

Anyone wishing to donate additional door prizes may drop them at the Val Verde County Veterans Services Office, 508 E. 11th St.

"I don't need any credit for this," Treviño said. "The ladies in my office work amazingly hard, the Civic Center staff, the county, the city and all the veterans organizations do so much. If it were just me, none of this would ever happen."

VETERANS DAY PARADE

The Veterans Day Parade will begin Tuesday at 10 a.m. It is organized by Treviño and Esme Meza, the City of Del Rio's Community Services director.

"I always love helping organize this parade," Meza said. "So many people come out to honor these heroes, and everyone goes all out."

The parade will start at Star Park on North Main Street, proceed to 17th Street, travel two blocks to Veterans Boulevard, then

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turn north and enter the Civic Center's back parking lot.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

The Veterans Day Ceremony will begin Tuesday at 11:11 a.m. outside the Del Rio Civic Center, reflecting the time the armistice ending World War I took effect — 11:11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918.

If weather requires, the ceremony will move inside.

"Treasures of our community, from the local, state and federal level, are working to attend," Treviño said. "There's a lot of scheduling flux, but the support is there."

This year, however, federal agencies may be limited in participation due to the ongoing government shutdown.

"I spoke to someone from a federal agency who said the employees want to come out and participate, but the government won't allow it. They can come to the event, but the federal side can't have resources or officially participate," Treviño said. "It's a tough time for everybody, but we're not going to allow that to stop us from honoring our veterans."

(Courtesy photo)

A classic fire truck rolls down Main Street in Del Rio as part of the yearly Veterans Day parade. People will gather Tuesday at 10 a.m. to pay tribute to area veterans.



Family Fun Nights Programs start at Val Verde County Library

BY KAREN GLEASON
THE 830 TIMES

In keeping with its new slate of programs, the Val Verde County Library played host Thursday to Pete the Haunted Clown and his human companion, Del Rioan Paul Mancha.

Barb Galvan, the county library's reference librarian, welcomed the dozen-odd souls who attended the presentation.

Galvan told the group, "On Thursdays, we are now open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., so we are trying to do some programs here in the evenings."

She said other programs, including a return of the "Family Fun Nights," are planned and noted the programs are sponsored by The Friends of the Val Verde County Library.

Galvan then introduced

Paul Mancha, founder of Silent Society of the Paranormal and one of the city's most ardent paranormal investigators and explorers. "Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, ghouls and goblins, spirits and non-spirits,"

Mancha began, invited attendees to take photos and videos of his program.

Mancha said he called his presentation "Silent Society of the Paranormal 101 or Little Things Most Haunted in Del Rio." With a flourish, Mancha introduced Pete, a seemingly-innocuous Raggedly Ann-type clown doll, and Hazel, a doll also believed to be inhabited by a spirit.

Mancha said Pete came to him after being in a south Del Rio storage unit for some time. He referred to Pete as "a supernatural entity" and said he has used the clown doll to help

him cleanse houses containing "negative energy."

Mancha next launched into stories about paranormal investigations he has conducted in reportedly haunted locales around Del Rio, including the old Perry store on the grounds of the Whitehead Memorial Museum, the Casa De La Cultura annex on Garza Street and the building purchased several years ago by the city to serve as the new City Hall on South Main Street.

While sharing his stories, Mancha played snippets of videos shot during the investigations, inviting attendees to see the "shadow people" and a "skin-walker" he said some of those videos had captured.

Mancha's stories sometimes veered into short history lessons of the sites he and his fellow investigators had visited and videotaped,

and he shared with attendees photos of the infamous Dr. Brinkley's operating room and a 16mm film of Del Rio's downtown in the early 20th century.

Mancha also brought along several K2 meters, handheld devices that detect electromagnetic fields (EMF) in an area. A higher EMF, indicated by a series of colored lights, is said to indicate spirit activity. He played videos showing "spirit box sessions" recorded in the Perry store and in the old North Heights building, where Mancha said he and his team were permitted to investigate before it was torn down by the school district.

"Spirit boxes" scan AM and FM radio frequencies and will sometimes emit a particular word or phrase, which some believe indicates an attempt at communication by spirits in

the area.

Are the shadows and floating orbs of light in Mancha's videos something, or are they nothing? A brief glimpse of spirits or simply an example of pareidolia, the mind's insistence on imposing order on a chaotic image, like seeing a face in a cloud formation

or hearing voices in the static?

As Mancha himself told those attending his program, "I'm not trying to make you a believer. . . It's just great to explore the unknown."

Mancha said he will next bring Pete and his haunted sibling to a series of "Spooky November" events planned at the Whitehead Museum on Nov. 14 and 15.

The writer can be reached at delriomagnoliafan@gmail.com

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FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

LEE-BUNCH STUDIO GALLERY

Nov. 7 - David Forks will be the feature artist at Lee-Bunch Studio Gallery, 100 W. Greenwood, for the month of November. His art of Texas landscapes will be available to see starting Friday, Nov. 7, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

THE FIREHOUSE

Nov. 7 - The Del Rio Council for the Arts will showcase its annual quilt exhibit at the Firehouse, 120 E. Garfield St., on Friday, Nov. 7, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nancy O'Brien, executive director of Del Rio Council for the Arts, said the firehouse will have 60 quilts displayed. The exhibit will be open for visit from Nov. 7 to Nov. 26.

FALCON ART GALLERY

Nov. 7 - The Falcon Art Gallery, 301 E. Garfield St., will be on Friday, Nov. 7, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The exhibit will show art from the Falcon and international artists from Guatemala, Hidalgo, Mexico; and Durango, Mexico. Wine and appetizers will be available.



EVENTS

GRAND OPENING AT WALMART

Nov. 7 - The grand unveiling of the new renovations of the local Walmart's, 2410 Dodson Ave, will be revealed on Friday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vendors and food trucks will be selling food and performances will be provided by local student groups.

BORDER BULL MANIA

Nov. 7 and Nov. 8 - The third annual Border Bull Mania will take place on Friday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds, 2006 N. Main St. The gates open at 4 p.m. and the first performances begin at 6:30 p.m.

EVENING ALFRESCO

Nov. 8 - The St. James Episcopal School will be hosting an event to celebrate the school's 70th anniversary. The event will be on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the historic Brinkley Home.

BRUNCH AND BIBLE STUDY

Nov. 8 - The Oasis Church Del Rio, 1206 Railroad Ave, will be hosting a free brunch and bible study for women in the community on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 11:30 a.m.

HANDICRAFT FAIR

Nov. 8 - The Del Rio Homeschool Group will have its third annual handicraft fair on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Del Rio Bible Church, 6381 Las Brisas Blvd.

VETERANS LUNCHEON

Nov. 8 - The Veterans Appreciation Luncheon will take place at the Del Rio Civic Center, 1915 Veterans Blvd, on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SOUND OF HOPE

Nov. 8 - CASA of Val Verde County will host a film screening of "Sound of Hope" on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m. at 402 W. Cantu Rd.

FLY AMERICAN FLAG & ART EXHIBIT

Nov. 10 - The BCFS Health and Human Services will be hosting an art exhibit honoring the service and sacrifices made by the veterans. Monday, Nov. 10, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Greenwood Park, 541 Griner St.

FREE LUNCH AT WINGS AND RINGS

Nov. 11 - Veterans can get a free lunch at the local Wings and Rings, 3600 Veterans Blvd, on Tuesday, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m.

VETERANS DAY COFFEE EVENT

Nov. 11 - Del Rio's local Starbucks, 2209 N. Veterans Blvd, will hand out free coffee to veterans on Tuesday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

BADGE TO BEACH: RETIREMENT SEMINAR

Nov. 13 - Val Verde County Library, 300 Spring St, Del Rio, TX, guides federal employees through retirement strategies, benefits and financial planning in two sessions: 12-1:30 p.m. & 6-7:30 p.m. (830) 775-4800.

SPORTS

DEL RIO RAMS VS EAGLE PASS EAGLES

Nov. 7 - The last game of the football season will take place at Walter Levermann Stadium, 100 Memorial Dr., on Friday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m.

MIGHTY RAM BAND

Nov. 7 - The Alumni Mighty Ram Band will be performing again at 190 Wildcat Dr., at 6 p.m. during the homecoming game on Friday, Nov. 7

DEL RIO HIGH SCHOOL 23 ANNUAL ELEMENTARY CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Nov. 12 - Runners from kindergarten to sixth grade will meet at Walter Levermann Stadium, 100 Memorial Dr., on Wednesday, Nov. 12. The first race begins at 5 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Queen City Market - Nov. 15
- Feast of Sharing - Nov. 22 - Del Rio Civic Center
- 1st Annual Turkey Shoot - Nov. 22
- Run for awareness (Project run club) - Nov 25
- Small Business Saturday - Nov. 29
- NISD/NEISD Tournament - Dec. 4 and Dec. 6
- Del Rio Christmas Parade - Dec. 5 - Downtown Del Rio
- Wild Game Dinner - Dec. 6 - Del Rio Civic Center
- Christmas Parade: Level Up - Dec. 5
- Christmas Fashion Show - Dec. 14
- Monthly Chamber Member Luncheon - Dec. 10



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