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Pups and Pints

Pruitt sits next to a pint at Mesquite Creek Outfitters, 800 S. Main St., on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Mesquite will have its Paws & Pints AARC Fundraiser on Sunday, Nov. 15. (Photo by Louis Zylka)

Paranormal Fest returns

BY LOUIS ZYLKA
THE 830 TIMES

Experience ghost tours and see haunted artifacts during Paranormal Fest at the Whitehead Memorial Museum, 1308 S. Main St., on Friday, Nov. 13, and Saturday, Nov. 14.

The paranormal-inspired, ghost-themed event is put together by the Silent Society of the Paranormal and the Tipsy Gecko. Paranormal fest will run from 5 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Friday, and from 4 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, and guests will pay $5 for admission.

Paul Mancha, one of the organizers, spoke with The 830 Times about the event, which took place alongside Draculinafest until he split it into a separate event in July.

The main attraction of the festival is the ghost tours, which are taking place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and the highlight of the tours will be the use of technology to try and interact with the afterlife in areas at the Whitehead. Mancha will also have 10 items on display from his haunted exhibit, including his famous Pete the Clown.

Some of the guests attending the event will be the Real West Texas Ghostbusters, a non-profit organization of Ghostbuster cosplayers from San Angelo, and Jessica the Nun, an entertainer from Austin portraying the nun from the "Conjuring" movie series.

Mancha said the festival is a "paranormal/horror" market taking inspiration from Del Rio Comic Con (DRCC) by helping other vendors, both locally and from other cities. He said Del Rio gets lots of vendors because the city is close to the border.

Paranormal Fest will have over 20 vendors and other entertainment including tattoo artists, card readings, table-top games and live music. Mancha said the event combines various vendors from DRCC, Draculinafest and the Del Rio Renaissance Faire. Paranormal Fest will be similar to Draculinafest but with more of a focus on the themes of the paranormal and ghost tours.

Mancha also talked about his interest in including live music at the event. On Friday, Anakin (solo artist) will play at 7 p.m., and While They Bled will play at 8 p.m. Smooth music will also be provided by DJ Andres Lira. On Saturday, Youlogy will play at 8 p.m. and a rock group with Robert Mancha, Memo Trillo and Luis Rangel will play at 9 p.m.

Mancha said there will also be a Dungeons-and-Dragons section for people interested in table-top games, which will have sessions occurring between 6:30 and 8 p.m.



Paul Mancha (far right) showcases Pete the Clown during Echoes of the Wand Gathering at the Whitehead Memorial Musuem on July 19, 2026. Mancha will bring back Pete for Paranormal Fest 2 at the Whitehead on Friday, Nov. 13, and Saturday, Nov. 14. (Courtesy photo)



Buy a drink; support rescued animals

BY LOUIS ZYLKA
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Support the Animal Advocacy & Rescue Coalition (AARC) during a fundraiser at Mesquite Creek Outfitters, 800 S. Main St., on Sunday, Nov. 15, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Paws & Pints is a fundraising event to help AARC, a local nonprofit organization focused on rescuing animals and offering low-cost surgeries for cats and dogs through spay-and-neuter clinics. Members of AARC will be at Mesquite on Sunday selling merchandise and talking about their organization to those who attend.

Mesquite will also be selling pints, along with pup-cups (small bowls of whipped cream) and treats for people's pets. The drinks, pup-cups and merchandise from AARC will go towards supporting the spay-and-neuter clinic and the rescue animals the organization currently has in its care.

Katelyn Hurta, director of AARC, spoke with The 830 Times to give more details about the fundraiser and their organization. Hurta said AARC's goal is to solve the overpopulation issue of stray cats and dogs in Del Rio, adding she and her members are grateful for any support that goes towards their clinic and the animals they have rescued.

Hurta said they may also have their long-term foster dog named Zorro at the fundraiser for people to meet. She said members will also talk about AARC's next spay-neuter-clinic event which will be on Jan. 14 and 15 of 2027.

Devils River star party set for Saturday

BY JOEL LANGTON
THE 830 TIMES

Stargazers can enjoy an evening under the stars Saturday, Nov. 14, when Devils River State Natural Area's Del Norte Unit hosts a Star Party with the San Antonio Astronomical Association.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife, the event will run from 7 to 10 p.m., although the association's calendar lists different hours.

Visitors will meet in the headquarters parking area, and organizers encourage participants to bring folding chairs, red flashlights and binoculars and dress for the weather.

The program is free with park admission, which costs $5 for visitors ages 13 and older, while children 12 and younger enter free.

The Del Norte Unit, located at 21715 Dolan Creek Road, is an International Dark Sky Sanctuary.

Reservations are required to visit the natural area, but arrival arrangements for the evening program need confirmation because regular park rules prohibit check-in after 4 p.m.

The unit is scheduled to reopen Friday, Nov. 13, following a closure caused by flooding on Dolan Creek Road, so visitors should confirm road conditions before traveling.

For event information and updates, contact Gergo Perlaky at 737-289-3250 or Gergo.Perlaky@tpwd.texas.gov, or check the Devils River State Natural Area Facebook page.



This photo is indicative of the dark skies over Devils River State Natural Area's Del Norte Unit that hosts a Star Party with the San Antonio Astronomical Association Saturday night. (Courtesy photo)

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Movie Review: PAPER TIGER

BY LOUIS ZYLKA
THE 830 TIMES

Director James Gray is tackling the awards season with his new directed feature about a fictional crime thriller taking place in the 1980s. "Paper Tiger" is a period piece starring Scarlett Johansson, Adam Driver and Miles Teller, and it focuses on the hardships citizens deal with during the Cold War.

The film opens in the suburbs of 1986 Queens (one of the five boroughs in New York), where we focus on a small family of four. Irwin Pearl (Teller) and Hester Pearl (Johansson) are raising two sons peacefully until Irwin's brother Gary (Driver) visits them one day to give his brother a proposition to start a new business venture. This new business opportunity goes south when they get tangled with the Russian mafia.

Gray's film follows Irwin trying to protect his family from oncoming threats while still trying to maintain their normal lives. Though it may seem familiar, "Paper Tiger" is carried by its Oscar-worthy performances. Driver and Johansson give the best performances some critics are calling career-defining. Teller does a competent job playing Johansson's husband, and while he does deliver a strong performance, he still feels type cast as a father figure while still looking like a frat boy in college.

While the tension is not as gripping as the scenes in "The Godfather" or "Heat," several scenes will still put you on the edge of your seat. And the drama balances out the story to gravitate you towards the characters' lives and emotional trauma.

"Paper Tiger" does end on an unfulfilling note, but you will still be left with the emotional aspects and gut-wrenching moments that impact these innocent characters. Although there are no huge surprises in the plot, Gray's new film is one of the best of the year.



Irwin Pearl (Miles Teller) aims to protect his family from the Russian mafia in the new crime thriller "Paper Tiger," directed by James Gray. (Courtesy photo)

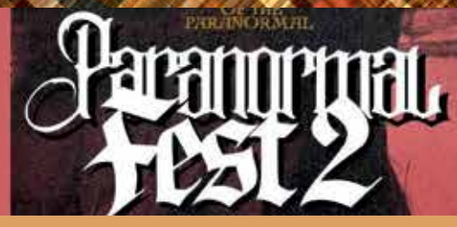
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PARANORMAL FEST

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

ENJOY GHOST TOURS AND LOCAL VENDORS AT THE WHITEHEAD MEMORIAL MUSEUM, 1308 S. MAIN ST., ON FRIDAY, NOV. 13, AND SATURDAY, NOV. 14.

COME-UNITY WORSHIP NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

GATHER AND CONNECT RELIGIOUSLY WITH OTHERS AT CULTURE SHOCK, 114 W. GREENWOOD ST., ON FRIDAY, NOV. 13, AT 7 P.M.



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STAR PARTY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

EXPERIENCE THE STARRY SKY AND LEARN ABOUT ASTRONOMY AT THE DEVIL RIVERS DEL NORTE HEADQUARTERS, 21715 DOLAN CREEK RD, ON SATURDAY, NOV. 14.

PAWS & PINTS AARC FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE ANIMAL ADVOCACY & RESCUE COALITION AT MESQUITE CREEK OUTFITTERS, 800 S. MAIN ST., ON SUNDAY, NOV. 15, AT 2 P.M.



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ART WORKSHOP AT MARCOS MARES' STUDIO

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

LEARN LINOCUT PRINTMAKING AT MARCOS MARES ART STUDIO & GALLERY, 205 E. OGDEN ST., ON TUESDAY, NOV. 17, AT 6 P.M.

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POUR TOUR - ONGONG

Visit local bars and collect stamps to receive an exclusive 2026 Pour Tour T-Shirt by supporting businesses in Del Rio's downtown area and on Veterans Boulevard. The participating Pour Tour stops include Doc Holliday's Dance Hall & Tombstone Sports Bar, Gorzugis at the Herald, White Horse Lounge, Mesquite Creek Outfitters, SoJo Cellars, Shane's Whiskey & Bourbon House and The Gin House.

DEL RIO PARANORMAL FEST 2

NOV. 13 & 14 - The next Paranormal Fest event will take place at the Whitehead Memorial Museum, 1308 S. Main St., on Friday, Nov. 13, from 5 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 14, from 4 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

COME-UNITY WORSHIP

NOV. 13 - Worship God in the patio area during the free community event at Culture Shock, 114 W. Greenwood St., on Friday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.

MARCOS MARES ART STUDIO & GALLERY

NOV. 14 - Children are invited to learn techniques using pencil, water colors and more at Marcos Mares Art Studio & Gallery, 205 E. Ogden St., on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission is $40 for an individual class and $140 for an entire month.

MUSIC AT MESQUITE

NOV. 14 - Tony Zamora, a rock/country musician, will be playing live music at Mesquite Creek Outfitters, 800 S. Main St., on Saturday, Nov. 14, starting at 7 p.m.

POP UP DRTX

NOV. 14 - Support over 30 vendors at the Friendsgiving Pop Up DRTX market event at the Kress Building, 708 S. Main St., on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

QUEEN CITY KIDS MARKET

NOV. 14 - Shop from vendors run by children at A. Ramon Imports, 5601 E. Hwy 90, on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

STAR PARTY

NOV. 15 - Enjoy the starry sky and learn about astronomy at the Devil Rivers Del Norte Headquarters, 21715 Dolan Creek Rd, on Saturday, Nov. 14, after evening hours.

PAWS & PINTS AARC FUNDRAISER

Buy drinks to support the Animal Advocacy & Rescue Coalition, which will have members present at Mesquite Creek Outfitters, 800 S. Main St., on Sunday, Nov. 15, starting at 2 p.m .

FRIENDS GIVING MARKET

NOV. 15 - Shop from local vendors at the Enchanted Event Center, 4934 US 90, on Sunday, Nov. 15, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

TODDLER TUESDAYS AT LIBRARY

NOV. 17- Young children can interact with their peers in a safe environment at Val Verde County Library, 300 Spring St., on Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 11: 30 a.m.

ART WORKSHOP

NOV. 17 - Learn to make linocut printmaking botanical impressions at a creative art workshop at Marcos Mares Art Studio & Gallery, 205 E. Ogden St., on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. Class fee is $40 per person.

FITNESS CLASSES AT THE FIREHOUSE

NOV. 17 & 19 - Del Rio Council for the Arts at the Firehouse, 120 E. Garfield St., will have beginner-friendly yoga classes on Tuesday, Nov. 17, and Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. Tuition for a single-day class is $10.

GET FIT AT VVCL

NOV. 18 - Yoga sessions will be held at the Val Verde County Library, 300 Spring St., on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

KID'S STORY TIME

NOV. 18 - Children can interact with their peers during a story-time learning event at the Val Verde County Library, 300 Spring St., on Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAM

NOV. 19 - Learn how to properly install and use your child's car seat during an education and training program at Antonio Faz Annex, 315 E. Chapoy St., on Thursday, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m.

BOTS & BOOKS

NOV. 19 - A robotics program for students enrolled from third grade to 12th grade will be happening on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

QUEENS BASKETBALL GAME

NOV. 23 - The Del Rio High School (DRHS) Queens' basketball teams will play against Cornerstone at DRHS, 100 Memorial Dr, on Monday, Nov. 23. The junior varsity team will play at 12 p.m., and the varsity team will play at 1:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY 5K & FOOD DRIVE

NOV. 26 - The Thanksgiving Day 5K Turkey Trot (no registration required) will take place at the Rotary Pocket Park, 614 S. Main St., on Thursday, Nov. 26, at 9 a.m. The 5K will also be accompanied by a canned food drive to help support the local Bethel Center.

FEAST OF SHARING

NOV. 21 - The H-E-B 34th Annual Feast of Sharing returns to the Del Rio Civic Center, 1915 Veterans Blvd, on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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