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Explore Art for November

The Casa de la Cultura celebrates Dia de los Muertos at 302 Cantu St. The Catrina Cartoneria Exhibit will continue to be on display at the Casa for First Friday Art Walk on Friday, Nov. 6, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. (Photo by Lupita de la Paz)

Lights, Camera, Conservation: Free Film Night and Nature Hunt

BY LOUIS ZYLKA
THE 830 TIMES

Members of the Devils River Conservancy (DRC) will be hosting free educational events on Friday, Nov. 6, and Saturday, Nov. 7, in the downtown and San Felipe areas.

To start the weekend, DRC will present a free screening of the documentary, "Deep in the Heart 2: Texas Rivers," at the Rotary Pocket Park, 614 S. Main St., on Friday, Nov, 6, at 7 p.m.

"Deep in the Heart" is a documentary focusing on the natural resources of Texas rivers. Sergio Lopez, DRC project coordinator, spoke with The 830 Times about the documentary. Lopez said the idea to screen the film came from other members of DRC who know the producers of the documentary series.

Lopez said the DRC has been working on eradicating Arundo donax, also known as carrizo cane, an invasive plant species, from the banks of the San Felipe Creek to make them "more beautiful and accessible" for more people visiting. He said one of the ways to celebrate their success in removing the plants is by showing the documentary to the public, which showcases how beautiful Texas waters are.

Popcorn will be provided for those who attend the screening downtown, and Lopez encourages people to bring their lawn chairs and refreshments.

Members of the DRC will also have a free BioBlitz event involving educational activities for all ages at the Dr. Alfredo Gutierrez Jr. Amphitheater, 1101 W. De La Rosa St., on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. till noon.

Lopez said the people attending the Saturday event have to download an app called iNaturalist, which helps users document plants and animals. People can take photos of the plants and animals in the areas around the San Felipe Creek and upload them to the app, which labels them with their scientific names.

The iNaturalist app helps identify what plants and animals live in the surrounding areas, while also encouraging people to learn about their native environments and how to protect them. Lopez said the app is "very easy" to download and sign into.

Lopez said the goal of Friday's and Saturday's events is to introduce members of DRC to the community, talk about the DRC's goals and encourage more people to participate in future activities, such as planting new plants.

"(These events) are a reminder to really protect our waters, and to explore and get to know all the (species) that live around these waters. The message we want to share is for people to really get out there and get to know all these natural resources that we have so that we can protect them more," Lopez said.



Clear water flows along the stone-lined banks of San Felipe Creek in the downtown/San Felipe area. Members of the Devils River Conservancy have been working to remove invasive carrizo cane from the creek banks to improve access and beauty. (Photo by Karen Gleason)



Oddity art to be displayed at La Bohemia

BY LOUIS ZYLKA
THE 830 TMES

La Bohemia, 107 Pierce St., will showcase work by Karla Arellano, a local artist who goes by Afterbloom Oddities, on Friday, Nov. 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Arellano spoke with The 830 Times early in the week to talk more about her exhibit at La Bohemia and what kind of art she will display, which includes over 20 handcrafted oddity pieces made out of insects, bones and dry florals she had sourced from trusted suppliers.

Arellano uses natural elements to create her work, which she refers to as "oddity art" or "entomology art." Arellano said she began creating her work for the first time early in 2026. She added her work is a "very time-consuming process" with some pieces taking up two weeks to make.

"I hope people can see the beauty in things that they might not normally pay attention to, and I like my work to spark curiosity and show something that is unusual and unconventional but can still be beautiful," Arellano said.

Besides selling her work at local markets, this November's First Friday Art Walk will be the first time Arellano will showcase her work in an exhibit for people to see, which she said will be on display all month at La Bohemia. Arellano said she will be present at the store to meet those visiting the local art galleries on Friday evening.

Ashley Trevino, store owner of La Bohemia, said she will provide snacks and a harvest sangria for the people who attend. She also said music will be played at her location, and people can purchase ice cream and other drinks at Sweet Scoops Real Fruit Ice Cream from across the street.



Karla Arellano, a local artist who goes by Afterbloom Oddities, creates "entomology art" using spiders and other insects, which will be shown during an exhibit at La Bohemia on Friday, Nov. 6. (Photo by Karla Arellano)



Conrad's Casita, known for selling home decor products and supplies for handmade projects, will be showcasing art from middle school students at 648 S. Main St. on Friday, Nov. 6. (Photo by Louis Zylka)

Local art students to be represented downtown

BY LOUIS ZYLKA
THE 830 TIMES

Conrad's Casita, 648 S. Main St., will be showcasing art from students at San Felipe Memorial Middle School (SFMMS) on Friday, Nov. 6, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Antoinette "Toni" Conrad, owner of Conrad's Casita, said the pictures being displayed will be from the sixth, seventh and eighth-grade art classes taught by Lillie Gamez.

Conrad said there will be 30 to 40 pieces of art displayed at her store, including some nature-themed art created by Gamez. Conrad said the majority of the art created by the students will be fall themed.

Conrad said Gamez is passionate about teaching her students and always seeking ways to "shine a light" on their work, including giving them the experience of an artist by having their work displayed somewhere for the public to see. She said this upcoming Friday Art Walk will be the third time her store will display artwork by the students at SFMMS.

Conrad said her store has been displaying art during First Friday Art Walks since November 2025, three months after her store opened.

Food and drinks will also be provided by Conrad's Casita for those who are attending November's First Friday Art Walk.

Movie Review: GODZILLA MINUS ZERO

BY LOUIS ZYLKA
THE 830 TIMES

The king of the monsters is back! Director Takashi Yamasaki has returned to deliver the sequel to "Godzilla Minus One" (2023), which became a critically acclaimed darling and Oscar winner. Does the anticipated sequel live up to its predecessor? No, but "Godzilla Minus Zero" offers plenty of great scenes and moments, depending on what you are looking for.

"Minus Zero" takes place two years after the events of the first film. The focus is still on the lives of Koichi Shikishima (Ryunosuke Kamik) and Noriko Oishi (Minami Hamabe), who are living peacefully with their adopted daughter, until a new monster invades Japan. On top of a new threat, Godzilla also returns. Now the main characters have to destroy the monsters by pitting them against each other in a fight to the death.

"Godzilla Minus Zero" dials the human drama to 100 with characters grieving from the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Godzilla's attack in the last film. The new film does show graphic imagery of dead bodies, earning the film's R-rating. While you may gravitate towards the characters, the drama overstays its welcome when you realize how little screen time Godzilla has and how short the monster fights are.

The visuals, though, are a massive improvement and the amazing sound design and score will give viewers an incredible experience. And the secret monster does steal the show with an aerial fight scene giving "Top Gun Maverick" a run for its money.

The newest Godzilla film is still a worthy theatrical experience. While it is a step-down from the 2023 film, the Japanese blockbuster can still be admired for either its emotional story about survivors of post-war Japan or the grand visuals and monster scenes, which can be few and far in between.



Godzilla returns to the big screen to fight a new enemy in "Godzilla Minus Zero," directed by Takashi Yamasaki. (Courtesy photo)

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FIRST FRIDAY ARTWALK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

ENJOY ART EXHIBITS FROM YOUR LOCAL ART GALLERIES INCLUDING THE FALCON ART GALLERY, LEE-BUNCH STUDIO GALLERY AND DEL RIO COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS AT THE FIREHOUSE ON FRIDAY, NOV. 6.

MOVIE SCREENING AT POCKET PARK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

WATCH A SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY, "DEEP IN THE HEART 2: TEXAS RIVERS," AT THE POCKET PARK, 612 S. MAIN ST., ON FRIDAY, NOV. 6, AT 7 P.M.



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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

CELEBRATE THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH AT 509 W. GARZA ST., ON FRIDAY, NOV. 6 AT 5 P.M.

BBQ COOKOFF FOR VETERANS DAY

FRIDAY, NOV. 6 & SATURDAY, NOV. 7

HONOR VETERANS DAY AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ COOKOFF AT THE AL VERDE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 2006 N. MAIN ST., ON FRIDAY, NOV. 6, AT 5 P.M. AND SATURDAY, NOV. 7, AT 10:50 A.M.



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QUEENS BASKETBALL GAMES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

SUPPORT THE DEL RIO HIGH SCHOOL QUEENS BASKETBALL TEAMS AT DEL RIO HIGH SCHOOL, 100 MEMORIAL DR, ON SATURDAY, NOV. 7, FROM 12 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

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FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

THE FIREHOUSE

The Del Rio Council for the Arts at the Firehouse, 120 E. Garfield St., will be showcasing their Annual Quilters Show and Sale on Friday, Nov. 6, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

FALCON ART GALLERY

Local and international artists will be represented at Falcon Art Gallery, 301 E. Garfield St. on Friday, Nov. 6, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Food and drinks will be available.

LEE-BUNCH STUDIO

Lee-Bunch Studio Gallery, 100 W. Greenwood St., will be featuring contemporary art from local artist David Forks on Friday, Nov. 6. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CASA DE LA CULTURA

The Calaveras y Calacas art exhibit celebrating Dia de los Muertos will continue to be on display at the Casa de la Cultura, 302 Cantu St., on Friday, Nov. 6, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

MARCOS MARES ART STUDIO & GALLERY

Local artist Marcos Mares will be showcasing his art exhibit "Residuos" at his gallery located at 205 E. Ogden St. on Friday, Nov. 6, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CONRAD'S CASITA AND CULTURE SHOCK

Art from San Felipe Memorial Middle School students will be showcased for First Friday Art Walk at Conrad's Casita, 650 S. Main St., from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and at Culture Shock, 114 W. Greenwood St., from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LA BOHEMIA

La Bohemia, 107 Pierce St., will be showcasing art from Karla Arellano, a local artist under the name Afterbloom Oddities, on Friday, Nov 6., at 6:30 p.m.

OTHER EVENTS

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 120TH ANNIVERSARY

NOV. 6 - Celebrate over 100 years of religious traditions at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 509 W. Garza St., on Friday, Nov. 6, at 5 p.m. The anniversary will begin with a special mass, which will continue the celebration at the Parish Gym across the street of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

SCREENING OF "DEEP IN THE HEART 2: TEXAS RIVERS"

NOV. 6 - The Devils River Conservancy and the city of Del Rio are partnering to showcase a screening of "Deep in the Heart 2: Texas Rivers" at the Pocket Park, 614 S. Main St., on Friday, Nov. 6, beginning at 7 p.m.

VETERANS DAY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ COOKOFF

NOV. 6 & 7 - Celebrate Veterans Day with the State Championship BBQ Cookoff event at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds, 2006 N. Main St., on Friday, Nov. 6, and Saturday, Nov. 7. On Friday, the cooks' meeting begins at 5 p.m., with the events continuing till 8 p.m. On Saturday, the cook-off events continue from 10:50 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BIOBITZ AT AMPHITHEATER

NOV. 7 - Members of the Devils River Conservancy will be hosting a BioBlitz educational activity at the Dr. Alfredo Gutierrez Amphitheater, 1101 W. De La Rosa St., on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to noon.

QUEENS BASKETBALL

NOV. 7 - Support the girls' basketball teams of Del Rio High School during their game against Fort Stockton at Del Rio High School, 100 Memorial Dr, on Saturday, Nov. 7. The freshman and junior varsity teams will play at 12 p.m., and the varsity teams will play at 1:30 p.m.

MUSIC AT MESQUITE

NOV. 7 - Donovan Amaya, a country music band from Uvalde, will perform in the patio area at Mesquite Creek Outfitters, 800 S. Main St., on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m.

THIS IS ME! ART WORKSHOP

NOV. 7 - Children are invited to learn drawing and color techniques while painting a self-portrait of themselves at Marcos Mares Art Studio & Gallery, 205 E. Ogden St., on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $40 for an individual class.

VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

NOV. 8 - The Veterans Appreciation Luncheon will take place in the grand ballroom area at Enchanted Event Center, 4934 W. US Hwy 90, on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

TODDLER TUESDAYS AT LIBRARY

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

FITNESS CLASSES AT THE FIREHOUSE

NOV. 10 & 12 - Del Rio Council for the Arts at the Firehouse, 120 E. Garfield St., will have beginner-friendly yoga classes on Tuesday, Nov. 10, and Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. Tuition for a single-day class is $10.

VETERANS DAY PARADE

NOV. 11 - The Annual Veterans Day Parade will begin at Dodson Avenue and Chapman Road and end at the Del Rio Civic Center, 1915 Veterans Blvd, on Wednesday, Nov. 11. The lineup starts at 9 a.m., with the parade beginning at 10 a.m. The Veterans Day celebrations continue with a ceremony at the Civic Center at 11:11 a.m.

ADULT BOOK CLUB AT LIBRARY

NOV. 12 - Participate in a book discussion of "How to Read a Book" by Monica Wood at the Val Verde County Library, 300 Spring St., on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL TEENS

NOV. 12 - Teenagers ages 12 to 18 can try and rate Korean snacks in an interactive workshop at the Val Verde County Library, 300 Spring St., on Thursday, Nov. 12, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

POUR TOUR

ONGOING - 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.