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Turkey 'N Hog Fest ongoing through April 7

The weekend of April 4 - 7 will be an exciting time in Bronte! The 1st Annual Celebrity Turkey 'N Hog Fest began on Thursday, April 4 when groups of celebrities from around the country descended upon Bronte, for a weekend of competitive hunting in the area.

The celebrities include Outdoor Channel stars Dave Watson, Roger Raglin, and Pat and Nicole Reeves, along with Phil Phillips of the Sportsman Channel. They will be joined by Rob Keck with Bass Pro Shop, Ryan Klesko from the Atlanta Braves, and numerous officials from the Texas Trophy Hunters and other associations. Several area ranches have graciously donated their land and lodging for these visitors to enjoy, and the town will join in with a Downtown Turkey Trot festival Thursday and continuing through the hunting finale Saturday night.

Simultaneous to the celebrity hunt will be a regional hog hunt that is open to the public. Entry

forms and other information can be found at the Bronte Turkey & Hog Festival link on the Restoring Bronte Foundation (RBF) website at restoringbrontefoundation.org.

Downtown activities will be fun for the entire family, and will include set-ups from major sporting goods vendors and specialties, along with other fun shopping, bounce houses, and food trucks! The highlight for the community will be Friday evening's "Celebrity Welcome Steak Dinner", featuring steak and great side items. This dinner will be at 7 pm at the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department's new building and will include the introduction of the visiting celebrities and a charity auction for the opportunity to hunt with them! There will also be other dignitaries in attendance as well as music and a fun time. Tickets for this event are \$40 per person for individual seating at a celebrity table, and \$30 per person for open seating.

The celebrity and public hunting competitions will end



District Champions! The Robert Lee High School girls golf team were named the 2019 District Champions at the final round of the district tournament held on April 1 in San Angelo. Individual results are as follows: Kelby Clawson - 191 (2nd place medalist), Aimee Zimmerman - 203, Autumn Ramon - 243, Jade Laxton - 258, and Braylee Hood - 230. Congratulations ladies!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, April 5

School Holiday -
Blackwell CISD

Celebrity Turkey 'N Hog Fest, Bronte

Saturday, April 6

Celebrity Turkey 'N Hog Fest, Bronte

Sunday, April 7

Celebrity Turkey 'N Hog Fest, Bronte

Monday, April 8

Robert Lee Head Start Registration, 9 am - 2:30 pm

Tuesday, April 9

Robert Lee Head Start Registration, 9 am - 2:30 pm

Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am,
County Courthouse, Robert Lee

Wednesday, April 10

Robert Lee Head Start Registration, 9 am - 2:30 pm

Thursday, April 11

Robert Lee Head Start Registration, 9 am - 2:30 pm

Friday, April 12

Robert Lee Head Start Registration, 9 am - 2:30 pm

Robert Lee Care Center Garage Sale

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Saturday evening, and winners will be announced at the "Celebrity Award BBQ Dinner & Dance" at 7 pm at the Fire Station. The Bronte firefighters will be serving up their famous brisket and all the trimmings, and trophy presentations will be

fun to watch. Tickets for this event are \$35 per person for a seat at a table with the visiting celebrities, and open seating is \$25. Both of these prices include admission to the dance, which will feature music from "The Old Hat Band."

Proceeds from the weekend's events will go toward the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and the RBF's Downtown District Development funds. See Denise Galloway at The Quilt Shop or Lanette Fletcher at Glenn-Bivins Insurance for tickets!

Spring Stampede set for April 13

RL4Restoration Foundation will be hosting the 1st annual Spring Stampede on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 6:30 pm at the Robert Lee Large Rec Hall. The event will include a fajita dinner, dance, live local band, and a silent auction.

Advanced tickets for the dinner and dance are required and available for purchase at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Office, or from any RL4Restoration member. The deadline to purchase the dinner/dance combo tickets is Wednesday,

April 10. Citizen of the Year will be awarded during the dinner portion of the evening.

The live band will kick off at 8 pm and tickets will be available at the door.

To become a sponsor or donate to the silent auction, contact Crystal Stanford at (325) 262-2529 or Brandi Sawyer at (281) 236-4841.

RL Town Hall Meeting set for April 16

A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 7 pm at the Robert Lee Park Pavilion. Current City of Robert Lee officials and elected officials are encouraged to attend. Candidates running for

City Council in the May 4th Election are encouraged to come and speak as well.

Easter Eggstravaganza slated for April 20

First Baptist Church of Bronte will hold their Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 20, at the Bronte Pavilion and Baseball Fields. Bounce houses, games, and snow cones will kick off the event at 11 am followed by a hot dog lunch at 12 noon. The egg hunt (for children in 6th grade and younger) will start at 12:30 pm. All are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact FBC-Bronte at (325) 473-2331 or visit 424 S. Washington.

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