

*Annual*  
**BBQ Meal Benefit**

Choice of chicken or pork barbecue with all the trimmings

**\$15 per plate**

at the Fredericksburg American Legion Hall  
726 S. Washington St / US Highway 87 S

**Sunday, April 12**

**From 10:30am 'til sold out**

**Drive thru To-Go Plates ONLY**

Prize Drawing Tickets-

**\$2 Each or \$10 for 6**

*Many wonderful items to win!*

*The Friends of Gillespie County Country*



Restoring and Preserving Our Historic Buildings - from Country Schools To Community Centers

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# Friends of Country Schools to host annual barbecue fundraiser

The Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools group will hold its Annual Barbecue Drive Thru/To Go-Only Lunch Meal and Prize Drawing Benefit on Sunday, April 12.

Supporters will have a choice of a chicken or pork barbecue meal with all the trimmings and a slice of homemade cake, cookies or brownie dessert at \$15 per plate at the Fredericksburg American Legion Hall at 726 S. Washington St. from 10:30 a.m. until sold out.

Also, prize drawing tickets for over 70 items will be available at \$2 each chance or \$10 for 6 chances.

Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools, Inc. organization is made up of volunteers and members of the Community Clubs and other supporting organizations who meet at and maintain the 12 former rural school buildings: Cave Creek, Cherry Spring, Crabapple, Lower South Grape Creek, Luckenbach, Meusebach Creek, Nebgen, Pecan

Creek, Rheingold, Williams Creek (Albert), Willow City and Wrede.

Proceeds from the annual barbecue and prize drawing benefit will be used for improvement, preservation and restoration work projects on these 12 former country schools.

The Friends group is a 501c3 non-profit volunteer organization. Efforts of supporters have produced improvements at several of the properties, including: roofs replaced, wells drilled, stonework restored, restrooms constructed, and rainwater collection systems and wildlife water stations installed.

The historic former school properties now function as community and learning centers, used for classes, meetings, receptions, rest stops for bike and auto group tours and other gatherings.

For more information, call Jo Jacoby Jenschke at 830-997-2763, Frances Pressler Heimann Rech at 830-685-3321, visit [www.HistoricSchools.org](http://www.HistoricSchools.org).

# Historic Luckenbach Country School Schedule of 2026 Activities:

**February 12** – 2nd Thursday - Doors open @ 6:00 PM

6:30 PM - Potluck Dinner – followed by Business Meeting

*Historic Overview of Luckenbach & School*

**May 14** – 2nd Thursday - Doors open @ 6:00 PM

6:30 PM - Potluck Dinner – followed by Business Meeting

*Let's Prepare Together, Ashley Morris, Emergency Management  
Coordinator, Fredericksburg/Gillespie County*

**June 13** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - **Open House** – 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

2026 is the **250<sup>th</sup> United States Anniversary**. June 14 is the traditional Flag Day. With that in mind, on Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, we will present an exhibit on our flag's history and host a flag retirement ceremony. Community members may bring old or worn flags for honorable retirement.

*11 AM to 4 PM - Open House*

*3 PM - Flag Retirement Ceremony*

*- staged by Boy Scouts of America Troop 280*

**August 13** – 2nd Thursday - Doors open @ 6:00 PM

6:30 PM - Potluck Dinner – followed by Business Meeting

**November 7** – 1st Saturday -

4:00 PM - **T-Ball Game** - followed by Hot-Dog dinner

Bring non-perishable food items to donate to *Fbg Food Pantry*

**December 5** – 1st Saturday - *Christmas Party* –

4:00 PM – Holiday Fellowship

5:00 PM – Christmas Potluck Dinner followed by BINGO

Bring a covered dish to share, A BINGO prize, and a new,  
unwrapped toy for donation to the *Hill Country NEEDS Council  
Toys for Tots program.*