

January 2022 News...Views & Announcements

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CENTER POINT AREA EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #3...

Kerr County Commissioner Court has appointed board members to the recently created Emergency Service District #3 (ESD #3). The new members are Dennis Brown, Danny Langbein, Jeff Mitchell, Amy Palmer and Kathleen Vincent. This District is working with the Center Point VFD to provide fire protection to the Center Point area. *Thank you for your service to the community...*

KERR COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE...

Texas is an open Primary State. That means you **do not** register as a Republican to vote in the Republican primary scheduled for March 1, 2022. All you to have to be is a registered voter in your county. Registering to vote is a function of the local Kerr County Elections office at the courthouse. As a **REGISTERED VOTER YOU** choose on the day of the primary whether you want to be **affiliated** with the Republican Party, or for that matter, the Democratic Party by voting in the party of your choice. Parties like the Libertarians and others have different state rules for their party affiliation. So, who or what makes up the official local party? That would be the Kerr County Republican Executive Committee, made up of twenty Precinct Chairs and one County Chair. The executive committee is the legal entity the State of Texas recognizes to conduct the party's business and affairs such as elections, conventions and business meetings. All these positions are your neighbors elected using the primary process. Please take the time to understand how this process works. It promotes our liberties and freedom. The web address is www.kerrcountygop.org

THANK YOU, JOHN, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP...

John Elliott has served as the leader of the Kerr County Republican Executive Committee for the past 13 years (he is not seeking re-election). As County Chair his position is truly a work of **service** to the community and is 100% unpaid. He has given hundreds, if not thousands, of hours performing his duties. These include holding monthly meetings, recruiting precinct chairs, greeting state officer holders, running the county convention, traveling to out of town seminars and much more. The hardest of these was dealing with all the different egos, fundraising, and maintaining a year-round headquarters (maybe ten counties in Texas can do this). Along with our beloved Treasurer (Shirley Barth) he keeps up with all the state's rules and filings. Job well done. **Thanks, Dee, for sharing him with us!**



Kerr County Voter Information Website

Go to the County's Elections section www.co.kerr.tx.us

A New Year Prayer

Dear God, Thank you for new beginnings. What an incredible day this is with a fresh year's potential stretched out before us. We want to be found faithful this year in every opportunity You bring us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Founding Father Quote

"During the course of administration and in order to disturb it, the artillery of the press has been leveled against us, charged with whatsoever its licentiousness could devise or dare. These abuses of an institution so important to freedom and science are deeply to be regretted, inasmuch as they tend to lessen its usefulness and to sap its safety:" Thomas Jefferson

IT IS WITH A SAD HEART WE REPORT THE LOSS OF A PARTIOT AND FRIEND...

Shirley Ann Barth passed away peaceful on her terms. She was born in San Antonio to Floyd and Lorraine Burr. She married Ray Barth in San Antonio and they were married for 56 years. Shirley worked in many areas throughout her life. Shirley and her husband were in the oil and gas industry while living in Houston and Galveston until they retired. Shirley served on the City Council of Jamaica Beach, Texas. She and her husband were in the exotic ranching business in La Grange, Texas. After retiring once more, they moved to Kerrville where she continued to be involved in the community with the local Republican Party. Shirley served on the Kerr County Republican Executive Committee as Treasurer for almost 20 years. She served with 4 different County Chairs. Mrs. Barth served in various leadership roles in the Republican Women of Kerr County and The Pregnancy Resource Center. What a treasured leader and loved volunteer we have lost. Scholarship funds in her honor and memory have been setup with RPWKC and the Pregnancy Center. Their web pages are www.rwkctx.org and www.rwkctx.org and



Shirley Barth July 30 1932 – Jan. 11, 2022