

**What's
Happening
In San Antonio
and surrounding towns
& Birthday Club**

October

2021

Send your Group's events to CSOSA1285@ATT.NET

"We are not a glum lot"

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About the What's Happening:

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Birthday Club 2021



January

Jim B	Stay In the Solution Group	11 yrs
Curt H	Marymont Group	34 yrs
Kathleen R	San Antonio North Women's Grp	37 yrs
Mary H-P	San Antonio North Women's Grp	24 yrs

Mary A	Group Twelve	18 yrs
Jim W	Group Twelve	64 yrs
Bill S	Highlands Group	26 yrs
Robert S	Live the Solution Grp	50 yrs
Derrick D	Northwood/Alamo Heights	45 yrs
Paul S	Gruene Road Group	45 yrs

February

Ron R	Schertz-Cibolo Group	24yrs
Michiel G	Turning Point Group	32 yrs

March

Pauline P	Seguin Oasis Grp	32 yrs
John P	Seguin Oasis Grp	41 yrs
Cherie W	Sober Over Sixty Grp	29 yrs

April

LeManda DT	Turning Point Grp	6 yrs
Gil H	Serendipity Group	13 yrs
Jim B	First Things First Group	41 yrs
Jere J	Live the Solution Group	28 yrs

May

Bev M	LaVernia Grp	24 yrs
Pat W	Sober Over Sixty Group	32 yrs
Darrell A	Group Twelve	23 yrs
Galen G	Group Twelve	21 yrs

June

Bobby M	La Vernia Group	7 yrs
Suzanne McR	Group 12	38 yrs

July

Paul A	Serendipity Group	15 yrs
Jane D	New Vision Group	10 yrs
Sydney C	First Things First Group	13 yrs

August

	San Antonio North Women's Grp	25 yrs
	Sober Over Sixty Group	34 yrs
	Turning Point Group	37 yrs
	Boerne Women's Group	45 yrs
	Group 12	29 yrs
	Stahl Rd Group	28 yrs
	Gruene Rd Group	15 yrs

September

Happy Jimmy	Young & Golden Years Grp	38 yrs
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October

Sherry D	Group Twelve	41 yrs
Kevin G	Sober Over Sixty Group	21 yrs
Dale S	Gruene Road Group	37 yrs
Wendy G	Group Twelve	24 yrs

November

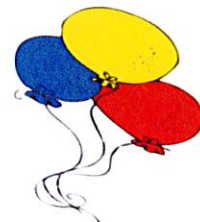
Greg F	Serendipity Group	11 yrs
Cathy K	Leon Springs Group	16 yrs
Karen M	Turning Point Group	12 yrs

December

Cheryl A	Serendipity Group	25 yrs
Cathy K	Leon Springs Group	16 yrs

December

Cheryl A	Serendipity Group	25 yrs
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Birthday Club Sign-Up

Show your support for CSO and help keep the Big Book and Twelve & Twelve at the same low price.

A donation of only one dollar for every year of sobriety is all it takes.

Be featured in the special Birthday Club section of the "What's Happening in San Antonio." our sobriety is worth celebrating!

Dear Group Members:

RE: **Birthday Club**

We need your help getting this letter to your Group members, Live and Virtual.

We have a tradition that has occurred in San Antonio AA for many years.

The idea of contributing a dollar (\$1) a year on our A.A. Birthday. A celebration of our sobriety!
Others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety.

Members can fill out this form and submit their birthday contribution to CSO, call in with a credit card or go to our website. Birthday contributions may be given in honor of one's own Birthday or an AA Friend's birthday.

Contributions may be listed, with your permission, in one of the Central Service Office publications:

- ***The "What's Happening in San Antonio"*** a publication of events around town and in Groups. We have added a special section called "**The Birthday Club**" at the end of the publication.

These contributions have helped us keep the AA Literature at the same price. Please call me if you have any questions regarding the **Birthday Club** program or anything involving the Office or Bookstore.

With a grateful heart,

Jim Burke
CSO Manager

Grateful For My Sobriety



Name: _____ My Sobriety Date: _____

Home Group: _____

I want my contributions to be noted in the following:

- The Nightcap: ___ yes ___ no Please include my Home Group Name ___ Yes ___ no
- The Birthday Club in the "What's Happening" ___ Yes ___ no
- Letter of receipt: ___ yes ___ no (over \$20)

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip Code _____

The Central Service Office of San Antonio, Inc. is a 501c3 Organization and contributions are tax deductible.

November Is Gratitude Month

*...a time for members to show their
gratitude for the program of
Alcoholics Anonymous...*

During this time, CSO has “*Gratitude Boxes*” available to all the Groups that wish to participate. Please remember all contributions are voluntary. A.A. groups in our area receive the same service whether they are monetarily contributing or not.

Self-support is about more than just money.

We invite you to elect a Central Service Office Representative and be a part of the operations and decision making of your office.

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

What Does CSO Do?

- ◆ Supports Alcoholics Anonymous activities in the San Antonio Metropolitan Service Area.
- ◆ Is available to service 250+ meetings in the Area.
- ◆ Provides a central telephone listing under the name Alcoholics Anonymous and an office address under the name Central Service Office in order to receive and respond appropriately to inquiries from persons seeking information.
- ◆ Provides a 24-hour hotline and 12-Step call availability.
- ◆ Sells literature, sobriety tokens and lots of other merchandise to help AA groups and individual members.
- ◆ Maintains and publishes a directory of AA meetings in the Area.
- ◆ Serves as the centralized "hub" of communication for the fellowship through monthly publications Nightcap and What's Happening. Both are available through the website or you can sign up for email delivery at no charge!
- ◆ Can make copies of your event flyers, meeting agendas, minutes and more! (cheaper than Kinkos!)
- ◆ Maintains a speaker list if your meeting needs a speaker.
- ◆ Has recently built a new website which includes items for sale, current What's Happening and NightCap newsletters, current meeting list, virtual information, many useful links, and more. Please visit!

Donations made easy. You can use one of Four (4) Ways.

Our Website with PayPal or Credit Card, Over the phone with Credit Card, Venmo or US Mail

Contact Information:

Street Address: 8804 Tradeway, San Antonio, TX 78217 (2 Blks off Loop 410 and Broadway)

Office Main Number: (210) 821-6325 HelpLine: 24 hours a day: (210) 828-6235

Email Address: manager@asaanantonio.org Website: <https://asaanantonio.org>

HELP WANTED!!



Urgently Needed

Four (4) Volunteers to stand for the Central Service Office Board of Trustees

2-year term begins Jan 1, 2022

Board Member Qualifications

- Member of a registered AA group.
- Five years or more of continuous sobriety during the five years prior to nomination.
- Shall not be an employee or member of the governing board of any agency licensed for the treatment of alcoholism or other addictive disorders or operated for education concerning such disorders. This restriction also applies to members of advisory boards of such agencies.
- Any Trustee serving or nominated to serve shall not be an officer or director of a club where AA meetings are regularly held.
- A former Trustee may not be appointed or elected to the Board of Trustees.
- No trustee may be elected for two (2) consecutive terms of office but may serve an appointed or elected partial term followed immediately by a full term.

QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL

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For additional information please stop by CSO and talk to Virginia or Jim

San Antonio Archives Hands On

*Help with various
Archives Projects
for the CSO
Archives*

*For more info email:
TamiCSOArchives@gmail.com*

**Every
Wednesday
10am-2pm
Club 12**



Chicago Group

**Shavano Baptist Church
5047 De Zavala Road**

**SATURDAY 7PM
OPEN SPEAKER**

OCTOBER SPEAKERS

10/2	Debra W.	Halt Group
10/9	Discussion Meeting	
10/16	TBD	
10/23	Randy J	Monte Vista
10/30	Discussion Meeting	

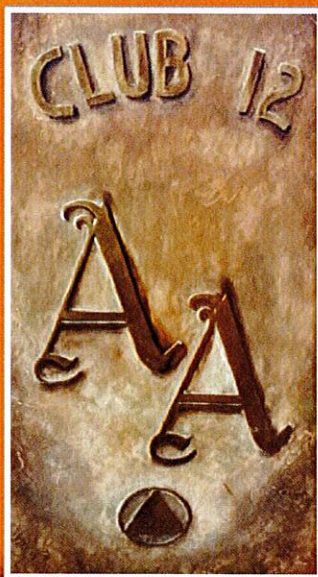
OCTOBER SUNDAY SPEAKERS

IN-PERSON AT CLUB 12 11AM

OCTOBER 3

MARK P

OCTOBER 10



MARY LYNN H

OCTOBER 17

CONNIE S (AA)

JOHN C (AFG)

OCTOBER 24

LOUIE R

OCTOBER 31

STEVE R





COMPAÑEROS DE A.A.

RECIBAN UN CORDIAL SALUDO DE PARTE DEL COMITÉ DE ACTIVIDADES Y FESTEJOS DE SU OFICINA INTERGRUPAL HISPANA, ESTE COMITÉ ESTA ORGANIZANDO UN EVENTO PARA FOMENTAR LA UNIDAD ENTRE NUESTROS GRUPOS.

HEMOS ESCOGIDO EL TEMA **GRATITUD** PARA ESTE EVENTO.

FECHA: 31 DE OCTUBRE

HORA: 12:00 MEDIODIA

LUGAR: GRUPO LIBRO GRANDE

2602 SOUTH PRESA SUITE 105

SAN ANTONIO TX 78210

AL TERMINO DE LA REUNION LO INVITAMOS A COMPARTIR UNA DELICIOSA COMIDA.

A T E N T A M E N T E

COMITÉ DE ACTIVIDADES Y FESTEJOS.

**DON'T MISS THE FIRST EVER
CLUB 12 SPAGHETTI DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION**

SAVE THE DATE!

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CLUB 12 SPAGHETTI DINNER

AND DESSERT AUCTION!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16TH

DINNER AT 7PM ~ AUCTION AT 8!

DINNER - \$16.00 TABLE FOR 6 - \$100.00

**WITH MUSICAL ACCOMPANIST
SHAWN TOWNE**



**DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI
A WILD DESSERT AUCTION
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

CLUB 12 102 THAMES - CALL FOR TICKETS 210-344-8981

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SAVE THE DATE!

Goliad Group Speaker's Meeting

Saturday's @ 6:15PM

537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

October 2021 Speakers

2nd John 2yrs, Goliad Group

9th Gilbert, 3yrs Goliad Group

16th David B. 3yrs, Club 12

Monthly BBQ

Dinner @ 4:30PM,

\$5.00 Per Plate

To Go Plates Available AFTER Everyone is served

23rd TBA

30th Goliad Members Birthday Night

"Come Join Us in Fellowship"



Join us for our Monthly BBQ!

Chicken and Sausage

October 16, 5PM

Dinner @ 5:00pm-6:00pm

\$5.00 a plate for huge plate

Speaker Meeting @ 6:15

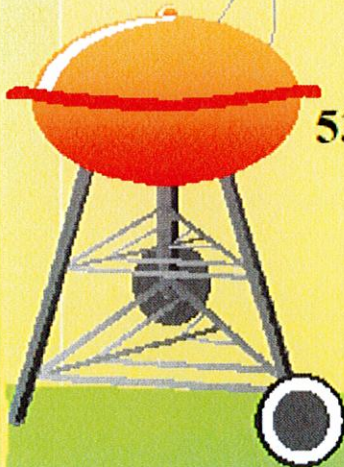
David B., 3yrs Club 12

GOLIAD GROUP

537 Avondale Ave, San Antonio, TX 78223

(210) 534-3937

**"It's a Proven Fact, That We Eat Good
Here at the Goliad."**





Winner's Club 38th Anniversary

Saturday October 23, 2021

A PERIOD OF RECONSTRUCTION

Events

Brunch 10a-noon

1pm Al-Anon Speaker – Lucy San Antonio

**2:30pm-3:30pm Open Mic: Tell Your
Winner's Club Story**

Silent Auction & Door Prizes

5pm Dinner

**7pm AA Speaker – Camille R. 8yrs San
Antonio**

8pm Big Raffle Giveaway

Please Join us at 5413 Bandera Rd Ste 406, 78238

(210)680-5496



GOLIAD HALLOWEEN PARTY

537 AVONDALE 210-534-3937

Friday

October 29, 2021

7:30—10:00 p.m.

\$25 GIFT CARD BEST COSTUME

\$25 GIFT CARD BEST PUMPKIN CARVING

KARAOKE, DANCING, FUN

BEAN & CHEESE CHALUPAS 2 FOR \$3

BEEF & BEAN CHALUPAS 2 FOR \$4





6TH
NOV

Chicago Group's 9 yr. Anniversary Celebration

Special Guest speaker:

Jim W

64 years of Sobriety


BBQ Dinner @5:30PM

Meat, water & coffee provided

Please bring Sides & Sweets

Meeting starts @ 7:00 PM

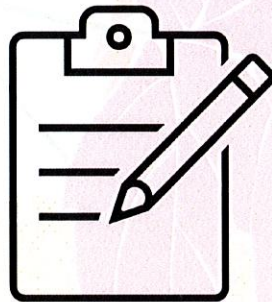
Shavano Baptist Church:
5047 DeZavala Rd.
San Antonio, Texas 78249



HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC!!

GRAPEVINE WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn how to submit your stories to The Grapevine and get feedback from the group!!



November 6, 2021

1:30-3:00

Hosted by Club 12

102 Thames Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78216

Refreshments Available at Snack Bar

**For more information please contact the Grapevine Committee
at: grapevine.lavinaofsanantoniotx@gmail.com**



IT IS BACK!!!!!!

The annual

BULVERDE ANNIVERSARY BBQ

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

DINNER- 6:30

SPEAKER- 7:30

We will provide the BBQ,
but feel free to bring a side dish or dessert.

[SIGN UP HERE TO BRING SOMETHING](#)

Please contact Shar if you would like to be of service for this event:

sharmckelvie@gmail.com



Pine Forest Retreat

November 26 - November 28, 2021

Camp Allen

(Near Navasota, Texas)

*Come Enjoy Speakers, Food, Fun, and Fellowship
in the Breathtaking Piney Forest Near Navasota and
Just an Hour from Houston, Austin and Points In-between.*

New this Year: Register & Pay On-Line at

<https://www.texaspineforestretreat.org>

Beautiful motel rooms: double occupancy \$175 per person is required and is transferable but not refundable. Price includes motel and 6 meals (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch). Linens furnished.

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION. NO PETS, CHILDREN, or UNREGISTERED GUESTS.
Requests for Service Animals must be submitted for approval at least 30 days prior to the retreat.

Check In: Friday 3:00 p.m. Check Out: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Activities: Speaker meetings, raffle before each meeting, games/puzzles, white elephant gift exchange, and fellowship.

You may want to bring: White elephant gift and snacks for the hospitality table. Activities may include hiking, fishing & tennis (bring your own gear); horseback riding and canoeing. You may want to bring cash for raffle tickets, tee-shirts, and some activities. Also bring games, camera, musical instruments, and please remember your raffle gift.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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713-305-8674

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HOUSTON, TX
713-818-5504

TOM D.
HOUSTON, TX
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936-449-4829

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832-439-0388

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210-885-5848

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PEARLAND, TX
281-235-0956

PHIL W.
SPRING, TX
832-244-2775

BEA P.
HOUSTON, TX
713-416-2438

For questions about registration or treasurer call Bea P. at 713-416-2438

Make checks payable to: Pine Forest Retreat

Mail to: Bea Pierson, 11807 Moss Branch Rd., Houston, TX 77043

2021 PINE FOREST RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM



NAME: _____

MALE FEMALE

AA / AFG (Circle one)



CELEBRATE SERVICE!

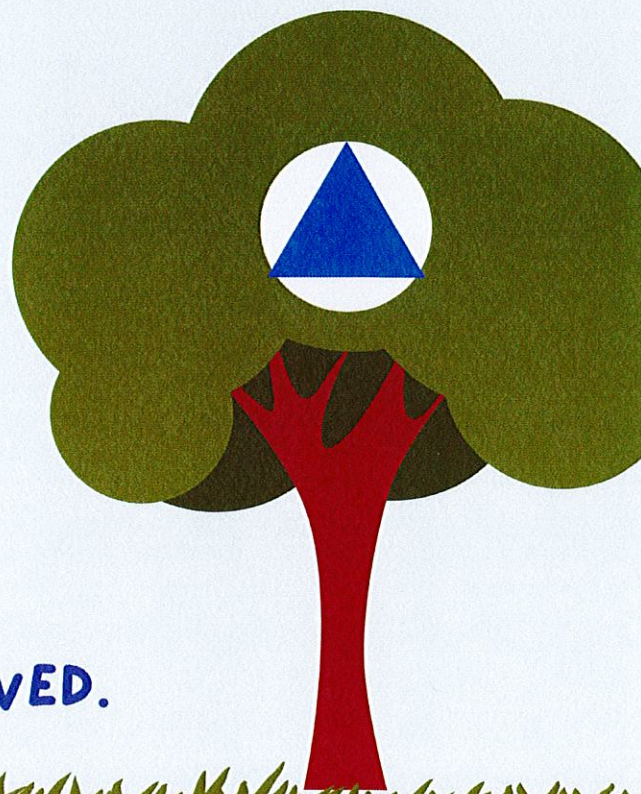
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH, 3:15 PM

THE PAVILLION AT ST. FRANCIS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 4242 BLUEMEL

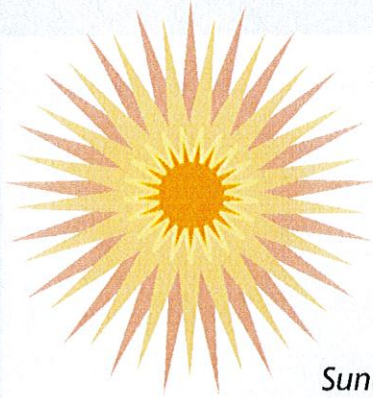
GUEST SPEAKER: Jenna C.
AREA 68 SECRETARY

JOIN US FOR AN
OUTDOOR PICNIC
CELEBRATING AA
SERVICE IN SAN
ANTONIO.

SANDWICHES AND LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



For info: SAlinterservice@gmail.com



Workshop topics:

Spirituality
*Walking in the
Sunlight of the Spirit*

Emotional Sobriety
*Practicing These Principles in
All Our Affairs*

Letting Go
Forgiving Ourselves and Others
Panel Discussion on Sponsorship

Sunlight of the Spirit

December 3-5, 2021

Mo Ranch
2229 FM1340
Hunt TX



Woman's Journey 2021

Woman's Journey is women in
AA and Al-Anon sharing their
journey toward recovery and
spiritual renewal.

Register at womansjourneytx.com
Registration closes Oct 2nd or when we reach capacity.

Early bird rate: \$180, after Sept 1st \$190

Scholarship applications accepted at
<https://www.womansjourneytx.com/p/scholarships.html>



Alcoholics
Anonymous*

www.aa.org

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communications to:**
P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
Fax: (212) 870-3003

Greetings,

At this time there is a technical issue related to the software platform used by Meeting Guide that is impacting the app's Location Services. This issue primarily affects Android users. If the App no longer seems to recognize that Location Services are enabled, and is no longer able to use your current location, then you are likely impacted by this issue.

Please note that our technical support team will implement a solution as soon as it is available. We thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,
App Support
appsupport@aa.org

Oct 2021



Check out Flyers @ aasanantonio.org/"NightCap" or in "What's Happening"

- Oct 6th & 20th** Intergrupala Hispana - en español - 8pm - 3814 S Flores A-2 -San Antonio 78214 -210-533-9770
- Oct 7th** CSO Archives Committee Mtg - Online Mtg -<https://gotomeet.me/SanAntonioArchives>
- Oct 8th** Weekend in SA w/AA Golf Tournament-Fort Sam Houston Golf Course-info @ www.aainsa.org
- Oct 9th** Weekend in SA w/AA -San Antonio Shrine Auditorium 901 N Loop 1604 W Access Rd
- Oct 9th** SAIS Accessibilities Committee Workshop - San Antonio Shrine Auditorium (WISA) - 901 N Loop 1604 W Access
- Oct 13th** District 1F Meeting-2nd Wednesday - 8pm -3814 S Flores San Antonio -78214
District 12 Meeting - Contact DCM- district12@aa-swta.org
District 1E Meeting -Contact DCM- district1E@aa-swta.org
District 2 Meeting -Contact DCM- district2@aa-swta.org
- Oct 14th** **Central Service Office Board Meeting - 6pm (Central Service Office)**
- Oct 14th & 28th** District 28 Meeting - 2nd & Last Thursday - 8pm - 935 New Laredo Hwy - San Antonio - 78211
- Oct 17th** Accessibilities Committee - Zoom 2:00-3:00 pm ID: 850 1179 6272 PW: 496791
- Oct 18th** **Central Service Office Representative (CSOR) Meeting – 6:00pm Virtual Meeting**
- Oct 23rd** Winners Club 38th Anniversary - Food, Speakers, Fellowship, Silent Auction & More - 5413 Bandera #406
- Oct 24th** San Antonio Inter Service Committee - 3:15pm - Hybrid Contact Kathleen R 210-867-1436 -
Hybrid- ID 857 6898 7444 PW 028948
District 1A Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district1a@aa-swta.org
District 16 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district16@aa-swta.org
District 17 Meeting - 2pm - St Francis Episcopal Church - Contact DCM - district17@aa-swta.org
District 18 Meeting - 2pm - Contact DCM district18@aa-swta.org
- Oct 29th** Goliad Group Halloween Party - 537 Avondale - 7:30-10 pm

2021 San Antonio Future Events

- Nov 6th** Grapevine Writing Workshop: 1:30pm Club 12 - 102 Thames - Contact grapevine.lavinaoofsanantonioutx@gmail.com
- Nov 6th** Chicago Group 9th Anniversary - Jim W 64 yrs of sobriety - 7 PM; BBQ Dinner 5:30pm; Plz bring sides & sweets
- Nov 10th** Bulverde Anniversary - Community Center - 1747 Ammann Rd - Bulverde - Bring Sides/Desserts - 6:30 pm
- Nov 28th** SAIS Picnic Celebrating AA Service in SA -3:15pm Pavillion @ St Francis 4242 Bluemel -Jenna C. SWTA 68 Sec

Events Out Of Town

- Oct 15th** 2021 SWTA 68 Fall Voting Assembly - Courtyard by Marriott - South Padre Island -Dist 29, 10, 20, 25, 27
- Nov 26th** Pine Forest Retreat - Camp Allen - Near Navasota - <https://www.texaspineforestretreat.org>
- Dec 3rd** Sunlight of the Spirit - Woman's Journey - Mo Ranch - www.womansjourneytx.com
- Feb 4th 2022** 68th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree - Corpus Christi - To Register Go To www.cbiasa.org

