



The Lubbock Women's Club

Courier

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Eat,
Drink,
and Be Merry

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April CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1	Monday	First Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
April 3	Wednesday	Fabulous and Fun Fashions: <i>"Blooming Trends," Your Shop</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
April 8	Monday	Lubbock Facts, Faces. & Finds: <i>Riding the Rails & Telling the Tales, Mandy Lockaby, BNSF Freight Conductor</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
April 11	Thursday	Heritage and Enrichment: <i>The Importance of Voting, The Honorable Curtis Parrish, Lubbock County Judge</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
April 11	Thursday	JWC Business Meeting: Just Lunch	12:00 noon	\$20
April 13	Saturday	JWC: <i>Estacado Wine Run 5K, Llano Estacado Winery, 3426 FM 1585, Lubbock, TX, 79404</i>	8:45 a.m.	TBD
April 15	Monday	Third Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
April 18	Thursday	JWC: <i>Cosmopolitan Clubs: Aperitivo at Elizabeth Hill's home, 4011 136th St, Lubbock, TX</i>	5:30 p.m.	
April 19- April 27	Friday-- Saturday	Spring Fling Trip		
April 22	Monday	Health & Wellness: <i>Can Herbs Help You in Your Wellness Journey? Michelle Madry, Sisters Herbs</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
April 23	Tuesday	<i>Courier Assembly</i>	9:30 a.m.	
April 24	Wednesday	<i>Administrative Professionals' Day Luncheon, Rachel and Cameron West</i>	11:30 a.m.	\$30
April 29	Monday	Fifth Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS' DAY LUNCHEON



We are excited to announce Rachel and Cameron West as our speakers for the annual Administrative Professionals' Day on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, starting at 11:30 a.m. They are the driving force behind The West Table, Dirk's, and the new Neighborhood F + B. With more than 20 years of combined restaurant experience, the couple has brought their innovative style of food and beverages to the Lubbock community.

Please join us as we hear their incredible story of how they met, got started in the restaurant business, and how they are continuing their dreams in our community. We will have a Q&A at the end, so if you have any questions you are dying to know the answers to, please email them to Sarah Cypert at sarahcypert915@gmail.com. The event costs \$30 per person or \$250 for a table of 8. Reservations should be made by noon Friday, April 19th.

Committee: Co-Chairmen: Sarah Cypert and Mikella Newsom
Committee: Valerie Carpenter, Alison Centanni, Kendra Lansdell, Patti Lupton, Ainsley Nelson, Jamie Quintela

From the President



It is my hope that all of you have had as much fun at every event of The Lubbock Women's Club as I have had. Do we not have the best social club anywhere around?

Yes, The Lubbock Women's Club is a social club, but it is much, much more. Every year, we have fundraisers and receive donations to support the upkeep of this beautiful historic Lubbock and Texas landmark building. You may not know that every year, we make a nice monetary donation to an organization that supports other women. This year's donation went to Voices of Hope. The Club is also an excellent place for private affairs: bridal showers, school team banquets, graduation parties, Sunday School parties, and other special events.

A very worthwhile part of the Club fulfills the mission that was started eighty years ago in the mid 1940s, and that is to provide a central location for women of various groups to gather for meetings and enlightenment. In my opinion, with the help of the staff, we do that and more. This is a place where intelligent women of all ages can not only enjoy functions together but also share in interesting and fulfilling discussions. At the very least, it gives some of us a reason to put on makeup and get out of our pajamas for the day. Keep on enjoying, keep on learning, and keep on eating the wonderful meals that you did not have to cook and clean up after!

Blessed to be a Blessing. Sherry Blankenship

Tricia's Corner...

April is another busy month at the Club. Make sure that you email your reservations early! Also, April is the month that we send dues invoices for the upcoming year. When you receive your statement, please take a moment to review your information for accuracy, as it contributes to the upcoming creation of our yearbook. Additionally, you will find the option to choose to receive the Courier by email exclusively if you prefer.

As you receive your annual dues letters, consider the collective effort it takes to keep our Club thriving. Your membership plays a crucial role, and we appreciate your commitment to maintaining the excellence of our community. We urge you to respond to the call from the dedicated ladies volunteering for our board, as they are essential to the smooth functioning of our Club. I want to remind you that our Club's staff is here to make your experience seamless and enjoyable. If you've volunteered for project or a committee position, rest assured that we are committed to supporting you in every way possible.

A heartfelt thanks goes out to Kendra Lansdell, Natalie Inderman, and Jamie Quintella for their exceptional efforts in organizing the 2024 Styled: The 806 Edit. Their dedication and the outstanding committee behind them made this event a tremendous success, and we are grateful for their hard work!

With so many activities scheduled throughout April, make sure to connect with Sandra in the front office to secure your reservations. Thank you for your continued support, and let's make April an unforgettable month at the Club!

Tricia Duncan, General Manager

Welcome

NEW LWC
MEMBER
GINA SMITH

From the JWC corner:



Join us as we kick off April with our Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, April 11, 2024. Attendance is highly encouraged as we introduce the 2024/25 Board of Directors and proceed with voting. With Leslie Ann Kitten as our incoming president, we anticipate another great year! After the business proceedings, enjoy a delightful lunch and catch up with friends as we embrace the arrival of spring. No program, just lunch!

This time of year brings me so much joy as the warmer weather encourages me to spend time outside playing in the dirt, planting flowers, and preparing for the Llano Wine Run on April 13th. Don't miss the opportunity to traverse the vineyard or unwind with us at Llano. For registration details for the 5k, visit lubbockwomensclub.com. You don't have to register if you want to come and hang out!

The following week, Elizabeth Hill graciously hosts Cosmo Club at her new residence, 4011 136th St., Lubbock, TX. It's an open invitation to mingle, foster friendships, and forge new connections. All members are welcome! Kindly RSVP via Evite or directly to the Club.

See you at the Club!
Your JWC President,

Ashley Hougland

"A pessimist forgets to laugh, but an optimist laughs to forget."

borrowed



JWC Just Lunch/ Annual Business Meeting

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Wednesday, April 10, 12:00 noon

Come join us to vote on the new JWC slate for the Board of Directors and have a great lunch just visiting with each other and catching up.

Chairman: Leslie Kitten
Greeter: Katie Schafer
Invocation: Ashley Hougland

JWC: Llano Estacado Wine Run 5K

Saturday, April 13, 2024, 8:45 a.m., \$
Llano Winery, 3426 F.M. 1585,
Lubbock, TX 79404



Whether you want to run, walk, or enjoy the wine, this race is a sure thing for a great time and an incredible experience! The course starts and finishes at the winery. It is mostly cross-country style on grass and includes many turns through the vineyards. It is a flat course suitable for runners and walkers.

*See lubbockwomensclub.com for more information, including price updates.

Chairman: Jordan Young

Committee: Audra Boedeker, Holly Haseloff, Cheri Schneider, Alison Centanni, Briana Coop

JWC Cosmopolitan Club: Aperitivo

Thursday, April 18, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
Elizabeth Hill's new home
4011 136th St., Lubbock

Meet us to relax over a glass of wine and finger foods.

Hosted by Elizabeth Hill



April Roundtables

First Monday Games

Monday, April 1, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20
Reservations by Friday, March 28, 12:00 noon
Chairmen: Kandy Adams, Joyce Cheatham,
and Mary Valentini

Third Monday Games

Monday, April 15, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20
Reservations by Friday, April 12, 12:00 noon
Chairmen: Janine Gorell and Susan Nix

Fifth Monday Games

Monday, April 29, 2024, 9:30 a.m., \$20
Reservations by Friday, April 26, 12:00 noon
Chairmen: Peggy Dean and Vicky Tate



Blooming Fashion Trends with Your Shop

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Tuesday, April 2, 12:00 noon



If you want to know the latest trends for Spring, you must see what **YOUR SHOP** is offering! Beautiful, bright colors, floral patterns, and matching sets (tops and pants) are popping up everywhere. Are pants going to be skinny, straight, flared, or wide-leg? The answer is YES! Spring sports all widths of pantlegs. All tops are being shown, but shorter is trending along with blazers and suiting. Dresses, dresses, dresses...with tennis shoes! Make your reservations today for the April Fashion Show by Your Shop.

Chairman: Melanie Neal

Committee: Sue Beardempl, Ynonne Dorman, Gail Stennis, Marita Teddar, Sue Vandepol



Riding the Rails and Telling the Tales

Mandy Lockaby, BNSF Freight Conductor

Monday, April 8, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Friday, April 5, 12:00 noon



When one thinks about the railroad, it is easy to think of giant machines hurtling down the tracks and men in overalls running them. However, most people do not realize that women have played a pivotal role in the railroad industry for over a century. For example, did you know that a woman invented the crossing gate? How about greased wheel bearings? Riding the Rails and Telling the Tales is a delightful presentation that shares an untold story of women in the history of the railroad. Join Mandy Lockaby, a female freight conductor for BNSF Railways, as these women are brought back to life from the pages of history and share her own stories of life on the rails as a conductor.

Chairman: MayBelle Kern Committee: Jill Baker, Joyce Cheatham, June Hogue, Jean Self, Elayne Townsend

THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING

The Honorable Curtis Parrish, Lubbock County Judge

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Wednesday, April 10, 12:00 noon



Please plan to attend and hear what Judge Curtis Parrish, a Lubbock County Judge in Texas, says about your vote, particularly in Lubbock County. As a *Fellow of the Texas Judicial Academy*, Judge Parrish has become a valued resource all over the state in the areas of probate, guardianship, and mental health. You will hear the following: the importance/impact of voting in Lubbock County, an update on bonds, budgets, and bids, happenings on the progress of the Medical Examiner's Office, news about the West Texas State Veterans' Cemetery, and reports on the nurturing of the environmental projects in the Juvenile Justice Center.

Chairman: Barbara Pofahl Committee: Alice Cunningham, Linda Sanders, Linda Snider

Can Herbals Help You in Your Wellness Journey?

Monday, April 22, 2024, 12:00 noon, \$20
Reservations by Friday, April 19, 12:00 noon



Herbal medicine has persisted as the world's primary form of medicine since the beginning of time, with a written history that is more than 5000 years old. The use of herbs in America has been overshadowed by dependence on modern medicine, 75% of the world's population still relies primarily upon traditional healing practices, most of which are herbal medicine.

Michele will share uses for herbal medicine and find root issues. There is a time and place for all medicines, and she will discuss finding balance for your health journey. This program will be educational for young and old and male and female. Invite your friends.

Chairman: Kim Davis Committee: Diana D'Elia, Sue Stephens, Judy Walton

SAVE THE DATE

SPRING

Day Out **Excursion**
Thursday, May 2, 2024

Ladies, please mark your calendars for the Presidents' Day Luncheon, where we will pay tribute to the remarkable past and present Presidents of the Lubbock Women's Club.
Monday, May 13, 2024,
Reception at 11:30 am
Lunch at 12:00 pm

Spring *Coffee*

Friday, May 31, 2024
10:00 a.m.--12:00 noon



The Heritage Study Club celebrated its 75th anniversary at the Lubbock Women's Club on Tuesday, February 20th, 2024. After a January organizational meeting, on February 22, 1949, sixteen charter members adopted a constitution and bylaws to form the Lubbock Junior Women's Club. The club soon started meeting at the Lubbock Women's Club. In 1960, the Lubbock Women's Club board suggested that the club change its name, as its members were no longer considered "junior!" Heritage Study Club was adopted as the club's new name. As a participating club of the Lubbock Women's Club, the Heritage Study Club continues to meet on the third Tuesday of every month and welcomes visitors and new members.

LWCHF

In Memory Of:
Tyler Barron
by:
Sharon Grant

In Memory Of:
Tommie Hatch
by:
June Hogue

In Memory Of:
Alyse Michalka
by:
Sharon Grant

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May CALENDAR OF EVENTS



May 1	Wednesday	Fabulous and Fun Fashions: <i>Cheery May Day Trends, Stock/It's a Girl's Thing</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
May 2	Thursday	Spring Day Out Excursion	TBD	TBD
May 6	Monday	First Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
May 9	Thursday	Creative & Fine Arts Roundtable: <i>The Sisters We Were, Wendy Willis Baldwin, Author</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
May 9	Thursday	JWC Luncheon: <i>Growing Together Texas, Jessica Caroom, Executive Director, Growing Together Texas</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
May 13	Monday	Presidents' Day Luncheon, Reception at 11:30 a.m.	12:00 noon	\$20
May 16	Thursday	JWC: <i>New Member Soiree'</i>	5:30 p.m.	\$20
May 20	Monday	Third Monday Games	9:30 a.m.	\$20
May 21	Tuesday	<i>Courier</i> Assembly	9:30 a.m.	
May 25-27	Sat-Mon.	Club Closed for Memorial Day		
May 29	Wednesday	Heritage & Enrichment Roundtable: <i>Caprock Family Farms, The Gauger Family</i>	12:00 noon	\$20
May 31	Friday	Spring Coffee, Complimentary	10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon	

Article deadline reminder: April 1 for the *May Courier*. Please email articles to Dona Richardson at donarichardsonssb@icloud.com.

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