

## Hot Rod Review and the Art Car Parade

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Five Points is hosting the 2018 Victoria Art Car Parade and events. *Contributed art.*

Saturday, April 21st from 11:30am to 4pm, Five Points Museum of Contemporary Art will be hosting the 2018 Victoria Art Car Parade in downtown Victoria in addition to more free fam-

ily events at the museum and surrounding streets.

The 2018 Victoria Art Car Parade begins at 11:30am downtown, where over 90 art cars will wind their way through DeLeon Plaza and Jam fest. Art cars scheduled to appear include works by Mark "Scrapdaddy" Bradford, fanciful transformations like "Our Lady of Transportation" by Amber Eagle, and exquisitely detailed lowriders by the Leal Brothers from Corpus Christi.

After the parade, art cars will proceed to Five Points Museum at 1201 N. Moody Street, where they will be on view on the streets around the museum until 4pm.

Inside the museum, a new multimedia exhibit, "Hot Rod Review" opens at noon Saturday.

What do modified American cars, hand-built racers, Cuban daily drivers and roller derby have in common? "Hot Rod Review" pays homage to the nexus of the cultures that have evolved around these subjects.

The cars on display range from the classic definition of "Hot Rod": chopped, lowered, blown and modified cars from the 1930's; to "Rat Rods" that use whatever parts are at hand to build fast cars from scratch.

The exhibit features photography by Owen Fisher and Keith Testa; sculpture by Renee Tantilillo; cars and motorcycles from JB Clegg, John Collins, Jim Jard, Darrell Lamb, Tony Lee, Tom Massimin, Sergio Rivera, Kyle Shircliffe, and Bob Wink.

Photography in this exhibit examines similar cars that hot rods came from, but in other contexts, from rusted abandonment to the streets of Cuba, encapsulated in the time warp created by the isolation of Fidel Castro's government by the US. These are the cars that were modified and preserved out of necessity. This exhibit also shines light on women's roller derby, another culture built around

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# Christian event scheduled on May 19

Local business owner Frank Reyes has spearheaded a group of local/area Christians of various denominations with the help of a steering committee to host free concert for Victoria and area residents on his 10-acre property at 1101 Wilden Street, directly behind Gonzales Cafe Restaurant on south west Moody Street May 19,

2018 in from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Local and area churches and church ministries joining to unite hearts at this year's free concert are: God's Church, Liberty Church, Our Lady of Sorrows, Faith Family Church, Jerusalem Family Praise Center, Centro De Alabanza, Philadelphia Church, Ballet Folkloric, Catholic Daugh-

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Local church ministries join to unite hearts at free concert. *Contributed art.*

ters of America, Stadium View Church, and Christ Community

Church.

Various churches and church ministries will operate concession stands selling nachos, popcorn, drinks, snow cones, menudo, pull pork, chips, pastries, beef/chicken fajitas, frijoles a la charra, brisket, sausage on a stick, Frito pie, chili dogs along with a cake walk, youth activities in a family fun atmosphere.

Church ministry sponsors and concessions: God's Church-Undecided; Liberty Church-Nachos, Popcorn, Drinks; Our Lady of Sorrows-Snow Cones, Menudo; Faith Family Church-Pull Pork, Chips, Drinks; Jerusalem Family Praise Center-Pastries, Cake Walk; Centro De Alabanza-Fajitas(Beef/Chicken), Frijoles a la charra, drinks; Philadelphia Church-Aguas Fresca's, BBQ Brisket Sandwiches; Ballet Folkloric-Sausage on a Stick; Catholic Daughters of America-pending; and Stadium View-Frito Pie, Chili Dogs, and drinks,

Various business sponsors making this event possible are: South

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Praise groups performing for this year's event are: Mt. Nebo Adult Choir, April Trevino, Christ Community Church Praise Team, Center Cross, Grace Band, and Clay Crockett.

For any further information or questions, please contact Frank at 361-648-3944 or you can reach Rick at 361-212-2466.

On behalf of the second annual "Uniting Hearts" Music Festival committee, we sincerely express our appreciation and extend invitation to you, your family and friends to join us on May 19, 2018.

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# SA300 Founders event at San Pedro Springs Park in San Antonio on May 1



SA300 event will feature a tribute to Dr. Gilbert R. Cruz and Senator Jesús María Ramón, whose ancestors Diego and Domingo Ramón founded 4 of the 5 San Antonio Missions. *Contributed art.*

The origins of what some say is the city of San Antonio, Texas occurred on May 1, 1718 with the establishment of a new Mission by Franciscan friar Antonio Olivares and Governor Martin de Alarcon at San Pedro Springs near the San Antonio river.

Mission San Antonio de Valero would live on in infamy as The Alamo, the site of a short battle in 1836.

To commemorate this Tricentennial, an official SA300 Event will be held at San Pedro Springs Park at 2200 N. Flores, San Antonio, Texas on May 1, 2018 at 11:00am.

This once on a lifetime celebration is free and open to the public

and will feature an accurate reenactment of the founding ceremony of Mission San Antonio de Valero (The Alamo) on the exact site where it was first established 300 years ago.

The event will feature brief presentations by prominent historians, investigators and officials from Universities, Archives and Historical Associations from Mexico, Spain and Texas.

This important SA300 Tricentennial event will hosted by: Dr. Felix D. Almaraz Jr. (professor Emeritus UTSA), Dan Arellano (SA300 Commissioner), Dr. Thomas Mengler (President, St. Mary's University), Hector Carde-

nas (President, Friends of San Pedro Springs Park), and Jorge Nunez (Univision 41).

This SA300 event will feature a special tribute to Dr. Gilbert R. Cruz and Senator Jesús María Ramón, whose ancestors Diego and Domingo Ramón founded 4 of the 5 San Antonio Missions.

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# Noticias del Mundo

por Gloria Rivera

**VATICAN** – “El diablo es real y no solo un símbolo”, exhorta el Papa Francisco. “Es un error pensar que Satán es solo un mito,” dijo el Papa.

“El triunfo cristiano es siempre una cruz que, al mismo tiempo, es una pancarta victoriosa, llevada con una ternura agresiva, contra los ataques del mal,” dijo el Papa.

**USA** – El Presidente Trump firmó una proclama que autoriza



El Papa Francisco. *Contributed photo.*

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las tropas del Guardo Nacional a cruzar la frontera entre los Estados Unidos y México.

“No podemos permitir que la gente ingrese ilegalmente a nuestro país desaparezca, y, por cierto, nunca comparezca ante el tribunal,” dijo Trump.

**OKLAHOMA** – Los maestros protestan por 10 años de sueldo bajo en Oklahoma.

**RUSSIA** – La guerra mundial aún persiste a medida que la probación declina impuestos a la economía dice Putin.

**NEW YORK** – Ahora es ilegal que la policía de Nueva York no tenga

relaciones sexuales con personas detienen.

**ENGLAND** – La duquesa Kate y el Príncipe William, se llamarán Alice y Philip sí tienen gemelos.

**MEXICO** – El Presidente Enrique Peña Nieto reprendo duramente a Donald Trump por su plan de enviar tropas de la Guardia Nacional a la frontera.

José Antonio Meade, candidato del Partido Revolucionario Institucional de Peña Nieto atacó el plan fronterizo.

**VENEZUELA** – Venezuela está solicitando la extradición de ex-funcionarios cercanos a Chávez,

pero la Policía de España dicen que no están allí.

**ITALY** – Italia ha anunciado que no emprenderá ninguna decisión militar en Siria. Brindarán apoyo logístico a sus aliados.

**USA** – Trump dice que “DACA” está muerto después de Pascua. El presidente culpa a los Demócratas por la desaparición.

Trump también dijo que él mismo terminó efectivamente el programa hace ocho meses.

**SYRIA** – Después de la amenaza de los Estados Unidos, Siria se está ocultando y moviendo objetivos militares potenciales.

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# Do you have an active shooter plan?



In a worst-case scenario, the recommendations are to Avoid, Deny and Defend. *Contributed photo.*

by Officer John Turner

Over the past month or so, the VPD Crime Prevention Unit has been inundated with requests for presentations addressing the civilian response to active shooter events.

Afterward, we generally get two responses; people either like it or they think it was a waste of time. Luckily, for us, most people appreciate the information.

The good news is, you will probably never be involved in an active shooting incident. The bad news is that it is possible.

In 2016 the US suffered the worst mass shooting in our history at the Pulse Nightclub. In 2017, that event was surpassed by the Las Vegas Shooting. We also had the worst church shooting in US history just up the road in Sutherland Springs. This year we had one

of the 10 worst school shootings to date.

These and previous events have made it painfully clear that no location is immune from an active shooter. Schools, churches, movie theaters, malls, military bases; any location that attracts large numbers of people is a potential target.

Unfortunately, we have no idea when or where the next will occur but there will be a next one.

For civilians who find themselves in a worst-case scenario, the recommendations are to Avoid, Deny and Defend.

First, minimize your exposure to the hazard by avoiding or evacuating. The only encounter you are guaranteed to survive every time is the one you're not involved in. This is why situational awareness is so important. Be aware of your surroundings wherever you go. Take note of exits or any area you

may be able to take cover.

If no exit is available, the next option is to deny the shooter access to you. If in an office or school setting, you may have to secure yourself in room. If this is the case, lock the door, barricade with desks or any other heavy objects available then turn off the lights. Do everything you can to make the room appear unoccupied then look for secondary exits such as windows.

When safe, call 911. Responding officers will need accurate information such as the shooter's location, the number of shooters, a physical description, a description of the weapon(s) and the number of potential victims.

The absolute last option is to fight. Once again, this is only when all other options have been exhausted.

If you find yourself in a situation where your only choice is to

resist, you must use whatever solid object you have at your disposal as a weapon and fight with 100% effort. Although resisting is a viable option, it cannot be stressed enough that this is only if no other options are available.

When officers arrive, try to stay calm. Drop whatever you may have in your hands, keep your hands visible and follow instructions.

Although rare, (you're more

likely to be struck by lightning) these events have become a part of the world in which we live and we must have at least some idea of what to do should we find ourselves in a worst case scenario.

John Turner is a Crime Prevention officer for the Victoria Police Department. For further information or to request a presentation for your workplace or organization, contact the VPD Crime Prevention Unit at (361)485-3808.

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# Farmers' market season in full swing

by Meridith Byrd

It's mid-April, and barring any late-season cold fronts, I feel relatively safe in declaring that spring is here. You can see it in the wildflowers that bloom freely along the roadsides, and our farmers can see it in the crops that are beginning to produce their bounty. Winter vegetables like broccoli and butternut squash are on their way out, making way for new items such as pep-

pers and tomatoes.

## Farmers' market held every Saturday

Each Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., the Victoria Farmers' Market is held in the parking lot of the Pattie Dodson Center on Navarro. Everything for sale at the market is either grown or made by our vendors, and only vendors from within 100 miles of Victoria can join the market. We do not allow anyone to sell any product that they did not

grow or make themselves.

We are on the cusp of our busy season at the farmers' market. Right now, we have an ever-expanding array of delicious, freshly picked vegetables including tomatoes, cucumbers, yellow squash, zucchini, onions, sweet peppers, hot peppers, cabbage, brussels sprouts, and beets. As we move into May the farmers will begin bringing green beans, okra, potatoes, calabaza squash and so much more.

Vegetables are not the only thing for sale at the farmers' market. Each week you can buy healthy, pasture-raised meats such as pork, beef, and lamb. We also have honey, fresh herbs, and a wide variety of delicious homemade treats like jelly, applesauce, bread, noodles, cupcakes, brownies, candies, and cookies. Though the focus of the farmers' market is food, some vendors also bring handmade crafts as



Victoria Farmers' Market is held in the parking lot of the Pattie Dodson Center on Navarro. Contributed photo.

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well as soaps and other bath products. Farm fresh eggs are always at the market, though they sell out quickly, so get there early!

### Spring kickoff event May 5

To celebrate the market's busiest season, we are having a Spring Kickoff during the May 5 market complete with free face painting and snow cones, special giveaways, live music and more. We hope you will join us for this fun event!

### Wednesday evening markets beginning May 9

Soon our farmers' gardens will be overflowing, and they will need more opportunities to get those fresh vegetables in the hands of customers. Beginning May 9, we will have a second market each Wednesday from 4:00 to 6:00 at the Pattie Dodson Center. Our goal is to attract customers who

are headed home after work or who might not be able to attend our Saturday markets.

### Have a garden? Sell at the market for only \$5!

If you have a garden that is producing more food than you can eat, think about turning your extra squash into extra cash! Backyard gardeners can sell fresh fruits and vegetables at the market for a fee of only \$5, and without paying our annual membership fee. You can pick up an application at the farmers' market or contacting me via the email or phone number below. We would love to have you!

Meridith Byrd is the Director of Programs and Development for the Food Bank of the Golden Crescent. She also manages the Victoria Farmers' Market. Contact her at 361-218-9246 or [mbyrd@feedingamerica.org](mailto:mbyrd@feedingamerica.org).

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# UT Austin has 49 top 10 programs in U.S. News ranking of graduate schools



UT at Austin is one of the public universities with the most top-ranked schools and academic programs in the country. *Contributed photo.*

The University of Texas at Austin is one of the public universities with the most top-ranked schools and academic programs in the country, according to U.S. News & World Report's 2019 edition of "Best Graduate Schools," released this morning. The university has five programs ranked No. 1 and 49 schools and specialties ranked among the nation's top 10.

Only two other public universities have as many top 10 graduate programs, and UT Austin has more top-ranked graduate programs than any other university in Texas.

"In every college, school and department at The University of Texas at Austin, there is innovative research, teaching and multi-disciplinary collaboration taking place by our faculty and students," said President Gregory L. Fenves. "These national rankings reflect

our focus on quality and our impact as a public flagship university."

The university has top 10 programs in 12 of its colleges and schools including business, communications, geosciences, education, engineering, information, fine arts, natural sciences, pharmacy, public affairs, social work and liberal arts.

The five specialties ranked No. 1 in the nation are accounting in the McCombs School of Business; petroleum engineering in the Cockrell School of Engineering; geology in the Jackson School of Geosciences; and Latin American history and Sociology of Population, both in the College of Liberal Arts. (Three of these were updated this year. U.S. News & World Report does not update every discipline in every year.)

U.S. News & World Report's graduate rankings, separate from the magazine's yearly ranking of undergraduate programs, are among the most widely regarded ratings in higher education. They are based on surveys of academic leaders and, for select programs, additional quantitative measures including placement test scores, student/faculty ratios, research expenditures and job placement success.

Also updated this year: the Cockrell School of Engineering ranks No. 10 nationally (No. 6 among public universities) and has eight specialties in the top 10. The Jackson School of Geosciences is No. 7 for Earth sciences (No. 3 among publics), with two specialties in the top 10. Computer science ranks No. 10 (No. 5 among

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# Charlando de TV y Cine

por Gloria Rivera

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Julio Iglesias. Contributed photo.

Ana María Canseca se fue de Telemundo después de 7 años. Ojalá la veremos pronto en otro espectáculo.

Las hijas de El Puma no se lloran bien y eso es triste para su padre después de que ha estado

enfermo por un largo tiempo.

El hombre que muchas lo quieren es Jencarlos Canela. Pero que por ahora anda con una que se llama Joy Huerta.

La novia de Prince Harry, Meghan Markle, anuncio que no se va a casar con un vestido de novia en su boda. Ella fue casada antes.

Julio Iglesias cumple 75 años en septiembre. El comenzó su carrera de música y cantando. También tiene 50 años de su carrera.

¡Luis Miguel tiene otra nueva novia! ¡Es muy nueva que todavía pocos saben cómo se llama! Dicen que Miguel ha tenido tantas novias y que todas y parecen a Daisy Fuentes.

Alejandra Guzmán, hija de Silvia Pina, cumplió 50 años recientemente. Ella sigue con su car-



Thalía. Contributed photo.

rera de cantar.

José José están bien. No hay noticias de nada malo. Sigue bien.

Verónica del Castillo dice que habla con los muertos y pelea con su hermana Kate del Castillo.

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**CHARLANDO**, from pg. 8  
Thalía va a ser la protagonista de la serie de María Félix muy pronto en la TV.

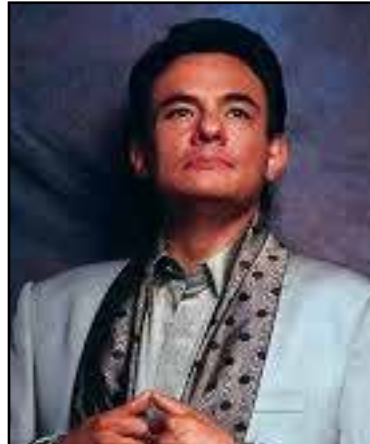
Va a ser muy interesante. Se habla todavía de la separación de Angelica Vale y su esposo Otto. Primer que no va per-divor-

cio. Otto está en Florida. Parece que va a ver un divorcio

Elizabeth Gutiérrez dijo en una entrevista que se enamoró con William Levy porque él era una persona muy feliz. ¡Qué bien!

Estos son las noticias por ahora. Va a ver nuevas el mes que viene porque todo tiempo hay noticias de los que cantan y salen en las telenovelas.

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public), with four specialties in the top 10. The College of Education ranks No. 10 nationally (No. 4 among publics), with five specialties in the top 10. The Steve Hicks School of Social Work ranks No. 5 nationally (No. 3 among publics). And the LBJ School of Public Affairs ranks No. 9 (No. 6 among publics), with one specialty in the top 10.

The McCombs School of Business MBA program ranks No. 17 nationally (No. 5 among publics), with a part-time MBA program ranking at No. 7 nationally and three specialties in the top 10. The School of Law ranks No. 15 nationally (No. 4 among publics) and the School of Nursing ranks No. 23 (No. 13 among publics).

Several other graduate schools at UT Austin remain nationally ranked in the top 10, according to previous U.S. News & World Report data that was not revised this year. The School of Information is ranked No. 5 nationally (No. 4 among publics) for Library and Information Studies, with four top 10 specialty areas. The College of Pharmacy ranks No. 3.

In addition to nursing and pharmacy, the university scored top ratings in several other health disciplines when they were last updated in 2016, including speech-language pathology in the Moody College of Communication (No. 7) and clinical psychology (No. 8) in the College of Liberal Arts. The recently launched Dell Medical School will not enter the rankings until the accreditation process is complete.

The top rankings for graduate programs are consistent with other rankings for UT Austin, which has been named the eighth best value among public colleges (Kiplinger, 2017) and the 10th most productive university in the U.S. for scientific research (Nature Index, November 2017).

UT Austin graduate schools and programs that U.S. News & World Report ranked in the top 30 are listed below. These rankings are drawn from early figures released by U.S. News & World Report and could grow when fuller lists are published. Check news.utexas.edu for the most up-to-date lists: UT Austin Graduate Programs Ranked in the Top 30 Professional Schools.

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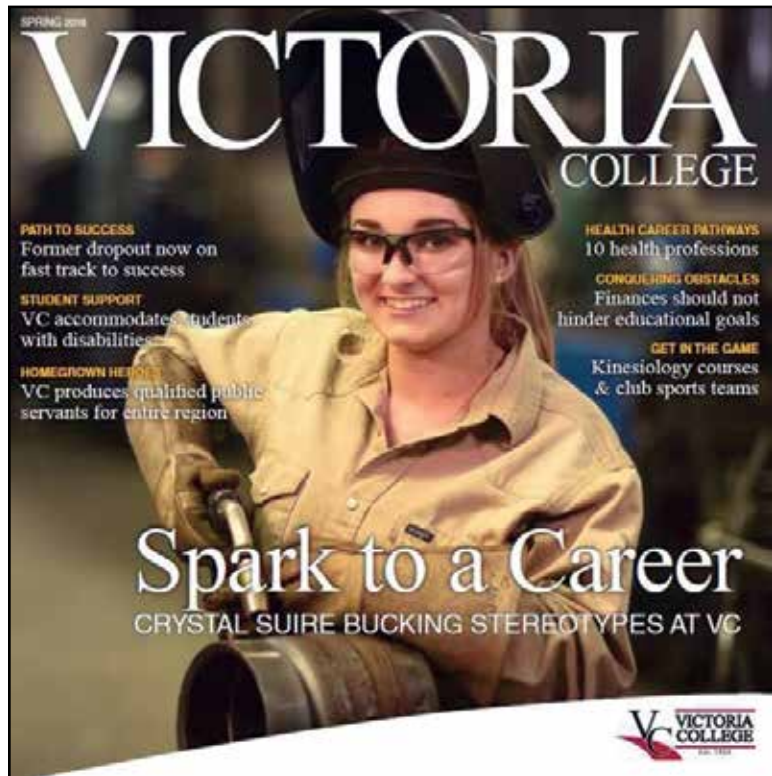
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# Victoria College magazine features student success stories



VC's Spring 2018 magazine highlights several current students and their paths to success. Contributed photo.

Victoria College's Spring 2018 magazine highlights several current students and how VC has helped them find their paths to success.

The 20-page magazine, which is being distributed throughout the Crossroads area, also highlights Victoria College's diverse education and training offerings. The publication was produced by VC's

Marketing & Communications Department with contributions from faculty and staff.

"The magazine showcases how Victoria College has played an instrumental role in transforming students' lives," said VC Marketing & Communications Director Darin Kazmir. "We wanted to tell the stories of some of our students to emphasize the opportunities that

VC makes available to students of all ages and from all walks of life."

The magazine's cover story is about Victoria College welding student Crystal Suire and her inspiration to follow in the footsteps of her high school welding instructor. Suire, a graduate of Nixon-Smiley High School, learned of VC's Welding Program after competing twice in VC's Welding Rodeo.

The publication also features the story of Bunnarak and Bunnarin Theng, who moved to Edna from Cambodia in 2015. The brothers tell how Victoria College helped them adjust to a different educational system. Bunnarin, 17, completed dual-credit classes with VC

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the goals of aggression, speed and sometimes brutal, dangerous competition.

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Also, at the museum, students from local schools participating in the Manhattan Art Program will have miniature car concepts on display. There will also be kids' craft areas and refreshments throughout the opening running from noon to 4pm. Looking forward to seeing you!

## SUCCESS, from pg. 11

while attending Edna High School. Both were recently named to Victoria College's Dean's List and are on the verge of obtaining their associate degrees at VC.

Another success story in the magazine features 36-year-old Amy Zarate, who dropped out of high school at the age of 16. Zarate enrolled into Victoria College's Students Accelerating through Integrated Learning Adult Education Program in 2017 and quickly earned her GED. She was named to the 2017 National Adult Education Honor Society and later earned a Business Management Level 1 Certificate. Zarate is now pursuing her associate degree at VC.

The magazine includes information on financial assistance, admissions steps and student support services at Victoria College. Also featured in the publication are recent VC law enforcement and EMT graduates who are making an impact in the community and 10 health career pathways that are available at Victoria College.

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The veterans in the Victoria Crossroads are fortunate to have a local Veteran Center. *Contributed photo.*

by Frank Torres

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The veterans in the Victoria Crossroads are fortunate to have a local Veteran Center that can provide them all the information they need. This center is called The Crossroads Veterans Service Center. It is in the Patti Dodson Bldg. on the corner of Navarro and Airline Streets. It is the first office to the right after you enter the Patti Dodson Bldg. through the left entry door as you face the building.

This Veteran Center houses three offices served by Certified Veteran Service Officers. Two of the offices are under the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) and one office is manned by Disabled American Veteran (DAV) volunteers. These officers are trained and dedicated to serve the needs of all veterans and their dependents.

Many of our veterans have already applied and have not been successful in getting the benefits that they deserve and therefore have chosen to "just give up". If you have been denied benefits and you feel that you have not been treated fairly, PLEASE don't give up. The service officers at the center are ready to intercede for you and research your previous claim to see if there is anything that has change or was not submitted as evidence. We strongly suggest that you don't give up. Give us an opportunity to try to resolve your case for you.

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Fecha de emisión el día 16 de marzo del año 2018

# UHV art students showcase pieces at Victoria Art League



Cynthia Miller, UHV artist in residence, adjusts the position Friday of an original painting by a UHV art student. The painting is a representation of a character from a short story the student wrote and is one of 39 pieces on display as part of the UHV Student Arts Show. *Contributed photo.*

Dozens of artworks made by University of Houston-Victoria students fill a side gallery at the Victoria Art League as part of an April art show that displays pieces students have made during the university's art classes.

The UHV Student Arts Show features 39 paintings and drawings by 32 students. The show's last day will be April 21 at the Judy and Jim Fieg Gallery of the Victoria Art League, 905 S. Bridge St. The Art League is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

A public reception will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 13. A shuttle will be available to transport students from Jaguar Hall to the reception and back.

“Showcasing student art  
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# La Cocina de Tia Yole



Peppercorn-roasted ham. Contributed photo.

## PEPPERCORN-ROASTED HAM

1 (6-to-8-lb.) cooked, bone-in-spiral-sliced ham  
 1 (12 oz.) jar apricot preserves  
 3/4 cup Dijon-style mustard  
 1 to 2 tablespoons whole pink or mixed peppercorns  
 1/2 cup snipped dried apricots  
 Dried Apricots (optional)  
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 lettuce leaves (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Place ham on rack in shallow roasting pan. Tent with foil; crimp foil to pan edges. Roast for 1 to 1 3/4 hours, until internal temperature is 130°F. 2. Remove foil from ham. In medium bowl stir together preserves and mustard; set aside 3/4 cup. Brush remaining on top and sides of ham. Sprinkle with peppercorns. Cover cut side of ham

with foil to prevent drying. Roast 20 to 30 minutes or until internal temperature is 140°F. Remove from oven; remove foil. Let stand at least 15 minutes. 3. Meanwhile, for sauce, in small saucepan combine reserved apricot mixture and snipped apricots. If using; heat through. Slice ham, serve warm or at room temperature with sauce. Garnish with apricots and lettuce. Makes 16 to 20 servings.

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 2 tablespoons chopped thyme  
 1 tablespoon finely shredded lemon peel


1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Halve or quarter any large potatoes. In shallow dish large enough to hold potatoes in a single layer, toss potatoes with butter; season with salt and pepper. Spread in single layer. Roast potatoes, uncovered, for 45 minutes, stirring once or twice during roasting. 2. Meanwhile, in small dish, stir together vinegar, maple syrup, and sliced garlic. Drizzle pota-

toes with vinegar mixture, gently tossing with a spoon or spatula to coat. Continue to roast about 10 to 20 minutes more, until potatoes are fork-tender and glazed, stirring once or twice. 3. To serve, sprinkle potatoes with green onion, thyme, an lemon peel. Makes 6 servings.

## YUMMY BUNNY COOKIE

1 (18-ounce) roll refrigerator sugar cookie dough  
 2/3 cup canned strawberry or cherry frosting  
 2/3 cup sweetened flaked coconut  
 Assorted candies

1. Cut the cookie roll crosswise into thirds. On the bottom half of a large baking sheet pat 1 portion into a 6-inch circle to form the bunny's head. 2. Position the remaining 2 portions of dough atop head, and pat into 8-inch long bunny ears. 3. Bake in a 350°F (175°C) oven for 13 to 15 minutes or until done. Cool for 2 minutes on baking sheet. 4. Transfer to a serving plate or wire rack. Cool about 30 minute before decorating. Spread frosting over bunny to about 1-inch from the edges. Sprinkle with coconut. 5. Use candies to decorate as desired. After serving, store any leftover cookie, covered, at room temperature. Makes 16 to 20 servings.



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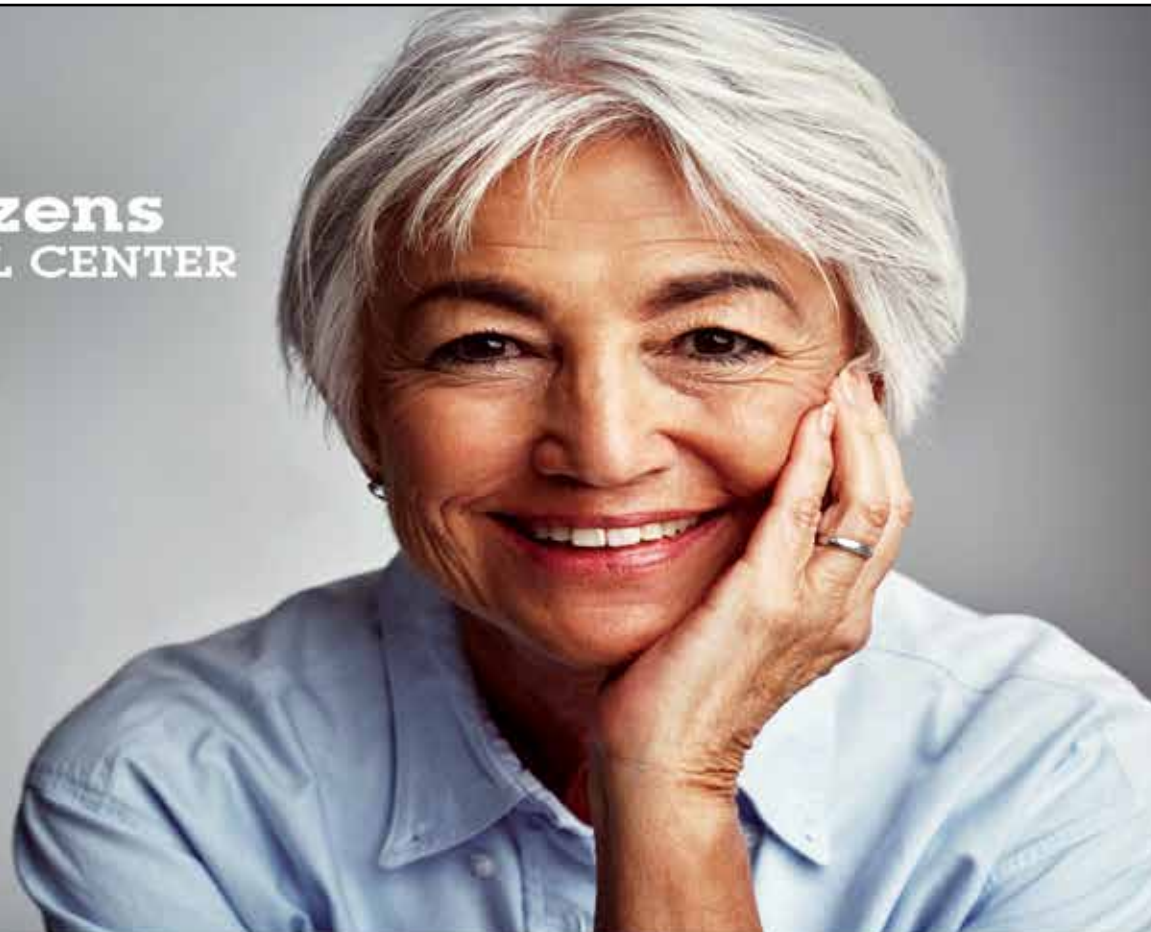
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can be tricky because they still are learning and working on mastering their skills, but it's also a great learning platform for them," said Cynthia Miller, UHV artist in residence. "Sometimes it helps when students have the opportunity to see their work in conjunction with others' pieces. It gives them a new perspective on what they've been working on for so long."

The students whose pieces are on display are from three spring art courses offered by UHV: "Beginning Drawing," "Beginning Painting" and "Advanced Painting." Many of the students stretched their own canvases over wood frames, and many of the pieces are available for sale.

"UHV is proud of the work these students have done, and we want to share their progress with the community," said Jeffrey Di Leo, dean of the UHV School of Arts & Sciences. "This is our students' first exhibit, and I hope to see many more in the future."

Many of the pieces are made from students' observation assignments in class. There are charcoal sketches showing value studies of light and dark, and a few students painted their own transcriptions of famous pieces of art.

"Art is about communication and how a person sees the world," Miller said. "When we look at other artists' work in class, the idea is not to copy it but to transcribe it into each individual's own 'language' or vision. How they experience the original affects what they create in the transcription."