

State Representative and DeLeon Club of Victoria recognize civic champions

Since 1988, Congress has designated September 15 to October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month. On Wednesday, October 9, 2019 the DeLeón Club of Victoria held a Hispanic Heritage Recognition Celebration at the University of Houston-Victoria, North Multi-Purpose room. Approximately 100 friends and family members attended the ceremony to honor three Victorians for their service to the community. Three Victorians were recognized for their community involvement and community service to youth, their church and veterans.

Benny Ruiz, a long-time Victorian, started working for the Victoria Fire Department in 1968 and retired after 32 years of service. Ruiz coached Victoria Little League for 46 years and was the first coach from Victoria to win a state champion in 1982 and then took his team to the Southern Re-

gionals.

Minerva Flores Bennett, owner of VeraCruz Restaurant since 1998, has provided her generosity by feeding the homeless and jobs for people needing a second chance. Her support extends to Victoria school organizations and local benefits. She donates a monthly luncheon to CASA volunteers, a member of Our Lady of Sorrows and as an Extraordinary Minister. Bennett also contributes food for funerals when needed.

Daniel C Martinez has a 40-year career with Alcoa when he retired in 2009. As a parishioner of Our Lady of Sorrows served as a Shut-in ministry, funeral rosary and meals groups. He has been a CCD Catechist for over 15 years and instructs children receiving sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and Communion. A life member of the Catholic War
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Left to right Benny Ruiz, coaching; Minerva Flores Bennett, community & church; Daniel C Martinez, veterans and church; and State Representative Geanie W Morrison. *Contributed photo.*



Diana Escalante, State Farm Agent. *Contributed photo.*

New insurance agent opens doors on Red River street

We want to welcome Diana Escalante, the Crossroads newest State Farm agent. She was born and raised in Victoria and has recently moved to Inez, Texas. Diana worked as a Registered Nurse for 20 years and never thought she would ever change careers. While

working on her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, the opportunity to work with State Farm presented itself and she felt compelled to say yes. With the support of her husband, Homer Escalante, in October 2018 her new journey began.

Diana's husband is a long-time entrepreneur who has been a businessman in Victoria for over 27 years. Homer is well known in the community and is looked up to by many and has been a business coach in the transition to owning

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Sixtos family embraces legacy of higher learning at VC

It was an offer Frank Sixtos couldn't refuse.

In 1988, Frank was working as an electrician's helper in Port Lavaca when his friend approached him with a surprising proposition.

"He said I looked like I was taking an interest in the trade," Frank recalled. "He told me he would make a deal with me. He said he would pay for my schooling and if I passed, I wouldn't have to pay him a penny back. I told him, 'You've got a deal!'"

Frank enrolled at Victoria College to take electrical and HVAC night classes. Little did he know at the time that he was putting into motion a family legacy of higher education and training at VC. His wife, Minnie, later attended Victoria College and obtained certificates in early child administration and development. Their two children, Joy and Jonathan, took VC dual-credit courses as students at

Yorktown High School and later attended classes at Victoria College's Main Campus before going on to earn bachelor's degrees.

"We always stressed the importance of education," Minnie said. "I homeschooled Joy and Jonathan their first year, so they knew how much we valued education. While Joy would do her homework, her little brother was watching."

Joy obtained an Associate of Science degree from Victoria College in the fall of 2006 and an Associate of Arts degree the following spring.

"I knew I wanted to go to Victoria College, so mom went through the VC catalog to help me understand the in's and out's," Joy said. "The transition from high school to VC was quite easy. The classes were very affordable, and it was easy to commute to the campus. My friends who went away to school would come home and take summer classes at VC. They

would say that VC's courses were more difficult compared to their universities. That made me proud to attend VC, because I knew I was getting a quality education."

Joy transferred to the University of Houston-Victoria, where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 2008. She moved to Dallas, where she attended and graduated from Christ for the Nations Institute and later began pursuing her master's degree at Southwestern Assemblies of God University. In 2012, she was offered a lucrative position at Performance Food Group in Victoria.

"But about a day or two later, Victoria College called me and wanted me to come in for an interview," Joy said. "I had wanted to work at VC for a while as the college was so embedded in my heart. I wanted to assist students in achieving their educational goals just like VC had helped me."

Joy was hired to work as an administrative assistant at the Victoria College KEY Center and now serves as the department's academic advisor. The KEY Center is a grant program funded by the U.S. Department of Education that supports 165 students with an academically supportive environment.

"KEY Center students come from different backgrounds – first-generation, low-income, and disabled – and they all have different types of personal scenarios that are obstacles affecting graduating," said Joy, who earned her Master of Arts in theological studies from SAGU in 2013. "In my own way, I can identify with some of the



The Sixtos family, left to right: Jonathan, Minnie, Frank, and Joy. *Contributed photo.*

things that they're going through. I thoroughly enjoy seeing their journey flourish and progress, and then being able to cheer them on as they graduate and transfer to either a university to further their education or to the workforce."

Jonathan progressed so rapidly academically during his elementary and middle school years that he was found to be reading at the 12th-grade level as a sixth-grader.

"That may have seemed good at the time, but he wasn't there socially," said Minnie. "I wanted him to enjoy his childhood."

"I always just wanted to learn something new," Jonathan said. "The teachers wanted to push me and stretch my boundaries. But I was only 11 years old. I didn't need to be reading Charles Dickens at the time. Shakespeare, maybe, but not Dickens."

Jonathan had accumulated 30 college-credit hours by the time he graduated from Yorktown High School in 2008. He immediately enrolled at Victoria College, where he made a seamless transition.

"I really involved myself in campus life," Jonathan said. "I was Student Government Association president, and I worked two years at the Student Center, so if something was going on, I was around. If free food was around, I was there."

Jonathan transferred to Texas State University and found that Victoria College had prepared him more than enough for the university experience.

"The quality of instructors that I had and the coursework was on par with what I encountered at Texas State," Jonathan said. "I

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UHV surpasses \$12 million fundraising goal a year early



UH System former Board of Regent Kay Walker. *Contributed photo.*



UHV President Bob Glenn. *Contributed photo.*

After seven years of fundraising, including two years of a public campaign, the University of Houston-Victoria has surpassed its \$12 million fundraising goal 11 months ahead of schedule.

As of Monday, UHV had raised \$12,027,791 thanks to donations from 3,469 individuals and organizations. The university raised the funds as part of the UH System's "Here, We Go" campaign, the first major system wide fundraising campaign in more than 25 years. Started in 2012, the campaign has raised more than \$1 billion to address key priorities. Every gift to UHV is counted toward the university's campaign total.

"Reaching the \$12 million mark is an outstanding milestone for UHV and all of its supporters,"

UHV President Bob Glenn said. "UHV is fortunate to be part of wonderful communities that recognize the importance of higher education. I am grateful for all the hard work that has gone into this campaign and to all of the people and organizations who have made and will continue to make it a success."

Although UHV and the UH System have reached their goals, the momentum continues, said Jesse Pisors, UHV vice president for advancement and external relations. The campaign runs through August 2020.

"Throughout this campaign, it has been amazing to see how alumni, individuals in the community and a wide variety of organizations have stepped up to support

UHV," Pisors said. "This was not a campaign driven by a few huge donations to one or two areas of the university. Donors have given to nearly every area of UHV from scholarship funds to academic support, athletics, departmental funds and much more. It's truly impressive to see such widespread philanthropy."

During the campaign, UHV received several large donations. Some of the recent large gifts included \$1.5 million from the M.G. and Lillie A. Johnson Foundation to fund build out and equipment for biology, chemistry and kinesiology labs; \$800,000 from the Houston Endowment for scholarships and program expenses; \$700,000 from Chinese businessman Bingxin Wu to support schol-

arships, faculty and study abroad opportunities in the UHV School of Business Administration; and \$300,000 from Crossroads Bank in support of UHV Athletics.

One of the early donations to the campaign came from Kay and Ron Walker. In 2014, the Walkers donated \$250,000 to UHV to name the auditorium in UHV University North when the building was under construction. The Walkers have been longtime supporters of UHV. Kay served on the UH System Board of Regents from 1993 to 1999 as vice chair, secretary and

a member of the executive committee. Since that time, Kay has remained active with UHV, serving on various search and art committees. She is a member emeritus of the UHV President's Regional Advisory Board and a member of the Here, We Go Campaign Leadership Committee. The Kay Kerr Walker Scholarship is awarded annually to an area UHV student.

"Ron and I congratulate UHV in achieving its ambitious capital campaign goal and are pleased to have been a part of the Here, We

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Hong Kong (CNN) — La atención en Hong Kong continúa enfocándose en la Universidad Politécnica de la ciudad, donde un número cada vez menor de manifestantes permanecen encerrados dentro del campus asediado bajo la amenaza de arresto.

La universidad ha sido ocupada por cientos de manifestantes, incluidos muchos estudiantes de secundaria, desde la semana pasada. El domingo ocurrieron algunos de los combates más intensos desde que comenzaron las manifestaciones antigubernamentales hace cinco meses, mientras los manifestantes rechazaban los intentos de la Policía de ingresar al campus utilizando una variedad de arma-

mento improvisado, que incluía napalm, arcos y flechas caseras y al menos un tirachinas grande.

La universidad permanece acordonada por la Policía, que ha instalado un cordón de seguridad y ha dado instrucciones a los que están dentro para que “dejen sus armas” y se entreguen.

El ambiente en el campus era sombrío el martes, pero mucho menos tenso, ya que una sensación de derrota se extendió entre los estudiantes que seguían en la Universidad. A lo largo de la mañana, docenas de manifestantes se rindieron ante la Policía, varios llorando, mientras otros prometieron seguir luchando, pero con poca idea de cómo hacerlo.



Hong Kong. Contributed photo.

En todo el campus hubo escenas de destrucción, las secuelas de grandes incendios provocados por los manifestantes para bloquear los avances policiales el domingo y el lunes, y los efectos de cientos de personas acampando en un lugar no apto para ello.

Se podían ver grandes cantidades de armas listas para la pelea final, aunque pocos tenían la energía para llevarla a cabo,

con cajas, cajones y carros llenos de bombas de gasolina, así como productos químicos inflamables aparentemente saqueados de un laboratorio universitario, incluidos metanol, etanol, líquido para encendedores y varios recipientes de gas no identificados.

ROMA — El Papa Francisco nominó al sacerdote jesuita español Juan Antonio Guerrero Alves como nuevo ministro de Finanzas

del Vaticano, anunció este jueves El Vaticano.

El cargo fue desempeñado anteriormente por el cardenal australiano George Pell y ha estado vacante desde febrero de 2019. El cardenal Pell se encuentra actualmente en una cárcel de Melbourne, condenado por abuso sexual infantil. Pell espera una apelación final para ser escuchada por el Tribunal Superior de Australia.

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by Officer John Turner

Another year has quickly passed, and the holiday season is rapidly approaching. With that comes holiday travelling.

For quite some time, Thanksgiving has been known as one of the busiest travel days of the year with an estimated 44 million people leaving their homes to vacation or visit relatives. If you happen to be one of those 44 million people, the last thing you need is another stressor in your life. Therefore, to minimize some of that stress and

maximize your safety and security, consider the following holiday safety tips.

When unoccupied for some time, our homes become a bit more attractive to burglars. In addition to simply locking doors and windows and ensuring our security lights are functioning, we need to make our homes appear occupied.

Have a friend or relative pick up your newspaper and mail while you're away. No Friends or relatives? You can simply have the deliveries stopped for a short time. Nothing screams unoccupied

house like an overflowing mailbox and newspapers littering the driveway. Give your house the lived in look by placing your lights, TVs, or radios on timers. These devices are relatively inexpensive and readily available. You can also have a trusted neighbor, friend or relative keep an eye on your house for you. Allow them to park their vehicle in your driveway or if you've left a vehicle there, have them move it from time to time to make it appear that someone is coming and going.

After securing our homes and hitting the road, we now need to make sure we get safely to our destination.

To ensure that you meet your goal; confirm that your vehicle is in good working order, always

have a charged cell phone with you and don't get too low on fuel before you begin searching for a gas station. Breaking down in the middle of no-where with no means of communication can be a bit unpleasant. It's also a good idea to let someone know your agenda: when you're leaving and when you plan to arrive. Of course, keep them updated if there are any changes in plans.

One last thing to consider while enjoying your time away. More than likely, you'll have more of your belongings in your vehicle and probably less room in the trunk. Some criminals target vacationers for just this reason, so don't forget to keep your vehicles locked, with your valuables hidden as much as possible. As a safer bet is

to take only what you'll need for the day and leave the rest secured elsewhere. This also goes for large amounts of cash and credit cards. Carry only what you need.

Becoming a victim of a crime is always an unpleasant experience. It's even more so at this time of year. Taking a few simple steps, however, can ensure that you and your home will be safe while you're away and give you one less thing to stress over this holiday season.

John Turner is a Crime Prevention Officer with the Victoria Police Department. If you have questions regarding home security or other crime prevention topics, he may be contacted at (361)485-3808.

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Veterans Saint John's Post 1269 and has served as Post commander for nine terms and presently as treasurer. Martinez is active with the Funeral Honors Group and CWV Department of Texas Services officer and on CWV National Board. He works with veterans with their VA benefit applications.

On November 18, 2019 State Representative Geanie Morrison and DeLeon Club hosted a reception to honor the three Victorians with a State Resolutions for their service to the community. Morrison recognized the honorees for their service and contributions to Victoria and read their resolutions. Family members, DeLeon Club members, friends were in attendance. Mayor Rawley McCoy and his wife Kay McCoy also attended, and the mayor made comments acknowledging the honorees contributions to the community.

President Mike Rivera opened the celebration with a welcome and introduction of members and their spouses. He commented on the importance of the celebration to commemorate the positive contributions of Hispanics to our country. He also added that the club's contributions to the community of Victoria cannot be overstated. Vice-President Oscar Torres provided the invocation. Arturo Lara introduced the honorees and their presenters. The invocation was led by Vice-president Torres followed by hors d' oeuvres and entertainment by the Victoria Independent

School District Mariachi.

The following have also been recognized for their contributions: Mike Rivera, Robert Mendieta, Judge Juan Vasquez, Frank Torres, Ernestine Kidder, Arturo Lara, Robert Gallardo, Robert Rivera, Sr., Essie Gonzalez, Dr. Oscar Zuniga, Pete and Susana Moya, Lupe and Lupita Hernandez, Mary Ann Moreno, Johnny Salazar, Victor Manuel Mendoza, Sr., Lucy Balderaz, Joel Guzman, and Ernestina Garcia.

It was through the generosity and collaboration of the following contributors that the event was made possible: Emmett Alvarez & Revista de Victoria, along with Keith and Ricky Mumphord, Mumphord's Place BBQ, Ventura's Tamales, VeraCruz Restaurant, Civil Corp., Minerva Bennett, Del Papa, Cole, Cole, Easley & Sciba, and the University of Houston-Victoria.

The DeLeón Club of Victoria is a service organization chartered in 1965. Now in its 54th year of existence, its motto is: "Serving Victoria through educational support and community involvement." It is through community support at the organization's fundraisers that the DeLeon Club can provide scholarships to local and area graduating seniors, plus the undertaking of other projects. On December 14, 2019, the 54th annual Christmas dance will be held at the Victoria Community Center. Music will be provided by Ruben Ramos and Sunny Ozuna and the Sunliners.

Help the hungry during the holidays



Luanna Heysquierdo (right), Food Bank Ambassador, accepts donated food from the organizers of the 2019 Victoria Faire held at the Victoria Community Center. *Contributed photo.*

by Meridith Byrd

We are entering our busiest season here at the Food Bank of the Golden Crescent. The holidays inspire people to share with others, and we are seeing that generosity before our very eyes as phone rings daily with schools and businesses asking to host food drives on our behalf.

People often ask which foods they should donate. In general, we recommend foods that are high in protein and fiber (which helps you feel full longer) and low in sugars and sodium, including the following suggestions:

Canned tuna and chicken are high in protein and versatile meal options. They can be eaten on a whole grain cracker or made into sandwiches, casseroles and salads.

Peanut butter is another great source of protein and always in demand by food pantries because of

its popularity with kids and adults alike.

Canned soups, chili and stews, especially low sodium varieties with a mix of meats and vegetables, are high in fiber and make a hearty lunch or dinner.

Canned beans and vegetables, full of nutrients and fiber, are important parts of a well-rounded meal. Because they can be high in sodium, look for cans that say, “no salt added” on the label.

Canned fruits and fruit cups are wonderful for healthy snacks or desserts. Fruits packed in water or fruit juice is best, as they have much less sugar than those in heavy syrup.

Rice is easy to store, easy to prepare, and can be used as a base for so many meals. It is one of the most important foods in our warehouse.

Whole-grain cereals, including oatmeal are healthy choices for a

meal or a snack, particularly those that are low in sugars.

Shelf-stable and powdered milk is an important source of protein

and calcium and doesn't need to be refrigerated, so it will stay fresh for a long time.

Cash donations are the most versatile donation we receive, and they do not take up space in our warehouse or have an expiration date. The Food Bank does not pay retail prices for food, so we can buy much more food with each dollar than the typical shopper at a grocery store. We can also focus on buying frozen and refrigerated foods, things that are not donated through food drives.

We are so grateful for the generosity of our community during the holidays, whether by donating di-

rectly to us or hosting a food drive for our benefit. If you would like to hold a food drive, call the Food Bank at 578-0591 and our staff will deliver a donation barrel and pick it up once the food drive is over. Your donations will help feed the 30,000 people helped by the Food Bank each month throughout the 11 counties we serve.

Meridith Byrd is the Director of Community Engagement for the Food Bank of the Golden Crescent. If you would like to make a donation or host a food drive, contact her at 578-0591 or mbyrd@foodbankgc.org.

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por Santos Raza y contribuidores

MEXICÁNICOS llega a Los Ángeles y festeja su episodio número 50 con un trabajo muy especial! La producción original más exitosa de Discovery en español estrena nuevos episodios cargados de novedades el lunes 25 de noviembre a las 10 E/P durante el bloque de programación 'lunes de motores'.

Los hermanos Jorge y Miguel, líderes del grupo regional norteño Voz de Mando, desean cumplir un sueño: tener la réplica de "el auto fantástico". Esto los lleva al taller

de Martín con el exclusivo Camaro 1984 que los Mexicánicos deben transformar siguiendo una réplica en miniatura. Nada es fácil en esta transformación, pero Martín viaja a California para poder entregar el carro soñado. Esta visita se transforma en la oportunidad de descubrir que su fama traspasó la frontera. Se siente feliz al comprobar que la identidad mexicana sigue presente en cada compatriota que trabaja lejos de su lugar de origen. Martín descubre que sus transformaciones e historias fun-



Mexicánicos. Contributed art.

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cionan como un puente entre las dos culturas. Ser mexicano también es una pasión, y cada uno de sus fans se lo hace recordar.

El creativo y temperamental Martín Vaca, junto a todo su equipo, saben que la imaginación no tiene límites, y en esta temporada están dispuestos a demostrarlo nuevamente volviendo a la vida un exclusivo Shelby mexicano, una Bronco 79 sobre un chasis de última generación y una limusina Hummer con proyección futurista.

Además, por primera vez un avión llega al taller y Martín debe alistar a su mejor equipo para pintar el vehículo siguiendo las exigentes normas que imponen las reglas aeronáuticas. Las novedades también incluyen un nuevo Chile Bus, un bus que rinde homenaje al agave y un nuevo nieto.

Mexicánicos es una producción de Nippur Media. Michela Giorelli y Rafael Rodríguez son los productores ejecutivos para Discovery en español. La serie también estará

disponible en la app "Discovery en español GO" y los fans podrán acceder a material exclusivo, videos inéditos, datos curiosos y entrevistas en Facebook e Instagram @mexicanicos. www.facebook.com/mexicanicos y www.instagram.com/mexicanicos.

NBC UNIVERSAL TELEMUNDO ENTERPRISES Y COMCAST NBC UNIVERSAL dieron a conocer hoy un informe especial titulado "Latinas Powering Forward." El See CHARLANDO, pg. 9



Mónica Gil. Contributed photo.

miento femenino de Comcast NBC Universal. Los hallazgos del estudio hacen hincapié en cómo las latinas están aumentando sus posiciones en los Estados Unidos y teniendo un impacto tremendo en todos los sectores, motivadas por una ética de trabajo “no importa en lo que sea” y el orgullo por el lugar del que provienen.

“No hay mejor momento para ser una mujer latina en los Estados Unidos que hoy,” dijo Mónica Gil, CMO y vicepresidenta ejecutiva de NBCUniversal Telemundo Enterprises. “Nadie es más importante hoy que la votante latina, la consumidora o la empresaria latinas. Es esencial que todos sepan quiénes son las latinas y qué representan. Estas tendencias tan veloces presentan una oportunidad real a las empresas y organizaciones, para que den respuesta a la transformación cultural que las latinas estarán liderando en los años por venir.”

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VISD strategic planning

by Quintin Shepherd

On top of all the great task force work happening now throughout the district, we are embarking on a process to refresh our 10-year Strategic Plan. It's Time for us to revisit this document to refresh what is still relevant and recraft our action plan to take us forward on our path of Continuous Improvement in all that we do.

The Strategic Planning group will meet for six full days of work over the next three months. Their work will culminate with a strategic plan which will be presented to your Board of Trustees for their approval. Approximately 80 people from throughout our community and school district have been invited to participate in this work, which I hope they will find to be both rewarding and challenging.

At various points throughout the process, I will continue to update

you here through articles and you will also be able to find updates on our website. I am also committed to hosting a town hall style forum (which we will live stream) when we get to a good mid-point on our task forces work and strategic planning to ensure you have an opportunity to have your questions asked and answers provided.

If you have something you would like us to consider as part of our strategic planning process, please do not hesitate to reach out to me and share your thoughts via email, phone call or by dropping by my office. We will also run various online exchanges throughout the process to solicit feedback from our community.

A strategic plan is something not owned by your Trustees and isn't something I own as Superintendent. A great Strategic Plan is something owned by our community. I hope you will take the



Dr. Quintin Shepherd. *Contributed photo.*

opportunity to make your voice heard if you have thoughts to

share, that you will engage in the online exchanges of ideas or come

to the town hall as we get further into the process.

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her own business. Their growing family is what motivates them to work hard and push for success in everything they do.

Diana's leadership skills devel-

oped during her 20 year career in nursing as she learned from some of the smartest healthcare professionals. She was the Wound Care Director at a local hospital for the last 10 years of her career. Diana stresses that healthcare is a tough

field and that it is ever-changing, but Victoria does have some great healthcare providers.

The transition from nursing to agency owner has not been an easy one, but it has been rewarding. Diana said, "I now get to meet so many great people and be involved in our community more." The field of nursing continues to be a passion of hers as she hopes to use her skills in volunteer and mission work in the future.

Diana and her husband are also involved in nonprofit work and are on the board of a local nonprofit called the Lighthouse for the Youth. Homer is one of the co-founders of this new and grow-

ing organization. This organization holds several sports camps throughout the year to target the youth in Victoria. In January 2019, the organization purchased a building to house their expanding program. This program will provide mentorship, tutoring, life skills and vocational training for the youth in the Crossroads area.

Passionate about serving others and giving back, Diana and her husband are always looking for what, where, and how they can help the community of Victoria. Being given the opportunity to become a part of the State Farm family will give Diana the chance to help in ways she could not in nurs-

ing. She is excited to take what she learned in nursing and nonprofit work and incorporate that into her new business. As she continues to develop her leadership skills, she wishes to mentor other young women in the Crossroads.

Diana is excited to join the amazing State Farm family and has gotten tons of support from other agents in the South Texas market. Diana has a fully licensed, knowledgeable team that is eager to provide exceptional customer service. Diana Escalante State Farm is located at 1404 E. Red River Street, Suite B, next to Express Tax.

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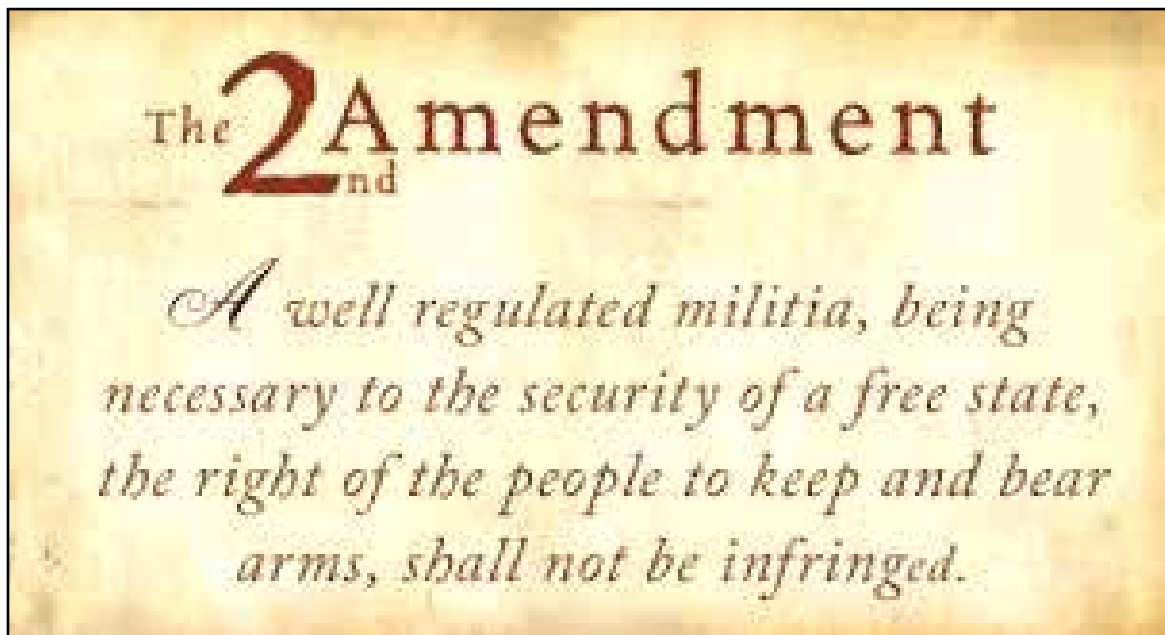
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Does the bear have the rights to bear arms too?



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by Peter Morales

As all hunters would tell me, the right to bear arms is one of America's most invaluable rights. But let's face it, when that right was given to all Americans, America was quite the different place, wasn't it? And just like so many other, so called, inalienable rights, they weren't applicable to all Americans, were they?

When our forefathers wrote our rights into the Constitution, the rights they spoke of didn't include the rights of, say, people of color did they? Nor where those same rights extended to women, were they? When the rights of all

Americans are referred to, what was really meant were the rights of white American men?

That being said, what I really want to talk about is the state of affairs concerning hunting and hunters. Now I'm not talking about all hunters. No, I want to talk about a specific type of hunter, and trust me I use the term hunter very loosely.

When I was a child, many of my uncles and cousins hunted although I can honestly say that I never saw the head of a single animal grace their walls. They hunted for food, not for trophy. None of them went on safari, unless you call hunting on their ranches sa-

faris. Let me just stop here so we can be on the same page. Man has been hunting since he first occupied the earth. Stones developed into sharpened sticks, or spears, if you will, then into arrowheads with bows. Let's also clarify that the rudimentary tools man was using were being used to take down huge wild animals, and I'm sure that many of these early hunters were killed honing their craft.

In modern times, man developed better weapons, delighting in using them on both man and beast. Man has since excelled in creating more accurate and more deadly weaponry, including scopes and even night vision.

Several years ago, I lived and worked in Kerrville. While there, I would often take extended drives in the surrounding countryside. I started to notice that many of the ranches offered hunting leases. I don't have a problem with that. Then I noticed that some of the ranches offered 'exotic animals' to their perspective hunters. When you start to import animals into a hunting ranch for the specific reason of slaughtering them, it really rubs me the wrong way.

Then I started to research the hunting practices on many of these enclosed hunting ranches. I found that they had feeders that would condition the so-called "game" to feed at a specific time and at a specific place; sort of like our mothers

would do at breakfast, lunch and dinner when we were children.

I guess the major difference being that at no time during my childhood did my mother lie in wait for me to start eating and then fire a couple of rounds into my hindquarter. Who in their right mind would refer to killing the family cat or dog while it's eating the food you just put in its bowl as hunting?

I know that this article may upset some, but there's no need to get upset, unless I'm referring to you. If you see some sport in killing trained animals, why don't you take a ride to the zoo or to Sea World and ply your hunting skills? Personally, I don't see any difference.

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AVISO DE PERMISO PRELIMINAR FEDERAL DE OPERACIÓN REVISADO

PERMISO PRELIMINAR NÚMERO: O3421

SOLICITUD Y PERMISO PRELIMINAR. Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas, 9 Peach Tree Hill Rd., Livingston, NJ 07039-5702, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) para la renovación y revisión de un Permiso Federal de Operación (en adelante denominado el Permiso), Número O3421, solicitud número 25316, para autorizar la operación de una instalación de Formosa Plastics generadora de energía/vapor, una instalación de materiales de plásticos e instalación de fabricación de resina. El área dirigida por la solicitud está ubicada en 201 Formosa Drive, en la ciudad de Point Comfort, en el Condado de Calhoun, Texas 77978. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía al público y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. Puede encontrar un mapa electrónico de la instalación en: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=28.645277&lng=-96.541944&zoom=13&type=r>. Esta solicitud se le presentó a la TCEQ el 26 de septiembre del año 2016.

El propósito de un Permiso Federal de Operación es mejorar el acatamiento general de las reglas que gobiernan el control de la contaminación atmosférica, claramente definiendo todos los requisitos aplicables, como está definido en el Título 30 del Código Administrativo de Tejas § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10, por sus siglas en inglés). El permiso preliminar, si es aprobado, codificará las condiciones bajo las cuales el sitio deberá operar. El permiso no autorizará construcción nueva. El director ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha completado la revisión técnica de la solicitud y ha tomado una decisión preliminar de preparar un permiso preliminar para revisión y comentarios públicos. El director ejecutivo recomienda la emisión de este permiso preliminar. La solicitud de permiso, la declaración de base, y el permiso preliminar estarán disponibles para ser revisadas y copiadas en la Oficina Central de la TCEQ, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Edificio E, primer piso, Austin, Texas 78753; en la oficina regional de la TCEQ en Corpus Christi, NRC Bldg. (Edificio NRC), Suite 1200, 6300 Ocean Drive, Unidad (Unit) 5839, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-5839; y en la biblioteca rama del Condado de Calhoun de Point Comfort, 1 Lamar Street, Point Comfort, Texas 77978-9800, empezando el primer día de la publicación de este aviso. El permiso preliminar y la declaración de base están disponibles en el sitio web de la TCEQ:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

En las oficinas central y regional de la TCEQ también puede revisar y copiar todos los documentos materiales, relevantes y significativos para el permiso preliminar, además de los permisos para el Examen de Nuevas Fuentes que han sido incorporados por referencia. Personas que tengan dificultades obteniendo estos materiales debido a restricciones para viajar pueden comunicarse con la sala de archivos de la Oficina Central de la TCEQ al teléfono (512) 239-2900.

Comentarios Públicos/Audiencia de Notificación y Comentarios. Cualquier persona puede presentar comentarios por escrito acerca del permiso preliminar. Comentarios con respecto a la exactitud, acabado, y conveniencia de las condiciones del permiso pueden resultar en cambios al permiso preliminar.

Una persona que pueda ser afectada por la emisión de contaminantes atmosféricos de este sitio puede solicitar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios. El propósito de la audiencia de notificación y comentarios es proporcionar la oportunidad para presentar comentarios acerca del permiso preliminar. El permiso puede ser cambiado basado en comentarios que pertenecen a si el permiso tiene en cuenta el acatamiento con las leyes del 30 TAC Capítulo 122 (ejemplos pueden incluir que el permiso no contiene todos los requisitos necesarios o que los procesos de notificación al público no fueron satisfechos). La TCEQ puede otorgar una audiencia de notificación y comentarios con respecto a esta solicitud si se presenta una petición por escrito dentro de 30 días después de la notificación de este aviso en el periódico. La petición para audiencia debe incluir la razón por la petición, incluyendo una descripción específica de cómo le perjudicarían las emisiones atmosféricas del sitio. La petición también debe especificar las condiciones del permiso preliminar que son inadecuadas o especificar porque la decisión preliminar de otorgar o negar el permiso es inadecuada. Todos los asuntos razonablemente identificables deberán presentarse y todos los argumentos razonablemente disponibles deberán someterse antes del final del período para comentarios públicos. Si se concede una audiencia de notificación y comentarios, todas las personas que presentaron comentarios por escrito o peticiones para audiencia recibirán confirmación por escrito de la audiencia. Esta confirmación indicará la fecha, hora y lugar de la audiencia.

Comentarios públicos por escrito y/o peticiones para audiencia de notificación y comentarios deben de ser presentados a la TCEQ, Oficina del Funcionario Jefe (Office of the Chief Clerk), MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, o electrónicamente al www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/ y deben ser recibidos dentro de 30 días después de la publicación de esta noticia en el periódico. Si usted decide comunicarse con la TCEQ por vía electrónica, por favor, tenga en cuenta que su dirección de correo electrónico, así como su dirección postal, pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia.

Una notificación de la acción final propuesta que incluye las respuestas a los comentarios públicos y denotando cambios hechos al permiso preliminar será enviada a todas las personas que hayan presentado comentarios públicos, solicitudes para audiencia o que hayan solicitado ser incluidas en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. Esta correspondencia también proporcionará instrucciones para peticiones públicas a la Agencia Para la Protección del Medio Ambiente (EPA por sus siglas en inglés), solicitando que la EPA se objete al otorgamiento del permiso preliminar. Al recibir una petición, la EPA solamente podrá objetarse a la otorgación de un permiso que no cumple con los requisitos aplicables o con los requisitos de 30 TAC Capítulo 122.

LISTA DE CORREO. Además de presentar comentarios públicos, usted puede solicitar ser incluido en una lista de correo con respecto a esta solicitud enviando su solicitud a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe (Office of Chief Clerk) a la dirección antedicha. Personas en esta lista de correo recibirán copias de futuros avisos públicos (si los hay) enviados por la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe sobre esta solicitud.

INFORMACIÓN. Para más información acerca de esta solicitud para permiso o el proceso para permisos, usted puede contactar la TCEQ, Programa de Educación Pública (Public Education Program), MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, o llame, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040.

Se puede obtener información adicional de Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas, llamando a la Sra. Tammy Lasater al teléfono (302) 836-2241.

Fecha de expedición: el 21 de octubre del año 2019

UHV, from pg. 3

Go effort,” Kay Walker said “We are excited as we see the many things happening at UHV and realize the positive impact for our community and especially the students.”

In addition to the generosity of donors, UHV also is thankful for the support from the Here, We Go Campaign Leadership Committee. The committee was made up of UHV alumni and community leaders who invested their time to help the university plan the campaign.

“In a variety of ways, the individual members of our campaign committee have done phenomenal work for the university and have made significant financial contributions,” Pisors said. “The committee’s engagement has been invaluable as we strove to reach our goal.”

Now, as UHV continues its campaign, the university is looking forward to other big goals and needs, such as adding a new student recreation and health and wellness center, and renovating and building new athletics facilities for current and future programs.

“This campaign has given UHV powerful momentum as the university grows, and we’re looking forward to seeing that support continue,” Pisors said. “Much of what we have today would not be possible without donor support, and it means so much to know that our community trusts us and wants to invest in our future.”

For more information about the campaign, go to www.uhv.edu/here-we-go or contact Pisors at 361-570-4829 or pisorsj@uhv.edu.

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Raising Cane's breaks ground on first Victoria restaurant



Raising Cane's breaks ground. *Contributed photo.*

Popular chicken finger brand known for loyal 'Caniacs' and active community involvement prepares for March 2020 grand opening

Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers, the Louisiana-based company known for its ONE LOVE – quality chicken finger meals – just broke ground on its first restaurant in Victoria at 6409 N. Navarro St.

When it opens in March, it will be the 160th Raising Cane's in

Texas and 508th system wide. The new restaurant plans on hiring 75 Crewmembers for multiple positions.

"We couldn't be more thrilled to bring Caniacs in Victoria a Raising Cane's to call their own," said Area Leader of Restaurants Jimmie Heath. "We can't wait to hire an incredible crew to join us in sharing our ONE LOVE with everyone in the area, in addition to getting involved with schools and

organizations throughout the community."

Founded by Todd Graves in 1996 and named for his yellow Labrador, Raising Cane, the rapidly growing company has consistently been ranked among the top restaurants for Overall Customer Satisfaction based on food quality, customer service, cleanliness and other important factors. Raising Cane's has been named a Top 10 brand for crave ability and was recently recognized as having the Most Loyal Guests – known as "Caniacs" – in the fast-casual segment in Technomic's 2018 Consumers' Choice Awards.

At Raising Cane's, it all starts with the chicken finger. The 100% premium white meat chicken tenderloins are marinated, hand-battered and cooked to order. The menu is also renowned for its crave-able – some say addictive – secret-recipe Cane's sauce, crinkle-cut fries, coleslaw, Texas toast, freshly brewed sweet tea and fresh-squeezed lemonade. The company is likewise known for its

commitment to active community involvement, centered on its six areas of focus: education, feeding the hungry, pet welfare, business development and entrepreneurship, active lifestyles and "everything else!"

ABOUT RAISING CANE'S

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AVISO DE RECEPCIÓN DE SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER PERMISO DE AIRE

PROPUESTO de CALIDAD DE AIRE NÚM. 107520

SOLICITUD Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ por sus siglas en inglés) para un Enmienda de Permiso Núm. 107520.

Esta solicitud autorizaría la modificación de la planta de Polietileno de baja densidad ubicada por la calle 201 Formosa Drive, en la ciudad de Point Comfort, en el Condado de Calhoun, Texas 77978. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=28.6888&lng=-96.5472&zoom=13&type=r>. La instalación emitirá los siguientes contaminantes: monóxido de carbón, compuestos de clorina, óxidos nitrógeno, dióxido de sulfuro, compuestos de orgánicos, partículas materiales incluyendo partículas con diámetros de 10 micras o menos y 2.5 micrones o menos, contaminantes de aire peligrosos y clorina.

Esta solicitud se le presentó a TCEQ el día 2 de octubre del año 2019. La solicitud está disponible en la oficina central de TCEQ, para revisarla y sacarle copia, en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Corpus Christi, y la rama de Point Comfort biblioteca publica de Condado de Calhoun, por la calle 1 Lamar Street, en la ciudad de Point Comfort, en el Condado de Calhoun y la biblioteca Memorial del Condado de Jackson, por la calle 411 North Wells Street, Habitación 121, en la ciudad de Edna, en el Condado de Jackson, Texas comenzando el primer día de publicación de este aviso. El expediente de cumplimiento de la planta, si existe alguno, está disponible para su revisión en la oficina regional de TCEQ en Corpus Christi.

El director ejecutivo de TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la solicitud.

COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos, una petición para reunión pública, o solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado a la Oficina del Funcionario Jefe al domicilio a continuación. La TCEQ tomará en cuenta todos los comentarios públicos en la decisión final de la solicitud. Después de la fecha límite para comentarios del público, el director ejecutivo preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos.

El propósito de la reunión pública es proporcionar la oportunidad de hacer comentarios o preguntas acerca de la solicitud. Si el director ejecutivo determina que existe un importante grado de interés público con respecto a la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local, se llevará a cabo una reunión pública. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

Después de que la revisión técnica esta completa, el director ejecutivo podrá preparar un permiso borrador y emitirá una decisión preliminar sobre la aplicación. El Aviso de Solicitud y Decisión Preliminar para un Permiso de Calidad del Aire será publicado entonces y enviado por correo a todos los que hicieron comentarios, entregaron solicitudes para una audiencia o están en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. El aviso tendrá la fecha límite para entregar comentarios públicos.

OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO Usted puede solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado. Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado. Una audiencia de caso impugnado solo se otorgará a base a cuestiones de hecho en disputa que son pertinentes a la decisión de la Comisión. Además, la Comisión solo otorgará una audiencia sobre las cuestiones presentadas durante el período de comentarios públicos y no se retiradas. **La fecha límite para presentar comentarios publico es 30 días después de que se publique el aviso en el periódico. Si una solicitud se recibe a tiempo, la fecha límite para solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado será prolongada a 30 días después del envío de la respuesta a comentarios.**

Una persona que puede estar afectada por contaminantes de emisiones atmosféricas de una planta tiene derecho a solicitar una audiencia. Si se solicita una audiencia de caso impugnado, debe presentar lo siguiente: (1) su nombre (o para un grupo o asociación, un representante oficial), dirección, y número de teléfono durante el día; (2) el nombre del solicitante y número de permiso; (3) la declaración “[yo/nosotros] solicito / solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado”; (4) una descripción específica de como sería afectado/a negativamente por la solicitud y emisiones atmosféricas de la planta de manera que no es común para el público en general; (5) la ubicación y la distancia de su propiedad con relación a la planta; (6) una descripción de cómo usa la propiedad que puede verse afectada por la planta; y (7) una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presenta durante el período de comentarios. Si la petición la hace un grupo o una asociación, uno o más miembros que tienen derecho a solicitar una audiencia deben ser identificados por su nombre y dirección física. Los intereses que el grupo o la asociación buscan proteger también deben ser identificados. También puede presentar sus modificaciones propuestas la solicitud/al permiso que satisfarían sus inquietudes.

Si una solicitud de audiencia se recibe a tiempo, después del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el director ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración durante de una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentó en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de una audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes de calidad atmosférica que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios.** Cuestiones tales como valor de la propiedad, ruido, seguridad de tráfico y zonificación están fuera de la jurisdicción de la Comisión para abordarse en este proceso judicial.

LISTA DE CORRESPONDENCIA Además de presentar comentarios públicos, puede pedir ser incluido en una lista de correo para recibir futuro avisos públicos sobre esta solicitud específica, al enviar una petición por escrito a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial de la TCEQ a la dirección a continuación.

INFORMACIÓN Y CONTACTOS DE LA AGENCIA Comentarios del público y peticiones se deben entregar electrónicamente a www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, o deben enviarse por escrito a la Comisión de Texas sobre calidad ambiental, Oficina del Secretario Oficial, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Por favor tenga en cuenta que cualquier información de contacto que proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física, se agregará al registro público de la agencia. Para más información sobre esta solicitud de permiso o sobre el proceso de permisos, por favor llame sin cobro al Programa de Educación Público al 1-800-687-4040. Si desee información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Se puede obtener información adicional de Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas, P.O. Box 700, Point Comfort, Texas 77978-0700 o a llamar Sra. Tammy G. Lasater, EHS Department Staff, al número (302)836-2241.

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didn't miss a beat at all at Texas State.”

Jonathan graduated from Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in English with a minor in psychology in 2012.

“I was offered a job at Victoria ISD the week before I graduated,” Jonathan said. “It was a great relief walking on the stage knowing I already had a job.”

Jonathan began teaching English at Victoria East High School. In 2016, he was named VISD's Teacher of the Year and was a semifinalist for the Texas Teacher of the Year Award.

“I just want to continue to be an advocate for education and continue seeing what's out there for the kids,” Jonathan said. “VISD has been very supportive about that. I'm very thankful to be where I am.”

Joy and Jonathan are also both ordained ministers and very active in their church, serving as leaders, speaking at conferences, and educating others in religious studies, also encouraging others to pursue their education at VC.

“I was hoping my daughter and son wouldn't turn out like me,” said Frank, who dropped out of high school before gaining support of extended family and getting his high school diploma. “They've turned out so good. It feels like I'm in a dream.”

“We knew they were both going to succeed, but I don't know if it was a dream,” said Minnie, who retired after a career at the Head Start Program in Yorktown and is now working as a library assistant for the Yorktown Public Library while pursuing a Business Management Certificate at Victoria College. “It was more of a process.”

The entire Sixtos family remains thankful to Victoria College and the impact it has made on them and the community.

“I think that Victoria College raises the quality of life in the region,” Jonathan said. “I think that VC will continue to adapt to the needs of the community. Victoria College offers what you need for the rest of your life, not just what you need after high school.”

“I thank God for Victoria College,” said Frank, who is now retired. “It gave me and my family the knowledge to succeed.”

La Cocina de Tia Yole



Cilantro-lemon marinated turkey. *Contributed photo.*

CILANTRO-LEMON MARINATED TURKEY

1 (8-to-10 lb.) fresh or frozen turkey
 1 brining bag or extra-large plastic bag
 2 cups lightly packed fresh cilantro leaves (about 1¼ oz.)
 1 1/3 cups orange juice
 ½ cup lemon juice
 10 cloves garlic, halved
 2 teaspoons salt
 2 teaspoons ground cumin
 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 2/3-cup olive oil
 Nonstick cooking spray
 Peppered Onion Gravy (Optional)

1. Thaw turkey, if frozen. Using tip of a sharp knife, prick turkey in several spots. Place turkey in a brining bag or extra large self-sealing plastic bag set in a very large bowl. Set aside.
 2. In a large food processor or container combine cilantro, orange juice, lemon juice, garlic, salt, cumin, and black pepper. Cover and process until almost smooth. With processor or blender running, slowly add oil in thin stream. Pour cilantro sauce over turkey; marinate in refrigerator at least 8 hours or up to 24 hours, turning occasionally*. Coat shallow roasting pan and roasting rack with cooking spray.
 3. Preheat oven to 325°F. Remove turkey from marinade; discard marinade. Place turkey, breast side up, on rack in prepared roasting pan. Insert an oven-going meat thermometer into the center

of one of the inside thigh muscles without the thermometer touching bone. Tent turkey with foil. Roast for 2¼ hours. Cut bank of skin between drumsticks so thighs will cook evenly. Continue roasting for 30 to 45 minutes more or until thermometer registers 180°F, juices run clear, and turkey is no longer pink. Cover with foil to prevent over-browning, if necessary. Let stand, covered, 15 minutes before slicing. Pass Peppered Onion Gravy, if desired. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

4. Peppered Onion Gravy: In a medium saucepan cook 1 large onion, chopped, in ¼ cup olive oil until tender. Stir in 3 tablespoons cornstarch, and ½ teaspoon coarse ground pepper until smooth. Add two 14-ounce cans reduced sodium chicken broth. Cook until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 1 minute more. Season to taste with salt. Makes 3 cups. 5. Turkey Breast Option: Use two 3 to 3½ pound fresh or frozen (thawed) bone-in turkey breast halves and 1/2 recipe of the marinade. Use tip of a sharp knife to prick turkey breast in several spots. Place skin side down in a very large self-sealing plastic bag set in a baking dish. Marinate as above. Coat a shallow roasting pan and roasting rack with nonstick cooking spray. Roast, skin side up, uncovered, in a 400 degree F. oven for 20 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F. Roast turkey 1 to 1 1/2 hours longer or until thermometer registers 170°F. If necessary, cover with foil to prevent over

browning. Let stand, covered, 15 minutes before slicing. Makes 10 to 12 servings. 6. Tip: *Because turkey is not totally submerged in marinade, it is important to turn the turkey.

SAUSAGE STUFFING

12 ounces bulk pork sausage
 ¾ cup finely chopped onion (1 large)
 ½ cup chopped green sweet pepper (1 small)
 ½ cup chopped celery (2 stalks)
 ½ cup butter or margarine
 5 cups dry white bread cubes (See Tip)
 4½ cups crumbled corn bread
 1-teaspoon poultry seasoning
 1/8-teaspoon black pepper
 ¾ cup chopped pecans, toasted (See Tip) (optional)
 1¼ to 1½ cups chicken broth

1. In a large skillet brown sausage over medium heat; drain. Remove from skillet; set aside.
 2. In the same skillet cook onion, sweet pepper, and celery in hot butter over medium heat until tender; set aside.
 3. In a large bowl combine bread cubes and corn bread. Add cooked sausage, onion mixture, poultry seasoning, black pepper, and if desired, pecans. Drizzle with enough broth to moisten (about 1 cup), tossing lightly to combine. Transfer to a 2-quart casserole. Bake, covered, in a 325°F oven alongside turkey for 30 to 45 minutes or until heated through.
 4. Or use bread mixture to stuff one 10- to 12-pound turkey. (See stuffing tips.) Place any remaining stuffing in a casserole; drizzle with enough of the remaining chicken broth (¼ to ½ cup) to make stuffing of desired moistness. Cover and chill until ready to bake. Bake, covered, in a 325°F oven alongside turkey for 40 to minutes or until heated through. (For doneness temperatures and roasting times, see roasting chart.) Makes 10 to 12 servings.
 5. Quick Sausage Stuffing: Prepare as above, except substitute 3 cups corn bread stuffing mix (one 8-oz. package) for the 4½ cups crumbled corn bread. Reduce poultry seasoning to ½ teaspoon;

omit the black pepper. Substitute water for broth.

PESTO-GREEN BEANS AND TOMATOES

1½ pounds fresh green beans, trimmed
 1-pint small tomatoes, such as red grape, halved
 ¼ cup Pesto Vinaigrette (See Recipe Below)*
 Salt and freshly black pepper

1. Cook beans, covered, in a small amount of boiling water for 10 to 15 minutes or until crisp-tender. Drain and rinse under cool water. Drain and pad dry with paper towels.
 2. In a large bowl toss green beans and tomatoes with Pesto Vinaigrette.

Add additional vinaigrette, if desired. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve immediately or chill in the refrigerator up to 8 hours. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

*Pesto Vinaigrette

½ cup Jaye's Basil Pesto or purchased basil pesto
 3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
 1-tablespoon fresh lemon juice
 ¼ cup extra virgin olive oil
 Salt and ground white pepper

1. In a bowl combine pesto, vinegar, and lemon juice. Slowly add olive oil in a thin stream, whisking until combine. Add salt and pepper to taste. Refrigerate until ready to use or up to 3 days. Makes about ¾ cup.



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