

### **Recipe of the Month**

#### *Swirled Pumpkin Cream Cheese Bars*

##### Ingredients

6 TBSP butter, melted and cooled  
1  $\frac{3}{4}$  c sugar  
3 eggs  
1 can pumpkin  
1  $\frac{3}{4}$  c flour  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp cinnamon  
1 tsp soda  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp baking powder  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp nutmeg  
1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese (room temp)

Cream butter and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  c of sugar.

Add 2 eggs, pumpkin, and 1/3 c water. Beat till blended.

In another bowl, mix flour, cinnamon, baking soda, baking powder and nutmeg. Stir into butter mixture then spread evenly into a buttered and floured 10X15 in. baking pan.

In separate bowl, beat cream cheese, remaining egg and remaining  $\frac{1}{4}$  c sugar. Drop into batter in 24 evenly spaced 1 TBSP portions. Pull a knife tip through filling to swirl slightly into batter.

Bake at 350 for 30 minutes. Let cool and then cut into 24 bars.

Refrigerate for up to 3 days.

### ***Kingsville Symphony Orchestra***

#### **Holiday Extravagana - Saturday 11/18 7pm**

Edward Jones Auditorium T A&M Kingsville  
Tickets \$10-\$30 at Kingsville Chamber of Commerce, Convention and Visitors Center, TAMUK or online at [kingsvillesymphony.org](http://kingsvillesymphony.org)

### ***Wednesday Bingo***

Club House – 7pm  
25¢ pot ante per game

### ***Campfire and Smores***

*Sunday 11/12 6pm*

Bring your chair and join us at the community fire pit by the clubhouse

### **Did you get yours?**

Shirts and hats are available in the park office for \$20 for the shirt and \$15 for the cap.

### ***Work Campers***

Join us in welcoming Kim and Dean Telfer (site #2) and Jim and Linda Craig (site #3 returning for 2<sup>nd</sup> year). These are two great couples who are joining us this season to help facilitate the fun and help with more improvements to the park. The Telfer's are from Ontario, Canada, and the Craig's are from Maine.

### **Road Trip of the Month**

#### ***La Sal Del Rey***

(Translation King's Salt) One of 3 naturally occurring salt lakes in South Texas and estimated to be 7X saltier than the ocean. Located 51 miles south from our park you will find a wonderful place for hiking and birding. Wildlife enthusiasts will find plenty to see in this US Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Refuge. Migrating geese, ducks, shorebirds and sandhill cranes as well as wintering long-billed curlew.

Directions – Head south on 281 for 47 miles. Exit onto TX-186 and head east for 3.6 miles to the kiosk on the north side of the road.

*'There are only two ways to live your life: one is as though nothing is a miracle; the other is as though everything is a miracle.'*  
*(Albert Einstein)*

### **RV Tech Tip of the Month – Oven Heat Distribution**

RV ovens are notorious for uneven and often burnt cooking, but placing pans/food on a pizza stone, or a thick, unglazed ceramic tile, before sliding it into the oven to bake, can work wonders in helping heat to distribute better. (Be sure to let the ceramic cool fully before cleaning, as a hot stone immersed in water can shatter quite dramatically).

# Newsletter



November 2017

Greetings Countryside Family!

Fall is the time of year for harvesting, gathering, and enjoying the abundance that is the season. Whether it is enjoying the wonderful citrus from the park trees or some of the still available valley watermelons, all are sure to please.

There are some great happenings on the calendar too. Don't miss the Ranch Hand Breakfast on the weekend before Thanksgiving as well as the Butterfly Festival in Mission in early November.

Our personal favorite is the gathering of our 'family' for another season here at Countryside RV Park. All have loved, nurtured and grown great friendships with their winter family which has blossomed and grown into the sweetest fruit life has to offer. If you are new to the park, we think you will find a wonderful place to set some roots for a few days or for many seasons.

*Together is the best place to be. Welcome home!*

*--- Carol and Mike*

## **Annual Ranch Hand Breakfast Saturday November 18 from 7-11am King Ranch, Highway 141 Kingsville**

Tickets \$6 at the gate or at King Ranch Locations

Enjoy an authentic cowboy breakfast cooked and served outdoors at the historic King Ranch. Team roping, old-time cow camp cooking demonstrations, storytelling and musical entertainment are a must see for everyone.



## **Thanksgiving Dinner Pot Luck**

Come and give thanks Thursday Nov. 23 at 3:00pm Turkey and gravy will be supplied. Bring your own drinks and potluck item. Sign Up sheet in club house

## **November Calendar**

Texas Butterfly Festival (Mission)	11/4
Daylight Savings Ends	11/5
Robstown Peddlers Show	11/10-11/12
Veterans Day (9AM Pledge at the Flags)	11/11
Campfire & Marshmallows (6pm)	11/12
Ranch Hand Festival & Rodeo	11/17-11/19
Ranch Hand Breakfast (King Ranch)	11/18
Kingsville Symphony Orchestra (7pm) (Holiday Extravaganza -TAMUK)	11/18
Thanksgiving @ the Clubhouse (3pm)	11/23
Kingsville Farmers Market	11/25

*Please see Carol for more information  
on any of these events*

**Veterans Day 11/11 9:00AM  
*Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer*  
At the Flags in the Butterfly Garden**

## **Golf Schedule**

Mondays - Closed  
Tuesday - Ladies 10:00 am 9 holes  
Wednesday - Men's 9:00 am 18 holes  
Thursday - Winter Texans Tournament  
1:00 pm \$5.00  
Fridays - Men and woman 10:00 am 9 hole