

### **Recipe of the Month**

#### *Italian Beef Hoagies in a Croc-Pot*

#### **Ingredients**

1 beef sirloin tip roast (4 pounds), halved  
2 envelopes Italian salad dressing mix  
2 cups water  
1 jar (16 ounces) mild pickled pepper rings, undrained  
Hoagie buns, split

#### **Directions**

1. Place roast in a 5-qt. slow cooker. Combine the salad dressing mix and water; pour over roast. Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours or until meat is tender.  
2. Remove meat; shred with two forks and return to the slow cooker. Add pepper rings; heat through. Spoon 1/2 cup meat mixture onto each bun. Enjoy and go back for seconds. 😊

(A butter croissant with shredded cheddar cheese also makes a good twist to this hearty sandwich).

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

*Sunday 11/25 6pm*

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

**Veterans Day 11/11 9:00AM**

### ***Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer***

At the Flags in the Butterfly Garden

### ***Work Camper-ing & soon to be "Framily"***

Join us in welcoming Cliff and Polly Smith (site #2), Alan and Michelle Bielecke (site #3) and Wayne and Kim Perry (site #85). These are three great couples who are joining us this season to help with fun and improvements to the park. The Smith's are from Ohio, the Bielecke's from Pennsylvania and the Perry's from Florida.

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

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

(Translation - King's Salt) One of 3 naturally occurring salt lakes in South Texas and is estimated to be 7 times saltier than the ocean. Located 51 miles south of 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 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.

### **Watch the white board in the Clubhouse**

- **For meal/party sign-up sheets**
- **For groups that are looking for others to participate** (water aerobics, pool league, horseshoe teams, arts and crafting, ???)

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

**High Noon Hoe Down - Saturday 11/17 12pm**

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)

### ***Welcome Back Pizza Party***

Club House – 6pm Friday 11/2

We got the pizza, bring a salad or dessert, or not 😊

*'Any day spent with you is my favorite day. So today is my new favorite day.'*

*-A. A. Milne*

### **RV Tech Tip of the Month – LED Lighting Upgrades**

Incandescent and halogen lights create heat (think fires, melting and higher energy costs) but an easy upgrade to interior LED lighting will improve RV safety, reduce energy costs, and in most cases will increase satisfaction with the lighting in your RV. Many bulbs and fixtures are available at home supply stores, but are most easily found on a few good websites such as [m4products.com](http://m4products.com), [CampingWorld.com](http://CampingWorld.com) or RV.NET. There are also some great tutorials at [m4products.com](http://m4products.com) that will help you identify and select the correct replacement bulbs. It is suggested that RV owners should at minimum replace high use lights to minimize the heat/fire issues.

# Newsletter



November 2018

Greetings Countryside Family!

Fall is the time of year for harvesting, gathering, & enjoying the abundance that is the season. Whether it is enjoying the wonderful citrus or pecans from the park trees or perhaps 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 17 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. 22 at 3:00pm Turkey and gravy will be supplied. Bring your own drinks and potluck item. Sign Up sheet in club house

## **November Calendar**

Welcome Back Pizza Party in the Clubhouse 6pm	11/2
Texas Butterfly Festival (Mission)	11/3-11/6
55 <sup>th</sup> Annual Greek Festival Corpus Christi (St Nicholas Greek Church)	11/3-11/4
Daylight Savings Ends	11/4
Robstown Peddlers Show	11/9-11/11
31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Jewish Food Festival Corpus Christi (Congregation Beth Israel)	11/10-11/11
Veterans Day - 9AM Pledge at the Flags	11/11
Ranch Hand Festival & Rodeo (car show, music, shopping, night parade)	11/16-11/18
Ranch Hand Breakfast (King Ranch)	11/17
Kingsville Symphony Orchestra (12pm) (Holiday Extravaganza -TAMUK)	11/17
Thanksgiving @ our clubhouse (3pm)	11/22
Kingsville Farmers Market (9am-12pm)	11/24
Campfire & Marshmallows (6pm)	11/25

Please see Carol for more information on any of these events

## **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**