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CG&S Design-Build Expands On Family Tradition

Austin-based architecture and remodeling firm CG&S Design-Build president Billy Guerrero has retired, selling his stake to his sister, CG&S general manager Dolores Guerrero-Davis. Davis will take over Billy's position as CG&S president, keeping ownership of the firm within the Guerrero family, whose parents Clarence and Stella Guerrero founded in 1957. Together with her husband, co-owner and design manager Stewart Davis, Billy and Dolores guided CG&S into the 21st century with an ever-expanding push toward thoughtful architecture and design, reliable craftsmanship and innovative service. In the process, CG&S architects have offered interior design services for a number of clients, but have now hired an interior design-specific position as part of their formal expansion. www.cgsdb.com



Boerne Kitchens and Baths Introduces Newport Brass

Boerne Kitchens and Baths is proud to represent Newport Brass, a luxurious line of plumbing fixtures that are custom made with each order. Just added to the Newport Brass line-up is this faucet, The Vander, featuring smooth, sultry curves and in the increasingly popular Satin Gold finish. As with all Newport Brass fixtures, the faucet comes in 29 distinct fine finishes to coordinate with any décor and set your custom bathroom remodel apart. www.boernekitchensandbaths.com.



Modern Deck and Outdoors

Did you know that Modern Steel Services now has a deck and outdoor living division, too? Modern Deck and Outdoors offers aesthetic and functional options for your outdoor spaces. From decks to outdoor kitchens and metal railings to custom iron works, Modern Deck and Outdoors ensures no detail of your project will be overlooked. Our team of specialists work with customers to deliver their vision within budget and without compromising quality. Modern Deck and Outdoors offers master craftsmanship and complete customer satisfaction on every project. www.moderndeckandoutdoors.com



The Best Gifts Come In Small Packages

Wrapped in a classic white, satin-lined gift box, Deborah Main's heirloom-quality ornaments are the perfect holiday gift for any décor. Handcrafted with luxurious new and vintage textiles, colorful ribbon and textured French trim, each elegant ornament is lovingly designed and created locally, with meticulous attention to detail, in the Austin studio of Deborah Main Designs. Featuring a sparkling vintage rhinestone button from the 1930's - 1970's, these distinctive, one-of-a-kind ornaments are collectible in their own right. Collect one, collect them all, and enjoy for many years to come! \$95. Available online at www.deborahmainsdesigns.com; custom orders available at orders@deborahmainsdesigns.com or 512-447-9807.

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Bending Branch Winery Voted Third Best Tasting Room In The Country

While Bending Branch Winery produces a number of award-winning wines, their Tasting Room also receives top recognition. *USA Today's* 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards voted Bending Branch Winery the No. 3 Best Tasting Room in the United States in a competition of 20 winery tasting rooms across the U.S. Open Thursday through Sunday for walk-in visitors, and larger groups by appointment, wine enthusiasts can also sample at the Branch on High tasting room in historic Downtown Comfort. www.bendingbranchwinery.com



8th Annual Wine & Swine, Austin

Sunday, November 18, 2:00 to 6:00pm

Central Texas' top chefs will honor foods from different nations at the All Around the World event, the popular annual pig roast that raises funds for culinary grants. This year, 20+ talented chefs will present dishes celebrating styles of cuisine from all over the world, complete with a culinary passport guide to attain the full global experience. The outdoor party includes live music, premium wine, beer and spirit tastings and plenty o' pork. Stay tuned for tickets scheduled to go on sale soon. www.austinfoodwinealliance.org/events/wine-swine/



El Gaucho Winery's Sunday Argentine Asados

El Gaucho Winery in Spicewood is ushering in the cooler weather with authentic Argentine asado dinners held every Sunday. These traditional Argentine barbecues will run from 12:30pm to 6:00pm and feature food, live music and El Gaucho's selection of Argentine wine. There are no tickets for the event, but reservations can be made at 512-382-0620 or info@elgauchowinery.com.

Winter Wonderland at the Circuit

November 24 - December 31, 6:00 to 11:00pm

Circuit of The Americas (COTA) announces the return of Austin's brightest holiday tradition: Winter Wonderland at the Circuit. In addition to festive favorites like the Tunnel of Lights and Santa's Craftshop, families can celebrate the holiday season with the Human Snow Globe, COTA Express Train Rides, Hot Air Balloon Float, an Ice Rink and much more. This year COTA will also be celebrating the Chinese Lantern Festival, a colorful celebration that immerses guests with the culture, music, arts and life of authentic China. Tickets are \$16. www.ticketmaster.com/winterwonderland.



Conchas for the Cure: La Familia Cortez Partners with Susan G. Komen



During the month of October, all net proceeds from pink conchas purchased from Mi Tierra Café & Bakery will be donated to Susan G. Komen San Antonio in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Mi Tierra will also be selling a limited-edition Pan Dulce t-shirt that benefits Susan G. Komen San Antonio. www.mitierracafe.com