

RURAL ROUNDUP

Leakey, TX

FULL AGENDA

Saturday | May 31, 2025

Free event | 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Space Limited, **RSVP by May 21!**



The Springs Retreat
692 S Evergreen St.
Leakey, TX 78873

Multiple sites visited throughout event.
Be prepared to walk.

- 9:30** **Coffee and Welcome**
- 10:00** **Opening Remarks + Introduction**
Patti Berkstresser, Keep it Real Beautiful
Judge Bella Rubio, Real County Judge
Grace Gilker, Communities Program Manager, Hill Country Alliance
- 10:15** **Real County's Rural Heritage**
Garry Merritt, Great Springs Project CEO
- 10:40** **Panel: Protecting Our Natural Resources**
Shawn Gray, Real County Commissioner, Pct. 2
Gary Krause, Krause Ranch
Ashley Unger, Ceasar Kleburg Wildlife Research Institute
Amanda Griffin, Real County Friends of the Night Sky
Moderator: Grace Gilker, Hill Country Alliance, Program Director
- 11:35** **Lunch & Upcoming Events**
- 12:15** **Panel: Water Scarcity & The Future of Tourism**
LeAnn Garrison-Sharp, Hill Country Adventures
Leah Guerrero, Infrathin Artist Residency
Jan Larsen, Songs on the Frio
Patricia Moore, Bandera Chamber of Commerce
Moderator: Cliff Kaplan, Hill Country Alliance, Program Director
- 1:15** **Wrap Up and Walking Tour Instructions**
- 1:30** **Leakey Walking Tour**
Bushong Mountain Park
Rolling Hills Health Clinic
Frio Canyon EMS Station
Beard House at Frio Canyon Garden Club
Real County Historical Museum
Real County Public Library
- 3:00** **Community Connect: Drinks at Rustic 83: 143 US-83N, Leakey, TX 78873**
- 4:00** **Events Ends**

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