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# Dance in Shiner!

Saturday, July 15

Music by The Red Ravens

KC Hall 102 S Ave G • 8-11:30 PM • 361-594-2448



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## Moravia Ascension Parish Picnic

MORAVIA, FM 997 & FM 532

SUNDAY, JULY 16



MUSIC DAY & NIGHT BY  
MARK HALATA & TEXAVIA  
THE CZECHAHOLICS



MASS: 10 AM

STEW & KETTLE FRIED CHICKEN W/TRIMMINGS

ALL PLATES: \$10 Drive-Thru plates to go 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

Cake Walk (noon) \* Auction (1 PM) \* Bingo (1:30-5:30 PM) \* Prize Drawing (7 PM)

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JUL 27  
**BOBBY FLORES**  
& THE YELLOW ROSE BAND

AUG 31  
**CZECH MELODY MASTERS**

**TEXAS LEGACY CZECH BAND**  
**10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**  
**2-6 PM**

**TAITON COMMUNITY CENTER**

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**August 5th, 2017**

Doors open at 11:00 a.m.

Admission...\$10

Polka Band Schedule:

**BATTLE DANCE 12 - 6 p.m. CZECHAHOLICS & MAJEKS**

For more information contact Sam Morris 361-215-9163





40th Annual  
**Schulenburg Festival**  
**August 3-6, 2017**

**Walters Park Schulenburg, Texas**

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**Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church**  
**Frelsburg, TX**

**Country Festival**  
**Sunday, August 6**

Free Dance with The Lost Cause Band inside hall after auction

**FRELSBURG'S DELICIOUS FRIED FISH**

Auction (1P) • Bingo (12-4P) • Country Store • Religious Articles • Grocery/Cake Walks

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## Weekend Lineup

### Follow the music to Shiner, Wallis, & Moravia!

Great Saturday night dances with Red Ravens in Shiner, Central Texas Sounds in Wallis, and Third Coast Swing at Lodge 88 in Houston. On Sunday, it's the annual Ascension Parish Picnic in Moravia with music by Mark Halata & Texavia and the Czechaholics. Go country dancing at the VFW Hall in north Houston with music by Detour, or at Sweet Home Music City with music by EZ Country. Polka On!

CORRECTION: Central Texas Sounds had the Carmine Volunteer Firemen's Fundraiser on their schedule, but turns out the VFD is not hosting a dance this year. [See the flyer](#) on the Carmine VFD Facebook page.

[See the Schedule](#)

## Subscription Drive Underway!

# Texas Polka News

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If you haven't subscribed yet, now would be the optimal time! The August issue will feature our uber-popular Oktoberfest Guide jam packed with info on fall festivals of all sorts. Welcome new advertisers Hog Eye Festival in Elgin, Oktoberfest in La Grange, and Scarecrow Festival in Chappell Hill.

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## Photo Gallery

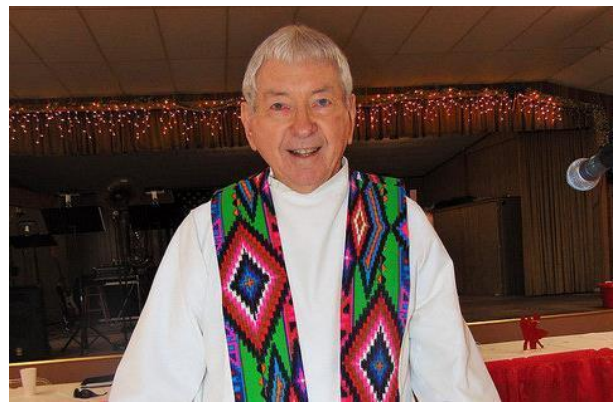




### West Battle Dance

Fritz Hodde & The Fabulous 6 battled the Jodie Mikula Orchestra at the KC Hall in West. The winners? All the dancers! *Images by Justin Everett*

[See the Photos](#)



### PolK of A Meeting

PolK of A started its general membership meeting with a Polka Mass - always a great way to get the smiles going. The Holub Polka Band provided the music for the dance. *Images by Earline Berger Okruhlik*

[See the Photos](#)



### Lost Cause in Music City

Good crowd for Lost Cause in Sweet Home! *Images by Joe Cool Pavlicek*

[See the Photos](#)



### Happy Cousins Dance Club

The Red Ravens had the crowd on the floor all night at the Happy Cousins Dance Club in Rosenberg. *Images by John Roberts*

[See the Photos](#)

### Polka Trending

Indiana: **Everything you need to know about Whiting's Pierogi Fest**  
Minnesota: **Polka party in Stillwater**  
Wisconsin: **Festival offers Polish food, beer, polka**  
Pennsylvania: **Thousands attend**

### Videos

**Watch the videos** by Walt Harfmann of Fritz Hodde & Fab 6, Jodie Mikula Orchestra, and the polka jam at the battle dance in West

**Watch the videos** by Theresa Parker

## Slovenian fest

Michigan: **Polka tribute to host of 'Finland Calling'**

Minnesota: **Milking cows and playing polka**

Pennsylvania: **St. John the Baptist Summer Festival boasts new look, new attractions**

## Hand-Painted Envelopes Exhibition

**July 13 - October 6, 2017**  
**Texas Folklife Gallery**

The exhibition Hand-Painted Envelopes brings together the work of five Texas envelope artists, Gladys Adler of Bellaire and her daughter, Florene Edmiston O'Neill of San Antonio; Mrs. R.H. Swartz and Lonnie Smith of Houston; and Dr. Charles Martin of Canyon, TX. [Read more.](#)

## 'The Polka King,' Jack Black's Sundance Comedy, Has Been Acquired By Netflix

Netflix has taken global rights to Maya Forbes and Wally Wolodarsky's comedy biopic The Polka King starring Jack Black as local Pennsylvania polka legend Jan Lewan. [Read more.](#)

of Brave Combo, The Westernaires, Jodie Mikula Orchestra, and Brian Marshall at Bremond Polish Days

## More News

## Fayette County Fair Welcomes Some of the Best in Country Western Music to Touch the Hearts of True Texas

If the names Clay Walker, Kevin Fowler, Curtis Grimes, Sunny Sweeney, and TUB put a smile on your face, add Dean Seltzer, Jeff Woolsey, Keith Hickie, Spirit Riders, Mark Randall, the Incredible Music Makes, Taylor Mclayne, Red Ravens, and Blue Sunset Band and make their concerts part of the Fayette County Fair in La Grange (besides the loads of other attractions), and you've got a phenomenal showcasing for all ages that is clearly not to miss-all in one price of a ticket!

[Read more.](#)



## WEEKLY LAUGH

An elderly couple had just learned how to send text messages on their cell phones. The wife was a romantic type and the husband was more of a no-nonsense guy.

One afternoon the wife went out to meet a friend for coffee. She decided to send her husband a romantic text message and she wrote: "If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking, send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you."

The husband texted back to her: "I'm on the toilet. Please advise."

*Submitted by Shane Lala*



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