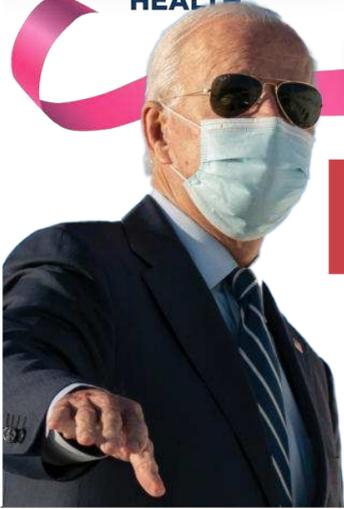




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BIDEN VS. TRUMP: THE FINAL DEBATE

► President Donald Trump and his Democratic challenger, Joe Biden, are set to square off in their final debate tonight, one of the last high-profile opportunities for the incumbent to change the trajectory of an increasingly contentious campaign. The debate is set for 8 p.m. CDT at Belmont University in Nashville. The debate will be broadcast on all major networks and cable news networks.

CORONAVIRUS

3 days of 10 cases or more

Kerr County's case count rises to 33 this week with 11 new positive results

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For the first time since July 10, Peterson Health reported its third consecutive day of double-digit cases of coronavirus, including three at Schreiner University.

Peterson reported 11 new cases of COVID-19, and eight people are hospitalized with the virus, including two in the intensive care unit.

The virus is starting to emerge more widespread across the county and has impacted schools, nursing homes and small businesses.

On Wednesday, Center Point High School announced the cancellation of the remainder of its volleyball season due to coronavirus quarantine, while its football team has already had to forfeit its game this week with Johnson City.

Schreiner University had successfully kept the virus off its campus for eight weeks until three positive cases were returned from Peterson on Wednesday.

"Though we were hoping for another week of all negative tests, the low number of positive tests is still relatively good news," said Charlie McCormick, Schreiner University president, in a statement to the campus. "The individuals testing positive are being isolated, and our contact tracing process has begun its work to determine who else will move into isolation."

The new cases have driven the total number of positive cases reported this week to 33 — although the number may be far higher.

This also comes after Kerr County moved to remove a disaster declaration related to coronavirus.

McCormick said the recent wave of cases is an important reminder that people need to take precautions — a sentiment echoed on Tuesday by Kerr County Emergency Management Coordinator W.B. "Dub" Thomas.

"This should serve as a reminder to all of us

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SNEAK PEEK | TRAILHEAD BEER GARDEN

TRAVEL AWAITS

After months of delay due to the pandemic, Schreiner University allows a peek at one of its biggest projects



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The four women were enjoying a moment of togetherness — and a cold beverage — on Wednesday afternoon.

Sitting at a picnic table, Ylanda Copeland, Erica Bell, Lisa McCormick and Sarah Sides were having beers and listening to music at Trailhead Beer Garden on the campus of Schreiner University.

It hasn't always been easy to be together, but on this day, everyone had a moment to spread out and enjoy something very new.

"Yes, I can see being here, especially if it's this nice," said Copeland, who works with the other three women at Schreiner University's library.

After months of coronavirus-related delays, Schreiner University officials gave the green light to Trailhead Beer Garden owner Jeremy Walther to open for business — or at least a sneak peek of what that business will look like post-pandemic.

"This is fantastic," Schreiner University President Charlie McCormick said as he waited in line to have a beer at the refurbished historic building, which once served as a camp building for Presbyterians before the creation of the university.

Originally scheduled to open in April, the pandemic stalled the project, especially

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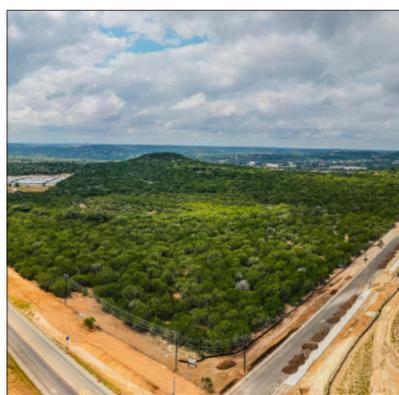
SBA stops by to see PPP success

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A high-ranking official from the U.S. Small Business Administration met with locals to offer support and learn about how the federal Paycheck Protection Program loans have worked out for people in Kerrville.

On Tuesday, Justin Crossie, SBA regional administrator, sat down with Carmine Fazzolari, owner of Carmine's Italian Restaurant, which was one of

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This corner lot at Texas Loop 534 and Olympic Drive could be new houses after the Kerrville City Council cleared the way for a project on Wednesday. (File photo)

Kerrville clears way for new home construction

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The Kerrville City Council unanimously approved a plan during a special meeting Wednesday night that paves the way for the nation's largest homebuilder to construct at least 125 homes across the street from Tivy High School and the new Hal Peterson Middle School.

If the city and Lennar can reach an agreement, the homebuilder could

start construction on the homes situated on a 33-acre parcel at the southwest corner of Texas Loop 534 and the new Olympic Drive extension toward the end of 2021.

The city-owned property is valued at more than \$1.5 million and will basically be given to Lennar, but with several conditions. Those conditions include building homes priced in the \$185,000 to \$227,000

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