



**Chevron Retirees
Hill Country Chapter
2018 Spring Luncheon
Thursday, March 22nd**

Come and enjoy a beautiful spring day in historic Gruene, Texas at our 2018 Chevron Retirees Spring Luncheon Meeting that starts with a **social hour and cash bar at 11:00 am and lunch at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 22nd** at the **Gruene River Grill**, 1259 Gruene Road, **New Braunfels**, TX. The restaurant website is <http://www.gruenerivergrill.com>. The phone number is (830) 624-2300.

The Gruene River Grill is in the village of Gruene and overlooks the Guadalupe River. **Gruene** is pronounced "green". German immigrants established the village before 1850. It is now part of New Braunfels. Historic structures, both ruins and restored, include old homes, stores, an art gallery, a winery and an ice cream parlor. Come have a great lunch and enjoy all the unique shopping.

Directions to Restaurant: Twelve miles south of San Marcos on Interstate-35, take Exit #191 on the north side of New Braunfels. Go west on FM 306. Go 1.2 miles to E. Common Street and turn left (south). Go 0.5 mile to Gruene Vineyard Crossing and turn right. Go 0.3 mile to Gruene Road and turn right. Go 0.2 mile and turn left into the parking area for the Gruene River Grill.

The luncheon will be served buffet style and will include a House Salad, Grilled Garlic Chicken, and Southwest Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and green beans. Drinks at lunch will be coffee and iced tea. Desert will be Cheese Cake.

Just in time for the arrival of spring, the luncheon will feature "**Gardening Fun Starts Now,**" a presentation by **Comal Master Gardener, Lee Franzel**. Lee writes gardening columns and has been published several times in Texas Gardener magazine. He is certified by Texas AgriLife as a Vegetable Specialist. His talk will be interactive with participation by attendees on all sorts of gardening topics (e.g. improving soil, lawn care, deer-resistant plants, finding info on great plants for our area, and spring cleanup). Lee loves to encourage homeowners to plant a few edible plants, even if it's only in a container. For this session, Lee will mention briefly the thanks owed to the petrochemical industry by the agricultural industry; the huge increase in productivity from nutrients derived from carbon-based material.

In addition to all the above, we are going to have **DOOR PRIZES**, too!

The cost of the luncheon will be **\$20 per person**.

Please reply by Friday, March 16th, by filling out the attached form and sending it with your check to the address shown.

To: Chevron Retirees Association
c/o Ed Van Reet
108 Sunriver
Boerne, TX 78006

Yes, I will attend the March 22nd, 2018 Chevron Retirees (Hill Country Chapter) Spring Luncheon Meeting at the Gruene River Grill in New Braunfels, TX.

My Name: _____ Guest Name: _____

My Email Address: _____

Make your check payable to: **Chevron Retirees Association**

My Check for: One person (\$20) is enclosed Two people (\$40) is enclosed