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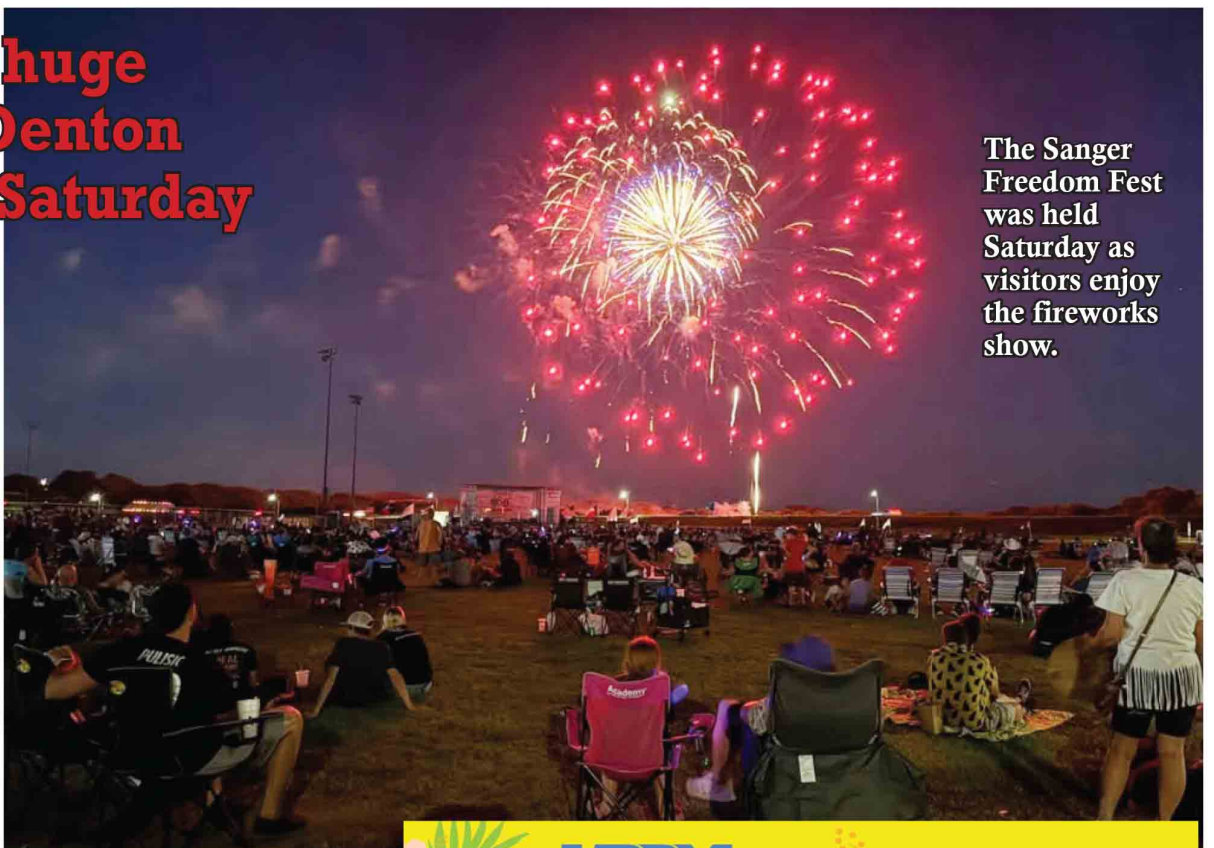
## Freedom Fest 2026 a huge success, Krum and Denton Firework Shows this Saturday

The City of Sanger and Parks and Recreation successfully hosted another Freedom Fest at Porter Park last Saturday, concluding the evening with a spectacular fireworks show. You can find more photos from the event inside this edition of the Sanger News.

This Saturday, there are plenty of activities to enjoy in the area. Join the free event at Lake Ray Roberts Marina, which is now fully operational with the ship's store and gas dock open. The marina is excited to welcome you to their "Slip Into Summer" Season Kick-Off Party on July 4th from 1 to 4 PM. The event will feature refreshments, family-friendly activities, contests, raffles, boating safety demonstrations, and a mini marine expo showcasing local businesses and organizations. It is open to the public. For more details, you can call the marina directly at 940-458-7343 or follow their Facebook page.

At noon, the Sanger Area Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the marina. The public is invited to attend. The Lake Ray Roberts Marina (LRRM) has made a significant recovery after suffering severe damage from a tornado on May 27, 2024. With a new ownership group in place, you will notice considerable changes and upgrades to the marina. Additionally, be sure to check out the newly improved marina. All docks, including the fuel dock and wet slips, are open, available, and ready for your enjoyment. The marina has 8,000 gallons of fuel and new pumps, making fueling faster and easier than ever.

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The Sanger Freedom Fest was held Saturday as visitors enjoy the fireworks show.

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## Netherlands famous orange bus passes through Sanger

Ronnie Newland captured this picture of the famous Netherlands bus in Sanger on I-35, heading south near Rector Road exit on June 27. It was coming from Kansas City and heading to Monterrey, Mexico for the FIFA World Cup. Unfortunately, the Netherlands were defeated by Morocco on Monday evening in the knock out round after a penalty shootout and the bus will be heading back to its homeland. It was in Dallas on June 14, Houston June 20th, Kansas City on June 25th, before making it to Monterrey, Mexico on June 29.

The legendary "Dutch Orange Bus," the rolling symbol of The Orange, the Netherlands National Football Team touched Texas soil, in Galveston,

after a 26-day Atlantic Ocean voyage, setting the stage for the unforgettable orange takeover in America. The Dutch Orange Bus arrived in Galveston via cargo ship on Tuesday afternoon, May 11, 2026. It was Shipped by DHL Global Forwarding from Belgium.

The Legendary double-decker has been ferrying Netherlands fans around the world for more than 20 years Driver Frans Peeters is experiencing his fifth FIFA World Cup™ with the bus in North America. When more than 10,000 Dutch fans gathered at Rice University in Houston, Texas, there was no lingering sign of the brief moment of alarm from a couple of days earlier. Flags were flying, songs echoed

The famous bus passes a 156 Metal and Recycle billboard in Sanger, near Rector Road exit on I-35 South, recently. It was traveling from Kansas City to Monterrey, Mexico.

through the streets, and at the head of the procession, the famous Orange Bus rolled towards Houston Stadium.

Two days earlier, a technical fault had briefly brought the legendary double-decker to a halt – a little "Houston, we have a problem" moment in the city of space travel – but the problem was resolved in time for the main event. The bus led thousands

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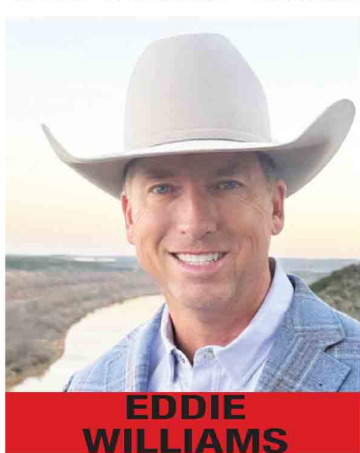
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# OBITUARIES...

## Roslyn Elaine Henderson

May 27, 1958 - June 23, 2026

Roslyn Elaine "Roz" Henderson, 68, peacefully slipped into the arms of Jesus on June 23, 2026, with her loving family at her side.

Born on May 27, 1958, in Oklahoma City, Roz was the daughter of Leon and Viola (Abram) Bowie. She grew up surrounded by faith, family, and the values that would guide her throughout her life.

On March 5, 1988, Roz married the love of her life, Donal Henderson, in Denton, Texas. Together they shared thirty-eight years of devotion, partnership, and a home filled with love. Roz worked as a phlebotomist for Denton Community Hospital and several other medical facilities, caring for patients with gentleness and skill. She was a faithful member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, where her spirit, kindness, and steadfast faith touched many lives.

Those who will cherish Roz's memory are her husband, Don, of Sanger; her four sons, "Shea" Armstrong and wife Ebony of Crossroads; Monte Perry and wife Ashley of Omaha, Nebraska; Kamron Henderson of Sanger, and Quin Henderson of Sanger; and her four sisters, Sharon Moore and husband Jimmy Moore; Natalie Foreman and Oliver Roberts, both families of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Peggy Anderson and husband Lawrence Anderson of Marietta, Oklahoma; and Sheila Prince and husband Eddie of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Roz is lovingly survived by twelve grandchildren—Romario Hernandez-Armstrong and wife Joy, Jalen Armstrong, Sydney Armstrong, Sloan Armstrong, Sienna Perry, Simone Perry, Sicilee Perry, Julien Henderson, Karson Henderson, Kaidence Henderson, Kayleigh Henderson, and Qyro Henderson—as well as two great-grandchildren, Kion Hernandez-Armstrong and Kai Armstrong, who brought immeasurable joy to her life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Viola Bowie, and her sister, Jackie Armstrong.

A wake for Roz will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2026, at First Baptist Church, 708 S. 5th Street, Sanger, Texas. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m., with Reverend Ricky McGee officiating. Serving as pallbearers are Shea Armstrong, Monte Perry, Kamron Henderson, Quin Henderson, Romario Hernandez-Armstrong, and Jalen Armstrong. Honorary pallbearers include Josh Moore, James Foreman, Carl Payne, John Henderson, Terry Henderson, Julien Henderson, and Karson Henderson.

Services were entrusted to Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please share a memory or offer condolences to the Henderson Family in our online guestbook at [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com).



## Roger Ernest Fallows

January 5, 1957 - June 25, 2026

Roger Ernest Fallows of Krum, Texas passed away peacefully at the age of 69 with his family by his side.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Roger was the middle of three Children. The family moved frequently around the United States. Roger graduated from High School in California. Roger continued his studies at the University of North Texas (NTSU) and was an active member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity (PIKE). Roger was still an active member of the Pike Fraternity until the time of his death.

After a lengthy career in Sales application software and foundation repair, Roger retired back to Texas to be with his children and grandchildren.

Roger was proceeded in death by his parents, Barbara Soth and Albert Fallows, and his brother, Greg Fallows.

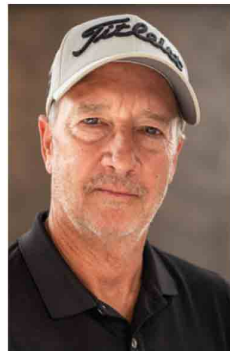
Roger is survived by his three Children: Jason Fallows (Angel) of Krum, Michael Fallows of Lewisville, Kailey McClain (Kenneth) of McKinney, Sister Ann Estus (Tom) of Houston and his Honorary Brother Eugene Johnson (Shawn) of Dallas. Roger is also survived by his 9 grandchildren: Gage Black, Sofi Fallows, Emma Fallows, Mason McClain, Jacob McClain, Lakelynn Fallows, Caleb McClain, Ki Fallows and Oliver Fallows. Roger is also survived by God Son, Roman Johnson.

Roger found great joy in the simple pleasures of life. He was an avid golfer who loved both playing and watching the game. He cherished spending time with his kids and grandkids and his extended PIKE family. He loved creating lasting memories with anyone he was with, especially over a round of golf, a cold beer or boating across the lake or bays. Though he was not married at the time of his passing, his love for his children and grandchildren was the center of his world. You could catch him at ball games or school functions, and a Surpree or McDonalds was soon to follow!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his honor to the Pi Kappa Alpha Chapter of The University of North Texas or enjoy a round of golf and a cold Heineken!

The family of Roger Fallows would like to thank the employees of Healing Hands Health Care for their love and care that was given to Roger during his final days.

A celebration of life to be held at a later date.



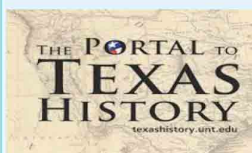
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## Orange Bus

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of fans on the Orange Fanwalk through the streets of Houston, where the Netherlands went on to beat Sweden 5-1 a few hours later, writing another chapter in an extraordinary story.

### A bus traveling around the world

For 22 years, Frans Peeters has been driving Dutch fans around the world on the Orange Bus. The FIFA World Cup 2026™ is his fifth World Cup with the iconic vehicle. From Germany to South Africa, Brazil to Qatar, and right through to North America, the double-decker has been there whenever the Netherlands take to the world stage.

"Wherever we go, there's singing, dancing and laughter," says Peeters. "We bring joy and smiles to people's lives. At the end of the day, we're all one big family."

The bus' story began ahead of UEFA EURO 2004, when a group of friends bought an old English double-decker and painted it in the colours of the Netherlands. What began as a spur-of-the-

moment idea has gone on to become a symbol of Dutch fan culture. To date, the bus has covered more than 70,000 kilometres at sea and tens of thousands more on roads around the world. Some estimates say that more than 450,000 fans have followed the bus on more than 60 fan marches.

For Peeters, the bus has long been more than just a vehicle.

"There's no other bus in the world that follows a national team wherever it goes," he says. "It takes time and money and, sometimes, it can be a bit of a nerve-wracking experience. But we do it anyway."

### Fans of the Netherlands make their way to the stadium

Led by the orange double-decker, the Orange Fanwalk drew thousands of people in Houston, Dallas and Kansas City. Along the route, they were joined not only by Dutch fans but also by numerous residents of the host cities.

"What makes the Orange so special is the connection between the team and our fans", said Marianne van Leeuwen, Director of Professional Football at the Royal Dutch Football Association (KNVB). "Together,

we create that unique Orange atmosphere. We want to give fans an experience they'll remember for a long time."

For Peeters, the significance of the Orange Bus goes far beyond football. When asked about his fondest memory, and can be an eye-opening experience for some.

"At first, the people there seemed very reserved," he recalls of a previous trip to UEFA Euro 2012 in Ukraine. "After the first match, you could see a little smile. After the second, a bigger one. And after the third match, they marched along with us to the stadium, singing and dancing. It was like a flower slowly opening."

For the Dutchman, that experience summed up what the Orange Bus is all about: bringing people together – regardless of language, background or culture.

That connection was also evident in Houston, Dallas and Kansas City. Along the route, local residents cheered on the fans and some even joined the procession. That's exactly what makes this tournament so special. "We're the 12th man behind our team," says Peeters. "For better or for worse."



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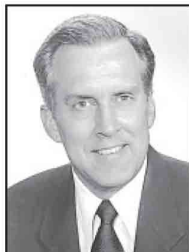
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## Small habits help shape a stronger financial future

Financial security doesn't have to come from a big salary, a lucky investment or some dramatic turning point. For most people, wealth is built more simply, through small habits repeated many times over.

If you're like many young people, you may feel you don't have enough money to start investing. The reality is that you're in a great position to build the small habits that will help you create lasting wealth. Here are five tips to help you get started.

Automate savings before you spend. One of the most powerful financial habits you can build is among the easiest. Set up an automatic transfer such

as by contributing to an employer retirement plan or exploring if you can direct part of your paycheck to a savings or investment account.

This helps remove the temptation to spend that money instead of saving it. Even setting aside 1% to 5% of your income can help build momentum over time.

Watch the small stuff. It's easy to dismiss a \$15-a-month streaming service or a \$6 coffee twice a week. But those small purchases add up. Forgotten subscriptions, food delivery fees and impulse buys can quietly drain your bank account.

"Just \$25 a week, if invested well, can grow into the thousands in a few short years." Scan your recurring charges regularly, cancel what you don't use and put that money to

work instead.

Don't let your lifestyle outpace your income. When you get a raise or bonus, it's tempting to upgrade your apartment, car or everyday spending. This "lifestyle creep" can be a significant hindrance to building wealth.

Here's an alternate approach: Every time your income goes up, increase your savings rate before anything else. Even saving half of a raise while spending the rest puts you ahead.

Start now, even imperfectly. Don't wait to start investing. Even if you can only set aside a small amount each month, do it. Starting just five to 10 years earlier can result in significantly more wealth down the line, even if the early contributions are small, thanks to compounding.

Compounding means

your contributions earn interest, and even that interest earns interest. Over decades, that snowball effect can make a world of difference.

Stay aware, not obsessed. You don't necessarily need to track every dollar you spend. But you do need to be aware of your money habits. A quick weekly or monthly check-in on your accounts, spending patterns and progress toward savings goals can help you catch problems early.

Financial awareness also means protecting what you build. An emergency fund covering three to six months of total expenses keeps one bad month from becoming a financial crisis. Avoiding high-interest

debt does the same. These defensive habits make everything else possible.

Your financial future likely won't be shaped by one big decision. Instead, it will probably be built by

small choices you make every day. And the best time to start making good choices is now.

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Paint your Pet is Back! Come to Sanger Public Library on Thursday, July 16th at 6:30 PM to PAINT YOUR PET! We'll be working with watercolor paint to create a Pop-Art Style painting of your beloved pet. We'll go step-by-step to create this one-of-a-kind work of art! Registration is required. Call the library at 940-458-3257 and reserve your spot today. Must be age 12 and up. We will need a photo of your pet ahead of time to help with the painting. Send your pet photo to our email address: library@sangertexas.org.



## ROAD WORK NOTICE

### STREET REPAVING RESCHEDULED

New Start Date: Monday, June 29, 2026  
(weather permitting)  
Work Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



**Streets Included in This Project:**  
Church Street, Locust Street, Marshall Street, Austin Street, Wood Street, 3rd Street, Jackilu Street, and Wayne Street

**QUESTIONS?**  
**STREETS DEPARTMENT: 940-458-2571**

Due to recent weather delays impacting Reynolds Asphalt's construction schedule, street repaving in the neighborhood has been rescheduled.  
 New Start Date: Monday, June 29, 2026  
 Work Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Residents are asked not to park on the street during work hours so crews can complete the project safely and efficiently.  
 Streets included in this project: Church Street, Locust Street, Marshall Street, Austin Street, Wood Street, 3rd Street, Jackilu Street, and Wayne Street.  
**Important Information for Residents:**  
 Work will not occur on all streets at the same time.  
 You may not see work on your street on June 29, but crews will arrive as the project progresses.  
 If you know you will need to leave your driveway at a specific time, please communicate with the construction crew in advance. They will do their best to accommodate residents.  
 Minimizing traffic in work areas helps crews complete the project more efficiently and safely for everyone.  
 Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue improving neighborhood streets.  
 Questions?  
 City of Sanger Streets Department: 940-458-2571 or JHenderson@sangertexas.org  
 Reynolds Asphalt: 817-267-3131

**DOWNTOWN SANGER FARMERS' MARKET 2026 SCHEDULE**



July 4th	NO MARKET
July 18th-19th	
August 1st	Moonlight Market #2
August 15th-16th	
September 5th	
September 19th-20th	
October 3rd	NO MARKET
October 17th-18th	Harvest Festival
November 7th	
November 15th (Sun)	Small Business Days
November 21st (Sat)	Small Business Days

SATURDAY: 9am-1pm      SATURDAY: 8am-12pm  
 SUNDAY: 10am-2pm      SUNDAY: 9am-1pm  
 SATURDAY: 5:30 pm-9:30 pm  
 307 Bolivar St, Sanger, TX 76266  
 Follow us on social media for market updates!



### Public Notice

**CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, Sanger, Texas at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2026, and by the City Council on Monday, August 3, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, for the purpose of considering the following:  
 A Request for a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a Sports Field to be located at 1191 Union Hill Road, Approximately 490 Feet South West of the Intersection of FM 455 and Union Hill Road.  
 All interested citizens and property owners are hereby notified of their right to appear and be heard on this matter.

# KRUM 4TH FEST

## FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVAL

**MUSIC LINE UP**

**KODY WEST** KRUM TX

CALEB MICHAEL & THE ARRESTED  
TY JUNAH & THE YOUNG GUNS  
ACOUSTIC - EASTON MATHIS & HARPER JOHN

GATES OPEN AT 4PM  
MUSIC STARTS 4:15PM  
KODY WEST ON AT 7:30PM  
FIREWORKS AFTER AT 9:30PM

MORE INFO ON OUR FB PAGE KRUM 4TH FEST

# CAMP CHAOS

## VBS

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Sun, Jul 12	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Mon, Jul 13	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Tue, Jul 14	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Wed, Jul 15	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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That night is almost here.

In ONE MONTH, the Moonlight Market returns for what may be our only moonlit market of the season! With 70+ local vendors, food trucks, a live DJ, and a few surprises we're keeping under wraps, it's shaping up to be an evening you won't want to miss.

Leave the to-do list at home, grab your favorite people, and come wander, shop, eat, dance, and enjoy a little summer magic beneath the stars.

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## Marina

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The store is well-stocked with all the essentials, and the team and office have relocated to the water for better access. If you're interested in a slip, you can enjoy improved amenities, reliable service, and a refreshed waterfront atmosphere for an outstanding boating season.

Marina Store Hours:  
 Monday–Thursday:  
 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
 Friday–Sunday: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

On Saturday evening, the Denton Kiwanis Fireworks Show will take place at the North Texas State Fair Grounds, and Krum Fest will also feature a fireworks show, as well. See page 6 for more about Krum Fest.

**LRRM**  
 Lake Ray Roberts Marina

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 info@rayrobertsmarina.com

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Returning Students

SANGER ISD

## FOR 2026-27

**Register Now!**

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open for returning Sanger ISD students! Please go to your Ascender ParentPortal and register your student today. Be sure to upload your driver's license and current proof of residency, which must be one of the following: current electric bill, gas bill, water bill, or lease/mortgage statement.

Your student's registration will not be complete without providing these documents. If you have trouble uploading, you may email them to your campus registrar along with your student's name.

<https://portals11.ascendertx.com/ParentPortal/login...>

Sanger High School: [shsregistration@sangerisd.net](mailto:shsregistration@sangerisd.net)

Sanger Middle School: [smsregistration@sangerisd.net](mailto:smsregistration@sangerisd.net)

Butterfield Elementary: [besregistration@sangerisd.net](mailto:besregistration@sangerisd.net)

Clear Creek Elementary: [ccregistration@sangerisd.net](mailto:ccregistration@sangerisd.net)

Chisholm Trail Elementary: [jhallmark@sangerisd.net](mailto:jhallmark@sangerisd.net)

Linda Tutt High School: [kyla.fox@sangerisd.net](mailto:kyla.fox@sangerisd.net)

Registration information can also be found on our website at: <https://www.sangerisd.net/.../returning-student-registration> or **SCAN THE QR CODE**

## SANGER ISD BACK TO SCHOOL



### COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

20 PLUS COMMUNITY, COUNTY AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS!

COME BY FOR:

Free backpacks with school supplies, free haircuts, free sports/athletics physicals, and more!  
The Purple Bus will also be on site!

**TUESDAY, JULY 28TH** FROM **5:30- 7:00PM**

**New Location!** Sanger Middle School Cafeteria  
100 Indian Lane  
Sanger, TX 76266






## SANGER ISD REGRESO A CLASES



### FERIA DE RECURSOS COMUNITARIOS

¡MÁS DE 20 ORGANIZACIONES COMUNITARIAS, DEL CONDADO Y LOCALES CON RECURSOS PARA FAMILIAS Y ESTUDIANTES!

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**MARTES, 28 DE JULIO** DE **5:30- 7:00PM**

**¡Nueva ubicación!** Sanger Middle School Cafeteria  
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# REGISTRO ¡AHORA!



Estudiantes que regresan

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Sanger

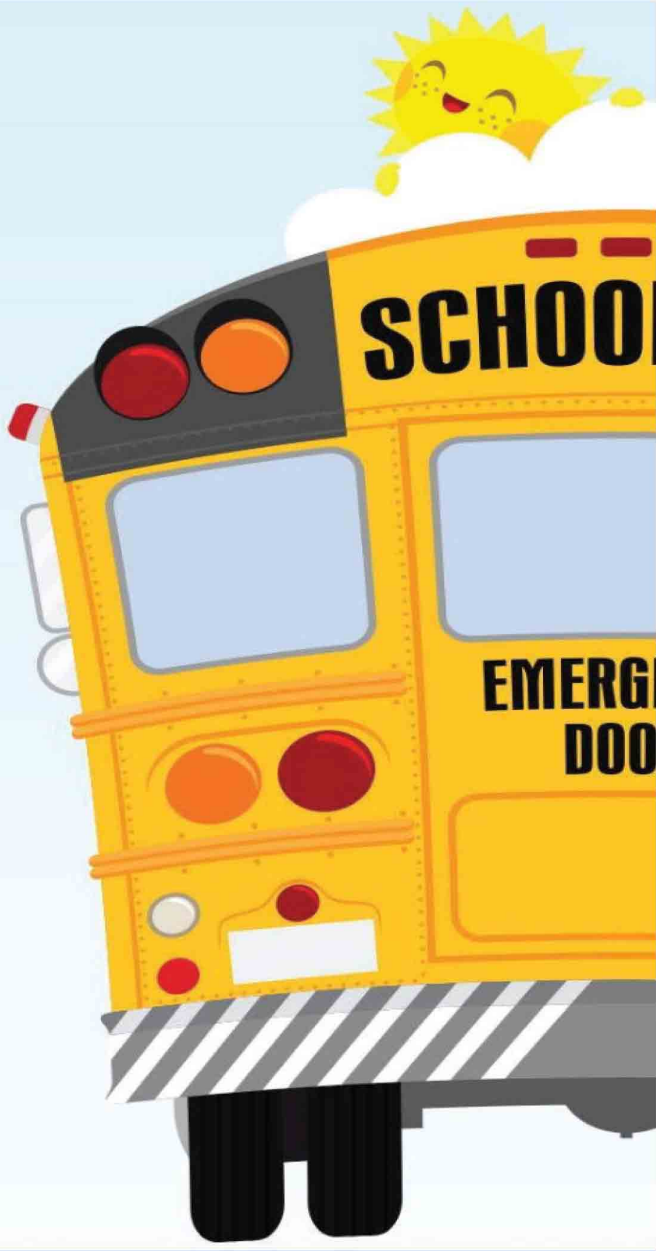
## PARA 2026-27



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**Tuesday, July 14 • 11am - 1pm**  
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### Sanger ISD partners with Denton County Family Resource Center and Frankly Strategies

Sanger ISD is committed to supporting the whole child—academically, socially, and emotionally. The district is thrilled to share two incredible resources available to SISD families right now:

1. Free Practical Tools at Home: Our Partnership with Frankly  
 “We are excited to provide families with access to Frankly, a resource designed to help students thrive. Through our partnership, parents can access free, practical tools and strategies to support their child’s success both at home and at school.”

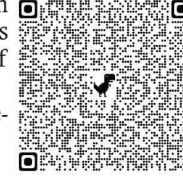
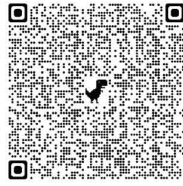
Watch this quick video for more information on Frankly: You can scan QR, or go to Sanger ISD FaceBook Page and click link.

Please see the flyers for more information on how to get started.

2. Free Summer Counseling Services  
 Additionally, Sanger ISD has partnered with the Denton County Family Resource Center to make free counseling services available for both children and adults. These services are free of charge and available now through July 30.

Learn More: You can scan QR, or go to Sanger ISD FaceBook Page and click link.

Please see the flyers below for location and contact details.



## 2026-27 BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

<b>JULY 18</b> Bus Registration Closes	<b>JULY 30</b> BES and CCE Meet the Teacher 5:30-7PM
<b>JULY 28</b> Back to School Resource Fair, SMS Cafeteria 5:30-7PM	<b>JULY 30</b> New to SMS & 6th Grade Student Meeting 5:30-6PM SMS Meet the Teacher 6:00-7PM
<b>JULY 29</b> Chisholm Trail Meet the Teacher 5:30-7PM	<b>JULY 30</b> LTHS Meet the Teacher 5:30-7PM
<b>JULY 29</b> SHS Freshman Orientation 5:30-7PM	<b>AUG. 3</b> First Day of School!

For all you early planners out there, here are some important back-to-school dates to mark on your calendars! Sanger ISD knows you just got out for summer break. But mark these in now and enjoy the rest of your summer!

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR VENDORS!

Monday, July 27th from 8:00-9:00AM  
SMS Cafeteria

We're eagerly preparing to welcome back our incredible Sanger ISD staff for the 2026-27 school year!

If your business would like to participate as a vendor and/or donate door prizes for our back to school event, please contact **Robbie Meeks** at [rmeeks@sangerisd.net](mailto:rmeeks@sangerisd.net). Minimum donation of a \$100 gift card or gift basket.

**940-458-7438**

**Sanger ISD** is excited to provide families with access to Frankly strategies, a resource designed to help students thrive. Through our partnership with Frankly, parents can access **FREE**, practical tools and strategies to support their child’s success at home and at school.

We invite you to join us in this effort by using these tools to:

- Navigate daily parenting hurdles.
- Build a deeper connection with your kids.
- Find encouragement whenever you need it.

**Here’s how to get started:**  
 Check your email. Look for an invite from Frankly.  
 Click the link. Follow the steps to get your free account.  
 No email? Contact the school office during school hours for your School Code.

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## OPEN HOUSE

**JULY 24, 2026**  
9:00 - 11:00 AM

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Meet THE TEACHER AND STAFF

See THE CLASSROOM

*We can't wait to see you there!*

## BUS REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

FOR 2026-27

SCAN HERE

Bus registration for the 2026-27 school year opened June 9th, and closes on July 18th. To ensure your child has bus transportation on the first day of school, please complete your registration by July 18th.

Due to the complex nature of route, stop location, and pickup time adjustments, any registrations submitted after July 18th will experience a service delay until August 18th. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us plan our routes safely and efficiently and in notifying all affected families.

**Important Sanger ISD Transportation Update: 2026-27 School Year**

As a reminder, Texas Education Agency (TEA) policy states that students in grades K-12 must live two or more miles from their assigned campus to be eligible for regular school bus transportation. Sanger ISD is legally obligated to prioritize these students.

Due to ongoing driver shortages, limited bus availability, and an increase in the number of students living outside the two-mile boundary, we are adjusting our routing for the upcoming school year:

- Eligibility: For the 2026-27 school year, Sanger ISD will only provide transportation to students living outside a two-mile radius. In-town routes will not be available.

- Seat Availability: Seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Waitlist: Once a bus reaches capacity, additional eligible students will be placed on a waitlist until a seat opens.

Scan the QR code to register or go to our website at: <https://www.sangerisd.net/departments/transportation>

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Sanger ISD Transportation Department at 940-458-3046.

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**Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine picks the Indians to contend for district championship**

The Sanger Indians are officially featured in the 2026 Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine. The Sanger Sports Corner announced the "football bible's" predictions last week.

One of the most anticipated football publications in Texas is out, and the Sanger Indians have earned their place in this year's preview.

Coming off an 8-4 season, a 5-1 district record, and an Area Finalist appearance in 2025, Coach Chad Rogers and the Indians return a talented group ready to build on last year's success.

The magazine highlights several Indians to watch this season:

- Wyatt Pennington
- Austin Martin
- Luke Hendricks
- Max Taylor
- Levi Hendricks
- Kale Barr

It also recognizes some of the future of the program:

- Chris Ramirez - Top Junior

• Anthony Lopez - Top Junior

• Cruz York - Top Sophomore

With 21 returning lettermen and plenty of experience back on both sides of the ball, the anticipation for the 2026 season continues to grow.

Sanger Sports Corner will have complete coverage all season long with the 60 Days to Kickoff, Coach's Show, player spotlights, live game broadcasts, and much more.

DISTRICT 6 IS LOAD-ED... and the Sanger Indians are right in the middle of the championship conversation.

The 2026 Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine has re-

**Dave Campbell's TEXAS FOOTBALL '26**  
**2026 DISTRICT PREVIEW**  
**SANGER INDIANS**

**THE TEAM TO BEAT**  
 Sanger returns 21 lettermen from an 8-4 team that finished 5-1 in district and advanced to the Area Final round. A deep, experienced roster and a battle-tested group have the Indians ready to compete for a district title.

**DISTRICT OUTLOOK**  
 District 6-4A DII will be a battle all season long. Krum is picked to finish first, but Sanger is right there with everything it takes to make a run. Expect tough matchups every week on the road to the playoffs.

**2026 DISTRICT SCHEDULE**

<b>OCT 9</b> FRIDAY - 7:00 PM KRUM HIGH SCHOOL KRUM, TX	AT	<b>OCT 16</b> FRIDAY - 7:00 PM SANGER HIGH SCHOOL SANGER, TX	VS	<b>OCT 23</b> FRIDAY - 7:00 PM LAKE WORTH HIGH SCHOOL LAKE WORTH, TX	AT	<b>OCT 30</b> FRIDAY - 7:00 PM SANGER HIGH SCHOOL SANGER, TX	VS	<b>NOV 5</b> THURSDAY - 7:00 PM VAN ALSTYNE HIGH SCHOOL VAN ALSTYNE, TX
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**2026 DISTRICT 6-4A DII PREDICTIONS**

1. KRUM
2. SANGER
3. VAN ALSTYNE
4. PONDER
5. LAKE WORTH
6. GAINESVILLE

**PRESEASON OFFENSIVE MVP**  
 WR WYATT PENNINGTON  
 SANGER

**PRESEASON DEFENSIVE MVP**  
 LB CONOR GRIFFIN  
 KRUM

**W.A.R. WIN THE MOMENT. ATTACK THE CHALLENGE. RAISE THE STANDARD.**

**REGION 2 4A DIVISION 2 DISTRICT 6**

**2026 DISTRICT SCHEDULE**

leased its District 6-4A Division II predictions, and it's shaping up to be one of the most competitive districts in Texas.

Dave Campbell's District Predictions

- 1 Krum
- 2 Sanger
- 3 Van Alstyne
- 4 Ponder
- 5 Lake Worth
- 6 Gainesville

- Preseason Offensive MVP: Wyatt Pennington - Sanger
- Preseason Defensive MVP: Conor Griffin - Krum

**COACH: CHAD ROGERS**  
 LETTERMEN R/L: 21/24  
 STARTERS RETURNING O/D: 4/8  
**2025: 8-4**  
 AREA FINALIST / 5-1 DISTRICT

**PLAYERS TO WATCH**

- WR WYATT PENNINGTON** (6-4, 185, 4.6)
- QB AUSTIN MARTIN** (5-9, 150, 4.5)
- WR/DB LUKE HENDRICKS** (5-11, 175, 4.5)
- LB MAX TAYLOR** (6-1, 185, 4.7)
- WR/DB LEVI HENDRICKS** (5-11, 155, 4.5)
- RB/LB KALE BARR** (5-9, 170, 4.7)
- RB/DB CHRIS RAMIREZ** (5-8, 160, 4.7)
- OL ANTHONY LOPEZ** (5-8, 215)
- QB CRUZ YORK** (5-10, 165, 4.9)

**OTHER PROSPECTS**

- RB CHRISTIAN BUSH**
- DL JOSHUA LINDSEY**
- DL DEZMOND SIMPSON**
- RB/DB BOLA OGUNWUYI**
- LB CREEDON BOERNER**

**LET'S GO INDIANS!**  
**SANGER INDIANS FOOTBALL**  
 TOGETHER. COMPETE. WIN.

<b>AUG 28</b> FRI VS <b>LAKE DALLAS FALCONS</b>	SANGER HIGH SCHOOL
<b>SEPT 4</b> FRI AT <b>PARIS WILDCATS</b>	PARIS HIGH SCHOOL
<b>SEPT 11</b> FRI VS <b>AUBREY CHAPARRALS</b>	SANGER HIGH SCHOOL
<b>SEPT 17</b> THUR AT <b>WHITESBORO BEARCATS</b>	WHITESBORO HIGH SCHOOL
<b>SEPT 24</b> THUR VS <b>CANYON EAGLES</b>	LION STADIUM - VERNON, TX
<b>OCT 2</b> FRI <b>BYE WEEK</b>	
<b>OCT 9</b> FRI AT <b>KRUM BOBCATS</b>	KRUM HIGH SCHOOL
<b>OCT 16</b> FRI VS <b>GAINESVILLE LEOPARDS</b>	SANGER HIGH SCHOOL
<b>OCT 23</b> FRI AT <b>LAKE WORTH FROGS</b>	LAKE WORTH HIGH SCHOOL
<b>OCT 30</b> FRI VS <b>PONDER LIONS</b>	SANGER HIGH SCHOOL
<b>NOV 5</b> THUR AT <b>VAN ALSTYNE PANTHERS</b>	VAN ALSTYNE HIGH SCHOOL

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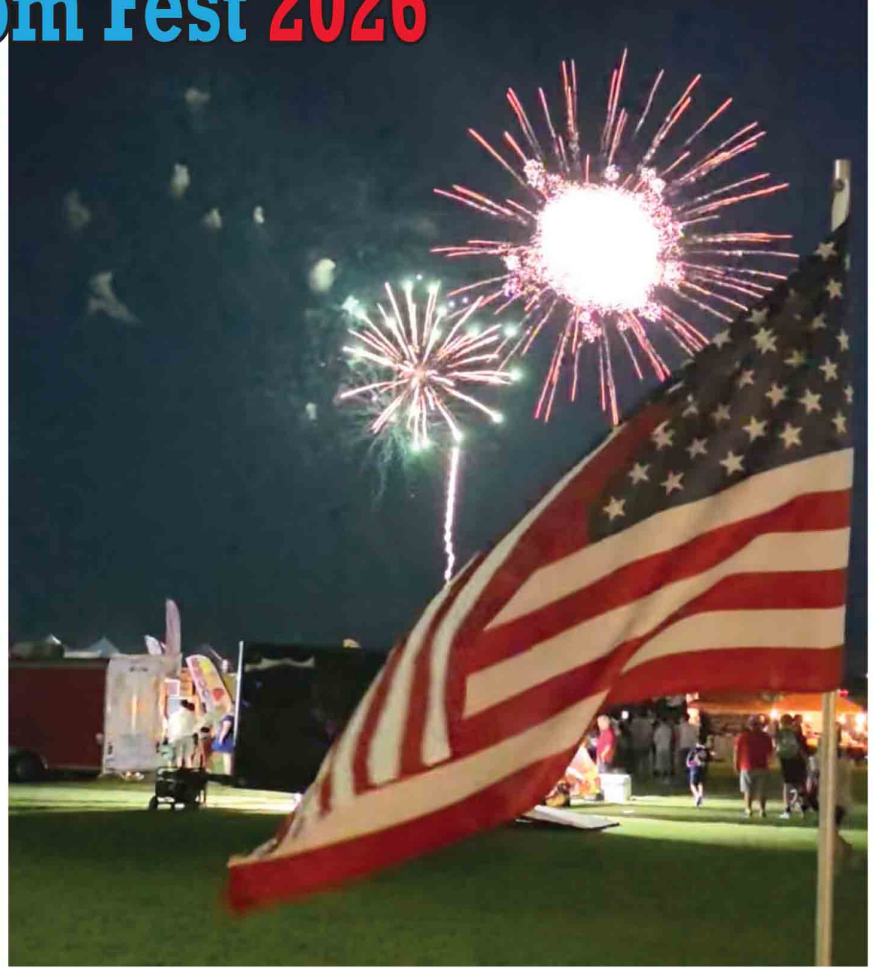
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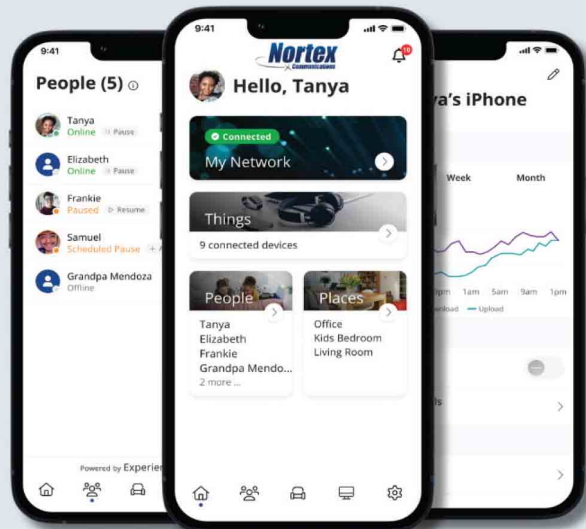
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