

# Fredericksburg Rockhounds

Fredericksburg, Texas

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### MARCH 2023

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### PREZ SAYS

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#### MARCH 2023

This has been a very busy winter. Patti got to go to Tucson and do some buying. I've been working on the store getting it ready to hand off to Greg. He's moving to Llano in March, and will take over the store shortly after. I would also like to do a field trip to Mason on March 12th. Fly Gap Rd. and the Llano River Crossing are among several places to go. Another thing happening is the mining exhibit just east of the depot in Llano is nearing completion this spring. We have laid track in to the exhibit building for two mine carts from the 1800's. Come on up to see the progress. See you at the March meeting.

- Frank Rowell

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# MARCH PROGRAM

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## HELLO ROCKHOUNDS,

For this month's program, we are going to take a look at the February 15, 2022 Tucson Show, specifically the Pueblo Gem Show.

If you like crystals, you will see many large and unbelievably beautiful ones. Many wouldn't fit through my front door!!!! Not only that, but wait until you see the price tag!!!!

So if you've never been to the Tucson show, please join us for a night of spectacular crystals that await you, providing you can get them through your front door!!!

Hope to see you there,  
Karen Anderson

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## Happy Birthday!

- Shay DeVos — March 2
- Chris Cooley — March 5
- Brenda Perez — March 6
- Dawn Egger — March 9
- Shelly Verstuyft — March 12
- Gail Bowie — March 13
- Jackie Chude — March 16
- Fernando Gutierrez — March 21
- Diane Thompson — March 21
- Kevin VanRenterghem — March 22
- David DeLuna — March 23



Please note: If we missed your birthday or have listed it incorrectly, please let us know so we can correct it!

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# March Birthstone & Flowers

The March birthstone is the **aquamarine**; the flower is the **daffodil**, also known as the jonquil.



*Aquamarine*



*Daffodil*

The March birthstone, aquamarine, was thought to cure heart, liver, and stomach diseases—all one had to do was drink the water in which the gem had been soaking. Early sailors believed that aquamarine talismans, etched with the likeness of the sea god Neptune, protected them against ocean dangers.

The March birth month flower is the daffodil, one of the first flowers of spring brings us new beginnings and, as the poet Keats said, daffodils bring “joy for ever”. With their bright yellow petals, daffodils seem the perfect way to say that the sun is always shining whenever your loved one is around.

- Majoros, Martie. “March Birthstone: Color and Meaning.” Almanac.com. Yankee Publishing, Inc. n.d. October 17, 2018.
- “March Birth Flower.” Almanac.com. Yankee Publishing, Inc. n.d. October 17, 2018.

# This Month's Events

- For more shows at later dates, or outside Texas, visit [www.rockngem.com](http://www.rockngem.com)

## March 2023

There are no events that we are aware of.

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## Club Membership Forms

Membership application forms for the Fredericksburg Rockhounds are now available to download and print from our website. Please navigate to the new Resources Page located at this address:

<http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/resources/>

Once there, simply click the link for the Membership Form to download or print a PDF copy.

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## Newsletter Hard Copies & Mail Outs

*The club will no longer mail out hard copies of the newsletter to members. Those who have provided the club with an email address will continue to receive notifications via email when the newsletter is published for viewing online.*

If you need a hard copy of the newsletter each month  
and cannot access the online newsletters

— <http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/newsletter/> —

to print your own, then please let an officer of the club know and arrangements  
can be made to assist you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us at  
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## CLUB INFO

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- **Purpose of the Fredericksburg Rockhounds:**

To share knowledge and appreciation of gems, minerals, fossils, and other natural wonders, and the art of jewelry making. We do this through educational monthly meetings, field trips, an annual gem, mineral, & fossil show, and donations to schools. We're affiliated with the American Federation of Mineral Societies, and the South Central Federation of Mineral Societies.

- **Membership and Meetings**

We meet at 7:00 P.M. on the first Monday of each month at the Golden Hub Senior Center, 1009 N Lincoln, Fredericksburg, Texas (except in June, when we have our annual picnic). See map, below.

- **Annual Dues** are \$3 for juniors (under 19 years), \$8 for individuals, and \$15 for families; due in January.

- **Newsletter correspondence** and newsletter advertising:  
fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com

- **All other correspondence:** Fredericksburg Rockhounds, 412 S. Adams St, Fredericksburg TX 78624

- Visit our website at [fredericksburgrockhounds.org](http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org) for more club info, field trip news, club photos, resources, and previous newsletters.

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# Club Officers and Committee Chairs

## Club Officers:

- President: Frank Rowell
- 1st Vice President: Steve Perez – (817) 404-9789
- 2nd Vice President: Karen Anderson
- Past President: Lee Adams – (830) 796-8890
- Treasurer: Jackie Chude – (830) 850-9141
- Secretary: Brenda Smith – (830) 895-9630

## Committee Chairs:

- Programs: Karen Anderson
- Field Trips: Patti Felts – (325) 247-6040
- and Sam Rodgers – (210) 240-7721
- Hospitality: Vacant
- Membership: Steve Perez – (817) 404-9789
- Historian: Sara Verstuyft – (830) 998-7350
- Media Equipment: John Crone – (830) 990-9823
- Annual Show: Vacant
- Newsletter: Daryan Jones - (443) 926-1063

## Monthly Meeting Map



## Newsletter Articles and Club Info

- **Articles for each month's newsletter** must be received by the **15th of the month**.
- Send them to your newsletter editor via email: [fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com](mailto:fbgrockhoundsnews@gmail.com)
- You may also use the form on our Contact Page to submit your articles: <http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/contact-us>
- A copy of the Club **MEMBERSHIP LIST** is available TO MEMBERS ONLY, via email (or paper mail if necessary). Contact Steve Perez at [stevesapito60@gmail.com](mailto:stevesapito60@gmail.com) or 817-404-9789
- The **Club CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS** are posted on our website: [fredericksburgrockhounds.org/constitution](http://fredericksburgrockhounds.org/constitution)