

Hello!

We are excited to be hosting the 4CU Solar Eclipse Rally in April of 2024. Here are a few things to know about your stay with us before you come.

If you haven't already checked us out on the web, we are located in Burnet County, Texas, just outside of Lampasas. We are a small family-owned winery on 21 acres in the beautiful Texas Hill Country region. During your stay you will be able to see the Texas Bluebonnet, our beautiful state flower, in full bloom. We are a pet friendly winery; we ask that all pets be on a leash and please clean up after them as well.

Just a little bit of warning before you arrive, Lampasas is a small town of 7200 people, we have two grocery stores (HEB & Wal-Mart) and lots of gas stations. We recommend you have a full tank of gas before Sunday, that goes for propane tanks too. On Monday, we expect a lot of congestion turning into gridlock by noon. Shop early and bring most of your items with you and we suggest not going anywhere on Monday.

Directions to our property: No matter which way you are coming please do not follow the GPS when you get to town! The GPS will take you down some narrow roads with low lying trees. We also are expecting major highway construction on the 281 South corridor. We highly recommend that you turn on North Ave off of the main road (Key Ave) which is also known as Hwy 281, 183 and 190.

Coming from:

NORTH Hwy 281 or 183: Turn right or west onto NORTH AVE.

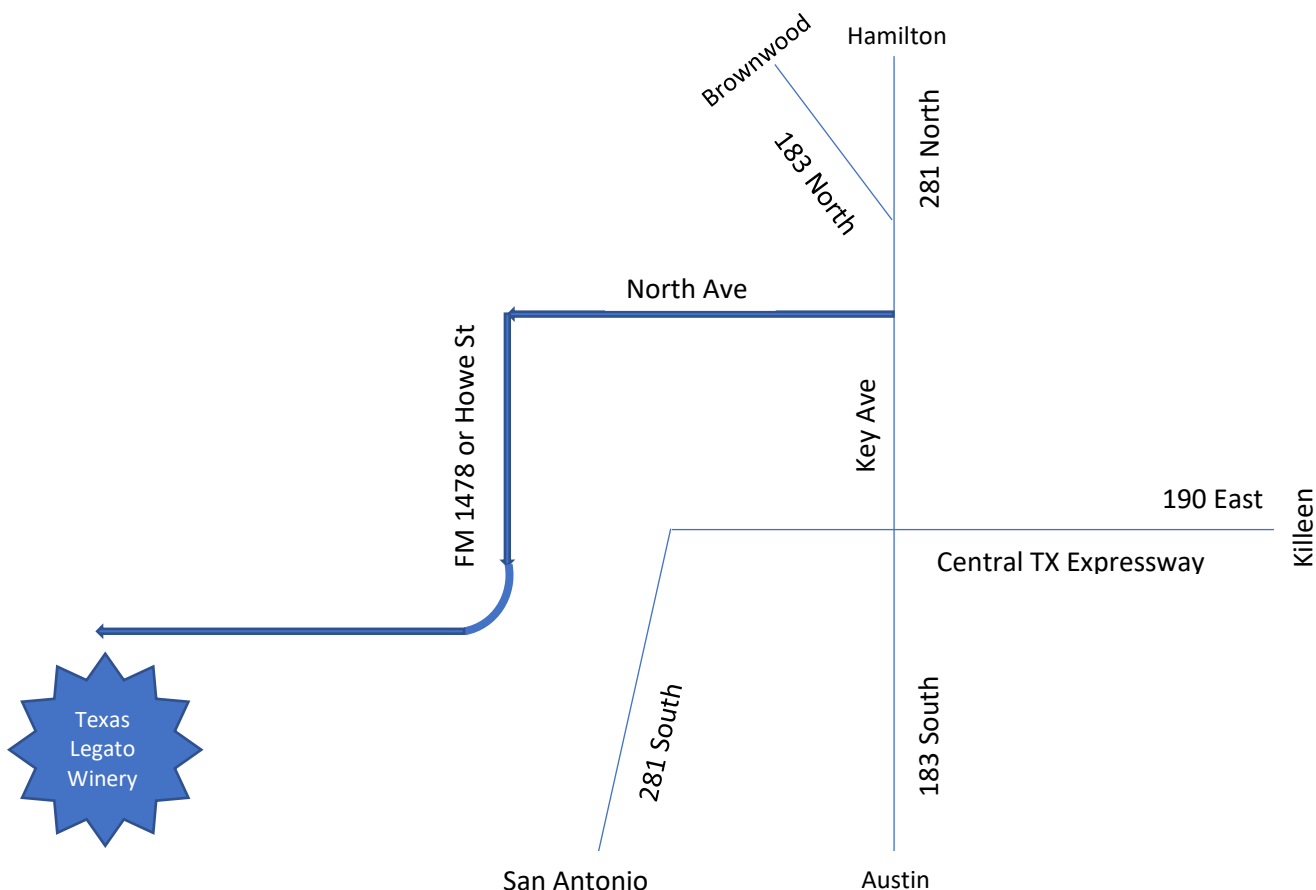
SOUTH Hwy 183: Stay straight till you get to NORTH AVE and turn left or west.

SOUTH Hwy 281: This route is likely to be under construction... turn right onto CENTRAL TX EXPRESSWAY. At the next light you will then turn north or left on KEY AVE and continue north to NORTH AVE and turn left or west.

EAST Hwy 190: Turn right when you get to KEY AVE (Hwy 190, 281 & 183) then continue north to NORTH AVE and turn left or west.

After you turn onto NORTH AVE go 1/2 mile and turn left or south on FM 1478 or HOWE ST.

Continue on this road for 4.1 miles and start looking for the signs!!



We ask that if you are wanting to stay “next door” to someone that you arrive with them as no staging will be permitted on our property. We will not be saving spots for friends due to our set up. Our gates will open at 8 am on Saturday for you to start arriving. Please follow the signs and our parking attendant instructions once you arrive on the property for further information.

You will be parking in the open area around our vineyard on improved pasture land. With that being said, we ask that you bring leveling blocks with you to make sure your Airstream is as level as you can get it.

Reminder: This is a DRY camping event. We do not have any full hook-ups for you and please come as prepared as possible. Please have your water tanks full and gray and black tanks empty. We have allotted each space to be 30’ x 75’ and you are responsible for keeping your space clean. When you leave it must be in the same condition as when you arrived. Any site found to have dumped trash or any gray or black tank matter will be charged a clean-up fee.

We will have live music all 3 nights of your stay! So, bring your chairs and enjoy the music and the night air. Quiet time will start at 10 pm and continue till the morning at 8 am. During this time, we ask that you do not run your generators to be respectful to all your neighbors. We will also have a quiet time during the eclipse on Monday, from 12 – 2:30 pm to enjoy this great event.

We have some great cuisines coming to you on each evening. These events are going to be ticketed dinners and you can purchase your tickets in advance, which we highly recommend. We will only have a few plates available for on-site purchase. All of the events will take place in our common area under the tents. At every event we ask that you wear your ACI/WBCCI issued badges. We also ask you to bring your “set-ups” to dinner to help us prevent waste on the grounds. If you do choose not to partake in these menu options and you are wanting to “cook-out” at your campsite, we ask that you use a propane grill and no open fires at your site.

On Saturday night, enjoy a Puerto Rican Pulled Pork Sandwiches with Pasta Salad and Chips. Then on Sunday night we will have an authentic Chuckwagon Fried Catfish dinner with all the fixings. Wrapping up the weekend, we will have a champion BBQ Team bringing you a full BBQ dinner on Monday.

But don’t worry we didn’t forget lunch! Different food trucks will be available for you to purchase their cuisines for lunch each day. Right now, we have a Greek food and a home cooking with a little flair and more coming so please stay tuned. If you don’t want to cook on departure day, Tuesday, we have an option for that too!! A hot donut truck is going to be available for you to purchase your food to-go down the road to your next destination. Please let us know if you would like to participate with this breakfast in the questionnaire so we can give them a rough headcount.

Your rally host 4CU will be taking on the breakfast menus with a continental style breakfast and brunch beverages on Sunday morning and Monday you will have breakfast tacos. 4CU is also providing an ice cream truck on Sunday for your delight.

Please see our full schedule attached for additional options that are available. Any event that is a Ticketed Event will be available for advance purchase until March 15, 2024; unless otherwise stated. Tickets may or may not be available for purchase on site depending on the event. If you answer YES and put the quantity in the questionnaire, you will be billed thru Texas Legato for your non-refundable tickets and no other steps will be needed. You will find your tickets in your welcome packet when you arrive.

If you are a star gazer or love to fly drones, we would love for you to bring your equipment. We are a “Friends of the Night Sky” and we do have star gazing parties here from time to time and have great views of the night sky for your viewing pleasure. If you are bringing your drones, please follow all FAA regulations as there is a municipal airport about 5 miles away. Since we are Night Sky Friendly, please bring your flashlights to get back to your location at night.

If you are wanting to stay longer, we will be having our 16th Annual Crawfish Boil the following weekend, Saturday, April 14. If you love crawfish this is an all you can eat event and if you don’t like crawfish, we will have a food truck option.

Other things you can do in the area.... Please note we highly recommend making reservations to any of these places in advance due to the volume of people coming into the area for this event.

- Hiking: **Colorado Bend State Park:** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/colorado-bend>
Inks Lake State Park: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/inks-lake>
Longhorn Caverns State Park: <https://visitlonghorncavern.com/>
Canyon of the Eagles: <https://www.canyonoftheeagles.com/>
- Biking: **Reveille Peak Ranch:** Come to Burnet and visit your one stop for outside adventure. From biking to hiking and even horseback riding. It's your one stop to do all outdoor adventures. <https://www.rprtexas.com/>
Spider Mountain: If Mountain biking is your thing, then you must visit Spider Mountain for views alone. Lift provided to the top for you and your bike. <https://www.spidermountain.com/>
Lampasas City Trails: If a relaxing bike ride is more your style, then check out some of our local parks and trails. <https://www.trailink.com/city/lampasas-tx-trails/>
- Fishing: **Colorado Bend State Park:** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/colorado-bend>
Bend General Store: <https://bend-general-store.business.site/> a one-of-a-kind adventure! They have a bar and music in the evenings, they are famous for their burgers and Friday is a steak night. RSVP required for steak night.
Inks Lake: This gem of the Hill Country Offers family fun on water and land. With its sparkling blue water, colorful rock outcrops, and striking sunsets. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/inks-lake>
- Guided fishing trips: **Buchanan Lake:** <https://www.emptypocketsfishing.com/>
<https://bosstriper.com/>
Inks Lake: <https://www.fishingguideaustin.com/inks-lake-bass-fishing/>
<https://www.trophystripers.com/inks-lake/>
- Golf: **Lampasas Golf Course:** <https://www.lampasas.org/147/Golf-Course>
Delaware Springs Golf Course, Burnet: <https://www.delawaresprings.com/>
- Steam Train: Ride the Austin Steam Train from Cedar Park to Downtown Burnet and back. For more info and available dates: <https://www.austinsteamtrain.org/>
- Vanishing River Cruise: Take a ride around Buchanan Lake and learn about wildlife and the history of the area. You are likely to see Bald Eagles and other great birds on this trip. <https://www.vtrc.com/>
- Horseback Riding: Ride along with a guided horseback ride on 1300 acres of the beautiful Texas Hill Country at Reveille Peak Ranch. <https://www.rprtexas.com/>