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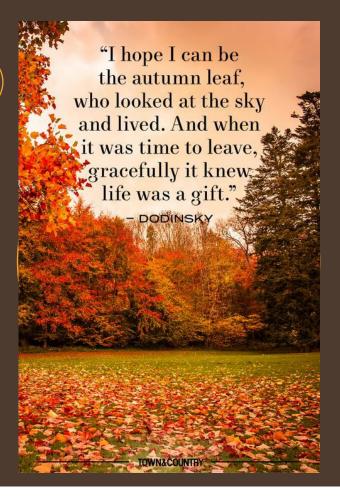
### POLICIES OF THE TEXAS CLOGGER

The Texas Clogger is the official publication of the Texas Clogging Council, Inc. (TCC). It is published quarterly as a means of communications among members of the TCC and cloggers everywhere. Club, group, individual clogger news, comments, items of interest, and TCC sponsored events will be published, space permitting, without charge.

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Articles and advertisements must be submitted by these dates:

Deadline	Publication Date
April 15	May (Spring)
July 15	August (Summer)
October 15	November (Fall)
January 15	February (Winter)





#### FUN FACT ABOUT YOUR FDITOR!

Fun facts are turning into my mini travel blog! Since the last issue, I went on a one week Caribbean cruise with my husband and our two best friends. We had a great time, winning 5 ships on a stick (the trophy for trivia games), eating, snorkeling, and soaking up (or getting sunburned by) the sun!

Check out our lovely "family" photo!



#### LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR

No great letter this time- just some great words of wisdom!



Other people: It's still summer, there's no need to rush into fall Me:





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### Fall Word Search

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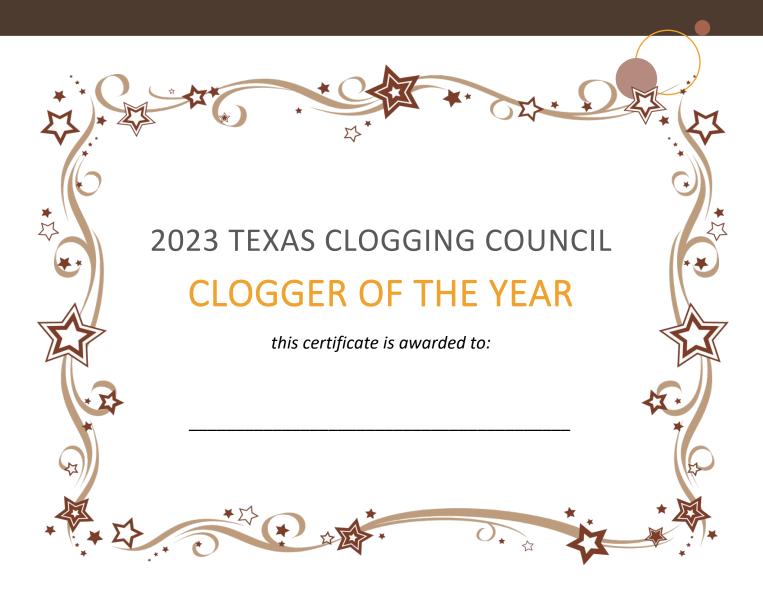


# TCC Updates





### Clogger of the Year



We need your help filling in the blank!

Do you know a TCC member deserving recognition for his/her excellence in service and leadership to the clogging council this year? Nominations are now being accepted at <a href="https://www.texas-clogging.com/education">www.texas-clogging.com/education</a>. Deadline to submit - January 15, 2024.

### TCC Scholarships









\*Bobbi Boyce Memorial Scholarship

\*Rick Flory Memorial Scholarship

\*Moeller Disability Scholarship

Scholarship applications are now being accepted for the 2024-25 academic year. To be considered for a \$1500 scholarship, applicants must be members of the TCC (for a minimum of six months) and be enrolled as either fulltime undergraduate or graduate students in a junior college, college, or university in the Fall of 2024.

Have you incurred continuing education expenses this year, but don't qualify for a scholarship? Then consider applying for a TCC stipend!

More information, including complete scholarship/stipend requirements and links to online applications, is available on the TCC website at <a href="www.texas-clogging.com/education">www.texas-clogging.com/education</a>. Completed applications and other required materials must be submitted no later than <a href="February 21">February 21</a>, <a href="mailto:2024">2024</a>. Questions may be sent to Kayla Barton, TCC Education Director, at <a href="mailto:tcckaylab@yahoo.com">tcckaylab@yahoo.com</a> or by calling/texting 812.568.5069.

### 6th Annual Backroad Hoedown

# 6th Annual BACKROAD HORDOWN 2024

#### PRESENTS-A CLOGGING & LINE DANCE WORKSHOP

When: June 8,2024 Time: 9am - 5pm

Registration: Starting at

8:30am

Location: "The Cabin" Broken Bow, OK

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#### **HOTEL - TBA**

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LUNCH: (Pizza, salad & dessert)
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#### **Hosted by:**

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Instructors Include: TO BE ANNOUNCED!

For pre-registration contact Barbie Bias at (940) 636-4096

or email

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### BACKROAD



### C.L.O.G National Convention



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#### Hotel Info: Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown

623 Union St, Nashville, TN 37219 Rate: \$169 1-4 ppl per room + tax No Resort Fee and 1/2 off Self Park Reservation Number: 1-888-236-2427 Rate Guaranteed Prior to 10/30/23 Limited Number of Rooms Available Www.tinyurl.com/clognc23 Rooms Sell Out FAST!

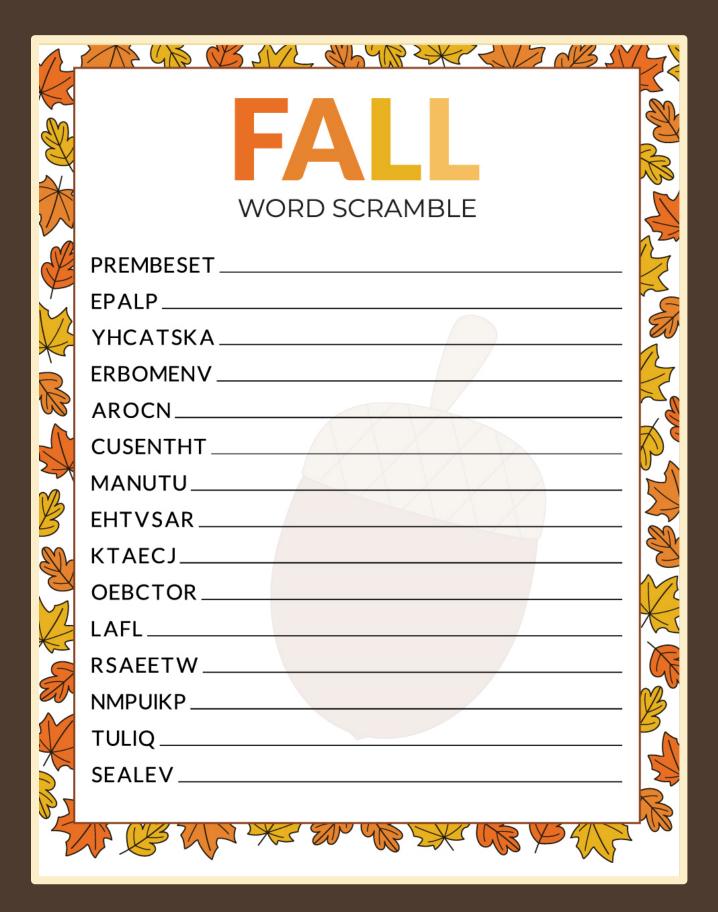
The Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown is located within one-day's drive of two-thirds of our cloggers and just 30 min. from the airport!

#### Why Come?

- 4 Halls on All Levels of Clogging
- The Top National Instructors Under One Roof
- Fun Dances Every Night
- Friday Night Excursion
- Certification Classes in Judging and Clogging Instruction
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# TCC Member



# Group Spotlight

# Check out what our members have been up to!

Do you want your group highlighted? Email a picture and your text by the deadlines listed in the Policies to be included!

All information should be emailed to: TexasCloggerEditor@gmail.com



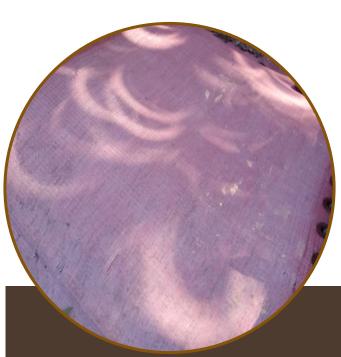
# Rhythm Cloggers – Glenda's Reflections

It's that time again! Chief Troublemaker of Rhythm Cloggers is back at the keyboard of her old faithful IBM ThinkPad. It's on its third hard drive since I bought it as a refurb just in time to evacuate it for Hurricane Katrina. Yes, it's old (Windows XP Professional). I don't care. I know mostly where everything is and how to use it. Plus Bill Gates isn't messing with it anymore. (We knew someone whose Windows got a security update, and it was so secure, it wouldn't even boot up.)

So, how did everyone enjoy that extended hot and dry stretch this summer? That was just plain ridiculous, wasn't it? We eventually got over seven inches of rain in two days after months of heat. It still wasn't enough to close all the cracks in the yard, but it did make a good start of it.

Unfortunately, the rain was too late to save most of the garden. I've got a few tomato plants and one eggplant left. I've got eggplant on the bush, and might even get a few tomatoes. I did get the greenhouse tomatoes started. And I've got a lot of good-looking potted pepper plants. They've got peppers on them now that it's cooler weather.

Next, I've desperately got to start getting the garden in shape so I can plant good things like carrots, peas, lettuce, more green onions, and such. I've held off since it was so freaking hot. Too bad all the weeds aren't edible. Got a really good crop of 'em. And I discovered that some of them make me itch (even my throat!) and sneeze like crazy. (Note to self: Benadryl before I go out, not after I go back in the house...)



On the dancing front, in August DanceScape did put the Marley flooring down in the studio where we danced. We tried it, and most everyone's knees said, "Nope! Ain't doin'it." Therefore, we have shifted Rhythm Cloggers over to the Knapp Senior Center in Pearland on Friday after Becky's Calico Cloggers. It feels really weird not dancing on Sundays any more. We're still adjusting to it.

Since the Calico Cloggers dance right before us, Rhythm has been dancing with them. We're learning a simple routine to Gene Autrey's Here Comes Santa Claus for the center's Christmas show the first week of December.

# Rhythm Cloggers – Glenda's Reflections

The center also has a group that dances on Tuesday with a different instructor. She's teaching a Christmas routine to Up on the Housetop (not sure who sings it. Need to look at the cue sheet...) that we'll need to learn on our own. (We don't go on Tuesdays, because we need to stay home and get a few things done sometime...)

The Friday folks are almost all the way through learning Scarecrow. We've steadily been working through their mental blocks, and they've been making good progress with it. It won't be long until we're doing the whole thing without stopping.

We're still using the recumbent bikes and the treadmills at the senior center. The exercise class and the yoga class that we're taking work all of David's knee muscles that the bike doesn't, so he's steadily getting stronger and more flexible. We'll see what his knee doctor says when he has his yearly checkup in October. He should be pleased.

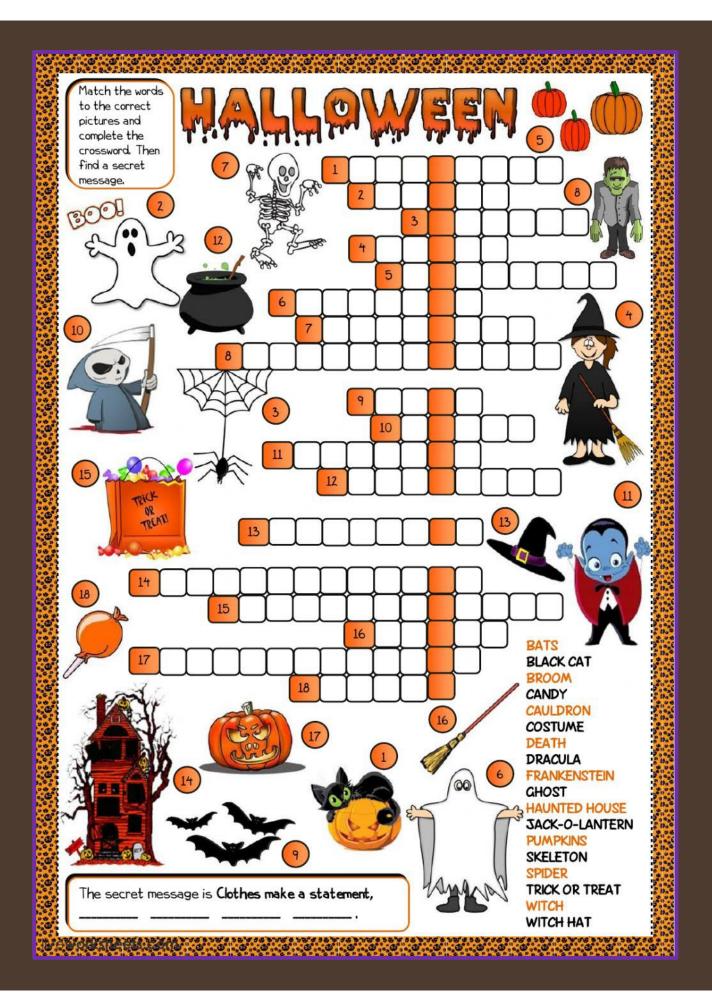
On the home front, we spent about a week and a half trying to figure out how two of our indoor cats were letting themselves out. Tore up one room and fixed some holes in the floor. That wasn't it. I politely asked Twoli (pronounced 'too-lee') where she was getting out. (Yes, I was getting desperate at that point.) She was actually nice enough to make sure that I followed her all the way into the big room. Then she hopped down next to the refrigerator and vanished. Bingo! We had a vent in the new floor that we had covered up after pulling out the ducting. Some enterprising feline managed to uncover it. The cover is now screwed down. That was it. Everyone is staying in now.

Of course, now everything in that room is in a big mess after that little episode, but we're slowly getting it all put back together. For being retired, I swear we're getting less done than when David was working. Oh, well, we'll tackle it like the old riddle. Question: How do you eat an elephant? Answer: One forkful at a time.

Wish us luck... By the way, here are some solar eclipse pictures!



Smooth floors, y'all!



# TCC Member



# Groups

If you don't see your group's name, please contact Chris Rickett, the membership director, and let him know you want to renew your group in order to be listed in the Texas Clogger every quarter.

If you do see your name and there is some incorrect or missing information, please contact Chris and he will add it to his membership list to inform the editors before the next publication.

Remember, if your information is incomplete, you could be missing out on a phone call from an interested new clogger!

Our apologies if any errors have been made in your listing.



## Texas TCC Member Groups By District

#### **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

#### **Brazos Valley Cloggers**

Allemande Hall 106 Westlake, Waco, TX 76712 Jean Moeller, 254-772-0227 clogger@hot.rr.com

#### Cloghoppers

Farmers Branch Senior Center 14055 Dennis Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75234 Libbi Smith, 214-499-6217

#### Clog-N-Motion

Red Door Dance Academy 125 Hooper Rd., Wylie, TX 75098 Paula Powers, 817-823-0433 cloggingp@yahoo.com

#### **Creative Arts Cloggers**

221 North Walnut, Muenster, TX 75252
Brittany Scott, 469-371-9009
jubileecac@yahoo.com
https://jubileecac.com

#### Klassy Kloggers

Harberger Hill Community Center 701 Narrow St., Weatherford, TX Shirley Anderson, 254-246-1972 shirleyandersonclog@gmail.com

#### **North Star Cloggers**

Grapevine/THC Rec 1175 Municipal Way, Grapevine, TX 76051 John Pryor, 817-658-2311 j.pryor@americantilesupply.com

#### Shufflin' Shoes

The Flip Factory
2621 Summit Ave., Suite 300, Plano, TX 75074
Dana Lee, 241-755-9935
shufflinshoescloggers@gmail.com
https://planoclog.wixsite.com/shufflinshoes

#### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

#### Down Home Cloggers

Greggton United Methodist Church 1101 Pine Tree Rd, Longview, TX 75604 John Hargrave, 903-738-2769 Jonhar56@aol.com

#### **Paris Cloggers**

137 Bolton Ct, Paris, TX 75460 Kay Hayes, 903-517-4007 <u>khayes6650@gmail.com</u>

#### **Rhythm Rocker Cloggers**

Nacgodoches Parks & Recreation Center
Nacogdoches, TX 75969
Donna Oliver
djoliver@consolidated.net





## Texas TCC Member Groups By District

#### NORTHWEST DISTRICT

#### Clickin' Feet

Parks and Recreation 600 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 213, Wichita Falls, TX 76301 Danna Holub, 940-733-4948

#### **Deep Creek Cloggers**

Gary L. Poe

#### **Lone Star Kickers**

Panhandle Art Center, Sunset Center Mall 3701 Plains Blvd. #136, Amarillo, TX 79102 <u>briandvick@hotmail.com</u>

#### **Texas Quicksteppers**

YMCA Wichita Falls 5001 Bartley Dr., Wichita Falls, TX 76302 Susie Blankenship, 940-761-1000 Blanko@sbcglobal.net



#### SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

#### Cloggers Unlimited

Texas Sports Medicine Center
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Tina Tillman, 713-870-5298
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cloggersunlimited.com

#### **Collective Sound Cloggers**

Studio G
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kaylabarton1974@yahoo.com
www.collectivesoundcloggers.org

#### **Lollie Cloggers**

Trini Mendenhall Community Center 1414 Wirt Road, Houston, TX 77055 Jack McFarland, 281-216-0496 jacmaco105@hotmail.com

#### **Rhythm Cloggers**

Dancescape by Joyce 2014 E. Broadway, Pearland, TX 77581 David Latchaw, 281-636-8626 www.rhythmcloggers.com

#### Southeast Texas Stompers

Robin Sheldon

#### Stars & Stripes Cloggers

St. Mary's Annex
402 S. Main St., Victora, TX 77901
Susan Roberts, 361-579-0102
loriclogger@gmail.com
http://websites.iclog.us/Stars & Stripes Cloggers.html

#### **Yellow Rose Cloggers**

Rhonda Butzke, 713-865-0434 <u>rbutzke94@yahoo.com</u> www.yellowrosecloggers.com

## Texas TCC Member Groups By District

#### **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

#### **Clickety Cloggers**

Dance by Carly

11530 Manchaca, Austin, TX 78748

Virginia Pohlmeier

512-470-1147

contact@clicktycloggers.org

www.clicketycloggers.org

#### **Contemporary Cloggers**

10606 Londonshire Ln., Austin TX 78739 Debora Duckett, 512-705-0788 <u>dbltoe@yahoo.com</u> www.contemporarycloggers.com

#### **Kick & Click Cloggers**

Dietert Center 451 Guadalupe St., Kerrville, TX 78028 Molly Martin, 830-792-4044 Mfmart1643@gmail.com

#### Margarita Cloggers

Greengate Grove
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Carolyn Pullman, 956-529-5621
Margarita.cloggers@gmail.com

#### **Texas Thunder Cloggers**

Lou Hamilton Recreation Center 10700 Nacogdoches Rd., San Antonio, TX 75969 Linda Swenson, 210-641-9795 texasthundercloggers@yahoo.com www.texasthundercloggers.com/thunder

#### **Tippy Toe Cloggers**

San Juan Garden RV Park 900 E US 83 Business, San Juan, TX 78589 Carolyn Pullen, 956-259-5621 Tippytoe.cloggers@gmail.com

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CONTACT CHRIS RICKETT FOR RENEWAL.



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