

RURAL ROUNDUP

Sabinal, TX

FULL AGENDA

Saturday | 10AM-2PM | Sept. 9, 2023

Sabinal Public Library
305 N Center St, Sabinal, TX 78881
Multiple sites visited throughout
event. Be prepared to walk + caravan



- 10:00** Convene at Sabinal Public Library (305 N Center St)
- 10:10** **Welcome** – *Cliff Kaplan, Hill Country Alliance & Sabinal Mayor Charles D. Story*
- 10:20** **Walking tour of downtown - A look at opportunities and challenges**
- 10:40** **3-minute drive (0.4 miles) to Nora's Tacos (426 Fisher Ave E)**
- 11:00** **Keynote: 12 Steps to Town Making** - *Monte Anderson, President & Owner of Options Real Estate Investments, Co-Managing Partner of Neighborhood Evolution*
- 12:15** **Lunch is served**
- 12:30** **Panel: Developing the Right Workforce, for Today and the Future**
Moderator: *Cliff Kaplan, Hill Country Alliance, Program Director*
Panelists:
 - *Steve Alvarado, Sabinal ISD, Secondary Principal*
 - *Kristel Gonzalez de Sanchez, Southwest Texas Junior College, Director of Workforce Training and Development*
 - *Betty Sifuentes, Workforce Solutions - Middle Rio Grande, Executive Director*
- 1:10** **Panel: Where to Work, Where to Live - Housing and Business Development**
Moderator: *Garry Merritt, Great Springs Project, CEO; Real Estate and Business Attorney*
Panelists:
 - *Monte Anderson, Neighborhood Evolution, Co-Managing Partner*
 - *Art Crawford, Silver Sage Hill Country Resource Center, CEO*
 - *Roy Kothman, First State Bank of Uvalde, Executive Vice President, Commercial Lending Officer*
 - *Regina Santos-Aviles, Office of U.S. Representative Tony Gonzales (Uvalde), Regional Director*
- 1:50** **Closing Remarks** - *Judge Cynthia N. Casburn, City of Sabinal*
- 2:00** **Formal Programming Ends**



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