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HOME TOWN NEWS

THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, TEXAS



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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2015



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## OFFICIAL MEETINGS

### City Council Meetings:

2nd and last Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.

### Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings:

1st Monday of each month at 7 pm unless the first Monday is a holiday, then the meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

### Board of Adjustment Meetings: Held as necessary

### Economic Development Corporation Meetings:

Last Tuesday of every month at 6 pm

### Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings:

Held as necessary

## FUTURE EVENTS

- Labor Day Luau, Live Oak Pool, September 7th 3:00-6:45 pm
- Live Oak Fix Up Day, City Hall, September 12th 7:30am - Noon
- Movie in the Park, Paddington, Main Park, September 12th 7:30 pm
- Shin Dig on Shin Oak, 8001 Shin Oak Dr., September 26th 4:00 - 10:00 pm
- Live Oak Fire Prevention Parade, October 10th, 2:00 pm
- Safe Halloween, Main Park, October 31st, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

## Minute with the Mayor

### Dear Residents,

We are over halfway through the year and the City of Live Oak has been bustling with excitement and living true to its motto of "Strength in Community." We continue to move forward and improve the quality of life for our residents with ongoing community development projects and lively recreational events. Part of the community development is the upcoming business growth on Pat Booker Road. All construction projects are continuing at a vigorous pace and we look forward to the opening of the indoor Soccer Facility, Hilton Garden Inn and Convention center, Starbucks, Taco Bell and many more to follow. We are fortunate to have them all in our City. By now, hopefully you and your family have enjoyed our newly opened eateries, 54th Street Draffhouse, McAlister's Deli, Nicha's Cocina and Burger King within the growing area. This is part of our ongoing commitment to our residents to provide big city amenities while keeping our small town feel.

The City of Live Oak recently honored long time employee, Don Mizera with a retirement luncheon for his dedicated 35 years of service to our Fire Department. I want to personally congratulate and thank Don and his family for their sacrifices over the years and wish them all well.



Left to Right: Asst. Chief, Gerry Galindo, Firefighter, Chris Everett, Lt. Walter Mueller, Firefighter, Nick Balanciere, Mayor Mary M. Dennis, Firefighter Justin Dalton, Capt. Loren Kuhlmann, Firefighter Robert Blanch, and Chief Charles Foster

We dedicate this edition of the Live Oak Home Town News to the men and women of our Fire department that provide our community with life and property protection and other services that provide us with our daily quality of life. September and October will be busy months for the Fire Department with activities such as the annual 911 Ceremony held in honor of those fallen firefighters during the 2001 attacks and Fire Prevention week in October. The firefighters will be visiting our elementary schools and daycare facilities educating our children on fire safety the week of 4th - 10th ending with a parade on Saturday, October 10th. As Mayor, public safety in the City of Live Oak is a top priority and I look forward to participating in the activities.

Additional events that promise to add a great start to our Texas fall season is our free movie in the park, Saturday,

September 12th at 7:30 pm featuring "Paddington" and the 2nd Annual Shin Dig on September 26th from 4pm - 10pm on Shin Oak Drive. What better way to discover what Live Oak has to offer! There will be an array of activities for all ages to enjoy and free admission. The Shin Dig will have a live concert, craft booths, euro-bungee, mechanical bull, K-9 demonstrations, food and much, much more. Don't miss out on the fun!

It's a wonderful time to live in the City of Live Oak and I am honored to serve as your Mayor! Enjoy the new school year and thank you for your continued support. As always, the City Council welcomes your comments, concerns, or questions. You can reach me at 210-792-7168. Remember, the best is yet to come!

Mayor Mary M. Dennis  
& Council





# National Night Out



Tuesday, October 6, 6:00 p.m.

The Live Oak Police Department invites you to participate in the 32nd annual National Night Out (NNO) sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). The date for NNO 2015 will be Tuesday, October 6th beginning at 6:00 p.m. National Night Out is a great opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to partner up against crime. We invite you to attend the event, meet your neighbors and commit to helping law enforcement reduce crime in your community.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Strengthen neighborhood relationships and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness

Neighborhoods throughout the community are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on their porch lights, gather with their neighbors to show unity against criminal activity and join city

council members, other city officials and your public safety personnel. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts and other activities.

The purpose of National Night Out is to build strong partnerships between the police and communities and to promote crime awareness programs such as Neighborhood Community Watch groups.

Please contact the Live Oak Police Department at 945-1700 to register your block party. Registration forms are also available on the police page of the City's website [www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net).

A National Night Out Kick-off and Sign-up Event will be held on Sunday, September 27th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in front of Target at the Forum. Please join us for food, fun, and photo opportunities with police and fire vehicles, McGruff the Crime Dog, and our police canine.



## From the Office of Animal Control



### Liz

This is "Liz Taylor" she was originally found walking around on Avery Rd. Several days go by and no luck finding her owners. We took her in for a vet visit to get her checked out and ready for adoption. Who would have thought that day she would find her new owner and have a forever home. Liz now lives in Colorado with her forever family!!



### Sheldon

Sheldon was brought into our facility over the 4th of July weekend by one of our Police Officers. Sheldon was roaming around on Sandpiper very close to I-35. After scanning Sheldon for a microchip we were excited to discover that he indeed had one. Unfortunately the chip had a Midland, TX address and phone number. Unfortunately both phone numbers were disconnected. Soon after his hold time expired, a couple came through our facility to looking from Illinois. They had recently lost their dog of 15 years and were looking for a companion for their Husky. While looking, the couple spotted Sheldon and it was love at first sight. We were able to call our veterinarian's office and get an appointment the next day to get him neutered and up to date on all his shots. Sheldon now has a new sister to play with and has adapted well to his new home.



### Nicky

Nicky our chocolate lab who was abandoned at the car wash parking lot played a game of hide and seek with us for two days. On day two we finally caught up to her. With the help of our Code Enforcement John Dalton, we were finally able to

catch her in the field behind the High Key Apts. The day finally came when a couple looking for a furry companion came into our facility. Nicky was adopted along with another one of our dogs named Honey who was also abandoned by her owner. They never expected to become sisters until that day!

We appreciate the citizens of Live Oak always looking for ways to assist Animal Control in the care of the animals within our facility. One way you can assist is by dropping off any new or gently used blankets, towels, sheets or pillow cases to our staff Monday through Friday. As always, thank you for your support.



### Brownie

Brownie came to Animal Control to be quarantined for a dog bite incident. His owner signed over ownership to Animal Control. Animal Control received numerous phone calls over the fate of Brownie. We would not be able to answer those concerns until we could observe him for 10 days while he was in quarantine. During that time period we received a call from the resident that lived next door to Brownie's previous owner. During Brownie's 10 day quarantine observation along with an evaluation, it was determined that Brownie's temperament was fine and he was cleared for new ownership. Brownie is now spoiled rotten and never leaves his owner's side. If the old adage his true and you should never judge a book by its cover then we should never judge a dog by its bark.

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# Live Oak Police Dept.

By Lt. Matt Malone

Officer Kevin Winters received the "Enforcement Hero Award" from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) at their annual Law Enforcement Recognition Luncheon held June 16, 2015. Officer Winters was nominated for this award for his efforts keeping drunk drivers off the roadways. In 2014, he made the most arrests of impaired drivers including driving while intoxicated, DWI/open container, DUI minor and DWI with previous convictions. He has made a difference keeping our roadways safer by removing these deadly threats from the public.



School is back in session. Our goal as a Police Department is to work with school staff to offer your children the safest environment possible. We understand that during the school year, dropping your child off and picking your child up can be quite a headache. Our goal will be to reduce that headache by making the drop off and pick up time as safe and stress free as possible.

The City of Live Oak has two City Ordinances that assist in this particular goal. Ordinance 133, Article II Section 13-21 prohibits the passing of another vehicle within a school zone. We feel that this will assist crossing guards in ensuring that our children, who walk or ride bicycles, are able to make it to school safely. Ordinance 1461, Article II Section 13-22 prohibits left turns into school parking lots during specified times. This ordinance will allow the traffic in school zones, during peak morning and afternoon hours, to flow smoothly and will greatly reduce traffic jams and accidents in the school zones and parking lots. Also remember that the use of cellular devices in a school zone is prohibited. A driver's attention should be focused on the operation of the vehicle and his or her surroundings. Police Officers will be at the elementary school zones ensuring City ordinances and State traffic laws are being adhered to, ensuring that children make it to school safely and parents make it through the school zone safely.

With support from school staff and parents, we believe that our goal can be accomplished. We are extremely excited for the beginning of the new school year and hope to serve the children, parents, and school staff of this community with the best service possible. We remind all too please not hesitate to call the Live Oak Police Department if something unsafe is observed. Make the necessary notification and we will ensure that the proper steps are taken to rectify any situation. Also, you may have noticed the newly erected "Pedestrian Crosswalk" stop sign on Shin Oak in front of City Hall and the Justice Center. Help us keep our visitors and employees safe by stopping at the location when pedestrian traffic is active.

# From the Office of Public Works

By Mark Wagster, Director

**CLEAN UP WEEK: September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES:  
September 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>**

**BULK PICK UP BEGINS:  
September 21<sup>st</sup>, 6AM**

It is time for the bi-annual Fix-Up, Pick Up, and Clean Up Week! The week of September 13<sup>th</sup> is Clean-Up week with Citywide Garage Sales taking place at Live Oak residences throughout the City on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, have all your large unwanted "treasures" near the curb by Sunday evening, September 20<sup>th</sup> for Bulk Pick Up. Waste Management will only pass by once. Please remember not to cover the sidewalk or water meter with your items.

## STORMWATER POLLUTION SOLUTIONS REMEMBER: EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

What is Stormwater Runoff?

- Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater runoff from naturally soaking into the ground.

Why is Stormwater Runoff a Problem?

- Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream or river. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water.

What Can I Do To Help?

- Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, and used motor oil and other auto fluids. Don't pour them onto the ground or into storm drains.
- Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler.
- Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams.
- Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects.



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# SHIN DIG ON SHIN OAK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015, 4-10 PM

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## From the Office of Parks & Recreation

By Courtney Weese, Recreation  
Coordinator



## MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, September 12th, at Live Oak Main Park (Baseball Field) at Leafy Hollow/Welcome Drive, PADDINGTON will be featured. ADMISSION IS FREE. There will be trivia and prizes starting at 7:30pm, the movie will begin at 8:00pm (when dark). Bring a blanket or chair. Concessions will be available.



## LABOR DAY LUAU

Join us for some fun in the sun, and enjoy one last day of summer at the pool, 7901 Shin Oak Drive on Monday, September 7th! The pool will open at 1:00pm, with some extra excitement (light refreshments, music, and giveaways) from 3:00pm to 6:45pm. Regular admission rates of \$2 for Live Oak residents (with Splash Card or Live Oak address on Driver's License) and \$5 for non-residents apply, except for season pass holders. There will be limited capacity, so come early.

## SAFE HALLOWEEN

Come out to the Live Oak Main Park at Leafy Hollow/Welcome Drive on Saturday, October 31st for a spooktacular time! Games for children will take place from 6:00pm – 8:30pm, with a special fenced off Kiddie Corral for ages 3 and under. There will be exciting attractions such as a Skateboard Challenge game, Wrecking Ball and Human Hamster Balls, with the popular costume contest at 6:30 p.m.



## SHIN DIG AND HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Live Oak welcomes volunteers for two of the biggest programs we offer, Shin Dig on Shin Oak (see flyer) and Safe Halloween. Maybe you are retired and have a little extra time on your hands. Or possibly you are part of another civic organization that would like to serve the community. Students are welcome to join in these exciting programs, while also earning credit for community service hours. Please contact us if you or your group would like more information on how to become involved in these special events.

If you are interested in being a part of these exciting events, please contact Courtney Weese, Recreation Coordinator at 653-9140, ext. 235 or email at [cweese@liveoaktx.net](mailto:cweese@liveoaktx.net) or call Cathi Piotrowski, Administrative Assistant, 653-9140, ext. 234 or email at [cpiotrowski@liveoaktx.net](mailto:cpiotrowski@liveoaktx.net).

## PET·PAW LOOZA 2015

The Humane Society of Live Oak is holding its annual event in October to raise awareness about our homeless animal friends, share interesting products and services and have fun at the same time!

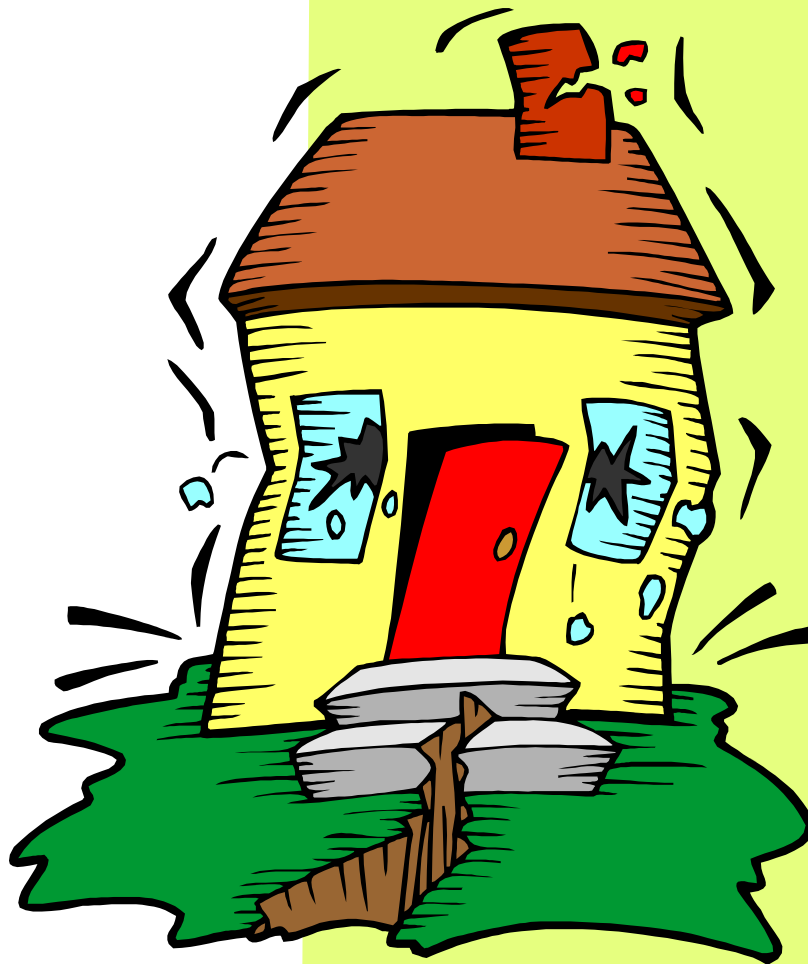
The event will be held on Saturday, October 17th from 10a- 2p at Live Oak Park. Some of the businesses/activities that participated last year were food vendors, HEB, Lowes, Unleashed, Vanguard Low Cost Vaccinations, Camp Bow Wow just to name a few. We also had face painting, Live Oak Police K-9 demonstrations, and a pet costume contest, and child fingerprinting by the Live Oak Police Department. This year looks to be bigger, better and more fun!!

Bring your furry friends and join in on the fun!  
For information please contact Julie at 210-846-5700 or by e-mail at [petersjulie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:petersjulie@sbcglobal.net).



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Saturday, September 12th, 7:30 AM-Noon**  
**Live Oak Fix Up Day**



**To volunteer, please contact**  
**Jordan Matney:**  
**210-653-9140, ext. 286**  
**or via email at**  
**[jmatney@liveoaktx.net](mailto:jmatney@liveoaktx.net)**

**Community Service/Service Learning hours**  
**available for those eligible.**

**Please meet no later than 7:30 AM at City**  
**Hall, 8001 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, TX**

We're cleaning up Live Oak! Volunteer today to help clean up your community and help neighbors! Clean up efforts will include physical activities such as painting, lifting, moving and cleaning. Please bring gloves and any supplies you may have that you wish to use. All volunteers must sign the Volunteer/Community Service Release.



## CITY OF LIVE OAK VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE RELEASE

The undersigned desires to participate as a volunteer in a program operated by the City of Live Oak (City).

In consideration of the City allowing my volunteer participation, I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the City, its officers, servants, agents, employees and insurers, including but not limited to the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (hereinafter referred to as "releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, or otherwise, while participating in the activities, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activities are being conducted, while in transit to or from the premises, or in any place or places connected with the activities.

I understand that the volunteer work will require some physical effort (bending, lifting, walking, kneeling, etc.) and the use of small hand tools; supplies will be provided by the homeowner. I am in good health and able to acknowledge these conditions. I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with being on the premises and participating in the activities, and I am fully aware that there may be risks and hazards unknown to me connected with being on the premises and participating in the activities, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in the activities, to enter upon the designated premises and engage in activities knowing that conditions may be hazardous, or may become hazardous or dangerous to me. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks or loss, property damage or personal injury, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of my being a participant in the activities, whether caused by the negligent of releasees or otherwise. I further hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the releasees and each of them, from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to my participation in the activities, whether caused by the negligence of any or all of the releasees, or otherwise. It is my express intent that this Release shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue the above named releasees.

In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that:

- A. I have read the foregoing release, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed;
- B. No oral representation, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made;
- C. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent or if a minor my parent(s) or guardian(s), by their signatures below, indicate they have fully read and understand this waiver and indicate, on behalf of their minor child, their full and unqualified consent to the terms of this waiver; and
- D. I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.
- E. I acknowledge that I will not be entitled to any compensation for my services, I will not be an employee of the City, and I will not be entitled to any benefits from the City.



F. I understand and agree that no particular hours of service are guaranteed for the volunteer work at with the City, that the City may determine at any time that is no longer needs such volunteer services performed, and that I may decide at any time to end my volunteer activities for the City.

It is my understanding that the City consents to having me participate in the program on public property. In the event entry is to be on private property, the City will first obtain the consent of the appropriate party to allow entry on private property.

It is my understanding that I am to provide my own transportation and supervision. In the event of any media coverage, it will be my personal responsibility to advise reporters whether or not I will agree to pictures or publication of my participation.

I agree and understand I shall receive no compensation for participating in the program, I will not receive any benefits from the City and I am not an employee of the City. I understand and agree that the work for this project will be completed under the direction of City personnel. I will be provided with a specific location or locations where work is to be done. To protect myself, my co-workers, and the public, I will follow safety precautions to the best of my ability.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Zone 4 Community Cleanup

LOCATION: Please meet at Live Oak City Hall no later than 7:30 A.M. Do not be late.

PROJECT DATE: Saturday, September 12, 2015

PARTICIPANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I am over 18 years old \_\_\_\_\_ I am under 18 years old \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years old:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Now Open!

The City of Live Oak is proud to announce the grand opening of Painting with a Twist located at 8206 Agora Parkway, Ste. 100 in the Forum Shopping Center and Nicha's Comida Mexicana located at 7929 Pat Booker Road. Painting with a Twist is operated by Kristy Young and a very talented staff of artists.



Whether you are looking for a fun night out with your friends or a date night with your special person, Painting with a Twist offers a step-by-step tutorial by an instructor which guides you to creating your own masterpiece. Like their motto says, they offer "a little bit of paint, a little bit of wine, a whole lot of fun! So visit the new facility or their website at [www.paintingwithatwist.com](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com) to see the upcoming calendar events.



Nicha's Comida Mexicana is owned and operated by the Garcia family since 1977 when Gene and Dionisia "Nicha" opened Minit Taco on the south side of San Antonio. In 2003, two of the Garcia sons wanting to continue their parent's legacy renamed the restaurant Nicha's Comida Mexicana in honor of their late mother. All Nicha's recipes are based on their mother's recipes and family style cooking. As the Garcia's say, "Come taste the tradition created by our familia." Stop by and try homemade tortillas, wonderful margaritas and their delicious entrees at their new location in Live Oak on Pat Booker.

## From the Office of Economic & Community Development

Jordan Matney, Assistant City Manager  
Donna Lowder, Executive Assistant, EDC



## SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS



The Economic Development Corporation and City staff presented Circle 786 and Northeast Methodist Hospital with service recognition plaques for their many loyal years of service to the citizens of Live Oak. Circle 786's owner, Asif "Isaac" Punjani and his staff opened their doors in October 1995 at the corner of Leafy Hollow and Toepperwein. We congratulate them for their 20 years of service and wish them many more successful years. So when you are in need of a soft drink or on the way to the park and you need snacks for the kids, stop and visit your friendly Circle 786 located on Leafy Hollow and Toepperwein.



Michael Beaver, Chief Executive Officer for Northeast Methodist Hospital was presented a recognition plaque during their 30 year anniversary ceremony held at the end of July. Northeast Methodist Hospital has played a major role in the phenomenal economic growth experience in Live Oak since they opened their doors in 1985. The Northeast Methodist healthcare professionals, staff and administrators over the last thirty years have offered outstanding emergency care for adults and children, such as general surgery, orthopedics, in-patient rehabilitation, cancer care just to name a few to our community and the entire northeast side of Bexar County. We are proud to call them a community partner.

## Shop Live Oak and WIN!

Don't forget to stop by the Shop Live Oak booth at the Shin Dig on Shin Oak September 26th. You can't miss our bright orange tent! Bring a receipt from a purchase at any Live Oak business in the month of September, 2015 and be entered to win one of two amazing gift baskets! Then take a spin on our prize wheel to win additional prizes. Gift Basket Experience #1 includes dinner at Houlihan's, an evening at Painting with a Twist, dessert at Coldstone Creamery and a night's stay at the Hampton Inn! Gift Basket Experience #2 includes dinner at Outback Steakhouse, an evening of Live Music at Hooligans, dessert at Dairy Queen and a night's stay at the Hampton Inn! A very special thank you to all of our sponsors: Hampton Inn - Live Oak, Houlihan's, Outback Steakhouse, Painting with a Twist, Hooligans, Dairy Queen, Coldstone Creamery, Starbucks, Panera Bread, Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads, Eva's Tanning and Flaco's Burgers and Tacos.







In this special edition, we would like to highlight some of our own local “Heroes” within the Live Oak Fire Department. We hope to provide a little history and an idea of what the life of a firefighter usually entails.

### “It All Started with an Ember”

The Live Oak Fire Department (LOFD) was formed in the fall of 1970 as a volunteer department, which was city supported. The original means of emergency notification was by way of fire telephones that were installed in the member’s residence. After three rings each available member picked up the telephone to receive the report of the emergency. The founder and first Fire Chief of the LOFD was Heinz G. Mueller. Chief Mueller retired from the United States Air Force after a long distinguished career in Fire Suppression. Prior

to establishing the LOFD, the Converse Fire Department provided fire protection for the City of Live Oak. Chief Mueller retired in 1989.

The first LOFD fire truck was previously owned by

the City of Balcones Heights. The 1942 Chevrolet 500 gallon per minute pumper was named Engine #2. The inaugural fire station was located at 403 Cherrywood Lane which is the current location of the Utility Well Site #1. This first Fire Station was constructed completely by the volunteers of the LOFD. Upon completion of the station, the members began constructing a second fire apparatus, Engine #3, a 1953 Diamond Rio two and one half ton surplus military six by six.

Engine #3 allowed the department to expand fire protection in unincorporated Bexar County response area including Loop 1604 to Bulverde Road and South on IH-35 to O’Connor Road. As the Department expanded and modernized, the emergency notification device evolved to a portable radio system. During these growth years, a need for Emergency Medical Services was identified. The first medical response unit was a 1968 GMC Pickup truck which was purchased by the LOFD Ladies Auxiliary.

# the FIRE within their hearts

Once purchased, the unit was restored and equipped with medical response equipment. Not long after this unit was placed into service, a 1958 Dodge Power Wagon became available and this unit was purchased as well. Once again, the members of the LOFD rallied to restore the new equipment and it was eventually placed into service as Rescue #1 for medical responses.

In 1974, the City ordered its first brand new fire apparatus, an American LaFrance 1250 Gallon per minute pumper. This unit’s order was coordinated around the completion of the current Live Oak City Hall, which also housed the new Fire Station and Police Department. The American LaFrance was delivered in early 1975. It was at that time the City hired their first part time firefighter in an effort to augment the volunteer personnel who departed the community during the daylight hours for their employment.



### “A Flame Present”

Fast forward forty-five years and now the city is home to a state of the art facility located on the corner of Shin Oak Drive and Oak Terrace. The new building (pictured to far

left) was completed in March of 2003 and houses the Police Emergency Communications, Emergency Management, and Development Services in addition to Fire Administration (Chief and Assistant Chief) and

18 full time firefighters/EMT personnel. The fire bays are now filled with sophisticated vehicles and equipment to include Medic #1, Engine #1, Engine #2, Engine #4, Ladder #3, Attack #1, Command #2, Chief #1, Inspection #1, Inspection #2, Rescue Boat, Fire Prevention & Education trailer and finally our priceless classic still in existence, the 1975 American LaFrance.

The Firefighters have a schedule based off a twenty-four hour shift with a total of three shift crews. Every morning at 8:00 a.m. the shifts change and the uncertainty of their day begins. Our firefighters spend a high proportion of their time taking care of nonemergency calls including activities such as fire inspections for commercial buildings and free residential Fire Safety Surveys, practice drills, physical training, housekeeping and maintenance chores. In addition, the shifts often provide a program to grade school children or lead a group tour of the station.

Fortunately for our citizens, we have very few actual fires, with 3-5 confirmed structure fires







per year. In general, the station runs about 4-6 calls each day, including medical calls which sometimes include mutual aid runs for the surrounding municipalities and counties. Medical calls are approximately seventy percent of the Live Oak calls.

### “Fanning the Flames”

Presently, our firefighters receive an average of 50-100 hours per year in continued education and an additional 150-200 hours per year in specialty training. Training topics include rescue, confined space rescue, HAZMAT teams, etc.

Daily training ranges from simple hose checks to classroom training. Physical training is a crucial part of any firefighter's day due to the physical demand required to perform daily duties.

Overall, most Firefighters will say it's the best job they've ever had. You seldom see people change jobs from firefighting on their own will. Usually it's a significant life event that forces the change. The dedication and skill experience within our department speaks for itself. All three shifts have an accumulative 174 years of Live Oak service and the two current chiefs total 60 years of service with Live Oak. Our citizens are very fortunate to have the amount of firefighting experience in one small department.

We may call them Heroes at times, and they call themselves brothers and sisters but let's not forget that most of our local Heroes are known as just “Dad” or “Mommy”. In the evenings, you will find the firefighters enjoying dinner around the table while communicating with their wives and kids on Face-Time, text or phone before the next call comes in. The sacrifices that our Fire Families make on a daily bases is what makes them all our Heroes.



### Longtime Firefighter Hangs Up His Ax

Don Mizera, a long time firefighter with the City, gathered with some of his closest friends on June 25, to say goodbye as a firefighter. Don became a full-time employee in 1980 but had been a volunteer firefighter since 1978. Don felt being a firefighter was such an important responsibility he wanted to solely commit his attention to it and make it his career. In April, 1984 Don officially moved from Public Works to the Fire Department.

Don's family attended his retirement party showing the support and love they have for their husband, father, father-in-law and grandpa. After listening to a few speakers, Don recounted how supportive and helpful his family has been. Don expressed his love for the department and the difficulty in leaving. All enjoyed a delicious meal and dessert provided by the City of Live Oak and the Firefighter's Union #4098 in Don's honor. The Fire Department presented Don with a beautiful plaque housing an engraved axe from the Live Oak Firefighters.

Working with a department for 35 years created a bond that will remain with Don the rest of his life. We are sad to see him go but happy for the next chapter in his life - Retirement.

### ABOUT FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The fire began on October 8, but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871.

#### Commemorating a conflagration

According to popular legend, the fire broke out after a cow - belonging to Mrs. Catherine O'Leary - kicked over a lamp, setting first the barn, then the whole city on fire. Chances are you've heard some version of this story yourself; people have been blaming the Great Chicago Fire on the cow and Mrs. O'Leary, for more than 130 years. But recent research by Chicago historian Robert Cromie has helped to debunk this version of events.

#### The 'Moo' myth

Like any good story, the 'case of the cow' has some truth to it. The great fire almost certainly started near the barn where Mrs. O'Leary kept her five milking cows. But there is no proof that O'Leary was in the barn when the fire broke out - or that a jumpy cow sparked the blaze. Mrs. O'Leary herself swore that she'd been in bed early that night, and that the cows were also tucked in for the evening.

But if a cow wasn't to blame for the huge fire, what was? Over the years, journalists and historians have offered plenty of theories. Some blamed the blaze on a couple of neighborhood boys who were near the barn sneaking cigarettes. Others believed that a neighbor of the O'Leary's may have started the fire. Some people have speculated that a fiery meteorite may have fallen to earth on October 8, starting several fires that day in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as in Chicago.

#### The biggest blaze that week

While the Great Chicago Fire was the best-known blaze to start during this fiery two-day stretch, it wasn't the biggest. That distinction goes to the Peshtigo Fire, the most devastating forest fire in American history. The fire, which also occurred on October 8th, 1871, and roared through Northeast Wisconsin, burning down 16 towns, killing 1,152 people, and scorching 1.2 million acres before it ended.

Historical accounts of the fire say that the blaze began when several railroad workers clearing land for tracks unintentionally started a brush fire. Before long, the fast-moving flames were whipping through the area 'like a tornado,' some survivors said. It was the small town of Peshtigo, Wisconsin that suffered the worst damage. Within an hour, the entire town had been destroyed.

#### Nine decades of fire prevention

Those who survived the Chicago and Peshtigo fires never forgot what they'd been through; both blazes produced countless tales of bravery and heroism. But the fires also changed the way that firefighters and public officials thought about fire safety. On the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America (today known as the International Fire Marshals Association), decided that the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire should henceforth be observed not with festivities, but in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. The commemoration grew incrementally official over the years.

In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls. According to the National Archives and Records Administration's Library Information Center, Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record. The President of the United States has signed a proclamation proclaiming a national observance during that week every year since 1925.





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## 2015 City of Live Oak RECYCLE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9A	10B	11C	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23A	24B	25C	26
27	28	29	30			
OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7A	8B	9C	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21A	22B	23C	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
NOVEMBER						
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						1
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15	16	17	18A	19B	20C	21
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29	30					
DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2A	3B	4C	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16A	17B	18C	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30A	31B		

2015 Holidays observed are Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day.

Recycle Days are marked by letters "A, B, C."  
Route "A" is Wed/Sat trash routes.  
Route "B" is Mon/Thurs trash routes.  
Route "C" is Tues/Fri trash routes.



### Volunteer Now for Live Oak Fix Up Day – Zone 4

The Zone 4 cleanup effort will take place Saturday, September 12th! Volunteer (ages 18 and up) are needed to assist with painting, scraping, tree and lawn maintenance and debris removal. Volunteer, community service and service learning hours will be provided for those who volunteer. To volunteer, simply complete the attached release form and return to City Hall or contact Jordan Matney by phone at 210-653-9140, ext. 286 or email [jmatney@liveoaktx.net](mailto:jmatney@liveoaktx.net).

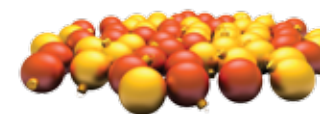
### 12 Days of Christmas

All Live Oak businesses are invited to donate items for the annual 12 Days of Christmas Facebook give-a-way!

Businesses that donate will be featured in two issues of the Hometown News as well as multiple mentions and links to your business on our Facebook page.

For more information on donating, please contact Donna Lowder at 210-653-9140, ext. 219 or [dlowder@liveoaktx.net](mailto:dlowder@liveoaktx.net).

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## LiveOak Movie in the Park

Saturday, September 12



### Free Admission & Prizes

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## From the Office of Emergency Management

By Gary L. Woppert,  
Emergency Manager



The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is responsible for the emergency preparedness programs for Live Oak. The emergency management plan is designed as an all hazards plan that covers natural and man-made hazards. OEM is a part of Fire Department.

A coordinator is appointed to manage the program which is currently filled by Gary Woppert. Gary joined the City staff in 1986, and has been an employee for over 28 years. Gary also serves as the Safety Officer, and was a volunteer member of our fire department. Gary maintains the emergency plans, oversees the telephone alerting system and the City's participation in the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR) program for citizens with disabilities.

Gary works with all departments on preparedness and maintains contact with various agencies such as the National Weather Service on a regular basis. With the weather being a major player in South Texas, Gary is known as our "unofficial weatherman." If you have any questions on the any of the information provided, contact Gary at 653-9140, ext. 379.

## National Preparedness Month

The month of September has once again been designated as National Preparedness Month by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The theme for this year is "Don't Wait. Communicate. Make your emergency plan today." All citizens should be aware of the potential hazards facing our community and have a family disaster plan just in case. Citizens are encouraged to visit the Emergency Management section of the City Web Site or one of the following:

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)  
[www.texasprepares.gov](http://www.texasprepares.gov)  
[www.readysouthtexas.gov](http://www.readysouthtexas.gov)

In addition, you may visit the Office of Emergency Management, located in the Fire Station, during normal business hours or contact the coordinator at 210-653-9140, Ext. 379, or email at [gwoppert@liveoaktx.net](mailto:gwoppert@liveoaktx.net).



## LOCAP Stays Busy

LOCAP, Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police, had an extremely busy summer, and capped it with a cookout for the Police Department, several fundraisers in conjunction with community events, and a special award presentation to Police Sgt. Jesse Barela.

Members sponsored a cookout at the Police Department in July. Hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled. LOCAP wishes to thank the entire Police Department, its officers, and staff for helping to keep our community safe. During the cookout, LOCAP presented a special award to Sgt. Jesse Barela for his endless support as the police liaison in which he has served since 2011.

In September LOCAP members will be busy throughout the City of Live Oak. Our scheduled participation will be the Fix-Up Live Oak event, Movies in the Park, Shin Dig on Shin Oak, and National Night Out Kick Off event, plus a car wash. All proceeds from fundraisers go toward supporting the Live Oak Police Department with equipment and other needed items. October will see us in the Forum in the Citizen's on Patrol vehicle. Then we gear up to assist with the holiday season!

Membership in LOCAP is made up of Citizen's Police Academy alumni. The 12-week free course is typically offered once a year in the spring. For information on the Citizen's Police Academy, or on LOCAP, please contact the Live Oak Police Department.

# SHOP LIVE OAK 5K

in support of Small Business Saturday

**Saturday, November 21, 2015, 8:00 AM**

**Live Oak Clubhouse  
7901 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, TX**

The second annual Shop Live Oak 5K, in support of Small Business Saturday and shopping locally, will begin at the Live Oak Pool and Clubhouse at 7901 Shin Oak Dr. The route will travel through the neighborhoods of Live Oak, travel one of our most successful small business districts and return to the Clubhouse. The event will culminate in a Polar Bear Swim in the Live Oak Pool!

**Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place male and female finishers in each age category:**

Under 10, 11-13, 14-16, 17-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

**Registration Information:  
\$25/race participant**

Early Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 5th

Late Registration Fee: \$30/race participant

(Late registration is November 6 through morning of race, t-shirts guaranteed only for those meeting the early registration deadline)

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## 2nd Annual Shop Live Oak 5K Run/Walk

In support of Small Business Saturday  
Benefitting the Tri County Chamber of Commerce



Runners of all abilities are invited out to help support our local businesses and join us for the first annual Shop Live Oak 5K! This event will be professionally managed with chip timing on a challenging, certified course.

**Registration options:**  
Register online at [www.athleteguild.com](http://www.athleteguild.com) OR complete the registration form below and return with payment to: Live Oak City Hall, Attn. Julie Palmer, 8001 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, TX 78233. **Make checks payable to the Tri County Chamber of Commerce.**

**Packet Pickup:**  
Packet pickup will be held Friday, November 20th from 4:00-7:00 PM at the Live Oak Clubhouse, 7901 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, TX. Race Day packet pickup and late registration will be held the morning of the race, Saturday, November 21st from 7:00-7:45 AM.

Please make checks payable to: **Tri County Chamber of Commerce**. Early registration deadline is Thursday, November 5th. Payments made after November 5th will be \$30.00. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GRANTED.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F  
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 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL

### Participant Agreement and Release

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry to participate in the Shop Live Oak 5K 2015 and Polar Plunge (herein after the "Event") to be held on Saturday, November 21, in Live Oak, Texas, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name), intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators agree as follows:

I know that a 5K run/walk/obstacle course and Polar Plunge is a potentially hazardous activity and that I could be seriously injured. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury or property damage, whether those risks are known or unknown (including the inherent danger of the Event; the negligence or intentional acts of any person including myself; wearing inadequate apparel; dangerous ground conditions; spectator interference; natural causes; contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat, the condition of the road and traffic on the course - I understand that events may be held over public roads and facilities open to the public during the event and upon which hazards are to be expected; and all other causes of injury, damage or loss; all such risks being known and appreciated by me). I should not enter or run in this event unless I am medically able and properly trained. I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration of the acceptance of this registration and for being permitted to participate in this event. I am a voluntary participant in this event, and in good physical condition.

I KNOW THAT THIS EVENT IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY AND I HEREBY ASSUME FULL AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR ACCIDENT WHICH MAY OCCUR DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT OR WHILE ON CITY STREETS OR OTHER ANY OTHER CITY PROPERTY FOR THIS EVENT, AND I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO FILE SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, TX, ("RELEASEES") FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR CLAIMS I MAY HAVE ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE SUFFERED BY ME OR OTHERS, WHETHER SAME MAY BE CAUSED BY FALLS, CONTACT WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS, CONDITIONS OF THE COURSE, NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

If I do not follow all the rules of the event, I understand that I may be removed from the event. I give my full permission to the City of Live Oak to use any photographs, videotapes, or other recordings of me that are made during the course of this event.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of Participant under the age of 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Separate entry forms and signed waivers must be completed for each participant.

## SEPTEMBER

### CITY MEETINGS

City Meetings/Council Chambers		
Sept 8	City Council Meeting	7:00pm
Sept 14	Parks & Recreation Meeting	7:00pm
Sept 29	EDC Meeting	6:00pm
Sept 29	City Council Meeting	7:00pm

### SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

Sept 3	Salad Night: L.O. Clubhouse	5:00pm
Sept 9	Lunch @ Salsalito Cantina: 14535 Nacogdoches	11:30am
Sept 14	Games Day: L.O. Clubhouse	1:00pm
Sept 16	Trip & Picnic at LBJ Park: Meet @ L.O. Clubhouse	10:00am
Sept 21	Potluck and Bingo: L.O. Clubhouse	11:30am
Sept 24	Games Day: L.O. Clubhouse	1:00pm
Sept 28	Book Club & Sack Lunch: L.O. Clubhouse	11:00am
Tuesdays: Walk & Talk/Live Oak Park 8:00am		
Thursdays: Walk & Talk/ Woodcrest Park 8:00am		
For more information contact Roger Knisley @ 655-4566		

### LIVE OAK CITIZENS' ASSISTING POLICE

Meet Third Wednesday of Each Month  
 Sept 15 Regular Meeting: Justice Center Training Room 7:00pm  
 For more information contact M. Atkinson @ [miatkinson09@aol.com](mailto:miatkinson09@aol.com)

### LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB (LOVGC)

Meet Third Tuesday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse  
 Sept 17 Regular Meeting 1 - 3pm  
 For more information contact June Adair @ 843-7150 or Jo Anna Wheeler @ 655-1036

### LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS (LOLA)

Sept 17 4th Annual Art Show: Live Oak Clubhouse 6:30-9:00pm  
 For meeting information, Visit them on Facebook @ Live Oak League of Arts

### LIVE OAK HUMANE SOCIETY

Meet 2nd Monday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse/Open to Public  
 Sept 14 General Meeting 6:30-7:30pm  
 For more information contact Julie Peters at 846-5700 or email @ [hum-soc-lo@att.net](mailto:hum-soc-lo@att.net)

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept 7	Labor Day Luau: Pool Opens	1:00pm
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Sept 12	Live Oak Fix Up Day Zone 4: Meet @ City Hall	7:30am-12:00pm
Sept 12	Movie in the Park "PADDINGTON": Main Park Baseball field	7:30pm; Movie at Dark
Sept 18, 19, & 20	Citywide Garage Sales	
Sept 21	Bulk Pick Up Begins	6:00am
Sept 26	Shin Dig on Shin Oak, 8001 Shin Oak Dr.	4:00 -10:00pm

### SOUTH TEXAS FARMERS' MARKET

Every Tuesday: Alamo Community Colleges Parking Lot  
 7990 Pat Booker Rd. 9am-1pm

## OCTOBER

### CITY MEETINGS

Oct 5	Parks & Recreation Meeting	7:00pm
Oct 13	City Council Meeting	7:00pm
Oct 27	EDC Meeting	6:00pm
Oct 27	City Council Meeting	7:00pm

### SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

Oct 1	Sandwich Night: L.O. Clubhouse	5:00pm
Oct 7	Lunch at Macaroni Grill: 8355 Agora Parkway	11:30am
Oct 12	Games Day: L.O. Clubhouse	1:00pm
Oct 14	Trip to Botanical Gardens: Meet @ L.O. Clubhouse	10:00am
Oct 19	Potluck and Bingo: L.O. Clubhouse	11:30am
Oct 22	Picnic at Live Oak Park: Round Pavilion	5:00pm
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### SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct 10	2015 Annual Fire Prevention Parade	2:00pm
Oct 31	Safe Halloween Event: Live Oak Main City Park	6:00 - 8:30pm
Oct 31	Safe Halloween Event: Costume Contest	6:30pm

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