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Minute with the Mayor

Dear Citizens,

As we embark upon what will be a long hot summer, I hope you will stay as cool as possible. Be sure to check on any neighbor who may need assistance and please don't forget that the City has a "Cool Neighbor Program" where you can pick up thermometers and door hangers from City Hall to assist residents in recognizing when the heat reaches dangerous levels. For more information on this program contact:

Alamo Services Connection (210) 477-3275.

I was invited to attend the National Security Forum (NSF) at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Alabama. The purpose of the Forum was to obtain diverse perspectives of key civilians along with participants from 44 countries, discussing various current and future national security issues. The Secretary of the Air Force, Michael Donley, and Air Force Chief of Staff, General Norton Schwartz, were among the dynamic speakers. It was an honor to represent our City and it was an opportunity to thank the men and women who serve selflessly to protect our freedom, along with their families who give so much for our country. I am very proud of our community's support for our armed forces.

I have just completed my first year in office! What an exciting year it has been, with completion of the City Hall renovation. I have also enjoyed the movie in the park and disc golf tournaments that have benefitted wounded service persons. I have met with potential developers and have hosted area school children at City Hall. I would like to thank the citizens for their confidence and all City team members for their dedication and commitment. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer.

I am available to talk to any citizen or to receive concerns and suggestions. To reach me you can call City Hall (210) 653-9140, my cell phone (210) 792-7168 or email me @ yourmayormary@yahoo.com to make an appointment.

- Mayor Mary M. Dennis

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Live Oak hosted another outstanding Memorial Day parade on Saturday, May 28th. Hundreds of people lined the streets to watch the parade participants honor our beloved veterans and soldiers. The parade commenced in the Woodcrest Subdivision and wound its way through several streets to its destination, City Hall, where a brief ceremony was held and refreshments were served.



Mayor Mary M. Dennis enjoying the ride in Live Oak P.D.'s 1955 Chevy



Live Oak Residents making their way toward City Hall for the Memorial Day Ceremony.



Several vintage autos and fire trucks winding their way through the streets of Live Oak

Critical Water Period – Water Conservation



Stage I: The City of Live Oak follows the same rules of water use restrictions as San Antonio. Stage One Restrictions begin when the Edwards Aquifer level drops to 660 feet mean sea level at the monitored well.

- Water waste is prohibited at all times. Water waste includes allowing water to run off into a gutter, ditch, or drain; or failing to repair a controllable leak.
- You should reduce water consumption by any means available.
- All non-public swimming pools must have a minimum of 25 percent of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used.
- Hand watering with a hand-held hose, soaker hose, drip irrigation, bucket or watering can is permitted any time and any day.
- Washing impervious cover such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited. Health and safety exceptions to this rule may be requested from the City of Live Oak in writing.
- Residential washing of vehicles or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times. A hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- The use of commercial car wash facilities is allowed any day.
- Use of fountains, waterfalls, or other aesthetic water features — outdoors or indoors — is prohibited.
- Watering with an irrigation system or sprinkler is allowed only once a week before 10 a.m. or after 8 p.m. on your designated watering day as determined by your address:

Stage 1 restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage 1 has been canceled or that Stage 2 is in effect.

Last Digit of Address	Day
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday

Stage 2: Stage Two Restrictions begin when the Edwards Aquifer level drops to 650 feet mean sea level at the monitored well.

- Follow all restrictions from Stage 1.
- Use of fountains, waterfalls, or other aesthetic water features—outdoors or indoors—is prohibited, unless a variance has been granted for 100% non-potable water use.
- Watering with drip irrigation or 5-gallon bucket is permitted any day, but only between 3-8 a.m. and 8-10 p.m.
- Watering with a hand-held hose is allowed any time on any day.
- Landscape watering with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose is allowed only once a week from 3-8 a.m. and 8-10 p.m. on your designated watering day, as determined by your address (refer to chart above).
- All non-public swimming pools must have a minimum of 25 percent of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used for this purpose.
- Residential washing of vehicles or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times. A hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- The use of commercial car wash facilities is allowed any day.
- Hotels, motels and other lodging must offer and clearly notify guests of a “linen/towel change on request only” program.

Stage 2 restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage 2 has been canceled or that Stage 3 is in effect.

Stage 3: Stage Three Restrictions begin when the Edwards Aquifer level drops to 640 feet mean sea level at the monitored well.

- Follow all restrictions from Stage 1 and Stage 2 unless added to or replaced by Stage Three rules.
- Use of fountains, waterfalls, or other aesthetic water features—outdoors or indoors—is prohibited, unless a variance has been granted for 100% non-potable water use.
- Watering with drip irrigation is allowed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but only between 3-8 a.m. and 8-10 p.m.
- Watering with a hand-held hose is allowed any time on any day.
- Landscape watering with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose is allowed only every other week from 3-8 a.m. and 8-10 p.m. on your designated watering day, as determined by your address (refer to chart above). Weeks when no watering is allowed will be announced via local media and online.
- All non-public swimming pools must have a minimum of 25 percent of the surface area covered when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used for this purpose.
- Washing impervious cover such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited.
- Residential washing of vehicles or other equipment only on assigned watering days/times. No street runoff allowed.
- The use of commercial car wash facilities is allowed any day.

Stage 3 restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage 3 has been canceled or that Stage 4 is in effect.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gerry Galindo - Assistant Fire Chief



People suffer heat related illness when their bodies are unable to properly cool themselves. Heat related deaths are preventable - if you know what symptoms to watch for.

What Heat Related Illnesses Might I Experience?

Sunburn

Heat Rash: Excessive sweating causes red clusters of pimples or small blisters located on the neck/upper chest or at body joints.

Heat Cramps: Heat cramps result from strenuous activity. Seek medical attention if you have a pre-existing medical condition or if symptoms do not subside within 1 hour. Further exertion

may lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Heat Exhaustion: Heat exhaustion develops after several days of high temperature exposure and inadequate fluid replacement. Heat stroke may occur if left untreated. Seek medical attention if symptoms are severe, you have a pre-existing medical condition or if symptoms do not subside within 1 hour. Common symptoms include:

- **Heavy sweating**
- **Tiredness/weakness**
- **Dizziness/headache**
- **Nausea/vomiting**
- **Fainting**
- **Cool, moist skin**

Heat Stroke: Heat stroke occurs when the body's temperature rises rapidly and the body is unable to cool down. Body temperature may rise to 106°F or higher within 10 to 15 minutes. Call for immediate medical assistance and begin cooling the victim if any of the following symptoms exist:

- **Extremely high body temperature**
- **Red, hot, dry skin without sweating**
- **Throbbing headache/dizziness**
- **Nausea**
- **Confusion**
- **Unconsciousness**
- **Where can I obtain more information?**

Visit the Fire Department's website for more information regarding symptoms of heat related illnesses and tips to help your body adjust to the effects of hot summer days. Contact City Hall for free

thermometers, courtesy of the "Cool Neighbor Program".

How Can I Avoid a Heat Related Illness?

- **Balance summertime activity with measures that aid the body's cooling mechanisms:**
- **Drink cool fluids.**
- **Avoid hot foods and heavy meals.**
- **Dress in cool, loose clothing. Shade your head from the sun.**
- **Limit sun exposure during mid-day hours.**
- **Start working and exercising slowly and pick up the pace gradually. Rest often.**
- **Do not leave infants, children or pets in a parked car.**
- **Where can I obtain more information?**

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POLICE DEPARTMENT



Sgt. Jesse Barela - Live Oak Police Department

With school being out for the summer, we as responsible adults are faced with the chore of finding ways to keep the kids amused during the daytime hours. It is important for us to remember that children need direction to insure that they are behaving in a manner that is safe and lawful.

With younger children, it is important to oversee their activities. If children are allowed to play out of doors, parents must be able to visually check on the children to insure that they do not venture close to roadways or other obstacles that may be harmful to them. If children are exposed to a swimming pool, instructions should be given to insure that children correctly wear water safety equipment that could save their lives.

For the older children, the City of Live Oak offers access to two parks which are well equipped with playground equipment and athletic facilities. The City Lake is also equipped for fishing and picnicking. With these activities being encouraged, we also must keep in mind that there are certain actions which are prohibited in the park. Boating and swimming are prohibited in the City Lake for safety reasons, and there is an ordinance which prohibits the operation of motorized equipment off the roadway in the City Park.

With these things in mind, the City of Live Oak is certain that each family will enjoy a safe and fun filled summer.

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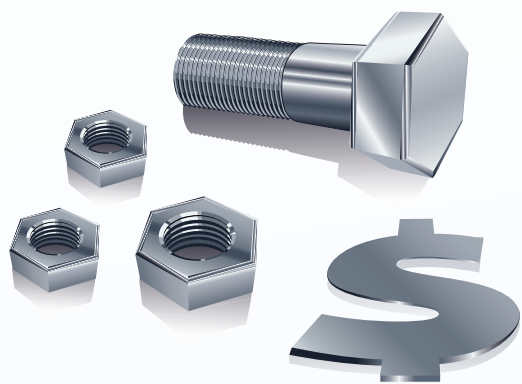
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The Nuts and Bolts of Creating the City **BUDGET**

Leroy Kowalik - Finance Director

As we head into the City's budget season, it might be interesting to learn the basics of how the City actually arrives at an approved budget.

The preparation of the annual budget is a collaborative process involving City Council, City staff, and the citizens of Live Oak. The budget process really is on-going; however, the bulk of the process begins around March and intensifies through September. The process begins with some estimations of where the City is projected to end its fiscal year in both revenues received and expenditures going out, as well as, staff members sharing their understanding of where the City's economy is currently at and is projected to be at during the next fiscal year. As this information is accumulated, the process of formulating a fiscal plan begins.

The City Manager is responsible for preparing and managing the City's annual budget, but it is truly a shared responsibility. During the months of April and May, the individual departments prepare and submit budget requests to the Finance Department. The Finance Department reviews and clarifies the information submitted and begins creating a working draft budget. The next step is for the City Manager and Finance Director to begin meetings with individual Department Heads to review and make decisions about their respective requests.

After all necessary meeting take place, the Finance Department finalizes a draft working copy of the Proposed Annual Budget and submits it to the City Manager for delivery to the City Council. The next step is to hold as many public budget workshop meetings for City staff and City Council as necessary to formulate a Draft Budget.

These workshops, that are open to the public, typically occur throughout the months of July and August.

After the Draft Budget is deliberated by the City Council and staff, a public hearing is scheduled several weeks prior to adoption of the final budget by the City Council. The necessary public notices are published in the newspaper outlining the public hearing requirements, the amount of the proposed budget and inviting the citizens for their comments. Also within this same time period, the City must comply with any applicable truth-in-taxation requirements such as public votes, public notices and public hearings that are mandated by the State Legislature as it pertains to property (ad valorem) taxes.

The final step of the process is the adoption of the City's Annual Budget and setting the City's property tax rate by City Council. These actions are voted on by council at a public City Council meeting around mid-September. The adoption of the budget by City Council enacts the annual fiscal plan allocating resources and directing staff in the delivery of services, capital improvements and acquisitions benefitting the citizens of our community. The City's fiscal year begins every October 1st.

Throughout the fiscal year, the City Manager and Finance Director, with the input of other City staff, monitor the City's budget to ensure that the annual fiscal plan is being followed and that revenue projections are being achieved. The City budget is a public document, and is available for review at any time on the City's website, www.liveoaktx.net, under the Finance Department.

The City's budget is organized into funds. Each fund is used to account for specific services, activities, and programs provided to citizens. For example, user fees paid for building inspections are collected and accounted for in the General Fund and used to pay for the cost of providing those services. Likewise, fees paid by the City's water customers are accounted for separately in the Utility Fund and used to treat and deliver potable water to Live Oak households. City staff uses the goals set forth by City Council and information gathered in citizen surveys to determine many of the spending priorities.

The City's primary sources of revenue come from taxes, charges for services, grants, and state-shared revenues. In the current General Fund budget, the largest source of revenue used to pay for basic City services is taxes at 67.4% of all General Fund revenue. What you may not know is that of this 67.4% in taxes, the City's sales and use tax accounts for 60% of all taxes followed by property tax at 39%. Like many City budgets, the largest use of revenue within the General Fund is personnel costs followed by other services and charges.

The City hopes this gave some insight into your City's budget process. Once again, please visit the City's website for upcoming information on this year's process or for the current year's adopted budget.

SAMRA

(San Antonio Model Railroad Association) In Live Oak

Scott Wayman - *Assistant City Manager*

You may be surprised to know that many of San Antonio's historical and tourism sites are actually located right here within the City of Live Oak. Although they don't exist in brick and mortar, they do exist in cardboard, styrofoam, and in the minds of model train collectors from across San Antonio. Housed in a small museum at 7702 Narrow Pass, dedicated to the model train industry, exists the Pioneer Flour Mill, the Lone Star Brewery, and the Pearl Stables; as well as several train destinations between Fort Worth and San Antonio.





Ronald Nagel, President of the San Antonio Model Railroad Association boasts that the museum opened its doors in the year 2000 to visitors, boy scouts and touring school kids from the region. Within its doors are simulated miles of track, life-like dioramas and a breathtaking expansion bridge that spans the crossing of a gorge and reflects hours of work in balsa wood construction.

Each Wednesday and Saturday, club members participate throughout the day in scheduling operating sessions where they simulate train runs from Fort Worth to San Antonio, stopping in between to drop off and pick up freight cars along the way. A dispatcher coordinates these trips to insure that the trains using the same tracks do not meet in unplanned, unfortunate, opposite directional meetings.

Along with the fun activities in the main hall, this museum houses a research library that caters to the needs of individuals who are interested in the history of the railroad industry. More importantly, according to Mr. Nagel, the experience and attention to detail that the members of the organization bring to the displays are outstanding. Membership includes doctors, engineers and pilots who provide for information to the displays and they even have an "on staff" geologist who ensures that the rock formations, portrayed in the dioramas are scientifically accurate for South Texas.

For additional information on the San Antonio Railroad Association and Museum, or to schedule a visit of the facility, interested parties are urged to log on to the Association's web site at www.samratx.org.



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Gary Woppert - Office of Emergency Management



Homeland Security

National Terrorism Alert System

In April 2011, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the elimination of the color coded Homeland Security Alert System and introduced the new National Terrorism Alert System (NTAS). Under this new system an alert will only be issued when there is significant evidence of a credible or imminent threat. There are only two (2) types of alerts that can be issued under this system. They are an "Imminent Threat Alert" or an Elevated Threat Alert." For additional information on this new program visit the DHS web site at www.dhs.gov/alerts.

Shelters and Mass Care Facilities

In recent years, the term "Special Needs" has been used relating to citizens who possess some form of disability and may require assistance during an evacuation and sheltering. In many cases, family members were separated as special needs individuals were housed in separate shelters from the general population shelters. This issue has caused federal, state and local officials to reevaluate evacuation programs. Needless to say officials got the message – and as a result several changes have been made.

One significant change is the elimination of Special Needs shelters. In an effort to ensure family members are not separated, public and private facilities used as shelters are now required to be fully accessible. During an evacuation, everyone will now be sent to general population shelters. Citizens who are disabled, have access issues, or have some functional or special needs, will be housed in general population shelters unless they want to be placed elsewhere. Individuals who require continuous medical care by professionals will be housed in medical shelters.

For additional information visit the emergency management section of the City Web site.

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Connect CTY Telephone Alert System

Just a reminder! Citizens – Have you signed up for the Connect CTY telephone alert system? All residents with a listed telephone numbers should already be included, however if you have an unlisted telephone number you are not included. In addition if you would like to add cellular numbers, text messaging or e-mails, you may do so by simply going to the city web site. Under City Services click on Connect CTY item for a direct portal to the system along with some additional information on it. Just follow the simply instructions. As a reminder there are NO individual costs for this service.



SUMMER TIME FUN!

The summer is in full swing, and many of you are choosing to cool off at the Live Oak pool. The following are just a few friendly reminders to make your visit to the pool truly enjoyable.

*Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian age 17 or older.

*There are no glass containers and no pets allowed inside the pool gate.

The pool hours for July and August are Tuesday–Sunday from 1:00-6:45 p.m., and we are closed on Mondays, except July 4th. If you would like to reserve the pool for a private pool party, please call 653-9140 ext. 200 to make those arrangements.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Ken Steiner, Building Official



PUBLIC & HOME SWIMMING POOL SAFETY



Pictured is a 10" Anti-Vortex Style Drain with cover. This allows the drain's suction power to be reduced.

Summer is upon us, which means hot days and kids wanting to swim. Water can be dangerous, so it's important to teach your children to respect swimming and to avoid accidents. Unfortunately, summer news programs report the same unfortunate stories each year; stories of children drowning or being hurt in a swimming related accident. The City of Live Oak wants to keep its citizens safe and informed during what should be an enjoyable season.

Did you know that pool drains have accounted for hundreds of deaths in the last 30 years? Having a proper drain and an understanding of what can happen can save a child's life.

Most of the time children or adults have no idea the power created by a pool's filtration system. This suction is so powerful it can actually hold a grown adult down – just imagine what could happen to a child. Don't allow your child to become a statistic. To make sure that the pool in which you swim is safe, ask the pool owner or manager for their compliance/inspection documentation. If they do not have the information readily available, we ask that you choose not to swim and report it to Development Services.

If you choose to allow them to swim, insist that everyone stay away from the bottom of the swimming pool and the drain. Hopefully, we have your attention on this matter and this information prevents any unnecessary summer tragedies. Development Services is currently conducting annual inspections on the public pools in our jurisdiction to determine compliance for your safety. Please report any violations to Ken Steiner, at 210-653-9140, extension 250.

Brush Collection Service

The City of Live Oak will be divided into two sections for brush collection gold and green (See Below). Collection of the gold area will begin on the first Thursday of every month. Collection of the green area will begin on the third Thursday of every month. Waste Management will pass thru each street of the scheduled area once per month. The tree and shrub trimmings must be less than or equal to maximum of twelve (12") inches in diameter and the pile shall not exceed a maximum of (12') twelve feet in length, (5') five feet in height, and (5') five feet in width.

In addition to scheduled brush pickups Waste Management will collect brush that is cut and bundled on your second pick up day of the week bundles not to exceed (4') four feet in length and (35lbs) thirty five pounds in weight per bundle.

As a reminder, Waste Management is not responsible for the collection of work completed by Contractors/yard labor. Tree removal and extensive tree trimming is the responsibility of the homeowner.

Please call Waste Management customer service at 800-800-5804 if you have any questions regarding the new brush schedule.

Zone Schedule / City Division

GOLD ZONE

Pick up starts 1st Thursday of every month

Area covered begins at Judson @ IH 35. Retama Hollow - Brentwood Oaks - Bridlewood - Lookout Road

Areas of older City from Toepperwein to IH 35 divided by Leafy Hollow

GREEN ZONE

Pick up starts 3rd Thursday of every month

Area covered: ALL of Woodcrest between Toepperwein and O'Connor Road - from Avery to Miller Road.

Area on Lake side or Toepperwein from Leafy Hollow - Oak Marsh - Antique Oak - Welcome from Leafy Hollow - Lone Shadow from Leafy Hollow back to White Sands - in between and back to Toepperwein

Reduce Storm Water Pollution



Everyone can help to reduce pollution levels in our creeks and streams. Here is a tip that you can use for Lawn Care. Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. In addition, yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams.

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible.

- Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams.



EDWARDS AQUIFER
AUTHORITY

FREE TOILETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

The Edwards Aquifer Authority recently awarded a matching fund grant to the City of Live Oak of \$20,000 for a water efficient toilet program. The program is limited to 400 water efficient toilets. The program is for single family residential customers on the Live Oak Water System with homes built prior to 1992 (other restrictions apply). Please call Cathi Piotrowski at Public Works at 210-653-9140 ext. 234.

ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP IS BACK!

July 25 - 29, 2011 8:30am - 4:30pm \$250 per Child (1 week, full day)

Robotics summer camp is a fun-filled, interactive hands-on experience giving children the opportunity to design & build robots!

Registration is now online at:

www.alamo.edu/nlc/workforce/ceregistration.html.

For help with registration, please contact:

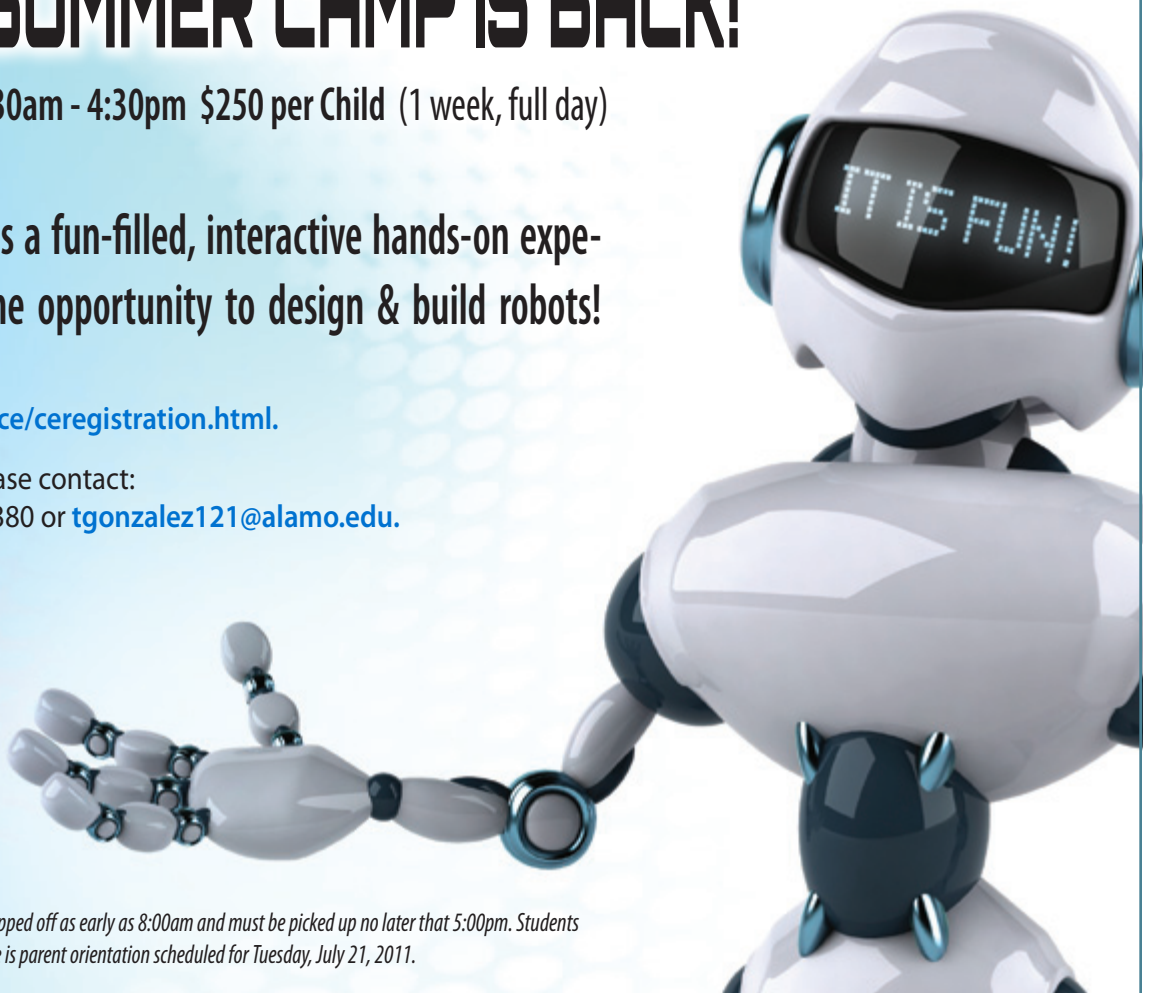
Tricia Gonzalez at (210) 486-5380 or tgonzalez121@alamo.edu.

Elementary Camp

(students that have completed 3rd - 5th)

Middle School Camp

(students that have completed 6th - 8th)



Camp is from 8:30am - 4:30pm; students may be dropped off as early as 8:00am and must be picked up no later than 5:00pm. Students should bring their own lunch including a snack. There is parent orientation scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 2011.

Important Telephone Survey Coming Soon

Dear Citizens of Live Oak:

Please be advised that in the near future, you may be receiving a "Quality of Life" telephone survey conducted by Customer Research International, Inc.

The statistically valid survey will provide information that accomplishes the following:

- Prioritizes community preferences for municipal services, providing input for city officials in determining municipal budget priorities.
- Provides a tool for city driven community development strategy and economic development initiatives.
- Improves quality of life communications through a quantitative reading of stakeholders' perceptions, attitudes, and expectations necessary to improve a local government's services, lifestyle, environment, and economy.
- Provides data for attracting commerce with the ability to gauge community preferences using the QOL Index when soliciting new businesses.
- Provides a finger on the pulse of the community with regard to targeted growth and development – Revitalization, Green Initiatives, New Industry, Residential Development, and Branding.
- Provides municipal governments with a unique, uniform baseline measurement with which to gauge their performance from year to year.

For those citizens not directly contacted, the survey will soon be available on the City's web site @ www.liveoaktx.net so that everyone has the opportunity to participate. The City's goal is to give citizens the best quality service they deserve, so please take a moment to be involved in this important survey.

2011 City of Live Oak Recycle Calendar

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DECEMBER						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

2011 Holiday's 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.

On Thanksgiving day and Christmas day recycle will run the next day



SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR OUR SENIORS AND CITIZENS

MEALS ON WHEELS: Delivers hot meals to the homes of the elderly and sick Monday thru Friday. Please call 735-5115 and ask for "Outreach Department" for more information

TRANSPORTATION: Methodist Hospital System provides free pick up and return to your home for citizens on the "Health Bus" and "Well Waldo Wheels for Children" having appointments at Methodist Hospital or Methodist affiliated physician's offices. Call: MHS-Ride (647-7433) 48 hours in advance of your appointment to schedule transportation.

FOOD BANK: R.A.C.A.P. (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program) Operates a Food Bank available to Live Oak residents. Located at 307 Pfeil, Schertz, Texas. Call: 658-1613

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES: www.angelfoodministries.com by having food from first rate suppliers at substantial volume discount, Angel Food Ministries is able to provide families with approximately \$65 worth of quality nutritious food for \$30.

GRASP: (Greater Randolph Area Services Program, Inc.) Call: 658-6351, 250 Donalan, Converse, TX 78109

- **Client Social Services:** Senior Services, Congregate Meals, Transportation and other activities. A monthly flyer of events and menu is available at the center.
- **Lunch:** They provide lunches at the Community Center Monday thru Friday at 11:30 am. Donations are accepted for lunch.
- **Daily activities:** The Community Center has daily activities and has a monthly program that also lists additional community center sponsored activities, trips, etc.
- **Food Pantry:** Is available at the Community Center. Citizens can use it two times a year and need to call to set up an appointment.
- **Transportation:** Is offered to and from the center for Live Oak residents. Call one day in advance @ 658-6351. They begin picking up at 8:00 am and return you home starting at 1:30.

ASC ALAMO SERVICE CONNECTION: www.alamoserviceconnection.org (210) 477-3275 ASC links seniors and people with disabilities to information about long-term services and support, both public and private. Get Answers, Find Services, and Obtain Benefits.

AACOG ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS: This organization, a resource to regional cities offers many programs for our citizens. To learn more about services, call or check their website @ www.aacog.org Call (210) 362-5200



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Senior Water Aerobics 12:00 Noon	2
July pool hours: Tuesday-Sunday 1:00 - 6:45 pm						
3	4 Pool Open Independence Day 	5 City Council Meeting Council Chambers 7:00 pm Farmer's Market Civic Center 9am-2pm	6	7 Citizens Police Academy Justice Center 7:00 pm	8 Senior Water Aerobics 12:00 Noon	9
10 Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00 pm SOLO Game Day Youth Bldg: 1:00 pm Pool Closed Mondays	11	12 Farmer's Market Civic Center 9am-2pm	13	14 Citizens Police Academy Justice Center 7:00 pm	15 Senior Water Aerobics 12:00 Noon	16
17	18 SOLO Pot Luck Luncheon Guest Speaker/Bingo Club House: 11:30 am Pool Closed Mondays	19 Farmer's Market Civic Center 9am-2pm	20	21 Citizens Police Academy Justice Center 7:00 pm	22 Senior Water Aerobics 12:00 Noon	23
24	25 SOLO Book Club Meets Youth Bldg: 1:00 pm EDC Meeting: Council Chambers 6:00pm Pool Closed Mondays	26 City Council Meeting Council Chambers 7:00 pm Farmer's Market Civic Center 9am-2pm	27	28 Citizens Police Academy Justice Center 7:00 pm	29 Senior Water Aerobics 12:00 Noon	30
31						

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	<p>1</p> <p>Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00 pm</p> <p>Pool Closed Mondays</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Farmer's Market Civic Center 9am-2pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Senior Water Aerobics 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>6</p>	
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>SOLO Game Day Youth Bldg: 1:00 pm</p> <p>Pool Closed Mondays</p>	<p>9</p> <p>City Council Meeting Council Chambers 7:00 pm</p> <p>Farmer's Market Civic Center 9am-2pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Senior Water Aerobics 12:00 Noon</p>	<p>13</p>	
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<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>EDC Meeting: Council Chambers 6:00pm</p> <p>Pool Closed Mondays</p>	<p>30</p> <p>City Council Meeting Council Chambers 7:00 pm</p> <p>Farmer's Market Civic Center 9am-2pm</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>August pool hours: Tuesday-Sunday 1:00 - 6:45 pm</p>			

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yourmayormary@yahoo.com
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For a schedule of upcoming events and rental information, visit the Civic Center section of the City Web Site, or contact staff at the numbers listed above.

OFFICIAL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings:

2nd and last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings:

1st Monday of each month at 7:00 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:

(held as necessary)

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings:

(held as necessary)

FUTURE EVENTS

Farmers Market

Tuesday’s 9 am - 2 pm

Citizens Police Academy

Every Thursday in July: 7. 14, 21, 28

Live Oak Pool is Open

July/August - Tuesday - Saturday
1:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Robotics Summer Camp

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July 25-29: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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