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Dear Citizens of Live Oak,

It is my pleasure to address you in this issue of our newsletter because community and unity answers the call and lays the foundation to build self-esteem in all. I would like to thank our employees who work to bring this publication to our residents. This has been a very busy and productive summer for me. I attended several workshops to include the Greater Bexar County Council of Cities and the Public Funds Investment Seminar. It is also my pleasure to represent Live Oak as the Vice Chairperson of the Northeast Partnership of Cities, a group that includes all our regional cities and has an interest in advancing economic and quality of life goals.

If you participated in the Quality of Life Survey for the City of Live Oak, we would like to thank you. Your answers and input will allow us to see what direction we need to move as a community. We want to assure you that all the information received is strictly private and confidential and names and phone numbers will remain anonymous.

I have met with Dr. Willis Mackey, Superintendent of Judson ISD, State Representative Joe Farias, and State Senator Judith Zaffirini and was excited to be a part of the Alamo Colleges announcement of a new Master's Degree Program in Management and Workforce Development.

I would like to say that, along with our two newest council members, Michael Balderaz and Aaron Dahl, the council has worked very hard on the 2011-2012 Budget. This process included months of meetings and discussion with the city manager and department representatives. Overall the budget will allow for all basic city services to remain in place along with planned growth for future capacity. Although there will be a slight increase in the sewer rate, this rate has not been adjusted in 5 years. It also gives me pleasure to inform you that there will be a decrease in your storm water fee.

Be sure to attend our free movie in the park, "TOY STORY 3", Saturday, September 24th. Also, don't forget to check out the September and October Calendar of Events in this issue. There are many wonderful and exciting activities for kids and adults of all ages. I am always available to talk to any citizen or to receive any suggestions. You can call the City Hall, 210-653-9140 or my cell phone: 210-792-7168 or email me at yourmayormary@yahoo.com.

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Its History and Future

For those of you who have been to Live Oak Park and have wondered what those strange looking metal baskets were all about, well here's your answer. They are disc golf baskets. Disc golf is a disc game in which individual players throw a flying disc into a basket or at a target. According to the Professional Disc Golf Association, "The object of the game is to traverse a course from beginning to end in the fewest number of throws of the disc."

The first disc was thrown from Tee #1 at the Live Oak Park's Main Pavilion June 1999. The City purchased 13 used baskets and had Mr. John Houck design our experimental course. John has designed more disc golf courses than anyone working today. From neighborhood parks to major multi-course facilities, John has been a leader in disc golf course design. What sets him apart is not the quantity of his work, but the quality. Players recognize his name and make an extra effort to visit his courses. John's signature in the disc golf industry is the innovation and creativity he brings to each course that he designs.

This was a cost effective way for the City to gauge the interest in this "new" sport for Live Oak citizens. There are currently 39 baskets in the ground and 10 being stored for future use or replacements. The last 38 baskets have been provided by disc golfers with the city providing manpower and material for the concrete tees, a very good partnership!

Since 1999, with the addition of disc golf, the park has attracted more sports, including baseball, football and soccer. In 12 years our disc course has been used by hundreds of Air Force and Army personnel in our annual Civilian/Military free tournament sponsored by local businesses and disc golfers. Crestview Elementary uses some of the disc golf baskets in their annual science trip to the park. Hundreds of discs with "Get hooked on disc golf not drugs" have been given to elementary students by the Live Oak Police Department. Last year Northeast Lakeview listed a course on disc golf in its class offerings.

There are many different tournaments held weekly and throughout the year with proceeds going to improve the parks and/or local charities. There have been disc golfers in tournaments from all over the United States as well as other countries. Live Oak has even had a few of the top national professionals from other states visit our course!



The disc golf course currently has 7 holes on the college land on the edge of our park on an experimental basis. The plan is to have (2) 18 holes courses primarily on city land and (1) 18 hole course primarily on Lakeview College property. The 5 holes on JISD land will most likely be relocated.

Once the John Houck courses are in, we will be able to expand the levels of tournaments we can host, including national pro and amateur, which means even a greater economic impact on our restaurants, motels, and shopping centers. It has been good to see the positive impact on our city businesses.

In today's world, fewer people are enjoying the great outdoors and have resorted to their televisions, computers, and cell phones. Disc Golf is a great way to get outside, exercise a little and have fun too! The Live Oak area has over 200 very active disc golfers from ages 14 to 70. Go down to the park on the weekends and watch the casual play of groups of teenagers as well as families and children.

If you would like more information about disc golf, teams or tournaments, contact:

Brian Paschal, Vice President/Treasurer @ lodga@satx.rr.com or Joe Painter @ (210)967-4434.



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Ken Steiner, Building Official



WORKING WITH OUR HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATIONS



Development Services works closely with the Homeowner's Associations in our residential areas during small or large build projects. Before issuing any permits for the project, the City requires a Homeowner's Associations (HOA) approval letter from the Board of Directors or an Architectural Control Committee. Most Association's review process takes approximately one to two weeks for review once the plans and request forms are submitted. There are improvement requirement forms available with your particular HOA on their websites along with review process time expectancies.

We encourage you to contact your Homeowner's Association and the city before beginning any type of project. Most associations have developed Rules and Regulations as provided for in your Deed Restrictions or Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) and adopted by a Board of Directors or Architectural Control Committee. Rules are established to provide direction to the homeowners for common courtesies with regards to parking, vehicles and pets. In addition to the city's subdivision ordinance and the International Building Code, your Association will adopt Architectural guidelines with procedures for submitting requests to make exterior changes to your home. These rules and guidelines are set up to maintain the aesthetic value and integrity of our subdivisions, community and your investment as well. Such changes may include concrete work, patio covers, decks, sheds, play structures, exterior color changes or extensive interior changes and additions.

Violations of these rules may result in action by the Association or the City with penalty. If you proceed with an exterior improvement without written approval of the Board or a permit from the City, you will be required to remove the alteration. For more information about this topic, visit your association's website or contact the city for permit and code compliance information.

The City's website has the association contact information for several of your HOAs on the home page under the "Helpful Links" tab for your convenience. Please visit your HOA website

for Bylaws, submittal forms and additional information. Contact our office at 653-9140 extension 244 or 386 for any further assistance.

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Gary Woppert - Office of Emergency Management



National Preparedness Month

This September is the eighth annual National Preparedness Month and this year's slogan is rather special. In remembrance of the 10th anniversary of September 11th, 2001, the slogan is "This September: A Time to Remember, A Time to Prepare!" All citizens should have a family disaster plan and in addition everyone should have some essential supplies on hand. Once you have created your plan it must be kept up-to-date. Hold a family meeting to review your plan, and then conduct a practice session to make sure everyone knows what to do. If a family member is disabled or may require assistance, make sure you include that in your plan. Also don't forget about your pets! Include them in the plan as well. For additional information regarding this program you are encouraged to visit the following web sites. The national site is www.ready.gov and locally, www.readysouthtexas.gov. In addition the Texas Division of Emergency Management has a new web site that includes some great on-line videos. That site is www.texasprepares.org. You can also visit the Emergency Management Section of the City's web site or contact Gary Woppert at 653-9140, extension 379, via e-mail at gwoppert@liveoaktx.net, or stop by the office in the fire station during normal business hours.

New Emergency Alert System

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will roll out a brand new emergency notification system before the end of the year. This new system will be known as the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System or IPAWS and it will replace the current Emergency Alert System (EAS). This new system will include the latest technology and while it will not be fully operational until sometime next year, a test has tentatively been set for November 9th, 2011. More information to come!

CPS-Energy Telephone Alert System

In the aftermath of the February 2011 rolling blackouts, City Public Service (CPS-Energy) has established a new telephone alerting system for all of their customers. The system was designed to send out telephone calls whenever there is the potential for a major power outage, the possibility of rolling blackouts, or possibly when energy conservation is needed. A test call has already been conducted successfully a few months ago. For additional information on this program visit the CPS web site at www.cpsenergy.com/Services/Alert.

Help us get the word out!

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Computer Recycling

Did you know that manufacturers who sell computers and computer equipment in Texas must provide consumers with free and convenient recycling of their products?

2011 City of Live Oak Recycle Calendar

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2010 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



YARD OF THE MONTH

The Seniors of Live Oak (S.O.L.O.) organized a "Yard of the Month" committee in hopes of inspiring the citizens to take even more pride in their yards and community in general. There are five different areas of Live Oak that are judged.

1. Retama Hollow/Brentwood
2. Woodcrest/Auburn Hills
3. Bridlewood Park
4. North of Leafy Hollow
5. South of Leafy Hollow

SOLO has observed that yards in all five areas are showing signs of pride by gradually trimming shrubs and sprucing up, in spite of the hot and dry weather. Hats off to all who have contributed to the Yard of the Month which continues through October.



7615 Forest Stream
Pictured: The Garcia Family

YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS



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Pictured: YOM's Milly Smith & Gaynell Gainer



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The event is free and open to the public. More information will be released as it becomes available. For more information, contact the 502nd Air Base Wing OL-B public affairs office at public.affairs@us.af.mil



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Fire Prevention Week

October 9-15, 2011

Gerry Galindo, Assistant Fire Chief

When it comes to fire, your best defense is a good offense. Live Oak's Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention week, October 9-15, 2011. As always, the focus is to prevent home fires.

In 2009, U.S. fire departments responded to more than 360,000 home fires which caused 12,650 injuries and 2,565 deaths. Seconds and minutes can mean the difference between life and death. Preparation is an important part of being able to deal with an emergency and it is crucial you take steps to prepare your family for the potential of a home fire.

Create an Emergency Escape Plan

- Create an Escape Plan. Visit LOFD newsletter webpage to download a helpful PDF.
- Assign one person to assist infants, older adults, or family members with mobility limitations.
- Ensure your smoke alarms function properly with monthly testing. Visit LOFD newsletter webpage to download a helpful PDF.
- Be prepared for a real fire: when a smoke alarm sounds, get outside immediately.
- Choose an outside meeting place, located a safe distance from your home, where everyone can meet after they've escaped. The meeting place could be a neighbor's house, a light post, mailbox, or any other place that everyone can easily find.
- Once you're outside, stay outside! Do NOT go back into a burning building.
- If someone does not arrive at the meeting place, inform the fire department dispatcher when you call. Firefighters have the skills and equipment to perform rescues.
- Memorize 911 and call AFTER you exit the burning building.
- Practice your home fire escape drill twice a year, making the drill as realistic as possible.

Where can I obtain more information?

Visit the Fire Department's website for useful tools to help your family develop a Fire Prevention Plan.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



Sgt. Jesse Barela - Live Oak Police Department

With school back in full-swing, the men and women of your police department ask you help us in keeping our children safe. Children will be walking or riding bicycles to and from school, so be vigilant for our young citizens by obeying the speed limit and watching for them at intersections. We also ask for your patience with traffic in the school zones. Also, be reminded that Texas law and Live Oak City Ordinance No. 1385 prohibits the use of a hand-held mobile telephones while operating a motor vehicle in school zones during school days and times. If you must use your phone while in a school zone, please do so in the hands-free mode.

The police department is excited to announce the graduation of Class 2011 of the **Live Oak Citizens' Police Academy** (CPA). After completing their twelve-week program in August, twenty-two residents have received training in various

aspects of the police department. Topics included History of Policing, Use of Force, National Crime Information



Center, Crime Prevention, Drug Enforcement, Building Searches, Crime Scene Investigation, SWAT, Family Violence, and Firearms Training. If you are interested in attending this fun yet informative community relations program, our next class will be starting in the spring of 2012. The 2011 Citizens Police Academy graduates are pictured here along with Live Oak Mayor, Mary M. Dennis.

The **Live Oak Police Citizens Assisting Police** (LOCAP), a citizen volunteer corps, who are past graduates of the Live Oak CPA, have achieved their non-profit status and will soon begin to be more active in the community. LOCAP gives back to the community through volunteerism in various aspects within the police department. If you are interested in becoming a citizen volunteer, please give us a call at 210-945-1700 or stop by the Justice Center Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., for more information.



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Texas Night Out (National Night Out for Texas) will be held on **Tuesday, October 4th**. We will partner with you to host an outdoor neighborhood event in an effort to get to know your neighbors on your block or in your neighborhood. For more than two decades, this has been a successful event in Live Oak and we are looking forward to another successful year this year. If you are interested in hosting an event or want more information, please call Sgt. Jesse Barela @ 945-1705 or police administration @ 945-1700. We cannot wait to come visit you.

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Corvettes & Classic Car Show

The Forum's 9th Annual Car Show

Date & Time: Saturday, October 15th from 10 am to 4 pm.

Focus: The Alamo Area Corvette Club of Texas presents Corvettes of all models, classic cars from the 1930's muscle and vintage cars. After the success of last year's event with over 130 registered cars, word has spread and the AACC is anticipating over 200 registered entries this October. The Forum makes a fantastic venue offering the "better halves" of the participants a full day of shopping, services and restaurants. This is a sanctioned, judged event with spectacular trophies awarded.

Charities: The Forum supports a number of local charities such as San Antonio Food Bank, Salvation Army, Toys for Tots, Operation Homefront for Warriors, Animal Defense League and Boysville. Customers can visit with the charities and make donations of gifts, food and money directly to their favorite charities at the event.

Entertainment: Story Time character readers, face painting, Star Wars and costumed characters are set up to entertain the kids (and adults!). All proceeds from photos, car show entries and other entertainment are split among the charities.



The Best Savings Under the Sun

- Scott Wayman, Assistant City Manager

You have probably noticed some unique features on the roofs of several houses and businesses in town. During these tough economic times, many homeowners and businesses in Live Oak have chosen to have solar panels installed to help alleviate some of their electric costs.

A quick drive through Live Oak will find that at least seven homes and one large business has installed these panels and the occupants are currently reaping the financial rewards of tapping into this alternative form of energy. Although the financial savings are significant, many save up to \$100 a month during the summer, financial reasons are not the only deciding factor for a couple of residents.

Live Oak resident Margaret Strauch stated that her family has accused her of being addicted to "do it yourself" type shows on various cable networks. The choice to go solar to supplement her electric usage was an easy decision to make. Stating she wants to do what she can to help the environment, not only has she chosen the solar system to help with her electric bills, but she has also utilized a tankless water heater for efficiency and a dehumidifier to recover moisture from the air and utilizes it to irrigate plants in her garden.

Johnny Rayburg, the office manager for the Alamo City Eye Physicians at 11601 Toepperwein Road states that the idea to install nearly 100 panels on their new office building was initially financial. Since that time, however, they have been pleased with the patient response to their use of alternative energy sources. When Dr. Jon Berry and Dr. William Walton were first approached about the possibility of utilizing solar energy, they were amazed at the rebates through City Public Service and some of the depreciation and tax incentives that they could also take advantage of. These incentives allowed for the recovery of almost 40% of the total cost of the system, and they have noticed a 30% decrease in their monthly energy bills, even during the hottest months of the summer. With additional patient interaction in mind, they have chosen to have an interactive kiosk placed in the lobby of their practice that will allow for patients to monitor the energy produced by their solar panels, and visually see how it augments their total electric usage.

If you would like more information on Solar Panels or their installation, please see the Live Oak web site, under Frequently Asked Questions for the Development Services Department. This site will have a list of qualified installers for you to contact.





Sacred Healing Tree



On July 8th, the doors to The Sacred Healing Tree were officially opened. Steven Blackstone, Asian Bodywork therapist and certified practitioner has 25 years of knowledge and experience specializing in sports injury prevention and therapy. He graduated from Judson High School and has more than 2,500 hours of formal training in traditional Chi-

nese medicine from the Academy of Oriental Medicine in Austin. Chinese (Eastern) medicine is a group of therapies consisting of acupuncture, herbal therapy and Asian Bodywork – Blackstone's area of specialty. He has been formally trained in Chinese medicine and most recently studied with Dr. Yongxin Fan from China and Master Li Jun Feng, former coach of martial artist/actor Jet Li.

The Sacred Healing Tree is located at 12402 Toepperwein Road across from Northeast Methodist Hospital. They are open Sunday through Thursday from noon to 8 pm. For more information, contact: www.sacredhealingtree.com or call (512)531-0021.

Sonja's Hair Designs



Sonja Escobedo is one of several small business owners located inside of Salons by JC in the Village at Forum Parkway shopping center on I-35. She has 20 years of experience in customer service selling retail cosmetics and styling hair, which gave her the foundation to start her own business.

Her years with the Regis Corporation at Rolling Oaks Mall were an excellent learning experience, giving her the knowledge and understanding of operating a business efficiently. Sonja chose to locate within Live Oak's

Salons by JC because they were an established concept in the San Antonio area and she was waiting for a northeast area site. The new concept allows single business owners to operate in a high profile location without the costly overhead, but alongside suites of similar services under one roof.

Based on her formal designations as a Master Designer / Color Specialist / Makeup Artist and Licensed Cosmetologist, Sonja considers herself more of an artisan than simple hair stylist. To maintain her designations and remain current on styles, sanitation rules, and general regulations she attends at least 12 hours of continuing education, like the Annual Hair Show coming in September to San Antonio. Representatives of name brand products use live models, such as Sonja who has walked the stage similar to a fashion show, to feature the newest cuts and color options.

Not only is Sonja a small business owner, but she also is a wife and mom of two boys, 11 and 17 years old, which fills her time when she is not working. The freedom of setting her own hours allows Sonja time to raise her family.

Recently, Sonja became a Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant www.marykay.com/sonjae and keeps a supply of inventory in her salon to better serve her clients. Sonja works by appointment Tuesday through Saturday and will see families, especially during the back-to-school season. She is bi-lingual and her prices are very competitive for the services she provides. Contact Sonja for your prom "up-do" or bridal makeover, as she understands the importance of one-on-one customer service, giving clients her undivided attention. Take time to meet Sonja and schedule an appointment for a cut and color and receive a free eyebrow or lip wax by mentioning this article.

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PARKS & RECREATION

Courtney Weese, Recreation Coordinator

Pool Party

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Movie in the Park

TOY STORY 3

Live Oak's second Movie in the Park will be on Saturday, September 24th at 8:00 p.m. Come early with your blanket or chair for movie trivia, giveaways and entertainment. The Jaguars will have the concession stand open at 7:00 p.m. for your convenience.

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Don't miss the Safe Halloween event on October 31st in the Live Oak City Main Park. Games for children ages 0 – 4 years are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; 5 years and older 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and the costume contest starts at 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with this event, please contact Courtney at 653-9140, ext. 235.

Over 20 Kids Receive \$4500 in Scholarships to Attend Robotics Camp

(August 1, 2011) Northeast Lakeview College held its second annual Robotics Camp July 25-29 and this year many more students were able to attend the camp because of donated scholarship funds from The Northeast Partnership for Economic Development and Time Warner Cable. The Northeast Partnership for Economic Development donated \$2250, funding nine students this year. In 2010, the Northeast Partnership donated \$500 which funded scholarships for two students. Time Warner Cable provided \$2,000 in scholarships to fund 10 NLC participants through a grant-funded program. The money from this grant was split between three Alamo Colleges (Northeast Lakeview College, Northwest Vista College, and St. Philip's College). Additionally, Pat O'Brien, a private citizen in the Northeast Lakeview community and a member of the Northeast Partnership also

contributed \$250 to fund one additional student (Zoe Johnson). Johnson, who is six years old, participated in the elementary camp geared for children in grades third through fifth. She is the first 6 year old accepted to one of the elementary camps and according to the instructor, Gloria Schuetze, "she outperformed some students who were at least two grades above her."

Altogether, 34 students participated in the camp and through the generosity of our donors, 24 children were able to participate in the program who otherwise could not afford it. In fact, the elementary camp would not have been possible without the support of scholarship funds.

The camp is a fun-filled, interactive hands-on experience giving children an opportunity to design and build robots. The camp allows students to work in small teams of four, guided by teachers and teacher assistants. The program is intended to generate interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education.



A final showcase event was held on July 29 that was open to the parents and college community where robots from each group competed in mini-challenges and included a final exhibition.

Zoe Johnson (L) is congratulated by Pat O'Brien, a private citizen in the Northeast Lakeview community who contributed \$250 to fund Johnson's participation in the camp. At 6, she is the youngest participant in the program.

Clean Up With a Garage Sale

Back by popular demand, Live Oak's 2nd Annual City Wide Garage Sale will take place during the weekend of September 30th, October 1st and October 2nd. This event is held in conjunction with the City Wide Clean-up Week, where citizens are urged to place unwanted large items at the curb for disposal. Waste Management crews will begin picking items up on Monday October 3rd, so you are urged to have items at the curb no later than Sunday night, the 2nd. In the past, people have mixed brush in with their large items and this will result in neither being picked up. Some of the large items that will be picked up are furniture, water heaters and appliances (without refrigerant i.e. refrigerators and window A/C units will not be picked up). The City Wide Garage Sale was such a huge success earlier this year that we are hopeful you will take this opportunity to clear out your garage and make some money while you do it.

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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

Senior Programs

Senior exercise classes will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, beginning September 8th. Classes will be held in the Youth Building from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., and we will explore a variety of activities designed to entertain and keep you fit!

Mark your calendar for exciting senior trips coming up! On Friday, September 23rd, we will journey to San Marcos to the outlet malls in search of some great bargains! On Wednesday, October 12th we will visit the historic Natural Bridge Caverns. Registration begins September 1st in City Hall, with a fee of \$5 to attend the Outlet Malls and \$7 to attend Natural Bridge Caverns. Registration fee includes transportation and entrance fees, so please bring money for lunch.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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CITY MEETINGS

- SEP 12** - Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**
- SEP 13** - City Council Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**
- SEP 22** - Board Adj. Planning/Zoning: Council Chambers **6:00pm**
- SEP 26** - EDC Meeting: Council Chambers **6:00pm**
- SEP 27** - City Council Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**

SENIOR INFORMATION

- SEP 1** - Registration Begins for City Trips: City Hall
- SEP 8** - Senior Exercise Class : Youth Bldg. **9 - 10am**
- SEP 11** - GRANDPARENTS DAY
- SEP 22** - Senior Exercise Class : Youth Bldg.
- SEP 23** - Senior Trip - San Marcos Outlet Mall **9 - 10am**

POOL INFORMATION

- SEP 3** - Pool Open **1:00 - 6:45pm**
- SEP 4** - Pool Open **1:00 - 6:45pm**
- SEP 5** - Labor Day Luau at Pool **3:00 - 6:45pm**
- SEP 6** - Pool Closed for Season

SPECIAL EVENTS

- SEP 5** - **LABOR DAY** - Luau at Pool
- SEP 24** - Movie in the Park "Toy Story 3" **7:30pm**
- SEP 25** - Clean Up Week Begins
- SEP 30** - City Wide Garage Sale

FARMERS MARKET

- SEP 6** - Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- SEP 13** - Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- SEP 20** - Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- SEP 27** - Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**

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CITY MEETINGS

- OCT 3** - Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**
- OCT 11** - City Council Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**
- OCT 25** - City Council Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**
- OCT 31** - EDC Meeting: Council Chambers **6:00pm**

SENIOR INFORMATION

- OCT 12** - Senior Trip: Natural Bridge Caverns
- OCT 13** - Senior Exercise Class : Youth Bldg. **9 - 10am**
- OCT 27** - Senior Exercise Class : Youth Bldg. **9 - 10am**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- OCT 1, 2** - City Wide Garage Sale
- OCT 2** - Place Items on Curb for Pick Up
- OCT 3** - City Wide Bulk Trash Pick Up Begins
- OCT 4** - National Night Out: Justice Center **6:30pm**
- OCT 29** - Randolph AFB Airshow **9 - 5pm**
- OCT 30** - Randolph AFB Airshow **9 - 5pm**
- OCT 31** - Safe Halloween **6 - 8:30pm**

FARMERS MARKET

- OCT 4** - Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- OCT 11** - Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- OCT 18** - Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- OCT 25** - Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**



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SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2-3-4-5 - AMERICANA INDIAN & WESTERN ART & JEWELRY SHOW (Rocket Room) Unique Handcrafted Items! Art-Jewelry-Paintings-Pottery-Bracelets-Clothing, etc. Hours: Fri: 10am-9pm, Sat: 10am-9pm, Sun: 10am-7pm, Mon. 11am-7pm Free Admission

Sept. 3-4 - TEXAS GUN SHOWS (Exhibit Hall) BUY! TRADE! SELL! Independent Dealers-Variety of Firearms! Wholesale Ammunition. Sat: 9am-5pm Sun: 10am-5pm Admission: \$7.00

Sept. 9-10-11 - CONTINENTAL ANTIQUES SHOW (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Quality Antiques-Reasonable Prices! Furniture-Jewelry-Clocks-Paintings-Books-Glass, more. Fri., 10am-6pm, Sat., 10am-6pm, Sun., 11am-4pm Admission: \$6 (Buy 1 Ticket & Get 1 Free)

Sept. 16-17-18 - GREATER SAN ANTONIO QUILT GUILD SHOW (Exhibit Hall) More than 200 Entries! Merchants Mall - Children's Activity Center - Exhibits - Supplies! Fri: 10am-6pm, Sat: 10am-6pm, Sun: 11am-5pm Admission \$6, Kids \$4 (under 4yrs. Free)

Sept. 21 - San Antonio MILITARY COMMUNITY JOB FAIR (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Find New Job Opportunities! Corporate & Government Employers Looking To Hire Now! Wednesday 9:30am-2:00pm Free & Open to the Public. Bring Copies of Your Resumé

Sept. 24 - ALAMO EXHIBITION BIRD SHOW (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Variety of Exotic Birds for Sale! Large & Small Cages, Supplies, Books, Bird Seed, Toys, etc. Sat. 9am-5pm Admission \$3.00 (Kids, 12 & younger, Free)

Event Schedules, Hours & Admission are Subject to Change Without Notice

OCTOBER

Oct. 1-2 - A.M.R.E. MODEL RAILROAD TRAIN SHOW (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Model Railroad Items and Accessories. Layouts, Displays, Books, Videos, more. Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday: 10am-4pm Admission \$7.00 (Kids 15 yrs & younger, Free)

Oct. 8 - HOLIDAY BAZAAR ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW "Deep in the Arts of Texas" Sponsored by Randolph Officers' Spouses' Club: Craft Items, Silent Auction, Raffles. Saturday: 9am-5pm Fundraiser Event Admission Donation: \$2.00 (Kids 12 & under Free)

Oct. 8-9 - BEADING HOUSE JEWELRY SHOW (Rough Rider Room) Large Assortment of Loose Beads, Gems, Findings & Trunk Jewelry Sat. 10:00am-5:00pm, Sun. 10:00am-4:00pm Free Admission www.beadinghouse.com

Oct. 15 - ECKMAN'S CARD, COMIC & TOY SHOW (Tremblay Exhibit Hall & Rocket Room) BUY - SELL - TRADE! Great Selection of Vintage Collectibles. Door Prizes Every Half-Hour. Saturday 9am-5pm Admission: Adults \$4.00 (Kids 12/younger, FREE!)

Oct. 16 - Howard Lau's SPORTS CARDS COLLECTIBLES (Rough Rider Room) PSA Graded Cards, Assorted Sports Categories, Collectors' Albums and Supplies. Event Hours: Sunday, 10am-4pm Admission: \$1.00

Oct. 19 - "TASTE OF THE METROCOM" Food Tasting Event (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Savor and enjoy the variety of fine foods, beverages and desserts featuring 40+ Restaurants! Sponsored by Randolph Metrocom Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Info: (210) 658-8322 Wednesday 5:30pm-8:30pm Adults \$15 (Kids 7-17yrs old: \$5) Children 6/younger Free

Oct. 22 - COMPUTER SHOW & SUPER SALE (Exhibit Hall) PC Units - Laptops, Various Brand Printers & Monitors, Software/Peripherals/Manuals, more! Saturday 9am-5pm Admission: \$4.00 Adults

Oct. 22-23 - EXOTIC BIRD, PUPPY & PET SHOW (Exhibit Hall) Assorted Species of Birds For Sale! Various Breeds of Puppies: Cages/Pet Foods/Supplies Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-4pm Admission: \$4.00 Adults (Kids, 12 & younger, Free)

Oct. 28-29-30 - BEAD RENAISSANCE & JEWELRY SHOW (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Excellent Collection of Fine Quality Beads, Jewelry Items & Bead Crafting Supplies. Fri & Sat 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-5pm FREE ADMISSION Vendor Info: www.beadshow.com

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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

Farmer’s Market

Tuesday’s 9 am – 2 pm

Movie in the Park “Toy Story 3”

Saturday, Sept. 24th 7:30 pm

Concessions/Games

Movie Starts @ 8:00 pm

Safe Halloween

Monday, Oct. 31st 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

(See pg. 14 for details)

Live Oak Fire Dept. Holiday Food Drive

Nov. 1st – Dec. 8th



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