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# The MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

As your Mayor, I would like to thank you all for your continued support to our Council and city staff over the years and to extend best wishes for a Happy New Year! As we clear our homes of holiday décor and ready ourselves for a fruitful new year, the members of Council look forward to serving the community in every aspect possible.

In 2018, Council and staff will begin preparation for the decennial census data collections. The census is mandated by the Constitution and is conducted every 10 years since 1790. It is a record of population and housing through which everyone is counted once for each city across the United States. The results are then shared with the American people. Each one of our Live Oak households will soon receive a postcard in March announcing the arrival date of the 2020 Census American Community Survey (ACS). Then the actual survey will be mailed out in April to ensure you and your family are counted. We hope that you complete the survey and return it in a timely manner. Whether you complete the 2020 Census questionnaire by mail or by an in-person interview with a Census taker, you are making a statement about what resources your community needs.

Stand up and be counted! Participating in the census is in everyone's best interest, because the information on the forms is used by decision-makers to determine which communities, schools, hospitals and roads need federal funding. The census results can even effect the emergency services and funding for such services in our community. We appreciate your cooperation and remember your personal data collected is kept confidential by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Lastly, in the upcoming months, we will observe two national holidays, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 15th and Presidents Day on February 19th. Let's not forget to reflect in observance honoring those leaders and the liberties that their efforts afforded us. You are always welcome to reach any of your Council members or myself for comments, concerns or questions. You may reach me at 210-792-7168. Remember, the best is yet to come to our great city.

Mayor Mary M. Dennis & Council





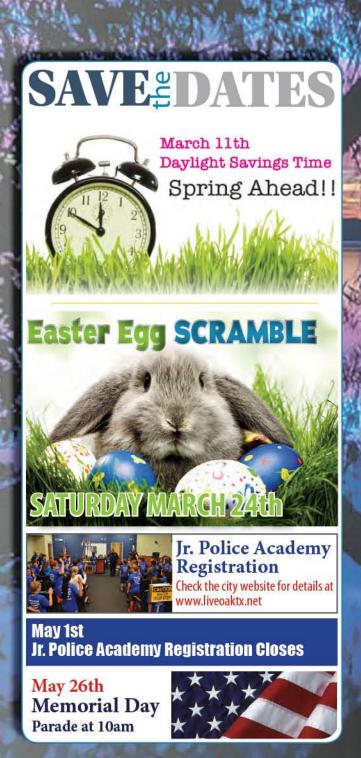




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# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **JANUARY 2018**

15 Best of Live Oak
Last day to vote!

# February 2018

10 Daddy Daughter Dance Hilton Garden Inn from 5pm-8pm



## REMINDER

Our Local Farmers Market is closed from January 1st – April 30th See you in May!

# **MEETINGS & CITY NEWS**

#### **JANUARY 2018**

Parks & Recreation Meeting
Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers

O9 City Council Meeting
Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Municipal Offices Closed

Begins at 6pm in Council Chambers

Economic Development Corp. Meeting

City Council Meeting Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers

## **FEBRUARY 2018**

Parks & Recreation Meeting
Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers

City Council Meeting
Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers

Presidents Day
Municipal Offices Closed

**Economic Development Corp. Meeting** *Begins at 6pm in Council Chambers* 

City Council Meeting
Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers

NOTE: Board of Adjustment/Planning & Zoning Commission meetings are held as necessary

# **live**stream

You can Livestream all regular City Council, EDC, Planning & Zoning, Board of Adjustments & Parks and Recreation meetings from our website. Please call Debby Goza at 210.653.9140 ext. 2213 with any questions.

### **JANUARY**

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# SEE PAGE 26 FOR THE COMPLETE 2018 RECYCLE CALENDAR

Recycle Days are highlighted in RED and marked by Letters A - B - C Route "A" is Wed/Sat trash routes Route "B" is Mon/Thu trash routes Route "C" is Tue/Fri trash routes



# WASTE MANAGEMENT

### **FEBRUARY**

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Seniors of Live Oak

Residents are encouraged to visit & use SOLO's "Little FREE Library located in the Acorn Room at City Hall

Check out the calendar and join us for events throughout the month! For more information contact SANDRA TOWERY AT 653-1387

LIVE OAK CITIZENS ASSISTING POLICE

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the **Justice Center Training Room** 

**LOCAP** is a volunteer group that was formed in 2011 to assist the Live Oak Police Department. In order to be a LOCAP member one must first attend and graduate from the Live Oak Citizens Police Academy. Once this is completed there is an application process, which includes a background check. Volunteers assist with various duties such as, filing, assisting with Municipal Court, auto auctions, calling on municipal court warrants, answering phones and driving the LOCAP vehicle around the business districts.

For more information contact us at LOCAP@LiveOakTx.net

We meet on the second Monday of each month from 6:30p - 7:30p at the Live Oak Clubhouse **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** 







For more info contact

# **League of Arts**



For meeting information visit us on facebook Search: Live Oak League of Arts



We meet on the third Tuesday of each month from 1pm-3pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse

For more information contact June Adair at 210-843-7150 Jo Anna Wheeler at 210-655-1036



For Tax Deductible **Donation Information** Call 210-241-0279

Metrocom Optimist Club of Live Oak

"Helping Youth Achieve Potential"

# **CLUB EVENTS**

#### **JANUARY 2018**

**Seniors of Live Oak - Soup Night**Begins at 5:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

**Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day**Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

Seniors of Live Oak - Lunch at Sea Island Meet at 8223 Agora Pkwy at 11:30am

**Seniors of Live Oak - Potluck & Bingo**Begins at 11:30am in the Live Oak Clubhouse

25 Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

**29** Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club & Sack Lunch Begins at 11:00am in the Live Oak Clubhouse

## **FEBRUARY 2018**

**O1** Seniors of Live Oak - Soup Night Begins at 5:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

**O5** Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day Begins at 1pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

**O7** Seniors of Live Oak - Lunch at Macaroni Grill Meet at 8355 Agora Pkwy at 11:30am

Seniors of Live Oak - Potluck & Bingo Begins at 11:30am in the Live Oak Clubhouse

**Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day**Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

26 Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club & Sack Lunch Begins at 11:00am in the Live Oak Clubhouse

## WEEKLY CLUB EVENTS

**Tuesdays** 

Seniors of Live Oak - Walk & Talk Walks begin at 9am in Live Oak Park

**Thursdays** 

Seniors of Live Oak - Walk & Talk Walks begin at 9am in Woodcrest Park

PETS ON LEASH ARE WELCOME



# News, Meetings & Events

# **CLUB MEETINGS**

#### **JANUARY 2018**

Humane Society Meeting
From 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse

16 Live Oak Village Garden Club
From 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse

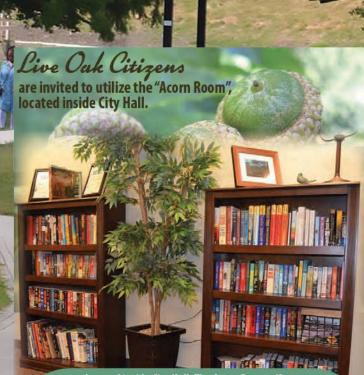
17 Live Oak Citizens On Patrol - LOCAP
Begins at 7:00pm in the Justice Center Training Room

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# Thank You Live Oak

**Halloween Family Fun Night** – A huge thank you goes out to all our wonderful Commission and Board members along with our faithful citizens, and volunteers that come out each year to help man the inflatables and games for the kids on Halloween Night. The rain didn't scare anyone away! Special thanks to the team from **Raising Cane's** for all their assistance.











**Christmas in the Park** – This year's hayrides, pictures with Santa and roasted marshmallows with the Firefighters were a huge hit with the children and their families in attendance. We thank all of the volunteers assisting in the event to make it a memorable event for the community.



# Christmas





12 Days of Christmas - Thank you to all our sponsors!























#### 4th Annual Shop Live Oak 5K BUSINESS SPONSORS!

Thank you to our sponsors in making this year's event a success! Jordan Ford, RBFCU, Nicha's, America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses, Advanced Rehab & Healthcare, Hilton Garden Inn, Partners in Primary Care, 54th Street, Smoothie King, Dunkin Donuts, ACCD, Northeast Lakeview, Results Physiotherapy, Zoe's Kitchen and MadWomen Marketing. Thanks to the devoted volunteers and city staff for their assistance.















#### **At Home**

Halloween and Christmas would not be the same in Live Oak without our friends from AT HOME. A huge thank you to Max Kitten and his team for decorating the corner of the Fire station with fabulous Halloween décor and adorned City Hall's lobby year after year with beautiful Christmas cheer. Thank you AT HOME for being a great community partner!











#### Community Shred Day & Food Drive

Mayor Mary Dennis and Council would like to extend their gratitude to Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union in partnering with the City Wide Community Shred Day. Because of the efforts of the community and our commitment to protecting the environment and preserving our natural resources, we were able to recycle 16,011 lbs., saved 136 trees, prevent 24 cubic yards of landfill space being used, saved 16 barrels of oil & saved 56,039 gallons of water. Since 2011, RBFCU and the City has properly shredded and recycled 178,950 pounds of paper.



#### **Annual Holiday Food Baskets**

Thank you to the wonderful residents of Live Oak for the generous food donations received during the Community Shred day and the weeks leading up to the annual Holiday Food Basket delivery. With your generosity, the Fire Department was able to provide a holiday feast to over 75 deserving families within the community. The complete holiday meal baskets were delivered to the families by Fire Fighters along with Chief Foster and Asst. Chief Galindo.









#### Bangkok's Holiday Feast

Bangkok Cuisine prepared a buffet style meal for our staff members in every building to enjoy. Owner, Varaluck Kaowsan, has been feeding our employees the week before Thanksgiving since she opened in 2002. We thank Varaluck, her family and the Bangkok staff for their generous gift during the holiday season.

# **Local Youth Competes** IN THE AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Cince its beginning, the AAU Junior Olympic Games have been conducted in 19 states and 30 cities across the U.S. The Games popularity has exploded to over 16,000 participants in over 20 sports and now represents all 50 states and several U.S. territories. In 2017, thousands of young athletes traveled to be a part of the Games and one of those privileged athletes was one of our very own.

lejandro "Alex" Brown, an 8th Grader from Kitty Hawk Middle school and Live Oak resident,

competed at the 2017 Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympics held in Detroit, Michigan in August at Rynearson Stadium. He would travel for 20 hours by car with his family to compete and represent Texas at the games. Alex competed in the 14 year old boy's division for Discus and Shot Put. During the competition, he would finish 25th in the discus throw (108 ft. 11 inches) and 46th in Shot

second challenge was during the Shot Put competition where several competitors slipped on the damp surface while throwing including Alex, resulting in many short throws.

Ithough Alex did not perform the way he wanted Aduring the games, he had a great experience of a lifetime and made new friends along the way. This year was his first year to compete in any type of track and field event but Alex says that he "loves" the sport and will continue to train. His personal best for 2017



Put (24ft. 5.5 inches). As Alex prepared for the discus competition, officials were unable to locate Alex's gear



and it led to the challenge of him having to use a different discus for his first throw. His

was 114 feet, 10 inches in discus and 29 feet, 7.5 inches in shot put. After the competition, Alex and his family were able to take in the sights by visiting the Pro Football Hall of Fame and Niagara Falls before returning home to Live Oak.

t the time this article was written, Alex could be **A**found playing 8th grade football for Kitty Hawk MS as the starting nose guard and offensive guard. We wish him good luck as he embarks into high school in August 2018 and the many endeavors that lies ahead.

BALLOT

Complete and return **BOTH FRONT & BACK no** later than January 15th. Ballots can also be found online at

#### WWW.LIVEOAKTX.NET & FACEBOOK

Paper ballots can be turned in at City Hall or placed in the utility payments drop box in front of City Hall. Plaques will be awarded to the top vote recipient in each of the categories. We will announce the winners after each business has received their



plaques on Facebook and our website.					
Best Hamburgers:	Best Breakfast Taco:	Best Sweet Treat:	Best Fast Food Restaurant Cont.		
☐ 54th Street ☐ Biff Buzby's Burgers ☐ Buffalo Wild Wings ☐ Burger King ☐ Carl's Jr	<ul> <li>□ Donut Kolache Palace</li> <li>□ Flaco's Burgers &amp; Tacos</li> <li>□ Las Palapas</li> <li>□ Nicha's Comida</li> <li>□ Picosito's</li> </ul>	☐ Coldstone Creamery ☐ Dairy Queen ☐ Donut Kolache Palace ☐ Dunkin Donuts ☐ La Madeleine	☐ Subway ☐ Taco Bell ☐ Wendy's ☐ Whataburger		
Dairy Queen Denny's Five Guys Burgers & Fries Flaco's Burgers & Tacos	☐ Taco Bell ☐ Whataburger  Best Breakfast:	☐ Smallcakes ☐ Smoothie King ☐ Williams Confectionary	Best Chain Restaurant:  ☐ 54th Street ☐ Buffalo Wild Wings		
☐ Houlihan's ☐ IHOP ☐ Red Robin ☐ Texas Roadhouse ☐ Wendy's ☐ Whataburger	☐ Denny's ☐ Donut Kolache Palace ☐ Dunkin Donuts ☐ Flaco's Burgers & Tacos ☐ Garden Grille — Hilton ☐ IHOP	Best Happy Hour:    54th Street   Beer Goggles   Buffalo Wild Wings   Garden Grille – Hilton Inn   Halftime Lounge	Denny's   Genghis Grill   Houlihan's   HHOP   La Madeleine   Las Palapas   Little Caesar's   McAlister's Deli   Mod Pizza   Outback Steakhouse   Panera Bread Café   Red Robin   Red Robin   Red Robin   Red Robin   Red Robin   Denny's   Denny's   Genghis Grill   Houlihan's   HHOP   La Madeleine   Las Palapas   Little Caesar's   McAlister's Deli   Mod Pizza   Outback Steakhouse   Panera Bread Café   Red Robin   Panera Bread Café   Panera Bread Café   Red Robin   Panera Bread Café   Pane		
Best Sandwich:  54th Street Firehouse Subs Jimmy John's La Madeleine	☐ La Madeleine ☐ Las Palapas ☐ Nicha's Comida ☐ Panera Bread Café ☐ Picosito's ☐ Starbucks ☐ Subway	<ul> <li>☐ Houlihan's</li> <li>☐ Nicha's Comida</li> <li>☐ Outback Steakhouse</li> <li>☐ Quatermain's Pub</li> <li>☐ Red Robin</li> <li>☐ Texas Roadhouse</li> </ul>			
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Best Pizza:  ☐ Chuck E. Cheese ☐ Little Caesar's ☐ Mod Pizza ☐ Noble Roman's Pizza	<ul> <li>□ 54th Street</li> <li>□ Denny's</li> <li>□ Houlihan's</li> <li>□ Outback Steakhouse</li> <li>□ Sea Island Shrimp House</li> </ul>	☐ Firehouse Subs ☐ Five Guys Burgers & Fries ☐ Jimmy John's ☐ Little Caesar's ☐ McAlister's Deli ☐ 0&A's Flaming Wok	☐ Big Green Gym Bus ☐ Chuck E. Cheese ☐ Game Truck ☐ Laser Legend/Glo Golf ☐ Painting with a Twist		

Painting with a Twist

☐ Regal Cinema-Live Oak

☐ SoccerZone Live Oak

Quatermain's Pub

Potbelly Sandwich Shop

Raising Cane's

☐ Texas Roadhouse

(inside Laser Legend)

Papa John's Pizza

Urban Brick Pizza

☐ Red Robin



#### **Best Local Restaurant:** ☐ Alamo BBQ ☐ Biff Buzby's Burgers ■ Bangkok Cuisine ☐ Flaco's Burgers & Tacos ☐ Nicha's Comida □ 0&A's Flaming Wok ☐ Picosito's ☐ Williams Confectionary **Best Place to Watch Sports:** ☐ 54th Street ☐ Beer Goggles Buffalo Wild Wings ☐ Houlihan's Ouatermain's Pub ☐ Texas Roadhouse **Best Hair Salon:** Anointed Cuts Blondes, Brunettes & Redheads Cool Cuts Crux Barber Lounge ☐ Elegant Looks Salon ☐ Five Star Salon ☐ Great Clips ☐ Knockouts Haircuts Salons by JC ☐ Shear Madness Haircuts ☐ Supercuts ☐ Whitney's Family Hair Care **Best Nail Salon:** Angel Nails ☐ Bliss Nails & Spa Express Nails

☐ Mira Loma

☐ Navona at Live Oak

☐ Springs at Live Oak

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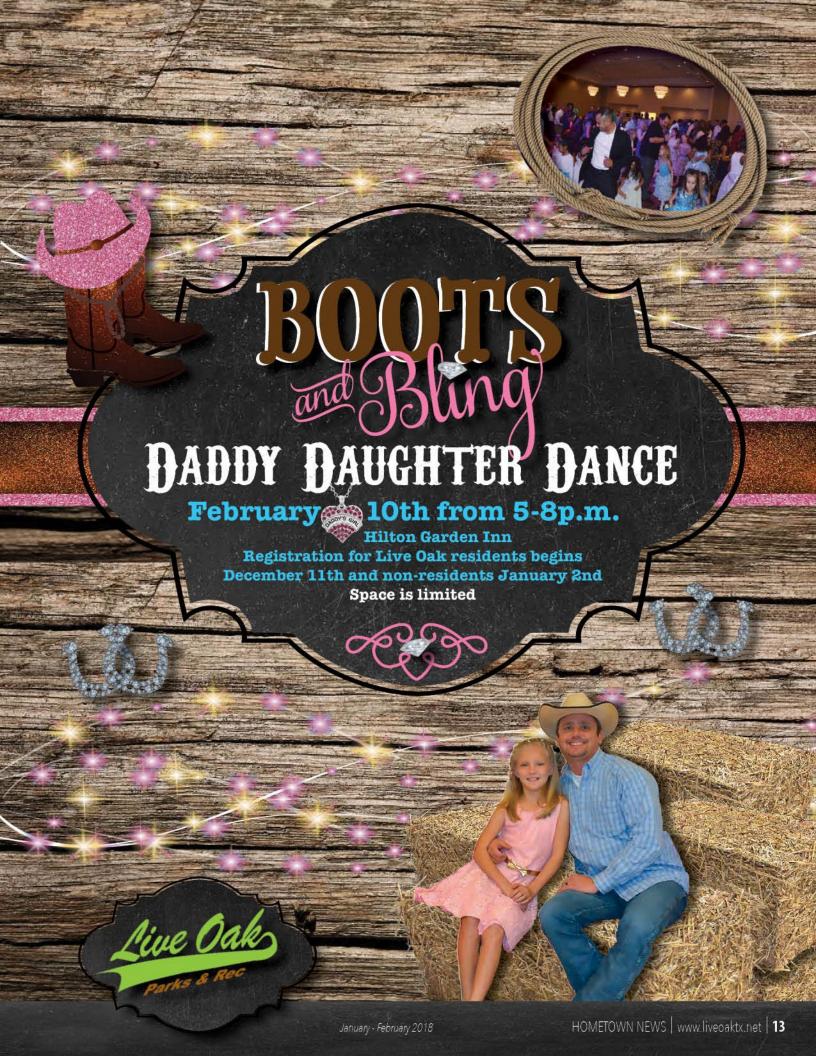
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Best Car Dealership:	Best Neighborhood:			
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☐ Hilton Garden Inn ☐ LaQuinta Inn	I'm Most Excited About:			
☐ Woodspring Suites Best Shopping Center:	☐ Kobe Teppan & Sushi☐ Live Oak Town Center			
☐ Brentwood Plaza	Best Customer Service:			
☐ The Forum ☐ Gateway Plaza ☐ I-35 Plaza ☐ Live Oak Crossing	(Write-in Vote)			
<ul><li>The Village Shopping Center</li><li>The Village at Forum Parkway</li></ul>	Best Home Based Business:			
<b>Best Educational Facility:</b>	(Write-in Vote)			
<ul> <li>□ Alamo Colleges University Center</li> <li>□ Crestview Elementary</li> <li>□ Ed Franz Elementary</li> <li>□ Judson Early College (JECA)</li> <li>□ Northeast Lakeview</li> </ul>				
Best Apartment Community:				
<ul><li>☐ Arbor at Centerbrook</li><li>☐ Heritage Apartments</li><li>☐ High Key Apartments</li></ul>				

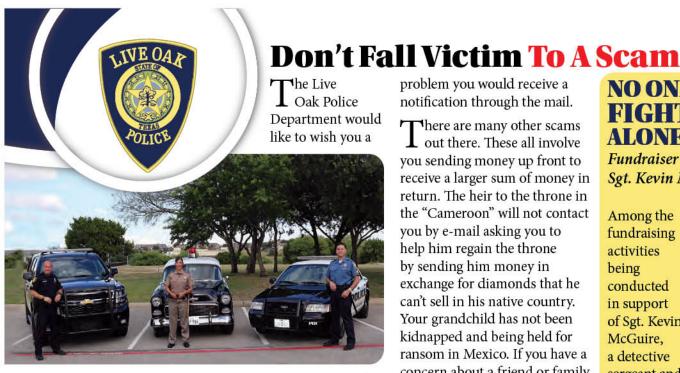


☐ Expression Nails & Spa

☐ Kathy's Nails

■ Nails Care ☐ S&B Nails





#### **Police Chief** Dan Pue

#### **EMERGENCY CALL 911**

8022 Shin Oak Dr Live Oak, TX 78233 Dispatch: 210.653.0033 Administration: 210.945.1700 Fax: 210.945.1762

#### **NO ONE FIGHTS ALONE**

**Fundraiser** Slated for Sgt. Kevin McGuire

For additional information, please contact Lt. Malone at 210-945-1732.

VOLUNTEER!

Happy New Year. It is our goal to create an environment where everyone can feel safe to live, work and play. One way we do this is through education. Scammers and con artists work very hard to relieve you of your hard earned money. They will come at you through e-mail,

phone and door to door solicitation.

ne scam that has been used for a while and

continues to thrive is someone calling you claiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service. The caller will threaten you with arrest if you do not make an immediate payment. These so called payments for delinquent taxes will often go to a web site that the con artist has created where they will receive all of your bank account information. Others will ask you to verify your identity by asking you to confirm your date of birth, current address and social security number. Do not give any of this information out to anyone. If it is truly a legitimate IRS contact they already have your personal information. The IRS will never contact you by phone. If there is a legitimate

problem you would receive a notification through the mail.

■ out there. These all involve you sending money up front to receive a larger sum of money in return. The heir to the throne in the "Cameroon" will not contact you by e-mail asking you to help him regain the throne by sending him money in exchange for diamonds that he can't sell in his native country. Your grandchild has not been kidnapped and being held for ransom in Mexico. If you have a concern about a friend or family member that could be in danger, simply call and make contact with them to verify they are safe. Another popular scam is a "utility imposter" scam which often results in threatening residents with deactivation of services. Don't cave to pressure to pay immediately, always contact your service provider to ensure you are speaking to a real representative. No matter how they contact you, never send anyone money, wire transfers or gift cards. If it sounds too good to be true, believe me, it is. Remember, if you are contacted by phone, simply hang up. If you receive unsolicited e-mails, do not respond and never open any attachments that may be included. Most importantly, if you feel you have been a victim of Fraud, Identity Theft or any other type of Theft, report it to the police immediately. These crimes often go unreported because the victim feels embarrassed and that is exactly what these thieves are counting on. Report the crime! Remember, the Live Oak Police Department is your community partner. Together we can make a difference.

Lieutenant Matt Malone

#### NO ONE **FIGHTS** ALONE

Fundraiser Slated for Sgt. Kevin McGuire

Among the fundraising activities being conducted in support of Sgt. Kevin McGuire, a detective



sergeant and 16 year veteran with the Live Oak Police Department, who was diagnosed with cancer, is a BBQ benefit on January 20th from 5-8p at the Bluebonnet Palace in Selma. Plates are \$10.50 each with proceeds going to Sgt. McGuire. There will also be a large raffle drawing at this event and tickets are available for \$20.00 each. The raffle includes a south Texas hog hunt for 4 people at Casa Monte Lodge, bay fishing trip for 3 with Brush & Bay Outfitters, engraved Springfield 1911 .45ACP pistol and a Frederic Remington bronze "The Outlaw". The second raffle has numerous jewelry items, rounds of golf at Olympia Hills and gift cards. Tickets for this raffle are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. There will also be a card cut raffle during the BBQ for a Marlin 30.06 bolt action rifle. Everyone is welcome to stay afterwards for the nightly dance held at the Bluebonnet. For additional information, please contact Lt. Malone at 210-945-1732.

# **Firefighters**

# Fighting for a Cause



Throughout the year, the Live Oak Fire Department (LOFD) and the Live Oak

Professional Fire Fighter's Association (LOPFFA) could be found assisting citizens of Live Oak and raising money for Funds that will make charitable donations to Employees that work for the City of Live Oak. Recently the LOPFFA announced a merchandise sale of Pink T-Shirts that will go into a Cancer Fund to make charitable donations.

### **Movember** Foundation

This past November marked the beginning of No Shave November "Movember" to bring awareness to Prostate Cancer, Testicular Cancer and Men's Suicide. The





"Movember Foundation" is the only charity tackling men's health on a global scale, year round. To mark the occasion, the Live Oak Fire Fighters and Therapist from Advanced Rehab & Healthcare of Live Oak joined together for a friendly competition with a freshly shaven face to begin

the 30 day period of not shaving for the cause. On November 30th, they gathered once again to see who had grown the most facial hair. This year's winner was Lt. Chris Everett. We would like to thank the staff at Advanced Rehab & Healthcare for their coordination and participation in this event with our Firefighters for a great cause and making a difference for men's health in our community.

# BBQ Benefit for Kidney Cancer



On January 27th 2018 the LOPFFA and LOFD will hold a barbecue plate sale with proceeds going towards assisting the Galindo Family with recent medical expenses. As a 31 year veteran of the Fire Department, Assistant Fire Chief Gerry Galindo was diagnosed with kidney cancer in later months of 2013. Tickets can be purchased at the Live Oak Fire Department, 8001 Shin Oak Drive or from any Live Oak Firefighter. The meal will include Brisket and Sausage with potato salad and green beans as well as all the fixings. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be available for drive thru pick-up at the Live Oak Fire Station Apparatus Bays at 8001 Shin Oak Drive from 11am-4pm.

While there is no set goal for the plate and t-shirt sale, all purchases and donations will be appreciated. For ticket information, call the Live Oak Fire Department at 210-653-9140, ext. 2198.

## **Free Smoke Detectors!**

LOFD and Home Depot have teamed up to offer FREE smoke detectors, including installation, to Live Oak residents.

With the "No Home Should Be Alone" project, LOFD believes smoke detectors has been a key factor in the prevention of

fire-related deaths throughout the years. If you have questions about the program or would like to participate in the program, contact the

LOFD at 210-653-9140, ext. 2198.







# Ribbon Cuttings & Ground Breaking



#### **Loyalti Services**

Founders James and Bobbie Clerkley and the entire Loyalti staff gathered with City officials for an official ribbon cutting ceremony on December 1st. Loyalti Services provides tax advisory services, tax preparations and notary services to the Live Oak and San Antonio areas. Loyalti Services is located at 12702 Toepperwein Road, Ste. 236 in the I35 Plaza behind Carl's Jr. The Loyalti Services staff can be found at city events as sponsors or volunteering their time to our community. We welcome and congratulate Loyalti Services for being great stewards of the Live Oak community.



#### Chuck E. Cheese has a Fresh New Look

On October 26th, Chuck E. Cheese celebrated their grand re-opening and ribbon cutting to showcase the restaurants newly renovated Kid's Corner, new signage which also included an updated and fresh building façade. City Officials and staff were greeted by Chuck E and his friends for fun, dancing, and pizza along with goodie bags as part of the celebration. Keep up the great work Chuck E Cheese and congratulations to General Manager Ruben Dietz and the whole crew for a job well done.



#### **Veda Med Spa Now Open!**

Dr. and Mrs. Pradeep Mohan gathered their family, staff, Northeast Methodist dignitaries, Tri-Chamber members and City officials for a grand opening and ribbon cutting celebration in November. Dr. Mohan is a board certified plastic surgeon with an impressive background. Veda Med Spa will offer all types of cosmetic surgeries, reconstructive surgery, burn surgery, along with hand microsurgery and wrist surgery and so much more. Dr. Mohan and his wife Sumedha are very excited to be a part of our wonderful community.



#### Farmers Insurance Group's Grand Opening!

Live Oak is starting the year off with so many new businesses around town! Farmers Insurance Group moved into the area and celebrated their grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony in December. Mayor Mary Dennis, City Council and Board members all gathered to welcome Dawn Dear and her staff to the Gateway Shopping Center. The new office is located at 7529 N. Loop 1604, Ste. 114 next to Sweet Repeats. Stop by and visit Dawn and her staff for a quick and easy quote for car, home, life, business or your recreational vehicles.



#### Celebrating 25 Years in Live Oak

Creative Ribbon Etc. located at 13900 Toepperwein has been one of Live Oak's loyal small businesses since 1992. Celebrating their 25th Anniversary in 2017, Creative Ribbon continues to serve the Live Oak community by providing high quality, custom made ribbons, rosettes, promotional buttons for businesses, retailers and schools in and around the San Antonio area. Congratulations to Mike Huff and the staff for their continued support to the City Live Oak for the past 25 years. We appreciated all your hard work and dedication and Happy Anniversary!

# Shop Small Business Saturday Recognition



Paul Russ, owner of a Live Oak home-based business, Russ's Machining, was presented the 2017 Shop Small Business Saturday recognition plaque and a proclamation by Mayor Mary Dennis and EDC staff in honor of Shop Small Saturday, November 25th.

Mr. Russ had a very successful year in 2017 by receiving the "Best of Live Oak Homebased Business" award in January and receiving first place in the 2017 Scarecrow Invasion contest in October. Congratulations to the Russ Family in all of their successes and we thank everyone for taking the Christmas pledge to shop small, shop local, spend local, eat local and enjoy local.

## **2016-2017 Business Recognition Awards**

Live Oak's Economic Development Corporation recognized thirty-three businesses for their community support throughout 2016-2017. Each of the businesses were awarded limestone monuments by members of EDC staff for their contributions to city events or sponsorships throughout the last year. With their contributions and sponsorships, staff was able to provide more entertainment, giveaways, and activities during these special community events. We would like to recognize, Dunkin Donuts, Hilton Garden Inn, Nicha's Comida, Burger King, Houlihan's, Biff Buzby's Burgers, Laser Legend, Village Florist, 54th Street Restaurant & Drafthouse, RBFCU, Cold Stone Creamery, Dairy Queen, Smoothie King, Painting with a Twist, Expressions Dance Co., Mattress Firm, Blondes, Brunettes & Redheads, Small Cakes, Las Palapas, Cindy's Alterations, Eva's Tanning, James Avery Jewelers, Whataburger, NE Methodist Hospital, Little Caesar's, Taco Bell, NE Lakeview College, Subway, Loyalti Services, Texas Roadhouse, Target, Kohl's, Live Oak Family Dentistry and Zoe's Kitchen.

#### You're Invited To Network With Us!

Join us on January 8th from 8am -9am at | Hilton 8101 Pat Booker Road



No need to RSVP, just bring your business cards

Are you a Live Oak business? Would you like to sponsor one of these events? Can you provide space for folks to mingle, coffee, juice and nibblets? Sponsors will have an opportunity to talk to attendees about their business, introduce staff members, tour the facilities, distribute marketing materials etc.



March 12th • May 7th • July 9th • September 10th • November 12th

To reserve a host month or for information please contact Liane Garrett at 210.683.1169







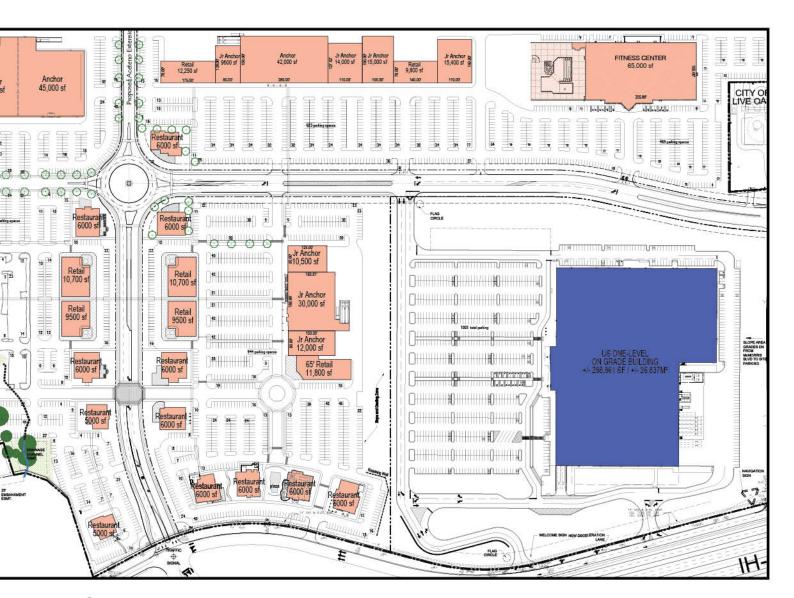
# Live Oak Town Center Soon To Break Ground



We are pleased to announce that the groundbreaking celebration for the new Live Oak Town Center is scheduled to be held at the end of January. The owners, developers, project engineers, city staff along with Mayor Mary M. Dennis and members of the City Council will be in attendance to make the ceremonial "scoop in the construction dirt" to celebrate the momentous occasion. The Town Center will be located on the southwest quadrant of Loop 1604 and IH 35. The Town Center will offer 870,000 square feet

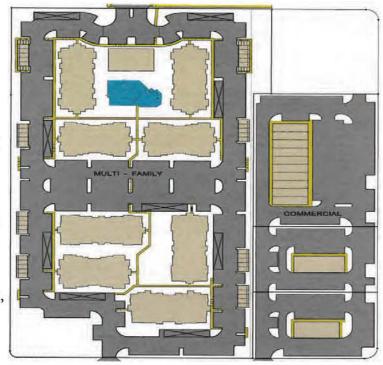
of retail, restaurants, and entertainment, lodging options and will benefit from the regional and international draw of South Texas' only IKEA store. Over the last few months of 2017,

staff worked alongside the Weitzman Group and project managers from Stantec during the platting and development process. We are now excited to move forward and to diligently work on preconstruction permits and plan review for the development. Once the infrastructure and construction begins, we ask that you please be patient during the road and dirt work at and around the site. The Town Center will certainly enhance our landscape and our shopping experiences once completed.



## Aspire Apartment Complex & Commercial Development

Adjacent across the intersection from our Fire Department, Oak Terrace and Shin Oak will soon be home to a 240 unit multi-family residential development on the 9.6 acres and approximately 3.6 acres for new commercial development fronting the Loop 1604 access road. David Wieder and MBC Engineers began the platting process with the City in September and finalized platting in December. This beautiful gated multi-family development will include a Clubhouse, pool, ample green space and family oriented amenities. The 21,598 square feet of commercial space will allow for more retail, restaurants and professional office space to potential businesses. We look forward to the Aspire Apartments breaking ground in late spring or early summer.



# How Drome Operators and Airfields Share the Sky

Story by the 12th Flying Training Wing Public Affairs JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas



Small unmanned aircraft systems, often called "drones," are becoming increasingly popular. Drones are easily purchased and make good gifts for hobbyists and commercial users alike. Recent improvements in technology help operators fly their drones higher, faster, longer, and further than ever. Additionally, drones are getting heavier and larger in size.

For all their benefits and increased performance, it should also be noted that drones pose hazards to pilots of manned aircraft and the public. At Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph (Randolph Air Force Base), drones are a serious flight safety and security concern and Air Force pilots have recently observed drones in local airspace above populated areas. Any mid-air collision would have been catastrophic, and any evasive maneuvering required by the pilot also puts everyone at risk

To help minimize the risk of an accident, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) established guidelines to help drone operators, the public, and pilots. Commercial users (those people who operate drones for profit) must request a waiver to fly within five miles of any airport. They can contact JBSA-Randolph easily by dialing 210-652-7827 to start the process. The vast majority of drone operators, however, are hobbyists. To ensure safety for all

involved, hobbyists should call 210-652-7827 before flying within five (5) miles of JBSA-Randolph. Hobbyists don't require a waiver or permission before operating their drones, but they are required to notify the airport and air traffic control. A call to 210-652-7827 helps the Air Force inform drone operators of potential hazards, and provides information detailing the activity and pattern location of manned aircraft.

A drone operator must also continuously adhere to certain restrictions. The FAA requires drone operators to maintain visual contact with their aircraft at all times. Drone operators must yield right-of-way to manned aircraft (stay well clear). Additionally, a special security instruction prohibits drones from flying within the confines of JBSA-Randolph itself.

For everyone, the adage of "see something, say something" applies. Call 210-652-7827 or other public safety officials if you see anything questionable about safe flight near JBSA-Randolph. Flying should be safe, fun, and productive for everyone!

For more information, please visit https://www.faa.gov/uas or http://www.jbsa.mil



# SATURDAY MARCH 24th | 2:00 PM | MAIN CITY PARK Egg Hunt, Music, Lakeside Photos with the Easter Bunny, Snow Cones & More!

#### 2018 Parks & Recreational **Community Events**

#### Save the Dates

February 10th - Daddy Daughter Dance March 24th - Easter Egg Scramble May 26th - Memorial Day Parade June 2nd - Junior Fishing September 15th - Shindig on Shin Oak October 13th - Movie in the Park October 31st - Halloween Family Night December 15th - Christmas in the Park The dates provided may be subject to change. Please follow us on Facebook or check the City's website for the most updated information.



#### **Parks and Recreation Board Presents Volunteer Award**

During the November 28th City Council meeting, Mayor Mary M. Dennis, Council members and Parks and Recreation Board members awarded Mrs. Janita Woodall the Parks and Recreation Volunteer award. Ms. Woodall was chosen as the recipient of this award for her tireless efforts and countless volunteer hours during Parks and Recreation community events, EDC events, SOLO fundraisers and related events, Live Oak Humane Society sponsored events and so much more. Live Oak is a better place because of residents like Ms. Janita. Her spirit of volunteerism is a natural part of her life. Everything she does is with love and care and from her heart of gold. Congratulations and thank you Ms. Janita from all of us at the City of Live Oak.



## LIFEGUARD POSITIONS **Available For Summer 2018**

Must be age 16 or older. Must have appropriate lifeguard certifications or the ability to become certified required. For questions, contact Courtney Weese at 210.653.9140 ext 2235 or email at cweese@liveoaktx.net.



There are many home owners that are very handy when it comes to doing renovations or upgrades around the home and yard. We receive a lot of calls from people asking if they can do a certain job around their home or do they have to hire a contractor. If a property owner is homestead (exemptions can be viewed on the Bexar county website www.bcad.org) he/she is authorized to do work on their home and property. We will verify homestead exemption status or application status for homestead exemption before a permit is issued. Inspections and approval in accordance with local, city or municipal ordinances will still be adhered to. Basically, the city's position will be the same for the homeowner and the contractor. The same information will be required to pull permits such as drawings and plats showing pertinent information. The permits for both the homeowner and the contractor will need to have the same required inspections for the project at hand. It is our goal to provide the citizens the

best possible customer service possible and to help protect their investment – their home. Keep in mind there are several cosmetic projects that don't require a permit. If a home owner is told by a contractor that they don't need a permit and you need verification of that information, please feel free to call our office with your questions.



Our number is 210-653-9140 ext. 2244 and we are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 5:00 with a one hour lunch between 12:00 and 1:00.

Christmas Tree-Cycle and drop off site



Each year, Live Oak offers a Christmas tree-cycle and drop off site across from the Live Oak Clubhouse at 7901 Shin Oak Dr. until Friday, January 26, 2018. The mountain of trees that are accumulated during the month of January will eventually be placed into the city's wood chipper and re-

purposed into mulch, free to the public. Please remember to remove all tinsel, decorations and metal stands before you drop off your tree. For more information, contact Cathi Piotrowski at cpiotrowski@liveoaktx.net.



#### Household HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Do you have old paint, pesticides, herbicides, batteries or fluorescent light bulbs; electronic

waste such as computers, monitors and laptops, that need to be disposed of? Live Oak residents

please call (1-800-449-7587).

# Stormwater and Water Conservation in our Community



When it rains, water runs over the ground and picks up oil, antifreeze, and other pollutants and carries them to our

streams and lakes. Help us to prevent these types of contaminates from entering our water and sewer systems by keeping your vehicle in good working condition.



Water we save is water we don't have to buy. So it's important we do everything

we can to decrease our water consumption. Plumbing fixture retrofits, water saver landscapes, and improved habits are all things that will help us make low water use a part of every person's everyday life.

# Arbor Day 2017 Essay Winners!



Mark Kroeze, Urban Forester from Texas A&M Forest









Services and Smokey the Bear kicked off the event on November 3rd at Crestview Elementary School. The Live Oak Village Garden Club members were on hand to announce the winners of this year's Arbor Day essay contest covering the topic of "It's Up to Me to Save a Tree." The 4th place winner



was 5th Grader, Julissa Soriano, 3rd place winner was 5th Grader, Alamna Guerrero, 2nd place was awarded to 5th Grader, Jose Jimenez and 1st place went to 4th Grader, Cordina Jimenez. Congratulations to this year's winners!



# **Know Your Floodplains**

With the wetter than average ending months of last year, and the unprecedented hurricane activity that struck along the Texas and Florida coastlines, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the assistance that the city of Live Oak provides to the residents to help manage their floodplains. The City stands ready to research floodplain encroachments on properties within the city and will happily meet residents at their property to discuss ways in which they can alleviate some of the risk

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involved with floodplain encroachment. In addition, our building official, Ken Steiner, is available to assist residents to find solutions to mitigate localize flooding issues within our neighborhoods and may be reached

floodplains, please don't hesitate to contact City Manager Scott Wayman at 210-653-9140, extension 2261 or you may visit the FEMA's flood map service center at www.msc.fema/gov/portal.

# **Commissioners Bid** Farewell to Longtime Member

Long-time Planning & Zoning Commissioner Michael Glynn was honored for his leadership and dedicated service to the city of Live Oak during a special presentation held on October 26th at the regular meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission. During Glynn's 19 years on the commission, he was instrumental in the critical planning process for the developments of shopping centers, updating the Subdivision Ordinance, expanding the medical hub and the rezoning of areas for both residential and commercial developments within the City. Among those who gathered to honor Glynn were longtime Commissioners Harvey Johnson and Bill Umphlett along with current Chairman Becky Hovermale, staff and commission members.



Chairman Hovermale and Vice Chairman Johnson also welcomed Ms. Ana Hinderberger as the newest member to the Commission to fill the vacancy.

# KIPPER RETURNS



athy Schobinger couldn't believe it. Words she never thought she would hear were coming through the phone: Kipper has been found! Nearly two and half years after disappearing from outside the Schobinger's residence in Live Oak, the family Maltese-Poodle mix had been surrendered to a nearby veterinarian's office. The office, which had checked Kipper's microchip, called Ms. Schobinger right away. "He looked a little worse for wear but it was him" said Schobinger. Kipper went home that night. "It was a moment of great happiness for us to finally have him back," Schobinger said. He is still getting acquainted with the family's new dog, Molly. The family didn't have any realistic hope of seeing him again. The possibilities and their worries were endless: was he alive, is he being taken care of, is he ok.

Fortunately, Kipper didn't wander into danger, but where he went is still a mystery. On the day that Kipper went missing March 20, 2015, Schobinger made contact with a witness that saw Kipper being picked up by a woman in a pickup truck. An extensive search was mounted. Posters were put up, Animal Control offices in the Tricity area were alerted, and a reward was offered on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Craigslist, all to no avail. Many calls came in of small white dogs being found, but none had the warm little brown nose familiar to the Schobinger family. Then the calls stopped.

"When I picked him up, the vet office staff was ready," Schobinger recalls. "The entire staff came out filming, crying and clapping." On the phone they told her that he had been sad all day but when Kathy saw him, he leaped from the tech's arms to Kathy's arms. It was like a day, a month or even two years had not passed. We will probably never know what happened or where he has been. If only he could talk."



## Why **Micro-Chipping** is Important

Fortunately for Kipper, he was adopted and micro-chipped from our Animal Care Facility back in 2013. We firmly believe



micro-chipping your animals is very important and have assisted in reuniting hundreds of pets with their owners over the years. The most effective way to allow the microchips to work is to have them registered with up-to-date contact information. Losing your pet can be a horrible and traumatic experience and regardless of whether you're pet predominately stays indoors or wears a collar with tags, they are not foolproof. Collars can fall off or be removed; tags can go missing which leaves your pet out in the streets with no form of identification. At that point, your pet can end up at an animal control facility or shelter for days, months, or years before being reunited with his or her owner or being adopted.

Officer Derrick has also experienced the power of what micro-chipping your pet can do. Two years ago, his dogs also went missing from his backyard and the only evidence left behind were broken fence boards and their collars. Thankfully, a week later they were found by a resident in Converse who took them to an animal hospital to scan them for a chip. If micro-chipping worked for Derrick's pups and Kipper, they can definitely work for you.

For more information on micro-chipping, you can contact 210-653-9140, ext. 2228.



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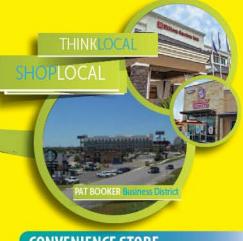
#### **CELLULAR & WIRELESS**

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#### CHILD CARE

Country Home Learning Center 210.650.3115 Future Generations Daycare & Learning Center 210.653.4227 Kindercare Learning Center #940 210.653.8255 Learning Zone, The

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#### **CONVENIENCE STORE**

Circle 786 - Chevron 210.655.9332 Springs Food Mart 210.659.5355 Toepperwein Food Mart 210.637.1307 Valero 210.590.8442

#### **CLEANING SERVICES**



Perilous Times Restoration 210.656.3469

#### **EDUCATION**

**ACCD Administrative Building** 210.485.0000 Crestview Elementary School 210.945.5111 **Ed Franz Elementary School** 210.945.5640 **Judson Early College Academy** 210.619.0200 **Judson Educational Resource Center** 210.945.5100 Judson ISD - Superintendent's Office 210.945.5402 Northeast Lakeview College 210.212.5266

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Glo Golf 210,444,9025 Laser Legend Arcade 210.444.9025 Painting with a Twist 210.659.9090 Regal Entertainment/Live Oak Cinema 210.657.4480 Shop Local • Eat Local • Spend Local | 27

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Golden Cash Exchange 210.778.0207 **Primerica Financial Services** 210,401,3017 **RBFCU Administration** 210.945.3300

#### **FITNESS**

All Purpose Fitness Training 210.422.1943 Big Green Gym Bus 210.787.8887 **Expressions Dance Company** 210.362.1440 Gold's Gym 210.637.6600 Soccer Zone 210.598.0131

#### **FLORIST**

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#### HOTEL/MOTEL

Great Value Inn 210.653.9000 Hampton Inn 210,590,3388



LaQuinta Inn 210.657.5500 **Woodspring Suites** 210.655.3100

#### **INSURANCE**

Allstate Insurance 210.888.8220 **Customer Focus Insurance** 210.412.1130 Family First Life Texas 210.243.5892

Farmers Insurance - Dear Agency 210.507.2169 Farmers Insurance - Shoaf Agency 210.637.1178

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#### **LAUNDROMAT**

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#### LEGAL

Law Offices of Hector Cortes 210.650.2409 Legal Shield 210.861.2497

#### LIQUOR STORE

**LOL Liquors** 210,714,0036 Spec's 210.651.1911





#### MEDICAL - Allergy & Asthma

Central Texas Allergy & Asthma Clinic 210.645.0944 Live Oak Allergy & Asthma Clinic

210.646.6978

#### MEDICAL - Audiologist/Hearing

**Accuguest Hearing Centers** 210.775.2254

**Belton Audiology & Hearing Aids** 210.599.2000

**New Sound Hearing Network** 210.941.1125

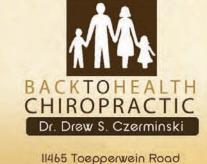
Northeast San Antonio Hearing 210.653.1722

#### MEDICAL - Cardiology

Cardiology Clinic of SA (HCAPS) 210.967.0096

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USAWA Wellness Services 210.901.8026

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Dermatology Associates of San Antonio 210.657.9338 Lone Star Dermatology Clinic 210.651.3233

#### MEDICAL - Diagnostic & Testing

Clinical Pathology Labs, Inc. 210.637.0318 Labcorp Patient Service Center 210,599,2927 Quest Diagnostics. Inc. 210.653.1129 South Texas Radiology Imaging Centers

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Gastroenterology Consultants of SA 210.614.1234

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Cancer Center - Dr. Kapoor Rohit M.D. 210.655.0075 Live Oak Regional Cancer Center 210.599.0922 Northeast Radiation Oncology 210.599.4630

#### **MEDICAL** - Optical

210.657.6270

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#### MEDICAL - Orthopedic

Advanced Orthopedic Designs 210.657.8100 Northeast Orthopedics & Sport 210.477.5151 Orthopedic Care - Dr. Ples L. Kujaway, MD 210.599.8110

#### **MEDICAL - Pain Management**

Alamo Pain Center 210.654.7246 Pain Doctor of San Antonio 210.615.1901

#### **MEDICAL - Pediatrics**

Almouie Pediatrics 210.998.2410

Internal Medicine & Pediatrics - Dr. Nadine Liu 210.599.3840

Live Oak Pediatrics - Jesus L. Rodriguez III MD 210.599.6251

#### MEDICAL - Physical Therapy

ATI Physical Therapy 210.599.3090

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Dr. Mark Rodriguez M.D. 210.646.0404

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On October 10, 2017, my friend and colleague, Clay Robinson went to be with his Lord and Savior. Although I mourn his premature departure from this world, I know that Clay is realizing a glorious life in heaven. Clay was one of the kindest, most gentle and thoughtful men I have ever known. He was a dedicated Christian who exemplified an approach to life that few could exceed. He was the consummate profession. I never saw Clay when he wasn't upbeat, smiling and positive. I don't ever recall a time that he was angry or acted dishonorably. He was a devoted family man and he will be missed greatly. I look forward to the day when I will see him again in heaven.

It is our intention to keep Clay's medical practice viable. We intend to honor this great man by striving to give his patients the kind of care that they received from Clay, Competent, loving and compassionate. We will carry his mantle of goodness and his commitment to excellent patient care as part of his enduring legacy.

Sincerely, Max Garoutte, MD - Physician Director

# Please help us welcome

Jessa Perry

was born in Salina, Kansas. She completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing through Baker University in Topeka, Kansas. She remained in Kansas as a Registered Nurse before moving to San Antonio, Texas in 2014. Over the past three years, she completed her Family Nurse Practitioner degree through Texas A&M University. While completing this degree, she worked as an RN at the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at Methodist Hospital. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau Honors Society, Texas Nurse Practitioners Association, and the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. In her spare time, Jessa enjoys riding horses, traveling and spending time with friends and family.





### Amanda Ramirez

Amanda was born in San Angelo, Texas. She received her first Bachelor of Science degree from UTSA in Community Health. After which, she then attended Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, and obtained a second degree in Nursing. Amanda worked for the Baptist Health System in San Antonio as an RN for 5 years, while returning to Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, for a Master's Degree in Family Nurse Practitioner. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau Honors Nursing Society, Texas Nurse Practitioners Association and the American Academy of NursePractitioners. Amanda has been married for seven years, and has a beautiful daughter. She enjoys spending time with family, friends, loves traveling and reading.

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Henry's Roadside Cafe'
210.653.3673 ext. 362
International House of Pancakes - IHOP
210.945.0911
LaMadeleine French Bakery & Cafe
210.306.2922
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#### **RESTAURANTS - Barbecue**

Alamo Bar-B-Q 210.650.5925

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Donut Kolache Palace 210.314.8695 Dunkin Donuts 210.599.2334 Starbucks - The Forum, inside Target 210.945.9102 Starbucks - Pat Booker 210.842.9254

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Five Guys Burgers 210.566.6428 Flaco's Burgers & Tacos 210.620.6763 Red Robin Gourmet Burgers 210.659.9229

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#### **RESTAURANTS - Mediterranean**

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