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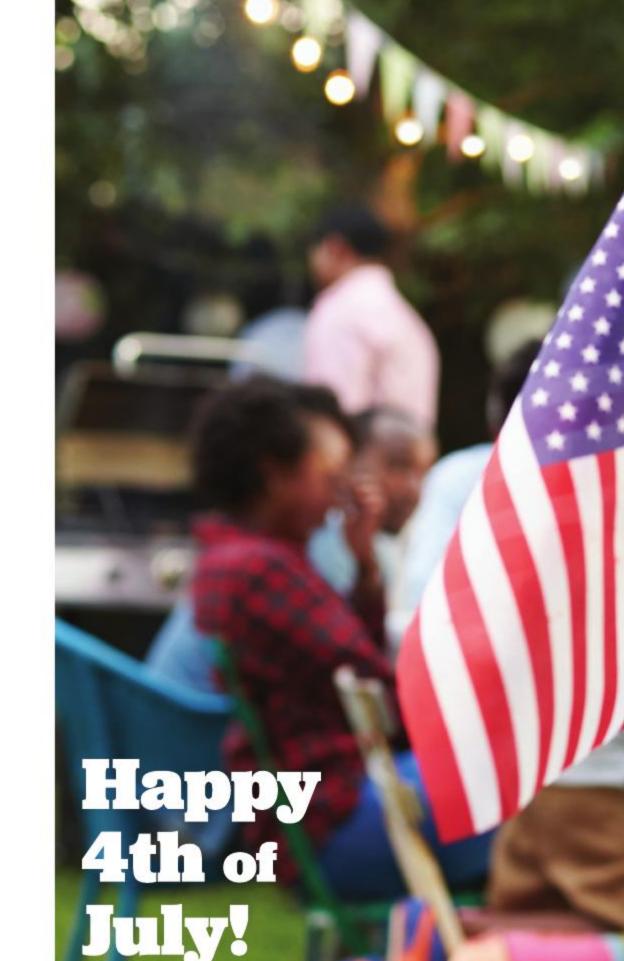
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Dear Residents,

The City's budget process has been in full swing since May with each individual department planning and preparing their fiscal year's budgets for the Council's review. The City Council will begin undertaking its annual budget process with a thorough review this month (July). We will conduct budget hearings driven by a process to not only approve a balanced budget, but to ensure the investments we are making as a city align with the Council's shared values and vision.

We invite you to attend any of the public hearings during this budget season and engage with your Council members during the process. All regularly scheduled meetings and special budget hearings will be posted at City Hall and on the homepage of the City's website.

Members of the City Council and I would like to thank the residents for their continued support this year. Running unopposed during the May general election was City Council Place 3 Dr. Erin Perez, and Place 5 Aaron Dahl. Mendall Morgan Jr. retained his position on the council Place 1 by winning with a majority vote. As a group, we will continue to serve the community with experience and firsthand city knowledge to ensure our government works for its citizens in a fair manner. Your City Council will strive to keep Live Oak a safe environment for future generations to raise their families and continue to call Live Oak home.

We hope you mark your calendars and save the date for the upcoming Shindig on Shin Oak slated for Saturday, September 23rd. There will be fun activities, carnival rides, food from local businesses, DJ music, and 80s music from the SPAZMATICS closing out the event.

You are always welcome to reach out to any of the Council members or myself with comments or concerns. You may reach me on 210-792-7168.

Remember, the best is yet to come!

Mayor Mary M. Dennis & Council











Meetings & Events

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

Local civic clubs are a great way to get involved and meet your neighbors

Fun has no age limit!

No matter how old you are, or how old you get, you should always plan a handful of fun activities into your day. Outside, inside, or in the community,



Fun in the Sun! If the sun is out and shining then why not enjoy a little bit of nature? Luckily, there's so much to do in the great outdoors.

Getting a little vitamin D from the sun and fresh air for the lungs can go a long way.



Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse. For more information contact: Stephanie Cottrell at 210-862-7786 or email at humanesocietyofliveoak@gmail.com

Greater Randolph Area Kiwanis Club

Mendell Morgan, President P.O. Box 2305 Universal City, Texas 78148 210-355-8562 www.graks.org Chartered April 25, 1975

Live Oak Village Garden Club

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1pm-3pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse. For more information contact: June Adair at 210-843-7150 or Jo Anna Wheeler at 210-655-1036

LOCAP - Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police

Volunteers must attend and graduate from the Live Oak Citizens Police Academy. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Justice Center Training Room. For more information: locap@liveoaktx.net

LOLA - Live Oak League of Arts

Promoting interest in all art mediums through education and to develop our league's artistic skills while exploring new concepts and utilizing that knowledge to promote the arts within our community. For more information visit us on Facebook - search Live Oak League of Arts.

Seniors of Live Oak

For all Live Oak residents age 50 or older. Join us for fun and fellowship at any of our events listed including our Seniors of Live Oak WALK & TALK.

- Tuesdays we walk in Live Oak Park at 8am
- Thursdays we walk in Woodcrest Park at 8am



For more information about the Seniors of Live Oak "SOLO" please contact Peggy Krieger at 210-757-3236 Pets on leash are welcome

JULY 2023

- Seniors of Live Oak Evening Potluck Begins at 5:30am at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- Humane Society of Live Oak Meeting From 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- Seniors of Live Oak Lunch at 11:30am Patio Cafe - 1421 Pat Booker Road
- Seniors of Live Oak Games Day Begins at 1:00pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- Live Oak Village Garden Club Meeting Begins at 6:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- LOCAP Meeting Begins at 7pm in the Police Dept Training Room
- Seniors of Live Oak Potluck & Bingo Begins at 11:30am at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- Seniors of Live Oak Games Day Begins at 1:00pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- Seniors of Live Oak Book Club Begins at 1:00pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse

AUGUST 2023

- Seniors of Live Oak Swim, Pizza & Games Begins at 5:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
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DON'T FORGET

To Visit & Use our "Little Free Library" located in the Acorn **Room at City Hall**







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City of Live Oak Meetings, Events & Holidays

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

JULY 2023

- **Independence Day**
- Tree Care Board (Canceled) 11 Parks & Rec Commission (Canceled) City Council Mtg. (Canceled)
- 13th Annual Business Appreciation Luncheon 12 See page 19 for details
 - **Senior Citizens Day**
- **Parents Day** 23
- 25 **Economic Development Meeting** 6pm in Council Chambers

City Council Meeting 7pm in Council Chambers

AUGUST 2023

- **Purple Heart Day**
- City Council Meeting
 - 7pm in Council Chambers
- 1st Day of School NEISD 14
- 16 1st Day of School - Judson ISD
- **National Aviation Day** 19
- 29 **Economic Development Meeting** 6pm in Council Chambers
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SEPTEMBER 2023

- 04 **Labor Day**
- 10 **Grandparents Day**
- Patriot Day National Day of Service and Remembrance 11
- 12 **City Council Meeting** 7pm in Council Chambers
- SHINDIG on Shin Oak

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6pm in Council Chambers City Council Meeting

7pm in Council Chambers

OCTOBER 2023

- **Fire Prevention Week Begins** 80
- 09 **Columbus Day**
- **Fire Prevention Week Ends** 14
- Halloween 31



Trash, Recycling and Brush/Bulk Collection Calendar located on page 13



You can *Livestream all regular City Council, EDC, Planning & Zoning, Board of Adjustments & Parks and Recreation meetings from our website. The Board of Adjustment/Planning & Zoning meetings are held as necessary. Please call Isa Gaytan at

210.653.9140 ext. 2213 with any questions.







There's nothing quite like watching a parade.

This year's Armed Forces Day Parade was filled with music, car & truck clubs, colorful floats, local businesses, the Boy Scouts, local elected officials and dignitaries, neighboring City services, the little league football players and cheerleaders, Mounted Posse, cycling teams, and civic clubs.

A big thanks to all of the spectators and the local Live Oak businesses for their dedication and participation with the city of Live Oak events. We would like to give a shout out to Bermudas Daiquiris To-Go, Dear Agency-Farmers Insurance, IKEA, Judson High School, Live Oak Family Dental, Frito Lay, U.S. Air Force Live Oak Recruiting, and city partner Waste Management (WM) for coming out and giving back to the Live Oak community.





A big thanks to Selma Police Department, Selma City Administrator Johnny Casias, CESO Pipes and Drum, Analise Flores from Judson HS, visiting dignitaries and police chiefs, Live Oak Fire Department, Mari Araiza and the Araiza Family members, and the local community for coming out to honor those brave men and womer that made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.



Members of Live Oak Citizens olice Academy Alumni Association LOCAP) presented goodie bags in appreciation to members of the Live Oak Police Department durin National Law Enforcement Week

Goodie bags were distributed to Police Officers, Municipal Court Personnel, Telecommunicators and Animal Control Officers.

Live Oak thanks you, LOCAP, for your dedication to serving Liv Oak's Police and administrative personnel and to the Live Oak community all year long.

LOPD would also like to thank Dr erame Hafen and the Olympia H Family Dental team for the lunch delivery during the week. It hit th spot for the hard-working men and women of LOPD.





2023 JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

It wouldn't come as news to anybody in law enforcement that many kids who lack good role models, guidance, or don't trust cops sometimes end up making bad choices. For this very reason, the LOPD, LOCAP, and volunteers from other police agencies host the annual Junior Police Academy. This successful program has been around Live Oak for many years. Each year, the LOPD holds the cadet camp to motivate young people to be outstanding citizens through education and encourages our young citizens to build a safer community.

The week long program covered various facets of criminal law, procedure, and enforcement. The Junior Cadet Police Academy takes the mystery out of law enforcement and provides a positive learning environment and builds trusting relationships. Overall, this year's Jr. Cadets received valuable experiences from law enforcement and graduated with a positive mindset. The City of Live Oak is proud of the program's overwhelming success, and it has exceeded the expectations of everyone involved.

First Time Fishing!

TEXAS

PARKS &

WILDLIFE



1st Place Kasanova Gonzales Age: 9 Catch: 2lbs. 1 oz. Catfish

Jr. Fishing Day is a day we can enjoy casting a line without needing a license to fish across the state. The kids were casting, and the fish were biting.

A big thanks to the Parks & Recreation Commission, Mayor and City Council members, the Kiwanis Club, Raising Canes, Boy Scout Troop 239, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife for making this event a huge success and so much fun for the kids. Your support and sponsorship is greatly appreciated.

The day gave families a chance to disconnect from the outside world while creating a bonding experience each will never forget. Congratulations to Kasanova Gonzales, the winner of the BIG CATCH of the day. As a parting gift, each kiddo received a fishing tackle box from the Live Oak Parks and Recreation Commission.

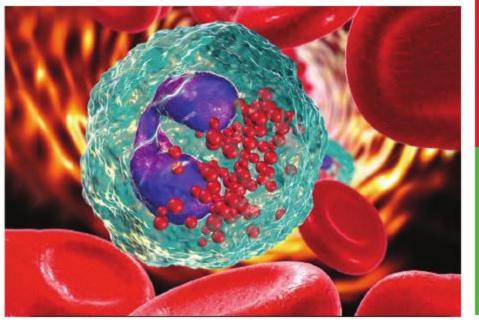
Community Shred Day Results



We are pleased to announce that the May Community Shred Day event yielded a total of 22,500 lbs of shredded paper, which helped save 191 trees, 34 cubic yards of landfill, and 23 barrels of oil. To date, Live Oak & RBFCU's Community Shred Day has collected and shredded 339,786 lbs. of paper since May 2011. A big thanks to RBFCU, Mayor Dennis, Elizabeth Kuhlmann, Councilman Cimics, and the Live Oak Firefighters!

Thank You RBFCU





Health & Wellness Tips How Inflammation Can Hurt You

by Dr. Jerame K. Hafen, D.D.S, Olympia Hills Family Dental

What do splinters, and tooth extractions all have in common? Inflammatory response plays an important role in your immune system. They both trigger the inflammatory response in your body.

Think of the inflammatory response as first responders on the scene of an accident. Pain, heat, redness, swelling, and loss of function are going to show up to isolate and clean up the injured area. They jump-start the healing process and keep you safe from the infection spreading.

This type of inflammation is referred to as acute inflammation. As soon as you remove the splinter, or your body heals from the tooth removal, these first responders pack up and go home.

Problems arise when your inflammatory response chooses to stick around. This is referred to as chronic inflammation. Left untreated, it can damage your organs, destroy bone and tissue, alter the DNA inside your cells, and increase your risk of cancer.

Chronic inflammation is harmful over a long period of time. When left unchecked, it can lead to long term diseases including heart disease, diabetes, dementia, irritable bowel syndrome, rheumatoid arthritis, and periodontal disease (commonly called gum disease).

The new Health & Wellness section of the magazine will help educate you on simple things you can do to maintain your health.

If you are a health provider within the Live Oak community and want to provide the readers with tips on staying healthy, prevent diseases or illnesses, contact Donna Lowder at dlowder@liveoaktx. net for information on an upcoming edition of the Hometown News magazine.







CONGRATULATIONS TO LIVE OAK RESIDENT

JACOB ANDERSON

Jacob was the lucky winner of a \$100 Gift Card to

HOME DEPOT!

JACOB ANSWERED THESE QUESTIONS & WON!

How often do you use the Live Oak LOCAL section of the magazine?

I would say I use the LOCAL section of the magazine about once a month. Sometimes you are torn on what to eat or maybe just looking for a new place to get a hair cut.

What Category in the LOCAL section do you reference the most?

The category of the LOCAL section that I reference the most is the Eat & Drink when deciding what restaurants to eat at nearby.

Where do you keep your copy of the Hometown News?

I keep my copy of the Hometown news either on my landing area in the entrance of my home or on my nightstand.

What do you like best about the magazine?

What I like best about the magazine is that I gives you a real sense of pride to live in Live Oak. It feels there is a real sense of community here and that everyone is proud to support businesses and live in Live Oak. The magazine lets you know of upcoming events and answers questions you might have about upcoming trash pick ups or even restaurants in the area.

What is your favorite Live Oak business?

My favorite Live Oak business is either **Home Depot** just because I am frequently there for various home improvement projects or Buzz Cuts who gives one of the best cuts in town for an affordable price.





OCTOBER 31ST



6-8PM

RECYCLE CALENDAR



JULY

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

5 6

11 12 13 14 15 17 18 19 20 21 22

23 24 25 26 27 28 29

30 31

AUGUST

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

27 28 29 30 31

BRUSH & BULK PICK UP

Recycle days are highlighted

and marked by letters A - B - C Route "A" is Wed/Sat trash routes Route "B" is Mon/Thu trash routes Route "C" is Tues/Fri trash routes









The City of Live Oak is fortunate to have a dedicated, knowledgeable Parks and Rec team that takes great pride in serving Live Oak and the surrounding areas.

These individuals come from varied backgrounds; some having served in other departments of the city before joining this division. These staff members are responsible for the premier parks system that so many of you have come to love and visit often. Along with our beautiful and extensive trail system, one-of-a-kind lake, and superior park amenities, this department also serves the citizens with exceptional quality of life programming and special events.

We are thankful for the effort this team puts forward daily to help our community grow and appreciate how they contribute to making Live Oak the premier city to live, learn, work, and play. During this important month we recognize these individuals, their years of service to the city and say a big "Thank You" to our amazing Parks and Recreation team!



FOUR SIGNS THAT IT'S A SCAM

Scammers **PRETEND** to be from and organization you know.

Scammers often pretend to be from a business you know like a utility company, a tech company, or event the police department.

They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID. So the name and number you see might not be real.

Scammers **PRESSURE** you to act immediately.

Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. If you're on the phone, they might tell you not to hang up so you can't check their story.

They might threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your drivers or business license or deport you. They might say your computer is about to be corrupted.

Scammers say there's a PROBLEM or a PRIZE.

They might say you're in trouble with the government or you owe money. Or someone in your family had an emergency. Or that there's a virus on your computer.

Some scammers say there's a problem with one of your accounts and that you need to verify some information.

Scammers tell you to PAY in a specific way.

They often insist that you pay by using cryptocurrency, by wiring money through a company like MoneyGram or Western Union or by putting money n a gift card and then giving them the number on the back.

Some will send you a check (that will later turn out to be fake), then tell you to deposit it and send them the

HOW TO AVOID A SCAM

Know how scammers tell you to pay. Never pay someone who insists you pay with cryptocurrency, a wire transfer service like Western Union or MoneyGram or a gift card. And NEVER deposit a check and send money back to someone.





IF YOU BELIEVE YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF A SCAM

CONTACT US AT 210.653.0033









Most people are familiar with the thin blue line representing law enforcement. But, did you know about the thin yellow line? The thin yellow line represents the unsung heroes of every public safety agency, the telecommunicators. The men and women who work in the City of Live Oak Telecommunications division are the first persons you speak with when you dial 911 or to the non-emergency number for the city of Live Oak.

They manage incoming calls and transfers and respond to both emergency and non-emergency calls for fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services for multiple agencies. In addition, the telecommunicators also dispatch the city's animal control, utilities, and streets department. They must be able to remain calm under pressure, using excellent communication skills, and make quick decisions to ensure the safety of both first responders and the public.

Our telecommunicators complete a rigorous training program which includes completing several state-mandated courses. They must complete and pass a state examination and are licensed by TCOLE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement). Emergency telecommunicators are the vital link between a person in distress or a critical incident and the help needed to mitigate the situation.

Telecommunicators in the State of Texas have been recognized

as first responders since June of 2019. During the second week of April of each year, telecommunicators are recognized across the nation for their commitment, service, and sacrifice.

In 2022 Live Oak telecommunicators processed over 54,000 calls. Telecommunicators are rarely seen, but always heard. They are able to multitask in a very stressful environment and are the calming voices on the other end of the phone. They are trained to accurately listen and disseminate the information when the caller may not be at their best.

Telecommunicators will always be ready to serve our citizens at the highest level of professionalism. They do this because they want to make a difference. Because of their training, professionalism, and dedication, our telecommunicators are just one reason why the City of Live Oak is the premier community to live, learn, work and play.





Live Oak Welcomes New Owner Biff Buzby's Burgers

After 24 years of business owned and operated by the Humphries family, the iconic hamburger joint Biff Buzby's Burgers was sold to Francis "Hammer" Rogers III in March. Biff's may be under new ownership, but it is business as usual. Loyal Biff's fans will still enjoy the made to order, fresh, homemade all beef burgers with all of Biff's famous sides. The tradition of the "Red Baron Challenge" will still be offered to any customer that wants to attempt consuming the three pound cheeseburger with fries within a 30-minute time limit. Car fanatics will still enjoy the traditional Cruisin' Classic Car shows held every Friday through November in the parking lot. Rogers and the Biff Team are determined to make your dining experience at Biff's the best one can offer.

Rogers hosted a re-grand-opening ceremony on May 11th to celebrate the beginning of a new chapter for Biff Buzby's Burgers. The City Council and city staff joined Biff Buzby's staff, the Rogers family, and loyal patrons in celebrating with a ribbon cutting ceremony. We hope you continue to enjoy the burgers and the atmosphere at Biff Buzby's Burger located at 12702 Toepperwein Road, Live Oak, Texas 78233, inside the I35 Plaza.





New Businesses

Live Oak welcomes three new businesses now ready to serve the community, located in the Live Oak Town Center.

Zion Nails & Waxing

Live Oak Town Center 3000 IKEA RBFCU Parkway, Ste. 103

Credit Human

3000 IKEA RBFCU Parkway, Ste. 106 Live Oak Town Center



Aqua Tots Swim Schools Live Oak 7505 N. Loop 1604 E, Ste. 104

located in the Gateway Shopping Plaza.

The three businesses will be featured in an upcoming edition of the Hometown News.





On May 3, 2023, the Judson I.S.D. held a ceremonial groundbreaking for its sixth middle school. The new middle school will be in the northern portion of the district, adjacent to Wortham Oaks Elementary School. The 192,000-square-foot campus, designed by Pfluger Architects and constructed by SpawGlass, is scheduled for completion in July 2025. At the event, Interim Superintendent Dr. Rob Fields thanked the community and Board of Trustees for their support in the process of making the new school a reality. "We are here right now because of the support of our community that led to this moment—the groundbreaking of Judson ISD's sixth middle school," Fields said.

Judson ISD Board President Jennifer Rodriguez mirrored Field's gratitude. "I want to recognize the community effort that led to this moment. We would not be here without the support of everybody here and thousands of other people. These are parents, these are families that voted in favor of this who know about the educational needs of their children and families who do not have children who support this," Rodriguez said.

Fields acknowledged the growth happening within the district and the need to maintain neighborhood schools. "We are growing in Judson ISD. We must meet the educational needs of students throughout the district. This will be a place where families can gather for athletic events and concerts, but ultimately it allows us another place in Judson to Produce Excellence," Fields said.

The event featured talented students from Veterans Memorial High School (VMHS). Cheerleaders welcomed attendees, students from Junior ROTC presented the colors, and the VMHS Mariachis entertained the crowd. Two students from Wortham Oaks Elementary, and future "middle school number six" students led attendees in the United States and Texas pledges.









Food and drink lovers can enjoy a variety of dining options at their favorite participating restaurants. By making a purchase at one of the listed establishments on the game card, folks will receive a sticker/stamp at the time of purchase, place the sticker/stamp onto the corresponding square, fill up the card, and register their Diner's Game Card for a chance to win fantastic prizes. We hope you will play along and support Live Oak's culinary scene while enjoying your favorite dining spots.

GAME GARD

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8320 Pat Booker Road, Live Oak, TX (210) 462-1911



8111 Pat Booker Road Live Oak, TX (210) 657-5400



3000 IKEA-RBFCU Pkwy Suite 100, Live Oak, TX (210) 640-9020



7917 Pat Booker Road Live Oak, TX (210) 946-9700



13830 I-35 Frontage Rd, Live Oak, TX (210) 967-4998



8222 Agora Parkway Live Oak, TX (210) 455-2352



8211 Agora Pkwy #112 Live Oak, TX (210) 888-0444



8142 Shin Oak Dr. Live Oak, TX (210) 504-9163

ADDRESS: _

EMAIL:



8099 Village Oak Live Oak, TX (210) 655-9636



7509 N Loop 1604 E Live Oak, TX (210) 375-5967



12816 I-35 Live Oak, TX (210) 656-5225

NAME:

PHONE:

PICK A FAVORITE FROM ABOVE PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS:



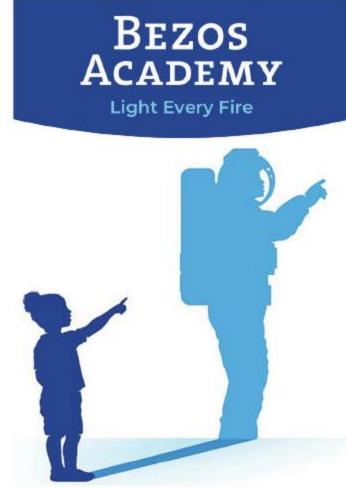
Send or drop off your completed game card to 8001 Shin Oak Drive **Live Oak City Hall** for your chance to win!

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Northeast Lakeview College and Bezos Academy Bring Tuition-Free Preschool to Campus

Northeast Lakeview College to be a host site for Bezos Academy preschool, expected to begin welcoming students in 2024.

Northeast Lakeview College (NLC) is proud to announce that it has partnered with Bezos Academy to open a tuition-free, Montessori-style preschool on NLC's campus. This is the first Bezos Academy preschool planned for the greater San Antonio area.

The Bezos Academy preschool will follow a full-day, yearround schedule. Bezos Academy will cover operating expenses for the preschool programs at no cost to the families being served, while providing everything that the children need during the day, including meals. NLC will provide Bezos Academy with an initial 10-year lease for the use of 6,119 sf in its Wellness Center (located at 1201 Kitty Hawk Road), providing classroom and kitchen space for the preschool.

"Bezos Academy will create wrap-around systems that support underserved families' need for childcare in the area," says Dr. Veronica Garcia, NLC President. "We are grateful for the partnership with Bezos Academy as we invest in the children of our community working towards our shared commitment of transforming lives one child at a time."

"Bezos Academy is thrilled to partner with Northeast Lakeview College to bring tuition-free preschool to San Antonio," said Mike George, President of Bezos Academy. "For too many kids and their families, preschool isn't an option due to cost or because there simply isn't enough availability. We're excited to have the opportunity to serve the students, staff, and surrounding community members." The school is slated to open in late 2024, following renovations that Bezos Academy will make to the building.

Families earning up to 400% of the federal poverty level with children aged 3-4 are eligible to apply. That includes families of four earning up to \$120,000/year. Bezos Academy provides admissions preference to children experiencing homelessness or in foster care. More information and an application to the lottery-based selection process will be posted at www.bezosacademy.org once the school opening date is set.

About Northeast Lakeview College

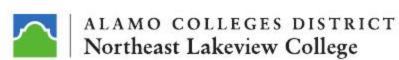
Northeast Lakeview College, established in 2007, is one of the five colleges in the Alamo Colleges District. A center for educational excellence, Northeast Lakeview College combines innovative instruction with hands-on experience to provide exemplary enrichment opportunities for students and the community. Northeast Lakeview College serves more than 6,900 students from northeast San Antonio and surrounding communities - including Bexar, Comal, and Guadalupe Counties. Learn more about Northeast Lakeview College at www.alamo.edu/nlc

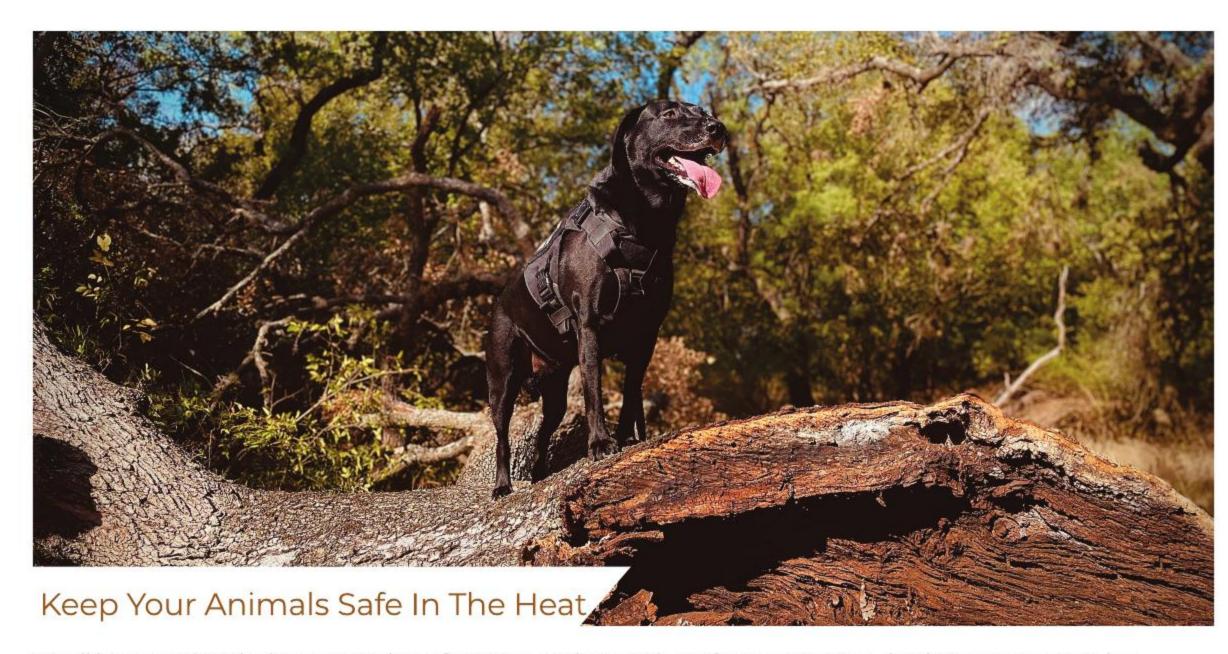
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Bezos Academy is a non-profit organization that is building a network of tuition-free preschools. Our preschools offer year-round, full-day programming, five days a week, for children ages 3-5 years old from low-income families. Bezos Academy also provides students with all necessary educational supplies and services to set each student up for success, including Montessori materials, books, arts and crafts, field trips, and meals. For more information, visit: www.bezosacademy.org.



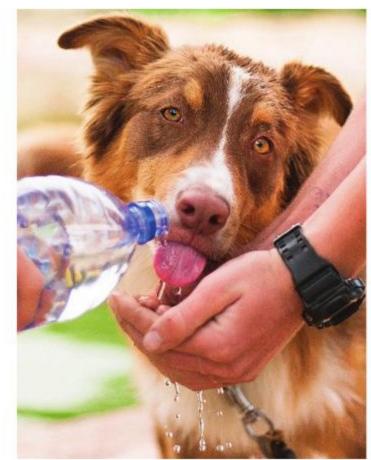






We all love spending the long, sunny days of summer outdoors with our furry companions, but being overeager in hot weather can spell danger. To prevent your pet from overheating, take these simple precautions to keep your pets safe:

- · Walk your pets during the early morning hours or the late evening hours to avoid hot asphalt temperatures. Paw damage can happen in 60 seconds. The City parks are ideal for shady walks on one of the trail paths.
- Know the symptoms of overheating in pets, which include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. Symptoms can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees.
- Never leave your animals in a parked vehicle.
- · Pets can dehydrate quickly, so give them plenty of fresh, clean water and make sure they have a shady place to get out of the sun. Always have water with you during walks for you and your pet.















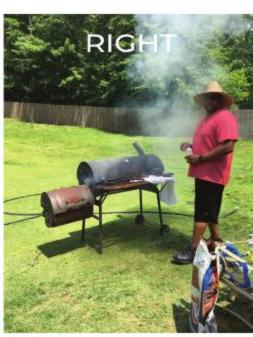
Time to clean the grill and start cooking for Fourth of July celebrations or memorable family gatherings. Remember to be safe when grilling. Seven out of every 10 adults in the U.S. have a grill or a smoker, which creates an increased risk of home fires. On average, fire departments have gone to approximately 8,900 home fires involving grills. With the rise in popularity of grilling in the upcoming months, here are some quick safety tips that can help you and the family avoid potential fire hazards.

Safety Tips

- Propane and Charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- · The grill should be placed well away from home and deck railing and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Check your grill for leaks.
- Keep barbecue pits and charcoal or propane grill at least 10 feet away from your home.
- · Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill.
- Never leave your barbecue grill unattended while in use.
- · Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.







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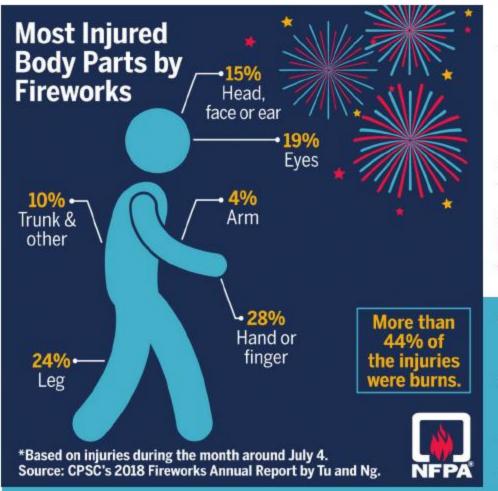
Awareness Program

If you don't have a carbon monoxide detector in your home and you cannot afford to purchase one, please call the Live Oak Fire Dept. at 210.653.9140, ext. 2242.





REMEMBER **Our City Ordinance Regarding FIREWORKS**



Each year, fireworks injure thousands of folks and cause thousands of fires. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reported that 1,500 people were treated in Emergency Rooms for fireworks injuries in 2021

and 1,100 of these injuries were from sparklers. Sparklers burn at a temperature of about 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit-hot enough to melt some metals.

Leave the fireworks to the professionals and visit a safe professional fire work show.

Chapter 8. Article III. Sec 8-43 Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, assemble, store, transport, receive, keep, sell, offer, or have in his possession with intent to sell, use, discharge, cause to be discharged, ignite, detonate, fire or otherwise set in action any fireworks of any description.



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Yellow Dot Program How the Program Works!

Live Oak Fire Department has partnered with Schertz EMS with a new initiative that assists in the "golden hour" of emergency care following a traffic crash when they may not be able to communicate their needs themselves. This program was introduced to you in the May/June edition of the Hometown News, but we wanted to provide additional information about this fantastic program.

By placing a Yellow Dot decal in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure you receive the medical attention you need. The Yellow Dot Program is a free service to our community that provides first responders with detailed medical history of you as a patient with special needs and/or high acuity of care.

Participating in the Yellow Dot Program could help families and loved ones when vital information is needed sooner during those critical moments. The program is open to people of all ages with different medical conditions within all of our response areas, Live Oak, Schertz, Cibolo, Universal City, Selma, Marion, Santa Clara, and parts of Comal County.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact MIH Paramedic Amy Anderson at 210-619-1430 or email at aanderson@schertz.com.









Texas summers bring extremely hot weather; and with hot weather, you will need to prepare yourselves. Here are a few tips on how to ensure safety and comfort in extreme heat.

- Install window air conditioners with proper insulation around the unit.
- · Add insulation to the attic to keep heat out.
- · Look for areas such as malls and libraries to cool off.
- If you must exercise outdoors, do it in the early morning or the late evening when it's cooler.
- Stay hydrated by taking 10-minute water breaks every 30 minutes.
- If you have window shades, make sure to keep them closed during the day to keep the sun out.
- Remember to keep an eye on your neighbors and check on them regularly to see if they need help.
- Watch for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Just to name a few symptoms include muscle cramps, vomiting, nausea, confusion, and rapid heart rate.

For more information visit, www.ready.gov



The Live Oak Fire Department continues to offer the Project Cool Program.

They will be loaning out box fans to residents who are without central air conditioning. If you are in need of a fan, do not hesitate to contact myfd@liveoaktx.net or if you would like to donate to the Project Cool Program, simply drop off a new unused box fan to the fire department located at 8001 Shin Oak Drive.

CTY Emergency Alert System

As a reminder, please sign up for Connect CTY-Telephone Alerting System. The Connect CTY system will send out important emergency information from the City of Live Oak. To register yourself or a loved one to receive these important alerts, simply scan this QR code with your camera phone. When the "YELLOW" link appears, click on the yellow link. This will take you to the website. Follow the directions provided.





Be proud to be a resident of the City of Live Oak by keeping our city beautiful. Help us spread the word to family, friends, and neighbors on how to keep Live Oak a premier community to live, learn, work, and play.

One way you can beautify your home is to plant trees or flowers around your house to add to the landscape and curb appeal. You don't need to go all out with an ornate display. A bed of brightly colored flowers or native bushes can really enhance the natural beauty of your home. Aside from looking good, plants take in carbon dioxide from the air and expel oxygen, making for a more breathable atmosphere for us all

Keep your lawn looking good by mowing regularly. By keeping yours neat and trim, your neighborhood will shine! Be sure to keep bushes and trees trimmed to ensure they do not obstruct public walkways and paths. Maintaining your sidewalks and keeping them free of debris, old newspapers, and vehicles will help the neighborhood walkers maneuver around with ease in you will help them by doing the same. front of your home.

Live Oak's partnership with Waste Management (WM) offers brush and bulk pickup at your doorstep on the first Monday of each month. Your brush or bulk should be placed at the curb the night before to ensure it is included in the monthly pickup. Remember to bundle your brush into four-foot-long bundles not weighing more than 50 pounds each. WM will not pick up oversized or unbundled piles of brush. Keep bulk items and brush separate.

By following these simple rules, you are helping our neighborhood yards and streets stay clean and beautiful. As a reminder, bulky items do not include construction debris or tree limbs and tree trunks cut by a professional contractor. If you have hired a contractor, the limbs and tree trunks must be hauled off by the contractor.

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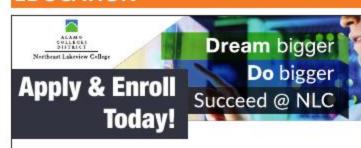
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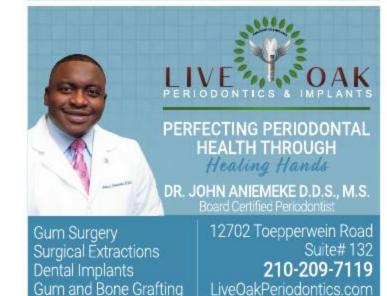
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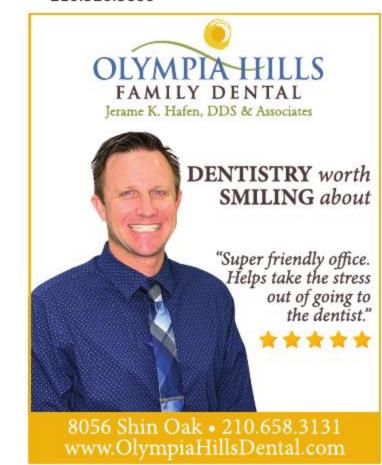
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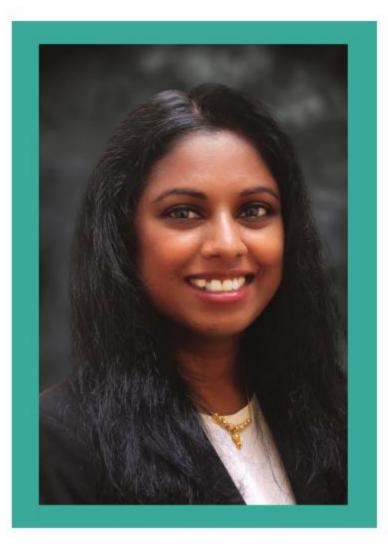
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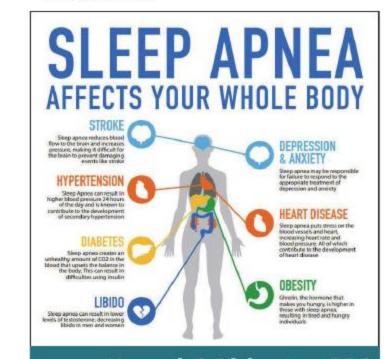
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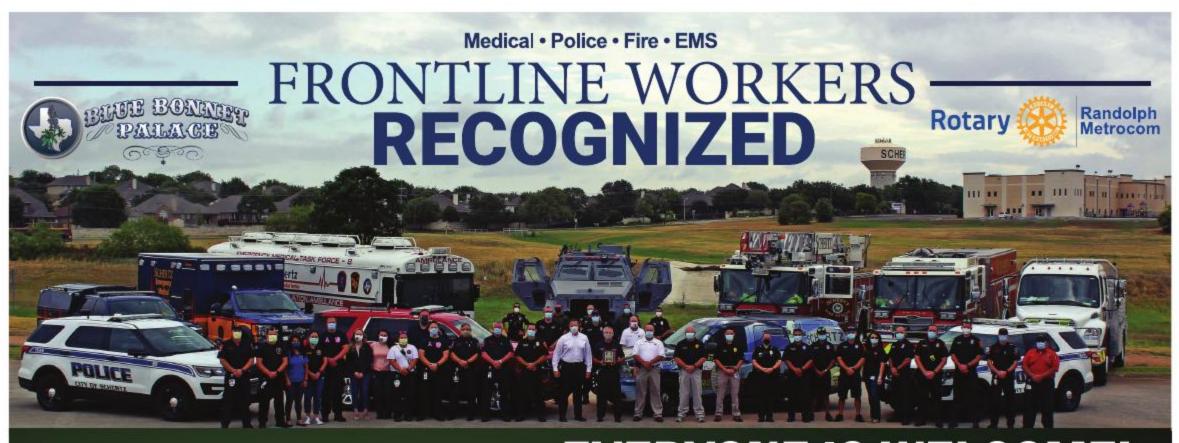
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