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# The MAYOR'S CORNER

#### Dear Residents,

he year 2017 has proven to be very busy for the city and during those months we encountered many important issues along the way. The two most important issues faced by cities during this legislative session was House Bill 424, annexation restrictions and Senate Bill 2, revenue caps. As TML President, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the tremendous support and advocacy from fellow Mayors, Council Members, City Administrators and Public Safety personnel who joined the efforts to oppose both bills before legislators in Austin.

During the first half of 2017, city elections were held for Council Place, 1, 3, and 5. The residents of Live Oak re-elected Mendell D. Morgan, Jr. in Place 1, Anthony Brooks in Place 3 and Aaron Dahl in Place 5. Congratulations gentlemen! Your commitment and dedication has helped you retain your post and I look forward to serving our community with you and achieving great deeds together, benefitting our residents and the City of Live Oak. The Council and I join in thanking everyone who voted in this year's election along with the coordinated efforts of city staff and Bexar County election officials.

With school about to start in August and the hours of daylight getting shorter, please be patient and cautious near school buses and crosswalks. The safety of our residents, as always, is a priority. I wish students of all ages and our teachers and staff a safe and successful school year. This fall, we look forward to kicking off the season with family fun at "Shin Dig" on Shin Oak in September. The event will provide a host of family activities for all ages, food, live concert and so much more. It's a free event and we hope to see you there again this year!

I would also like to thank the park staff and our lifeguards for the awesome job and commitment demonstrated this summer in keeping our community grounds beautiful and our families safe while they enjoyed our pool. Please enjoy the rest of your summer break and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. As your Mayor, I will work tirelessly for you and our great City and as always, I'm available for your comments or questions at 210-792-7168. I look forward to seeing you and your families around town and remember the best is yet to come!

Mayor Mary M. Dennis & Council





September 9th

#### **FIX UP DAY, ZONE 8**

7:30am - Noon We're cleaning up Live Oak! Volunteer today to help clean up your community and help neighbors!

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#### September 9th

**MOVIE IN THE PARK Main City Park** "Beauty And The Beast"

> **6pm - Activities** At Dark - Movie

Giveaways, Crowd Entertainment, Family Environment, Sno-Cones, Yard Games and FREE ADMISSION



September 11th

#### **2ND ANNUAL 9-11 TOWER CLIMB**

Fire Dept. at 9am Make the "Climb" in honor of those lost.



#### September 29th

**SHIN DIG on SHIN OAK Municipal Complex** 

4p-10p

Fun For All Ages!



#### October 31st

#### **HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT**

Fire Dept. 6p-9p

Costume Contest, Games, Music, Inflatables and **Sno-Cones** 



# **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

# **July 2017**

**12** 

**EDC Business Appreciation Luncheon** 

From 11:30am-1pm at the Hilton Garden Inn

**26** 

Swim N Smores

From 6pm-8pm at the Municipal Pool

# August 2017

27

**Pool - Last Regular Operating Day** 

# September 2017

04

Pool - Open for Labor Day

From 1p-6:45pm

09

Fix Up Day, Zone 8

From 7:30am-noon, meet at City Hall no later then 7:30am

Movie in the Park - Beauty and the Beast

Activities begin at 6pm in the Main City Park Movie begins at dark

11

2nd Annual 9-11 Tower Climb

Begins at 9am at the Fire Department

29

**SHIN DIG on Shin Oak** 

From 4a-10p, at the Municipal Complex on Shin Oak

# **MEETINGS & CITY NEWS**

# **July 2017**

03

**Parks & Recreation Meeting** 

Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers

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City Council Meeting

Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers

**25** 

**Economic Development Corp. Meeting** 

Begins at 6pm in Council Chambers

**City Council Meeting** 

Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers

# August 2017

**07** 

Parks & Recreation Meeting

Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers

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**City Council Meeting** *Begins at 7pm in Council Chambers* 

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

City Council Meeting

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Board of Adjustment and Planning & Zoning Commission meetings are held as necessary



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 extension 2213 with any questions.



Stop by our local Farmers Market Every Tuesday from 9am - 1pm at Alamo Colleges University Center Parking lot 8300 Pat Booker Rd. The Farmers Market is closed from January 1st - April 30th

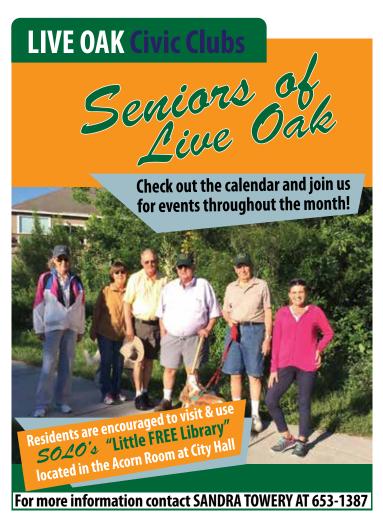
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We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Justice Center Training Room

#### For more information email us at LOCAP@Live OakTx.net

**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.



We meet on the 1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30 PM at Live **Oak Clubhouse Bringing Out the Best in Kids!** 

**Metrocom Optimist Club of Live Oak** "Helping Youth Achieve Potential"









# **CLUB EVENTS**

### **JULY 2017**

Seniors of Live Oak - Sandwich Night 06 Begins at 5:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day 10 Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse Seniors of Live Oak - Lunch at Golden Corral **12** Meet at 2301 Pat Booker Road at 11:30am **17** Seniors of Live Oak - Potluck & Bingo Begins at 11:30am in the Live Oak Clubhouse Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club & Sack Lunch 24 Begins at 11:00am in the Live Oak Clubhouse Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day 27 Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

### **AUGUST 2017**

Seniors of Live Oak - Dinner & Pool Party 03 Begins at 5:30pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse Seniors of Live Oak - Lunch at Sea Island 09 Meet at 8223 Agora Parkway at 11:30am Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day 14 Begins at 1pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse Seniors of Live Oak - Potluck & Bingo 21 Begins at 11:30am in the Live Oak Clubhouse Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club & Sack Lunch 28 Begins at 11:00am in the Live Oak Clubhouse Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day 31 Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

# **WEEKLY CLUB EVENTS**

Tuesdays Thursdays **Seniors of Live Oak - Walk & Talk** *Begins at 8am at Live Oak Park* 

**Seniors of Live Oak - Walk & Talk** *Begins at 8am at Woodcrest Park* 



# **CLUB MEETINGS**

## **JULY 2017**

Optimist Club Meeting
 Begins at 6:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
 Humane Society Meeting
 From 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
 Live Oak Village Garden Club
 From 1:00pm-3:00pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
 Live Oak Citizens On Patrol -LOCAP
 Begins at 7:00pm in the Justice Center Training Room

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Live Oak citizens are invited to utilize the "Acorn Room", located inside City Hall.

#### The Acorn Room offers:

Meeting Space

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- Computer w/internet
- Little Free Library provided by the Seniors of Live Oak (SOLO).



# Thank You Live Oak

#### Peace Officer Memorial held during National Police Week

We would like to thank the City of Selma Police Chief Dave Padula, the Selma officers assisting in presenting the colors, Mayor Tom Daly, LOCAP and the Selma Citizens Public Safety Academy, RBFCU for sponsoring the refreshments, Pastor Walt Parson from First Baptist Church in Universal City, vocalist, Crystal Delk, Pete Arguello from the office of Texas U.S. Congressman Henry Cuellar, representative from State Senator Jose Menendez and a special thank you to the widow and family of our fallen officer Alfredo F. Araiza, who gave his life while on duty, January 17, 1980.



#### **Memorial Day Parade**





Thanks to the amazing participants in this year's parade and to those who walked in memory of our nation's fallen soldiers as part of the "Remembrance Walk." A special thanks to our Grand Marshal, USAF retired Colonel Colin Chauret and his lovely wife, Kitty.

#### **Jr. Fishing Day**

Thank you to the **Kiwanis and Texas Parks** and **Wildlife** for their continued support of our annual Jr. Fishing Day event! The kids and parents had a blast!

#### **Junior Police Academy**



Thanks to all the parents and the junior Cadets for a wonderful experience vear's during this academy. All 40 Jr. Cadets were honored for their week long achievements during a graduation ceremony held on June 23rd at the Hilton Garden Inn followed by a lunch sponsored by LOCAP. A big thank you to Sam's Club, James Avery, RBFCU, Interstate Battery and Hilton Garden Inn for sponsoring the academy this year. We appreciate you!

#### **Shred Day**



Thank you **RBFCU** for The Fall Community Shred Day along with Mayor Mary Dennis and Councilman Ed Cimics and Live Oak Fire Department's A-Shift. A total of 24,000 lbs (12 tons) of paper was recycled. By Shredding and recycling Live Oak/RBFCU was awarded the Environmental Award and saved 204 trees, 36 cubic yards of landfill, 24 barrels of oil and 84,000 gallons of water.

Thanks to all who donated can goods to the Holiday Food Basket program during the shred drop-off.







# Congratulations





Longtime resident and retired employee of the City of Live Oak, Gary Woppert received the Texas Emergency Management Hall of Fame Award from the Texas Department of Public Safety. This honor was awarded to seven individuals who demonstrated extraordinary contributions and accomplishments to emergency management and the state of Texas. The Hall of Fame award was established by Chief W. Nim Kidd to recognize members of the Emergency Management services across Texas who had a true commitment to the advancement and leadership. All the recipients were presented with their awards on May 16, 2017 during a ceremony at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Since Gary's retirement in 2016, he has remained very active within the Live Oak community by serving as a Planning and Zoning Commissioner and volunteering as a Parks and Recreation Board member. We congratulate Gary for his work in Emergency Management during the 30 years with the city.

## **City Code Compliance Officer Retires**

Code Compliance Officer John Dalton has retired after 12 years of service to Live Oak. During his twelve years, John worked as a Live Oak Telecommunications Dispatcher for the Police Department from 2005 until 2008 and a Code Enforcement officer from 2008 until May 12, 2017. John was joined by Teresa, his wife of 33 years and his eldest son, Matthew and daughter-in-law, Jenny for a retirement party hosted by the city. Fellow employees and members of Council gathered together to celebrate John and wish him "farewell" as they enjoyed refreshments and shared wonderful stories about John during his tenure with the City. John will be greatly missed by those he worked with and the citizens he served. John, we wish the best to you with your endeavors and hope for a bright future for you and your entire family. Enjoy your retirement!



### **Live Oak Firefighter Hangs Up Axe**

Live Oak Firefighter and Paramedic, Robert Blanch retired on May 23, 2017 after 9 years of service to LOFD. Robert began his firefighting career in 1998 with the Converse Fire Department and retires with only a few months shy of 20 years in the firefighting service. Robert was assigned to C-Shift led by Capt. Jeff Smith and Lt. Steve Santana. Live Oak Firefighters and fellow firefighters from the surrounding agencies gathered on Monday, May 22nd to wish him farewell along with presenting him with a commemorative engraved axe. Robert and his wife Polly plan to travel for the first three months of his retirement discovering new places and visiting friends and family along the way. We join together to salute and congratulate Robert!



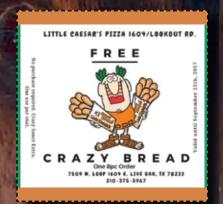
# DINE OUT LIVE OAK It's Restaurant Month

nce again food-loving Live Oak has dedicated a whole month to celebrating our vibrant dining scene offering you some special deals. We are celebrating "Restaurant Month" in August with ever expanding options within our city; we wanted to feature a few of our wonderful restaurants in this edition of the Hometown News magazine just for you! Foodies of all stripes can savor the comfort of southern cooking, relish in contemporary cuisine or delight in some of our more exotic flavors including hand crafted baked goods, brick oven pizzas, French cuisine, perfectly seasoned steaks or genuine Mediterranean dishes. Dining options abound for Live Oak restaurants range from Mom and Pop restaurants to national chains; fancy dining to casual dining....there is something for every taste bud or occasion right here at your front door. Please enjoy some of the awesome establishments that have submitted coupons that may be redeemed by YOU during "Restaurant Month." We hope you enjoy dining in your fantastic city and don't forget to support our local businesses and Shop Live Oak! For a complete list of dining options in Live Oak, please visit the back section of this magazine or visit www.shopliveoaktx.com. Come experience the flavors in Live Oak!









# Hungry to Explore?



















Dinner 5-9PM

# SHINDIG FREE events FREE events FRIDAY SEPTE

Live Oak City Municipal Complex

# N US FOR **THESE EVENTS**

## **FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Touch-a-Truck **Exotic Petting Zoo** 

## **GAMES**

**Inflatables Giant Jenga** Washers































PARK AND RECREATION MONTH **JULY 2017** 

#PlayOnJuly

# SWIM S'more | PLAY S'more | MAKE S'more FRIEI











# July 26th 6 - Spm

# **Summer Pool Hours!**

TUESDAY - SUNDAY from 1 - 6:45pm

**Closed Mondays** 

Last regular day of pool season is August 27th. Will re-open for Labor







# Hot Dogs Are Not Cool



Lusually filled with outdoor

xercise your pets early in the morning or late at night to

#### WHAT ARE THE SIGNS **OF HEATSTROKE?**

- Increased heart rate
- Excessive panting
- Increased salivation
- Bright red tongue
- Red or pale gums
- Thick, sticky saliva
- Depression
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

AS HEATSTROKE PROGRESSES, IT CAN CAUSE SEIZURES, **COMA & CARDIAC ARREST** 

#### What NOT to do on HOT DAYS

**DON'T** leave pet in your car, even if it's in the shade!

**DON'T** forget to provide large amounts of water

**DON'T** allow pet to exercise excessively.

#### What TO DO on HOT DAYS

Keep your pet inside.

Make sure pet has a shady to area to escape to.

Ask a neighbor to check on pet.

Make sure pet has LOTS of

Add ice cubes to water.

Repeatedly wet dog with hose if panting heavily.

#### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY DOG GETS HEATSTROKE?

Remove your dog from the hot area immediately. While transporting him to your veterinarian, lower his temperature by placing cool, wet towels over the back of the neck, under the forelimbs, and in the groin area. If possible, increase air movement around him with a fan. Be careful, however, as using very cold water can actually be counterproductive.

# Business Recognitions & Grand Openings!



# Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40!

Chuck E. Cheese celebrated his 40th birthday, May 19th with a huge celebration to say thank you to the millions who have supported the establishment by choosing to share special family memories with them throughout the years. Parents and children of all ages were invited to the largest birthday party ever! The guest enjoyed the celebration by playing games, having their faces painted, receiving balloon animals, enjoying a slice of pizza, riding kiddie



rides, VIP Birthday giveaways and eating a piece of birthday cake. Party goers also participated in making history with attempting to break the current record for the most people blowing party blowers simultaneously for 10 seconds. The Guinness World Record® representatives were monitoring the event to make the official ruling! Congratulations Chuck E. Cheese for entertaining entire families since 1977. We hope you and your family will stop by the Live Oak location at 14565 IH 35 next to the Hampton Inn & Suites to begin making your own family memories with Chuck E Cheese.

# Welcome la Madeleine FRENCH BAKERY & CAFÉ

The highly anticipated La Madeleine French Bakery and Café will be opening their doors at the Forum Shopping Center in July. You'll soon find yourself indulging

in their puffy pastries, buttery croissants, homemade soups or classic Mediterranean salads. No matter which menu option you choose, La Madeleine will provide you with a dish of their delicious classic French recipes full of tradition. We hope you will join us in welcoming La Madeleine to the neighborhood and stop in for a relaxing and satisfying dining experience and see what everyone is talking about. You can find the new Live Oak location at 8134 Agora Parkway, Ste. 100 next to MOD Pizza.



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# BUILDING BLOCKS TO SUCCESS

The 2017 Annual Business Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, July 12th at the beautiful Hilton Garden Inn and Live Oak Conference Center. The luncheon gives the Live Oak Economic Development Corporation the opportunity each year to show our appreciation and to celebrate our successful Live Oak businesses. If you were unable to join us at this year's event, please mark your calendars for next year's event scheduled for July 11, 2018. We look forward to seeing you next year and celebrating your business successes.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 | 11:30 - 1:30pm | Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center | 8101 Pat Booker Road



www.ShopLiveOakTX.COM

#### The City's NEW **On-Line Business Directory**

The site allows residents and visitors to search for businesses by category or name of business, while giving businesses a chance to provide citizens with information about other special offers, upcoming events, job opportunities and whatever else they want to share.

Live Oak Businesses, Is your listing up to date?

We're cleaning up Live Oak! Volunteer today to help clean up your community and help neighbors! Clean up efforts will include physical activities such as painting, lifting, moving and cleaning. Please bring gloves and any supplies you have or you wish to use. All volunteers must sign the Volunteer/ Community Service Release. Community Service/ Service Learning hours available for those eligible. Please meet no later than 7:30 am at City Hall, 8001 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, TX.



The Fix Up Day Zone 8 effort will take place on Saturday, September 9th, 7:30am to Noon! Volunteers (ages 18 and up) are needed so mark your calendars! If you would like to volunteer you may complete



the Volunteer application and waivers included in this edition or download the form located on our website at www.liveoaktx.net or contact Donna Lowder at 210-653-9140, ext. 2219 or via email at dlowder@liveoaktx.net for more information. Return the form to City Hall during business hours or place it in the drive through utility drop box in the parking lot. Remember, working together can make a difference in our neighborhoods and our city.

#### CITY OF LIVE OAK VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE RELEASE

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

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

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

#### In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that:



- A. I have read the foregoing release, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed;
- B. No oral representation, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made;
- C. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent or if a minor my parent(s) or quardian(s), by their signatures below, indicate they have fully read and understand this waiver and indicate, on behalf of their minor child, their full and unqualified consent to the terms of this waiver; and
- D. I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.
- E. I acknowledge that I will not be entitled to any compensation for my services, I will not be an employee of the City, and I will not be entitled to any benefits from the City.
- F. I understand and agree that no particular hours of service are guaranteed for the volunteer work at with the City, that the City may determine the at any time that is no longer needs such volunteer services performed, and that I may decide at any time to end my volunteer activities for the City.

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

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

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Zone 8 Community Cleanup		
LOCATION: Please meet at Live Oak City Hall no later than 7:30 A.M. Do not be l	ate	
PROJECT DATE: Saturday, September 9th, 2017		
PARTICIPANT NAME:		
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE:	PHONE #-	





Contest is open to all Live Oak merchants. FREE to enter!

Live Oak's Economic Development Corporation has challenged all Live Oak businesses to share their creative talents and seasonal spirit by participating in the 1st annual "Design a Scarecrow Contest" this September. Your scarecrow design will be designed to best represent your business. Each design must include the business logo on the scarecrow and submitted to City Hall by the deadline of Monday, September 25th. Each scarecrow received will be on display in front of the municipal complex on Shin Oak Drive from October 2rd through October 31st. All entries will be judged by the EDC Directors on October 6th. The overall winner will be announced Friday, October 6 and will receive an award along with the honor of bragging rights! All entries may be picked up by November 1st to continue the spirit and adorn the fronts of your businesses for the remainder of the fall holiday season. If you are interested in participating in the contest or would like more information, please complete the application and return it to Donna Lowder at 210-653-9140, extension 2219.

Be the first to participate by completing the application provide below in this edition of the Hometown News or download the registration form from our website at **www.liveoaktx.net**. We hope you join in the festivities for our first ever "Design a Scarecrow Contest."



Business Name:		
Address:		
Contact Name:	Telephone:	
Date:		

I understand the City Of Live Oak may use photographs of the actual scarecrow entries and the name of the Business entrant for publicity and promotion.

DROP OFF or MAIL THIS FORM TO: LOEDC/Scarecrow Contest/Donna Lowder, 8001 Shin Oak Drive, Live Oak, TX 78233

#### **Contest Rules & Information:**

Registration deadline is Monday, September 25, 2017 by 3PM. Scarecrows and registration forms must be delivered to Live Oak City Hall, 8001 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, TX 78233 to the attention: Donna Lowder, 210-653-9140, ext. 2219

All Scarecrows received will be on display in front of the municipal buildings along Shin Oak Drive from Monday, October 2, 2017 to Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

#### SCARECROW'S SPECIFICATIONS:

- 1. Scarecrows must be able to sit or stand outside on props you provide. Each scarecrow must be between 5 - 6ft tall by 3ft wide of sturdy construction, mounted and weather resistant.
- 2. Tastefully themed scarecrows with your business logo; must be include business name and associated colors.
- 3. No lights or automation will be allowed.
- 4. Scarecrow construction must include some use of hay or straw.

The LOEDC members and staff will judge the designs and all judge's decisions are final. Winner (s) will be announced Friday, October 6, 2017. Ribbons will be placed on the winners and winners will be notified by phone. We would love to have pictures with the winners and we invite as many staff members to pose in the picture with your Scarecrow.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND GOOD LUCK!





# **Pedestrians and Cyclists**

Lt. Matt Malone

The City of Live Oak maintains a beautiful park f 1 system. It is used and enjoyed by not just Live Oak citizens, but people from the entire Metrocom area. One of the great features of the parks is a series of paved walking trails in the Woodcrest Park.

Designed primarily for walkers, bicyclist also may use the trails. If you are not paying attention, this can cause a problem and injuries can occur. Texas law allows for bicycles to be ridden on sidewalks, however only when it is deemed safe to pedestrian traffic. Pedestrians and cyclists need to look out for each other. Cyclists, if you see a pedestrian on the trail or sidewalk, please slow down, let them know you are near and safely go around them. Pedestrians, if you see a cyclist please move over to one side and let them pass safely.

Remember, you are all there to enjoy, not run a race. Courtesy, consideration for safety of others and cooperation go a long way. Treat others as you wish to be treated. Also remember the City Code of Ordinances 16-43 prohibits motorized vehicles, other than maintenance or emergency vehicles from operating in city parks except in designated parking areas and paved roads. This does not include the paved walking/biking trails. During the summer months there are numerous people out enjoying activities in the parks. Have care and concern for each other and enjoy the outdoors. As you enjoy your walks and bicycle rides remember the old Irish Blessing, "May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind always be at your back and may the sun shine warm upon your face."



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### **K9 Warrant Needs a Vest**

Members of LOCAP, Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police, are accepting donations toward outfitting LOPD K9, Warrant. Our new K9, Warrant, has recently come onboard. He has completed rigorous training with Officer David Wall, and is ready to officially go on duty. To do so, he needs a fitted armored vest, plus other items, such as an official collar, leashes and chew toys. A light-weight armored vest will be custom-fitted to Warrant. He must be able to support and accept the vest, and not be hindered by it while wearing it. By properly outfitting our K9, it not only helps to keep him safe, but he is better equipped to assist the LOPD officers in the implementation of their duties.

Donations may be made to any LOCAP member, or may be dropped off at the Live Oak Police Department. Checks should be made out to LOCAP. Additionally, a Go Fund Me account has been established at https://www.gofundme.com/a-vest-for-lopd-k9. All donations are tax deductible. LOCAP members will

be seen throughout the community accepting donations during the coming months. Please help us meet our goal of \$5,000 to go toward our new LOPD canine. For more information on this effort, or on LOCAP, please email us at LOCAP@liveoak.tx.net, or call the LOPD at 210-945-4700.



Membership in LOCAP is made up of Citizen's Police Academy alumni. The 12-week Citizen's Police Academy course is typically offered once a year in the spring. It's free, it's informative, and it's fun! Check us out!



Swimming is a great way to exercise and to have fun during the hot Texas summer. However, it can be dangerous without the proper safety rules in place. According to statistics, drowning is the second leading cause of death in children from ages 1 to 14. With the swimming season in full swing, we urge our residents to safety proof their pools.



Remember, the City of Live Oak requires a permit before constructing a pool in your backyard if the depth exceeds 24 inches. Please make safety....your number one priority when considering a pool or maintaining the pool you may already. Here's hoping you and your family have a wonderful and safe summer.

- 1. Pool Enclosures The Texas Health and Safety Code stipulates the property owner must have their pool area completely enclosed to a height of at least 48 inches. The state's Local Government Code allows municipalities enact ordinances requiring minimum standards for pool fences and enclosures. (If you have a wooden privacy fence with a self-closing latch, it is sufficient) The municipality may require property owners to repair or replace any section of the pool enclosure that violates the minimum standards or the self-closing latch has defects.
- Safety Equipment to be considered A safety pool cover. Install proper Virginia Graeme Baker drain covers. Never swim if drain covers are missing or broken.
- 3. Gates A gate with direct access to the swimming pool or spa that is equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device.
- 4. Doors Any door with direct access to the swimming pool or spa that is equipped with an audible alert device or alarm which sounds when the door is opened.
- Safety First Never swim alone. Don't let children swim without adult supervision.

# Outdoor Water Saving Tips To Help Lower Your Bill



- 1. Water only when needed. Feel the soil, or use a soil moisture meter to determine when to water.
- 2. Do not over-water. As a general rule, three-fourths of an inch of water per week on St. Augustine or Zoysia grasses that are in full sun is sufficient for the summer. In the shade, it only needs one-half of an inch of water per week.
- 3. Water lawns early in the morning during the hotter summer months. Otherwise, much of the water used can simply evaporate. Watering by hand-held hose or with a 5-gallon bucket is allowed any time, but water waste is prohibited at all times. Water waste occurs when: watering outside of approved time periods and allowing water to run onto the pavement.



- 4. To avoid excessive evaporation, use a sprinkler that produces large drops of water, rather than a fine mist. Sprinklers that send droplets out on a low angle also help control evaporation.
- 5. Set automatic sprinkler systems to provide thorough but infrequent watering. Rain shut-off devices can prevent watering in the rain.
- 6. Use drip-irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees and shrubs, or turn the flat, green soaking hoses upside down so the holes are on the bottom. This will help prevent evaporation.
- 7. Be careful not to water the streets, sidewalks or driveways.



Everyone can help to reduce pollution levels in our creeks and streams. Here's some tips you can use for Lawn Care.

- Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. In addition, yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams.
- 2. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible.
- 3. Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams.



# Don't Let Oak Wilt Kill Kill Live Oak Trees

**PAINT** all wounds to the trunk, limbs and root system of oak trees that expose sapwood within thirty minutes of the wound with asphaltic or exterior oil or latex based paint.

# eCycle and Hazardous **Waste Removal**

There is an easy way to recycle responsibly.

The electronics recycling world is feeling the impact of supply and demand. It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure a vendor that can responsibly recycle e-waste without passing the fee onto the consumer. The city recognizes this issue and would like to introduce an even easier way to rid yourself of e-waste and other hazardous materials from your home.

Waste Management's At Your Door Special Collection provides residents with a service to remove the difficult, sometimes hazardous and hard-to-recycle items that almost every household accumulates. These materials include automotive products, home cleaners, garden chemicals, electronics, paint products and universal materials. Waste Management makes it easy for residents to dispose of these items, by collecting the materials at their door- safely, easily and responsibly at no cost. Televisions, computers and other hazardous materials should never be placed in the garbage. They contain harmful contaminates such as lead and mercury which make their way into our soil and waterways. As a matter of information, Texas House Bill 2714 is an act relating to programs for the recycling of computers equipment of consumers of the state of Texas and also providing penalties for not doing so responsibly.

#### **Accepted materials include:**

- **Paint Products**
- **Automotive Products**
- Garden Chemicals
- **Household Cleaners**
- Household and Vehicle Batteries
- Fluorescent Tubes/CFL
- Consumer Electronics
- Syringes, Needles and Lancets





#### How does this service work?

- 1. Residents contact this service to schedule a pickup of their items.
- 2. A Collection Kit with instructions will be mailed to your home.
- 3. Read the instructions carefully, there are some items unabled to be collected.
- 4. On the day of your collection, place the Collection Bag near your front door or other area on your property that was discussed with the Waste Management representativbe. Then materials will be picked up at your home.
- 5. Materials are taken to a facility, then sorted and sent to be recycled and/or disposed of properly.

There are three easy ways to participate:

- 1. Schedule a collection online
- 2. Call 1-800-449-7587 (Mon-Fri, 7am-7pm CST)
- 3. E-mail: AtYourDoor@WM.com (with a list of your items and contact information)

For a completed list of acceptable items, program guidelines and to schedule a home collection: Go to WMATYOURDOOR.COM OR

Call 1-800-449-7587



Most of the materials collected through this program are able to be sent for recycling.

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This service is for residents of Live Oak, TX only, material restrictions and program guidelines apply. A service provided by Waste Managment's At Your Special Collection 5M. Materials must be clearly identified and acceptable materials are dependent upon compliance with local, state and federal regulations. All Liquids should be placed in sealed container that is 5 gal. or less. Sharps, needles and lancets must be placed in a puncture resistant sealed container. 2016-065 5-15-17



#### Whether camping, partying or just relaxing in your RV, fire safety is essential. Ensure your family's safety while travelling in your RV by following these fire safety guidelines.

- Please make sure we can find you SECONDS COUNT! It's crucial to know your location so emergency responders can find you.
- Confirm the local emergency numbers for police, fire and ambulance is 911 Service available in the area?
- Most campgrounds are in remote areas that may not provide cell phone coverage. Check your coverage.
- When vacationing in an isolated area, keep in mind that emergency services may be some distance away. Eliminate risk from fire with an escape plan. Have at least two escape routes – one in the front and one in the rear of the RV.
- The first rule of RV firefighting is to save lives first and property second. Get yourself and your family to safety before attempting to extinguish any fire -- GET OUT & STAY OUT!
- Install and maintain at least one smoke alarm in your RV near the sleeping area. Special 12v smoke alarms, designed for RVs, are available from specialized retailers. More than one smoke alarm may be required.
- Install and maintain at least one carbon monoxide alarm in your RV near the sleeping area. Special 12v carbon monoxide alarms, designed for RVs, are available from specialized retailers. Residential style alarms may only sound an alarm when your RV is plugged into an electrical source but won't function when you're on the road or operating off of your 12v battery supply.
- 8. Install a fully charged multi-purpose or ABC fire extinguisher in a visible, easily accessible location near an exit where escape is also an option. Make sure everyone knows where it is and how to use it. Check the pressure gauge to ensure it's fully charged, indicated by the needle in the green area.
- Remember, DON'T FIGHT A FIRE unless you call the fire department first! A fire extinguisher is no substitute for the fire department.
- 10. Ensure the extension cord for connecting your RV to a 110v electricity supply is in good condition and of suitable gauge wire to handle the electrical load placed upon it.
- 11. Check all electrical appliances for frayed cords and any other visible damage.
- 12. Electrical generators produce exhaust gasses, which contain carbon monoxide. It is important to have the exhaust pipes extend sufficiently past the side walls or rear of the RV so that prevailing air currents can disperse this lethal gas away from the vehicle and not have it drawn back into an open window on the RV.

Thank you to Windsor Fire and Rescue Services for the safety tips regarding RV's. Please visit them at www.windsorfire.com/recreational-vehicle-rv-fire-safety-quidelines for a more detailed description.



Stop the Pop" The Live Oak Fire Department would like to remind everyone that Live Oak has an Ordinance in effect that makes fireworks illegal to discharge or even have in your possession within the City limits. The City limits of the City limits of the City limits. state law and local city ordinance, in respect to fireworks and fire and safety regulations this July 4th. If a minor is caught with fireworks, the parent or quardian will receive the fine even if they were unaware of the minor's possession and/or usage

Citizens should report all complaints, regarding the illegal use of fireworks, directly to the LOPD Tel-communicator (non-emergency line) at 210-653-0033. If the citizen believes that there may be a fire and/or medical emergency related to the use of fireworks, he/she should dial 9-1-1 and request the LOFD.



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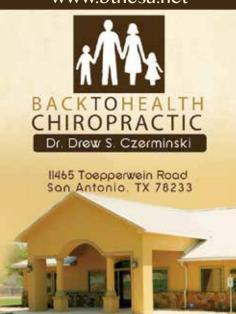
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