

CITY OF LIVE OAK DIRECTORY

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OFFICIAL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings:

2nd and last Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings:

1st Monday of each month at 7 pm unless the first Monday is a holiday, then the meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Board of Adjustment Meetings: Held as necessary

Economic Development Corporation Meetings:

Last Monday of every month at 6 pm

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings:

Held as necessary

FUTURE EVENTS

Live Oak Fix Up Day: Apr. 18, 7:30am-Noon

City Wide Garage Sales: Apr. 24-26

Bulk Pick Up Begins: Apr. 27

Swim Lesson Registration: Apr. 28, 6-8pm & Apr. 30, 4-6pm

City of LIve Oak Elections: May 9



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Dear Citizens,



Spring is near, and along with it, we have been enjoying such beautiful Texas weather! Now is the time of year many of us like to do a little "Spring Cleaning." As you all know, this is also the time we have our bi-annual clean up week, city wide garage sales and bulk pick up. Along with this event, the city is also hosting their third Live Oak Fix Up Day, which will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 7:30 till Noon. More details can be found inside the magazine, along with a volunteer sign-up sheet. Each year this program has expanded and we have been able to help out many of our residents who really need assistance with cleaning, fixing and maintaining their property. I would like to thank those of

you who have volunteered in the past and also the ones who will be volunteering this year to make this program even bigger and better than ever before! It's programs like these that make Live Oak such a fantastic community we all can call home.

Along with this lovely weather, I hope everyone will take time to enjoy our beautiful parks, playgrounds and walking trails. A big heartfelt thanks goes out to our Parks and Recreation crew! They work so very hard in maintaining the grounds so we all are able to enjoy such beautiful surroundings. Be sure to bring your little ones by for the City's traditional Easter Egg Hunt on March 29th. Once the egg hunt starts, its

Elections are coming up. All the information you need regarding times, voting locations, etc. is in this edition. Please exercise your right to vote and make your voice heard.

Along with all of our wonderful and superior staff at the City, I would also like to thank all of you for entrusting me to serve as your mayor. I love this City with all my heart and hope to continue to serve you all in the years to come. I am always available for comments or concerns. I can be reached at 210-792-7168 or by email at: yourmayormary@yahoo.com. Remember, the best is yet to come!



NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF LIVE OAK

An election is hereby ordered to be held on MAY 9, 2015 for the purpose of:

CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION WITH VARIOUS ENTITIES TO BE HELD ON MAY 9, 2015 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THREE COUNCILMEMBERS, PLACES ONE, THREE, FIVE AND ESTABLISHING A TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF HOLDING OF SAID ELECTION

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday:

THE HOURS OF EARLY VOTING WILL BE: (LAS HORAS Y FECHAS DE VOTACION ADELANTADA SERAN:)

Mon., April 27, 2015 thru Fri., May 1, 20158:00	a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Lunes 27 de abril de 2015 hasta el viernes	
1 de mayo de 20158:00	a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sat., May 2, 20158:00	a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sabado 2 de mayo de 20158:00	a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sun., May 3, 015	CLOSED
Domingo 3 de mayo de 2015	CERRADO
Mon., May 4, 2015 thru Tues., May 5, 20158:00	a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Lunes 4 de mayo de 2015 hasta el martes	
5 de mayo de 20158:00	a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Main Early Voting Location:

(Localidad Principal de Votacion Adelantada:)

BEXAR COUNTY JUSTICE

CENTER......300 Dolorosa

DEAFLINK available at these sites (Basement, south end across from cafeteria) (Sotano, lado sur, frente de la cafeteria)

In addition to the main early polling place, early voting will be conducted at the following locations:

(Además de la ubicación principal para la votación anticipada, esta se llevara a cabo en las siguientes ubicaciones:)

Main Early Voting Location:

Subject to change (sujeto a cambio)

(Lugar Principal de Votacion Anticipada:)

BROOKHOLLOW LIBRARY	530 Heimer Road
CASTLE HILLS CITY HALL	
(SE CORNER OF COUNCIL CHAMBERS).	
CLAUDE BLACK CENTER	
CODY LIBRARY	
COLLINS GARDEN LIBRARY	200 North Park
COPERNICUS COMMUNITY CENTER	5003 Lord Rd.
EDISON HIGH SCHOOL	
ENCINO PARK COMMUNITY CENTER	1923 Encino Rio
FAIR OAKS RANCH CITY HALL	7286 Dietz Elkhorn
GREAT NORTHWEST LIBRARY	9050 Wellwood
HELOTES CITY HALL	12951 Bandera
HENRY A. GUERRA, JR. LIBRARY	7978 W. Military Drive
HOLLYWOOD PARK CITY HALL	_
JOHN IGO LIBRARY	13330 Kyle Seale Parkway
JOHNSTON LIBRARY	
JULIA VATES SEMMES LIBRARY	
@ Comanche Lookout Park	15060 Judson Road
LAS PALMAS LIBRARY	515 Castroville Road
LEON VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER	6421 Evers Rd
LION'S FIELD	2809 Broadway
LOSOYA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	1610 Martinez-Losoya
MAURY MAVERICK, JR. LIBRARY	8700 Mystic Park
MCCRELESS LIBRARY	1023 Ada Street
MEMORIAL LIBRARY	3222 Culebra
MISSION LIBRARY	3134 Roosevelt Ave
NORTHSIDE ACTIVITY CENTER	
(CONFERENCE ROOM)	
OLMOS PARK CITY HALL	
PARMAN LIBRARY@STONE OAK	
PRECINCT 1 SATELLITE OFFICE	3505 Pleasanton Rd
SHAVANO PARK CITY HALL	
(COUNCIL CHAMBERS)	
SOMERSET CITY HALL	7360 E. 6th, Somerset
SOUTH PARK MALL (NEXT TO SEARS MALL ENTRANCE)	2310 S.W. Military
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UNIVERSAL CITY – CITY HALL	The state of the s
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AMERICAS@CROSSROADS	4522 Fredericksburg Rd

For more information contact the office of the Bexar County Elections Administrator, Jacquelyn F. Callanen, at (210) 335-VOTE (8683).

(Para mas informacion comuniquese con la oficina del Condado de Bexar Administrador de Elecciones, Jacquelyn F. Callanen, al telefono (210) 335-VOTE (8683).

SITES SUBJECT TO CHANGE * LOS SITIOS PARA LA VOTACION ANTICIPADA ESTAN SUJETOS A CAMBIO

ELECTION DAY

Election Day by personal appearance will be conducted on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at:

Edward E. Franz Elementary School

Precincts: 4056, 4100 and 4158 12301 Welcome Drive

Precintos: 4056, 4100 y 4158 City of Live Oak, Texas 78233

Crestview Elementary School

Precincts: 4055, 4054 and 4185 7710 Narrow Pass

Precintos: 4055, 4054 y 4185 Live Oak, Texas 78233



Hours of Election Day Voting are: (Horas de Votación el día son)

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (0700 a.m.-7:00 p.m.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las aplicaciones para votar por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Bexar County Elections Department Attn: Early Voting Clerk 203 W. Nueva, Suite 362 San Antonio, Texas 78207-4533

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business (not post marked) on: <u>April 30, 2015</u> (Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deberán recibirse a más tardar al cierre de actividades (no publicar marcada) en: 30 de abril 2015)

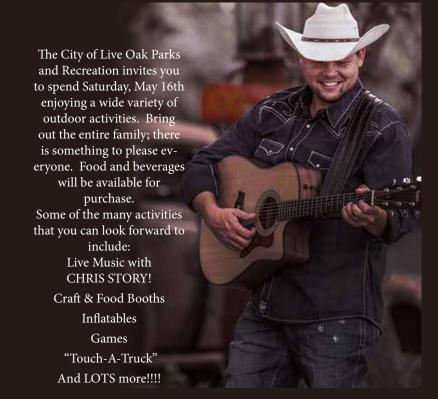
From the Office of Parks & Recreation

By Courtney Weese, Recreation Coordinator

SAVE THE DATE

Live Oak Shindig!

Saturday, May 16





Swim Lesson Registration

It's time to get the kids enrolled in swim lessons! Live Oak boasts one of the most popular programs around with a low student to instructor ratio and highly knowledgeable staff. Registration for children 3-10 years of age will take place on Tuesday, April 28th from 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday, April 30th from 4-6 p.m. in the Public Works building. Classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for a two week time period, and are 30 minutes long. Check our website (www.liveoaktx.net / Parks & Recreation Department) for times/dates of class sessions. The cost for Live Oak residents is \$30.00 per session, and is due at registration. *Please bring proof of residency when registering.*

Memorial Day Parade

If you or your business is interested in participating in the parade on May 23, 2015, please contact Cathi Piotrowski, 210-653-9140, ext. 234 or email cpiotrowski@liveoaktx.net.

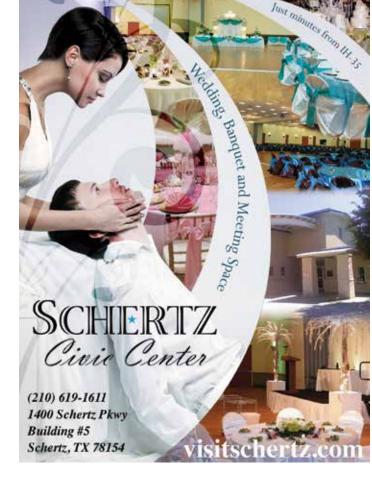




Become a Live Oak Lifeguard!

Lifeguard applications are now available in City Hall, or printed off the city website. If you are 16 years old or older and would like to become part of an amazing team don't delay, grab an application today!







Help Prevent Flooding Jordan Matney, Assistant City Manager The old saying "April showers..." reminds us to do all we can to help prevent flooding. During flood events, the City has a drainage system that is designed to move water away from private structures and help prevent flooding. Here are some tips to help the City maintain our drainage system and prevent damage to personal property. Do not dump or throw any items into the City's drainage system. Leaves, branches, grass clippings and other debris can gather and plug the channels. Once plugged, the channel cannot carry water in the manner it was intended when it rains. As a reminder, dumping in the ditches is a violation of City Ordinance and any garbage in the system can contribute to problems. If your property is near a drainage ditch or stream, please help do your part of keep the area free of brush and debris. Should you see major blockages, such as downed trees, please report the issue to the City by calling 210-653-9140, ext. 234. If you see any additional dumping or debris in the ditches or streams, please contact the Public Works Department at 210-653-9140, ext. 234.

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



NOW ENROLLING AGES 6 WEEKS TO 12 YEARS

TRAINED CDA CERTIFIED TEACHERS
PRESCHOOL IS ACCREDITED BY NAEYC



EARLY YEARS ARE LEARNING YEARS.... MAKE THEM COUNT!

11225 EAST LOOP 1604 NORTH UNIVERSAL CITY, TEXAS 78148

CALL: 210-566-9900



On February 4, 2015, the Live Oak Fire Department was pleased to donate their 1939 Diamond T Service Ladder Truck to The San Antonio Fire Museum Society for further restoration and display. The truck was originally donated in 1983 by the late, Vernon "Doc" McKaskle, owner of Discount Autos in Schertz, Texas. The Ladder Truck was last in service in the City of San Antonio as an operational piece of Fire Apparatus. The last known San Antonio Fire Station that housed the truck was Fire Station #10 which is on Zarzamora Street in San Antonio. There are actually some San Antonio Fire Department Museum Society Board Members who rode on this apparatus in the early days of their careers! The San Antonio Fire Museum is located at 801 E. Houston St, in a building that was known as San Antonio's Central Fire Station and was the home of fire apparatus and command staff for over seven decades. The Fire Museum has artifacts that date back to the 1800's and serves as an archive for fire related documents and photographs. Our truck is a welcome exhibit to the museum and will have an acknowledgment of The Live Oak Fire Department in the listed history.

Smoke Detector Check Fire Safety Survey

Smoke Detector Check and Complimentary Safety Survey: The Fire Department is available to assist, upon request, our residents with a 'Smoke Detector Check' and will replace your smoke detector batteries or install new smoke detectors. We are also promoting a complimentary 'Fire Safety Survey' in connection with our Smoke Detector Check. Our Community is important to us and this allows us to properly inform you about Fire Safety in your home. Please call The Live Oak Fire Department for your appointment at 210-653-9140 ext. 386 or e-mail us at gwilkinson@ liveoaktx.net



Live Oak Police Department

2015 Citizens Police Academy

The Live Oak Police Department is accepting applications for the 2015 Citizens Police Academy which runs for twelve weeks beginning March 26th. This is a community-based policing initiative that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about issues facing law enforcement efforts in their community. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Live Oak Police Department. Applications are available at the Live Oak Police Department, 8022 Shin Oak Drive and on the website www.liveoaktx.net. Please call Mary Wigle at 210-945-1700 for further information.

From the Office of Economic & Community Development

Jordan Matney, Assistant City Manager Julie Palmer, Executive Assistant, EDC



OF LIVE OAK!



2015 Best of Live Oak

A very special congratulations to all of the winners of the inaugural Best of Live Oak.

The program was a great success and we thank each and every individual who voted.

Make sure you support your local businesses and remember to SHOP LIVE OAK! For information on various business incentives and recognition efforts, please contact Julie Palmer at 210-653-9140, ext. 219 or jpalmer@liveoaktx.net.

Best Hamburger Biff Buzby's Burgers

Best Sandwich – Subway

Best Pizza – Papa John's Pizza

Best Breakfast Taco

Picosito Mexican Cuisine

Best Steak - Texas Roadhouse

Best Place to Get a Sweet Treat Coldstone Creamery &

Best Happy Hour Lion and the Rose

Dairy Queen (Tie)

Best Fast Food - Whataburger

Best Chain Restaurant

Texas Roadhouse

Best Entertainment Venue Regal Cinema

Best Local Restaurant Biff Buzby's Burgers

Best Place to Watch Sports Buffalo Wild Wings & Beer Goggles (Tie)

Best Hair Salon – Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads

Best Nail Salon – Kathy's Nails

Best Car DealershipJordan Ford

Best Hotel – La Quinta Inn

Best Shopping Center

The Forum at Olympia Parkway

Best Educational Facility

Northeast Lakeview College

Best Apartment Complex The Springs at Live Oak

Best Neighborhood Live Oak Village Estates

Best Customer Service Flaco's Burgers and Tacos

Best Home Based Business Armor All Leather

I'm Most Excited About 54th Street Bar & Grill







































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Live Oak Fix Up Day is Back!

Zone 3 Clean Up Volunteers Needed!

We are very excited to announce our third Live Oak Fix Up Day, which will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 7:30am - Noon! Last year was a huge success and thanks to so many wonderful volunteers, we were able to help out several Live Oak residents with cleaning up their property, lawn care, painting, and several volunteers even picked up trash alongside some of our roadways. Unfortunately, some of our residents aren't able to keep up with home improvements due to medical or financial concerns. That's where you come in! Please volunteer to help clean up your community and help those neighbors who are in need.

Clean up efforts will include physical activities such as painting, lifting, moving and cleaning. Please bring gloves and any supplies you may have that you wish to use. Donations of paint brushes and rollers, scrapers and paint are currently being accepted as well as gift cards to Home Depot and Lowes to help with these efforts. We also have a small number of volunteer spaces available to assist with registration and check-in. All volunteers must sign the Volunteer/Community Service Release on the next page.

We hope to continue this fantastic program twice a year and help as many folks as we can. Let's make this Fix Up Day even bigger and better than ever before. It's volunteers like you that make Live Oak such a magnificent community to call "Home!"

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jordan Matney at 210-653-9140, ext. 286 or via email at jmatney@liveoaktx.net. 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.















CITY OF LIVE OAK VOLUNTEER/COMMUNTIY 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 may be 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 in activities 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 guardian(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
- 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 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, the 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.

PRO IECT DESCRIPTION: Zone 3 Community Cleanup

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LOCATION: Please meet at Live Oak City Hall no later than 7:30 A.M. Do not be late
PROJECT DATE: Saturday, April 18, 2015
PARTICIPANT NAME:
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL:
I am over 18 years old I am under 18 years old
If under 18 years old:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Parent/Guardian Signature:
Date:

Live Oak Home Town News

Ribbon Cuttings



54th Street Bar & Grill

Legions of officials from the area turned out in force to welcome 54th Street Bar and Grill to Live Oak on Friday, February 6th. Representatives from City Council, Economic Development Corporation, Planning and Zoning Committee, City staff and the Randolph Metrocom Chamber of Commerce converged on the beau-

tiful new facility to celebrate the opening of the newest dining establishment in Live Oak. Now open, 54th Street Bar and Grill serves an array of food to include soups, salads, sandwiches, burgers, Mexican fare, BBQ and hand cut steaks. The new Live Oak location, at 8111 Pat Booker Road also has 54 beers on tap daily. For more information, visit their website at www.54thstreetgrill.com



Cavender Cadillac

The City's Economic Development Corporation and City staff celebrated in the ceremonial ribbon cutting for the long anticipated Cavender Cadillac dealership. The company built the \$12 million, 50,000-square foot dealership on 10 acres of land located at 7625 N. Loop 1604 East. The dealership's principal Billy Cavender said the move to the busy Northeast San Antonio corridor was prompted by the need for more space and a more modern facility. Cavender Cadillac had been located at 801 Broadway for many years. The City of Live Oak is very excited they chose our beautiful city to call their new home. Be sure to stop by and visit this state of the art facility and test drive one of these exquisite vehicles. Cavender Cadillac offers a wide variety of new and pre-owned vehicles. They can be reached at 210.226.7221 or visit them on the web @ www. cavendercadillac.com



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Burger King

Members of the Live Oak Economic Development Corporation, City staff celebrated the opening of Burger King, aka "Home of the Whopper" with a ceremonial ribbon cutting in January. Burger King has already served thousands of burgers, fries and more to hungry Live Oak residents. Burger King has reported record breaking sales and couldn't be happier they chose Live Oak to open their restaurant. Their commitment to serving premium ingredients and family friendly dining has defined their brand for more than 50 successful years. Burger King also has a diversified menu; serving breakfast, chicken sandwiches, salads, soft serve and more. Once you've tasted their delicious flame-kissed burgers you'll be hooked. Be sure to bring the kiddos by to enjoy a delicious meal while wearing one of their signature golden crowns. They are located at 8131 Pat Booker Rd. or visit them on the web @ www. bk.com



Destiny Bridal

On Saturday, February 7th, officials from the City of Live Oak joined Destiny Bridal for their grand opening and official ribbon cutting. Destiny Bridal, located at 7529 N. Loop 1604 E. #114 in the Gateway Plaza Shopping Center is the second San Antonio location for this family owned business. For more information on saying "yes to the dress," visit Destiny Bridal online at www.destinybridalsa.com or call 455-4066.

Service Recognition



Back To Health Chiropractic

Mayor Mary M. Dennis, members of the Economic Development Corporation and City staff presented Dr. Drew Czerminski of Back to Health Chiropractic with a service award on January 26, 2015. Dr. Drew has devoted over 20 years of service to the citizens of Live Oak. Seven years ago he opened a new state of the art 4000 square foot clinic located at 11465 Toepperwein Rd. They offer many integrative therapies, including a non-surgical approach to spinal disc decompression therapy, active strengthening and rehabilitation and nutritional support. If you're having any type of back pain and would like a consult, stop by and visit Dr. Drew and his awesome staff. They can also be reached at 210.599,9570 or visit them on Facebook or their website @ www.bthcsa.net

Stock Show & Rodeo Ambassador **Committee Visits Live Oak!**

The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo's Ambassador Committee met with members of the Live Oak Economic Development Corporation and City staff to kick of the 2015 Stock Show and Rodeo at the Boot Barn located at the Forum in Live Oak. The Ambassador Committee promotes the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo throughout South and Central Texas by participating in festival, fair and holiday parades from March through mid-December. They also participate in a series of goodwill tours every January. The tours assist in developing interest, participation and attendance at all S.A.L.E. events. Boot Barn has a wide variety have a wide variety of boots, jeans, hats and accessories to make you look like a million bucks! They are located at 8154 Agora Parkway in the Forum Shopping Center. You can also reach them at 210.659.1748 or visit them on the web @ www.bootbarn.com





Annual Business Luncheon

The Live Oak Economic Development Corporation will once again be hosting our annual Business Appreciation Lunch on Thursday, July 23rd. The fun begins at noon with guest speakers, education session, networking and lunch. The event is free to all Live Oak business owners and representatives. To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Julie Palmer, Executive Assistant at 210-653-9140, ext. 219 or jpalmer@liveoaktx.net. More information on this wonderful event to come!



Soccer Zone

Mayor Mary M. Dennis, Councilman Ed Cimics and several City staff members braved the cold on Thursday, February 5th to assist the owners of Soccer Zone with a groundbreaking ceremony for their newest facility on Pat Booker Road in Live Oak. The premier indoor sports facility hopes to open in the Fall of 2015.



From the Office of Developmental Services

By Ken Steiner, Building Official

Development Services would like to remind the citizens of Live Oak that before considering any construction or a specific project on your property, you must check with the Building Department to determine if a permit is required. Also, if you live in a Homeowners Association neighborhood, you must submit for HOA approval before submitting to the city. Projects such as installing a water heater, air-conditioning units to adding a home addition will require a permit. A permit authorizes you or a contractor to do a specific project on your property. It allows you to complete the addition, remodel, change, or repair whatever you have specified on your application with inspections by the Building Official. It also ensures the work you do, as well as the work completed by contractors, will be safe, in compliance with the Code and aesthetically pleasing.

Under the International Residential Code, Section R105.1, permits are required when, any owner or owner's authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be performed, shall first make application to the building official and obtain the required permit.

Contractors shall contact the Building Department to register or update required licensing and liability insurance information before submitting for a permit. With the necessary paperwork, the permit process should take thirty (30) minutes or less. If you should have additional questions about the permit process or any other building information, please contact our office at 653-9140, extensions 244, 386 or 250.

Listed below are the current 2015 Codes adopted by City Council on January 27, 2015, under Ordinance #1509.

LOCAL CODES (Adopted by City of Live Oak, Texas on Jan 27, 2015 as Ordinance #1509)

International Building Code, 2015 Edition

International Residential Code, 2015 Edition

International Mechanical Code, 2015 Edition

International Plumbing Code, 2015 Edition

International Energy Conservation Code, 2015 Edition

International Fuel Gas Code, 2015 Edition

International Fire Code, 2015 Edition

International Existing Building Code, 2015 Edition

International Performance Code for Buildings and Facilities,

2015 Edition

National Electrical Code, 2014 Edition NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2015 Edition

ICC/ANSI A117.1-2003



In conjunction with our annual severe weather season, (March through May) the Office of Emergency Management will be hosting a SKYWARN™ training class on Wednesday evening, March 11th, 2015, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. It will be held in training room at the Live Oak Fire Station.

The class will be conducted by a representative from the Austin/San Antonio office of the National Weather Service office in New Braunfels. The class is open to the public and there is no cost involved. Attendance at a SKYWARN™ class will enhance your awareness level in identifying potential severe weather conditions that could save your life. In addition, you can become a spotter for the NWS if you desire once you have taken this class.

Mark your calendar for this upcoming event. For additional information regarding this class contact Gary Woppert at 653-9140, Ext. 379

Thank You from the Live Oak Village Garden Club



The Live Oak Village Garden Club would like to express their appreciation for the donations of flower pots by the citizens of Live Oak. Many beautiful pots were donated and will be used by the Club in their upcoming spring plant Sale.

Please continue to support your local garden club by bringing used black pots for recycling with new propagated plants which will be available at the Spring Plant Sale.

Thank you to the Parks and Recreation Committee that nominated the Live Oak Village Garden Club for the beautiful award presented at Live Oak City Council meeting. It is always a pleasure to work with and maintain a strong relationship/fellowship with the City of Live Oak.

The Spring Plant Sale will be conducted at the Live Oak Xeriscape Park on the corner of Toepperwein/ Judson Roads and Sage Oak. It will be held March 28, 2015 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Please come out and support the beautification efforts of the Live Oak Village Garden Club.



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TIME TO SPRING FORWARD!

It's that time again. March 8, 2015 will be the start of Daylight Saving Time.

When local standard time is about to reach 2:00:00 AM on Sunday, March 8, 2015, clocks are turned forward 1 hour to Sunday, March 8, 2015, 3:00:00 AM local daylight time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later than the day before, and there will be more light in the evening.



Police Department Awards

Sgt. Kevin McGuire: Investigator of the Year Officer Jared Odom: Patrol Officer of the Year Sgt. John Alonzo: Patrol Supervisor of the Year Officer Jonathan Gann: Top Gun Award Joe Ortega: Civilian of the Year



(To Left) Angela Chamberlin: Telecommunicator of the Year



From the Finance Department

We are pleased to announce that Jennifer Alexander has joined our team as Finance Clerk. Jennifer comes to us with many years of municipal experience. If you see her when you're are in City Hall make sure to give her a big Live Oak welcome!

Employee of the Quarter

Scott May is recognized as the City of Live Oak Employee of the Quarter for October through December 2014. Mr. May has gone above and beyond his normal duties by taking on additional responsibilities and work assignments to help fill some of the needs created by a vacancy in the superintendent's position.

Scott started working for the City of Live Oak in December of 1999. He was promoted to Equipment Operator, and then advanced to Senior Equipment Operator. He is a dedicated, self-motivated employee, and an asset to our team.

From the Office of **Public Works**

By Mark Wagster, Public Works Director

City Wide Clean-Up Week, **Garage Sales** & Bulk Pick-Up

It is time for the bi-annual Fix-Up, Clean-Up, and Pick-Up Week! The week of April 19th is Clean-Up week with the City Wide Garage Sales on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 24 – 26, 2015.

You must have all your unwanted "treasures" near the curb no later than Sunday evening, April 26th for curbside Bulk Pick-Up week. Waste Management will only go down each street one time. Remember not to cover the sidewalk or your water meter with your items. Brush pick up is not included with Live Oak's semiannual Bulk Pick-Up week.

Free Garage **Sale Listing**

Don't forget to register your garage sale for our public listing by emailing Laureen Satabe at lsatabe@liveoaktx.net or calling 210-653-9140, ext. 200. Please provide your address, the date of the sale, time of the sale and a brief description of the items available. The deadline for submitting garage sales is Wednesday, April 15th at 5:00 PM. The listing is free and will be published on our website, Facebook and available for pickup at City Hall and Public Works.

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Brush Pick Up

Waste Management provides brush pickup for the residents of Live Oak once per month. The City is divided into two zones, Gold and Green:

GOLD ZONE - Collection of the Gold Zone begins the first **Thursday** of every month. Area begins at Judson Road and IH 35 and includes Retama Hollow, Brentwood Oaks, Bridlewood and Lookout Road Also includes original Live Oak North of Leafy Hollow.

GREEN ZONE - Collection of the Green Zone begins the **third Thursday** of every month. Area includes all of Woodcrest and original Live Oak South of Leafy Hollow.

Waste Management will pass through each street only once, all brush must be placed curbside prior to the first day of scheduled pickup. The tree and shrub trimmings must be less than or equal to 12 inches (12") in diameter and the pile may not exceed 12 feet (12') in length, 5 feet (5') in height and 5 feet (5') in width.

As a reminder, Waste Management is not responsible for the collections of work completed by contractors. Tree removal and extensive tree trimming is the responsibility of the homeowner. For additional questions, please call Waste Management Customer Service at 800-800-5804.



Pollution Prevention

As the days are getting warmer and inviting us outside to clean and beautify our lawns, remember not to over-fertilize your yard, follow the manufacturers' directions for the size of your lawn. When you over-fertilize those chemicals run out of your yard and into the street. The streets are built to carry water down to the drainage channel, which leads the tainted water to the lake at the park. The chemicals are toxic to the wildlife that uses the lake to drink from. Please, be responsible with chemicals!

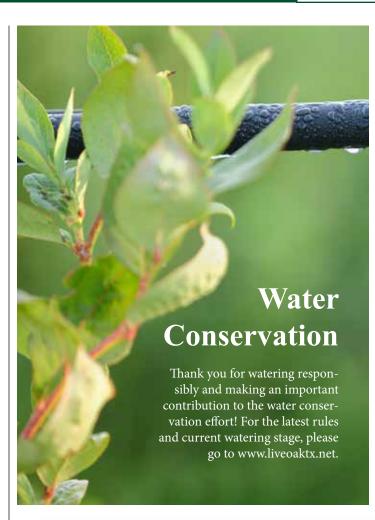


Free Toilet Program

Apply for your free toilet today.

Are you a single family residential customer living in the City of Live Oak (not apartments or business)? Are you on the Live Oak Water System (not SAWS, San Antonio Water System)? Was your home built prior to 1992?

If the answer is YES to the above questions and you are not replacing an existing water saver toilet (1.6 gallon or lower), you are a candidate for a free water saver toilet. Please call Cathi Piotrowski at Public Works 210-653-9140, ext. 234 if you are interested.





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-HHW-PKUP (1-800-449-7587).

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Humane Society of Live Oak

The Humane Society of Live Oak has many fun and exciting events planned for 2015! This year, join us for the local "Yappy Hour" events, ongoing fundraising events throughout the community and our fall Pet-Paw-Looza event. Our monthly meetings are held at the Live Oak Clubhouse on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM. For more information, make sure vou follow us on Facebook! You can also contact President Julie Peters by phone at 210-846-5700 or email the group at hum-soclo@att.net.

Photo credit: The Live Oak Humane Society presents Bangkok Cuisine with a certificate of appreciation for their continued support. Bangkok's loyal customers and dedicated staff continue to donate to the Humane Society throughout the year. Pictured left to right are: Monica Lovgren (LOHS Treasurer), Varaluck Kaowsan (Owner of Bangkok Cuisine) and Julie Peters (LOHS

2015 City of Live Oak Recycle Calendar

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2015 Holiday's observed are Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day Recycle Days are Marked by Letters "A,B,C".

Route "A" is Wed/Sat trash routes.

Route "B" is Mon/Thurs trash routes.

Route "C" is Tues/Fri trash routes.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR





CITY MEETINGS

City Meetings/Council Chambers Mar 2 Parks & Recreation Meeting 7:00pm Mar 10 City Council Meeting 7:00pm Mar 30 EDC Meeting 6:00pm Mar 31 City Council Meeting 7:00pm

SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

Mar 5 Soup Night: L.O.Clubhouse	5:00pm
Mar 9 Games Day: L.O. Clubhouse	1:00pm
Mar 11 Lunch @ Papa Dante's	11:30am
Mar 16 Potluck & Bingo: L.O. Clubhouse	11:30am
Mar 23 Book Club & Sack Lunch: L.O. Clubhouse	11:00am
Mar 26 Games Day: L.O. Clubhouse	1:00pm
Tuesdays: Walk & Talk/Live Oak Park	9:00am
Thursdays: Walk & Talk/ Woodcrest Park	9:00am
For more information contact Roger Knisley @ 655-4566	

LIVE OAK CITIZENS' ASSISTING POLICE

Mar 18 Regular Meeting: Justice Center Training Room

LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB (LOVGC)

Meet Third Tuesday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse Mar 17 Regular Meeting Mar 28 Plant Sale: Xeriscape Park/corner of Toepperwein/Judson Rd.

For more information contact June Adair @ 843-7150 or Jo Anna Wheeler @ 655-1036

LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS (LOLA)

For meeting information. Visit them on Facebook: Live Oak League of Arts

LIVE OAK HUMANE SOCIETY

Meet 2nd Monday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse/Open to Public Mar 9 General Meeting For more information contact Julie Peters at 846-5700 or email

@ hum-soc-lo@att.net

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mar 8 Daylight Savings Time: Spring Forward (Move clocks ahead 1 hr) Mar 11 SKYWARN Training Class: L.O. Fire Station (Training Rm) 6:30pm-8:30pm

Mar 29 Easter Egg Hunt: Main City Park

1:30pm



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Apr	6	Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers	7:00pm
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SPECIAL EVENTS

9am-5pm

7:30am-Noon

Apr 18 L.O. Village Garden Club Plant Sale: Xeriscape Park

Apr 18 Live Oak Fix Up Day, Zone 3

Apr 19-25 Paint Up, Fix Up, Clean Up Week

Apr 24-26 City Wide Garage Sales

Apr 27 Bulk Pickup Begins

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