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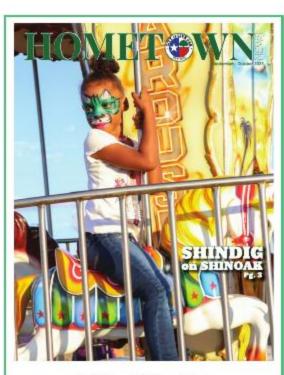
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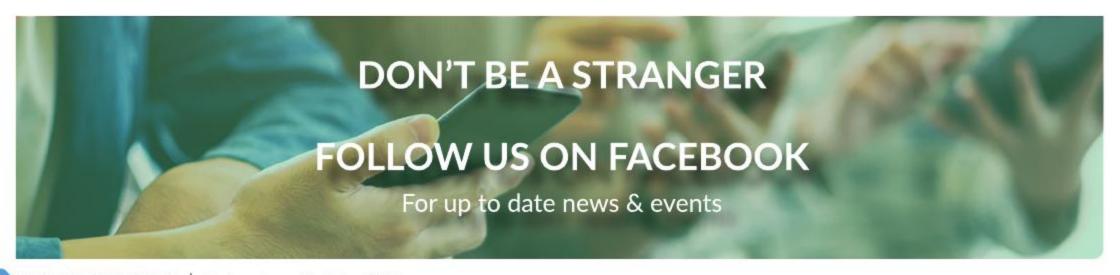
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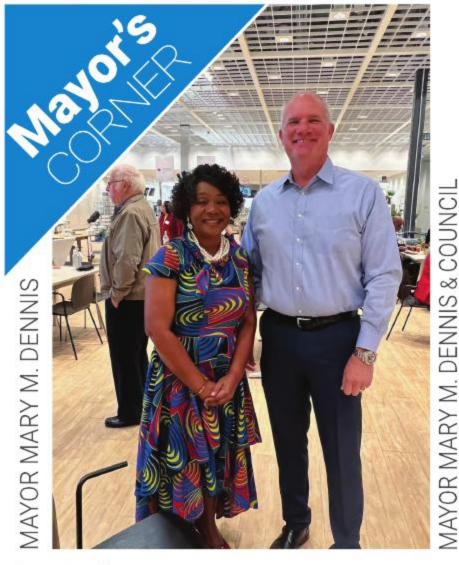
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#### The Premier Community to Live, Learn, Work, & Play.





Dear Residents,

In a previous Mayor's Corner, I mentioned several bills the Team was monitoring during the legislative session. Two of these bills were the \$18 billion residential property tax-cut under Senate Bill 2 and Senate Bill 3, part of the agreement that would help small businesses by cutting franchise taxes.

Senate Bill 2 will give Texans the biggest property tax cut in the State's history. The bill provides for \$12.7 billion in tax relief for property owners by(1) reducing school district property tax rates by subsidizing public education with an additional \$12 billion; (2) raising the homestead



exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000 and \$110,000 for seniors and people with disabilities; (3) limiting appraisal value increases to 20 percent per year for non-homesteaded properties under \$5 million, as part of a 3-year pilot program; and (4) exempting businesses with annual revenue of less than \$2.47 million from the franchise tax, up from a \$1.23 million exemption threshold. The bill, if passed, will not provide any direct relief to renters.

In addition, it will require counties with 75,000 or more people to have an appraisal district board of directors with up to five directors appointed by the taxing units. Three of the directors will be elected by county voters.

What does SB2 mean for schools? The bill, if approved by the voters, will require the Commissioner of Education to recalculate every district's tax rate with a 10.7 percent reduction. The rates will vary by district but will stay within 90 percent of each other. Public school districts will receive less revenue to fund operations under this law. To make up the revenue, the State of Texas will provide an additional \$12 billion to the Education Budget.

How does SB3 affect small to mid size businesses? Senate Bill 3 eliminates the State franchise tax for small to mid-size businesses. They will no longer have to pay the tax or submit a "no tax due" form. Eligible business owners will collectively save approximately \$300,000 annually.

Voters must pass both bills in a constitutional election in November to be effective in the 2023 tax year. The November ballot will ask voters whether they want the state to spend funds on property tax relief. Like most bills, there are pros and cons in every piece of legislation.

Finally, the City Council and I invite you to join us during this year's Shin Dig on Shin Oak, Saturday, September 23, from 4p-10p and Family Fun Night on Tuesday, October 31st, from 6pm-8pm. Both City events will be held in front of City Hall. Pet Pawlooza is back and will be held on Saturday, October 7th from 9am-4pm at the Clubhouse. Remember, the best is yet to come for the premier community to live, learn, work, and play.

Mayor Mary M. Dennis & Council



#### Notice to Residents Regarding the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)

SFHA is the area subject to inundation by a 100-year flood, as shown on the current Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) compiled by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This notice is designed to make you more aware of local flood hazards, the need to keep flood insurance in force, and other topics related to flood preparedness. Please take a few minutes to review all of the items presented and determine what actions you may need to take in order to protect yourself.

Flooding in Live Oak can come with little warning. The flood in October of 1998 covered streets within 30 minutes of forming. Even though water over the streets appears to move slowly (three feet per second), a flood six inches deep can knock a man off his feet and less than a foot can sweep away a car.

Your property may be high enough that it was not flooded recently. However, it can still be flooded in the future because the next flood could be worse. This notice gives you some ideas of what you can do to protect yourself.

#### What You Can Do Ahead of Time:

- Rake up and bag leaves as often as possible before storms. Leaves clogging storm drains are the primary source of most floods. Do not dump or throw anything into drainage ditches or streams. Blocked drainage ways simply cannot carry water. When it rains, the water has to go somewhere. Every piece of litter contributes to flooding.
- Check with Live Oak's Development Services Department (210-653-9140, ext. 2244) before you build on, alter, regrade, or fill on your property. Permit(s) may be required to ensure that projects do not cause problems on other properties.
- Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Get at least three quotes on flood insurance. If you do not have flood Insurance, talk to your insurance agent.

#### **During A Flood-Safety Tips:**

- Do not walk through flowing water. Drowning is the number one cause of flood deaths, mostly during flash floods. Currents can be deceptive; six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet. If you walk in standing water, use a pole or stick to ensure the ground is still there.
- Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Don't drive around road barriers because the road or bridge may be washed out.
- Stay away from power lines and electrical wires. The number two flood killer after drowning is electrocution. Electrical current can travel through water. Report downed power lines to City Public Service (CPS) or Live Oak's emergency management office/ Fire Department.
- If your house is flooded, have your electricity turned off by CPS. Some appliances, such as television sets, keep electrical charges even after they have been unplugged.



# DO YOU KNOW WHAT STAGE WE'RE IN?



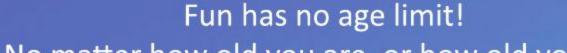
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Year-Round Watering - These are in effect when we ARE NOT under any specific drought restrictions.

- Stage 1 restrictions begin when the 10-day rolling average of the Edwards Aquifer level DROPS to 660 feet
- Stage 2 restrictions begin when the 10-day rolling average of the Edwards Aquifer level REACHES 650 feet
- Stage 3 restrictions MAY begin when the 10-day rolling average of the Edwards Aquifer level drops to 640 feet
- Stage 4 restrictions may be declared if the total supply of water from the Edwards Aquifer and other sources is insufficient to meet customer demand. KNOW YOUR STAGE AND DO YOUR PART



COMMUNITY **ONLINE CALENDAR** 



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.

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

#### **HSOLO - Humane Society of Live Oak**

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

#### LOVGC - 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.

#### SOLO - 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

September Walks Begin at 8am October Walks Begin at 9am



For more information about the Seniors of Live Oak "SOLO"

please contact Pat Knisley at 210-655-4566 Pets on leash are welcome

### SEPTEMBER 2023

- 07 Seniors of Live Oak - Evening Potluck Begins at 5:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 11 Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day Begins at 1:00pm 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 13 Golden Corral - 2301 Pat Booker Road
- Seniors of Live Oak Potluck & Bingo 18 Begins at 11:30am at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 19 Live Oak Village Garden Club - Meeting Begins at 6:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 20 Live Oak Citizen Assisting Police - Meeting Begins at 7pm in the Police Dept Training Room
- 25 Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club Begins at 1:00pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 28 Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day Begins at 1:00pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse

### OCTOBER 2023

- 03 Seniors of Live Oak - Evening Potluck Begins at 5:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 09 Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day Begins at 1:00pm at the Live Oak Club **Humane Society of Live Oak** - Meeting From 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
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- 16 Seniors of Live Oak - Potluck & Bingo Begins at 11:30am at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 17 Live Oak Village Garden Club - Meeting From 1pm - 3pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- Live Oak Citizen Assisting Police Meeting 18 Begins at 7pm in the Police Dept Training Room
- 23 Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club Begins at 1:00pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 26 Seniors of Live Oak - Halloween Fun (Cookies/Punch) Begins at 1:00pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse



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# City of Live Oak

Meetings, Events & Holidays

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

- 01 Congressman Cuellar's Constituent Services 11:30am-12:30pm at City Hall
- 04 Labor Day City Offices Closed
- **Grandparents Day** 10
- 11 Patriot Day - National Day of Service and Remembrance
- 12 City Council Meeting 7pm in Council Chambers
- 21 Live Oak League of Arts Show 6pm-8pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 23 SHINDIG ON SHIN OAK 4pm-10pm - See page 5
- **Economic Development Meeting** 26 6pm in Council Chambers City Council Meeting 7pm in Council Chambers
- 29 Scarecrow Invasion Due Date **Community Garage Sales Begins**

#### ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION



COMMUNITY ONLINE CALENDAR

### OCTOBER 2023

- 01 Scarecrow Invasion Begins **Community Garages Sales Ends**
- **National Night Out** 03 See Page 12
- **Congressman Cuellar's Constituent Services** 06 11:30a-12:30p at City Hall
- Pet Pawlooza 2023 07
- 9am-4pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- **Fire Prevention Week Begins** 08
- **Columbus Day** 09
- 14 Fire Prevention Week Ends
- **Halloween Family Fun Night** 31

6pm-8pm at City Hall Municipal Complex

### **NOVEMBER 2023**

- **Community Shred Day** 04 See Page 12
- 10 City Offices Closed in observation of Veterans Day
- 11 **Veterans Day**
- **Thanksgiving Day** 23
  - City Offices Closed
- 24 City Offices Closed

### **DECEMBER 2023**

**Christmas Day** City Offices Closed

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> Questions? 800.800.5804



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.





#### 20th Annual Live Oak Summer Open (LOSO)

Do you remember playing Frisbee as a kid? You could have taken that experience to a new fun and competitive level at Live Oak's Disc Golf course. Championship level players competed at the sanctioned 2023 Live Oak Summer Open which brought over 250 visitors to the area from all over the United States. Lucky Ace Discs and Alamo Community Disc Club supplied the coordination, and Live Oak's Economic Development Corporation (LOEDC) was a proud sponsor of the annual event.

A big thanks to all spectators and family members who came out to support their favorite player. This year, Live Oak's Milt's Pit BBQ and Marcos Pizza fed the players throughout the weekend with pizza and tasty smoked barbecue. Players enjoyed their stay at the Hilton Garden Inn and the Hampton Inns & Suites. Thank you, Hilton and Hampton, for the wonderful group

rates and your hospitality. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity.

We would be remiss by not mentioning the fantastic work during the event from the following folks: Parks Supervisor Kyle Weese and his team for prepping the course with clearing and cutting limbs in and around the disc golf baskets; Recreation and Special Events Manager Courtney Weese for coordinating the delivery of swag items, water coolers, and oversight of the event; and finally Public Works team member Albert Hurtado for jumping in and volunteering to work the entire three days by hauling water to the water stations and making sure the players stayed hydrated. Team Live Oak's efforts during setup and breakdown before and after the event were nothing less than PREMIER!

We look forward to improving the players' experience and remain dedicated to making Live Oak THE destination" for premier disc golf playing!













#### 3rd Annual Mega School Supply Drive

Once again, the community came through with another successful school supply drive this year. With your assistance, we were able to collect enough school supplies to help the local students and teachers. As you know, most teachers pay out of their own pockets when students come in without the basic supplies. We

want to thank everyone that participated this year, the generous residents, city departments, the Live Oak Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 4098, and the wonderful Live Oak businesses. You ARE what makes Live Oak PREMIER! Thank you!























#### Tip-A-Cop for Special Olympics Texas

The City of Live Oak sends a heartfelt thank you for the support from Dean Skinner and the Live Oak Texas Roadhouse Roadies. With their participation and donations from their generous patrons, Live Oak was able to raise \$2,152 for the Special Olympics. The Special Olympics' fundraiser Tip-A-Cop event from last week yielded an approximate total of \$9,500.00 from all six Texas Roadhouse locations to include Live Oak and the San Antonio locations. A big thanks goes out to the Live Oak police officers and the surrounding agencies that took time from their busy schedules to work the event. Your hard work did not go unnoticed, and we





#### 13th Annual Business Appreciation Luncheon

appreciate you ALL!

Congratulations to the award winners from the 13th Annual Business Appreciation luncheon. Live Oak's Economic Development Corporation

(EDC) was proud to host the annual event and boasted that it was the largest turnout thus far. A big thanks to staff member Sherry Snell and LOCAP President Marie Atkinson for their help at the registration table and lending a friendly greeting and smile to our guests.



Kudos to Team Live Oak, (Police and Fire Department and Parks and Recreation) for being on hand and supplying pertinent life safety information, event information, and cool Live Oak swag to remember the occasion. A big shout out to the Hilton Garden Inn for a wonderful lunch and a beautifully decorated banquet room.















#### Hampton Inn & Suites Host the SOLO Group

Brandon Rumfield from the Hampton Inn & Suites hosted the Seniors of Live Oak (SOLO) in July with a continental breakfast and great fellowship. It was a wonderful opportunity for the group to break away from the usual meet up spot and try something new. Nothing is better than a great breakfast, with great friends, and a gracious host. Thank you, Hampton and Brandon!











# THE PODIATRY GROUP OF SOUTH TEXAS

#### Health & Wellness Corner

Provided by Dr. Michael Langlois, DPM

Podiatry is a medical specialty that deals with the health of the foot and ankle. I have been practicing Podiatry in Live Oak for over 5 years now. In our office on Toepperwein Road, we deal with many common problems such as bunions, hammer toes, ingrown toenails, trauma, and foot fractures to name a few. At Methodist Hospital Northeast, I most frequently treat diabetic foot infections, most of which require surgery and even amputation. Diabetes and its related complications continue to be a major health problem in this country and especially our city.

The need for Podiatry has never been greater in our country. With a growing elderly population and a rise in diseases like diabetes, the need for proper high quality foot care has never been greater. It is important to note that proper footwear can greatly help the health of your feet as well. Ingrown toenails, foot fractures, hammertoes and even fungus can often be avoided with properly fitted shoes and shoe care. I have happily served the Live Oak community for the past 5 years and plan to continue doing so into the future. It is also important to ensure that children have proper sized footwear as they grow. I enjoy caring for patients from birth through the elderly years. My care ranges for your whole family as my scope of practice is varied from nail care, wound care, fractures, to minor and complex surgical procedures. It is my pleasure to serve in my profession in our Live Oak Community at 11901 Toepperwein Road #1102.

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.



to Methodist Hospital Northeast, any of its facilities, and to doctors on staff at Methodist Hospital Northeast.

Call to confirm your address is within the full-service area. Some of the zip codes above include partial service only.



SCAN 4 MORE INFORMATION









#### CONGRATULATIONS TO LIVE OAK RESIDENT

### **KYLE HORSTMAN**

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

### **HAT CREEK BURGER COMPANY!!**

#### **KYLE ANSWERED THESE QUESTIONS & WON!**

#### Q1. How often do you use the Live Oak LOCAL section of the magazine?

I reference the local section of the magazine a few times a month. It has been very helpful getting to know Live Oak since we have moved into the area.

#### Q2. What Category in the LOCAL section do you reference the most?

The Services section has helped me find services we need local to the area. The Eat and Drink section always helps find something interesting to eat.

#### Q3. Where do you keep your copy of the Hometown News?

We keep our Hometown News in the kitchen for easy reference. Especially when we just don't feel like cooking.

#### Q4. What do you like best about the magazine?

I love that this magazine has provided a range of references to all that is Live Oak. It has definitely helped me acclimate as a new resident to the area.

There are events and businesses I would have never been aware of without it.

#### Q5. What is your favorite Live Oak business?

There are still many businesses I look forward to trying here in Live Oak. However, I really enjoyed Hat Creek Burger Company. We all love the burgers and we love the playground for the kids to get their energy out instead of trying to contain them in a restaurant booth.



# FERNALIZET SAME AND CONTROL AN

#### Free Carbon Monoxide Detectors!

#### Kemeth Cole Mayfield

Carbon Monoxide 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.

#### Free Smoke Detectors!

LOFD, RBFCU, Home Depot & the American Red Cross teamed up to offer

FREE SMOKE DETECTORS,

including installation to Live Oak residents. If you have questions about the program or would like to participate in the program, contact the Live Oak Fire Dept. at 210.653.9140 x 2198.







**WASTE MANAGEMENT** 

QUESTIONS? 800.800.5804

### **SEPTEMBER**

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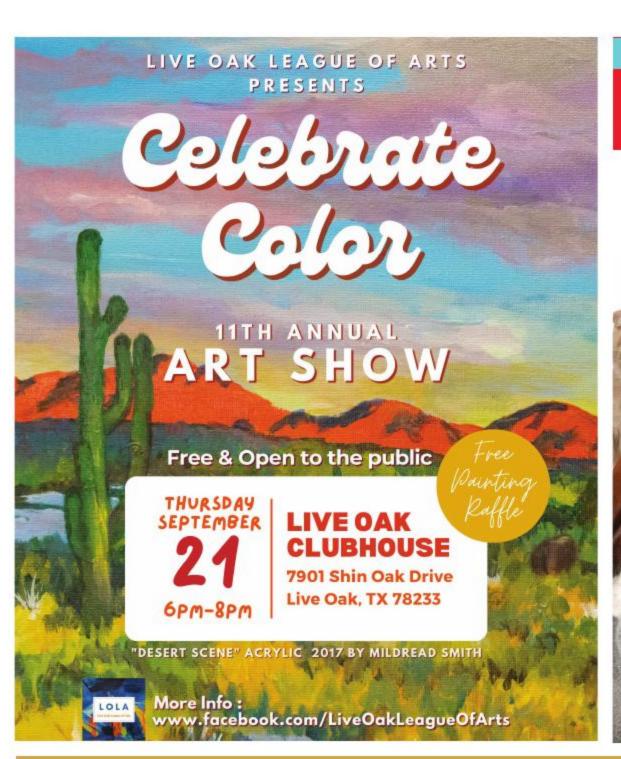
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#### **BRUSH & BULK PICK UP**

#### 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 HUMANE SOCIETY OF LIVE OAK PRESENTS

# PET PAWL®®ZA

### **OCTOBER 7th From 9am -4pm**

LIVE OAK POOL HOUSE GROUNDS 7901 SHIN OAK DRIVE



#### **JOIN US FOR**

A Doggie Costume Contest Vendor Marketplace Food Trucks Raffles **PET ADOPTIONS** Featuring Story Time with Tracy Voss P.A.W.S **Animal Welfare Educations** 

For More Information: HumaneSocietyOfLiveOak@gmail.com

# THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR LIVE OAK CIVIC CLUBS

# LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB



### **PLEASE HELP US** REMEMBER, HONOR & TEACH.

By sponsoring a wreath, volunteering, or inviting friends to help on On December 16, 2023 at 11:00 am





SCAN TO **LEARN MORE** 



**REMEMBER** the fallen **HONOR** those who serve **TEACH** our children the value of freedom

LO.C.A.P

LIVE OAK CITIZENS ASSISTING POLICE







New Assistant Police Chief Michael Fratus has been in law enforcement for over 21 years. He learned to love the profession in his teens while riding out on patrol with his dad. Fratus started his career with Port Arthur Police Department in December 2003 and was promoted through the ranks to Deputy Chief. During this tenure, he participated as a member of several specialized assignments such as field training officer, advanced accident investigator, and Special Response Team. He spent time as a Deputy Chief over the Administration Division and the Field Operations Division.

Fratus is an avid believer of life-long learning and received a master's in criminal justice in 2022. He has been married to Andrea for 18 years and has two children, Isabela (16) and Lawson (14). During his time off work, he volunteers at his children's schools, with his church's religious education classes, and as Little League coach.

Fratus has family in the Alamo area and has come to love the area as one of his family's favorite vacation destinations in Texas. He is especially excited that the City of Live Oak has helped to make this permanent. Police Chief Gary Hopper officially held a swearing in ceremony for Asst. Chief Fratus on Monday, July 10th with family, friends, and city staff present. The entire Fratus Family is settling into their new home and new schools, and Chief Fratus is looking forward to meeting with citizens and working with each city department to keep Live Oak safe and the premier community to live, learn, work, and play.

An interesting fact about Chief Fratus is that after graduating college, he briefly taught a high school Spanish class despite not receiving any formal education. Spanish is his first language and he lived in Spain until he was almost 6 years old.











# Meet Your Neighbor

Bonnie Tullgren

After living in Live Oak for over 44 years, 40 years of working, and many more being a wife and mother Bonnie Tullgren, Live Oak resident felt there was so much more to be done in her life. After completing the Citizen's Police Academy (CPA) course in 2016, Bonnie could see the importance of volunteering and giving back to her community.

After attending the CPA program and becoming a member of the Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police (LOCAP) organization, she discovered her niche. She could see volunteering and being active within the community would keep her mind sharp and her body active, which was a wonderful way to stay healthy. As a member of LOCAP, she has been able to play an active role in helping others through community programs such as Live Oak Police Department's Blue Santa, collecting donations for the local animal shelter, and serving on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Being around likeminded individuals, recognizing people for a job well done, and just being a part of the community that she loves has become effortless and rewarding to Bonnie.

After 40 years of working for the accounting firm Barrett Cooper Accounting, PC, Bonnie finally retired 10 years ago. Since retirement, she continues to volunteer with the firm by helping with loyal clientele organize their income tax information each year and delivering it to much younger computer geeks back at the office. By going directly to the clients at their home or in independent living, assisted living, re-hab centers, nursing facilities, or even hospice situations, these visits fill Bonnie with joy and allows her more time to speak with clients she now considers friends.

Bonnie, along with her fellow LOCAP members participates in many community efforts. These include raising funds for the Wreaths Across America program honoring our Veterans at Fort

Sam National Cemetery; raising money for Live Oak Police Department's K9 equipment; and coordinating one of her favorite events of the year the Junior Police Academy Youth Camp.

Bonnie believes socializing through volunteerism makes the top of the list for staying healthy and she will continue to do what she loves until her work is done. If you want to learn more about how you can get involved, contact Bonnie or any of the LOCAP members at locap@liveoaktx.net.











#### September is National Preparedness Month

September is the time to raise awareness of the importance of preparing you and your family for disasters and emergencies before they happen. ARE YOU READY?

- Do you sign up for alerts and warnings at www.ready.gov by using the QR Code below?
- Did you make a plan with your family?
- Are you saving for a rainy day?
- Have you practiced an emergency escape drill?
- Does your family have a communication plan?
- Have you safeguard documents?
- Do you plan with neighbors?
- Have you made your home safer?
- Do you know evacuation routes?
- Have you updated supplies and medications?



If the answer is no to any of the above questions, please scan the QR code to register for important information.



# 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.







The Live Oak Fire Department would like to give a big THANK YOU to Allegiance Fire Protection for installing a standpipe/ sprinkler training prop within the fire department's training tower. The standpipe/sprinkler training prop is a fully functioning standpipe system that can be used as a training for the deployment of hose line and connection of supply hose to the single inlet fire department connection. This specialized training device is a cost-effective way for fire departments to conduct Engine Company training and will provide critical training firefighters need when working in buildings during a real-life emergency. The new system can demonstrate fire sprinkler activation as well.



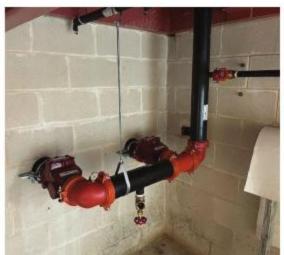


What is a standpipe system? A standpipe system is defined by National Fire Protection Association 14, Standard for the Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems, as, "An Arrangement of piping, valves hose connection and allied equipment installed in a building or structure, with the hose connections located in such a manner that water can be discharged in streams through attached hose and nozzles, for the purpose of extinguishing a fire, thereby protecting a building or structure and its contents in addition to protecting the occupants.



The standpipe system, essentially, is a way firefighters can move water from a remote location to another location within the building, without the need to drag long lengths of hose throughout the building. The Live Oak Fire Department believes that education and constant training is essential to ensure the safety of our residents, businesses, and our firefighters. We are proud to call Allegiance Fire Protection a partner.









#### Milt's Pit BBQ



Milt's Pit BBQ opened in October 2022 at their new Live Oak location at 8000 Pat Booker Road. After the dust settled, owners Greg and Kimi Devonshire officially celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 21st. The duo and Milt's crew members were joined by family members, friends, City officials, and the Texas Tri-County Chamber of Commerce for the long-awaited celebration.

With Milt's need for growth opportunities, the Devonshire Family moved the award-winning barbecue restaurant from Kyle,

Texas, to the premier City of Live Oak. The Live Oak restaurant features a pit room on the patio, outdoor seating, and a convenient "pour your own" tap beer wall. Milt's Pit BBQ has quickly become an active member of the community. The owners recently provided their famous BBQ smoked brisket to the 250 players of the 20th Annual Live Oak Summer Open Disc Golf tournament held in July.

The City of Live Oak is proud to welcome Milt's Pit BBQ and looks forward to its continued success. Stop by for finger-licking good, fall-off-the-bone ribs and perfectly smoked brisket with traditional sides.







### Zion Nails & Waxing

Zion Nails & Waxing opened its doors at 3000 IKEA RBFCU Parkway, Ste. 103, inside the Live Oak Town Center next door to Black Rifle Coffee. The beautifully designed and decorated nail boutique offers a serene and relaxing atmosphere

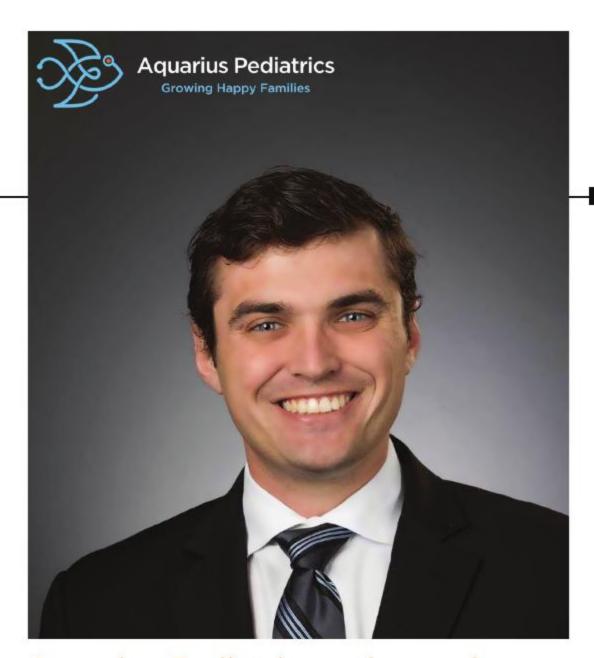


for customers to enjoy. On June 13th, Zion's owners and staff welcomed City officials, EDC Board Directors, city staff, and dignitaries from Texas Tri-County Chamber of Commerce to the official ribbon cutting ceremony.

Zion offers a private party room for small bridal parties, birthday parties, or a spa day for special occasions. Appointments for private parties are needed.

Walk-ins are welcome at Zion Monday through Saturday, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. For more information about Zion's services, visit zionnailsandwaxingliveoak.com. Welcome, Zion Nails & Waxing!

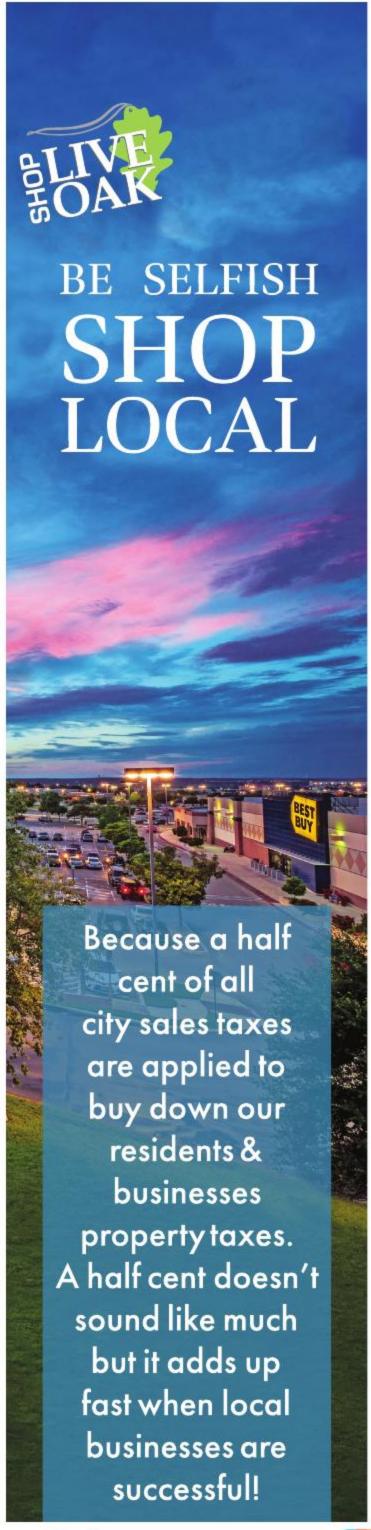




Aquarius Pediatrics welcomed
Dr. Grant Harrell after Dr. Barakah Day
said goodbye to the community in August to
begin a new career adventure.

Dr. Harrell is a San Antonio native and is extremely excited to join the team at Aquarius. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with an undergraduate degree in microbiology and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a doctorate in medicine. He completed his pediatric residency at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. In his spare time, Dr. Harrell enjoys playing golf, hiking, and practicing guitar and piano.

The team at Aquarius Pediatrics looks forward to continuing excellent pediatric care to their patients and valuing the community's trust in their practice. If you or a family member are searching for a pediatric provider, contact Aquarius Pediatrics at 210-560-4500 to schedule an appointment or stop by 11515 Toepperwein Road, Ste. 101, to speak to an associate.

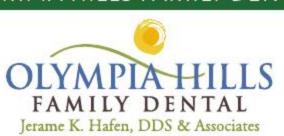




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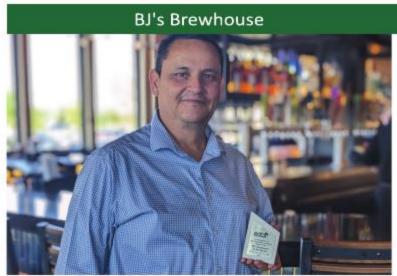
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Live Oak's Economic Development Corporation has challenged all Live Oak businesses to share their creative talents and seasonal spirit by participating in the 7th ANNUAL "Design a Scarecrow Contest" this October.

Your scarecrow should be designed to represent your business. Each design must include the business logo on the scarecrow and submitted to City Hall by the deadline of September 29th. Drop off Date is September 25th - 29th. Each scarecrow received will be on display in front of the municipal complex on Shin Oak Drive from September 29th through October 31st. All entries will be judged by the EDC Directors on October 4th and the overall winner will be announced Monday, October 9th 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.

Be the first to participate by completing the application provided on the following page or download the registration form from our website at www.liveoaktx.net. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to promote your business and design a scarecrow.

Questions? Call Donna Lowder at 210.653-9140 x 2219







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entrant for publicity and promotion.

#### Registration deadline is Friday, September 29, 2023 by 3PM.

Scarecrows and registration forms must be delivered to Live Oak City Hall, 8001 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, TX 78233. For questions please call 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 September 29th through October 31, 2023.

#### 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 judge's decisions are final. Winner (s) will be announced October 9th, 2023. Winners will be notified by phone. We would love to have pictures with the winners and your staff with your Scarecrow.

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



# Live Oak's Visual Improvement Program helps bring WBU-SA to life

By Pamela Raines, Director of Institutional Advancement

Are you wondering who moved into the big blue and white building at the Village Oaks Shopping Center? The one with the brand-new parking lot with "WBU" stamped in yellow on all the spaces?

For those who may not be familiar, WBU stands for Wayland Baptist University, and that blue and white building is its San Antonio campus. WBU-SA was established back in 1984 and spent a few years moving around San Antonio, looking for a place to settle down. In March 2020, it moved into the building that formerly housed the Alamo Community Colleges District (ACCD) offices in Live Oak. WBU-SA is proud to call this building home!

This past June, thanks to the support of the City of Live Oak's Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and the Visual Improvement Program (VIP), the WBU-SA parking lot received a much-needed face-lift. Up until this summer, the campus parking lot was completely faded and virtually unmarked, and the campus (and its presence) seemed to get lost in the background. With the encouragement of Donna Lowder, director of the EDC, WBU-SA applied for and was awarded a \$5,000 VIP grant to be used toward the cost of seal-coating and re-striping the campus parking lot.

The purpose of the VIP is to "promote a positive city image reflecting order, harmony, and pride, thereby strengthening the economic stability in Live Oak business areas." It focuses on the visual improvement and enhancement of facades, business signage, landscaping, and parking lots for commercial, professional, and retail structures in Live Oak. The VIP application

process is easy, and the City staff are available to provide assistance as needed. Eligible applicants can apply once per funding cycle, and funds can be used for masonry facades, awnings, entrance upgrades/doors, windows, exterior painting, xeriscape-type landscaping, signage replacement, green enhancements, and even correction of exterior code violations.

What a dramatic difference the new lot has made. It has improved the look of the campus, and it is much more noticeable now, which is important for students and business. WBU-SA is extremely grateful to the City of Oak and VIP for helping make this happen.





Property and business owners are encouraged to apply for the VIP grant. To learn more about VIP, by visit www.liveoaktx. net/doing-business/visual-improvements-program-vip#visualimprovements-program-vip.

NOTE: WBU-SA is one of seven of WBU's external campuses and is a full-fledged, four-year university that maintains several degree programs and a robust selection of in-person, online, and hybrid courses. Founded by Dr. James Henry Wayland in 1908, WBU stays true to its mission of making education accessible to all and grounding that education in faith and in Christ. For information on WBU-SA degree programs and other academic opportunities, visit www.wbu.edu or call (210) 826-7595.

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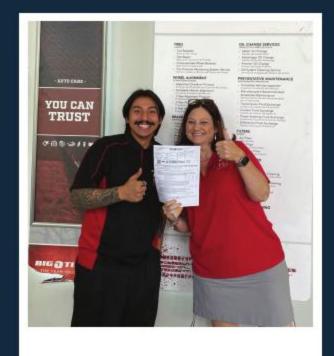












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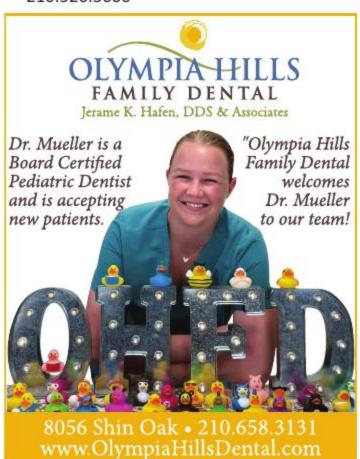




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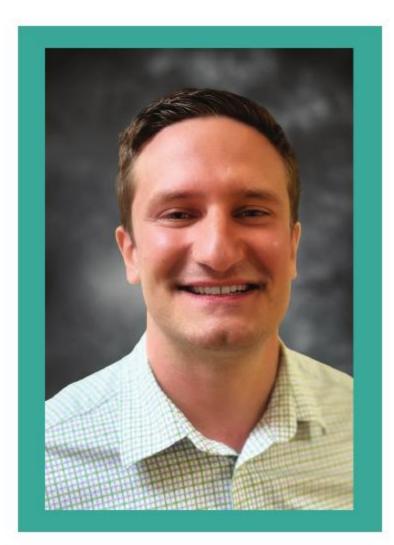
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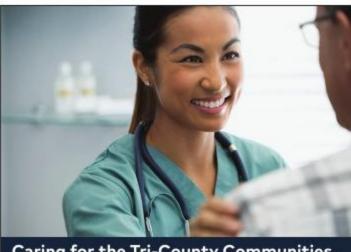
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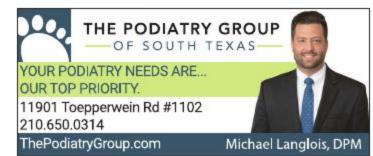
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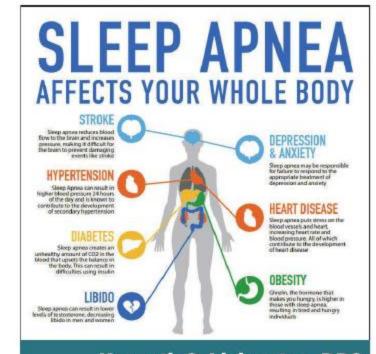
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Dr. Plata recently left the US Navy with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Originally from Eagle Pass, Texas, he is fluent in English and Spanish.

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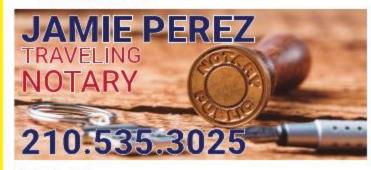
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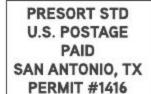
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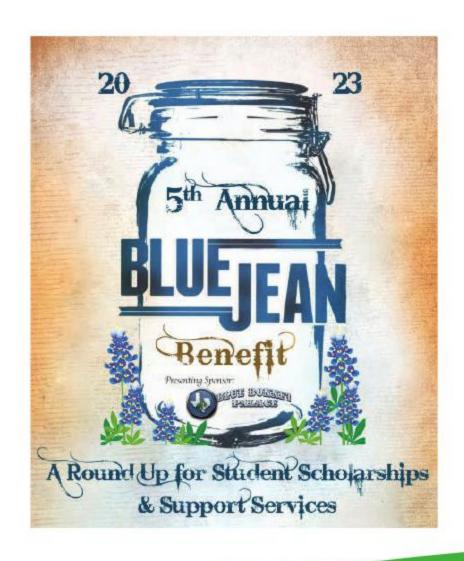
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