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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2014

# 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

- Farmer's Market**  
Tuesday's 9 am - 2 pm @ Future Live Oak location to be announced
- Jan 2 - Feb 7:** Register for Daddy Daughter Dance @ City Hall
- Jan 15:** Best of Live Oak Ballots Due
- Feb 15:** Daddy Daughter Dance @ Olympia Hills Golf and Event Center 5-8pm



# Minute with the Mayor

## Dear Citizens,

Thanks for helping me celebrate a wonderful start of this New Year. So many wonderful and exciting things have taken place. We have welcomed several new businesses into the city. The Villas at Mira Loma, Beer Goggles, Starbucks (inside Target), Glo Golf (inside Laser Legend), Alamo Bar-B, Eva's Tanning, Live Oak Motors and Cindy's Alterations were all welcomed to the city in 2013. We look forward to many new businesses in 2014 and thank all of our current businesses for their continued support.

This year, I would like to personally thank all the City's boards and commissions for all the work they have done. The Parks and Recreation committee has hosted several wonderful events; the Movie in the Park, Safe Halloween and the Holiday Family Fun Night, just to name a few. The Economic Development Corporation, Planning and Zoning Commission and the Board of Adjustments have been hard at work and the new code compliance ordinances have really helped to beautify the city.

Never has our City been in better financial hands, and that is apparent with another Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Excellence. This is the 6th consecutive year we have received this award and it really shows the efforts put forth by our Finance Department to insure that your financial accounting is where it needs to be. I hope that all residents have enjoyed a fun and safe Holiday Season and will look forward to 2014 becoming the best year that Live Oak has ever celebrated. I am available for comments or concerns at 210-792-7168 or by email at yourmayormary@yahoo.com. The best is yet to come.

*Mayor Mary M. Dennis*



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By Scott Wayman  
Assistant City Manager

# Protect Yourself with Flood Insurance

A few inches of rain can cause flooding conditions and water inside of a residential structure can easily cause tens of thousands of dollars in damage. Although historically, Live Oak has had only a few claims made during flood events, nationally, flood claims have averaged approximately \$48,000. If you experienced this type of damage, flood insurance is the only way to protect yourself from devastating losses of this nature.

Flood insurance is available to homeowners, renters, condo owners/renters, and commercial owners/renters.

The costs vary depending on how much insurance is purchased, what it covers, and the flood risk to the property.

All policies provide coverage for buildings and their contents however, you might want to discuss insuring personal property with your agent, since contents coverage is optional. There is typically a 30-day waiting period from date of purchase before your policy goes into effect, so if you are thinking about purchasing flood insurance, the best time is prior to flooding events.

If you have any floodplain related questions, please don't hesitate to contact Scott Wayman at 653-9140 ext. 261.



# Live Oak Police Department

By Sgt. Kent Iglesias and Officer David Salazar

## Best of Live Oak Police and Community Service

One of The Best Community Services provided to Live Oak community by the Live Oak Police Department is the Out of Town Watch Program.

This special service is offered FREE of charge to all residents of Live Oak. The service is hassle free. A one page form can be completed in person at the front lobby of the Police Department Administration Office, on the City of Live Oak Website, or faxed in. The form requests basic vital information such as the resident's name, address, emergency phone numbers, date and time leaving and returning, authorized people on the property or in the

home, lights on or off, any pets, and the number of vehicles at the home.

The Out of Town Watch Program is offered with unlimited usage and no special requirements need to be met to qualify for this service. The resident can use this service at their discretion and upon the residents return they can simply notify dispatch of their return to have the residence removed from the watch. This service gives the resident peace of mind that their home and personal property is being looked after while away on vacation or away for extended amount of time.

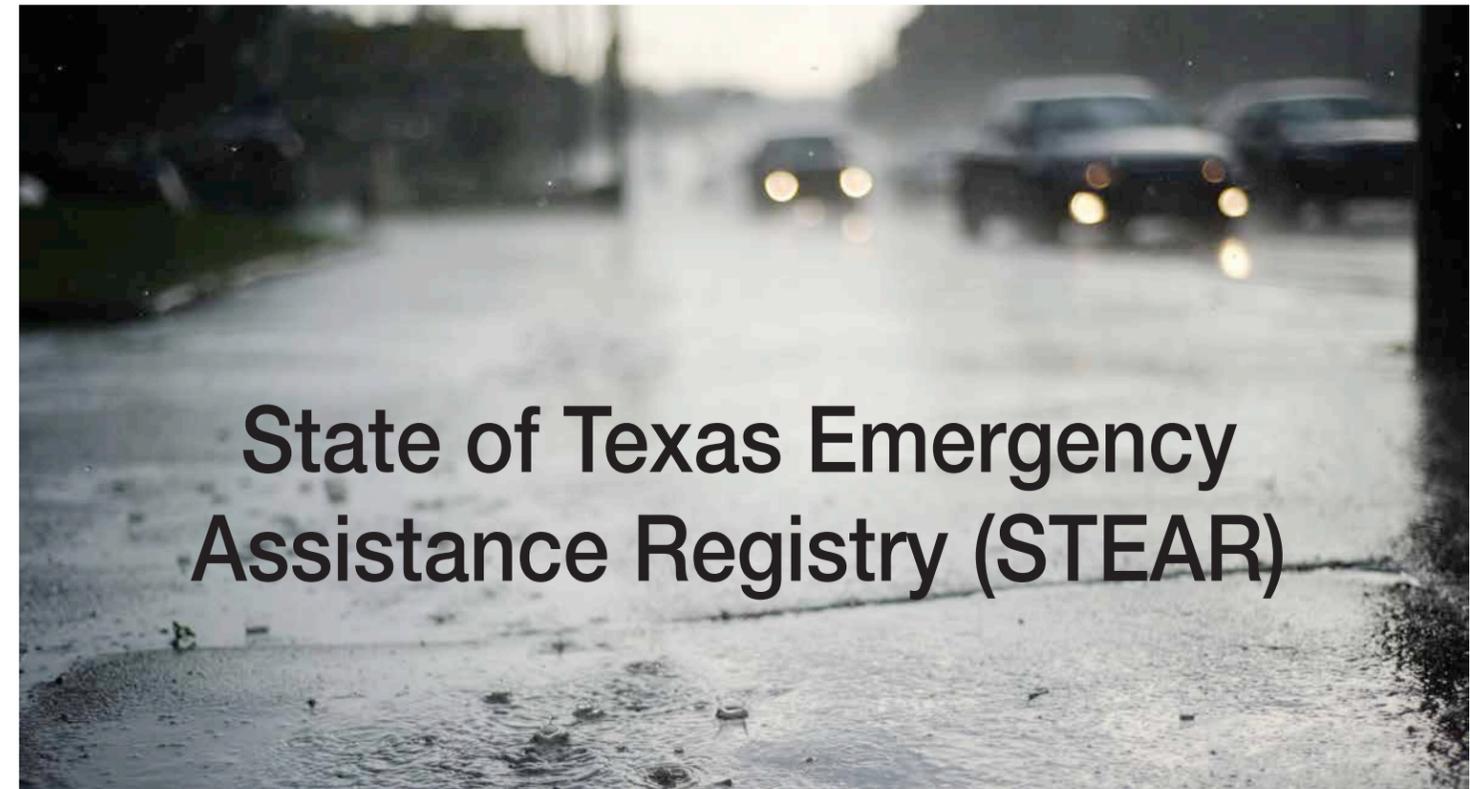
Another Community Service that the Live Oak Police Department offers to keep us connected with the community is the MYPD app. The police app also contains links to information about wanted persons, sex offenders and crime reports. It also allows the department to solicit help from the public in ongoing investigations or crimes. The Live Oak Police Department's Tip, Commendation, and Feedback forms are also now available online from the department website and face book pages. This provides new additional ways to send in tips or concerns.

We can push out notifications and an alert to the public and the public has a variety of ways to contact us and give us feedback easily from a Smartphone or tablet. Users can choose not only the Live Oak Police Department Police App but they also have the option to view other police departments on MyPD by choosing a different city or state. The app defaults to the last agency viewed upon opening, this makes it easy to always open just to the Live Oak Police Department.



# Emergency Management

By Gary L. Woppert Emergency Manager



## State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR)

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 the State recognized the need for a way to identify citizens who may need transportation assistance in the event of a coastal evacuation. A registration program was created for those communities along the coast and over the years it has been very successful. As such, the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) has created a new program for statewide use. The State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR) was rolled out in the Spring of 2013 however only recently became available for use.

The City of Live Oak has become a participant and the Office of Emergency Management will oversee the program along with the City's current program for citizens who may need assistance in an emergency. Registration for the STEAR program is very simple. Any

citizen with disabilities, mobility issues, or may require transportation in the event of an evacuation can simply dial 2-1-1, the United Way Help line, and register. On-line registration is pending once the site is fully operational and testing is complete.

The call taker will ask the individual some basic questions such as your name, address, phone number, and the reason for registering. Then they will ask some additional questions that are optional such as taking medication, service animals, etc. Once again these are optional! Once you have registered your name will appear on the Live Oak registry list. Those who do sign up will be added to the City program which currently has about 30 participants. As a matter of information the STEAR data base is secure with limited access.

One very important note! This is a registration program only for citizens who may require assistance. In an emergency this information will be very useful however with limited resources the City may not be able to provide assistance quickly. As such it is imperative that all citizens have a family emergency plan. Citizens should be prepared to shelter in-place or evacuate in the event of a serious emergency.

For additional information regarding this program or to develop a family emergency plan, contact Gary Woppert, the Emergency Manager at 653-9140, Ext. 379, on-line at gwoppert@liveoaktx.net, or at the office in the Fire Station during normal business hours. Additional information is also available on the City Web Site under the Emergency Management Department.



## Fire Department

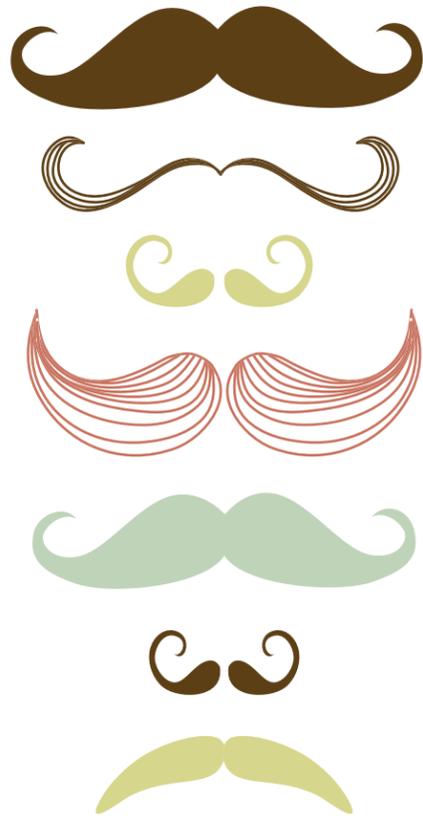
By Gayle Wilkinson,  
Administrative Assistant

# MOVEMBER

*Knowledge is Power • Moustache is King*

## November Marked the Beginning of Movember

**No shaves in November to highlight men's health.**



Here in the U.S. Movember has gained such a following that it has attracted national sponsors, such as Gillette and TOMS. The Movember partners support the movement by promoting the campaign, and bringing awareness to such issues as prostate and testicular cancer, as well as its original intended purpose, mental health.

Our hearts are once again warmed with our own Live Oak Fire Department B Shift. Captain Bernie Brietzke, Lieutenant Terry Hand, Firefighters Don Mizera, Ken Smith, Danny Klaus and Jacob Johnson took the challenge of raising awareness and monies for this great cause. These men have 'Gone the extra Mile' to do what they can to bring much needed awareness to men's health issues.

### How It Works

Movember encouraged men to join the movement by growing a moustache for the 30-days of November. These generous Mo Bros start the month clean-shaven, then grow and groom their Mo (slang for moustache), asking friends and family to donate to their efforts. With their new moustaches, these Mo Bros bring much needed awareness to men's health issues by prompting conversations

wherever they go. The pink ribbon has become an icon for breast cancer awareness campaigns, the mustache – or "Mo" as it is nicknamed from the European spelling of "moustache"—has become an icon or ribbon for men's health awareness.

### Now, let's talk about the rules of Movember.

Rule One: Shave your stache clean on November 1st.

Rule Two: Each 'Mo Bro' should grow and groom their mustache for the entire 30 days of the month.

Rule Three: No mustache is to grow into the sideburns. That would be considered a beard.

Rule Four: No mustache should grow into the chin, which is considered a goatee.

The final rule is that each Movember participant shall conduct himself like a gentleman. That's right, ladies. Doors shall be held open, chairs shall be held out, and be prepared to have some mustachioed brother help you across the street.

In conclusion, let's all send up a hearty cheer for our own B Shift, "The Best of Live Oak", for their endeavor to make a difference in people's lives.



## Development Services

By Ken Steiner, Building Official

# "WORKING WITH OUR HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATIONS"

Development Services works closely with the Homeowner's Associations in our residential areas during small or large build projects. Before issuing any permits for the project, the City requires a Homeowner's Associations (HOA) approval letter from the Board of Directors or an Architectural Control Committee. Most Association's review process takes approximately one to two weeks for review once the plans and request forms are submitted. There are improvement requirement forms available with your particular HOA on their websites along with review process time expectancies.

We encourage you to contact your Homeowner's Association and the city before beginning any type of project. Most associations have developed Rules and Regulations as provided for in your Deed Restrictions or Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&Rs) and adopted by a Board of Directors or Architectural Control Committee. Rules are established to provide direction to the homeowners for common courtesies with regards to parking, vehicles and pets. In addition to the city's subdivision ordinance and the International Building Code, your Association will adopt Architectural guidelines with procedures for submitting requests to make exterior changes to your home. These rules and guidelines are

set up to maintain the aesthetic value and integrity of our subdivisions, community and your investment as well. Such changes may include concrete work, patio covers, decks, sheds, play structures, exterior color changes or extensive interior changes and additions.

Violations of these rules may result in action by the Association or the City with penalty. If you proceed with an exterior improvement

without written approval of the Board or a permit from the City, you will be required to remove the alteration. For more information about this topic visit your association's website or contact the city for permit and code compliance information.

The City's website has the association contact information for several of your HOAs on the home page under the "Helpful Links" tab for your convenience. Please visit your HOA website for Bylaws, submittal forms and additional information. Contact our office at 653-9140 extension 244 or 386 for any further assistance.



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From the Office of Economic & Community Development

By Jordan Matney, Manager

12 Days of Christmas

THANK YOU SPONSORS!

The "12 Days of Christmas" was a great success and we would like to thank all of our sponsors for their participation: Big Green Gym Bus, Bikinis Sports Bar and Grill, Dairy Queen, Gold's Gym, Home Depot, Houlihan's, James Avery, Mattress Firm, Peter Piper's Pizza, Red Robin, Target and Whataburger.



Presented by the Economic Development Corporation



Awards

Complete the attached ballot and return no later than January 15th to vote for your favorite Live Oak establishment. Ballots can also be found online at [www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net) and Facebook. Paper ballots can be turned in at City Hall or placed in the drop box in front of City Hall. Plaques will be awarded to the top vote recipient in each of the 22 categories.

Remember to support your local businesses and Shop Live Oak!

Make sure you support local Live Oak businesses and remember to SHOP LIVE OAK! For information on various business incentives and recognition efforts, please contact Jordan Matney, Economic and Community Development Manager at 210-653-9140, ext. 286 or [jmatney@liveoaktx.net](mailto:jmatney@liveoaktx.net).

**BEST OF...**  
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**BEST HAMBURGER:**

- Biff Buzby's Burgers
- Bikinis Sports Bar and Grill
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Carl's Jr.
- Whataburger
- Denny's
- Five Guys Burgers & Fries
- Flaco's Burgers & Tacos
- Hooligan's Bar and Grill
- Houlihan's
- Mama's Café
- Red Robin Gourmet Burgers
- Texas Roadhouse
- Wendy's
- Whataburger

**BEST SANDWICH:**

- Firehouse Subs
- Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches
- Panera Bread Café
- Subway
- Williams Confectionery

**BEST PIZZA:**

- Chuck E. Cheese
- Hooligan's Bar and Grill
- Noble Roman's Pizza (inside Laser Legend)
- Papa John's Pizza
- Peter Piper Pizza
- Zio's Italian Kitchen

**BEST BREAKFAST TACO:**

- El Tejano Mexican Restaurant
- Flaco's Burgers & Tacos
- Las Palapas
- Picosito Mexican Restaurant
- Whataburger

**BEST STEAK:**

- Denny's
- Houlihan's
- Lion and the Rose
- Mama's Café
- Outback Steakhouse
- Sea Island Shrimp House
- Texas Roadhouse

**BEST PLACE TO GET A SWEET TREAT:**

- Coldstone Creamery
- Dairy Queen
- Williams Confectionary

**BEST HAPPY HOUR:**

- Beer Goggles
- Bikini's Sports Bar & Grill
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Halftime Lounge
- Hooligan's Bar & Grill
- Houlihan's
- Lion & Rose Pub
- Mama's Café
- Outback Steakhouse
- Red Robin
- Texas Roadhouse

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**BEST FAST FOOD RESTAURANT:**

- Carl's Junior
- Dairy Queen
- Golden Chick
- Fire House Subs
- Five Guy's
- Jimmy John's
- Subway
- Wendy's
- Whataburger
- Wok on Wheels

**BEST CHAIN RESTAURANT:**

- Bikini's Sports Bar and Grill
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Denny's
- Genghis Grill
- Houlihan's
- IHOP
- Las Palapas
- Lion and the Rose
- Mama's Restaurant
- Outback Steakhouse
- Panera Bread
- Red Robin
- Sea Island Shrimp House
- Texas Roadhouse
- Zio's Italian Kitchen

**BEST ENTERTAINMENT VENUE:**

- Big Green Gym Bus
- Chuck E. Cheese
- Game Worx
- Game Truck
- Hooligan's Bar and Grill
- Laser Legend/Glo Golf
- Regal Cinema

**BEST LOCAL RESTAURANT:**

- Alamo BBQ
- Biff Buzby's Burgers
- BKK Bangkok Cuisine
- El Tejano Mexican Restaurant
- Flaco's Burgers and Tacos
- Hooligan's Bar and Grill
- Picosito Mexican Restaurant
- Williams Confectionary

**BEST PLACE TO WATCH SPORTS:**

- Beer Goggles
- Bikini's Sports Bar & Grill
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Hooligan's Bar & Grill
- Lion and the Rose

**BEST HAIR SALON:**

- Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads
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- Five Star Salon
- Great Clips
- Hair Factory
- Knockouts Haircuts for Men
- Salone Extreme
- Salons by JC
- Shear Madness Haircuts for Kids
- Supercuts
- Textures Salon and Spa
- Whitney's Family Hair Care

**BEST NAIL SALON:**

- Angel Nails
- Kathy's Nails
- Nails Care
- Claudia Salon and Spa

**BEST CAR DEALERSHIP:**

- Gunn Chevrolet
- Jordan Ford
- Live Oak Auto
- World Car Nissan

**BEST HOTEL:**

- Great Value Inn
- Hampton Inn
- Hawthorne Suites by Wyndham
- La Quinta Inn
- Value Place Inn

**BEST SHOPPING CENTER:**

- Brentwood Plaza
- The Forum
- Gateway Plaza
- I 35 Plaza
- Live Oak Crossing
- The Village Shopping Center
- The Village at Forum Parkway

**BEST EDUCATIONAL FACILITY:**

- Alamo Colleges University Center
- Crestview Elementary School
- Ed Franz Elementary School
- Northeast Lakeview
- Judson Early College Academy

**BEST APARTMENT COMPLEX:**

- Heritage Apartments at Live Oak
- High Key Apartments
- Meadows Apartments
- Mira Loma
- Village at Mira Loma
- The Springs at Live Oak

**BEST NEIGHBORHOOD:**

- Hidden Village
- Woodcrest
- Auburn Hills of Woodcrest
- Retama Hollow
- Mircom
- Bridlewood
- Brentwood Oaks
- Live Oak Village Estates

**BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE:**

(Write-in Vote)

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**BEST HOME BASED BUSINESS:**

(Write-in Vote)

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# SERVICE RECOGNITION



**HALFTIME LOUNGE**

In October, the Live Oak Economic-Development Corporation presented **HALFTIME LOUNGE** with a Service Recognition Plaque for their loyal and dedicated service to Live Oak residents. **HALFTIME LOUNGE**, located at 8084 Pat Booker Rd, is one of the oldest establishments in the City. Hall of Fame quarterback Sonny Jurgensen was even on hand for the Grand Opening! For more information, stop by and visit. A very special thank you to Halftime Lounge for their years of service to the community of Live Oak.



**THE VILLAGE FLORIST**

In November, the Live Oak Economic Development Corporation continued the tradition of honoring our oldest businesses by presenting a plaque to **THE VILLAGE FLORIST** for their 17 years of loyal service to the citizens of Live Oak. April and her crew create custom arrangements for all occasions. Stop by The Village Shopping Center today and visit April at 12315 Judson Road. You can find more information on their Facebook page or call 210-590-2028.

# BUSINESS RECOGNITION



**EXPRESS LUBE:**

Members of Economic Development Corporation presented representative from **EXPRESS LUBE** with a check for \$2000.00 for recent improvements through the Visual Improvement Program. The Economic Development Corporation assisted **EXPRESS LUBE** in their rebranding efforts to include façade, paint and new signage.

All 25 locations in the San Antonio area have received the new exterior look. The Live Oak **EXPRESS LUBE** location, at 11505 Toepperwein, offers complete automotive repairs in addition to the standard lube services offered at all **EXPRESS LUBE** locations. For more information, visit them online at [www.expresslube.com](http://www.expresslube.com) or call 210-564-8435.

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 OR  
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**JANUARY 15, 2014**

**SHOP LIVE OAK**

## From the Office of Parks & Recreation

By Courtney Weese,  
Recreation Coordinator

# Happy New Year from Parks and Recreation!

There are many wonderful programs and activities that take place year round in the City of Live Oak, with one very popular attraction being the Municipal Swimming Pool.

Every year, countless young adults inquire about becoming a Live Oak lifeguard. Summer will be here before you know it, and now is the time to consider obtaining American Red Cross lifeguard certification.

Potential lifeguards for the City of Live Oak must be at least 16 years old, and have a current lifeguard certification through the ARC. Job announcements, when available, will be posted on the city website, marquees and at City Hall. For further information regarding certification procedures, please contact the local branch of the ARC at (210) 224-5151 or www.redcross.org/tx/san-antonio.

A winter wonderland theme awaits at this year's annual **Daddy Daughter Dance!** For the first time ever, this very special occasion will be held at Olympia Hills Golf and Event Center. Spend a magical evening dancing the night away with your little girl under crystal chandeliers and surrounded by glowing candles.

The dance will take place on February 15th, from 5-8 p.m. The cost of the dance is \$10 per person and includes a sit down dinner, dance, a flower for the ladies and a special parting gift at the end of the evening. Registration begins in City Hall on January 2nd, and will end on February 7th pending space availability. Make sure to register early so as not to miss this once in a lifetime event! For questions regarding the dance, please contact Courtney Weese at 653-9140 ext. 235 or Cathi Piotrowski at 653-9140 ext. 234.



## From the Office of Public Works

By Mark Wagster,  
Public Works Director

# STORMWATER POLLUTION

Oil and antifreeze from leaking cars pollutes. When it rains, water runs over the ground and picks up oil, antifreeze, and other pollutants and carries them to our streams and lakes. Please keep your vehicle in good working condition.

# WATER CONSERVATION

Water we save is water we don't have to buy. So it's important we do everything we can to decrease our water consumption. Plumbing fixture retrofits, water saver landscapes, and improved habits are all things that will help us make low water use a part of every person's everyday life.

# FREE TOILET PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXTENDED

Apply for your free toilet today.

Are you a single family residential customer living in the City of Live Oak? 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.

# FREE Household Hazardous Waste DISPOSAL PICK UP

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).

## 2014 City of Live Oak Recycle Calendar

| JANUARY |    |    |     |     |     |    | FEBRUARY |    |    |     |     |     |    | MARCH     |    |    |     |     |     |    |
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| 19      | 20 | 21 | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25 | 23       | 24 | 25 | 26A | 27B | 28C |    | 23        | 24 | 25 | 26A | 27B | 28C | 29 |
| 26      | 27 | 28 | 29A | 30B | 31B |    |          |    |    |     |     |     |    | 30        | 31 |    |     |     |     |    |
| APRIL   |    |    |     |     |     |    | MAY      |    |    |     |     |     |    | JUNE      |    |    |     |     |     |    |
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| JULY    |    |    |     |     |     |    | AUGUST   |    |    |     |     |     |    | SEPTEMBER |    |    |     |     |     |    |
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| OCTOBER |    |    |     |     |     |    | NOVEMBER |    |    |     |     |     |    | DECEMBER  |    |    |     |     |     |    |
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2014 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.



# CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF SITE

A Christmas tree drop off site will be available across from the Live Oak Clubhouse (7901 Shin Oak Dr.) until Friday, January 31, 2014. Please remove all tinsel or other decorations before you drop off your tree.

# GET READY FOR SUPER BOWL XLVIII

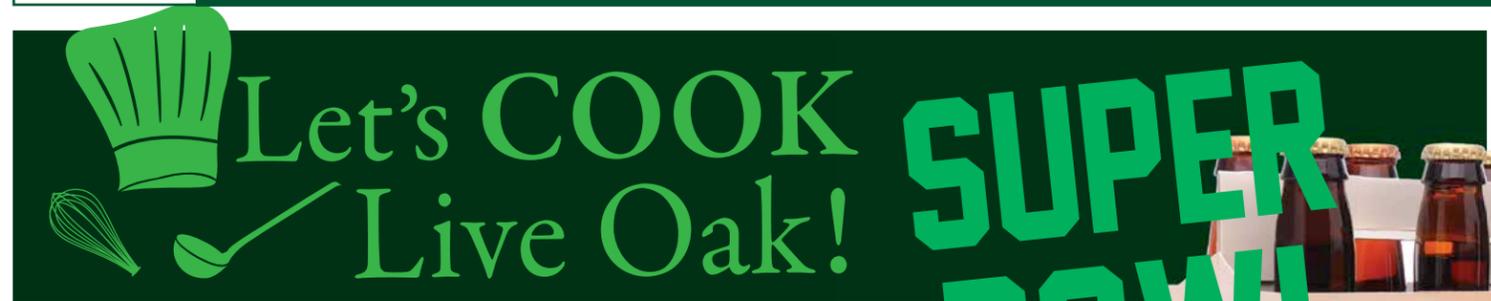
Super Bowl 48 is set for February 2, 2014 at MetLife Stadium at the Meadowlands Sports Complex in East Rutherford, New Jersey. This would be the first Super Bowl to be played outdoors in a cold weather environment, the first in 38 years to be played outdoors on artificial turf and the first in which two US states (New York and New Jersey) will work together with hosting duties. It will also be the first Super Bowl in NFL history to have two host teams (the New York Giants and New York Jets) as both play in the same stadium.

If not everyone at your house is a football fan, pay a visit to Beer Goggles, Bikinis, Buffalo Wild Wings, Halftime Lounge or Hooligans. They are guaranteed to show you a SUPER good time with food, fun and beverages! Some places to pick up some good eats for your Super Bowl party are: Papa Johns, Golden Chick, Jimmy Johns or Subway. If you like making your own tasty snacks, try some of the tasty recipes.



## SUPER BOWL FUN FACTS

- **First Super Bowl:** January 15, 1967 Green Bay Packers & Kansas City Chiefs
- **Most Wins:** Pittsburgh Steelers, 6
- **Most Played:** Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers are tied at 8 games
- **Most Losses:** Minnesota Vikings, Denver Broncos and Buffalo Bills tie at 4
- NFL pays \$5,000 per ring for up to 150
- The Vince Lombardi Trophy is made by Tiffany & Co. and costs \$25,000.00
- The average cost for a 30 second commercial is \$3.8 million



## SCORE A TOUCHDOWN WITH THESE WINNING PARTY RECIPES

### END ZONE ARTICHOKE-CRAB DIP

- |                                            |                        |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 (14 oz.) can artichoke hearts, drained   | 1 cup mayonnaise       |
| 1 (6 oz.) can crabmeat, drained and flaked | 1 clove crushed garlic |
| 1 cup grated parmesan cheese               | ¼ tsp. cayenne pepper  |
| 1 cup sour cream                           | salt & pepper to taste |

Preheat oven to 350°. Drain artichokes and chop. Mix with all other ingredients. Transfer to oven proof dish. Bake for 15-20 minutes. Top with extra cheese if desired.

### SUPER BOWL MEATBALLS

- 3-5 lbs. frozen cooked meatballs or 3-5 lbs. Little Smokie's sausages
- 1 (32 oz.) jar grape jelly
- 2 (12 oz.) jars Heinz chili sauce

In large pot combine grape jelly with the chili sauce; add meatballs and simmer until heated through. Simple and delicious. Add a dash of cayenne pepper for some extra heat.

### TOUCHDOWN TACO DIP

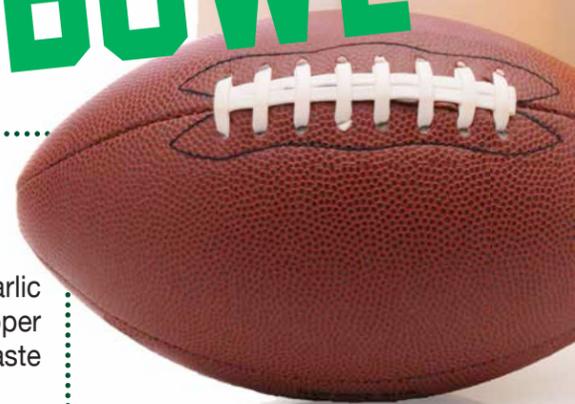
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| 3 ripe avocados, mashed   | 2 (8 oz.) cans bean dip                      |
| 2 Tbls. lime juice        | 2 tomatoes, chopped                          |
| salt/pepper to taste      | 1 bunch green onion, chopped                 |
| ½ cup mayonnaise          | 1 (3 oz.) can sliced or chopped black olives |
| 1 cup sour cream          | 1 (8 oz.) pkg. shredded cheddar cheese       |
| 1 pkg. taco seasoning mix |                                              |

Mix mashed avocados with lime juice, salt and pepper to taste. Mix mayonnaise, sour cream and taco seasoning mix together. Layer as follows: Bean dip, avocado mixture, sour cream mixture, tomatoes, onions, olives, cheese. Top with extra sour cream, olives and salsa if desired.

### PIGSKIN SAUSAGE BALLS

- 1 lb. bulk sausage
- 1 (10 oz.) package sharp cheddar cheese (grated)
- 2 cups Bisquick baking mix

Preheat oven to 400°. Place all ingredients together in mixing bowl and blend until smooth. Note: mixture will be dry. Line a cookie sheet with aluminum foil and spray with Pam or any oil spray. Roll mixture into 1 inch balls. Place on cookie sheet about 1 inch apart. Bake 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Drain on paper towel. Dip in sauce of choice.



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**FEBRUARY 2014**

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**CITY MEETINGS**

- Jan 6 Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm
- Jan 14 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm
- Jan 27 EDC Meeting: Council Chambers 6:00pm
- Jan 28 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm

**SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)**

- Jan 13 Games Day: Live Oak Clubhouse 1:00pm
  - Jan 15 Lunch @ Denny's 11:30am
  - Jan 20 Potluck: Live Oak Clubhouse 11:30am
  - Jan 23 Games Day: Live Oak Clubhouse 1:00pm
  - Jan 27 Book Club: Live Oak Clubhouse 11:00am
  - Tuesdays: Walk-and-Talk: Meet @ L.O. Clubhouse 9:00am
  - Thursdays: Walk-and-Talk: Meet @ Woodcrest Park 9:00am
- For more information contact Scott McKenna @ 599-9052

**LIVE OAK MATURE ADULTS (LOMA)**

- Meet 2nd & Last Wednesday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse (21+)
  - Jan 8 Luncheon (BYOD): Live Oak Clubhouse 11:30am
  - Jan 29 Dinner (BYOD): Live Oak Clubhouse 6:30pm
- For more information contact Loretta Kusek @ 657-7167

**LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB (LOVGC)**

- Meet Third Tuesday of Each Month @ L.O. Clubhouse
  - Jan 21 Regular Meeting 1-3pm
- For more information contact June Adair @ 843-7150 or Jo Anna Wheeler @ 655-1036

**LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS (LOLA)**

For information contact Laura Rhodes @ liveoakleagueofarts@gmail.com

**LIVE OAK HUMANE SOCIETY**

- Meet 2nd Monday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse (open to public)
  - Jan 13 Regular Meeting 6:00pm
- For more information contact Tom Kusek @ 657-7167

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Jan 2 Registration begins for Daddy Daughter Dance: City Hall
- Jan 15 Best of Live Oak Ballots Due

**CITY MEETINGS**

- Feb 3 Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm
- Feb 11 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm
- Feb 24 EDC Meeting: Council Chambers 6:00pm
- Feb 25 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm

**SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)**

- Feb 10 Games Day: Live Oak Clubhouse 1:00pm
  - Feb 12 Lunch: TBA 11:30am
  - Feb 17 Potluck: Live Oak Clubhouse 11:30am
  - Feb 24 Book Club: Live Oak Clubhouse 11:00am
  - Feb 27 Games Day: Live Oak Clubhouse 1:00pm
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- Meet 2nd & Last Wednesday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse (21+)
  - Feb 12 Luncheon (BYOD): Live Oak Clubhouse 11:30am
  - Feb 26 Dinner (BYOD): Live Oak Clubhouse 6:30pm
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**LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB (LOVGC)**

- Meet Third Tuesday of Each Month @ L.O. Clubhouse
  - Feb 18 Christmas Party: Golden Corral/Pat Booker 11:00am
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  - Feb 10 Regular Meeting 6:00pm
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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Feb 7 Last day to register for Daddy Daughter Dance: City Hall
- Feb 15 Daddy Daughter Dance @ Olympia Hills Golf & Event Center 5-8pm

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