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Entertainment Issue

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Spring helps me understand the importance of hope. Hope is the expectation that good will come despite challenging circumstances. Sometimes hope is said to be somewhat passive, however, it is very active and requires energy. It is my wish that you will find hope and goodness in this spring season.

Having just hosted our second annual Business Appreciation Luncheon, we want to celebrate all Live Oak businesses, as they are a vital part of our community. We are very fortunate to have such a wide range of retail and service related businesses and we truly appreciate the decision to make Live Oak their home, so please support our local businesses, both large and small.

The education opportunities in Live Oak are also extraordinary. We are proud to have Northeast Lakeview College with its beautiful campus and excellent college entry programs located in our City. We are also very proud to host the nursing students from Wayland Baptist University at our University Center, located at 8300 Pat Booker Road. These students are our medical professionals of tomorrow and we enjoy taking an interest in their careers.

Those wishing to participate in the fight against hunger can do so by participating in the "Mission: Stamp-out Hunger" food drive. On Saturday May 12, 2012, you can place non-perishable food products in a bag and leave it by your mailbox for your letter carrier to pick up and deliver to the San Antonio Food Bank.

Together we will continue to make Live Oak a great place to live, work and play. Please know, as always, I am available to speak with any citizen and can be reached on my cell: 210-792-7168 or email at yourmayormary@yahoo.com. The Best is yet to come.



Mayor Mary M. Dennis presented a proclamation to Randy M. Smith President and CEO of Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union, recognizing him for his achievements and thanking him for his contributions to the city of Live Oak.





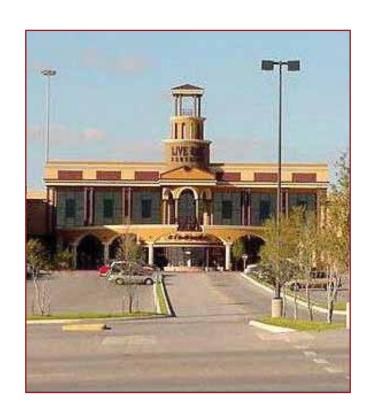
All About Entertainment

Jordan Matney, Economic Development Manager

Summer months are rapidly approaching and warmer weather is here to stay! Now is the time to head out and explore the multitude of entertainment options available in our great city.

Live Oak Regal Cinema

A brief search of the internet will show that the Live Oak Regal Cinema has a great many fans. Since opening its doors in 2000 to anxious movie goers, the Live Oak Cinema has accommodated nearly 1.8 million patrons a year. Long time residents can recall when the nearest movie theaters were miles away and even then you were forced to cram into the tiny theaters of the Galaxy at Loop 410 and IH 35 or the old Windsor Park Mall. With 18 screens with Dolby and 3D technology, General Manager Scott Staley and his team do a wonderful job of making the movie experience pleasant. The traditional popcorn and Mike and Ike's have given way to pizzas and hamburgers and the theater's lobby has become a popular gathering place for young and old alike. Recent lobby changes have made the theater more appealing and staff members are always looking for ways to enhance their patrons' movie going experience. Live Oak is extremely fortunate to have this theater within our boundaries. Check out all of summer's hottest releases at 7901 Pat Booker Road next to Ashley Furniture and visit them on the web at www.regmovies.com.



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Biff Buzby's Burgers

Cruise on over to Biff Buzby's every Friday night for a unique entertainment option right here in Live Oak. This local restaurant hosts "Cruisin' Friday" every Friday evening in the parking lot at Oak Grove Square on Toepperwein. Car lovers, music lovers and people watchers come out in droves to mingle, chow down and enjoy the classic and performance cars that line the parking lot. The warm weather kickoff event was held Friday, March 23rd with live music by San Antonio's best Elvis impersonator.

Biff Buzby's hosts a full menu of burgers, sandwiches, sides and salads for any appetite. Those watching their waist lines can enjoy the low-carb options, a grilled 8 ounce patty with all the fixins, no bun and a 5 ounce chicken breast. If you really want to make the evening memorable, you can attempt to defeat the Red Baron, a massive 3 pound burger patty. Those who dare to take down the Red Baron will have their picture on the wall, a mention on Facebook and bragging rights to all their friends.



Visit this local favorite at 12702 Toepperwein, on the web at www.biffbuzbys.com and on Facebook.



Hooligan's Bar and Grill

Hooligan's Bar and Grill is quickly becoming Live Oak's hottest entertainment spot. Staff has been going the extra mile to update the decor and bring great bands to the local haunt over the last few months. Recent concerts include Le Freak, Kiss cover band Kiss It and of course the Texas favorite 70's band, the Spazmatics, pack the house and patio. Weekly events including poker nights, open mic nights (comedy, poetry, music) and other special events allow locals to enjoy a variety of entertainment. A diverse menu including pizza, wings, burgers, nachos and other bar and grill favorites allow you to enjoy food and fun. With summer months approaching, keep an eye out for the summer dodgeball season! Should you be brave enough to relive your middle school nightmares, outdoor co-ed dodgeball will be offered this summer!

Satisfy all your entertainment needs at Hooligan's Live Oak located at 13920 North IH 35, on the web at www.hooligansbarandgrill.com and on Facebook.

Local Talent

talent on Local national level! Two local young ladies, Karissa Stigall and Cristina Sanchez have been training hard every day to prepare for the 2012 Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders tryouts. Karissa and Cristina have been training daily at Gold's Gym Live Oak to prepare for the open auditions which will be

held Saturday, May 5 in Dallas. In 2011, Karissa made the final cut and participated in a week long training camp for the squad,

narrowly missing making the final on field team. Karissa was featured on season 6 of the CMT channel national television show, Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Making the Team. Squad members are required to hold full time jobs or be full time students while in training camp and working on the team. Both Karissa and Cristina are current students at Northeast Lakeview College and hope to attend the University of North Texas if they make the team. Good luck to these two local girls taking their talent to the big time.



"Salutes our Military" Retama Park Wednesday, May 9, 2012 5:30 – 8:00pm

Hosted by the Randolph Metrocom Chamber of Commerce, Taste of the Metrocom is a culinary treat that showcases restaurants from the local area as well as dynamic family entertainment. The event will portray pride in the area's military history by sporting a red, white and blue theme. For more information and other ticket locations, go to: www.taste@metrocomchamber.org.

YARD OF THE MONTH IS BACK!

The Seniors of Live Oak (S.O.L.O.) are getting ready to prepare for another great year of judging yards for the "Yard of the Month" awards beginning this May, 2012. The Y.O.M. Committee is anxious to do an even better job in selecting yards from worthy home owners. The citizens were excited and filled with pride when they were identified for this award. The following five (5) areas are eligible:

Area 1: Brentwood/Retama

Area 2: Auburn Hills/Woodcrest

Area 3: Bridlewood/Retama Hollow

Area 4: North of Leafy Hollow

Area 5: South of Leafy Hollow

So, have fun and plant some flowers, shrubs or maybe even a tree! Working in the garden can be therapeutic and enjoyable for all ages. Kids love to plant flowers or even vegetables (if you have the space) and watch them grow. With all the welcomed rain we've experienced this past month, the grass has turned a lovely shade of green and the flowers and trees have bloomed a little earlier than normal. The Mount Laurels were especially beautiful and fragrant this season! Best of Luck to all! Thank you for making Live Oak such a beautiful place to live! For more information regarding the Yard of the Month, please contact Gaynell Gainer, Yard of the Month Chair at 210.865.3437

Memorial Day Parade



The annual Memorial Day Parade will take place on Saturday, May 26th, 2012. The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. in the Woodcrest subdivision on Forest Bluff, turns left onto Toepperwein, right onto Leafy Hollow, left onto Welcome, right onto Old Spanish Trail and right onto Shin Oak. The parade will conclude in front of the Fire Station, at the Memorial Garden. At this time a short dedication will take place honoring those that have served in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Refreshments will be provided.

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Junior Fishing Day

Junior Fishing Day is Saturday, June 2nd from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Live Oak Park Lakeside for ages 13 and younger. For a \$2 entry fee participants will receive a "T" shirt, the opportunity to catch a few catfish and a chance for prize giveaways. Adult supervision is required for young children. Please bring your own fishing equipment. Children without a fishing rod may check a fishing rod out on site on a first come, first served basis. Adults may assist but not fish until the event ends. Since June 2, 2012 is National Fishing Day a fishing license is not required for anyone on this day only.

For additional information on recreation activities in Live Oak contact Courtney Weese at 653-9140 ext. 235 or cweese@ liveoaktx.net.

Live Oak Dolphin Swim Team Celebrating 35th Anniversary!

Registration Dates:

May 5th from Noon - 9 p.m. at Live Oak Park Fest in the Main Park May 7th, 8th, & 9th from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Public Works Building For questions, please email ahgtroop0413@yahoo.com or clbutterfly06@aol.com, or simply visit the team website at www.liveoakdolphins.swim-team.us for more information!

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BANGKOK CUISINE -- Phad Thai

Fresh Rice Noodles (med. Size)

1 Tbs. Salad Oil

1 egg

2 Tbs. Sugar

½ cup Tamarind Sauce

Pickled Radish

Green Onion, to taste

Bean Sprouts

Peanuts and Lime on the side

Put fresh noodles in cold water for 1 hour. Add 1 Tbs. salad oil in pan: cook egg, garlic and meat. Add drained noodles to mixture and stir fry for 3-4 minutes. Add sugar, tamarind sauce and stir fry for another 3 minutes. Add radish, bean sprouts and green onion to taste. Place on plate. Serve with peanuts and lime.

LION & ROSE -- Coach House Chicken & Artichoke

7 oz. chicken breast
2 oz. flour
1 oz. sliced mushrooms
1 oz. sliced mushrooms
1 tsp. herbs de Provence
2 oz. white wine
2 oz. chicken stock
1 oz. fresh lemon juice
1 pinch salt
1 pinch black pepper

Cut the chicken breast in half and pound each piece to 3/8" thickness. Dredge both sides in flour. Heat sauté pan and pour in melted butter. Add chicken and cook 3 minutes on each side. Add garlic and deglaze pan with white wine and lemon juice. Add herbs, artichoke hearts and mushrooms and let simmer for 30 seconds. Add chicken stock, salt and pepper. Allow chicken to cook and liquid to reduce until it begins to thicken. Serve hot with creamed spinach broiled tomatoes (optional). Garnish with parsley and lemon wedge.

HEARTHSTONE BAKERY CAFÉ -- Bread Pudding

12 - 6 oz. aluminum tins or one 9"x 9" baking dish Diced pastries (cubed stale bread could be substituted) 1 ¼ cup sugar 1 qt. Half & Half

10 eggs ½ cup pecans

Fill tins or baking dish with pastries loosely to the tops and top with pecans.

Mix eggs and sugar until dissolved. Add Half & Half and mix thoroughly.

Fill tins or dish with liquid mixture to the top and poke down bread and pecans.

Bake on bottom shelf in oven in water bath at 300 degrees. Rotate trays or dish after 20 minutes. Check for doneness after 40 minutes. They are done when they begin to "soufflé" and pressing down on the middle does not force any liquid out the top. Cool and brush with apricot glaze.

WILLIAMS CONFECTIONERY -- Pineapple Casserole

1 cup sugar

2 - 20 oz. cans pineapple chunks (drained)

6 Tbls. All purpose flour

1 cup Ritz cracker crumbs

2 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese

8 Tbls. (1 stick) butter melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In mixing bowl, combine sugar and flour. Gradually add cheese. Add pineapple and stir well. Pour mixture into grease casserole dish. Combine cracker crumbs, butter, pineapple juice (6 Tbls.) and spread on top of pineapple mixture. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION THE CITY OF LIVE OAK

An election is hereby ordered to be held **May 12, 2012** for the purpose of:

CALLING FOR A JOINT, GENERAL, SPECIAL ELECTION WITH VARIOUS ENTITIES TO BE HELD ON MAY 12, 2012 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND TWO COUNCILMEMBERS, PLACE TWO AND PLACE FOUR

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

Main Early Voting Location (Localidad Principal de Votacion Adelantada):

**BEXAR COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT (DEPARTAMENTO ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO DE BEXAR) 203 W. Nueva

**DEAFLINK available at these sites (CONECCION PARA PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDAD AUDITIV A DISPONIBLE)

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 (Ademas del sitio indicado se habilitaran para la votacion anticipada y esta se efectuara en los siguientes lugares):

BROOKHOLLOW LIBRARY 530 Heimer Road
CLAUDE BLACK CENTER2805 East Commerce
CODY LIBRARY 11441 Vance Jackson
COLLINS GARDEN LIBRARY 200 North Park
EAST CENTRAL ISD ADMIN BLDG 6634 New Sulphur Springs Rd
FAIR OAKS RANCH CITY HALL (Council Chambers)7286 Dietz Elkhorn
GREAT NORTHWEST LIBRARY9050 Wellwood
**HENRY A. GUERRA, JR. LIBRARY7978 W. Military Drive
**JOHN IGO LIBRARY 13330 Kyle Seale Parkway
JOHNSTON LIBRARY6307 Sun Valley Drive
**JULIA YATES SEMMES LIBRARY at
Comanche Lookout Park15060 Judson Road
LAS PALMAS LIBRARY515 Castroville Road
LEON VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER 6451 Evers Road
**LION'S FIELD2809 Broadway
MAURY MAVERICK, JR. LIBRARY 8700 Mystic Park
**MCCRELESS LIBRARY1023 Ada Street
MISSION LIBRARY (Cisneros Community
Center Replacement)100 Roosevelt Ave
NORTHSIDE ACTIVITY CENTER7001 Culebra
OLMOS PARK GOLF CLUB HOUSE120 W. EI Prado
PARMAN LIBRARY at STONE OAK (Stoneoak
Presbyterian Church Replacement)20735 Wilderness Oak

AVANO PARK CITY HALL 900 Saddletree Ct.	S
MERSET HIGH SCHOOL 7650 South 1604 West	S
OUTH PARK MALL 2310 S.W. Military	S
BENEDICT'S CHURCH 4535 Lord Road	S
BIN LIBRARY at OAKWELL 4134 Harry Wurzbach	T
NIVERSAL CITY CITY HALL 2150 Universal City Blvd	l
NDCREST TAKAS PARK CIVIC CENTER9310 Jim Seal Dr.	٧
ONDERLAND OF AMERICAS at	٧
OSSROADS MALL 4522 Fredericksburg	C

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

Hours of Early Voting are:

Monday, April 30, 2012 through Friday, May 4, 2012 from 8 am to 6 pm

Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday, May 6, 2012 from 12 pm to 6 pm

Monday, May 7, 2012 through Tuesday, May 8, 2012, from 8 am to 8 pm

Election Day by personal appearance will be conducted on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at:

Edward E. Franz Elementary School Precincts: 4056 and 4100

12301 Welcome Drive

City of Live Oak, Texas 78233

Crestview Elementary School Precincts: 4054 and 4055

7710 Narrow Pass

Live Oak, Texas 78233

Olympia Elementary School Precincts: 4105 and 4113

8439 Athenian Drive

Universal City, TX 78148

Royal Ridge Elementary School Precinct: 4115

5933 Royal Ridge

San Antonio, TX 78239

Hours of Election Day Voting are: 7 am - 7 pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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 on: **May 4, 2012**.

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CODE COMPLIANCE

John Dalton, Building Official

Making Our Neighborhoods a Better Place Trash, Debris and High Grass

Even during the fall months, our grass and weeds still grow in South Texas. We ask that property owners continue to keep their grass below the twelve (12) inches in height established by our ordinance. Property owners and tenants are responsible for keeping their lawns mowed to the edge of the roadway. Those in violation who fail to comply by a courtesy notice request to mow are subject to having their property mowed by a City-hired contractor and the cost passed on to the owner.

In addition, please help keep trash and debris accumulated in public view to a minimum. The fines for these violations are substantial and we ask that you do your part to make Live Oak a more beautiful city. These citations can be issued daily for the violation and the dollar amounts can be high. Homeowners can contact the Utility Department at 210-653-9140, extensions 225 or 226 for dates on brush and bulk item pick-up.

Fences

Many times, fencing on a property is the most noticeable structure in terms of appearance. Our City's zoning regulations require property owners to maintain their fences in a reasonably plumb and structurally sound condition. Our Code Compliance department requires owners to remove, repair, or replace fences identified in violation. Each structural and decorative member of a fence shall be free of deterioration and be compatible in size, material and appearance with the remainder of the fence. A fence that has deteriorated to a condition that it is likely to fall shall be repaired or replaced. Fences shall not be externally braced in lieu of replacing or repairing posts, columns or other structural members. Residential fences may not exceed 6 feet unless they border a commercially zoned property.

The City's Code of Ordinances and Property Maintenance sections are in effect to raise the standards in Live Oak to help enhance our neighborhoods.

Reporting Complaints

Any complaints regarding code violations (including graffiti) can be reported after normal business hours by calling 210-653-0033 or by contacting Code Compliance at 210-653-9140, extension 245, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm. You may also inform us of violations by email at jdalton@liveoaktx.net. Issues are typically inspected the same day.





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LIVE OAK PARK FEST

Don't miss Park Fest Saturday, May 5th in the main park! Root for your favorite team in the Guns-N-Hoses softball game, and enjoy a wide variety of activities Noon till 9:00pm. Live music provided by Floodgage, and headlining the evening event will be Jason Allen. Bring out the entire family, there is something for everyone!

Courtney Weese, Recreation Coordinator

Carnival Rides, Games & Attractions
Bouncy Castle & Giant Slide
Bungee Trampoline
Rock Climbing Wall
Dodge ball "Gaga" Pit
Angry Bird Field Launcher
Basketball Battle Bounce
Punt, Pass & Kick Contest
"Touch-A-Truck"
Adventure Quest
"Combat Challenge & Officer Training"
Board Games & Horseshoes
Marshmallow Roasting & S'mores





We're kicking off summer with a Splash...Live Oak style! Celebrate the pool opening on May 28th with this brand new event! The pool will open at 1:00 p.m. and "Summer Splash" will start at 3:00 p.m. with food, drinks, music, giveaways and a few surprises! Regular admission rates apply.



SWIM LESSONS

Summer is upon us, and it's time to get the kids in 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 May 7th, 8th, & 9th 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. The cost for Live Oak residents is \$30.00 per session, and is due at registration. *Please bring proof of residency when registering*

Pool News

Pool hours for the month of June are 1:00 to 8:00 p.m., with regular season getting underway on June 2nd. During the month of July, the pool hours will be from 1:00 to 6:45 p.m., and the pool will be available for after-hours private party rentals. The pool is closed on all Mondays, except holidays. If you are interested in reserving the pool for a private party, please call 653-9140, ext. 200.

The new slide is here! Live Oak is proud to unveil a brand new slide just in time for summer. The new addition stands 12 feet high and provides some very unique twists as swimmers speed to the bottom. With custom anti-slip steps and increased water pressure, this new amenity is sure to please!

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ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

Tammie Belmonte, Animal Control Supervisor

SPECIAL ADOPTATHON EVENT May 5 – 6, 2011

Saturday May 5th: Shelter will be open from 10am to 11:30 am. Adoptathon will take place from noon to 6pm.

Sunday May 6th: Shelter will be open from 10am to 11:30 am. Adoptathon will take place from noon to 3pm.



- Double cat adoptions for a single adoption fee
- Adoption fee waived for pets two years and older
- Half price adoptions for all other dogs and cats \$30.00
- Micro-chipping clinic \$15.00
- Tours of the shelter (open house)
- Cutest dog contest

Keep an eye on the Animal Care and Control web site for updates on this event

http://www.liveoaktx.net/display_sub.php?pg=animal_control



FEMA's Community Rating System

Live Oak is a part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Community Rating System Program. Live Oak enters the program two years ago as a Class 7 city. Our participation in this program allows for residents who are required to purchase floodplain insurance to receive a 15% discount while residents who are not in a flood hazard area can choose to purchase the insurance for a 5% discount.

To enter the program, Live Oak had to improve its record keeping, enhance its dissemination of flood related material, as well as demonstrate that we manage our floodplains at levels higher than minimum standards. In addition, we recertify each year that we continue to maintain our records in this exemplary manner. Live Oak has become one of the only cities in South Central Texas to receive the designation. If anyone has flood related questions or inquiries into the Community Rating System, please contact Scott Wayman at 653-9140 ext. 261.





EMS Extravaganza at the Forum!

May 26th from 10:00am – 4:00pm there will be a large Health and Safety fair at the Forum. This has grown each year and we have had an enormous turn out. The Forum is very involved in this and advertises for Live Oak as well. Several of the large hospitals in the area will be participating. There will be a demo extrication where Air Life and Air Evac will land. The local fire departments bring out their trucks as well. Live Oak Fire and Police Departments are usually always at this event with us.



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Tips on crime prevention

Crime can happen any day to anyone regardless of where they live, what they do for a living, or who they are. Although people live under the threat of crime every day, there are steps that one can take to help prevent them from being an easy target. Being aware and prepared can help many avoid the various dangers presented by criminals seeking easy targets. The following crime prevention tips can help individuals and families take control of their lives and households to help make them less of a target for criminal activity.

The next time you leave your car, leave it empty...

Criminals love to go window shopping. They walk down neighborhood streets or go through shopping center parking lots looking through the windows of parked cars to see what people have left behind.

All too often, those thieves are given an opportunity: a car owner has left some valuables - maybe gifts for a loved one - in clear view. It takes only seconds for the criminal to break the car window and take off with the merchandise.

Don't give thieves that kind of opportunity. Make sure you leave nothing of value in plain view in your car. Take valuables away with you, or put them in the trunk. If you own a sport utility vehicle, cover your valuables.

Remember, when you leave your car, leave it empty. And the thief will leave empty handed.

Lock your car and block a thief...

It may take you only a minute to run into a convenience store for a cup of coffee or a morning paper. But if you leave your keys in the car with the motor running, it takes a thief only seconds to drive off with your car.

A surprising number of people, however, do just that: they leave the keys in the ignition, and let the motor run, while they run into the store. That practice wastes gas, doesn't help the environment, and could result in a stolen car. A 1996 survey by

the Regional Auto Theft Team showed that 25 percent of stolen cars were taken when the driver left the keys in the ignition.

Leaving your keys behind like that is an open invitation to criminals, so don't give them that opportunity. When you park your car, take the keys - and let the thief take a hike.

Can you hear me now?

The City of Live Oak has an ordinance in place that would prohibit loud, annoying and disturbing noises that create discomfort to a person of normal sensibilities. This ordinance is intended to protect citizens from everything from barking dogs to loud thumping car stereos. We would ask that anyone operating a motor vehicle please limit the volume of their radio so as not to disturb others. Not only is this noise interfering with the peace of others, but it could also be a safety concern for the driver if he cannot hear the sirens of an emergency vehicle. Please help us make Live Oak a peaceful place to live.



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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Gary L. Woppert, Emergency Manager

Hurricane Season Preparedness

The first day of June marks the beginning of the Atlantic Hurricane season. Forecasters are predicting another active season and as such the week of May 27th, 2012 to June 2nd, 2012 has been designated "Hurricane Awareness Week" by the National Weather Service. The official forecast will be out later this month however experts are now predicting that there will be between 12-15 named storms, 7-9 hurricanes, with 3-4 being major hurricanes – category 3 or above. In addition, the potential for storms making landfall along with East Coast and the Gulf Coast has risen. Jurisdictions along the Texas Coast are already getting prepared for the season.

Those jurisdictions further inland must also be prepared. We could actually receive hurricane force winds (74 MPH) here in San Antonio along with very heavy rainfall which will cause flash flooding. In addition, once a hurricane makes landfall, tornadoes are a real threat.

In the event a storm is projected to make landfall along the Texas coast, the San Antonio/Bexar County area is a shelter hub and thousands of coastal residents may be evacuated here. In an emergency the state may change the traffic flow on the interstate highways, making all lanes heading towards San Antonio. Needless to say, things can get very busy – very quickly in and around the area.

For additional information regarding hurricane season, visit the National Hurricane Center's web site at www.nhc.noaa.gov. You can monitor the storms tracks and get the latest forecast. You can even download tracking charts for both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

As a reminder we are still in severe weather season and the best way to stay in tune with the weather is with a NOAA weather radio, available from most electronic stores. They are fairly inexpensive and can alert you day or night if severe weather is threatening. Next to radio and television broadcasts, NOAA weather radios have been credited with saving many lives, especially late at night when few people are watching TV. Citizens unfamiliar with these radios are encouraged to stop by the Office of Emergency Management, located in the fire station, during normal business hours for a demonstration.

Connect CTY Telephone Alert System

Just a reminder! Citizens – Have you signed up for the Connect CTY telephone alert system? All residents with a listed telephone numbers should already be included, however if you have an unlisted telephone number you are not included. In addition if you would like to add cellular numbers, text messaging or e-mails, you may do so by simply going to the city web site. Under City Services click on Connect CTY item for a direct portal to the system along with some additional information on it. Just follow the simple instructions. As a reminder there are NO individual costs for this service.

Public Health Information

In addition to severe weather, hurricanes, and hazardous material accidents, emergency management also deals with public health emergencies. Remember the H1N1 Flu outbreak! We spent a great deal of time monitoring and tracking the outbreak and public health became our number one issue for several months. While we have had a quiet flu season, infectious germs and bacteria are ever present in our environment and they are easily spread. Some bacteria can survive for weeks on counters in public restrooms, on shopping carts, and other surfaces. Even your cell phone! Frequent and proper hand washing is the best preventative however have you ever cleaned off your cell phone? Something to think about! For additional information on this subject visit the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) web site at www.dshs.state.tx.us.

For additional information regarding disaster preparedness you are encouraged to visit the following web sites. They are www.ready. gov, www.readysouthtexas.gov, and www.texasprepares.org. You can also visit the Emergency Management Section of the City's web site or contact Gary Woppert at 653-9140, ext. 379, via e-mail at gwoppert@liveoaktx.net, or stop by the office in the fire station during normal business hours.

Water Conservation

Remember to follow the rules of Landscape-Water Conservation (Ordinance 1255) when watering your lawn and plants. If the Aquifer level is above 660 feet, only water with a sprinkler between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.; be careful not to water the sidewalk or the street. The City of Live Oak follows San Antonio Water Systems' (SAWS) water restriction rules and their critical periods of water reduction. Stage One goes into effect when the Aquifer level reaches 660 feet.

Stormwater Pollution

Prevention Tip: avoid sweeping, blowing, or washing lawn cuttings and other debris onto the street or drainage channels. Debris from the street travels to drainage channels and eventually to the lake. Help us keep our lake clean! (City Ordinance 165)

FREE TOILET PROGRAM

Apply for your free toilet today

Are you on the Live Oak (not SAWS) 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).

BRUSH PICK-UP

Waste Management has divided the city into two regions, labeled Green and Gold. Basically, the Green region is all of Woodcrest, Auburn Hills, and southeast of Leafy Hollow. All other residential customers are within the Gold region. The Gold region will be picked up, starting on the first Thursday of the month, and the Green Region will be picked up on the third Thursday of the month. Many times throughout the year, there is an overabundance of brush placed at the curb so this could take up to a week to complete.



2012 City of Live Oak Recycle Calendar

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2012 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.

On Thanksgiving day recycle will run the next day



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SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE

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MAY

May 4-5 - "Magic Knight" AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY PLANT SHOW (Rocket Room) Colorful & Healthy Plants on Display and For Sale. Potting, Planting and Plant Care Info. Friday: 12 noon-4:30pm, Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm Free Admission

May 5-6 - San Antonio Bead & Ornament Society (S.A.B.O.S.) BEAD BAZAAR (Exhibit Hall) Handmade Jewelry Items, Assorted Beads & Bead Supplies; Bead Crafting Books, etc. Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday: 11am-5pm FREE ADMISSION!

May 12 - COMPUTER SHOW & SUPER SALE (North Exhibit Hall) Pc Units-Laptops, Various Brands / Software / Printers / Peripherals / Manuals, etc. Saturday: 9am-5pm Admission \$4.00 (Kids: 12 & younger, Free)

May 12-13 - COMPANION PUPPY SHOW & SALE (South Exhibit Hall) Various Breeds of Puppies, Pet Supplies & Toys:Sat: 9am-5pm Sun: 9am-5pm Admission: \$4.00 (Kids, 6/under: Free)

May 18-19-20 - WASHBURN'S SAN ANTONIO ANTIQUE MARKET (Exhibit Hall) Wide Variety of Quality Authentic Collectible Antiques For Sale! Fri. 9am-5pm; Sat. 9am-5pm; Sun. 10am-4pm. Admission: Fri & Sat: \$6.00, Sun. \$5.00 For more information: (210) 599-0635 kentwashburnantiques.com

May 26 - GATEWAY COIN SHOW (Rocket Room) Old, Uncirculated & Newly Minted Coins - Foreign and Domestic Currencies, Plus: Assorted Coin Collector's Supplies! Hours: Saturday 9am-4pm Admission \$2.0

May 26-27 - TEXAS GUN SHOWS (Exhibit Hall) BUY! TRADE! SELL! Independent Dealers-Variety of Firearms! Wholesale Ammunition. Saturday: 9am-5pm Sunday: 10am-5pm Admission: \$7.00

May 26-27 - BEADING HOUSE JEWELRY SHOW (Rough Rider Room) Large Assortment of Loose Beads, Gems, Findings and Trunk Jewelry. Saturday: 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm Free Admission www.beadinghouse.com

JUNF

June 2-3 - TEXAS REPTILE EXPO (Exhibit Hall)Assorted Reptiles and Amphibians. Special Feed & Supplies, Cages, Aquariums, Books, etc. Hours: Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm Adults 11+ yrs.: \$10.00 (Kids \$5, under 4yrs. Free)

June 9-10 - SAN ANTONIO BEAD MARKET DAYS (South Exhibit Hall) FREE ADMISSION Wholesale / Retail Open to the Public! Loose Beads, Beading Supplies, Findings, Tools, Bead-Craft Books, more! Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm Free Admission

June 9-10 - COMPANION PUPPY SHOW & SALE (North Exhibit Hall) Hours: Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday: 9am-4pm Admission: \$4.00 (Kids 6 & younger, Free)

June 17 - Howard Lau's SPORTS CARDS COLLECTIBLES (Rough Rider Room) PSA Graded Cards, Assorted Sports Categories, Collectors' Albums and Supplies Sunday: 10am-4pm Admission: \$1.00

June 22-23-24 - ALAMO CITY TATTOO EXPO (Exhibit Hall) Info: alamocitytattooshow.com Family-Oriented Atmosphere! Showcasing the art of tattooing by some of the Best Tattoo Artists in the country! Vendor Booths - Supplies - Displays, Tattoo Artists in Action! Fri & Sat 12noon-10pm, Sun: 12noon-8pm Admission: \$15 (All Weekend Pass \$30

June 30/July 1 - TEXAS GUN SHOW (Exhibit Hall) BUY! SELL! TRADE! Independent Dealers - Variety of Firearms! Wholesale Ammunition Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday: 10am-5pm Admission \$7.00 (Kids 12/under, Free)

June 30/July 1 - COMPANION PUPPY SHOW & SALE (Rocket Room) Hours: Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday: 9am-4pm Admission: \$4.00 (Kids 6 & younger, Free)

June 30/July 1 - BEADING HOUSE JEWELRY SHOW (Rough Rider Room) Assorted Loose Beads, Gems, Findings, Trunk Jewelry, FREE ADMISSION Saturday: 10am - 5pm, Sunday: 10am - 4pm www.beadinghouse.com

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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CITY MEETINGS

MAY 1	Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers	7 pm
MAY 8	City Council Meeting: Council Chambers	7 pm
MAY 29	EDC Meeting: Council Chambers	7 pm

SENIOR INFORMATION

TUESDAYS	Walk-and-Talk: Clubhouse	10 am
THURSDAYS	Walk-and-Talk: Woodcrest Park	10 am
MAY 14	Game Day: Clubhouse	1 pm
MAY 15	Day Trip: Schulenberg painted churches (pe	ending)
MAY 21	Bingo/Pot Luck Luncheon: Clubhouse	11:30 am
MAY 26	Memorial Day Parade	
MAY 29	Book Club: Clubhouse	12 noon
MAY 31	Last Thursday Game-o-Rama: Clubhouse	11:30 am

SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 5	Live Oak Park Fest 2012: Main Park	12 - 9 pm
MAY 5	Adoptathon: Live Oak Animal Shelter	12 - 6 pm
MAY 6	Adoptathon: Live Oak Animal Shelter	12 - 6 pm
May 9	Taste of the Metrocom: Retama Park	5:30 - 8 pm
May 7-9	Swim Lesson Reg: Public Works Bldg.	4 - 6 pm
May 13	Mother's Day	
May 15	Candlelight Vigil: Police Department	7 pm
May 26	Memorial Day Parade	1 am
May 28	Live Oak Pool Opens	1 pm
May 28	Summer Splash: Live Oak Pool	3 pm

FARMERS MARKET

MAY 1	Farmers Market: Civic Center	9 am - 2 pm
MAY 8	Farmers Market: Civic Center	9 am - 2 pm
MAY 15	Farmers Market: Civic Center	9 am - 2 pm
MAY 22	Farmers Market: Civic Center	9 am - 2 pm
MAY 29	Farmers Market: Civic Center	9 am - 2 pm

CITY MEETINGS

June 4	Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers	7 pm
June 12	City Council Meeting: Council Chambers	7 pm
June 25	EDC Meeting: Council Chamber	6 pm
June 26	City Council Meeting: Council Chambers	7 pm

SENIOR INFORMATION

June11	Games Day: Clubhouse	1 pm
June 18	Bingo/Pot Luck Luncheon: Clubhouse	11:30 am
Mid June	(Pending) Day trip to Majestic Ranch	
June 25	Book Club: Clubhouse	12 noon
June 28	Last Thursday Game-o-Rama: Clubhouse	1 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

June2	Fishing Day: Live Oak Park Lakeside	7am - 11am
June 17	Father's Day	

FARMERS MARKET

June 5	Farmers Market: Civic Center	9 am-2 pm
June 12	Farmers Market: Civic Center	9 am-2 pm
June 19	Farmers Market: Civic Center	9 am-2 pm
June 26	Farmers Market: Civic Center	9 am-2 pm

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CITY OF LIVE OAK DIRECTORY

City Council

Main Number - (210) 653-9140 Business Hours - 8:15 am - 5 pm Website - www.liveoak.net

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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

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings: *Held* as necessary

FUTURE EVENTS

Farmer's Market

Tuesday's 9 am – 2 pm

Live Oak Park Fest 2012

Saturday, May 5th kicks off at noon

Election Day

Saturday, May 12th 7 am - 7pm

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