

# HOMETOWN NEWS



September - October 2025

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CITY OF LIVE OAK MAIN LINE

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**Utility Billing**  
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**Animal Control**  
210.653.1755  
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**Police (Non-Emergency)**  
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**Fire Department**  
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**24 HOUR DISPATCH** | 210.653.0033  
**SUICIDE HOTLINE** | 988  
**UTILITY EMERGENCIES** (after hours ONLY) | 210.653.0033  
**SAWS** (leaks/outages) | 210.704.7297  
**CPS** (outages) | 210-353-4357



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Nov. 11 – Veterans Day  
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve

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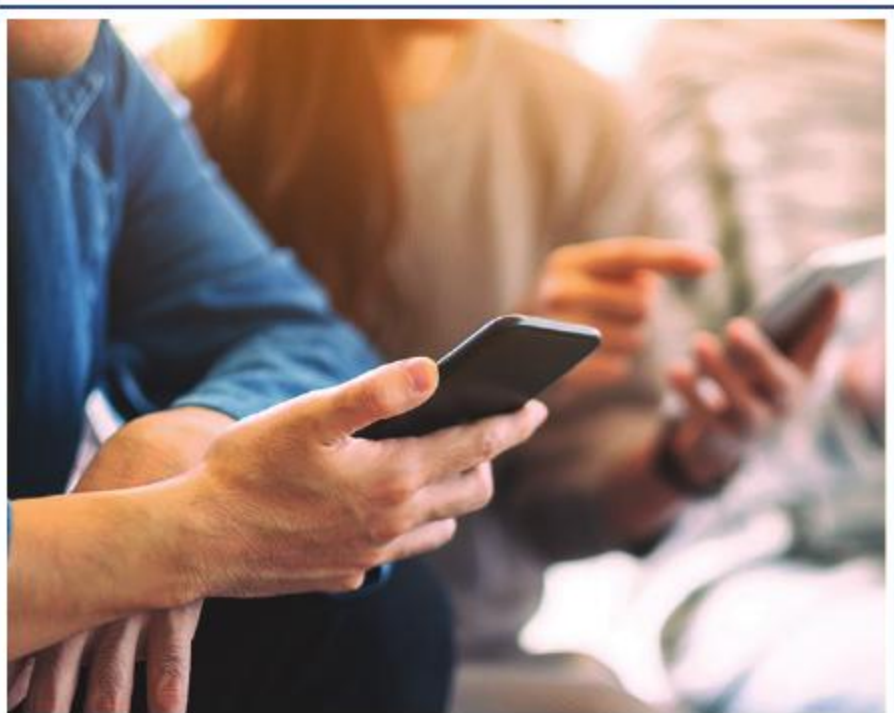
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It's Fall!



HELPFUL WEBSITES

EDUCATION

**Judson ISD** - [JudsonISD.org](http://JudsonISD.org)  
**Northeast ISD** - [NEISD.org](http://NEISD.org)  
**Northeast Lakeview Collage** - [Alamo.edu/NLC/](http://Alamo.edu/NLC/)  
**Wayland Baptist University** - [wbu.edu/campus/san-antonio/](http://wbu.edu/campus/san-antonio/)

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**Bexar Appraisal District** - [BCAD.org](http://BCAD.org)  
**Bexar County** - [Bexar.org](http://Bexar.org)  
**Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center** - [Home.Bexar.org/drc/](http://Home.Bexar.org/drc/)  
**Emergency Preparedness** - [dhs.gov/topic/plan-and-prepare-disasters](http://dhs.gov/topic/plan-and-prepare-disasters)

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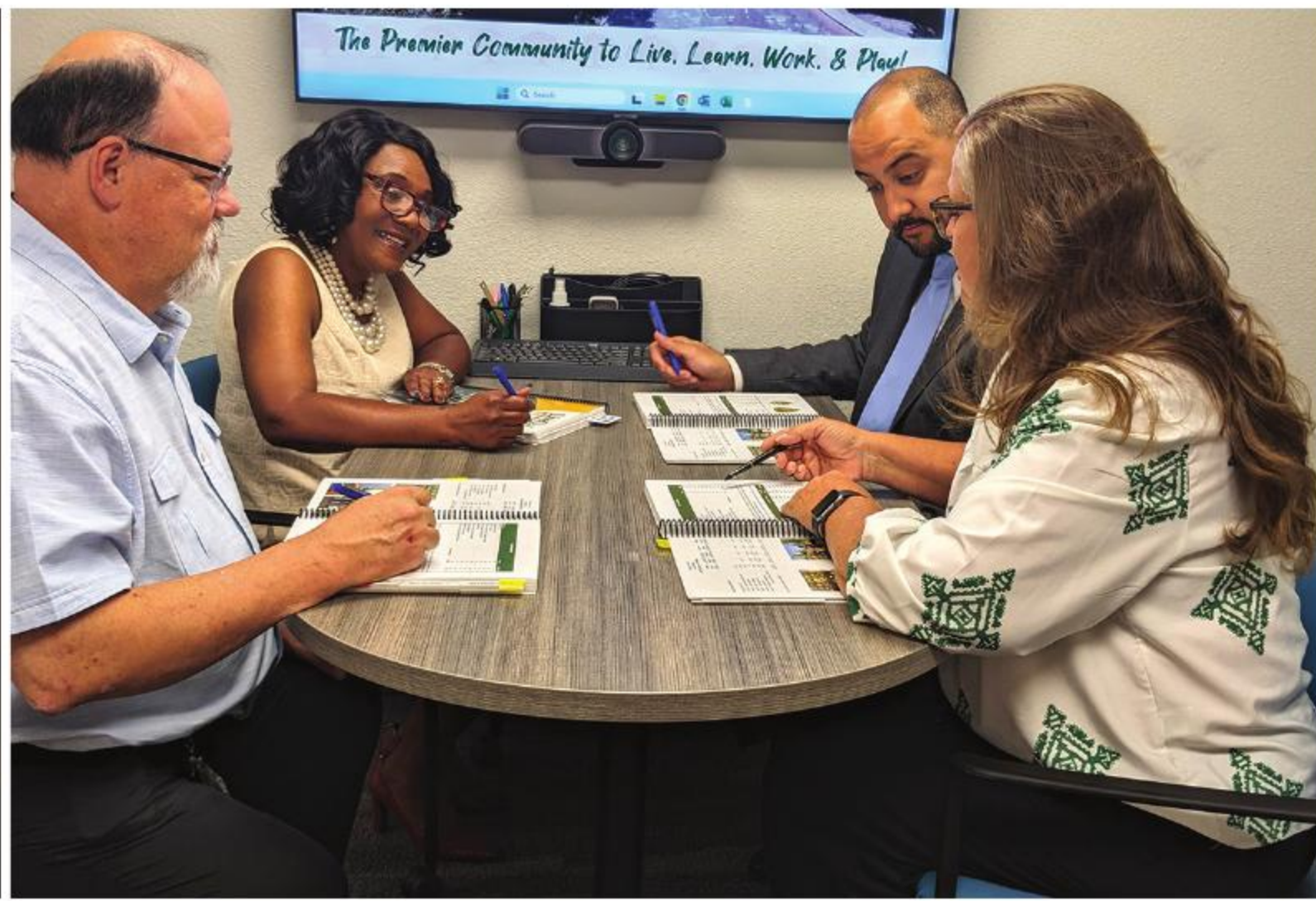
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**Randolph Metrocom Rotary Club** - [RandolphMetrocomRotary.org](http://RandolphMetrocomRotary.org)  
**Tri-County Chamber of Commerce** - [TxTriCountyChamber.org](http://TxTriCountyChamber.org)

PERSONAL SERVICES

**Alamo Area Council of Governments** - [AACOG.com](http://AACOG.com)  
**Greater Randolph Area Services Program** - [GRASP211.org](http://GRASP211.org)  
**Meals on Wheels** - [ChristianSeniorServices.org](http://ChristianSeniorServices.org)  
**Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program** - [RACAP.org](http://RACAP.org)







## A Look Ahead at September and October

As fall rolls in, it's a great time to pause and look at what's coming up in Live Oak. September and October are always busy months, packed with important reminders, community events, and opportunities to come together.

### What's Happening in September

We kick off the month by celebrating Labor Day and all the hardworking people who help keep our city running especially our amazing city staff. It's also back-to-school time! Please drive carefully in school zones and keep an eye out for students and crossing guards.

September is National Preparedness Month, making it the perfect time to check your emergency supplies, update contact info, and talk with your family about safety plans in case of storms or other emergencies. Need help? Our fire

and police departments are always here to guide you.

Behind the scenes, we're wrapping up the city budget for the next fiscal year. Our city council and staff have been working hard to make sure we continue focusing on the things that matter most: quality of life, safety, and thoughtful growth all while being careful stewards of your tax dollars.

### What's Coming in October

October kicks off with one of our favorite community events: National Night Out. It's a fun evening where you can meet our first responders, reconnect with neighbors, and celebrate the strong community spirit that makes Live Oak so special.

We'll also be observing Fire Prevention Week (October 5–11), supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and encouraging everyone to stay on top of their health especially as we enter flu season.

And let's not forget the fun! Shin Dig on Shin Oak is set for October 11, and there will be plenty of Halloween activities around town. We'll be sharing information on safe, family-friendly trick-or-treating events soon so stay tuned.

Even if the weather hasn't cooled off yet, we're already preparing for winter. That includes making sure our roads, utilities, and public safety services are ready in case of severe weather. You can stay informed by signing up for emergency alerts at [www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net) under the "I want to" tab just click on "Emergency Notification (CTY)."

Thank you for being part of what makes Live Oak such a great place to live. Whether you're attending an event, serving on a board, or just sharing a wave with a neighbor, every little connection helps. And as always we believe the best is yet to come!

*Mayor Mary M. Dennis & Council*

## Live Oak's Interim Fire Chief Graduates with Top Honors

The City of Live Oak is proud to share some exciting news Interim Fire Chief Keith Drewry has graduated summa cum laude from Sam Houston State University, earning his Master of Public Administration (MPA). This achievement highlights his dedication to both education and public service.

Interim Chief Drewry brings more than 27 years of experience to the fire service. He's known for his strong leadership, commitment to safety, and passion for serving the community. While earning his degree, he focused on public administration, emergency management, and community engagement skills he's already putting to good use here in Live Oak.

And the journey doesn't stop there.

This fall, Interim Chief Drewry will attend the prestigious Harvard Kennedy School of Government to pursue a Public Leadership Credential (PLC). The program is designed to strengthen leadership skills in policy, governance, and ethical decision-making. His time at Harvard will give him new tools and insights that he'll bring back to help further improve public safety and community resilience in Live Oak.

Interim Chief Drewry's commitment to learning and growth is an inspiration not just to the fire department, but to our entire community. His journey shows what's possible with hard work and a heart for service.

Please join us in congratulating Interim Chief Drewry on this outstanding achievement. We're excited to see all that he'll accomplish next both in the classroom and right here at home in Live Oak.





# Live Oak Civic Club

## Meetings & Events

All events are subject to cancellation

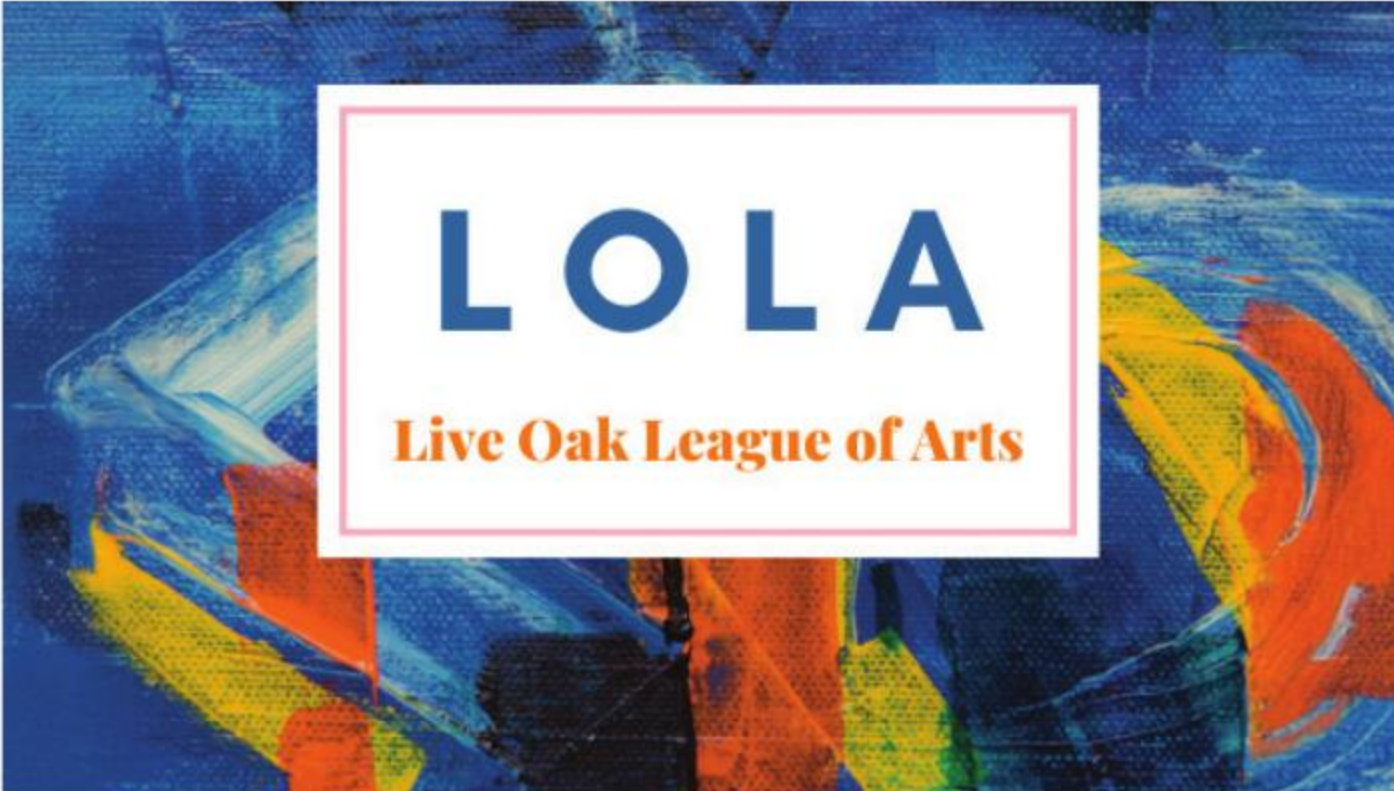
See Pg. 15 for more info on CLUB EVENTS

### Find a Club • Get Involved • Stay Active

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



COMMUNITY ONLINE CALENDAR



### 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. We are a group of amateur artists that enjoy art in all its forms.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ON FACEBOOK

Search Live Oak League of Arts  
or  
liveoakleagueofarts@gmail.com

## Scouting America

**ADVENTURE AWAITS!**  
Boys and girls aged 5-17, embark on exciting journeys, learn valuable skills, and make lifelong friends.

We meet at Live Oak First Baptist Church on Monday nights  
Monday Nights | 6:30pm Girls & Boys 11-17  
Tuesday Nights | 6:30pm | Boys and girls age 5 to 10

**JOIN US IN LIVE OAK AND DISCOVER THE THRILL OF SCOUTING!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
Contact Frank Herring at 210-548-2693

SUPPORT & EDUCATION  
FOR THE LOVE OF ALL ANIMALS

## HUMANE SOCIETY of LIVE OAK

### MONTHLY EVENING MEETING

2nd Tuesday of the month - 6:30pm  
at the Live Oak Clubhouse

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
Brandon at 936-537-6452 | humanesocietyofliveoak@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 9th  
Monthly Meeting  
6:30pm | Live Oak Clubhouse

OCTOBER 14th  
Monthly Meeting  
6:30pm | Live Oak Clubhouse

## 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:

### Seniors of Live Oak WALK & TALK

- Tuesdays | 8am in Live Oak Park
- Thursdays | 8am in Woodcrest Park

Pets on a leash are welcome

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
Pat Perrone at 210-371-1158 or Roger Knisley at 210-241-9384

<b>SEPTEMBER 4th</b> Sandwich/Salad Night 5:30pm   Live Oak Clubhouse	<b>OCTOBER 2nd</b> Hot Dog & Beans Night 5:30pm   Live Oak Clubhouse
<b>SEPTEMBER 8th</b> Games Day 1:00pm   Live Oak Clubhouse	<b>OCTOBER 6th</b> Games Day 1:00pm   Live Oak Clubhouse
<b>SEPTEMBER 15th</b> Potluck 11:30am   Live Oak Clubhouse	<b>OCTOBER 13th</b> Potluck 11:30am   Live Oak Clubhouse
<b>SEPTEMBER 17th</b> Lunch 11:30am   Meet at Sea Island 8223 Agora Pkwy	<b>OCTOBER 15th</b> Lunch 11:30am   Meet at Chili's 14570 Forum Pkwy
<b>SEPTEMBER 22nd</b> Book Club 1:00pm   Live Oak Clubhouse	<b>OCTOBER 20th</b> Book Club 1:00pm   Live Oak Clubhouse
<b>SEPTEMBER 24th</b> Ladies Breakfast 8:30am   Meet at Las Palapas	<b>OCTOBER 23rd</b> Games Day 1:00pm   Live Oak Clubhouse
<b>SEPTEMBER 25th</b> Games Day 1:00pm   Live Oak Clubhouse	<b>OCTOBER 29th</b> Ladies Breakfast 8:30am   Benny's Tacos 405 Pat Booker Rd

## GREATER RANDOLPH AREA KIWANIS CLUB

### MONTHLY LUNCH MEETING

3rd Tuesday of the month - 6:30pm  
IHOP @ The Forum

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
210-355-8562 | www.graks.org

SEPTEMBER 16th  
Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER 21st  
Monthly Meeting

## LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

### MONTHLY AFTERNOON MEETING

3rd Tuesday of each month at 1pm - 3pm  
at the Live Oak Clubhouse

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
Jo Anna Wheeler at 210-655-1036

SEPTEMBER 16th  
Monthly Meeting  
1:00pm | Live Oak Clubhouse

OCTOBER 21st  
Monthly Meeting  
1:00pm | Live Oak Clubhouse

# LOCAP

LIVE OAK CITIZENS ASSISTING POLICE

## LIVE OAK CITIZENS ASSISTING POLICE

### MONTHLY EVENING MEETING

3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm  
at the Justice Ctr Training Room

To become a member you must first attend/graduate from Citizens Police Academy

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
locapnews@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 17th  
Monthly Meeting  
6:30pm | Justice Center  
Training Room

OCTOBER 15th  
Monthly Meeting  
6:30pm | Justice Center  
Training Room



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**LOCAL Business Directory**  
SHOPPING, DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

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## City of Live Oak

Meetings, Events, & Holidays

### SEPTEMBER 2025

- 01 Labor Day**  
(City Offices Closed)
- 09 City Council Meeting**  
7pm in Council Chambers
- 11 Patriot Day**
- 20 Fall Plant Sale**  
See page 14
- 22 Budget Workshop - EDC**  
6pm at City Hall  
**Budget Workshop - City**  
7pm at City Hall
- 30 Economic Development Meeting**  
6pm in Council Chambers  
**City Council Meeting**  
7pm in Council Chambers

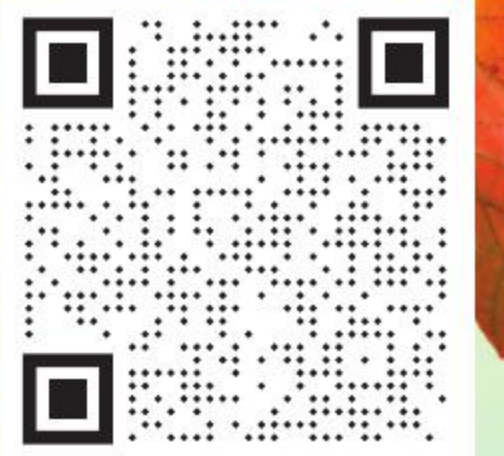
### OCTOBER 2025

- 05 National Fire Prevention Week Begins**
- 07 Parks and Recreation and Tree Care Board**  
6pm in Council Chambers
- 11 Shindig On Shin Oak**  
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- 14 EDC Special Meeting**  
6pm in Council Chambers  
**City Council Meeting**  
7pm in Council Chambers
- 18 Pet Pawlooza**  
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**Butterfly Festival**  
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- 28 Economic Development Meeting**  
Cancelled  
**City Council Meeting**  
Cancelled
- 31 Halloween**

### FUTURE DATES

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>November 1st</b>       | Community Shred Day                        |
| <b>November 2nd</b>       | Daylight Savings Time Ends                 |
| <b>November 7th</b>       | Texas Arbor Day                            |
| <b>November 11th</b>      | Veterans Day (City Offices Closed)         |
| <b>November 27th</b>      | Thanksgiving Day (City Offices Closed)     |
| <b>November 28th</b>      | Thanksgiving Holiday (City Offices Closed) |
| <b>December 24th-25th</b> | Christmas Observed (City Offices Closed)   |

ALL EVENTS ARE  
SUBJECT TO  
CANCELLATION



COMMUNITY ONLINE  
CALENDAR



Trash, Recycling and Brush/Bulk  
Collection Calendar located  
on page 13.

**Questions?**  
**210-653-9141**



You can \*Livestream all regular  
City Council, EDC, Planning & Zoning,  
Board of Adjustments, Tree Care  
Board, & Parks and Recreation  
meetings from our website. The Board  
of Adjustment/Planning & Zoning  
meetings are held as necessary.  
Please call Isa Gaytan at  
210.653.9142 with any questions.





### SHOUT OUT

to Wayland Baptist  
MadWomen Marketing & Aspire at Live Oak!

A huge thank you for teaming up during this year's Mega School Supply Drive.

Thanks to their joint efforts, families in our community are getting a strong start to the new school year. All donated supplies were delivered directly to our local elementary schools, making a real impact where it matters most. We're proud to have partners who step up and support Live Oak families in such a meaningful way.



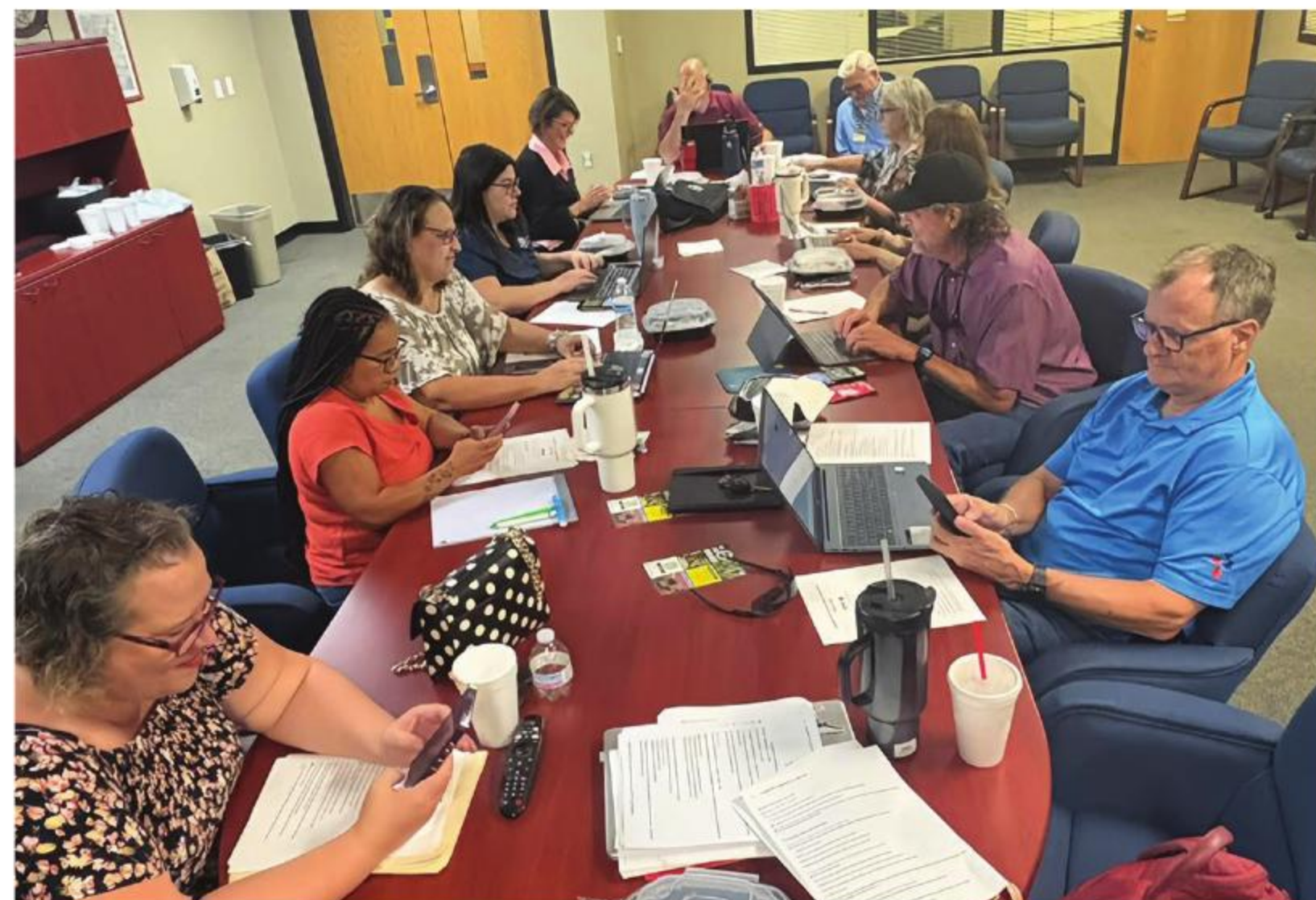
### Embracing Technology Together

A big thank you to Wayland Baptist University for graciously opening one of their conference rooms to host the Tri-County Chamber of Commerce's monthly learning session.

Chamber members, business leaders, and City partners came together to explore the tricks and tools of ChatGPT, guided by none other than Executive Director Becki Babcock herself. These sessions have become a great opportunity to learn, collaborate, and stay ahead in a fast-moving world.

We're grateful for the partnership with Wayland Baptist University and proud to see our community showing up, asking questions, and embracing new technology together.

Looking forward to next month's session!



### Calling Live Oak Businesses

Live Oak businesses are invited to participate in the 2025 12 Days of Christmas Secret Santa giveaway. For more information or to express interest, please contact Myedc@liveoaktx.net.

*Together, we can bring holiday cheer to unsuspecting recipients!*



### Cops, Kindness, & Texas Roadhouse Ribeyes:

Serving Up Support for Special Olympics Texas

We're beyond grateful for the incredible support at this year's Tip-A-Cop Special Olympics fundraising event where with your help, \$4,518.40 was raised to support the Special Olympics Athletes! A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us at Texas Roadhouse Live Oak and showed up for Special Olympics-Texas. Your kindness, encouragement, and generosity truly made the night special. Our Live Oak Police Department officers were honored to stand beside other law enforcement partners, serving a community that always leads with heart.

Big thanks to the Texas Roadhouse team for your energy, hospitality, and dedication to such a meaningful cause. Together, we're making a difference one plate, one smile, and one act of kindness at a time.



### Coffee Break

with Black Rifle Coffee

There's nothing like a hot cup of coffee during a long shift, and thanks to Black Rifle Coffee Company, our Live Oak Fire Department is well-stocked with just that. Their recent donation of coffee products was a thoughtful and much-appreciated gesture that gave our first responders an extra boost during their long hours serving the community.

We're grateful for Black Rifle's support and generosity. It's encouraging to see local businesses stepping in with simple acts of kindness that mean so much. On behalf of the City of Live Oak, thank you for fueling the heroes who keep us safe every day.



### Community Shred Day



**Saturday, NOVEMBER 1st from 9am-12noon**  
in the Fire Department parking lot







CONGRATULATIONS TO LIVE OAK RESIDENT  
**Kimberly Fendley**  
The lucky winner of a \$100 GIFT CARD to  
**Home Depot**

**KIMBERLY ANSWERED THESE QUESTIONS & WON!**

**Q1. How often do you use the Live Oak LOCAL section of the magazine?**  
Once a month.

**Q2. What category in the LOCAL section do you reference the most?**  
Eat and Drink (any sub-section).

**Q3. Where do you keep your copy of the Hometown News?**  
On my dining table

**Q4. What do you like best about the magazine?**  
Not any one part in particular, though I'll admit to looking to see if there's going to be a plant sale soon every once in awhile.

**Q5. What is your favorite Live Oak business?**  
**HOME DEPOT**

**YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T PLAY!**  
SEE PAGE 38



# FLOODING

IS THE MOST COMMON NATURAL DISASTER IN THE UNITED STATES.

During Hurricane Season, Our Area Is More At Risk Of Flooding Due To Heavy Rains.

## QUICK FACTS

- Results from rain, snow, coastal storms, storm surge, and overflows of dams and other water systems.
- Develops slowly or quickly.
- Flash floods can come with no warning.
- Causes outages, disrupts transportation, damages buildings, creates landslides.

## WORDS TO KNOW

### FLOOD WATCH:

A message that flooding is possible and to listen to local radio or TV news and weather for more information. You may receive an alert on a cell phone.

### FLOOD WARNING:

A message that flooding will occur soon, if it hasn't already, and to move to higher ground or evacuate immediately.

### FLASH FLOOD:

A flood that can happen within minutes or hours of heavy rainfall, a dam or levee failure, or city drains overflowing.

### LEVEE/DAM:

A manmade structure to contain or prevent water from moving past a certain point.

## KEY MESSAGES

- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters
- Stay off bridges over fast-moving water
- Determine your best protection based on the type of flooding
- Evacuate if told to do so
- Move to higher ground or a higher floor
- Stay where you are

## FEATURED PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

- Protect your property from floodwaters & purchase flood insurance.
- Plan for sheltering where you are and for evacuation.
- Evacuate if advised.
- Seek high ground (flash floods) or stay on high ground.
- Avoid walking or driving in floodwaters
- Turn Around, Don't Drown®

**Depth and velocity is not always obvious; the ground or road may suddenly wash away and hidden dangers may exist; DO NOT ATTEMPT TO EVACUATE THROUGH FLOOD WATERS.**

*Know how to avoid injury from debris, contaminated water, carbon monoxide poisoning, electrocution, and damaged buildings and infrastructure. Seek professional review or inspection of structures and utilities before entering buildings that have been flooded.*

## I-35 NEX Central – Three Year Lookback

The I-35 Northeast Expansion (NEX) Program covers approximately 20 miles of I-35 from N. Walters Street, near the Frost Bank Center, to FM 1103 (north Schertz) in Bexar, Comal, and Guadalupe Counties. The I-35 NEX Program including Central, South, and North projects involves the construction of two elevated structures that will carry two general purpose lanes and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction.

The elevated structures are being constructed between the existing I-35 main lanes and frontage roads. The construction is necessary to transition the elevated lanes and connectors with the existing highways, including revisions to ramps and frontage roads and accommodations for drainage, utilities, signs, and other highway improvements.

The I-35 NEX Central project is in the third year of construction and is more than halfway complete. This project aims to enhance safety and improve mobility in each direction



## I-35 Northeast Expansion Construction News

to accommodate the growing demand along the I-35 corridor in northeast San Antonio and the surrounding communities.

Construction began in June 2022, and significant progress has been made on the bridge elements for the elevated lanes:

- Drilled shafts are 81% complete
- Bridge columns are 74% complete
- Column caps are 58% complete
- Concrete bridge beams are 36% complete
- Steel girders are 27% complete

Only 13 of the 139 columns for the elevated lanes remain to be completed along southbound I-35 between Loop 1604 and Weidner Road, which spans a little over three miles. The I-35 NEX Central project is expected to be completed in 2027.

To watch the progression video at  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyXGjK\\_GJ8c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyXGjK_GJ8c)



## September

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28	29	30				

## 2025

## RECYCLE CALENDAR

**QUESTIONS?**  
800.800.5804

**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

## October

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LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS  
PRESENTS

# DEEP IN THE ART OF TEXAS

13TH ANNUAL  
*ART SHOW*

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
13**  
3PM-5PM

**YOUTH  
BUILDING**  
7901 Shin Oak Drive  
Live Oak TX, 78233

Free & Open to the public

More Info :  
[www.facebook.com/LiveOakLeagueOfArts](http://www.facebook.com/LiveOakLeagueOfArts)

# It's FALL Y'all

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US ON  
**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20TH  
FROM 9AM-4PM**  
FOR OUR FALL  
PLANT SALE



Xeriscape Gardens - on the corner  
of Topperwein & Judson Rd.

Brought to you by  
**THE LIVE OAK  
VILLAGE  
GARDEN CLUB**

**QUESTIONS?**  
Please Contact  
Jo Anna Wheeler  
210.326.0379

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF LIVE OAK PRESENTS

# PET PAWLOOZA

*Free Event!*

**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 18th**  
10am - 2pm @ Live Oak Clubhouse

- PET PORTRAITS BY C7 MEDIA ART**
- COSTUME CONTEST** (peeps & pets)
- PET RESCUE BOOTHS - ADOPTIONS**
- VENDOR MARKET BOOTHS**
- ANIMAL WELFARE EDUCATION**
- FOOD TRUCKS**
- TRICK OR TREATING**
- AIR CONDITIONED RESTROOMS**
- FREE PARKING**



VENDORS & VOLUNTEERS WANTED!  
SIGN UP HERE

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We are a 501(C)(3) Non-Profit Organizational Charity

# MONARCH BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 25TH**  
FROM 10am - 2pm

Xeriscape Gardens  
7302 Sage Oak (Judson & Toepperwein Rd)

**BE A VENDOR:**  
Contact JoAnna Wheeler at  
210-326-0379 (\$40.00)

Monarch Butterfly Release  
Face Painting • Arts & Crafts  
Mystery Box • Free Plant Giveaway  
Plant Sale

**LIVE OAK VILLAGE  
GARDEN CLUB**

*LiveOak TEXAS*

## For Your Information

# FREE SMOKE DETECTORS\*



**RBFCU**

The Live Oak Fire Department & Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union have teamed up to offer...

**FREE SMOKE DETECTORS TO RESIDENTS OF LIVE OAK!**

- YOU MUST BE A CURRENT RESIDENT OF LIVE OAK
- OWN AND LIVE IN YOUR HOME
- LIVING ON A LOW INCOME

\*If you meet the criteria & wish to ask the fire department to come to your home & install a BATTERY smoke detector, call 210-653-9140, ext. 2379.

If your home has an interconnected smoke detection system, the Live Oak Fire Department will place a BATTERY smoke detector in the same area. The Live Oak Fire Department is unable to assist with interconnected smoke detectors.

**WE WILL NO LONGER OFFER SMOKE DETECTORS TO WALK IN GUESTS.**



**Kemeth Cole Mayfield**  
Carbon Monoxide Awareness Program

If you do not have a carbon monoxide detector in your home and you cannot afford to purchase one, PLEASE CALL the Live Oak Fire Dept. at (210) 653-9280.



## For Your Information

# YELLOW DOT PROGRAM

A FREE SERVICE THAT ALLOWS FIRST RESPONDERS TO HAVE A DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY ON THOSE PATIENTS THAT ARE SPECIAL NEEDS AND/OR HIGH ACUITY.

**WHO IS QUALIFIED:**

- ✓ Deaf/Blind
- ✓ Pacemaker/ LVAD/ External Defibrillator
- ✓ Seizure Disorder
- ✓ TBI
- ✓ Special Needs: Autism, Cerebral Palsy
- ✓ Immune Compromised
- ✓ Oxygen Dependent
- ✓ Stroke History with Deficits
- ✓ Active Chemo/ Radiation
- ✓ Extensive Psych History
- ✓ Anything else that requires a higher acuity of care consciousness

**TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:**

Contact Amy Anderson  
(210) 619 - 1430  
aanderson@schertz.com  
1400 Schertz Parkway, Building 7




# SINGLE USE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

## Thank you for using the Single Use Disposal System!

The Single Use Disposal Systems (SUDS) are a convenient and environmentally friendly way to dispose of your unused or expired prescription medications. The pre-paid **TakeAway Envelope** allows you to mail your unused and expired prescriptions from the privacy of your own home. They are incinerated unopened keeping them out of our drinking water.

**WHAT HAPPENS TO THE ENVELOPE AFTER IT IS MAILED?**  
The envelopes containing the medications are sent directly to a treatment facility to be incinerated.

**ARE TAKEAWAY ENVELOPES SAFE?**  
Yes, the TakeAway Envelopes are safe. Using the TAE is safer than flushing or throwing the medications in the trash. Incinerating the medications limit the environmental damage that medications can have by preventing them from polluting our drinking water.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends incineration as the method of drug destruction, which meets the Department of Enforcement Agency's (DEA) standard.

**CAN NEEDLES OR INHALERS GO IN THE ENVELOPE?**  
Unfortunately, no. Please reach out to your local health department.

**WILL ANYONE SEE MY PERSONAL INFORMATION?**  
No, once you seal the TakeAway Envelope it is incinerated unopened.

**Questions:** Please contact Danielle Campbell at 713.743.7016 or email [dsccampbell@central.uh.edu](mailto:dsccampbell@central.uh.edu)


**Website:** [bit.ly/ThePREMIERCenter](http://bit.ly/ThePREMIERCenter)

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**  
THE PREMIER CENTER

This project is funded by Texas Health & Human Services Texas Targeted Opioid Response.

As many as 92% of people have leftover medications and don't know how to dispose of them. You can lead the effort to remove unused medications by cleaning out your medicine cabinet using Single Use Disposal Systems.

Using the environmentally safe TakeAway Envelopes reduces the risk of unused prescription medications getting into the wrong hands and helps prevent accidental poisonings.



Please take a picture of the QR code and answer a few questions so we can continue to provide these to you at no cost.





**A Trusted Voice for Live Oak**  
Council Member Aaron Dahl, Place 5

Council Member Aaron Dahl (Place 5) brings a clear vision and strong commitment to Live Oak’s continued growth. With a focus on strategic planning, sustainable development, and responsible expansion, he works to meet the needs of both current and future residents. His expertise in infrastructure, zoning, and economic development makes him a key advocate for thoughtful planning and innovation.

Originally from Stamford, Connecticut, Dahl showed early talent in both math and art and set his sights on becoming an architect at just eight years old. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from The Catholic University of America and gained experience in ADA compliance and commercial design while working in Washington, D.C. To pursue licensure, he moved to Texas and earned his Master of Architecture from Texas A&M University.

Dahl became one of the youngest licensed architects in Texas and later co-founded Acuform, a San Antonio-based firm now ranked among the city’s top 10. As a founding partner, he leads operations and remains actively involved in each project.

A proud Live Oak resident for 20 years, Dahl has served on City Council for 14 years, combining his professional expertise with a deep commitment to the community.

**Q1 - If possible, what advice would you give your younger self?**

Don’t get complacent. Take smart risks. I was a quiet, rule-following kid who focused on academics. That didn’t change much in college. I became the steady one among friends and was often asked for advice, even by people I barely knew.

After college, I found the confidence to step outside my comfort zone. I was soon recognized as an accessibility expert and moved into a project management role typically held by someone ten years older. Though I enjoyed the work, I wanted more. I resigned and went back to school full-time for my professional degree. After earning my master’s, I became licensed within a year and built a strong reputation in San Antonio. But I wasn’t content working for others. Within a few years, I started my own firm.

The risks paid off. Today, I’m doing what I dreamed of as a kid, growing my firm, taking on bigger challenges, and staying ahead in building design and construction.

**Q2 - What led you to run for City Council, and how long have you served?**

Initially, I wanted to help my community through my experience in planning and zoning. In 2010, an opening came up for an alternate member of the Planning & Zoning Commission. I applied and was appointed. While serving, I began attending City Council meetings more often and grew frustrated with the actions, or inaction, of one Councilmember. At the suggestion of a couple of other Councilmembers, I decided I could better represent the community.

In 2011, I ran for City Council, Place 5. The pillars of my campaign were economic stability, support for Police and Fire, and the beautification and enhancement of the city, values that have remained largely unchanged. The incumbent didn’t seek reelection, and I won the campaign in May.

The past 14 years with the City Council have been highly educational and incredibly rewarding.

**Q3 - Tell us about your hobbies or what you do in your spare time.**

I enjoy spending time with my family and staying involved in the community. Between my work at Acuform and my role on City Council, free time can be limited, but I value creative hobbies, local events, and anything that allows me to unwind and recharge. I also enjoy exploring ways to keep up with trends in architecture and design, which often overlap with my passion for improving our city.

**Q4 - What advice would you give someone wanting to get involved in local government?**

Live Oak is shaped by its residents. From the Mayor to our boards and commissions, there are many ways to have a voice and help guide our city’s future. I understand how busy everyone is, but the time commitment isn’t as demanding as some might think. Depending on the board, meetings are once or twice a month (or less), and materials can be reviewed on your own time.

If you’re interested in community leadership, start by reviewing the roles and responsibilities of the various boards and City Council. Attend a meeting or two to see how they operate, what decisions they make, and what issues are being discussed. Once you find a good fit, apply through the city. The City Council will consider your application.

Even if you’re not ready to commit to a board, there are plenty of local organizations to join or support. At the very least, meet your neighbors.

Participation in your local community is a noble cause, and a worthwhile investment of your time.

**Q5 - What do you love most about serving the residents of Live Oak?**

So much of what the city does goes unnoticed. Most people are just happy to have responsive police and fire protection, clean water at their faucets, and trash picked up regularly. Live Oak excels at the fundamentals, and those essentials remain a top priority for the Council. Fortunately, thanks to a healthy amount of sales tax revenue, we’re also able to go beyond the basics, investing in capital improvement projects that benefit our residents.

It brings me real satisfaction to see a major project completed, whether it’s a new hiking trail, a playscape in our city park, or even the reopening of a reconstructed street. Seeing the joy and appreciation from residents who use and benefit from these improvements is the best kind of reward. It’s confirmation that our time and efforts are making a difference.

**Q6 - What has been the most rewarding moment while serving the premier community of Live Oak?**

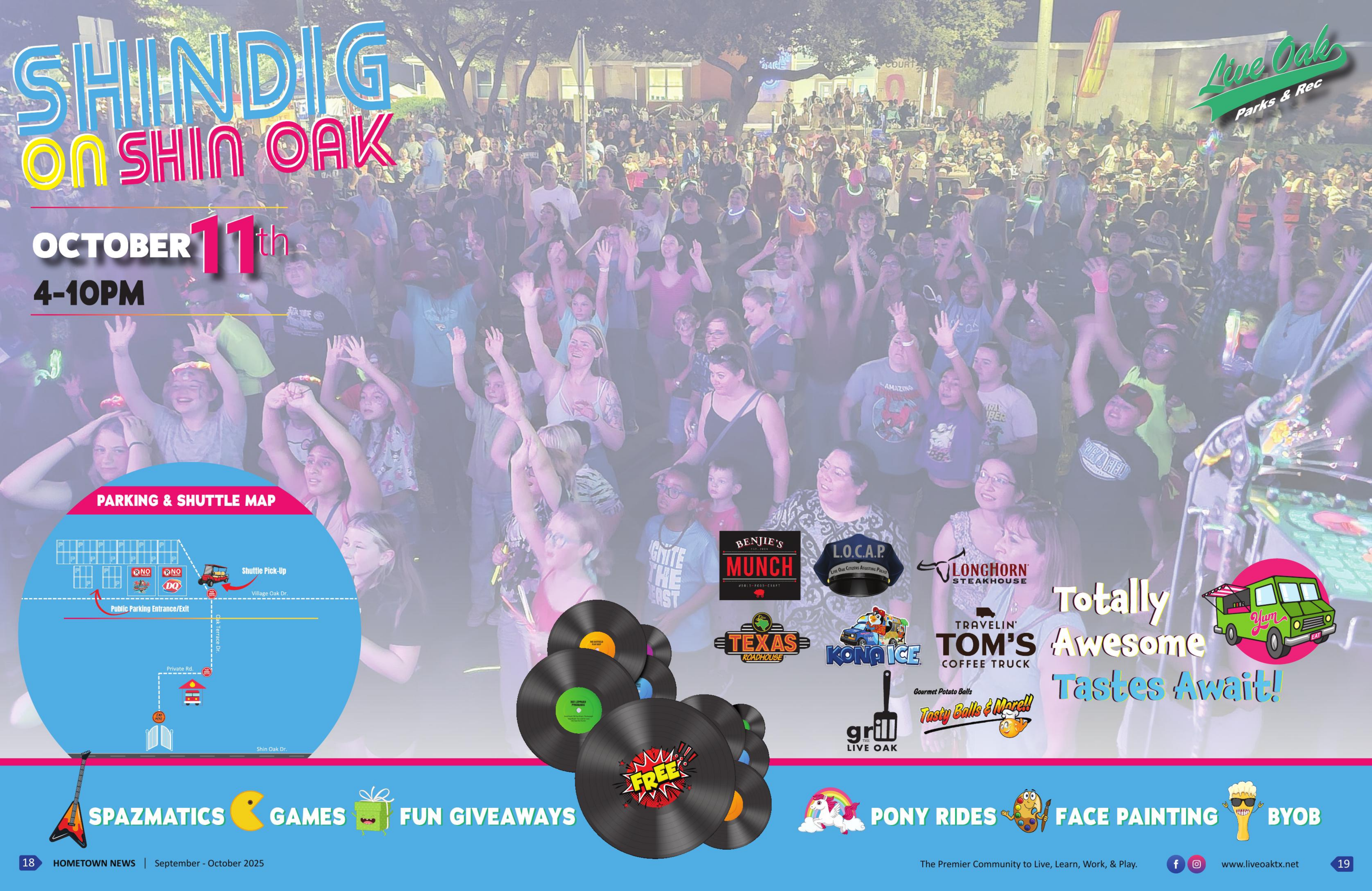
IKEA. There had been talk of this retail giant coming to the San Antonio area for years before I joined the City Council, but early in my tenure, the opportunity finally became real.

As with any major developer, IKEA considered several potential sites across various jurisdictions. It was Live Oak’s responsibility to show them we had the ideal location, the right demographic, and leadership committed to the project’s success.

Now, more than a decade later, Live Oak Town Center is still being developed, but the long-term benefits of that investment will continue to serve the community well into the future, long after my time on the Council.



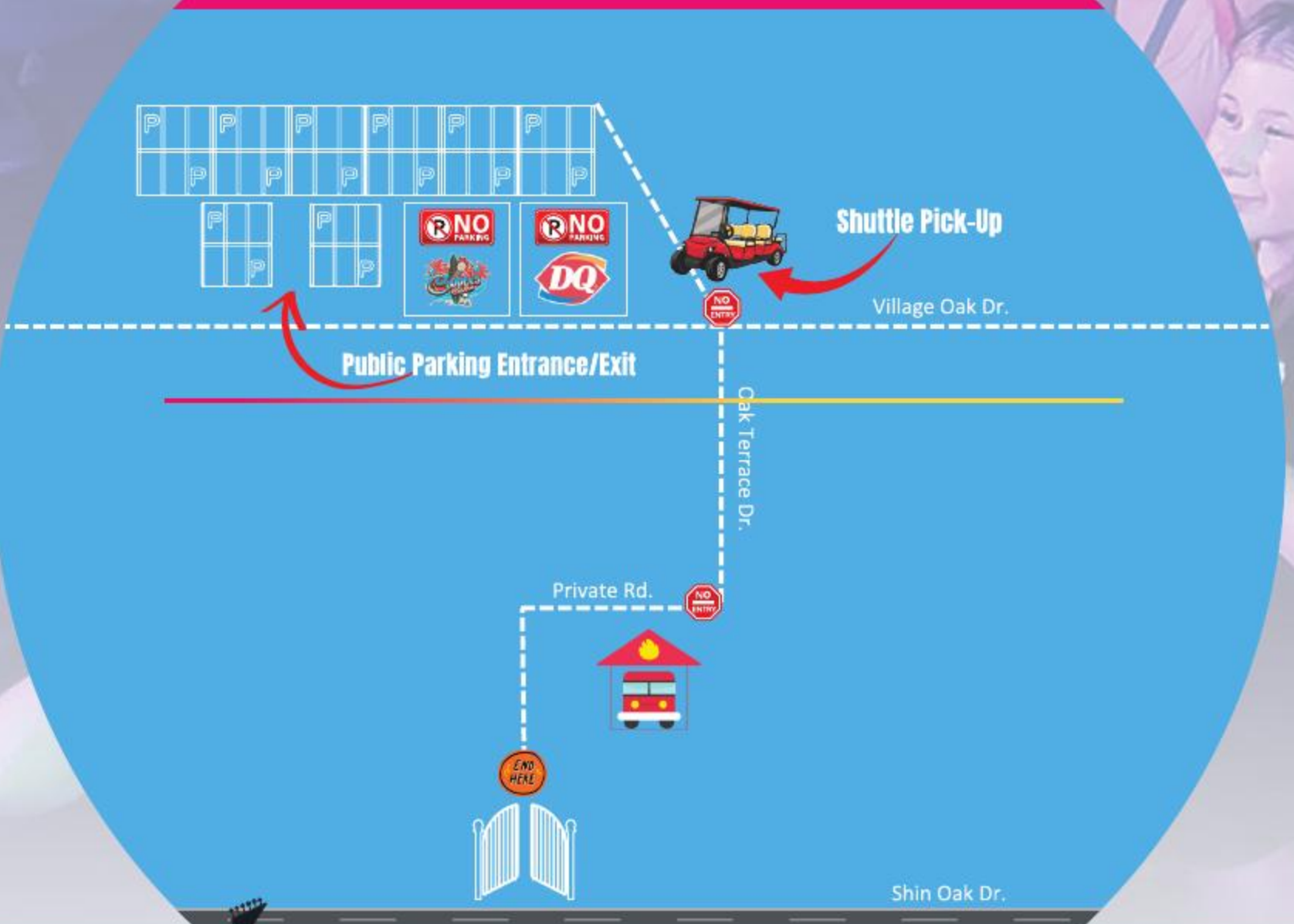




# SHINDIG ON SHIN OAK

OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>  
4-10PM

## PARKING & SHUTTLE MAP



Totally  
Awesome  
Tastes Await!



SPAZMATICS



GAMES



FUN GIVEAWAYS



PONY RIDES



FACE PAINTING



BYOB





## Community and Connection: The Partnership Between the Live Oak Police Department and LOCAP

The partnership between the Live Oak Police Department and the Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police (LOCAP) is a prime example of how citizen involvement can enhance public safety and community connection. LOCAP, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, began as an alumni group for Citizens Police Academy graduates and has grown into an essential volunteer force supporting the department in both outreach and operations.

Recognizing the increasing demands on law enforcement, the City of Live Oak created LOCAP to keep community engagement strong while easing the load on staff. LOCAP provides trained, dependable volunteers who assist with court sessions, public events, educational programs, and serve as liaisons between the department and the community.

From National Night Out and parades to the Junior Police Academy and Blue Santa, LOCAP members play a key role in event planning and execution. They are not just helping; they are part of the team, building trust and transparency along the way. Through monthly meetings with city and department personnel, they stay informed and involved in the broader work of local government.

One creative example of their hands-on support was the transformation of a retired department parade trailer into the "Live Oak Lock-Up," a fun, community-focused feature that debuted at the Armed Forces Day Parade. This project, done in partnership with Home Depot, showcased LOCAP's problem-solving spirit and community pride.

LOCAP's impact is both practical and financial. In a single year, members volunteered for more than 2,400 hours, freeing up staff for critical duties while maintaining a strong public presence. Their fundraising efforts, which brought in over \$10,000 in 2023, support initiatives ranging from wellness equipment for officers to youth education programs.

The partnership benefits both sides. Officers gain reliable support, while LOCAP members enjoy a deepened sense of civic purpose. They are treated as true partners, involved in planning, decision-making, and day-to-day operations that make city events run smoothly and with heart. This collaboration also strengthens the city itself. It brings people closer to their police department, boosts civic pride, and ensures Live Oak remains a safe and welcoming place for all. The visibility and approachability of the department, thanks to LOCAP, help build lasting community trust.

LOCAP represents the best of what can happen when police and the public work side-by-side with mutual respect and shared purpose. It is a project born out of necessity, sustained through dedication, and poised to have a lasting, positive impact on the City of Live Oak for years to come.



### Want to get involved?

Graduates of the Citizens Police Academy are eligible to join LOCAP. It's a great way to stay engaged, serve your city, and make a real impact. To learn more about the next Citizens Police Academy session, contact the Live Oak Police Department.



## LOCAP's 2nd Annual Silent Auction The Place to Be This Fall!

There's a buzz around town, and for good reason! The 2nd Annual **Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police (LOCAP) Silent Auction** is just around the corner, and it's shaping up to be bigger and better than ever.

### What to Expect:

LOCAP volunteers are pulling out all the stops to bring you a fun-filled fundraiser featuring a wide variety of exciting auction items, including:

- Tickets to local attractions
- Themed gift baskets
- Car wash memberships
- Gift cards
- College football tickets
- Signed sports memorabilia
- Handcrafted goods...and much more!

**When:** Saturday, October 11, 2025

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Where:** Inside the Live Oak Justice Center  
(Conveniently located across from the main stage and The Spazmatics concert!)  
**During the Shin Dig on Shin Oak event**

This is your chance to bid on something special while supporting a great cause. **All proceeds benefit the Live Oak Police Department** and important community programs like:

- Junior Police Academy
- Citizens Police Academy
- Blue Santa
- National Law Enforcement Week
- Wreaths Across America
- K-9 Unit

### Want to donate an item?

Businesses and individuals are encouraged to contribute!

Email **LOCAP** at [locapnews@gmail.com](mailto:locapnews@gmail.com) for details.

LOCAP is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, your donation may be tax-deductible as allowed by law.

**Donation deadline: September 26, 2025**

**Mark your calendar now, you won't want to miss it!**



Items shown are from a previous auction and does not represent this years auction items.





## 15th Annual Business Appreciation Luncheon Wrap Up

A sincere thank you and congratulations to this year's honorees recognized at the 15th Annual Business Appreciation Luncheon.

### The 2025 Pillar Awards

**Realty One Group Emerald**  
Community Partner of the Year

**Jordan Ford**  
Corporate Partner of the Year,  
Best Dealership and 40th Anniversary

**Texas Roadhouse**  
Business Partner of the Year,  
Best Steak and Best Chain Restaurant,  
and 25th Anniversary

We also proudly presented Keys to the City awards to The Meadows Apartments and Crestview Elementary in celebration of their 50th anniversary, an incredible milestone in their continued commitment to the Live Oak community.

These recognitions reflect the vital role our business partners play in the economic success and long-term vibrancy of our city. Thank you for investing in Live Oak.

*Thank You!*

### REALTY ONE GROUP EMERALD 2025 Community Partner of the Year



### JORDAN FORD 2025 Corporate Partner of the Year 40th Anniversary Best Dealership



### TEXAS ROADHOUSE 2025 Business Partner of the Year Best Steak Best Chain Restaurant



## Anniversaries, Best Of Live Oak, & Sponsor Awards



**54TH STREET**  
10 Year Anniversary  
Best Happy Hour



**ASPIRE AT LIVE OAK**  
Sponsor



**AT HOME**  
Sponsor



**BELLISSIMA LASER HAIR REMOVAL**  
Sponsor



**BERMUDAS DAIQUIRIS TO GO**  
Sponsor



**BEST BUY**  
25 Year Anniversary



**BIFF BUZBY'S BURGERS**  
Best of Live Oak Local Restaurant  
Best Hamburger



**BJ'S RESTAURANT**  
Sponsor



**BLACK RIFLE COFFEE CO**  
Sponsor



**BLONDES BRUNETTES REDHEADS**  
Best of Live Oak Hair Salon  
Sponsor



**BUFFALO WILD WINGS**  
20 Year Anniversary  
Best Place to Watch Sports



**CAMP BOW WOW**  
Sponsor



**CIRCLE 786**  
30 Year Anniversary



**COOKSHACK**  
Sponsor



**COUNTRY HOME LEARNING CENTER**  
Best Daycare Facility



# Anniversaries, Best Of Live Oak, & Sponsor Awards



**DAIRY QUEEN**  
Best Sweet Treat



**DOLLAR GENERAL**  
20 Year Anniversary



**DONUT KOLACHE PALACE**  
10 Year Anniversary



**HAMPTON INN & SUITES**  
Sponsor



**HAT CREEK BURGER COMPANY**  
Sponsor



**HAWAIIAN BROS**  
Sponsor



**DR. LINDSEY SCHLEPP, DDS**  
**FAMILY DENTAL**  
25 Year Anniversary  
Sponsor



**DUNKIN**  
Sponsor



**EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS**  
Sponsor



**HOTWORX**  
Sponsor



**IHOP**  
Best Breakfast



**IKEA**  
Best of Live Oak to Buy Furniture  
Sponsor



**EVELYN'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**  
Sponsor



**EXPRESSIONS NAILS & SPA**  
10 Year Anniversary



**FIREHOUSE SUBS**  
20 Year Anniversary



**INTERSTATE BATTERIES**  
Sponsor



**JAMES AVERY**  
15 Year Anniversary



**JARED'S JEWELERS**  
20th Anniversary



**FIVE STAR SALON**  
20 Year Anniversary



**GOLD'S GYM**  
20 Year Anniversary  
Sponsor



**GOODWILL**  
15 Year Anniversary



**JIMMY JOHNS**  
15 Year Anniversary



**JORDAN FORD**  
40 Year Anniversary



**JUDSON ISD**  
Sponsor



**GNC (Forum)**  
25 Year Anniversary



**GREAT HEARTS LIVE OAK**  
Sponsor



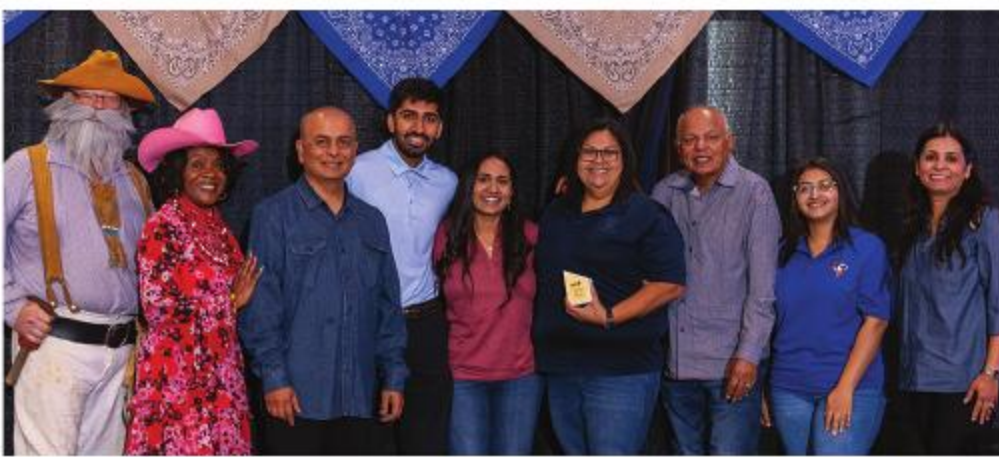
**GROOMINGDALE'S PET SALON**  
20 Year Anniversary



**LAS PALAPAS**  
Best Breakfast Taco



**LET'S PLAY SOCCER ZONE**  
10 Year Anniversary



**LITTLE CAESARS**  
Sponsor



# Anniversaries, Best Of Live Oak, & Sponsor Awards



**LIVE OAK FAMILY DENTISTRY**  
10 Year Anniversary  
Sponsor



**LIVE OAK GRILL**  
Sponsor



**LOL LIQUOR**  
Sponsor



**RAISING CANES**  
Best of Live Oak Fast Food Restaurant  
Sponsor



**RBCU**  
Sponsor



**PRIMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
30 year Anniversary



**LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE**  
Sponsor



**MARCO'S PIZZA**  
Best of Live Oak Pizza  
Sponsor



**MCALISTER'S DELI**  
10 Year Anniversary  
Best of Live Oak Sandwich  
Sponsor



**REYCOM COMBAT GYM**  
Sponsor



**SALLY'S BEAUTY SUPPLY**  
25 Year Anniversary



**SEA ISLAND**  
Best Seafood



**METHODIST HOSPITAL  
NORTHEAST**  
40 Year Anniversary  
Best of Live Oak Medical Service



**N&B LAWN-HOME-GARDEN**  
Sponsor



**NAILS CARE (FORUM)**  
25 Year Anniversary



**SERENITY OAKS ASSISTED LIVING  
& MEMORY CARE**  
Sponsor



**SPRINGS AT LIVE OAK**  
20 Year Anniversary  
Best of Live Oak Apartment Community  
Best Customer Service  
Sponsor



**STARBUCKS**  
10 Year Anniversary  
Sponsor



**NEW BALANCE**  
20 Year Anniversary



**NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE**  
Best of Live Oak Educational Facility



**OLYMPIA HILLS FAMILY DENTAL**  
Sponsor



**STRETCH ZONE**  
Sponsor



**STRIC**  
15 Year Anniversary



**SUBWAY JUDSON**  
35 Year Anniversary



**OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE**  
Sponsor



**PAINTING WITH A TWIST**  
10 Year Anniversary



**PANERA BREAD**  
15 Year Anniversary  
Sponsor



**SUKHUMVIT 77**  
Sponsor



**TARGET**  
25 Yr Anniversary  
Sponsor



**TEXAS ROADHOUSE**  
25 Year Anniversary



# Anniversaries, Best Of Live Oak, & Sponsor Awards



**THE BREAK ROOM**  
Sponsor



**THE DEAR AGENCY, INC.**  
Sponsor



**THE FORUM AT OLYMPIA PARKWAY**  
Best of Live Oak Shopping Center



**THE PODIATRY GROUP OF SAN ANTONIO**  
Sponsor



**TOEPPERWEIN FAMILY PRACTICE**  
15 Year Anniversary



**TWIN PEAKS**  
Sponsor



**VIRTUOSA GYN**  
10 Year Anniversary  
Sponsor



**VILLAGE FLORIST**  
20 Year Anniversary



**WHATABURGER**  
40 Year Anniversary  
Best of Live Oak



**WILLIAMS CONFECTIONERY**  
Sponsor



**ZION'S NAILS & WAXING**  
Best of Live Oak Nail Salon  
Sponsor

Thank You!

# Hometown News Travels

If you would like to be featured in the Hometown News Travels section of the magazine, just submit a high-resolution photo of you and the Hometown News at your travel location to [dlowder@liveoaktx.net](mailto:dlowder@liveoaktx.net). The submittal should include your name and your location.



Alaska



Bermuda





**BUSINESS**  
**NEWS**

## Methodist Healthcare Opens New Diabetic Foot and Ankle Institute – Northeast Location

Live Oak is proud to welcome the Methodist Diabetic Foot and Ankle Institute's Northeast location to our growing medical community. Opening its doors on August 1, the new clinic brings expert, specialized care to residents managing the complex effects of diabetes on the lower extremities.

Located in the heart of Live Oak's medical corridor, the clinic expands Methodist Healthcare's footprint and delivers focused care for one of the most critical complications affecting people with diabetes: foot health. The institute's team of highly trained physicians and podiatric specialists offers advanced wound care, limb preservation, vascular screenings, diabetic foot management, and more—with the goal of improving outcomes and reducing hospital visits.

For residents of Live Oak and the surrounding communities, access to this level of care means earlier intervention, better education, and fewer long-term complications. For our city, it also represents another step forward in Live Oak's



commitment to supporting health-focused services that truly make a difference.

We're excited about what this clinic brings—not just in terms of services, but as part of the long-term investment Methodist Healthcare is making in Northeast Bexar County. Help us welcome Dr. Frank Leon and the entire Methodist Diabetic Foot and Ankle Institute team. We're glad you're here.

eggs, K Café offers something for every appetite, any time of day.

The café is a labor of love from husband-and-wife team Jeff and Myong Bellitt. Myong studied specialty coffee and café-style desserts in Daegu, South Korea—a city celebrated for its vibrant café culture. Jeff, a U.S. Air Force veteran with 23 years of service and a current Department of the Air Force civilian, brings leadership and a deep sense of community to the venture.

More than just a place to eat or grab a drink, K Café is a welcoming space where guests can relax, connect, and experience Korean culture in a comfortable, local setting.

Whether you're a coffee lover or simply curious to try something new, K Café is ready to become your go-to spot for delicious food, great drinks, and a warm, inviting atmosphere.

On behalf of Mayor Mary M. Dennis, the Live Oak City Council, and City Administration, we extend a heartfelt welcome to K Café. We're proud to support veteran-owned businesses that reflect the diversity, passion, and community spirit that make Live Oak such a special place to call home.



## New Korean-Inspired Café Brings Bold Flavors & Community Vibes to Live Oak

K Café is bringing a fresh twist to Live Oak with its Korean-inspired coffee shop and eatery. Locals can look forward to specialty espresso drinks, creamy lattes, boba smoothies, traditional teas, and a menu that blends Korean flavors with everyday favorites.

From popular dishes like bulgogi, bibimbap, kimbap, and teokbokki to breakfast staples such as pancakes, waffles, and

## Register Now for Scarecrow Invasion 2025

### CALLING ALL LIVE OAK BUSINESSES!

The Scarecrow Invasion is creeping back into town, and we want YOU to be part of the fun! Show off your creativity, your team spirit, and maybe even your spooky side by designing a scarecrow for display along the City campus this fall. Whether it's silly, sweet, or straight-up scare-worthy, we can't wait to see what you come up with.



**Application and Design Deadline: Friday, October 13th, by 5PM. Let's turn Shin Oak Drive into a festive fall wonderland, one scarecrow at a time! Applications are available now. Don't miss out on the fun!**

- Your scarecrow should be designed to represent your business.
- Your scarecrow should include your business logo and submitted to City Hall after October 6th but no later than October 7th
- Drop off date is October 13th.
- Each scarecrow will be on display in front of the municipal complex on Shin Oak Drive from October 13th -31st.
- All entries will be judged on Tuesday, October 14th and the overall winner announced on Thursday, October 16th
- The winner will receive an award along with the honor of bragging rights!
- Entries may be picked up by November 3rd to adorn the fronts of your businesses for the remainder of the 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](http://WWW.LIVEOAKTX.NET) WE HOPE YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS AND DESIGN A SCARECROW.**



**2nd Place 2024**



**3rd Place 2024**

**Questions?  
Call Donna Lowder at  
210.653-9140, ext 2219**



Register Now for

# Scarecrow Invasion 2025



Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## CONTEST RULES & INFORMATION:

### Application deadline is Tuesday, October 13th, by 5PM.

Scarecrows and registration forms must be delivered to Live Oak City Hall, 8001 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, Texas 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 October 13th -31st.**

### SCARECROW SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Scarecrows must be able to sit or stand outside on props you provide. Each scarecrow must be sturdy construction, mounted and weather resistant.
2. Tastefully themed scarecrows with your business logo; business name & associated colors must be included.
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 16, 2025. Winners will be notified by phone. We would love to have pictures with the winners and their staff with the winning scarecrow(s).

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



## Live Oak Fire Department October is Fire Prevention Month: Protect What Matters Most

As the seasons change and we head into cooler months, October serves as a vital reminder that fire safety begins at home. The Live Oak Fire Department is proud to join communities across the country in observing Fire Prevention Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about how to prevent fires and protect our loved ones.

This year's theme, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape," emphasizes the importance of having a home escape plan. Fires can move quickly, often in under two minutes, so knowing how to respond can mean the difference between safety and tragedy.

### HERE ARE A FEW IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND DURING THE HOTTEST TIME OF THE YEAR:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas.
- Test smoke alarms monthly and replace batteries at least once a year.
- Develop a home fire escape plan with at least two ways out of every room and a designated meeting place outside.
- Practice your fire drill with the entire family twice a year—day and night.
- Keep items that can catch fire at least 3 feet away from space heaters, stoves, and fireplaces.

### WE BELIEVE THAT PREVENTION SAVES LIVES!

Our firefighters are committed to educating the community. They are available for school visits, home safety checks, and public education events throughout the month.

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE EVERY HOME IN LIVE OAK A FIRE-SAFE HOME.**

**STAY SAFE, LIVE OAK, BECAUSE FIRE SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

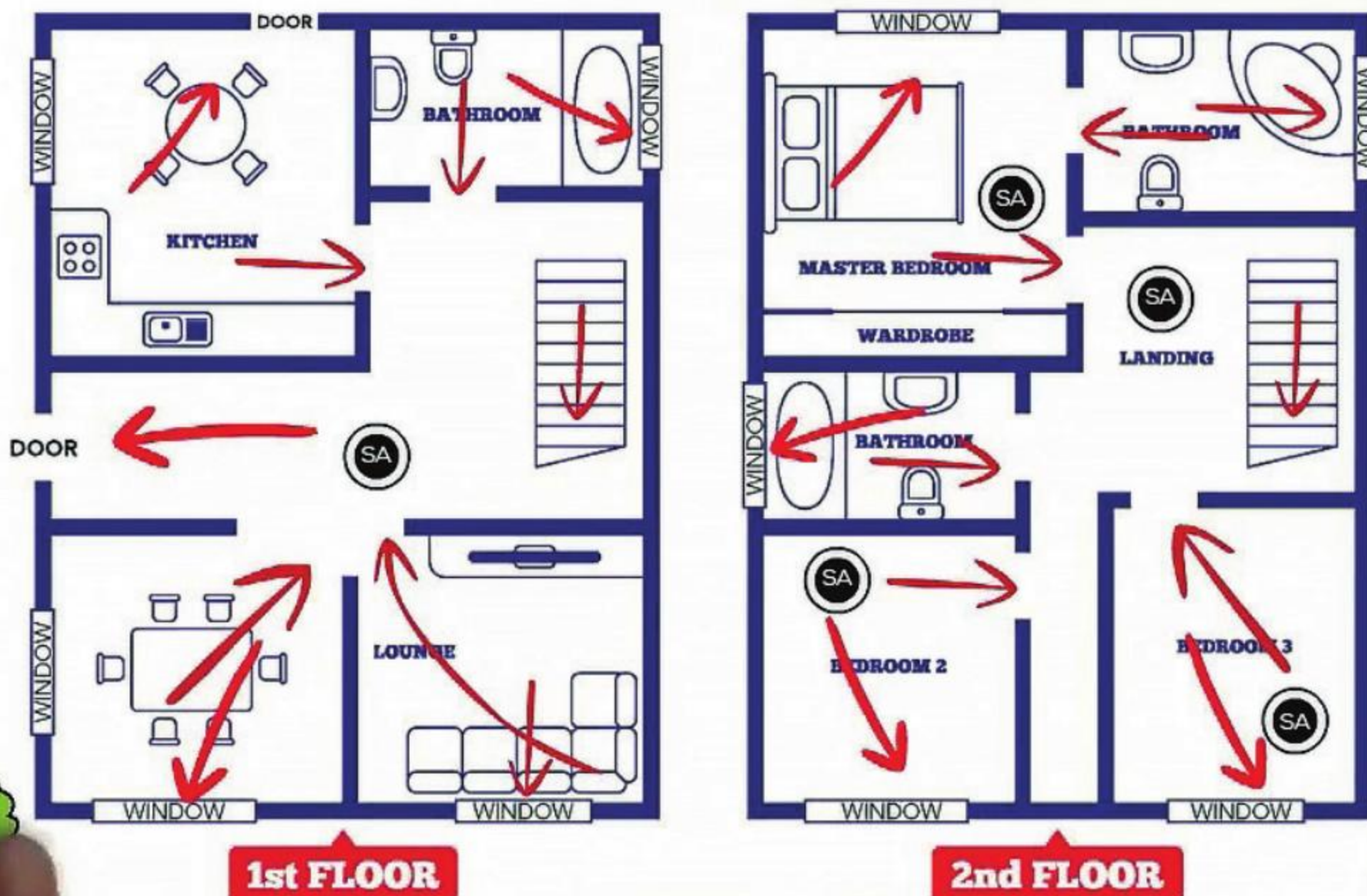
**FOR MORE RESOURCES OR TO SCHEDULE A VISIT, PLEASE CONTACT US AT (210) 653-9280 OR VISIT [WWW.LIVEOAKTX.NET/FIRE](http://WWW.LIVEOAKTX.NET/FIRE).**







Choose an outside meeting place in front of your home where everyone will meet upon exiting.



Community Preparedness is Key as Summer Hazards Approach

Each September, National Preparedness Month reminds us of emergencies and how they can happen anytime and anywhere.

BEING PREPARED CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

This year's focus is on personalized preparedness, recognizing that you and your family face unique challenges in times of crisis. Whether it's extreme weather, power outages, or evacuation scenarios, taking a few simple steps now can help you respond confidently when the unexpected strikes.

ASSESS YOUR NEEDS

Preparation starts with understanding your risks and personal requirements. Do you rely on medical equipment that needs power? Do you have mobility limitations? Are there pets in your household who will need care and transport during an emergency? Begin by identifying the specific challenges you and your loved ones may face. A thoughtful self-assessment will help tailor your emergency plan, so it specifically works for you, not just the average person.

PREPAREDNESS ISN'T ONE-SIZE FITS ALL. IT'S PERSONAL.

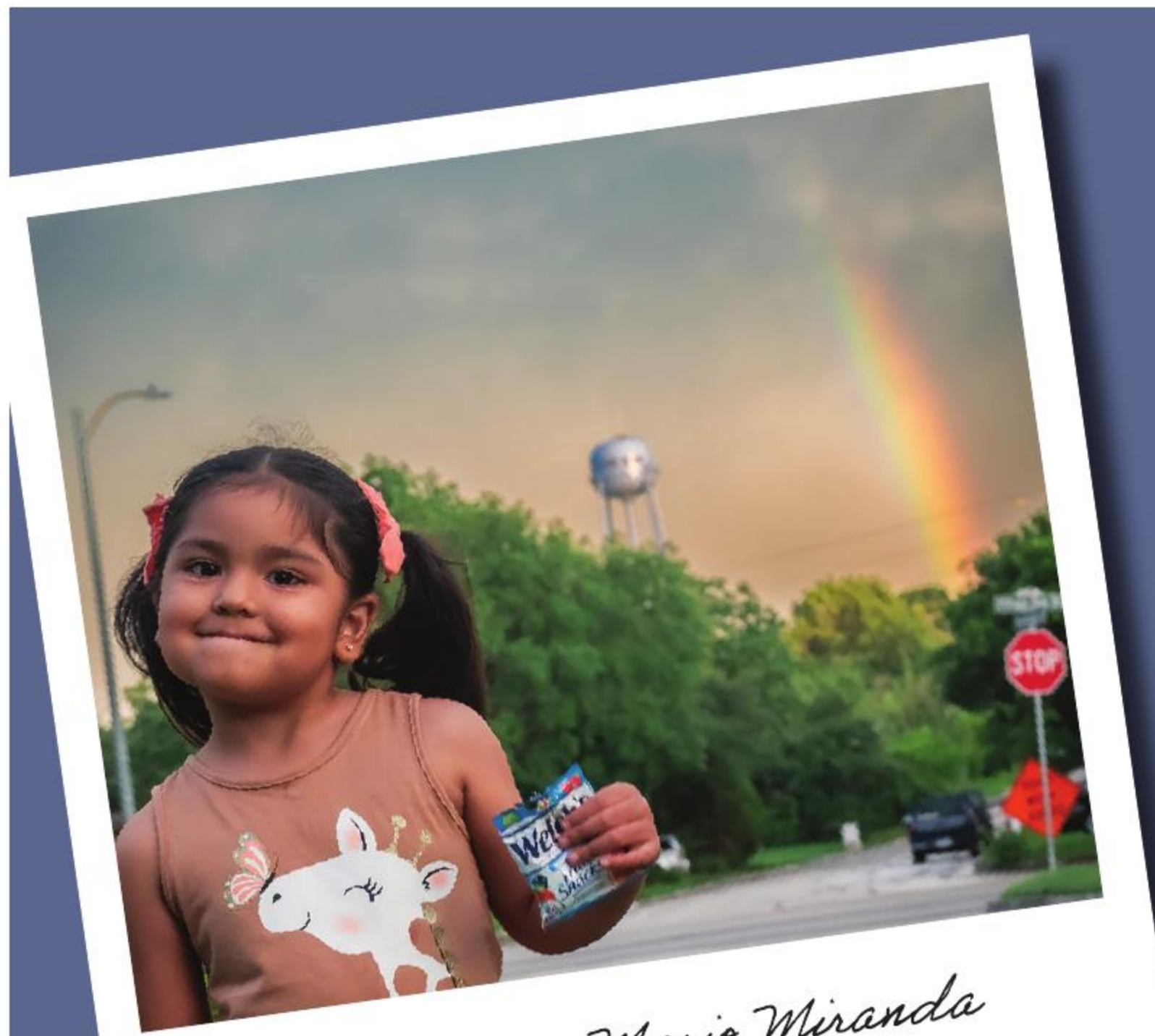
This National Preparedness Month, take the time to assess, plan, and connect. Because when we prepare together, we're all stronger.

MAKE A PLAN

Once you know what you'll need, build a comprehensive emergency plan. Outline evacuation routes, shelter locations, and communication methods. Don't forget to assemble an emergency preparedness kit with essentials like water, non-perishable food, medications, flashlights, pet supplies, and important documents. Make sure your kit is easy to access and regularly updated to meet your current needs.

ENGAGE SUPPORT NETWORKS

Emergency planning doesn't have to be done alone. Build a trusted support system that includes family, friends, caregivers, neighbors, and even members of your place of worship. Share your plan with them and ask how you can support each other during an emergency. Knowing someone has your back and you have theirs can ease anxiety and strengthen community resilience.



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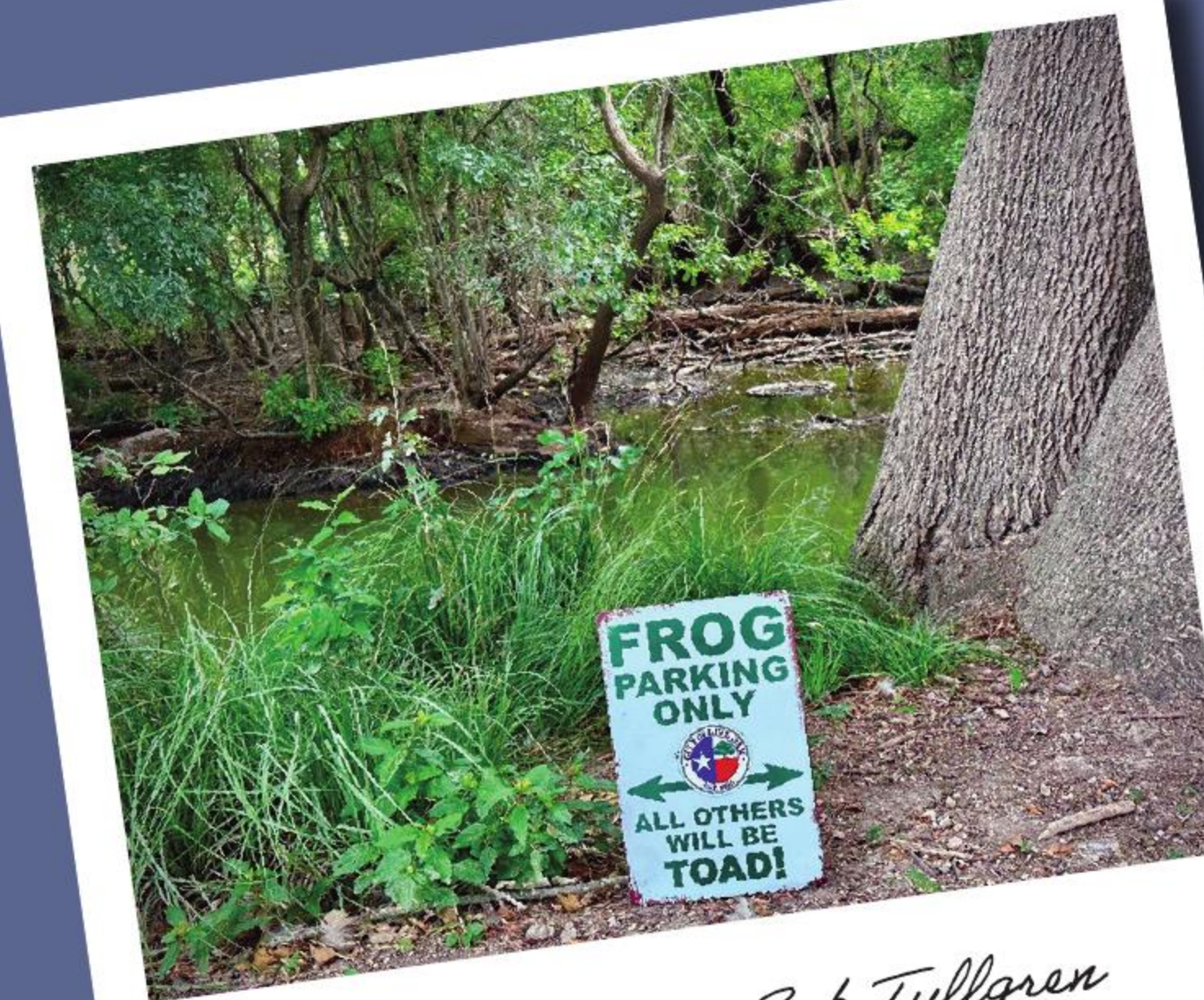
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# City Wide Garage Sale

**OCTOBER**  
3RD - 5TH



## GOT JUNK?

YOUR TRASH COULD BE SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE!

We do not require garage sale permits within the city limits of Live Oak. If you would like to participate, please contact Jymie Perna at [jperna@liveoaktx.net](mailto:jperna@liveoaktx.net) or 210-653-9143 opt. 8, no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 1st, 2025 to place your items and information on the City of Live Oak Facebook page.

## WHAT INFORMATION ARE WE COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING?

- Street address
- Dates and hours your items will be available for sale
- Main items you are selling

## WHAT ABOUT GARAGE SALE SIGNS?

- With neighbor's permission, in their yard
- In your own yard
- NOT in the city right of way
- NOT against curbs
- NOT against the street side of the sidewalk
- All signs must be removed no later than 24 hours after your garage sale ends

## WHAT ABOUT THE STUFF YOU DON'T SELL?

Bulk pick-up begins on Monday, October 6th, 2025. You can place your bulk items at the curb no sooner than Wednesday, October 1st, 2025, and no later than Sunday, October 5th, 2025. Citywide bulk pick-up can take up to TWO WEEKS to complete.

## WM WILL PASS BY YOUR RESIDENCE ONCE

Do not cover the sidewalk or water meter with your bulk items, and do not block your items by parking vehicles in front of them.

## EXAMPLES OF BULK ITEMS:

Chairs, sofas, mattresses, tables, empty water heaters, lawn furniture, appliances with Freon® removed, carpet (cut into 4 foot bundles), sinks, toilets, AND MORE!

## NOT ACCEPTABLE:

Televisions, computer monitors, window units, portable A/C units or anything else that contains freon, tires, vehicles, and parts, gasoline, oil, and filters, batteries, glass, construction debris from a contractor, concrete, brick, asphalt, and roofing, hazardous materials, or waste.

## BRUSH REQUIREMENTS:

- Branches and tree trimmings must be no greater than six inches (6") in diameter and be cut, tied, and bundled in four foot (4') lengths weighing no more than forty to fifty pounds (40-50 lbs.).
- Leaves and lawn clippings are allowable if bagged and remain within the total monthly limit of six (6) cubic yards.

## EXTRA BAGS OF TRASH:

Residents who have extra bags of trash must place a pink tag on each bag. To purchase pink tags, please visit City Hall or call Utility Billing at 210-653-9141.

For more information on what is considered acceptable or not, please visit our webpage at [www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net) and find the Waste Management button under the Public Works Department page.

You can also find information regarding At Your Door Special Collection by visiting [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com)

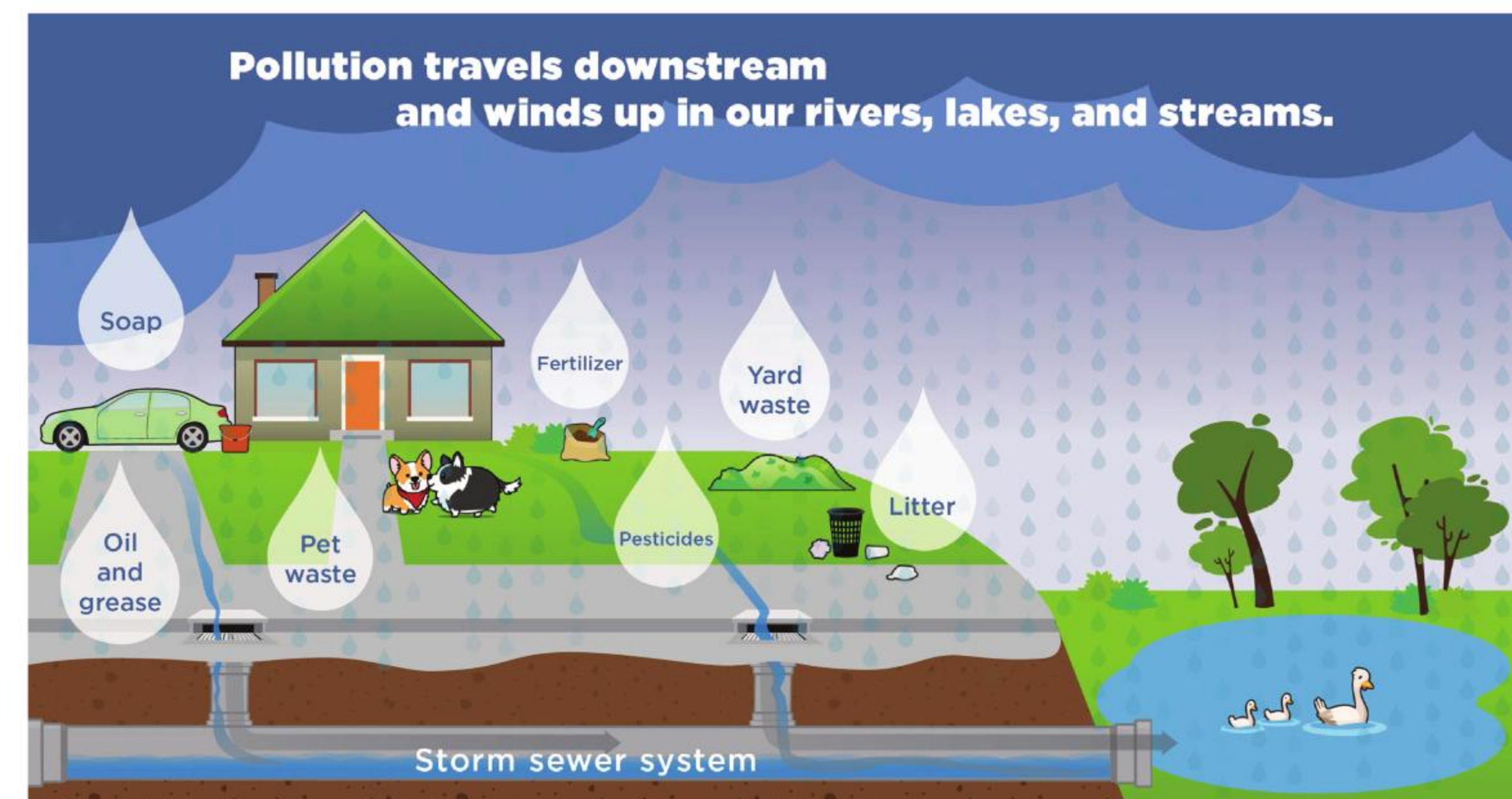
► **BULK PICK-UP BEGINS:**  
**October 6th**

**H**ave you ever watched water run down a gutter or pool on the side of the road during a storm? What happens to all the water? Most stormwater—the water from rain and snow—runs over the land and down a storm drain. The water flows through a network of underground pipes and open channels directly to our streams, rivers, and lakes. That's why keeping stormwater clean is vital to the health of our waterways, community, and even our economy.

## KNOW WHAT'S IN THE FLOW

When water flows off our property after a storm, what's on our lawns, roads, buildings, and parking lots flows with it. The water that doesn't soak into the ground picks up oil, litter, fertilizer, and other unhealthy items along its way that wind up in our rivers, lakes, and streams.

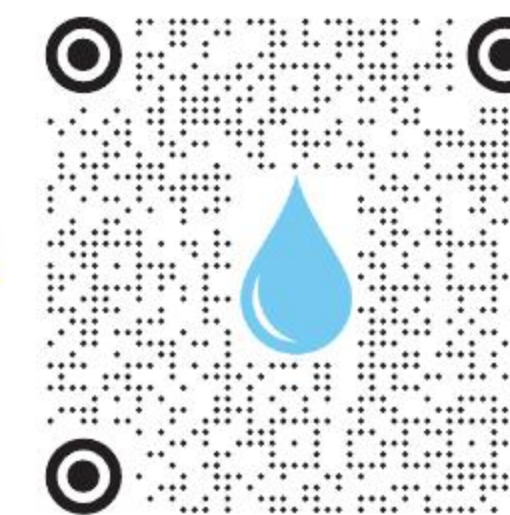
Water pollution can start on your property in ways you cannot see, but that affect your health and the whole community downstream. Watching what we put in our storm drains and



on our property makes our rivers, lakes, and streams cleaner, healthier, and more enjoyable. And by investing in solutions to manage stormwater, we help make our community a safer, greener, healthier, and more enjoyable place to live.

**Stormwater is the water that flows over the ground after it rains, snows, or sleet. It can become polluted as it runs over hard surfaces and flows downstream.**

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## REDUCE STORM WATER POLLUTION



### ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal dumping is the disposal of waste in an unpermitted area, such as in the back of a yard, along a stream bank, in an alley, in a public right-of-way or at other off-road areas. Pouring liquid wastes or disposing of trash down storm drains is a form of illegal dumping that can also qualify as an illicit discharge.

Litter is often the result of poorly managed trash. This trash is carried by wind or rain into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, or river.

### TIPS FOR DEALING WITH TRASH

- Never litter. Put trash in the appropriate bins and do not leave trash next to- or on top of an overflowing bin.
- Take these steps to prevent trash from escaping from your outdoor trash bins on collection day:
  - Keep your lid closed and do not overflow the trash bin.
  - Put trash outside shortly before pickup.
- The city has authority to assess fines for illegal dumping.

For more information on stormwater or to report any pollution in our streets or storm drains, please call the Stormwater Hotline:

**(210) 653-9140, EXT. 2224 OR**  
**EMAIL [emcnew@liveoaktx.net](mailto:emcnew@liveoaktx.net)**

This tip is based on information from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and was adapted by

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## BE STORMWATER SMART

Know What Happens When It Rains



## INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY

As storm sewer systems across the country age and continue to be tested by extreme weather, many communities are investing in green infrastructure as a resilient and effective approach to managing the impact of stormwater. Green infrastructure practices such as rain

gardens, green roofs, and permeable pavements help reduce and treat stormwater where the rain falls, while providing numerous community benefits.

Innovative green infrastructure solutions are wise investments that complement more traditional sewer system components. Together they can work efficiently and effectively to manage the impact of stormwater and bring value to communities.



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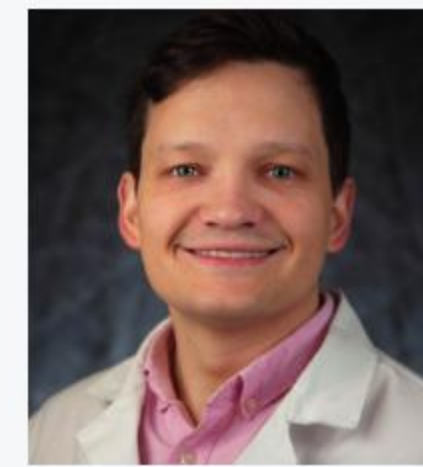
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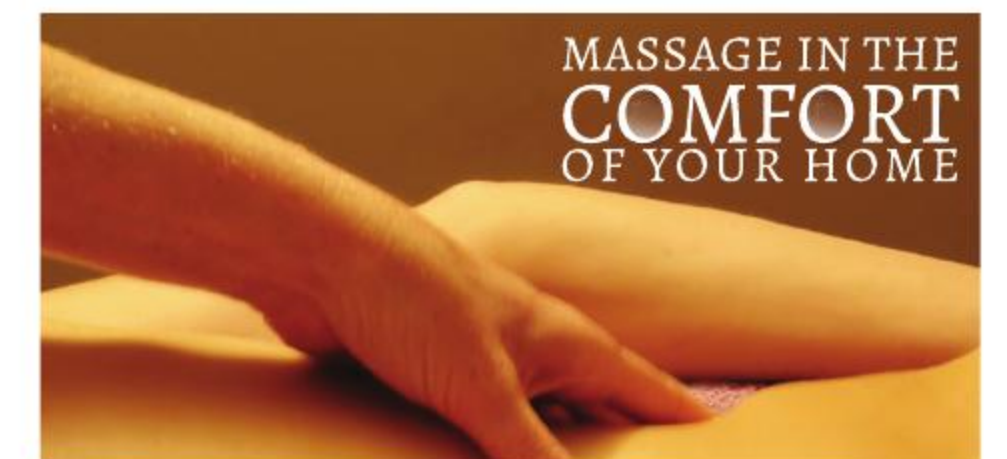
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