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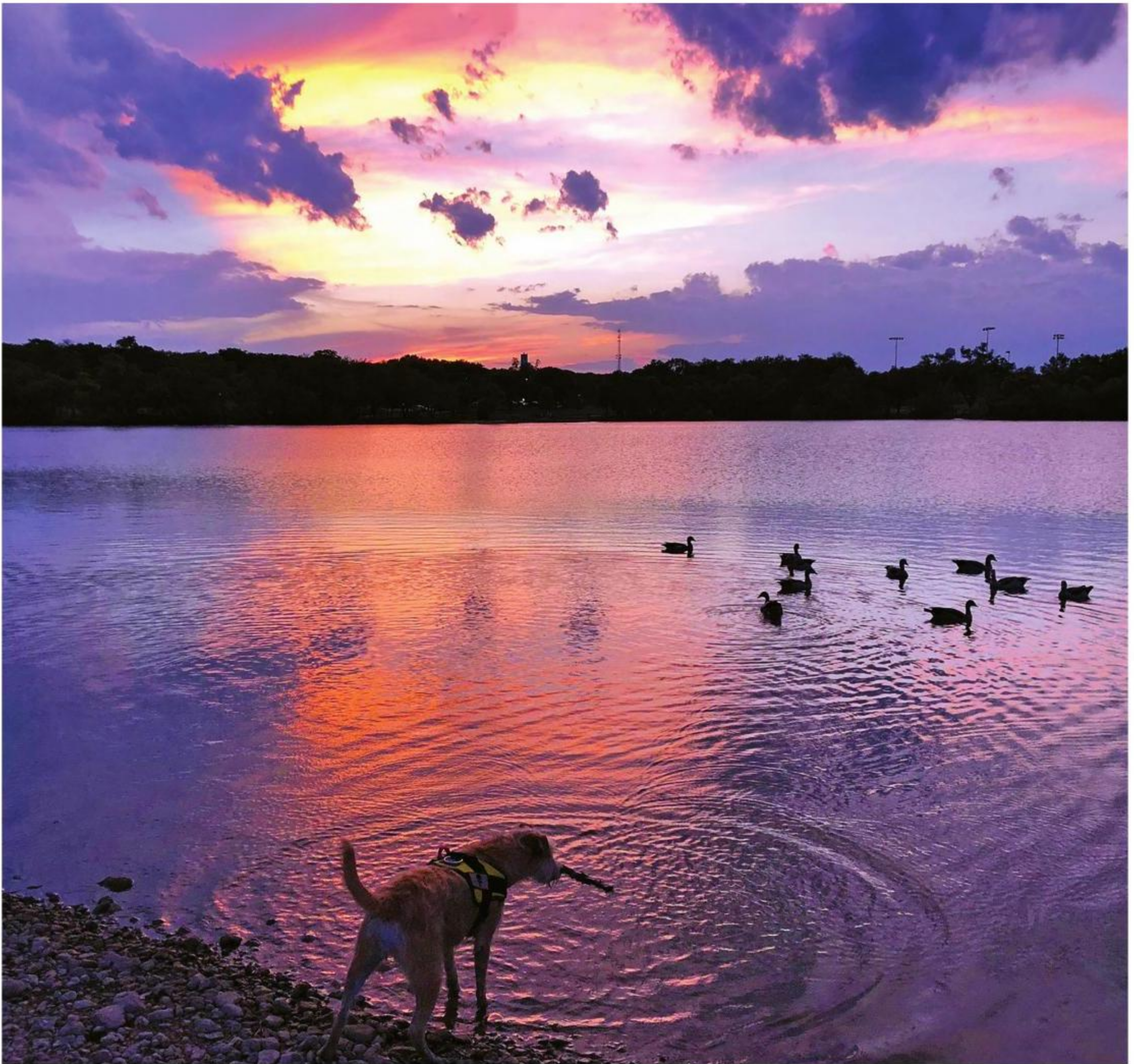
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Mayor's Corner



Dear Residents,

I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to introduce you to two more fantastic Live Oak employees, Fire Chief Linc Surber and Fire Captain Chris Everett, from our fire department. These two men are a fine example of the many dedicated employees we have in our community serving the residents.

Chief Surber has been an exceptional leader from day one and continues to bring new ideas and updated technology to Live Oak Fire Services. Born and raised in San Antonio, he attended MacArthur High School with vocational training in electronics repair. After graduating, he attended San Antonio College studying mechanical engineering, but switched to Firefighter Certification School and Emergency Medical Technician certification. Chief Surber graduated with a Paramedic certification from UT Health Science Center in 1982 and would soon be hired to work for the City of Alamo Heights. As one of the youngest members of the fire department, he was promoted to the position of EMS Coordinator with the responsibility of creating an EMS service for the cities of Alamo Heights, Olmos Park, and Terrell Hills in 1983.

Chief Surber earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wayland Baptist University and an associate's degree in Fire Science from San Antonio College in 1995. He spent 20 years at Alamo Heights with the highest rank of assistant fire chief. Chief Surber would then go on to serve as fire chief in Shavano Park for 9 years and Olmos Park for 7 years, before coming to Live Oak in 2018. Chief Surber is married to Susan Locke, a dentist in Alamo Heights. They have two grown children and one new baby granddaughter. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting and fishing and Hill Country landscaping. Chief Surber has always felt welcomed by the Live Oak community and feels very lucky to be a member of "Team Live Oak."

Fire Chief Linc Surber



Chris Everett began his fire service career as a junior firefighter in 1996 with the Ottine Volunteer Fire Department where his father was and remains the current fire chief. After attending his first official fire training at TEEEX Municipal Fire Training School in College Station, Chris knew it was his calling. After serving in the Texas Army National Guard from 1999 to 2007 and completing his basic and advanced training, he returned home and began attending the Fire Academy. Chris has been fighting fires ever since his graduation. Throughout his career, Chris has worn many hats and climbed the ranks quickly in every department he served under. He has received the honor of Firefighter of the Year twice during his career with Gonzales Fire Department and Employee of the Quarter and the Safety Award with Live Oak Fire Department.

While working in Live Oak, Chris was promoted to lieutenant in 2016 and captain in 2019. He serves as Live Oak's Fire Training Officer, overseeing, planning, and executing training for all new firefighters. Chris proudly leads the crew of A-shift. For the last 11 years with the city of Live Oak, he has made it his goal to serve our citizens and build Live Oak's Fire Department into the premier fire department of the Northeast region.

Chris resides in New Braunfels, Texas with his beautiful wife of 10 years, Jessica, two daughters, Savannah and Payton; and three fur babies. The Everetts hope to build a house somewhere on a small ranch in the near future.

I would like to personally thank all of the men and women of the Live Oak Fire Department for their service keeping our city and residents safe. As your Mayor, I am available for your questions and comments at (210)792-7168. Remember, the best is yet to come!

Mayor Mary M. Dennis & Council



Chris Everett



WOODCREST PARK



the Live Oak Civic Club

Meetings & Events

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

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

Humane Society of Live Oak

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30-7:30 at the Live Oak Clubhouse. For more information contact: Stephanie Cottrell at 210-862-7786 or email at humanesocietyofliveoak@gmail.com

Live Oak Village Garden Club

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1p-3p at the Live Oak Clubhouse. For more information contact: June Adair at 210-843-7150 or Jo Anna Wheeler at 210-655-1036

LOCAP - Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police

Volunteers must attend and graduate from the Live Oak Citizens Police Academy. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Justice Center Training Room. For more information email locap@liveoaktx.net

LOLA - Live Oak League of Arts

Promoting interest in all art mediums through education and to develop our league's artistic skills while exploring new concepts and utilizing that knowledge to promote the arts within our community. For more information visit us on Facebook - search Live Oak League of Arts.

Metrocom Optimist Club of Live Oak

"Helping Youth Achieve Potential". For tax deductible donation information call 210-241-0279

Seniors of Live Oak

For all Live Oak residents age 50 or older. Join us for fun and fellowship at any of our events including....

Seniors of Live Oak WALK & TALK

- Tuesdays we walk in Live Oak Park
- Thursdays we walk in Woodcrest Park

Walks begin at 9am

Pets on leash are always welcome.



MARCH 2021

- 08** Humane Society of Live Oak - Meeting
From 6:30p-7:30p at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 15** Seniors of Live Oak - Brown Bag Lunch
Begins at 11:30am in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 16** Live Oak Village Garden Club - Meeting
From 1pm - 3pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 17** LOCAP - Meeting
Begins at 7pm in the Police Department Training Room
- 22** Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club & Sack Lunch
Begins at 11:00am in the Live Oak Clubhouse

APRIL 2021

- 12** Humane Society of Live Oak - Meeting
From 6:30p-7:30p at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 19** Seniors of Live Oak - Brown Bag Lunch
Begins at 11:30am in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 20** Live Oak Village Garden Club - Meeting
From 1pm - 3pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 21** LOCAP - Meeting
Begins at 7pm in the Police Department Training Room
- 26** Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club & Sack Lunch
Begins at 11:00am in the Live Oak Clubhouse

DON'T FORGET
To Visit & Use our
"Little Free Library"
located in the Acorn
Room at City Hall



For more information about the Seniors of Live Oak "SOLO" please contact **Terry Fitzpatrick** at 210-655-2201.



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WIN 32



the
City of Live Oak
Meetings, Events & Holidays

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

MARCH 2021

- 09 **City Council Meeting**
7pm in Council Chambers
- 14 **Daylight Savings Begins**
Spring Ahead 1 hour
- 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- 25 **Planning & Zoning Meeting**
6pm in Council Chambers
- 27 **Easter Drive Thru**
10am Main City Park
- 29 **Bulk Pick Up Week Begins**
See page 30
- 30 **Economic Development Meeting**
6pm in Council Chambers
City Council Meeting
7pm in Council Chambers

APRIL 2021 - National Volunteer Month

- 01 **April Fools Day**
- 02 **Good Friday**
- 04 **Easter**
- 13 **City Council Meeting**
7pm in Council Chambers
- 19 **Early Voting Begins**
- 22 **Planning & Zoning Meeting**
6pm in Council Chambers
- 27 **Economic Development Meeting**
6pm in Council Chambers
City Council Meeting
7pm in Council Chambers

MAY 2021

- 05 **Cinco de Mayo**
- 27 **Economic Development Meeting**
6pm in Council Chambers
City Council Meeting
- 31 **Memorial Day**

JUNE 2021

- 20 **Father's Day**
1st Day of Summer



You can *Livestream all regular City Council, EDC, Planning & Zoning, Board of Adjustments & Parks and Recreation meetings from our website. The Board of Adjustment/Planning & Zoning meetings are held as necessary. Please call Debby Goza at 210.653.9140 ext. 2213 with any questions.

*Via Teleconference
(See agendas for teleconference link)



CITY OF LIVE OAK

Announcements & News



Cardboard Kids Campaign 2021



Live Oak Supports Cardboard Kids-Childsafe every year by helping raise awareness of child abuse and neglect in our communities. April 1st will be the “Reveal Day” for the new cardboard kid designs. We hope you join us in supporting ChildSafe’s yearly Cardboard Kids Campaign by either picking up a Cardboard Kid to decorate from City Hall or making a donation. Keep watching for the new designs in our city building windows in March.

CHALLENGE 2021 FAMILY • FITNESS • FUN!
January - February Winners

See page 16 for the next CHALLENGE



Jennifer De La Rosa
 \$100.00 Gift Card to
 IKEA



Trisha Pena & Family
 \$25.00 Gift Card to
 Hello Lovely



Sydney Sanders
 \$25 Gift Card to
 Hello Lovely



Noland Arocha
 \$25 Gift Card to
 Hello Lovely



Not Pictured
 Loryll Bailey \$25.00 Gift Card to Hello Lovely



Congratulations to Live Oak Resident Wendy Garcia

Winner of a \$100 Gift Card to 54th Street Restaurant Drafthouse!

54TH STREET

Wendy answered 5 questions about the Hometown News & the Live Oak LOCAL and won a \$100 gift card to her favorite Live Oak business.

See page 32 for details!





LOFD, RBFCU, Home Depot and the American Red Cross teamed up to offer **FREE SMOKE DETECTORS**, including installation, to Live Oak residents.

With the *"No Home Should Be Alone"* project, LOFD believes smoke detectors has been a key factor in the prevention of fire-related deaths throughout the years. If you have questions about the program or would like to participate in the program, contact the **LOFD at 210.653.9140, ext. 2198.**

Kemeth Cole Mayfield

Carbon Monoxide Awareness Program

If you don't have a carbon monoxide detector in your home and you cannot afford to purchase one, please call the Live Oak Fire Dept. at 210.653.9140, ext. 2242.

Improve Your Zoom Public Speaking Skills!

Join Us Every Monday From 5:30-6:35 PM.

Member Michael Hornes

ttcctm.org



2021

RECYCLE CALENDAR



MARCH

							A	B	C		
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28					
29	30	31									

APRIL

							A	B	C				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun							
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11							
12	13	14	15	16	17	18							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25							
26	27	28	29	30									

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

Thank You's & News

City Awarded The 2020 Texas Municipal League's Excellence Award For Its "Safety Spot"

The City of Live Oak had noticed a rise in the number of worker's compensation claims and injuries due to work-related accidents. The Safety Committee rolled out a program called the "Safety Spot" for safety awareness. The program detailed that any time there were three or more employees meeting together, one would volunteer a safety tip to help those in the meeting prevent work related accidents. The topics covered began as somewhat of a joke with anecdotes that happened in their personal lives, but rapidly caught on. The topics became more work-related, to include backing up of city vehicles, lifting heavy objects, and preventing storage and clutter that lead to tripping hazards.

The program became even more important as the novel Covid-19 pandemic began to expand. "Safety spots" quickly turned from wearing appropriate safety gear for public works to appropriate methods of taking off rubber gloves and the use of sanitation materials effectively. Much attention was even given to the way employees wash their hands during the work day.

The year prior to August 2019, the City had logged 21 safety-related accidents and 14 worker's compensation claims, making the monthly average of 1.75 safety reports. Since the inception of the program, the number of incidents have been reduced to a 1.16 monthly average, a 33.7% reduction. The program has impacted everyone. It has made everyone aware that safety is important to the



city, and all employees should join in the commitment to ensure everyone goes home safely and injury-free at the end of the day. Employees now see it as a badge of honor to be selected to provide the safety topic when called.

Texas Municipal League (TML) recognized the importance of the program and awarded the City of Live Oak the 2020 Municipal Excellence Award for "Management Innovations under 25,000 Population" during the annual TML Conference in October 2020. Mayor Mary M. Dennis, council, administrators, and staff proudly accepted the honor during the virtual event. The Safety Spot Program has proven to be a program of well-being and helped our employees to go home at night injury free.



Employee Of The Quarter

The Employee of the Quarter Award recognizes the accomplishments of individuals employed by the City of Live Oak. Four individuals receive the award each year. Each quarter, an employee is nominated by a co-worker or supervisors and selected by administration as the Employee of the Quarter. The employee selected must have outstanding service, leadership, work relationships, achievement of objectives over and beyond assigned duties, and excellent work performance. The winners of the award are presented with a plaque by the Mayor and City Council members during a regular meeting of the Council.

The award for the last quarter October through December 2020 goes to Kyle Weese, Parks Supervisor from Public Works. Kyle was nominated by his peers for the important work he performed supervising city park operations during the pandemic. The pandemic shed light on how important parks and open spaces are for everyone. Kyle has ensured the parks are a safe place to go where community members can enjoy activities such as fishing, disc golf and use of the trail system. He continues to oversee a thorough cleaning regimen of restrooms and playground equipment in order to

keep visitors safe. Kyle remains focused on providing top notch service not only to Live Oak residents, but many others who rely on the physical and mental benefits who the park system provides. Kyle is a positive, encouraging supervisor who builds the morale of the employees around him. He is truly an asset to the city. Congratulations Kyle!

We look forward to recognizing each employee who exemplifies excellence through his or her daily commitment to our City. It is the hard work and dedication of these staff members that makes our success possible.

Officer Donates Time To Helping Animals

Officer Janie Caballero of the Live Oak Police Department has been the biggest advocate of the City's Animal Care and Control Facility for many years. For the past few years, Janie has sponsored and coordinated the Cops-4-Paws donation drive with all proceeds being donated to the wonderful animals at our facility. The donation drive is specifically targeted to help with food, blankets, bowls, and many more items, including cash donations to help with medical costs. As an animal lover and owner herself, Janie understands the cost of taking care of multiple animals and knew Cops-4-Paws would make a huge impact on Live Oak's rescues. This year's successful drive yielded hundreds of pounds of dog and cat food, blankets, cleaning supplies, and a bounty of toys and chews.

Through her heroic efforts and constant devotion to the city's sheltered animals, Officer Caballero has helped maintain the health and wellness of the animals waiting for their new fur-ever homes. Her kind heart and love for animals is what motivates her to push forward and make each year's drive bigger and better than before. To have not only a city employee, but a member of our society be so kind and generous is a great blessing and one that is recognized by all who know her. The Live Oak Animal Control staff, city administrators, and shelter animals are forever grateful for her due diligence in sponsoring this donation drive every Christmas, and we look forward to her continuing dedication. Thank you Janie for all of your hard work and compassion!





Gone, but not forgotten

Anthony and Phillip

City officials and employees and Live Oak residents continue to mourn the loss of Councilman Anthony Brooks and his spouse Phillip Tsai-Brooks one year after the couple succumbed to the COVID-19 virus. Anthony and Phillip were the best of us. As the anniversary of their deaths approaches, we realize all the ways we have missed them. In this edition of the Hometown News magazine, we want to tell you a little about their lives together and the work and years of service they gave to the city of Live Oak. The couple bought a home in Live Oak which they shared with Phillip's mother Pacita Tsai. Both men soon became an integral part of the community by becoming very active in Live Oak's city government.

Anthony Brooks, 52, was first elected to the City Council in 2015 and was a valued and active member until 2020. During his tenure as a councilman, he served as mayor pro tem several of those years. His favorite topic was always the city's annual budget. Although his job assignments would have him away from the city at times, he always stayed connected to his service and committed to our residents. He also served as a Council Director of the Live Oak Economic Development Corporation (EDC). He served honorably in the United States Air Force and continued to serve as a national reservist. An Air Force veteran, Anthony worked as a resource analyst (Chief, Acquisition Management) at the Army Medical Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston. Before Anthony's passing, he moved his parents James and Little to the San Antonio area to take care of them due to health issues. Sadly, on January 21, 2020, Little passed away and on March 12, 2020, James passed away.

Phillip Tsai-Brooks, 42, was the owner of Extreme Opulence Hair Studio just outside Shavano Park. He opened the popular salon on December 30, 2017, joined by friends, family, and Anthony. Even though Tsai-Brooks owned a small business, he found time in his busy schedule to be involved with the City's government. He served as a member of the Board of Adjustment from 2008 until 2015. He then continued serving the City when the Mayor and City Council appointed him as a Citizen Director on the EDC Board until his death in April 2020. His main concern as EDC Director was always on helping small businesses. As a small business owner, he understood the struggles that come with the



job. Everyone who knew Phillip says he was kind, had a contagious laugh, and a heart of gold. He is dearly missed by his clients, staff; friends, family, and neighbors. Phillip is survived by his mother and the four Tsai brothers: Alfred, Robert, Edwin, and Anthony Tsai.

The couple loved to travel together when their schedules allowed it. We looked forward to hearing the stories of their travels when they returned home. They were fortunate to visit many countries and famous cities together during their time on Earth. Friends and family members said they made great memories and lifelong friendships on almost every trip.

On what would have been Anthony's 53rd birthday, Mayor Mary M. Dennis, and City Council declared August 25, 2020, "Anthony Brooks Day." The occasion was commemorated by placing a bronze plaque on the wall in the Council Chamber lobby in Anthony's honor. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the private ceremony was attended only by Mayor Mary Dennis, Councilman Aaron Dahl, City Administrators Scott Wayman, and Michael Hornes, and department heads.

We are forever grateful for Anthony's and Phillip's service to the Live Oak Community and our country and it brings us comfort to know they left this world together. Both men were a huge part of what makes "Live Oak Strong," and their impact on our community is already missed. May God bless the Brooks-Tsai family and all who were lucky to call them "friends."



CHALLENGE

2021

FAMILY • FITNESS • FUN!

Every month there will be a set of "Challenges" for you to complete, either as an individual or a family. Each time you participate in a challenge take a picture of it. When you have completed 3 challenges simply email the photos along with your name and phone number to parksandrec@liveoaktx.net. If you successfully **complete at least 3 challenges** and email the photos by the last day of the month, you will be entered in a drawing to win one of the prizes for that month.

Are you up for
the **CHALLENGE?**

MARCH GRAND PRIZE



Win a Texas State Parks Pass that is good for one year and includes unlimited free entry to 89 state parks for you and your guests! You can also get discounts on camping, park purchases and equipment rentals...you do not want to miss out on this fantastic prize!



Four additional winners will each receive a \$25 gift certificate to Home Depot. From the garden center to the many aisles of tools, you are sure to find something you want to bring home!

BONUS CHALLENGES

You will receive one additional entry for each challenge completed

- Take a picture playing disc golf on one of the Live Oak courses
- Utilize the workout equipment at Woodcrest Park
- Participate in a family craft
- Take your blood pressure or donate blood

APRIL GRAND PRIZE



Win a \$100 gift certificate to At Home. If you are looking to transform your indoor and outdoor living spaces this spring, At Home is the place to be!



Four additional winners will each receive a \$25 gift certificate to Live Oak Nutrition. If you are looking to try a healthy meal alternative, don't miss out on Live Oak Nutrition!

BONUS CHALLENGES

You will receive one additional entry for each challenge completed

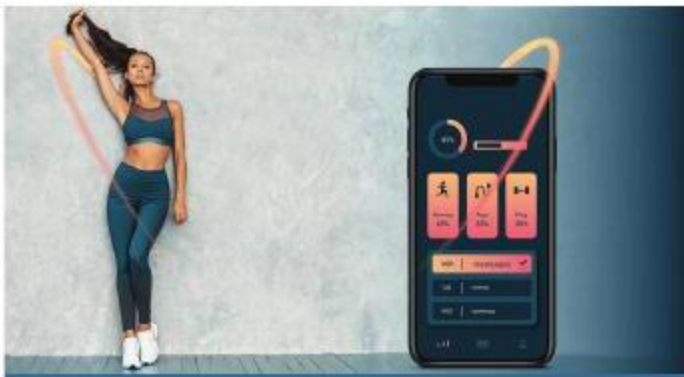
- Show us how you recycle!
- Take some time to relax, capture a photo of a sunset
- Sidewalk chalk with an Earth Day theme
- Lift weights, jump rope or play a sport for exercise

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CONTEST RULES:

- *Entries do not carry over from month to month
- *Each individual member of the household may enter, as long as they complete the challenges for that month
- *You can only win one prize per month
- *City staff will have the final decision in all contest matters.





TRACK IT

Download a fitness/health app on your phone to help you keep track of your fitness or food choices. *Bonus entry for showing a mapped route of a walk/run you took.



GO GREEN

Green isn't just for St. Patrick's Day, it's also for your plate! Let's see those leafy green vegetables that are full of vitamins, minerals and fiber and offer many health benefits.

MARCH CHALLENGES

Spring into Motion! The weather is starting to change and hopefully you are making some positive changes too. These March challenges are designed to get you moving more, along with making wise food choices.



TAKE A HIKE

Visit Comanche Lookout Park for an unbeatable view at an elevation of 1,340 feet. This park provides some unique hiking trails with a history to match. *Bonus entry for a photo taken of the Tower of the Americas.



SWEET TREATS

It can be so hard to make wise food choices when it comes to craving sweets. Let's see your example of a healthier dessert option.



THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Show us that home workout equipment in use! Don't have any? Not a problem, you can use a chair for tricep dips, laundry detergent as a kettlebell or even your own stairs as cardio...how creative can you be?



WALK IT OUT

Set a goal to walk at least three times a week this month. Aim for a minimum of 30-45 minutes each time but you will benefit regardless just getting up and moving! *Submit a picture of you taking at least three different walks this month.

APRIL CHALLENGES

No Foolin' Here, We're Getting Healthy This Year!! Did you know that April has several important days such as National Walking Day, World Health Day, National Gardening Day and Earth Day? Let's celebrate some of these unique days with some challenges to match!



HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Gardening is a unique exercise that can burn 200+ calories per hour depending on what you are doing...so let's see those pics of mowing, weeding, planting or growing!



HEALTHY HABITS

Take some time this month to think about your overall health. Let's see a healthy habit in action, or you can even write down how you plan to be healthier this year and put it up somewhere you will see it often.



EARTH DAY

Get your exercise in while helping the planet at the same time. Take a walk around the Live Oak Lake and collect the trash you see. *Fishing line is especially dangerous to our ducks, so bonus entry for finding fishing line and disposing of it in our designated container.



EGGS ARE EGGCELLENT

Eggs have many health benefits and are a great addition to your diet if you are able to eat them. Send a pic of your favorite way to eat an egg, or another favorite healthy food option.

WE'RE HIRING



LIFEGUARD JOB OPENINGS

The City of Live Oak is hiring lifeguards for the 2021 pool season and we want YOU to be a part of the team! As an employee of Live Oak you can enjoy the benefits of flexible hours, great pay and a fun working environment.

The City of Live Oak will reimburse up to \$200 for those individuals that obtain their American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification OR recertification and successfully complete the hiring and employment process.

For more information regarding becoming a Live Oak Lifeguard or the reimbursement program, please contact Courtney Weese at 210-653-9140 ext. 2235 or email at cweese@liveoaktx.net.



DRIVE THRU EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE

**Saturday March 27th
10 a.m. at Main City Park**

Join us at the Main City Park for a twist on the traditional Easter Egg Scramble. To promote social distancing and for the health and safety of all involved, families will remain in their vehicles for this event. When your vehicle has reached the end of Park Drive city staff will be handing out a goody bag with eggs to each child in the car. Please contact Courtney Weese at 210-653-9140 ext. 2235 or email at cweese@liveoaktx.net.

Live Oak
Parks & Rec



Spring Time Weather


NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK
MARCH 21-27, 2021 | 1-800-222-1222

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.

As we approach spring, let's remember to be safe and keep an eye on the weather. March is a busy month for weather, and floods and tornados can be a recipe for disaster. If you are under a flood warning, find safe shelter right away, **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN**. People underestimate the force and power of water. A mere 6 inches of fast-moving flood water can knock over an adult, and 24 inches can carry a small car. It is never safe to drive or walk into flood waters. Tornados can happen anytime and anywhere. If you do find yourself in a tornado warning go to a safe interior room, and stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls.



In 1961, Congress established National Poison Prevention Week to raise awareness, reduce unintentional poisonings, and promote poison prevention. This year, March 14th-20th is National Poison Prevention Week. More than two million poisonings are reported to poison control center each year across the country, according to Health Resources & Services Administration. The Texas Poison Center Network has seen a 70% increase in calls related to cleaning products and disinfectants. We remind the citizens of Live Oak of the importance of proper use and handling of cleaning products and disinfectants during this pandemic. **FOR IMMEDIATE HELP WITH A POISONING, CALL 1-800-222-1222 AS WELL AS 911.**

The Live Oak Fire Department has teamed up the Texas Health & Human Service Texas Targeted Opioid Response, to provide the Single Use Disposal Systems (SUDS). SUDS are a convenient and environmentally friendly way to dispose of your unused or expired prescription medications. You simply pick up a pre-paid "TakeAway" (TAE) envelope from the Live Oak Fire Department, take it home and place your medication(s) in the envelope, then mail it off where it will be incinerated unopened. This methods is safer than flushing or throwing them in the trash.



FEMA

Protect Your Property

from the hazards of flooding and wind

Do you have occasional flooding in your house? If so, various methods may be used to minimize flooding. If the floor level of your property is lower than the “Base Flood Elevation” (elevation of the 100-year flood, based on the FEMA maps), consider elevating your structure. If a flood is imminent, your property can be protected by sandbagging areas where water enters into living spaces. The City of Live Oak’s Public Works Department may be available to assist with sandbagging efforts. Valuables

and furniture may also be moved to higher areas of the dwelling to minimize damages. Attaching plywood or specially made panels over windows and patio doors may help protect against high wind damages associated with tornados. The City will make site visits to provide one-on-one advice to a property owner regarding flooding and drainage issues on private property upon request.

Stay Ready

Nonperishable food, water, batteries, flashlights, a manual can opener, and a battery-operated radio should be kept available during inclement weather. If your property is in imminent danger of flooding, contact City Public Service at (210)353-4357 to request that your power and natural gas be shut off. This number may also provide assistance regarding any other electrical or natural gas emergencies.

If dangerous flooding conditions are imminent, avoid driving a vehicle if possible. Do not attempt to drive or wade through

low areas or deep pockets of water or running washes. Always have an evacuation plan for your family. Stay tuned to local radio or television stations (WOAI 1200 AM), (KKYX 680 AM), (KSAT-TV (ABC) 12), (WOAI (NBC) 4), (KABB-TV (FOX) 29) and (KENS-TV (CBS) 5) for the latest local weather conditions and news. If you have questions regarding your property, please contact City Manager Scott Wayman at (210)653-9140, ext. 2261, or at swayman@liveoaktx.net.



The Results For Your Favorite Live Oak Businesses Are In!



Best of LIVE OAK 2021

The results of the “Best of Live Oak” competition are in, and the winners have been determined! The competition is sponsored by the Live Oak EDC each year to highlight your favorites. Each of the winners were chosen by participating patrons and residents to represent the Best of Live Oak in each of the categories. Whether the business is a small, brick-and-mortar or large chain, we toast them for their hard work during 2020 and for their successes throughout the year in helping Live Oak to continually thrive. Winners were awarded the coveted plaques by EDC directors and members of City Council in February. Congratulations to this year’s winners! Stop in and continue to support your favorite local businesses.





Best Hamburger



Best Sandwich



Best Pizza



Best Breakfast Taco



Best Breakfast



Best Steak



Best Sweet Treat



Best Happy Hour





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Best Restaurant Chain



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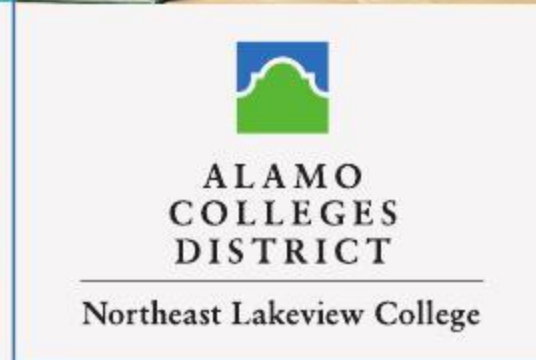
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Best Nail Salon



Best Apartment Community



Best Hotel



Best Shopping Center



Best Place to Buy Furniture



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Best Customer Service



Best Home Based Business



Did you know?



Our senior citizens are just one of the targeted groups for scams, identity theft, and fraud. Unfortunately, we all know someone who has been affected by scammers. Seniors are targeted because they're more likely to have a nest egg in the bank and are sometimes less familiar with today's technology. Scammers contact victims by telephone, in person, through email, Facebook, and other social media sites. The first rule of thumb: **if it sounds too good to be true, it most likely is FRAUD. NEVER give out your personal information.**



There are many scams out in the world today, but let's talk about the top five that scammers use to target our seniors. Unfortunately, Medicare fraud is the most common. It's hard to think people would prey on those needing medical assistance the most, but they do. They pose as Medicare representatives and trick seniors into providing their personal information over the phone. Legitimate representatives will NEVER ask for personal information; they already have it in their system.

Tax fraud and identity theft are two more ways scammers use stolen personal information, including social security numbers and ID numbers to apply for credit cards and even claim tax returns for themselves. The most common way scammers get your information is by tricking you into giving information during an unsolicited phone call.

Lastly, two additional types of scams are unsolicited emails and fake virus scanners. In today's world, no one is safe from predatory scammers. Scammers use emails to con you out of your money. They ask the person to send a gift card to a fake relief fund or a fake charity organization. The newest form of email scam claims to be from the U.S. Treasury Department offering grants and stimulus payments in exchange for personal financial information or an advance fee. **PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND!**



Fake virus scanners come in the form of a pop-up window on a computer while in use. These pop-up windows can be fake alerts to trick victims into downloading a "virus scanner." However, these so-called "scanners" are actually real computer viruses that give criminals access to private information stored on a computer.

Anyone can be a target of fraud or a scam, no matter their age. But with a little research and smart decision-making, seniors can keep themselves from being a victim. If you think you or a family member is being scammed, contact the Live Oak Police Department for assistance.

Visual Improvement Program for Businesses!



One of the hottest incentive packages the Live Oak Economic Development Corporation (EDC) offers to businesses was able to assist a record number during the 2019/2020 fiscal year! We are proud to announce that the EDC's Visual Improvement Program (VIP) benefited 25 businesses with various exterior visual improvements by paying over \$100,000 in grant monies! The popular grant program assisted small, medium, and large anchor businesses. Its purpose was to promote a positive city image that reflects order, harmony, and pride. Thereby strengthening the economic stability in the business areas within our community. It was our pleasure to assist Live Oak business owners with their enhancements, and we look forward to helping many more during the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

There are no strings attached: apply today! For more information, contact Donna Lowder at (210) 653-9140, ext. 2219 or you may download the application under the Economic Development/Incentives tab at www.liveoaktx.net.

Business News



HOMETOWN BURGER NOW OPEN



Hometown Burger is now serving old school classic 1/3 pound burgers using 100% fresh beef never frozen delicious burgers in Live Oak! Conveniently located in the Gateway Plaza at 7525 N. Loop 1604 E. Ste. 136. If you aren't in the mood for a burger, try an all-beef hot dog or a grilled cheese sandwich topped off with a side of onion rings and a Big Red or handmade shake. The new burger joint provides a unique classic diner design with simple yet classic décor.



On Friday, January 22nd, Hometown Burger celebrated by hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony. Mayor Mary M. Dennis, Council Members, city officials, family and friends joined the Hometown Burger management team to celebrate. If you are looking for a great tasty burger, stop by, dine in or drive-thru Hometown Burger and get yours today! For more information, call 210-251-2842! Welcome Hometown Burger and thank you for choosing Live Oak.

KATHY'S NAILS MOVES TO NEW LOCATION



John and Kathy Trinh have owned and operated Kathy's Nail Salon located for the last 21 years. The duo have managed a profitable and very successful small business in our community. In fact, the "Best of Live Oak" title for "Best Nail Salon" has been awarded to John & Kathy for seven consecutive years. This January, Kathy's Nails relocated to a newly renovated space of 1100 square feet located at 8143 Pat Booker Road behind Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads. The new storefront is in the same shopping center as its original location at 8090 Pat Booker Road.



Customers can expect to receive the same great service with manicures and pedicures as they have for years from Kathy and John. We're excited to see Kathy's Nails continue to thrive in Live Oak and wish them both well in the new location. Congratulations John & Kathy! Stop by and check out the new and improved space.

LIQUOR BUENO RIBBON CUTTING



We welcomed Liquor Bueno to town with a ribbon cutting ceremony on January 22nd. They opened their doors in November next door to Home Town Burger conveniently located in the Gateway Shopping Plaza at 7525 N Loop 1604 E. Ste. 132. Come meet the fantastic staff and let them find your favorite selection of adult beverages. Liquor Bueno is a great place for a bourbon enthusiast so check out some of their specials. Welcome to Live Oak! The best is yet to come.

NEW SUBDIVISION OPENS



The Sky's the Limit

It's no surprise that Live Oak is continuing to attract developers to our community. We are excited to introduce Skybrooke subdivision as the newest residential housing development in town located off Forest Bluff near the Woodcrest Subdivision on 35.337 acres of land. The overall plan is for the construction of 147 additional single family homes with two access points coming from Forest Bluff. The first homes have begun construction. The homes and lot sizes are comparable to the surrounding neighborhoods and will abut a portion of Woodcrest Park's walking trails and playground. These walking trails have been connected to the new subdivision so residents

have easy access. New homeowners will be able to choose custom home designs ranging from \$225k-\$275k in one and two-story options by View Homes formally known as Armadillo Homes. The sky is the limit on your dream home.

A ground breaking and ribbon cutting ceremony for the model home and sales office was held on January 7th, 2021. Mayor Mary Dennis, council members, city staff, and administrators joined representatives from View Homes and owner Jack Harden and his family to celebrate the occasion. After kicking up the dust and cutting the ribbon, everyone enjoyed refreshments and a tour of the model home. If you are looking for a home with a view and easy access to IH-35, Skybrooke is the place for you.

Bulky Trash Pick Up

Place bulky items along the curb by Sunday evening, March 28th for the semi-annual pick up throughout the City of Live Oak.

Please follow the guidelines below to have your large, unwanted “treasures” picked up:

Examples of acceptable bulky items include chairs, sofas, mattresses, tables, and water heaters.

The following items are unacceptable and will not be picked up:

- No Brush
- No Tires
- No Appliances with Freon (Refrigerators, Window Units, Portable Air Conditioners, etc.)
- No Construction Materials (Bricks, Blocks, Concrete, etc.)
- No Hazardous Materials: Household Chemicals, Paint, Oil or Batteries, Televisions, Computers, Monitors, etc. For Hazardous Materials, call Waste Management’s Household Hazardous Waste Disposal 1-800-449-7587.

Items cannot be placed at the curb before Tuesday, March 23rd.

Waste Management will only pass by once. Please remember not to cover the sidewalk or water meter with your items, and do not park along the curb near the bulky items.

NO BRUSH SERVICE during the month of April due to Bulky Pick Up (Brush pick up resumes in May 2021)



Water Conservation

Thank you for watering responsibly and making an important contribution to the water conservation effort! For the latest rules and current watering stage, please go to www.liveoaktx.net.

Reduce Stormwater Pollution

Lawn Clipping and Yard Debris

- Believe it or not, grass clippings, fallen leaves, and other materials that can wash off the lawns are stormwater pollutants.
- Yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute unwanted nutrients and organic matter to streams.
- Do not blow or place yard debris in the street, sidewalk, storm drain, wetland or water body.
- Utilize yard waste. Lawn clippings and fallen leaves decompose into natural fertilizers that enrich soil. The decomposition process can be expedited through mulching or composting.

To report any pollution in our streets or storm drains, please call Paul Wernli, (210) 653-9140, ext. 2224 or email pwernli@liveoaktx.net.



PERMITTING

The privacy of a fenced-in backyard can add value to your home. Private backyards are a perfect place to entertain family or friends and give your property added security. However, when wood fences get old and worn, it becomes an eyesore and in some cases even a safety hazard. So, when it comes time to replace a wood fence, our team would remind you that if you are replacing an existing fence or damaged/rotting pickets in its current location, the work will NOT require a permit. However, if you plan to move your fence from its original spot in any way, the project will require building plans and a permit from our office. If you have questions about fences or any other related questions, please call (210) 653-9140 extension 2244 for assistance. We are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed between 12-1pm). My team and I look forward to working with you.

CODE CORNER

The New Year is in full swing, and now may be a great time for a little Spring Cleaning!

As the spring season creeps in, so does the urge to clean out the house! We understand cleaning out your house may mean you will be getting rid of items that take up space in your house but also may be too large or hazardous for Waste Management to pick-up. The following items will not be allowed during regular trash pickup by Waste Management: furniture, mattresses/box springs, fence boards/poles, appliances, building materials, electronics, flammable materials, fluorescent light bulbs, chemical products, liquids, medical waste/needles, and tires. Code Compliance officers would also remind our residents those same items cannot be stored in public view on the property.

The City does have special bulk pick-ups twice a year usually in March and October. The next scheduled bulk pick-up date scheduled will be on Monday, March 29th. You may place your unwanted bulk items to the curb by Sunday, March 28th. Items CANNOT be placed out for bulk pick-up more than three days prior to the bulk pick-up date. Any items placed out prior than 72 hours to the bulk pick-up date will be in violation of our ordinances and be considered an outside storage/sanitation violation. If you happen to spring clean earlier than the bulk pick-up date, please store the items in the house/garage or out of public view until the bulk pick-up date. From your friendly neighborhood Code Compliance team, thank you for your help in keeping the City looking beautiful and have a safe and productive spring!

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THIS IS WHAT OUR LATEST WINNER HAD TO SAY

Question 1: How often do you use the Live Oak LOCAL (Business Listings) section of the magazine?

"We use the Live Oak LOCAL very often. Just recently we were advised our primary Doctor on the Northwest side retired. We were able to research and find our new primary Doctor, Toepperwein Family Practice, in the Local under the section "The Medical Center of Live Oak."

Question 2: What category in the LOCAL (Business Listings) section do you reference the most?

"We frequent the LOCAL services section the most. In fact, just today, we were looking in the Local business services for a new beauty salon and found Hello Lovely! I have an appointment with them this Wednesday! We are so grateful to find them so close to home and to know their service costs are so reasonable."

Question 3: Where do you keep your copy of the Hometown News?

"We keep our copy of the Local in our living room table which is labeled "very important documents are kept here."

Question 4: What do you like best about the magazine?

"Our local magazine keeps us not only informed on what's going on in our community but also keeps us safe especially in this new era we are living in. Our local magazine is also very uplifting and positive! Every year we look forward to the 12 days of Christmas giveaways. We played every day when we could but even more so on our days off!"

Question 5: What is your favorite Live Oak business?

"54th Street Restaurant Drafthouse! "The Gringo dip is so delicious that we always have to order two servings just for the two of us!"

Congratulations Wendy!

Answer the above questions in your own words and you could win!

Please be sure to include your full name and physical address.

Email your answers to: Contact@MadWomenMarketing.com

All submissions must be received by March 23rd.

- The photo will appear in the May/June issue of the Hometown News.
- We will meet you at your favorite Live Oak business for a photo op and to present you with your \$100 gift card.
- The winner will be notified by email and will have 48 hours to claim their gift or a new winner will be chosen.
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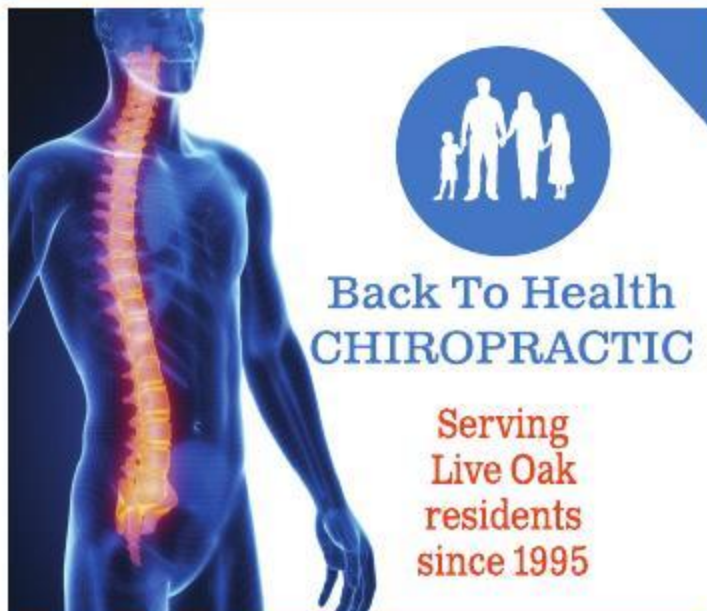


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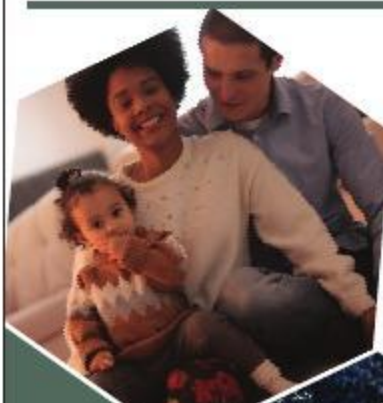
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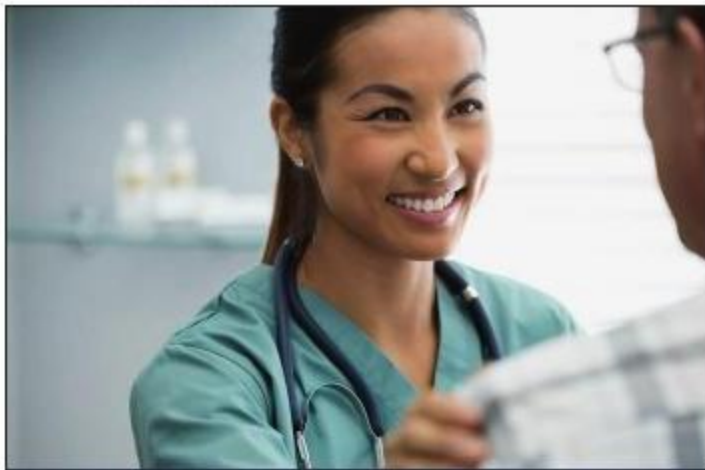
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People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported, ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
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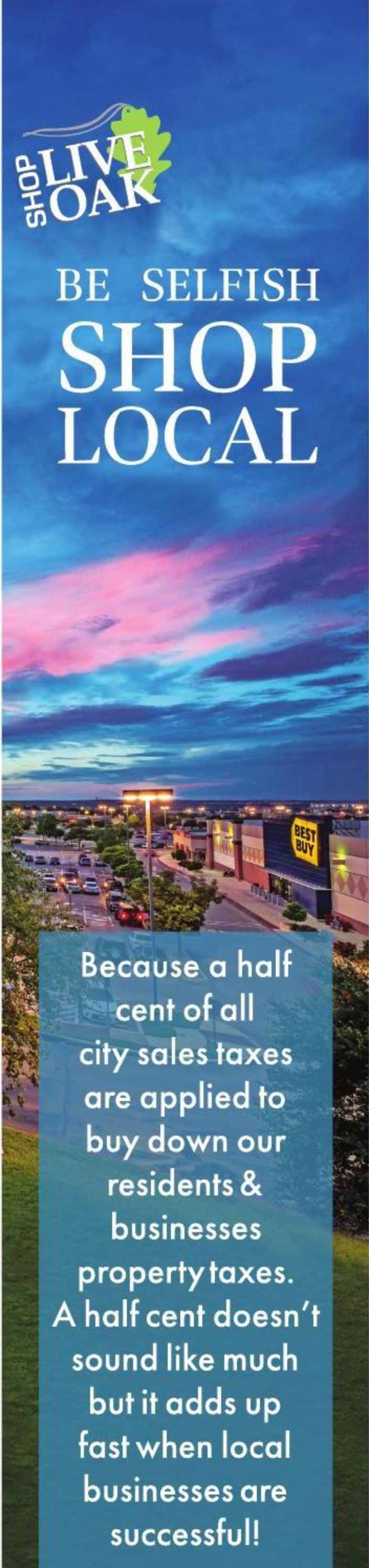
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