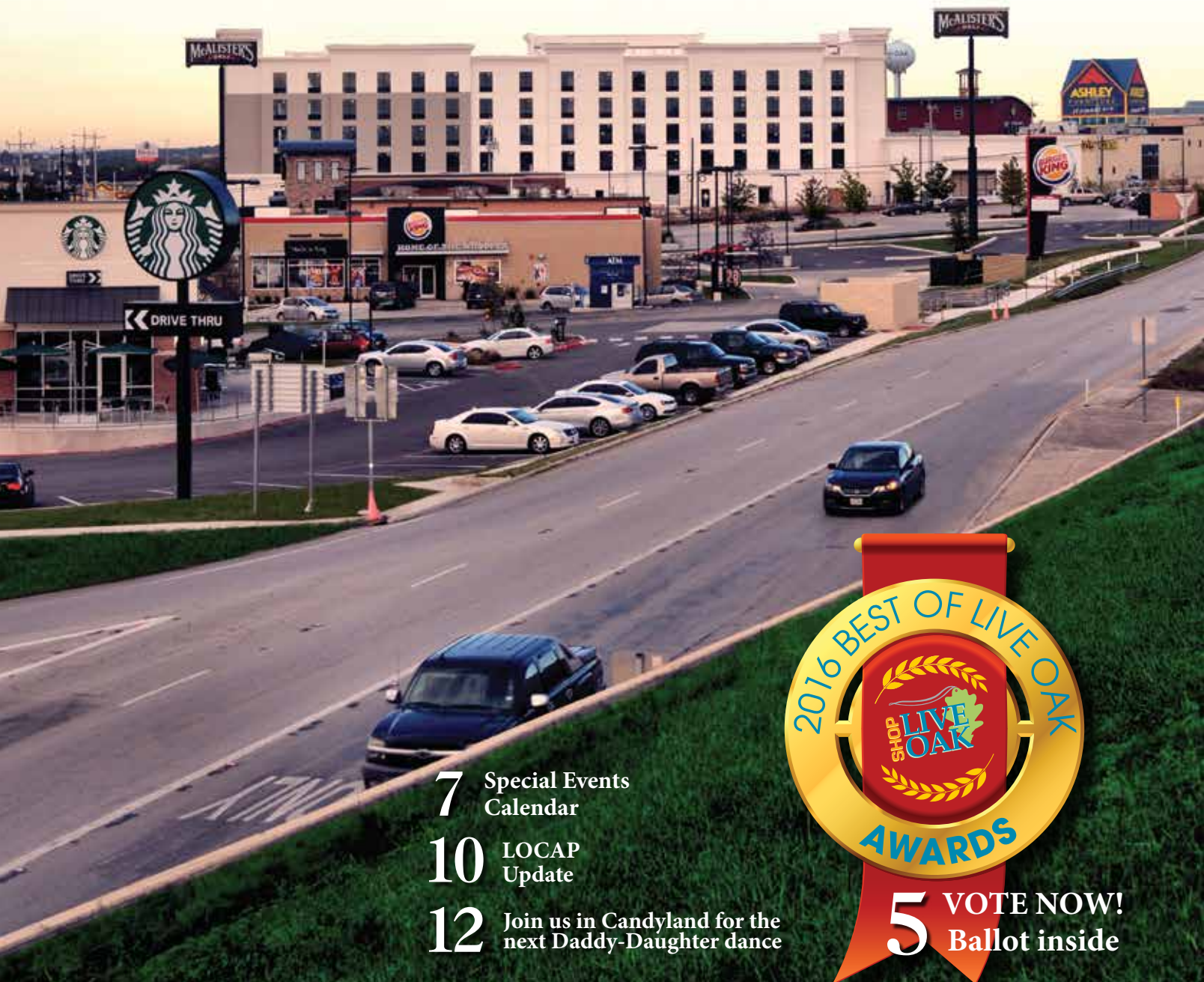


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OFFICIAL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings:

2nd and last Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings:

1st Monday of each month at 7 pm unless the first Monday is a holiday, then the meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday of the month.

Board of Adjustment Meetings:

Held as necessary

Economic Development Corporation Meetings:

Last Tuesday of every month at 6 pm

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings:

Held as necessary

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EMERGENCY 24 HOURS
911



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FUTURE EVENTS

- **Holiday Family Fun Night** - Dec. 18 @ 6:00 p.m.
- **Snowflick In The Park** - "Polar Express"
Dec. 18 @ 8:15 p.m.
- **Daddy Daughter Dance Registration** - Jan. 4, 2016
- **Daddy Daughter Dance** - Feb. 27, 2016



The new online version of the
Hometown News
is available at:
www.liveoaktx.net/magazine



MAYOR'S CORNER

Dear Residents,

My best wishes for a very happy and healthy New Year go out to you. 2015 was a very successful year for our city and it was partly because of our talented employees and City Administrators. Job well done! I would also extend a thank you to our Council-appointed Boards and Commissions, which perform vital functions for the efficient operations of our local government. Council looks forward to the visions and energy each member brings to the table as we move our City forward in 2016. In the upcoming months we will observe two national holidays, Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 18th and Presidents Day on February 15th. Let's not forget to reflect in observance honoring our great leaders and the liberties that their efforts afforded us.

City projects to look forward to in the early part of the New Year will be the already underway Bridlewood Subdivision and Toepperwein Road street projects. You will soon see activity in the City Parks with the Park Trail/Disc Golf ADA improvements; Lookout Road and our general street rehab will also be on the horizon. These projects will conclude most of our bond projects. So, keep watching for announcements and updates on our Facebook page about the progress.



In this New Year, I will continue to work closely with my Council colleagues and our City Managers to increase vibrancy in our City. Being a public servant means I work for you. It is easy for you to discuss City issues or problems with your Mayor because I value accessibility. You are always welcome to reach out to me or any of your Council members for any comments, concerns or questions. You can reach me at 210-792-7168. Remember, the best is yet to come to our great city.

*Mayor Mary M. Dennis
& Council*

ADOPT A PET

UPDATE FROM THE LIVE OAK ANIMAL
CONTROL OFFICER
DERRICK FRANCIS

Edward

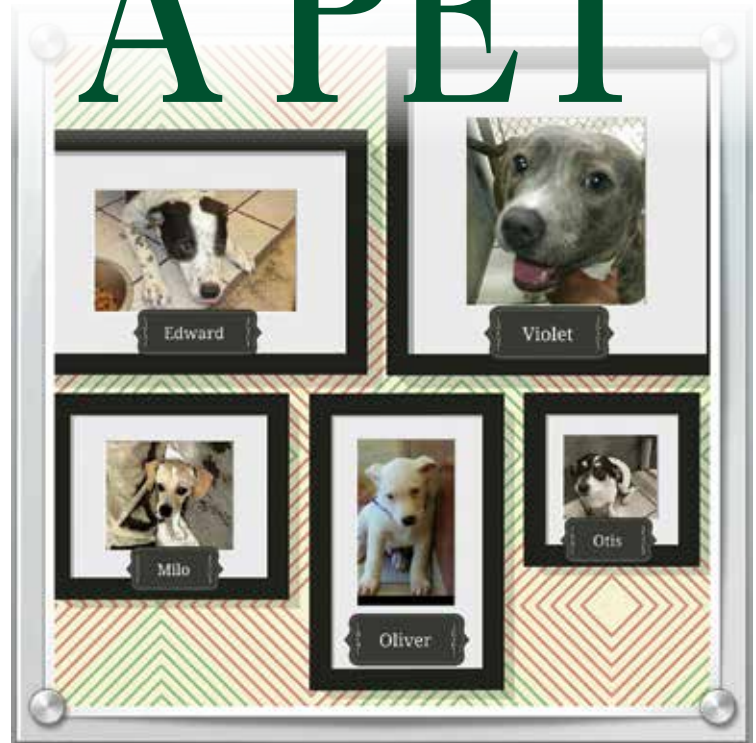
Edward came to our facility as stray from Converse back in April 2015. Poor Edward kept getting passed up for adoptions. He was even taken to several adoption events where he just couldn't catch a break. We reached out to NUMEROUS rescues and most were either full or could not take Edward for one reason or another. We were reaching the month of November and still no prospects in sight. Poor Edward had been with us for 7 months. FINALLY, one day we heard back from one of the rescues that we bombarded with daily phone calls and emails, stating they had the space to take Edward. Edward finally left our facility on November 17, 2015 for Cowboy Capital Pal Rescue in the Hill Country. Happy Trails Edward!!!

Violet

Violet, a pocket pit bull, was found in the backyard of a home in July of this year. After numerous contacts to our Rescue partners, we didn't think Violet would find her forever home, but here at Animal Control we don't give up. After being at our facility for 3 months Violet finally had a chance at a loving home. On October 10th during the "Shin Dig on Shin Oak" a family came in and instantly fell in love with Violet. After a few meet and greets, Violet was adopted and is currently living in Live Oak with her Forever Family.

Oliver

Oliver came to our facility via his mom. When we rescued up his mom we thought that she might be pregnant but we were not for sure. To our surprise the next morning when we checked on the mom there was baby Oliver in



the kennel. Oliver was originally named "Snowy" due to his bright white coat. As the days went on we began to realize just how huge a dog he was going to be (probably about the size of a Great Pyrenees). During "Shin Dig on Shin Oak" we took Oliver out to meet and greet and lo behold his new owner fell in love with him instantly. Although Oliver was still too young to leave our facility, we knew he had a new home ready and waiting for him. Two weeks later on October 26, 2015 Oliver left to his forever home and forever family here in Live Oak.

Milo & Otis

Two Rat Terrier brothers were brought in by a resident who found them at the Circle 786 on Toepperwein Rd. Milo and Otis weren't with us for very long before a family traveling through San Antonio on their way to Florida stopped in to visit our facility just to "look" at the dogs. The family was originally interested in Milo so they spent time with him and soon they learned that Otis was Milo's brother. The family was sad because they didn't want to separate the two. After a long deliberation between the family members, it was decided they would not separate the two brothers. Two days later Milo and Otis were in their new "motor" home and on their way to the Florida Keys for a lifetime of fun in the sun.



Presented by the
Economic Development Corporation

VOTING BALLOT

BEST HAMBURGERS:

- 54th Street
- Biff Buzby's Burgers
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Burger King
- Carl's Jr
- Dairy Queen
- Denny's
- Five Guys Burgers & Fries
- Flaco's Burgers & Tacos
- Houlihan's
- Red Robin Gourmet Burgers
- Texas Roadhouse
- Wendy's
- Whataburger

BEST SANDWICH:

- 54th Street
- Firehouse Subs
- Jimmy John's
Gourmet Sandwiches
- Panera Bread Café
- Subway
- Williams Confectionary
- McAlister's Deli

BEST PIZZA:

- Chuck E. Cheese
- Little Caesar's
- Noble Roman's Pizza
(inside Laser Legend)
- Papa John's Pizza
- Zio's Italian Kitchen
- Ginos East

BEST BREAKFAST TACO:

- Donut Kolache Palace
- Flaco's Burgers & Tacos
- Las Palapas
- Picosito Mexican Restaurant
- Taco Bell
- Nicha's Comida

BEST STEAK:

- Denny's
- Houlihan's
- Lion and Rose Pub
- Outback Steakhouse
- Sea Island Shrimp House
- Texas Roadhouse
- 54th Street

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

- Coldstone Creamery
- Dairy Queen
- Donut Kolache Palace
- Williams Confectionary

BEST HAPPY HOUR:

- 54th Street
- Beer Googles
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Halftime Lounge
- Houlihan's
- Lion & Rose Pub
- Nicha's Comida
- Outback Steakhouse
- Red Robin
- Texas Roadhouse

**BEST FAST FOOD
RESTAURANT:**

- Burger King
- Carl's Jr
- Dairy Queen
- Firehouse Subs
- Five Guy's
- Jimmy John's
- Little Caesar's
- Subway
- Taco Bell
- Wendy's
- Whataburger
- Wok on Wheels

Complete the attached ballot and return no later than January 15th to vote for your favorite Live Oak establishment. Ballots can also be found online at www.liveoaktx.net and Facebook.

Paper ballots can be turned in at City Hall or placed in the drop box in front of City Hall. Plaques will be awarded to the top vote recipient in each of the 22 categories.





BEST CHAIN RESTAURANT:

- 54th Street
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Denny's
- Genghis Grill
- Gino's East Pizzeria
- Houlihan's
- IHOP
- Las Palapas
- Lion and Rose Pub
- McAlister's Deli
- Outback Steakhouse
- Panera Bread
- Red Robin
- Sea Island Shrimp House
- Texas Roadhouse
- Wendy's
- Zio's Italian Kitchen

BEST ENTERTAINMENT VENUE:

- Big Green Gym Bus
- Chuck E. Cheese
- Game Truck
- Laser Legend/Glo Golf
- Regal Cinema-Live Oak
- SoccerZone Live Oak

BEST LOCAL RESTAURANT:

- Alamo BBQ
- Biff Buzby's Burgers
- Bangkok Cuisine
- Flaco's Burgers & Tacos
- Picosito Mexican Restaurant
- Williams Confectionary
- Nicha's Comida

BEST PLACE TO WATCH SPORTS:

- 54th Street
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Lion and Rose Pub

BEST HAIR SALON:

- Anointed Cuts
- Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads
- Cool Cuts
- Five Star Salon

- Great Clips
- Hair Factory
- Knockouts Haircuts for Men
- Salon Extreme
- Salons By JC
- Shear Madness Haircuts for Kids
- Supercuts
- Textures Salon & Spa
- Weave & Brow Bar
- Whitney's Family Hair Care

BEST NAIL SALON:

- Angel Nails
- Express Nails
- Expression Nails & Spa
- Hair Factory
- Kathy's Nails
- Nails Care
- Tanfastics

BEST CAR DEALERSHIP:

- Cavendar Cadillac
- Jordan Ford
- World Car Hyundai
- World Car Nissan

BEST HOTEL:

- Hampton Inn
- Hawthorne Suites By Wyndam
- LaQuinta Inn
- Value Place

BEST SHOPPING CENTER:

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

BEST EDUCATIONAL FACILITY:

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

BEST APARTMENT COMPLEX:

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

BEST NEIGHBORHOOD:

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

I'M MOST EXCITED ABOUT:

- Hilton Garden Inn and Live Oak Conference Center
- Dunkin Donuts
- Moe's

BEST CUSTOMER SERVICE:

(Write-in Vote)

BEST HOME-BASED BUSINESS:

(Write-in Vote)

VOTE NOW!

TEAR out this section
and TURN IT in at City Hall
OR
DROP IT in the drop box
by JANUARY 15, 2016



2016 SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

February	27 th - Daddy Daughter Dance
March	20 th - Easter Egg Hunt
May	28 th - Memorial Day Parade
June	4 th - Junior Fishing Day
June	12 th - Sno-Cone Sunday @ the Pool
July	21 st - Swim-N-S'Mores @ the Pool
August	3 rd - Family Fun Night @ the Pool
September	24 th - ShinDig on Shin Oak
October	31 st - Halloween Event
November	19 th - Shop Live Oak 5K/Polar Plunge
December	16 th - Holiday in the Park/Snowflick



* Special events are subject to change. * Please follow us on Facebook, and the city website at www.liveoaktx.net for the latest information concerning special event

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Thank you Sponsors!

The *“12 Days of Christmas”* was once again a huge success and we would like to extend a big *thank you* to all of our sponsors for their participation:



Eva's Tanning and Cindy's Alteration

2nd Annual Shop Live Oak 5K Walk/Run



We had a fantastic turnout for our Shop Live Oak 5K and Polar Plunge. There were 80 participants that joined in the fun this year. It was a great event and all proceeds went to the Texas Tri-County Chamber of Commerce. We would like to thank our sponsors for their continued support: Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union, The Orange Poppy, Leapfrog, Madwomen Promotions, and Humana. Our overall winner and top male winner was our very own Firefighter, Mark Gonzales and overall female winner was Claudia Alba. Congratulations to all the winners and participants! We look forward to having a bigger and better turnout at next year's event so mark your calendars for November 19, 2016.


Remember to support your local businesses and Shop Live Oak! For information on various business incentives and recognition efforts, please contact Donna Lowder, Economic & Community Development Executive Assistant at 210-653-9140, ext. 219.

Grand Opening: SoccerZone Live Oak

Mary M. Dennis, Council, Economic Development Directors, and city staff all gathered to welcome Manager,

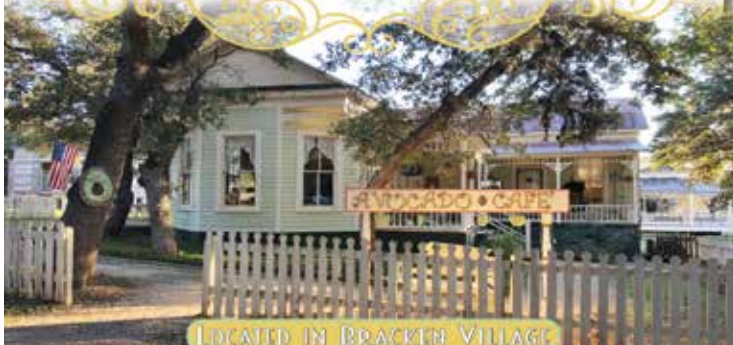


Esteban Bayona, Owner, Darren Brown and their support staff as one of the city's newest businesses. SoccerZone Live Oak is a 46,800 square foot sports complex located at 8020 Pat Booker Road. The 29,700 square foot indoor facility features a full-size, state-of-the art multi-use indoor soccer field, an equally impressive 4v4 training field and one large 7v7 field, a Sports Bar, concession stand, party room and two sand volleyball courts. SoccerZone offers soccer development programs for all ages. Come out and meet Esteban and his staff and enjoy an afternoon of good family fun.



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LOCAP

Live Oak Citizens
Assisting Police

Members of LOCAP, Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police, had a busy, exciting year, topped off with election of officers for 2016, a Christmas potluck and a “blue elephant” gift exchange party in December.

At each monthly meeting, a training topic is presented. This past year, we heard amazing speakers and topics, such as Emergency Detention, Restorative Justice, LOPD’s Strategic Plan, CID Investigations, Cyber Security, Live Oak’s Emergency Management Plan, Traffic Stops, SWAT, and Holiday Safety. The Live Oak Police Department and the community are fortunate to have such qualified officers and personnel who gave up an evening to spend with LOCAP and speak to us on these topics.

Our last big fundraiser of the year was held on Halloween night in the back of the Live Oak Fire Department. Because of the inclement weather, the event was moved from the City Park. Everyone had a great time, even though it was cut short by the rains. LOCAP offered its usual sausage wraps, hotdogs, hot coffee, sodas and water. All proceeds support the Live Oak Police Department and its officers. LOCAP has helped with the purchase of an armored vest for Canine Bolo in the past, as well as the purchase of a ceremonial bugle for the Department. We are currently working on the Department’s “wish list.”

LOCAP accepted a \$1,000 donation from Dr. Randy Cottingham and his staff at Kitty Hawk Animal Hospital in November. They celebrated 30 years of serving the community and wished to share their good fortune with LOCAP, the LOPD and its Canine Officers. Their generous donation was graciously accepted and will come in handy when Bolo and Smokey need new toys or equipment!

Membership in LOCAP is made up of Citizen’s Police Academy alumni. The 12-week course is typically offered once a year in the spring. For information on how you can come out and have fun with us and help out the Live Oak Police Department, be on the lookout for information about the upcoming Citizen’s Academy Class. It’s free, it’s informative, and it’s fun!

— Marie Atkinson, December 2015

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- ◇ Come join the Live Oak Police Department in a great opportunity to get to know some of the officers working in your neighborhood.
- ◇ No agendas or guest speakers, just a chance to sit and talk to the officers.
- ◇ Questions can be directed to Live Oak PD at 210-945-1700.
- ◇ **Menu prices apply**

It is possible that a quorum of the Live Oak City Council, Economic Development Corporation, Parks and Recreation Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment Commission could attend this meeting. The individual members will not engage in any discussion or deliberation on any matters presented by the agenda.



Join us in
Candyland

"Gumdrops, Lollipops and Treats Galore, very few things a little girl could love more. We will have Candy Cane Wishes and Sugarplum Dreams, a night to remember filled with all sorts of sweet things!"

We invite you to join us on the Rainbow Trail to
CANDYLAND for this year's

Daddy Daughter Dance
on February 27th, 2016.

Enjoy the night with your little lady dancing through the Peppermint Forest and Lollipop Woods. Don't worry, dinner will be served in the Gumdrops Mountains and for dessert you can stop by the Chocolate Swamp! The cost for the evening is \$12 per person, and includes a special gift for the ladies. Don't miss this most magical event!

Registration is from
January 4th through February 5th
at the Live Oak City Hall,
8001 Shin Oak Drive.

THE POLICE CORNER



Joe Ortega receives awards

The Live Oak Police Department was awarded a grant of \$333.90 from TAPEIT (Texas Association of Property and Evidence Inventory Technicians) to purchase two IP cameras for the property room. Property Technician, Joe Ortega also was awarded a \$500 scholarship to use towards his continuing education. Joe attended the conference in San Marcos, Texas on October 20-23.



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FEMA's Community Rating System

By Scott Wayman, City Manager

Within the last month, the City underwent a five-year recertification for membership in FEMA's Community Rating System (CRS). The program offers insurance premium discounts (up to 45%) to residents in communities like ours implementing floodplain management practices that exceed the minimum requirements of the NFIP. By Live Oak implementing CRS floodplain management best practices, flood losses are reduced, public safety is enhanced, and the cost of flood insurance is decreased. The City of Live Oak has qualified for the program for the past five years, by demonstrating that the city has maintained its files and current floodplain standards in a manner better than most other cities.

In the past, FEMA has provided us with a rating of #7 so that our residents who are required to buy flood insurance, as well as residents who just choose to have flood insurance, would be eligible to receive this substantial premium discount. The City is proud of its floodplain management receiving high marks. If you have any questions or would like to have additional information about our flood plains please do not hesitate to contact Scott Wayman at 653-9140 ext. 261.

NEWS BRIEFS

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF SITE

A Christmas tree drop off site will be available across from the Live Oak Clubhouse (7901 Shin Oak Dr.) until Friday, January 29, 2016. Please remove all tinsel or other decorations before you drop off your tree.



STORMWATER POLLUTION

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

WATER CONSERVATION

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

FREE TOILET PROGRAM



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If the answer is YES to the above questions and you are not replacing an existing water saver toilet (1.6 gallon or lower), you are a candidate for a free water saver toilet. Please call Cathi Piotrowski at Public Works 210-653-9140, ext. 234 if you are interested.

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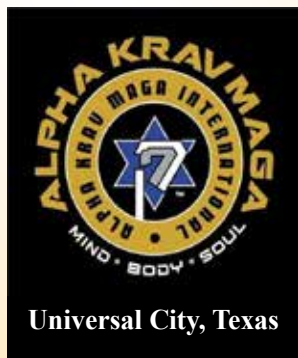
Do you have old paint, pesticides, herbicides, batteries or fluorescent light bulbs; electronic waste such as computers, monitors and laptops, that need to be disposed of? Live Oak residents please call 1-800-HHW-PKUP (1-800-449-7587).



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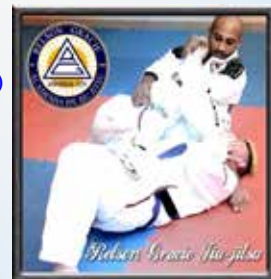


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Emergency Preparedness

The New Year has arrived along with winter weather across many parts of the nation. A strong El Nino condition in the Pacific will continue having an effect on the weather across the country, including here in South Texas. We can thank it for keeping hurricanes away from the U.S. during the 2015 Hurricane Season, however it also kept most of our much needed precipitation away except during May and June and then October when we had too much in some areas. Severe storms and flooding claimed numerous lives and caused millions of dollars in damage.

The current weather outlook for the next couple of months calls for below normal temperatures and above normal precipitation. That sounds good but hopefully we won't see any freezing temperatures and freezing precipitation. As such, all citizens should be prepared just in case.

In looking back at 2015, it was a good year for the Office of Emergency Management and I'm happy to report there were no disasters in the City. In fact, it was a very quiet year! During the year the City's entire emergency management plan was reviewed and in June the Mayor recertified it as required by State law. In addition, the Mayor issued proclamations for Severe Weather Awareness Week, Hurricane Preparedness Week, and National Preparedness Month. In August all of the department heads along with some of our elected officials attended a workshop on Emergency

From the Office of **Emergency Management**

GARY L. WOPPERT
EMERGENCY MANAGER

Preparedness that was conducted by our District Coordinator with the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). Another workshop on Basic Recovery operations is planned for this year.

In the New Year we hope all of our citizens continue their efforts to become prepared for an emergency and it doesn't matter if it is short-term power outage or a severe weather event such as a tornado. All citizens should have a family disaster plan along with some basic supplies on hand. Ensure you have a communications plan and keep the numbers up-to-date. Also don't forget to keep your telephone numbers current in our Connect CTY data base, especially your cell phone numbers. As a reminder our telephone alerting system is the fastest way to notify our citizens and the business community in the event we have a serious incident or a real emergency situation.

For additional information regarding preparedness visit the Emergency Management section on the City Web Site or one of the following. They are www.ready.gov – www.readysouthtexas.gov and www.texasprepares.org. In addition you can contact Gary Woppert at 653-9140, Ext. 379, on-line at gwoppert@liveoaktx.net, or stop by the office in the Fire Station during normal business hours.

Terrorism

The potential for a terrorist attack in the U.S. or in the

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San Antonio area is possible however it is very important to note that at the present time no creditable threats exist. This subject has been around for many, many years and became very real on September 11th, 2001. Needless to say we could discuss many aspects of terrorism and it would take a couple of pages in this newsletter to cover them all. The bottom line is everyone really needs to do their part. Some years ago someone came up with a short saying that covers it best. It simply is “If You See Something – Say Something.”

If you see something that doesn't look right, report it to law enforcement officials. It could be a person walking around taking pictures of a bridge or some other facility; a strange vehicle without markings parked at an electrical sub-station or maybe a backpack on a bench in a shopping center with no one around. When you are in a crowded place like a theater, a shopping mall, or any kind of public facility, stay alert and be aware of your surrounding at all times. If you see something that just doesn't look right to you for whatever reason, report it to someone in authority.

In closing, the potential for a terrorist act frightens many

people and while we should be aware of it, we shouldn't let it control our lives either.

Connect CTY Telephone Alert System

A reminder to all citizens regarding the City's telephone alerting system! If you have changed telephone numbers, gotten a new cellular phone number, or changed your email, make sure you update this information in the data base. All listed telephone numbers are included however those with unlisted telephone numbers are not. All residents are encouraged to add their unlisted phone number along with cellular numbers, text messaging numbers, and even an email address if you desire. If you want to update your numbers simply go to the City web site. Under City Services, select the Connect CTY item and follow the instructions. As a reminder there are NO individual costs for this service and the data base is secure. In addition, this telephone alerting system will be used first in the event of a City emergency. Our communications center has direct access and an emergency message can be sent out in minutes.

Home and Vehicle Security

Most home burglaries happen during the day time hours. Thieves know that most people are away from home and hard at work. They look for opportunities that present themselves. One of the most common types of burglaries is theft of property from garages. Even if you are home, make sure your garage door is closed and secure. A burglar driving down a residential street sees the open garage door and normally finds numerous items to steal quickly and can be gone before the victim ever realizes it. What do you see in your garage? Bicycles, lawn equipment, sporting gear, you name it and it's probably there portable and easy to steal.

The same applies to your vehicle, whether it's parked in your driveway, work, or in a retail area. Don't leave your property that you have worked hard for on display.

From the Live Oak
**Police
Department**

LT. MATT MALONE

Purses, wallets, electronics and shopping bags should be removed from your vehicle or at least hidden from view. You should also lock your doors when leaving your vehicle unattended. Remember, thieves look for targets of opportunity. Understand that they are out shopping all the time. They take what they see with no regard for the victims. So take a few minutes to make sure you don't become a victim. Secure property from your vehicles and make sure your home including the garage doors are closed and secured. Together, we can stop thefts and burglaries. Look out for your neighbors and contact the police with any suspicious activity you may see or suspect. It takes a team effort to fight crime. Remember, the police are the citizens and the citizens are the police.

JAN-FEB 2016

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



CITY MEETINGS/COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Jan 4	Parks & Recreation Meeting	7:00pm
Jan 12	City Council Meeting	7:00pm
Jan 26	EDC Meeting	6:00pm
Jan 26	City Council Meeting	7:00pm



CITY MEETINGS/COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Feb 1	Parks & Recreation Meeting	7:00pm
Feb 9	City Council Meeting	7:00pm
Feb 23	EDC Meeting	6:00pm
Feb 23	City Council Meeting	7:00pm



SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO) - JANUARY

Jan 7	Soup Night: L.O. Clubhouse	5:00pm
Jan 11	Games Day: L.O. Clubhouse	1:00pm
Jan 13	Lunch @ Earl Abel's 1201 Austin Hwy	11:30am
Jan 18	Potluck and Bingo: L.O. Clubhouse	11:30am
Jan 20	Trip to Outlet Mall: Carpool @ Clubhouse	9:30am
Jan 25	Book Club & Sack Lunch: L.O. Clubhouse	11:00am
Jan 28	Games Day: L.O. Clubhouse	1:00pm
Tuesdays:	Walk & Talk/Live Oak Park	9:00am
Thursdays:	Walk & Talk/ Woodcrest Park	9:00am

For more information contact Roger Knisley @ 655-4566



SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO) - FEBRUARY

Feb 4	Soup Night: L.O. Clubhouse	5:00pm
Feb 8	Games Day: L.O. Clubhouse	1:00pm
Feb 10	Lunch @ Papa Dante's	11:30am
Feb 15	Potluck and Bingo: L.O. Clubhouse	11:30am
Feb 22	Book Club & Sack Lunch: L.O. Clubhouse	11:00am
Feb 25	Games Day	1:00pm
Tuesdays:	Walk and Talk/Live Oak Park	9:00am
Thursday:	Walk and Talk/Woodcrest Park	9:00am

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LOCAP (LIVE OAK CITIZEN'S ASSISTING POLICE)

Meet Third Wednesday of Each Month		
Jan 20	Regular Meeting:	
	Justice Center Training Room	7:00pm
Feb 17	Regular Meeting:	
	Justice Center Training Room	7:00pm

For more information contact

M. Atkinson @ miatkinson09@aol.com



LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB (LOVGC)

Meet Third Tuesday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse		
Jan 19	Regular Meeting	1 – 3pm
Feb 16	Regular Meeting	1 – 3pm

For more information contact June Adair @ 843-7150

or Jo Anna Wheeler @ 655-1036



LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS (LOLA)

For meeting information, Visit them on Facebook @ Live Oak League of Arts



HUMANE SOCIETY OF LIVE OAK

Meet 2nd Monday of Each Month:		
Live Oak Clubhouse/Open to Public		
Jan 11	General Meeting	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Feb 8	General Meeting	6:30pm - 7:30pm

For more information contact Julie Peters @ 846-5700

or email @ hum-soc-lo@att.net



SPECIAL EVENTS (JANUARY)

Jan 1	Best of Live Oak	8:00am
Jan 4	Daddy Daughter Dance Registration	



SPECIAL EVENTS (FEBRUARY)

Feb 27	Daddy Daughter Dance:	
	Olympia Hills Golf Club	6:00pm



SOUTH TEXAS FARMERS' MARKET

Every Tuesday: Alamo Community Colleges Parking Lot
8300 Pat Booker Rd.

2016 CITY OF LIVE OAK RECYCLE CALENDAR

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2016 Holiday's observed are Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day
 Recycle Days are Marked by Letters " A,B,C".
 Route "A" is Wed/Sat trash routes.
 Route "B" is Mon/Thurs trash routes.
 Route "C" is Tues/Fri trash routes.



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