

HOMETOWN NEWS



September - October 2024



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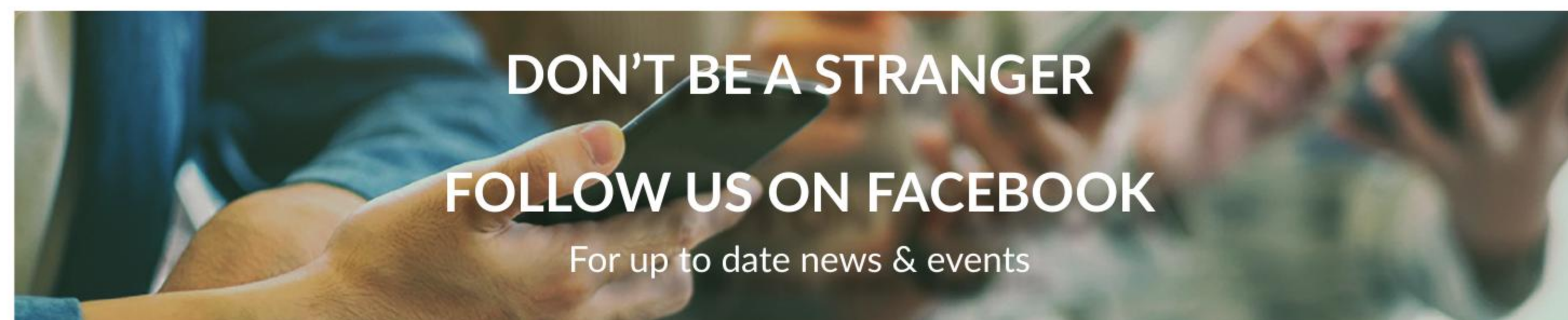
- Bexar Appraisal District - BCAD.org
- Bexar County - Bexar.org
- Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center - Home.Bexar.org/drc/
- Emergency Preparedness - dhs.gov/topic/plan-and-prepare-disasters

MISCELLANEOUS

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- Randolph Metrocom Rotary Club - RandolphMetrocomRotary.org
- Tri-County Chamber of Commerce - TxTriCountyChamber.org

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- Greater Randolph Area Services Program - GRASP211.org
- Meals on Wheels - ChristianSeniorServices.org
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The Premier Community to Live, Learn, Work, & Play.

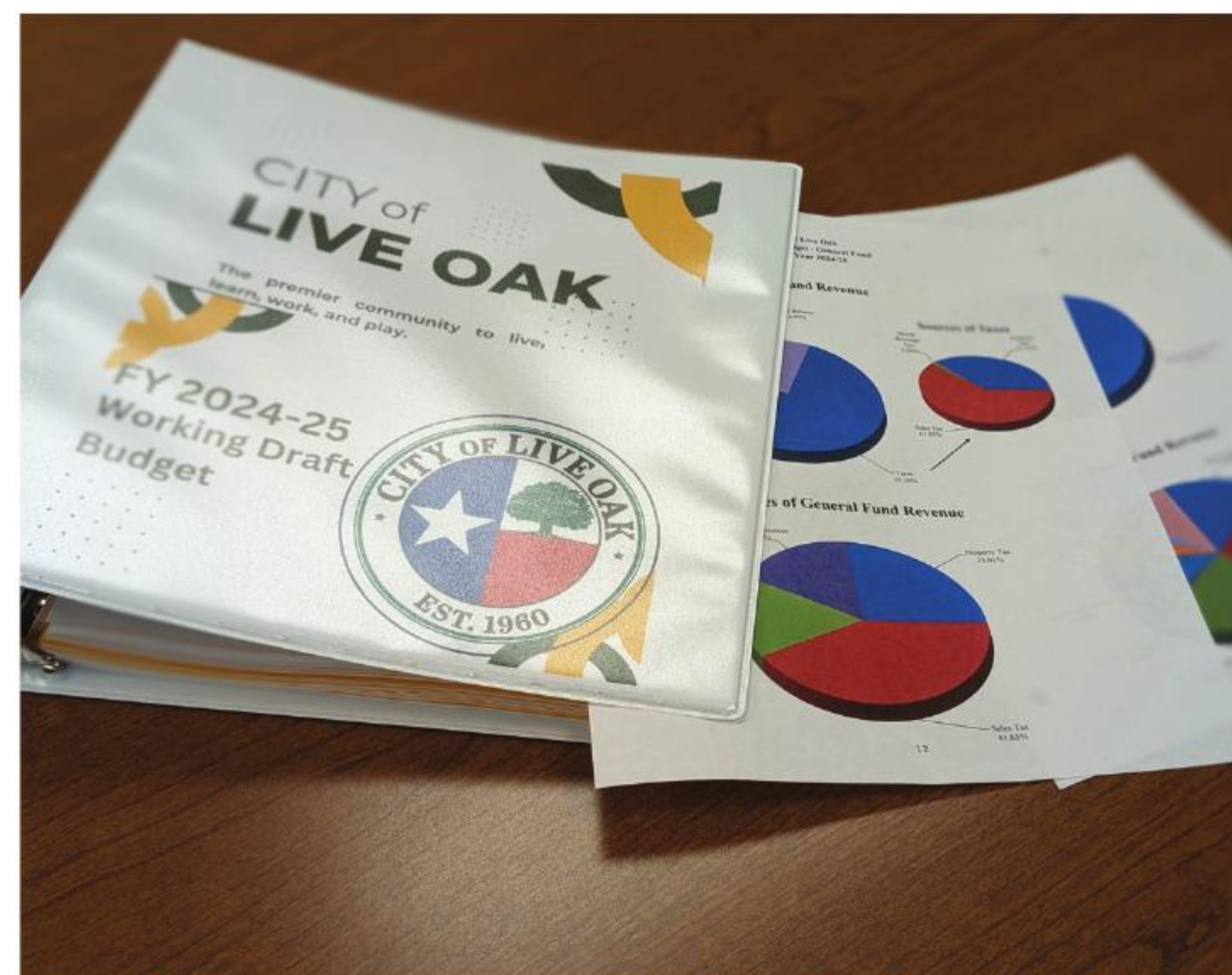


Welcome Back!

The City Council and I welcome teachers, school administrators, parents, professors, Deans, and students back to the school year. We hope your summer break allowed each of you to recharge and renew the positive energy needed to start the new year off.

Budget time!

One of the great things about Live Oak is that we have taken steps over the years to ensure our city is fiscally sound. As your elected representatives, we have a fiduciary responsibility to you to plan for the good days and the not-so-good days. Over the summer months, the City Council and I worked with staff to prioritize capital projects and departmental requests for funding various programs and projects.



Overall, we continue to work together to produce a responsible, balanced, and on-time FY 2024/2025 City budget that invests in the future of the city, its residents, and its employees. The new fiscal year will start on October 1, 2024, and end on September 30, 2025.

In closing, it remains an honor and privilege to serve as your Mayor. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, you may reach out to me by email or by calling 210-792-7168. Remember, the best is yet to come for the premier community to live, learn, work, and play!

Mayor Mary M. Dennis & Council



Why Shop Live Oak?

By choosing to shop, dine and entertain locally, you and your community benefit in many ways:

STRENGTHEN ECONOMY

Strengthen the Economy and LOWER TAXES – Is there any bigger reason? A half cent of all city sales taxes are applied to buy down our residents and businesses property taxes.

LOWER TAXES

BUILDS COMMUNITY

Build Community – City sales taxes funneled to the general fund allow additional police forces, improvements to streets and infrastructure and upkeep of our wonderful park system. In addition, shopping locally allows you to interact with the locals, enjoy the public space surrounding the community and help give a unique identity to the City.

SUPPORT

They Support YOU – Many of our local Live Oak businesses support our community and service events that bring joy to so many. Shopping locally is your chance to say “thank you!”



Don't forget to support your local business and Shop Live Oak!





Fun has no age limit!
No matter how old you are, or how old you get,
you should always plan a handful of fun activities into your day.
Outside, inside or, in the community, fun can be had anywhere!



Fun in the sun! If the sun is out and shining, then why not enjoy a little bit of nature?
Luckily, there's so much to do in the great outdoors.
Getting a little vitamin D from the sun and fresh air for the lungs can go a long way.

the Live Oak Civic Clubs Meetings & Events

See Pg. 14-15 for more info on Club Events
 all events are subject to cancellation

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

Find a Club, Get Involved

Meetings & Events

GREATER RANDOLPH AREA KIWANIS CLUB

Mendell Morgan, President
 P.O. Box 2305 - Universal City, Texas 78148
 210-355-8562 | www.graks.org
 We meet on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at 5pm

HSOLO - HUMANE SOCIETY OF LIVE OAK

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

LOCAP - LIVE OAK CITIZENS ASSISTING POLICE

Volunteers must attend/graduate from Citizens Police Academy. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Justice Center Training Room. For more information: locapnews@gmail.com

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.

LOVGC - LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

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

SCOUTING AMERICA

Adventure awaits! Boys and girls aged 5-17, embark on exciting journeys, learn valuable skills, and make lifelong friends. Join us in Live Oak and discover the thrill of Scouting! Contact Frank Herring at 210-548-2693

SOLO - 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 our Seniors of Live Oak WALK & TALK.

- SEPTEMBER WALKS BEGIN AT 8AM
- OCTOBER WALKS BEGINS AT 9AM
- Tuesdays we walk in Live Oak Park
- Thursdays we walk in Woodcrest Park
- Pets on leash are welcome
- For more information about "SOLO"
- Please contact Pat Knisley at 210-655-4566

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 05 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK TACO NIGHT @ 5:30pm - Live Oak Clubhouse
- 09 HSOLO - HUMANE SOCIETY OF LIVE OAK MEETING @ 6:30pm - Live Oak Clubhouse
- 16 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK GAMES DAY @ 1:00pm - Live Oak Clubhouse
- 17 LOVGC - LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB NO MEETING THIS MONTH
- 18 LOCAP - LIVE OAK CITIZEN ASSISTING POLICE MEETING @ 7:00pm - Police Dept Training Room
- SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK LUNCH @ 11:30am Meet at Bella Sera - 2921 Pat Booker Road
- 19 LOLA - LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS ART SHOW From 6pm-8pm
- 23 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK POTLUCK & BINGO @ 11:30am - Live Oak Clubhouse
- 26 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK GAMES DAY @ 1:00pm - Live Oak Clubhouse
- 30 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK BOOK CLUB @ 11:30pm - Live Oak Clubhouse

OCTOBER 2024

- 03 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK EVENING POTLUCK @ 5:30p - Live Oak Clubhouse
- 09 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK LUNCH @ 11:30am Meet at Biff Buzby's - 12702 Toepperwein Road
- 14 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK GAMES DAY @ 1:00pm - Live Oak Clubhouse
- HSOLO - HUMANE SOCIETY OF LIVE OAK MEETING @ 6:30pm - Live Oak Clubhouse
- 15 LOVGC - LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB MEETING @ 1:00p - Live Oak Clubhouse
- 16 LOCAP - LIVE OAK CITIZEN ASSISTING POLICE MEETING @ 7:00pm - Police Dept Training Room
- 17 LOLA - LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS MEETING/ACTIVITY DAY From 1pm
- 21 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK POTLUCK & BINGO @ 11:30am - Live Oak Clubhouse
- 28 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK BOOK CLUB @ 1:00pm - Live Oak Clubhouse
- 31 SOLO - SENIORS OF LIVE OAK GAMES DAY @ 1:00pm - Live Oak Clubhouse

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City of Live Oak Meetings, Events & Holidays

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 02 **LABOR DAY**
City Offices Closed
- 08 **GRANDPARENTS DAY**
- 10 **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
7pm in Council Chambers
- 11 **PATRIOT DAY**
National Day of Service & Remembrance
- 22 **AUTUMN BEGINS**
- 24 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
6pm in Council Chambers
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
7pm in Council Chambers

OCTOBER 2024

- 05 **SHINDIG ON SHIN OAK**
- 07 **SCARECROW INVASION BEGINS**
- 14 **COLUMBUS DAY**
- 16 **NATIONAL BOSSES DAY**
- 26 **PET PAWLOOZA**
- 31 **HALLOWEEN**

NOVEMBER 2024

- 02 **COMMUNITY SHRED DAY**
9am - 12pm at the Fire Department
- 11 **VETERAN'S DAY**
City offices Closed
- 23 **THANKSGIVING DAY**
City offices Closed

DECEMBER 2024

- 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
City Offices Closed
- 31 **NEW YEARS EVE**
City Offices Closed

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION



COMMUNITY ONLINE
CALENDAR



Trash, Recycling and Brush/Bulk
Collection Calendar located
on page 13
Questions?
800.800.5804



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
210.653.9140 ext. 2213
with any questions.

Restaurant Month

A big thanks to the participating restaurants during the two-month long celebration of Restaurant Month. The Diner's Bingo game could not have happened without our sponsors!

We hope you all had fun playing along and congratulations to the big WINNER of the \$500 prize. Remember to support Live Oak's local restaurants and shopping centers throughout the year.



4th Annual Mega School Supply

This year's event was a huge success, and many families were able to benefit from the donations that our generous businesses, employees, and residents.

On August 3rd, with our partners Veteran Air, the school supplies were distributed to the kiddos in need of a little assistance. Thank you to all that came out to volunteer and especially the businesses that pitched in making it a success.

Shout out to Live Oak Family Dentistry, Edward Jones Investments, Olympia Hills Family Dental and Madwomen Marketing.

Thank you



RBFCU

Community Shred Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND from 9am-12noon
in the Fire Department parking lot

Special Olympics Texas Tip-A-Cop

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to Texas Roadhouse in July to support the Tip-A-Cop fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$3,600, all of which will support our incredible local Special Olympics athletes! Shout out to Texas Roadhouse Live Oak and the Roadies for hosting the event and making the night enjoyable for everyone involved. **LOPD and Selma PD, you all rock!**

Thank you



Junior Police Academy 2024

The Junior Police Academy provides the resources police officers need to build a bond of trust and friendship with young people. For this very reason, the LOPD, LOCAP, and volunteers from local police agencies continue to host the annual Junior Police Academy.

The weeklong program encourages our young residents to build a safer community and to be outstanding citizens through education. The topics cover various facets of criminal law, procedure, and enforcement, taking the mystery out of law enforcement. The positive learning environment contributes to the optimistic attitudes of the cadets. Overall, Live Oak is enormously proud of the program's overwhelming success and the met expectations of everyone involved.

We thank all the agencies involved, Selma Police Department, and Live Oak Fire Department.

A big thanks to Live Oak's business sponsors:

Little Caesars • Raising Cane's • Target • Donut & Kolache Palace • Interstate Battery
We're grateful to have generous businesses supporting our youth programs.

Thank you



Aquarius Pediatrics

Welcomes new Doctor

Dr. Young was born in Pennsylvania but moved to Texas with her family when she was 7 years old and likes to consider herself a native Texan. She attended Seven Lakes High School in Katy, Texas where she grew up as the middle child of three girls.

Ewelina attended Texas A&M University where she majored in Biomedical Sciences and became involved in various organizations that kindled her interest in medicine. She cultivated her passion for pediatrics while serving on the leadership team of Starlight Aggies, an organization whose mission is to provide respite for hospitalized children and their families. After graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Sciences and a minor in Spanish, Ewelina headed to San Antonio to attend medical school at UT Health San Antonio Long School of Medicine. Dr. Young quickly felt at home in the hospitable and laid-back Alamo City.

After medical school, Dr. Young matched to UT Health San Antonio for residency with her husband, Will, who is completing his training in Orthopedic Surgery. Throughout her Pediatric Residency, Dr. Young found her passion in the primary care setting where she cultivated relationships with families while caring for the children of San Antonio in her resident clinic. During this time, Ewelina has also been actively engaged in her community as a mentor to foster youth through the Pearls Court organization of Bexar County.

Dr. Young is excited to join Dr. Almendarez and her wonderful team at Aquarius Pediatrics where she will be able to continue serving the children of San Antonio. She is looking forward to fostering strong relationships with her patients and families as a primary care pediatrician. She is eager to join a practice of compassionate, devoted physicians dedicated to growing with their patients through every stage of childhood.




Aquarius Pediatrics
Growing Happy Families

11515 Toepperwein Rd., Suite 101
Live Oak, Texas 78233
210.560.4500

The Podiatry Group of South Texas

Welcomes New Doctor

Dr. David Januszewski received his undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah and his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from Barry University in Miami, Florida.

Dr Januszewski Completed his Residency training at Crozer Chester Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA. He is board certified by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine.

EDUCATION

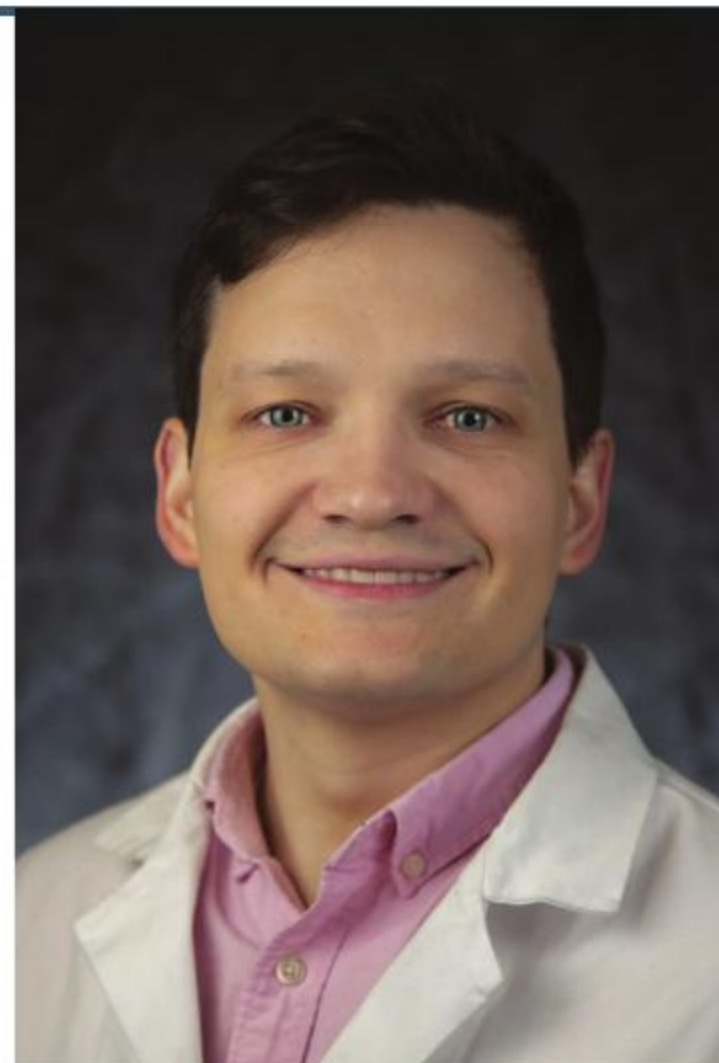
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SPECIAL TRAINING

- Minimally invasive surgery (MIS)
- Reconstructive foot and ankle surgery
- Pediatric and adolescent surgery
- Diabetic foot surgery and limb salvage

SOME OF OUR SERVICES

- Treatment of diabetic foot including Diabetic Shoes and Custom Molded Orthotics
- Foot and Ankle Injuries including Sport Injuries
- Nail conditons: ingrown, fungal , Foot infections
- Heel pain: Conservative to surgical treatments - Tenex
- Ankle pain: Arthroscopic diadnostic and corrective surgery
- Wound care-Surgical offloading procedures
- Flatfoot deformity-conservative and surgical options
- Surgical correction of bunions, hammertoes and other deformities
- Minimal invasive surgery for forefoot/rear foot conditions
- Special training in Lapiplasty and MiniBunion and DynaBunion




THE PODIATRY GROUP
— OF SOUTH TEXAS —

11901 Toepperwein Rd., Suite 1102
Live Oak, Texas 78233
210.650.0314

YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T PLAY! SEE PAGE 36

CONGRATULATIONS TO LIVE OAK RESIDENT
Arelis Hernandez-Muniz
Arelis was the lucky winner of a \$100 Gift Card to
OLIVE GARDEN!!!

AUBREY ANSWERED THESE QUESTIONS & WON!

Q1. How often do you use the Live Oak LOCAL section of the magazine?

Two to three times a month looking for services or businesses and events to attend

Q2. What Category in the LOCAL section do you reference the most?

I tend to go back to the MEDICAL section, but also to the SERVICES section when I'm looking for haircuts, pets and hair removal.

Q3. Where do you keep your copy of the Hometown News?

Where the action happens, my kitchen table!

Q4. What do you like best about the magazine?

After I read- and I read everything- I'm reminded I'm part of this town and about the human factor behind it all. Life is busy with work in San Antonio 30 mins down the road, but the magazine reconnects me, reminds me why I chose buy and live in Live Oak just over a year ago. This magazine is my Sunday morning read right after I receive it. As a tax payer it is important for me to learn about city growth, construction projects, purchase of equipment, finances, new business choosing Live Oak... but as a local I appreciate that you highlight the people behind all of this, without people we have nothing. For example, in this past article I was happy to learn about the acquisition of UAVs, a great investment to help keep us safe but now I know that expert people (not machines) make judgement about its use.

I was happy to learn about the new city sweeper, but now when I see the vehicle on the street I remember that the operator is not only experienced, but also a veteran who honors his parents, and this ties in with my Christian values. It is also inspiring to see so many people choose to stay and serve our city and community, from the young ones in service with one year on the job to those with 20+... 46 years of service and going! Bottom line, as a reader I'm well informed of the forecast for our city, and educated in different topics; but as a local I feel more connected to my community.

Q5. What is your favorite Live Oak business?

Olive Garden. While I do all of my shopping and errands in Live Oak, I have to say that Olive Garden is where I enjoy a sit down meal with family.



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RECYCLE CALENDAR



WASTE MANAGEMENT

QUESTIONS?

800.800.5804

SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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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

MONARCH BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL SATURDAY

OCTOBER 12TH FROM 10am - 2pm
Xeriscape Gardens
7302 Sage Oak (Judson & Toepperwein Rd)

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

FUN FOR ALL AGES:
Monarch Butterfly Release
Face Painting • Arts & Crafts
Mystery Box • Free Plant Giveaway
Native Plant Sale.

LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB



SAVE THE DATES!!!!

SHINDIG ON SHIN OAK **BIGGER & BETTER THAN EVER**
FREE admission
October 5th, 2024 | 2-10pm

PET PAWLOOZA

Saturday, October 26th

Food Trucks • Vendors
Doggie Costume Contest
Pet Adoptions & More!

SCAN 2 MAKE A DIFFERENCE



HUMANE SOCIETY OF LIVE OAK TEXAS

LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS PRESENTS

DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE

12TH ANNUAL ART SHOW
Free & Open to the public
6PM-8PM THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
AWARDS PRESENTED AT 7:30

Location:
Live Oak ClubHouse
7901 Shin Oak Drive

More Info:
www.facebook.com/LiveOakLeagueOfArts



LIVE OAK CITIZENS ASSISTING POLICE

SILENT AUCTION

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Check it out at the Live Oak Police Department at SHINDIG!
WE'VE GOT SOME GREAT STUFF!
A Family 4-Pack Of Tickets To The Wildlife Ranch
A ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO THE WASH TUB
Four Reserved-Level Seats To A Home UTSA Football Game
DRIVE A JORDAN FORD MUSTANG FOR A WEEKEND
(4) One-Day Passes To Sea World
TABLETOP GRILL • SIGNED UTSA FOOTBALL
Spurs Wemby Framed Print • Bottles Of Kentucky Bourbon
GIFT BASKETS FROM SAN ANTONIO ZOO • CAMP BOW WOW & HEB
And A \$1.00 Ticket Drop On Gift Certificates & Gift Cards.


AN ATM WILL BE AVAILABLE • CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED.
To donate please contact LOCAP at locapnews@gmail.com.
All donations must be received by September 20th.
LOCAP is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

The Live Oak Police Department

THEIR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
SPECIAL EVENTS
JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY
THE POLICE CANINE PROGRAM
NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK
BLUE SANTA AND MORE.

SEE YOU AT SHINDIG!!



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



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.



For Your Information



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) 653-9140 x2379.



HEALTH BUS
METHODIST HEALTH CARE

Do you know about Health Bus?

HEALTH BUS IS A FREE TRANSPORTATION Program to Methodist Hospital Northeast, any of its facilities and to doctors on staff at Methodist Hospital Northeast.

SCAN 4 MORE INFORMATION
CALL 210.647.7433 TO SCHEDULE A RIDE

The Health Bus serves these zip codes
78148 • 78217 • 78233 • 78239 • 78247
PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM YOUR ADDRESS IS WITHIN THE FULL-SERVICE AREA.

Methodist HOSPITAL | NORTHEAST



BIGGER
& **better**

than ever before

Shindig on Shin Oak

FREE

OCTOBER 5th
2-10 pm

BRING YOUR COOLERS

FAMILY FUN

PETTING ZOO

ACTIVITIES FROM 2-7PM

PRIZES

FEATURING The SPAZMATICS FROM 7-10

FREE EVENT

GAMES FOR ALL AGES

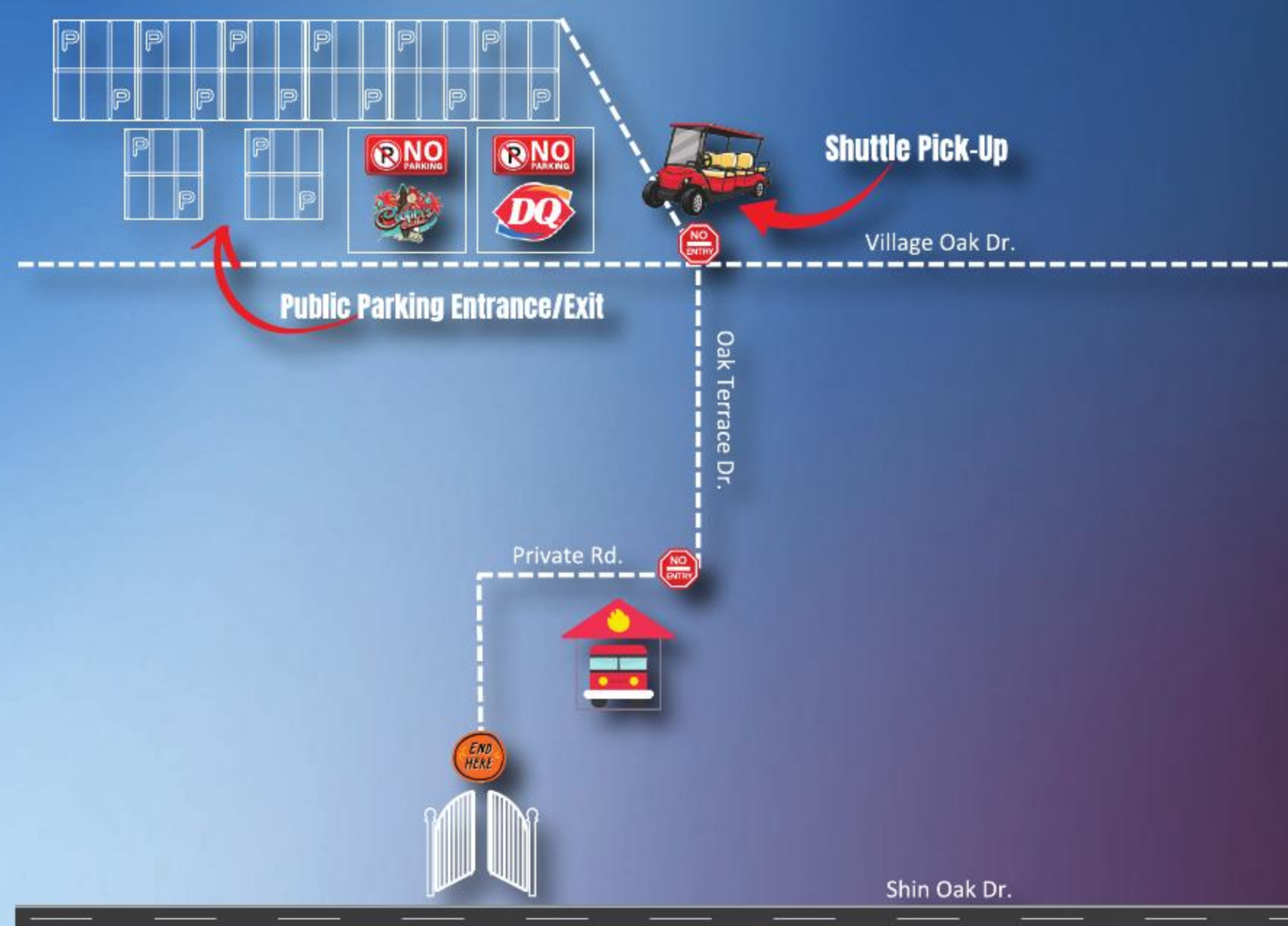
FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

FOOD VENDORS

BYOB

CARNIVAL RIDES

BRING YOUR CHAIRS





Operation Safe Shield to Partner with Live Oak Police Department

Clifford Dorn, a founding member, and current President of Operation Safe Shield recently contacted the Live Oak Police Department. Dr. Dorn co-created the non-profit organization to enhance the safety of Texas police officers by providing lifesaving bullet-resistant windows for law enforcement vehicles.

Inspired by personal experiences and news events, Dr. Dorn initiated this movement following two separate incidents where officers were shot through their patrol vehicle windows. The State of Texas passed legislation to equip Department of Public Safety patrol vehicles with these protective windows.

Motivated by this development, Dr. Dorn, and Kristi Schiller, both strong supporters of law enforcement, established Operation Safe Shield. The initial goal was to provide this essential equipment to departments in Brazos County through fundraising efforts. After receiving a favorable reception to the movement, it was decided that their goals evolved to cover agencies representing the entire Brazos Valley. Dr. Dorn knew that he eventually wanted to bring this opportunity to the San Antonio area; an area where he is from originally.

Dr. Dorn reached out to police agencies in the San Antonio area, including the Live Oak Police Department, and hosted

a demonstration of the effectiveness of the equipment. The bullet resistant windshield withstood numerous rounds from different firearms. A full package for each police vehicle that they are hoping to provide will include the front windshield, front driver, and passenger side windows, as well as bullet resistant inner door panels; this bundle currently carries about a \$9,000 price tag. Dr. Dorn also met one-on-one with Chief Hopper and Assistant Chief Fratus to let them know his commitment to work diligently to raise the funds to provide this equipment for our Live Oak Police Officers.

More information about Operation Safe Shield can be found at www.operationsafeshield.org and on their Facebook page. Donations can be made directly through the website or can be sent to Operation Safe Shield 7750 Raymond Stotzer Parkway, College Station, Texas 77845.

The organization is in the initial stages of organizing a fundraising gala to be held in the San Antonio area this Fall. Proceeds from this event will directly benefit the police agencies in the San Antonio area, including the Live Oak Police Department. The organization is hoping to raise at least \$850,000 to meet their goals of providing this equipment to all the San Antonio area police agencies. The Live Oak Police Department will share more information on the Live Oak Police Department Facebook page as it becomes available. Anyone wishing to help organize the benefit can reach out to Dr. Clifford Dorn at (979) 820-1252 or cgdorn@gte.net.



Help Us Protect Our Law Enforcement Officers

With Life Saving Bullet Resistant Windows!

*Together we can Make a Difference and Save a Life
Operation Safe Shield is a 501(c)(3) #87-2021191*

Join us Friday, Sept 20, 2024

6pm - 11pm | Joe Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall
3201 E. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas

- Steak Dinner
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*To purchase a table or make a donation, visit our website at:
OperationSafeShield.org*

OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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7750 Raymond Stotzer Pkwy
College Station, Texas 77845

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Police Chief Gary Hopper Announces Retirement

Chief Gary Hopper has announced his retirement, effective October 31, 2024.

Chief Hopper's journey with the Live Oak Police Department began as a college intern while attending Southwest Texas University (now Texas State University), where he earned his bachelor's degree. His first encounter with the department was memorable, meeting then-Chief Chuck Pinto while Pinto was working on a patrol vehicle.

After a brief stint as a police officer in Windcrest, Chief Hopper joined the Live Oak Police Department in December 1979 as one of ten officers. Early in his career, he experienced the tragic loss of Officer Alfredo Araiza, a friend whose memory Chief Hopper continues to honor.



Chief Hopper advanced through the ranks to become Assistant Chief before leaving in 1993

after 15 years. He then served as Chief of Police in Seguin for a decade, worked as an investigator for the State of Texas with Child Protective Services, and later became Chief of Police at Texas Lutheran University in 2008. In 2016, his longtime friend, Live Oak Police Chief Dan Pue, invited him to return as Assistant Chief, which Chief Hopper saw as fate. He returned on November 9, 2016, initially planning a short-term tenure before retiring.

However, when Chief Pue retired in 2022, Chief Hopper accepted the position of Live Oak Chief of Police. He emphasized leadership development and fostered a culture of family and accountability within the department. Chief Hopper has witnessed significant changes in law enforcement, from handwritten reports to digital technology, and his adaptability has been key to his success.

Chief Hopper credits mentors like Chuck Pinto, Mark Jackley, Bernie Beck, and Bob Holder for shaping his career. "Pinto inspired me to never settle on mediocrity," says Hopper. "When Pinto was the Live Oak City Manager, he provided the opportunities to further my career which included the honor of attending the F.B.I National Academy. Jackley taught me that being a police officer is not just about enforcement, but the importance of community engagement in a positive manner. I received inspiration through my friendships with Bernie Beck, who was a



trusted advisor while serving as New Braunfels Police Chief, and Bob Holder, who exposed me to different leadership theories and philosophies. Holder was a DPS Sergeant and was my first-line supervisor course instructor. He would later become the Sheriff of Comal County."

A highlight of his tenure was creating the Wall of Honor at the Live Oak Justice Center, recognizing officers and dispatchers with over 20 years of service. Notably, Officer Araiza's plaque is central on the wall. Chief Hopper's name will soon be added to the Wall of Honor for his 45 years of public service to the community and to the State of Texas.

"Chief Hopper has certainly made an impressive mark on the City with his efforts to move the police department in new directions," said Mayor Mary M. Dennis. "Chief Hopper's 45 years of public service are commendable, his contributions will be remembered, and we wish him a well-deserved retirement.

"I would like to thank Chief Hopper and his family for all the years of service to the City of Live Oak. Chief Hopper has served us with unquestionable integrity and has led his team to repeated success, year after year," said City Manager Anas Garfaoui. "He has always offered me wise counsel on city matters and I will always be grateful for his wisdom. I wish him the best on his retirement and want him to know he is always welcome back in the City of Live Oak."





14th Annual Business Appreciation Luncheon

Each year, the Live Oak Economic Development Corporation proudly highlights the outstanding businesses that make a positive impact in our community. These businesses are recognized for their entrepreneurial spirit, leadership, customer service, volunteerism, and sponsorship commitments.

The 14th Annual Business Appreciation luncheon that was held on July 10th at the Hilton Garden Inn & Live Oak Conference Center, drew a full house. During the awards ceremony, the 2024 Pillar Awards, community sponsors, business anniversaries, and the Best of Live Oak winners were announced.



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40 YEARS



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Best of and Sponsorship Awards

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Congratulations to Everyone!

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BUSINESS
NEWS

Hillside Primary Care

Dr. Derin Patel, MD, CEO of Hillside Primary Care is now enjoying his newly constructed medical offices at 12881 IH35. Hillside Primary Care has served the growing community of Live Oak and the surrounding communities since 2018 with services that include annual wellness visits, allergy testing, diabetes evaluations and management, and provide an in-house pharmacy. The new 3-story, 27,000 square foot facility will improve space for patient care, recruit more medical professionals, bring more services to the northeast side, and improve physician and staff satisfaction and efficiency.



On August 6th, City Officials celebrated with Dr. Patel and the entire Hillside Primary Care Team with an official ribbon cutting ceremony and open house. Dr. Patel spoke prior to the ribbon cutting, thanking those who engaged in the planning of the facility. Dr. Patel and the Hillside Primary Care healthcare physicians are dedicated to making your tomorrow healthier.

Virtuosa GYN Moves to New Space
Methodist Medical Office Building Plaza II

Dr. Susan Crockett, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., and the Virtuosa GYN Team celebrated the grand opening of their new location at 12500 Judson Road, Ste. 210 in July. Guests enjoyed refreshments and toured the beautiful new medical offices and clinical spaces.

Over the years, Dr. Crockett has provided treatment options for a wide range of gynecological conditions in Live Oak. Now, as a master-level da Vinci® robotics system surgeon, she offers advanced treatments such as minimally invasive hysterectomies, fertility-sparing surgeries, pelvic organ prolapse corrections, fibroid treatments, and more. The new, larger space allows for these advanced treatments in a calming, spa-like setting, where Dr. Crockett and her team prioritize women's healthcare needs.



Virtuosa GYN is a dedicated team of healthcare professionals committed to providing excellent and accessible healthcare to women across the northeast region and San Antonio through their new primary care center. Live Oak's Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Tullgren and the City Council joined fellow medical colleagues in congratulating Virtuosa GYN on their expansion and new top-notch facility.

Great Hearts Live Oak
Opens New High School & Gymnasium

Great Hearts Live Oak and community members gathered for a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Monday, August 12th to celebrate the completion of the new high school and gymnasium. School leadership and faculty joined together to mark the beginning of many future successes for the school.

Following the ribbon-cutting, families, students, and special guests were invited to tour the new high school classrooms and gym facility. Great Hearts Live Oak is a progressive school dedicated to providing students with a quality education in a safe environment. We are thrilled to see the school in action!



VISTA Salon Suites
Where You Can Be Your Own Boss

Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Tullgren, Councilman Mendell Morgan, Jr., and City officials celebrated with owner Nick Hicks the grand opening of VISTA Salon Suites with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 23rd. The new family-friendly salon is conveniently located in the bustling Gateway Shopping Plaza at 7521 N. Loop 1604 E.

VISTA Salon Suites offers salon professionals the freedom, flexibility, and control to grow their businesses within their own luxury salon suites. The newly renovated space spans over 13,000 square feet, providing 62 suites for a variety of services. Visit the upscale salon or contact a beauty professional by booking your appointment today. vistasalonsuites.com/book-a-service.

Umiya Sushi & Seafood Grill

If you're hungry for sushi or fresh seafood, Umiya Sushi is the newest spot for you! The all-you-can-eat restaurant expanded with a second location in Live Oak located at 13846 IH 35 next door to Texas Roadhouse. Umiya's flagship restaurant was rooted in Corpus Christi and already there are plans in the works for a third restaurant in San Antonio.

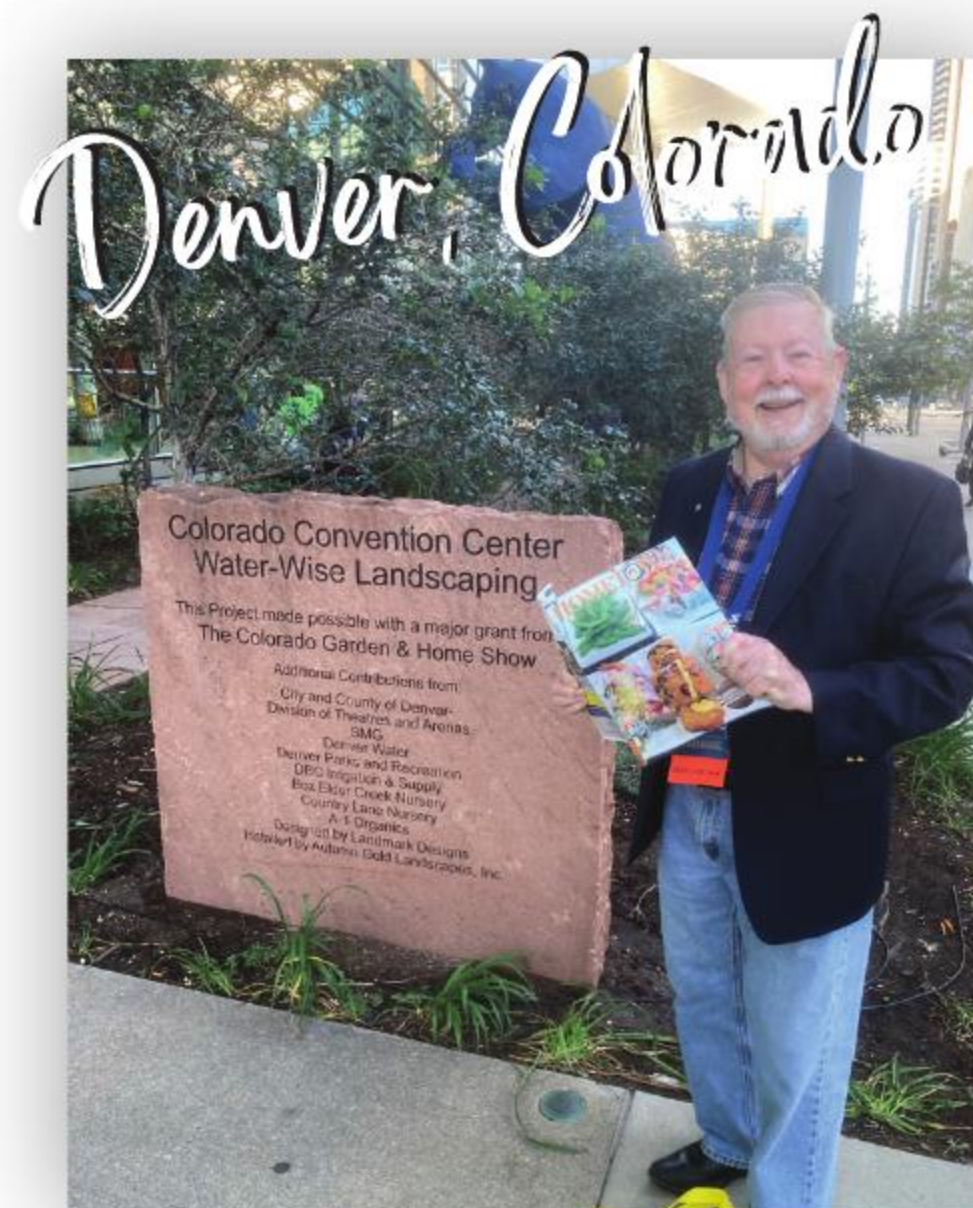
Foodies can order as much sushi as they can eat conveniently from the table, and a friendly server brings the food right to the table. In addition to a ton of sushi rolls, you will find a plethora of Japanese food favorites, including shrimp tempura, hibachi, teriyaki with your choice of protein, signature cocktails, and tempura fried cheesecake. On July 30th, City officials celebrated Umiya Sushi with an official ribbon cutting. We hope you come out and try the flavors at Umiya Sushi, Sunday through Thursday from 11a.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.





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. The submittal should include your name and your location.



1st Place
Great Hearts Live Oak
2023

LIVE OAK'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IS CHALLENGING LIVE OAK BUSINESSES TO SHARE THEIR CREATIVE TALENTS AND SEASONAL SPIRIT BY PARTICIPATING IN THE 8TH ANNUAL "SCARECROW INVASION" THIS OCTOBER.

- 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 7th.
- Each scarecrow will be on display in front of the municipal complex on Shin Oak Drive from October 7th -31st.
- All entries will be judged on Tuesday, October 8th and the overall winner announced on Thursday, October 10th
- The winner will receive an award along with the honor of bragging rights!
- Entries may be picked up by November 1st 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 WE HOPE YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS AND DESIGN A SCARECROW.

Questions? Call Donna Lowder at 210.653-9140 x 2219
Application deadline is Friday, October 4th by 3pm.



2nd Place
Wayland Baptist
University
2023



3rd Place
Greater San Antonio
Podiatry
2023



Honorable Mention
SOLO CLUB
Seniors of Live Oak
2023

Register Now for
Scarecrow Invasion 2024



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 Friday, October 4th, by 3PM.

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 7th -31st.

SCARECROW SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Scarecrows must be able to sit or stand outside on props you provide. Each scarecrow must be between 5 - 6ft tall by 3ft wide of 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 10, 2024. 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!



2024-2025 Sewer Averaging

The City of Live Oak utilizes a winter averaging approach for setting a residents sewer charge. Water consumption is typically lower during the winter months (Nov – Feb) because outdoor water usage is at a minimum. Water usage over this period will determine your sewer charge for the next billing year which begins October 1st.

This amount will not change until we go through the Sewer Averaging period again next year. The less water a resident uses during these winter months will help reduce the sewer portion of their utility bill.

A resident's winter average is determined by simply averaging the water usage over these winter months. Once the winter average is calculated, this winter average becomes the basis of calculating your sewer portion of your utility bill. The City utilizes a variable/usage rate (\$3.22 per 1,000 gallons) plus a fixed rate (\$15.61) to calculate a resident's sewer bill.

AS AN EXAMPLE, IF YOUR WINTER AVERAGE.... for water usage was determined to be 5,620 gallons, your sewer charge will be calculated as follows:
 5.620 (thousand gallons) x \$3.22 per 1,000 gallons = \$18.10 plus the base/fixed rate of \$15.61 = \$33.71.
 This would be the sewer charge for 12 months starting with the October billing.

For more information, go to LiveOakTX.net or contact us at 210-653-9140.

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

- Result 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.
- Cause outages, disrupt transportation, damage buildings, create 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.



FEMA





National Fire Prevention Week

It's crucial to take a moment to ensure our smoke detectors are in proper working order during this year's National Fire Prevention week, October 6-12th. This small step can have a significant impact on the safety of our homes and loved ones.

Why Testing Smoke Detectors Is Crucial

Smoke detectors are our first line of defense against fires. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms. By testing your smoke detectors regularly, you can ensure they will alert you in the event of a fire, giving you and your family precious time to evacuate safely.

How To Test Your Smoke Detectors

Testing smoke detectors is a simple process:

1. **Locate the Test Button:** Most smoke detectors have a test button on the front or side.
2. **Press and Hold:** Press and hold the button until you hear a loud alarm. This indicates the detector is working properly.
3. **Check the Battery:** If the alarm is weak or non-existent, replace the battery immediately.
4. **Replace Old Detectors:** They should be replaced every 10 years. Check the manufacture date on the back of the device.

Additional tips for smoke detector maintenance

Monthly Tests

Aside from biannual checks during clock changes, it's good practice to test your smoke detectors monthly.

Battery Replacement

Replace the batteries at least once a year. A good rule of thumb is to do this during your bi-annual clock changes.

Clean the Detectors

Dust and debris can affect the performance of smoke detectors. Gently vacuum around the detectors' openings to remove any buildup.



September is National Preparedness Month

To raise awareness of the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies, each week in September, the focus will be on an emergency preparedness for you and your family.

Week 1

Make A Plan

Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster.

Week 2

Build A Kit

Gather supplies to last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home.

Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly.

Week 3

Prepare for Disasters

Natural disasters don't wait for a convenient time. Preparing for them shouldn't wait either. Start today by signing up for alerts, safe-guarding important documents, and taking other low cost and no cost preparedness actions to lessen the impact of disasters and emergencies for you and your family.

Week 4

Teach Youth About Preparedness

Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case the family is separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.

CTY EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM

As a reminder, please sign up for Connect CTY-Telephone Alerting System.

The Connect CTY system will send out important emergency information from the City of Live Oak.

To register yourself, or a loved one to receive these important alerts, simply scan this QR code with your camera phone.



When the "YELLOW" link appears, click on the yellow link. This will take you to the website. Follow the directions provided.

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 to any Live Oak business



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QUESTION 2:

What category in the **LOCAL** section do you reference the most?

QUESTION 3:

Where do you keep your copy of the *Hometown News*?

QUESTION 4:

What do you like best about the magazine?

QUESTION 5:

What is your favorite Live Oak business?

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Email your answers to: Contact@MadWomenMarketing.com

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 23rd

- The winner will be notified by email and will have 48 hours to claim their prize otherwise a new winner will be chosen.
- We'll meet at your favorite Live Oak business for a photo op and, to present you with your \$100 gift card.
- The photo will appear in the November/December 2024 issue of the *Hometown News*.
- The winner will be chosen and notified by the end of September 2024



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- Aspire at Live Oak
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- Heritage Apartments At Live Oak
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- The Peaks at Live Oak
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- Meadows Apartments
210.899.5040
- Mira Loma Apartments
210.651.1120
- Madeira Apartments At Live Oak
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- Springs at Live Oak
210.653.4450
- Villas at Mira Loma
210.653.7500

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 October 24, 2024
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- Take 5 Oil Change
210.564.8435

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- Auto Select
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- Avis Used Cars
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- DriveTime
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- San Antonio Auto Auction
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- Kids R Delightful
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- Kindercare Learning Center #940
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- Live Oak Head Start Center
210.599.4678
- Live Oak Learning Center
210.599.1335

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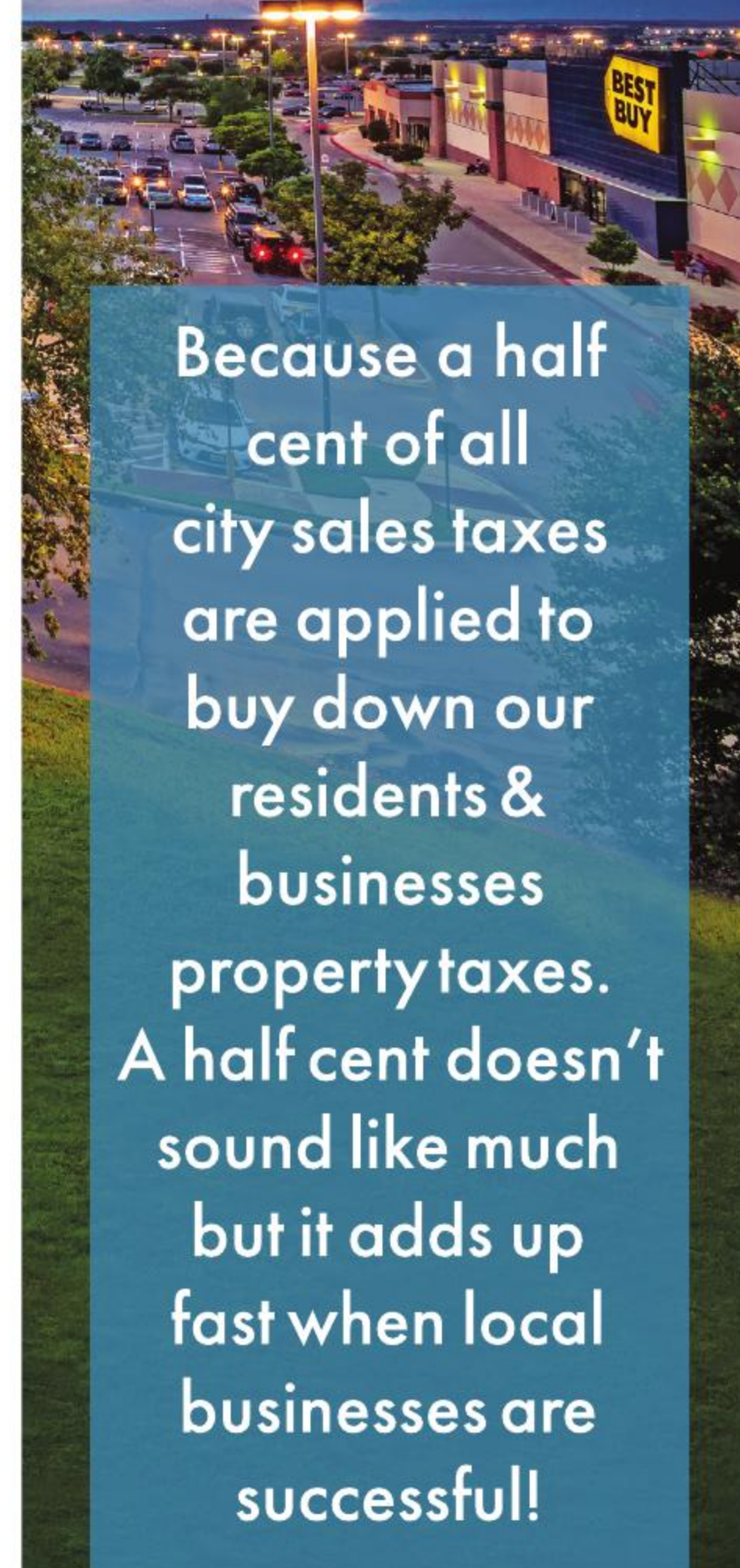
- Live Oak First Baptist Church
210.656.8200
- Livingway Christian Church
210.637.5000
- New Beginnings Int'l House of Worship
210.385.6987
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- The Purpose Church
ThePurposeChurch.com
- Unity of the Faith Christian Ministries
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- Angel Maids | Angel Pro
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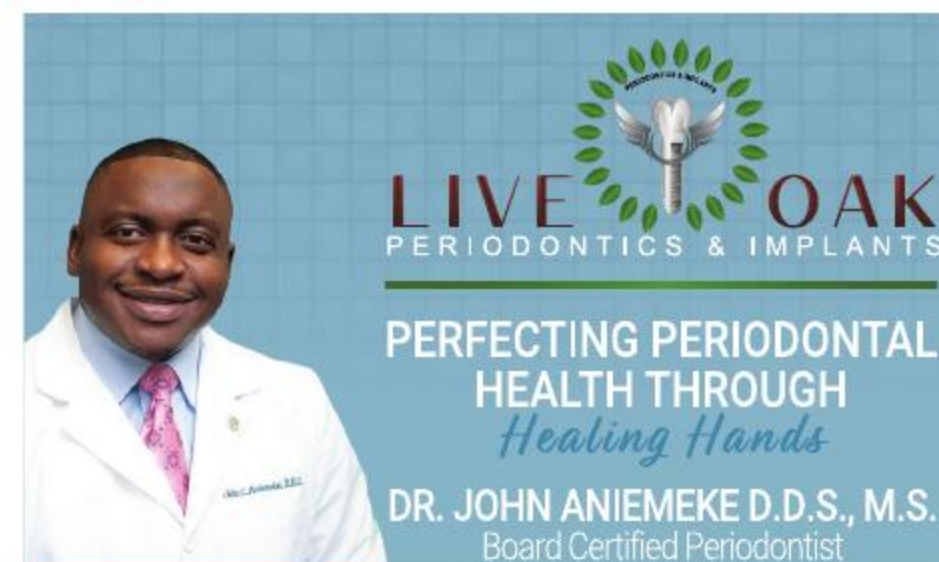


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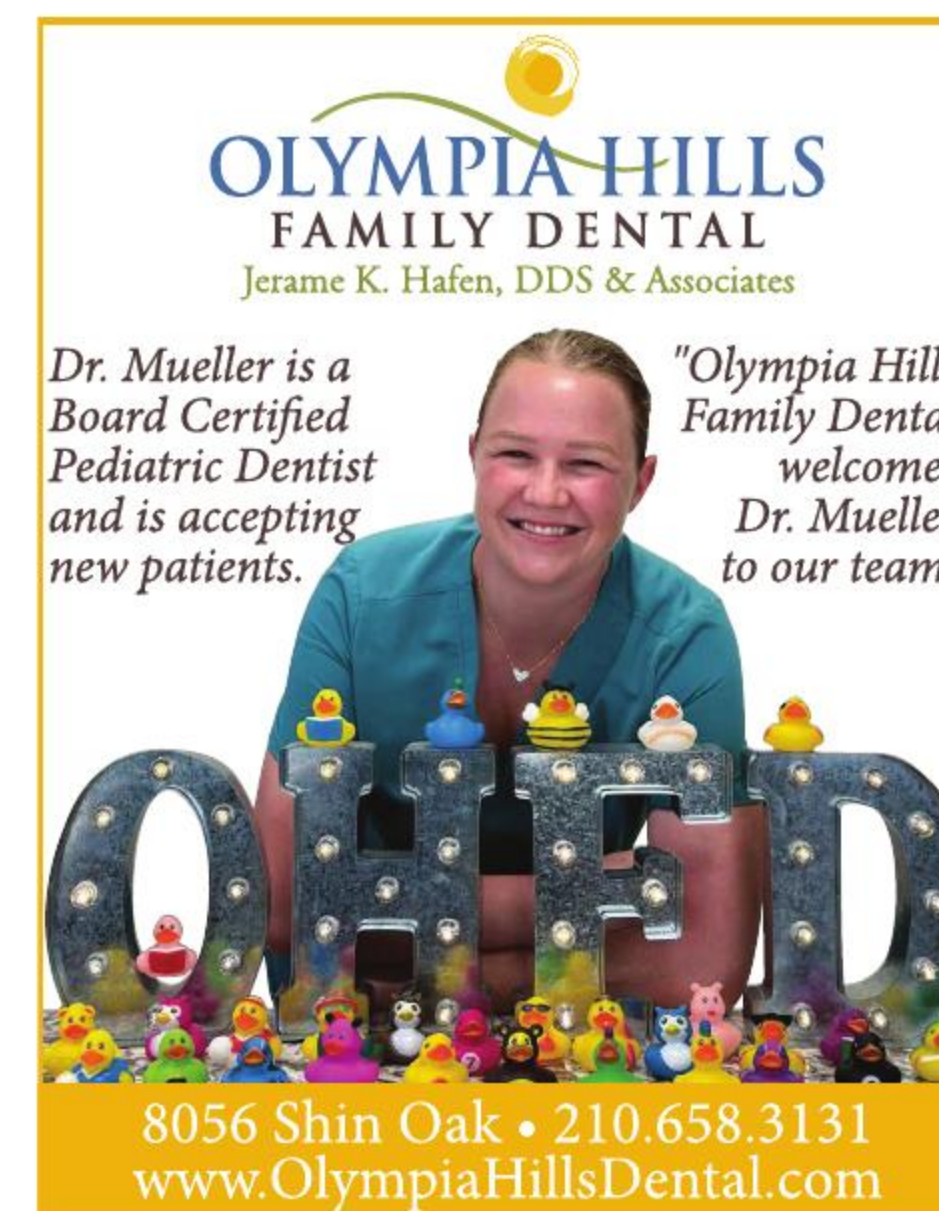


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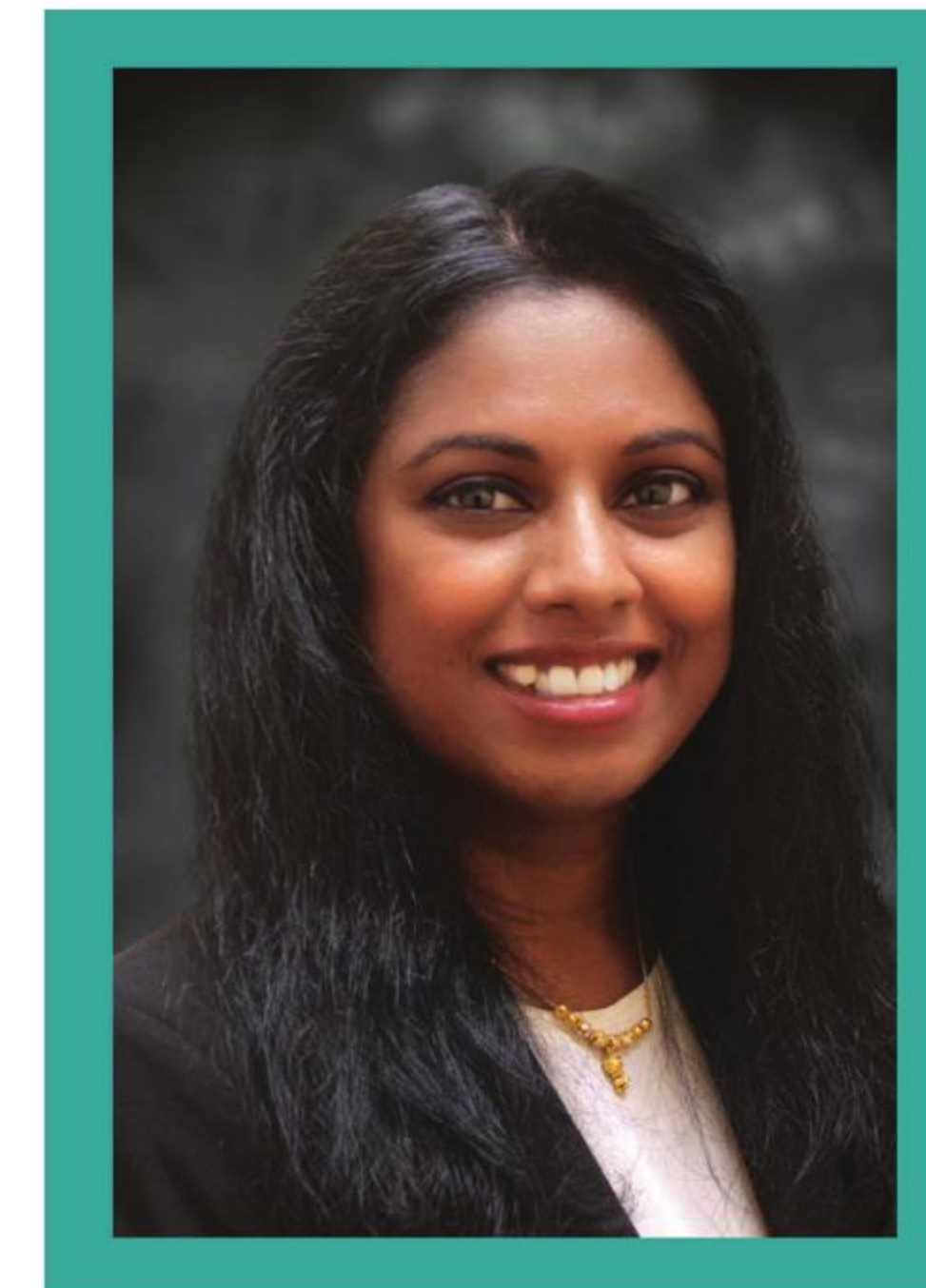


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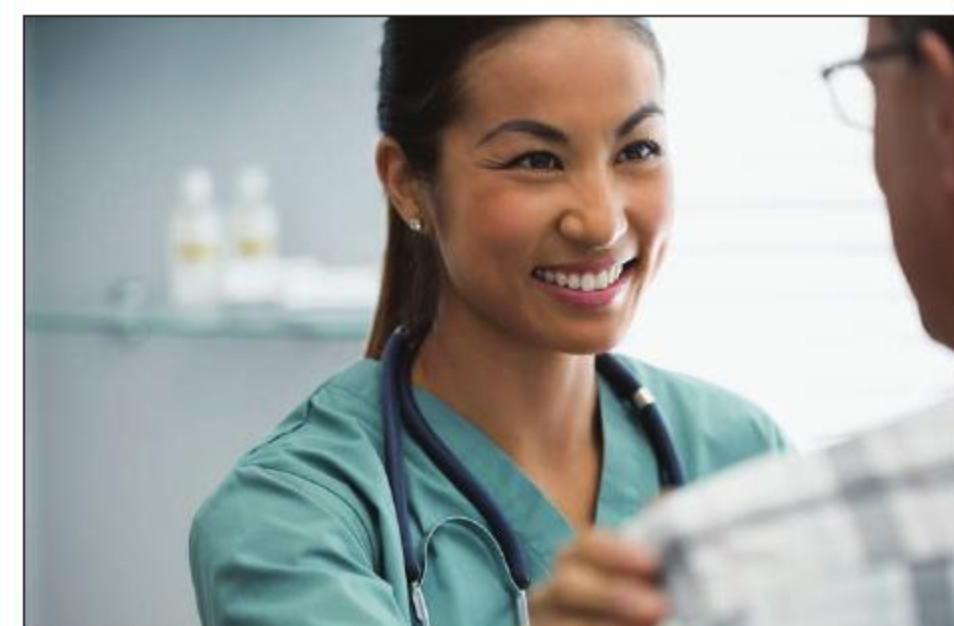
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