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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2013

# CITY OF LIVE OAK DIRECTORY

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## OFFICIAL MEETINGS

### City Council Meetings:

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

### Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings:

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

### Board of Adjustment Meetings:

Held as necessary

### Economic Development Corporation Meetings:

Last Monday of every month at 6 pm

### Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings:

Held as necessary

## FUTURE EVENTS

### Farmer’s Market

Tuesday’s 9 am – 2 pm @ The Civic Center Parking Lot

**September 7:** Movie In The Park “Brave” Main Park @ 7:30 pm

**September 27,28,29:** Citywide Garage Sales

**September 30:** Bulk Pick Up Starts

**October 1:** National Night Out @ 6:00pm

**October 12:** Fire Prevention Parade @ 2:00pm

**October 31:** City Safe Halloween Event: Live Oak Main Park



## Minute with the *Mayor*



### *Dear Citizens,*

I hope you have enjoyed your summer; I am sure we will all appreciate some cooler days. Live Oak residents did an outstanding job with water conservation during the dry summer months and we appreciate your diligence.

In July, the City Council held a public meeting in order to receive feedback from residents concerning recommendations from the Code Compliance Committee. I would like to thank each of the committee members who participated with the process of taking a look at our ordinances and working to make the City a better place to live. A very special thank you to Chair-Person, Yvonne Solis-Valdez. We are fortunate to live in a commu-

nity where pride in our neighborhood is very important. I am confident as we move forward together we will continue to make Live Oak a great place to live, work and play. The updated codes may be viewed online or a copy provided at City Hall. Let's all do our part to "Keep Live Oak Beautiful."

In the photo above is Mrs. Francis Mayer (widow of Mr. Mel Mayer) and her sons, Harvey, Don and Jimmy (not pictured). Mrs. Mayer's brother Clarence Albrecht was the first Mayor of Live Oak and she was recently honored as the Citizen of the Quarter. Their family farm consisted of property now owned by Livingway Church. Mrs. Mayer and her family

also operated the first grocery store as well as a popular "watering hole." Her family was very instrumental in helping to lay a strong foundation for our now thriving city. Mrs. Mayer has a wealth of history and interesting stories about our early beginnings.

I am available for comments and concerns at 210-792-7168 or by email at [yourmayormary@yahoo.com](mailto:yourmayormary@yahoo.com). As we close out these sweltering summer months, remember...the best is yet to come!

*Mary M. Dennis  
Mayor*



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# Greater Northeast Little League

How could we forget about “America’s Pastime” in our last edition of the Hometown News? We focused on all of the wonderful sporting activities available to our residents, young and old, but somehow missed our wonderful little league group, the Greater Northeast Little League (GNELL) who meet at Live Oak Park. As we gear up for the Fall Classic, what better time to correct our errors and feature the Little League group we are so proud of? We hope that this article keeps us from being “ejected” from the printing business.

The Greater Northeast Little League was formed in 1962 as Converse Little League before moving to the Randolph area in 2006. After additional transformation, the group merged with the Kirby Little League in 2008 and became known by their current association name, the Greater Northeast Little League (GNELL).

GNELL is a non-profit organization open to children (boys and girls) from ages 4-18, regardless of ability or talent. They are dedicated to helping the growth of the youth within their organization and the coaches must recognize that they hold a position of trust and responsibility in the program. Each coach is required to have an understanding of patience and the ability to work well with children. Above all, these coaches and managers play a major role in helping to shape the physical, mental and emotional development of young people.

Little League is a completely volunteer organization that is supported by 15 board members. The organization has grown in popularity over the years and in 2012, GNELL had a roster of 382 players and 105 managers, making it one of their most successful seasons. They have received much success in the past, advancing to the Softball World Series in 2001, and more

recently, their senior players advanced to the Section 3 tournament in 2011.

For those interested in spring ball, registration will take place on Saturdays in January at the concession stand at Live Oak Park. The exact dates and times will be posted on their website at [www.gnell.org](http://www.gnell.org). For convenience, you can also register online.

The registration fee for spring is \$70 for ages 4-6 and \$90 for ages 7-14. There is a mandatory fundraiser for the spring season as well. The registration fee for the fall is \$55 regardless of age. Games for the spring season are held in Kirby and Live Oak, fall season games are in Kirby only.

For more information, visit GNELL online at [www.gnell.org](http://www.gnell.org), on Facebook or Twitter. Additional questions can be answered via phone at 210.392.1916 or email at [info@gnell.org](mailto:info@gnell.org).



# THE SPOOKY TALE OF THE DONKEY LADY

There has been several accounts of The Donkey Lady that have evolved through the years. Many sleepovers and campouts wouldn't be complete without the telling of this eerie tale, especially on Halloween!

A woman by the name of Doc Anderson was known as The Donkey Lady. She was an eccentric animal lover and owned a number of rare donkeys and horses. She ran "Doc's Little Dude Ranch" where people would come to ride her horses. Doc was also known for being able to handle skunks without getting sprayed.

Doc was forced to move from her property and set up a squatter's shack in a wooded area off Weidner Rd. She was well into her 60's by this time. She was described as a frail, ghostly figure who wore a bonnet. She had one arm, cold dark eyes and wore bright red lipstick. She spent what little money she had on food for the animals. Live Oak residents would see her eerie figure emerge from the woods with a string of six

or more donkeys to get water out of the fire hydrants.

After a short stay there, Doc relocated to another area known as Robards, where by all accounts, she still haunts to this day. It is where the Woodcrest subdivision is currently located. It had been an area that was plagued by thugs and criminals for many years. The City of Live Oak's records state there was a band of "Okies" living in the woods, and there is even a story of two people that were murdered there. Kids from the area would sneak into the woods at night, set fires and torment her and her animals. Her prize horse and life-long companion, Mohawk, reportedly was shot through the neck with an arrow and was killed. Kids would continue to enter the woods at night and harass Doc and her animals to the point where her chilling screams could be heard by residents who lived near the wooded area.

After being evicted and led away from the Woodcrest area for the very last time, Doc was very old

and her health continued to fail. Rumor has it she was placed in a nursing home, with no mention of where her donkeys, horses or any of her property ended up.

The stories of Doc and all the harassment and torment she endured through the years would all be unpardonable and worth someone's soul not being able to rest. For those of you Trick-or-Treating near the Woodcrest area this Halloween, listen for the cries and screams of an old woman and the braying of her donkeys. Please BEWARE....the donkey lady might be coming back for her revenge this Hallows' Eve.

If anyone has any photographs of Doc, The Donkey Lady, the City of Live Oak would greatly appreciate receiving copies for our archives. Please contact Scott Wayman at 653-9140 ext. 261 if you have any additional information regarding Doc Anderson.



## Halloween Fun at Party City

Party City located at the Forum here in Live Oak carries everything needed to accommodate any type of party or event. Party givers of all ages come here to purchase party supplies and decorations for birthdays, baby showers, weddings, graduations, retirement, or any "themed" party imaginable. If you've never walked into this fabulous store, you will be bombarded with a rainbow of brightly colored balloons of every size and shape, a giant area filled with a wide assortment of delicious candies, vibrant decorations, accessories, favors and tableware of every shade or desired print; everything needed to make your special event extra special!

Halloween, of course, is their busiest time of year. Even though they carry costumes year round, this time of year, the store transforms into an amazing Halloween hot spot filled with a vast array of Halloween costumes, accessories, candy and spooky decorations. Costumes sell out quickly, so be sure to get there early to purchase yours. They carry all sizes from infant to adult. Some sweet, some scary, some funny, and some.....well, go see for yourself! Be sure to bring your little goblins by the City's Safe Halloween event on Halloween at the Live Oak Main Park. There will be a Costume Party, refreshments, food, fun and games for all ages. Have a Safe and Happy Halloween Live Oak!



## Police Department

By Officer David Wall

### Halloween SAFETY TIPS

Well, it's that time of the year again. Halloween is just around the corner. It seems that it was just a couple of months ago that we had the streets of Live Oak crawling with all kinds of creatures, goblins and ghosts. There were even Super Heroes out to keep us all safe. My personal favorite was the few little Police Officers that were out.

The members of the Live Oak Police Department would like to remind everyone of some important safety tips. First, did you know that on average children are twice more likely to be hit by a car on Halloween than on any other day of the year? It can sometimes be difficult to see pedestrians in the twilight hours. Kids will be kids and in the excitement they do not always look before crossing streets. Drivers need to be reminded to pay extra attention for pedestrians.

Parents, when selecting a costume make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and if possible, choose light colors. Remember that masks can sometimes obstruct your child's vision; try non-toxic face paint and/or makeup whenever possible.

Have your children use glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers. Younger children should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If



children are mature enough to be without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups when possible. Parents, also remind your children "NOT" to go inside any homes for candy. Advise your children to only approach homes that are well-lit. Talk to them about being aware of their surroundings. This is a good habit to instill in children all the time, not just Halloween. Please make sure your children know that Police Officers are here to HELP.

Parents should remind children not to eat any of the treats they get until it has been inspected. Please look over the treats your children receive and discard anything that looks to be suspicious or has a wrapping that is open or torn.

We want everyone to have a fun and safe Halloween. The Live Oak Police Department will be out to try and ensure that everyone is safe but you need to remember that safety starts with you. If you would like more safety tips just stop by the Live Oak Police Department and visit with one of our Officers. We can't wait to see you out and about!



## Police Department

By Officer David Wall



# National Night Out 2013

The Live Oak Police Department invites you to participate in the 30th annual National Night Out sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch on Tuesday, October 1st beginning at 6:00 p.m. National Night Out is a great opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to partner up against crime. We invite you to attend the event, meet your neighbors and commit to helping law enforcement reduce crime in your community.

National Night Out is designed to:

- Strengthen neighborhood relationships and police-community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs
- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness

Neighborhoods throughout the community are encouraged to lock your doors, turn on their porch lights, gather with their neighbors to show unity against criminal activity and join City Council Members, other city officials and your public safety personnel. Many neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts and other activities.

The purpose of National Night Out is to build strong partnerships between the police and communities and to promote crime awareness programs such as Neighborhood Community Watch groups. Projections call for NNO 2013 to involve over 37.5 million people in over 16,000 communities. This year's campaign will reach out to all 50 states, US territories, Canada and military bases throughout the U.S. and around the world. Please contact the Live Oak Police Department at 945-1700 or 945-1705 to register your block party.

## Fire Prevention Week

Live Oak's Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention week, October 6 – 12, 2013. This year's theme is "Prevent Kitchen Fires". The kitchen is often at the very center of life, but leave cooking unattended in the kitchen and you could have a serious fire on your hands.

Cooking equipment is involved in roughly 150,000 home fires per year, and many of those fires start because people aren't paying attention. While a few minutes may not seem like much time to be away from what's cooking, that's all it takes to start a fire that could destroy your home and harm your family.

Our goal is to help teach kids about fire safety in the kitchen and home. We want to give the information necessary on how to prevent fires as well as what to do in case of a fire. By teaching our kids about fire safety, the knowledge could very well save their lives.

### Kitchen Safety

#### Checklist:

Does a grown-up always pay attention to things that are cooking?

Does a grown-up watch the stovetop while frying, grilling, or broiling food?

If a grown-up must leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, do they turn off the stove?

Are things that can burn, dish towels, curtains, or paper at least 3 feet away from the stove?

Is the top of the stove clean? No spilled food, grease, paper or bags?

Are pot handles turned in towards the back of the stove when a grown-up is cooking?

Do children and pets stay out of the "kid-free" zone (3 feet from the stove) when a grown-up is cooking?

Are containers opened slowly after they are removed from the microwave, as hot steam escaping from the container can cause painful burns?

Is the fire department's emergency number near the phone?

Does your family have working smoke alarms and a home fire escape plan?





# Fire Department

By Gerry Galindo  
Assistant Fire Chief

## FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

Our Fire Prevention Week will be filled with visits to our schools, Fire Station tours and culminating with our annual **Fire Prevention Parade on October 12th at 2:00pm.**

Please see our website [www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net) for more information on our parade.



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## From the Office of Economic & Community Development

By Jordan Matney, Manager

### SERVICERECOGNITION



#### EL TEJANO RESTAURANT

The Live Oak Economic Development Corporation presented **EL TEJANO** Restaurant with a Service Recognition Plaque for their loyal and dedicated service to Live Oak residents for the last 16 years. **EL TEJANO**, located at 8320 Pat Booker, serves traditional Mexican dishes for breakfast and lunch. Stop by for a visit soon or call 653-8968 for more information. Thank you **EL TEJANO**!

Make sure you support local Live Oak businesses and remember to **SHOP LIVE OAK!** For information on various business incentives and recognition efforts, please contact

Jordan Matney, Economic and Community  
Development Manager at

210-653-9140, ext. 286 or [jmatney@liveoaktx.net](mailto:jmatney@liveoaktx.net).

### NOWOPEN

#### ALAMO BAR-B-Q

Live Oak's newest business, **ALAMO BAR-B-Q** is now open for business! Visit them at 8308 Pat Booker Road next to the Alamo Colleges University Center (the old Albertson's). For more information, please call 210.650.5925.

#### LIVE OAK MOTORS

We would like to welcome **LIVE OAK MOTORS** to the City of Live Oak. They are a family business, owned and operated by Ms. Victoria Brown, owner, Mr. R.W. Brown, accountant, and Jason Pierce, general manager. **LIVE OAK MOTORS** has a great selection of pre-owned vehicles. They are located at 13578 IH35 here in Live Oak and are open Monday – Saturday from 10:00am – 7:00pm. You can also visit their website at [www.liveoakmotors.com](http://www.liveoakmotors.com). or by phone at 210.651.6000.

#### EVA'S TANNING

If it's a tan you desire, but would rather get that golden color indoors, stop by **EVA'S TANNING** at 12406 Toepperwein Rd. Eva also sells a variety of tanning products. During the month of September, she is offering a special: Buy one month - get the second month half price. Her hours are Monday-Friday: 10am-7pm and Saturdays 10am-4pm. You can reach Eva at 210.324.3466 or visit them on Facebook.

### BUSINESSRECOGNITION

#### LASER LEGEND'S GLO GOLF

Members of the Live Oak City Council and Economic Development Corporation visited Laser Legend's newest attraction, **GLO GOLF**, located



at 7505 N Loop 1604 E, for their official ribbon cutting. **GLO GOLF** is a state of the art indoor, glow in the dark miniature golf course located in the Gateway Plaza Shopping Center next to Laser Legend. For more information, visit them online at [www.laserlegend.com](http://www.laserlegend.com) or on Facebook.



#### THE VILLAS AT MIRA LOMA

**THE VILLAS AT MIRA LOMA** hosted their official ribbon cutting on Thursday, June 6, 2013. The property features multiple floor plans for 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments with luxury amenities to include pool, fitness center, full size laundry rooms in the apartments and beautiful detailing. For more information, please visit them online at [livevillasmiraloma.com](http://livevillasmiraloma.com) or in person at 15400 Lookout Road.



## Today In America Premiere

The City of Live Oak has been selected to appear on national television! Today in America, hosted by Terry Bradshaw, will feature our beautiful city in several upcoming episodes. Air times in September will be on Fox, Sundays: September 1st & 8th at 7:00 am. Make sure you check our website, Facebook and marquees for updates and additional air times. The video will be available online as well in the near future.

On Wednesday, July 31, the Economic Development Corporation hosted a premiere event to unveil this exciting production. A very special thank you to Northeast Lakeview College, Williams Confectionery, Las Palapas, Bangkok Cuisine and Party City for helping to make this a wonderful event. Remember to support your local businesses and shop Live Oak.



Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Tullgren &  
Mayor Mary M. Dennis

# From the Office of Parks & Recreation

By Courtney Weese,  
Recreation Coordinator

Join us for some fun in the sun, and enjoy one last day at the pool on Monday, September 2nd! The pool will open at 1:00 p.m., with some extra excitement (light refreshments, music, and giveaways) from 3:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Regular admission rates of \$2 for Live Oak residents and \$5 for non-residents apply, except for season pass holders. Limited capacity, come early.



## SAFE HALLOWEEN

Come out to the Live Oak Main Park on Thursday, October 31st for a spooktacular time! Games for children ages 0-4 years are from 6:00-8:00 p.m., 5 years and older 6:30-8:30 p.m., and the costume contest starts at 6:30 p.m.



# MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, September 7th, at Live Oak Main Park (Football Field) at Leafy Hollow/Welcome Dr., the Disney Pixar movie, **BRAVE**, will be featured. **ADMISSION IS FREE.** There will be trivia and prizes starting at 7:30pm, the movie will begin at 8:00pm. Bring a blanket or chair. Concessions will be available.

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## From the Office of Public Works

By Mark Wagster,  
Public Works Director

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- Obey all water bans and regulations.

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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).

**CLEAN UP WEEK:**  
September 22nd

**CITYWIDE  
GARAGE SALES:**  
September 27th, 28th, 29th

**BULK PICK-UP STARTS:**  
September 30th

It is time for the bi-annual Fix-Up, Pick-Up, and Clean-Up Week beginning Sunday, September 22nd.

The Citywide Garage Sales will take place at Live Oak residences throughout the City on Friday, September 27th, Saturday, September 28th, and Sunday, September 29th.

Finally, have all your large unwanted "treasures" near the curb by Sunday evening, September 29th for Bulk Pick-Up. Waste Management will only pass by once. Remember not to cover the sidewalk or your water meter with your items.



## From the Office of Emergency Management

By Gary L. Woppert,  
Emergency Manager

# NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

The month of September has once again been designated National Preparedness Month by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

All citizens should be aware of the potential hazards facing our community and then have a family disaster plan just in case a serious emergency should ever occur.

Generally speaking weather is our biggest threat! Severe thunderstorms with large hail, dangerous lightning, high winds, and even tornadoes can occur. The best defense against severe weather is with a NOAA weather radio, available at most electronic stores. These are especially useful during the nighttime when no one is watching TV or listening to the radio.

A family disaster plan should include a safe area in your home in the event of a tornado; basic supplies like flashlights, a battery powered radio, and a first aid kit. In the event of an evacuation, where would you go and what would you take with you on very short notice? Finally if you have pets, you need to plan for their safety as well.

**For additional assistance visit  
one of these web sites:  
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[www.texasprepares.gov](http://www.texasprepares.gov)  
[www.readysouthtexas.gov](http://www.readysouthtexas.gov)**

In addition, you can visit the Emergency Management Section of the City Web Site or stop by the Office of Emergency Management, located in the Fire Station, during normal business hours.

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## “John’s June 9th Car Accident...”

Dear friends,

At first, John didn’t even know what hit him.

At least not right away. It was June 9th. He was stopped in traffic when it happened; he was ‘whacked’ from behind by someone not paying attention. The impact wasn’t all that hard, just hard enough to bend in John’s bumper a bit. I guess they call that a ‘fender bender.’

John’s neck was sore at first, and he had a headache. He went to the emergency room just to make sure, and they told him nothing was broken. They gave him a prescription for muscle relaxers. He had the car fixed, and settled with the other guy’s insurance company. He didn’t think much about it, until...

Two months later, John’s lower neck started to hurt. He noticed he was having headaches almost every day. At first, he never even related the car accident to the problems.

Finally, John’s friend suggested a doctor that he knew. That doctor examined him, and found that the accident was the likely culprit. Like the ER doctor, the new doctor found that John’s neck wasn’t broken. But it was wrenched out of alignment, causing the stress and symptoms. The doctor gave John some specific care, and soon enough, John was back to his old self. That new doctor that helped John was a chiropractor.

My name is Dr. Drew Czerminski, a chiropractor right here in Live Oak. The story above is a collection of dozens of scenarios we

see in our office. Helping people who have been legitimately hurt in car accidents is part of what we do. If you’ve been hurt, and need help, we’ll do our very best for you. Our assistants can help you through any of the paperwork, and we’ll do our best to help you regain your health with conservative, drugless care.

You’ve probably seen our office. It’s the state of the art clinic on Toepperwein Road, next to the Dollar General store. When you make an appointment, we’ll go over your information, do whatever tests need to be done. We’ll help you figure out before any of this if your car insurance will pay, or whether the fees will come from the “at fault” person’s insurance. Our job is to get you better as best as we can. Feel free to call us for a no-cost, no-obligation consultation at 210-599-9570. Thanks and God bless.

Dr. Drew Czerminski



### 2013 City of Live Oak Recycle Calendar

JANUARY						
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2013 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.







By Scott Wayman  
Assistant City Manager

## Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012

In July 2012, the U.S. Congress passed the Flood Insurance Reform Act, referred to as the "Biggert-Waters Act," which calls on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and other agencies, to make a number of changes to the way the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is administered. Some of these changes already have occurred, and others will be implemented in the near future.

The provisions of the Act will require the NFIP to raise rates to reflect true flood risk, make the program more financially stable, and change how Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) updates impact policyholders. The changes to be implemented will mean premium rate increases for many policyholders.

Homeowners and business owners are encouraged to learn their flood risk and talk to their insurance agent to determine if their policy will be affected. The City of Live Oak participates in FEMA's Community Rating System as a category #7 City, so please mention this to your insurance agent when talking about your rates.



# Let's COOK Live Oak!

## FALL TREATS!

### Cookie-Witches or Halloween Kiss Cookies

- 1 pkg. chocolate or yellow cake mix
- 1 stick butter or margarine (softened)
- 2 eggs

Mix all ingredients together. Drop by teaspoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 8-10 minutes and cool. Dye white or cream cheese icing orange and spread in between two cookies. Roll edges in Halloween colored sprinkles. For **Halloween Kiss Cookies**, use a yellow cake mix and dye orange. Follow same recipe. Place one Hershey Kiss on top of cookie right after they are removed from oven.



Halloween  
Kiss Cookies

### Pumpkin Cheese Ball

- 2 (8-ounce) blocks shredded Cheddar Cheese
- 2 tsp. paprika
- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- ½ tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1 (8-ounce) container chive & onion cream cheese
- ½ tsp. garlic salt
- 1 broccoli stalk (for pumpkin stem)

Combine cheddar cheese and all ingredients and mix until blended. Cover and chill 4 hours or until mixture is firm. Shape mixture into a ball to resemble a pumpkin using a knife to make vertical grooves. Cut broccoli stalk and press into top of cheese ball.

### Candy Corn-Marshmallow Crispy Treats

- 1/4 cup butter
- 6 cups mini marshmallows
- 12 drops yellow food coloring
- 4 drops red food coloring
- 6 cups crisp rice cereal
- 2 cups candy corn

Microwave butter in large microwaveable bowl on High 45 sec. or until melted. Add marshmallows; toss to coat. Microwave 1 ½ min. or until marshmallows are completely melted and mixture is well blended, stirring in food coloring after 45 seconds. Add cereal and candy corn; mix well. Press onto bottom of 13x9 pan sprayed with cooking spray. Cool and cut into desired shapes.



## CITY MEETINGS

Sept 9 Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm  
 Sept 10 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm  
 Sept 24 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm  
 Sept 30 EDC Meeting: Council Chambers 6:00pm

## SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

Sept 9 Games Day 1:00pm  
 Sept 16 Pot Luck/Bingo 11:30am  
 Sept 18 Lunch @ Ana's Mexican Restaurant/U.C. 11:30am  
 Sept 26 Games Day 1:00pm  
 Tuesdays: Walk-and-Talk: Meet @ L.O. Clubhouse 8:00am  
 Thursdays: Walk-and-Talk: Meet @ Woodcrest Park 8:00am

## LIVE OAK MATURE ADULTS (LOMA)

Meet Second & Last Wednesday of Each Month @ L.O. Clubhouse  
 Sept 11 Luncheon (BYOD) 11:30am  
 Sept 25 Dinner (BYOD) 6:30pm  
 For more information call Loretta Kusek @ 657-7167 (Ages 21 and up)

## LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB (LOVGC)

Meet Third Tuesday of Each Month @ L.O. Clubhouse  
 Sept 16 Regular Meeting 1-3pm  
 For more information contact Jo Anna Wheeler @ 655-1036

## LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS (LOLA)

Sept 14 "Acrylics on Canvas" L.O. Youth Building 11am - 2pm  
 Sept 19 Monthly Art Night "Sketching w/Charcoal" 6 - 8pm  
 (Open to Public) L.O. Clubhouse

## LIVE OAK HUMANE SOCIETY

Do not have to be a Live Oak resident to join. Open to everyone.  
 Meet third Wednesday of each month @ L.O. Clubhouse  
 Sept 18 Meeting: L.O. Clubhouse 6:00pm  
 For more information contact Tom Kusek at 657-7167

## FARMERS MARKET

Every Tuesday at Civic Center Parking Lot 9am-2pm

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept 2 Labor Day: Live Oak Pool 1:00pm  
 Sept 7 Movie In The Park: "Brave" 7:30pm  
 Sept 22 Clean-Up Week  
 Sept 27,28,29 Citywide Garage Sales  
 Sept 30 Bulk Pick-Up Starts

## CITY MEETINGS

Oct 7 Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm  
 Oct 8 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm  
 Oct 28 EDC Meeting: Council Chambers 6:00pm  
 Oct 29 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm

## SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

Oct 14 Games Day 1:00am  
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 Oct 20 Regular Meeting 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
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## LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS (LOLA)

Oct 12 "Latin America Art" @ L.O. Youth Building 11am - 2pm  
 Oct 17 Monthly Art Night: "Art Spooktacular" @ L.O. Clubhouse  
 Free activities for kids of all ages/snacks provided  
 6pm - 7:30pm

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## FARMERS MARKET

Every Tuesday: Civic Center Parking Lot 9am-2pm

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct 1 National Night Out 6:00pm  
 Oct 12 Fire Prevention Week Parade 2:00pm  
 Oct 31 City Safe Halloween Event: Live Oak Main Park  
 6:30pm - 8:30pm



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