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THE CITY OF

LIVE OAK TEXAS

January / February 2012

Election Update 2012

Welcome Tammie & Jordan!

12th Annual Car Show

Daddy Daughter Dance



Meet Rachel Kelley



Minute with the Mayor

I WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope that you enjoyed a wonderful time spent with family and friends over the holidays. I am thankful for this past year's accomplishments for our City and look forward to an even greater 2012.

A very big thank you to our City staff for all they do on a daily basis to ensure the well-being of all citizens. In addition, thank you to all the business owners who have chosen Live Oak as their home.

Again, happy New Year and remember the "best is yet to come." These are a few photos I would like to share of events this past year. I am always available to talk with any citizen or receive your suggestions.

You can reach the City Hall: 210-653-9140 or my cell: 210-792-7168 or email me at yourmayormary@yahoo.com



Memorial Day Parade



City Hall Dedication February 2011



Shown with Eric Sanchez, Pres. of Live Oak Economic & Development Corp. @ Annual Business Luncheon

CITY SECRETARY OFFICE

- Deborah L. Goza, City Secretary

MAY 2012 ELECTION CHANGES

Citizens of Live Oak:

Senate Bill (S.B.) 100 was passed during the recently concluded 82nd Texas Legislative Session to address requirements under the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act. S.B. 100 alters the primary election dates and could potentially impact our city elections.

The most important part of this change rests with Bexar County Election Department and their willingness to contract and supply our municipality with equipment and services. Jacque Callanen, Bexar County Election Administrator has agreed that she and her staff will support all the municipalities and other entities, but there will be a stipulation, which is due to equipment and manpower. The stipulation(s) is:

All municipalities, school districts, etc. can only use Bexar County Election Sites.

This means the City of Live Oak will not be able to use the Live Oak Civic Center as an Early Voting Site or as an Election Day Site. There are approximately 28 Bexar County Early Voting Sites and the closest early voting site for Live Oak residents will be Universal City (City Hall). However, due to the joint election residents would still be able to use the other 27 early voting sites. Our Election Day Sites will be Crestview and Ed Franz Elementary Schools.

As the Election process and guidelines are outlined, I will post all updates on our City website, www.liveoaktx.net

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City of Live Oak & Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union Receives Environmental Award

The City of Live Oak and Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union received an Environmental Award from Cintas Document Management in recognition of the Free Bulk Shredding held on 11/18/2011. A total of 6 tons of paper was recycled, which equated to saving 98 trees, 17 cubic yards of landfill, 12 barrels of oil and 40,250 gallons of water.



THANK YOU!! to the following for their generous contributions for the City of Live Oak's Christmas Party

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Soup's On!!

The next couple of months are going to be chilly! Here are some delicious soup recipes to warm you up. Courtesy of some of our wonderful staff here at the City of Live Oak!



ITALIAN TOMATO SOUP

Laureen Satabe, Receptionist

- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- ¼ cup uncooked rice
- 1 med. onion, chopped
- 1 cup diced canned tomatoes w/some juice
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 1-2 oz. thinly sliced pepperoni
- 1 tsp. dried oregano
- ½ cup shredded Provolone cheese
- 2 tsp. dried basil
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ tsp. crushed red pepper (opt.)

In a large, heavy saucepan, heat the olive oil and saute the onion and green pepper until softened. Stir in garlic and cook for a minute. Add the oregano, basil, crushed red pepper, rice, tomatoes and broth. Bring to a boil. Lower heat to a simmer and cover. Cook for 20 minutes or until rice is tender. Stir in the pepperoni and sprinkle with the cheese. Cook for another minute or two. Serve the soup with an extra sprinkle of Parmesan cheese if desired.

SANTA FE STEW

Mary Wigle, PD Secretary

- 3 lbs. ground beef, cooked & drained
- 1 pkg. ranch dressing mix
- 1 pkg. taco seasoning mix
- 1 lb. Velveeta cheese
- 3 cans ranch style beans
- 3 cans of kidney beans
- 2 cans of pinto beands
- 2 cans of rotel

Simmer all ingredients until the cheese is melted. This makes a ton, but it freezes well.

CREAMY HOT AVACADO SOUP

Lori Logan, Utilities Clerk

(This recipe must be eaten the same day)

- 2 Avocados
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 1 ¼ cups sour cream
- Cilantro or other garnish
- Serves 6 (1 cup servings)

In food processor or blender, blend avocados and a couple spoonfulls of the sour cream (add a small amount of chicken stock if too thick). Mix in food processor until smooth. Heat chicken stock in 2 quart saucepan until hot. Whisk in remaining sour cream, then whisk in avocado mixture. Heat only until hot. DO NOT BOIL. Top with cilantro or any of your favorite garnishes.

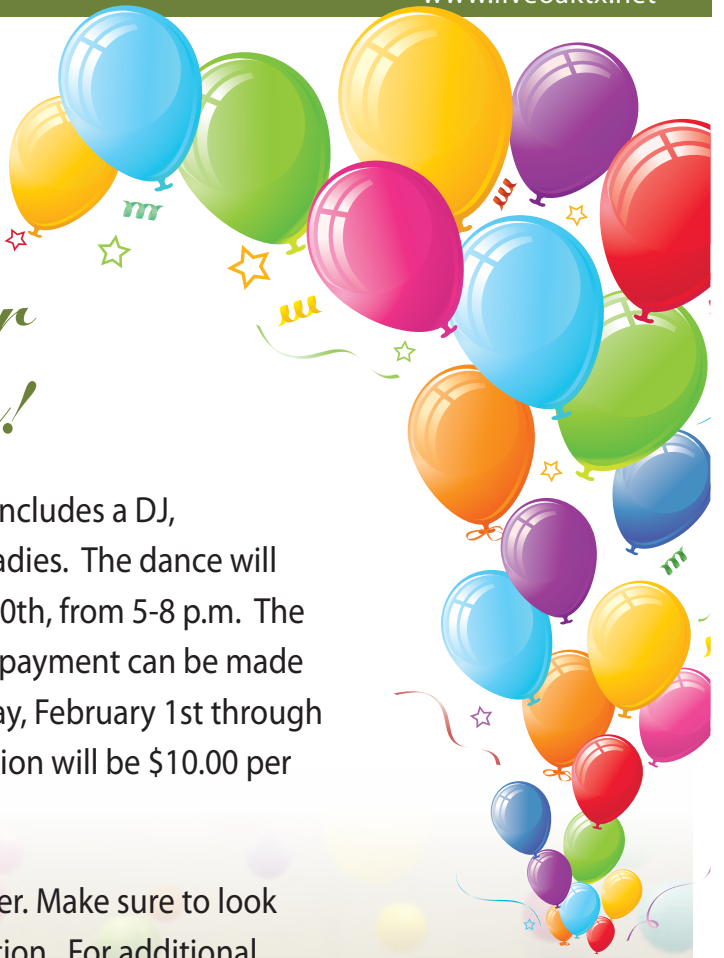
PARKS & RECREATION

Recreation Coordinator - Courtney Weese

The Daddy Daughter Dance is coming soon!

A magical evening awaits dads and their daughters that includes a DJ, refreshments, flowers and wonderful treats for the little ladies. The dance will be held at the Live Oak Civic Center on Saturday, March 10th, from 5-8 p.m. The cost for the evening is \$7.00 per person; registration and payment can be made at City Hall during regular business hours from Wednesday, February 1st through Monday, March 5th. After March 5th, the cost of registration will be \$10.00 per person, space is limited.

"Spring Fever" Spring Break Camp is just around the corner. Make sure to look in the next newsletter for important registration information. For additional information or questions regarding these programs, please contact Courtney Weese at 653-9140 ext. 235.



INDOOR CAR SHOW



The 12th Annual Indoor Car Show is January 7th and 8th at the Live Oak Civic Center (Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with Award Presentation at 4:00 p.m.). The indoor car show will feature many incredible cars. Bring the children for a fun indoor activity! The show is a great bargain with the entrance fee at \$5.00 per person, no fee for children 12 and under, and \$4.00 each for seniors and active duty military with ID. Proceeds to help fund construction of the "Fitness Park" in the City of Live Oak. Sponsored by the Metrocom Optimist Club and the Live Oak Parks & Recreation Commission.



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LIVE OAK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Assistant Fire Chief, Gerry Galindo

Each year, students from Crestview and Ed Franz Elementary schools participate in the Live Oak Fire Department Poster Contest during Fire Prevention week. Students from each school are judged separately and awards are issued to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each grade level. Winning posters are selected based upon how creatively the student incorporates the yearly Fire Prevention Week theme into the poster. This year's theme was "Protect Your Family from Fire". One poster is selected as Grand Champion from all of the winning posters. In addition to receiving an award, the Grand Champion winner is invited to ride in Ladder 3 during the Fire Prevention Week parade.

A panel of judges is formed from volunteers of local Live Oak businesses. The 2011 Poster Contest judging panel consisted of Mrs. Heather Yager of Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches and Mrs. Katie Thompson of The Lion & Rose British Restaurant and Pub.

Congratulations to all of the 2011 Poster Contest winners!



Grand Champion:
Miguel Almanza, Crestview Elementary



Crestview Elementary Winners

Kindergarten:

First Place: Hannah Norris

Second Place: William F. Rodriguez-Bohorquez

Third Place: Emily Bourgeois

First Grade:

First Place: Miguel Almanza

Second Place: Rachael E. Zamora

Third Place: Lluvia Rocha

Second Grade:

First Place: Katelyn Warneke

Second Place: Mariah Shanklin

Third Place: Rachel Neighbours

Third Grade:

First Place: Mia Grundmann

Second Place: Luis Saul Juarez

Third Place: Jasmine Lark

Fourth Grade:

First Place: Danielle R. Hitchens

Second Place: Maria Camacho

Third Place: Gabriel Alvarez

Fifth Grade:

First Place: Laura Rodriguez

Second Place: Jada Whaley

Third Place: Melanie Ortiz



Ed Franz Elementary Winners

PreKindergarten:

First Place: Ashtyn Polchert
 Second Place: River Molina-Garrett
 Third Place: Brennen Muniz

Kindergarten:

First Place: Anthony Wages
 Second Place: Gage Wooden
 Third Place: Jeremiah Ocasio

First Grade:

First Place: Ayden Muniz
 Second Place: Cole Savage
 Third Place: Alejandra Flotte

Second Grade:

First Place: Ruben Gonzales III
 Second Place: Peyton Schepker
 Third Place: Kaitlyn Emler

Third Grade:

First Place: Martina Magana
 Second Place: Kaylab Brown
 Third Place: Evangelina Perez

Fourth Grade:

First Place: Conley Savage
 Second Place: Katlyn Elam
 Third Place: Carolina Garcia

Fifth Grade:

First Place: Jacob Gollinger



LIVE OAK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sergeant Jesse Barela

As the New Year begins, we reflect on the wonderful year the Live Oak Police Department had within the community. Our officers stepped up and represented our community by volunteering their time to educate the youth of tomorrow. The officers participated in many community programs.

The Live Oak Police Department will be finishing up 2011 by sponsoring the annual Blue Santa Program, providing toys to the needy children within our community. All through the year our officers have conducted tours of the Justice Center to the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, assisting them with achieving their badges; to Ed Franz and Crestview Elementary (JISD), educating students on the rules of the road during bicycle safety month and competing in the Bicycle Rodeo, which LOPD sponsors with trophies from Kindergarten through fifth grade.

Our department provides red ribbons during the "Just Say No to Drugs" program. The officers make an appearance as "McGruff" the Crime Fighting Dog during school events throughout the year. On Tuesday and Thursdays during the summer months of June through August from 1 pm to 4 pm we open the gym at Crestview Elementary and give the children a safe place to play and hang out and have fun. This event is for students in the fourth to eighth grades.

Our officers are invited to Peter Piper Pizza in the Forum on Kid's Day to eat and hang out with the kids and talk with them about child safety. This program is held during the month of July. We have a computer Child Identification Kit that we use to make child identification cards. These cards are given to the parents to keep in a safe place at home. The cards have the child's picture and pertinent information, so just in case the child goes missing they can give the card to the Police Department.

We are looking forward to another exciting year with our youth.

Happy Holidays,

Sergeant Jesse Barela.

Live Oak Police Department

MEET RACHEL KELLEY

Kindergarten Teacher, Ed Franz Elementary School

- Julie Palmer, Exec. Assistant

It's a rare occasion when a teacher decides to stay at one school for their entire career and teach the same grade. Ed Franz Elementary has one such teacher, Rachel Kelley. Rachel has been teaching school a total of 33 years, 29 spent here in Live Oak at Ed Franz Elementary teaching Kindergarten. "I love our school, the community, and the families in Live Oak. It is wonderful to see your students grow up and be happy, successful, and productive citizens," Rachel said.

About 10 years ago, Rachel began teaching the children of her former students. "It is such a blessing to have a history and a connection with these new students, parents and grandparents." Each year, Mrs. Kelley has at least two or three of these children in her class. One year she was fortunate to have five students in her class whose mothers she had taught! Many of those parents and grandparents volunteer in her classroom. She knows of at least eight of her ex-students who went on to become teachers. Three of the girls she taught are now Kindergarten teachers in Judson also. Many of her students have come back to visit at different stages in their lives, and many correspond or email her. She stated, "It is always wonderful to hear about their lives and accomplishments. Many are teachers, nurses, firefighters, police officers, computer specialists, military servicemen and women, and many other professions."



Photo Courtesy of Jordan Palmer Photography



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When asked what made her want to become a teacher, she replied, "I knew I wanted to be a teacher when I was 8 years old. My Mom went back to college to get her degree in Education when I was a young girl. Many times I would go to class with her and sit and listen or read. Later, when she was teaching, I would help her each year get ready for the first day of school. I am a third generation Kindergarten Teacher so I guess it was just natural." Her grandmother also had her own Kindergarten class in the back part of her home in Killeen, Texas where Rachel would often sit on her lap while she taught.

Another reason Rachel continues teaching here in Live Oak is the community. "It's not every school that has a fire department, police department, and City offices so close and active in helping out our students. When the Kindergarten classes walk to the park for different events, it is not uncommon to have a Live Oak Police Officer stop and help us cross the street. Our students love the poster contests sponsored by the City and the opportunities to visit the Fire Station, City offices, and City parks. The staff of our school truly appreciates the support." Although Mrs. Kelley has worked for several different administrators at Ed Franz Elementary and Judson ISD in the 29 years she has been at Ed Franz, she comments that the one thing that has not changed is that the staff still remains a family. "We work together to educate our students, support each other, and make our school the best it can be. It is a great place to work because of the people we work with and the children we teach. From our support staff to our administrators, we all work towards the same goal: the success and safety of our students."

When asked years from now, what do you think the kids you taught will remember about you? She replies, "I hope they would remember me as a teacher that made learning exciting and fun." Her foremost goal as a teacher is that her students love school and know that they can be successful learners. "Kindergarten and its curriculum have changed tremendously since I began teaching 33 years ago, but my students still need to have a safe, stimulating and supportive environment in which to learn."

Live Oak is very fortunate to have a teacher like Rachel Kelley who has dedicated her life and love to teaching. A grandfather of one of her students approached her one day and said with a smile and a laugh, "You have taught my child and my grandchild, you can retire now." Teachers will come and go, but it's always nice when they stay as long as Rachel Kelly has, especially here in Live Oak!

Rachel Kelley doing what she does best and still teaching out of the same classroom since her first day at Live Oak Elementary, now Ed Franz Elementary!



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Gary L. Woppert, Emergency Manager

The New Year has arrived and looking back on 2011 it was a prosperous year, at least from our perspective in emergency management. With the exception of a little ice and snow way back in February, it was a very safe year. We experienced very few severe weather events however the drought was persistent throughout the year. The wildfire danger was very high all over the State and wild land fires devastated many areas. Fortunately we only experienced a few small brush fires in the city with only one that actually threatened a structure.

As predicted the 2011 hurricane season was a very active with 19 named storms forming in the Atlantic from June to November. In spite of the active season, it was an extremely quiet year as the majority of the storms never made landfall and none affected the State of Texas.

In our last newsletter it was noted that 2011 was going down in the history books as the year with the most disasters nationwide. Fires, floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, severe thunder storms, and winter storms with snow and ice occurred across the country. Sadly this year may be a repeat of last year. The La Nina condition in the Pacific Ocean continues and weather conditions are expected to be the same this year.

During 2011 proclamations were issued by the Mayor for Severe Weather Awareness Week, Hurricane Preparedness Week, and National Preparedness Month.

In 2011 the Office of Emergency Management reviewed the City's emergency plans and numerous changes were made based on new programs and changing conditions across the nation. A training exercise was held in July involving all departments that dealt with a hazardous materials accident on the highway. Surprisingly one week later an accident occurred less than a quarter of a mile away that also involved a tractor-trailer truck overturning on the highway. Fortunately it only carried gravel! Finally in 2011 the City joined many other jurisdictions in using the on-line Web EOC program to manage any potential disasters or significant events.

In closing, all citizens are reminded that you should have a family disaster plan along with some essential supplies. For additional information regarding family disaster planning you are encouraged to visit the following web sites. They are www.ready.gov, www.readysouthtexas.gov, and www.texasprepares.org. You can also visit the Emergency

Management Section of the City's web site or contact Gary Woppert at 653-9140, ext. 379, via e-mail at gwoppert@liveoaktx.net, or stop by the office in the fire station during normal business hours.

Connect CTY Telephone Alert System

Just a reminder! Citizens – Have you signed up for the Connect CTY telephone alert system? All residents with a listed telephone numbers should already be included, however if you have an unlisted telephone number you are not included. In addition if you would like to add cellular numbers, text messaging or e-mails, you may do so by simply going to the city web site. Under City Services click on Connect CTY item for a direct portal to the system along with some additional information on it. Just follow the simply instructions. As a reminder there are NO individual costs for this service.

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John Dalton

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In addition, please help us keep the trash and debris that is accumulated in public view to a minimum. The fines for these violations are substantial and we ask that you do your part to make Live Oak a more beautiful city. These citations can be issued daily for the violation and the dollar amounts can really stack up. Homeowners can contact the Utility Department at 210-653-9140, extensions 225 or 226 for dates on brush and bulk item pick-up.

Fences

Many times, fencing on a property is the most noticeable thing in terms of appearance. Our City's zoning regulations require property owners maintain their fences in a reasonably plumb and structurally sound condition. Our Code Compliance department requires owners to remove, repair, or replace fences identified in violation. Each structural and decorative member of a fence shall be free of deterioration and be compatible in size, material and appearance with the remainder of the fence. A fence that has deteriorated to a condition that it is likely to fall shall be repaired or replaced. Fences shall not be externally braced in lieu of replacing or repairing posts, columns or other structural members. Residential fences may not exceed 6 feet unless they border a commercially zoned property.

The City's Code of Ordinances and Property Maintenance sections are in effect to raise the standards in Live Oak to help enhance our neighborhoods.



Reporting Complaints

Any complaints regarding code violations (including graffiti) can be reported after normal business hours by calling 210-653-0033 or by contacting Code Compliance at 210-653-9140, extension 245, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm. You may also inform us of violations by email at jdalton@liveoaktx.net. Issues are typically inspected the same day.

What You Can Do To Help Prevent Flooding

There are many things that you can do to help prevent flooding. During flooding events, the City has a drainage system that is designed to move water away from private property. Here are some things you can do to help prevent damage due to flooding.

1. Do not dump or throw anything into the City's drainage channels. Dumping in our ditches is a violation of Live Oak City Ordinance. Even grass clippings and branches can accumulate and plug channels. A plugged channel cannot carry water and when it rains, the water does not pass and backs up on property behind. Every piece of trash contributes to the flooding problems of the City.
2. If your property is next to a ditch or stream, please do your part to keep the banks clear of brush and debris. The City has a stream maintenance program which can help remove major blockages such as downed trees.
3. If you see dumping or debris in the ditches or streams, please contact the Public Works Department at 653-9140 ext. 234.

SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO) EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MEMBERS RECEIVE VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER AWARD



Terry Fitzpatrick, President of the SOLO group is presented the Volunteer of the Quarter Award from Mario Ward, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission at the November 29th City Council meeting. Pictured far right: Honorary SOLO Member, Mayor Mary M. Dennis

Here are some of the fun activities this wonderful group of seniors has planned for January and February 2012: All activities will be at the Live Oak Club House. For more information, please contact Terry Fitzpatrick at 655-2201.

JANUARY 2012

1/09 Games Day: Chicken Feet, Dominoes, Conversation - 1:00 pm

1/16 Bingo/Pot Luck Luncheon: White Elephant Prizes. Bring a covered dish for sharing & a wrapped gift for Bingo winner. - 11:30 am

1/23 Book Club: Reviewing current and classical literature. - 1:00 pm

1/30 "Last Thursday" Games Day/w Snacks: Table Card Games including Poker, Scrabble, Monopoly or your choice.

Bring a snack to share and enjoy while playing. - 11:30 am

FEBRUARY 2012

2/13 Games Day: Chicken Feet, Dominoes, Conversation - 1:00 pm

2/20 Bingo/Pot Luck Luncheon: White Elephant Prizes. Bring a covered dish for sharing & a wrapped gift for Bingo winner. - 11:30 am

2/27 Book Club: Reviewing current and classical literature. - 1:00 pm

Live Oak Welcomes Tammie Belmonte - Animal Control Supervisor



I would like to introduce myself. My name is Tammie Belmonte. I am the Animal Control Supervisor for the City's Animal Care and Control Department. I come to you from Riverside, California with 11 years of experience in Animal Services. I was Captain of Field Operations overseeing 43 animal control officers that covered 7 thousand square miles with approximately 7 million residents.

I am very excited to be given the opportunity to work within your city. I have been here for 3 months and with the help of Eric Orr, who is a very experienced and knowledgeable Animal Control Officer, has shown me the ins and outs of the city and the daily process of this Animal Care and Control facility. Cathy Budzinski is also an Animal Control Officer and has helped me in getting all the paperwork and computer files up to date.

How can you help us? Please spay or neuter and microchip all your animals. Keep a collar and current information on them. Do not let them roam. All dogs and cats must have rabies shots and city license displayed on their collar. We need volunteers, if you are over 18 and would like to help please call us. You can walk dogs, play with cats or help with off site adoptions at Pets Mart.

Hours of Operation: Monday: Friday 9:30am to 4:30pm, Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Emergency calls after hours, weekends and holidays: 210 653-9140 ext. 228.

Live Oak Welcomes Jordan Matney Economic and Community Development Manager



My name is Jordan Matney and I am the new Economic and Community Development Manager for the City of Live Oak. I most recently worked for the City of Portland, just across the bay from Corpus Christi where I was the Assistant to the City Manager. I am originally from the Dallas area where I received my bachelor's degree from the University of North Texas. I am currently pursuing a Master's degree in Public Administration. I am excited to be a part of this wonderful community and help it grow.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

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).

A Christmas tree drop off site will be available across from the Live Oak Clubhouse (7901 Shin Oak Dr.) until Tuesday, January 31, 2012. Please remove all tinsel or other decorations before you drop off your tree.

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 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.



Grand Opening!
Saturday Jan 14th - 10am to 2pm

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We will have FREE seminars, FREE food, & our Demo team "Team Freedom" will be performing.
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SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE LIVE OAK CIVIC CENTER

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JANUARY

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Saturday: 10am-7pm, Sunday: 10am-4pm

General Admission: \$5.00 (Military with ID and Seniors 55+ \$4.00) Kids 12/younger, Free Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-5pm Admission: \$7 Military & Law Discount (Kids 12/under, Free) Sunday: 10am - 4pm Admission \$1.00.

Jan. 13-14-15 - CONTINENTAL ANTIQUES SHOW (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Quality Antiques-Reasonable Prices! Furniture-Jewelry-Clocks-Paintings-Books-Glass, etc.

Hours: Fri & Sat 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-4pm Admission \$6:00 (Buy 1 Ticket & Get 1 Free)

Jan. 14-15 - Morning Star PUPPY SHOW & SALE (Rough Rider Room) Various Breeds of Puppies, Pet Supplies and Toys.

Event Hours: Saturday and Sunday, 9am-5pm Free Admission

Jan. 21 - Howard Lau's SPORTS CARDS COLLECTIBLES (Rough Rider Room) PSA Graded Cards, Assorted Sports Categories, Collectors' Albums and Supplies

Sunday: 10am-4pm Admission: \$1.00

Jan. 28-29 - S.A.M.R.A. MODEL RAILROAD TRAIN SHOW (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Various Scale Models of Locomotives and Rolling Stock: Supplies, Books, Displays!

Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm Admission: \$7 per Adult (up to 3 kids FREE per paying adult)

FEBRUARY

Feb. 4-5 - "BEAD JAMBOREE" & JEWELRY SHOW (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) FREE ADMISSION Precious & Semi-Precious Stones, Handmade Glass Beads, Silver, gold & Copper Beads Sterling Silver Findings, Beading Supplies, Basic & Advanced Classes in Jewelry Making.

Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 11am-4pm, Drawing for \$100 Shopping Spree each day.

Feb. 4-5 - EXOTIC BIRD, PUPPY & PET SHOW (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Variety of Birds & Puppies For Sale! Pet Foods and Supplies: Cages, Toys, more

Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 9am-4pm Admission: \$4.00 (Kids 6 yrs & younger, Free)

Feb. 11-12 - SAN ANTONIO LOOKING GLASS SHOW (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) American Glass, China, Pottery-Collectibles Sets, Books, Guest Speakers / Special Seminars

Sat. 9am-5pm Admission \$6 (Good both days) Sun. 10am-4pm (Sunday Admission: \$5)

Feb. 18 - Feb. 18 ALAMO SQUADRON "MODEL FIESTA 30" PLASTIC MODELERS SHOW Juried Competition, Exhibits, Dioramas, Model Kits and Modeler Supplies for Sale.

Show Hours: Saturday. 9am-5pm \$5 Adults (Free to Uniformed Scouts & under 12)

Feb. 25 - GATEWAY COIN SHOW (Rocket Room) Uncirculated & Newly Minted Coins and Paper Currency (Foreign & U.S) Supplies, Books.

Saturday: 9am-4pm Admission: Adults \$2.00 (17 and younger, Free)

Feb. 25-26 - SAN ANTONIO BEAD MARKET DAYS (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Assorted Variety of Loose Beads, Beading Supplies & Tools, Books with Bead-Craft Designs.

Show Hours - Saturday: 10am-5pm Sunday: 10am-4pm Free Admission

Feb. 25-26 - "Morning Star" PUPPY SHOW & SALE (Rough Rider Room) Various Breeds of Puppies, Pet Supplies and Pet Toys

Show Hours - Saturday: 9am-5pm Sunday: 9am-5pm Free Admission

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

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CITY MEETINGS

- JAN. 9** Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**
- JAN. 10** City Council Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**
- JAN. 30** EDC Meeting: Council Chambers **6:00pm**
- JAN. 31** City Council Meeting: Council Chambers **6:00pm**

SENIOR INFORMATION

- JAN. 9** Games Day: Live Oak Club House **1:00pm**
- JAN. 16** Bingo/Pot Luck Luncheon: Live Oak Club House **11:30pm**
- JAN. 23** Book Club: Live Oak Club House **1:00pm**
- JAN. 30** Games Day w/snacks **11:30pm**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- JAN. 7** 12th Annual Indoor Car Show: Civic Center. **10am - 7pm**
- JAN. 8** 12th Annual Indoor Car Show: Civic Center **10am - 7pm**
- JAN. 10** Food Handler Training: Fire Department **5:30pm - 7:30pm**
- JAN. 16** Martin Luther King Jr. Day **City Offices Closed**

FARMERS MARKET

- JAN. 3** Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- JAN. 10** Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- JAN. 17** Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- JAN. 24** Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- JAN. 31** Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**

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CITY MEETINGS

- FEB. 6** Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**
- FEB. 14** City Council Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**
- FEB. 27** EDC Meeting: Council Chambers **6:00pm**
- FEB. 28** City Council Meeting: Council Chambers **7:00pm**

SENIOR INFORMATION

- FEB. 13** Games Day: Live Oak Club House **1:00pm**
- FEB. 20** Bingo/Pot Luck Luncheon: Live Oak Club House **11:30am**
- FEB. 27** Book Club: Live Oak Club House **1:00pm**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- FEB. 1** Registration begins/Daddy Daughter Dance: City Hall **8am - 5pm**
- FEB. 14** Happy Valentine's Day!! **ALL DAY!**
- FEB. 20** President's Day **City Offices Closed!**

FARMERS MARKET

- FEB. 7** Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- FEB. 14** Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- FEB. 21** Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**
- FEB. 28** Farmers Market: Civic Center **9am - 2pm**

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Water Department

Billing Office.....653-9140 ext. 225

OFFICIAL MEETINGS

City Council Meetings:

2nd and last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings:

1st Monday of each month at 7:00 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)*

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings: *(held as necessary)*

FUTURE EVENTS

Farmer's Market

Tuesday's 9 am – 2 pm

12th Annual Car Show: Civic Center

Saturday, January 7th 10:00am - 7:00pm

Sunday, January 8th 10:00am - 4:00pm

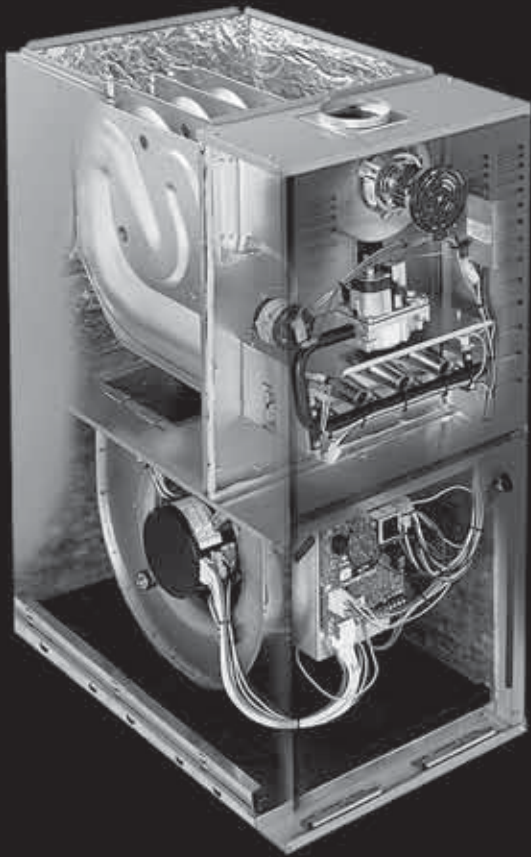
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February 1st - March 5th 8 am - 5pm

Daddy Daughter Dance

Live Oak Civic Center

Saturday, March 10th, 5:00pm - 8:00pm



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