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THE CITY OF

LIVE OAK TEXAS

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CITY OF LIVE OAK DIRECTORY

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Website - www.liveoak.net

LIVE OAK CIVIC CENTER

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Fire Chief

Charles Foster.....653-9140 ext. 241

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The Live Oak Civic Center located near the intersection of Interstate 35 and Loop 1604, is the premier meeting facility in northeast Bexar County. It is the focal point for hundreds of yearly shows, such as arts and crafts, antiques, computers, various trade shows, along with business seminars and wedding receptions.

For a schedule of upcoming events and rental information, visit the Civic Center section of the City Web Site, or contact staff at the numbers listed above.

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: (held as necessary)

Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings: (held as necessary)

FUTURE EVENTS

Weatherization Assistance Program

Live Oak Civic Center

Wednesday, March 2nd - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Daylight Savings Time Begins - March 13th

Farmers Market is Back

Live Oak Civic Center - Parking Lot

Tuesday, April 5 - 9 am - 2 pm

Early Voting

Live Oak Civic Center - May 2nd—May 10th

Election Day

Live Oak Civic Center - May 14th

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Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union has begun work on its second building, the Administrative Service Center II, which will add 137,000 square feet of office space for growth. The new building will provide additional space for RBFCU's more than 1,000 employees to serve members, as well as generate opportunities for additional job creation and growth. The crane completing the lift is the largest crane in South Texas and is one of the most in-demand cranes in the world. The building itself will consist of 61 panels, each of which weigh approximately 145,000 pounds and measure 73 feet in height. See the Photo Gallery in the Economic Development portion of the city's web site for more photos



Look forward in the future to seeing Accuquest Hearing Center, Sontera Cardiovascular Institute, Baskins Western Wear, 210 Geeks, G&J Container Manufacturing and Bourbon King also opening their doors. Please stop by and say hello to any and all of our new businesses. Enjoy the cool weather as we look forward to spring.

Mayor Mary M. Dennis



Minute with the Mayor

Dear Citizens,

The year has started with a bang! So many exciting and wonderful things have taken place. The Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union's Administration Service Center is moving full speed ahead with its second building. I was amazed to see the huge walls being lifted by the largest crane in Texas. Per direction by City Council, you will notice a reduction in your storm water fee. We have recently welcomed several new businesses to our city, Panera Bread, Live Oak Wine and Spirits, Knock-outs Hair for Men, Claudia's Salon and Spa and Fred Loya Insurance.



FBI National Academy Hopeful

In January 2011, Live Oak's detective sergeant Anita Seamans will be attending the 244th Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy class in Quantico Virginia. Started in 1935, the National Academy trains not only FBI agents, but also law enforcement professionals from around the globe.

The Academy is not called the "West Point of Law Enforcement" for nothing. It looks towards the future to provide new programs designed to meet the evolving needs of law enforcement professionals and its international partners.

Sgt. Seamans has been with the Live Oak Police Department for nearly 30 years and hopes to become the fourth graduate of the FBI's academy to be currently serving the citizens of the City of Live Oak. She credits her religious faith in guiding her in service to the community and feels strongly about the Academy's mission, which is to promote and support the professional development of future law enforcement leaders. Sgt. Seamans already has a master's degree in Criminal Justice Education and is currently writing her dissertation for a Doctoral degree through Our Lady of the Lake University. In addition to her Live Oak duties, Sgt. Seamans has been assigned for additional service to the FBI's Innocent Images taskforce whose mission is to combat crimes against children.

Crime Prevention

The Live Oak Police Department has officers who are certified crime prevention specialists. They will come to your residence and complete a security survey. The Crime Prevention Officer examines locks, doors, strike plates, and windows. Exterior and interior lighting are also examined, as well as shrubbery and fencing. Written suggestions on how to improve the security of the home are given. If the residence qualifies, the homeowner may receive a discount on their homeowners' insurance premiums.



The crime prevention officers also conduct commercial business surveys. They provide a thorough security survey of both the interior and exterior of the business; covering lighting, locks, and types of doors and windows. Also; exterior fencing, parking, alarms, and personal security practices are reviewed. A confidential typewritten security survey report is provided for the business owner.

WHEN YOU'RE AT HOME:

- Replace or rekey all locks when you move into a new home or apartment.
- Install 1" case hardened steel deadbolt locks on all exterior doors.
- Keep windows and doors locked at all times.
- Have curtains or blinds on all windows, and keep them drawn.

- Install a 190-degree door viewer or door scope in your front door. Look before opening your door to anyone.
- Require identification from all repair persons or public service individuals without opening the door.
- Hang up on frightening or obscene calls. Invest in an answering machine and screen your calls.
- On your answering machine message, never say you're not at home. Just say you're not by the phone.
- If a prowler enters your home, GET OUT!! Go to a neighbor and call the police.
- If you come home and you think someone is in your home, DO NOT ENTER!!
- Go to a neighbor and call the police.

WHEN YOU'RE WALKING:

- Always be aware of your surroundings, and the people who are around you.
- Avoid walking alone; either walk with someone, or walk in areas where others are near.
- Stay in well lighted areas, away from alleys, bushes, and doorways.
- Avoid shortcuts through alleys, parks, vacant lots, or other deserted places.
- Walk in the middle of the sidewalk facing traffic.

Thank you for taking these safety precautions,
Sgt. Jesse Barela
210-945-1700



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Angie's list

Angies List Super
Service 2010 Award





RECREATION ROUND-UP

- **Daddy Daughter Dance:** March 5, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Civic Center
- **"Spring Fever" Camp:** March 14-18, Ages 5-12, 9:00 a.m.-Noon, Registration ends March 10
- **Senior Fitness:** March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22 held at 9:00 a.m. in Youth Building
- **Swim Lesson Registration:** April 11, 18, 25 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- **Senior Trip:** April 14, 9:30 a.m., Aquarena Center San Marcos, Registration begins March 23
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** April 17, 1:30 p.m. at Live Oak Main Park
- **"Picnic & Family Games in the Park":** May 7, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Live Oak Main Park

Live Oak boasts one of the most beautiful parks in the area, including a picturesque lake where wildlife is abundant and nature is at its best. In an effort to provide the citizens of Live Oak with an opportunity to truly enjoy the community, we are hosting "Picnic & Family Games in the Park." Everyone is invited to come to the Live Oak Main Park, spread out a blanket, put out their lawn chairs and enjoy family and friends in this most welcoming setting. There will be games for those of all ages, including the favorite field games that have been enjoyed for many generations. Teach your child to play horseshoes, or have a friendly washer competition with your neighbors. This is a chance to slow down, enjoy a simpler pace of life and appreciate all that your park has to offer. "Picnic and Family Games" will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the fun will last until 4:00 p.m. Free Hotdogs and Sodas will be provided while supplies last.

Please visit the Live Oak website for complete up to date information regarding all of the recreation activities in Live Oak, or contact the Courtney Weese at cweese@liveoaktx.net.

Spring into Daylight Savings Time

When You Change Your Clock; Change Your Battery. The Live Oak Fire Department would like to remind you that on Sunday morning, at 2:00 am, on March 13, 2011, we will all be setting our clocks to Daylight Saving Time. The time change is a good reminder to check your smoke alarms. According to the National Fire Protection Association, more than 66 percent of home fire deaths that occurred between 2003 - 2006 were in homes without a working smoke alarm. A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a deadly home fire.

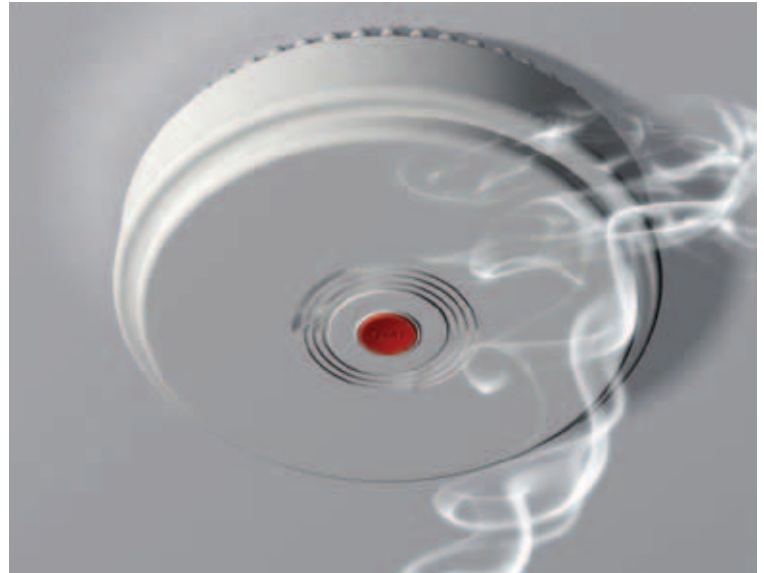
A properly installed and maintained smoke alarm is the only thing in your home that can alert you and your family to a fire 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Whether you're awake or asleep, a working smoke alarm is constantly on alert, scanning the air for fire and smoke. Smoke alarms must be maintained! A smoke alarm with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no smoke alarm at all, so test your smoke alarm monthly by pushing the "test" button, if it has one.

Smoke alarms are powered by either a battery or are hard-wired into your home's electrical system. Hardwired smoke alarms are usually equipped with a backup battery. If your smoke alarm is powered by battery, the battery needs to be replaced annually unless it is a long-life battery (check the owner's manual). All batteries should be maintained and replaced in accordance with manufacturer's guidance.

Choose an annual date, such as the time change, when you will remember to maintain your smoke alarm in tip top condition. Check the manufacturer's expiration date on the label, replace the batteries if needed, and clean dust away from the slots so that smoke can enter freely. All smoke alarms, hard-wired and battery powered should be replaced every ten years. These simple steps will help ensure that you and your family will have the best chance of surviving if fire should strike.

USFA has a fire safety campaign called Install. Inspect. Protect. which provides information about home smoke alarms and fire sprinklers. Please visit the campaign Website at www.usfa.dhs.gov/campaigns/smokealarms.

The Live Oak Fire Department can assist you inspecting and testing your smoke detectors. Please call Gerry Galindo, Assistant Fire Chief of the Live Oak Fire Department at 210-653-9140 ext. 243, to schedule an appointment.



Live Oak FD FAQs



Where Should Smoke Detectors Be Placed?

At least one smoke detector should be placed outside of each sleeping area, one smoke detector inside of each bedroom and one smoke detector on each level of the home. To avoid nuisance alarms, smoke detectors should not be placed too close to the kitchen unless you have the right type of detector.

How many different types of detectors are there?

Several different types of smoke detectors are available; however, all smoke detectors contain two specific type of sensing devices that will determine where you place your smoke detectors. The two different types of sensing devices are a photo-electric type sensing device and an ionization type sensing device. The most common is the ionization type sensing device that will detect flaming types of fires where the not-so common photo-electric type sensing device will detect smoldering types of fires. Photo-electric type smoke detectors can be placed close to the kitchen.

What do I have to do to make sure my smoke detectors are working?

Check the operation of your smoke detector at least once a month, replace the battery in your smoke detector at least once a year and replace the smoke detector every 10 years.

New Floodplain Maps

After nearly six years in the making, the new floodplain maps are finally public and finalized. Many individuals have been calling unaware of the new maps and they are finding that their mortgage company is requiring that they acquire flood insurance. Many of the individuals who are calling wanting verification of floodplains on their property have a portion of their property with floodplain encroaching, but their structures are out of the floodplain. The City recommends for these residents to find a certified engineer or survey to conduct an elevation certificate to demonstrate that the lowest residential floor structure is elevated above the level of the floodplain. This would alleviate these residents from having to purchase flood insurance. If you have an elevation certificate completed, please provide a copy to the city's floodplain administrator for his records.



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 number should already be included: however, if you have any 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 page. Under City Services click on the Connect CTY item for a direct portal to the system along with some additional information on it. Just follow the simple instructions. As a reminder, there are NO individual costs for this service.

2011 City of Live Oak Recycle Calendar

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2011 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.

On Thanksgiving day and Christmas day recycle will run the next day



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CITY OF LIVE OAK CITY CHARTER

SECTION 12.05 - Regulation of Alcohol

The sale of liquor is prohibited in all residential sections or areas of the City, as designated by any zoning ordinance or other duly enacted ordinance of the City. The City Council may enact any and all other regulations regarding the sale, consumption, distribution, etc. of alcoholic beverages, as permitted by law.

SECTION 12.06 - Disaster Clause

In case of disaster when a legal quorum of the elected City Council cannot otherwise be assembled due to multiple deaths or injuries, the surviving persons of the City Council, or highest surviving City official, if no elected official remains, must, within twenty-four (24) hours of such disaster, request the highest surviving officers of the Bexar County Commissioners Court to appoint a commission to act during the emergency as the City Council. The newly appointed City Council shall call a City election within fifteen (15) days of their appointment, or as provided in the Texas Election Code, for election of a required quorum, if for good reasons it is known a quorum of the present City Council will never again meet. If it is determined that a quorum of the present City Council will meet again, the appointed Council Members shall serve in their position until such time as the present Council Members may begin serving.

ENMIENDAS A LA CARTA CONSTITUTIVA
DE LA CIUDAD DE LIVE OAK

SECCION 12.05 - Reglamentos sobre el Alcohol

La venta de alcohol queda estrictamente prohibida dentro de todas las zonas residenciales de la ciudad tal como lo dictaminan los decretos que se refieren a zonificacion o cualquier otro decreto debidamente promulgado por la Ciudad. El Cabildo de la Ciudad podra promulgar cualquier decreto pertinente a la reglamentacion sobre la distribucion, venta, consumo, etc, de bebidas alcoholicas, tal como es permitido por la ley.

SECCION 12.06 - Clausula sobre Desastres

En casos de desastre, cuando el quorum legal dentro del Cabildo de la Ciudad no se pueda alcanzar debido a multiples fallecimientos o incapacidades de cualquier indole; los miembros del Cabildo sobrevivientes o el Oficial de mas alto rango sobreviviente del Gobierno de la Ciudad, en caso de no encontrarse ningun oficial electo, deberan requerir dentro de un plazo de veinticuatro (24) horas a partir del suceso de tal desastre; a los miembros de mas alto rango sobrevivientes de la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Bexar, que nombre una comision especial que funga como Cabildo interino durante la emergencia.

El recién nombrado Cabildo de la Ciudad, debera llamar a una eleccion en la Ciudad dentro de un periodo de quince (15) dias a partir de su nombramiento o tal como esta previsto por el Codigo Electoral del Estado de Texas; para elegir el quorum requerido cuando con buenas razones se determine que el cabildo establecido no volvera a reunirse. Si se determina que el quorum del actual Cabildo de la Ciudad puede reunirse los miembros del Cabildo nombrados interinamente, fungiran en sus puestos hasta el momento en que el Cabildo electo pueda retomar sus funciones.

CITY OF LIVE OAK
NOTICE OF GENERAL, JOINT AND SPECIAL
ELECTION – EARLY VOTING VOTING
(AVISO DE ELECCION CONJUNTA, GENERAL Y ESPECIAL Y LA VOTACION
ANTICIPADA)

A General and Special Election is hereby ordered to be held on May 14, 2011 for the purpose of electing the following officers: THREE (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS, PLACES 1, 3, 5 AND VOTING ON CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER.

Por la presente se ordena que se efectue una eleccion general, especial el día 14 de Mayo del presente año 2011 con el propósito de elegir a los siguiente oficiales: TRES (3) MIEMBROS DEL CABILDO, PUESTOS # 1, # 3 Y # 5. Y para votar en determinadas enmiendas a la Carta Constitutiva de la Ciudad.

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted at Bexar County Justice Center, 300 Dolorosa and at the following additional locations:

LA VOTACION ANTICIPADA, mediante comparecencia personal se efectuara en el CENTRO DE JUSTICIA DEL CONDADO DE BEXAR, situado en el número 300 de la calle Dolorosa y en los siguientes sitios adicionales:

THE HOURS OF EARLY VOTING WILL BE: (LAS HORAS Y FECHAS DE VOTACION ANTICIPADA SERAN:)

Monday, May 2 through Friday, May 6, 2011..... 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Desde el Lunes 2 de Mayo 2011 hasta el Viernes 6 de Mayo, 2011..... 8:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday, May 7, 2011..... 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Sábado, 7 de Mayo, 2011.....10:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.
 Monday, May 9 through Tuesday, May 10, 20118:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Del Lunes 9 de Mayo, 2011 hasta el Martes 10 de Mayo,2011..... 8:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.

Monday, May 2, 2011 through Tuesday, May 10, 2011
 Lunes 2 de Mayo, 2011 hasta el Martes 10 de Mayo, 2011

SUN DOMINGO	MON LUNES	TUES MARTES	WED MIERCOLES	THURS JUEVES	FRI VIERNES	SAT SABADO
	2 ****	3 ****	4 ****	5 ****	6 ****	7 ****
8 ***** CLOSED CERRADO Mother's Day	9 *****	10 *****	11	12	13	14 Election Day Día de Elección

Legend: ***** Indicates dates open for early voting

DONDE LA LEYENDA *** Significa las fechas abiertas para la votación anticipada.**

In addition to the main early polling place, early voting will be conducted at the following locations:

EXHIBIT “A”

Main Early Voting Location: (Localidad Principal de Votacion Adelantada:)

- **BEXAR COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER.....300 Dolorosa**
- ** DEPARTAMENTO ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO DE BEXAR300 Dolorosa**

**DEAFLINK available at this site

CONECCION PARA PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDAD AUDITIVA disponible

(Basement, south end across from cafeteria)

(Sotano, lado sur, frente de la cafeteria)

- BROOKHOLLOW LIBRARY530 Heimer Road**
- CASTLE HILLS CITY HALL.....209 Lemonwood Dr**
- CISNEROS COMMUNITY CENTER.....517 S.W. Military**
- CLAUDE BLACK CENTER..... 2805 East Commerce**
- CODY LIBRARY 11441 Vance Jackson**
- COLLINS GARDEN LIBRARY.....200 North Park**
- CROSSROADS @ WONDERLAND OF THE AMERICAS.....4522 Fredericksburg**
- EDISON HIGH SCHOOL.....701 Santa Monica Drive**
- ENCINO PARK COMMUNITY CENTER.....1923 Encino Rio**
- FAIR OAKS RANCH CITY HALL7286 Dietz Elkhorn**
- GREAT NORTHWEST LIBRARY.....9050 Wellwood**
- HARLANDALE ISD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.....102 Genevieve**
- HELOTES CITY HALL..... 12951 Bandera Rd**
- **HENRY A. GUERRA, JR. LIBRARY..... 7978 W. Military Drive**
- HOLLYWOOD PARK CITY HALL..... 2 Mecca Dr**
- **JOHN IGO LIBRARY13330 Kyle Seal Parkway**
- JOHNSTON LIBRARY..... 6307 Sun Valley Drive**
- JUDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL9695 Schaefer Road**
- **JULIA YATES SEMMES LIBRARY @ Comanche Lookout Park.....15060 Judson Road**
- KIRBY CITY HALL.....112 Bauman**
- LANIER HIGH SCHOOL1514 W. Durango Blvd**
- LAS PALMAS LIBRARY.....515 Castroville Road**
- **LION’S FIELD2809 Broadway**
- LIVE OAK CIVIC CENTER.....8101 Pat Booker Rd**
- MAURY MAVERICK, JR. LIBRARY.....8700 Mystic Park**
- **MCCRELESS LIBRARY..... 1023 Ada Street**
- MEMORIAL LIBRARY.....3222 Culebra**
- MISSION LIBRARY.....3100 Reesevelt Ave**
- NORTHSIDE ACTIVITY CENTER.....7001 Culebra**
- OLMOS PARK CITY HALL.....119 W. El Prado**
- SHAVANO PARK CITY HALL.....900 Saddletree Ct.**
- SOMERSET CITY HALL.....7360 East 6th St. Somerset**
- SOUTH PARK MALL.....2310 S.W. Military**
- SOUTHSIDE ISD ADMIN BLDG.....1460 Martinez-Losoya**
- ST. BENEDICTS CATHOLIC CHURCH4535 Lord Road**
- STONEOAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.....20024 Crescent Oaks**
- TOBIN LIBRARY @OAKWELL.....4134 Harry Wurzbach**
- UNIVERSAL CITY – CITY HALL2150 Universal City Blvd**
- UTSA.....6900 N Loop 1604 W**
- VIA.....1021 San Pedro**
- WINDCREST TAKAS PARK CIVIC CENTER.....9310 Jim Seal Dr.**

subject to change ((*sujeto a cambio*))

For more information contact the office of the Bexar County Elections Administrator, Jacquelyn F. Callanen, at (210) 335-VOTE (8683)

(Para mas informacion comuniquese con la oficina del Condado de Bexar, Administrador de Elecciones, Jacquelyn F. Callanen, al telefono (210) 335-VOTE (8683))

SITES SUBJECT TO CHANGE * LOS SITIOS PARA LA VOTACION ADELANTADA ESTAN SUJETOS A CAMBIOS.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas electorales por correo deberán ser enviadas a :)

Jacque Callanen
Bexar County Elections Administrator
Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Bexar
Secretario de la Votación Adelantada
203 W. Nueva, Suite 3.61
 Dirección
San Antonio, Texas 78207
 Ciudad

Deborah L. Goza
Election Voting Officer
 Oficial Encargada de la Votación Adelantada
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 Dirección
Live Oak, Texas 78233
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 6, 2011.

(Las solicitudes para boletas electorales por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre de horas de operacion el día 6 de Mayo, 2011)

Issued this the 25th day of January, 2011.
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WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
 UTILITY ASSISTANCE AT

Live Oak City Hall Council Chambers
March 31, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

To qualify for assistance, you will need

- Live outside the San Antonio City Limits
- IDENTIFICATION for Head of Household
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS for all members
- PROOF OF INCOME FOR THE PAST 30 DAYS for all household members
- Current CPS ENERGY BILL

All applicants must meet an Income Guideline

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP) INCOME GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME
1	\$1,128.00
2	\$1,518.00
3	\$1,907.00
4	\$2,297.00

PRIORITY POPULATION: 60 years of age or older, Disabled, Children 3 and under, CPS Energy Critical Care Participant

Performing Arts Center

SPRING 2011 NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S 1ST TUESDAY FILM SERIES



"TWO GREAT DIRECTORS: JOHN FORD AND ALFRED HITCHCOCK"

WHEN: First Tuesday of each month - 6:30pm; Free

Apr. 5th Hitchcock's Best Notorious (1946)

May 3rd Hitchcock's Most Entertaining North by Northwest (1959)

The Spring 2011 series will feature four milestone films from two great directors: John Ford and Alfred Hitchcock. Please join Dr. Eric Reno and a cross-section of our communities in viewing, then discussing the relative merits of each film and each director's reputation. Dr. Reno, President of Northeast Lakeview College, taught film studies BEFORE there was video and has been a passionate filmgoer his whole life.

WHERE: 1201 Kitty Hawk Rd. [Performing Arts Center]

WHO IS INVITED: Everyone

The Alamo Colleges are an EOE; for any special accommodations issue or an alternate format, contact the Title IX Coordinator, 210-485-0200.

SEVERE WEATHER SEASON

Office of Emergency Management, Gary Woppert



The first day of spring is only a few short weeks away and as the saying goes "Spring Showers Bring May Flowers!" However, with the arrival of spring comes our annual severe weather season. Here in South Texas, severe weather may occur during any season; however, the months of March, April, May, and early June tend to be our annual severe weather season. Conditions are more favorable, especially during the late afternoon and evening hours. Daytime heating brings showers and thunderstorms and can frequently become severe with very heavy rainfall, dangerous lightning, large hail, and strong gusty winds. Some words to remember are "When Thunder Roars Stay Indoors." By definition a severe thunderstorm is one with wind gusts of 58 MPH (50 knots) and hail one (1) inch in diameter. In addition, severe thunderstorms are capable of producing tornadoes with little or no warning.

In order to recognize severe weather season, the Texas Governor in conjunction with the National Weather Service has proclaimed the week of February 20th – 26th, 2011, as "Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas."

The National Weather Service will issue a Severe Thunderstorm "Watch" when conditions are favorable and a "Warning" when a severe storm has developed. When skies are threatening, citizens should always be aware of the current forecast and if there are any watches or warnings posted for the San Antonio/Bexar County area. One of the most dangerous issues with these storms can be flash flooding, especially in and around the low water crossings that are located all around the area. Remember the slogan developed by the weather service – "Turn Around and Don't Drown."

The best way to stay up-to-date on the weather is with a NOAA Weather Radio, available from most electronic stores. They are fairly inexpensive and can alert you day or night if severe weather is threatening. Citizens unfamiliar with these radios are encouraged to stop by the Office of Emergency Management, located in the Fire Station, during normal business hours for a demonstration.

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LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS (LOLA)

Live Oak League of Arts (LOLA) is a group of Live Oak residents who enjoy art or are interested in leaning more about art. Each month they learn a new art form. They have classes and workshops throughout the month and are always looking for members who can teach and share their talents.

They currently have approximately 15 members and are always looking to expand their group. General meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, including a Pot Luck meal on the 4th Saturday of each month. Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are held at the Live Oak Youth Building behind the City swimming pool. One of the things they are working on in the near future is having a bi-annual art show/gallery to display their member's art work.

If you are interested in learning more about LOLA, you may email Ms. Laura Rhodes @ liveoakleagueofarts@gmail.com

LIVE OAK HAS A DISC GOLF COURSE!

Disc golf combines a favorite modern pastime - disc throwing - with one of the world's great games - golf. Players count how many "strokes" (throws) it takes to get from the tee to the hole, which is a numbered yellow basket.

Players commonly use special golf discs designed for drives, approach shots, and putts (drivers can fly over 200 feet!), but any disc may be used. Most golf discs cost \$7 - \$8, making disc golf a very affordable game.

It's easy to see why thousands of new players take up disc golf every year. It's a fun, healthful family game, and an 18-hole round generally takes less than two hours to play.

For more information SanAntonioDiscClub@gmail.com or search San Antonio Disc Club on Facebook.



Live Oak Jaguars Football/Cheerleading Organization

Football and cheerleading registration information may be obtained by logging on to the Live Oak Jaguars website at www.lojaguars.org. Contact Al Hollins at 219.9085 for additional information.

POLLUTION PREVENTION

As the days are getting warmer and inviting us outside to clean and beautify our lawns, remember not to over fertilize your yard, follow the manufacturers' directions for the size of your lawn. When you over fertilize those chemicals run out of your yard and into the street. The streets are built to carry water down to the drainage channel, which leads the tainted water to the lake at the park. The chemicals are toxic to the wildlife that uses the lake to drink from. Please, be responsible with chemicals!

WATER SAVING TIPS FOR YOUR HOME

Repair leaking faucets, nozzles, pipes and toilets. When you do have to water your lawn and garden, do so in the evening or early morning. Use mulch around plants and shrubs to help retain moisture. Sweep clippings and leaves instead of using the hose. Obey all water bans and regulations.

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR A FREE TOILET?

The Edwards Aquifer Authority recently awarded a matching fund grant to the City of Live Oak of \$20,000 for a water efficient toilet program. The program is limited to 400 water efficient toilets. The program is for single family residential customers on the Live Oak Water System with homes built prior to 1992 (other restrictions apply). For more information, an application, and program eligibility guidelines, check the City's web site www.liveoaktx.net "What's New" or call Public Works at 210-653-9140 ext. 234.



FARMER'S MARKET IS BACK!!!

Beginning the first Tuesday in April, the Farmer's Market in Live Oak will be operating year round and will be open every Tuesday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. 2011 is the 10th year together and growing as members of the South Texas Market Association.

They would like to offer another service to our community; (CSA Baskets) Community Serving Agriculture. These baskets are made up of vegetables in season at the time. They are made up on Monday. The deadline to place an order is 5:00 pm on Sunday to: naegelinfarms@gmail.com Businesses ordering 10 or more baskets will receive free delivery within Live Oak City Limits.

Seasonal vegetable baskets can be made to order and picked up by the customer at a predetermined time and location. If order quantity is sufficient, mass deliveries can be made.

According to their web site, Naegelin Farm is a true family farm.



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- Hepatitis
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Safe drinking water and sanitary systems are paramount to the health and safety of your family. Toxic wastes that enter the sanitary sewer lines can leak from a sewer line and more eventually into our drinking water supply. Wastes come also from businesses that might not choose to use professional contractors to provide their installation or repairs such as:

- Hospitals
- Doctor/vet/dentist offices
- Funeral homes
- Assisted-living/nursing homes
- Grocery stores
- Restaurants

Improperly installed vent pipes or leaks can allow sewer gases to remain in the house. Even installing a toilet incorrectly could allow these gases to enter your home. Hire a licensed plumber to find and repair water or gas leaks. Leaking water pipes can lead to mold, which can spread as long as the leaking continues.

Gas leaks inside the house can come from water heater, gas appliance and/or gas lines to a fireplace or furnace. Leaks outside the house can come from any gas line in your yard.

To report illegal non-licensed work:

Plumbers: Contact Texas Plumbing Board at 1-800-845-6584

HVAC or Electrical: Contact Texas Department of Licensing & Registration at 1-800-803-0202

All other complaints or concerns: Live Oak Development Services at 210-653-9140, extensions 244, 386 or Building Official, 250.

SENIORS

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels is a program that delivers hot meals to the homes of the elderly and sick Monday through Friday. Live Oak residents who would like further information regarding this program can contact: Christian Senior Services @ (210) 735-5115. Ask for Outreach Department. Criteria: Age, medical condition, etc. They also accept referrals. Christian Senior Services tries to partner up with churches and other organizations to help deliver hot nourishing meals to our citizens in need.

FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVE OAK RESIDENTS

Methodist Hospital Systems: The Health Bus and Well Waldo's Wheels for Children offers free transportation to and from appointments at the Methodist Hospital and Methodist Affiliated Physicians. Call: MJS-RIDE: (210)647-7433 at least 48 hours in advance of your appointment. The bus will pick you up, take you to your appointment and return you to your home.

VOLUNTEER AUXILIARY NORTHEAST METHODIST HOSPITAL

Interested in volunteering at Methodist Hospital? Call Laurie Williams, Volunteer Services Coordinator @ (210) 757-5115

FUN FOR SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

SOLO is a social group for senior citizens of Live Oak. They meet a couple days a month at the Live Oak Club House. Monthly socials include Pot Luck Dinners, Bingo, and a Game Day. They are in the process of including a Book Club to offer to our avid Live Oak readers. As soon as the renovations are complete at the club house, they will be meeting more often. Please call: Ms. Terry Fitzpatrick @ (210)655-2201.

SPECIAL SERVICES

FOOD BANK: R.A.C.A.P. (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program) operates a food bank available to Live Oak residents. Located at 307 Pfeil Road in Schertz. (210)658-1613

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES: www.angelfoodministries.com By buying food from first rate suppliers at substantial volume discount, Angel Food Ministries is able to provide families with approximately \$65 worth of quality nutritious food for \$30.00

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

The Live Oak Village Garden Club is a group of citizens who enjoy gardening and are interested in learning more about their hobby. They learn about propagation, water conservation, pruning, etc. They also work in groups taking care of the Xeriscape garden located on the corner of Toepperwein near the Methodist Hospital. They share/exchange plants with one another and often have plant sales on Arbor and Memorial Day. They occasionally have representatives from local nurseries, SAWS and CPS to speak to their group. A field trip to Medina Nursery is one of their upcoming events planned. They have teamed up with Crestview Elementary to assist in putting in a flower/vegetable garden for the staff and students. The monies for this project were obtained from a grant from the S.A. Spurs. It is a fun and rewarding experience for the children.

Their next Spring Plant Sale will be held on April 2, 2011 from 9:00-5:00 at the Xeriscape location near the hospital. The Live Oak Fire Department will also be on hand collecting money for Muscular Dystrophy. They are currently looking for new members. Anyone interested can contact: Jo Anne Wheeler: (210)655-1036 or Sandra Little: (210)375-3978.



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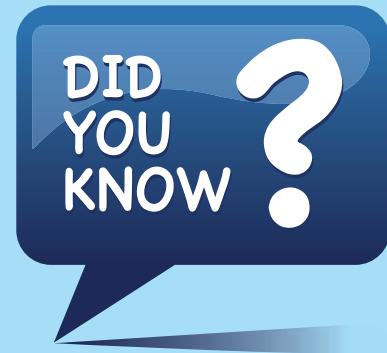
Boys or girls interested in joining the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts or Girl Scouts of America can call the following numbers for more information:

Girl Scouts of America: "Kitty Hawk" (Live Oak, Universal City, and Converse) area.

Contact: Carrie Fautheree, District Representative @ (210) 260-5035

Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts: "Cimarron District"

Contact: Veronica Martinez: (210) 296-7611 or email: vmartine@basmail.org



COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

April 1st, 2nd & 3rd (Friday – Sunday)

Yes, it's that time again. It's time to go through and clean out those closets, kid's toy chests, and the garage and storage buildings. Get rid of the things you don't need or want and make a little cash at the same time. Remember, your trash is someone else's treasure.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION

Begins April 4th (Monday)

Any large items you couldn't sell at the city wide garage sale or things you can't even give away, the City of Live Oak will pick up and cart away for you at no charge. Be sure to place these items next to your curb during the week starting April 4th.

FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Begins May 7th 9:00 – 12:00pm

Live Oak Civic Center

Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union will be hosting free document shredding. These days with all the identity theft, it is wise to go through any documents you don't need anymore and have them shredded. Just don't throw them away. There are people who go through your trash specifically looking for any of your personal information. Once they steal your identity, it's a real nightmare trying to get it back. It is costly, timely and very stressful. Don't let it happen to you!

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		EDC Business Luncheon 11:30-1:30pm Live Oak Civic Center 1	2	3	4	Daddy Daughter Dance 5:00—7:00 pm Civic Center 5
6	Parks & Recreation Meeting 7:00 pm Council Chambers 7	Food Handler's Course/5:30 - 7:30 pm Fire Station City Council Mtg. 7:00pm Council Chambers Chamber Lunch @ Olympia Hills 11:30am 8	NE Partnership Lunch Olympia Hills 11:30 am Registration ends for "Spring Fever" Camp 9	10	Senior Citizens Fitness Class 9:00 am—Youth Building 11	12
13	"Spring Fever" Camp 14th—18th 9:00am-Noon Ages 5-12 14	15	16	P & Z Meeting 7:00 pm City Council Chambers 17	18	19
20	21	22	Senior Trip to Aquarena Springs Registration Begins at City Hall: 23	24	Senior Citizens Fitness Class 9:00 am—Youth Building 25	26
First day to put out Bulk items for pickup 27	28	City Council Mtg. 7:00pm City Council Chambers 29	30	Utility Assistance Program 9:00am—Noon Council Chambers 31		

April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					City Wide Garage Sale 1	City Wide Garage Sale 2
City Wide Garage Sale 3	Parks & Recreation Meeting—7:00 pm Council Chambers Bulk Pick-Up Starts 4	5	6	7	Senior Citizens Fitness Class 9:00 am—Youth Building 8	9
10	Swim Lessons Registration 4:00—6:00 pm City Hall 11	Food Handler's Course 5:30—7:30 pm Fire Station City Council Mtg. 7:00pm Council Chambers 12	13	Senior Trip Aquarena Springs San Marcos 9:30am 14	15	16
Easter Egg Hunt 1:30 pm Live Oak Main Park 17	Swim Lesson Registration 4:00—6:00 pm City Hall 18	19	20	21	Senior Citizens Fitness Class 9:00 am—Youth Building Earth Day 22	23
Easter 24	Swim Lesson Registration 4:00—6:00 pm City Hall 25	City Council Mtg. 7:00pm Council Chambers 26	27	28	29	30



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