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Meals on Wheels - [ChristianSeniorServices.org](http://ChristianSeniorServices.org)  
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# Mayor's Corner

Mayor Mary M. Dennis



Often the greatest gift we can give is a simple pat on the back, especially when someone in our department goes above and beyond expectations. Live Oak is fortunate to have a very talented group of ladies and gentlemen who make up the police department. This year, the Mayor's Corner has been a platform to recognize employees for a job well done. Recognition is one of the most powerful motivators that contemporary leaders can bestow upon the people they lead. I would like to take this moment to introduce two of Live Oak's finest police officers.

Sergeant Jesse Barela began his career with City of Live Oak back in May 1991 as a Reserve Officer. And by 1993, he made an official commitment to Live Oak as a full-time patrol officer. Jesse was soon promoted to Sergeant, and then transferred to the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) to become a detective. Throughout the years, Jesse has organized an array of community-oriented policing programs such as National Night Out, bike rodeos at local schools, summer youth programs, Coffee with Cops, and Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police (LOCAP). He also coordinates both the Adult and Junior Police Academies. He currently manages and oversees the daily operations of the telecommunications center and radio systems for the department. His role ensures all communications to and from our

dispatchers is seamless and working properly for all agencies on the Live Oak System.

Jesse will say the highlight of his career was when he had the opportunity to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He completed the 20-week course and graduated with the prestigious honor in 2019. Outside of work, Jesse dedicates all of his time to his loving family. He and his wife Debi of 35 years enjoy spending weekends with their three grown children and running after their three adorable grandchildren.



Say "Hafa Adai" or "hello" to Sergeant Kent Iglesias, a native from the island of Guahan. After retiring from the United States Air Force, Kent joined Live Oak as a police officer in 2001. A fun fact about Kent is that he is multilingual and speaks Japanese, Guamanian, and English. He has a passion to serve the community and a huge heart. You will find Kent always working local events involving the community and law enforcement engagement. He has organized and participated in numerous community-oriented-policing programs. Kent is currently assigned as a Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division. He oversees the Evidence and Property Room and Warrants Sections. He spends his spare time with his wife of over 40 years, his two sons, and his three beautiful grandchildren.

It is my pleasure to recognize both Sergeant Barela and Sergeant Iglesias in this edition of the Hometown News. Their years of dedication to policing our community is to be admired. I encourage all of you to become involved with the very successful LOCAP program within the Live Oak Police Department. It is a fantastic way to be involved with the community and work closely with the men and women of Live Oak's police Department. Remember, the best is yet to come! As your Mayor, I am always available to receive your questions and comments at 210-792-7168. Say "Hafa Adai" or "hello" to Sergeant Kent Iglesias who is a native from the island of Guahan. After retiring from the United States Air

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*Mayor Mary M. Dennis & Council*



## the Live Oak Civic Club Meetings & Events

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

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

### Humane Society of Live Oak

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

### Live Oak Village Garden Club

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1p-3p at the Live Oak Clubhouse. For more information contact: June Adair at 210-843-7150 or Jo Anna Wheeler at 210-655-1036

### LOCAP - Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police

Volunteers must attend and graduate from the Live Oak Citizens Police Academy. Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Justice Center Training Room. For more information email [locap@liveoaktx.net](mailto:locap@liveoaktx.net)

### LOLA - Live Oak League of Arts

Promoting interest in all art mediums through education and to develop our league's artistic skills while exploring new concepts and utilizing that knowledge to promote the arts within our community. For more information visit us on Facebook - search Live Oak League of Arts.

### Metrocom Optimist Club of Live Oak

"Helping Youth Achieve Potential". For tax deductible donation information call 210-241-0279

### Seniors of Live Oak

For all Live Oak residents age 50 or older. Join us for fun and fellowship at any of our events including...

#### Seniors of Live Oak WALK & TALK

- Tuesdays we walk in Live Oak Park
  - Thursdays we walk in Woodcrest Park
- September Walks begin at 8am**  
**October Walks begin at 8am**  
Pets on leash are always welcome



For more information about the Seniors of Live Oak "SOLO" please contact Terry Fitzpatrick at 210-655-2201.

## SEPTEMBER 2021

- 02 Seniors of Live Oak - Hamburger Night**  
Begins at 5:30pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 13 Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day**  
Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- Humane Society of Live Oak - Meeting**  
From 6:30p-7:30p at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 15 LOCAP - Meeting**  
Begins at 7pm in the Police Dept Training Room
- 20 Seniors of Live Oak - Potluck & Bingo**  
Begins at 11:30am in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 21 Live Oak Village Garden Club - Meeting**  
From 1pm - 3pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 27 Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club & Sack Lunch**  
Begins at 11:00am in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 30 Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day**  
Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

## OCTOBER 2021

- 07 Seniors of Live Oak - Soup Night**  
Begins at 5:30pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 11 Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day**  
Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- Humane Society of Live Oak - Meeting**  
From 6:30p-7:30p at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 18 Seniors of Live Oak - Potluck & Bingo**  
Begins at 11:30am in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 19 Live Oak Village Garden Club - Meeting**  
From 1pm - 3pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 20 LOCAP - Meeting**  
Begins at 7pm in the Police Dept Training Room
- 25 Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club & Sack Lunch**  
Begins at 11:00am in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 28 Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day**  
Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

### DON'T FORGET

To Visit & Use our "Little Free Library" located in the Acorn Room at City Hall



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## the City of Live Oak Meetings, Events & Holidays

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

### SEPTEMBER 2021

- 06 **Labor Day**  
City Offices Closed
- 10 **Movie In The Park**  
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- 11 **National Day of Service, 911 Remembrance**
- 14 **City Council Meeting**  
6pm in Council Chambers
- 22 **Fall Season Begins**
- 25 **Shin Dig On Shin Oak**  
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- 27 **Bulk Pick Up Begins**  
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- 28 **Economic Development Meeting**  
6pm in Council Chambers  
**City Council Meeting**  
7pm in Council Chambers
- 30 **Scarecrow Invasion 2021 Deadline**  
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### OCTOBER 2021

- 05 **Texas National Night Out**  
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- 09 **Pet Pawloza**  
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- 11 **Columbus Day**
- 12 **City Council Meeting**  
7pm in Council Chambers
- 16 **Hometown Heroes Parade**  
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- 26 **Economic Development Meeting**  
6pm in Council Chambers  
**City Council Meeting**  
7pm in Council Chambers
- 31 **Halloween**  
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### NOVEMBER 2021

- 02 **General Election Day**
- 06 **Shred Day & Holiday Food Drive**
- 07 **Daylight Savings**
- 11 **Veteran's Day**
- 27 **Small Business Saturday**
- 25-26 **Thanksgiving Holiday**  
City Offices Closed



You can \*Livestream all regular City Council, EDC, Planning & Zoning, Board of Adjustments & Parks and Recreation meetings from our website. The Board of Adjustment/Planning & Zoning meetings are held as necessary. Please call Debby Goza at 210.653.9140 ext. 2213 with any questions. \*Via Teleconference (See agendas for teleconference link)

LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS PRESENTS  
**MEXICAN ART**



9TH ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW  
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH  
6PM - 8PM | AWARDS PRESENTED 7:30

LIVE OAK CLUBHOUSE | 7901 SHIN OAK DRIVE

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**

- USE CROSSWALKS!
- PUT DOWN ELECTRONIC DEVICES
- NEVER DART INTO THE STREET OR DRIVEWAYS
- TRICK OR TREAT WITH AN ADULT
- MAKE SURE COSTUMES FIT RIGHT TO PREVENT TRIPS & FALLS
- CARRY GLOW STICKS OR FLASHLIGHTS
- DRIVE SLOWLY IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS
- POPULAR TIMES FOR TRICK-OR-TREATING IS 5:00P - 9P

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
LIVE OAK RESIDENT  
PATRICIA SPARKS!!**

Patricia was the Winner of a  
\$100 Gift Card to Starbucks!!!



**PATRICIA ANSWERED THESE  
QUESTIONS AND WON!!**

**QUESTION #1**

**How often do you use the  
Live Oak LOCAL (Business Listings)  
section of the magazine?**

I use the Live Oak LOCAL everyday!  
Being new to the city and area, the listings  
have extremely aided me in finding  
my way around.

**QUESTION #2**

**What Category in the LOCAL  
(Business Listings) section do you  
reference the most?**

I reference the Eat and Drink listing the most  
because I eat out a lot, and the listings have  
just what I need, from take out to sit down  
meals. And I can't do without my Starbucks!

**QUESTION #3**

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

I keep a copy of my Hometown News,  
for quick reference, on the coffee table  
in my living room.

**QUESTION #4**

**What do you like best about the magazine?**

I love that the Magazine references all  
areas - community, social and shopping.  
It has everything a person would need.

**QUESTION #5**

**What is your favorite Live Oak business?**

My favorite Live Oak Business is Starbucks.  
I go just about everyday and some of the  
baristas actually know me now!

**SEE PAGE 34 FOR DETAILS!**

**Kemeth Cole Mayfield**

**Carbon Monoxide Awareness Program**

If you don't have a carbon monoxide detector in your home and you cannot afford  
to purchase one, please call the Live Oak Fire Dept. at 210.653.9140, ext. 2242.



LOFD, RBFCU, Home Depot and the American Red Cross teamed up to offer  
**FREE SMOKE DETECTORS**, including installation, to Live Oak residents.

With the **"No Home Should Be Alone"** project, LOFD believes smoke  
detectors has been a key factor in the prevention of fire-related deaths  
throughout the years. If you have questions about the program or would like  
to participate in the program, contact the **LOFD at 210.653.9140, ext. 2198.**

**Improve Your Zoom  
Public Speaking Skills!**  
Join Us Every Monday From  
5:30-6:35 PM.



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**2021  
RECYCLE CALENDAR**



**SEPTEMBER**

	A	B	C	
Sun				
Mon				
Tue				
Wed	1	2	3	4
Thu				
Fri				
Sat				
5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29
30	31			

**OCTOBER**

	A	B	C	
Sun				
Mon				
Tue				
Wed				
Thu				
Fri			1	2
Sat				
3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	

**Recycle days are highlighted  
and marked by letters A - B - C**  
Route "A" is Wed/Sat trash routes  
Route "B" is Mon/Thu trash routes  
Route "C" is Tues/Fri trash routes

# Thank You's & News

## Coffee with Cops Returns!



A big thanks to everyone at the Hilton Garden Inn for hosting the first Coffee with Cops since the beginning of the pandemic. They sponsored donuts, hot coffee and a beautiful venue for the return of the event. The community came out to meet and greet with officers, City Council and city administration. Thank you Hilton and we look forward to many more events with you all.



## Cleans Up Main Park

Volunteers spent a recent Saturday at the park cleaning up for a community service project. Members of The Purpose Church's "Serve Team" wanted to assist the City while bringing joy to the Live Oak community as part of their cleanup mission. The Serve Team cleaned up debris, limbs and rubbish around the main gathering spaces and lakeside dock. The project took a few hours, with everyone working a specific tasks. Afterwards, the group enjoyed the park amenities with their families. A huge "thank you" goes out to all the members involved for making Live Oak a better place to Live, Stay and Pray!

## MEGA School Supply Drive



Much gratitude to the generous residents, business community, city staff and the partnership of Target for the donations of basic school supplies to this year's Mega School Supply drive. The donations were collected from July 26-August 23rd, equally divided, then delivered to Ed Franz, Crestview and Great Hearts elementary students and teachers. Thank you all for making the event a huge success!



## Tip-A-Cop



Thank you the Texas Roadhouse management team, the Roadies and local police officers within the northeast region for their fundraising efforts during this year's Tip-A-Cop event benefitting the Special Olympics in July. With the public's generosity, the officers were able to collect a record amount for the cause. The City sends out much gratitude to everyone involved in making this event so very special each year.

# Farewell Friend

## Francis "John" Glowacz

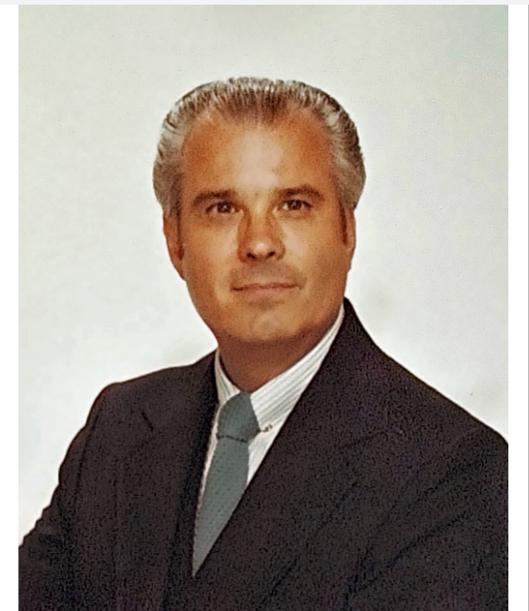
The Live Oak Planning & Zoning Commission said farewell to valued member Francis "John" Glowacz after he passed away from a brief illness on May 19th. John served the community of Live Oak as a Planning & Zoning Commissioner from 2008 until 2020.

Straight out of high school in Pennsylvania, John joined the United States Navy. He later joined and retired from the Texas Air National Guard where he was awarded the Armed Forces Service Medal with three devices, National Defense Service Medal, and Air Force Longevity Ribbon with three devices. He also qualified as an expert marksman. John would go on to work for 30 years for the U.S. Civil Service, starting as a jet mechanic and then working his way up to become a Technical Manual Editor.

After his retirement, John and his wife of 62 years Henrietta moved their family permanently to Live Oak, Texas where John proudly served the community. His work ethic and desire to take care of his family continued throughout his life with whatever odd jobs or community service he could involve himself. John and Henrietta had four children, 15 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

In his spare time, John loved to play cards, dominoes, and go bowling. If there was a swimming pool or body of water nearby, he couldn't help himself and he would take a swim. He was a hard worker. Over the course of his 30 years with Civil Service, he only took one day off for illness and accumulated over 4,000 hours of unused sick time by the end of his career. John was the eternal optimist and always had the most untroubled and happy smile, which we will all miss.

On May 25th, Mayor Mary M. Dennis, City Council, and Planning & Zoning Commission honored John for his dedicated service to the City. The Commission proudly accepted John's service award on his behalf. The City thanks Henrietta for sharing John with us throughout the years. His tireless love and devotion to his family and community were evident throughout his life. He will be greatly missed.





# Police Department Planned Events

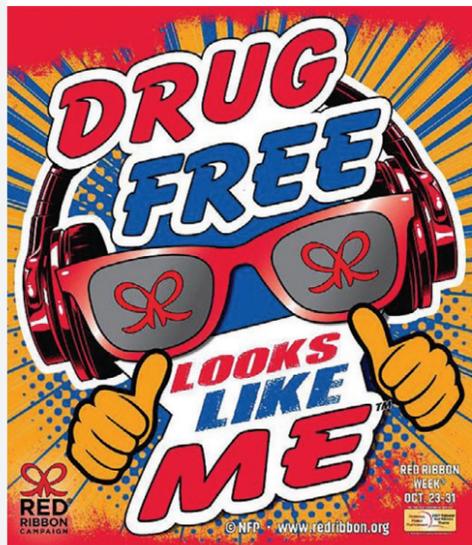
Your Live Oak Police Department has several upcoming events planned. Service and a cooperative effort with the community is our goal. On October 5th, we will be meeting and visiting with neighbors during National Night Out. On October 23rd we will be in front of the police department for the DEA Drug Take Back Program and during the week of October 25th – 29th will be commemorating Red Ribbon Week at our local schools.



National Night Out is a great opportunity get outside and visit with your neighbors. Last year was somewhat hampered due to the pandemic, but we are looking forward to a large turnout this year. Safety protocols will still be observed, but we feel we are in a much better place than the previous year. We invite you to come out on the evening of Tuesday, October 5th, and talk with your neighbors, police officers, firefighters, and city officials for the largest police and community partnership event of the year! Be sure and contact the police department with your address if you are hosting a block party.



The DEA Drug Take Back Program is an annual event. It will take place this year on Saturday, October 23 from 10a-2p in front of the Justice Center on Shin Oak Drive. Police officers and members of Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police (LOCAP) will be on hand to collect your expired or no longer needed prescription medications. This is your opportunity to rid yourself of any dangerous or unused meds with a convenient drop-off disposal. Be safe and keep these drugs out of the wrong hands or landfills.



Finally, Red Ribbon Week will kick off on October 25th. Officers will be present in schools for this national program of drug abuse prevention and awareness for our youth. We are there with you to help educate our children and keep them safe. We are very excited to join our local teachers in the largest drug-abuse prevention campaign in the nation. This year's theme is "Drug Free Looks Like Me" campaign.

*We are part of the community. Our goal is to make Live Oak a safe, enjoyable place to live, work, and play. Together we can make it happen.*

Lieutenant Matt Malone

September 10th



October 16th



September 10th, 2021

Main Park Baseball Field  
Event begins at 6:45 p.m.  
with food, prizes & lots of family fun!  
Movie will begin at approximately 8:00 p.m.



## Salute to our Hometown Heroes

What a year it has been!

The City of Live Oak has faced much adversity through the COVID crisis, and has once again shown how strong this small town is. We take this moment in time to recognize the heart of those who live and work here, the courage and commitment they have to this community and we honor all surrounding hometown heroes.

**On October 16th at 10:00 a.m., we will honor our Hometown Heroes with a community parade.**

We salute our local front-line healthcare workers who showed extreme bravery while facing the unknown. The emergency responders that were first on the scene when you or your family needed them. The dedicated teachers who had merely days to learn how to teach outside the walls of a classroom and had to say goodbye to their students over computer screens. We recognize those in the grocery store that did not have an option to work online but worked twice as hard as before to provide necessities for your family. The employees that continued to show up every day to make sure you had water, electricity and garbage service.

**To all the Hometown Heroes and to all our great citizens that had to adapt during this difficult time WE SALUTE YOU.**

If you're interested in being a part of this celebration, please contact Courtney Weese at 653-9140 ext. 2235 or [cweese@liveoaktx.net](mailto:cweese@liveoaktx.net).

We welcome any and all to join us for this one of a kind event!





previously been in the Miss Maryland pageant and for some time in the pageant world, she became a judge for several state-level beauty contests. Before winning the title of Miss Maryland, Robin won several pageant titles as 1st Runner-up in the Miss District of Columbia which was the preliminary pageant for the Miss Universe Pageant, Miss Prince George's County and Miss Congeniality. In 1959, Robin was also named Miss Sky Raider by the USMC. Her pageant career led her in many different directions over the years. She modeled for Neiman Marcus when they opened the Miami store in the 70s and had parts in several TV commercials and magazine ads.



Robin also had a passion to teach, which would lead her to conduct the "Glamorama" beauty courses for teenagers at Burdines store in Hollywood, Florida. In the 70s, she enthusiastically taught basic beauty courses over the years to many young girls.

Not only is she a glamorous gal who led a special kind of life revolving around high fashion, Robin has lived a wonderful life as a wife, mother, and business professional. She devoted a great deal of time to her children and was very active in civic and charitable causes. Like every other busy housewife, Robin would go about the ordinary routine of living, but could flick on that high fashion gloss when called upon at show time.

As time passed, Robin eventually moved to Texas and became a realtor in Dallas. She not only sold real estate, but was an instructor of the course "Real Estate Ethics and Marketing." With a successful career in real estate, Robin was awarded the Summit Award from the Dallas Board of Realtors.

Her life is now a little more mundane. She lives a peaceful life in Live Oak away from the hustle and bustle lifestyle of her past. However, Robin still enjoys getting pampered with a fresh new haircut or a new manicure and nail color from Kathy's Nails. She is thrilled to call Live Oak, Texas, her home and plans to live out her retirement years here in our wonderful city.

## Meet Your Neighbor

Live Oak has so many interesting residents living in the community. Some we see every day, and some we only see on occasions. But everyone has an interesting story to tell, maybe about their past careers, families, or even their childhood experiences. In this edition of the Hometown News magazine, we thought our readers would like an inside look at one of our interesting neighbors and her career as a fashion model and beauty queen while juggling a family life.



The beautiful and glamorous Robin Dodson premiered on the runway in 1960 as Miss Maryland in a Miss America Pageant, an experience that led to a modeling career. As a part of her professional career, she was an airline stewardess with Delta Airlines. She met the pilot, Capt. Carl "Red" Dodson, married him, and soon after became the mother of two daughters, Carole and Nancy.

Robin began her modelling career at Saks Fifth Avenue, and for a while she worked with Eloise Wells in fashion shows for Burdines in Miami, Florida. Having



**FREE Event!**  
September 25th, 2021  
City Hall Parking Lot

**EVENT ACTIVITIES**  
from 4-7pm  
**THE SPAZMATICS**  
from 7-10 pm

**Games | Food Vendors | BYOB**

**Games2U** featuring

- Texas Big Rig Gaming Trailer
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Gaga Pit & More!

- Happy Tails Entertainment
- Exotic Petting Zoo
- Touch-a-Truck
- Face Painting
- Family Yard Games



Keep Everyone safe from the COVID virus by maintaining social/physical distances during this event



Every year the Humane Society of Live Oak hosts our annual "Pet Pawlooza" event, a day full of fun and shopping, while promoting positive pet practices and pet adoptions!

This will be our 7th year hosting the event, located on the grounds of the Live Oak City Pool and Club House 7901 Shin Oak Drive. This year, the Pawlooza is scheduled for **Saturday, October 9th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.** We will be hosting various crafts & business booths, dog and kid friendly activities, good food to eat, local pet rescues and adoptions, and our annual Doggy Costume Contest!

Our Pet Pawlooza event also includes a raffle our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Humane Society of Live Oak (HSLO). All booth fees, donations, and money collected from the raffle go back into helping aide animals in need of homes, medical care, and assisting Live Oak Animal Control with animal medical needs and equipment in excess of their budget. HSLO has assisted in many adoptions, finding foster homes, covering emergency medical care for pets, and many more things that embody our mission to "prevent cruelty & suffering to animals, while also providing education of humane animal care methods" for our community. We do not have a store front or our own shelter at this time. July alone we have paid over \$1500 in medical and shared adoption fees.



**WE NEED** your financial support.



PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL HUMANE SOCIETY WITH A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION at this link <https://secure.anadot.com/humane-society-of-live-oak/give>

All donations are tax deductible.  
**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:**  
DIAMOND \$2500 +  
SAPPHIRE \$1500 - \$2499  
RUBY \$1000 - \$1499  
PEARL \$100 - \$999

In order for your Business to be included on the Event Advertisements and posters we must receive your commitment and item by September 1st, 2021. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you! Your generosity will help fund the Humane Society of Live Oak's goals to continue.



8001 Shin Oak Dr, Live Oak, TX 78233  
HumaneSocietyofLiveOak@gmail.com  
Facebook: @HumaneSocietyofLiveOak  
210-654-6102 or 210-862-7786 cell  
NON-PROFIT 501 C 3 #46-4519228

7TH ANNUAL

# PET PAWLOOZA!



COME OUT AND JOIN THE FUN!

# PET PAWLOOZA!

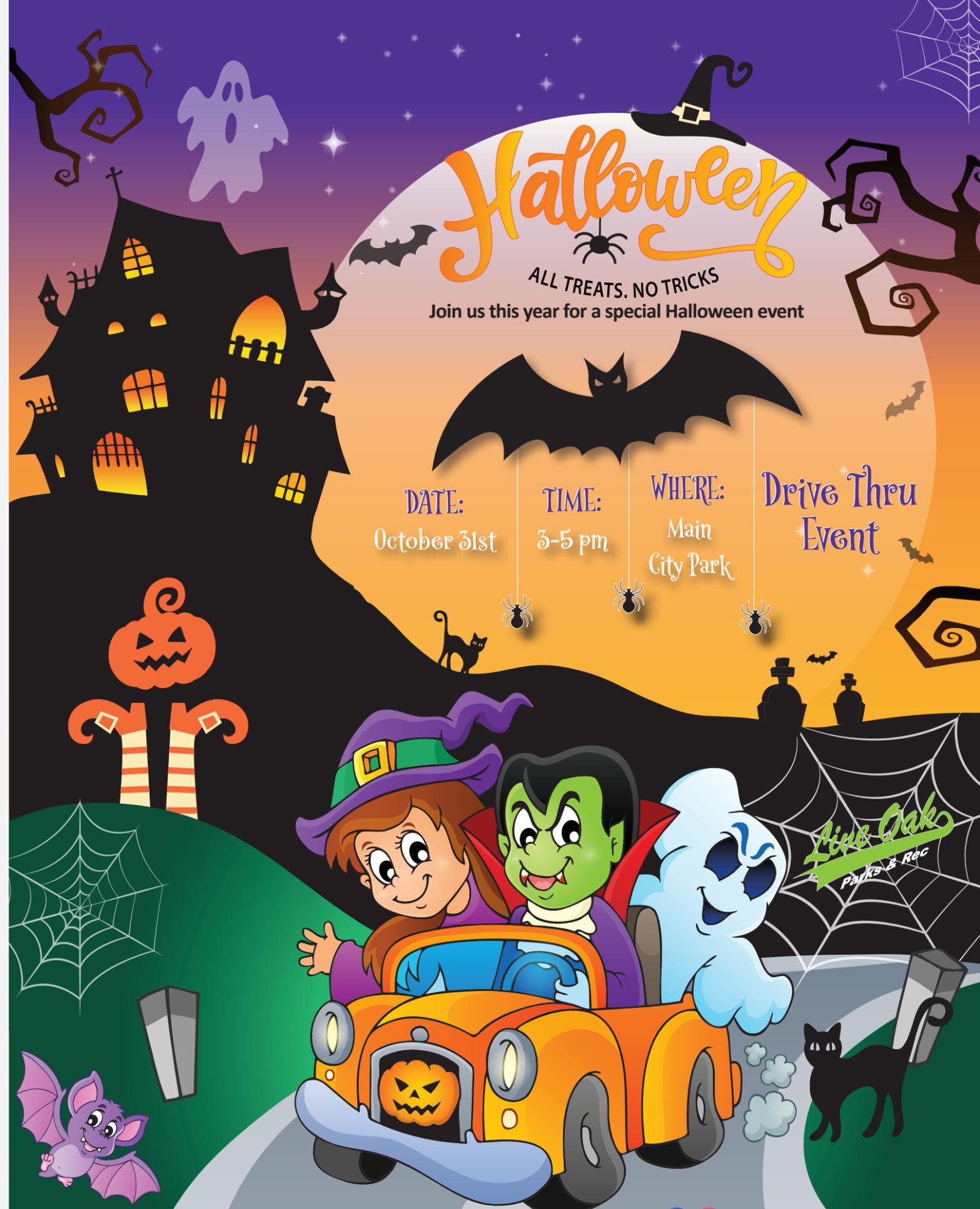
Saturday, October 9th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Live Oak Clubhouse Grounds  
7901 Shin Oak Dr.  
Live Oak, TX 78233

VENDORS WANTED!

\$15 for 10x10 booth space  
FREE space for animal rescues & nonprofits.

For more information, email us at [HumanSocietyofLiveOak@gmail.com](mailto:HumanSocietyofLiveOak@gmail.com)





# Keeping Tradition Alive

During this year's Schertz Jubilee 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, the crowds experienced the magnificent sight and sounds of traditional Scottish and Irish music from the Combined Emergency Services Organization (CESO) Pipes and Drum band. Onlookers heard the emotionally stirring wail of its bagpipes and the rhythmic tapping of its drums as the newly formed group marched passed them on the parade route.

The band officially formed in January 2020 with the mission of bringing Scottish bagpipe music to the northeast region. Now, through the direction of Founder and President Steven Santana, Live Oak Asst. Fire Chief and Vice President Tyler Bowker, Schertz EMC Community Health Coordinator, they've had the honor of performing and providing dignity to the members and their families during funeral processions, police memorial ceremonies and performing at community events.

Like many departments across the country after 9/11, Santana felt it was time to organize the City's first formal Pipes and Drums Corps. No one knew that day what a small band of marchers with pipes and drums would mean to this country and the

families of the fallen heroes. It has been a permanent staple during firefighter and police funerals across the U.S. After much diligent work and coordination with co-founder Tyler Bowker, Santana's vision of a region wide Pipes and Drums band was formed. He received an overwhelming response of interested first responders from Live Oak, Schertz, Converse, Selma, Universal City, Bracken, Cibolo, and Kirby.

As the band formed and began training, the pandemic hit and slowed the momentum. But rather than fold up and wait for a return they utilized the down time to perfect their music and gain new members. With the assistance and guidance of the New Braunfels Pipes and Drums group they were able to work with a bagpipe instructor to develop their skills. The band has since increased to a total of ten members and they continue to teach the new members and improve the band's repertoire. The band had time to design a unique patch worn on each member's uniform along with deciding the colors for the group's kilt and tunic. The colors within the kilt have been chosen to represent all first responders. The color blue represents police, red represents fire, yellow represents dispatchers, and white represents EMS.

Santana and Bowker are always looking to recruit new band members. Members must be first responders, but musical backgrounds are not a necessity. "They just need to be willing to learn," says Santana. "Everyone is equal here despite their rank within their departments." The mission of the group is simple; to bring the energy of the Scottish Highland culture to people everywhere while building camaraderie amongst fellow first responders.



As the CESO Pipes and Drums enters their second year, they meet once a month to rehearse new music or practice their marching skills. Each member views the opportunity to be among friends with a common love of music and to carry on a piece of the fire and police service's rich history and tradition.



The band has received a great reception from the community and has received a number of generous donations. The donations are helpful in the band fulfilling its goals of representing the local fire and police departments throughout the northeast region of Bexar County by honoring and remembering those men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The band plans to perform at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 at the Live Oak Fire Department.

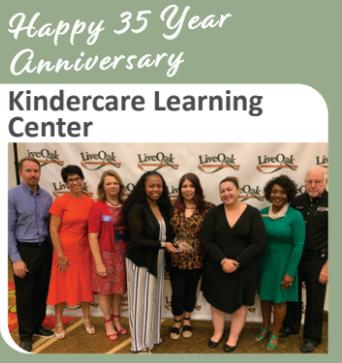
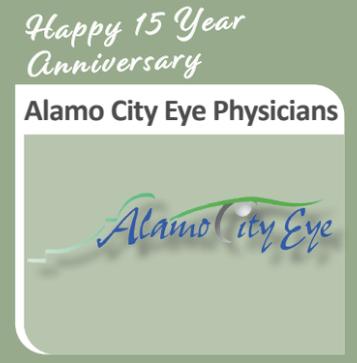


More information about upcoming events or how you can donate can be found at the CESO Pipes & Drums Facebook page. The group invites any area first responders who are interested in joining are asked to contact Tyler Bowker at [tbowker@schertz.com](mailto:tbowker@schertz.com) or Steven Santana at [ssantana@liveoaktx.net](mailto:ssantana@liveoaktx.net).

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Business Appreciation Luncheon

On July 14th, the Economic Development Corporation for the City of Live Oak hosted its 11th Annual Business Appreciation luncheon honoring all businesses throughout the city for their volunteer participation, anniversary milestones, and in-kind donations or sponsorships. Each year, three outstanding businesses are awarded the "pillar awards" for their outstanding service and notable contributions throughout the year.



*Congratulations!*

# Sponsorships

**AT HOME**  
Halloween deco at the Fire Station  
Christmas Deco in City Hall Lobby



**Bangkok Cuisine**  
Holiday Feast for entire staff  
Restaurant Month



**Biff Busby's Burger**  
Scarecrow Invasion  
Restaurant Month  
Friday Night Car Shows



**Camp Bow Wow**  
National K9 Veterans Day



**LOL Liquors**  
Frontline Workers Hand Sanitizer  
Serving First Responders



**Marco's Pizza**  
Restaurant Month



**McAlister's Deli**  
Serving First Responders



**Methodist Hospital | Northeast**  
Reader's Choice Awards  
"Best Hospital 2021"



**Crux Barber**  
12 Days of Christmas



**Dunkin'**  
Daddy Daughter Dance  
Restaurant Month



**Great Hearts Academy**  
Blanket under the Bridge Donation



**Hello Lovely Hair, Skin & Nails**  
60<sup>th</sup> Celebration Giveaways



**Nicha's**  
Coffee with Cops  
Restaurant Month



**Northeast Lakeview**  
Cyber Security Recognition  
South Texas Blood Drive



**Precise Nutrition**  
Restaurant Month



**Raising Cane's**  
Jr. Fishing Day  
Easter Egg Scramble



**Hilton Garden Inn**  
Daddy Daughter Dance  
Coffee with Cops  
Restaurant Month



**IKEA**  
Veterans Day Breakfast  
(and green too)



**Jordan Ford**  
Mustang Giveaway Community  
Blood Drive



**Kobe Teppan**  
Serving First Responders



**RBFCU**  
Community Shred Day  
Smoke Detector Program  
"No Home Should Be Alone"  
National K-9 Veterans Day



**Russ's Maching**  
Scarecrow Invasion



**SanAntonio Model Railroad Association**  
Scarecrow Contest



**Starbucks**  
Serving First Responders



**Las Palapas**  
Serving First Responders



**Little Caesar's**  
Pie it Forward



**Live Oak Family Dentistry**  
New resident Goody bag packets  
Scarecrow Invasion



**Live Oak Nutrition**  
Small Business Saturday  
Serving Healthcare workers  
Fit Camp



**The Dear Agency of Farmers Insurance**  
Feeding Public Works Staff during  
Nat'l Public Works Month  
Serving First Responders & Staff



**Subway**  
Scarecrow Invasion



**Urban Bricks Pizza**  
Serving First Responders



**USAWA**  
Scarecrow Invasion



**Whataburger**  
Serving First Responders



Thank you!

# Northeast Lakeview College

## Receives \$7.9 Million to Construct Veterans Center

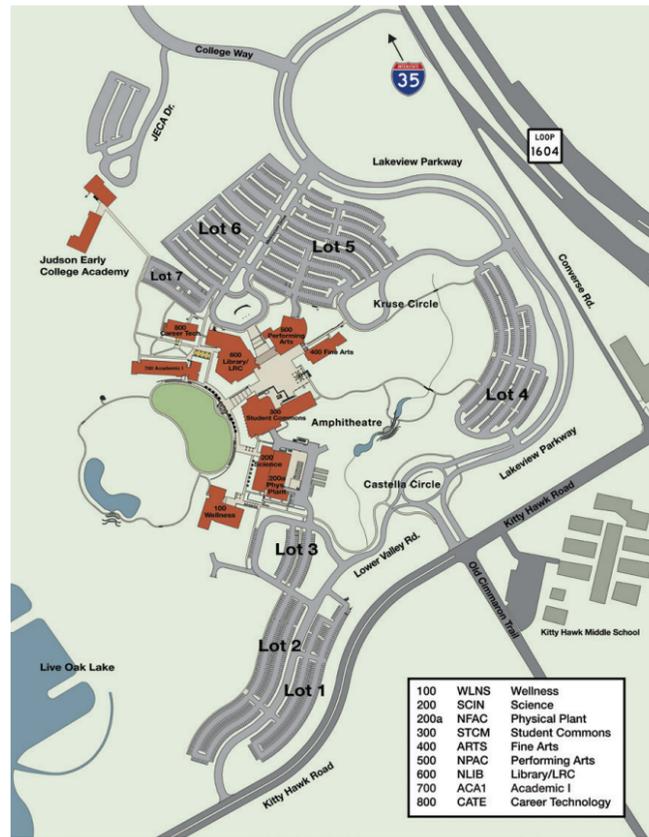
by Kathleen Labus

Receiving continued investments from the 87th Texas Legislature, Northeast Lakeview College (NLC) will be the next site for a new Veterans Center within the Alamo Colleges District (ACD). Awarded \$7.9 million for a new Veterans Center, the funds are part of the State of Texas appropriations provided to the Alamo Colleges for the 2022-2023 biennium. Senators Donna Campbell (Dist. 25) and José Menéndez (Dist. 26), along with Representative Ina Minjarez (Dist. 124), championed this critical funding for veteran students at the Alamo Colleges.

With this continued investment in the next biennium, Northeast Lakeview College will begin the process of planning and developing the district's newest Veterans Center. Constructing a building dedicated to providing services to active and retired military and their families will provide a "one-stop" location offering a convenient central place for them to have direct access to academic and non-academic services such as:

- Increasing Veteran specific orientations, academic and nonacademic programming
- Enhancing career planning, training, job assistance search and transitional services
- Re-establishing a Veteran mentoring program that matches incoming Veterans with current students to support the transition process from military life to academia.
- Incorporating private meeting spaces to discuss confidential matters such as disability claims, benefits, veteran-specific advocacy and emergency services, and legal services
- Offering community space to host organizations and other events that support Veterans such as faculty support in the classroom, military culture, and learning styles.

Following NLC's accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), during the 2017-2018 academic year, the Department of Veteran Affairs first approved NLC to accept federal education benefits. The next year, Northeast Lakeview College certified 1,773 veteran students, an increase of 363% from the previous year. In the 2019-20 academic year, certifications grew to 1,970 students. At approximately 28% the number of students utilizing veteran benefits enrolled at NLC continues to increase. In response to this growth, the College repurposed existing space to better



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT  
Northeast Lakeview College

accommodate and serve those who utilize veteran services at NLC, including veterans and their families. This included the addition of an intake/welcome area and expanding office and study space.

"As the need for veteran services continues to grow, this stand-alone facility will create the best possible environment to support Northeast Lakeview College student Veterans and their families and provide the opportunity for us to expand and enhance the services we currently offer, says Dr. Veronica Garcia, NLC president. "We are located in one of the fastest growing regions in the state and with Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) Randolph as a neighbor, it is important that we provide quality veteran support services that increase access to education in the communities that we serve. I would like to thank Senator Donna Campbell (Dist. 25) for her continued support of Northeast Lakeview College and its students."

First created during the 84th Legislative Session, the Alamo Colleges has been the recipient of state funding to help support Veterans Centers across the district. St. Philip's College's Good Samaritan Veterans Outreach & Transition Center and San Antonio College's Victory Center were first developed utilizing these investments and Northwest Vista College is in the planning phase for their Veterans Center.

The proposed location for the new Veterans Center building at Northeast Lakeview College will be between the Student Commons and Fine Arts Buildings. A ground-breaking ceremony is being planned for Veterans Day 2021.

Visit [www.alamo.edu/nlc](http://www.alamo.edu/nlc) for more information about the college.

## Register Now for Scarecrow Invasion 2021



Live Oak's Economic Development Corporation has challenged all Live Oak businesses to share their creative talents and seasonal spirit by participating in the 4th annual "Design a Scarecrow Contest" this October.

Your scarecrow should be designed to represent your business. Each design must include the business logo on the scarecrow and submitted to City Hall by the deadline of September 30th. Drop off Date is September 27th - 30th. Each scarecrow received will be on display in front of the municipal complex on Shin Oak Drive from October 1st through October 31st. All entries will be judged by the EDC Directors on October 1st. The overall winner will be announced Monday, October 4th and will receive an award along with the honor of bragging rights! All entries may be picked up by November 1st to continue the spirit and adorn the fronts of your businesses for the remainder of the fall holiday season.

Be the first to participate by completing the application provided on the following page or download the registration form from our website at [www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net). We hope you take advantage of this opportunity to promote your business and design a scarecrow.

**Questions? Call Donna Lowder at 210.653-9141 x 2219**



Biff Buzbys Burgers



Live Oak Family Denistry



Russ' Machining

Register Now for  
**Scarecrow  
 Invasion  
 2021**



Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the City Of Live Oak may use photographs of the actual scarecrow entries and the name of the Business entrant for publicity and promotion.

**DROP OFF or MAIL THIS FORM TO: LOEDC/Scarecrow Contest/Donna Lowder, 8001 Shin Oak Drive, Live Oak, TX 78233**

**CONTEST RULES & INFORMATION:**

**Registration deadline is Monday, September 30, 2021 by 3PM.**

Scarecrows and registration forms must be delivered to Live Oak City Hall, 8001 Shin Oak Dr., Live Oak, TX 78233. For questions please call Donna Lowder, 210-653-9140, ext. 2219

**All Scarecrows received will be on display in front of the municipal buildings along Shin Oak Drive from Tuesday, October 1, 2021 through Wednesday, October 31, 2021.**

**SCARECROW'S SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. Scarecrows must be able to sit or stand outside on props you provide. Each scarecrow must be between 5 - 6ft tall by 3ft wide of sturdy construction, mounted and weather resistant.
2. Tastefully themed scarecrows with your business logo; must be include business name and associated colors.
3. No lights or automation will be allowed.
4. Scarecrow construction must include some use of hay or straw.

The LOEDC members and staff will judge the designs and all judge's decisions are final. Winner (s) will be announced Monday, October 4, 2021. Winners will be notified by phone. We would love to have pictures with the winners and your staff with your Scarecrow.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND GOOD LUCK!**

## Improving Health:

### Live Oak Dentist Offers a Better Night's Sleep

Local dentist Kenneth Livingston is now helping Live Oak residents get a more restful night's sleep. Dr. Livingston of Rest Resolution LLC recently became an American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM) Diplomate. ABDSM is the board for the leading national organization for dentists who treat snoring and obstructive sleep apnea with oral appliance therapy. Earning Diplomate status from the ABDSM is a unique honor that recognizes special competency in dental sleep medicine.

"Sleeping with a CPAP machine, which includes a face mask, tubing and a constantly running motor, can be difficult, and many Live Oak residents are unaware that an effective and comfortable treatment is available," said Dr. Livingston. "I'm committed to using my knowledge of dental sleep medicine to help treat my patient's snoring and sleep apnea and provide Live Oak residents with a better night's rest."

While CPAP is the standard treatment for sleep apnea, the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine estimates up to 50 percent of sleep apnea patients do not comply with or tolerate CPAP. In contrast to a CPAP machine, oral appliances are a mouth guard-like device worn only during sleep to maintain an open, unobstructed airway. Patients like oral appliance therapy because it is comfortable, easy to wear,



quiet, portable and easy to care for.

"Oral appliance therapy is an effective treatment option that offers a higher rate of patient compliance than CPAP," said Dr. Livingston. "I work with my patients, and their sleep physicians, to identify the right oral appliance device, custom fit devices to each patient and make any needed adjustments to ensure an open airway and a more restful sleep."

Dr. Livingston's practice, Rest Resolution LLC, is located at 11901 Toepperwein Road, Suite 1104, Live Oak, TX 78233. Patients with loud snoring and diagnosed sleep apnea sufferers with difficulty tolerating CPAP should contact Dr. Livingston at 210-957-9999 to schedule a consultation appointment. Dr. Livingston works closely with physicians to treat snoring and obstructive sleep apnea.



## Community Shred Day & Holiday Food Drive November 6th



### Emergency Notification system – Connect CTY

The City of Live Oak has a telephone alerting system that is designed to provide not only our citizens but the business community as well, with both emergency and informational messages relating to important city issues. Please visit the City of Live Oak website at [www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net) and click on the "RESIDENTS" or scan the QR code to register your information to begin receiving Emergency and informational alerts.



# Dr. Osama Ahmed & Spinal Elements Gives 6-Year Old San Antonio Make-A-Wish® Child Nikhil a “Hero” Ceremony at Special Wish “Send Off” Party

Local Surgeon and California-based Spine Technology Company Dedicated to Making Wishes Come True for San Antonio and Texas Kids

by Laura Charlton



Nikhil, a 6-year-old San Antonio-area Make-A-Wish kid was granted his wish of a lifetime – a vacation to a beach in Florida to find buried treasures in the sand with his metal detector! Because of a generous partnership between local-area neurosurgeon Dr. Osama Ahmed, Make-A-Wish Central & South Texas and Spinal Elements®, Inc., a Carlsbad, California-based spine technology company. Nikhil and Dr. Ahmed were both honored on June 29th in a special “Hero” ceremony and wish “Send Off” party at Timberwood Park in San Antonio. Nikhil’s Mom, sister and Make-A-Wish representatives arrived early to start hiding the buried treasure! Later in the evening, Nikhil and his Dad met everyone at the park with his metal detector so he could search for the hidden treasure. He and his family met Dr. Ahmed to share more about his upcoming wish and be celebrated as true heroes.

Both Nikhil and his sister were presented Hero Capes and Hero medals. Dr. Ahmed is a renowned San Antonio neurosurgeon who specializes in minimally invasive spine surgery. His partnership with Spinal Elements and their Hero® Allograft Program is what enabled Nikhil’s wish to come true.

In late February 2020, Nina picked up her little brother, Nikhil, to show him something high on a shelf that he could not reach. Suddenly, Nikhil began turned blue. “My momma heart knew something was very wrong,” Lea, Nikhil’s mom said. “But my conscience could not accept that yet.” A few hours later, they were rushing to the hospital. “20 doctors and surgeons rushed into our room – my husband and I lost it,” Lea said. “We knew in that moment that our

sweet Nikhil would have to endure pain.” Nikhil was diagnosed with a Wilms Tumor, and it had burst when Nina lifted him. “We give Nina credit as our forever superhero,” Lea said. “Because who knows how much longer the tumor would have grown if not for her.” The energy in the hospital changed as the community grappled with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the hospital raced to keep patients safe. Only Lea could be with Nikhil in the hospital. After many weeks of radiation and months of chemo, Nikhil’s family learned his scans were clear, and throughout treatment, they dreamed of traveling to the ocean. “We miss traveling as a family,” Lea said. “Nikhil has always loved to see beautiful beaches and loves to be immersed in all the senses an oceanside provides. He has also been asking for a metal detector for a while. He loves the idea of finding treasures in nature.” Nikhil asks his family about his wish to go to the beach with a metal detector every day.



Make-A-Wish Central & South Texas has granted more than 5,000 wishes to date and received a \$10,000 donation to adopt Nikhil’s wish through Dr. Ahmed’s partnership with Spinal Elements and its Hero Allograft program. A \$10,000 check was presented at the event. Nikhil’s wish adoption is one of hopefully many future wish adoptions in the San Antonio area to come from the Program. Nationwide, donations and wish adoptions such as Nikhil’s are made possible by Spinal Elements’ Hero Allograft products and the surgeons and hospitals that have pledged to partner with it. The company donates proceeds from the sale of Hero Allograft to charities benefiting children with life threatening medical conditions. Learn more at [www.spinalelements.com/hero](http://www.spinalelements.com/hero).

## About Make-A-Wish® Central & South Texas

Make-A-Wish® Central & South Texas creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. We are on a quest to bring every eligible child’s wish to life, because a wish is an integral part of a child’s treatment journey. Research shows children who have wishes granted can build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight a critical illness. Headquartered in Austin and San Antonio, TX, Make-A-Wish is the community’s leading children’s wish-granting organization, serving children in every community across 40 counties.

## About Spinal Elements

Spinal Elements is a Carlsbad, California based medical device company focused on the design, development and commercialization of a comprehensive portfolio of systems, products and technologies for spine surgery procedures. A leading designer, developer, manufacturer and marketer of innovative medical devices used in spinal surgical procedures, Spinal Elements combines leading medical device technologies, biologics and instrumentation to create positive surgical outcomes that exceed surgeon and patient expectations. Spinal Elements has built a reputation delivering innovative and differentiated technologies that enable fundamental shifts in solutions for spine surgery. The company markets a complete portfolio of advanced spinal implant technologies. For more information, please visit [www.spinalelements.com](http://www.spinalelements.com).

Spinal Elements launched its national Hero® Allograft program in 2012. Spinal Elements has chosen to honor tissue donation as a gift of life by paying that gift forward and donating proceeds from the sale of its Hero Allograft portfolio of products to charities benefiting children with serious medical conditions. To date, Spinal Elements has donated in excess of \$1.5M through the Hero program to charities such as the Make-A-Wish® Foundation and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. [www.spinalelements.com/hero](http://www.spinalelements.com/hero).

## About Dr. Ahmed

Dr. Ahmed founded the Brain and Spine Institute of San Antonio in 2018. The mission of the practice is to provide prompt, personalized, neurosurgical care with the most up-to-date treatment options. Dr. Ahmed is the acting medical Director of Neurosurgery at Methodist Hospital Northeast and Methodist Hospital Metropolitan. He also helped start the Brain and Spine Center at Methodist



Hospital Northeast. Dr. Ahmed’s practice focuses on treating brain and spine disorders and he prides himself on achieving the best possible outcomes.

We are proud to have caring doctors like Dr. Ahmed working within the Live Oak medical community. Thank you for your generosity and participation in making Nikhil’s wish come true through the Make-A-Wish® Central & South Texas and Spinal Elements®, Inc. You indeed make a difference!





## Bulky Trash Pick Up

The semi-annual Bulky Trash Pick Up begins September 27, 2021.

Please place bulky items along the curb by *Sunday evening, September 26th*

Items cannot be placed at the curb before *Tuesday, September 21st*.

### Examples of UNACCEPTABLE bulky items

- No Brush
- No Televisions
- No Computers
- No Monitors
- No Refrigerators
- No Window Units
- No Portable Air Conditioners or anything that contains Freon
- No Tires
- No Batteries
- No Glass
- No Hazardous Waste
- No more than 2.5 cubic yards of Residential Construction Debris.

### Examples of ACCEPTABLE bulky items

- Chairs
- Sofas
- Mattresses
- Tables
- Water Heaters
- Lawn Furniture

**Waste Management will only pass by once. Please remember not to cover the sidewalk or water meter with your items, and do not park along the curb near the bulky items.**



## Trimming Oak Trees?

**Did you know the best time to prune oaks is when trees are dormant from November to January?**

That's because sap beetles, insects that spread oak wilt, are most active from February to July.

Please make sure all tree wounds or fresh cuts are sprayed within 30 minutes or less. Pruning paint with pesticide is the best defense but a spray paint can also be used. The pesticide pruning spray paint to treat fresh cuts or wounds on your Oak is available upon request.

Call Cathi at 210-653-9140, ext. 2234 for more information about oak wilt and how you can check out the paint while trimming.

## A Hot Summer For Hot Rods!

This is just a reminder from your Code Compliance team that vehicles on your property must be in compliance with our motor vehicle ordinance, Chapter 18, Section 302.8.



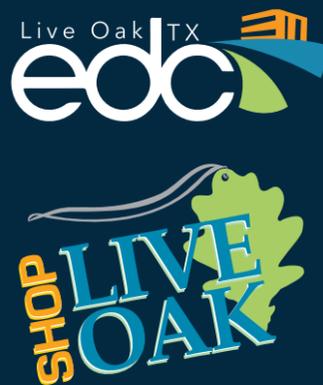
**Whether you have a vehicle for sentimental reasons, for a hobby, or to keep temporarily, we require that all vehicles located on private property must:**

- Be up to date on registration (exceptions are antique vehicles, which must have antique plates)
- Have license plates
- Not be in major disrepair (i.e., broken windows, wrecked, dismantled, etc.)
- Not have flat or missing tires
- Not be up on jacks, unless temporarily for an oil/tire change.
- Be fully parked on a paved surface (i.e., concrete & asphalt)

**If you have any questions on whether your vehicle is in compliance with the City's ordinances or not, or, have a complaint, please do not hesitate to give us a call at (210) 653-9140 xt. 2245. From your friendly neighborhood Code Compliance team, thank you for your help in keeping Live Oak looking beautiful and have a safe and cool summer!**

Tell us and you could win  
**\$100 gift card**

to any Live Oak business



**Enter to WIN!**  
 \$100 gift card

**QUESTION 1:**

How often do you use the LOCAL section of the magazine?

**QUESTION 2:**

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

**QUESTION 3:**

Where do you keep your copy of the Hometown News?

**QUESTION 4:**

What do you like best about the magazine?

**QUESTION 5:**

What is your favorite Live Oak business?

Answer the above questions in your own words & you could win!  
 Please be sure to include your full name and physical address.  
 Email your answers to: [Contact@MadWomenMarketing.com](mailto:Contact@MadWomenMarketing.com)  
**ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 24TH**

- The photo will appear in the November/December 2021 issue of the Hometown News.
- Let's meet at your favorite Live Oak business for a photo op and to present you with your \$100 gift card.
- The winner will be notified by email and will have 48 hours to claim their gift otherwise a new winner will be chosen.
  - All qualifying emails will go into a random drawing.
  - The winner will be chosen and notified by September 30th or sooner.

**APARTMENT COMMUNITIES**

Arbor at Centerbrook  
 210.668.3880



Heritage Apartments At Live Oak  
 210.590.9976  
 Live Oak Place  
 210.655.9446  
 Meadows Apartments  
 210.899.5040  
 Mira Loma Apartments  
 210.651.1120  
 Navona at Live Oak  
 210.749.8172  
 Oak Forest Heights  
 281.203.5189  
 Springs at Live Oak  
 210.653.4450  
 Villas at Mira Loma  
 210.653.7500

**AUTOMOTIVE - Maintenance**

Big O Tires  
 210.566.1000  
 Discount Tire  
 210.566.6270  
 Jay's Car Wash  
 210.325.0916  
 ProCare Automotive & Collision  
 210.551.0340  
 Take 5 Oil Change  
 210.564.8435

**AUTOMOTIVE - Sales**

Auto Select  
 210.455.3050  
 Avis Used Cars  
 210.538.9185  
 Cavender Cadillac  
 210.226.7221  
 DriveTime  
 210.424.1400  
 Hertz  
 210.714.2827  
 Jordan Ford  
 210.653.3673  
 San Antonio Auto Auction  
 210.298.5477  
 World Car Hyundai - Mazda - Nissan  
 210.599.5959

**CELLULAR & WIRELESS**

Dr. Phonez  
 210.566.2020  
 T-Mobile  
 210.658.5949

**CHILD CARE**

Country Home Learning Center  
 210.650.3115  
 Kids R Delightful  
 210.946-5437  
 Kindercare Learning Center #940  
 210.653.8255  
 Live Oak Head Start Center  
 210.599.4678  
 Live Oak Learning Center  
 210.599.1335

**CHURCHES**

Live Oak First Baptist Church  
 210.656.8200  
 Livingway Christian Church  
 210.637.5000  
 New Beginnings Int'l House of Worship  
 210.385.6987  
 New Life Missionary Baptist Church  
 210.655.2591

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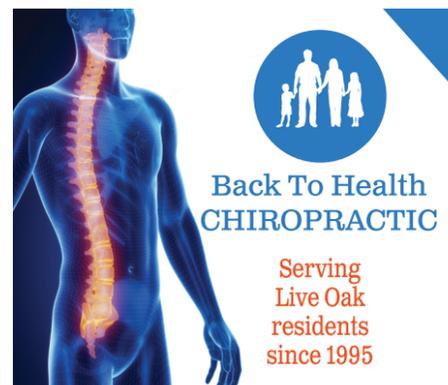
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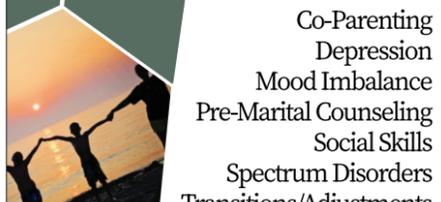
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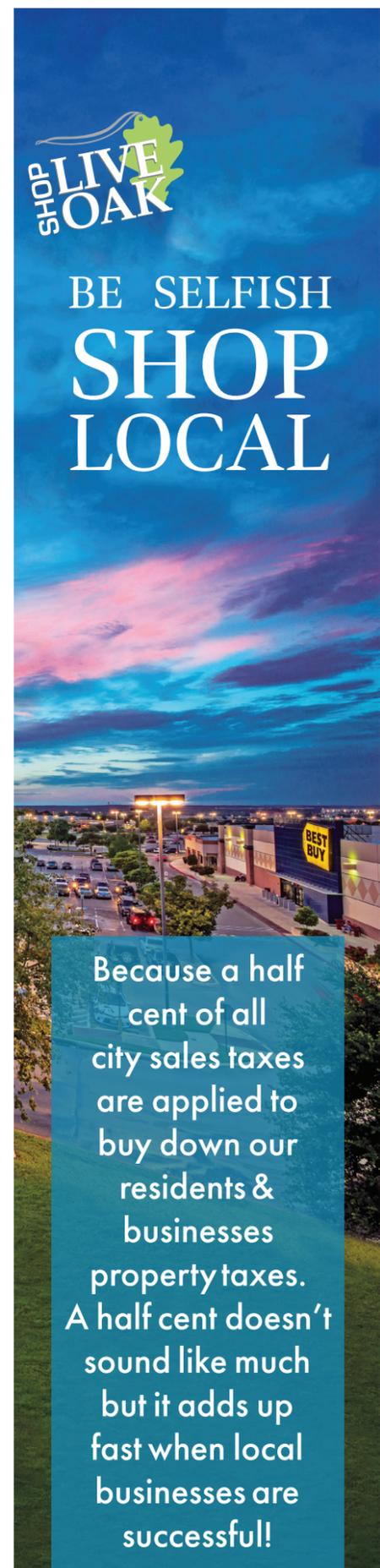
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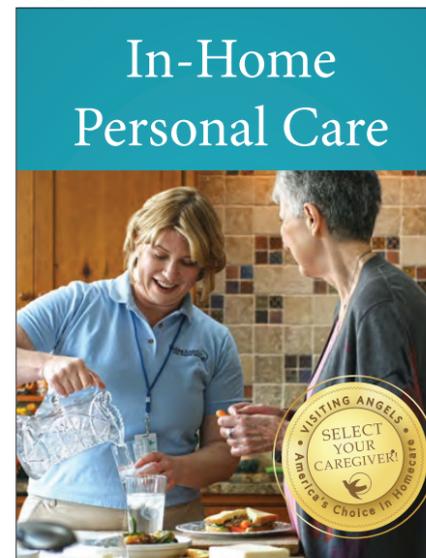
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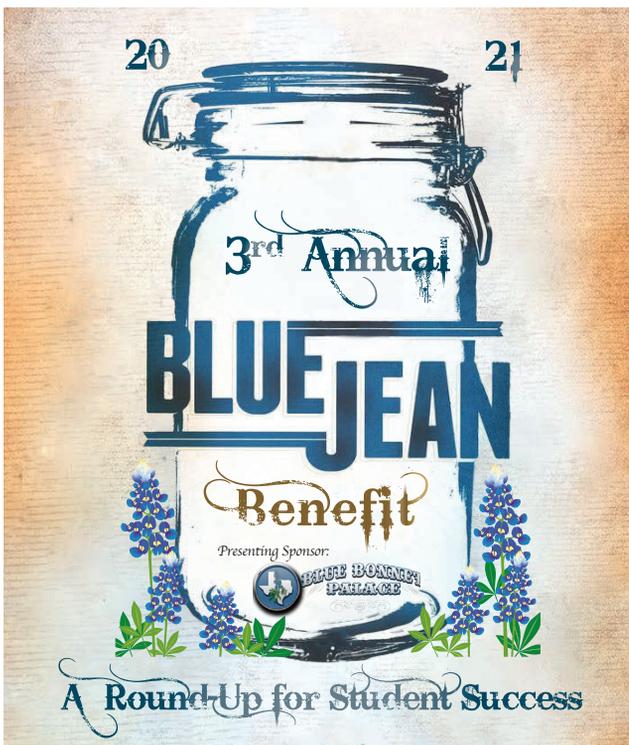
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