

# LiveOak

★ HOME TOWN NEWS ★

THE CITY OF

LIVE OAK, TEXAS

## SCHOOL'S BACK Time to Relax!

LIVE OAK FIX UP DAY  
MOVIE IN THE PARK  
LABOR DAY LUAU

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2014

# CITY OF LIVE OAK DIRECTORY

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## OFFICIAL MEETINGS

### City Council Meetings:

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

### Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings:

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

### Board of Adjustment Meetings:

Held as necessary

### Economic Development Corporation Meetings:

Last Monday of every month at 6 pm

### Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings:

Held as necessary

## FUTURE EVENTS

Farmer's Market: Tuesday's 9am -2pm/Alamo Colleges  
Parking Lot/Village Oak

Sept 11: 911 Remembrance Ceremony, Fire Station - 8:30am

Sept 13: Live Oak Fix Up Day

Sept 19-20-21: Citywide Garage Sales

Sept 20: Car Seat Inspection, Fire Station - 12-4pm

Sept 22: Bulk Pick Up Begins

Sept 27: Movie In The Park (Frozen) 7:30pm

Oct 7: National Night Out: Contact Live Oak Police  
Department @ 945-1700 to register your block party

Oct 31: Safe Halloween Event: Live Oak Main Park - 6:00pm

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<b>Little Lions Campus - Pre - K - 2</b> Serving Nacogdoches / Thousand Oaks	<b>Live Oak Campus - Pre - K - 5</b> Serving Live Oak / Universal City
<b>Pearsall Rd. Campus - K - 5</b> Serving Kelly / Lackland AFB area	<b>Walzem Rd. Campus - Pre - K - 5</b> Serving Windcrest / Ventura
<b>International Campus - K - 5</b> Serving Culebra Rd. / St. Mary's University	<b>DayStar Campus - Pre - K - 5</b> Serving Universal City / Converse

## 2 NEW CAMPUSES

<b>Fredericksburg Rd. Campus - Pre- K - 8</b> 8308 Fredericksburg Rd. Serving Medical Center Area	<b>Washington Tyrannus School - 6 - 12</b> Under Construction on FM 1518 (3.5 miles east of FM 78) Serving Converse / Schertz / Cibolo
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# Minute with the Mayor



## Dear Citizens,

The swimsuits and toys have been put away, school clothes and supplies have been purchased, lunches are packed, and the house is eerily quiet. School has begun and mom is finally finding a little alone time for herself. This issue is dedicated to all you wonderful moms and caregivers out there who put yourselves last so your children could enjoy their summer break. Live Oak has several fabulous salons and spas that will pamper you and make you feel beautiful and rejuvenated and we hope you enjoy our cover story on all that our City has to offer!

With school starting, our youngest pedestrians will be out and

about and some may forget to look both ways before crossing the street. It's up to us to watch out for them. Please pay attention to school zones and don't forget about the school buses while they are loading or unloading our children. They are our most precious commodity!

We continue to work on the recently passed bond projects and have created a Bond Oversight Committee, led by Councilman Aaron Dahl to help ease the process for our residents. Councilman Dahl and the entire Bond Oversight Committee are dedicated to make the process as smooth as possible.

Bond funding is moving forward and you should see construction soon on various projects around the City. As a reminder, bond projects include: the widening of Toepperwein Road from IH 35 to Judson Road, ball field lighting and additional park trails at Live Oak Park and City-wide street improvements. While the process may not always be easy, it is our goal to make the transition as comfortable as possible.

As always, I am available for comments or concerns at 210-792-7168 or by email at yourmayormary@yahoo.com. And yes, the best is yet to come!



## Mayor & Council

## From the Office of Economic & Community Development

By Jordan Matney, Manager

# Back to School Bliss

It's that time of year again, the kids are heading back to school and it's time for all of those hard working moms to pamper themselves! In addition to our wonderful school systems, our beautiful City is home to many opportunities for women and men alike to pamper themselves and rejuvenate after a summer of carpooling, sports, swimming and fun!



## Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads

Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads, located at 8080 Pat Booker Road is a long standing Live Oak business. Located at one of the main "entrances" to the City, Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads green building is a staple in the area. For over 15 years, BBR owner Debbie Murdock and staff have provided quality service in their state of the art, full service salon. The licensed cosmetologists provide cuts, colors, styles, waxing and makeup by appointment.

In addition to a great location and exceptional staff, you never know what you may find visually! The colorfully designed salon is rearranged every few months, so clients are always greeted with a new view! Blondes, Brunettes and Redheads proudly offers Aveda products as well.

For more information, contact the salon at (210) 654-7400, online at [www.blondesbrunettesredheadssalon.net](http://www.blondesbrunettesredheadssalon.net) or on Facebook.



## Aria Salon and Spa

Aria Salon and Spa, located in Suite 3 and 4 inside of Salons by JC at 14615 IH 35 N in the Village at Forum Parkway Shopping Center, has been open since 2009. The family owned and operated business includes Elsa Artale, Annie Powell and Priscilla Powell.

The full service salon provides Hair and makeup, massage and skin and facial treatments. Aria Salon and Spa specializes in wedding parties and is a vendor for David's Bridal. The friendly and personable staff are happy to work with client schedules and appointments can be made by calling 210-902-9092. You can also visit them online at [www.theariasalonandspa.com](http://www.theariasalonandspa.com).



## The Hair Factory

The Hair Factory, with their convenient location at 12107 Toepperwein Road, is family owned and operated for almost 30 years. The large salon is currently home to four stylists and two nail techs. They offer an array of services to include hair, manicures and pedicures, waxing, makeup, facials and Halo Extensions. They also cater to special occasion groups and bridal parties. Insert Hair Factory 1 or 2 (you pick)

Mother and daughter team, Denise and Bryanna Parker are proud of the long tenure of both their styling team and the lifelong clients they have attracted over their careers. Both Denise and Bryanna were born in raised in the area and attend multiple hair shows a year for continued education and to stay on top of trends.

The entire team is dedicated to customer satisfaction and are willing to work around client schedules as much as possible. They also have stations (and massage therapy space) available for anybody looking for change in a friendly environment.

The salon is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM and Saturdays from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. For more information, contact them via phone at (210) 654-6204, via email at [buffs\\_bryana@yahoo.com](mailto:buffs_bryana@yahoo.com) or visit the salon at 12107 Toepperwein, Suite 5. You can also visit them online at [www.thehairfactorysa.com](http://www.thehairfactorysa.com) or on Facebook.





# What is Krav Maga

The Hebrew term literally means "Contact Combat." Originally developed for the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) in 1948, Krav Maga is a hard-hitting, simple to use system of advanced conflict resolution methods and several fighting techniques including Western-style boxing, Thai-boxing, grappling, and wrestling that continues to evolve to meet the ever-changing needs of its practitioners.

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# Eva's Tanning

Don't let that summer tan fade once school starts! Eva's Tanning, located at 12406 Toepperwein and sharing space with Cindy's Alterations, provides a year round tan! Eva Leigh and the friendly staff provides top of the line tanning beds and products as well as other boutique items including jewelry and rhinestone flip flops. For more information, stop in the shop, call (210) 324-3466 or visit them on Facebook!



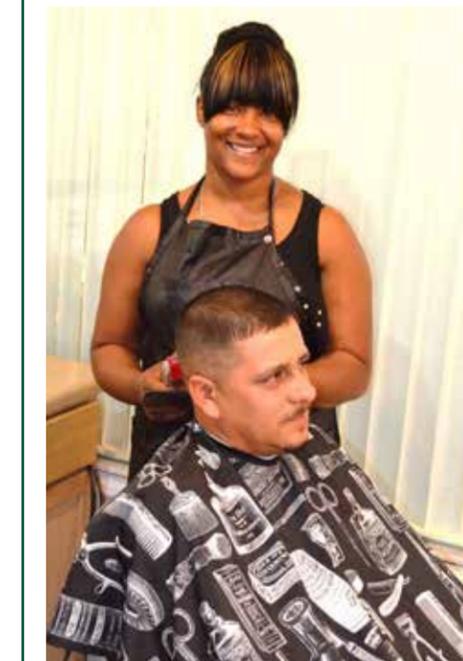
## Additional Beauty and Pampering Services in Live Oak:

Additional information on these and all of our businesses can be found on Shop Live Oak! Please visit [www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net) and click the Shop Live Oak link.

- Angel Nails
- Aramesh Day Spa
- Claudia Salon and Spa
- Cool Cuts 4 Kids
- Five Star Salon
- Great Clips
- Knockouts Haircuts for Men
- Nails Care
- Olympia Spa
- Rest & Retreat
- Salon Extreme
- Shear Madness Cuts for Kids
- Shear Truth
- Supercuts
- Tanfastic
- Textures Salon
- Whitney's Family Haircare

## Anointed Cuts

Anointed Cuts, located at 11495 Toepperwein Road isn't just for the men anymore! The shop now features a full service beauty salon as well! Imani Rosser has recently joined the staff to provide beauty services to residents of the Live Oak.



Rossi is a graduate of Judson High School and has been a stylist for six years. Her previous experience at Great Clips is a wonderful new addition to the Anointed Cuts team. Don't forget about the top quality barber services available too!

Anointed Cuts is open Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 AM-6:00 PM and on Saturdays from 6:00 AM-7:00 PM. For more information, call the shop at (210) 599-9952 or visit them on Facebook.

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### 2014 City of Live Oak Recycle Calendar

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2014 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.





## 2014 Business Appreciation Luncheon

On Thursday, July 31st, the Live Oak Economic Development Corporation hosted the 2014 Annual Business Appreciation and Education session for all Live Oak Businesses. It was standing room only and a very successful event. A special thank you to all who attended, Outback Steakhouse for catering and to Natalie Rougeux from Rougeux & Associates for the wonderful presentation.



## Gastroenterology Consultants of San Antonio

On Friday, July 18th, the City Council and Economic Development attended the official ribbon cutting for Gastroenterology Consultants of San Antonio located at 12850 Toepperwein Road. This state of the art Ambulatory Surgical Center went from groundbreaking to ribbon cutting in less than ten months! The doctors have been seeing patients since July 1st and the facility is beautiful. For more information, please call (210) 614-1234 or visit them online at <http://www.gastroconsa.com/> or on Facebook.

## Live Oak Fix Up Day!

Live Oak Fix Up Day is here again and we are in need of volunteers! Live Oak Fix Up utilizes the help of volunteers to help homeowners bring their homes into compliance.

The next event will be held Saturday, September 13th from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. We ask all volunteers to bring a pair of gloves, dress accordingly and arrive no later than 7:30 AM at City Hall, 8001 Shin Oak Dr. Volunteer efforts will include moving debris, scraping and painting houses, lawn care, etc.

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please contact Jordan Matney at [jmatney@liveoaktx.net](mailto:jmatney@liveoaktx.net), 210-653-9140, ext. 286 or visit us on Facebook.



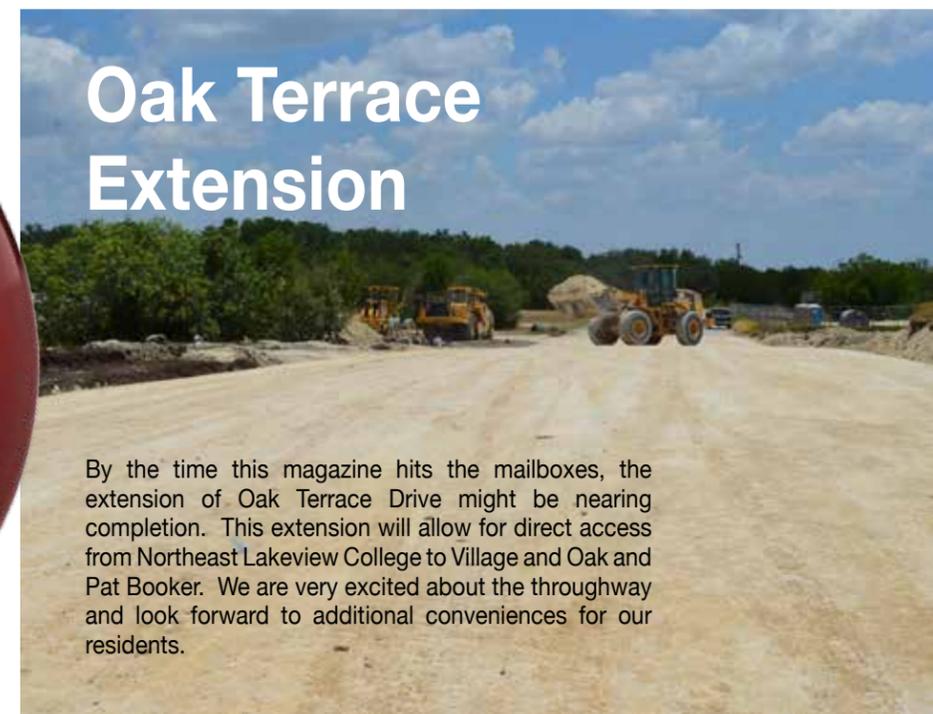
## Stonebrook Manor at Broadway

On June 17th, the City Council and Economic Development Corporation attended the groundbreaking of Stonebrook Manor at Broadway. The facility, being built on Palisades Drive, will include 24 hour nursing care as well as various therapies, recreational activities, transportation, dietary services and more. We look forward to this new addition to the community.



## 12 Days of Christmas is Back!!

Remember the 12 Days of Christmas give-away last year? Well, now is the time to get your business involved! Please contact Julie Palmer at [jpalmer@liveoaktx.net](mailto:jpalmer@liveoaktx.net) or Jordan Matney at [jmatney@liveoaktx.net](mailto:jmatney@liveoaktx.net) or call 210-653-9140, ext. 219 to donate prizes for the event! Businesses who donate receive recognition in TWO issues of the Hometown News as well as multiple posts on our Facebook page with over 1,300 fans.



## Oak Terrace Extension

By the time this magazine hits the mailboxes, the extension of Oak Terrace Drive might be nearing completion. This extension will allow for direct access from Northeast Lakeview College to Village and Oak and Pat Booker. We are very excited about the throughway and look forward to additional conveniences for our residents.

# From the Office of Parks & Recreation

By Courtney Weese, Recreation Coordinator



## LABOR DAY LUAU

Join us for some fun in the sun, and enjoy one last day of Summer at the pool, 7901 Shin Oak Drive on Monday, September 1st! The pool will open at 1:00 p.m., with some extra excitement (light refreshments, music, and giveaways) from 3:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Regular admission rates of \$2 for Live Oak residents (with Splash Card or Live Oak address on Driver's License) and \$5 for non-residents apply, except for season pass holders. There will be limited capacity, so come early.

## HALLOWEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Live Oak welcomes volunteers for one of the biggest programs we offer, Safe Halloween. If you are 15 years old or older there are many activities that you can participate in, such as the costume contest, handing out candy or running a game station. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting event, please contact Courtney Weese, Recreation Coordinator at 653-9140, ext. 235 or email at [cweese@liveoaktx.net](mailto:cweese@liveoaktx.net) or call Cathi Piotrowski, Administrative Assistant, 653-9140, ext. 234 or email at [cpiotrowski@liveoaktx.net](mailto:cpiotrowski@liveoaktx.net).



## SAFE HALLOWEEN

Come on out to the Live Oak Main Park located at Leafy Hollow and Welcome Dr. on Friday, October 31st for a SPOOKTACULAR good time! There will be a fenced in Kiddie Coral for the little ones ages 0-3, games will be provided from 6:00-8:30 and last, but not least, the infamous costume contest commences at 6:30! Hope to see you there!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES!

There are many ways to further enhance your education, and participating in community service is among the best! Many colleges and universities look not only at a student's academic achievements, but also how they have served the community. Live Oak offers many opportunities year round for students and adults alike to participate in exciting programs, and receive recognition while doing it.

## MOVIE IN THE PARK

Saturday, September 27th, at Live Oak Main Park (Football Field) at Leafy Hollow/Welcome Drive, FROZEN will be featured. ADMISSION IS FREE. There will be trivia and prizes starting at 7:30pm, the movie will begin at 8:00pm (when dark). Bring a blanket or chair. Concessions will be available.



## Saturday, September 27

7:30 PM Trivia / Prizes

8:00 PM (when dark) Movie Begins at Main Park (Football Field) at Leafy Hollow / Welcome Dr.

*Bring a Blanket or Chair*

*Concessions Available*

*No Glass Containers*

# From the Office of Public Works

By Mark Wagster, Public Works Director

## 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.

## Household Hazardous Waste DISPOSAL

Do you have old paint, pesticides, herbicides, batteries or fluorescent light bulbs; electronic waste such as computers, monitors and laptops, that need to be disposed of? Live Oak residents please call 1-800-HHW-PKUP (1-800-449-7587).

## BRUSH PICK UP

Waste Management provides brush pickup for the residents of Live Oak once per month. The City is divided into two zones, Gold and Green:

**GOLD ZONE** - Collection of the Gold Zone begins the first Thursday of every month. Area begins at Judson Road and IH 35 and includes Retama Hollow, Brentwood Oaks, Bridlewood and Lookout Road. Also includes original Live Oak north of Leafy Hollow.

**GREEN ZONE** - Collection of the Green Zone begins the third Thursday of every month. Area includes all of Woodcrest and original Live Oak south of Leafy Hollow.

Waste Management will pass through each street only once, all brush must be placed curbside prior to the first day of scheduled pickup. The tree and shrub trimmings must be less than or equal to 12 inches (12") in diameter and the pile may not exceed 12 feet (12') in length, 5 feet (5') in height and 5 feet (5') in width.

In addition to monthly brush pickup, Waste Management will collect brush that is cut and bundled on your second regular trash day of the week. Bundles may not exceed 4 feet (4') in length and 35 pounds in weight per bundle.

As a reminder, Waste Management is not responsible for the collections of work completed by contractors. Tree removal and extensive tree trimming is the responsibility of the homeowner. For additional questions, please call Waste Management Customer Service at 800-800-5804.

## FREE TOILET PROGRAM Apply for your free toilet today.

- Are you a single family residential customer living in the City of Live Oak?
- Are you on the Live Oak Water System, not SAWS?
- Was your home built prior to 1992?

If the answer is YES to the above questions and you are not replacing an existing water saver toilet (1.6 gallon or lower), you are a candidate for a free water saver toilet. Please call Cathi Piotrowski at Public Works 210-653-9140, ext. 234 if you are interested.



## STORMWATER POLLUTION SOLUTIONS

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### What is Stormwater Runoff?

- Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent stormwater runoff from naturally soaking into the ground.
- Why is Stormwater Runoff a Problem?
- Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream or river. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing and providing drinking water.

### What Can I Do To Help?

- Recycle or properly dispose of household products that contain chemicals, such as insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, and used motor oil and other auto fluids. Don't pour them onto the ground or into storm drains.
- Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler.
- Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams.
- Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects.

## CLEAN UP WEEK: September 14th



## CITYWIDE GARAGE SALES: September 19th, 20th, 21st

## BULK PICK UP BEGINS: September 22nd, 6AM

It is time for the bi-annual Fix-Up, Pick Up, and Clean Up Week? The week of September 14th is Clean-Up week with Citywide Garage Sales taking place at Live Oak residences throughout the City on Friday, September 19th, Saturday, September 20th, and Sunday, September 21st.

Finally, have all your large unwanted "treasures" near the curb by Sunday evening, September 21st for Bulk Pick Up. Waste Management will only pass by once. Please remember not to cover the sidewalk or water meter with your items.

Don't forget to register your garage sale for our public listing by emailing Lauren Satabe at lsatabe@liveoaktx.net or calling 210-643-9140, ext. 200. Please provide your address, the date of the sale, time of the sale and a brief description of the items available. The deadline for submitted garage sales is Wednesday, September 17th at 5:00 PM. The listing will be published on our website, Facebook and available for pickup at City Hall and Public Works.

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## From the Office of the Live Oak Fire Department

By Gerry Galindo, Assistant Fire Chief



## Fire Prevention Parade

Our Fire Prevention Week will be filled with fun interactions with our local Elementary and Pre-School kids. We enjoy working with our youth and educating them further about the importance of Fire Safety.

Fire Prevention Week will culminate with our annual Parade at 2:00pm on Saturday, October 11th beginning at the intersection of Village Oak and Toepperwein and ending at our Live Oak Fire Department. Please mark your calendars to attend this parade. We will have seating set up across from our clubhouse where our pool is located.

## Business Fire Inspections

The fire department is in the process of inspecting all of our business for fire safety concerns. These inspections will take place to insure that business owners are doing their part to insure the safety of their customers and employees. Below is a list of the key points for this inspection:

### Exits

- 1) Locked or blocked doors
- 2) Exit signs not working properly
- 3) Emergency lighting not present or working
- 4) Door to mechanical, electric or HVAC not labeled.

### Fire Extinguishers

- 1) Not inspected in over a year
- 2) Not in a conspicuous location
- 3) Obstructed access
- 4) More than 75 feet between extinguishers or not mounted properly.

### Fire Protection System

- 1) Obstructed access to the FDC (Fire Department Connections)
- 2) Missing FDC caps
- 3) Missing spare sprinkler heads or wrench

### Electrical

- 1) Improper power strip
- 2) Permanent or extended use of extension cord
- 3) Clearance around electrical panel less than 36"
- 4) Use of multi-plug adaptors
- 5) Breaker panel box not labeled
- 6) Existence of electrical hazards

### Storage

- 1) Storage closer than 18" to the ceiling
- 2) Holes in walls or ceilings
- 3) Compressed gas containers must be attached to the wall
- 4) Flammable or combustibles improperly stored
- 5) Dumpster too close to the structure.

### Miscellaneous

- 1) Address not plainly visible
- 2) Fire lane not properly marked or maintained
- 3) Knox Box and keys shall be presented
- 4) Clear space around fire hydrant

### Commercial Cooking Suppression

- 1) Hood, vent ducts and filters not cleaned
- 2) Class K fire extinguisher not present
- 3) Not inspected in last 6 months.

This inspection also includes the need to do a remedial diagram of your business to note where the fire connections are and the location of the mechanical room. This inspection and visit should take about an hour from start to finish, depending upon the size of your business. You will be contacted for an inspection in the near future, but if you would like to schedule an appointment for your inspection, please contact 210-653-9140 ext. 386.

## From the Office of Code Compliance

By John Dalton, Code Enforcement Officer

## Property Maintenance

Our department has received many inquiries from residents about garbage container and their placement identified in the newly adopted "Property Maintenance" ordinance. We hope the following information will clarify and assist you and your neighbors with the acceptable methods of storing your garbage containers according to the ordinance.

On designated collection days within the City, garbage, refuse or rubbish, waste, empty boxes, containers, cartons or papers to be collected by the City's subcontractors shall be placed near the curb line so as to be easily collected from the roadway, but not so near the roadway as to interfere with vehicles lawfully using the roadway. Bagging your garbage before placing it in the garbage container will keep the container clean, lessen odors and reduce litter problems. The City only approves receptacles that are leak proof, covered or sealed containers or tightly closed garbage bag. The recycling bins are the only containers that do not require a cover according to the ordinance.

The new ordinance also addresses the times allowed for placement and removal of the containers on designated trash days. Homeowners may place the container(s) at the curbside no earlier than twelve hours prior to the scheduled pick-up day and shall be removed no later than twelve hours after pickup on your scheduled pick-up day. Help us on collection days not to park on the street if possible. Parking on the street risks damage to your vehicle and may cause delays in the collection. The garbage and recycling receptacles shall be stored on the side or rear of home, inside garage or in front of garage as depicted on the left.

Section 308 of the City Code outlines the rules for the collection and disposal of rubbish and garbage for the City of Live Oak. Additional information from the ordinance has been provided for you.

### SECTION 308 RUBBISH AND GARBAGE

308.1 Accumulation of rubbish or garbage. All exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.

308.2 Disposal of rubbish. Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of all rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such rubbish in approved containers.

308.2.1 Rubbish storage facilities. The owner of every occupied premise shall supply approved covered containers for rubbish, and the owner of the premises shall be responsible for the removal of rubbish.

308.2.2 Refrigerators. Refrigerators and similar equipment not in operation shall not be discarded, abandoned or stored on premises without first removing the doors.

308.3 Disposal of garbage. Every occupant of a structure shall dispose of garbage in a clean and sanitary manner by placing such garbage in an approved garbage disposal facility or approved garbage containers.

308.3.2 Containers. The operator of every establishment producing garbage shall provide, and at all times cause to be utilized, approved, leak-proof containers provided with close-fitting covers for the storage of such materials until removed from the premises for disposal.

Definition of "Garbage Container" according to the adopted ordinance shall mean any object that holds something and is leak proof, covered or sealed and includes tightly closed garbage bags, etc.

**Should you have additional questions or concerns reference Section 308 – Rubbish and Garbage, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 210-653-9140, extension 245.**

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## From the Office of Emergency Management

By Gary L. Woppert, Emergency Manager

### Emergency Preparedness

**Are you prepared for a disaster? Are you sure?**

We hope it never occurs however we also hope that all citizens are prepared. Every family should have a disaster plan along with some basic supplies on hand. If you do that's great. There is one more thing that everyone should have. Adequate insurance coverage for your home and all of your property! While many citizens do, others may not, and in the event of a disaster you and your family could be in real trouble.

In the event of a major disaster like a tornado touchdown, it will be difficult for the City on our own to qualify for a Presidential Disaster Declaration and federal assistance. As such citizens may not be eligible or qualify for Individual Assistance (IA) funds from the federal government. Uninsured citizens may be able to apply for low interest loans from the Small Business Administration however you must qualify for the loan. The good news is there are many agencies and organizations that provide assistance but it is impossible to know to what extent. Some provide clothing and food along with temporary housing for a limited period of time.

There also are limits on the amount of money you can receive from the federal government in the event a Presidential Disaster Declaration is issued. It changes from year to year but the current figure for Individual Assistance is less \$40,000! That total includes any funds paid for temporary housing, repairs, medical care, and even funeral expenses. Individuals who are renting homes or reside in apartments may or may not qualify for some programs, and owners of rental property may also have issues since a rental home is not their primary residence.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) can provide a great deal of help and assistance to the victims of a disaster however there are many rules and restrictions, along with limits on the amount of money an individual can receive. As such one of the most important parts of your family disaster plan should be insuring your home, your vehicles, and your personal property is adequately covered.

In closing, the aftermath of a disaster is sometimes worse than the actual disaster. Families may be without a home, a vehicle, and in some cases without a job. Businesses may be destroyed or shut down for months. Family members may be separated while staying with relatives and without transportation it is difficult to get to work or visit. Children may be out of school with no one to care for them. Needless to say the number of issues is endless. For additional information contact Gary Woppert at 653-9140, Ext. 379, on-line at gwoppert@liveoaktx.net, or stop by the Office of Emergency Management in the fire station during normal business hours.



## From the Office of Live Oak Police Department

By Officer J. Zuniga

### Back to School Reminders

As we near the end of the 2014 summer season, our days begin to become consumed with thoughts about the upcoming 2014/2015 school year. Teachers, parents, and students, begin to prepare themselves for the upcoming year, which also tend to bring out some stressors and frustrations that we either forgot about, or are just not expecting. This especially holds true to parents whose children will be attending Ed Franz Elementary and Crestview Elementary within the City of Live Oak for the first time. Our goal as a Police Department will be to work with school staff to offer your children the best safety possible while attending school. We understand that during the school year, dropping your child off and picking your child up can be quite a headache. Our goal will be to reduce that headache by making the drop off and pick up time as safe and stress free as possible.

The City of Live Oak has two City Ordinances that assist in this particular goal. Ordinance 133, Article II Section 13-21 prohibits the passing of another vehicle within a school crossing zone. We feel that this will assist crossing guards in ensuring that our children, who walk or ride bicycles, are able to make it to school safely. Ordinance 1461, Article II Section 13-22 prohibits left turns into school parking lots during specified times. This ordinance will allow the traffic in school zones, during peak morning and afternoon hours, to flow smoothly and will greatly reduce traffic jams and accidents in the school zones and parking lots. Also remember that the use of cellular devices in a school zone is prohibited. A driver's attention should be focused on the operation of the vehicle and his or her surroundings. Police Officers will be at the elementary school zones ensuring City ordinances and State traffic laws are being adhered to, ensuring that children make it to school safely and parents make it through the school zone safely.

With support from school staff and parents, we believe that our goal can be accomplished. We are extremely excited for the beginning of the new school year and hope to serve the children, parents, and school staff of this community with the best service as possible. We remind all too please not hesitate to call the Live Oak Police Department if something unsafe is observed. Make the necessary notification and we will ensure that the proper steps are taken to rectify any situation. We wish all the students, teachers, and parents the best of luck with the upcoming school year.



### National Night Out 2014

The Live Oak Police Department invites you to participate in the 31st annual National Night Out (NNO) sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). The date for NNO 2014 will be Tuesday, October 7, 2014 beginning at 6:00 p.m. National Night Out is a great opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to partner up against crime. We invite you to attend the event, meet your neighbors and commit to helping law enforcement reduce crime in your community.

National Night Out is designed to:

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

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

The purpose of National Night Out is to build strong partnerships between the police and communities and to promote crime awareness programs such as Neighborhood Community Watch groups.

Please contact the Live Oak Police Department at 945-1700 to register your block party.

# Knox Box System for Emergency Access

The Live Oak Fire and Police Departments are promoting the use of the Knox Box system for emergency access for both residential and businesses. Knox Box leads the industry in providing a safe and affordable way to allow for police, fire and EMS technicians into your house or place of business in the event of an emergency. To install the system, a solid steel box is mounted on the outside of your home or place of business within close proximity to the main entry door, and secures your individual key to allow access into your point of entry. Only the fire department and emergency personnel will have a key to open this box and this will allow them to gain entry into your home during an emergency without causing any damage to your home. Our City Web site provides a link to access the web site, or you can go to [www.knoxbox.com](http://www.knoxbox.com) and learn more about the Series 3200, that is recommended by our Fire Department. There is a form on our web site that allows for registration of the box once it is installed and you can stop by the Live Oak Fire Station at the Development Services window to pick up an application. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call 210-653-9140 ext. 243 or 386.



# Employee of the Quarter

On Tuesday, July 26th, Mayor Mary M. Dennis presented Kathy Schobinger with the Employee of the Quarter Award for the months of April-June, 2014. Kathy is awarded this honor for her exceptional work with the Electronic Recycling Program that took place in April. Kathy not only developed a new program from the ground up, but was responsible for vendor selection, coordination, advertising and logistics. Ms. Schobinger worked closely with Alamo Colleges to secure the site for the recycling event and worked to insure coordination with the Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union/City of Live Oak Bulk Shred Day. This wonderful event also coincided with the City Wide Garage Sales.

It was a wonderful day to be both a resident and an employee of the City of Live Oak. Our residents were out and about selling and buying items, as well as disposing of unwanted items in a safe and environmentally sound manner. Please join me in celebrating Kathy's successes and continued dedication to the City and passion for her position. We look forward to the next thing that she will bring forward. Thanks Kathy!



# Celebrating Staff!

On the night of September 19, 2013, the following officers went above and beyond the call of duty while investigating a domestic disturbance and each received a Department Commendation for Exceptional Performance on Duty. They each showed a high degree of professionalism and dedication to service.



Officer Jason Andrada



Officer Jonathan Gann.



Corporal Frank Lara



Officer David Prieto



**Sgt. Jesse Barela** received an Exemplary Service Award for performance, dedication, and professionalism while investigating a robbery, aggravated assault, aggravated kidnapping and burglary of a James Avery store.



**Sgt. Kent Iglesias** received a Public Service Award for Exemplary Service to the Community for his involvement in community related programs; including presentations to safety and police operations, business and civic groups, LOPD MYPD, National Night Out and Operation Grinch.



**Rob Johnson (Fire Department), Jonathan Gann, Jared Odom, and Frank Lara.** These aforementioned staff received the Life Saving Award for action which unquestionably saved a life while responding to a structure fire on Wishing Way.

# Let's Cook, Live Oak!

The following recipes are healthy, low cal and delicious! Try one of these recipes before or after a work-out or a day at the spa. Enjoy!

## Fat Flush Water

Yes, that is the real name. This drink tastes better the longer it sits. The vitamin C turns fat into fuel, while the tangerine increases your sensitivity to insulin, and the cucumber makes you feel full. Try this fat flush water for the next 10 days and see how great you feel.

- ½ gallon water
- 6 wedges grapefruit
- 1 tangerine, sliced
- ½ cucumber, sliced
- 2 peppermint or mint leaves
- Ice

Rinse grapefruit, tangerine, cucumber and mint leaves. Slice cucumber, grapefruit, and tangerine (or peel). Combine all ingredients in a half gallon pitcher. Allow the ingredients to sit for 2 hours for maximum benefits. Drink throughout the day. Stir & Enjoy!

## Apple Pie A la Mode Protein Shake

- 1 small apple, chopped
- 1 cup ice
- ⅓ cup plain, non-fat Greek yogurt
- ½ cup almond milk
- 1 scoop vanilla protein powder
- 2 tsp Stevia (or your favorite sweetener)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ½ tsp cinnamon

Add all ingredients to blender and blend until smooth. Pour into a tall glass and sprinkle with a dash of cinnamon.

## Skinny Blueberry Blast Smoothie

- 1 cup light cranberry juice cocktail
- 6 oz container non-fat blueberry Greek yogurt
- 1 cup frozen blueberries
- ½ cup crushed ice

Place all ingredients in blender and process until creamy.

Makes 1 smoothie serving.



### CITY MEETINGS

Sept 8	Parks & Recreation Meeting	7:00pm
Sept 9	City Council Meeting	7:00pm
Sept 29	EDC Meeting	6:00pm
Sept 30	City Council Meeting	7:00pm

### SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

Sept 10	Lunch @ Papa Dantes	11:30pm
Sept 15	Games Day: Oak Clubhouse	1:00pm
Sept 22	Pot Luck: Live Oak Clubhouse	11:30am
Sept 25	Games Day: Live Oak Clubhouse	1:00pm
Sept 29	Book Club: Live Oak Clubhouse	11:00am
Tuesdays:	Walk & Talk/Live Oak Clubhouse	8:00am
Thursdays:	Walk & Talk/ Woodcrest Park	8:00am

Note: 1st Thursday each month meet @ Woodcrest Park and carpool to Comanche Lookout to walk  
For more information contact Roger Knisley @ 655-4566

### LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB (LOVGC)

Meet Third Tuesday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse  
Sept 16 Regular Meeting 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
For more information contact June Adair @ 843-7150 or Jo Anna Wheeler @ 655-1036

### LIVE OAK LEAGUE OF ARTS (LOLA)

For information contact Laura Rhodes @ liveoakleagueofarts@gmail.com

### LIVE OAK HUMANE SOCIETY

Meet 2nd Monday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse/Open to Public  
Sept 8 Social & Refreshments 6:00-6:30pm  
General Meeting 6:30-7:30pm  
For more information contact Tom Kusek @ 657-7167

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept 1	Labor Day Luau: Pool opens	1:00pm
	Refreshments, Music, giveaways	3:00-6:45pm
Sept 11	911 Remembrance/Live Oak Fire Department	8:00am
Sept 13	Live Oak Fix Up Day	
Sept 14	Clean Up Week	
Sept 19,20,21	Citywide Garage Sales	
Sept 20	Car Seat Inspections: Fire Department	12:00pm-4:00pm
Sept 22	Bulk Pick Up Begins	
Sept 27	Movie In The Park: Live Oak Main Park	
	(Football Field) prizes start	7:30pm
	Movie begins. "Frozen" (concessions available)	8:00pm

### FARMERS MARKET

Every Tuesday: Alamo Colleges overflow parking/next to Dairy Queen 9:00am - 2:00pm



### CITY MEETINGS

Oct 6	Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers	7:00pm
Oct 14	City Council Meeting: Council Chambers	7:00pm
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Oct 18 Pet Seminar Extravaganza: Live Oak Main Park Pavillion 10:30am-3:00pm  
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### SPECIAL EVENTS

Oct 7	National Night Out: Contact Live Oak P.D. @ 945-1700 to Register your block party	6:00pm
Oct 11	Fire Prevention Parade	2:00pm
Oct 31	Safe Halloween Event: Live Oak Main Park (see inside article)	6:00pm

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