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HOME TOWN NEWS



THE CITY OF

LIVE OAK, TEXAS

July - August 2012

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## Minute with the Mayor

### Dear Citizens of Live Oak:

First I would like to thank the residents of the great City of Live Oak for the opportunity to continue serving as your mayor. It is with a grateful heart and humble spirit that I accept this responsibility. I look forward to working with council and city staff in working together to maintain an excellent quality of life for all residents.

It is with great honor and enthusiasm we welcome our new Police Chief, Ken Evans to Live Oak. We are so very excited to have him aboard to lead our fine men and women in Blue. If you see Chief Evans, please be sure to give him a big Live Oak Welcome!

Lots of exciting events have been taking place in Live Oak. On Thursday, May 17, the City was host to delegates from Brazil, along with their interpreter. The group was here to learn how local government functions and were very pleased to see how well our city works. They were also very impressed at how clean and beautiful our city is. Matt Smith, City Manager, and his team do an outstanding job keeping our city clean. Let's all do our part to keep Live Oak beautiful.

Senator John Cornyn recently held his annual academy nomination board day with students from across Texas. This event included our very own resident Jeremy Tetro, who has accepted an appointment to West Point Naval academy. We wish Jeremy and his family much success in his future endeavors.

Water restrictions have become a norm for our region. With what will probably see a summer with record temperatures; we must all do our part for water conservation. Little steps become huge leaps when we

all do our part. Checking for water leaks, turning the water off while brushing your teeth and only using the dishwasher when full are a few simple steps. You will find additional tips and information in this newsletter which focuses on water.

Together we will continue to make Live Oak a great place to live work and play. Please know, as always, I am available to speak with you and can be reached on my cell at 210-792-7168 or email at yourmayormary@yahoo.com. The best is yet to come!



*Sen. John Cornyn and Mayor Dennis*



*Mayor Dennis with Delegates*



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## SUMMER CHILD SAFETY

Sergeant Jesse Barela

With school being out for the summer, we as responsible adults are faced with the chore of finding ways to keep the kids amused during the daytime hours. It is important for us to remember that children need direction to insure that they are behaving in a manner that is safe and lawful.

With younger children, it is important to oversee their activities. If children are allowed to play out of doors, parents must be able to visually check on the children to insure that they do not venture close to roadways or other obstacles that may be harmful to them. If children are exposed to a swimming pool, instructions should be given to insure that children correctly wear water safety equipment that could save their lives.

For the older children, the City of Live Oak offers access to two parks which are well equipped with playground equipment and athletic facilities. The City Lake is also equipped for fishing and picnicking. With these activities being encouraged, we also must keep in mind that there are certain actions which are prohibited in the park. Boating and swimming are prohibited in the city lake for safety reasons, and there is an ordinance which prohibits the operation of motorized equipment off the roadway in the city park. With these things in mind, the City of Live Oak is certain that each family will enjoy a safe and fun filled summer.

## Meet Live Oak's New Police Chief!



Live Oak Police Chief: Ken Evans

Chief Ken Evans comes to us from Round Rock, Texas where he served on the Command Staff as the Lieutenant with the Administrative Services Division of the Round Rock Police Department. He began his career with the United States Army Military Police, and served with the

El Paso Police Department. He has been in law enforcement for 23 years. He has an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice as well as a graduate degree in Public Affairs and Emergency Management. He is also a graduate from the Leadership Command College at the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas. He is married, has two sons and one daughter. He enjoys boating, snow skiing and camping.

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## SUMMER SAFETY

*Assistant Fire Chief, Gerry Galindo*

When the weather turns warm, everyone wants to be in or around the water. Hanging out at the pool or the beach on a hot day is a great way to beat the heat.

Between having fun and checking out the lifeguards, most people don't think much about water safety — but they should. For people between the ages of 5 and 24, drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death.

It doesn't have to be that way, though. Most water-related accidents can be avoided by knowing how to stay safe and following a few simple guidelines. Learning how to swim is essential if you plan on being on or near water. Many organizations provide swim instruction to people of all ages; check to see what classes are available at the Live Oak pool.

**“Buddy up!”** That's what swimming instructors say. Always swim with a partner, every time — whether you're swimming in a backyard pool or in a lake. Even experienced swimmers can become tired or get muscle cramps, which might make it difficult to get out of the water. When people swim together, they can help each other or go for help in case of an emergency.

**Get skilled.** Speaking of emergencies, it's good to be prepared. Learning some life-saving skills, such as CPR and rescue techniques, can help you save a life. A number of organizations offer free classes for both beginning and experienced swimmers and boaters. Check with your YMCA or YWCA, local hospital, or chapter of the Red Cross.

**Know your limits.** Swimming can be a lot of fun — and you might want to stay in the water as long as possible. If you're not a good swimmer or you're just learning to swim, don't go in water that's so deep you can't touch the bottom and don't try to keep up with skilled swimmers. That can be hard, especially when your friends are challenging you — but it's a pretty sure bet they'd rather have you safe and alive. If you are a good swimmer and have had lessons, keep an eye on friends who aren't as comfortable or as skilled as you are. If it seems like they (or you) are getting tired or a little uneasy, suggest that you take a break from swimming for a while.

**Drink plenty of fluids.** It's easy to get dehydrated in the sun, particularly if you're active and sweating. Keep up with fluids - particularly water - to prevent dehydration. Dizziness, feeling lightheaded, or nausea can be signs of dehydration and overheating.

**Getting too cool.** Speaking of temperature, it's possible to get too cool. How? Staying in very cool water for long periods can lower your body temperature. A temperature of 70°F (20°C) is positively balmy on land, but did you know that water below that temperature will feel cold to most swimmers? Your body temperature drops far more quickly in water than it does on land. And if you're swimming, you're using energy and losing body heat even faster than if you were keeping still. Monitor yourself when swimming in cold water and stay close to shore. If you feel your body start to shiver or your muscles cramp up, get out of the water quickly; it doesn't take long for hypothermia to set in.

Alcohol and water never mix. Alcohol is involved in numerous water-related injuries and up to half of all water-related deaths. The statistics for teenage guys are particularly scary: One half of all adolescent male drownings are tied to alcohol use.

### At the Water Park

OK, so you do more splashing than swimming, but it's just as important to know your skill level at the water park as it is at the pool. Take a moment to read warnings and other signs. Each area in the water park can have different depths of water, so make sure you pay attention.

If you don't know how to swim be sure to wear a Coast Guard-approved life jacket when necessary, and be sure there is lifeguard supervision. And make sure you do slide runs feet first or you'll put yourself at risk for a ride that's a lot less fun — one to your doctor or dentist.

### Now Have Fun!

The pool and the beach are great places to learn new skills, socialize, and check out everyone's new bathing suit! So don't let paying attention to safety turn you off. Being prepared will make you feel more comfortable and in charge.

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2012 Holiday's observed are Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day  
 Recycle Days are Marked by Letters "A,B,C".  
 Route "A" is Wed/Sat trash routes.  
 Route "B" is Mon/Thurs trash routes.  
 Route "C" is Tues/Fri trash routes.  
**On Thanksgiving day recycle will run the next day**







# Let's COOK Live Oak!



## DECADENT TRUFFLES (Easy!)

- Julie Palmer, Executive Assistant

- 1 (8 oz) package cream cheese (softened)
- 3 cups semi or milk chocolate chips (melted)
- 3 cups powdered sugar (sifted)
- 1½ tsp. vanilla

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Gradually beat in powdered sugar until well blended. Stir in melted chocolate chips and vanilla. Refrigerate for about 1 hour. Shape into 1" balls. Roll in your choice of cocoa powder, powdered sugar, coconut, nuts, etc. Rich & Creamy!

## HOMEMADE GRANOLA BARS

- Gayle Wilkinson, Admin Clerk

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|--|--------------------------|
| 2 cups old fashioned oatmeal           | ¼ cup light brown sugar  |
| 1 cup sliced almonds                   | 1 ½ tsp. vanilla extract |
| 1 cup shredded coconut, loosely packed | ¼ tsp. kosher salt       |
| ½ cup toasted wheat germ               | ½ cup pitted dates       |
| 3 Tbsp. Unsalted butter                | ½ cup dried apricots     |
| 2/3 cup honey                          | ½ cup dried cranberries  |

Preheat the oven to 350°. Butter an 8"x12" baking dish and line it with parchment paper. Toss the oatmeal, almonds and coconut together on a sheet pan and bake for 10-12 minutes, stirring occasionally until lightly browned. Transfer the mixture to a large mixing bowl and stir in the wheat germ. Reduce the oven temperature to 300°. Place the butter, honey, brown sugar, vanilla, and salt in small saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat. Cook and stir for a minute, then pour over the toasted oatmeal mixture. Add the dates, apricots and cranberries and stir well. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan. Wet your fingers and lightly press the mixture evenly into the pan. Bake for 25 – 30 minutes, until light golden brown. Cool for at least 2-3 hours before cutting into squares.

## HEALTHY CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

- Jordan Matney, Economic Development Manager

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|--|------------------------|
| 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts | 8 corn tortillas       |
| 4 green onions, chopped                  | ½ cup salsa            |
| 2 tbsp. fresh cilantro, chopped          | ½ cup light sour cream |
| 1 jalapeno, seeded and chopped           | 1 tomato, chopped      |
| 3 10 oz. cans green enchilada sauce      | 1 ripe olive, sliced   |
| 1 cup reduced fat cheddar cheese         |                        |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9"x13" pan with cooking spray. Place chicken breasts in large pot filled with water, bring to boil over high heat and then reduce to medium, simmering until cooked through (about 15 minutes). Drain and let cool. Shred cooked chicken and set aside.

Spray a skillet with cooking spray and cook onion, cilantro and jalapeno over medium-high heat for about 2 minutes. Add one can of enchilada sauce and chicken and cook until heated through (about 5 minutes). Pour two cans of enchilada sauce into a bowl and microwave until warm (about two minutes). Dip each tortilla into the sauce and coat both sides. Fill with chicken mix, roll and place seam side down in the baking dish. Pour remaining sauce over rolled enchiladas and cover with shredded cheese. Bake 15 minutes. Top with salsa, sour cream, tomatoes and olives.

## TURKEY MEATLOAF

- Donna Lowder, Building Admin. Assistant

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 lb. lean ground turkey | ¼ cup sweet onion        |
| ½ cup regular dry oats   | ¼ cup green bell pepper  |
| 1 large egg              | ¼ cup low sodium ketchup |

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Bake in a loaf pan at 350° for 25 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 165°. Slice and serve with your favorite side of vegetables. Serves 5.



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Ken Steiner, Building Official

### Most Frequently Asked Questions by Homeowners about Backflow Devices

If you have a sprinkler system installed at your home, your home has a backflow device and it must be inspected annually and the report sent to this office. This is to protect you and other citizens in our community from contamination of the city's potable water system. The following is a list of frequently asked questions about backflow devices.

**QUESTION:** What is a backflow preventer?

**Answer:** A backflow preventer is a means or mechanism to prevent backflow. This basic means of preventing backflow is an air gap, which either eliminates a cross-connection or provides an open gap (physical separation) to prevent backflow.

**QUESTION:** Why do backflow preventers have to be tested periodically?

**Answer:** Mechanical backflow preventers have internal seals, springs and moving parts that are subject to obstruction, wear, or fatigue. Also, mechanical backflow preventers and air gaps can be bypassed. Therefore, all backflow preventers have to be tested annually to ensure that they are functioning properly.

**QUESTION:** What is backflow?

**Answer:** Backflow is the reversal of flow of non-potable water, contaminants or other substances through a cross-connection into the piping of the public water system or consumer's potable water system.

**QUESTION:** Why do water purveyors need to control cross-connections and protect the public water systems?

**Answer:** Backflow into a public water system can pollute or contaminate the water in that system and each water supplier has a responsibility to provide water that is usable and safe to drink under all circumstances.



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We hope that this has explained many of the questions that you as a consumer may have about your Backflow device. Additional questions can be answered through our office at 653-9140, extension 244 or 250.

# Helping Your Pet Survive the "Dog Days" of Summer

*Tammie Belmonte, Animal Control Supervisor*



## Hot Weather Tips

They don't call them "dog days" for nothing. For many reasons, dogs and cats are affected more quickly and have more pronounced reactions to high temperatures and humidity than humans. When the pavement seems "hot enough to fry an egg," it's also hot enough to burn your pet's feet or overheat his body, which is a lot closer to the hot sidewalk than yours.

Like humans, it's best to exercise in the cooler morning and evening hours. Do not exercise your pet immediately before or after feeding, particularly in hot, humid weather.

A day at the beach or lake for your pet must include a shady spot to lie in, plenty of fresh water to drink and a hosing down after swimming.

Wherever you go with your pet, always provide plenty of cool, clean water to drink. Carry a thermos when traveling.

Dogs with long, thick hair may be shaved down to a one-inch coat length to help prevent overheating and help you keep an eye on fleas and ticks -- but never shave a dog's hair down to the skin. His fur protects him from sunburn.

Be extra sensitive to older and overweight animals in hot weather. That also goes for those more susceptible to heart and respiratory problems, such as Bulldogs, Pekinese, Lhasa Apsos, Shih Tzus, Boston Terriers and other "snub-nosed" dogs.

When you leave your pet home for the day in extremely hot weather, leave your air conditioner on and provide your pet with plenty of water. A few ice cubes in your pet's dish can help keep the water cool.

If the dog must be kept in the yard during the hot parts of the day in the summer it is absolutely essential that there be a shady place where the dog can escape from the blazing sun. A tree is probably not good enough. A ventilated dog house, or a pen with shade cover, or a covered patio is a must. Make sure that there is adequate shade at all times of the day that the dog is outside. Also make certain that there is a good supply of clean water in a weighted dish or two in different locations in case one gets knocked over.

**Keeping Dogs Cool.** Some dogs enjoy water and can keep cool if a misting system is left on during the day, or if there's a kiddie wading pool for them with a couple of inches of water in it where they can sit to cool off. Keep these in the shade, too. Sitting in a tub of 110 degree water won't help the dog.

**Avoid chaining a dog in the yard.** He/she may get twisted and become unable to reach shade or water, or may knock over his/her water dish. (Chaining an animal in the City of Live Oak is not allowed under the animal control ordinance)

**Dogs DIE In Hot Vehicles:** Cars and other vehicles quickly become ovens in warm weather and kill dogs, end of story. Some people leave their dog in a car and just 'pop into a shop' or think it's alright as it's cloudy out - this is a big mistake to make and one which could result in the death of your dog.

Leaving water down in a vehicle or the window open is not going to stop your dog from overheating as dogs regulate their body temperature in a different way to us. Many dogs still tragically suffer heatstroke or DIE in hot cars every year.

Signs of Heatstroke in a dog include:

A raised body temperature, heavy and rapid panting, labored breathing, weakness, wide eyes, red tongue, rapid pulse, disorientation, exhaustion, diarrhea, vomiting and distress. A dog can also collapse and go into a coma.

A dog with a body temperature between 104 °F to 106 °F is suffering from moderate heatstroke; first aid and veterinary advice is needed right away.

If the dog's body temperature is 106 °F or over the dog is said to have severe heatstroke; first aid and immediate veterinary attention is critical.

Heatstroke and sunstroke can damage internal organs and be fatal.

You need to act quickly and seek veterinary help as this is an emergency for your dog.

Helping your pet survive the "dog days" means using your common sense -- providing a cool, comfortable environment, giving them plenty of water and not pushing the limits of their physical endurance.





## OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

*Gary L. Woppert, Emergency Manager*

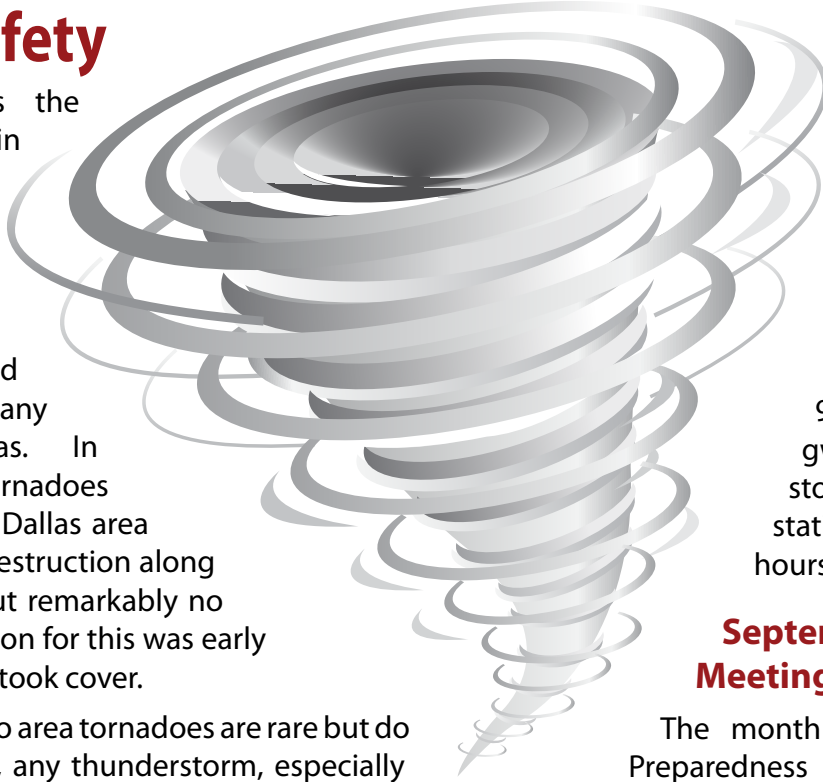
### Tornado Safety

The weather across the nation has been in the news on a daily basis! Severe thunderstorms with large hail, damaging winds, and tornadoes have caused devastation in many states including Texas. In early April multiple tornadoes touched down in the Dallas area causing widespread destruction along with a few injuries, but remarkably no deaths! The main reason for this was early warnings and citizens took cover.

Here in the San Antonio area tornadoes are rare but do occur! As a reminder, any thunderstorm, especially severe ones, can spawn a tornado with little or no warning. As such, citizens should be ready to take cover at a moment's notice. Here are a few tips:

In a single family home the safest place will be on the first floor in the center of the home. A hallway closet or bathroom would be a good choice. Many folks have gotten into the bathtub and covered up, however if you have glass shower doors this may not be a good idea. A closet under a stairway may or may not be good since the staircase could collapse! Stay away from outside walls and windows! An alternative would be the hallway itself with all doors closed. All family members should get on the floor and always protect your head with your hands, a pillow, even a small mattress!

In an apartment building the first floor would be the safest place just like a single family home. A second floor apartment – in a three story building should also be safe, however the top floor of an apartment building may not be. A tornado could take the roof off of the building along with the entire floor! In an emergency you might not have time to move to a lower floor.



The bottom line is all citizens should have a designated place to take cover just in case! In addition, storms can and do occur at night. The best way to stay in tune with the weather is with a NOAA weather radio, available from most electronic stores.

They are fairly inexpensive and can alert you day or night if severe weather is threatening.

For additional information visit the emergency management section of the City Web page or contact the Office of Emergency Management at 653-9140, Ext. 379, via e-mail at [gwoppert@liveoaktx.net](mailto:gwoppert@liveoaktx.net), or stop by the office in the fire station during normal business hours.

### September Town Hall Meeting on Preparedness

The month of September is National Preparedness Month and the Office of Emergency Management will be hosting a "Town Hall" style meeting on Family Preparedness. Two sessions are planned and they are tentatively scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 12th and 13th, 2012, beginning at 6:30 PM at the Live Oak Fire Station.

We will review potential hazards that may affect the City along with making a family disaster plan. We will discuss having a communications plan, the need for basic supplies, shelters and sheltering in-place, evacuations, and other related issues such as tornado safety. Numerous checklists and brochures will be available on these topics along with weather related items and terrorism.

If you are interested in attending we would like to hear from you ahead of time so we can get an idea of how many folks may attend for planning purposes. You can contact Gary Woppert at 653-9140, Ext. 379 or by e-mail at [gwoppert@liveoaktx.net](mailto:gwoppert@liveoaktx.net). Seating is limited and if enough citizens are interested we may move the meeting to a larger facility such as the Civic Center.

# Follow the Water Trail

*Scott Wayman, Assistant City Manager*

The provision of water to our residents is an extremely important function of the City and we determined that the middle of summer would be a great time to highlight our water provision. All of the water that the city receives for drinking, irrigation and all other uses, comes from the Edwards Aquifer. You have probably heard about the monitoring of its levels and the concerns with endangered species who call it home, but not much is written about the process that the water undergoes, from the time it enters our aquifer, to the time that it reaches your tap, so let's discuss it.

The aquifer is a common name for an underground area that holds water. Some of the largest aquifers in Texas are made of sand, but the Balcones Fault Zone Edwards Aquifer is a formation of porous limestone that acts as a conduit to transfer and filter the water as it passes. The Edwards Aquifer Authority regulates the number of wells that draw from the aquifer as well as the amount of water that can be pumped, making them a very important regulatory authority for the cities in our region.

Live Oak has 4 wells that pump water from the aquifer. These wells are located throughout the city and typically have a large elevated or ground storage tank situated at the location. The largest Live Oak has is on the hill by the Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union and the two tanks combined at that location hold 1.5 million gallons of water. This site alone has one well pump and two booster pumps that pull the water from the ground and forces it into the elevated and ground storage tanks. These tanks rely on pressure to move the water through our water mains in the city and provide the pressure of the water as it leaves your system.

The water pressure is important to our water system because it does its part to keep the water clean. Helping out the pressure in this effort, is a series of chlorine injections that are administered by the water





*Follow the Water Trail cont....*

system to provide for water sanitation. The pressure of our entire system and the administration of this disinfectant chemical are regulated by a computer system at the City's Public Works Control Center. This is a very delicate balance and the city takes great pride in the treatment and conveyance of the water that runs through our mains.

Once the water is in our elevated tanks and ready for distribution, gravity forces the water through the water mains. It is interesting to know that as water is drawn from the bottom of the tank, it is also injected into the bottom of the tank, making a churning effect so that the water is constantly mixed.

The city owns approximately 35 miles of water lines that runs down public right of ways, and crosses our streets underground. These lines are maintained by the city and at each customer tap, there exists a water meter that is located in a meter box that is at the property line with the city. These meters are read electronically by city employees and the information is sent by radio frequencies to a laptop that records the usage. This information is then passed on to the billing department who is responsible for charging our residents for their usage.

When the water finally reaches your sink or swimming pool, we are likely too busy enjoying it to consider the extensive process that has occurred to get it there. The City also has an extensively planned out maintenance and repair schedule that insures that our system stays current and safe. The two primary goals of the City of Live Oak's Utility Department are to provide for public health and fire protection for the City. We currently have a ranking of Superior by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality which recognizes cities who maintain their system in an exemplary manner.

## Business & Education Recognition



On Friday, May 25, members of the Live Oak Economic Development Corporation presented Gold's Gym Live Oak General Manager and staff with a certificate of recognition for beautification efforts made at their location in the Live Oak Crossing on Pat Booker Road.



Mayor Mary M. Dennis joins fellow members of the Economic Development Corporation in presenting a certificate of appreciation to the Student Council at Crestview Elementary School for their support and sponsorship of a Science Day that the City of Live Oak participated with.

Make sure you support local Live Oak businesses and remember to shop Live Oak! For information on various business incentives and recognition efforts, please contact Jordan Matney, Economic and Community Development Manager at 210-653-9140, ext. 286 or [jmatney@liveoaktx.net](mailto:jmatney@liveoaktx.net).

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## Regal Cinema Debuts RPX Theatre

*Jordan Matney, Economic Development Manager*

From the moment you first step into the new Regal Premium Experience (RPX) Theatre at Live Oak's Regal Cinema, you know you are about to experience movie watching like you never have before. Crews spent over a month renovating Theatre 18 to accommodate the massive 60 foot screen, RPX seating and state of the art projection and sound systems. The theatre, which opened in May with a screening of *The Avengers 3D*, is one of only two RPX theatres in the state of Texas and just 25 nationwide.

During the construction phase, the theatre was completely gutted, the ceiling was raised 10 feet to accommodate the massive screen that extends from wall to wall and all new seating and flooring was installed. The Regal Premium Experience truly does provide enhanced experiences in both sight and sound. The giant immersive screen showcases the brightest and clearest images possible through a powerful digital projector. This visual experience is complemented with a dynamic, uncompressed surround sound delivered by a state of the art digital audio system, creating the best picture you've ever heard.

Confirmed summer releases for the RPX screen include *The Amazing Spiderman* on July 3rd (midnight showing on July 2nd) and *Dark Knight Rises* on July 20th.

Regal Cinema also offers a variety of other movie watching options. Loyal theatre goers can register for the Regal Crown Club to earn credits toward free popcorn, drinks and movies as well as bonuses such as \$2 Candy Mondays and \$2 Popcorn Tuesdays. The Regal Crown Club is free of charge. To join, visit Regal Cinema online at [www.REGmovies.com](http://www.REGmovies.com) or in the theatre lobby.

The expanded concession menu includes freshly cooked items such as mozzarella cheese sticks, jalapeno poppers, hamburgers, spicy chicken sandwiches, french fries and onion rings in addition to classic movie favorites like popcorn and Twizzlers!

Can't wait until Friday to see your favorite movie? The Live Oak Stadium 18 will have midnight shows on Thursday nights prior to all the summer's biggest releases. Consult the theatre show times or visit them online for more information.

The Summer Movie Express (SMX) is an opportunity for parents and children to enjoy an affordable movie going experience. The Live Oak Stadium 18 will continue hosting the SMX through August 1st. Admission is only \$1 for select G and PG movies every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 AM. Two great movies to choose from each day! A portion of the proceeds from the SMX will go to the Will Rogers Institute.





## SMX SHOW TIMES

July 3rd & 4th

**Adventures of Tin Tin (PG) & Puss in Boots (PG)**

July 10th & 11th

**Kung Fu Panda 2 (PG) & Rango (PG)**

July 17th & 18th

**Spy Kids: All the Time in the World (PG) & Rio (G)**

July 24th & 25th

**Hoodwinked Too (PG) & Chimpanzee (G)**

July 31st & Aug. 1st

**Arthur's Christmas (PG) & The Smurfs (PG)**

**Remember to continue to support our local businesses and Shop Live Oak!  
Regal Premium Experience (RPX) Theatre at Live Oak's Regal Cinema**



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# SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Delivers hot meals to the homes of the elderly and sick Monday thru Friday. Please call 735-5115 and ask for "Outreach Department" for more information.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Methodist Hospital System provides free pick up and return to your home for citizens on the "Health Bus" and "Well Waldo Wheels for Children" having appointments at Methodist Hospital or Methodist affiliated physician's offices. Call: MHS-Ride (647-7433) 48 hours in advance of your appointment to schedule transportation.

**FOOD BANK:** R.A.C.A.P. (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program) Operates a Food Bank available to Live Oak residents. Located at 307 Pfeil, Schertz, Texas. Call: 658-1613

**ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES:** [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com) By having food from first rate suppliers at substantial volume discount, Angel Food Ministries is able to provide families with approximately \$65 worth of quality nutritious food for \$30.

**GRASP:** (Greater Randolph Area Services Program, Inc.) Call: 658-6351, 250 Donalan, Converse, TX 78109

- **Client Social Services:** Senior Services, Congregate Meals, Transportation and other activities. A monthly flyer of events and menu is available at the center.
- **Lunch:** They provide lunches at the Community Center Monday thru Friday at 11:30 am. Donations are accepted for lunch.
- **Daily activities:** The Community Center has daily activities and has a monthly program that also lists additional community center sponsored activities, trips, etc.
- **Transportation:** Is offered to and from the center for Live Oak residents. Call one day in advance @ 658-6351. They begin picking up at 8:00 am and return you home starting at 1:30.
- **Food Pantry:** Is available at the Community Center. Citizens can use it two times a year and need to call to set up an appointment.

## ASC ALAMO SERVICE CONNECTION:

[www.alamoserviceconnection.org](http://www.alamoserviceconnection.org) (210) 477-3275 ASC links seniors and people with disabilities to information about long-term services and support, both public and private. Get Answers, Find Services, and Obtain Benefits.

## AACOG ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS:

This organization, a resource to regional cities offers many programs for our citizens. To learn more about services, call or check their website @ [www.aacog.org](http://www.aacog.org) Call (210) 362-5200

## FREE TOILET PROGRAM

### Apply for your free toilet today

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.

### 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).

### REDUCE STORM WATER POLLUTION

Everyone can help to reduce pollution levels in our creeks and streams. Here is a tip that you can use for Lawn Care. Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. In addition, yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams.

- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible.
- Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams.



# The People in Your Neighborhood

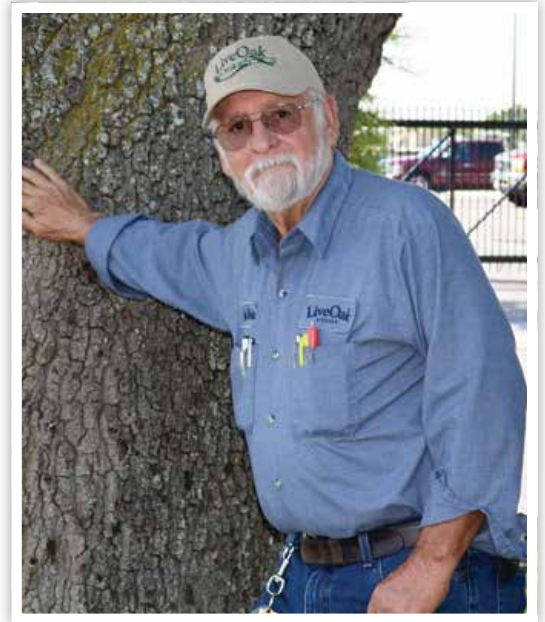
This edition of the Hometown News will be the first in a series titled, The People in Your Neighborhood. Each magazine will feature a story on a City of Live Oak employee and a Live Oak Resident. If you have a resident you would like to see featured in the Hometown News, please contact Jordan Matney, Economic and Community Development Manager at 210-653-9140, ext. 286 or [jmatney@liveoaktx.net](mailto:jmatney@liveoaktx.net)

## Benny Clayton, Water Department

Benny has been employed by the City of Live Oak for three years. In addition to serving the City as a faithful employee, Benny and his wife are proud residents of Live Oak as well. Clayton is one of the friendliest employees you will meet and has never met a stranger. One of his favorite parts of the job is getting out and interacting with the citizens on a daily basis. He makes daily stops into City Hall to check on the employees and offer a smile and a joke.

Benny has been married to his wife for 45 years and has 4 adult children who make him very proud. He is a retired Class A PGA Golf Professional, so if he challenges you to round on the links, beware! In his spare time he enjoys golfing, going to church, shopping at the Forum, working on his converted electric truck and helping his wife with their online coffee company.

If you see Benny out and about in your neighborhood make sure you say "Hi" and thank him for a job well done.



## CPL Ryan Garza, Live Oak Resident

CPL Ryan Matthew Garza, 25, was born in San Antonio, and has been a resident in the city of Live Oak since he was born. He graduated from high school in 2004, started college, and then decided to join the US Marine Corps. He enlisted April 1, 2008, following in his brother's footsteps.

After already serving 3 tours in Afghanistan, Ryan volunteered to extend his deployment, making it his fourth tour. His brother, Rogelio Garza III, aka "Dude", was deployed to Afghanistan in January, 2012. His unit was scheduled to replace Ryan's unit in Afghanistan, so he was looking forward to seeing Ryan during the transition time before Ryan's unit was scheduled to leave. Unfortunately, Ryan was injured before Roger's unit arrived.

On October 3, 2011, while on a mission in Afghanistan, Ryan's vehicle hit an IED which exploded directly beneath him. The incident caused multiple fractures and dislocations. The surgeon said some of the bones in Ryan's foot were actually powder, but fortunately, he was still able to save Ryan's foot. Ryan received a Purple Heart for his injuries, and his Mom, Live Oak resident Deana Garza, was given the privilege to pin the Purple Heart during a ceremony at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth over Mother's Day weekend.

Ryan has been recovering at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth in Portsmouth, Virginia for the last several months, and is currently home on leave. Live Oak is proud to call Ryan and his family Live Oak residents.

## PARKS AND RECREATION

Courtney Weese, Recreation Coordinator

### WATER SAFETY TIPS

The warm sunny days and summer break make water related recreation a popular choice for family fun. With so many people flocking to nearby pools, rivers, lakes and the beach it is important to keep in mind that these pleasurable activities also carry a high risk. According to the CDC, about 10 people die every day from unintentional drowning, with children ages 1-4 having the highest drowning rate.

The CDC recommends many things that a parent can do to ensure their child's safety when enjoying the water, and these are some of the key points:

- **Swimming Skills Help.** Taking part in formal swimming lessons reduces the risk of drowning among children ages 1-4 years.
- **Seconds Count, Learn CPR.** CPR performed by bystanders has been shown to save lives and improve outcomes in drowning victims.
- **Life Jackets Can Reduce Risk.** Potentially, half of all boating deaths might be prevented with the use of life jackets.

Don't Let Swimmers Hyperventilate Before Swimming Underwater Or Try To Hold Their Breath For Long Periods Of Time. This can cause them to pass out (sometimes called "shallow water blackout") and drown.

Here at the Live Oak Pool, we urge parents to act responsibly and maintain supervision of their children at all times. Air-filled and foam toys, such as "noodles" and "floaties" are not actual safety devices, and can give adults and children alike a false sense of security. Additionally, parents must accompany their child into the baby pool area, and children are never to be left unattended.

Knowing how to stay safe in and around water ensures that your family will enjoy water related recreation for a long time to come. There is no better place to beat the heat than in the water!

For questions regarding water safety, or recreation activities please contact Courtney Weese at 653-9140 ext. 235.



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# CRITICAL WATER PERIOD

## WATER CONSERVATION

Last Digit of Address	0 or 1	2 or 3	4 or 5	6 or 7	8 or 9
<b>DAY</b>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

**Stage I:** The City of Live Oak follows the same rules of water use restrictions as San Antonio. Stage One Restrictions begin when the Edwards Aquifer level drops to 660 feet mean sea level at the monitored well.

- Water waste is prohibited at all times. Water waste includes allowing water to run off into a gutter, ditch, or drain; or failing to repair a controllable leak.
- You should reduce water consumption by any means available.
- All non-public swimming pools must have a minimum of 25 percent of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used.
- Hand watering with a hand-held hose, soaker hose, drip irrigation, bucket or watering can is permitted any time and any day.
- Washing impervious cover such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited. Health and safety exceptions to this rule may be requested from the City of Live Oak in writing.
- Residential washing of vehicles or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times. A hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- The use of commercial car wash facilities is allowed any day.
- Use of fountains, waterfalls, or other aesthetic water features — outdoors or indoors — is prohibited.
- Watering with an irrigation system or sprinkler is allowed only once a week before 10 a.m. or after 8 p.m. on your designated watering day as determined by your address.

*Stage 1 restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage 1 has been canceled or that Stage 2 is in effect.*



**Stage 2:** Stage Two Restrictions begin when the Edwards Aquifer level drops to 650 feet mean sea level at the monitored well.

- Follow all restrictions from Stage 1.
- Use of fountains, waterfalls, or other aesthetic water features—outdoors or indoors—is prohibited, unless a variance has been granted for 100% non-potable water use.
- Watering with drip irrigation or 5-gallon bucket is permitted any day, but only between 3-8 a.m. and 8-10 p.m.
- Watering with a hand-held hose is allowed any time on any day.
- Landscape watering with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose is allowed only once a week from 3-8 a.m. and 8-10 p.m. on your designated watering day, as determined by your address (refer to chart above).
- All non-public swimming pools must have a minimum of 25 percent of the surface area covered with evaporation screens when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used for this purpose.
- Residential washing of vehicles or other equipment is allowed only on assigned watering days and times. A hose with an automatic shut-off nozzle or bucket of five gallons or less may be used. Water should not be allowed to run into the street.
- The use of commercial car wash facilities is allowed any day.
- Hotels, motels and other lodging must offer and clearly notify guests of a “linen/towel change on request only” program.

*Stage 2 restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage 2 has been canceled or that Stage 3 is in effect.*

**Stage 3:** Stage Three Restrictions begin when the Edwards Aquifer level drops to 640 feet mean sea level at the monitored well.

- Follow all restrictions from Stage 1 and Stage 2 unless added to or replaced by Stage Three rules.
- Use of fountains, waterfalls, or other aesthetic water features - outdoors or indoors - is prohibited, unless a variance has been granted for 100% non-potable water use.
- Watering with drip irrigation is allowed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but only between 3-8 a.m. and 8-10 p.m.
- Watering with a hand-held hose is allowed any time on any day.
- Landscape watering with an irrigation system, sprinkler or soaker hose is allowed only every other week from 3-8 a.m. and 8-10 p.m. on your designated watering day, as determined by your address (refer to water conservation chart). Weeks when no watering is allowed will be announced via local media and online.
- All non-public swimming pools must have a minimum of 25 percent of the surface area covered when not in use. Inflatable pool toys or floating decorations may be used for this purpose.
- Washing impervious cover such as parking lots, driveways, streets or sidewalks is prohibited.
- Residential washing of vehicles or other equipment only on assigned watering days/times. No street runoff allowed.
- The use of commercial car wash facilities is allowed any day.

*Stage 3 restrictions continue until there is an announcement in the newspaper that Stage 3 has been canceled or that Stage 4 is in effect.*





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**JULY**

**July 1 - TEXAS GUN SHOW** (Exhibit Hall) BUY! SELL! TRADE! Independent Dealers - Variety of Firearms! Wholesale Ammunition Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday, July 1: 10am-5pm Admission \$7.00 (Kids 12/under, Free)

**July 1 - COMPANION PUPPY SHOW & SALE** (Rocket Room) Various Breeds of Puppies Ready To Go Home with You! Pet Supplies/Toys Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday, July 1: 9am-4pm Admission: \$4.00 (Kids 6 & younger, Free)

**July 1 - BEADING HOUSE JEWELRY SHOW** (Rough Rider Room) Assorted Loose Beads, Gems, Findings, Trunk Jewelry, FREE ADMISSION Saturday: 10am - 5pm, Sunday, July 1: 10am - 4pm [www.beadinghouse.com](http://www.beadinghouse.com)

**July 6-7-8 - GEM, JEWELRY & BEADS SHOW** (South Exhibit Hall) Various Breeds of Puppies, Pet Supplies & Toys: Sat: 9am-5pm Sun: 9am-5pm Admission: \$4.00 (Kids, 6/under: Free)

**July 7-8 - SOUTHWEST SPORTS COLLECTIBLES SHOW** (North Exhibit Hall) Buy-Sell! Assorted Sports Categories. Door Prizes, Silent Auction, Autographed Collectibles Sat & Sun 10am-5pm (Famous Sports Celebrities In Peron to Sign Autographs) Admission \$5.00

**July 14 - ECKMAN'S CARD, COMIC & TOY SHOW** (<http://www.eckmanstoyshow.com>) Great Selection of New and Old Collectibles! Free Goodie Bags to the first 100 Customers! Saturday, 9am-5pm Admission: \$4 (Kids 12/younger, Free) Door Prizes Every half-Hour.

**July 21 - A.O.K. AMATEUR KARATE TOURNAMENT** (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Special fundraising event-General Public Welcome! Competition Bouts/Trophy Presentations. Participants Competing in Various Age Categories—Food & Beverage Available. Presented by "El Osos" Japanese Goju Academy; Saturday: 8am-5pm Admission: \$8.00

**July 28-29 - S.A.M.R.A. MODEL RAILROAD TRAIN SHOW** (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Special fundraising event-General Public Welcome! Competition Bouts/Trophy Presentations. Participants Competing in Various Age Categories—Food & Beverage Available. Presented by "El Osos" Japanese Goju Academy; Saturday: 8am-5pm Admission: \$8.00

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**AUGUST**

**Aug. 4 - ALAMO CITY CAT CLUB SHOW** (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Cat Exhibition & Juried Show. Vendor Booths, Cages, Cat Toys, Books, Supplies, etc. Saturday 10am-5pm Admission: \$7.00 (\$6.00 for Military & Seniors; Kids 12/younger, \$4.00)

**Aug. 11 - COMPUTER SHOW & SUPER SALE** (Exhibit Hall) PC Units - Laptops, Various Brand Printers & Monitors, Software/Peripherals/Manuals, more! Saturday 9am-5pm, Admission: \$4.00 Adults

**Aug. 11-12 - EXOTIC BIRD, PUPPY & PET SHOW** (Exhibit Hall) Assorted Species of Birds For Sale! Various Breeds of Puppies: Cages/Pet Foods/Supplies Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-4pm Admission: \$4.00 Adults (Kids, 6 & younger, Free)

**Aug. 18 - TEXAS VETERANS LAND BOARD: MEMBER BENEFITS FAIR** (Exhibit Hall) Agency Representatives and Counselors available to answer questions and discuss your claims. Visit with mortgage lenders, realtors & Veterans Support Organizations. Door Prizes Awarded! Saturday 10am-1pm Free To All Veterans! More Info: [www.texasveterans.com](http://www.texasveterans.com)

**Aug. 18-19 - SAN ANTONIO BEAD MARKET DAYS** (Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Assorted Loose Beads, Hand-made Jewelry, Bead Crafting Supplies, Tools and Books. Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm Free Admission

**Aug. 19 - Howard Lau's SPORTS CARDS COLLECTIBLES SHOW** (Rough Rider Room) PSA Graded Cards, Singles-Boxed Sets, Collector Albums and Supplies. Event Hours: Sunday 10am-4pm Admission \$1.00

**Aug. 25 - Dorothy Meredith's HILL COUNTRY DOLL SHOW** (South Tremblay Exhibit Hall) Antique & Collectible Dolls, Toys, Bears, Books, Doll Repair, Miniatures & Accessories. Saturday: 9am - 4pm Admission: Adults \$5.00 / Children \$2.00 Info: [www.dollldr.com](http://www.dollldr.com)

**Aug. 25 - ALAMO COIN CLUB SHOW** (North Tremblay Exhibit Hall) BUY-SELL-TRADE! Domestic and Foreign Coins and Paper Currencies, Supplies, Books. Sat. 9:30am-5:00pm Admission \$2.00 (Children's Auction 2:30pm-4:00pm)



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## JULY

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### CITY MEETINGS

<b>July 2</b>	Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>July 10</b>	City Council Meeting: Council Chambers	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>July 30</b>	EDC Meeting: Council Chambers	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>July 31</b>	City Council Meeting: Council Chambers	<b>7 pm</b>

### SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

<b>July 9</b>	Games Day: Clubhouse	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>July 16</b>	Bingo/Pot Luck Lunch/Board Elections	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>July 23</b>	Book Club: Clubhouse	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>July 26</b>	Last Thursday Game-O-Rama: Clubhouse	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>July 26</b>	Hawaiian Luau: music, entertainment, swimming	<b>6 - 7:30 pm</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Walk-and-Talk: Meet @ Club house	<b>9 am</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	Walk-and-Talk: Meet @ Woodcrest Park	<b>9 am</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	Senior Aerobics: Live Oak Pool	<b>12noon</b>

### SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>July 4</b>	Independence Day (City Offices Closed)
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### FARMERS MARKET

<b>July 3</b>	Farmers Market: Civic Center	<b>9 am-2 pm</b>
<b>July 10</b>	Farmers Market: Civic Center	<b>9 am-2 pm</b>
<b>July 17</b>	Farmers Market: Civic Center	<b>9 am-2 pm</b>
<b>July 24</b>	Farmers Market: Civic Center	<b>9 am-2 pm</b>
<b>July 31</b>	Farmers Market: Civic Center	<b>9 am-2 pm</b>

### LIVE OAK MATURE ADULTS (LOMA)

#### Meet Second Wednesday of Each Month

<b>July 11</b>	BYOD Luncheon (Bring Your Own Dish): Clubhouse	<b>11:30 am</b>
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Anyone interested in joining LOMA, please contact Loretta Kusek @ 657-7167 (Ages 21 and up)

## AUGUST

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### CITY MEETINGS

<b>Aug. 4</b>	Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Aug. 14</b>	City Council Meeting: Council Chambers	<b>7 pm</b>
<b>Aug. 27</b>	EDC Meeting: Council Chambers	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>Aug. 28</b>	City Council Meeting: Council Chambers	<b>7 pm</b>

### SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

<b>Aug. 13</b>	Games Day: Clubhouse	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>Aug. 20</b>	Bingo/Pot Luck Lunch/Board Elections	<b>11:30 am</b>
<b>Aug. 27</b>	Book Club: Clubhouse	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Aug. 30</b>	Last Thursday Game-O-Rama: Clubhouse	<b>1 pm</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Walk-and-Talk: Meet @ Club house	<b>9 am</b>
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### FARMERS MARKET

<b>Aug. 7</b>	Farmers Market: Civic Center	<b>9 am-2 pm</b>
<b>Aug. 14</b>	Farmers Market: Civic Center	<b>9 am-2 pm</b>
<b>Aug. 21</b>	Farmers Market: Civic Center	<b>9 am-2 pm</b>
<b>Aug. 28</b>	Farmers Market: Civic Center	<b>9 am-2 pm</b>

### LIVE OAK MATURE ADULTS (LOMA)

#### Meet Second Wednesday of Each Month

<b>Aug 8</b>	BYOD Luncheon (Bring Your Own Dish): Clubhouse	<b>11:30 am</b>
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**Walzem Rd. Campus - Pre - K - 5**  
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### Water Department

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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*

**Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings:** *Held as necessary*

## FUTURE EVENTS

### Luau at the Pool

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### Movie in the Park

September (TBA)

### Safe Halloween

October (TBA)



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