

# LiveOak

★ HOME TOWN NEWS ★

THE CITY OF LIVE OAK, TEXAS



## Spring

*Paint Up, Fix Up, Clean Up*

MARCH - APRIL 2014

BEST OF LIVE OAK  
WINNERS

EASTER  
EGG HUNT

# 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 overflow parking lot next to Dairy Queen on Village Oak

**May 10** City of Live Oak General & Bond Election

**May 17** Shindig on Shin Oak

**May 24** Memorial Day Parade

**May 26** Summer Splash (Pool Opens!)



# Minute with the Mayor

## Dear Citizens,

As we welcome spring and the warmer weather, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all of you about our big City-Wide Garage Sale and Bulk Trash Pick Up. This is the time of year when we clean out our homes and garages and either sell, give away or throw away items we no longer need. This is a great time of year to repair, paint, landscape, and beautify our lovely Live Oak homes. We live in such a beautiful City. Let's continue to make Live Oak one of the nicest places to live!

I would also like to congratulate Leroy Kowalik and his staff in the Finance Department for receiving their 6th consecutive "Excellence in Financial Reporting" award, presented by the Government Finance Officers Association. Our City continues to be in excellent financial hands and Leroy and his staff are dedicated to the financial stability and growth of the City.

This past month, I attended my first Executive Board meeting of the Texas Municipal League. I was selected at the annual conference to represent Region #7 and hope to fairly advocate for the Alamo Region, as well as our surrounding Metrocom cities.

Let's all enjoy this wonderful spring time weather. Take advantage of our beautiful parks, lake and walking trails. A big Thank You goes out to all our fantastic Parks and Rec crew that keep our amenities sparkling year round. I am available for comments or concerns at 210-792-7168 or by email at yourmayormary@yahoo.com. The best is yet to come.

*Mayor Mary M. Dennis*



Mayor Mary M. Dennis presents JISD Yvette Reyna with a resolution in support of the Judson Education Foundation.



On May 10, 2013, the City of Live Oak will hold a General and Bond election. For more detailed information regarding this election, voting locations, dates, times, voter registration cards, mail-in-ballot requests and more, please visit our website at: <http://www.liveoaktx.net/> or stop by City Hall to pick up an election packet. If you have any questions, please call Debby Goza, City Secretary, at 210.653.9140 ext. 213



Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 2:00 am.

# From the Office of Economic & Community Development

By Jordan Matney, Manager & Julie Palmer, Executive Assistant

# PAINT UP, FIX UP, CLEAN UP



With warmer weather on its way it is the perfect time for some Spring Cleaning around the house!

Live Oak has several programs and businesses to help you move forward with your clean-up plans. The City wide "Paint Up, Fix Up, Clean Up" will be held the week of April 20th. All citizens are encouraged to

go through their homes, clean out unwanted items, make repairs and place bulk items at the curb. City wide garage sales will be held Friday, April 25th, through Sunday, April 27th, followed by bulk pickup

beginning on Monday, April 28th. Remember to make sure your bulk items are not blocking water meters and sidewalks! Live Oak has many wonderful

businesses to help you in your spring cleaning endeavors as well. Home Depot, Chem-Dry, Goodwill and Sweet Repeats all provide opportunities to assist in painting up, fixing up and cleaning up!



## HOME DEPOT

"More Saving. More Doing" Now that spring is here and the weather is beautiful, why not spruce up your home with a fresh coat of paint, plant some beautiful flowers and shrubs to beautify your lawn, and maybe even tackle a larger remodeling project?

The Home Depot in Live Oak has everything one needs for any type of home improvement, indoors or outdoors. They carry a wide assortment of paints, building materials, doors, windows, electrical, lighting, flooring, appliances, decorative items, power tools, plants, patio furniture...the list goes on and on. They are located at The Forum Shopping Center in Live Oak. Hours of operation are: Monday – Saturday: 7am – 9pm and Sunday: 8am – 7pm. Stop by and say hello to Home Depot's kind and helpful store manager, Tony Hill. **Thank you Home Depot for the cover shot at your Garden Center and on pg. 7 (bottom right).**



## CHEM-DRY

So, you've been bitten by the spring cleaning bug and everything is starting to look top notch, except that dingy, stained, smelly old carpet. You would like to replace it, but it's not in your budget. Give Chem-Dry a call at 210.680.4891. Conveniently located at 11495 Toepperwein Road, here in Live Oak, Chem-Dry specializes in green certified carpet cleaning and protectant, specialty spot cleaning and pet odor removal. They will also clean area and oriental rugs. Visit them on the web at [www.chemdrybexarco.com](http://www.chemdrybexarco.com) for more information, promo codes and specials.

## GOODWILL

Once you have completed your spring cleaning around the house, head over to Goodwill to donate your unwanted items! Located at 7521 N.E. Loop 1604 in the Gateway Plaza Shopping Center, Goodwill's mission is to help change lives through the power of work. They do this by providing educational programs and services that assist people in building careers and finding better jobs.

Whether they are just entering the workforce or pursuing new career options, the professionals at Goodwill help people fulfill their potential with job preparation, placement, retention and advancement services.

Federal law permits Goodwill donors to claim tax deductions for donated clothing and household items in good condition. Goodwill has a valuation guide that can be viewed at [www.goodwillsa.org](http://www.goodwillsa.org). Live Oak's Goodwill is open Monday-Saturday, 9:00 AM-9:00 PM and Sunday 11:00 am-7:00 pm.



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# Before & After Sale Event of the Year!

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## LIVE OAK CONTRACTORS

If you are looking to make more substantial changes to your house or property, Live Oak has several businesses that can help with home improvement projects. Listed below is contact information for various businesses.

### Irrigation, Landscaping and Lawn Care:

- CDR Irrigation & Landscapes:  
210.849.3059
- Greener Grass Lawn Co: 210.653.8817  
greenergrasslawncompany.com
- Mistek Sprinklers & Landscaping:  
210-316-6262

Real Stump Busters (Tree Service):  
210.821.5739  
therealstumpbusters.com

### Roofing, Siding and General Construction:

- Blum Painting @ Wallcovering:  
210.637.1346
- Pat Tons, RRC/LLC: 210.381.4304

### AC/Heat and Plumbing:

- Bryco Plumbing: 210-655-2552  
14117 Toepperwein
- Edd Leigh A/C, Heating & Plumbing:  
210.590.4759
- Merle Wheeler Plumbing: 210.655.1036
- Samaniego Heating and Air:  
210-316-4597



## SWEET REPEATS

Sweet Repeats located at 7529 N. Loop 1604, also in the Gateway Plaza Shopping Center, specializes in gently used baby, children's and maternity clothes, and also provides the opportunity for families to buy, sell and trade their gently used children's clothing, toys, furniture and equipment. Quality brand name kids clothing can be found at wholesale discount prices!!

They also carry cribs, toddler beds, car seats, shoes, toys, baby monitors, kid's computers, books, dvd's, back packs, activity mats, high chairs and walkers. Please contact Sweet Repeats at 210.658.3870 or visit them at www.sweetrepeatskids.com for information regarding their Walk-In buying schedule.





# Does your New Year's resolution involve recycling? Does it involve E-cycling?

With rapid advancements in technology, built-in product obsolescence, and the exposure of unethical e-waste disposal methods, there is an increasing demand for responsible electronics recycling solutions (E-cycling).

The City of Live Oak will partner with ECS Refining for an E-cycling event. A pioneer in the end-of-life electronics recycling industry, ECS Refining is a reliable domestic e-waste processor. Electronics that have reached the end of their useful lives are refined into reusable commodities. No e-waste is shipped overseas or dumped in landfills. Citizens can also feel safe knowing

that their confidential data is destroyed and their e-waste is recycled properly.

The City of Live Oak will be hosting a free electronic recycling event on Saturday, April 26th, 10am - 2pm, in the parking lot (8000 block of Village Oak) next to Dairy Queen. This E-cycling event is available to everyone and is NOT limited to residents of Live Oak.

All consumer electronics, including monitors and TVs are accepted. All electronics accepted at our collection events will be responsibly and securely recycled at the ECS Refining Electronics Processing Facility.

Examples of acceptable items for this E-cycling event:

- Computers & Monitors
- Computer Accessories
- Televisions
- Printers & Scanners
- DVD/CD Players
- Microwave Ovens
- Copiers/Fax Machines
- Typewriters
- Telephones
- Cell Phones & Chargers
- GPS Units
- Pagers
- PDAs & Tablets
- Answering Machines
- MP3 Players
- External Hard Drives
- Cables & Power Cords
- Video and Camera Equipment
- Communications Equipment
- Video Game Systems

Unacceptable Items:  
No large household appliances, lawn equipment or anything containing gasoline or liquids, No car batteries or smoke detectors

**For more information:**  
**210-653-9140 x215**  
**kschobinger@liveoaktx.net**  
**www.liveoaktx.net**  
**www.facebook.com/CityofLiveOakTX**  
**www.ecsrefining.com**

# BUSINESS RECOGNITION



**WILLIAMS CONFECTIONERY EXPANDS!**  
WILLIAMS CONFECTIONERY is growing! With their continued popularity and ever growing fan base, they have expanded their quaint little restaurant/bakery from seating 35 to 75. They serve delicious breakfasts, southern home cooked meals, tasty sandwiches and have an awesome bakery to satisfy any sweet tooth. They are located at 12107 Toepperwein Rd. in the Brentwood Plaza Shopping Center and are open Monday – Friday: 7am-7pm and Saturday: 7am – 3pm.



## WELCOME CASAS DENTAL

We would like to welcome CASAS DENTAL to Live Oak. They are located at 7529 N.E. Loop 1604, Suite 106 and can be reached at 210.655.9497.



## FARMER'S MARKET HAS MOVED! THE NAEGLIN FARMS FARMER'S MARKET IN LIVE OAK IS STILL OPEN.

The location has moved from the previous Civic Center site to the overflow parking of Alamo Colleges next to Dairy Queen on Village Oak.



The Farmer's Market is open every Tuesday from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Please continue to support this long Live Oak tradition in its new location.

# SERVICE RECOGNITION

## THE LEARNING ZONE:

In January, the Live Oak Economic Development Corporation continued the tradition of honoring our oldest businesses by presenting a plaque to **THE LEARNING ZONE** for their years of loyal service to the citizens of Live Oak. **THE LEARNING ZONE** has been located in Live Oak for over 30 years, in various locations, providing products and tools for teachers and leaders in the education field. For more information, visit them online at [www.learningzonecatalog.com](http://www.learningzonecatalog.com), on Facebook, or simply stop by their store at 8117 Village Oak. You can also reach them by phone at 210-646-7990.



# From the Office of Parks & Recreation

By Courtney Weese, Recreation Coordinator



## Easter Egg Hunt

Everyone hop on down to the Live Oak Main Park for the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13th. The hunting will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the main city park. This is a free event geared towards children 12 years and under. Remember to bring a bag or basket for your child, and don't forget the camera! Don't be late, once kicked off, the event is typically over in less than five minutes.



## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

If you or your business is interested in participating in the parade on May 24, 2014, please contact Cathi Piotrowski, 210-653-9140, ext. 234 or email [cpiotrowski@liveoaktx.net](mailto:cpiotrowski@liveoaktx.net).



## SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

It's time to get the kids enrolled in swim lessons! Live Oak boasts one of the most popular programs around with a low student to instructor ratio and highly knowledgeable staff.

Registration for children 3-10 years of age will take place on April 21ST, 22ND, & 23RD from 4-6 p.m. in the Public Works building. Classes are held on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday for a two week time period, and are 30 minutes long. Check our website ([www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net) / Parks & Recreation Department) for times/dates of class sessions.

The cost for Live Oak residents is \$30.00 per session, and is due at registration. \*Please bring proof of residency when registering.\*

## BECOME A LIVE OAK LIFEGUARD!!

Lifeguard applications are now available in City Hall, or printed off the city website. If you are 16 years old or older and would like to become part of an amazing team don't delay, grab an application today!



## SAVE THE DATE Live Oak Shindig!

The City of Live Oak Parks and Recreation invites you to spend Saturday, May 17th enjoying a wide variety of outdoor activities. Bring out the entire family; there is something to please everyone. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Some of the many activities that you can look forward to include:

- Live Music with CHRIS STORY! (pictured to left)
- GAMES2U Activities
- Craft Booths
- Bouncy Castles
- "Touch-A-Truck"
- And LOTS more!!!!



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## From the Office of Public Works

By Mark Wagster,  
Public Works Director

## Pollution Prevention

As the days are getting warmer and inviting us outside to clean and beautify our lawns, remember not to over fertilize your yard, follow the manufacturers' directions for the size of your lawn.

When you over fertilize those chemicals run out of your yard and into the street. The streets are built to carry water down to the drainage channel, which leads the tainted water to the lake at the park. The chemicals are toxic to the wildlife that uses the lake to drink from. Please, be responsible with chemicals!



## Water Conservation

Thank you for watering responsibly and making an important contribution to the water conservation effort!

For the latest rules and current watering stage, please go to [www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net).



## Live Oak Police Department

By Sgt. K. Iglesias

## 2014 Citizens Police Academy

The Live Oak Police Department is accepting applications for the 2014 Citizens Police Academy which runs for twelve weeks beginning March 27th. This is a community-based policing initiative that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about issues facing law enforcement efforts in their community.

Meetings are held on Thursday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. Applications are available at the Live Oak Justice Center, 8022 Shin Oak Drive and at the website [www.liveoaktx.net](http://www.liveoaktx.net). Please call 210-945-1700 for information.




## From the Office of Emergency Management

By Gary L. Woppert,  
Emergency Manager

## Severe Weather Season

In regards to severe weather the months of March, April, and May tend to be our annual severe weather season. The outlook for the next few months' calls for temperatures to be slightly above normal with precipitation chances to be near normal which is a good sign.

Don't Drown." Another good slogan to remember regarding thunderstorms is "When Thunder Roars - Go Indoors."

You can contact Gary Woppert, the Emergency Management Coordinator at 653-9140, Extension 379, on line at [gwoppert@liveoaktx.net](mailto:gwoppert@liveoaktx.net) or stop by the office.

Fortunately, we do not have any low water crossings in the City however always remember the slogan "Turn Around -

## SKYWARN® Training Class

In conjunction with severe weather season the Office of Emergency Management will be hosting a SKYWARN® training class on Wednesday evening, March 19th, 2014, from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. It will be held in the training room at the Live Oak Fire Station.

open to the public and there is no cost involved. Attendance at a SKYWARN® class will enhance your awareness level in identifying potential severe weather conditions that could save your life.

The class will be conducted by a representative from the Austin/San Antonio Office of the National Weather Service office in New Braunfels. This class is

Mark your calendar for this upcoming event. For additional information regarding this class contact the Office of Emergency Management at 653-9140, Extension 379.

### WHAT IS SKYWARN®?

The effects of severe weather are felt every year by many Americans. To obtain critical weather information, NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS), part of the U.S. Department of Commerce, established SKYWARN® with partner organizations. SKYWARN® is a volunteer program with nearly 290,000 trained severe weather spotters. These volunteers help keep their local communities safe by providing timely and accurate reports of severe weather to the National Weather Service.

Although SKYWARN® spotters provide essential information for all types of weather hazards, the main responsibility of a SKYWARN® spotter is to identify and describe severe local storms. In the average year, 10,000 severe thunderstorms, 5,000 floods and more than 1,000 tornadoes occur across the United States. These events threatened lives and property.

# Celebrating Staff!

## A job well done for City Employees

The City of Live Oak would like to recognize some recent "employee happenings" of the distinguished and hardworking staff around the City.



### Police Department:

In February, 2014, Police Clerk Valerie Michael retired from the City of Live Oak after ten years of dedicated service. Valerie always greeted citizens with a smile and we wish her all the luck in her future endeavors. Please join us in congratulating Valerie on her retirement.



### Annual Awards for Police Department

The annual awards for the Police Department were presented on Friday, December 6, 2013 and included the honors of Officer of the Year, Investigator of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, Dispatcher of the Year, Civilian Employee of the year, and Top Gun. The recipients of these awards for 2013 are as follows:

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Officer of the Year           | Officer Jason Hernandez |
| Investigator of the Year      | Sgt. Jay Allen          |
| Supervisor of the Year        | Cpl. Jorge Chavez       |
| Dispatcher of the Year        | Angela Chamberlin       |
| Top Gun                       | Officer David Wall      |
| Civilian Employee of the Year | Mary Wigle              |



### Fire Department:

On December 24, 2013 Captain Bernie Brietzke retired from the City of Live Oak Fire Department after 24 years of dedicated service to the City of Live Oak. Captain Brietzke began his career with the Live Oak Fire Department as an active volunteer member in 1988. Captain Brietzke remained an active volunteer member until February of 1990, when he was hired as a Firefighter/EMT/Inspector. In 1995 Captain Brietzke was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, followed by another promotion in 2010 to the rank of captain. Please join us in recognizing and thanking Captain Bernie Brietzke on his dedicated service to the City.

### Finance Department:

The City's 2011/12 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Governmental Finance Officers Association. (Pictured to right) Mayor Mary M. Dennis presented Finance Director Leroy Kowalik, Accounting Supervisor, Jackie Malloy and Purchasing/Budget Coordinator, Kathy Schobinger with this prestigious acknowledgement. This is the sixth consecutive year that the City has received this recognition. The City is in the process of submitting the 2012/13 CAFR for the same award.

(Pictured to lower right) At the January 28, 2014 regular meeting of the City Council, Purchasing and Budget Coordinator Kathy Schobinger was recognized as Employee of the Quarter. Ms. Schobinger has been a dedicated employee of the City for 17 years and initiated the recent Civic Center online auction. Ms. Schobinger spent many hours sorting through items at the Live Oak Civic Center, repurposing many and placing the rest online for auction to the public. Ms. Schobinger's efforts resulted in almost \$16,000 in revenue for the City. Once items were purchased, Kathy worked with the auction winners in picking up their new acquisitions. Ms. Schobinger was joined by her family (l-r: Jake, Garrett, Weston and granddaughter Skylar). Congratulations to Kathy and thank you for all of your hard work!







# Let's Cook, Live Oak!

Here are some light and delicious spring time recipes to enjoy any day of the week!

## Vietnamese Cold Spring Rolls (Goi Cuon)

- 1 pkg. clear rice paper wrappers
- 1 cucumber, peeled/cut into very thin strips
- 1 pound cooked, cleaned shrimp (halved)
- 1 cup fresh bean sprouts (optional)
- 1 bunch cilantro leaves (chopped)
- 1 pkg. vermicelli noodles, prepared
- 1 bunch fresh mint (chopped)
- 1 bunch fresh basil (chopped)
- 1 Head leafy head leafy lettuce

Dipping Sauce: 4 tsp. fish sauce, ¼ cup water, 2 Tbls. lime juice, 1 clove minced garlic, 2 Tbls. sugar, ½ tsp. chili sauce

Dip a sheet of rice paper in bowl of water for a second or two and lay on flat surface. On one edge place a small handful of noodles, two pieces of shrimp, herbs, bean sprouts and cucumber strip. Carefully start to roll up, tucking in sides, then continue to roll up (not too tight or it will split).

Sauce: mix fish sauce, water, lime juice, garlic, sugar and chili sauce. Hoisin sauce mixed with chopped peanuts may also be used as dipping sauce.

## Avocado Strawberry Spinach Salad

- 6 cups baby spinach
- 4 oz. crumbled gorgonzola or blue cheese
- 1 pint strawberries, hulled and sliced
- ¼ cup sliced almonds (toasted)
- 1-2 avocados, diced
- half of small red onion, thinly sliced

Toss all ingredients together with dressing of choice. Poppy seed dressing is recommended .

### 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.



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# Awards

A very special congratulations to all of the winners of the inaugural Best of Live Oak. The program was a great success and we thank each and every individual who voted. Remember to support your local businesses and Shop Live Oak!

- Best Hamburger .....Biff Buzby's Burgers
- Best Sandwich ..... Subway
- Best Pizza..... Papa John's Pizza
- Best Breakfast Taco .....Las Palapas
- Best Steak ..... Texas Roadhouse
- Best Place to Get a Sweet Treat ..... Coldstone Creamery
- Best Happy Hour..... Hooligans
- Best Fast Food..... Whataburger
- Best Chain Restaurant ..... Texas Roadhouse
- Best Entertainment Venue.....Regal Cinema
- Best Local Restaurant..... Biff Buzby's Burgers
- Best Place to Watch Sports ..... Buffalo Wild Wings
- Best Hair Salon..... Great Clips
- Best Nail Salon .....Kathy's Nails
- Best Car Dealership ..... Jordan Ford
- Best Hotel..... Hampton Inn
- Best Shopping Center..... The Forum at Olympia Parkway
- Best Educational Facility ..... Northeast Lakeview College
- Best Apartment Complex..... The Heritage
- Best Neighborhood ..... Live Oak Village Estates
- Best Customer Service .....Biff Buzby's Burgers
- Best Home Based Business..... Berrytree Antiques

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.

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- Mar 3 Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm
- Mar 11 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm
- Mar 25 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm
- Mar 31 EDC Meeting: Council Chambers 6:00pm

### SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

- Mar 10 Games Day: Live Oak Clubhouse 1:00pm
  - Mar 12 Lunch @ Sea Island 11:30am
  - Mar 17 Potluck: St. Pat's Day/Live Oak Clubhouse 11:30am
  - Mar 24 Book Club: Live Oak Clubhouse 11:00am
  - Mar 27 Games Day: Live Oak Clubhouse 1:00pm
  - Tuesdays: Walk & Talk: Live Oak Clubhouse 9:00am
  - Thursdays: Walk & Talk: Woodcrest Park 9:00am
- For more information contact Scott McKenna @ 599-9052

### LIVE OAK MATURE ADULTS (LOMA)

- Meet 2nd & Last Wednesday of Each Month: Live Oak Clubhouse (21+)
- Mar 12 Lunch: BYOD: Speaker, Leroy Kowalik/Bonds for May Election 11:30am - 1:00pm
  - Mar 26 Dinner: BYOD 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- For more information contact Loretta Kusek @ 657-7167

### LIVE OAK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB (LOVGC)

- Meet Third Tuesday of Each Month @ L.O. Clubhouse
- Mar 18 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)
- Mar 10 Social & Refreshments 6:00 - 6:30pm
  - General Meeting 6:30 - 7:30pm
- For more information contact Tom Kusek @ 657-7167

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Mar 9 Daylight Savings Time: Spring Forward!
- Mar 19 Skywarn Training Class: Live Oak Fire Dpt. Training Room 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- Mar 27 Citizens Police Academy: Live Oak Justice Center (Thursday evenings) 7:00pm

### FARMERS MARKET

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



### CITY MEETINGS

- Apr 7 Parks & Recreation Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm
- Apr 8 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm
- Apr 28 EDC Meeting: Council Chambers 6:00pm
- Apr 29 City Council Meeting: Council Chambers 7:00pm

### SENIORS OF LIVE OAK (SOLO)

- Apr 14 Games Day: Live Oak Clubhouse 1:00pm
  - Apr 16 Lunch: Checkers 11:30am
  - Apr 21 Potluck: Easter Theme/ Live Oak Clubhouse 11:30am
  - Apr 28 Book Club: Live Oak Clubhouse 11:00am
  - Tuesdays: Walk & Talk: Live Oak Clubhouse 9:00am
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### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Apr 13 Easter Egg Hunt: Main City Park 1:30pm (don't be late!)
- Apr 21,22,23 Swim Lesson Registration: Public Works Bldg. 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- Week of Apr 20: Clean-Up Week
- Apr 25,26,27: City Wide Garage Sales: Live Oak Residences
- Week of Apr 27: Curbside Bulk Pick-Up Week: Items on Curb Sunday Evening

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