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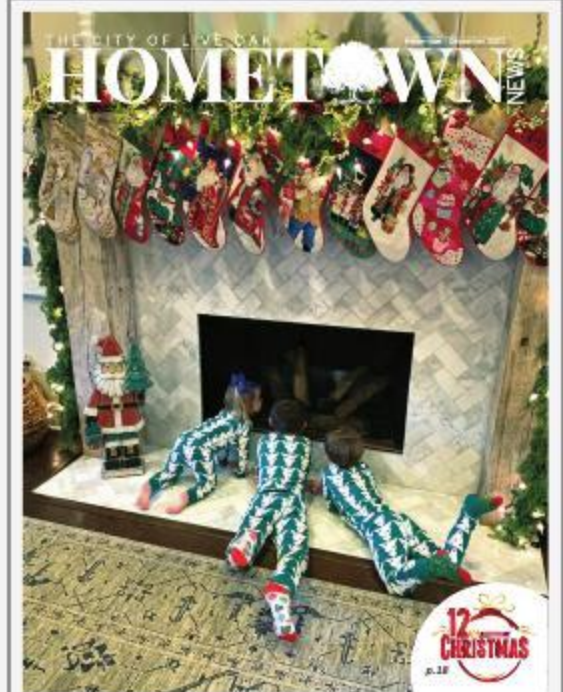
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Wishing you a

RELAXING

HOLIDAY SEASON

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center - Home.Bexar.org/drc/
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Mayor's Corner

Mayor Mary M. Dennis



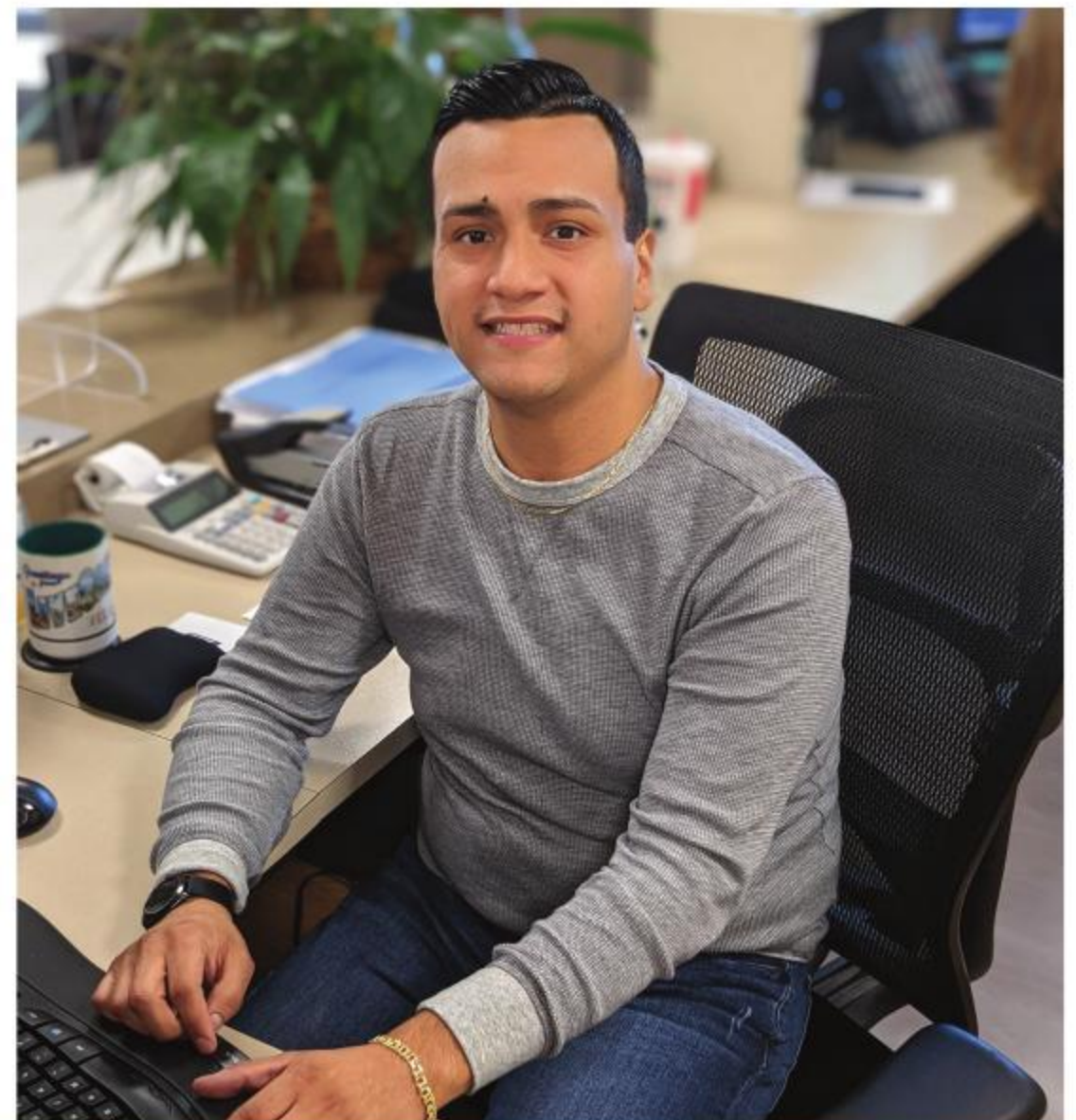
As we near the end of the year, so does my six-part limited series introducing some of our hard-working members of city staff. In this edition of the Hometown News magazine, I am pleased to introduce to you two valuable members of utilities Jocelyn Schneider and David Benavides, and longtime City Manager Scott Wayman.



Jocelyn Schneider has been employed by Live Oak as a Utility Billing Specialist since July of 2019, and she comes with 11 years of public customer service experience. Jocelyn received her Bachelors Degree in Anthropology from University of Texas San Antonio in 2018. Birds Up! She enjoys being part of the Live Oak's community and getting to know the residents when they visit City Hall. Some of her daily job duties include billing and collection for utility services as

well as utility account maintenance. Jocelyn is always trying to better herself with education. She is currently in her first year of studying the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program with hopes of being the City Secretary of Live Oak one day. On the weekends, Jocelyn enjoys playing disc golf at our beautiful park or fishing with her husband. At home, she enjoys spending time with her 90 pound fur baby "Bubba" who has completely stolen her heart.

Most of you may have already met the next staff member when paying your utility bill. David Benavides started his journey with Live Oak as a Utility Billing Specialist in May of 2021. Since day one, David eagerly jumped in and began providing Live Oak residents with an excellent customer service experience when paying their bills in person or by phone. He has quickly become a huge part of the City and enjoys the comradely between colleagues. In the near





future, David expressed interest of advancing into the finance department to further his career with the City. He is bright and ambitious, and I know he will achieve any goal he has set for himself. On the weekends, he enjoys exploring and visiting new places, gathering with friends and family, and creating new memories. But one of his favorite things to do, at any time, is spending time with his husband and their three fur babies Khloe, Daisy, and Autumn.

Jocelyn's and David's service to the community is invaluable and we look forward to seeing them both thrive in their current and future Live Oak careers. The next person to be highlighted has been with the City for 35 of its 61 years of incorporation, City Manager Scott Wayman.

When Scott reported for his first day on the job as a police officer in September 1987, Live Oak was a small town with far fewer stores, businesses and traffic lights. During his tenure, he's watched it grow into one of the northeast region's major commercial and retail hub. Coming from the small town of Goltry, Oklahoma, Scott witnessed the City grow from 60 employees to more than 120, and a park system that has bloomed to 135 acres.

After becoming Assistant City Manager in 2002 and then City Manager in 2014, Scott has been instrumental in helping the city of Live Oak successfully and smoothly navigate many major changes over the years. His knowledge and experience has been invaluable in assisting the city council with planning for the future of this quickly growing City. Scott's vision has always been to ensure that growth is deliberate and intentional.

Scott has overseen transition in many major areas over



the past 35 years, including the development of the Forum Shopping Center, Live Oak Town Center, expansion of the parks and trails system, the construction of both a fire and police department, expansion of the hospital, and managing the high-quality growth in residential and commercial development, just to name a few.

"Although the population has grown significantly during my years here, Live Oak continues to have a small-town feel where residents truly care about one another. It's a great place to live and work," Scott said.

As Mayor, I have watched Scott focus on two things as City Manager: building a culture within the organization that allows City staff to excel, while providing outstanding City services to our residents. I will miss his steady leadership but will continue to support Scott's vision plan that will leave us with an incredible foundation for future chapters in Live Oak.

Thank you for the special opportunity to highlight just a few of the hard-working staff members and administrators over the past year. City Council and I look forward to a prosperous year in 2022 for the wonderful city of Live Oak. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. Remember, the best is yet to come! I am always available to take your questions or to discuss any concerns at 210-792-7168.



Mayor Mary M. Dennis & Council



LIVE OAK PARK



the Live Oak Civic Club

Meetings & Events

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

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

Humane Society of Live Oak

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

Live Oak Village Garden Club

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

LOCAP - Live Oak Citizens Assisting Police

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

LOLA - Live Oak League of Arts

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

Metrocom Optimist Club of Live Oak

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

Seniors of Live Oak

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

Seniors of Live Oak WALK & TALK

- Tuesdays we walk in Live Oak Park
 - Thursdays we walk in Woodcrest Park
- November Walks begin at 9am**
Thursday Walks begin at 9am
Pets on leash are always welcome



For more information about the Seniors of Live Oak "SOLO" please contact Peggy Krieger at 210-757-3236

NOVEMBER 2021

- 04** Seniors of Live Oak - TBA
Begins at 5:30pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 08** Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day
Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- Humane Society of Live Oak - Meeting
From 6:30p-7:30p at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 15** Seniors of Live Oak - Brown Bag Lunch
Begins at 11:30am in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 16** Live Oak Village Garden Club - Meeting
From 1pm - 3pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 17** LOCAP - Meeting
Begins at 7pm in the Police Dept Training Room
- 22** Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club
Begins at 11:00am in the Live Oak Clubhouse

DECEMBER 2021

- 02** Seniors of Live Oak - TBA
Begins at 5:30pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 13** Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day
Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- Humane Society of Live Oak - Meeting
From 6:30p-7:30p at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 15** LOCAP - Meeting
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- 20** Seniors of Live Oak - Brown Bag Lunch
Begins at 11:30am in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 21** Live Oak Village Garden Club - Meeting
From 1pm - 3pm at the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 27** Seniors of Live Oak - Book Club
Begins at 11:00am in the Live Oak Clubhouse
- 30** Seniors of Live Oak - Games Day
Begins at 1:00pm in the Live Oak Clubhouse

DON'T FORGET

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



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the City of Live Oak

Meetings, Events & Holidays

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

NOVEMBER 2021

- 02** **General Election Day**
- 05** **Arbor Day**
- 06** **Shred Day & Holiday Food Drive**
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- 07** **Daylight Savings**
- 09** **City Council Meeting**
6pm in Council Chambers
- 11** **Veteran's Day**
City Offices Closed
- 20** **Live Oak Fire Department BBQ**
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- 25-26** **Thanksgiving Holiday**
City Offices Closed
- 27** **Small Business Saturday**
See Page 22
- 30** **Economic Development Meeting**
City Council Meeting
Meetings Canceled

DECEMBER 2021

- 01** **12 Days of Christmas Giveaways Begins**
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- 07** **Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day**
- 14** **City Council Meeting**
7pm in Council Chambers
- 17** **Down Home Christmas**
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- 24** **Christmas Eve**
City Offices Closed
- 28** **Economic Development Meeting**
6pm in Council Chambers
City Council Meeting
7pm in Council Chambers
- 31** **New Years Eve**

JANUARY 2022

- 01** **New Years Day**
- 03** **Best of Live Oak Voting Begins**
- 17** **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 31** **Best of Live Oak Voting Ends**

FEBRUARY 2022

- 02** **Groundhog Day**
- 14** **Valentines Day**



You can *Livestream all regular City Council, EDC, Planning & Zoning, Board of Adjustments & Parks and Recreation meetings from our website. The Board of Adjustment/Planning & Zoning meetings are held as necessary.

Please call Debby Goza at 210.653.9140 ext. 2213 with any questions.

*Via Teleconference

(See agendas for teleconference link)



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CITY OF LIVE OAK
Announcements

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

SHRED DAY



COMMUNITY SHRED DAY & HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

November 6th from 9am-noon
 Live Oak Fire Department Parking Lot



CONGRATULATIONS TO LIVE OAK RESIDENT KRISTINA SAUNDERS!!

Kristina was the Winner of a \$100 Gift Card to At Home!!!



KRISTINA ANSWERED THESE QUESTIONS AND WON!!

QUESTION #1

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

I use the local section of the magazine every time I receive a copy in the mail and I actually remove the pages so I can keep them as a reference!

QUESTION #2

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

We use the Eat & Drink section most often as we love trying new places to eat!

QUESTION #3

Where do you keep your copy of the Hometown News?

I keep my copy of The Hometown News in the kitchen near my recipe book where I can easily access it on nights that I don't feel like cooking.

QUESTION #4

What do you like best about the magazine?

The thing I enjoy most about magazine is that it connects me to new businesses and existing businesses that I was unaware of.

QUESTION #5

What is your favorite Live Oak business?

My favorite Live Oak business is At Home since I absolutely love to decorate!

Connect CTY-Telephone Alerting System will send out important emergency information.



The STEAR program is a free program that will let first responders know if you have special requirements in the event of evacuation.

SEE PAGE 26 FOR DETAILS!



*Live Oak Professional
Firefighters Association*

FIRST ANNUAL BBO

**November 20th, 2021
11am - 1pm
Live Oak Fire Station
8001 Shin Oak Drive
Live Oak, Texas 78233
Drive Thru Only**

Contact your local
Live Oak Firefighter
for Tickets
or
Call (210) 393-0439



Kemeth Cole Mayfield

Carbon Monoxide Awareness Program

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



2021

RECYCLE CALENDAR



NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Thank You's & News

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Movie in the Park

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who came out for this year's Movie in the Park, featuring *Raya and the Last Dragon*. Guests enjoyed popcorn, complimentary hot dogs prepared by LOCAP, and sodas donated by The Purpose Church here in Live Oak. A big thanks to Hat Creek Burger Company and Marco's Pizza for the gift card donations for our prizes. We love our Live Oak businesses and community groups!



MEGA School Supply Drive

WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A HUGE SHOUT-OUT TO...

- Dollar General
 - Live Oak Nutrition
 - Marcos Pizza
 - Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union Target
 - USAWA Wellness Services
 - MadWomen Marketing
 - Live Oak Family Dental
 - Our City Staff, and Live Oak Residents
- for their generous donations of a variety of school supplies during the 1st Annual Mega School Supply Drive.



Your generosity made this event a huge success in its first year. We look forward to assisting the schools again next year.



2021 Fire Prevention Week

A big thanks to Crestview and Ed Franz Elementary for their participation in the 2021 Fire Prevention Week Poster contest.

Students and teachers collaborated their artistic talents to create fantastic posters with this year's campaign slogan, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety." Much gratitude goes out to our Judges in this year's competition: Kristen Houser from Raising Cane's and Misty Teteris from Marco's Pizza. We couldn't have done it without you both.

See page 15 to see who the Grand Champion is



Shin Dig on Shin Oak

We would like to give a huge shout out to Live Oak's businesses for donating items to a raffle hosted by LOCAP during the Shin Dig event. All proceeds of the raffle will go towards this year's Blue Santa event.

THANK YOU TO:

EVA'S TANNING
MARCO'S PIZZA
DUNKIN'
LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA
USAWA WELLNESS SERVICES
BIFF BUZBY'S

for their generous donations.

Because of the outstanding response, the Blue Santa will be bigger than ever!



First Baptist Church of U.C. Gives Back

Members of First Baptist Church of Universal City prepared beautiful snack baskets in appreciation to city staff for their tireless efforts during the pandemic. Live Oak residents and church members Ross and Donna Lochte made the special deliveries in September. We would like to thank Pastor David Lindow, Bryan Cash, church staff, and the parishioners for their generosity.



Live Oak League of Arts 9th Annual Juried Art Show

The Live Oak League of Arts (LOLA) presented their Mexican inspired art to the public during the 9th annual juried art show on September 16th. Art fans of all ages came out to vote for their favorite masterpiece created by local artists. Mayor Mary M. Dennis, Councilman Ed Cimics, City Manager Scott Wayman, and Asst. City Manager Michael Hornes joined the festivities as well as participated in the voting process. A big thanks to the artist of LOLA and to everyone that came out in support of the event.



Thank You, Board Members

On September 14th, Mayor Mary M. Dennis, City Council, and City staff honored members of the Board of Adjustment and Planning & Zoning Commission for their years of dedicated service to the Live Oak community.

HONORED MEMBERS WERE...

Planning & Zoning Commissioner - BECKY HOVERMALE
Board of Adjustment Members - PAUL LUKICH & JOHN TALBOT
&

Parks & Recreation Commissioner- MICHEAL TEAGUE
who was honored for his service at a separate ceremony on October 12th.

All of these folks have been a crucial part of Live Oak's development and future growth. Job well done!





HAPPY HOLIDAYS

MADD Hero Awards

The Live Oak Police Department would like to recognize officers in the department who recently received awards from the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) organization for their dedicated efforts to take intoxicated drivers off of our roads. The Live Oak Police Department works with MADD to educate people about drinking and driving and to arrest those who don't get the message. This year MADD recognized four of our officers who had the highest number of DWI arrests in the city.



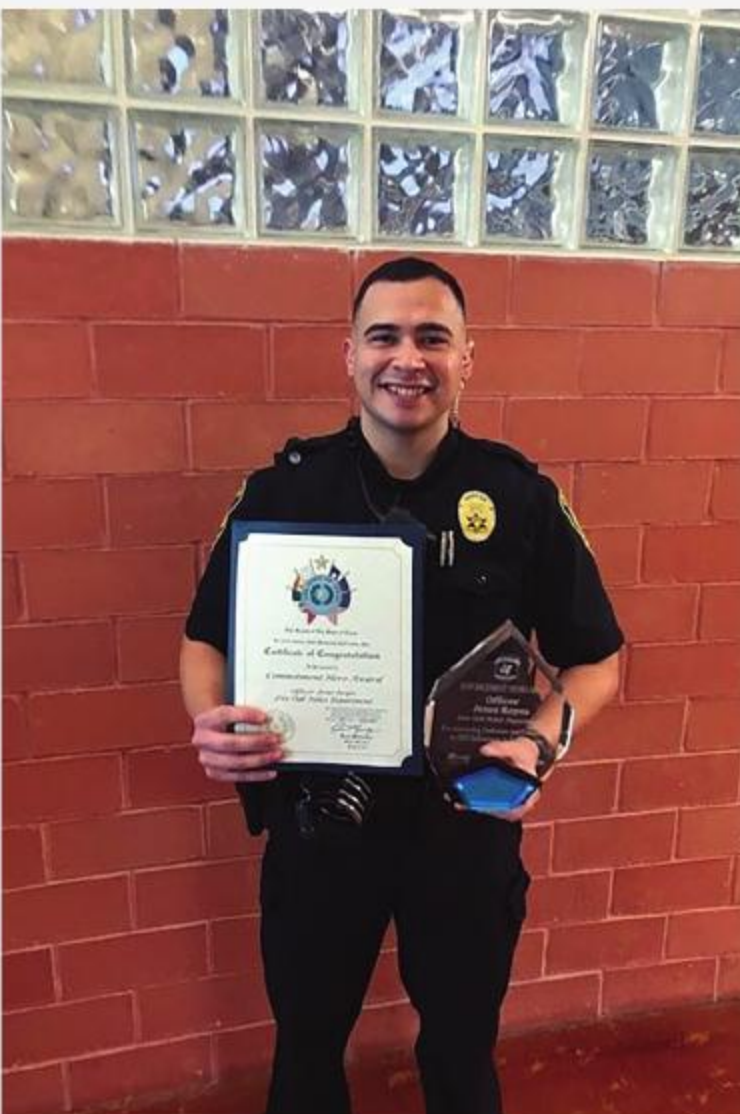
Corporal Greg Castro and Officer Jesus Reyes both received the MADD Hero awards for their efforts to save lives by removing intoxicated drivers from our roads. Officers Brandie Bedore and Andrew Morales were recognized as Outstanding Rookie Officers of the year for their efforts to keep our citizens safe. The officers were honored at the annual MADD Luncheon held on September 8, 2021. Congratulations to them for their hard work and dedication to our community.

This edition of the Home Town News has come out at the beginning of the Holiday Season. Friends, family, and co-workers will gather through Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's celebrations. It's a time for families to be together and celebrate. If your celebrations involve alcoholic beverages, remember to be responsible. You have many options other than operating a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol, please choose a safe option such as a designated driver, taxi, or rideshare. Don't let a bad decision on your part cost an innocent person his or her life. Not only could you end a life, but you could ruin the lives of an entire family and yours as well.

If you do make the unfortunate decision to drink and drive, the officers of Live Oak Police Department will be watching for you. If you are stopped and found to be intoxicated while operating a motor vehicle, we will be giving you a ride share that you will not want. The ride comes in the form of a black and white police vehicle, and the back seat doesn't look very comfortable. As a bonus, the ride comes with handcuffs and a trip to Bexar County jail.

Be smart, be safe, and let's all have a great holiday season and a wonderful beginning of a new year.

Lieutenant Matt Malone





Burr... It's getting cold outside let's start a fire in the fireplace WHOA...STOP!!!!!!!!!!

Before you fire up the fireplace, make sure to have it cleaned and inspected by a professional. It's also important to keep at least a 3-foot clearance around open fires and space heaters. **Fact: Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February.**



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Holidays are Upon Us!

We all love this time of year when we can get together with family and friends and eat amazing food. It's always important to keep safety in mind.

Please follow some safety tips during the holidays.

- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or boiling food.
- Keep flammables like oven mitts, wooden utensils, packaging, towels & curtains away from your stove top.
- Keep a fire extinguisher close by.



2021 Fire Prevention Poster Contest

Congratulations to this year's Grand Champion winner during the Fire Prevention Poster contest! This year, the competition was a group effort from the 1st Graders at Crestview Elementary in Ms. Deborah Uria's class. Congratulations to the talented student artists and Ms. Uria.



Looking for a holiday gift?



A smoke alarm & carbon monoxide detector are the gifts that keeps on giving.

Always remember to change your smoke alarm batteries every 6 months.

FYI: Smoke alarm sensors do wear out so you should replace them at least every 10 years.

Letters to Santa



He's Making his list and checking it twice so don't miss out on getting your wish list straight to the North Pole! The good boys and girls of Live Oak can either send Santa an email with all their wishes and wants, OR they can drop their letter off at the special North Pole mailbox. Either way, you can rest assured that Santa will mail you a letter in return.

Santa Claus North Pole



**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHILDS
LETTER TO SANTA WITH THIS
COMPLETED FORM.
PLEASE BE SURE IT IS LEGIBLE.**

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please fill out and return to Public Works lobby next door to city hall and place your letter in the Santa Mailbox. Santa letters will be accepted beginning November 8th at 10:00 a.m., and will close December 6th at 10:00 a.m.

EACH EMAIL OR LETTER MUST INCLUDE:

Child / Children's name(s) and age(s)

Full address to include street, city, and zip code

PLEASE MAKE SURE EACH HOUSEHOLD SUBMITS ONLY ONE EMAIL TO SANTA. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL LETTERS ARE IN ONE ENVELOPE.

For questions, please call Courtney at 653-9140, ext. 2235.

If you wish to email Santa, write to SantaClaus@liveoaktx.net



EVENT SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DOWN HOME CHRISTMAS

December 17th

6:30PM - 9:00PM

Live Oak Municipal Complex

8001 Shin Oak Drive

Live Oak's
Parks & Rec.

Join us for an evening of family and festivities as we welcome Santa back to Live Oak this year! Santa's sleigh will drop him off early evening and you can enjoy the magic of the season beginning at 6:30 p.m. While you wait for the jolly fella, you can make reindeer food, sip hot chocolate, and savor some tasty treats. Santa will pose for pictures with all the good boys and girls, and photos will be available for a small fee.

For questions, please call Courtney at 210-653-9140, ext. 2235.



12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

SHOP LIVE OAK

Sherry

In an effort to support our local businesses and encourage citizens to Shop Live Oak, we will once again host the "12 Days Of Christmas" contest featuring gift cards, prizes and fun from our local businesses! Make sure you "like us" on Facebook and follow along December 1st - 16th for your chance to win fantastic prizes.

Prizes will be awarded to winners simply by being the first person to respond correctly to trivia questions or the first to complete a simple task and post it on Facebook. Good Luck!



On the 1st day of Christmas, my true love gave to me... a Partridge in a Pear Tree

Let Eva's Tanning Boutique help you get ready for the holidays with a beautiful tan and new hair style. One lucky winner will win a gift basket stuffed full of products and services valued at \$135.00 from Eva's Tanning Boutique.



On the 2nd day of Christmas, my true love gave to me... 2 Turtle Doves

One Lucky winner will fall in love with the nutritious protein shakes and energy teas from Live Oak Nutrition with a \$25.00 gift card from Live Oak Nutrition. Exchange a piece of grandma's pumpkin pie with a holiday flavor protein shake instead. Don't let Grandma know!

Christmas



On the 3rd day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...3 french hens

Qui Qui! Three lucky winners will receive the golden egg prize of a \$30.00 gift card to Starbucks. The Dear Agency is helping you stay warm this holiday season with a nice hot cup of coffee or your favorite Starbuck's hot tea.



On the 4th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...4 Colly Birds

Call over a few friends this holiday season and watch some football while enjoying a freshly baked pizza from Little Caesar's Pizza. FOUR Lucky winners will win an "Extra Most Bestest" Pizza Package from Live Oak's Little Caesar's Pizza. Each meal package will include a large pepperoni or cheese pizza, crazy bread combo and a 2 liter of soda.



On the 5th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...5 golden rings

Five lucky winners will each win a dozen yummy, golden, delicious donuts from Dunkin Live Oak! Drop by Dunkin and pick up a gift card or grab a delicious hot coffee during the hustle and bustle of the holidays. "Something fresh is always brewin'!"



On the 6th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...6 Geese-a-laying

Iron Forged Body Works has gifted a ONE lucky winner a \$100 gift certificate for piercing services or jewelry from their collection.

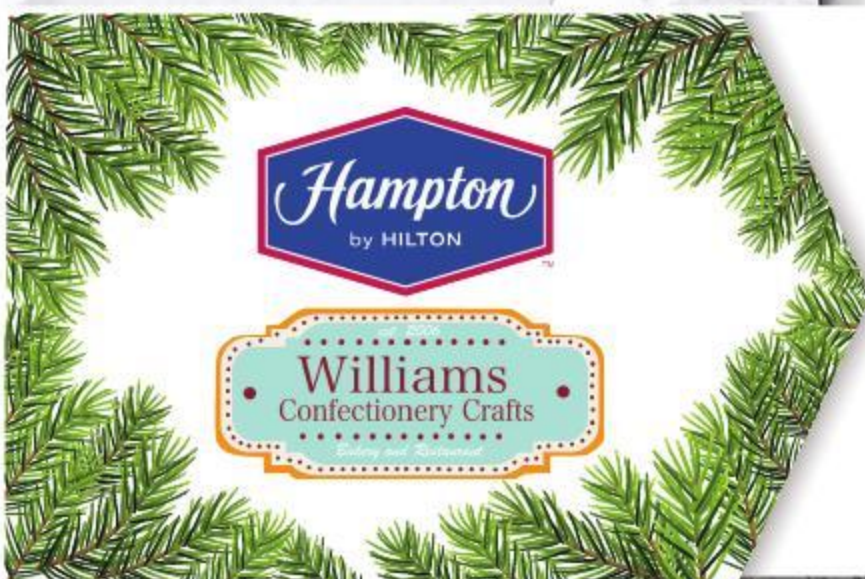
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SHOP LIVE OAK



On the 7th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...7 Swans-a-swimming

There's nothing like enjoying a cool refreshing dip in the pool during the hot Texas summers. The City of Live Oak Parks and Recreation Department is offering one Family Pool pass and one Individual Pool Pass for the 2022 swim season. Two Lucky winners will each win one of the two of the passes. If that doesn't tickle your fancy, maybe a Tailgate Package Certificate worth \$45.00 from Raising Cane's Chicken will! Sit back and enjoy the game with delicious crispy chicken fingers dipped in Raising Cane's famous sauce. One lucky winner will walk away as a weekend hero!



On the 8th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...8 Maids-a-Milking

Don't have time to make a pie, cake or sweet treat for the holidays? Fret no more, Williams Confectionery Crafts has the perfect made-from-scratch desserts you're looking for your family event! One lucky winner will win 1 dozen FREE limited edition cookies with the purchase of a sweet treat from Williams Confectionery Crafts. We have a special bonus prize that will be won by one lucky person! That lucky winner will receive a two-night stay sponsored by the Hampton Inn Live Oak!



On the 9th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...9 ladies dancing

One lucky winner will dance their way to Starbucks to receive a loaded prize basket full of merchandise and a \$20.00 gift card! Starbucks Live Oak is your one stop shop for last minute stocking stuffers, a quick breakfast with coffee or a Starbucks Refreshers cold drink after an exhausting day of shopping.



On the 10th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...10 Lords a Leaping

Forget the leftovers, lead on over to Live Oak's Hat Creek Burger Company for a hot and cheesy burger with a side of sweet potato fries to end your busy day. Relax while the kiddos have fun playing at the Hat Creek Burger playground. Two Lucky winners will win a \$50.00 gift card from Live Oak's Hat Creek Burger Company.



On the 11th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...11 Pipers Piping

Five lucky winners will each win a \$25.00 Target Gift Cards sponsored by Alavie Interventional Pain Management. Win one of these gift cards to help stuff a stocking this year or indulge and buy something special for yourself! Enjoy!



On the 12th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me...12 Drummers Drumming

Five Lucky winners will each win a \$50.00 gift card from IKEA. March yourself into IKEA and check out the array of home décor and furniture options. Start your holidays or New Year off with a new and updated look!



Small Business Saturday 2021

The City is pleased to announce that this year's recipient for Small Business Saturday 2021 will be Eva's Tanning. Eva Leigh has been a successful small business owner in Live Oak since 2013. Small Business Saturday is a nationwide campaign to cultivate business for small merchants on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This year, Small Business Saturday will fall on Saturday, November 27th. The promotional effort will stimulate growth locally for small businesses following in the tradition of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, two of the busiest shopping days of the year. Live Oak EDC encourage citizens to consider shopping small with local businesses as a way to strengthen our small business community. Thank you to Eva Leigh for always being a huge supporter of the community and the City of Live Oak. **We hope you SHOP SMALL, SHOP LOCAL, and SHOP OFTEN this holiday season!**



Eva's Tanning NEW LOCATION, NEW SERVICES!

Congratulations to Eva Leigh, owner of Eva's Tanning, for the grand opening of her new and expanded boutique. The expansion now offers a one-stop shop for hairstyle services with Styles by Beth, a clothing boutique by Roadside Jewels, and additional tanning suites. Mayor Mary M. Dennis, City Council, and City administrators and staff celebrated the move during a re-grand opening ribbon cutting. Ceremony. Stop by and visit the new location at 8142 Shin Oak Drive, Suite 116. Also picking up a few gift certificates as a great stocking stuffers.



Mr. Crabby's Cajun Seafood & Bar JOINS THE COMMUNITY

Mr. Crabby's Seafood made their debut in Live Oak on August 10th! Owners John Zheng and Mike Liu invited Mayor Mary M. Dennis, City Council, EDC Directors, city staff, and dignitaries from the Texas Tri-County Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the big occasion. Guests were treated to delicious trays of King crab legs, boiled shrimp, Crawfish Etouffee, steamed clams, and an assortment of fried fish. Mr. Crabby's is conveniently located in The Village at Forum Parkway at 14601 N IH35 in the old Houlihan's building. Come by for authentic Cajun style recipes everyone is sure to enjoy! Welcome to Live Oak Mr. Crabby's!





Tanuki Toys & Collectables

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If you are an Anime fan or toy collector, Tanuki Toys & Collectibles is the store for you! On September 17th, Tanuki Toys & Collectibles opened their doors in style by hosting a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony with City officials. Owner Sergio Parra, Jr., and his fiancé and co-owner Heather Stevens, and the entire Parra family are ready to serve the Northeast region by providing the hard-to-find collector's items, comic books, games, and popular Anime toys. The new store location is in the booming Pat Booker business district located at 8212 Pat Booker Road inside the Village Oaks Shopping Center. Live Oak is very excited to welcome Tanuki Toys & Collectibles to the area and looks forward to their success. To learn more about their products, contact them at 210-908-9495 or visit their website at tanukitoys.com.

Auto Select Group

Owners Patrick and Veronica Simon, the Simon Family and the Auto Select Group's administrative staff celebrated with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony on September 18th. The festivities included entertainment by a mariachi band and a DJ, tasty food from Dona Kika's Food Truck, prize giveaways, and goodie bags for the guests. Mayor Mary M. Dennis, EDC Director Dr. Holly Nguyen, City Manager Scott Wayman, and Executive Assistant Donna Lowder joined Auto Select for the big day! Tina Latt, Public Relations and Marketing Manager for Auto Select Group, did a fabulous job coordinating the successful event. If you are looking for a new vehicle, contact one of Auto Select Group's friendly representatives and learn about their "3 Simple Step Process." Call 210-455-3050 or visit their office, which is conveniently located at 12702 Toepperwein Road, Suite 230, inside the I35 Plaza behind Whataburger.



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WINNERS ANNOUNCED

This year's competition was fierce to say the least. The Economic Development Corporation's (EDC) event yielded 9 creative designs to judge. A big "thanks" to the following businesses for their participation in this fun event: Hat Creek Burger Company, Marco's Pizza, The Hampton Inn & Suites, Russ's Machining, The Dear Agency, USAWA Wellness Services, Live Oak Family Dentistry, Methodist NE Hospital, Great Hearts Charter Academy, and Biff Buzby's. The judges made their final decisions on October 1st. We had a blast judging them all and a big congratulations to the winners!



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LIVE OAK STORM WATER QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to comply with the Clean Water Act of 1972 (as subsequently amended) and the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit Number TXR040000, the City of Live Oak maintains a Storm Water Management Plan to help improve and protect the quality of surface, ground, and storm water by reducing pollution levels in it. This is important because storm water runoff supplies drinking water sources.

To help the City achieve its goals in reducing storm water pollution, please fill out the questionnaire below. Your feedback is important to us.

HAVE YOU SEEN:

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| 4. Dumping of trash, furniture, or landscape clippings? | No | Yes |
| 5. Eroding soil such as dirt, clay, or mud? | No | Yes |

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, provide the address for the location where issue was observed.

Describe any storm water runoff and surface water quality problems you have observed in the 'City of Live Oak.

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3. Check the laser sensors which are located on the walls by the garage door and make sure that they are secured and free from obstruction.
4. Perform the sensor test by pressing the closing feature on the control panel and walking over to the sensors and waving an item under it. It should reverse the closing feature automatically.
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QUESTION 4:

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QUESTION 5:

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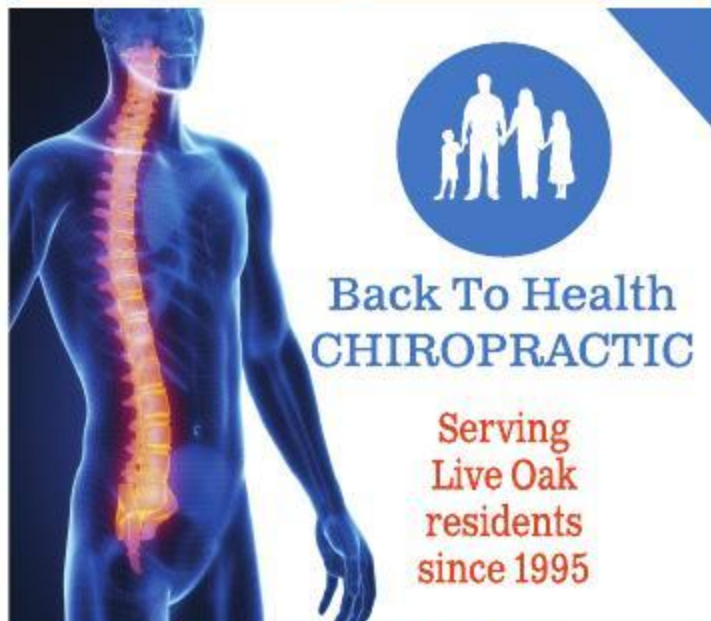
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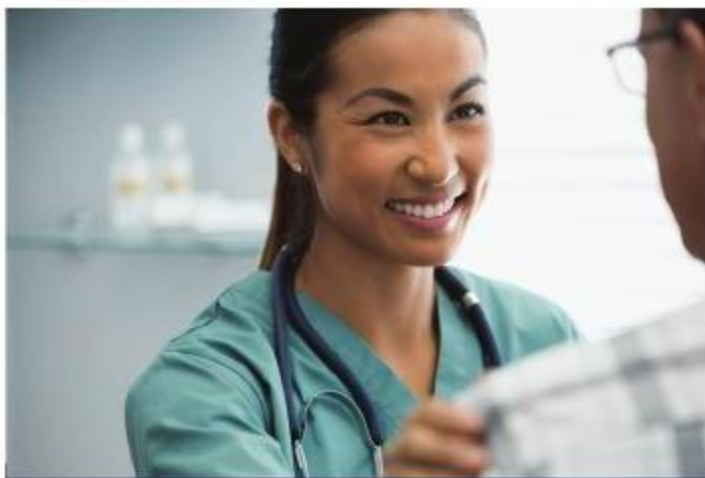
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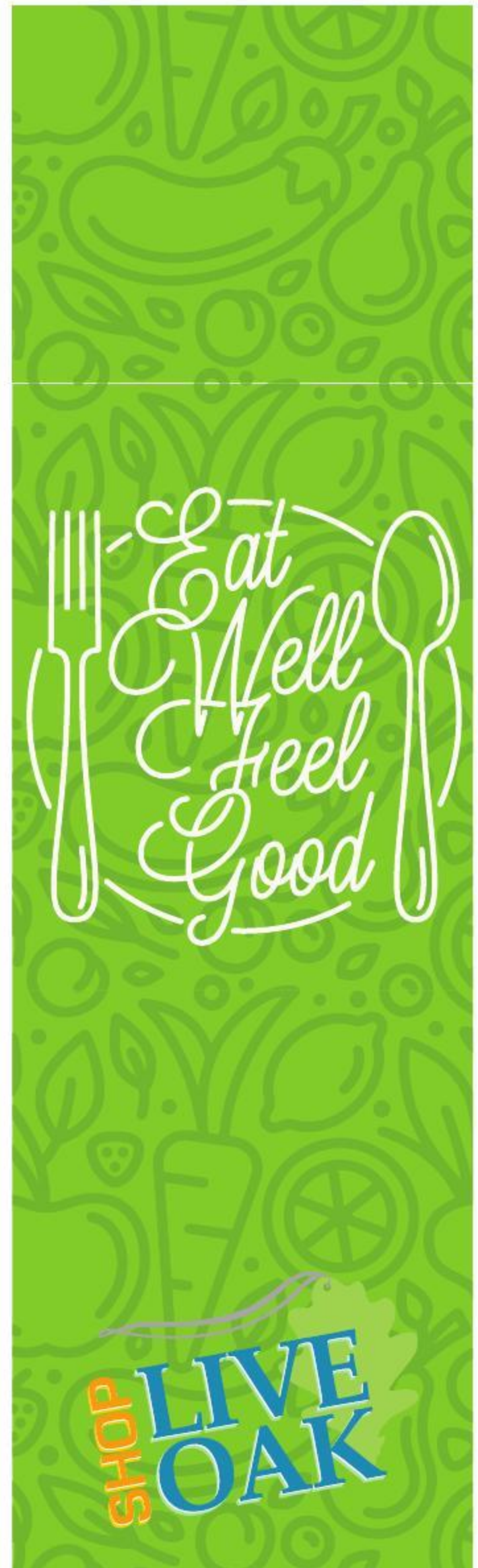
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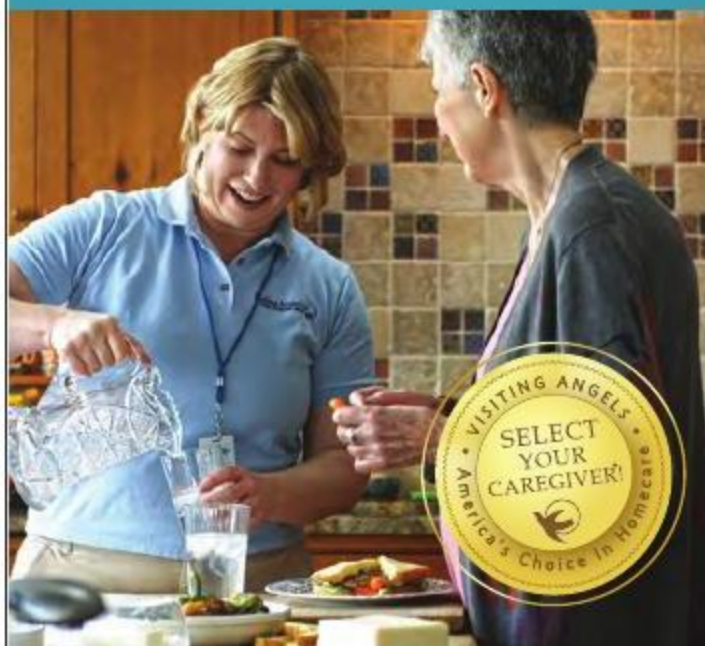
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