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Bake Sale!

to support pediatric cancer research

be a
good
cookie

On Saturday, September 10, Austin will host a large, city-wide bake sale, with 100% of proceeds going to Cookies For Kids' Cancer.

Cookies For Kids' Cancer raises funds for pediatric cancer research through local bake sales. It was founded by Gretchen Witt, a very determined mother, to help increase her young son's odds in his cancer battle. When 2.5-year-old Liam was diagnosed in 2007, Gretchen was shocked to learn that the main reason over 25 percent of kids diagnosed with cancer do not survive is because of a lack of effective therapies. And the reason for the lack of therapies was very simple: lack of funding. Cookies for Kids' Cancer support research at leading pediatric cancer hospitals, including Texas Children's in Houston.

Sadly, Liam lost his battle to the disease this past January. Now, a group of Austin residents, Austin's Good Cookies, are determined to honor Liam's life and raise funds for pediatric cancer research.

The Austin City-Wide Bake Sale will take place at several locations throughout Austin, the main event being at the Hill Country Galleria Amphitheatre. We will have live music by Joe McDermott and Staci Gray, dance troupe performances, bounce houses, Kiwi the Clown, Gymboree on the Go, Beary Stuffables, raffles for Hill Country Galleria stores gift cards and more!

Austin City-Wide Cookies For Kids' Cancer Bake Sale

WHAT: A bake sale to raise funds for pediatric cancer research.

WHERE: Steiner Ranch: Bella Mar & Towne Square soccer fields

WHEN: Saturday, September 10; 10 am – 3 pm

COST: All donations for activities and cookies go directly to Cookies for Kids' Cancer!

For more information on satellite locations for the bake sale and the Hill Country Galleria event, or if you are interested in volunteering, please go to our blog, www.austinsgoodcookies.com

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Easy Steps for Everyone

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- Don't swim when you have diarrhea. You can spread germs in the water and make other people sick.
- Don't swallow the pool water. Avoid getting water in your mouth.
- Practice good hygiene. Shower with soap before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers. Germs on your body end up in the water.

THREE STEPS FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG KIDS

Keep germs out of the pool:

- Take your kids on bathroom breaks or check diapers often. Waiting to hear "I have to go" may mean that it's too late.
- Change diapers in a bathroom or a diaper-changing area and not at poolside. Germs can spread in and around the pool.
- Wash your child thoroughly (especially the rear end) with soap and water before swimming. Invisible amounts of fecal matter can end up in the pool.

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***Janelle Monney Brings Success
Message to Four Points Chamber of
Commerce Luncheon***

Austin, TX, - Four Points Chamber of Commerce hosts Janelle Monney, Founding and Managing Partner of The Monney Group, LLC, a success coaching company in Austin that helps motivated high achievers work differently and more effectively than

the competition. At Four Points Chamber of Commerce, August Luncheon, Monney will provide you with specific, action-oriented steps designed to help you realize your dreams and create your best life exploring questions like:

- Are you on target to achieve your goals, both and personally and professionally?
- Are you thriving or just surviving?
- What about the ever-elusive holy grail of "work-life" balance?

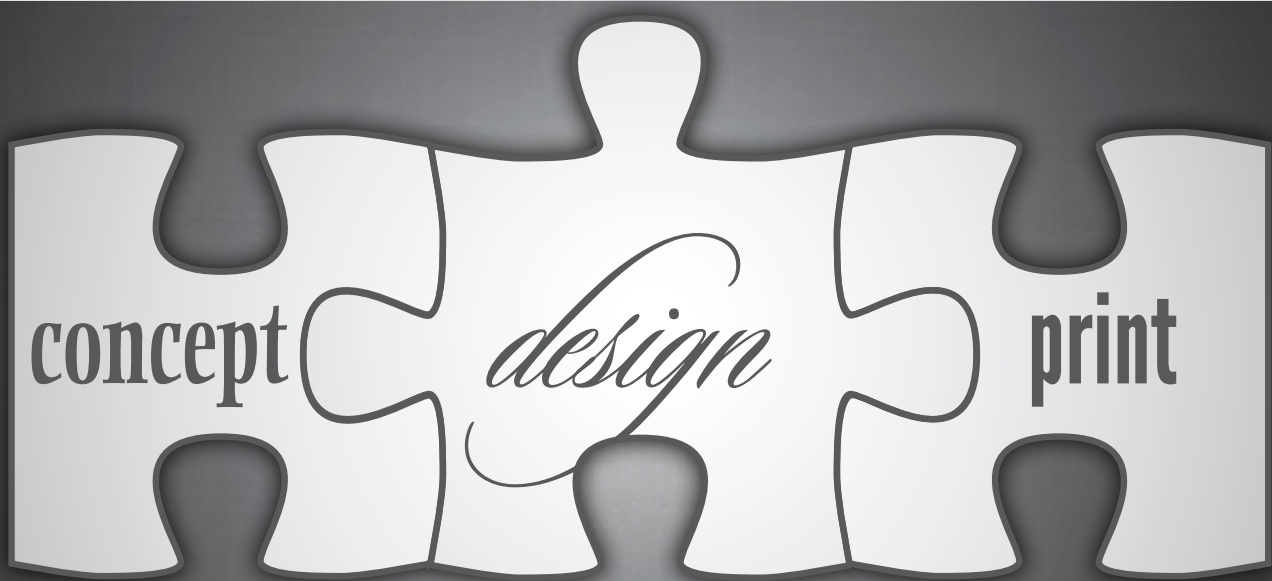
Four Points Chamber luncheons provide stimulating discussions for local individuals, businesses and organizations to gain new insights and foster business growth. Membership is not a requirement to come to the luncheon but you'll want to register online to ensure your seat and receive early-bird discount pricing!

- Thursday, August 18, 2011
- Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m.
- At River Place Country Club, 4207 River Place Boulevard.

You can find all the details and register on the Four Points Chamber of Commerce Web site www.fourpointschamber.com. While you are at the Chamber's Web site be sure to check out the other networking activities offered by the chamber, including the bi-monthly Connectors networking meetings at Concordia University and monthly Happy Hour. On Thursday, August 25th join us for our Happy Hour. See www.fourpointschamber.com for details.

The Four Points Chamber of Commerce provides networking opportunities through social gatherings, luncheons and business

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network meetings. Now well over 100 members strong and growing, the Four Points Chamber of Commerce brings businesses together along Highway 620 from Hudson Bend and Mansfield Dam to Anderson Mill, and along Ranch Road 2222 from Jester to Volente, to support business growth in the community. For more information about upcoming events contact us at FourPointsChamber@gmail.com, visit www.fourpointschamber.com or call (512) 551-0390. Membership inquiries may also be sent directly to membership@FourPointsChamber.com.

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ART EXHIBITS THROUGH AUGUST 21

Catherine Flowers' intricate and colorful paintings on silk are in the McDermott Learning Center and T.J. Mabrey's elegant marble sculptures of water images are in the gardens.

SALES TAX HOLIDAYS FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 THROUGH 21

No sales tax on apparel purchases up to \$100 at the store.

THE LAX FARM
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Boys Youth Lacrosse / Fall League / Grades 1-6



Is your son looking for an alternative to the same old fall youth sports?

Registration is now open for The LAX Farm's Fall 2011 House League. The league is structured for novice players and it is organized to emphasize fun and skill development.

If your son was looking for a way to enter the sport, this recreational league is an ideal way for him to test the waters. The league is designed for entry level players, but it is also for boys with some lacrosse experience who want to keep their skills honed during the off season. We offer full equipment rental packages as well.



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Dear Friends,

Greetings! It's time again to gather your neighbors and team up with your Law Enforcement Agency to give crime a going-away party.

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual event held on the first Tuesday of October. NNO is sponsored by the National Night Out Association of Town Watch. This past year's NNO campaigns involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, business, neighborhood organizations and local public officials from more than 9,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, more than 29.5 million participated in National Night Out last year.

NNO is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts, and to strengthen neighborhood spirit and law enforcement – community partnership. But its primary goal is to send a strong message to criminals to let them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

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Along with the traditional display of porch lights and front-yard vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods celebrate NNO with a variety of events and activities such as block parties, cookouts, visits from local law enforcement officers, parades flashlight walks contests and youth programs. NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for safer communities. The benefits that your community will derive from NNO will most certainly extend well beyond the one night.

The Travis County Sheriff's Office has promoted NNO for the past 27 years. Our participation has grown from helping with a handful of neighborhood get-togethers to more than 4,000 participants enjoying block parties, carnivals, parades and an assortment of other activities. Our involvement has grown from a couple of crime prevention officers, to dozens of patrol officers, Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captains, Majors, County Commissioners and the Sheriff.

NNO is a great way to get together with your neighbors, find out what's going on in your community and visit with local law enforcement officers about what you can do to help reduce the opportunities for crimes to occur. Participation can be as simple as a small block party, or as big as a parade or carnival. To get involved, or to find out how to register your event for NNO, call the Travis County Sheriff's Office at 854-8413.

Deputy James Kitchens

Travis County Sheriff's Office

Community Services & Outreach Unit

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October 4, 2011 • 7-10 p.m.

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Name of Neighborhood/NHW / HOA: _____

Address, City, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone #2: _____

E-Mail (Please PRINT neatly): _____

Name of Event Location & Address: _____

Event start time: _____ Event end Time: _____

Are you participating using only your porch light? Yes or No (Please circle one)

Affiliated Police or Sheriff's Department _____

Size of area you hope to organize: _____ houses _____ people _____ blocks

Would you like a representative from Sheriff's Office to be present: Yes or No (Please circle one)

Do you have a neighborhood newsletter? Yes or No (Please circle one) Contact Person: _____

Did your community participate in National Night Out 2010? _____

You may e-mail the application to:
James.kitchens@co.travis.tx.us

PLEASE RETURN ASAP TO:

Travis County Sheriff's Office
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P.O. Box 1748 Austin, Texas 78767
Att: Deputy James Kitchens
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Sunday, August 28th The 3rd Annual Colin's Hope Kids Triathlon

The Colin's Hope Kids Tri will once again take place in the Lake Pointe neighborhood on Sunday, August 28th. Almost 300 athletes (ages 5-15) are registered and now we need VOLUNTEERS to help us cheer them on! Volunteers are needed to help with packet pickup on Saturday, August 27th and at the race on Sunday, August 28th. This is a great family or group volunteer activity and there are variety of volunteer positions and shifts available! Please go online to volunteer at www.colinshope.org.



August-September 2011 The Hospital at Westlake Medical Center Flamingo Sale to Benefit Colin's Hope!

When the beloved garden center, Pots & Plants closed its doors- several flamingos were injured in the move. You can help them return for the best care in town at The Hospital at Westlake by donating \$15. ALL profit in July, August and September benefits Colin's Hope. You can add to The Hospital at Westlake's flock, or start your own flock at home. Visit www.westlakemedical.com for more details or stop in The Hospital's Waterfall Café, 5656 Bee Caves Road, Building L, level 3 to sponsor your flamingo. Spread the word on Facebook and raise even more funds for Colin's Hope!



Friday, September 2nd- The 2nd Annual Got2Swim 4 (and 8) Miles for Colin's Hope

In celebration of Colin's Birthday on September 2nd, 50 swimmers will be heading down Lake Austin to the Walsh Boat Landing (near the Tom Miller Dam). Some of the swimmers will be going 4 miles while others will be swimming 8 miles. Their journey will be safeguarded by kayak Water Guardians, a team of volunteers and The Expedition School. The goal of this swim is to raise \$50,000 for Colin's Hope while raising awareness for water safety and drowning prevention. Please go to www.tinych.org/got2swim to meet our swimmers and make a pledge towards our \$50,000 goal. All funds raised from this event will go directly to Colin's Hope. Visit www.colinshope.org to find out where you can go on September 2nd to cheer on the swimmers.



Children who drown often do not **scream, splash, or struggle**. They can silently slip beneath the water, even with adults & lifeguards present.