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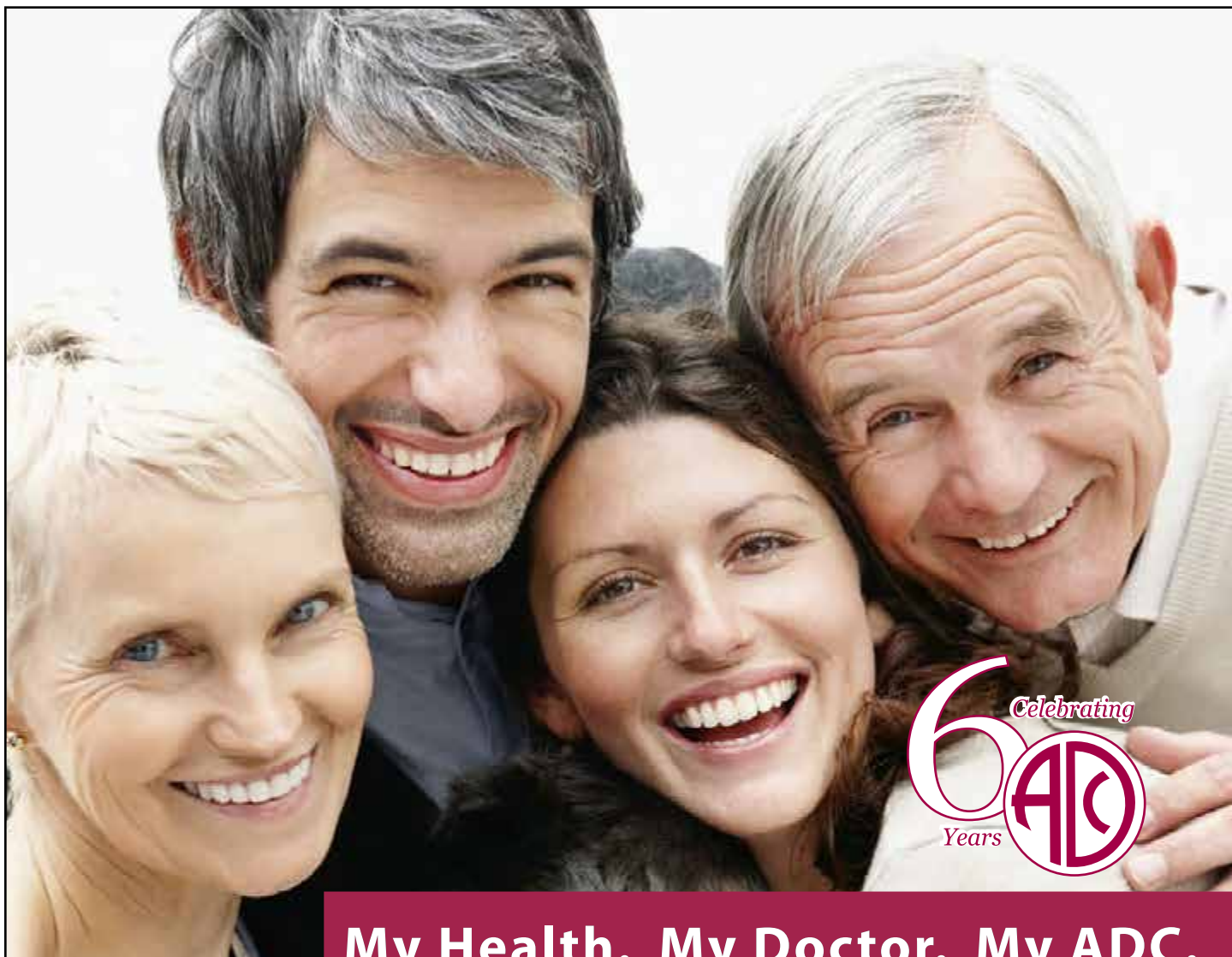
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5th Annual Lake Travis Springfest Returns to Bee Cave, Texas

The Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Hill Country Galleria and Shops at the Galleria, centrally located in Bee Cave, Texas, to present the 5th. Annual SpringFest, a community festival filled with shopping, food, music and fun for the whole family. SpringFest kicks off at 11AM on Saturday, April 28th. "It is the BIGGEST time in the smallest town with vendor and merchant shopping galore, a KidZone the size of a football field, a boat expo featuring the latest and greatest in watercraft and a BBQ cook-off to determine this year's Lake Travis Rib King", says SpringFest Chair, Will Mitchell.

"We look forward to another electrifying event in Bee Cave," says Laura Mitchell, IOM, President of the Chamber. "This amazing festival is a fun event for all ages filled with great music, a huge KidZone and unique shopping." SpringFest anticipates welcoming 10,000-12,000 attendees to this year's event. The phenomenal line up of performing arts and live music includes PAIYH Dance Studios, TexARTS, Camille Sanders and headliner, Bruce Robison & Kelly Willis.

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"The expansion over to the Shops at the Galleria is new this year with large rides in the KidZone, live music and food/beverages. Downtown Bee Cave comes alive and the Hill Country Galleria and Shops at the Galleria are extraordinary venues and the perfect hosts for SpringFest," adds W. Mitchell. "There will be transportation to and from the Shops and Hill Country properties, so no need to worry about parking. Partnering with both properties provides us with an opportunity to create a strong, positive economic impact on the local economy not just for the day, but throughout the year."

"SpringFest would not be possible without generous partners and dedicated support of our sponsors." "We would like to thank the Shops at the Galleria, Hill Country Galleria, Spanish Oaks, Community Impact Newspaper and Whole Foods for their contributions to this community festival," says Will Mitchell. For more information on live music show times, vendor and BBQ cook-off applications for SpringFest, visit LakeTravisSpringFest.com. For additional information, please contact the Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce office via email at SpringFest@LakeTravisChamber.com or (512) 263-5833.

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On Saturday, March 3rd, the library celebrated the 108th birthday of beloved author Theodore Geisel, better known to generations of children as Dr. Seuss. As part of the National Education Association's "Read Across America" campaign, the library held its 7th annual "Seuss on the Loose" Family Fun Day. This year's theme was loosely based on *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*, and included activities with a distinctly "fishy" flavor.

Nearly 700 people turned out to enjoy stories, crafts, games, and temporary Seuss tattoos. Bee Cave Mayor Caroline Murphy led the crowd in a "Readers' Oath" by pledging "I promise to read each day and each night; I know it's the key to growing up right... Each book that I read puts smarts in my head, 'cause brains grow more thoughts, the more they are fed!"

Library Director Barbara Hathaway said, "We look forward to putting on this event every year. Everyone remembers reading Dr. Seuss as a kid, and it's such a joy to see parents and grandparents sharing it with a new generation." Award-winning entertainer Joe McDermott finished the day with a concert that had the children dancing and squealing with delight. "We have to thank our team of teen and adult volunteers who help make Seuss on the Loose possible—we truly couldn't do it without them! And special thanks to photographer Elena Reid once again for sharing her skills with us," added Hathaway. More photos of the event can be seen on the library's Facebook page.

An exciting event for adults will take place on Thursday, April 5th at 7 p.m. at the library when author Ben Rehder returns to introduce his newest novel, *The Chicken Hanger*. Rehder was the 2011

featured author for Lake Travis Reads, the "One Book, One Community" event co-sponsored by the libraries of Bee Cave, Lake Travis and Spicewood. "Ben's last visit was so enjoyable that we asked him to return when his next book came out, and he agreed," said Hathaway. This new book is a fascinating take on border and immigration issues, set in the context of a character whose quiet, illegal lifestyle is disrupted when he learns that his brother has been shot and injured while crossing the Texas border. Author Sarah Bird called *The Chicken Hanger* "a smart, balanced, wickedly funny and highly original look at the contradictions, hypocrisies and hard realities of illegal immigration." Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing courtesy of Barnes & Noble.

The 2012 version of Lake Travis Reads concluded recently with a discussion and book-signing by Jeff Abbott, the New York Times and international best-selling author of more than a dozen mystery and suspense novels. Sixty-five people turned out to hear Abbott talk about his early attempts to get a novel published, and share stories of dealing with agents, fans, and Hollywood screenwriters. His witty, self-deprecating humor made for a highly enjoyable evening. Abbott's newest book will be released in July.

LIBRARY HOURS: Bee Cave Public Library is open Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The library is closed on Sunday and Monday. For more information, visit the library website at <http://pl.bee-cavetexas.com> or call 512-767-6620.

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The Relay For Life of Lake Travis will be at the Hill Country Galleria at the Amphitheater, 7 pm to 7 am Friday, April 20, 2012. This will be the third year at the Galleria. Before that The Relay was at the Football Field of the Lake Travis High School. "Our High School students are a very important part of the Lake Travis Relay," says Carolyn Loran, the event chair for 2012, "but we want the rest of the community to be involved as well."

The Relay For Life of Lake Travis in 2011 raised \$29,455.81 and had 24 teams. The money raised is use for research - ACS funded 47 research projects that won Noble prizes; and programs for those fighting cancer. These local dollars helped cancer patients here in Central Texas: 3,271 rides for patients to life-saving treatment; 1,638 gas cards; 2,110 personal health managers, 612 free lodging nights to patients, 586 items to breast cancer patients, such as bras

and prostheses; 1,005 gift items, such as turbans, hats, etc; 788 wigs, 290 Look Good Feel Better Makeovers; 84 Reach to Recovery visits; 51 children to Camp Discovery in Central Texas alone. Our goals for 2012 are to raise \$40,000 and to have 35 teams so this work can continue right here in Central Texas.

"I have always known of the great research projects the American Cancer Society has funded to help lead to a cure of cancer," says Carolyn Loran, "but until I became involved in The Relay For Life of Lake Travis in 2004, I did not realize all the wonderful programs offered to cancer patients free of charge."

Shelly Compton, who works at Compass Bank in Lakeway, has been the accounting chair for the past 2 Relays. This year Shelly is the Team Recruitment Chair. "I am able to speak with survivors and caregivers first hand," says Shelly. "It gives me a better understanding of the struggles that people in my own life have dealt with. When my maternal grandmother was diagnosed with cancer in 1990, her chances of survival were good. She died shortly after that diagnoses. Ten years later when both my grandfathers were diagnosed with cancer, the prognosis for both of them was great. They both lived very full lives with cancer due to the advances made in research and treatment in just that short 10 year span. I Relay because we can and do make a difference, in the world and right here in our community."

The Luminaria Ceremony is chaired by Katie Dash, a high school junior. The luminaria bags are set around the track to celebrate cancer survivors and to remember those who lost their battle with cancer. Last year the bags were weighed down with canned goods collected by the team of Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis. The canned goods are given to Lake Travis Crisis Ministry and Spicewood Helping Hands after the Luminaria Ceremony. This year we are hoping to collect even more canned goods and are asking everyone involved in Relay Lake Travis to bring at least

one canned good. Alex Evans and Emily Naveira, both high school juniors, chair the logistics committee. Meagan Howell, a high school senior, chairs the high school team recruitment committee.

Probably one of the most asked questions about Relay is why all night? The Relay experience symbolizes the battle one faces with cancer. Just as when one is first diagnosed with cancer, when you first arrive at the Relay, you have many questions. Where do I go? Will someone be there to help? What is this going to be like? Then the Relay starts and the cancer survivors and caregivers lead the first lap. They are leading the way for others to follow. As Relay gets underway, you see friends and family and you are all there to help each other. Then it is 2, 3, or 4 o'clock in the morning, and you are tired and discouraged and do not want to go on. But then you see a friend or a cancer survivor waling the track, encouraging you to go on. You continue your walk. Then comes the dawn. You have made it!

Relay For Life of Lake Travis will be April 20 at 7pm at the Hill Country Galleria. You can register as a cancer survivor or caregiver on our website. Also you can register your team and have your team members sign up on line. For more information, please go to our website at www.relayforlife.org/laketravistx.



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Sports



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In the championship game, they defeated the Cookies E-Train club from New Braunfels 13-3.

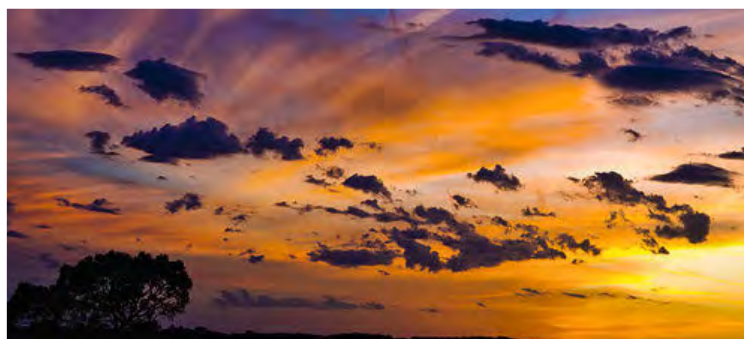
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Ash Creek Homes Awarded Best Green Builder in Austin

Local builder, Ash Creek Homes was awarded Best Green Builder in the 2012 Residential Real Estate Awards held at the AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center on Wednesday, March 7, 2012.



Austin's top residential real estate professionals gathered March 7th in the "Academy Awards" of residential real estate to award the movers and shakers in the industry. In this event, sponsored by Independence Title Company and Buffington Homes, awards were presented to the top producing realtors in Austin in addition to several Top Builder Awards. Local Austin builder, Ash Creek Homes received the honor for Best Green Builder, a new category added to the lineup.

Ash Creek Homes has been a trailblazer in Austin by making building green a standard business practice. "Ash Creek has consistently been one of the top few builders that have the most 4 star built homes in Austin" said Miki Cook of Austin Energy's Green Building Program. Upon accepting the award, Ash Creek Homes President, Scott Morledge commented, "Green building has come a long way. We aren't building homes that look like spaceships. These are beautiful homes and our homeowners have energy bills less than \$100 each month!"

In addition to every house earning the 4 star rating from Austin Energy Green Building Program, each project is started with consideration of the environmental impacts regarding the land. "Great care is taken to preserve as many trees as possible and maintain the original sight lines and ridges" according to President Scott Morledge. By working

closely with their land planners, the current development, Spillman Ridge, only 8 trees were lost throughout the process of creating roads, installing utilities and building the homes. Says Scott Morledge, "While it takes more time, thought and creativity to create a community in this manner, it is our standard business practice and is a great source of pride for our team."

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34th Annual Pecan Street Festival Celebrates Austin This Spring

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The celebrated bi-annual Pecan Street Festival is pleased to announce the Spring 2012 festival will take place on May 5 and 6, 2012 in downtown Austin. The FREE festival features artisans and musicians from all over the U.S. and introduces observers to cultures from around the globe. Festival goers can find paintings, woodwork, candles, jewelry, clothing, home décor other useful and whimsical household items.

This year, the festival aims to encourage green living with the use of recycling programs and organic vendors. It will also promote healthy living by providing fresh food options and a "calorie counting" challenge. Proceeds benefit local city and non-profit organizations, such as The City of Austin and Austin Boxer Rescue in years past. Speaking of pets, the Pecan Street Festival invites Austin residents to bring their four-legged friends for some canine fun, courtesy Austin Pets Alive.



In its 34th year, The Pecan Street Festival is a local tradition that celebrates the city's artistic and diverse culture and commemorates everything "Austin." From magic shows for the kids to three live music stages for the adults, there is something for everyone to enjoy. This Spring, the Festival is also placing an emphasis welcoming the Hispanic community in conjunction with Cinco de Mayo. Without a

doubt, attending The Pecan Street Festival is the best FREE weekend Austinites can have!

The Pecan Street Festival is the oldest and largest art festival in Central Texas. What started in 1978 as an opportunity for Austin merchants to sell their products has become an Austin tradition that attracts more than 300,000 people every year and generates \$43 million in economic impact. Visit www.oldpecanstreetfestival.com to learn more about the festival.

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Fit & Fun: Health Tips for You & Your Children

By: Concentra Urgent Care

Getting fit and staying fit can be a fun process. That's true for individuals, and it's especially true for families. Fitness is an important topic, especially when your daily routine involves a lot of sitting, whether at work, at school, or at home in front of a computer or TV screen. The habits that we learn as children are often the habits we carry into adulthood. As parents, we can help our children build healthy habits and find new, fun ways to motivate ourselves and our children to get active.

BELOW ARE SOME IDEAS FOR GETTING OFF THE COUCH & HAVING SOME FUN WHILE GETTING FIT:

- **Take an active vacation:** It's tempting every day to think of your vacation as a time to sit and relax. But isn't that what your body does everyday? Instead, you can

plan a trip that includes hiking, biking, skiing, and other activities that the whole family can do together.

- **Visit a local park:** It doesn't have to take a whole day, but you could spend a few hours playing at a park. Take a ball (football or soccer), a Frisbee, or a hacky sack, and play. You can invite some friends to join you, too. And remember: It's not just about the kids moving around – it's your time, too!
- **Hold a block party:** Call your neighbors, and block off the closest cul-de-sac for a get together that includes fun and active games. From freeze tag and relay races to hide-and-seek and kickball, there are hundreds of activities to choose from that are fun for everyone.

- **Go for a hike:** Find a local area where you and your family can go and hike for a few miles. Spend time outdoors, and enjoy what nature has to offer while you all get fit!

For more ideas about fun activities, visit the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance's Web site at: www.aahperd.com.

THE GOAL: BE INSTRUMENTAL IN ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THE GOOD HABIT OF MOVING THROUGH SPACE, NURTURING THEIR PHYSICAL POWER, & GETTING FIT.

For more information about healthy activities, contact your health care provider or your Concentra health specialist. For more information on the importance of fitness for children, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site at: <http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/physicalactivity/>

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4/5 - Thu.	Schreiner	7 p.m.
4/6 - Fri.	Schreiner (DH)	1 p.m.
4/6 - Fri.	Sul Ross State (DH)	5 p.m.
4/7 - Sat.	Sul Ross State (DH)	12 p.m.
4/20 - Fri.	Schreiner (DH)	5 p.m.
4/20 - Fri.	Texas Lutheran	7 p.m.
4/21 - Sat.	Texas Lutheran (DH)	1 p.m.
4/21 - Sat.	Schreiner (DH)	1 p.m.

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WHEN & WHERE

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TIME

11:30 a.m. socializing, Luncheon begins at noon.

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Legacy We Leave For Our Children

Undoubtedly, as parents, we have thought about the money we will leave behind for our children. Have we ever thought about the part of our spirits that we want our children to inherit? Granted, our children are unique individuals. But, we can still leave footprints in the sands of time that will continue to connect us with our children, long after we die.

Our children will learn their own life lessons. But, that should not stop us from modeling survival skills to our children that have helped us handle the struggles of life. We can nurture resilient children by talking to them about our core values through sharing photographs, conversations and dining table games. Our children will learn from us, both consciously and sub-consciously, the skills that can help them weather the physical

and mental storms of life. The time spent in reflecting on what really matters to us and communicating the same to our children can make our bonds with our children richer and more meaningful.

My parents actively reinforced the value of gratitude in me. Being mindful and expressing thankfulness for every experience has attracted many positive forces in my life. Gratitude is the legacy that my parents have left for me. Legacy is a priceless gift that we can pass down to the generations that come after us. Legacy unites us with our ancestors, children and grand-children. Legacy is thinking about what qualities our ancestors have blessed us with, that we will continually strive to transmit in our kin.

It is important to ask ourselves some questions. Which qualities do we value:

Humor and Power of laughter; Faith and Spirituality; Forgiveness; Pride; Compassion or something else? Do our children know of our values? What effort am I making in leaving a physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually strong legacy for my children? What difference can I make in the lives of my children in April 2012 through daily affirmations and encouragement?

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NATUREWATCH BEAUTIFUL BUNTING

by Jim and Lynne Weber

One of the most unmistakably colorful birds to return to Texas in the spring is the Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*), whose species name, *ciris*, thought to mean 'lord', comes from the Greek myth of Scylla, a sea monster who was changed into a bird. This species breeds in two different populations in the US, the eastern one along the coast of the southeastern states and the western one in the south-central states, which includes Central Texas.

The male Painted Bunting is a small, bright finch, with a red chest, blue head, and lime green back. It has a red ring around each eye, and dark gray wings and tail. In comparison, the female's overall greenish-yellow coloring is much less gaudy, but serves her well as she needs to remain hidden when rearing young. Highly territorial, males announce their territory by singing from a conspicuous perch and warn other male intruders by performing a fluttering flight display. They can be quite aggressive toward each other, often engaging in fights that include pecking, grappling, and beating with their wings which can sometimes end in injury or even death.

Preferring natural grasslands, open brush lands, thickets, and scattered woodlands, painted buntings usually form monogamous pairs, with the female constructing a deep, neatly woven cup-shaped nest of plant fibers, lined with hair or fine grass, and placed low in dense shrubbery. She lays 3 to 4 eggs, bluish-white with gray or brown speckles concentrated near the large end, and the young hatchlings emerge 11 to 12 days later, helpless at first and covered in sparse down. During the breeding season of spring and summer, painted buntings eat insects, insect larvae, and spiders, but switch to seeds in the fall and winter. Although painted buntings are mainly

Painted Bunting (male)



Painted Bunting (female)



ground foragers, they can pick insects from spider webs and will fly up from the ground to grab the seed heads of tall grasses to pull them to the ground to extract the seeds.

One of the main differences between the eastern and western populations of painted buntings includes the timing of their fall molt in reference to the migration to their wintering grounds in southern Mexico and Central America. The western population begins their migration first, stopping to molt in staging areas in northern Mexico, and then continuing south. This type of migration-molt pattern is common among waterfowl but not among songbirds. The eastern population, on the other hand, follows the more typical pattern of molting on its breeding grounds first, before beginning its migration.

Sadly, the overall population of painted buntings has showed a slow, steady decline since 1965. Because of this, the conservation status of this beautiful bunting is listed as 'near threatened,' and is thought to be due to several factors, including the rapid urbanization of its preferred habitat, increased nest parasitism by the Brown-headed Cowbird, and ongoing effects of climate change.

Fittingly, when seen in a group, painted buntings are collectively known as a 'mural' or a 'palette', and are a visually striking sight. One can only marvel at the wonderfully vivid feather colors that nature has produced, all on the same bird!

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This website is a great tool to keep our members and visitors abreast of the success being created with the Hill Country Networking group. If you are looking to grow your business in the Austin area, we encourage you to contact us and/or come to one of our meetings as a guest. We are excited to be here and look forward to helping you build your business.

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