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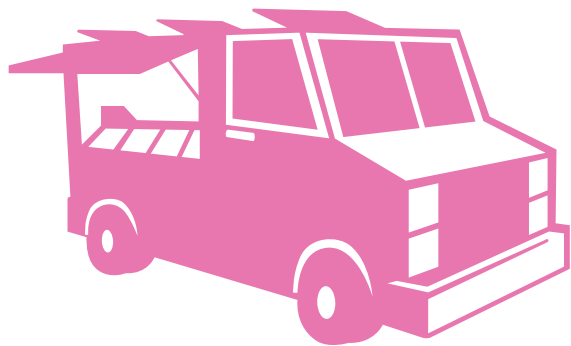
Belterra Community News

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News for the Residents of Belterra

TRAILER FOOD NIGHT!

3RD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
5:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
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DON'T MISS TRAILER FOOD NIGHT TO TAKE PLACE ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH! FROM 5PM-8PM, THERE WILL BE VARIOUS FOOD TRAILERS WITH FOOD FOR PURCHASE, ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN, AND SOCIALIZING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!



Group Gatherings Belterra Women & Wine Group

The Belterra Women & Wine Group is a newer group that was started in February and has continued to grow into a popular group amongst Belterra women with 60 members to date. The group is an opportunity for the women of Belterra to get to know each other, take a few hours off, relax, and have fun. The atmosphere is casual, you can get dressed up or come in sweats, anything goes! The group is scheduled to meet on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Friday of each month with a volunteer host each time. Attendees are asked to bring a bottle of wine to share with the group. If you are interested in learning more or joining the group, search for Belterra Women & Wine on Facebook and put in your request to join. Come and have fun!

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Dripping Springs Elementary 512-858-3700
Walnut Springs Elementary 512-858-3800
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Dripping Springs Middle School..... 512-858-3400
Dripping Springs High School 512-858-3100

UTILITIES

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Electricity – Pedernales Electric 512-858-5611

OTHER

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WATER RESTRICTIONS

Currently we are in Stage 2 watering

- EVEN number addresses: Wednesday
- ODD number addresses: Monday
- COMMERCIAL properties: Friday

Watering is allowed between the hours of midnight – 10:00 a.m. OR 7:00 p.m. – midnight on your assigned day.

Watering stages can change at any time. To find out the current condition and watering tips please contact the Hays Water Control and Improvement District 1 & 2 or go to <http://www.hayswcid.org/>

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Local Farmers Markets

The Belterra area has plenty of weekly farmers markets to choose from. Keep your homemade meals fresh, have fun while shopping, and interact with the community!



Wednesdays – Dripping Springs Farmers Market

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
At the Triangle, HWY 290 & RR 12
www.CityofDrippingSprings.com

Saturdays – Barton Creek Farmers Market

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Barton Creek Square Mall parking lot, MoPac & Loop 360
www.BartonCreekFarmersMarket.org

Saturdays – SFC Farmers' Market, Sunset Valley

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Toney Burger Center, 3200 Jones Road
www.SFCFarmersMarket.org

Sundays – Lone Star Farmers Market, Bee Cave

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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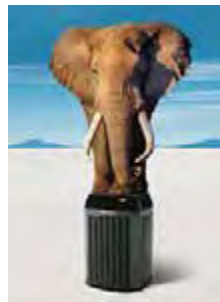
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STAY CONNECTED!

Do you Facebook? If so be sure to stay in the know about what is going on with your neighbors by requesting to join the following Facebook groups:

Belterra Neighbors
Belterra Propane Coalition
Belterra Women & Wine Group
Belterra PlayGroup
Dripping Springs Neighbors
Dripping Springs Women2Women Connection
Dripping Springs Babble

To find the Facebook group you want to join, just type the name in the search bar and request to join the page. Your request should be accepted shortly. You can leave the group page at any time.

You can also “like” the “Belterra Texas” Facebook page.

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Pruning Guidelines for Prevention of Oak Wilt in Texas

NOW IS THE TIME TO PRUNE YOUR OAKS TREES

Oak wilt, caused by the fungus *Ceratocystis fagacearum*, is the most destructive disease affecting live oaks and red oaks in Central Texas. Most of the tree mortality results from tree-to-tree spread of the pathogen through interconnected or grafted root systems, once an oak wilt center becomes established. New infection centers begin when beetles carry oak wilt fungal spores from infected red oaks to fresh, open wounds on healthy oaks. Wounds include any damage caused by wind, hail, vehicles, construction, squirrels, birds or pruning. Research has shown that both oak wilt fungal mats on infected red oaks and insects that carry oak wilt spores are most prevalent in the spring. Below is a brief description of how you can reduce the risk of fungal spread when pruning.

- Always paint fresh wounds on oaks, including pruning cuts and stumps, with wound dressing or latex paint immediately after pruning or live tree removal at all times of the year.
- Clean all pruning tools with 10% bleach solution or Lysol™ between sites and/or trees.
- If possible avoid pruning or wounding of oaks during the spring (currently defined as February 1 through June 30). Reasons to prune in the spring include:
 - To accommodate public safety concerns such as hazardous limbs, traffic visibility or emergency utility line clearance.
 - To repair damaged limbs (from storms or other anomalies)
 - To remove limbs rubbing on a building or rubbing on other branches, and to raise low limbs over a street.
- On sites where construction schedules take precedence, pruning any live tissue should only be done to accommodate required clearance.
- Dead branch removal where live tissue is not exposed.

Pruning for other reasons (general tree health, non-safety related clearance or thinning, etc.) should be conducted before February 1 or after June 30. Debris from diseased red oaks should be immediately chipped, burned or buried. Regardless of the reasons or time of year, proper pruning techniques should be used. These techniques include making proper pruning cuts and avoiding injurious practices such as topping or excessive crown thinning. If you are uncertain about any of this information, you should consult with a Texas Oak Wilt Certified arborist, ISA Certified Arborist, or an oak wilt specialist from a city, county or state government agency such as the Texas Forest Service or Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

References available at <http://www.TexasOakWilt.org>.

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