# THE BULLETIN Belterra Community News

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News for the Residents of Belterra



Enjoy Saturday nights outdoors with live music, free kids activities and great shopping!

Join us for the Saturday Night Concert Series. The music begins at 7:00 pm in the Hill Country Galleria's outdoor amphitheater. Sit back, relax, and enjoy this free event every Saturday night!

Bring your family, friends, and a blanket to lounge on the grassy lawn during the show. Browse the vendors, order to-go food & have it delivered to your spot on the grassy lawn, and enjoy free kids activities like face painting or balloon twisters!

Arrive early to ensure you get a free SWAG bag filled with fun items and discounts from the Hill Country Galleria merchants & sponsors!

Sun Radio 1001.1FM will be on-site to emcee the event and introduce you to the band. Visit www.SunRadio.com for complete information on the live broadcast.

#### UPCOMING CONCERTS INCLUDE:

Saturday, April 11th Parker McCollum Saturday, April 18th Mayeux and Broussard Saturday, April 25th Jeremy Steding Saturday, May 9th Jesse Dayton Saturday, May 16th Rosie Flores

\*Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

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## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

#### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Ambulance / Fire	)11

#### SCHOOLS

Dripping Springs ISD	512-858-3000
Dripping Springs Elementary	512-858-3700
Walnut Springs Elementary	512-858-3800
Rooster Springs Elementary	512-465-6200
Dripping Springs Middle School	512-858-3400
Dripping Springs High School	512-858-3100

#### UTILITIES

Water – WCID # 1 & 2 512-246-0498
Trash – Texas Disposal 512-246-0498
Gas – Texas Community Propane 512-272-5503
Electricity – Pedernales Electric 512-858-5611
OTHER
Oak Hill Post Office 512-892-2794
Animal Control 512-393-7896

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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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# APRIL WINE WALK

Join us for the Hill Country Galleria's Wine Walk, the 2nd Thursday of every month from 5-9pm. This is a unique wine and social gathering experience. Get to know the eclectic mix of businesses in the Galleria while discovering great wines from all over the world.

#### HOW IT WORKS:

Start at Twin Liquors to pick up a map to guide you on the Wine Walk. Keep your map with you as your ticket for each wine walk stop. Hill Country Galleria Shopping Bags filled with exclusive offers will also be available to Wine Walk participants.

#### WHO IS INVITED:

This event is open to everyone, so bring your friends, family, groups, or date for a fun way to spend a Thursday evening.

#### **APRIL PARTICIPATING STORES INCLUDE:**

Twin Liquors, Amy's Ice Creams, Sonesta Hotel Bee Cave, Party Couture, Young & Fabulous, Relax The Back, barre3... and more!







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#### SPRINGFEST AT THE HILL COUNTRY GALLERIA SATURDAY, MAY 2ND 11AM-9PM

SpringFest is the premier event in the South Lake Travis area presented by St. David's Emergency Center. Created and coordinated by the Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce, this festival is the perfect community and family fun event on a perfect Spring weekend in Lake Travis.

SpringFest will take place on Saturday, May 2nd with fantastic local shopping, a KidZone the size of a football field, live music all day with the Cord Carpenter Band headlining the event. The famous Boat Expo and the new crowd favorite Craft BrewHaus will also be available for attendees.

#### Visit Lake TravisSpringFest.com for all the details!



# PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUUISHER

A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the number one priority for residents is to get out safely.

Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.

To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the word PASS:

- **PULL** the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.

- AIM low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.

- **SQUEEZE** the lever slowly and evenly.

- SWEEP the nozzle from side-to-side.

For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.

Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.

Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out.

Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.

Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.





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## **FORMOSAN TERMITES**



There are three main types of termites that can cause problems for homeowners in Central Texas- native subterranean termites, formosan subterranean termites and drywood termites. This article will focus of formosan termites.

Formosan termites are a more voracious type of subterranean termite. These termites have been spread throughout Texas through transport of infested material or soil. Formosan termites build carton nests that allow them to survive above ground without contact with the soil. Nests are often located in hollow spaces, such as wall voids.

Formosan subterranean termite workers and soldiers.

Formosan termites feed on a wider variety of cellulose than other subterranean termites, including live plants, consuming both spring and summer growth wood whereas native subterranean termites feed only on spring growth. Formosan termites have also been known to chew through non-cellulose materials such as soft metals, plaster or plastic.

The type of termite is determined by using soldiers (the group that defends the colony) or alates (winged reproductives) for identification. Formosan termite soldiers have a hardened head capsule that is tear-drop shaped. The alates have two heavy veins on the leading edge of the front wing along with hairs on the wings. If you suspect termites, you can submit sample insects to me for identification. Treatment would need to be carried out by a profession pest management company.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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DATE: Wednesday, April 29th TIME: 11:00 am Registration, 1:00 pm Start LOCATION: Flintrock Falls Golf Course FORMAT: 4-person scramble COST: \$165 per golfer\* \*Includes lunch, dinner, hat & swag.

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