

The background of the cover is a photograph of a residential community at sunset. In the foreground, there is a large, spiky green plant and a bush of red roses. To the right, a stone pillar supports a wooden structure. In the background, a row of modern houses is visible under a cloudy sky with a warm sunset glow.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **NEW!!! SEPTEMBER 7TH & SEPTEMBER 21ST** SWEETWATER STORYTIME

9:30AM - 10:00 AM

We are pleased to be welcoming the Lake Travis Library Mobile Unit out to Sweetwater Storytime! Storytime will take place in the clubhouse as usual on September 7th but LTLMU will be hosting our \*\*NEW September 21st storytime hour. We cannot wait to see you there!

### **SEPTEMBER 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH** PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES IN SWEETWATER

WITH PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER KEVIN GOURLEY

7:00PM - 9:00 PM

Kevin Gourley is returning to Sweetwater for photography classes once again! Class will be held in the clubhouse each night from 7-9pm. Light refreshments will be served as members of Sweetwater learn how to use their own cameras to take amazing shots. Class registration is \$25. Please click on the following link for signups. [www.kevingourley.com/sweetwater](http://www.kevingourley.com/sweetwater)

\*\*Kevin will also be offering special discounts only for Sweetwater residents who attend for photography trips coming in the fall!

### **SEPTEMBER 14TH** BOOKCLUB

7:00PM - 8:00 PM

Come join your book club friends and discuss the September selection, The Innocent Man by John Grisham.

### **SEPTEMBER 17TH** SWEETWATER BLOCKTAIL NIGHT

4:00PM - 10:00 PM

Join your neighbors for an evening of TAILGATING & BLOCK PARTIES! Bring out your tents, treats, grills, and games for a special night in Sweetwater! \*\*Volunteers will be needed to take on their "BLOCK" and figure out how your section is going to participate. Neighbors are encouraged to setup your tents, tvs, tables, and chairs into the street for a tailgating. Potluck ideas can be sent to the representative for your section who is organizing. Last but not least, a COMPETITION will take place for: 1) Most Spirited Block, 2) Best Grill Masters, and 3) Tasty Treats Trophy. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each section once voting has taken place online. Neighbors are encouraged to visit each section and VOTE for whom they think should win each prize! This is going to be a night in Sweetwater to remember!!

### **SEPTEMBER 25TH** MEET & GREET SWEETWATER BRUNCH

9:00AM - 11:00 AM

Sweetwater is continually growing as more and more people build and move into the neighborhood. Come join your neighbors for a sit down brunch to visit and get to know one another. Families are welcome! Whether you've been here for 3 years, 3 months, or 3 weeks; it's always fun to meet new neighbors!

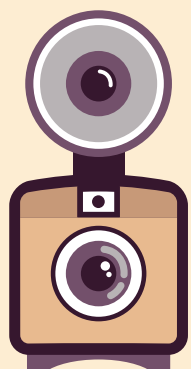
### **OCTOBER 22ND** THE SWEETWATER FALL FESTIVAL

11:00AM - 2:00 PM

Come join your Sweetwater families and friends for some good ole' fashioned fun for all ages! There will be carnival games, bounce houses, rides, pumpkin painting, face painting, potato sack racing, food trucks, and MORE! Hope to see you there!

## COVER PHOTO

### Do you take amazing photos?



Do you take great photos? Would you like to see your photo published? We are looking for great cover photos for upcoming issues of the *Sweetwater Life*. Our deadline for submittals is always the 9th of the month prior to the issue. All photos should be submitted electronically by the deadline date in high resolution (300 dpi) to [sweetwater@peelinc.com](mailto:sweetwater@peelinc.com). Portrait (vertical) photos work best.

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## ARTICLE INFO

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## SWEETWATER SOCIAL WRAP-UP

It's that time again; summer is coming to a close and kids are getting geared up for school! As we prepare to send the kiddos off to school and the weather slowly begins to cool down, remember the good times you had this summer with your family and friends. From pool parties & prizes to fun ladies, men's and couples nights in the clubhouse and pool pavilion to Skyping with famous authors at book club or nights out on the town with the Empty Nesters, this summer has rocked! Sweetwater ended our summer with an amazing 4th of July Bash, some Stargazing & S'mores with planetary geologist Eddie Hrncir, and topped it off with The Sweetwater Olympic Games, which turned out to be a fun event for all ages. Sweetwater has had a rockin summer and we hope for many, many more!

Planetary Geologist Eddie Hrncir came out on July 9th & 10th for a wonderful and eye opening adventure into the constellations with his high-powered laser and computer guided telescope. Residents lounged in their lawn chairs while hanging with neighbors,

munching on smores, and taking turns viewing Jupiter, Mars, Saturn's rings, and the moon. Definitely a cool experience for all!

Ladies Night Marketplace was a hit for women looking to socialize and shop in July! Stonehouse Vineyards came out and did a wonderful wine tasting to please the ladies' palates. Lonestar Lizzie, Jamerry Nails, Personal U, Rodan & Fields, & Designer for Hire were also in attendance for ladies to shop around and visit with while sipping their wine. Ladies Nights are near and dear to my heart and are always a good time!

There are so many things coming up in Sweetwater in the coming months. October is going to be a month full of fun from THE GREAT MOVIE NIGHT to the FALL FESTIVAL and more! Hope to see you and your family at the events coming up!

*Bess Ouahidi*

*Sweetwater Lifestyle Director*



*Empty Nesters out on the town*



*J5 Steakhouse welcomed the Empty Nesters of Sweetwater*



*Ladies Night Marketplace Featured a Variety of Vendors*



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## THE SWEETWATER OLYMPIC GAMES

Thank you to all of the volunteers who came to help out for our first annual Sweetwater Olympic Games. We couldn't have done it without you! Kids and families came out to celebrate the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Games in Rio with our own games right here in Sweetwater.

Kids' faces were lit up while racing in the pool, tugging war and throwing the shot put, doing gymnastics with Olympic Gold Medalist Mitch Gaylord, and racing down the Sweetwater Clubhouse Circle. Medals were awarded for participation for those who didn't get the gold, silver, or bronze, but events definitely got competitive for those top awards!

Families came out to participate in the Sweetwater Opening Ceremonies Parade and it was neat to see all the different countries that are represented right here in Sweetwater such as: Argentina, India, Morocco, Philippines, the USA, and more! Thank you to the families who participated in the opening ceremonies parade.

Once everyone was too tired to compete any further, Kona Ice was there with refreshing treats and Shishman Kebap food truck came out to offer a little sustenance to those in need of refueling! It was a great day all in all!

### A FEW WORDS FROM FAMILIES IN NATURE LEADER, MIRIAM LEAL:

This past month Families in Nature had the pleasure of participating in the Sweetwater Olympics (a community celebration of competitive sports in conjunction with the Summer Olympics.) Bess Ouahidi, Sweetwater Lifestyle Director, and her team of volunteers put together an energetic, fun-filled event to rival the Olympics in Rio. From an opening ceremony representing each culture at Sweetwater to swim relays and food trucks, there was something there for every one.

We had a great time introducing new skills to like archery, fishing and inviting families to our nature exploration table. The archery station had many happy returning kids (and adults) for "just one more try." The day seemed to have ended too early. Archery may have been our most successful event, but family time and community was the real winner that day.

Thank you Sweetwater for welcoming Families in Nature into your community! See you on the trail!

Bess Ouahidi  
Lifestyle Director



*Celebrating a win in the Pool! Gold Medal!*



*Enjoying a swing at the park while making Argentina proud!*



*It's off to the races for Sweetwater kids enjoying the games*



*Take your best shot!*

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*To represent their home country, some families went all out!*



*Sisters ready for the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Games*

## Sweetwater HOA Assessments

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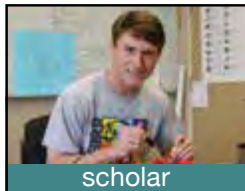
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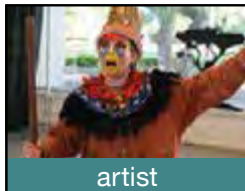
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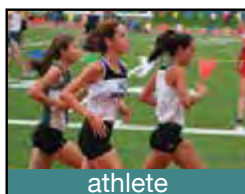
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Create a list of items to take photos of someday; then collect photos of as many of them as possible. Make this a competition among family members, neighborhood kids, or classmates. Naturerocks.org offers tips for photo scavenger hunting. Capture the seasons and don't forget to look up. Take photos of the sky from the same spot each day and make a photo collage.

### EVEN TECH TYCOONS AGREE: UNPLUG OFTEN

It's surprising how many technology leaders own off-the-grid-cabin retreats. They know they need time to reboot, and that time in nature stimulates their creativity. For their own kids, some technology leaders have adopted these limits: thirty minutes to two hours of tablet or smartphone use a day; allow ten-to-fourteen-year olds to use computers on school nights, but only for homework; make a distinction between consuming and creating on these devices. A New York Times reporter once asked Apple's Steve Jobs, "So, your kids must love the iPad?" His answer: "They haven't use it. We limit how much technology our kids use at home."

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*Dr. Bill Evans Lakeway*

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Spearheading the retired physicians' group, Dr. William Evans of Lakeway practiced 23 years with Austin Diagnostic Clinic, serving tenures as chief of

family practice and heading up ADC's urgent care initiative. Prior, Dr. Evans served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force.

"Lakeway Retired Physicians is both social and educational...a way for docs like me to get together and hear the latest innovations in a variety of practice areas. Plans are to meet the second Monday of each month," Evans said.

Hospital-affiliated physicians Dr. Pavan Karnati, cardiologist, and Dr. Greg Morper, internist, will provide overviews of recent

innovations in their practice areas. After Q&A, lunch will be provided in the hospital cafeteria. There is no charge for retired physicians.

Dr. Pavan Karnati specializes in the evaluation and treatment of coronary and peripheral vascular disease. Dr. Greg Morper's internal medicine practice, which accepts Medicare, places a heavy emphasis on wellness and prevention.

"I'm grateful to these fine physicians for coming to speak; also to Christin Cross and Jewell Kibling of the hospital's marketing team who have provided wonderful support in launching this new program. I encourage all area retired docs to sign up for this or future meetings," Evans said.

Retired physicians who would like to attend or join, please contact Dr. Bill Evans at 512-261-3536; or email his wife Pat, chief bottle washer, [patevans39@gmail.com](mailto:patevans39@gmail.com).



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"A Toast to Tony," the annual tribute to Tony Campise, May 5, 2017, with more than ten big name performers.

All shows begin at 7 p.m. at the Spicewood Vineyards Event Center, 1419 Co. Rd. 409, Spicewood, TX. Tickets include light refreshments at intermission. Individual tickets to regular season concerts are \$50 each.

## Bee Cave-Spicewood Rotary Club



Members of the Bee Cave-Spicewood Rotary Club accept the LightHouse award from RecognizeGood, an organization that highlights exceptional community service by area groups.

With only 12 members, the Rotary Club of Bee Cave – Spicewood has proven that size is not the only factor in community outreach – the club has been instrumental in over 12 community-based programs in just the past two years, ranging from economic development and student volunteerism to food drives, blood drives, highway beautification, clothing, and library book supply. Partnering with fine organizations such as the Bee Cave Police Department, the Bee Cave Public Library, and Lake Travis Middle School on some service projects, and with the support of local businesses such as Elite Wellness Chiropractic, Broadway Bank, HEB, Raymond James, A+ FCU, Mimi's Café, Café Blue, and others, the club is dedicated to making a difference in the community. For more information on Bee Cave - Spicewood Rotary Club: [www.beecaverotary.com/](http://www.beecaverotary.com/)

The Lighthouse Award presented by RecognizeGood recognizes selfless community efforts and philanthropy by organizations in the Austin area. The RecognizeGood organization presents the award to highlight special organizations in the hopes of inspiring others to help make our community a better place. To learn more about RecognizeGood: [www.recognizegood.org/](http://www.recognizegood.org/)

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*Common Sunflower*



*Maximilian Sunflower*

This time of year, the most notable family of plants are the Helianthus, or sunflowers. From the Greek 'helios' or sun and 'anthos' or flower, these plants are usually tall annuals or perennials that during their growth phase exhibit a subtle behavior in the daylight hours. This behavior, called heliotropism, is the ability for the young flower buds and leaves to gently tilt toward the sun, tracking it as it moves across the sky. By the time the flower heads mature, they are stationary but generally facing east to greet the rising sun.

Sunflowers are typically tall plants with one to multiple flower heads, consisting of bright yellow ray florets or flowers, surrounding yellow or maroon disc florets. In wild or native species, the rough and hairy stems are normally branched, and the leaves are often sticky and lance or heart-shaped. Sunflowers also exhibit phyllotaxis, or the arrangement of leaves on a stem that forms a distinct pattern, in this case a repeating spiral. Additionally, the disc florets also display a phyllotactic pattern, one that creates the optical

effect of criss-crossing spirals in the flower's center.

In our area, the two most abundant sunflowers are the Common Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*) and the Maximilian Sunflower (*Helianthus maximiliani*). Blooming from May to October, the Common Sunflower grows on dry soils, especially in disturbed areas. It can reach 1.5 to 8 feet tall, and various parts of the branched stems can be either green or dark purple. The heart-shaped leaves are coarse and covered in rough hairs, and grow from 2.5 to 10 inches long. Up to 4 inches across, the flower heads have yellow ray flowers and reddish brown disc flowers. As their scientific name suggests, these plants are annuals.

Maximilian Sunflowers, on the other hand, are perennials that bloom in September and October. They grow 1 to 6 feet tall in colonies on both the dry ground of prairies and the moist ground of roadside ditches and other low places. Shorter, rough hairs cover the narrow lance-shaped leaves, which average 2 to 4 inches long. The 1.5 to 3 inch wide flower heads have yellow ray flowers surrounding yellow disc flowers, with numerous flower heads growing along the unbranched stems.

Aside from their aesthetic value to humans, sunflowers are generally palatable to deer and numerous species of birds eat their seeds. Their flower heads support nectaring bees, and they are the food plants for several butterfly species such as the Bordered Patch and Silvery Checkerspot. When mixed with other native annuals, these sun trackers provide good cover for many species of wildlife, and would be a great addition to your native wildscape.

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# Neighborhood Compassion Watch!

by Lesa Walker

Alert! The Tarrytown and the Ranch at Brushy Creek Neighborhoods have reported an upward trend in compassionate action. What's happening in our neighborhood? Let's all join in the Neighborhood Compassion Watch!

What do you see happening in our neighborhood that shows caring for others, self, and the Earth ("3D" compassion)?! Let's identify actions and events that are helping our neighborhood thrive. Be on the lookout! Recognize friends, family, schools, businesses, etc. Involve youth in a treasure hunt for compassionate action!

Send in your "compassion sightings" to [compassionateaustin@gmail.com](mailto:compassionateaustin@gmail.com). Learn more about Compassionate Austin and the Neighborhood Compassion Watch at [www.compassionateaustin.org](http://www.compassionateaustin.org).

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

NOW's the time to sign up for the Global Unity Games! <http://compassiongames.org/global-unity-games/>. The Games are September 11 through September 21st! You can join in any time during this period. It's simple to do, free, and online. During the Games, pay extra attention to discover and appreciate acts that show caring for others, self, and the Earth (either those you do yourself or

those being done by others). Use the Neighborhood Compassion Watch to inspire you! Then post about your experience on the global Compassion Report Map to motivate people around the world. Be an "Agent of Compassion"! Participate as an individual or sign up as a team with your family, neighbors, and community. It's especially important to engage our youth. We grow stronger in what we practice. Let's strengthen compassion in ourselves and our neighborhood!



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## Recipe from the Kitchen

Hello, everyone. Chef Marty here with a fantastic dressing or marinade (works best with shrimp in my opinion) recipe that many of you got to sample during last month's Grape Stomper's Wine Dinner. By popular demand, I will now share it with you all! Enjoy...

**Yield: appx 2 cups**

- 2 tablespoon lime zest
- ¼ cup lime juice
- ¼ cup brown sugar, packed
- ¼ cup ginger, peeled and grated
- ½ cup green onion, chopped, white parts and some green
- 1 cup cilantro leaves, packed
- 1 tsp nutmeg, fresh grated
- ¼ cup honey
- 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 6 ancho chiles, seeded and cut into strips

1. Place the lime zest and juice, brown sugar, ginger, green onions, cilantro, nutmeg, honey, vinegar, and Tabasco in a food processor or blender and process until smooth.

2. With the machine still running, slowly pour in the olive oil through the feed tube in a steady stream. Turn off the machine and stir in the ancho chiles. Transfer dressing into a tightly covered container and refrigerate. Will keep for up to 5 days.



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