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EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
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Fire	911
Ambulance	
Police Department	
Sheriff – Non-Emergency	
Travis County ESD No.6/Lake Travis	
Administration Office	
Travis County Animal Control	512-972-6060
SCHOOLS	
Lake Travis ISD	512-533-6000
Lake Travis High School	512-533-6100
Lake Travis Middle School	512-533-6200
Bee Cave Elementary	512-533-6250
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UTILITIES	
West Travis County PUA (Water)	
Pedernales Electric	
Alliant Gas (Prophane)	866-764-0283
AT&T	///
New Service	
Repair	
Billing	1-800-858-7928
IESI (Garbage & Recycling)	512-282-3508
Travis County Hazardous Waste	512-974-4343
OTHER NUMBERS	
Bee Cave City Hall	512-767-6600
Bee Cave Library	
Municipal Court	
Lake Travis Postal Office	512-263-2458
City of Bee Cave	www.beecavetexas.com
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#### **ARTICLE INFO**

The Rocky Creek Connection is mailed monthly to all Rocky Creek residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

If you have an article of interest to the community please submit to rockycreek@peelinc.com by the 15th of the month. The newsletter can also be viewed online at www.PEELinc.com.

## A message from our Rocky Creek HOA Service Team

Southwest Management Services is proud to announce the rebranding to FirstService Residential Austin as a result of their partnership in January 2015. FirstService Residential is the largest provider of community association management services throughout North America. While our resources have increased, our commitment to customer service at the local operational level remains intact.

Our team looks forward to continuing to improve on efficiencies and offerings to our residents. Thanks to all who have supported us and who continue to be dedicated to serving and improving our communities!

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**Roles:** Stimulate new advertising accounts in our community newsletters. Maintain current accounts assigned to you by Sales Manager. Service your accounts by assisting them from ad design to final proof approval.

**Skills:** Excellent communication through email and phone, with high level presentation and relationship-building skills. Strong prospecting and business development skills are a must. Previous sales experience preferred but not required.

**Benefits:** Commission Based Apply by sending resume to jobs@peelinc.com



## LTHS Cavalettes to host Junior Cavalette Dance Clinic!

The Lake Travis High School Cavalettes are preparing to host their annual fall Junior Cavalette Dance Clinic! Each year the Cavalettes entertain the Cavalier fans and members of our community with their award-winning half-time performances and parade appearances. This is an opportunity for kids, K-8th grade, to join the Cavalettes to learn a dance routine and participate in the Homecoming parade and pep-rally!

The clinic will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 1-4pm. The Jr. Clinic is for kids, K-5th, and the Drill Team Prep clinic is for middle school students, 6th-8th grades. They will learn skills to help them prepare to be a future Cavalette! Both groups will learn a dance routine and participate in games and other fun activities. On Wednesday, October 19th, these dancers will have the opportunity to show off their new skills as they ride on a float in the Homecoming parade and perform alongside the Cavalettes at the community pep-rally on the LTHS Varsity Field!

This fundraising event is a wonderful opportunity for kids

who love the Cavalettes and LOVE to dance! The proceeds from this event go directly to support the Cavalette and Red Ruby dance teams and also help fund the Cavalette Senior Scholarship program. The cost to attend is \$45 if you register in advance by October 13th. Learn more at www.LakeTravisCavalettes.com or www.LakeTravisCavalettes.com or https://cavalettefallclinic2016.eventbrite.com

Last year, the Cavalettes wished upon a star to dance with Mickey Mouse, Cinderella, Pinocchio, and more at the magical Walt Disney World. Thanks to our JDC participants, the funds raised will help the Cavalettes make their dreams come true this May! They are looking forward to learning from dance professionals with Disney's Dance the Magic. During their 5 day stay, they will join in workshops with Disney choreographers and dancers, perform on the Disney stage, and experience the enchanted Walt Disney World theme parks. The Cavalettes appreciate your support and look forward to a wonderful clinic and year ahead!



## Rocky Creek Connection

## SAGE TIPS FOR SOWING CENIZO

By Brad Wier, Courtesy www.gardenstylesanantonio.com

Cenizo is a stalwart in the natural Texas landscape. On a rocky western outcrop on a scorching August day, its blooms cover hillsides and valleys with pom-poms of pink flowers, all the way to the horizon — and it can do this with no help from sprinklers or hedge trimmers. Even on a winter day, it retains the silvery leaves that earned it the name Texas sage.

So if you're adding a watersaver garden to the home landscape cenizo is one of the easiest plants to use in an unwatered setting. (For fastest growth, though, give it some extra water in spring.)

Since it became commercially available, the ever-popular cenizo may have been overused a bit in San Antonio landscapes, especially in shade — it is frequently found fully irrigated under live oaks, looking weird and leggy. (Leggy plants can always be cut back and restarted.) But over-use doesn't detract from cenizo's essential advantages: it needs no water or trimming, and it's one of the very few evergreen native hedges for south central Texas.

For long-lasting shrubs and other architectural plants, why would

you use something that needed to be trimmed and watered? For a scorching inferno strip on a big lot, cenizo provides year-round screening – so you can save your water for something, or someone, that needs it.

For my watersaver gardens, I always try to find a way to include cenizo, whether as a single specimen (in a 200-square-foot watersaver coupon, a single cenizo can fill 16 to 25 square feet!) or as an entire hedgerow — a drought-hardy native substitute for Burford holly, xylosma, and red-tipped photinia. Pair it with a couple of mountain laurels, silver sotol and a scattering of bluebonnets, and you've got a watersaver landscape worthy of a Texas patriot.

Many varieties are available; all are native to the Chihuahuan desert, and none require irrigation to thrive. 'Compacta' grows to about 5' in height and width, with that perfect 'evergreen meatball' shape so loved by landscape architects and homeowners alike. As its name suggests, 'Green Cloud' is well-loved for its large and richly colored leaves.





## REMINDER

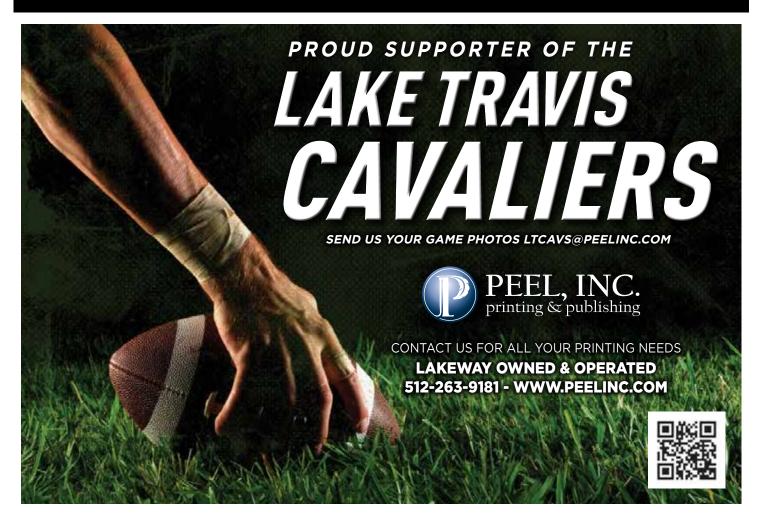
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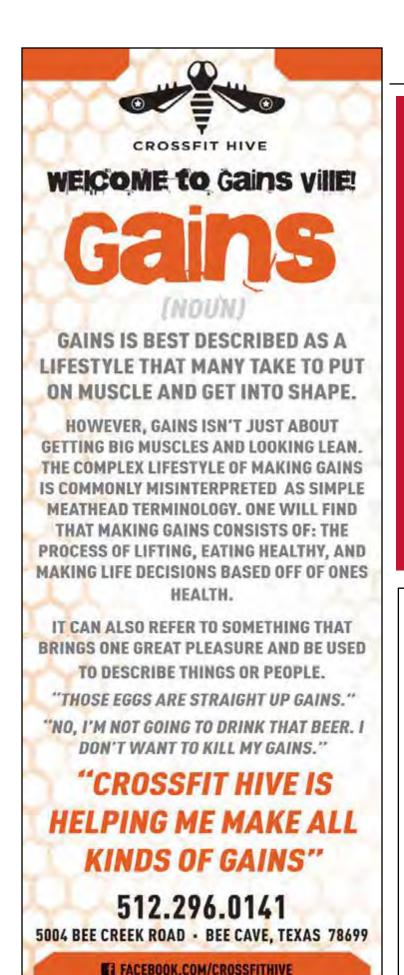
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## RETIRE BETTER THIS TOO SHALL PASS

WITH JOSH STIVERS

The election cycle in the United States is nearing the finish line, with less than 45 days to go until Nov. 8th. Inevitably, during client account reviews, the discussion turns to the election and the potential implications it may have on portfolios and retirement plans.

I want to take a moment to share a "calming perspective" to a time and a topic that is often anything but calming: the presidential election.

Does the stock market care which party wins?

Research from Goldman Sachs has shown the stock market has been rather indifferent to which party ends up in the White House. As a matter of fact, the 12 months following presidential elections have averaged a median total return of 10% regardless of whether Republicans or Democrats took office. Recent events also seem to indicate that constant media attention drawing us into the "political storm" tends to ultimately result in minimal impact on investments long term.

Election cycles come and go every four years. Some elections, like this one, are more volatile and passionate than others. We would expect a highly volatile media period over the next 45 days and the potential for

volatility in stocks over the next 6 months.

That being said, I want to offer the following reminder: First, this too shall pass. And, as investors, the most important thing to remember is you are invested for the long term. It sounds almost cliché to say it, but the secret to surviving the volatility that comes with investing is having a well-constructed financial strategy and an advisor you can turn to for guidance through the storms.

Consider asking your advisor the following questions:

- 1. Is it time to review my portfolio and plan?
- 2. Is my portfolio's risk still aligned with my goals?
- 3. How would a sustained downturn affect my investment plan?
- 4. Should we be making any changes based on the current economy and recent news cycle?

It is important you continue to make investing decisions based on your long term strategy and no be overly swayed by the temporary fluctuations caused by current events. If you have any concerns or would like to talk, please give me a call or email:

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