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JUNE 2ND 2:00-4:00PM ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Celebrate the end of the school year with our Sweetwater Community Ice Cream Social – What type of Sundae will you create with your favorite toppings? Please volunteer to serve toppings for your children, set up and clean up.

JUNE 5TH 8:00-3:30PM KIDVENTURE SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER

Various camp dates throughout June and July. Camps are held here in Sweetwater. Register now for summer 2017 austin@kidventure.com

JUNE 7TH - JULY 26 10:00-11:00AM STORYTIME

Every Wednesday only, we will have Story time in the clubhouse. The Bookmobile will also be on site to check-out books.

JUNE 7TH 6:45 PM-8:00 PM SWEETWATER BOOK CLUB

The Sweetwater Book Club will be discussing Big Girl Panties. The club has invited the author, Stephanie Evanovich, to join the group to discuss her book. Meeting will be at Judith Young's residence. Please contract Judith: JudithYoung2014@gmail.com for her address or additional information.

JUNE 16TH 6:00-9:00PM PRE-TEEN AND TEEN PIZZA PARTY SOCIAL

We will be showing Guardians of the Galaxy 1 in the Clubhouse. Bring your bean bags, pillows and blankets to enjoy the movie. Movie will start at 6:30 sharp. We need 4 volunteers to chaperone. Please pick up your children by 9:00pm

JUNE 17TH 9:00-11:30AM SUMMER IS FOR SOCCER!

Join Soccer Shots in Sweetwater. Camps include individual soccer skill development through creative and imaginative play, arts and crafts, and lots of fun! This session includes creative & imaginative play, soccer skill development, fun fitness activities, coordination, balance and agility development, outdoor adventure, character word-of-the-day, Super Hero themed games and crafts, and much more! Enroll today! www.soccershots.org/austin For more Information: (512)420-9450 or admintx@soccershots.org

JUNE 28TH 3:30-5:00PM SWEETWATER BOAT RACES

Have fun making your own boats out of Duct tape and racing them in the Sweetwater Pool -Families in Nature (FIN) sponsoring

JULY 1ST 9:00AM-1:00 PM 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Start preparing now for Sweetwater's Big 4th of July parade. Decorate your bicycles, wagons, tricycles and even your golf carts. Prizes will be awarded for best in class. Please register each member if you plan to participate in the parade. Email your information to: sweetwatermanager@goodwintx.com --- More information to follow ---

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 deadine 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. Portrait (vertical) photos work best.

To view other photos submitted please visit www.PEELinc.com/Sweetwater, and

view any of the past newsletters.

By submitting your photo you agree to allow your photo to be published in future issues of the *Sweetwater Life* or other Peel, Inc. publications. Call 512-263-9181 to find out how to have your business featured on the cover of the *Sweetwater Life*.

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ARTICLE INFO

The *Sweetwater Life* is mailed monthly to all Sweetwater residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to include 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.

To submit an article for the *Sweetwater Life* please email it to *sweetwater@peelinc.com*. The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the issue.

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OTHER NUMBERS

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	www.traviscountytx.gov

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"Help start a school garden. Read more about the many benefits of school gardens, and learn about school gardening projects at KidsGardening.org. Sensory gardens use plant life, scented herbs, smooth river rocks, and other natural elements to stimulate the five basic senses and other, lesser-known vestibular, proprioceptive, and kinesthetic senses, among others. These gardens (as all school gardens should be) are designed for universal access – meaning for students with or without cognitive or physical disabilities."

Richard Louv, Vitamin N: The Essential Guide to a Nature-Rich Life. 2016 by Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill.

UPDATES FROM THE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OFFICE

POOL SEASON REMINDERS

It's pool season! Please help to keep our pool area look beautiful by picking up pool toys. Pool toys can get pulled into the skimmers and damage the pool equipment. Also, remember to close the umbrellas when you are done using them. Heavy winds can damage the umbrellas and they can become a safety hazard as well.

HOW DO I OBTAIN A POOL KEY?

Please visit our website at www.SweetwaterLife.com and register your new account to log in. Once logged in, select Order Pool Key and follow the prompts. You will have the option to pick-up your new pool key at the onsite office during the posted office hours.

OTHER REMINDERS

Keep the following things in mind in the upcoming weeks:

-Spring has arrived early, please make sure you are mowing and weeding your yard on a regular basis. A clean and healthy yard helps maintain the beauty of the community.

-Refuse, garbage and trash shall be kept at all times in covered containers and such containers shall be kept within enclosed structures or appropriately screened from view or in the area(s) designated for such purposes on the house plan approved by the Architectural Review Committee for such lot.

MAINTENANCE CONCERNS

Notice any maintenance or landscape issues in the community Common Area, contact the Property Management office at 512-502-2116 or SweetwaterManager@goodwintx.com.

New On-Site Property Manager Office Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday - 10am – 5 pm Office Phone: (512) 502-2116 Cell Phone: (512) 850-9097 Email: SweetwaterManager@goodwintx.com

Sweetwater

BE SURE TO REGISTER ON OUR NEW HOA WEBSITE WWW.SWEETWATERLIFE.COM !

This is the official communication vehicle for residents of Sweetwater. Visit the site often for events, activities, news, updates and information about living in and around Sweetwater.

Residents of Sweetwater are encouraged to register, by clicking on the Registration button in the Log In box, located in the right hand corner of the homepage. During the registration process, you will have the choice to opt in to our mailing list, and to our Resident Directory.

Login to your account at www.SweetwaterLife.com to view important HOA documents, upcoming events as well as view your account. Need assistance logging in? Contact the Sweetwater Manager at 512-502-2116 or sweetwatermanager@ goodwintx.com.



5200 Electric Ave. Suite #300 Spicewood, TX 78669

Sweetwater HOA Assessments

Quarterly payments become due on:

January 1st April 1st July 1st October 1st

The quarterly dues payment is \$157.50.

You have until the 16th to send in your HOA payment before a late fee of 1.5% is charged to your account.

The payment address is:

Sweetwater Master Community c/o Goodwin Processing Center PO Box 93447 Las Vegas, NV 89193-3447

**Include your account number You can contact Customer Service at 512-502-7515 for questions regarding your account or to request your account number.

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Where are these graduates going? Visit sasaustin.org/Classof2017 to find out!

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Keep your pet anxiety free this July 4th

By Dr. Stacy Mozisek, Firehouse Animal Health Center

The 4th of July is a day to celebrate with barbecues, baseball games and, of course, fireworks. It's also one of the busiest days of the year for veterinarians and animal shelters because of fireworks.

Loud noises can trigger dogs' nervous systems causing a flight response, which is why lots of dogs run away on the 4th of July. Also, because dogs have sensitive hearing, loud bangs and pops can cause stress and anxiety attacks, which can lead to destructive actions in otherwise well-behaved dogs.

To help alleviate the stress of fireworks on dogs, here are eight tips to keep your pets safe while celebrating Independence Day.

• Prepare ahead of time. If you think your pet will have an issue, don't wait until the last minute to call your vet to discuss anxiety medications or sedatives. Starting a new medication on the same day as an event is never a safe idea because occasionally, some medications can cause the reverse effect or have no effect at all for some animals. In addition, stocks of these specialized medications can run low or be on backorder around holidays.

• Do not keep your dog outside, and if possible, keep your dog in a kennel. It creates a safe space for them as dogs have been known to jump through windows and glass doors as a response to fireworks.

• Consider boarding your pet if you will be out at a party. Sometimes being at home alone with the loud noises can turn a well-behaved dog into a destructive one or cause long-term behavioral issues.

• Turn on a white noise machine or the television to drown out the sound of fireworks and noisemakers.

• Purchase a ThunderShirt, which are designed to "swaddle" your dog, making them feel more secure.

• If you're having a party, make sure your pet is well-secured, not afraid of the fireworks, and comfortable with the sounds of crowds. If your pet suffers from anxiety due to loud noises, consider boarding or ask a friend to pet sit.

• If pets are present while you're setting off fireworks, make sure they stay a safe distance away. Dogs' and cats' hearing is extremely sensitive and can be damaged by the loud bangs. Also, dogs have been known to "fetch" lit fireworks which can cause serious burns and even death.

• Make sure your pet's microchip or collar tags are up-to-date so it's easy to track you down if he or she runs away scared during a fireworks display.

Fireworks don't have to be a source of anxiety for pet owners. By following these simple tips, you can ensure that both you and your fur-babies will experience a fun and relaxing 4th of July celebration.

For more information about Firehouse Animal Health Center, please visit www.firehouseaustin.com or call 512.765.9009.

Spicewood Arts Society Announces 2017-2018 Concert Season

Fans of all music genres will find something to like at the 2017-18 performance season of the Spicewood Arts Society, includin jazz, "classical-not-classical," and Western swing.

The ticket price of \$125 includes the five regular season performances, averaging \$25 each. Tickets may be purchased at www.spicewoodarts.org.

"Season ticket prices represent a considerable savings over buying individual performances," said new president Karen Noecker. "Check concerts for ticket prices. If you find three or more you like, you'll save on a season ticket!"

All performances will be at the Spicewood Vineyards Event Center, 1419 Co. Rd. 409, Spicewood, TX.

Included in season tickets:

Matt Wilson Band (\$50), Friday, September 22, 2017. Beginning the season, Matt Wilson and his band are back by popular demand. Wilson selects from his deep catalog of soul, rock and gospel, delighting his audiences.

Collin Hauser and Stevie Jo Rosenbalm (\$40), Friday, November 17, 2017

Collin Hauser's guitar, sax, and distinctive voice is backed by drummer and singer Stevie Jo Rosenbalm, a Top 20 contestant on

"The Voice," with a stand-up bass third in the trio. Collin Hauser will be fresh from releasing his first album.

Invoke (\$35), Saturday, January 20, 2018

Weaving together American musical traditions from Appalachian fiddle tunes to jazz, Invoke's unique sound refuses definition. A robust sense of humor infuses their family-friendly shows with lighthearted spirit.

Hot Texas Swing Band (\$35), Friday, April 6, 2018

The Hot Texas Swing Band, a six-piece band with vocalist Selena Rosanbalm, plays boot-scootin' boogie in the tradition of Bob Wills and Asleep at the Wheel, adding their own original material to that much-loved genre.

"A Toast to Tony" (\$50), Friday, May 4, 2018

A tribute to jazz great Tony Campise, sponsored by the Motheral Family

Mike Mordecai and Friends will be an evening of great music demonstrating great love for a departed friend, Tony Campise. Mordecai brings Doug Lawrence, tenor sax, Dennis Dotson, trumpet, Butch Miles, drums, and a surprise guest to the stage.

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22 Homes Sold so far this year at an average price of \$160.88 per square foot

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Please let us know if you would like additional stats for Sweetwater or surrounding areas.

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While not included in the season ticket package, the annual SAS fundraiser, "Rockin' the Vineyard," will be Saturday, February 17, 2018, with the Square Grooves and is an integral part of the season. Proceeds will go towards funding arts scholarships for students at Lake Travis and Marble Falls high schools.

For more information on the performances, see the website, www.spicewoodarts.org, call 512-264-2820, or email info@ spicewoodarts.org

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Water Conservation Tips of the Month:

• Install an instant water heater near your kitchen sink so you don't have to run the water while it heats up. This also reduces energy costs.

• Setting cooling systems and water softeners for a minimum number of refills saves both water and chemicals, plus more on utility bills.





Indoor Plants



Unless you have a sunroom or greenhouse, the biggest dilemma of having plants indoors is providing them with enough light. Even if you have windows, they may be less than ideal if they're facing in a direction that gets little sun, or if they're shaded by a tree or porch overhang. Plants suffering from light deprivation are often lanky, with pale or

yellowed leaves. Luckily, you can lend a helping hand with artificial lighting. The best type of artificial light is fluorescent. Incandescent light doesn't provide the right kind of light for optimal growth, and it also produces lots of heat, which can burn your plants. Fluorescent light comes in several varieties: the standard ones, which you can find at any hardware store or home improvement center, are fine for growing small plants such as African violets, but for larger plants, go for higher-output fluorescents, which emit much more light and can be found at most well-equipped garden centers or through mail-order gardening supply catalogs. Bear in mind, too:

* When growing plants under artificial light, choose those that prefer low to medium sunlight.

* Keep your plants very close to the light source - no more than 6 to 12 inches away. The intensity of light diminishes drastically the farther away you move from it. To increase intensity, add more fluorescent tubes, grouped together.

* Rearrange your plants regularly around their light source to ensure that they all receive equal exposure. The greatest amount of light is emitted from the center of a fluorescent tube.

* Leave the lights on 14 to 16 hours each day. A couple of hours daily won't suffice. But don't leave the lights on all the time; plants need periods of darkness for rest.



8 Sweetwater Life - June 2017



Preparation: 20 minutes Cook Time: 20 minutes Serves: 8

Ingredients

- 1 lb. Italian Sausage
- 1 (15 oz.) can pizza sauce, divided
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 1/2 c. shredded pizza cheese
- 1/2 c. diced Canadian bacon
- 1/2 c. chopped pepperoni
- 2 (8 oz.) tubes refrigerated crescent rolls

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- 2. In a large skillet over medium heat cook sausage and garlic until no longer pink. Drain grease off. Stir in 1/2 c. pizza sauce, pepperoni, Canadian bacon and 1 c. pizza cheese.
- 3. Unroll crescent dough and separate into triangles. Arrange triangles on a 14 inch ungreased pizza pan with points toward the outside and wide ends overlapping at the center, leaving a 4 inch opening in the center. Press overlapping dough to seal.
- 4. Spoon the mixture onto the wide ends of the triangles. Fold pointed ends of triangles over filling, tucking points under to form a a ring. The filling will be visible.
- 5. Baked for 12-15 minutes or until the crescents are golden brown. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake 5 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Serve with remaining pizza sauce.



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Contact Matt Peacock at: mattbp61@gmail.com to get involved.



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LTlov members are encouraged to bring donations for designated organizations to each general meeting throughout the year. May's meeting was dedicated to Support the Girls - Austin, a local organization that distributes bras and feminine hygiene products to homeless women through Front Steps/ARCH, Posada Esperanza, Trinity Center, and SafePlace. LTlov was honored to donate 115 bras, a few pairs of panties, and approximately \$450 dollars worth of feminine hygiene products to women in need. Learn more about Support the Girls - Austin at ISupportTheGirls.org.

Pictured, from left, Karen Michalik, Kris Bettridge, Debbie Pate, Julie St. Onge, Tish Williams, Gayle Snowden and Leigh Ann Kenyon.









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