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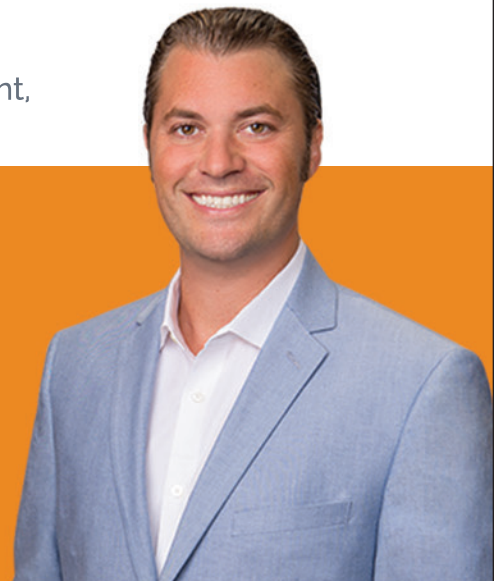
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## Water District 17 has a new General Manager

*Jason F. Homan*



Jason Homan joined the staff April 21, 2017. As the Chief Executive Officer for a municipal water and wastewater utility in central Texas, Mr. Homan is responsible for all administrative and operational functions including municipal water production, water conservation, wastewater processing and recycling, equipment and facilities management, personnel management, customer service, strategic planning and legal compliance. He administers a general operating fund budget of \$14 million, numerous major construction projects, and a staff of 65 personnel.

As a results oriented senior manager with strong technical experience, Mr. Homan has a record of accomplishments in utility production, water chemistry, personnel management, facilities management and resource planning in venues such as industrial repair, production facilities and industrial training facilities, including overseas operations. He has an extensive background in planning, implementing and directing physical plant upgrades, training, developing and managing utility employees and supervisors, as well as performing utility inspections for regulatory and safety compliance.

Prior to accepting the position of General Manager for Travis County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17, Mr. Homan served 20 years in the US Navy in the Nuclear Power sector. Holding positions of increasing responsibility on various vessels and Commands culminating in his promotion to Master Chief Petty Officer where he managed the regulatory compliance of the water chemistry and radiological controls programs for all west coast nuclear powered Aircraft Carriers. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Technology; Nuclear Engineering Technology from Thomas Edison State University in Trenton, New Jersey.

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Lake Travis Postal Office.....	512-263-2458
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center.....	512-571-5000
City of Bee Cave .....	www.beecavetexas.com

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# Around Bee Cave

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## Community Events at the Hill Country Galleria

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## Up Coming Meetings

### Bee Cave City Council

Tuesday, August 8th & 22nd 6:00 P.M.

Bee Cave City Hall

4000 Galleria Parkway

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### Bee Cave Chamber of Commerce

August General Meeting

Wednesday, August 16th 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Sonesta Bee Cave Hotel's roof-top bar, Meridian 98

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**September:** Colin's Hope Kids Triathlon Sept. 10 AND Got2Swim Sept. 24!

Colin's Hope will host the annual Kids Tri on Sunday, September 10. The event is limited to 400 athletes, and will close quickly!

Looking for our annual Got2Swim? Join Colin's Hope and Open Water Planet on Sunday, September 24 for a 10K solo, 2, or 3 person relay on Lake Travis! For more information on these events, visit [www.colinshope.org](http://www.colinshope.org) today!

**Thank you to our sponsors, donors, and volunteers for their year round support!**

A special thank you to Peel, Inc. Their support helps us to raise water safety awareness to prevent children from drowning.

\*Source: Texas DFPS, Watch Kids Around Water



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# Around Bee Cave

## Bee Cave Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for Freedom Solar Power

Bee Cave Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for Freedom Solar Power took place on Thursday, July 13th at 5:00 P.M. Bee Cave Mayor Caroline Murphy was present to cut the ribbon (shown in photo attached). Freedom Solar Power is located in the Hill Country Galleria across from Whole Foods Market and the showroom is open daily for visitors.

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Sr. Business Banking Specialist, Wells Fargo Bee Cave

## **Bee Cave Library News and Events**

### **Book Club**

Thursday, September 14th 7:00 P.M.  
September Book: The Boys in the Boat,  
by Daniel James Brown  
No cost, welcome new members

### **Story Time**

Preschool Pals Storytime, Thursdays at  
10:30 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.  
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## Lake Travis Retired Physicians to Meet in September



Lake Travis Retired Physicians will host Dr. Johnny Shane Ross on Wed., Sept. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Hills of Lakeway. Dr. Ross specializes in physical medicine a rehabilitation for Vibra Rehab Hospital of Lake Travis. His topic will be

current concepts in inpatient acute rehab, and outpatient wound care and hyperbarics.

Retired physicians and their guests are welcome to attend. Reservations are required. Buffet lunch is Dutch treat at approximately \$20/pp. For information, contact Dr. Bill Evans, group chair, at 512-261-3536, or by email to club organizer Pat Evans, [patevans39@gmail.com](mailto:patevans39@gmail.com).



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# LTlov

Back-to-school is just around the corner and LTlov is working to provide all economically disadvantaged LTISD students with the campus-required school supplies they will need to succeed in the classroom in the upcoming school year. Thanks to a combined total of \$18,5000 dollars in grants, supply packs have been ordered for 235 students for the upcoming school year. Since 2010, LTlov has organized school supply drives in the Lake Travis community to provide LTISD students coded Economically Disadvantaged with the supplies they need to succeed in school. Project Supply Pack (PSP) was piloted for the 2015 - 2016 school year and provided 102 students with a two-fold gift: the gift of preparedness and the gift that comes with avoiding the social stigma associated with being a child in constant need. PSP allows the purchase of prepackaged campus and grade specific school supplies directly through each LTISD elementary and middle school's supply ordering programs. Students receive these supply packs on their desks at each campus' Back to School Night events. One of the very first applicants for PSP was a single mother whose daughter danced happily around the Lake Travis Crisis Ministry upon hearing that she would get her very own supply pack right on her desk just like she had seen so many of her classmates receive since she began school. Last year, PSP was officially adopted into LTlov's School Supplies program and 199 students received campus and grade-specific prepackaged supply packs. Applications are required and are made available through LTISD, the Lake Travis Crisis Ministry and PODER.



Pictured, from left, LTlov's School Supplies committee members Angie Lee, program chair Fionnuala Stockton and Gaytha Braun tally and order prepackaged school supplies for 235 economically disadvantaged LTISD students.

## Bike Safety

*by Sarah Sowell*

Here in Bee Cave and the greater Austin area we love the outdoors. From hiking, swimming, and canoeing, to stand-up paddle boarding, roller skating, and skateboarding we Austinites seem to enjoy it all. One of the most popular form of outdoor exercise is bicycle riding. Biking is a great form of cardio, as well as a fun way for families to connect and exercise together. However, unsafe biking can have fatal consequences, according to the National Safety Council in 2017 488,123 people need emergency medical attention, with an estimated 1,100 deaths due to an biking accident. Because of these risks it is important to follow certain bike safety guidelines:

1. Wear a helmet: wearing a helmet reduces the risk of injury by 57%. By making sure to always wear a helmet you protect your brain from trauma from both collisions and falls. To ensure the you and your family are the safest they can be make sure that helmets fits. To do this level the helmet on your head (not pointing towards the sky in front or angled towards the ground). Second, fit the circumference of the helmet to your head. Finally tighten the chin strap snugly to your chin so that a finger will not fit in the gap between the strap and chin. To test if the helmet fits secure you should shake your head vigorously in all direction, if serious movement occurs, tighten straps. More information about helmet safety can be found on the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute's website.

2. Be Visible: when riding during low light levels, such as morning, evening, and night wearing bright clothing is crucial. Riders should also attach reflectors on the front and back of the bike, as well as pedals, if these do not come standard on your bike they can be bought both online as well as bicycle shops.

3. Make Smart Decisions: riding your bike on roads is extremely hazardous if done without caution. To minimize the risk of collusion with other cyclist and cars always obey traffic laws, signal to drivers your intentions, stop at stop signs and look both ways, and ride in single file lines. Never allow children to ride outside of neighborhoods unsupervised, and instill upon them the importance of avoiding cars, riding on sideways if possible and making choices that put them out of harm's way.

4. Educate children: to ensure kids are safe always make them wear a helmet. In addition to these try and educate children about why wearing helmet is so important and wear a helmet when you ride with them. If you take your kids with you when getting a helmet and let them choice as well as letting them decorate it with stickers so that they like the way it looks is a great way to make sure they wear it. Additionally teach kids riding etiquette (pass on the right, communicate, stopping, and looking both ways) and always set a good example when riding. For interactive teaching tools go to [kidshealth.org](http://kidshealth.org) and search bike safety.

5. Share the road :45,000 cyclist where in injured last year due to traffic related accidents. Whenever driving in a area with cyclist, especially children, use extreme caution, remain focused, and obey all laws and posted signs,

By using these 5 safety tips whenever cycling you and your family can make sure to not only be safe, but to have fun, spend quality time together, and create lifelong memories.

# Around Bee Cave

## GET YOUR SPICEWOOD ARTS SOCIETY CONCERT SEASON TICKETS NOW

The deadline is fast approaching to purchase season tickets for the Spicewood Arts Society's new concert season, offering music from toe-tapping western swing to "classical-not-classical."

The season ticket price of \$125 includes all five regular season performances, averaging \$25 each. Purchase tickets at [www.spicewoodarts.org](http://www.spicewoodarts.org). All concerts begin at 7 p.m. at the Spicewood Vineyards Event Center, 1419 Co. Rd. 409, Spicewood, TX

### *Performances include:*

#### **Matt Wilson Band (\$50), Friday, September 22**

Back by popular demand. Wilson delights his audiences with his deep catalog of soul, rock and gospel.

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

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. 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.

#### **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.

#### **"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.

Not included in the season ticket package is the annual SAS fundraiser, "Rockin' the Vineyard," Saturday, February 17, 2018, with the Square Grooves. Proceeds fund scholarships for students at Lake Travis and Marble Falls high schools continuing their education in the arts. Seven scholarships were awarded this past spring.

For more information on the performances, visit, [www.spicewoodarts.org](http://www.spicewoodarts.org), call 512-264-2820, or email [info@spicewoodarts.org](mailto:info@spicewoodarts.org)

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# Around Bee Cave

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SEPT 15TH - DALLAS JESUIT

SEPT 22ND - AT PFLUGERVILLE HENDRICKSON

SEPT 29TH - HAYS HIGH

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OCT 27TH - AT LEANDER

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