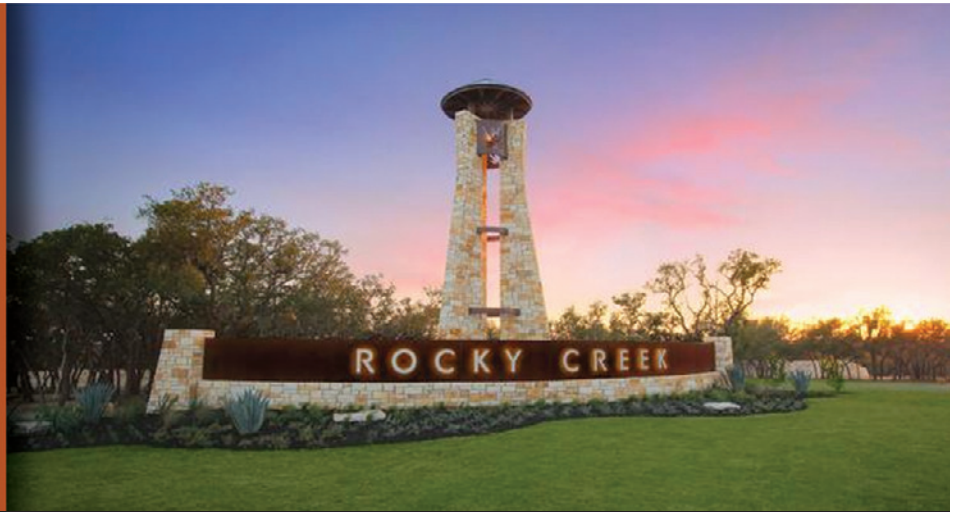


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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER



2017
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Parade & Extravaganza

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 ■ 5-8PM

- Vendors
- Food Trucks
- Parade
- Pep rally



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Travis County Animal Control.....	512-972-6060

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Lake Travis Middle School.....	512-533-6200
Bee Cave Elementary.....	512-533-6250

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West Travis County PUA (Water).....	512-246-0498
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AT&T	
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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.

Good bye Summer!

What a great summer it has been!

ChampionsTX Gymnastics held Summer Camps at the Lake Travis Location.

It was truly amazing watching the different age groups of our neighborhood kids get to know each other. Thank you parents for giving us your young.... and old kids! They were amazing!





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LTlov's 6th Annual Kids Free Dental Day Event



On August 9th, members of our community came together at the Lakeway Dental Office in an effort to ensure children who may not otherwise be able to afford dental care, had access to free oral services. Over the course of LTlov's 6th Annual Kids Free Dental Day event, dental professionals and volunteers worked together in an atmosphere of purpose and camaraderie to provide basic and acute dental care to low income children ages 5 through 17 living in the Lake Travis area. The smiles on both the children's and parents' faces reflected the generous spirit of the professional and support staff volunteers. LTlov greatly appreciated the significant role each participant played, including dentists and staff from the Lakeway Dental Office, Sage Dentistry Austin, Shipp Family Dentistry, Hamilton Dental, Eaddy Dentistry and C & C Dental. Thank you to all who gave their time and energy to make this event a tremendous success. "It was a great day and we are especially excited that over 60% of the children seen were return patients," reported Marykay Crouch, LTlov's Dental Day Chair. Pictured, Dr. Trevor Hamilton, Hamilton Dental.

ROCKY CREEK EVENTS

STARGAZING EVENT

SEPTEMBER 23RD 7:00-8:30PM

FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 21ST 4PM-7PM

CHRISTMAS/ HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 16TH 9AM- 10:30AM

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At least 63 Texas children have lost their lives to a fatal drowning this year.*

Take our Water Safety Quiz. www.colinshope.org/quiz

September 10: Colin's Hope Kids Triathlon

Colin's Hope will host the annual Kids Tri on Sunday, September 10. The event is limited to 400 athletes, and will close quickly! For more information visit www.colinshope.org

September 24: Colin's Hope Got2Swim

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!



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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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DRAINS



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AT THE
BEACH



LEARN CPR
& REFRESH
SKILLS YEARLY

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Lake Travis Novel Writers

Lake Travis Novel Writers hosts a book sales and signing event on Sat., Sept. 16, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Half Price Books, 5555 North Lamar. Authors on hand will be:

- Christy Esmahan, award-winning author of *The Laptev Virus*, winner of the 2015 National Indie Excellence Award, plus her latest in the series, *The Cobra Effect*;
 - Pat Dunlap Evans, author of *To Leave a Memory*, a tender story of family forgiveness, and *Out and In*, a romantic mystery set in Dallas;
 - Kate Baray, author of the *Lost Library*, *Spirelli Paranormal Investigations*, and *Vegan Vamp* series;
 - Marcia Feldt, award-winning author of *The Oys & Joys*, a baby boomer, secrets never die quietly story;
 - Joe Giordano, author of *Birds of Passage*, a coming-of-age Italian immigrant tale, and *Appointment with ISIL*, an Anthony Provati literary thriller;
 - Kathleen Hall, author of *If the Moon Had Willow Trees*, a historical novel set in Detroit during the turbulent '60s;
 - Nancy Smith, author of *The Slow Kill*, a near-future, sci-fi, father-son tale, and *Tainted Harvest*, a historical novel set in 1692 Salem.
- Novels will be available for purchase and signing. No charge to attend.

Introducing:

"GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS"

We are all very fortunate to call Rocky Creek home. But, Rocky Creek is more than just a place to live; it is a vibrant community brimming with family-friendly neighborhoods, chock-full of fascinating, talented people. Our variety is what makes us so both unique and extraordinary. However, sometimes, we get so busy, we lose sight of how interesting and diverse we've become.

We believe that getting to know the people who live nearby will help us create a sense of belonging and shared identity. We have created a column entitled, "Get to Know Your Neighbors" which we hope will strengthen connections, build trust in our wider community, and contribute to a happier neighborhood for everyone.

If you know of a person or a family that you believe is making Rocky Creek a better place to live, please let us know. We would like to introduce them to your neighbors.

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FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE REFUGE FOR DOMESTIC MINOR SEX TRAFFICKING, BROOKE CROWDER, TO SPEAK AT THE LAKEWAY CHURCH



On Sunday, September 17, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., at The Lakeway Church, Brooke Crowder, Founder and Executive Director of **The Refuge**, will take us on the journey that led her to say, *"Most Americans don't know the extent of the*

problem of domestic minor sex trafficking, let alone how to deal with it. Those who do often get discouraged by the complexity of the issue and thus do nothing. To me, this is simply unacceptable. We need a catalyst to bring together all the resources available to encircle a young survivor to give her the best care possible to rebuild her life. That catalyst is The Refuge Ranch". She will be joined by Toni McKinley, a trafficked survivor and Therapeutic Counselor for The Refuge.

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of The Lakeway Church, the program will include a short documentary, "Chosen," along with the presentations by Mses. Crowder and McKinley. The program is recommended for men and women, as well as for children 13 and older, accompanied by an adult.

The Refuge for DMST (Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking) is developing The Refuge Ranch, a faith-based, long-term, residential, therapeutic ranch for girls, ages 11-17, who have been rescued out of sex trafficking. Located on 50 acres in a beautiful and restorative setting outside of Austin, Texas, The Refuge Ranch will provide trauma-informed, holistic care for the girls on-site, including: a University of Texas Charter School program, a People's Community Clinic and various therapeutic programs uniquely designed for the development of a child survivor. Slated to open in late 2017, The Refuge Ranch will be one of only a few long-term, live-in rehabilitation facilities for child survivors of sex trafficking in the United States.

The program is open to the greater Lake Travis Community. The Lakeway Church is located at 2203 Lakeway Boulevard. For more information contact The Lakeway Church, 512.261.6331 or www.lakewaychurch.org.



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Special Needs Forum presents

GUARDIANSHIP AND ALTERNATIVES AT AGE 18

The Special Needs Forum continues its free workshop series designed to educate families who have a loved one with special needs.

The next Special Needs Forum workshop will be held on Thursday September 14, 2017 on the topic; Guardianship and Alternatives at Age 18. What happens legally when your child turns age 18 and becomes a legal adult? What options are available to allow you to continue to help your adult child make the best medical, educational and care decisions? Learn about legal guardianship's, who a guardianship is right for and the various less-restrictive alternatives.

Location:

6200 Bridgepoint Parkway Austin, TX 78730

(take right off the elevator and main room will be immediately on the left)

Building IV, 2nd floor

Date:

Thursday September 14, 2017

Time:

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Fees:

Complimentary



The Special Needs Forum is an educational resource for families who have a loved one with special needs. During the workshops you will socialize with other families, get to know businesses who specialize in helping the special needs community and learn valuable information.

This year's lineup includes a Panel of special education experts, admissions directors from various residential communities and a specialist from the Social Security Administration.

Parents and guardians of children with special needs as well as those who teach and work in the special needs care industry are invited to attend. Each Special Needs Forum workshop includes an informative presentation by a keynote speaker and a question and answer segment.

To register and to view upcoming sessions, visit specialneedsforum.org.



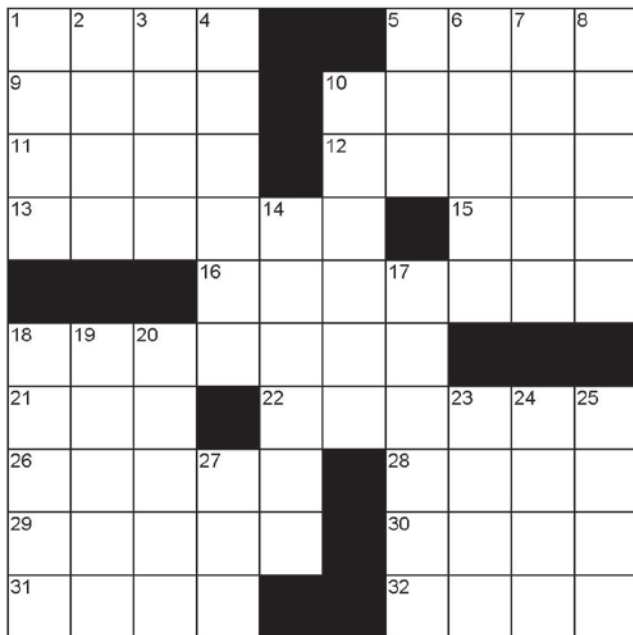
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5. Lovers
9. Women's magazine
10. Special case only (2 wds.)
11. Lemony
12. Passes at the bull
13. Of this
15. Feign
16. Long scoldings
18. Tutee
21. To be
22. Band instrument
26. ___ cotta (clay)
28. Too
29. Append (2 wds.)
30. Worker
31. Honker
32. University (abbr.)

DOWN

1. Fit together
2. Healing plant
3. Speak indistinctly
4. To this document
5. Food and drug administration (abbr.)
6. Leading
7. Time being
8. Beats it!
10. Wrangle
14. What the Tin Man needed
17. Naval fleet
18. Devil
19. Doctrine
20. Tends sheep
23. Group of nations
24. Afloat
25. Noble
27. Fish eggs

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Human Trafficking is CLOSER Than you Think! Learn How to Recognize it!

The Women's Ministry at The Lakeway Church Invites You

Sunday, September 17, 2017
6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary—2202 Lakeway Blvd. Lakeway

Program:

- Brooke Crowder, Founder and Executive Director of THE REFUGE for Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking
- Toni McKinley, a trafficked survivor and Therapeutic Counselor for The Refuge
- Documentary "Chosen"

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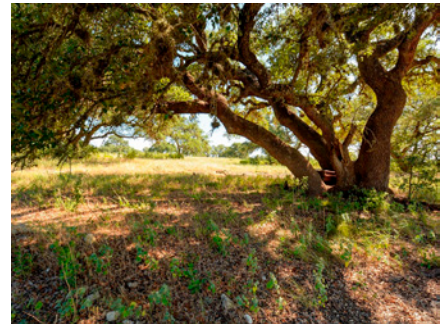
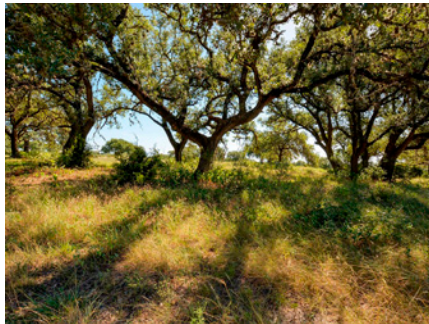
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