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FALLTOBER II COMING OCTOBER 29 TO ONE CHAPEL LAKE TRAVIS!

From coffee mugs to Colonel Sanders, attendees enjoyed seeing a variety of clever costumes at the first Falltober held last October at One Chapel Lake Travis, 22800 Hwy 71 West. Hundreds of children and adults gathered to ride the Ferris wheel, play and enjoy delicious food.

This year, Falltober II will prove to be bigger and better than ever. In addition to rock climbing, bungee trampoline, a bounce house and fun Trunk or Treat for the kids; a basketball playoff, costume contest, face painting and tasty food will be offered. The free event begins at 4 pm and runs an extra hour this year until 8 pm. Parking is made available along the neighboring streets, with golf cart service to the event itself after parking.

Last year, One Chapel Lake Travis served up burgers and brats, as well as handcrafted tacos. The same fare is to be offered again for purchase at Falltober II, as well as water, sodas and other treats.

Members of the church and the community are asked to bring one canned good per person when entering. The items collected for the One Chapel Lake Travis community will go to the Helping Hands Ministry of Spicewood that provides meals and living supplies to those in need in our community.

Recently, because of attendance growth as a result of the engaging style of Community Pastor Russ Walker, the church began to offer two services, at 9:30 am and 11:30 am.

One Chapel Lake Travis is part of a neighborhood of churches united in one purpose: to keep Jesus at the center of everything they do. Currently, three One Chapel churches serve the greater Austin area - in Spicewood, Austin and Kyle. They gather each Sunday, and with groups during the week, to worship, explore scripture, and find community. For more information about or to participate in Falltober II, call Alecia Ormsby at 512-344-9777. To find out more about One Chapel, go to www.onechapel.com.




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The Spicewood & Highland Lakes Lions Club will be conducting free vision screenings in the library for ages 6 months and up. Using a specialized machine, a number of eye problems can be detected in under one minute.

Date: October 10, 2017

Hours: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Address: 1011 Spur 191 Spicewood Texas 78669

Phone number: 830-693-7892

Price: FREE

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BOOK CLUB

This month's selection will be A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman.

Date: October 11, 2017

Hours: 9:30 am

Address: 1011 Spur 191 Spicewood Texas 78669

Phone number: 830-693-7892

Price: Free

Website: www.spicewoodlibrary.org

FREE WILLS CLINIC - LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Spicewood Community Library will be holding a Free Wills Clinic on Wednesday, October 11 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Attorneys will be available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY to help collect information for preparation of the will. You can make an appointment through email with Jim Lamar (jim@jimlamar.com), or through Tori Leggett, the library manager, by calling 830-693-7892 or stopping by the library.

Upon appointment confirmation, you will be given a questionnaire that must be completed by your appointment time. Appointment times will be strict; late arrivals will be subject to cancellations or may be asked to wait.

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SPICEWOOD COMMUNITY LIBRARY OBTAINS ACCREDITATION STATUS



Spicewood Community Library is pleased to announce that the organization has obtained accreditation status through the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) for the 2018 fiscal year beginning September 1, 2017.

Accreditation through the Texas State Library has several advantages including access to more grant funding opportunities, access to a statewide interlibrary loan program, and the ability to take advantage of government subsidies for Internet services through the national E-Rate program. An additional advantage includes access to TexShare databases, which are e-resources licensed solely for Texas libraries, including homework help, a myriad of health, business and academic journals, as well as access to genealogy records. Not Typical Library Partner, a nonprofit corporation committed to advancing libraries and the communities they serve, states: "The purpose of the accreditation process is to establish expectations for governance, services, and resources for public libraries. The anticipated outcome is that Texas residents will have access to accurate, quality library services from public libraries that

meet statewide standards."

Library volunteer and Board Member Candy Shanks remarked, "It is exciting that Spicewood Community Library is now accredited with the Texas Library System! The variety of new resources we are now able to utilize will really allow us to better serve our community. We have a wonderful library here and it is fantastic to have been recognized in this way."

Accreditation by the state really means much more than just the benefits afforded by this state certification. "The state requires certain minimum standards to be met in terms of training and development and on funds spent on materials consistent with an area the size of Spicewood," stated Jane Gannaway, library board vice president. "Accreditation is the very real recognition of the thousands of hours that the hundreds of volunteers and Friends members have spent creating and developing this library for the Spicewood community. It also reflects the level of standards appreciated by Spicewood library patrons."

Other free services offered to the community include "Lawyer in the Library" in association with Texas Rio Grande Legal Aide, Inc., a Book Club for adults, free notary public, and free vision screening

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offered by the Spicewood and Highland Lakes Lions' Club. The conference room is also available for community use.

The library, located at 1011 Spur 191 in Spicewood, adjacent to the Spicewood Elementary School. The majority of the library's funding comes from memberships, donations, and fundraising. Burnet County provides a part-time employee to manage the library. The library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursdays; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact the Spicewood Community Library at (830) 693-7892 and spicewoodlibrary@gmail.com.



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By Robert Frost

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Should waste them all.
The crows above the forest call;
Tomorrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow.
Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know.
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away.
Retard the sun with gentle mist;
Enchant the land with amethyst.
Slow, slow!
For the grapes' sake, if they were all,
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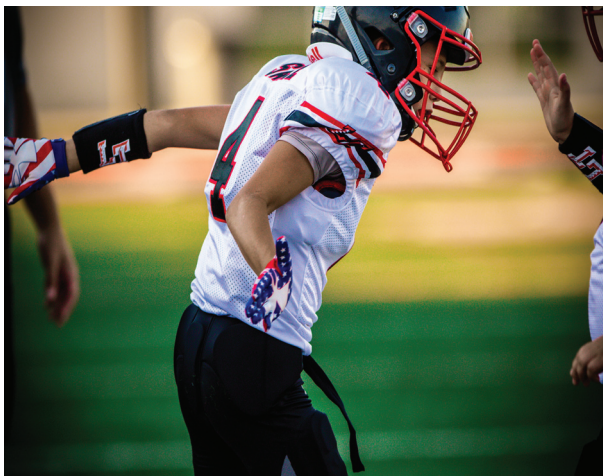
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SPICEWOOD ARTS SOCIETY PRESENTS SPICEWOOD ARTS ROUND-UP Oct. 28, 29

A weekend of art, music and fun describes the Spicewood Arts Society's fourteenth annual Arts Round-Up Oct. 28 and 29 on the shady grounds of LaCabana Grill, 21103 Highway 71, Spicewood. Festival hours are 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday.

Local musicians featuring such acts as the Square Grooves, Ed Turek, and One Eye Open will perform throughout the weekend. Continuing a tradition, the Spicewood Elementary Children's Choir opens the festival.

This year the number of artist booths has been increased after a very successful festival weekend last year, attended by over 750 guests. A children's play area is provided, where children are encouraged to have fun with art.

No charge for admission, although donations will be gratefully accepted. Food may be purchased from LaCabana. Organizers ask that no alcohol be brought into the festival.

For more information, check the website, www.artsroundup.org, or call 512-264-2820.



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Continued reinforced calls from residents to the TxDot engineers or pestering pings from the TxDot "contact us web page" will help push clarification of need for center turn lanes and merge-on/off lanes for these type industries all along SH71. For more information see WeR78669.com.

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1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 sticks unsalted butter, room temperature
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1 cup pumpkin puree
1 large egg
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

FOR THE COATING:

1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
Dash of allspice

DIRECTIONS:

- In a medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Whisk together to blend. In a large bowl, beat together butter and sugars on medium speed until well combined. Next, still on medium speed, beat in pumpkin.

Then, add the egg and vanilla extract. Lastly, add in the dry ingredients. Beat until combined, but do not over mix. Cover the dough, and refrigerate for one hour, until firm.

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Line baking sheets with parchment paper. In a small bowl, mix together the sugar and spices for the sugar coating. Scoop dough (approximately 2 1/2 tablespoons) and roll into a ball. Roll the dough ball in the sugar mixture, and place on the lined baking sheet, leaving about 2 inches between each cookie. Take a drinking glass with a flat bottom and moisten with water. Dip the glass in the sugar mixture, and use it to flatten the dough balls. Re-sugar the glass as needed.
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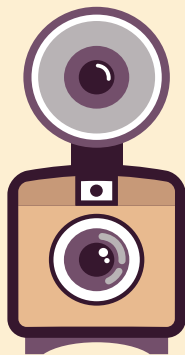
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