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On the Cover: Meet & Greet with Santa, Central Plaza Pavilion

Santa will be at the Central Plaza Pavilion various days and times now through December 24th. Check www.HillCountryGalleria.com for more information.

December Events at the Hill Country Galleria

DECEMBER

- 8 International School of Texas Choir Performance,
4pm – Central Plaza Pavilion
- 9 Storytime with Mrs. Claus,
11am – Central Plaza Pavilion
- 10 The Vintage 15 Holiday Sing-A-Long,
3pm-5pm – Central Plaza Pavilion
- 14 Holiday Wine Walk
5pm-9pm – start at Twin Liquors
- 15 Barton Creek Elementary School Choir Performance,
6pm – Central Plaza Pavilion
- 16 Waterloo Wind Band Performance,
12pm – Central Plaza Pavilion
- 25 CLOSED
Hill Country Galleria will be closed for Christmas Day

Holiday Tree Performance at the Hill Country Galleria



Watch the interactive holiday tree performance now through January 1st with daily shows 5pm-9pm every half hour in the Central Plaza.

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Administration Office.....	512-266-2533
Travis County Animal Control.....	512-972-6060

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Lake Travis ISD	512-533-6000
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Lake Travis Middle School.....	512-533-6200
Lake Travis Elementary.....	512-533-6300
Hudson Bend Middle School	512-533-6400
Lake Pointe Elementary.....	512-533-6500
Lakeway Elementary	512-533-6350
Serene Hills Elementary	512-533-7400
Bee Cave Elementary.....	512-533-6250
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Bee Cave Library	512-767-6620
Municipal Court	512-767-6630
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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...IS MORE THAN JUST A MUSIC CLASS.

Songs for Seeds has landed in Austin! This award-winning kids' music class for newborn to 6-year-olds is led by an energized 3-piece live band (guitar, drums, keys) that sings songs both parents and kids will love! But Songs for Seeds is much more than music (www.songsforseeds.com/more-than-music). Through nine activities, Songs for Seeds classes integrate world music, shapes, colors, numbers, counting, animals, rhythm patterns and art into their captivating class curriculum.

"When I first experienced a class, I knew that it was something that would be a perfect fit for so many families in Austin," says Amy Campero, mother of two and owner of Songs for Seeds in Austin. "I have two kids in the age range of the classes and once I saw how interactive each class was, I knew that we needed these classes in the Live Music Capital of the World. The great part about the classes is that there is something for all personality types. Shy children get comfortable with the patterns and structure of the class, so they start to participate more and more each week. It is simply magical to watch them go from sitting in their mother's laps to interacting with the musicians and other kids over time. More outgoing children love the

fact that they can be so involved and active from start to finish. All the while these kids are getting exposure to amazing live music at such a young age. It is a win-win for everyone involved because the band also covers songs that the parents and caregivers can sing along to as well."

Songs for Seeds classes are held at the Lakeway Taekwondo building at 14532 Hamilton Pool Road and the first class is always free.

NEUROLOGIST RONALD DEVERE TO SPEAK AT LAKE TRAVIS RETIRED PHYSICIANS

Lake Travis Retired Physicians host neurologist Ronald Devere, M.D., on Wednesday, January 3, 11:30 a.m., at The Hills Country Club, 26 Club Estates Pkwy. This meeting is open to all retired physicians who live in the Lake Travis area.

Dr. Devere's presentation will focus on the effects of aging, including memory decline and taste or smell disorders. Devere is author of *Memory Loss: Everything you want to know but forgot to ask*. He is also director of the Alzheimer's and Memory Disorder Clinic in Lakeway.

Luncheon reservations (\$20, approx.) are required by **December 28**. Contact Dr. Bill Evans, 512-261-3536, or club organizer Pat Evans, patevans39@gmail.com. Inquiries from potential speakers are welcome.



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Voters approve \$253 million bond referendum, tax ratification election

With all Travis County votes counted, Lake Travis ISD voters have approved the district's \$253 million bond referendum and Tax Ratification Election (TRE).

"We are fortunate to live in a community where residents are passionate about and committed to supporting one of the state's premier public school systems," said Brad Lancaster, Ed.D., LTISD Superintendent of Schools. "In particular, I would like to thank our school board, senior staff, and our bond advisory committee for their vision, dedication and hard work during the past 11 months. The results of these elections are clear indications of the support for our public schools that defines our great community. Ultimately, I am grateful to the voters for approving these two propositions."

Bond proceeds will fund the construction of two new schools; upgrades, renovations, and repairs to existing facilities; new school buses, including installation of seat belts; technology; and land for future facilities and utilities. In order to accommodate the projected increase in our student enrollment, construction of Middle School #3

will begin immediately, and district officials anticipate completion by the fall of 2019. Construction of Elementary School #7 will begin next year and is expected to open in the fall of 2020.

Additionally, through the voter-approved TRE, the district is able to move two cents to its Maintenance and Operation tax rate by taking those same two cents from the Interest and Sinking Fund portion of the tax rate. The 'penny exchange' allows LTISD to generate approximately \$2.1 million in annual state revenue not subject to recapture. The money from the TRE will be used to offset a loss in state funding.

"It is important to note that the results of these elections have no impact on our total tax rate," added Dr. Lancaster. "Our current total tax rate of \$1.4075 per \$100 of assessed property valuation is the same it has been since 2012. Please keep in mind, however, that although our local school district tax rate is unaffected as a result of these elections, an increase in property value will inevitably result in an increase in a homeowner's taxbill."

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ROTARY CLUB OF LAKEWAY/LAKE TRAVIS PICKS 2018 MERCEDES BENZ CAR GIVEAWAY WINNER



The Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary club picked their 2018 Mercedes Benz car giveaway on Friday November 5th at the Hills Country Club. The raffle winner Charlette Foster

of Midland, TX will receive a choice of a 2018 Mercedes CLA 250 Coupe or GLA250 SUV plus a paid trip to Germany to pick up the car.

An amazing 1947 Tickets were sold in the Lake Travis Community and beyond which resulted in over \$138,000 raised for local college scholarships and other humanitarian projects. Engel & Volkers, once again leads the fundraising efforts as the presenting sponsor of the annual car giveaway, along with Mercedes Benz of Austin who provides the loaner car and the Mercedes Benz European Delivery Program. HEB Lakeway and

Table 620 joined the sponsors program this year with Table 620 donating all their cash restaurant tips for October and November.

"We are so please with the outpouring of support from our sponsors and ticket buyers that will allow us to do the work we do in this community" said Kristen Shelstad, President.

Pictured from left to right is: Barker Keith, Sidni Hargroder, Brian Besch, Charlette, Foster (winner) Jim Foster, Kristen Shelstad, Luke Gray, Keith Falcone, Scott Foster

Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" is evident in the list of incredible projects this local club has contributed to the community.

The Car Raffle fundraiser supports these projects:

- 50% of funds are used to award scholarships to Lake Travis High School graduating seniors. To date Car Raffle funds have benefited over 300 LTHS students, with total scholarships awarded of approximately \$475,000.

- 25% of funds are used for community charitable projects. Among recent projects are hosting Adoption Awareness events resulting in over 30 adoptions. Over a three-year period the Rotary Club donated \$50,000 for the construction of the new Lake Travis Community Library.

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- 10% of funds are used for Youth Programs including sponsoring the LTISD Special Olympics Awards luncheon annually for over 100 students and parents, supporting the Purple Pinky Polio eradication fundraising program at local elementary schools, and advising Rotary Interact service clubs for middle and high school students.

- 15% of funds are used in support of international projects including: building a fresh water well and launching in Tanzania, Rotary 3DLimbs, the world's first 3D printed lower limb prosthetic socket in conjunction with Baylor College of Medicine in Houston Texas and Trifusion Technology of College Station, TX. We also arrange international youth exchanges for over 100 students, supporting ShelterBox USA which provides emergency provisions to thousands of disaster victims all over the world, and participating in a hearing aid event in Matamoros, Mexico which fitted and provided no-charge hearing aids to 450 people of all ages.

The support of the community and sponsors of the annual Rotary Car Raffle Fundraiser allows the dedicated Rotarians to continue giving back generously to the community and working to make a difference internationally. Your support is greatly appreciated!

For more information on the Club, Car Raffle and how to become a Sponsor, visit www.LakeTravisRotary.org. Questions about the fundraiser may be directed to this media contact above.

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LTLOV CELEBRATES 10 YEARS!

What began as a simple desire to bring awareness to the existing, but mostly unknown, plight of local families living in real, economic distress, has stretched into ten years of serving those families through programs dedicated to achieving our vision of a compassionate community without economic or educational disparity. It has been an honor and a worthy challenge over the past 10 years and LTlov is indebted to the women who spent long hours directing our formation and the members who have joined us in our mission! We are honored by the ways that our residential and business communities have so generously supported LTlov and our mission to support neighbors helping neighbors to overcome limiting circumstances. That spirit of generosity, along with our motto of, "Do good and have fun doing it," was in full swing at our 10th birthday celebration at the home of long-time member, Eileen Alter on October 26th.. Thank you to everyone who joined us and for your donations of personal care items for the Lake Travis and Spicewood crisis ministries, children's pajamas for Peaceful Dreams and sneakers for Fight Club, a program for at risk LTHS students. Thank you Plate by Dzintra, Thai Spice, Mangieri's, Little Greek, Flores, Papa Murphy's, Toscano, Chick-fil-A, The Grove, Café Lago, The League and Tony C's for providing delicious refreshments; Hill Country Cakery for our amazing birthday cake; Magpie, Point of Origin and Eileen Alter

Art for donating wonderful door prizes; Suzanna Choffel and Black Fret for fabulous entertainment; and finally, a special shout out to the LTHS PALS students who responded cheerfully to every request for assistance throughout the event.

It has been a privilege to experience the power of ordinary people coming together to do something extraordinary with sincere hearts for those struggling in our midst. Special thanks to the LTlov board, the membership and our generous community for making LTlov a key player in the fight against poverty in the Lake Travis area.



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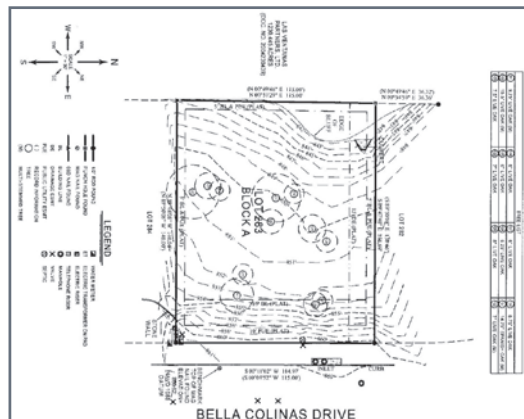
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