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Around Lakeway

Santa to visit Lakeway for Breakfast with Santa

Santa will make a stop in Lakeway for Breakfast with Santa at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Dec. 9 at Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be meeting children individually, and the price of admission includes breakfast, a toy for each child and a photo of each child with Santa.

The breakfast will be catered by Santana's Catering and will consist of a breakfast taco with salsa, fruit salad, coffee and juice for adults and a sausage/pancake with butter and syrup, fruit salad and juice for children.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at the Activity Center.

Space is limited, and tickets are mandatory. Please arrange to pick up tickets before the day of the event. For information, call 512-261-1010.



Courtesy of City of Lakeway—Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit with children at Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 9 at Lakeway Activity Center. Two seatings are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Aloha Austin advertisement for mid-December opening. The background is a textured blue with pink and orange plumeria flowers in the corners. The text "Eat Well. Live Well. Be Well." is in yellow script at the top left. The word "OPENING" is in large white block letters, and "MID DECEMBER" is in large white block letters below it. The Aloha Austin logo is in the top right. Below the opening text, it says "Serving Acai Bowls, Smoothies & More!" in yellow script. The location is listed as "Located in Lakeway Town Center 2, 2125 LOHMANS CROSSING, SUITE 402 LAKEWAY, TX 78734". A yellow coupon with a red border says "\$2 OFF ANY BOWL WITH THIS COUPON" and "EXP 1/31/18".

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Ring in the holidays at the next Lakeway Big Band Bash

Dance to the Jingle Bell Waltz and other seasonal music at the Lakeway Big Band Bash from 8-10 p.m. Dec. 11 at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

Enjoy the large dance floor with tables available for your own beverages and snacks at a place where you may invite your friends without the hassle of reservations.

"Feel the holiday spirit as you enjoy familiar and popular holiday music," said Fred Newton, Lakeway Arts Committee chairman.

The Lakeway Big Band Bash is on the second Monday of each month. Admission is free, but donations to the band are encouraged.

Kent Dugan's 17-piece orchestra, The Republic of Texas Band, features Lakeway singers David Cummings and Lisa Clark. This band consistently appeals to everyone. Expect to hear a wide variety of favorite tunes, mostly from the Sinatra era, with fresh arrangements.

For information, call the Lakeway Activity Center at 512-261-1010.

The Lakeway Library

Come to the Lake Travis Community Library on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30pm for one of our most anticipated programs of the year! We will make crafts, sing carols, and enjoy refreshments. Plus, you won't want to miss the very special guests!



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Usher in the new you and new year at Lakeway's Swim Challenge

Ring in the New Year with a fun fitness swimming challenge to kick start your resolutions at the New Year's Swim Challenge from 9 a.m.-noon Dec. 29 at Lakeway Swim Center, 3103 Lakeway Blvd.

The challenge is non-competitive event that is designed for swimmers to get some exercise in a supportive environment.

"Enjoy the warm waters of the heated competition pool, snacks, warm drinks, music and more while swimming a great workout," Swim Center Programs Coordinator Laura Hudson said. "Bring your friends, or make new ones to cheer you on."

The Swim Center will schedule swim times, and swimmers will be emailed an exact start time based upon goals they have set for distance, time and ability a few days in advance of the event.

Registration forms are available at the Swim Center or at www.lakeway-tx.gov/swimcenter. Deadline to register is Dec. 22.

Cost is free for Swim Center members and \$5 per non-member. Swimmers also may order event T-shirts for \$15 each through Dec. 13. For information, visit the website or call 512-261-3000.



Courtesy of City of Lakeway—Lakeway Swim Center welcomes swimmers to take on their resolutions at the New Year's Swim Challenge on Dec. 29.

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The Lakeway Womens Club

The Women's Club of Greater Lakeway annual Fashion show was held Monday, Oct 30th at the Lakeway Resort and Spa. As in past years, Dillard's at the Hill Country Galleria provided the beautiful fashions, shoes, and accessories. Hair and make-up was provided by stylists at Bellezza Salon and Boutique. Twenty-one Women's Club members danced down the runway to popular music of the past decades modeling the latest fashions for fall, winter and holiday. As a special attraction, five of the members' husbands modeled the latest in men's fashions. Twenty-one lucky attendees won fabulous door prizes donated by local merchants and boutiques. Following the show, a delicious lunch was served. The Co-Chairs of the event were Jaime Rubenstein and Joan Peterson. Shelley Smith was in charge of the wonderful doorprizes.



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Friends of the Park

*Submitted by
Patrick McDermott*

THE FRIENDS OF THE PARKS OF LAKEWAY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2018. The meeting is open to the public.

The Friends of the Parks (FOP) Annual Membership Meeting will be held at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, Lakeway TX 78734. The program will begin with Registration at 6 p.m., a BBQ dinner will be served at 6:30. Following the dinner there will be business meeting at 7:00 and guest speaker at 7:30. The dinner is free for paid up members and \$10 for non-members. The annual membership of \$15 per family can be paid at registration. You must make a reservation for the BBQ by Tuesday, January 23, 2018 by contacting Bernie Reding at 512-261-5633 or countyboy@aol.com.

Bill Reiner, a biologist, for the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve is the guest speaker. The Balcones Canyonlands Preserve is not one single tract of land but a system of preserves that exists as a multi-agency conservation effort operating under a regional 10(a) permit issued under the Endangered Species Act by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife service.

Friends of the Parks is an all-volunteer 501(C)(3) non-profit organization of men and women that build and maintain trails and gardens in the City's Parks and Greenbelts. Workdays are held the 2nd Saturday of the month (excluding June-August). The volunteer workdays begin at 8:00 and end at approximately 11:45 a.m. A picnic lunch is provided at the City Park Pavilion following each workday. FOP also holds its Annual Wilderness Fun Run/ Walk at Hamilton Greenbelt in mid-April.

Come join your neighbors in the great outdoors and help improve the parks and greenbelts for walking, hiking, jogging and biking.

Annual Lakeway Tea

The Annual Lakeway Tea is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Hills Country Club. This beautiful event features traditional High Tea and gorgeous table decorations. Individuals, local organizations and businesses design and decorate the tables, which showcase exquisite table-settings designed around a theme. In order to attend, mail a \$40.00 check made payable to The Lakeway Church to Ann Neighbors, 1201 Lakeway Drive, Lakeway, TX 78734. All funds raised will benefit Hurricane Harvey victims being helped by The Lakeway Church. For more information contact Ann Neighbors 512-261-1980 or Rosie Babin 512-750-9722.

CAFA

Dear Lakeway Citizens,

This month, Citizen Advocates for Animals (CAFA) wants to share some very good news. A family living near the Yaupon Golf Course in Lakeway sent a letter to the City Council and spoke up at a City Council meeting. Their complaint was about the family having to endure the crying of the trapped deer, bright lights and the thrashing noises after the net was dropped on them.

Fortunately, the City listened and the corn feeder was removed! This is a reminder to everyone that Lakeway residents do not have to put up with the cruelty in the trapping area near your home. Some people have told us they can hear the noises from quite a distance away. They have the right to have those feeders and nets removed as well. There is a Lakeway ordinance that addresses noise, nuisances and quality of life.

CAFA has worked diligently to hire a wildlife biologist to perform a deer population estimate in Lakeway. The City has chosen not to participate, so CAFA has had to raise funds to pay for the census. We now have a team who will count the deer once a week for three weeks. Finally, they will use their formulas to come up with a pretty close estimate. As we know, most of the deer congregate in the older areas of Lakeway. The team can count those deer as well as those that are feeding from the corn feeders in 7 locations in Lakeway. This population total should be completed by early December.

We are asking the City to discontinue the "Trap, Transport and Process (TTP) program for one year. A deer committee would spend that time in researching many communities across this country and how they deal with the deer. We will likely plan on a yearly population count for at least 3 years, which would give us a closer number of the deer on average. Another community, Northwest Hills, did that very thing; they worked closely with their City Council to decide on the best solution for people and the deer in their community. They are now living harmoniously with the deer. CAFA is very hopeful we can gain the cooperation of this City to be progressive and take the humane approach for deer management. CAFA's mantra is that there is always an option to cruelty!

We will update all of you when we have more information and details to share.

Thank you,
Rita Cross-CAFA President

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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.

- 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 Matamoras, 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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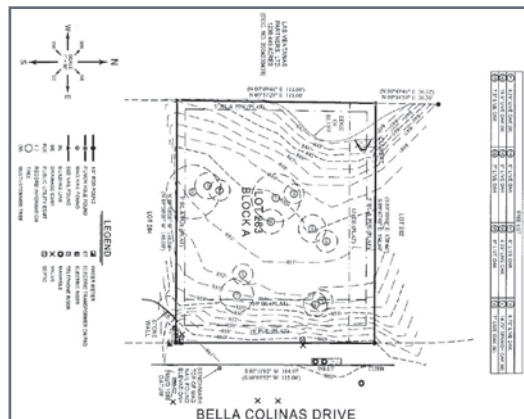
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