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March 24, 2018

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Was it the cold, abundant fish, flooding, overcrowding or some other factor that brought the American White Pelicans to Bridgeland? Nobody knows where the pelicans come from or where they go in the evenings, but the pelicans are truly beautiful.

The American White Pelican was first seen in large flocks about two months ago in Bridgeland's lakes. The American White Pelican is white with a black band across on the tips of their wings. They are characterized by a long beak and a large throat pouch used for catching prey and draining water from the scooped up contents before swallowing. Pelicans frequent inland and coastal waters where they feed principally on fish, catching them at or near the water surface. They are gregarious birds, traveling in flocks, hunting cooperatively and breeding colonially. Pelicans are great swimmers with strong legs and webbed feet and great flyers know to glide on thermal clines up to 10,000 ft and commute up to 93 miles away with relative ease. Source Wikipedia



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BRIDGELAND KAYAK AND CANOE CLUB

The Bridgeland Kayak and Canoe Club meets most Sunday afternoons at the Oak Meadow Park weather permitting. We all have a free app called Whatapp where we communicate who and when will we meet on Sundays. Join thru the bridgelandlife.com site and we will instruct you on the Whatsapp. We have seen some amazing sites this year with flocks of pink Rosata spoonbills and then White American pelican flocks on our lakes. Join us for a truly wonderful meditative and friendship filled afternoon on our lakes.















BRIDGELAND GARDEN CLUB

All are welcome to join the Bridgeland Garden Club on an amazing field trip to Historical Sam Houston Park ("Park"), in downtown Houston on Wednesday, March 7th 9:00 am. The Park is a historical treasure of residential homes, it is like strolling in a village full of greenery, gardens, & monuments in the 1800s. See the first cabin built in 1823, the home build by prominent freed slave Jack Yates, the Nichols -Rice-Noble home, the Heritage Society Museum & Secret Big Bubble & more. \$14 for adults, \$11 for seniors. Meet in the Activity Center Parking lot at 9:am

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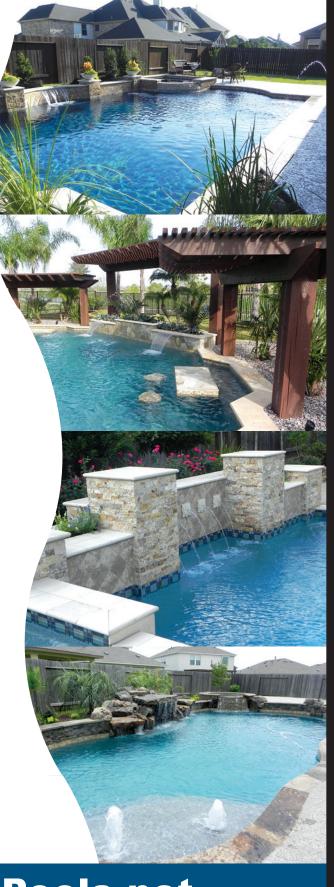
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BRIDGELAND TOASTMASTER CLUB

The Officers of the Bridgeland Toastmaster ("TM") Club, (Alan Giddens, Kay Burkhalter, Joann Anderson, Maxie Anderson, & Anushree Desai, pictured Alyse Indemaio) attended a three hour leadership training class on February 3, 2018 at the Weekly Community Center. (See Photo) Inspired by their training, the officers are planning to invite "star" speakers from the TM Community to their bi-monthly meetings, to learn the new teaching program called Pathways, and to inspire and motivate all members to reach their communication and leadership goals.

Toastmaster meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Activity Center. Toastmaster empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders in a safe and warm environment

Photo left to right is Alan Giddens, Kay Burkhalter, Joann Anderson, Maxie Anderson, & Anushree Desai, not pictured Alyse Indemaio







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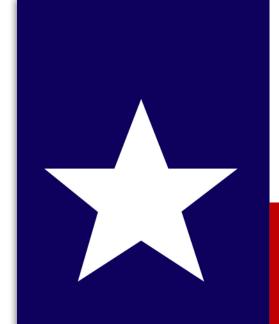


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BRIDGELAND ARTS GROUP

On February 24th, Bridgelander Judy Ruhlin led an amazing metallic filigree class where we learned to intricately mold lead strips into a heart shape with many artful swirls. The leads strips were then soldered together and glass beads inserted.

Join us for next exciting filigree art class on March 27, 2018 from 1-5 pm, where we will make decorative filigree Easter Eggs similar to the Valentine. Class size is limited to 7 folks & cost is \$25. Register Early at bridgelandartsgroup@gmail.com

Join us for an exciting class on Friday, March 2, 2018 at 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at the Activity Center where we will do paper bead crafting, making wonderful beads, necklaces, and bracelets of colored paper. Cost is only \$15 per person.

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JUST ADD WATER

It's hard not to think about water. Just how much water are you using? Is it more or less than your neighbors?

In our community, water usage varies greatly by season. In the hotter, summer months more people are running their sprinklers and filling their swimming pools. Did you know the typical 14×28 ft. pool holds 16,000-18,00 gallons? Larger pools can hold double that amount. Don't forget about that irrigation system. Watering your ½ acre lot four times a week can use 45,000 gallons a month, or more.

Inside your home, your typical family of four uses 240-320 gallons per day! According to Texas A&M, the largest water users are the shower, clothes washer and toilets, accounting for about two-thirds of the water used in an average household. Toilets use up to 27% of the household water supply while clothes washers use 20.9% and showers account for 17.3%. Faucets account for about 15.3% and leaks account for

13.8% of a family's water use. Dishwashers, baths, and other account for the remaining water use. Assuming you have a new water saving showerhead, a four-minute shower uses about 8 gallons of water; older showerheads run at 5 gallons or more per minute. Washing machines can use anywhere from 20-57 gallons per load. Front-loaders tend to use less water and some new high efficiency machines use not only 40-

50% less water but less electricity too. Do you know how much water your machine uses per load?

Let's talk about toilets. Older toilets can use 3-7 gallons per flush; newer models are less than half of that. No matter what the model, if its leaking, it's costing you money. A moderate toilet leak will generally waste 6,000 gallons of water a month – that's \$50-

\$70 depending on rates! If it's just a flapper or floater that needs replacing, it will cost you around \$3 at your nearest home improvement store. A simple and quick way to determine if your toilet is leaking is to insert a couple drops of food coloring into the tank and don't flush your toilet for 20-30 minutes. Then, check to see if there is color in the toilet bowl. If there is, then you have a running toilet leak. More serious problems should be addressed by a licensed plumber.

Lastly, don't dismiss that pesky leaking faucet. One faucet leaking at a very typical rate of 10 drips per minute, is wasting close to a gallon of water per day. Got a fast drip going? A faucet or showerhead that drips 60 drips per minute wastes 5 gallons of water a day. That's 2,082 gallons per year.

No one wants to be seen as the neighbor who wastes water, especially when your water provider may issue voluntary and/or mandatory rules about water usage during the upcoming summer months. It's always nice to be as eco-friendly as possible, and understanding your water usage often results in savings on your home water bills.



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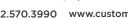






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\$201,000\$230,999	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
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Total	17	22	24	30	38	38	21	18	25	12
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