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## ANNUAL LAKEWAY TEA BENEFITING HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS NETS RECORD OVER \$12,000

The Annual Lakeway Tea was held on Saturday, March 3, 2018. The amount raised from ticket sales and donations is a record setting over \$12,000. This money will benefit Hurricane Harvey victims. The Tea was supported by The Lakeway Church.

Almost 200 women attended the high tea. Many participants competed for prizes by decorating tables with different and creative concepts. After every guest had voted for their favorite tables, high tea was served. Door prizes from Sue Cornett, Mars Beads, Point of Origin, Jaime Rubenstein, Sharon Rogers and Steel Magnolia were handed out. Jacquelyn Foreman and Sharon Rogers donated a gift for each guest.

Pastor Larry Coulter spoke about the continuing work being done at the coast where so many people lost everything. He noted where donations from the Tea would go.

Again this year Kendra Scott donated jewelry which was given to all the ladies at the table who donated the most money. Kendra Scott representative, Kat Kitchen, was there to hand out the jewelry. Ben Kuenemann donated stunning watercolors which were given to everyone at the table who donated the second most money. A total of \$9,535 was donated at the tea.

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**First Place** – A Rainbow of Heroes and Hope by Linda Wells and Janet Wright

**Second Place** – Harvey Giving House by Carol Mitchum and Kim Nearburg

**Third Place** – Love for Lori by Brooke Stevenson Rosie Babin and Ann Neighbors were co-chairs.

First Place Winner



#### FIREWISE FIELD DAY TO HELP REDUCE WILDFIRE THREAT TO LAKEWAY

As California rebuilds from last year's catastrophic wildfires, Lakeway's battle against its local wildfire threat presses on with a Firewise Field Day from 8:30 a.m.-noon April 7.

Volunteers are needed to pick up and move cut brush to central collection sites near two chippers at Lakeway City Park, 502 Hurst Creek Road, at the field day organized by the Lakeway Firewise Committee and Lake Travis Fire Rescue.

Lakeway City Park north of Ranger Field is full of dense, small diameter cedar trees which would burn with great intensity if they caught fire. The work area in the park is forested with mostly level slopes. Volunteer chainsaw workers are pruning and thinning out the cedar forest in advance of the field day, so brush will be on the ground ready for pickup.

"The California wildfires and those we experienced closer to home in Steiner Ranch, Spicewood and Bastrop in 2011 remind us that as long as the threat of wildfire exists in Lakeway, our work is not done," said Bob Kirmse, Lakeway Firewise Committee member.

Volunteers should bring work gloves and wear long sleeved shirts,

long pants and sturdy close-toed shoes suitable for hiking. Sunscreen, insect repellent, hats and safety glasses are recommended.

Beverages and fruit will be provided. A pizza lunch for all volunteers will follow the event.

Plan to meet at the Ranger Field entrance at 8:30 a.m. Parking is available at Ranger Field. The upper-level parking lot at the main entrance in front of Huser Pavilion may be used as overflow parking. The Ranger Field entrance is the second entrance past Lakeway City Park's main entrance, across the street from 605 Hurst Creek Road.

Latecomers are welcome to join the workday in progress. If rained out, the workday will take place the following weekend on April 14.

Youth volunteers interested in earning CAVs service hours at the Firewise Field Day may contact Pearl Jones at 512-786-7355 or pearljoneshomes@gmail.com. Youth should bring the Firewise Youth Waiver Release form signed by a parent. The form is available online at www.lakeway-tx.gov/firewiseevents.

For information, contact Lakeway City Forester Carrie Burns at 512-314-7538 or forester@lakeway-tx.gov.



Courtesy of City of Lakeway: Volunteers are need to help remove brush and reduce the threat of wildfire at a Firewise Field Day on April 7 at Lakeway City Park.

#### AUSTIN BRASS BAND TO BRING DIFFERENT KIND OF HORNS TO LAKEWAY

The Austin Brass Band will perform a free concert from 4 to 5 p.m. April 8 at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

As a traditional British-style brass band, the group differs from American-style brass ensembles by using cornets, flugelhorns and tenor horns instead of trumpets and French horns.

British brass bands also use baritones as well as euphoniums, along with trombones, both Eb and Bb tubas and percussion. This unique instrumentation provides a distinctive sound that is rich, round and mellow.

The Austin Brass Band's one-hour concert is being produced by the City of Lakeway's Arts Committee. For information, call the Activity Center at 512-261-1010.



Courtesy of City of Lakeway: Volunteers are need to help remove brush and reduce the threat of wildfire at a Firewise Field Day on April 7 at Lakeway City Park.

# Spring Swing set for Lakeway Big Band Bash

Swinging music will be featured in Lakeway at 8 p.m. April 9 at the next Big Band Bash.

Enjoy the large dance floor at Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek, with tables available for your own drinks and snacks at a place where you may invite your friends without the hassle of reservations.

The Lakeway Big Band Bash is on the second Monday of each month from 8 to 10 p.m. 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.

"Start the evening by having dinner at one of Lakeway's many restaurants, and then come to the Bash," suggests Fred Newton, Lakeway Arts Committee chairman.

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





**TUES., APRIL 17, 6:30pm - 8:30pm** at CraigO's, 2501 RR 620 S.

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#### HERITAGE TRAIL TOUR TO ROLL THROUGH LAKEWAY'S HISTORY



Lakeway's past will spring to life on the city's next Heritage Trail Tour on April 21.

The Saturday schedule will give families with school age children the opportunity to visit and learn about our city's historical sites.

The free bus tours are scheduled to leave at 9:15

a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. from the Lakeway Heritage Center, 963 Lohmans Crossing. Lakeway Heritage Commission members will guide each tour that lasts about one hour and 15 minutes.

The first Heritage Trail Tour celebrated Lakeway's Golden Anniversary in 2013, and since then docents have informed and entertained more than 700 participants with facts and humorous anecdotes from the history of Lakeway and Lake Travis area.

Some Heritage Trail Tour highlights are:

Blocker House #1: Lee Blocker was one of the three Houston businessmen who founded and developed Lakeway. Blocker, the only one of the trio to reside here, built three homes on Sailfish street, and each one boasted a beautiful view of Lake Travis. He and his wife, Jean, built Blocker #1 in 1964. Subsequently, the Blockers decided they needed a larger home and built #2 just across the street. Later still, they saw the need for an even larger home and built #3 next to #2.

Riding Stables and Air Park: Rugged land was the terrain at the time of the original Lakeway development. Goats inhabited the site of the original riding stables adjacent to the Lakeway Airpark. In the 1970s, Lakeway residents could fly their planes into the airpark, walk across the runway and rent a horse for a ride through the rugged trails.

Live Oak Golf Course: Learn how the 1965 drought aided construction of the golf course by exposing the tons of fertile soil used by developers to build Live Oak's fairways. Years later, U.S. Col. Roy Duran, a former World War II POW and Lakeway resident, initiated a 50-flag ceremony on July 4, 1976, to celebrate the U.S. Bicentennial. A parade of golf carts carried the flags up the first fairway at Live Oak to honor each state. The Parade of Flags remains a tradition of every Lakeway Fourth of July celebration.

Admission is free for the Heritage Trail Tour, but bus seating is limited and reservations are required. Reserve a seat on the Heritage Tour now by calling the Lakeway Heritage Center at 512-608-9533 or emailing history@lakeway-tx.gov. Be sure to include name, phone number and email address.



## LAKEWAY SING ALONG TO PRESENT VAUDEVILLE & BEYOND

Lakeway Sing Along will draw from the history of vaudeville theater, the birthplace of American and European variety shows, for its 18th annual spring show, "Vaudeville & Beyond' on April 26, 27 and 28.

Vaudeville theater was the start for many legendary actors, singers and dancers – Judy Garland comes to mind – along with countless memorable songs.

The Sing Alongs will showcase many of these numbers, along with a few surprises, at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.

"This genre offers so much rich material to pull from; it's really a natural for our group," says Director Ernie Clay. "You'll just have to come see it to find out," what surprises are in store.

Sing Along comprises 90-some area music lovers who have been performing together for local audiences since 1999. As always, there will be the usual fun numbers, exotic costumes and the Sing Along Show Band.

The three performances of "Vaudeville & Beyond" are dinner shows with tables of 10 available. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The shows are BYOB. Dinner entertainment will feature the Lohman's Crossing Band each night. Sing Along takes the stage at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30, but early reservations are

a must - these shows sell out fast.

Tickets go on sale at 8 a.m. March 27 at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek for Activity Center members and April 2 to the public. For information, call the Activity Center at 512-261-1010.



Courtesy of City of Lakeway

Lakeway Sing Along is warming up for its 18th annual spring show 'Vaudeville & Beyond' on April 26, 27, and 28 at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek.



Register at:

www.partnersinhopelaketravis.org



#### LAKEWAY POLICE TO COLLECT UNWANTED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS



Lakeway Police Department will join agencies across the country to collect unwanted and expired prescription medications as part of the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day.

The public may drop off their medications from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 28 in the parking lot of the Lakeway Justice Center, 104 Cross Creek.

"Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs and prevent them from being abused or disposed improperly," Lakeway Police Chief Todd Radford said. "Please take advantage of our Take-Back Day to drop off your unwanted or expired prescription medications."

Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, which is leading the nationwide effort.

The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to

marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America. The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends — and the home medicine cabinet.

Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash may be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

The Lakeway and Bee Cave police departments will accept prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, liquid medications, such as cough syrup, vitamins, herbal supplements and pet medicine.

They will not accept needles and sharps, EpiPens, mercury thermometers, chemotherapy or radioactive substances, oxygen containers, pressurized containers/inhalers or illicit drugs.

No effort will be made to count, inventory or log medications. For information on prescription drug abuse, go to:

- www.DEA.gov
- www.GetSmartAboutDrugs.com
- www.JustThinkTwice.com

For information on the local event, call Lakeway Police Department at 512-314-7590.



## <u> Around Lakeway</u>

#### THE VIEW - SPEAKER DR. TED LAIN - APRIL 23



How many of us are always trying to have the perfect skin? Our next speaker is here is inform us of what is available to enhance and protect our skin.

Dr. Edward Lain is a Board-Certified Dermatologist practicing in Austin, Texas since 2006. He is a graduate of Baylor College of Medicine, and served as a Chief Resident in the Department of Dermatology at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He focuses on

medical dermatology for all ages, and also on

minimally-invasive cosmetic rejuvenation.

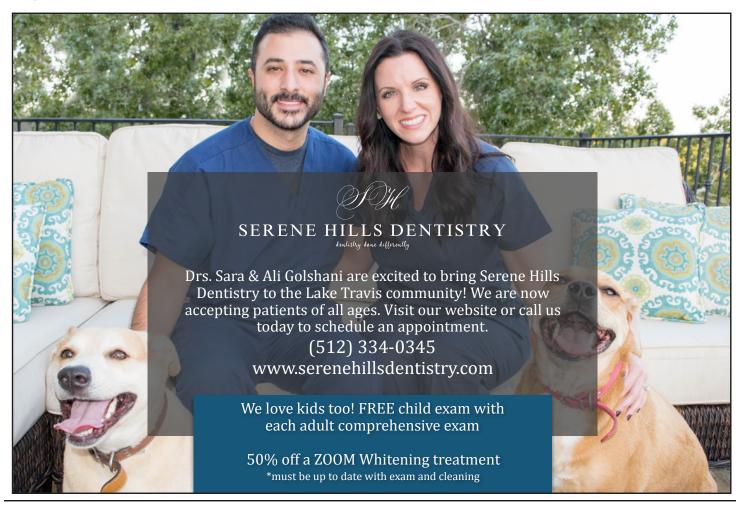
Dr. Lain opened a research site, Austin Institute for Clinical Research, in 2013. AICR performs clinical trials in both dermatology and other medical specialties. Dr. Lain serves as the primary principal investigator in all trials at his site. He has performed trials in most skin conditions, including acne, rosacea, psoriasis, eczema, pruritus, warts, and hyperhidrosis.

As a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, Dr. Lain promotes skin health and wellness education. He has been featured regularly in local and national media for his expertise and opinions on skincare products, procedures and trends. In addition, Dr. Lain serves as a physician trainer for neurotoxins and dermal fillers.

Dr. Lain's society memberships include the AAD, ASDS, and local and state dermatology and medical societies. He has served as president of the Austin Dermatology Society, and has taken part in the AAD's Leadership Development Forum. He is also a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society.

The Women's Club of Greater Lakeway meets once a month, September through May, at the Lakeway Resort and Spa, 101 Lakeway Drive. The meetings are free to members, their guests, and potential new members. The Social begins at 9:30 a.m. with complimentary coffee and tea, followed by a brief business meeting at 10 a.m., and then the speaker presentation. Lunch follows by reservation - \$23 for members and \$28 for guests. To reserve lunch send your check to Sheila Niles at 219 Delphino, Lakeway 78734, or for more information contact Sheila Niles at 216-409-1110 or saniles4@gmail.com. The WCGL web site is

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## 20TH ANNUAL WILDERNESS RUN & WALK FRIENDS OF THE PARKS OF LAKEWAY

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 21/ HAMILTON GREENBELT I IN LAKEWAY / REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM / EVENT: 9:00 AM

Looking for a unique and active way to spend a morning in Lakeway? Join members of the Friends of the Parks of Lakeway and other outdoor enthusiasts for a 3 or 5 mile run or walk on Saturday, April 21 at 9:00AM at the Hamilton Greenbelt across from the Justice Center.

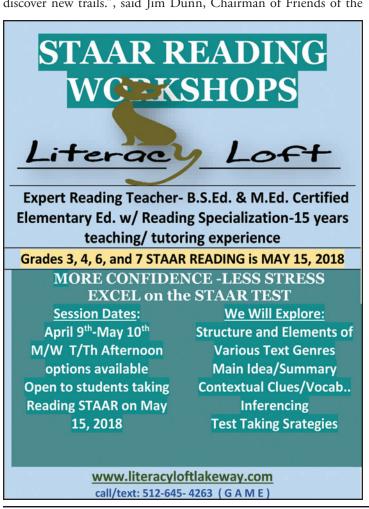
This FREE community event will take you through the heart of Lakeway's trail system. The course winds along canyon walls and high cliffs, across fern covered creeks, and through tall native tree forests. Refreshments are available at the start/finish areas. Camp Gladiator will lead a warm-up exercise prior to the race that will include dynamic stretching to help you achieve optimum performance. Immediately following the event, there will be an award presentation for the top male and female finishers in various youth and adult divisions. This event is open to families with strollers and dogs on leashes.

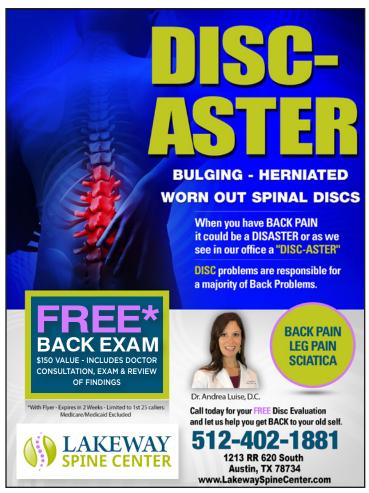
Friends of the Parks of Lakeway is pleased to announce this year's signature sponsors: Eitel Group and Camp Gladiator.

"For our 20th anniversary, we look forward to seeing both former participants and first-time runners and walkers enjoy the parks and discover new trails.", said Jim Dunn, Chairman of Friends of the Parks of Lakeway.

Register on Race Day between 8:00 AM- 8:45AM with option of purchasing a commemorative T-Shirt for \$15.00. All donations and proceeds from The Wilderness Run will go towards improving and beautifying Lakeway's parks and greenbelts. We look forward to the fun we'll have running/walking together with the Lake Travis community. For additional information about this event, please contact event co-chair Sheryl Kelly at 512 997 8880 or visit our website http://www.lakewayfop.org/









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## <u> Around Lakeway</u>

#### **WATER WISE**

Since spring is around the corner, some of you will be turning on your irrigation system for the first time since last fall. I want to advise you to be careful and not just turn on the controller. Very few people know how set the controller. Also, not too many people know how much water they put on their lawn through the irrigation system. Let me try and break it down for you. My irrigation system has 10 zones. Each zone has 10 sprinkler heads that put out 1 gallon a minute. Each zone is set to irrigate for 20 minutes so that's a total of 200 minutes. Each zone will put out 200 gallons of water in 20 minutes. The total amount of water for one night would be 2000 gallons. If you are an odd number address you can irrigate on Wednesday and Saturday, so you set the controller to do the same on Wednesday and Saturday, so now you have used 4,000 gallons on your lawn in one week. There are 8 weeks to our billing cycle, so 8 times 4,000 is 32,000 gallons of water used on your yard, a lot more than you probably thought you were using. All I am saying is be careful when setting your controller and time on zones. "Homeowners with automatic sprinkler systems could use up to 30 to 40 percent more water than is necessary for a healthy landscaper" per an LCRA article on "Why efficient irrigation can save you money". The rule of thumb is each zone should put out a total of 1-inch per week.

Water meters become a hot topic during the summer-time. I described above part of the reason for problem we face in the summer. When someone is irrigating they do not know how much water they are putting on their yard, so when they get their bill they automatically think it is the water meter. "High usage is never related to a meter reading or running fast". This is a quote from "Facts about your water meter" published by the EPA. How does a water meter measure water? It uses the more traditional measuring mechanism. The water meter has an impeller that rotates as water flows through it. The flow rate is calculated against the number of times this chamber is filled and emptied. The impeller rotation can be translated to volumetric reading based on pre-calibrated and security-sealed device. The data is recorded through a nutating disc or a piston mechanism. Positive displacement meters are great for measuring low flow, which means they are found in most homes, apartments, hotels and office buildings.

I hope I have cleared up a few things for you so when you turn

on your sprinklers you will have had the system checked out for leaks and the amount of water used per zone. As most of you know we have an AMR system, which allows us to profile your meter by the hour of usage for the last couple of months. What I have found when we do profiles is the irrigation system is running more than the homeowner realizes, which equates to higher water bills. We can also determine if you have a leak on your side of the meter by analyzing the profile. There is no charge for the profile, so feel free to contact us if you feel the need.

I am reiterating a few items, in case you did not read my letter in December, 2017. Lake levels continue to decrease gradually and inflows continue to remain below average. During the months of November through March there should be no outdoor watering. Winter averaging is from December through March, so be mindful of your water usage. Winter averaging calculates the wastewater volumetric that you will be charged for the next year, so monitor your usage. Much of the State is in a drought, which is a serious matter. We ask that you please comply with the watering schedules to conserve our precious resource...WATER! Odd numbered addresses: Wednesday and Saturday, Even Numbered addresses: Thursday and Sundays, Commercial: Tuesday and Fridays. We thank all of our customer base for the great cooperation we have had to date in adhering to the schedule; and, we also thank those citizens who have reported violations to us, so we could respond and stop the violation and get compliance. For additional information on water saving tips and more please visit our website at www.lakewaymud.org.

#### LMUD First 17 Sections Septic Proposal Information

We have surveyed approximately 1,000 homes in the First 17 Sections of Lakeway who currently have no sewer service. We have received 605 responses, and 80% of those are in favor of moving off of their septic systems if the option is available. We also held two meetings on February 26 and March 1 that were attended by over 220 citizens interested in the project. Our current plan is to present the project to the LMUD Board at the May Board meeting on May 9, 2018 at 9:30AM. If approved by the Board, we hope to start the project before the end of calendar year 2018. We recently completed a pilot project on Lakeway Drive that was very successful and well received by the residents in the area.



## LAKEWAY COUNCILMEMBER JEAN HENNAGIN RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD



Lakeway Councilmember Jean Hennagin Receives Prestigious Award

Lakeway city councilmember Jean Hennagin has been accredited by the Texas Municipal League Institute (TMLI) as a Certified Municipal Officer, the highest designation awarded by the organization, which recognizes and rewards elected officials who

commit to continuing their professional development.

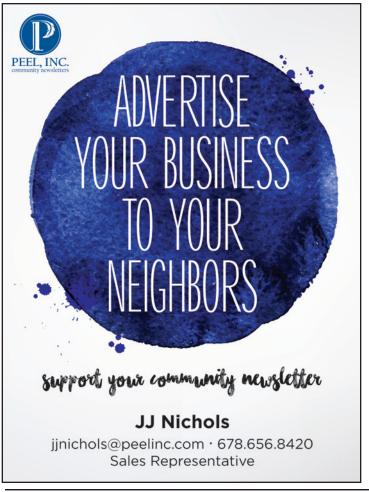
Hennagin received her award on March 8th during the Elected Officials' Conference for Texas Mayors, Councilmembers, and Commissioners (TAMCC), held at the Hilton Palacio del Rio, San Antonio.

"I was honored to receive this award, which is offered only to elected officials from the Texas Municipal League member cities who successfully complete a course of study which includes an intensive leadership program. I dedicated this past year to continued learning because I wanted to solidify my leadership credentials before running for Lakeway mayor," Hennagin says.

Hennagin is one of three candidates in the May 5 mayoral race and is the only city councilmember or mayoral candidate to achieve the TMLI certification.

"I urge Lakeway residents to vote in the upcoming May election. Our city's future relies on having an experienced, dedicated leader who is not tied to one special interest. I've served on city council two years and for three years prior on the zoning and planning commission. I know what it takes to lead this city and increase community engagement, and I've taken steps to properly prepare for the role," Hennagin says.

In April, all mayoral candidates will speak at a forum on Thursday, April 12th 6p.m., Lakeway Civic Corporation, Lakeway Activity Center.





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#### **PURPOSE NOT POLITICS**

By Tiffany McMillan

I've found myself in the interesting position of running for elected office, but, not being a traditional politician.

I'm a citizen, just like you, who cares a whole lot about Lakeway. It's the caring about Lakeway that has led me to this higher purpose of serving our community. I believe an ordinary person can do extraordinary things when serving with intention. And I have every reason to believe that with the community by my side, we can make meaningful changes for the better beginning with every citizen having a voice at City Hall.

You see, I think Lakeway has gotten a little bit off track doing the same things in the same ways with the same people. I believe it's time for new leadership, with fresh perspective and the vision to move us forward with someone who values and respects every citizen. Me.

One of the most important things a mayor can do is set the tone of the City. The tone is the standard starting place from which everything in the City begins. It is the firm foundation the City stands on for every interaction and every decision put forth. For me, the tone is access and inclusion. I believe every citizen should be welcome and have a voice at City Hall. Not maybe, not sometimes, not if this or that, or only when it's convenient or favorable, but, every single citizen, every single time they have something—anything—to say.

#### Purpose, not politics.

If you've ever been at meeting when I've spoken, it's obvious I speak from my heart—my thoughts and words are my own, not copied or constructed. It's also obvious that I'm not afraid to speak truth to power or shine a light on something that needs to be revealed. The fact is, I express gratitude more often than not, but, it's my objections that tend to become the focus. And, I'm okay with that because the objections I've put forth have resulted in important changes benefitting us all.

In the last year, I've challenged the City on issues ranging from advocating for access and inclusion between citizens and City Hall to calling for the resignation of our mayor when it was clear the City was ignoring something important. I spoke out against a bond-debt that I thought was too big of a tax burden for our community and I've been pushing for an increased over-65 tax exemption to bring relief to our seniors.

#### Leading by serving.

Serving the citizens by establishing access and inclusion and welcoming all so that we better understand what matters to our residents.

It is my hope that when I speak up and push back, I'm giving a voice for those too scared to stand at the podium in front of the dais. It is almost my hope that I'm inspiring others to get involved.

Sometimes it's felt like I'm the lone voice on an issue, but still I speak, because I care. And, without fail, every single time, the

words of gratitude start rolling in from all of the people who historically haven't felt cared about or valued or respected by our City. At the end of the day, that's more important to me than anything.

So, no, I'm not a politician, but, I am a citizen just like you. And, I care.

#### Purpose, not politics.

To learn more about me or my campaign, please connect with me on my website mcmillanforlakeway.com.





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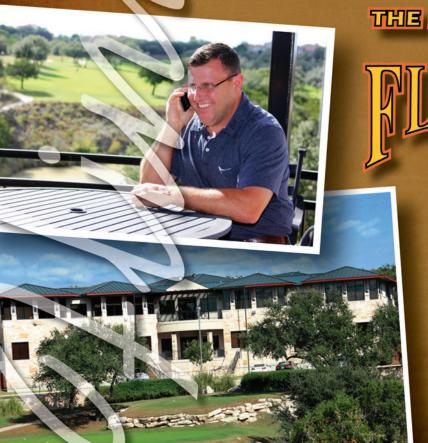
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## CITIZEN ADVOCATES FOR ANIMALS - LAKEWAY DEER

Submitted by Rita Cross, Citizen Advocates for Animals (CAFA) President

CAFA has wonderful news about the deer in Lakeway. The trapping has stopped for this year, with nets and corn feeders removed. All animal lovers in Lakeway are relieved and pleased that the remaining deer are healthy and well and were not trapped. Many female deer were pregnant when trapped, so that resulted in a loss of one adult and possibly 1, 2 or 3 fawns. This has had a huge impact on the current population. The Wildlife Biologist and his team who performed the deer census a few months ago came up with an approximate number of 351 deer. Trappers captured 99 deer January thru March, so the numbers have lowered accordingly.

A recent video taken by a resident near her home explains clearly what happens when the deer are trapped. Her video went viral, and the video has been shown on TV, radio, and in print. The cruelty has been defended by the City, along with an attack on the Wildlife Biologist who counted the deer. He presented a professional and scientific Power Point program at CAFA's meeting March 17, which clearly showed the evidence with graphs, maps, etc.

Since this letter won't be read until April, please take note of the dates for early voting, April 23 through May 1. Actual voting day is May 5th. Please research the candidates for Mayor and City Council. Your vote will determine the future and well-being of the remaining deer in Lakeway.



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