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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2, 2018 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM BOOK CLUB

This month we are focusing on *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towle. Please contact Judith Young judithyoung2014@gmail.com with any questions.

MAY 5, 2018 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

Gather your treasures and get ready.

MAY 12, 2018 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM HEALTH FAIR HOSTED BY CAMP GLADIATOR

Please come join us in the clubhouse for a health fair with our Sweetwater first health fair. We will have a massage therapist, chiropractors, acupuncturist, CPR Training, and much more! For Question please contact Laurie Byington lauriebyington@campgladiator.com

MAY 16, 2018 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM BUNCO NIGHT

Hosted by Molly Cahill-Kert. Please email her to join in the fun. For more information contact cahillmk@gmail.com.

MAY 26, 2018 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM END OF SCHOOL YEAR PARTY

Please come join your Sweetwater Neighbors for some end of school year fun and games. We will have Laser tag, Archery Tag and A Foam party with a local DJ to celebrate.

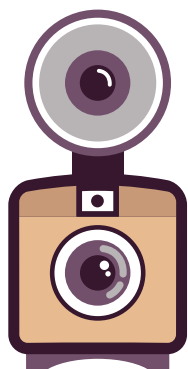
MAY 28, 2018 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM MEMORIAL DAY PARTY

Sweetwater will be hosting a resident pot luck at the Pool Pavilion with a Movie in the Pool in celebration of Memorial Day. Bring your favorite family entrée, side dish or dessert to share with you neighbors. HOA will provide candies, popcorn and refreshments.

**Visit www.SweetwaterLife.com
for more details and updates on all events**

COVER PHOTO

Do you take amazing photos?



Do you take great photos? Would you like to see your photo published? We are looking for great cover photos for upcoming issues of the *Sweetwater Life*. Our deadline for submittals is always the 9th of the month prior to the issue. All photos should be submitted electronically by the deadline date in high resolution (300 dpi) to sweetwater@peelinc.com. Portrait (vertical) photos work best.

To view other photos submitted please visit www.PEELinc.com/Sweetwater, and

view any of the past newsletters.

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ARTICLE INFO

The *Sweetwater Life* is mailed monthly to all Sweetwater residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to include information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for the *Sweetwater Life* please email it to sweetwater@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to the issue.

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Reminders from the Property Management Office

Keep the following things in mind in the upcoming weeks:

RESIDENT STREET PARKING: Extended resident street parking is not permitted. No vehicle may be permanently parked on any road or street within the community unless in the event of an emergency. "Emergency" means an event which jeopardizes life or property.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm Please email sweetwatermanager@goodwintx.com to set an appointment for access fobs to the pool, basketball court and fitness center. You are welcome to drop by during office hours but the HOA manager is occasionally out on property.

SWEETWATER CLUB CIRCLE - Please remind all guests that Sweetwater Club Circle by the pool, Clubhouse and basketball court is a one-way street. Help us to keep our family's safe during the Holiday Season!

Sweetwater HOA Assessments

Quarterly payments become due on:

JANUARY 1ST

APRIL 1ST

JULY 1ST

OCTOBER 1ST

The new 2018 quarterly dues payment is \$162.23. You have until the 16th to send in your HOA payment before a late fee of 1.5% is charged to your account.

The payment address is:

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Kindnesspalooza to be Held May 5 with Free Concerts and Entertainment at Hill Country Galleria

KINDNESSPALOOZA, a free family-friendly event, will be held at the Hill Country Galleria on May 5 from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.. The Mrs band, an all-female pop rock band with a positive message, will be headlining the event. Teen music sensation Madison McWilliams is also performing along with other musical guests, including SaulPaul and Big Don.

The event will take place at the Splash Pad at Hill Country Galleria, located at 12700 Hill Country Blvd, Bee Cave. In addition to live music and performances, there will also be an appearance from the Enoughie Buddy mascot, other musical acts, the "Art of Kindness" photo booth, a Magic Mirror activation for positive affirmations, and other family friendly activities.

KINDNESSPALOOZA supports The Kindness Campaign, a non-profit foundation which supports anti-bullying curriculum in schools. This year, the curriculum has expanded from 50 to 80 schools throughout Texas.

Other activities that will be at KINDNESSPALOOZA include the Kind Market where various sponsors will give away free items.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS!

We would like to recognize our graduating seniors by including a small picture and a few lines about where your child will be attending college. Please send your information to

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LTlov is excited to announce that they have doubled the organization's commitment to the future of our graduating seniors. LTlov's College Scholarship program began with a \$1,000 dollar scholarship awarded to Ross MacNames to attend Texas A & M University. Established in 2010, the program serves Lake Travis High School graduating seniors with need-based scholarships to help them pay for secondary education. LTlov members voted to increase the value and number of scholarships awarded in 2012 with the selection of three qualified students who received \$1,500 dollars each to the colleges of their choice. To date, this program has served 20 students with funds totaling \$17K. This year, LTlov's membership voted to increase the funding for the College Scholarship program and will distribute \$10,000 dollars to students who meet the criteria for selection, including family income, GPA, school involvement and work experience. The committee is currently working to identify those students which will include an in-person interview. Pictured: front, Ross MacNames, back, the original College Scholarship Committee, Eileen Alter, Kathleen Petters, Michelle Zogas and Rita Garrett.



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Girls Empowerment Network's campGEN Summer Camps Inspire Central Texas Girls in Grades 3 - 8 to Own and Use Their Power



This summer the Girls Empowerment Network will host a two-part campGEN Summer Camp Series with weeklong summer camp sessions for girls entering grades 3-8.

campGEN girls participate in interactive workshops that are designed to help girls feel more confident as they navigate girlhood. The program engages Girls Empowerment Network's girl experts and female role models as camp counselors. The two-part Summer Camp Series for girls entering grades 3-8 includes:

- campGEN – Part 1, held June 18-22, kicks off with “Own My Power.” This camp focuses on building confidence and self-love. Girls will explore stress management, identity, self-compassion and body positivity. Activities include yoga, art and craft projects, writing, talent shows and games.
- campGEN – Part 2, held July 16-20, continues the conversation with “Use My Power.” Girls will focus on using their confidence to advocate for themselves and others. Girls will explore and practice confident communication, advocacy, healthy friendships and values. Activities include role playing, skits, a fun community advocacy project, and games.

“Our entire team is excited to invest our time and energy into programming that makes campGEN summer camp fun and an experience to remember,” says Caroline Crawford, program director. “This year our summer camps build on one another, and we see girls signing up for both sessions soon once they learn to OWN their power, then they can put it into practice and USE their power. We know they’ll walk away with a strong sense of self and be ready for another school year.”

Network (GEN) helps girls discover they are powerful people. Through school-based programs and community events for girls, parents and schools, GEN ignites power in girls ages 8 – 18 by teaching them skills to thrive and believe in their ability to be unstoppable. campGEN was created to expand Girls Empowerment Network's services that empower girls to navigate the challenges of girlhood.

Both campGEN summer camp sessions will be held in Downtown Austin at First Baptist Church, located at 901 Trinity Street, Austin, TX 78701, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Drop off begins at 8:00 a.m. and aftercare is available until 5 p.m. for \$50. Each five-day session costs \$330.



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As mosquito season is ramping up, everyone is (hopefully) aware of possible disease transmission by mosquitoes. It is important that

you protect yourself when spending time outside.

Activity times for mosquitoes can vary. Most people are familiar with the four D's- DRAIN (standing water), DEET (wear some repellent), DUSK & DAWN (stay indoors during dusk and dawn to avoid peak populations) and DRESS (wear long sleeves and long pants). While this is still good advice, it may be a good idea to spread the dress and repellent advice for anytime you spend time outdoors.

When outside, wear long pants and a long sleeved shirt in light colors to reduce the number of mosquitoes that can reach your skin. Repellent should only be applied to clothing and exposed skin. Do not apply repellent underneath clothing! If you want to apply repellent to your face, spray your hands with repellent and rub it onto your face. Do not spray repellent directly into your face or near eyes or mouth. Make sure to apply repellent outdoors. Do not allow children to handle repellents. Wash hands before eating, smoking or using the restroom.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends using a product registered with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) containing one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535 and some of the products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus.

DEET, also known N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide or N,N-dimethylbenzamide, was developed by the U.S. Army in 1946 to protect soldiers in insect-infested areas. Pesticides containing DEET have been used by the general public since 1957. Products containing DEET should not be used on children younger than 2 months of age (read the label and check with your pediatrician if you have questions). DEET has a slight odor and may have a greasy feel to some people. It may damage plastic, rubber, vinyl or synthetic fabrics. DEET may be irritating to the eyes and skin for some people. DEET comes in a wide variety of concentrations, so choose the one that will work best for your situation.

Picaridin was first made in the 1980's and resembles a natural compound called piperine (which is found in plants used to produce black pepper). Picaridin has been used in Europe and Australia for many years, but has only been in the U.S. since 2005. Picaridin is non-greasy and is odorless.

IR-3535, or 3-[N-Butyl-N- acetyl]-aminopropionic acid, ethyl ester, was developed in the mid- 1970's and became registered for use in the U.S. in 1999. It is registered as a biopesticide by the EPA because it is functionally identical to a naturally occurring substance (an amino-acid). It may dissolve or damage plastics and may be irritating to the eyes.

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or PMD (para-menthane-3,8-diol)

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are essentially the same thing; PMD is the synthesized (lab created) version of oil of lemon eucalyptus. "Pure" or "essential" oil of lemon eucalyptus is not labeled as a repellent and has not undergone testing and should not be used as a repellent product. OLE/PMD has been on the market in the U.S. since 2002. OLE/PMD should not be used on children younger than 3 years of age. The natural product (OLE) has known allergens within it while the synthetic version (PMD) has less of a risk to allergens. This product is classified as a biopesticide. OLE/PMD has a varying range of residual, some offering about 20 minutes of protection while other products may last up to two hours.

Many factors play into how long a repellent will last for a person. Some of these are:

- The concentration (or percent of active ingredient) of the product. You can find the percentage on the product label.
- Person's attractiveness. Some people are more attractive to mosquitoes than others (and no scientific research has proven that it is because of eating garlic, taking vitamin B, using tobacco products, etc.). A person's genetic code plays a large part on what makes a person so attractive to mosquitoes.
- Frequency and uniformity of application. In other words,

how often is the repellent applied and how good of coverage did you get?

- Activity level of the person. The more active the person is, the more sweat they produce which can cause the repellent to wash off the surface of the skin.

As a word of caution, there are products that combine sunscreen and insect repellent. The CDC recommends that if you need sunscreen and repellent, that you choose two separate products. Sunscreen should be applied more often than repellents.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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