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THE VOICE

A Newsletter for the Teravista Community

The Voice is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Teravista residents. Each newsletter will be filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information, and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports team, social group, etc., and would like to submit an article for the newsletter, you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com. Personal news (announcements, accolades/ honors/ celebrations, etc.) are also welcome as long as they are from area residents.

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INTRODUCING "GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS"

We are all very fortunate to call Teravista home. But, Teravista is more than just a place to live; it is a vibrant community brimming with family-friendly neighborhoods, chock-full of fascinating, talented people. Our variety is what makes us so both unique and extraordinary. However, sometimes, we get so busy, we lose sight of how interesting and diverse we've become.

We believe that getting to know the people who live nearby will help us create a sense of belonging and shared identity. We have created a column entitled, "Get to Know Your Neighbors" which we hope will strengthen connections, build trust in our wider community, and contribute to a happier neighborhood for everyone.

If you know of a person or a family that you believe is making Teravista a better place to live, please let us know. We would like to introduce them to your neighbors.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	
Fire	
Ambulance	
Williamson Co. Sheriff's Dept	512-864-8282
Select option 1 twice to get d	irectly to dispatch
Round Rock Police (Non Emergency)	512-218-5515
Georgetown Police (Non Emergency)	512-390-3510
Travis County Animal Control	512-972-6060
Round Rock Animal Control	512-218-5500
Georgetown Animal Control	512-930-3592

SCHOOLS

Round Rock ISD	512-464-5000
Teravista Elementary School	512-704-0500
Hopewell Middle School	512-464-5200
Stony Point High School	512-428-7000
Georgetown ISD	512-943-5000
Carver Elementary School	512-943-5070
Pickett Elementary School	512-943-5050
Tippit Middle School	512-943-5040
Georgetown High School	512-943-5100

UTILITIES

Atmos Energy1-888-286-67	00
TXU Energy1-800-818-61	32
AT&T	
New Service1-800-464-79	28
Repair1-800-246-84	64
Billing1-800-858-79	28
Time Warner Cable	
Customer Service	55
Repairs	80

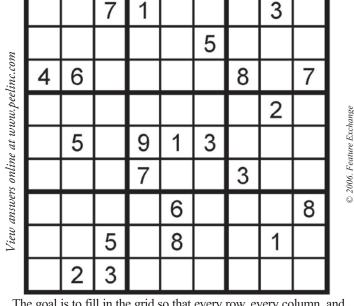
OTHER NUMBERS

City of Round Rock	512-218-5400
Round Rock Community Library	512-218-7000
Round Rock Parks and Recreation	512-218-5540
City of Georgetown	512-930-3652
Georgetown Public Library	512-930-3551
Georgetown Municipal Airport	512-930-3666
Georgetown Parks and Recreation	512-930-3595
Teravista Golf and Ranch House	512-651-9850
Teravista Residents Club	512-310-7421

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ROUND ROCK NEW NEIGHBORS

Round Rock New Neighbors is a non-profit social club for women with over 180 members from Round Rock and surrounding communities. Since 1978, RRNN has been active in providing women the opportunities to come together and meet new friends and neighbors. The name may fool you, but you do not have to be new to the area to join the fun. We have new members who have lived in Round Rock for many years. All women are welcome!

You are cordially invited to attend one of our monthly luncheons and coffees. To find out more about these events and who to contact, please visit our website at www.rrnewneighbors.org

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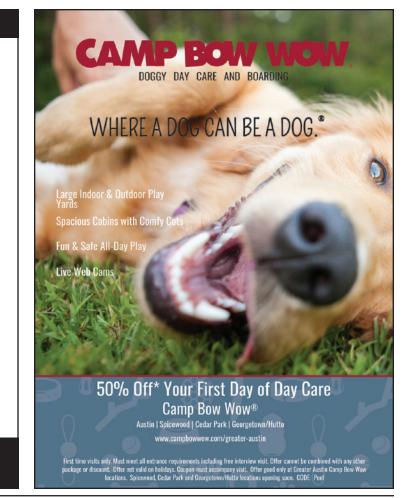


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AUSTIN CENTER FOR GRIEF & LOSS OFFERS SUMMER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN EXPERIENCING LOSS Camp Red Bird provides a safe place for children to face grief and have fun with peers

The Austin Center for Grief & Loss is hosting Camp Red Bird, a summer day camp for kids ages 6 through 12 who that have experienced a loss. Campers participate in a week of therapeutic games and activities, arts and crafts, while also sharing with peers who have similar experiences.

What: Camp Red Bird, an Austin Center for Grief & Loss day camp for children going through loss. Crafts, activities and time to share.

Visuals and spokespeople:

- Children/parents from last year's camp
- Children interacting, participating in activities, crafts
- Counselors
- Center for Grief and Loss Executive Director

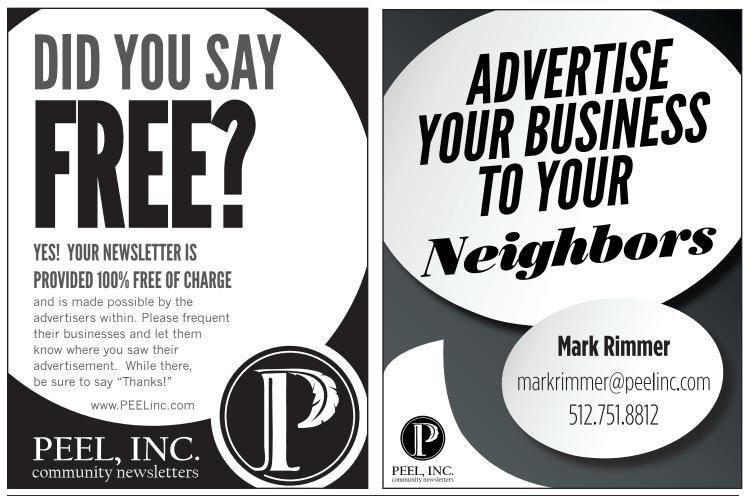
When: Monday-Friday, June 11-15, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 6-10, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: The Austin Center for Grief & Loss, 2413 Greenlawn Pkwy., Austin, TX 78757

Who: Children who are experiencing loss are attending Camp Red Bird, led by licensed therapists as well as camp counselors.

Why: The goal of the camp is to have these children address their grief and loss while also experiencing a sense of normalcy.

About The Austin Center for Grief & Loss (formerly My Healing Place) Celebrating its 11th year in Austin, The Austin Center for Grief & Loss is a non-profit organization focused on grief and trauma, assisting children and adults. The Center offers therapy, support, education, training and consultation. The Center serves those who have experienced a loss due to the death of a loved one from illness, miscarriage, accident, suicide, or violence. There are also programs to assist those who have experienced loss due to divorce or separation. The Center specializes in trauma as well, and its therapists are trained in EMDR as well as other cognitive interventions. Note: Holders of Hope Annual Gala, Thursday, October 18 at The Umlauf Sculpture Garden. www.austingrief.org



Wildland Fire Precautions

With warmer temperatures and drying vegetation, residents need to be reminded of the need for wildfire/brush fire safety awareness and preparedness.

Do not park vehicles on the dry grass. The heat from the vehicle's exhaust system can cause the grass to catch fire.

Remove combustible materials from around your home. Keep grass mowed short.

Pack critical medicines, important documents, and family heirlooms to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

Agree on an evacuation plan that includes what to do if you get separated and where you'll go in case of evacuation.

TEN SIMPLE STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM WILDLAND FIRE

Wildfire can strike home if you have not taken some steps to protect your house and property. The actions and precautions listed below are designed to help you prepare your home and lessen the threat of wildland fire damage to you and your property.

1. LPG/propane tanks should be far enough away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire. Keep area around the tank clear of flammable vegetation.

2. Store gasoline in an approved safety can away from occupied buildings.

3. All combustibles such as firewood, wooden picnic tables, boats and stacked lumber should be kept away from structures.

4. Clear roof surfaces and gutters regularly to avoid build-up of flammable materials such as leaves and other debris.

5. Remove branches from trees to a height of 15 feet or more.

6. In rural areas, clear a fuel break of at least three times the fuel length around all structures.

7. Have fire tools handy such as: ladder long enough to reach your roof, shovel, rake and a bucket or two for water.

8. Place connected garden hoses at all sides of your home for emergency use.

9. Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your home.

10. Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your neighborhood.

Each family should be proactive to prepare for emergencies: Prepare a Basic Emergency Supply Kit; Make a Plan for Safety and Communicating with Family; Be Informed; and Get Involved in Preparing the Community.

A wealth of information to help you is available at: http://www.ready.gov/wildfires

http://txforestservice.tamu.edu/main/article.aspx?id=8512

HEART GALLERY TEXAS



Meet Exzavyor (12)! He is a fun kiddo, who works hard in school and always strives to do his best. If you enjoy a quick pickup game or throwing the football around or kicking a soccer ball, Exzavyor just might be the perfect fit for your family. He would is waiting for a family to call his own!

Interested in adoption or foster care? There are no fees to adopt from the foster care system regardless of which agency you work with. The first step is to choose a child placing agency to begin your journey. Learn more about starting the adoption process and the children waiting for forever families at www.heartgallerytexas.com.



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TEXAS A&M GRILIFE EXTENSION MUD DAUBERS



Mud daubers are a great wasp to have around. They are solitary, generally docile, and can help to reduce various bugs in the landscape. Mud dauber wasps are 34-1" in size and come in a variety of colors. They have a very thin, thread-like waist.

Mud daubers create a mud

structure that they provision with insects and/or spiders; they lay an egg on each prey item within a cell in the nest, and then seal the nest off. When larvae hatch from eggs, they eat the items provisioned for them, pupate, and then emerge as adults to begin the process over.

Management is not usually needed for mud daubers as they do not guard their nest like other wasps. While they are capable of stinging, they are not considered to be aggressive. If you do not like the look of the mud nests, you can remove them with a putty knife.

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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