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## Spicewood Library July Events

Event title: Book Club Date: July 11, 2018 Hours: 9:30 am Address: 1011 Spur 191 Spicewood Texas 78669 Phone number: 830-693-7892 Price: Free Website: www.spicewoodlibrary.org Short description: This month\'s selections will be Before We

> Event title: Lawyer in the Library Date: July 11, 2018 Hours: 4:00 - 6:00 pm Address: 1011 Spur 191 Spicewood Texas 78669 Phone number: 830-693-7892

Were Yours - Lisa Wingate and Me Before You - Jojo Moyes

Price: Free

Website: www.spicewoodlibrary.org

Short description: Texas RioGrande Legal Aide lawyers will be available in the library to answer questions on a variety of subjects, excluding criminal matters. Patrons who qualify financially may be referred for assistance with legal fees. No appointment is necessary, but arrive early to ensure your spot.





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Throughout the week, kids will be on a journey, learning how they can be AMPED for God in their schools, homes, and friend groups, regardless of their age. To register, go to https://www.onechapel.com/kids#kids-camp, or call One Chapel Lake Travis at 512-344-9777.

### DETAILS

WHEN

July 9-13, 10am - 3:30pm

#### WHERE

One Chapel Lake Travis 22800 TX-71 W Spicewood, TX 78669

#### WHO

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## Hill Country Galleria Hosts Annual Independence Day Celebration On Wednesday, July 4

Lifestyle and entertainment center offering fun for the whole family with backyard games, live music, fireworks show, and more

#### WHAT

Hill Country Galleria, premier lifestyle center located west of downtown Austin in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, is excited to announce the return of its annual Independence Day Celebration on Wednesday, July 4. The family-friendly community event is open to the public and features games and activities, live music at the Central Plaza pavilion, unique shopping and dining, a fireworks show and more.

Offering an authentic Hill Country and greater Austin sense of place, Hill Country Galleria features an eclectic mix of shopping, dining and entertainment, a Central Plaza pavilion and grassy lawn host to more than 80 free annual events, and a convenient and comfortable environment, where life and style connect.

#### WHEN

Wednesday, July 4th 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

#### WHERE

Hill Country Galleria 12700 Hill Country Blvd Bee Cave, TX 78738

#### EVENT DETAILS

The Austin and Bee Cave communities are invited to celebrate America's freedom at Hill Country Galleria's annual Independence Day Celebration. The event includes backyard games for the whole family, live music by local bands Edison Chair and Vallejo, face painting and more for the kids, an all-day sidewalk sale



presented by Hill Country Galleria retailers, along with the "best fireworks show in Central Texas" to end the evening. Guests are encouraged dine in or order from the Galleria's 20+ restaurant and food options and bring chairs and blankets to enjoy live music beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the Central Plaza lawn. Kids can also cool off and enjoy the splash pad, adjacent to the Central Plaza lawn.

New this year, Hill Country Galleria is starting the festivities early at 4 p.m. with backyard games hosted by Camp Gladiator, including three-legged race, potato sack race, obstacle course, tug of war, and more, offering fun for the whole family. Admission and parking for the event are free.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4 PM to 6 PM Galleria Games hosted by Camp Gladiator begins on Central Plaza lawn

6 PM to 7 PM Live music performance by Edison Chair 7:30 PM to 9:15 PM Live music performance by Vallejo 9:15 PM Fireworks



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## **Lake Travis Sister Wives**

So who the heck are we? In a nutshell, we are a "sisterhood" organization full of dynamic women committed to supporting one another and our community. Over the past 6 years, our small group has exponentially grown into a full fledged organization. Our social activities are a fun and fabulous way for the women in our community to build lasting friendships, as well as impacting our community through charitable contributions.

Although LTSW is first and foremost a "social group" that offers a variety of social gatherings, philanthropy is always near and dear to our hearts. Our members have come together to support many local events including the Lake Travis Education Foundation, 5K Fun Runs and the Lakeway Officer's Toy Drive.

LTSW welcomes new members who are interested in philanthropy, socializing and celebrating friendships with women of the Lake Travis community. We would love to hear your fun ideas for upcoming events and recommendations for future charity projects we support. Perhaps it's one that you're already involved with, or have been meaning to look into more. We would love to hear from you and invite you to get involved, meet some incredible women and make a difference!

Membership is open to all ladies in our Lake Travis community, please email us at: Lake TravisSisterWives@gmail.com.

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## LTIov Invests \$53,488 dollars in Annual Grants and Program Funding for 2018

Since 2009, LTlov has distributed grants to local non-profits who work in the Lake Travis community and are actively engaged in helping residents overcome limiting circumstances. The money used to fund these much-needed grants comes from a diverse list of donors including individuals, corporations and foundations who share LTlov's vision and trust both their organizational efficiency and their understanding of local needs. This year, LTlov funded grants totaling \$26,448 dollars to 10 organizations. In addition, LTlov also reserved funding in the amount of \$27,040 dollars for the College Scholarships program, Green Santa program and School Supplies' Project Supply Pack program.

Congratulations to the following organizations chosen by the membership of LTlov to receive a 2018 Annual Grant: Center for Child Protection, Crafting Comfort, Helping Hand Crisis Ministry of Spicewood, Lake Travis Crisis Ministry, Lake Travis High School's Project Graduation and Fight Club, Partners in Hope, RED Arena, Skiin' with the Galilean and Youth2Seniors. To learn more about LTlov's Grants Funding program, please visit Itlov.org.



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## LT Lov

LTlov is honored each year to provide scholarships to Lake Travis High School graduating seniors to help defray the enormous cost of pursuing a degree in higher education. This year, the membership voted to increase funding for LTlov\'s College Scholarship program from \$5000 dollars to \$10,000 dollars to include scholarship monies paid directly to each recipient\'s school for tuition, a spirit T-shirt and gift cards for books and school supplies. Congratulations to this year\'s college scholarship recipients: Jacob McCullough, who will attend Southwestern University, Faith Putman, who will attend the University of Texas and recently made the cheer squad and Rachel Williams, who will attend Texas A & M University in the fall.

LTlov's commitment to education and belief in the power of education to improve lives also motivates the School Supplies program, another key LTlov program that serves economically disadvantaged Lake Travis students. This year\'s



annual School Supplies Collection drive will run from July 16th through July 31st. For more information, go to Itlov.org.

Pictured, from left: Kelly Johnson, LTlov College Scholarships Chair, Fionnuala Stockton, LTlov VP, Programs, Faith Putman, Jacob McCullough, Rachel Williams and LTHS Principal Gordon Butler.



# NATURE WATCH

## WHIPTAILS & RACERUNNERS

by Jim and Lynne Weber



#### Common Spotted Whiptail

Small to medium-sized slender lizards, whiptails and racerunners can be distinguished from other lizard species by their generally granular dorsal (topside) scales, larger rectangular ventral (underside) scales arranged in transverse rows, long tails, and forked, snake-like tongues. Additionally, these species

belong to the genus Aspidoscelis, from the Greek aspido or 'shield' and skelos or 'leg', relating to their well-developed limbs that enable them to sprint at rapid speeds. Terrestrial and diurnal, these lizards are primarily carnivorous or insectivorous, actively foraging for food while temperatures are warm, and quickly skirting between objects for cover. Of the 22 species occurring in the southwest, Central Texas is home to the Common Spotted Whiptail (Aspidoscelis gularis) and Six-lined Racerunner (Aspidoscelis sexlineata).

The Common Spotted Whiptail has a brownish-green body with 7 to 8 longitudinal yellowish-white stripes and similarly colored spots in the margins. Its tail is up to twice the length of its body, reaching a total length of just about 12 inches. It is found in prairies, grasslands, rocky hillsides, dense thickets, and canyon bottoms, often near water. Males are larger than females, having a red, orange, or pinkish throat and sometimes a blue or light blue belly. Females have a white or creamcolored underside, and lay 1 to 8 eggs in July, typically in a separate chamber of their underground burrow, sometimes as deep as 11 inches. These lizards scare easily and often retreat in a straight line, but can best be viewed from April through August when their insect prey are most abundant.

Just over 10 inches long, the Six-lined Racerunner has seven light dorsal stripes with a greenish wash on the head and upper body that fades to brown posteriorly. Males may also have a blue throat and belly, and juveniles often have more distinct stripes, lack the green wash, but have a bright blue tail. Females lay clutches of 1 to 6 eggs from May to August. Associated more with sandy soils, this lizard can occupy a wide variety of habitats, including grasslands, riverbanks, floodplains, and juniper woodlands. Spiders and grasshoppers are their chief prey, and

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#### Six-lined Racerunner

adults actively forage during the day, but as summer temperatures rise by July, their activity becomes bimodal, peaking in the morning and late afternoon to avoid the hottest parts of the day.

Like many lizards, whiptails and racerunners have developed the ability to allow the tail to break free of the body when grasped by a predator. Called tail autonomy, this process involves wriggling the detached tail to distract the predator while the lizard itself is able to escape. Complex adaptations have evolved to enable the tail to be released along a series of fracture planes, which usually occur through weakened vertebrae, and not between them. Most amazingly, these species also have the ability to regenerate the tail, albeit slowly, so it can be lost again if necessary.

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