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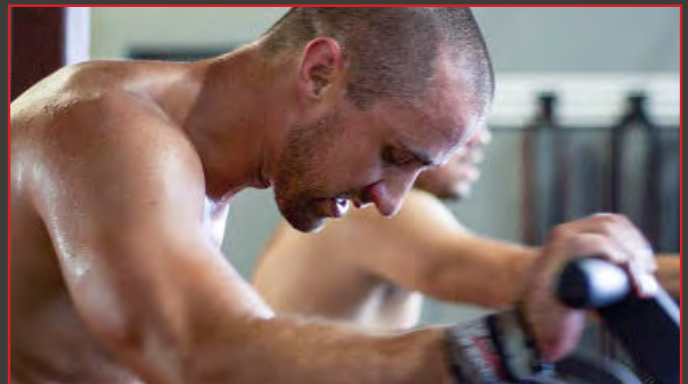
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Hill Country Galleria November Events & Happenings

TREE LIGHTING, SANTA'S ARRIVAL AND BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 7 P.M.

The Hill Country Galleria will be hosting its annual Tree Lighting & Santa's Arrival event on Black Friday, November 23rd. The fun starts at 6 p.m. in the Hill Country Galleria's outdoor Central Plaza with children's activities such as face painting & flash tattoos. The program will begin at 7 p.m. where families can see Santa, help light the holiday tree, and enjoy live music by Echosmith. The event will be emceed by Mix 94.7. Santa's Workshop will be open from November 24 to December 24. Check hillcountrygalleria.com for specific times, as they vary, or for more information, call the Hill Country Galleria Concierge at 512-263-0001.

SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES

Saturdays, November 3, 10, 17 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Hill Country Galleria is hosting the last Saturday Night Concert Series of the season this Saturday, November 17 with music starting at 7 p.m. in the Central Plaza. Guests can sit back, relax and enjoy this free event with family and friends. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets or chairs to lounge on the grassy lawn during the show and arrive early to shop and dine at Hill Country Galleria retailers and even get their meal delivered straight to the Central Plaza. Sun Radio 100.1FM will be on-site to emcee the event to introduce guests to the band.

November 3 - Akina Adderley

Many say that Akina's father, Nat Adderley, Jr., jazz pianist and former bandleader for Luther Vandross, and grandfather and granduncle, renowned jazz musicians Nat Adderley and Julian "Cannonball" Adderley, planted the seed of song in her soul, yet her sound and style are completely her own. Her music crosses genre boundaries effortlessly, and whether she's performing jazz, rock, or soul music, listeners are moved by what the Austin American-Statesman calls her "rich, emotive pipes" and impacted by her songs with infectious grooves and incisive lyrics.

November 10 - Jomo & The Possum Posse

Best known for the wildly popular viral video series, "Guy On A Buffalo," Jomo & The Possum Posse made a name for themselves with their unique blend of cynicism, dead-eyed soul and anti-machismo honky-tonk. Their cult video series has surpassed 20 million views, garnering national attention from NPR's All Things Considered, Forbes, G4's Attack of the Show, and a slew of major media outlets.

November 17 - Ready Betty!

Ready Betty takes you on a musical journey back in time. This time warp begins from 1940's swing and travels through 1950's rockabilly and Groovy 1960's. The all-girl band plays covers and original songs in the blues, rock, rockabilly and funk genres.

LONE STAR FARMERS MARKET

Sundays, November 4, 11, 18, 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Note: Hill Country Galleria will open at 12 p.m. on Sundays, with some restaurants and services opening earlier

Hill Country Galleria is home to the Lone Star Farmers Market. The event hosts the same great vendors as before and also offer face painting and other kids' activities along with live music. More information can be found at www.lonestarfarmersmarket.com.

CAMP GLADIATOR FREE WORKOUTS

Saturdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24 at 9 a.m.

Camp Gladiator is hosting anyone over the age of 14 for free workouts in the Galleria's Central Plaza every Saturday. Join Camp Gladiator to experience their boot camp-style community workouts. Recommended to bring water, a towel and a mat.

NOVEMBER WINE WALK

Thursday, November 8 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Hill Country Galleria is hosting its monthly Wine Walk on Thursday, November 8 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Guests can shop the eclectic mix of retailers in the Galleria while discovering great wines from all over the world. Guests will start at Twin Liquors to pick up a map that is both a guide to the walk and a ticket for each wine walk stop. The walk's last stop will be a restaurant so wine-walkers can sit down and end the night with dinner. The first 100 attendees will receive a swag bag filled with Hill Country Galleria offers. This event free and open to the public and guests are welcome to bring friends, family, groups, or a date for a fun way to spend a Thursday evening.

LIVE MUSIC AT THE GINGER MAN

November 29 at 7 p.m.

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Hill Country Galleria Announces Fall Openings And New Stores Coming Soon

Hill Country Galleria, premier lifestyle and entertainment center located west of downtown Austin, is pleased to announce the opening of several stores, including **Lululemon**, **Lanai**, **Springfree Trampoline**, **Flip’N Art**, and newly announced **Contracommon**. The Galleria is also welcoming new stores this fall and winter, just in time for the holidays, including a second location of **Avrey Grace Boutique** and the first brick-and-mortar location for **Backroads 2 Oz**.

Healthy lifestyle-inspired athletic apparel company **Lululemon** opened a pop-up store on September 28 with a ribbon cutting and weekend of free fitness events with Camp Gladiator and more. The store is located next to Everything But Water. Setting the bar in technical fabrics and functional designs, lululemon works with yogis and athletes in local communities for continuous research and product feedback.

Hill Country Galleria welcomed **Lanai**, locally owned women’s boutique on September 26. The store is located across from barre3 and RIDE Indoor Cycling and features women’s apparel with a “vacation inspired” aesthetic, heavily influenced by the owner’s previous life in Hawaii. **Springfree Trampoline**, innovative springless, enclosed backyard trampolines, opened on October 1.

In an effort to support the Austin area arts community, the Galleria introduced **Flip’N Art** on September 29. A longtime dream for local artist Chacasso and his wife, Micah, the gallery focuses on “happy art, happy walls and happy prices,” bringing an innovative business model to Austin’s art scene. Hill Country Galleria is also excited to introduce Contracommon, a non-profit arts organization that focuses on being a collaborative community for emerging artists. Contracommon was founded by Jordan Hourie, Wade Fabry, Lloyd Wyse and Aerica Van Dorn, a group of artists across multiple disciplines with the goal to accommodate affordable workspaces and create an inclusive community for emerging artists. Contracommon opened on September 29, offering 1,200 square feet of gallery space including 12 artist studios, communal work space, office, onsite laundry, and kitchen. A sound booth, dark room, and other amenities are also in the works.

“It can be pretty expensive for emerging artists to find the resources to flourish especially in this city of rising costs. We were offered an amazing opportunity in Bee Cave, one that you’d be hard pressed to find anywhere in Austin,” said Jordan Hourie, Director of Curation at Contracommon. “It’s exciting to be able to work together with the Hill Country Galleria to provide space -- both to work and to show -- for artists who otherwise would not have access to it. We’re appreciative of the chance we’ve been given and want to make the most of it.”

Just in time for the holidays, local women’s boutique **Avrey Grace**

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and home decor gift shop **Backroads 2 Oz** will open in late 2018. **Avrey Grace** offers contemporary, boho-chic women's apparel, and the Galleria location will be the second boutique for the brand, with the first location in Dripping Springs. **Backroads 2 Oz**, a staple merchant at area markets like Round Top Antiques Fair and Vintage Market Days, will open their first brick-and-mortar this year at the Galleria. The shop creates handcrafted, metal signs with inspirational messages combined with rustic wood accents. Previously announced **Saltgrass Steak House** is coming soon.

In addition, Adorn Boutique has moved within the Galleria and is now located next to fab'rik and Justice, and Gatsby Clothier is now located next to Francesca's and White House Black Market. Hill Country Galleria is situated in Bee Cave, west of downtown Austin in the beautiful Texas Hill Country. The lifestyle center revealed a multi-million dollar property transformation in April 2017, adding features like more shaded areas and widened walkways, landscaping upgrades, outdoor seating the Central Plaza, a new splash pad, and more. Host to more than 80 family-friendly community events a year, including the Lone Star Farmers Market, free community workouts, live music series, and more, Hill Country Galleria offers a vibrant, comfortable and convenient shopping and entertainment destination.

Anne Richmond Wakefield Publishes Young Adult Thriller

Bee Cave writer's debut novel, Star Bright, is available in paperback and e-book

Local resident Anne Richmond Wakefield is pleased to announce the release of her debut young adult thriller, *Star Bright*. The adventure story, appropriate for readers aged 13 to adult, is set in the Blue Ridge Mountains and features a strong female protagonist named Bright.

"My goal was to write the story I needed to read when I was a teenager, featuring an imperfect protagonist who gains strength through adversity and becomes her own hero," Wakefield says. A clinical social worker and therapist, the author says she applied her professional experience in crafting some of the complex characters in the book. "I hope readers find Bright's journey of self-discovery inspiring."

Wakefield is a native Texan who has lived in Bee Cave for the past seven years with her husband and two sons following a ten-year stint in North Carolina. She received her undergraduate degree in literature from Vanderbilt University and her graduate degree from The University of Texas at Austin.

Star Bright is available on Amazon in both paperback and e-book formats. Anne Richmond Wakefield welcomes the opportunity to speak with school and community groups about her novel, the writing process, and the issues raised in the book.

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Spicewood Art Society 2018-19 Art Treks Travel From Weird To Eternal

Registration is underway for the new season of Spicewood Art Society Art Treks, visiting quirky, creative, and solemn sites in Austin and beyond.

A ten percent is available by signing up for all three treks. The same discount is available for a fourth bonus trek, "Austin's Past . . . Still Present!" which will travel to the state capitol building and the state cemetery. Register for the treks at www.spicewoodarts.org.

Cost always includes transportation, gratuities, and admissions, lunch, and snacks and wine. All treks leave from and return to Barton Creek Lakeside Clubhouse, 1900 Clubhouse Drive, Spicewood.

Trek 2 New Braunfels.....Texas Old World Heritage!

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Cost: \$135

Spend the day in a guided exploration of the history, art and culture of this historic town, home to the oldest bakery and dance hall in Texas. Stops include the Sophienberg Museum, Conservation Plaza (home to 18 historic buildings) and the Texas Handmade Furniture Museum as well as a driving and walking tour of outdoor art murals, bronze sculptures and Pioneer Monument. Lunch at the Huisache Grill.

Trek 3 Llano- The HeART of the Texas Hill Country!

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Cost: \$135

Metalsmiths **Charles Wendt of Rocking W Spurs Studio**, featured on TV's **Handmade in America**, and **Ralph Moresco of West Shore Wind Spirals** will each demonstrate their unique styles. Visit the Llano Fine Arts Guild & Gallery for a demonstration of the woodcarving skills of **Randy Hurst**. Enjoy lunch at **Badu 1891** and a walk in the gardens followed by shopping and gallery hopping in downtown Llano. Wine and cheese on the patio of **Tor Na Lochs Winery**.

Special Bonus Trek Austin's Past.....Still Present!

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Cost: \$115

Dave Stauch, responsible for design and construction of the \$183 million Texas Capitol Extension and Restoration program, will share his knowledge of the Capitol and offer a look behind the scenes of the historic renovation. Enjoy lunch at The Carillion in the UT AT&T conference Center. Trekkers peruse a time capsule of Texas' most intriguing moments. Tour the Texas State Cemetery, the final resting place of legendary Texans.

Lakeway Painters Art Exhibit and Sale

WHO Lakeway Painters (A group of 50 artists who meet weekly at the Lakeway Activity Center to create art)

WHAT Annual Art Exhibition and Sale

WHERE The Hills Country Club, 26 Club Estates Parkway
Austin, TX 78738

WHEN Sunday November 18, 11-3PM



The Lakeway Painters invite you to their annual art exhibition and sale on Sunday, November 18 from 11- 3PM at The Hills Country Club located in The Village of The Hills. More than 25 local artists will display and offer for sale paintings in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastels and pen/ink. The eclectic group started meeting at the Lakeway Activity Center in 2002 and has grown to more than 50 members. "We are an art family that gathers each Wednesday to share, critique, and admire. This event allows us to show the community what we do," says show organizer Libby Smith of Lakeway.

This year's event honors a beloved member of the Lakeway Painters who passed away suddenly in May, Barry Eigen. After retiring from the world of business, the Cedar Park resident returned to his early love of painting. He attended the group's weekly painting sessions without fail.

"I am so please to have Barry's memory and artwork honored by his Lakeway Painters' family. This group is so much more than a community of artists; it is a collective of dear friends who embraced him from day one. Barry thrived on their energy, creativity, but

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mostly their friendship. Wednesdays were always special,” says his widow Chris Eigen. Barry Eigen was intensely involved in the Austin art scene, and loved to paint with acrylics, especially landscapes and street scenes.

Fellow artist Mary Lou Yancey of Lakeway sat next to Eigen every week, “He lit up the room, had a kindness about him that everyone who knew him felt. We will miss our friend and fellow painter.” Admission to the November 18th show is free.



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Water Conservation Now Means Lower Wastewater Rates Year-Round

Contributed by: WCID 17

It's now time for WCID 17 to remind customers to conserve household water use again for upcoming winter averaging. Your water meter measures your monthly water use, but there is no meter on your wastewater line. Winter averaging provides WCID 17 a measure that represents the wastewater volume discharged. WCID 17 averages household water usage each year during the billing cycle that begins mid-November 2018 and goes through the meter readings ending with the mid-February 2019 reading. These months are the basis for determining the amount you are billed for monthly wastewater service beginning in October 2019, just as last year's winter averaging went into effect with October's billing. This period of time is used since water usage during these winter months is generally only inside household use, and it's a good measure of the volume sent to the wastewater system.

WCID 17 began the new fiscal year of 2019 on October 1, 2018. WCID 17 customers will notice a change in their

wastewater monthly fee beginning with the invoice mailed out October 24, 2018. This change reflects the winter averaging of household water usage from the billing cycle that began mid-December 2017 and lasted through the meter readings of mid-February 2018.

For those customers that did not have usage during this period, the wastewater average will be set at a default wastewater average, which is 8,000 gallons per month for residential customers. A customer must have at least 60 consecutive billing days of water usage for a calculated wastewater average.

Minimizing your water usage during these months can lower your wastewater costs every month of Fiscal Year 2020. Remember, some ways to conserve water are to irrigate minimally through the winter months, wash only full loads in the dishwasher and washing machine, take shorter showers and fix leaky toilets and faucets. Conserve water over the winter and save money all year.



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LAKE TRAVIS READS Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen by Sarah Bird



Now entering its twelfth year, LAKE TRAVIS READS 2019 will feature the new book by acclaimed Austin author Sarah Bird, *Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen*. The historical novel tells the story of Cathy Williams, the only female soldier to serve with the Buffalo Soldiers, based on the scant historical records that still exist. “I am a daughter of a daughter of a queen and my mama never let me forget it,” Cathy tells the reader in the first line of the book. Her grandmother

was a warrior queen in Africa, and Cathy never sees herself as a slave but rather as a captive. She grew up in slavery on a Missouri plantation before the Union army took her away to work as a cook. Later she disguised herself as a man named William Cathay and joined the storied Buffalo Soldiers, African-Americans in the U.S. Army who protected settlers and fought off Native Americans after the Civil War ended.

“Sarah Bird takes a few scant lines from history—fragments, really, the barest of bones that have come down to us of Cathy Williams, slave, freedwoman, U.S. Calvary trooper—and spins from them

this magnificent imagining of a flesh-and-blood, heart-and-soul woman who fears and loves and wants and hurts just as fiercely as any of us. This wonderful novel is as rich in the telling as Thomas Berger’s *Little Big Man* and Larry McMurtry’s *Lonesome Dove*, but Bird is breaking new ground, staking out a whole different territory. Cathy Williams, a black woman in history; what’s been lost to time and neglect is surely regained in good measure by this brilliant, powerful novel.” —Ben Fountain, author of *Billy Lynn’s Long Halftime Walk*.

Bird is well-known to Austin audiences as a delightful speaker in addition to being a prolific author. She is the author of ten novels, including *The Gap Year*, *Above the East China Sea*, and *The Yokota Officers Club*, as well as 2016’s *A Love Letter to Texas Women*, her hilarious valentine to Texas women she has known. The community is invited to hear Bird speak at the 2019 LAKE TRAVIS READS “Evening with the Author” on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Travis Community Library, located at 1938 Lohmans Crossing in Lakeway. The event is free and open to the public. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

LAKE TRAVIS READS is a “One Book, One Community” program co-sponsored by Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library that encourages the community to read the featured title and then meet the author at a special evening event. Copies of the featured book are available at the libraries for checkout in a variety of formats including print, audio, and digital.

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Fill Green Santa's Sleigh!

LTlov is revving up Green Santa's sleigh to support low-income Lake Travis families for the holidays. The community collection drive will begin Monday, November 12th and run through Friday, December 7th. Donations of dolls, cars and trucks, sports equipment, games, blocks and building kits, art supplies and gift cards to local retailers will make a local child aged infant to 17 smile. Cash donations are welcome and are used to purchase HEB gift cards so registered families can enjoy a special holiday meal. Last year Green Santa provided gifts, stuffed animals books and HEB meal cards to 600 children from 195 Lake Travis families. The success of LTlov's Green Santa program depends on the support of many individuals, businesses and organizations. Opportunities are available to volunteer for the Green Santa program at the Educational Development Center to sort donations, pack the family boxes and distribute gift boxes. Volunteers are needed December 1st through December 10th. Individuals, groups, clubs, and organizations are welcome. Day, evening and after school times are available for adults, middle school and high school students and can be reserved.

A major supporting event for Green Santa is Lakeway Sing Along's annual family Christmas Show. Price of admission is an unwrapped gift for a child up to age 17. This year's show, "I See a Star", will be presented in back-to-back performances on Sunday, December 2nd, at 2 PM and 4:30 PM, at the Lakeway Activity Center.

For general information about LTlov's Green Santa program including drop-off locations, or to enquire about volunteering, contact greensanta@ltlov.org. To enquire about becoming a business underwriter, contact fundraiser@ltlov.org. For information about drop-off locations, or to make an online donation, visit www.ltlov.org.

Pictured: Dr. Eric Terrell, center, and the staff of Terrell Veterinary Clinic, along with many of their clients, made a significant contribution to Green Santa with a great collection of toys as a business drop-off location in 2017.



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Lakeway/ Lake Travis Rotary Club Changes Children's lives with help from the Steel Magnolia Shop

During the last fifty years medicine has made advances that would have not been possible before the advent of technology. Local Rotarians have experienced this first hand as they collaborate with Baylor College of Medicine and Steel Magnolias, a local retailer, to address the need for inexpensive prosthetic limbs for children.

In 2014 local Rotarians were in Tanzania to collaborate with a Tanzania Rotary Club on the drilling of a clean water well. While there, the group visited the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center. After seeing rooms full of crippled children waiting for help that seldom came, the Rotarians from Lakeway decided there had to be better way. Returning home the club established the 3 D Limb project.

There is a pressing need for artificial limbs through the world! Currently limbs made in the conventional way are expensive. They may take weeks to develop. By working with Trifusion materials development specialist and Baylor College of Medicine the local Rotary Club has been instrumental in changing that! Today, an artificial socket for a prosthesis can be printed in as few as four hours. The 3 D printed socket may cost as little as \$100 compared to several hundred dollars for a conventional socket and are made on the same day the child is seen.

Clubs in countries such as Sri Lanka, Indian and South America saw a prototype of the 3 D Printed socket at the Rotary International convention in spring of 2018 and are exploring ways to join the Rotary Club's efforts. Another Rotary Club in Pennsylvania is working with the Shriners Hospital to provide limbs for children from Tanzania. The club covers costs associated with the hospital stay while Shriners Hospital provides medical care without charge. Rotarians all over the world are hoping to get involved with amazing project.

All of this work comes with a cost! The local Rotary club has covered the cost of travel to Tanzania for club members, paid for the room and board of the family staying with the child and has covered the cost of surgery needed in order to fit a child with an artificial limb. Steel Magnolia, a charming shop with an "old world" flavor has stepped up to assist Lakeway/Lake Travis Rotary Club in their efforts to provide help for children with missing limbs. During the month of December the shop will donate 10% of its profit to the Rotary 3 D printed limb project. As residents of Lakeway and the surrounding area shop for Christmas gifts or other special occasion items, everyone is encouraged to stop by and take a look at what shopping with a purpose can mean to a crippled child.

55 Plus Seminar Series

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(October 8, 2018 Austin): The truth. It's what Austin homeowners want concerning later-in-life housing issues like: Living, Dying & Leaving a Legacy.

These topics, along with others, will be presented in the upcoming 55 Plus Seminar Series as 90-minute monthly educational seminars continue into June at Laura Bush Community Library. Adults 55+, seniors, and caregivers are invited to attend the free "55 Plus Seminar Series" to learn the actual facts about issues related to home ownership and post-retirement downsizing in the Austin area.

As far as we know, no one secretly wishes they could spend their last breaths in a cold, noisy, impersonal hospital room. Most people say that given the option, they prefer to die at home amongst family and close friends. Despite this wish, however, few take time to plan or organize this major life course event.

Make the commitment to bring a loved one or friend and attend this 90-minute panel event featuring expert panelists who will share the most important things you need to know about living, dying, and leaving a legacy on your terms.

This series of candid conversations and expert panel discussions about the unique and often complex issues facing long-time homeowners is to be moderated by Cyndi Cummings CSHP, SRES, CSA, considered a leading authority on issues related to downsizing, later-life relocation and (55+) senior living solutions in Austin. As a Certified Senior Housing Professional, Cyndi Cummings has made it her mission to educate and guide both consumers and professionals on best practices related to post-retirement living.

"Many seniors have no idea what is available to them, how much it will cost, or the process for making all the pieces fit together. We want to give them helpful information, introduce them to information that can help to answer their questions" said Cummings. "Beyond helping with immediate needs, our intention is give individuals and families the both direction and confidence so they feel empowered when the time comes to make a major life decision."

The 55 plus Seminar Series concludes "Dying & Leaving a Legacy" on November 27th. A future calendar is located at www.55pluseminarseries.com.

There is no cost to attend for those age 55 or older. Reservations can be made by calling 512-937-2772 or online at www.55pluseminarseries.com. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

More about the hosts: The Austin Senior Resource Alliance is made up of professionals across many fields of service in the Austin, Texas area. Seniors today have a vast array of decisions to make and options to choose from. Our specialists are not only at the top of their field, but have specialized knowledge in the benefits available to seniors and are experienced in working with senior clients.

The Westbank Community Library District was founded as a community library (1984) and is now a political subdivision of the State of Texas (since 1998).

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