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Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans

The Bridgeland Community Supports Veterans, Inc. ("TBCSVI") held its Second Annual Camp Hope Picnic in late February at Camp Hope, a residential facility for eighty veterans suffering from PTSD and other mental illness.

Our goal was to make friends and develop relationships with the vets at Camp Hope by sharing the joy of a simple family barbecue picnic followed by games of volleyball, basketball or cards etc.

We wanted the vets to experience the joy and good taste of a

home cooked dish. So, we needed twelve (12) families to bring a side dish and ten (10) families to bring desserts. Many Bridgeland family members including children helped. Special thanks to the following Bridgelanders: Margy & Walt Bohn, Kay Burkhalter, Jeremiah & Emily Rice, Shane Bueno & Family, The Whipples Family, The Bodes Family, Heath Melton & Family, Allison Marie, Mark Anderson, Christine Shaw, Nikki Daraphet, the Emilio Rodriguez Family, and Lauren Clayton



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If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at www.PEELinc.com or you can email it bridgeland@peelinc.com. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome. *Our goal is to keep you informed!*



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Bridgeland Memorial Day Ceremony

Join us to respectfully honor our fallen soldiers on Memorial Day. We will tie ribbons printed with the names of our loved ones around the trees, remember them, pray and play taps.

When: Monday, May 27 at 11:00am

Where: Bridgeland's Pioneer Circle near the tennis courts and Activity Center in Bridgeland



It has been eight years since end of the Iraq War, 74 years since the end of WWII, and 236 years since the end of the American Revolution with many wars and military operations in between. Let us pause to remember and honor the many sacrifices made so we could remain one nation under God with liberty and justice for all. Join us for the Bridgeland Memorial Day Ceremony, Monday

May 27 @ 11 am @ Pioneer Park near the Lakeland Village Activity Center swimming pool.

Iraq War 2003-2011, Operation Desert Storm /Persian Gulf War 1991, Vietnam War 1955-1975, Korean War 1950-1953-WWII 1941-1945, Civil War 1861-1865, War of 1812 (1812-1815), American Revolution 1775-1783

1ST ANNUAL
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May 18, 2019
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Bridgeland Tennis



Alexandra 2018-19 Varsity Team



Bridgeland 2018-19 JV Team

**You are cordially invited to join us on
Saturday, May 18th at
Copperfield Racquet & Health Club
for our 1st Annual Doubles Tournament
to support the Bridgeland Tennis Team.**

- Get a partner to play doubles!
• \$50 per player
- Players get breakfast, lunch and a t-shirt!
- Deadline to sign up is April 26th

Contact Nicole Thompson at nthompson71@att.net or 281-782-3393 to get an entry form, a sponsorship form or for additional information about the tournament.

Bridgeland Garden Club Tour Wednesday, May 1st

Join the Bridgeland Garden Club for a tour of Peckerwood Gardens at 10 am on 5-1-2019. Yes, the name really is Peckerwood Gardens, which is poised on the edge of three climatic zones is one of America's most unique garden environments. It is the setting for an expanding collection of rare plants native to a wide region of the southern United States and to Mexico mingled with their Asian counterparts. Ten-dollar entrance will apply.

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Email: _____ T-shirt size (adult): _____

Level (Choose one) _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced

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Email: _____ T-shirt size (adult): _____

Level (Choose one) _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced

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Bridgeland High School

Attn: Coach Emma McDougall

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Bridgeland Robotics Team

Team LOFAI (Leap of Faith Autonomous Intelligence) began in October of 2018 with a mission to learn, compete, and have fun. In the beginning our team developed from a group of parents realizing their sons would not make the school robotics team due to lack of space. They came together and took a 'leap of faith' that there would be enough interest and desire from youth to create a team.

Team LOFAI consists of 8 team members; Michael, Calvin, Noah, Jakson, Sanath, Maaz, Tanish, and Carson. Together these 8 young men have worked to provide a solution to an issue of space debris impacting the International Space Station; worked together to achieve different challenges teaching them teamwork, communication, and problem solving; and built and programmed a Lego Robot to complete certain tasks and missions.

Team LOFAI competed in a qualifying completion on January 12 against 26 other teams. Team LOFAI was fortunate to advance with one of the winning scores and the most innovative solution to the issue of space debris. This gave them the opportunity to compete against 48 teams at the Texas East Area Championships which was held on March 23rd in Stafford.

We are so proud of team LOFAI's accomplishment at the Texas East Area Championship where they scored 131 points in the Robot Challenge placing them in 10th. We were told that a great

accomplishment for a rookie team could complete 4 missions, however our team surpassed that with a total of 10 missions. On behalf of Bridgeland, we want to congratulate you boys for representing us with such determination and tenacity. We look forward to our next set of NASA engineers, keep up the goodwork.



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Congratulations to Bridgeland Toastmasters Member Keena Kang for Visionary Communication Level 1 Certification



Keena Kang, a long time Bridgeland resident, joined the Bridgeland Toastmasters Club in the summer of 2018 with the goal of improving her presentation and networking skills. In March 2019, she completed Visionary Communication Level 1. She has found participating in the Toastmasters club to very rewarding and educational

with a great support system to help overcoming speaking fears as well as develop leadership skills. She highly recommends folks join Toastmasters.

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filariasis among humans.

Most female mosquitoes require a blood meal for egg production whereas males feed on nectar and do not bite. Eggs are laid on the surface of water or in dry locations that can be flooded by water. Eggs laid in dry locations can remain dormant for several months. Eggs hatch into larvae, or wigglers. Mosquito larvae live in water and feed on organic debris or microscopic plants and animals. Larvae molt into pupae which are non-feeding. Mosquito pupae spend the majority of their time at the surface of the water, only moving when disturbed.


Many things can help to reduce mosquito problems around the home. Since three of the four life stages of mosquitoes are in or near water, it is best to eliminate all sources of standing water. Containers such as watering cans, buckets, and bottles can turn into mosquito breeding grounds. Water should be drained from birdbaths, gutters,

flowerpots, and pet dishes at least once a week. Children's wading pools should be emptied of water at least once a week and stored so they cannot collect water when not in use. Tree holes should be filled in with sand or mortar, or drained after each rain. Leaky faucets and pipes located outside should be repaired.

Areas that cannot be drained, such as ponds or large rain collection systems, can be stocked with fish that eat mosquito larvae. Dunks can also be used in these areas. Dunks are a small, donut-shaped product that contains *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israeliensis*. The donut disrupts the life cycle of the mosquito and is non-toxic to humans, amphibians, and fish.

Avoiding outdoor activities during peak mosquito hours is the best method to avoid being bitten. When outside, wear loose-fitting, light colored clothing with long sleeves, and long pants. Repellants containing active ingredients such as DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE), para-methane-diol (PMD), or 2-undecanone can be effective to keep mosquitoes from biting when evening activities cannot be rescheduled.

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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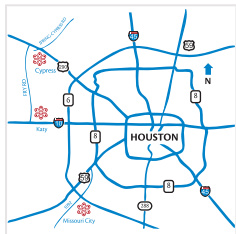
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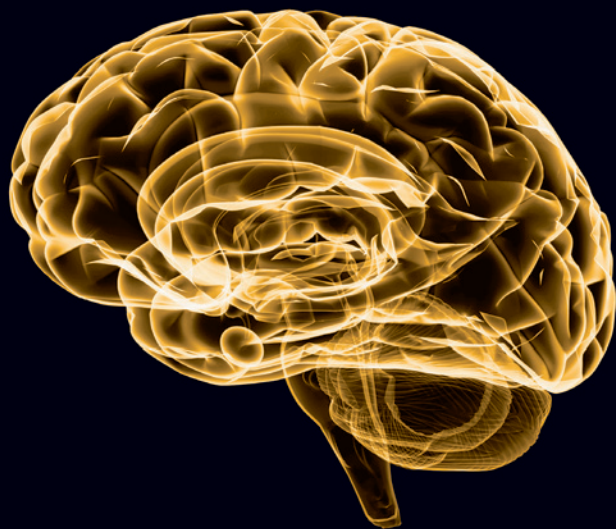
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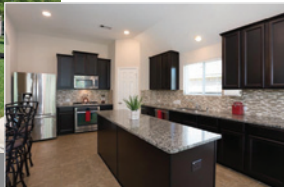
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