




# SPICEWOOD

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## Spicewood & Highland Lakes Lions Annual 4th of July Parade and Picnic

On Thursday July 4th, parade participants will gather at the Spicewood Post Office beginning at 8:30am; the parade will kick-off at 9am and ends around 9:30 at the Community Center! (Horseback riders, antique/classic cars, walking groups, bikes, decorated golf carts, and floats are invited to participate!). You help make this festive celebration a great success!

Our community picnic should begin around 10:00 and ends around 11:30am. We will have free food/refreshments (thanks to our community sponsors), live music, various presentations plus face painting and other entertainment for the children.

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## 2019 Graduating Seniors



Blane Shumate, 2019 LTHS Graduate

Blane will be attending Texas Tech University in the Fall studying Environmental Science.

He has played on the LTHS Varsity Lacrosse team for 4 years. He won a state championship in football in 2016. He has completed more than 12 hours college credit in high school, completed 100 service hours in the Cavs in Service Program, 4 year Leader for Life, YMSL, and LHC Leadership Academy Graduate. Congratulations Blane!!!



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An extraordinary new event in the Bee Cave/Lakeway area, the Inaugural Lake Travis Film Festival, will be held February 27-March 1, 2020. After a year of identifying volunteers and engaging community members to create this important event, the festival is now gearing up for submissions from filmmakers and screenwriters across the globe on June 1st, 2019.

Using the online submission platform Filmmaker Freeway (<https://filmmakerfreeway.com/LakeTravisFilmFestival>) submissions will be open on June 1st and there are early bird discounts for submitting early.

Awards will be given in the following categories:

Best Feature Film  
Best Short Film  
Best Documentary  
Best Short Documentary  
Best Student Film  
Best Music Video  
Best Texas Film  
Best Feature Script  
Best Short Script



While we hope to showcase up and coming talent from the global stage, we know there's a lot of good filmmaking happening right here in Central Texas too.

In addition to film we especially hope to spotlight music with our music video category and might have local bands play at our event.

Lake Travis is a family area and LTFF will have a special



track of screening just for young filmmakers.

LTFF volunteers will spend part of their summer watching videos and reading scripts. Once the programming and screenwriting competition committees have compiled their lists, the submitters will be invited to the area and we'll put together our program.

It's not too late for new volunteers. "We are looking for volunteers in the community to help us and you don't need any special qualifications. We need logistics people as well as film screeners and people willing to help plan events," says festival executive director, Kat Albert.

The most recent information will always be on our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LTFF78738/> or you can check out the web site at [www.laketravisfilmfestival.com](http://www.laketravisfilmfestival.com) and remember to check out our Instagram too.

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Kids from all over Austin are invited that week to gather at the church, located in the hill country at 22800 HWY 71 West, Spicewood, to attend the Kids Camp. From 10 am to 3:00 pm each day, kids will play games and do crafts, participate in sports, hear a daily message, and worship. Throughout the week, the children will be on a journey learning how they can be in wonder of God in their schools, homes, and friend groups, regardless of their age.

To register for the event, or to find out more, parents can go to [www.onechapel.com/kids](http://www.onechapel.com/kids). The cost for the camp is \$50 per child, and scholarships are available.

One Chapel Lake Travis is part of a neighborhood of churches united with a vision to help move people from where they are to where God wants them to be. Currently, three One Chapel churches serve the greater Austin area - in Spicewood, Austin and Kyle. They gather each Sunday, and with groups during the week, to worship, explore scripture, and scholarships are available.

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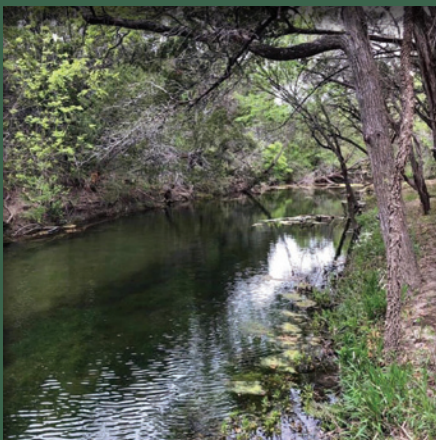


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The Spicewood Elementary school teachers, staff, and PTO surprised parents with coffee and donuts at morning drop-off Wednesday, May 29, stating, "Donut know what we would do without families like yours!" In addition to appreciating parents, the Spicewood Parent Teacher Organization is actively involved in supporting Spicewood Elementary School. As a result of its fundraising efforts for 2018-2019, the PTO was able to provide all classroom teachers with \$200 each to spend on any class/curriculum needs not reimbursed elsewhere, fund one field trip for every grade level PreK-5th, bring anti-bullying programs to campus, fund the outdoor classroom cover, provide playground items, replenish the school's activity fund, organize STEM day, provide food and support for Teacher Appreciation week in addition to various lunches, breakfasts and dinners throughout the year, as well as support other Spicewood Elementary School and MFISD initiatives. Although the 2018-2019 MFISD school year ends Thursday, May 30, the PTO will work during the summer to fundraise and plan 2019-2020 projects. For more information in general or about volunteering and being a corporate sponsor, please email [spicewoodpto@gmail.com](mailto:spicewoodpto@gmail.com).



*Pictured from Left – Right: Madi Hardaway, Tanya Steele, Kalli Turner, and Quinn White*

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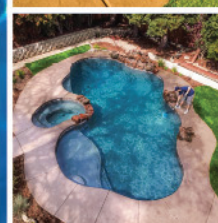
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## Wildland Fire Precautions

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://txforests.tamu.edu/main/article.aspx?id=8512>

## PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the number one priority for residents is to get out safely.

Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.

To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the word PASS:

- **PULL** the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.

- **AIM** low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.

- **SQUEEZE** the lever slowly and evenly.

- **SWEEP** the nozzle from side-to-side.

For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.

Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.

Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out.

Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.

Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.



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