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ONE CHAPEL TAG CAMP LOOKING GOOD FOR JULY 18-21

Spicewood, Texas – A big adventure is planned for 7th - 12th grade students from the greater Austin area at Tag Camp, sponsored by One Chapel, July 18-21. The overnight camp, beginning at 6:30 pm on July 18, takes place at Highland Lakes Camp situated at 5902 Pace Bend Rd. on Lake Travis in Spicewood, Texas. Compelling messages, games and prizes, and powerful worship time creates an environment for life-long friendships to develop. Crazy fun awaits!

To register for the event, or to find out more, go to <https://www.onechapel.com/students>. The cost for the camp is \$235 per student, and \$175 for additional siblings. 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, with One Chapel Liberty Hill to open in September. They gather each Sunday, and with groups during the week, to worship, explore scripture, and find community. To learn more about One Chapel, go to www.onechapel.com.





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Every family is different, but one thing is sure: When you reach out with love, joy, and purpose, your grandkids benefit. Big time. You would give your life for those little ones. Are you ready to reach out to them? Do you know how? Are you prepared to become an Intentional Christian Grandparent?

If you are a grandparent and have a desire to pass on your legacy of faith, then the Grandparenting Matters Seminar is definitely for you! It's a seminar brought to you by the Legacy Coalition, a National Ministry of Intentional Christian Grandparents.

Join The Legacy Coalition on Saturday, Sept. 7th - 9 am - 3 pm at First Baptist Church Marble Falls as they present Grandparenting Matters Seminar - inspiration, ideas, and tools to help you grandparent in a meaningful way. Registration is only \$25 per person or \$40 for couples. The cost includes your workbooks, a lite continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and door prizes.

Register at fbcmf.org/grandparenting - don't delay, space is limited. For additional information, please email Weldon French, Legacy Pastor at weldon@fbcmf.org or call 830-693-4381.

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2019-2020

August 19						
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*Marble Falls ISD has an unyielding commitment
to love every child and inspire them to
achieve their fullest potential.*

Elementary Start and End Times: 7:45 AM - 3:15 PM
Middle School Start and End Times: 8:10 AM - 3:45 PM
High School Start and End Times: 8:25 AM - 3:50 PM

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State Assessment Dates	
Winter EOC Retest Window	12/9 - 12/13
Grade 4 & 7 Writing	4/7
Grade 5 & 8 Math	4/7
Eng. 1 EOC	4/7
Grade 5 & 8 Reading	4/8
Eng. 2 EOC	4/8
EOC Window	5/4-5/08
Grade 3,4,6,7 Math	5/11
Grade 5 & 8 Math Retest	5/11
Grade 3,4,6,7 Reading	5/12
Grade 5 & 8 Reading Retest	5/12
Grade 5 & 8 Science	5/13
Grade 8 Social Studies	5/14
AP Exam Window	5/4 - 5/15
STAAR Retest Window	6/22-6/26
EOC Retest Window	6/22-6/26

New Employee Inservice Prior to School In-Service	
August 21 - First day of school	
May 28 - Last day of school	
End of Grading Period	
9 wks; 8 wks (80) / 10 wks; 10wks (93)	
10/18; 12/20; 3/13; 5/28	
Holidays	
Sept. 2: Labor Day	
Oct. 14: Student / Staff Holiday	
Nov. 28 - 29: Thanksgiving	
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3: Christmas Break	
January 20: Martin Luther King Jr.	
Feb. 17: Student / Staff Holiday	
March 16-20: Spring Break	
April 10: Good Friday	
May 25: Memorial Day	
Special Observance (School in Session)	
Nov. 11: Veterans Day	
Staff Inservice / Student Holiday	
October 21: Instructional Planning	
January 6: Instructional Planning	
March 23: Instructional Planning	
Student Early Release / Staff Inservice	
December 20: Student Early Release	
May 28: Student Early Release	
Bad Weather Day / Staff Inservice	
May 29: Bad Weather / Staff Inservice	
"Comp" Days / Student Holiday	
November 25-27: Credit for Prof. Learning	



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MARBLE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

AUG 16 @ LAMPASAS (SCRIM-6:30P)

AUG 23 @ LIBERTY HILL (SCRIM-7:00P)

AUG 30 VS. CANYON LAKE (SR. KICK OFF)

SEPT 6 @ BURNET

SEPT 13 VS. NAVARRO (HOMECOMING)

SEPT 20 OPEN

* SEPT 27 VS. EAST VIEW (VET NIGHT)

* OCT 4 @ ELGIN

* OCT 11 @ BRENHAM

* OCT 18 VS. BASTROP (MAX COPELAND)

* OCT 25 @ GLENN

* NOV 1 VS. WEISS (SR. WALK/YOUTH)

* NOV 8 @ CEDAR CREEK

Non * Games @ 7:30pm

* Games @ 7:00pm

* Indicates District Game



Film Festival



www.laketravisfilmfestival.com

Have you ever been a Founding Member of an organization? If you have, you know it's an exciting experience to be at the birth of a new endeavor. That's the opportunity you have right now--to be a Founding Member of the Lake Travis Film Festival!

Just about everyone has a favorite movie, but if you really love film, you know it requires looking beyond the blockbusters at the multiplex. A new endeavor we call Count Down to ONE is an amazing opportunity to get in on the ground floor of the very first Lake Travis Film Festival. This inaugural event is scheduled for February 27-March 1, 2020.

Becoming a Founding Member of the LTFF means joining a community that believes in the power of film to inspire, entertain, and change the way we see the world. We're hard at work planning and organizing this event, which will showcase filmmakers from around the globe as well as from the Texas Hill Country.

Starting at just \$100, our introductory year LTFF membership grants access to all of our programming, including ticket discounts, advance sales, invitations to Founding Members-only events and exclusive access to our curated films online after the Festival ends. As we grow our sponsor base, Founding Members will have discounts and other perks from our partners. To become a Founding Member, visit the MEMBERSHIP section on our website, www.laketravisfestival.com.

We believe in the power and importance of great cinema and aim to share the best films from around the world with our audiences. Join us today and help build a wonderful event right here in the Lakeway area!

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Hill Country Galleria July Events & Happenings

JULY WINE WALK

Thursday, July 11 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Hill Country Galleria is hosting its monthly Wine Walk on July 11 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This event is open to everyone and perfect to bring family, friends or a date for a fun way to spend a Thursday evening, shopping various retailers and discovering great wines. Participants 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 Wine Walk's last stop will be a restaurant so wine-walkers can sit down and end their walk with dinner.

LADIES NIGHT OUT SUMMER SERIES

Tuesday, July 23 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Hill Country Galleria is bringing back their Ladies Night Out summer event on Tuesday, July 23, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This summer event will continue monthly on the fourth Tuesday of each month until August 27. Guests will enjoy an evening of beauty, shopping, happy hours, and more. The first stop is LURE by Y&F, where ladies can pick up a stroll map of all the exclusive offers available and a complimentary cocktail (while supplies last). The first 50 ladies to check in will receive a complimentary Hill Country Galleria VIP swag bag that includes makeup and beauty products from Dillard's, accessories, workout passes, and more. There will also be giveaways like a shopping spree, spa gift basket, and a high-fashion leather clutch.

ONGOING: CAMP GLADIATOR FREE WORKOUTS

Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, and 27 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.

ONGOING: LONE STAR FARMERS MARKET

Sundays, July 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 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. This event hosts the same great vendors as before and also offer face painting and other kids' activities along with live music. Rain or shine, The Lone Star Farmers Market will be there, providing local produce to the community. More information can be found at www.lonestarfarmersmarket.com.

NATURE WATCH

by Jim and Lynne Weber

MARIPOSA DE LA MUERTE

Commonly known as owlet moths, cutworms, or armyworms, moths in the Noctuidae family make up one of the largest families of Lepidoptera. The word Noctuidae is derived from the Latin word noctua meaning 'little owl' and the largest moth in this family in the continental United States is the Black Witch (*Ascalapha odorata*).

The Black Witch moth has been known as mariposa de la muerte or 'butterfly of death' since the time of the Aztecs, when it was believed that they were harbingers of death. With a wingspan of up to 6 inches, its upperside is mottled dark brown to grayish-brown with hints of iridescent purple and pink, and females, which are slightly larger and lighter in color than males, have a pale almost lavender-pink median band through both fore and hind wings.

Common to abundant in the New World tropics as far south as Brazil, the Black Witch flies year-round in south Florida and the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. In June and July, summer monsoons in Mexico trigger this fabulous creature to migrate north through Texas, where it is often found roosting in garages, under eaves, or under bridges. It has the ability to migrate great distances over bodies of open water, such as the Gulf of Mexico, and one specimen was recorded in 1903 in Leadville, Colorado, caught in a snowstorm on the Fourth of July!

Primarily nocturnal, the adult Black Witch is attracted to light and

fermenting fruit. Its larvae feed at night on a variety of cassias, acacias, ebony, mesquite, and other woody legumes, and rest during the day hidden under bark and branches. Up to 3 inches long, its caterpillar is dark gray tinged with brown, with a pale stripe down the back and dark stripes down the sides, and it relies on this natural camouflage to make it difficult to spot. Pupation occurs on the ground in scattered leaf litter within a fragile cocoon. Black Witches breed year round in overlapping generations, and their adult stage is thought to last only three or four weeks.

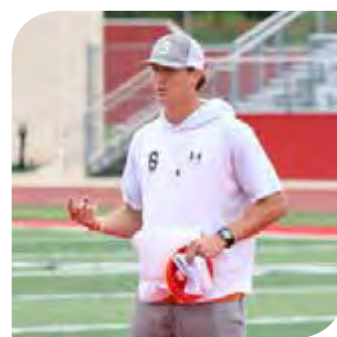
At first glance, this very large moth is often mistaken for a small bat hovering around a porch light, but it will eventually land and linger for several hours if undisturbed. If this happens to you, you can only hope that the South Texas legend of the Black Witch is true, as it states, "If a Black Witch lands above your door and stays there for a while, you could win the lottery!"

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