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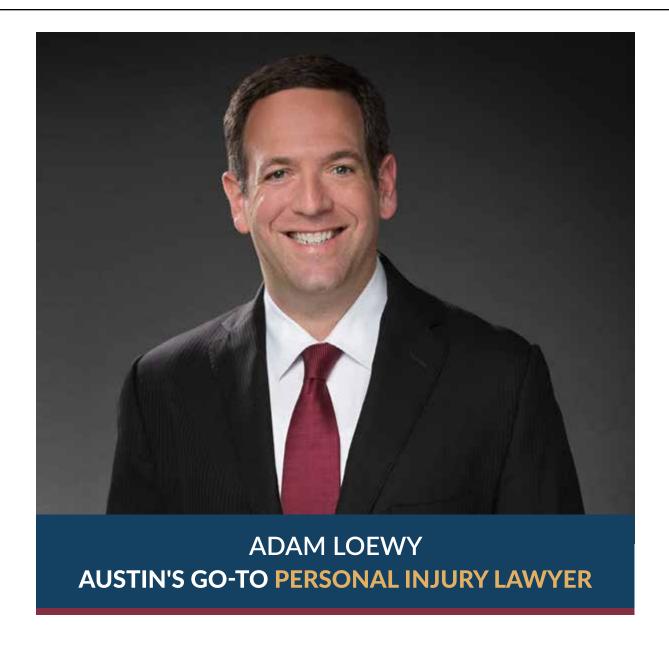
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AUCTION EVENT SET TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CITY OF DOUBLE HORN



On September 26th members of the Double Horn community are hosting an auction event with a western theme, "Boots, Chaps & Cowboy Hats" at Spicewood Vineyards in support of the recently incorporated City of Double Horn. Starting at 6:30pm there will be live and silent auctions, live music, door prizes, gourmet appetizers, and a cash bar. Proceeds from this event will go towards legal expenses necessary to defend the City against an unwarranted and unprecedented lawsuit filed by the Texas Attorney General.

In December, 2018 the citizens of Double Horn Creek subdivision and the surrounding area voted to incorporate to protect their property rights and quality of life from the onslaught of aggregate/mining operations moving into the area. On February 2, 2019 elected officials were sworn in and the City of Double Horn was officially re-established in Burnet County. In March, the State of Texas challenged the city's right to incorporate at the urging of attorneys for Spicewood Crushed Stone, a rock quarry operation recently permitted by the TCEQ. On April 3rd, The Honorable Judge Evan Stubbs in the 424th District Court ruled to deny the State's petition. However, the State has appealed despite clear evidence that the City of Double Horn met the requirements for incorporation. Meanwhile the City of Double Horn continues to accrue legal expenses with no access to tax revenue until 2020.

To donate or to order fundraiser tickets, please email DoubleHornVolunteers@gmail.com. To learn more, visit the "News & Events" tab on the city's website at https://doublehorntx.org/



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LOCAL SHELTER HAS A NEW IDENTITY



The hundreds of dogs that have been rescued, fostered, and placed in loving homes haven't noticed, but the name of their benefactor recently changed from Highland Lakes SPCA to Highland Lakes Canine Rescue.

HLCR Board Member Jeanne Gillen said the name was changed to more appropriately reflect the organization's focus and mission. "Our mission is to rescue, rehabilitate and secure loving and healthy forever homes for abandoned dogs in the Texas Hill Country. We strive to be the best no-kill shelter in the Hill Country. The name change to Highland Lakes Canine Rescue distinguishes us as a specialty dog rescue organization, eliminates any public uncertainty as to the animals we rescue and shelter, and reduces confusion with other organizations."

Gillen said HLCR is a unique canine rescue organization in our Hill Country area. "We rescue dogs who are 'at risk' in shelters throughout the Central Texas area and provide an array of support for every one of the dogs in our care." Standard HLCR services include: full vaccinations, care and treatment for heartworm positive dogs so they can recover and become someone's new best friend, spaying and neutering of all dogs, ensuring dogs obtain optimum health before they are available for adoption, fully vetting applicants who want to adopt to ensure both adopter and dog are a good match, following up with adopters to help both the adopter and the dog transition successfully, allowing adopted dogs to be returned under certain circumstances in order to find them more suitable homes, and maintaining a 24-hour on site staff caring for the dogs.

Gillen said HLCR provides an exceptional collection of support facilities for their rescued dogs, including indoor kennels, large outdoor pens, agility equipment, and extensive walking trails where dogs interact daily with staff and volunteers. Every dog that comes to HLCR receives the veterinary care, rehabilitation and training they need to find the right adoptive owner. They also have a dedicated group of foster families who provide special, focused care in the environment of a home.

Once HLCR rescues a dog, Gillen says it will never be euthanized because of length of stay, space limitations, treatable medical or behavioral issues, or inconvenience. "Unless a dog develops a terminal medical condition or a serious, uncorrectable behavioral issue that make it genuinely not adoptable, dogs stay in our shelter until they find their forever homes."

Highland Lakes Canine Rescue was founded in 1999 as Highland Lakes SPCA, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, by area residents including Board Member and visionary Suzanne Owens who wanted to rescue homeless dogs in the Central Texas region. Initially

begun as a "foster only" organization, community donations enabled the group to obtain a location near Marble Falls for its shelter facilities. Gillen said HLCR has a staff, a resident Executive Director, a resident Facilities Manager, and is blessed by an active and passionate group of volunteers who work tirelessly supporting HLCR and its mission.

At any given time, HLCR has between 15 and 23 dogs in the shelter, and may have additional dogs living with foster families if the dog's situation warrants, such as a medical or socialization issue that would be best addressed in a home environment.

Gillen says HLCR is primarily funded by area businesses and individuals through donations, and sponsorship of and participation in HLCR fund raising events. "Without them, HLCR could not serve Central Texas and rescue homeless dogs in so much need of our care."

For more information about Highland Lakes Canine Rescue and their available dogs, go to www.highlandlakescaninerescue.org.

An apt new name for a group with an admirable 20 year track record serving our community.



NEW SERVICE TIMES AT ONE CHAPEL LAKE TRAVIS



One Chapel Lake Travis will begin offering new service times of 9 AM and 11 AM beginning September 8. "One Chapel is moving our start times a half hour earlier to create room for the growth we\'re experiencing at all campuses," states Russ Walker, Executive Pastor. Currently, four One Chapel churches serve the greater Austin area - in Spicewood, Austin, Kyle and Liberty Hill. The Lake Travis/Spicewood campus is located at 22800 Hwy 71 West.

One Chapel Lake Travis is part of a neighborhood of churches with a mission to help people move from where they are to where God wants them to be. 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. To listen to a past message online, go to onechapel.com/messages, and then choose the message you would like to listen to from One Chapel Lake Travis.



BRYAN SWAN OF KELLER WILLIAMS LAKE TRAVIS DONATES PERSONAL FINANCE CURRICULUM TO LAKE TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

Bryan Swan of Keller Williams Lake Travis is donating Ramsey Solutions' *Foundations in Personal Finance* curriculum to Lake Travis High School. *Foundations in Personal Finance* is the premier curriculum for teaching financial literacy to students.

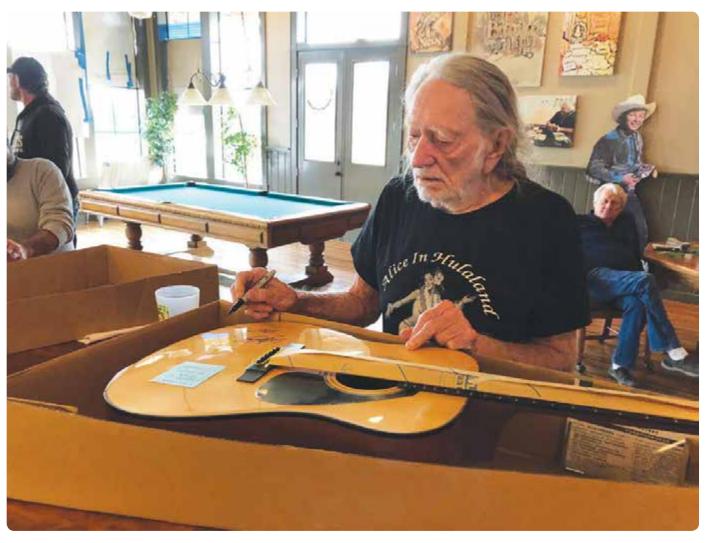
"When I was asked to become the official sponsor of this fantastic program for our local teens, it was a nobrainer for me. What an amazing opportunity to give back to the community that supports my business and my family and for a cause that I most whole-heartedly believe in," said Bryan Swan, realtor with Keller Williams Lake Travis. "I hope that many teens will have the chance to learn the extremely valuable financial lessons that I was never exposed to in school when I was growing up."

"It is my wish that our young will be spared the burden of debt and be able to make informed and healthy financial decisions that will impact their lives in a positive way. They are our future after all. Dave Ramsey's teachings have transformed my life and changed my family tree. The material is presented in such an accessible and approachable way. I'm so honored to be a part of this amazing program for Lake Travis High School," added Swan.

Personal finance expert Dave Ramsey created Foundations in Personal Finance, an easy to use, turn-key school curriculum that teaches students the value of saving, spending and giving to guide them down the path of financial literacy. Foundations in Personal Finance utilizes a blended learning model that meets standards and benchmarks in all fifty states and Jump\$tart national standards. It has been taught in more than 10,000 schools and educational institutions.

For more information or to sponsor a *Foundations in Personal Finance* class in your area, go to www.daveramsey.com/school.

WILLIE NELSON GUITAR, FISHING TOUR AND PFD FIREBOAT RIDE IN LIVE AUCTION AT FIREHOUSE FEAST ON SEPTEMBER 28TH



Fab music, incredible food and sought-after live auction items are sure to make the Pedernales Fire Department Auxiliary's Firehouse Feast from 6-9 PM on September 28 the event of the fall season. The Eggmen, Austin's premier Beatles tribute band, will perform during the event at Station #1, 801 Bee Creek Rd., at 6:30 PM. Barbecue including brisket and sausage, with classic sides and a wide array of desserts will served at an affordable price.

A live auction will feature an autographed Willie Nelson Guitar, a fishing tour and a ride on the PFD Fireboat, while a silent auction with items from local vendors runs through the night. Willie Nelson owns a home in Emergency Service District 8, where the PFD is located, and supports his local fire department! The fishing tour will include an incredible fishing package selected by the guide, and the thrilling ride in the fire/ rescue boat for 6-8 people will be manned by PFD firefighters demonstrating the speed, sound system, agility and spray power

of this amazing boat. Local businesses and individuals donate a wide range of gifts with some of the most exciting items including local spirits, canopy tours, boat rides, wine tastings, power tools, birthday parties and a "Table of Toys" for the kiddos.

The Eggmen formed in 1992 and have won multiple local and national awards, including Best Cover Band by Austin Chronicle, and America's Best Tribute Band at the National Music Awards. "We are thankful for the local support of businesses for our fire department," states Page Graves, PFD auxiliary president.

The PFD Auxiliary organizes events to encourage community participation and to raise funds for the fire department. This year's proceeds will purchase personal protective equipment the firefighters. At present, the Auxiliary provides two major fundraising events each year, with an annual barbecue/music event in the fall and a seafood event in the spring. The Auxiliary also welcomes outright contributions. To find out more go to http://www.pfdauxiliary.org/.

SPICEWOOD





Blue Water Highway, a rising Austin-based (but touring relentlessly) rootsrock band, launches the first season of Spicewood Live, Spicewood Arts' newly renamed concert season, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

The concert is at the Event

Center of Spicewood Vineyards, 1419 Co. Rd. 409, Spicewood. Purchase tickets (\$40) at www.spicewoodarts.org after Sept.1. Check whether season tickets, which offer a considerable savings, may still be available.

Blue Water Highway takes its name from the roadway that links their hometown of Lake Jackson, TX to Galveston. Their music is rooted in stories about the hardworking people from the coastal region around Lake Jackson and is characterized by RoughStock magazine as "a folksy sound blended with Americana-influenced sounds" with a touch of the blues.

The band is fronted by Zack Kibodeaux and Greg Essington, friends and songwriting partners since high school. They're joined in three-part harmony by Catherine Clarke (vocals/keyboard) with bassist Kyle Smith and drummer Jared Wilson rounding out the group. For more information about the band, see https://www.bluewaterhighwayband.com/

Spicewood Arts, formerly known as the Spicewood Arts Society, rebranded this season with a trimmed down logo and new colors to emphasize its expanded reach. The organization marks its 20th anniversary in 2020 and seeks to partner with other community groups to help take advantage of the many opportunities offered by the arts.

A complete list for all Spicewood Arts events is available at the website, www.spicewoodarts.org.

Spicewood Vineyard's prizewinning wines will be sold, and complimentary light snacks, coffee and water served at intermission. Please do not bring outside alcohol onto the Vineyard grounds.

For more information about this release, please text or call: Mary Ann Jurgens 612-310-9024

THE RESERVE LAKE TRAVIS CHOSEN TO HOST THE 2020 AUSTIN PARADE OF HOMESTM

August 22nd Press Conference Announced to Reveal Selected Home Builders, Renderings and Themes for the 63rd Home Builders Association of Greater Austin Parade of Homes[™] Tour at The Reserve at Lake Travis

AUSTIN, TEXAS—August 12, 2019. Developer McCombs Properties today announced The Reserve at Lake Travis, its premier luxury waterfront community on the shores of Lake Travis, has been chosen by the Home Builders Association of Greater Austin to be the site of the 63rd Annual Parade of Homes™ tour, to be held over three weekends in June 2020—June 13-15, June 19-21 and June 26-28.

"It is thrilling for our community to be chosen as the site of the 2020 Parade of Homes™," said McCombs Properties Managing Partner Harry Adams. "We are immensely proud of what we've created at The Reserve; there could be no more stunningly beautiful setting for Austin's most prestigious real estate event. We have selected premier custom home builders to feature their matchless designs and superior craftsmanship."

McCombs Properties will announce the names of the builders selected for the tour, and unveil renderings and themes of the homes to be on display at a press conference Thursday, August 22, 5:30-6:00 p.m., in the Onyx Ballroom 4 of The LINE Hotel, 111 East Cesar Chavez Street, in Austin. Featured speakers include McCombs Properties Managing Partner, Harry Adams; The Home Builders Association of Greater Austin CEO, Carrie Ciliberto; and the luxury home builders to be revealed.

The press conference will be followed by a Builder Reveal Event from 6:00-8:00 p.m., where guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a full bar and live music by an acoustic guitarist. Additionally, each builder will raffle a prize that relates to their home's own unique theme.

In addition to McCombs Properties, sponsors for the event include Platinum Top 50 Austin, the Home Builders Association of Greater Austin and Chicago Title.

The Reserve at Lake Travis is Austin's premier luxury home community on Lake Travis located just west of Austin nestled among 310 lush acres of rolling Texas Hill Country. The community features world-class amenities and miles of pristine shoreline along the south side of Lake Travis. Reserve homeowners enjoy a floating, award-winning marina with concierge service, resort-style swim park with lazy river and swim-up bar, paved walking trail, outdoor pavilion, tennis court and fishing pond. The outdoor Cypress Lodge offers a gathering place for families and friends, movie nights and weekend dinner service. A state-of-the-art activity center, The Barn, offers expansive entertainment space for homeowners, featuring a relaxing indoor lounge, ample seating, game tables and big-screen televisions, as well as a covered outdoor space with kitchen and barbeque area for comfortable accommodations on cool evenings. The Reserve's (Continued on Page 9)

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pricing ranges from large-acreage homesites starting in the \$200s to lakeside homes starting in the \$700s.

The Reserve is now launching two new phases, The Cypress Cove Treehouse Collection and The Sky Lofts. The Cypress Cove Treehouse Collection, to be displayed in the Parade, features elevated living in lakeside homes encapsulated by magnificent native live oaks.

The Sky Lofts, also to be featured at the Parade, have a downtown penthouse feel, while capturing the essence of the lakeside-living lifestyle. Each condominium offers an unmatched lakefront view of Lake Travis, with plenty of entertainment and recreation only steps away.

Since The Reserve opened in 2007, 166 custom homes have been sold, with 39 lakeside homes and 15 homesites still available. McCombs Properties initially invested \$50 million in developing the community, a number that will increase to \$300 million when complete.

"As Mr. McCombs has said, 'this land has a special DNA, a unique blueprint that sets it apart from other lands," said Adams. "We have been uncompromising in striving not only to protect it, but to bring forth its inherent beauty. You truly have to see this community to understand how special it is."

About The Reserve at Lake Travis

The Reserve at Lake Travis is a luxury waterfront community nestled among 310 lush acres of rolling hill country featuring world-class amenities and three and half miles of pristine shoreline along the south shore of Lake Travis. With a commitment to quality, backed by the financial strength, experience and passion of McCombs Properties, The Reserve at Lake Travis offers primary and second-home residents privacy, exclusivity and relaxed lakefront living. Prices range from large acreage homesites starting in the \$200's to lakeside homes in the \$700's. Homes in The Reserve have been recognized for several awards including, MAX Awards Best Product Design, Star Awards Best Poolscape, Best of Houzz for Design and Marina of The Year by Marina Association of Texas. For more information, call (800) 214-3142 or visit https://www.reserveatlaketravis.com.

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Be a Hero this Halloween

Being a hero goes beyond dressing up in a costume this Halloween season. Children, families and schools across the country can channel their own superpowers to help deliver lifesaving supplies to children in need this October.

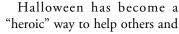
One way to use your superpowers is to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, which began in 1950 when girls and boys across the United States collected coins in hand-painted milk cartons to help children affected by World War II. Celebrating its 69th year, this nostalgic tradition continues today as America's longest running youth volunteer program with generations of children running door to door holding signature orange boxes and singing, "Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF."

With over \$180 million raised for health care, education, nutrition



and more, the program has evolved into a month-long celebration of the power of kids helping kids. Throughout October, kids, parents and teachers across the country can be real superheroes by collecting donations, big and small.

Equipped with the iconic orange boxes, families can raise funds that add up to lifesaving change. As little as \$1 can provide safe water to a child for more than 2 months; \$3 can provide seven packets of therapeutic food; \$5 can provide a pack of 10 notebooks and \$7 can provide one warm fleece blanket for a child.





build the next generation of global citizens. When kids trick-or-treat for a cause, they learn about global issues and feel empowered to make a difference.

Start creating real-world change by picking up your own little orange box. With the support of Visa Inc., the iconic box will glow in the dark, allowing superpowers to shine even brighter.

Visit TrickorTreatforUNICEF.org to download a DIY change box, donate online or find an event near you. Share your story on social media with #TOT4UNICEF, #WeCanAllBeHeroes and #KidsHelpingKids.

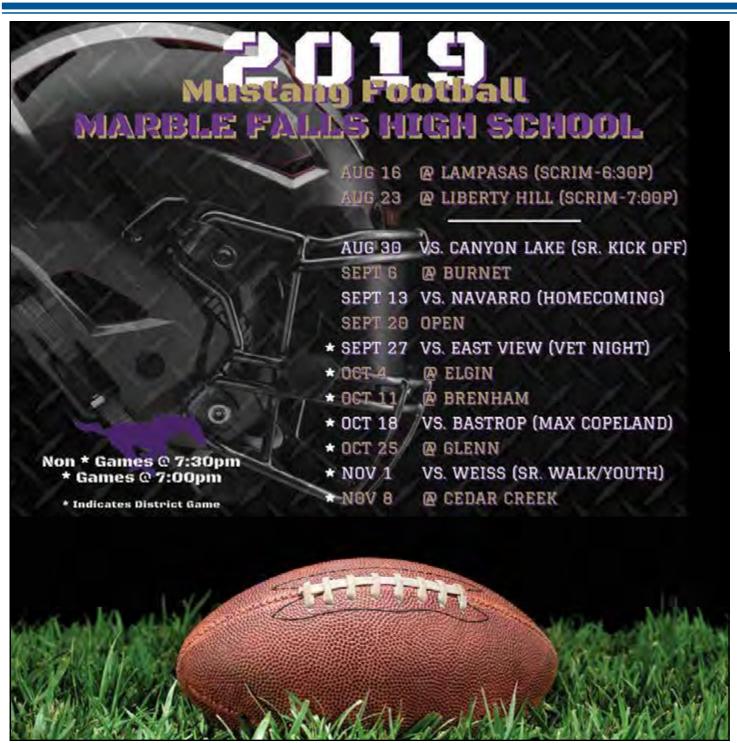






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