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**CITY HALL WILL
BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 24
FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.**

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LAGO VISTA VIEWS

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December 2020

Peace. Love. Joy.
**Merry
Christmas**

From all of us at the City of Lago Vista.

"Christmas,
my child, is love
in action.
Every time
we love, every
time we give,
it's Christmas."

Dale Evans



This year has brought a lot of change to our world and has been difficult for many. We thought this edition of our newsletter should have some FUN in it. Let's take time to count our blessings, snuggle up in front of a cozy fire with some popcorn or eggnog, and revel in some of these holiday favorites. Here are just a few you may already love or enjoy for the first time.

A Christmas Story (*Funny, nostalgic*) - *Elf* (*Who can resist Will Ferrell?*) - *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* - *It's a Wonderful Life* (*A must see starring Jimmy Stewart*), *Miracle on 34th Street* (*Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Clause*) - *The Christmas Chronicles* - *Klaus* (*animated*) - *The Santa Clause* - *Disney's A Christmas Carol* - *Holidate* (*A romcom*) - *Prancer* - *Planes, Trains, and Automobiles* - *White Christmas* (*Bing Crosby, a heartfelt classic*)



Newly Elected City Council Members Sworn In

The City of Lago Vista's newly elected City Council members were sworn in and officially took their seats at the November 19, 2020, City Council meeting. **New Council members are in red.*

City of Lago Vista City Council

Mayor - Ed Tidwell, Place 1 - David Williams, Place 2 - Kevin Sullivan, Place 3, Mayor Pro Tem - Arch Davila, Place 4 - Chelaine Marion, Place 5 - Dick Weatherly, Place 6 - Paul Prince.

Lago Vista City Council meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings which are held virtually using GoToMeeting. It is not necessary to have a GoToMeeting app. Participants can join on any device with a phone or internet connection. Prior to each meeting, the AGENDA and PACKET (agenda plus all supporting documents) can be found on the City website by clicking on the **AGENDAS & MINUTES** button on the homepage. Live hyperlinks to join the meeting are included on the agenda. Citizens may participate by sending in their questions or comments 10 minutes prior to the meeting. These will be read into the official record. Reminders of meetings, instructions for citizen participation, and the Citizen Participation Form are posted on the website, in news articles, and on the City's Facebook page prior to

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City Council Meetings

Thursday, 12/3 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 12/17 - 6:30 p.m.

Visit the City Website and Facebook Page for Virtual Council Meeting Access Links

Archived City Council Meetings Online on the City of Lago Vista Website and YouTube page

Lago Vista Golf Course

Lago Vista Golf Course

4616 Rimrock Drive
Lago Vista, TX 78645
512-267-1170
Open 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Kids Play Free

Junior golfers **under age of 18** play **FREE** with a paying adult.
(One junior golfer per adult.
Includes a cart.)

Area Info and Events

Visit the City of Lago Vista's OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE
www.facebook.com/CityOfLagoVistaTexas

North Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce's website event page

LagoRadio 1670 AM



Tune into LagoRadio 1670AM for news, happenings, and music from the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Live streaming at lagoradio.org

Did You Know....?

The public can view monthly activity reports for ALL City departments right on our website. **You have a right to know.**

Simply click on the **DOCUMENT CENTER** button on the home page and scroll down to **Monthly Reports**. There's a wealth of information on what's going on in Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Economic Development, the Lago Vista Police Department, and more.

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Keep Lago Vista Beautiful's #LagoLitterChallenge

Maintaining a clean and tidy community requires all of us to pitch in. There are many ways to do this. One easy way is keeping recycled rubbish off the street and in the bins where it belongs.

Approximately 435 million pieces of visible litter accumulate on Texas roadways each year.

One of the most common pieces of litter is paper products. A considerable amount of paper litter in Lago Vista comes from items falling out of recycling bins. Our recycle material is not bagged like our trash, so when the carts are picked up loose, lightweight pieces can fall out and be carried by the wind to litter our streets. Overfilling recycle carts is a common cause of spills. Make sure cart lids are firmly closed.

Other ways to control spillage is to avoid putting separate small pieces of paper into the cart. Put small pieces of paper in recycled envelopes. Break down cardboard boxes. Put shredded paper in paper bags. Finally, check the area and pick up any spilled items. If we all accept the Lago Litter Challenge we can reduce unsightly litter and Keep Lago Vista Beautiful. **Tag your litter pickup efforts at #LagoLitter Challenge.**

November at the Library

Despite the rise and fall in COVID-19 cases throughout the state, the library has been able to remain open with limited hours. Under our Grab & Go policy, we ask anyone who is sick or running a fever to please stay home! Everyone is required to wear a mask while inside the building, and hand sanitizer is available in several locations throughout the library. **We're open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

We continue to take precautions to ensure the safety of staff, volunteers, and visitors. All returned books and other library materials are quarantined for at least 72 hours before being reshelfed or checked out to other patrons. Three distantly spaced public computers may be used for essential needs only. Staff will be happy to copy, fax, or scan documents for patrons. No group meetings are being held inside the library at this time; however, several of our ongoing book clubs and other groups continue to hold virtual meetings. Curbside delivery of books, printed documents, or other materials is available upon request.

The **Friends of the Lago Vista Public Library** (FOL), a 501(c)(3) organization that raises funds to support the library, has been unable to hold any book sales or its popular **Membership Fundraiser Dinner** this year. Anyone can become an FOL member or renew their membership either by mail or by stopping by the library. The various membership levels are available on the library's website. Also, there are several shelves of FOL books for sale year-round inside the library. FOL funds have been used to purchase books, furniture, computers, software, equipment, and other items for the library.

Wednesday's morning Storytime for children also continues online via the Library's Facebook page or website at www.lagovista.lib.tx.us.

For more information and updates on all our services, visit the library website at www.lagovista.lib.tx.us, follow us on Facebook, email us at lvlibrary@austin.rr.com, or call **512-267-3868**.

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Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25