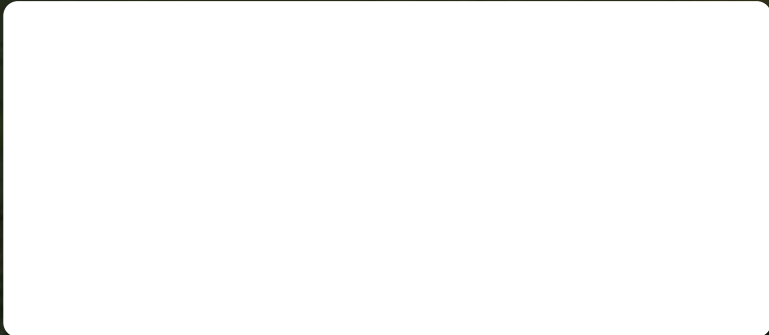
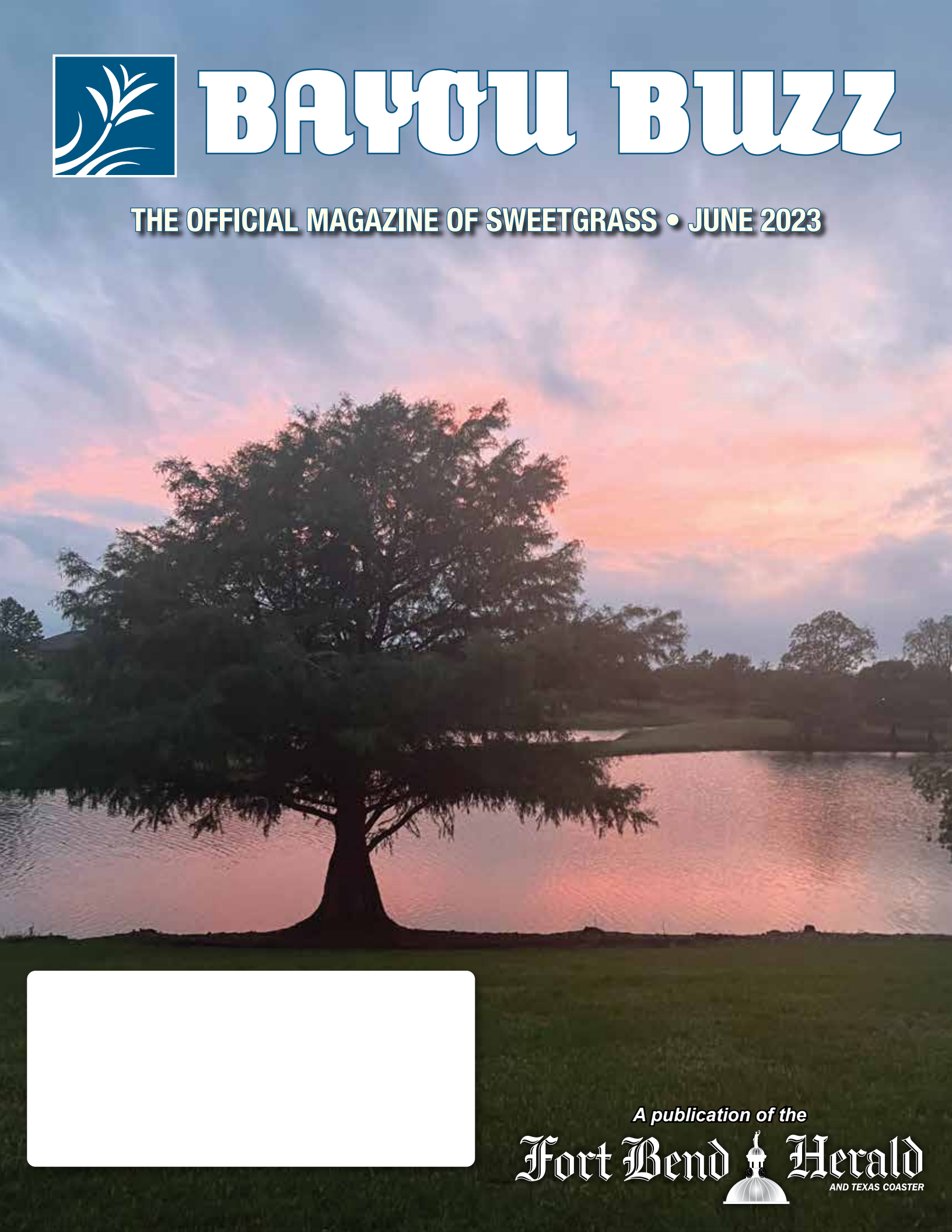




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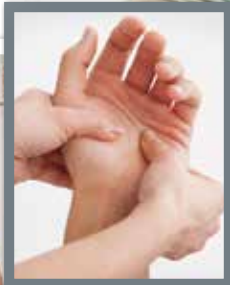
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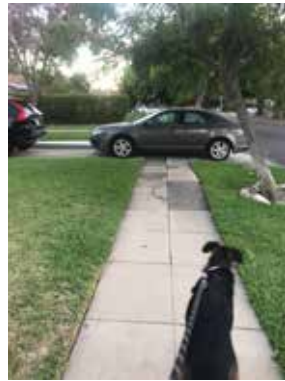
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Avoid Parking Vehicles that Block the Sidewalk

by RICK BREITIGAM

Did you know? Parking a car so that it blocks the sidewalk is not just a safety issue, it is against the law! Blocking the sidewalks poses significant challenges for individuals with mobility impairments and for those who rely on clear pathways for safe navigation. A vehicle sticking out even a little bit onto the sidewalk creates an obstacle that can be difficult to get around. It may even force pedestrians onto the street, which could lead to injury or worse.



Sidewalks are “pedestrian lanes” that provide people a space to travel that is separate from motor vehicles and on-road traffic. Sidewalks provide a safe and convenient space for pedestrians to walk, jog, and utilize alternative modes of transportation such as wheelchairs, walkers, rascals, or scooters. By keeping these walkways clear, we can create an inclusive environment that promotes the well-being and mobility of all community members.

The Texas transportation code says that you cannot park over a sidewalk, even if on your own driveway. Your sidewalk, including the portion that spans your driveway, is a public right of way, and must remain free of vehicles, trashcans, or other impediments. If parked on your driveway, the vehicle must be pulled up enough that the sidewalk remains completely unobstructed. You can be issued a citation if the matter is reported to the Fort Bend County Sheriff.

All Sweetgrass residents should help ensure pedestrian safety and accessibility by NOT parking vehicles that obstruct the sidewalks. By maintaining clear and unobstructed sidewalks, we demonstrate our commitment to fostering a safe community environment. Please be a good neighbor and make sure that you and/or your guests are NOT blocking the sidewalk. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, and together, we can ensure the well-being and accessibility of our community for everyone.



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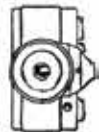
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- Optional consideration – Generators that are portable or installed ones that run on gas.
- Know how to open your electric garage door opener and know where the manual release lever is located and learn how to operate it.

CREATE AN EMERGENCY PLAN & CONTACT LIST

- Create a plan to contact family and friends and let them know your planned whereabouts.
- Maintain a list of phone numbers for doctors, utilities, vet, etc.
- Review Cellular Plan for unlimited texting and stay tuned to social media.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR

- Communicate with neighbors whom you can help and decide on plan of action

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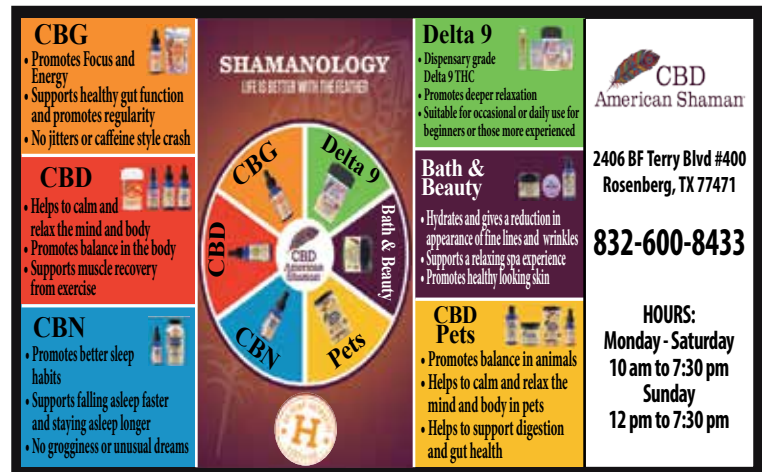
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Installation of bollards under the Lakehouse Portico

by DANIEL ROMERO

Have you seen the new additions to the Lakehouse entrance? In a remarkable display of both safety and aesthetics, the Lakehouse has recently installed a series of captivating new bollards and lights, enhancing the overall charm and character of the community and helping to improve Lakehouse safety and security.

The Lakehouse has always been a central hub, hosting various events and serving as a gathering place for residents. With the installation of the new bollards and lights, the entrance, and adjacent areas have received a substantial facelift, drawing attention from both residents and visitors alike.

However, these bollards are more than just visually appealing structures; they primarily serve a crucial safety purpose. Acting as protective barriers, they effectively delineate the space, preventing vehicles from accessing pe-

destrian walkways and helping to promote a secure environment for community members.

Community leaders have lauded the decision to install the bollards and lights, recognizing the importance of safety with both vehicle and foot traffic. They emphasize that these new additions will reduce the risk of accidents and deter unauthorized vehicle access, ensuring the well-being of all community members.

With the successful installation of the new bollards and lights, the community building has become an even more inviting and secure space for residents. The careful consideration of aesthetics and functionality demonstrates the community's commitment to continuously improving its infrastructure and creating an environ-



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Answers to Crossword on Page 34

CROSSWORD CLUES

CLUES ACROSS

1. Excited movements
8. Soap opera actress Patsy
13. Unknowing
14. Dangerous mosquitos
15. Exaggerated and sensationalized
19. Military policeman
20. Touch softly
21. Wrap
22. A story of one's life
23. Midway between east and southeast
24. Toward the mouth or oral region
25. A list of dishes available at a restaurant
26. Changes the meaning of
30. Semitic Sun god
31. Sneaker parts
32. Capital of Zimbabwe
33. Breezed through
34. Partner to pedi
35. Becomes less intense
38. Bottoms
39. Tested
40. Vistas
44. Take care of
45. Traditional rhythmic pattern
46. S. African political party
47. Cologne
48. Men
49. The Science Guy
50. Gospel author (abbr.)
51. Act of signing up
55. Human feet
57. A very short time
58. Streetcars
59. Cuplike cavities

CLUES DOWN

1. A type of pool
2. Malaise
3. Seasoned
4. A pair
5. Young male
6. Make a mistake
7. Experienced
8. It often accompanies injury
9. Old world, new
10. Commercial
11. Course of lectures
12. Promote
16. Female horses
17. Greek mythological figure
18. Small amount
22. Orthodox church altar
25. Actress Tomei
27. Excited
28. Looked directly at
29. Popular cold desserts
30. More reasonable
32. Disk above the head of a saint
34. Devoted to the extreme
35. Make an effort
36. It's in the surf
37. Member of aboriginal people of Japan
38. Discounts
40. Cliff in Hawaii
41. Extremely wild person
42. All persons
43. Aromas
45. Popular kids' game
48. A difficult situation
51. Popular Georgia rockers
52. It's in all living cells
53. Unspoken language
54. 'Talk to you' abbreviation
56. Influential lawyer



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SWEETGRASS DRAMA CLUB

by BARBARA SOBKOWIAK

The Drama Club's spring production of A Double-Feature Night of Comedy was a great success with sold-out performances! We featured two comedies: "The Last Day at W.O.R.K.", directed by Peggy Norman, and "Café Murder", directed by Sandra Barkerding. Holly Vitemb was Assistant Director for both plays. The 17 actors (Sandria Askin, Roger Barkerding, Greg Barnes, Nancy Bravman, Rami Kainer, Karen Palacios, Bruce Peterson, Barbara Reynolds, Mort Rubin, Paula Ryan, Kathy Siegel, Richard Siegel, Barbara Sobkowiak, Marty Steed, Susie Stern, Holly Vitemb, and Teri Wathen) rehearsed for many weeks; working on memorizing lines and stage movements. This was the Sweetgrass debut of Rami and Karen – and they were terrific!



As we got closer to showtime, our Stage and Tech Crews swung into action. Mary Meier-Roche did some new background flat painting and then she assisted Stage Manager Raymond Sass with setting the stage and placing props. On the Thursday of dress rehearsal when we have our chance to work in the ballroom, Sandy Barkerding, Julian Buck, and John Bobbitt set up the sound and lighting systems. The cast was on hand to help



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Also helping set up the production was the House Crew led by Connie Fletcher-Powell and her assistants Lee

Anne Smith and Patti Fletcher. The crew of Dena Baskin, Ray, and Anne Marie Briere, Fred Conjour, Kathy Ellis, Dean Jones, Shirley Keeney, Richard Norman, Thelma Rubin, Carol Townsend, and Cheryl White hung the hallway window covers and worked as ticket takers, ushers, house light operators, and refreshment servers.

Overseeing the entire planning from start to finish was Club President Bruce Peterson working also as Producer.

Putting on one of these productions takes a lot of organization and work. We've enjoyed doing it for 10 years and appreciate your support. We will soon be gearing up for our fall production on Nov. 3 and 4. Watch for information about auditions and join us!

DANIEL ROMERO

Communication Coordinator

Last month we welcomed the newest addition to the Sweetgrass team, our new Communications Coordinator – Daniel Romero. Daniel brings a passion for effective communication and community engagement. With his expertise and enthusiasm, we are confident that the Sweetgrass message will be conveyed with clarity and impact.

As the Communication Coordinator, Daniel will serve as a vital link between the organization and the community residents. His role encompasses a range of responsibilities aimed at enhancing our outreach efforts and amplifying the voices of our community members.

One of the key roles of the communications coordinator will be to collect, organize, edit, produce, and distribute Community communication pieces, including the Bayou Buzz, calendars, and schedule of events, the weekly Sweetgrass Breeze, the bi-weekly Lifestyle Lowdown, updating the Sweetgrass TV, Event advertising (includes posters, banners, flyers, signage, etc.), and our social media platforms – Facebook, and YouTube.

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Father's Day history

by METRO

Each year, the third Sunday in June is a time to pay homage to fathers and the millions of other men who have stepped into the role of father. While it may seem as though Father's Day has been around forever, it didn't become a nationally recognized holiday in the United States until 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed Joint Resolution 187 into law.

Many thank Sonora Smart Dodd for making Father's Day happen. In 1909, while attending a Mother's Day sermon in church, Dodd felt fathers were equally deserving of praise. To honor her own father, a Civil War veteran and widower who raised six children alone, Dodd petitioned for a Father's Day on June 5th (the anniversary of her father's death) in her native Spokane, Wash. The celebration was deferred to the third Sunday in June. Another account says Grace Golden Clayton came up with the idea for a Father's Day in 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia. Clayton was inspired to celebrate fathers after 361 local men perished in a deadly mine explosion. Clayton brought the idea up to the minister of her local church.

Historians say that Father's Day may even be a much older idea. St. Joseph's Day, which was celebrated each year on March 19 in Catholic nations of Europe since the medieval era, and later elsewhere around the world, commemorates Joseph, the husband of Mary and father figure to Jesus. It was said that Joseph should be held up as the ideal example of fatherhood. The Coptic Orthodox Church celebrates St. Joseph's Day on July 20. In the Orthodox Christian Church, the second Sunday before the Nativity is celebrated as the Sunday of the Forefathers — celebrating

all of Jesus' male ancestors, with an emphasis on Abraham, the patriarch of the Jewish faith.

Father's Day is an occasion to honor all the fatherly figures like Stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, or even big brothers. We hope that the residents at Sweetgrass have a wonderful Father's Day!



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- Repaint of the Lakehouse interior (North half of building) - The north half of the Lakehouse will be closed for repainting from June 26 until July 4. This includes the Library/Coffee Bar, Learning Center, Activity Center, Creativity Center, Ballroom, and Hallway. There will be no reservations, activities, meetings, or events in those rooms during that time. The remainder of the Lakehouse, including the Fitness Center, Aerobics Center, Indoor Pool, Locker Rooms, Billiards Center, and Lobby, will remain open and will not be affected.
- Upcoming "Spring" cleaning. -There will be an upcoming Spring cleaning of the CCGA storage areas at the Lakehouse, including closets, cabinets, display walls, and display cases. This cleaning will allow us to evaluate our storage usage, and ensure that space is being shared equitably. Remember, storage space is provided so that CCGAs have a place to keep the items they need for their regular meetings, or for an upcoming event. The Lakehouse does not have sufficient space to house all of a Club or Group's assets, or for long-term archiving of Club/Group property. Our plan is to schedule this project to occur at the same time as the painting project mentioned above. All Clubs and Groups will need to set an appointment with Stephen Martinez to review the items they have stored or displayed. Clubs/Groups who do not meet with Stephen will have their items removed.
- Re-seal of front and back porch - We will soon be resealing the front and back porch of the Lakehouse. A date has not yet been set but will be announced once confirmed with the vendor. This project will include power washing and degreasing of the porches, applying 2 coats of acrylic sealer with UV resistance (to revive and protect acid staining), and adding quartz for slip resistance.
- Refurbish and resurface both the indoor and outdoor pool - We will soon be working on refurbishing both the indoor and outdoor pool. The project will include resurfacing of the pool interior, as well as repairs and respraying of the pool decking. This project will be completed in two stages, with the indoor pool being done sometime this summer, and the outdoor pool being done after the summer swim season is finished. Splitting the project into two phases will allow us to have at least 1 pool available to swim in at all times. An exact date range has not yet been set, but will be announced once confirmed.



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MEN'S CLUB

THE ESSENTIAL ITEMS DRIVE

by DEE TEMPLE

The Men's Club wishes to extend a thank you to the residents of Sweetgrass for making this third Essential Items Drive another tremendous success.

There is a federal program called SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) that provides certain food items for people in need. It does not, however, provide for non-food items (home cleaning products, personal hygiene items, infant care items, etc.) that are essential for maintaining a safe and healthy home.

These non-food essential items are the target of this annual drive. Given the economic difficulties many people are facing today, these items are in greater need than ever. Approximately 2,000 pounds of essential items plus almost \$700 in cash (which will be used to acquire even more items) was delivered to Helping Hands and the Friends of North Richmond.

These two organizations were chosen to receive your donations because the Men's Club has a long history with them and knows the good work they do right here in our community, serving truly needy people.

Men's Club members gave up their time by organizing the drive, staffing drop-off tables at the Lake House for three days in late April to accept your donations, and arranging the delivery of the donations. This collaboration between the Sweetgrass residents, the HOA, and the Men's Club resulted in another positive impact on our community.

The attached pictures don't do the drive justice but are meant to provide a flavor of what was donated.



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INGREDIENTS

- ¼ cup (½ stick) butter
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1-½ pounds fresh spinach, stemmed and chopped
- 1-½ cups whole-wheat bread crumbs
- 2 eggs, beaten
- salt, to taste
- 8 to 10 small tomatoes



DIRECTIONS

1 In a skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add onions and garlic and cook until onions are limp. Add spinach and cook until tender and limp, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in bread crumbs, eggs, and salt.

2 Preheat oven to 350°F.

3 Cut tomatoes in half horizontally and scoop out seeds. Place in an 8x8-inch baking dish (you may have to trim the bottoms so the tomatoes stand up). Stuff tomatoes with spinach mixture. Bake for 30 minutes. Serve hot.



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Caprese Bruschetta

This Caprese Bruschetta appetizer is so simple and elegant. The layers of bread, mozzarella, tomato, and basil stack up for one tasty morsel! Perfect for the vegetarian at your gathering. You can prepare the ingredients in advance, then assemble as guests arrive.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Italian baguette
- 1 pound fresh mozzarella
- 4 Roma tomatoes
- salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 24 basil leaves
- 2 to 3 cloves garlic, cut in half
- 2 to 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar or balsamic glaze



DIRECTIONS

1 Slice baguette on the diagonal into 24 slices; save ends for another use. Broil until lightly toasted. Rub each slice with garlic immediately after removing from oven. Cut mozzarella into 24 pieces, about 1/2 inch thick and sized to cover bread. Slice each tomato into 6 slices.

2 Place baguette toasts on a platter; top with mozzarella, then tomato, and salt and pepper. Top each with a basil leaf and drizzle with balsamic vinegar. Serve immediately.

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- 1 small yellow onion, peeled and finely sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- 3 pounds (about 20 medium) fresh plum tomatoes, cored, peeled, seeded, and pureed (enough to yield 4 cups)
- ¼ cup minced fresh parsley, or 1 Tbs dried
- 3 Tbs minced fresh basil, or 1 tsp dried
- 1 Tbs minced fresh oregano, or 1 tsp dried
- salt and pepper, to taste



DIRECTIONS

Turn the slow-cooker on high, let it heat for 5 minutes, and add olive oil, onion, and garlic. Stir and cover. (The pot won't get hot enough to brown them.) Cook for 1 hour, or until onion is soft and wilted. Uncover and add tomatoes, parsley, basil, oregano, salt, and pepper. Reduce the heat to low, and stir. Cook with the cover off for approximately 4 hours. The sauce is done when it is thick and not watery.



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Sweetgrass introduces the "Sweetgrass Wingmen" program

by KELLY RILEY SALYERS

What is a wingman? In the traditional sense, a wingman is a pilot in a plane that flies just outside and behind the wing of the leading aircraft in a flight formation, in order to provide protective support. A wingman is also vernacular used to describe a person who helps, protects, and/or guides a friend/associate (or in other words, watches his/her back).

Building on this idea, Sweetgrass is excited to launch our new "Sweetgrass Wingmen" program. The Sweetgrass Wingmen are volunteers who will guide new residents at our quarterly Mix & Mingles and help introduce them to others. Mix & Mingles are a

great way for new residents to meet new friends and other residents with similar interests. However, being a new resident at a Mix & Mingle can be intimidating. The Sweetgrass Wingmen and Wingwomen will help make it easier for new residents to "break the ice" and meet others.

We are looking for residents who may be interested in becoming Sweetgrass "Wingmen" or "Wingwomen". If you think you might be interested, reach out to Stephen Martinez for more details, smartinez@ccmcnet.com.

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Presidential Libraries of Texas
by JUDY TURPIE, Resident & Resident Concierge

As a major history geek, I have visited many Presidential Libraries including all three of the Presidential Libraries in Texas. Lyndon B., LBJ, Johnson's Library & Museum is on Red River in Austin on the University of Texas campus. The library was built in 1971 and dedicated on May 22, 1971. Johnson, our 36th President's library houses 45 million pages of historical documents, including the papers of President Johnson and those of his close associates and others. The historical documents include historical photographs, movies, slides, and film.



Along with the 45 million pages of historic documents, the library houses the limo used by Johnson as well as many permanent exhibits as well as special exhibits.

Located in the Texas A&M Campus in College Station is the 2nd Texas Presidential Library. The George H. W. Bush, Presidential Library and Museum honoring our 41st was dedicated in 1997. The museum houses many permanent exhibits that help us understand history during "H.W.'s" presidential term.

Texas 3rd Presidential Library is on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. The 2nd Bush library in Texas the 43rd President **George W. Bush's**. The George W. Bush Presidential Library maintains approximately 43,000 artifacts, primarily

foreign and domestic gifts given to the President and Mrs. Laura Bush, and other items obtained throughout the presidency at events and during trips. Most famously, perhaps, the Library has the bullhorn used by President Bush during his visit to the World Trade Center after the terrorist attacks of **September 11, 2001**. These artifacts document the American experience.

While all the Presidential libraries I have been to have been serious, the events of September 11, 2001, lend a sometimes somber but mostly introspective atmosphere to the 43rd President's library. In answer to the question, I have been to the following Presidential residences and or libraries: George Washington's home, Thomas Jefferson's home, Andrew Jackson's home, Rutherford B. Hayes's home & library, Franklin Roosevelt's home & library, Dwight Eisenhower home & farm, Lyndon Johnson, Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush, and George W. Bush. Each library is as unique as the president whose name is on the building.



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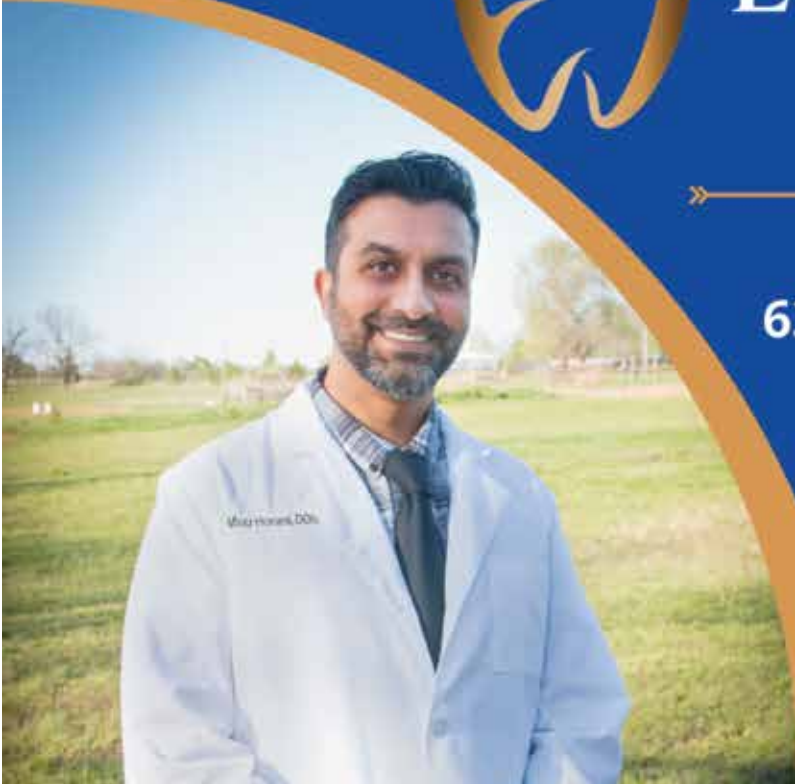
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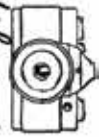


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Sweetgrass Clubs and Groups

Hear More

Hear More will have their next meeting on Thursday, June 8, 2023, from 10-11 a.m. in the Learning Center. The topic is Brain Hearing and

Dr. Sadaf Momin, the founder of Nova Audiology, will discuss the latest and most innovative advances in hearing healthcare and answer any questions you have about hearing loss.

Topics include:

- How you hear with your brain, not your ears
- Learn about breakthroughs in hearing aids
- The relationship between aging, hearing loss & dementia
- How to try different hearing aids before you buy them

If you or a loved one are experiencing symptoms of hearing loss, don't miss this opportunity! See you there!

Sweetgrass Singers

Tickets are now on sale for the Sweetgrass Singers' "Sounds of Summer" event on Saturday, June 17, at 3 pm. We'll sing the classics from "Summertime" to "Summer in the City". Tickets (\$10) are available at the front desk with a check or credit card and on ActiveNet. Sure to be a sell-out, remember to get your ticket before they are all gone.



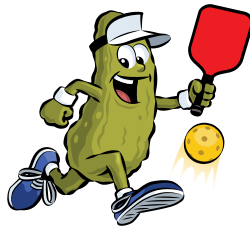
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Pickleball

On May 1st we had a wonderful turnout to our clinic "Getting to the Dink Game" given by Rommie Maxie. Our spring fling tournament finally happened on May 6th after being postponed due to bad weather. It was lots of fun. Thanks to everyone who participated. On May 6th we also had an introduction to the pickleball clinic. It was nice to see a few new faces. Our quarterly meeting was on May 24th.



Day Trippers

In May 100 of us went to the Ship Channel and Monument Inn for lunch. It was extremely informative, and we had a great time. The rest of the group will be going on June 27th. Our upcoming announced trips are the Health and Holocaust museums with lunch at the Post Market food court on 6/14.



There is a waiting list for that trip. On July 12th the group will be going to the Houston Natural Science Museum, included is a planetarium movie, the butterfly garden, and 4 floors of exhibits with lunch at Lyric Market food court. We are looking for some more people to join us on this trip so that there is no waiting list. We are trying to fill a second bus.

Day Trippers Alaska Cruise Experience - Shore Excursions

It's not too early to review and book your Shore Excursions for our September 2-9, 2024, Royal Caribbean Quantum of the Seas cruise. Watch your email for detailed instructions on booking these Shore Excursions.

Your Day Tripper Team

Sweetgrass Quilters

The Sweetgrass Quilters Club meets in the Learning Center at the Lakehouse on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 1 to 4 pm. Members may come as early as 12:30 to set up whatever they need for meetings. The third Tuesday meetings are Sew-in meetings at which members bring their machines and are free to work on individual projects as well as any group projects which may be provided. Quilters at all levels (from "I want to learn to quilt." to "I've been quilting all of my life!") are always welcome at Sweetgrass Quilters Club meetings. Our tagline is, "We don't collect dues because we spend our money on fabric!"



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Sweetgrass Veterans Club

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Free Snacks, Beer, Wine, and Soda are also available.
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Needlecrafters

We are a group of enthusiastic knitters and crocheters. Some of us are brand new to the hobby and others of us are seasoned veterans. We welcome new member of any ability and are delighted

to help with getting started. Whether you knit, crochet or weave, have a huge stash or only one skein of yarn, we welcome you. Come learn a new skill, create beautiful projects, and meet new friends. We also support several charities in our local area such as the Disabled Veterans, Pregnancy Resource Medical Center, Child Advocates of Fort Bend and make shawls for ladies going through treatment for breast cancer.

We would love for you to join us and share skills, and give back to our community. If you are a "home" knitter this is the perfect venue for you.

Come join us every Tuesday at 1:00pm. Please stop by to say hello; we welcome new members any time.

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