



LAGUNA VISTA'S LATEST




A NOTE FROM RENDIE:

Cold weather reminder:

Please make sure your home is equipped with carbon monoxide detectors. Make sure carbon monoxide and smoke detectors are tested once a month and batteries replaced every 6 months.

Remember, even though its cold, avoid running your vehicle inside your garage even if the door is open. Don't try to heat your house with a gas oven and never burn anything in a stove or fireplace that isn't properly vented.

Stay warm and stay safe!!

LOCAL TRIVIA:

IN 1908, THOSE THAT SERVED LV IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY WERE CALLED "THE LAGUNA VISTA CLUB".

SERVING PROUDLY IN 1908 WAS MAYOR S.K HALLAM AND ALDERMAN H.H BANKER

LAGUNA VISTA BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



We can never thank our local businesses and sponsors enough!



LAGUNA VISTA POLICE



MOTTO: COURTESY, SERVICE & PROTECTION

The month of December 2023, Laguna Vista Police Department responded to 109 calls for police service in the Town of Laguna Vista. The officers conducted traffic enforcement activities that resulted in 297 traffic stops being conducted. As a result, 141 citations were issued to appear in municipal court and 156 warning citations were issued during this time period.

Highlighted events:

- Seven domestic disturbances.
- Three DWI arrests.
- Three assaults, all resulting in arrest.
- Responded to 21 medical calls.
- Enforced 31 ordinances.
- Two traffic accidents were investigated.

Significant events:

There were NO calls for theft or burglaries in the month of Decemnt.

Sincerely,

Tony David
Chief of Police
Laguna Vista, Texas



LAGUNA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT



12/07/23 Training

Focused on water supply, hose deployment and pump operations.

Members were asked to go through the process of setting up a hose line from beginning to end.

Members started by properly placing the apparatus, engaging the pump, establishing a water supply from the hydrant, deploying the hose lines and flowing water at the desired pressure (depending on length of hose and type of nozzle).

12/21/23 Training

A CPR refresher training focused on the right time to perform CPR, AED deployment and application, airway adjunct selection and placement, compression rates and depth, oxygen administration and BVM placement and proper use. Repetition of training (fire and FRO) is to help produce a more fluid “muscle memory” response when volunteers arrive on scene.

We had three new members apply to become a part of this great organization. It takes all talents to make a volunteer fire department successful, if you are looking for a way to serve your community - please stop by and visit with the Chief Waters!

BECOME A LAGUNA VISTA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER TODAY!



**EMAIL OUR FIRE CHIEF
AT FIRE@LVTEXAS.US
FOR MORE INFORMATION**



LAGUNA VISTA FRO DEPARTMENT



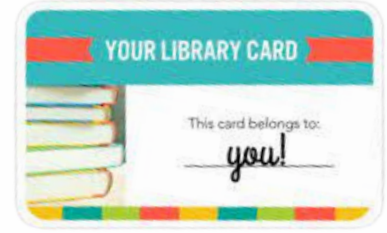
Our First Responders, in partnership with the highly dedicated Volunteer Fire and Police Department responded to 21 medical calls during the month of December 2023.

The Laguna Vista EMS First Responders are a high caliber and professional asset to our community's pre-hospital patient's care.

INFORMATION GATEWAY



GET LIBRARY CARD



2024
January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Free Tutoring 3:30 - 5:00	3 Movie Night: TMNT: Mutant Mayhem 5-7	4 Free Tutoring 3:30 - 5:00	5 Book Club 5:00 - 7:00	6 Storytime Yoga 10:30 - 11:30
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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

THERE WERE 370 VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY IN DECEMBER.

FEBRUARY'S BOOK AND MOVIE CLUB: THE KILLERS OF FLOWER MOON.

THE BOOKS OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY ARE:
LOATHE TO LOVE YOU
YOU LOVES EWE

WE WILL BE HOSTING A LOCAL AUTHOR'S FORUM. WITH FOUR PARTICIPATING AUTHORS. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY IS HAVING A FUND RAISER FEBRUARY 10TH TO PURCHASE NEW FURNITURE FOR THE CHILDREN'S AREA.

FEBRUARY 2024

THEME: VALENTINE'S DAY

BOOK OF THE MONTH: LOATHE TO LOVE YOU

CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE MONTH: YOU LOVES EWE

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				1	2 BOOK CLUB 5:00-7:00	3 YOGA STORYTIME 10:30-11:30
4	5	6 FREE TUTORING 3:30-5:00	7 LEGO NIGHT 6:00-7:00	8 FREE TUTORING 3:30-5:00	9	10 BOOKSALE 10:30-1:30 SIP & SUPPORT
11	12	13 FREE TUTORING 3:30-5:00	14 COOKIE DECORATING 6:00 - 7:00	15 FREE TUTORING 3:30-5:00	16	17
18	19	20 FREE TUTORING 3:30-5:00	21 WILD FRIENDS STORYTIME 6:00-7:00	22 FREE TUTORING 3:30-5:00	23	24 LOCAL AUTHOR FORUM 10:30-12:30
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ONLINE CATALOG



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



HOURS

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday: 10:00am - 8:00pm
Thursday: 8:00am - 6:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday: Closed

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LAGUNA VISTA LIBRARY

MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES:

- All donations, whether monetary or in-kind, are tax deductible
- Extended DVD check-out for 5 days
- Free inter-library loans up to 3 per year
- Friends of the Library quarterly newsletter

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

___ Individual - \$30/year

___ Family (2 or more)- \$40/year

___ Individual Lifetime Membership - \$250 (onetime payment)

___ Couple lifetime membership - \$400 (onetime payment)

___ Corporate Gold Sponsor - \$200/year

___ Corporate Platinum Sponsor - \$500/year



TO JOIN:



Scan for
Membership Form
OR
stop by the Library

The Friends of the Laguna Vista Library is a registered, nonprofit organization of volunteer members dedicated to providing support to the public library.

The mission of the Friends of the Laguna Vista Library is to support the Laguna Vista Public Library in its effort to provide access to information for lifelong learning. The Friends organization is independent of the City of Laguna Vista.

libraryfriendslv@gmail.com



Laguna Vista

SIP AND SUPPORT

Fundraiser

Supporting our local library one sip at a time.

\$25

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM FOR
REGISTRATION AND SILENT AUCTION

AUCTION WILL END AT 7:30 PM



Wine provided by SPI Wine Bar



Musical sounds by Gilberto Capistran

6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

FEBRUARY 10, 2024

LAGUNA VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE LIBRARY OR A FOTL MEMBER

LAGUNA VISTA WALKING TRAIL

TEXAS HORNED LIZARD

We have had confirmed sightings of the endangered Texas Horned Lizard.



The Texas Horned Lizard used to be all over the RGV but they are hard to find now. This is a result of two major issues, 1) their loss of habitat, which our nature trail provides and 2) their one and only food source, harvester ants which we have at our park too!

Since discovering this our team is taking precautions to not spread any ant powder on these ants' colonies. Harvester ants typically only bite when provoked and threatened.

We've added some pictures below of additional wildlife spotted at the trail this past month.



If you have pictures you'd like us to share with the community - please email them to us lvnaturetrail@lvtexas.us.

2024 ORAL RABIES VACCINATION PROGRAM



The Texas Department of State Health Services Zoonosis Control Branch will begin the [2024 Oral Rabies Vaccination Program](#)'s aerial distribution of oral rabies vaccine baits for wildlife on January 9th.

Laguna Vista, weather permitting, will start distributing this oral vaccine Monday, January 22, 2024.

The campaign will distribute approximately 820,000 individual vaccine baits along parts of the Texas-Mexico border over approximately two weeks. Target wildlife species include coyotes and gray foxes.

Anyone finding one of the vaccine baits is encouraged to leave it alone, as wildlife can smell the human scent.

The vaccine will not hurt pets or livestock if they consume one of the vaccine baits. It cannot be used in domestic animals as a substitute for the rabies vaccine administered by a veterinarian.

You should wash your hands with soap and water if you have skin contact with the liquid portion (vaccine). If you have an immunocompromising health condition, please inform your family physician immediately about your contact with a live vaccine.

Contact with a vaccine bait should also be reported to the Zoonosis Control Branch by calling 1-877-722-6725 or 512-776-7676.

For more information about the ORVP program please visit [Texas Health & Human Services - ORVP](#)



Every Saturday
8:00am - 12:00pm
(or until truck is full)
Roloff Park



For the 2024 Brush & Bulk pick-up schedule - click
[HERE](#)

Whats
happneing near
you ...



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LV Library

Wild Friends Storytime

Wednesday,
January 31st

6:00 - 7:00



LV LIBRARY

**FREE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK
HELP**

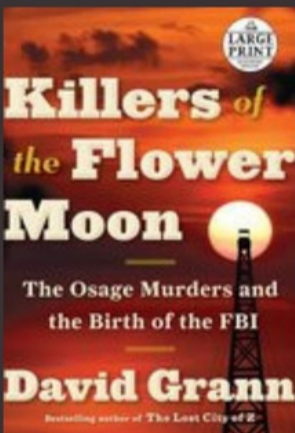
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

3:30 - 5:00

ALL SUBJECTS



BOOK CLUB MOVIE NIGHT



KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

READ THE BOOK

WATCH THE MOVIE

**FEBRUARY 2, 2024 5:00 PM
LAGUNA VISTA LIBRARY**

A child with dark skin and curly hair is shown in a yoga tree pose (Vrikshasana) on a patterned mat. The child is wearing a light blue t-shirt and orange and white striped leggings. The background is white with several colorful rainbows in shades of orange, yellow, and teal. There are also several pink hearts of various sizes scattered around the child.

LV Library

Yoga Storytime for Kids
Presented by Isabel Jensen
February 3rd
10:30 - 11:30

The background is a vibrant pink. At the top, there are decorative scalloped edges. The text is in white, bold, sans-serif font. There are several small white stars and pink hearts scattered throughout the design. At the bottom, there are more scalloped edges and a large heart shape with diagonal white stripes.

LV LIBRARY
VALENTINE'S DAY
COOKIE DECORATING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
6:00 - 7:00



LV LIBRARY

Book Sale

February 10th & 24th

10:30 - 1:30

Local Authors Forum

William Davis Manuel Medrano Terry Overton Rudy Vasquez

Saturday, February 24th

10:30 - 12:30



LAGUNA VISTA LIBRARY



LV LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST 6:00 - 7:00

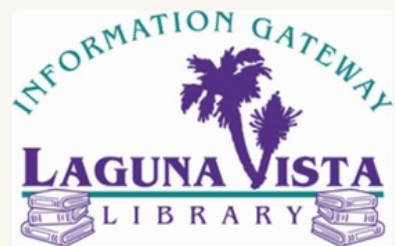


Beyond the Scale: Natural Nutrition and Exercise for women

JOIN US FOR OUR FREE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CLASS. LEARN HOW TO INCORPORATE HEALTHY ACTIVITIES AND NUNTRITION INTO OUR DAILY LIFE.

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY
28TH
6 PM - 7 PM**

**PROGRAM BY:
JENNA SERRANO,
OWNER: GET FIT
WITH JENNA**





Breakfast with the Birds

at

The South Texas Ecotourism Center

Everyday 9am-11am



We have the Coffee and the Birds
you bring your Breakfast

Come Enjoy the Morning at the Center while
listening and observing the native birds



- Open 7 days a week ~ 8 am to 5 pm
- Free Admission
- 10 acres of Native Interpretive Exhibits
- Educational Lab
- Look out boardwalk

STEC Upcoming Events 2024

January 15- Martin Luther King Day of Service -Volunteer Day at the STEC ~ 8am -5 pm

February 29 -Ocelot Days Event Lecture at the STEC ~ 5:30 – 7 pm

March 31- Easter Craft Sunday ~ 10 am to 3 pm

April 22 – Earth Day Volunteer at the STEC ~ 8 am -5 pm

May 3 - Cinco De Mayo ~ 6 – 8 pm

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