

# LAGUNA VISTA'S LATEST



As summer winds down and school bells ring once again, it's time to shift gears and prepare for the busy fall season. With children returning to classrooms, it's important for all of us to stay vigilant on the roads. Remember to slow down in school zones, and always stop for school buses. The safety of our children is paramount, and we each have a role to play in ensuring their well-being.

With August coming to a close, the intense heat and long, lazy days will soon give way to cooler temperatures and the crispness of fall. This transitional period marks a time of renewal, not just for our students, but for all of us.

It's the perfect opportunity to savor the last warm moments of the season—whether it's a final trip to the beach, a backyard barbecue, or enjoying the vibrant sunsets. With the anticipation of the cooler days ahead, there's a sense of excitement in the air, with new school supplies, fresh starts, and the promise of autumn's beauty.

## LAGUNA VISTA BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



**We can never thank our local  
businesses and sponsors enough!**



# LAGUNA VISTA POLICE



**MOTTO: COURTESY, SERVICE & PROTECTION**

Below is a compilation of Laguna Vista Police Department statistics for July 2024.

## **Traffic Stops – 97**

- Citations – 53
- Warnings – 44

## **Calls For Service – 156**

- Assault-4 (2 Arrests/ 2 Cited into court)
- Animal Calls – 9
- Stolen Vehicles - 1 (Recovered)
- Burglaries – 1 (Investigations)
- Theft – 4 ( 2 Arrests/ 2 Cited into court)
- Family / Non-family Disturbances – 3
- Medical Assist Calls – 13
- Traffic Crash -4
- Agency Assist -9
- Ordinance Violations – 49
- Public Intoxication - 4 (All Arrests)
- Alarms – 6 (3- Residential / 2 Business / 1 Fire)

All other calls for service are for miscellaneous incidents.



**For the month of July, The Laguna Vista Volunteer Fire Department responded to 25 EMS calls for service and 3 fire calls.**

The fire calls included one smoke detector activation caused by cooking smoke

One motor vehicle collision with no injuries.

One fairly large fuel spill at the Stripes. Vehicle drove off with the diesel fuel pump still in the vehicle.

On 07/18, Training was conducted on the proper procedure for administering the HyFin Vent (sucking check wounds), and then the proper usage of the new LP15 monitor. The new monitor recently went into service and is a tremendous advantage when performing patient assessments.

On July 26th the construction of a new sleeping quarters was begun on the second floor of the fire station. The new area will accommodate sleeping for two EMS Personnel, wardrobe lockers for our current staff, and a storage area for station supplies. Renovations are nearly complete and were performed at a minimum impact on the budget.

I am extremely proud of the steps we have taken to improve the level of service for our citizens. In the past year we have; added a full time EMS staff, are in the process of upgrading medical protocol to greatly increase the level of care we can provide to our citizens, we have improved our ISO rating from a 5x to a 4, we are anticipating future growth of services provided by proactively constructing sleeping quarters for EMS personnel, and ideas are in the works for the construction of a building addition that would accommodate ambulance parking. I look forward to many more new projects and improvements to the level of service Laguna Vista is able to provide to its citizens.

Neil Waters, Laguna Vista Fire Chief



# AUGUST 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Theme: Back to School	Children's Book of the Month: We don't Eat our Classmates		Book of the Month: Her Hidden Genius		Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:30 Book Club 5:00	
			Wild Friends Story Time 10:30-11:30	Therapy Dog Storytime 10:30-11:30	Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:30	Free Books Event 2:00-4:00
			Teacher Appreciation 4:00-5:30	Therapy Dog Storytime 10:30-11:30	Closed for remodeling	Closed for remodeling
		Closed for remodeling	Closed for remodeling	Closed for remodeling	Closed for remodeling	Closed for remodeling
		Library Re-opens	Nutrition Class with Jenna Serrano 6:00-7:00		Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:30	



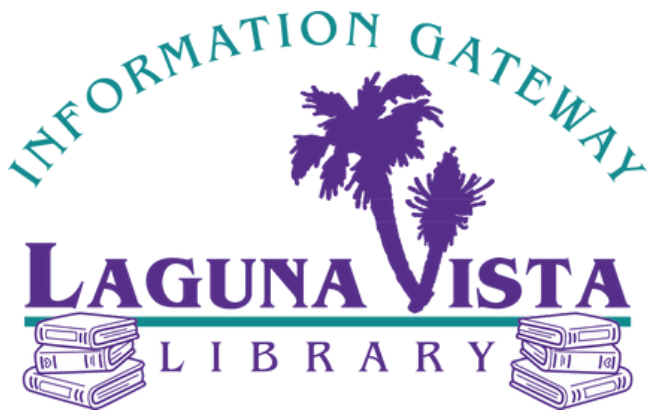
## September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Home-Schoolers 1:00-2:00	5 Therapy Dog Story Time 10:30-11:30	6 Toddler Story Time 10:30-11:30 Book & Movie Club 5:00	7 Book Sale 10:30-1:30
8	9	10	11 Home-Schoolers 1:00-2:00	12 Library Board Meeting 6:00	13 Toddler Story Time 10:30-11:30	14 Book Sale 10:30-1:30
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22	23	24	25 HomeSchoolers 1:00-2:00 Nutrition Class 6:00-7:00	26	27 Toddler Story Time 10:30-11:30	28 Book Sale 10:30-11:30
29	30					

Theme: Fall

Book of the Month: Familiaris

Children's Book of the month: Fall Mixed Up



GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD HERE



The library will be closed from August 16 to August 27 as we remodel the Children's Area of the library. Watch for our grand re-opening.

Many new services and policies will be updated as the advancement of the library moves forward, we will update as policies are developed and implemented.

## July 2024 Story Time

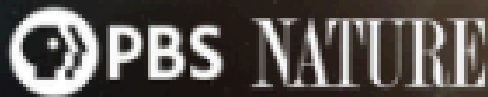


A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER

# Flyways



THE UNTOLD STORY OF  
MIGRATORY SHOREBIRDS



## MOVIE NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING  
OF *FLYWAYS* AND DISCUSSION

October 12, 2024

6pm - 8pm

Laguna Vista Library

Hosted By The Friends of the Library

ONLINE CATALOG



### 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*

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



# 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  
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Oh how we love the rain, but goodness it did bring the giant size mosquitos out. The city was able to spray 6 times during the month of July. In addition to this, larvicide briquettes were placed throughout the Town where there was standing water. Will will continue to treat/spray as conditions allow.



## RIGHT OF WAY & EASEMENTS



The **public right of way** is property dedicated to the city for public infrastructure like roadways, storm sewers, sidewalks and streetlights. The state also allows utility providers to use the public right of way for their facilities.

**Utility easements\*** are areas of a property dedicated for utilities to deliver services such as electricity, gas, water, sanitary sewer, telephone, internet and cable.

The land belongs to the homeowner, but utilities can access easements to perform routine maintenance, construct improvement projects and repair utility lines during emergencies.

*\*Not all properties have utility easements in the same location. The ones included in this illustration likely do not reflect where the ones on your property may be. All easements should be shown on the title work and plot plan provided at the time your property was purchased.*

### **ORDINANCE NUMBER 2007-29**

Tall grass, weeds, and other rank vegetation.

Zoned Residential or Commercial District shall not allow grass or weeds, to grow upon the premises to such an extent as to become a health or fire hazard or to a height in **excess of eight (8) inches in any location thereon.**

### **ORDINANCE NUMBER 2008-32**

The "easement" is a right the property owner has granted to the utility company (water, sewer, gas or electricity) or the municipality. **Though granted, the property owner nonetheless maintains ownership of the property where the easement is located as well as responsibility for its maintenance.** An easement may be located adjacent to the property and/or across or through the frontage, rear or side of the property.



The deadline to register to vote for the  
**November 5, 2024  
General Election**  
is **Monday, October 7, 2024**

**Register to vote**

[View Application](#)

**NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING LOCATION FOR THE GENERAL  
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

**LAGUNA VISTA CITY HALL  
122 FERNANDEZ ST  
LAGUNA VISTA, TEXAS**

**Monday Oct 21 thru Friday Oct 25**

**9am – 7pm**

**Saturday Oct 26- Sunday Oct 27**

**10am – 5pm**

**Monday Oct 28 – Friday Nov 1**

**8am – 8pm**



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



**ACCEPTABLE & UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

Brush Acceptable Items	Bulky Items Acceptable Items	Items Not Collected Under Brush/Bulky Service	
Tree Limbs Shrubs Grass (must be bagged) Leaves (must be bagged)	Furniture Sofa Table Chairs Mattress Washer / Dryer Water heater Stove	Tires Construction material Demolition Roof shingles Corrugated metal Sheet rock Concrete / asphalt Lumber Cardboard boxes	Liquids Hazardous materials Block / brick Dirt Car parts Household garbage Batteries Items containing Freon
<p>IMPORTANT NOTE: Items containing Freon such as refrigerators, freezers, or a/c units must have the Freon removed by an authorized facility and be labeled with a decal from that facility indicating that it has been removed.</p>		<p>Or any items not listed as acceptable under brush / bulky items. Contact Allied Waste Customers Service for all disposal needs.</p>	

**BRUSH/BULKY ITEM COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

2024		
Jan 15 - Jan 19	May 20 - May 24	Sep 16 - Sep 20
Feb 19 - Feb 23	Jun 17 - Jun 21	Oct 21 - Oct 25
Mar 18 - Mar 22	July 15 - July 19	Nov 18 - Nov 22
Apr 15 - April 19	Aug 19 - Aug 23	Dec 16 - Dec 20
<p><b>Important Note: Please be sure to have your brush/bulky items at the curb and ready for pick-up PRIOR to your scheduled week listed below. Truck will only make one pass and cannot return for late set outs. If we have serviced your area, please do not set out any late brush/bulky items. They will not be serviced until following month!</b></p>		

**IMPORTANT SERVICE GUIDELINES**

Please do not place items within 6 feet of any obstacles such as gas or water meters, telephone service boxes, overhead wires of any kind, parked cars, building overhangs, etc... In order to help achieve recycling goals please place your brush and bulky items in separate piles.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep the City of Laguna Vista as beautiful as it can be! If you have any questions or service concerns please contact Republic Services customer service at 1-800-423-7316.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



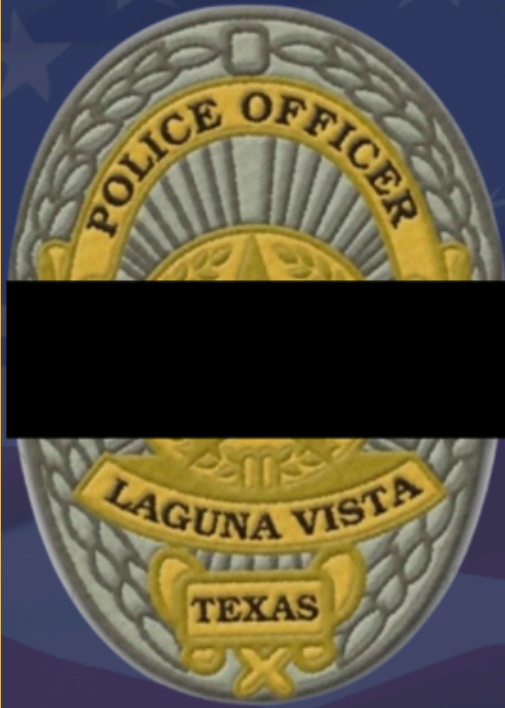
The Town of Laguna Vista  
City Hall and Library will be  
closed on the following  
Holidays

**September 2**                      **Labor Day**

**November 28-29**   **Thanksgiving**

**December 23-25**    **Christmas**

Laguna Vista Police Officer



# Noah LeBlanc

February 6, 1988 - September 13, 2021

Join us for a moment of  
silence to remember  
Officer LeBlanc at 9:00am  
on September 13, 2024

Veteran's Park  
Laguna Vista



# Fall Festival

Friday October 25, 2024

6pm - 10pm @ Roloff Park, Laguna Vista

**FUN FOR THE  
ENTIRE  
FAMILY!**





**TRICK OR TREAT  
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)**

**COSTUME CONTEST  
FOR ALL AGES**



**MUSIC AND  
FOOD VENDORS**





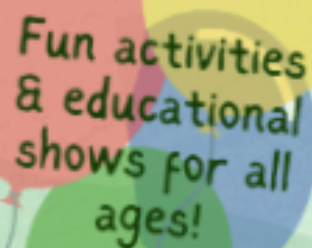
Join us for a snappy good time  
celebrating...

# BIG PADRE'S




57<sup>th</sup>

# Birthday!



Fun activities  
& educational  
shows for all  
ages!



Saturday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Cake and refreshments till  
supplies last!



For more information: [www.spibirding.org](http://www.spibirding.org)



Monthly  
Birding  
adventures and  
lessons themed  
with the seasons!



Join the club!!  
ages 9-15

\$100 a year

includes year pass to the birding  
center, 15% discount to our gift  
shop, and other goodies  
or \$10 per session

Register at  
[spibirding.org/LLMYBC](http://spibirding.org/LLMYBC)

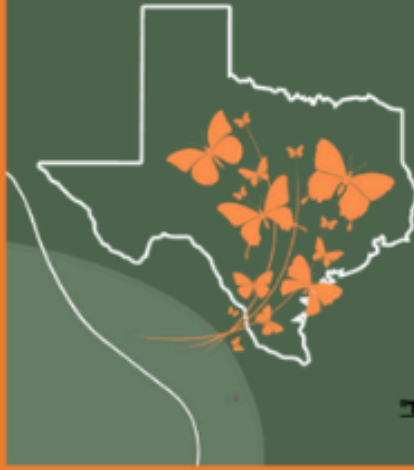
Fall 2024 Schedule  
9am-11:30am

- Aug 31st - Shorebirds
- Sept 28th - Migration
- Oct 26th- Raptors
- Nov 23rd- Waterfowl
- Dec 21st - Winter Birds

RIO GRANDE VALLEY POLLINATOR PROJECT  
PRESENTS:

**JOIN US**

**Saturday  
September 7  
10:30am**



# MONARCHS, MILKWEED, AND MIGRATION

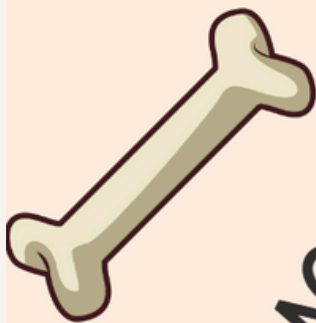
**"TEXAS: A CRUCIAL STOPOVER FOR MONARCHS"**

THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY POLLINATOR PROJECT IS A BUSY GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR POLLINATORS! THROUGH OUTREACH, EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION THEY HAVE GAINED TRACTION IN THE COMMUNITY AND HAVE MADE SOME AMAZING PROGRESS IN A SHORT 18 MONTHS!

COME OUT AND MEET CHERY BRUMMETT AND SUSAN UPTON, TWO OF MANY DEDICATED MEMBERS OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY POLLINATOR PROJECT. THIS GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS IS FOCUSED ON THEIR MISSION TO RAISE AWARENESS ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY OF POLLINATORS AND THEIR NEED FOR SUSTAINABLE, NATIVE-PLANT FOOD SOURCES AND ECOSYSTEMS SO THEY CAN THRIVE AND MULTIPLY.

THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ALL POLLINATORS AND WILL BE ON DECK SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, TO TELL US MORE ABOUT THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY POLLINATOR PROJECT (RGVPP) AND OF COURSE, MONARCHS AND MILKWEED!

**1 Ocelot Trail Rd, Laguna Vista  
SPIGC HOA Clubhouse**



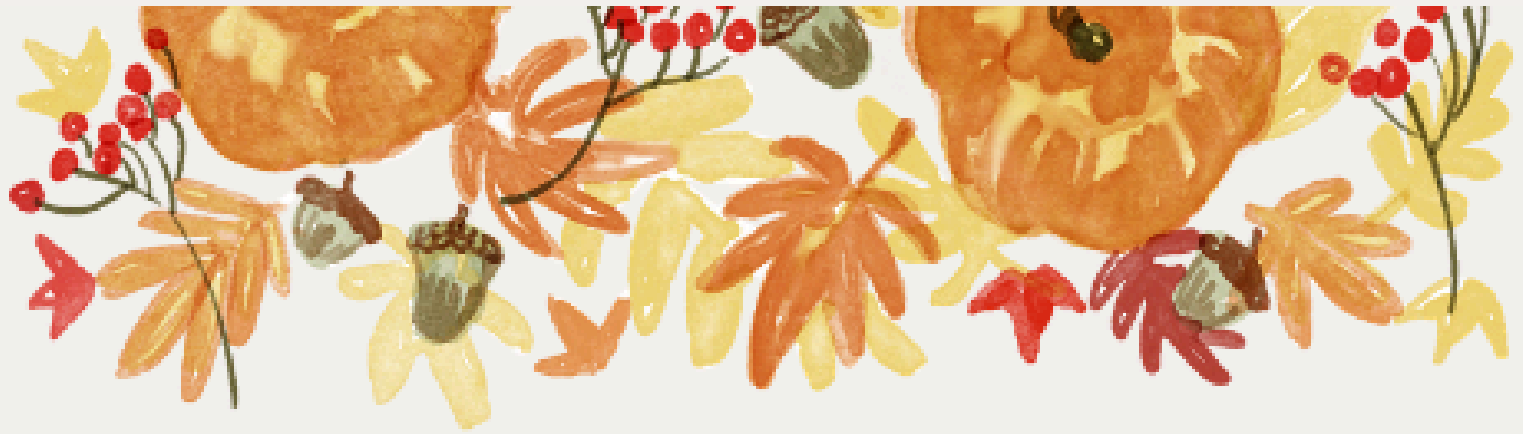
**LAGUNA VISTA LIBRARY PRESENTS**



**THERAPY DOG  
STORYTIME WITH  
DEBBIE & DUCHESS**



**THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 5TH &  
19TH  
10:30-11:30**



# WELCOME FALL Y'ALL FESTIVAL OF FUN

BROUGHT TO YOU BY SPIGCC SOCIAL

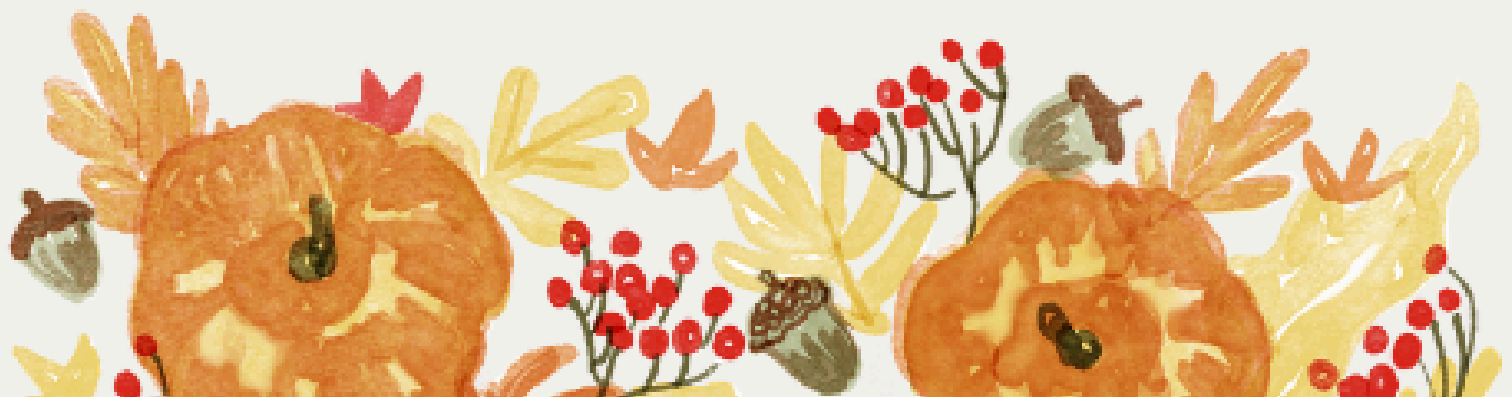
FUN FOR THE FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2024  
3-6PM

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SLIDE, GAMES, FOOD, FUN, MUSIC,  
RAFFLE AND MORE

1 Ocelot Trail Rd  
SPIGC Golf Community  
Laguna Vista, Texas



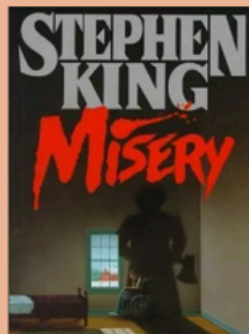


# LAGUNA VISTA LIBRARY WILD FRIENDS STORY TIME



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH  
5:00-6:00

## LAGUNA VISTA LIBRARY BOOK AND MOVIE CLUB



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

5:00



# Coffee with the Birds

Everyday 9 am to 11 am

Serving *Tree Frog Coffee*

locally roasted in Bayview, Texas

Eco-friendly





Open 7 days a week 8am - 5pm  
 Free Admission  
 10 acres of Native Interpretive Exhibits  
 Educational Lab  
 Look our board walk

## STEC Upcoming Events 2024

Sept 10: Rio Grande Chapter TMN Meeting 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sept 21 STEC Market Day 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

October 27: Participating with the SPI Birding Center Monarch Festival. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 31 : STEC Halloween Festival 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

November 11 & 12: Participating with an educational booth at the Worlds Birding Festival Harlingen.

December 7: STEC Christmas Event 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free



## FREE CLASSES

MARTHA CAMPOS

CERTIFIED EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**8:30-9:30AM**

@ROLOFF PARK,  
122 FERNANDEZ ST.  
LAGUNA VISTA, TX  
78578

**ZUMBA**

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**10:00-11:00AM**

@SOUTH TEXAS  
ECOTOURISM  
CENTER,  
501 W. STATE HIGHWAY  
100 LAGUNA VISTA, TX.

**MEDITATION  
& YOGA**

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# VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

9:00 AM

MONDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

VETERANS PARK



# Winter Wonderland Event

Friday December 13  
6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Roloff Park

Music. Food. Fun.  
Pictures with Santa  
Hot Chocolate & Cookies  
Goodie Bags  
(while supplies last)

