

LAGUNA VISTA'S LATEST



A NOTE FROM RENDIE:

On Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at the Laguna Vista Regular Town Council meeting, the Town Council created the Laguna Vista Primary Care Clinic Advisory Board.

LOCAL TRIVIA:

IN 2004 THE PARK THEN KNOWN AS THE "TAYLOR PARK" WAS RENAMED AS THE "LAGUNA VISTA VETERANS PARK"

We are now accepting applications from any interested residents who would like to serve on this advisory board.

If you would like to apply for this board, please click [HERE](#).

LAGUNA VISTA BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



We can never thank our local businesses and sponsors enough!

COMING SOON!!

Roloff Park Improvements

Universal Design, Conservation, Sustainability

TPWD Small Community Local Park Grant Award



Durable coatings for coastal environments



Inclusive equipment can be used by all for balance, strength, cardio



Drinking, bottle-fill, pet bowl



PHASE 1

Site Concept

Item	Unit	Price/Unit	Quantity	Item Total
Removal of existing asphalt	sq ft	80000	1	\$ 80,000.00
Native vegetation (trees, flowers, shrubs, herbs)		15000	1	\$ 15,000.00
gravel surface	sq ft	70000	2	\$ 140,000.00
fitness equipment (outdoor)	set	70000	1	\$ 70,000.00
shaded seating picnic pavilion		17575	1	\$ 17,575.00
trouser field		4000	3	\$ 12,000.00
removable soccer goals	sq ft	17500	0.2	\$ 3,500.00
turf hydromats				
trail connections/transitions (all)	sq ft	75	75	\$ 5,625.00
benches with wheelchair space	sq ft	3000	3	\$ 9,000.00
bike racks	sq ft	3000	2	\$ 6,000.00
pet friendly drinking bottle fill		7000	2	\$ 14,000.00
water work/demonstration		80000	1	\$ 80,000.00
engineering/design		30000	1	\$ 30,000.00
TOTAL				\$ 300,000.00

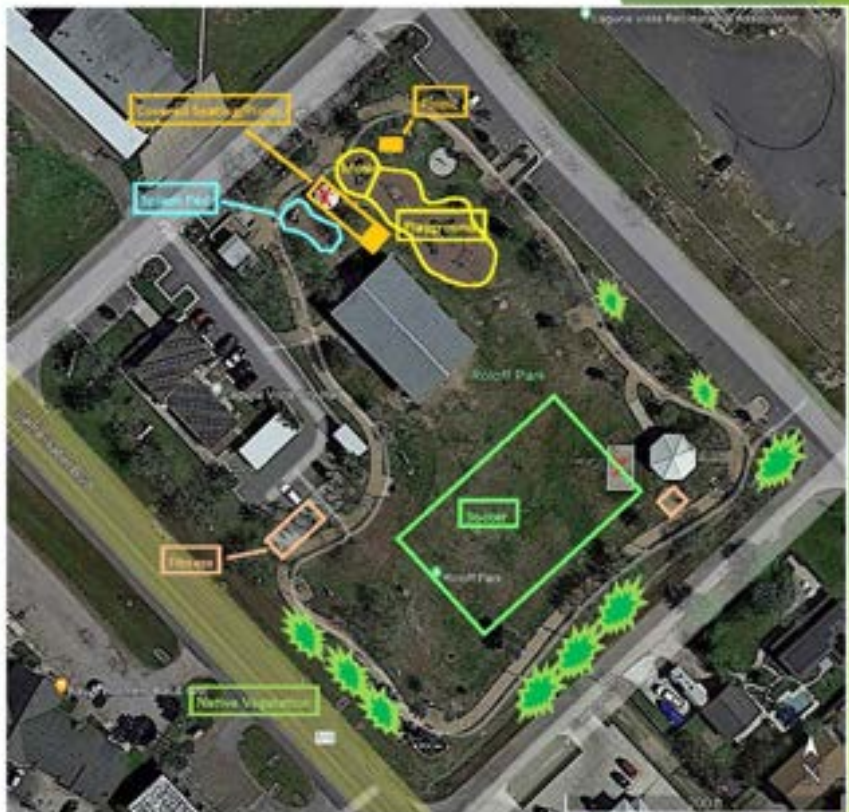
Source	Amount
TPWD Grant	\$ 150,000.00
Local Match	\$ 150,000.00



PHASE 2

Site Concept

Item	Unit	Price/Unit	Quantity	Item Total
1) trapper play structure				
manhole set	sq ft	20000	1	\$ 20,000.00
shaded in place fall surface	sq ft	4000	2	\$ 80,000.00
play structure		175000	1	\$ 175,000.00
shaded seating picnic pavilion		100000	1	\$ 100,000.00
2) splash pad, re-surfacing		300000	1	\$ 300,000.00
3) native vegetation (trees, flowers)		25000	1	\$ 25,000.00
4) picnic stations	sq ft	15000	2	\$ 30,000.00
5) fitness equipment (out)	set	50000	1	\$ 50,000.00
6) signage (interpretive, plaque)		10000	1	\$ 10,000.00
7) trouser field				
removable soccer goals	sq ft	2000	2	\$ 4,000.00
turf hydromats	sq ft	17500	0.2	\$ 3,500.00
8) trail connections/transitions (all)	sq ft	300	90	\$ 27,000.00
9) benches with wheelchair space	sq ft	9000	2	\$ 18,000.00
10) bike racks	sq ft	3000	2	\$ 6,000.00
11) pet friendly drinking bottle fill		9000	2	\$ 18,000.00
12) water work/demonstration		30000	1	\$ 30,000.00
13) engineering/design		100000	1	\$ 100,000.00
TOTAL				\$ 1,000,000.00





LAGUNA VISTA POLICE



MOTTO: COURTESY, SERVICE & PROTECTION

The month of January 2024, the Laguna Vista Police Department conducted 280 traffic stops in the Town of Laguna Vista. 124 traffic stops resulted in citations to appear in Municipal Court before Judge Hunter. There were 156 traffic stops conducted resulting in warnings being issued to drivers.

In addition, the Laguna Vista Police Department responded to 94 calls for service to the citizens of Laguna Vista. Below will highlight some of the call for service.

- Two people were arrested for assault.
- Officers are investigating one questionable death.
- Officers responded to three domestic disturbances.
- Officers responded to one vehicle fire.
- One traffic accident was investigated.
- Ten town ordinances were enforced.
- Officers responded to 28 medical calls.

Other significant events:

- The tough notebooks (computers) have been delivered and have been put into service for all the officers.
- The new Police Department patrol vehicle is supposed to be arriving this month. This is much needed, and we have been waiting for the vehicle to arrive for sixteen months.
- The Chief of Police is writing and attempting to secure multiple grants for the Police department and the Town of Laguna Vista.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony David
Chief of Police



LAGUNA VISTA FIRST RESPONDER ORGANIZATION



January was a very busy month for the Laguna Vista First Responder Organization.

The First Responders responded to a total of 32 emergency calls for assistance. This is a significant number of calls and is a great job by the First Responders due to the importance of medical assistance delivered in the first three minutes of medical emergency crisis and 5 Fire calls.

Fire calls included:

- Water line breach by a contractor on Golf House Rd. Laguna Madre Water District (LMWD) responded immediately and had the repair made and service restored in approximately 3 hrs. Kudos for an amazing job by the LMWD!
- Passenger vehicle fire on Beach Blvd. Vehicle was fully involved upon dispatch, crews arrived very quickly and performed a quick knock down and extinguishment of the fire, no injuries were reported.
- Power line down on Orange Lane. No injuries reported, AEP was on scene quickly and made the necessary repairs to restore power. A Fire Stick was purchased after this incident to help ensure responded safety when responding to this type of incident.
- A possible gas leak was reported on Ocelot Trail. Upon arrival scene was secure and no gas presence was detected. Crews used the 4-gas meter to sample the air from different locations around the residence, no gas was detected.
- Assistance of a physically disabled person. Assist was made without incident.

I would like to encourage residents to please keep an eye on the condition of their outdoor propane cylinders. Most people only consider their gas grill cylinders, but many homes have underground Liquid Propane Gas (LPG) storage tanks at their homes. These tanks are getting older and need to be monitored for safety. If you smell propane in the vicinity of the underground tanks, please call your propane provider and have them checked.

On January 4th fire department training was conducted by Ismael Alcala. Mr. Alcala lectured, demonstrated and the instructed members as they practiced donning and doffing all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). A quick, smooth donning of gear leads to a quicker, safer response to all incidents requiring structural fire protection PPE. The training practiced donning gear from street clothing all the way to full structural gear, including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).



LAGUNA VISTA FIRST RESPONDER ORGANIZATION



On January 18th Mr. Steve Zarate, owner of Red Line Fire Safety, came to Laguna Vista to deliver an awesome course outlining the proper selection, inspection, use and maintenance of portable fire extinguishers for the home and/or department. The lecture was very interactive, questions were not only answered, but were encouraged. Lecture was followed up with a hands-on demonstration by the instructor. Each attending member of the department was then given an extinguisher and a live fire to extinguish! Mr. Zarate delivered this instruction at no cost to the department.

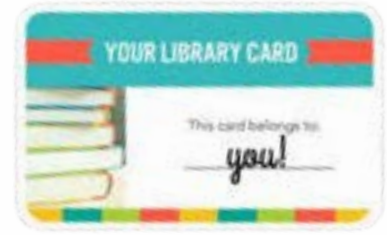


EMAIL OUR FIRE CHIEF AT FIRE@LVTEXAS.US FOR
MORE INFORMATION

INFORMATION GATEWAY



GET LIBRARY CARD



FEBRUARY 2024

THEME: VALENTINE'S DAY

BOOK OF THE MONTH: LOATHE TO LOVE YOU

CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE MONTH: YOU LOVES EWE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					2 BOOK CLUB 3:00-7:00	3 YOGA STORYTIME 10:00-11:00
		4 FREE TUTORING 3:00-5:00	5 LEGS NIGHT 6:00-7:00	6 FREE TUTORING 3:00-5:00	7 FREE TUTORING 3:00-5:00	8 BOARDSALE 10:00-1:00 SIP & SUPPLY
		9 FREE TUTORING 3:00-5:00	10 FREE COOKIE TUTORING 3:00-5:00	11 FREE TUTORING 3:00-5:00	12 FREE TUTORING 3:00-5:00	13
		14	15 WILD FRIENDS 6:00-7:00	16 FREE TUTORING 3:00-5:00	17 FREE TUTORING 3:00-5:00	18 LOCAL AUTHOR FORUM 10:00-12:00
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		24	25	26	27	28
		29	30	31		

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

THERE WERE 579 VISITORS TO THE LIBRARY IN JANUARY.

THE BOOKS OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH ARE:
EASTER BASKET MURDER
LEPRACHAUN VS. EASTER BUNNY

PLEASE TAKE OUR [LAGUNA VISTA LIBRARY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY](#) - WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

MARCH 2024

THEME: EASTER

BOOKS OF THE MONTH: EASTER BASKET MURDER, LEPRACHAUN VS. EASTER BUNNY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					BOOK & Movie Club 3:00-7:00	Storytime 10:00-11:00
		Free Tutoring 3:30-5:00	Puzzle Night 6:00-8:00	Free Tutoring 3:30-5:00	Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:30	Book Sale 10:30-1:30
	Arts and Crafts with Meriah 10:30-11:30	Arts and Crafts with Meriah 10:30-11:30	Arts and Crafts with Meriah 10:30-11:30	Arts and Crafts with Meriah 10:30-11:30	Arts and Crafts with Meriah 10:30-11:30	Book Sale 10:30-1:30
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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

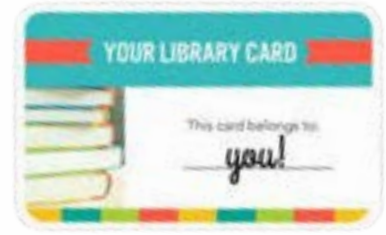
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- Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Sunday: Closed

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



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

THE 2024 SIP AND SUPPORT FUNDRAISER ORGANIZED BY THE LAGUNA VISTA FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WAS A SUCCESS.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE ITEM CONTRIBUTORS, SPI WINE BAR, GILBERTO CAPISTRAN, PURA MIRELES, LIZ BALDWIN, VOLUNTEERS AND THE TOWN OF LAGUNA VISTA FOR SUPPORTING THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SIP & SUPPORT FUNDRAISER.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT AND SUPPORTED OUR EVENT.



MOSQUITO CONTROL

Mosquito season is from May to November however because our winter months are warmer than most areas mosquitos can populate during these warmer winter days.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOS:

- INSTALL FANS.
- DUMP THE STANDING WATER.
- LANDSCAPE YARDS.
- SPRINKLE COFFEE GROUNDS.
- LIGHT CANDLES OR LANTERNS WITH INGREDIENTS LIKE CITRONELLA.
- SPRAY YOUR YARD WITH YARD GUARD AEROSOL SPRAYS OR TREATMENTS THAT ATTACH TO YOUR WATER HOSE.





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



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

Whats
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you ...

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LV LIBRARY
FREE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
3:30 - 5:00
ALL SUBJECTS



LV LIBRARY

Book Sale

February 10th & 24th

10:30 - 1:30



WILD FRIENDS
STORYTIME

LV LIBRARY

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

Local Authors Forum

William Davis Manuel Medrano Terry Overton Rudy Vasquez

Saturday, February 24th

10:30 - 12:30



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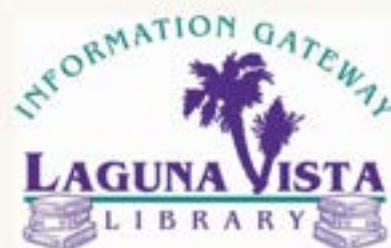


Beyond the Scale: Natural Nutrition and Exercise for Women

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

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

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



SPRING BREAK READING CHALLENGE



**TAKE A
BREAK**



LV LIBRARY

MARCH 1ST-31ST

PICK UP FORMS AT CIRCULATION DESK

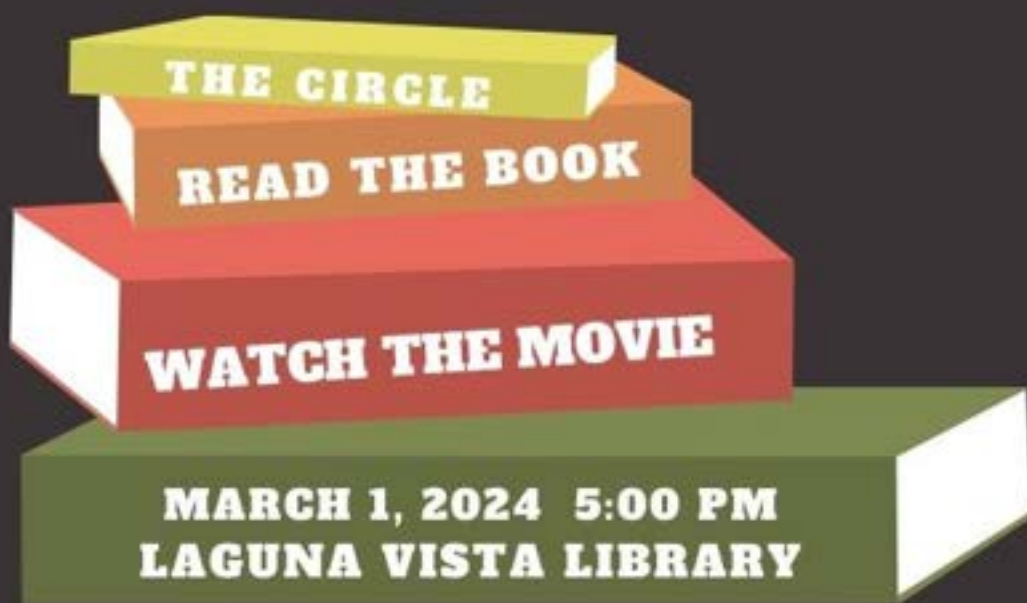
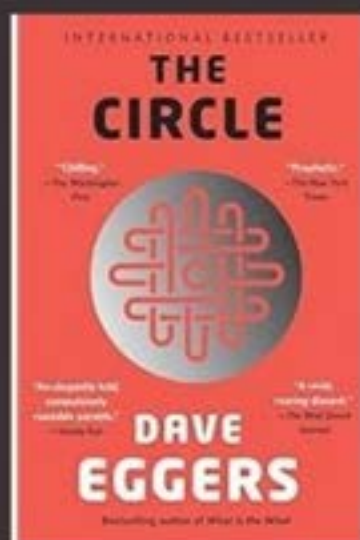
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3:30 - 5:00

Who wants to learn?



BOOK & MOVIE CLUB



Storytime Yoga by Isabel Jensen

Laguna Vista Library



Saturday, March 2nd

10:30 - 11:30

PUZZLE NIGHT

LAGUNA VISTA LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH

6:00 - 7:00



TODDLER STORYTIME LV LIBRARY

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

10:00-10:30



WILD FRIENDS STORYTIME

LAGUNA VISTA LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

6:00 -7:00





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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