

# LAGUNA VISTA'S LATEST



**As we embrace the cooler days of fall, our community continues to thrive with exciting events and initiatives. October and November bring a wonderful opportunity to come together, and this year's Fall Festival was a perfect example. Our town team put together an amazing event, featuring costume contests, pie-eating contests, games, a bounce house, a zip line, and more! The turnout from community members was fantastic, and it was heartwarming to see everyone enjoying themselves. In this edition, we'll highlight upcoming activities, and ways you can continue to get involved. There's something for everyone to enjoy this season!**

## LAGUNA VISTA BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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

# LAGUNA VISTA

The gem of the Lower Rio Grande Valley is to be sold by - - -

## AUCTION SALE

The best opportunity ever offered to obtain a home in the only place in the Lower Rio Grande Valley where you can find a

## Home by the Sea

Where Boating, Bathing, Hunting, Fishing, Contentment and Pleasures can be had that are unknown and unthought of away from the Seaside. Get the full benefit of the health laden

## Gulf Breezes

by building a home at Laguna Vista. This is the first and will be the last opportunity you will have of purchasing a choice-Seaside Home in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

## \$135 Buys a Home

\$15 Down and 12 monthly payments of \$10 each, without interest pays for it. You may own 40 or 40,000 acres of land in the Rio Grande Valley, but you have not a plot of ground on the whole tract in which you can build a Seaside home, where you can take your family away from the heat of summer and give them a life worth living.

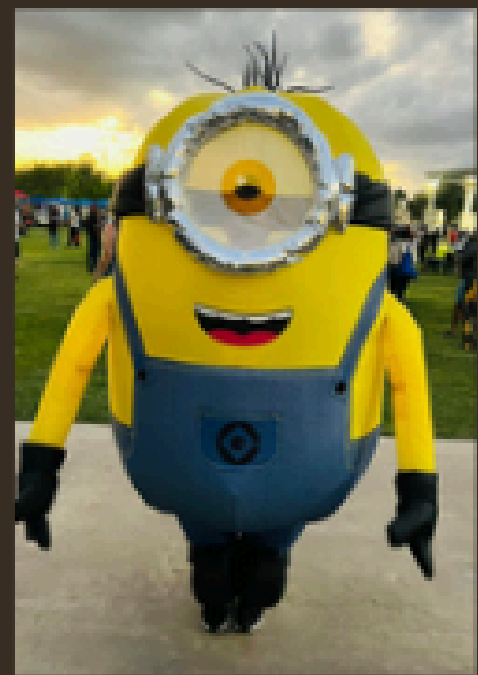
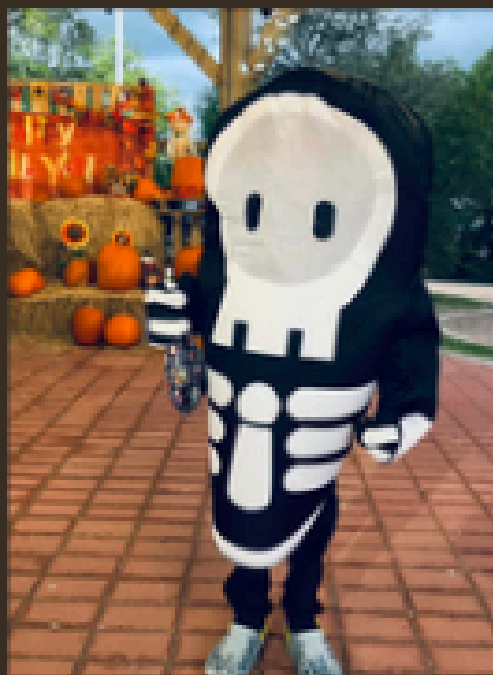
Read The Folder describing Laguna Vista and its surroundings and then come and let us show you.

## The Laguna Vista Club

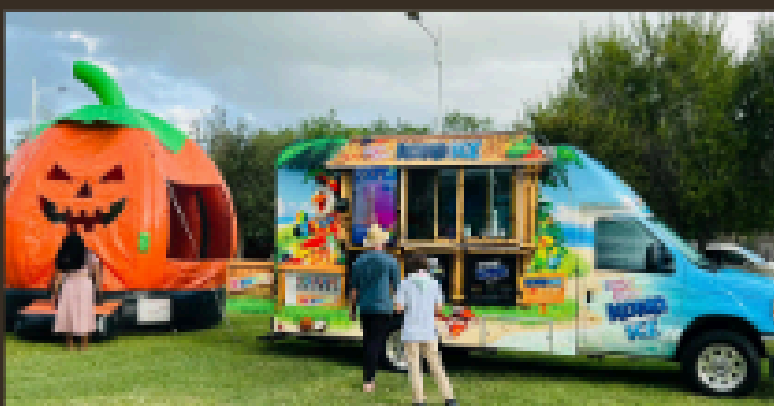
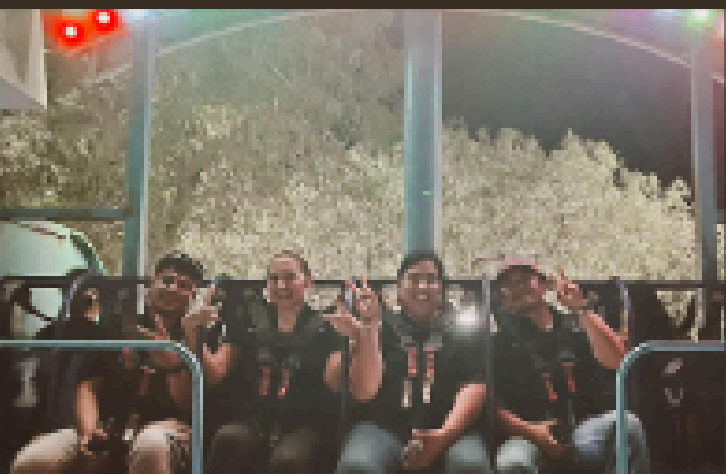
H. F. STEPHENSON, Manager, Brownsville, Texas  
Office, San Roman Building Phone No. 238

*This ad appeared in the December 31, 1909 issue of the Brownsville Daily Herald.*

*You can google and view the entire issue of the newspaper.*

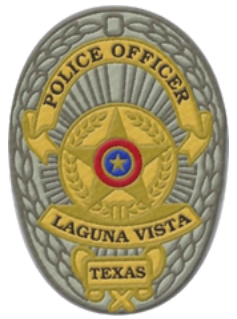


# FALL FESTIVAL 2024





# LAGUNA VISTA POLICE



*MOTTO: COURTESY, SERVICE & PROTECTION*

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

Traffic Stops – 184 Total

Citations – 83

Warnings – 101

Calls For Service – 107

Sexual Assault - 0

Assault – 0

Deaths Investigations - 0

Animal Calls -9

Stolen Vehicles - 0

Traffic Crashes - 3 ( 2 hit/runs)

Burglaries – 0

Theft – 1 (Shoplifting Investigated - 1 Arrest)

Family / Non Family Disturbances – 1

Medical Assist Calls – 19

Agency Assist – 14

Ordinance Violations – 21

Public Intoxication - 1 ( 1 Arrest )

Alarms – 0

Drugs - 1 Arrest

Trespassing - 3

Warrants - 2 Arrests

Pornography / Obscene - 1 Arrest

All other calls for service are for miscellaneous incidents.



## VOLUNTEER TODAY

BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION



### Did you know:

- Laguna Vista is protected solely by volunteer firefighters?
- No prior experience is required - we provide all the training!
- You will gain valuable experience and lifelong skills to help prepare you for a career in the fire service

### Requirements:

- Must be 16 years or older
- Willing to dedicate time for training and emergency calls
- Strong sense of responsibility and community service

[fire@lvtexas.us](mailto:fire@lvtexas.us) | [lvtexas.us](http://lvtexas.us) | 956-426-9089

# Plants for Wildlife: Flame Acanthus + Mistflower

Native perennials flame acanthus and Gregg's mistflower withstand Texas heat and drought, and continue to bloom year after year.

Flame acanthus is covered in tubular red flowers summer through fall, supporting hummingbirds, butterflies and other pollinators that find them irresistible.

Gregg's mistflower sports clusters of pale purple flowers that are a magnet for monarchs and other butterflies – plus birds eat their seeds.

Check anywhere native plants are sold for these 2 popular plants. Plant them in fall, so they're established by summer.



# OCTOBER

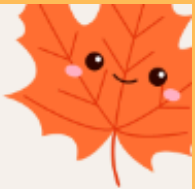


2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Homeschool Group 2-3pm	3 Therapy Dog Storytime 10:30-11:30	4 Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:30  Movie Night 5pm	5
6	7	8 Caregivers Support Group 10-11 am	9 Homeschool Group 2-3pm	10	11 Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:30	12 Lights Out Event 6pm
13	14	15	16 Homeschool Group 2-3pm  Wildfriends Storytime 5pm	17 Therapy Dog Storytime 4:30pm	18 Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:30  Fall Festival Roloff Park 6pm	19
20	21	22 Caregivers Support Group 10-11 am	23 Homeschool Group 2-3pm  Closes at 5pm	24	25 Toddler Storytime 10:30-11:30	26
27	28	29	30 Homeschool Group 2-3pm  Nutrition Class 6pm	31 		

# NOVEMBER

2024



**THEME: THANKSGIVING**  
**BOOK OF THE MONTH:**  
**RASPBERRY DANISH MURDER**  
**CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE MONTH:**  
**HOW TO CATCH A TURKEY**

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

						1 Toddler Story Time 10:30-11:30  Book/movie club 5pm	2
3	4	5 LMCA 2pm	6 Homeschool Group 2pm - 3pm	7 Therapy Dog Storytime 4:30pm	8 Toddler Story Time 10:30-11:30	9	
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INFORMATION GATEWAY



LAGUNA VISTA



LIBRARY

GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD HERE



# Toddler

STORYTIME

Fridays in November  
10:30am - 11:30am



INFORMATION GATEWAY



LAGUNA VISTA  
LIBRARY



The Library will  
close at 5pm on  
Wednesday  
October 23, 2024

INFORMATION GATEWAY



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LIBRARY





# NOVEMBER 1ST 5PM

## Book Club Movie Night

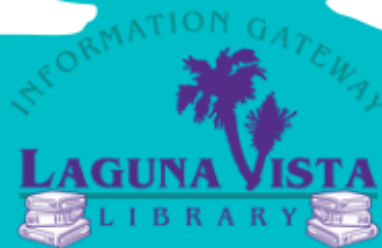


**MOVIE**

**OR**



**BOOK**



### Electronic Resources



#### LibriVox

Public domain recordings of public domain literature. Plays anywhere!



#### TexShare Databases

Login Needed

Includes thousands of full-text magazines and newspapers, WorldCat (35 million library records), Science and Literature databases, on-line encyclopedias, etc.



#### Project Gutenberg

Want 30,000 free ebooks? Download to your own device using PDFs, HTML, epub, Mobipocket and more. Enjoy!



#### Geni

Geni is solving the problem of genealogy and building the definitive online family tree. IN-LIBRARY ONLY for Geni Pro.



#### Libby

Access the library's digital collection of eBooks, downloadable audiobooks, and magazines through OverDrive or Libby.



#### Learning Express

New version! Review skills and prepare for tests.

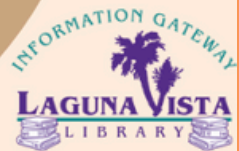
Check out all the electronic resources available at our Laguna Vista Library. Visit the book catalog to choose one.



# Therapy Dog Storytime



**November  
7th & 21st  
4:30pm**



## HOURS

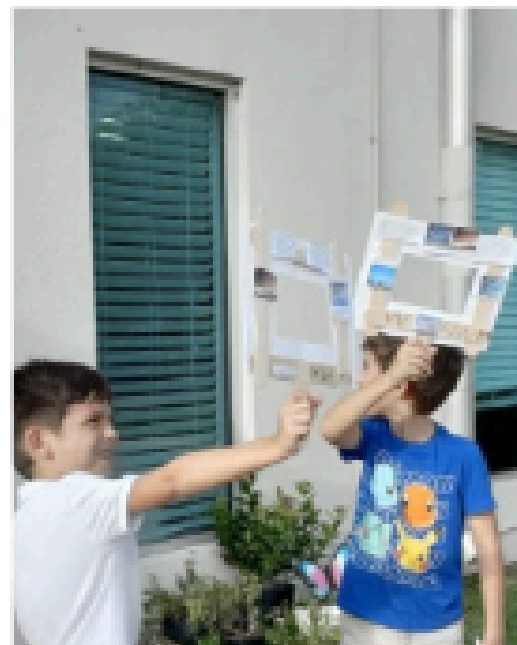
*Monday: Closed*  
*Tuesday: 8:00am - 6:00pm*  
*Wednesday: 10:00am - 8:00pm*  
*Thursday: 8:00am - 6:00pm*  
*Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm*  
*Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm*  
*Sunday: Closed*

ONLINE CATALOG



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



# CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Laguna Vista Public Library  
1300 Palm Blvd.  
Laguna Vista, TX. 78578

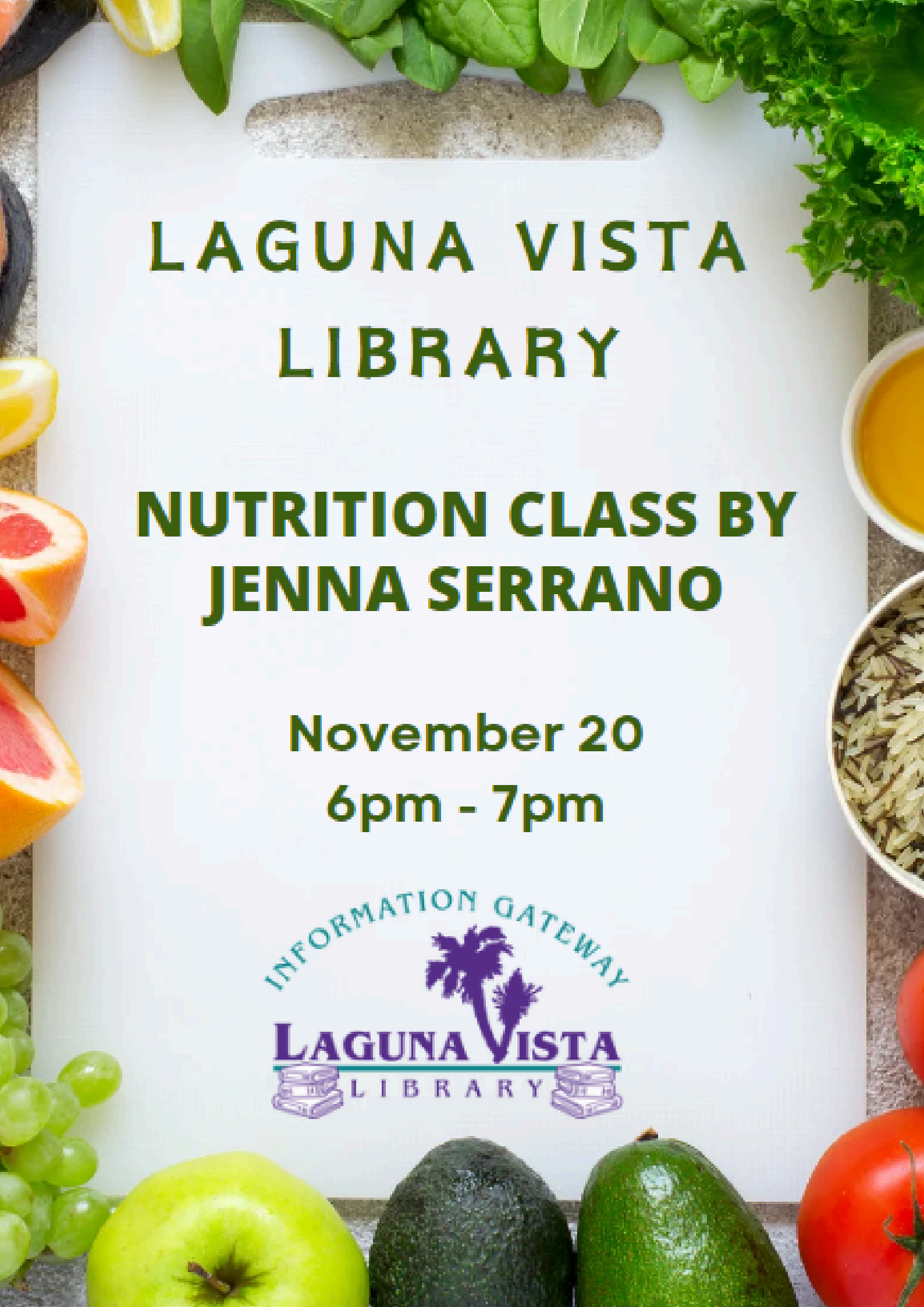
Here's what to anticipate:

- ✓ Opportunity to Share Personal Experiences
- ✓ Learn Coping Strategies and Self Care
- ✓ First Hand Information on Diseases or Treatments

For Information Contact  
Dori Moody, Caregiver Specialist  
(956)505-0437

CAREGIVER **SOS**

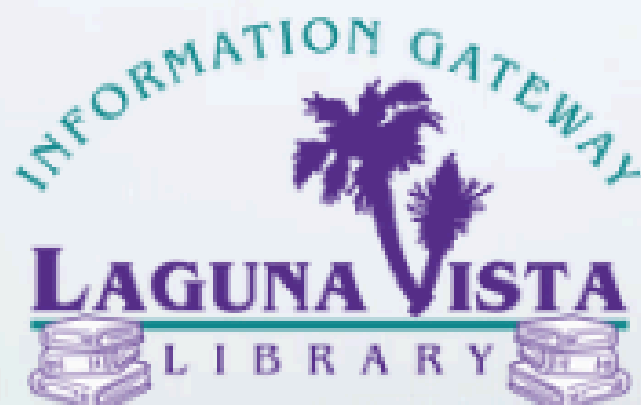




**LAGUNA VISTA  
LIBRARY**

**NUTRITION CLASS BY  
JENNA SERRANO**

**November 20  
6pm - 7pm**





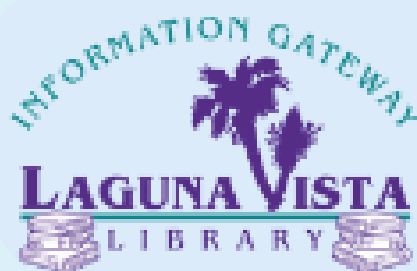
# Stuffed Animal Sleepover!



**Drop Off: Friday December 6  
before 5pm**

**Pick Up: Saturday December 7  
from 10am - 11am**

Drop your stuffed animal off at  
the library for a sleepover.  
When you pick them up you can  
see all the fun they had.



**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**



**TUESDAY, NOV. 5:  
ELECTION DAY**





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
<b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> 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.		Or any items not listed as acceptable under brush / bulky items. Contact Allied Waste Customers Service for all disposal needs.	

### 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
<b>Important Note:</b> Please be sure to have your brush/bulky items at the curb and ready for pick-up <b>PRIOR</b> 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!		

### 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.



## **Recycling Program Laguna Vista Proof of Residency**

If you live and/or own property in Laguna Vista, you are eligible to use our weekly recycling services.

A recycling truck is available every Saturday at Roloff Park from 8:00am – 12:00pm (or whenever the truck gets full – so we suggest coming early).

Beginning **November 1, 2024** only vehicles with a proof of residency sticker will be permitted to drop off their recycling at the Laguna Vista recycle location.

**Two (2) stickers will be provided per household/business.**

Proof of Residency forms can be obtained from our website (**HERE**) or at City Hall. You will need the following items to complete the form:

### **RESIDENT/LOCAL BUSINESS:**

- 1) Drivers License/Passport (cannot be expired);
- 2) A current utility bill or copy of rental lease as proof of residency; and
- 3) License plate number, make, model and color of each vehicle.

Proof of Residency Stickers will be issued within 7 days of form submission.

There is no cost for the stickers; however, as noted above, without the sticker you will NOT be permitted to drop off your recycling **AFTER** November 1, 2024.

For questions please call (956) 943-1793 or send us an email at **info@lvtexas.us**.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



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

**November 28-29 Thanksgiving**

**December 23-25 Christmas**



# VACCINE

# CLINIC

Is your fur baby  
due for vaccines?

We're thrilled to  
announce our next  
vaccine clinic!



October 26th  
10am - 2pm  
Laguna Vista Library

**We're partnering with  
the amazing City of  
Laguna Vista to bring  
you affordable  
vaccines for your pets.**

## **Dog Vaccines**

- DHLPP: \$20
- Bordetella: \$15
- Rabies: \$10

## **Cat Vaccines**

- Rabies: \$10
- RCP: \$15

**No appointment necessary—just walk in!**

TOWN OF LAGUNA VISTA

# Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 @ 6:00pm  
City Hall, 122 Fernandez, Laguna Vista



**VETERANS DAY  
CEREMONY**  
9:00 AM  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 11TH  
VETERANS PARK





1 Golf House Rd  
Laguna Vista, Texas

# Boo at the Cart barn October 30th 5pm – 7pm



Join us for our Annual  
**SPI GOLF CLUB  
HAUNTED CART  
BARN  
& GOLF CART TRICK  
OR TREAT**



**OCT. 31**  
**6-8PM**

# STEFC



## HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FRIGHTFUL FUN, TRICK OR  
TREAT TRAILS, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, AND  
FABULOUS COSTUME CONTEST



**TRICK  
OR  
TREAT**

SOUTH TEXAS ECOTOURISM CENTER



Explore • Protect • Educate

501 W. HWY 100  
LAGUNA VISTA, TX 78568  
956-772-0212





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





# 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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**THE SALVATION ARMY PORT ISABEL**



**2024**

# **BELL RINGERS NEEDED**

**Give the gift of your time to help others this holiday season!**



*Sign Up Here*

The Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign is the annual charitable fundraiser in the Laguna Madre.

100% of all funds raised will remain within the Laguna Madre community to support year-round to local families in need.



**Sign up to ring anytime between Saturday, November 16, 2024 through December 24, 2024 by scanning the QR code or contacting Olga Vega Carter (956)433-6291 or Julie Gaucin (936)414-8991**

**Or sign up at this link: <https://direct.me/salvationarmy>**

**Link also available on Facebook at The Salvation Army of Port Isabel**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SALVATION ARMY!**

# 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)

## SPIGCC MARKET DAYS

1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY

OF EVERY MONTH

4PM - 6PM

SPI GOLF CLUB



# ONE REFUGE, ONE CAMERA, SEASONS OF LAGUNA

A Richard Moore documentary to  
highlight the Laguna Atascosa

**Saturday, November 16th**  
**4:00 - 6:00 p.m**

**South Texas Ecotourism Center**