

Election Day – City of Lakeway special election**Tuesday, Nov. 6****7 a.m.-7 p.m.****any official Travis County polling location**

Voters will elect two Lakeway City Council seats both of which will expire May 2020. Glenda Foreman Engert, Betty Haley, Laurie Higginbotham, Louis Mastrangelo, and Wendi Severance are vying for 18-month terms on the council. The top two vote-getters will be elected. The Lakeway Election Day voting location is at Randalls Lakeway, 2301 RM 620 S.

Lakeway Public Engagement Advisory Committee regular meeting**Tuesday, Nov. 6****1 p.m.****Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing****Lakeway Parks and Recreation Committee regular meeting****Tuesday, Nov. 6****6:30 p.m.****Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing****Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) for flood victims****Wednesday, Nov. 7****9 a.m.-7 p.m.****Emmaus Catholic Parish, 1718 Lohmans Crossing, in Lakeway**

A Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) will be offering assistance from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Nov. 7 at Emmaus Catholic Parish, 1718 Lohmans Crossing, for residents affected by the recent flooding in Travis County. Representatives from state, county, and local nonprofit agencies will provide: financial assistance; permit information; debris removal; clean-up kits; case management; home clean-out (muck and gut); food boxes; damage assessment; long-term recovery assistance; emotional or spiritual care; and hygiene kits. Please bring identification and proof of ownership of home, or residency if renter.

Lakeway Zoning and Planning Commission regular meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 7

9:15 a.m.

Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing

Lakeway City Council special meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 7

2 p.m.

Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing

Lakeway Oral History Series – Charles Edwards

Thursday, Nov. 8

2 p.m.

Lake Travis Community Library, 1938 Lohmans Crossing, in Lakeway

The City of Lakeway Heritage Committee is launching a speaker series that will offer perspectives on the history and actions that molded Lakeway's unique community. Former Lakeway Mayor Charles Edwards will begin the series with his presentation on "Lakeway Governance" at 2 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Lake Travis Community Library, 1938 Lohmans Crossing, in Lakeway. Edwards is the elder statesman among Lakeway's former mayors. He served two terms as mayor beginning in 1999. Come meet Edwards and learn first-hand his perspective on the City of Lakeway's growth, the acquisition and construction of city facilities and parks, and his insights into key decisions affecting the city and its residents. Additional installments in this series are scheduled at the Lake Travis Community Library for Jan. 15, Feb. 19 and March 19, 2019, all at 7 p.m. For information, contact the Lakeway Heritage Center at 512-608-9533 or history@lakeway-tx.gov.

Lakeway Wildlife Advisory Committee regular meeting

Thursday, Nov. 8

6:30 p.m.

Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing

Worldwide Aquathon Day

Saturday, Nov. 10

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lakeway Swim Center, 3103 Lakeway Blvd.

Take part in aqua fitness at the Worldwide Aquathon Day with instructor Terri Mitchell on Nov. 10 at Lakeway Swim Center, 3103 Lakeway Blvd. Four 30-minute intervals will get hearts pumping for a total of two hours of exercise. Swimmers of all ages may sign up for as many sessions as they would like. The event is free of charge. The first session at 11 a.m. will be followed by sessions at 11:30 a.m., noon, and 12:30 p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your start time. To sign up, visit www.lakeway-tx.gov/swimcenter or stop by the Swim Center front desk to pick up a form. Completed forms may be turned in to the front desk at the Swim Center or emailed to davidjohnson@lakeway-tx.gov. Each session will have a maximum of 50 spots, so be sure to register early as space is limited. Venues in multiple countries around the world will observe Worldwide Aquathon Day on the same day. Rose Hartzenberg started the initiative in South Africa in 2009, and it spread online to connect countries that wanted to participate in the event. Worldwide Aquathon Day has encouraged more runners, cyclists, squash players, surfers, martial-arts sports, golfers, and other athletes to get involved in aqua fitness. For information, call the Lakeway Swim Center at 512-261-3000.

Lakeway Veterans Day ceremony

Sunday, Nov. 11

3:30 p.m.

Lake Travis ISD Performing Arts Center, 3324 RM 620 S., Austin

Anna Baker of the Texas Veterans Commission will be the guest speaker at the 2018 Lakeway Veterans Day ceremony scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at Lake Travis ISD's Performing Arts Center, 3324 RM 620 S., in Austin. Baker, MBA, is the manager of the Texas Veterans Commission Women Veterans Program. She served in the Air Force from 1980 to 1984 as a Korean and Spanish translator/interpreter. Before joining the Texas Veterans Commission, she led sales, operations and project management for Dell Inc. and for Tech Data Corporation. Helping others achieve success through mentoring and coaching, building business relationships, and serving the needs of customers has been the hallmark of her career. Now she brings those skills to the Women Veterans Program to connect women veterans with the benefits and services they have earned, and to assist the many Veteran Service Organizations that serve women veterans in Texas coalesce around a holistic approach to serving women veterans and their families. The ceremony, which is free and open to the public, will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. U.S. Air Force Ret. Major General Rod Kelly will emcee the ceremony, the Lakeway Police Department Color Guard will parade and post the colors, and Paula Myers, regent of the Lohmann's Ford Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will place a memorial wreath. The ceremony also will feature the Lakeway Wildflowers Chorus joining the Lake Travis High School Band and Choir.

Lakeway Heritage Committee regular meeting

Monday, Nov. 12

11 a.m.

Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing

Lakeway Big Band Bash

Monday, Nov. 12

8-10 p.m.

Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek

The Lakeway Arts Committee hosts the Republic of Texas Band for music and dancing at the Lakeway Big Band Bash. The event is free, but donations to the band are encouraged. Bring your own refreshments, if desired, as none are provided. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Lakeway Activity Center at 512-261-1010.

Lakeway City Building Commission regular meeting

Thursday, Nov. 15

9 a.m.

Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing

Lakeway Community Blood Drive

Saturday, Nov. 17

8 a.m.-noon

Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek

The next Lakeway Community Blood Drive will be from 8 a.m. to noon Nov. 17 at the Lakeway Activity Center, 105 Cross Creek. Blood collected at this drive is dedicated for use in the 10-county area surrounding Travis County. All those who come out to donate will know that they are helping others – maybe saving a life – and getting a Hat Creek Burger Company reward in the process. The Hat Creek restaurant in Lakeway has provided coupons - up to four for each donor attending the next Lakeway Community Blood Drive. Each card may be redeemed for one free breakfast taco. Prospective donors with appointments are given priority during the donation process. Walk-ins are always welcome, too. To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact the coordinators at LakewayCommunityBloodDrive@gmail.com or visit www.weareblood.org and search for Group Code A197. The We Are Blood website also includes useful information regarding eligibility and answers to other frequently asked questions. To be eligible, donors need to be in good health, at least 17 years old and weigh 115 pounds or more for whole blood donations. Photo identification is required. Organizers recommend that donors eat a good meal and drink plenty of liquids before donating.

Jack Reed art exhibit

now through Tuesday, Nov. 6

8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays

Lakeway City Hall Art Gallery, 1102 Lohmans Crossing

Artist Jack Reed's pet portraits are on display through Nov. 6 at Lakeway City Hall, 1102 Lohmans Crossing. The free exhibit is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. Reed has been involved in the creative process for over six decades. First as a fine arts major, then as an advertising executive in Kansas City and Dallas, owning an advertising agency for 15 years. He served as a senior lecturer in the University of Texas-Austin school of communication for 13 years. Drawings by Jack Reed was started in 1966 when his wife, Candy, asked Jack to do a portrait of their two Schnauzers. Since that date, he has rendered more than 8,000 personal pet portraits. The Lakeway artist captures the personality of a pet in its environment. Reed has shown his work in several juried art shows, including at Austin, Houston, Dallas, Richardson, Ruidoso, Midland, and Lakeway. He has been honored with first place category awards and honorable mentions. He has been a member of the Texas Wild Bunch, Austin Capitol Artists Association, and the Lakeway Painters and artists association.

Sylvia Brazell art exhibit

now through Monday, Dec. 3

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays

Wall Street Gallery in Prosperity Bank, 1415 RM 620 S., in Lakeway

Sylvia Brazell, a gifted watercolor artist, will display her artwork in a free exhibit from Oct. 2 through Dec. 3 at Prosperity Bank, 1415 RM 620 S., in Lakeway. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays. Brazell uses a dry watercolor technique and incorporates detail, dimension, and vivid color in her work. She is inspired by her mother, a gifted artist, and her father, a talented musician. Brazell studied and worked in art and design.