



LAGO VISTA VIEWS

JANUARY 2022

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CITY HALL

5803 Thunderbird Street
Lago Vista, TX 78645

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

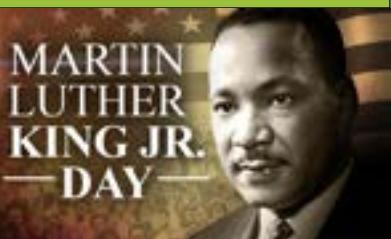
Thursday, 1/6/22 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 1/20/22 - 6:30 p.m.

LAGO VISTA GOLF COURSE

4616 Rimrock Drive
Lago Vista, TX 78645
512-267-1170
Open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Tune into LagoRadio 1670AM for news, happenings, and music from the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Live streaming at lagoradio.org

City of Lago Vista Upgrades Public Meeting Transparency with Swagit's Avior™ Hands-Free HD Video Streaming

The City of Lago Vista has partnered with Swagit Productions, LLC to stream official City meetings live and on-demand directly from the City's website.

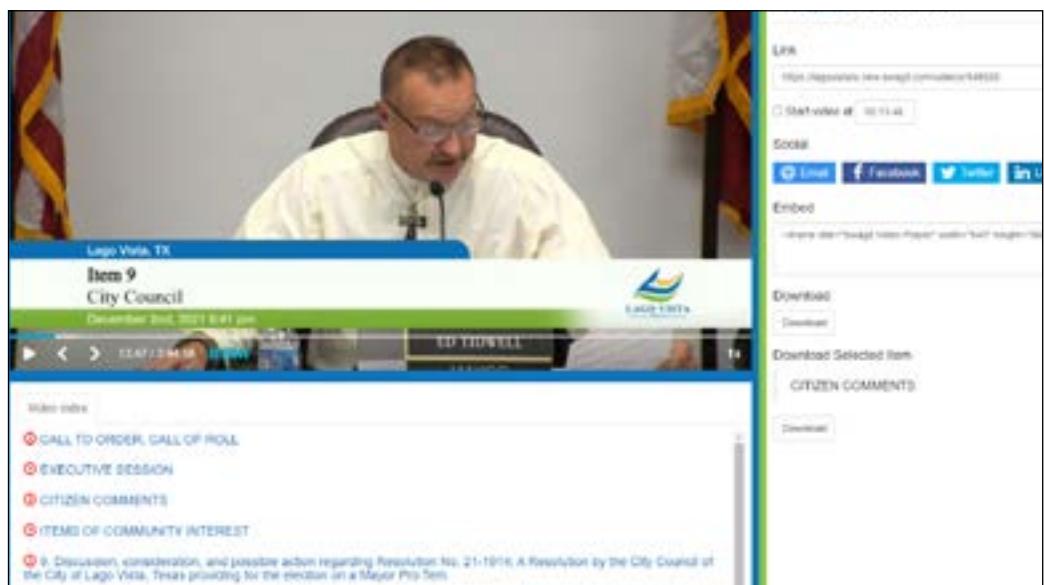
In 2018, the City began online streaming of its City Council and commission meetings to YouTube using a simple two-camera static view of the room. The move to basic online streaming gave citizens the advantage of staying involved with City happenings from the comfort of their home. Beginning in 2020 like most every meeting body in Texas during the pandemic, the City met virtually using GoToMeeting and then archived recordings on YouTube for later viewing. In the latter part of 2021, once it was safe to transfer back to in-person meetings, the City sought out a more professional online viewing solution so the citizens could continue to watch from the comfort of their home.

Today all of Lago Vista's public meetings are streamed with Swagit's Avior™ hands-free broadcast solution which provides a reliable high definition and dynamic online viewing experience. The video includes lower-third graphics to help identify who is speaking as well as full-screen graphics of digital presentations. Swagit's hands-free EASE™ video indexing solution also makes keeping meeting records easier.

After a meeting concludes, its archived video becomes available for on-demand viewing from the City's website. Viewers are also able to easily share the entire video or specific clips directly to email, Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

"This new streaming system provides a higher standard for our City's public meeting accessibility," said Mayor Ed Tidwell. "Giving our citizens this upgraded, easy-to-navigate resource is essential to maintaining government transparency and encouraging community involvement. One of the most requested features by our citizens, as well as staff and City Council alike, is being able to immediately navigate to clips of archived meetings by clicking on its corresponding meeting agenda item. No more scrolling through hours of video to find what you are looking for."

Live stream and archived City of Lago Vista meetings can be found in the Watch Meetings tab on the City website's homepage at www.lagovistatexas.org or by linking directly at www.lagovistatexas.org/span_our_span_government/stream_meetings.php.



Save Energy and Money this Winter

A lower energy bill can be a valuable New Year's goal. Take Care of Texas offers the following tips to help you not only reduce lighting and heating costs, but also give you that warm feeling knowing you're doing something good for the environment.

Turn down your thermostat. When you're asleep or out of the house, turn your thermostat back 10 to 15 degrees for eight hours and save around 10 percent on your heating bills.

Use the sun's heat. Open curtains on south-facing windows during the day allowing sunlight to heat your home. Close them at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.

Change your HVAC filter regularly, especially during the heavy-use winter months. A dirty filter slows airflow, making the system work harder, which wastes energy. Replace it at least every three months.

Limit using your wood-burning fireplace. It provides ambiance, but it's inefficient. Fireplace drafts can pull warm air up the chimney, robbing warmth from other rooms. Be sure to keep the damper closed unless a fire is burning.

Weatherize your home. Caulk around windows, doors, and pipes to seal air gaps and add weather stripping to doors and windows. This can save you up to 10 percent on your heating bills. Also, check to make sure your attic is insulated properly. Most homes do not have enough insulation.

Be Prepared in the Event of an Emergency

Central Texas found itself in the midst of an historic winter storm last year. Our area also sees its fair share of flooding and thunderstorms. Being prepared in advance is key. You have the power to protect yourself, your loved ones, and our community in an emergency. The source of that super-power? Planning ahead. Preparing for disasters in advance can have big impact on your safety and recovery in a crisis.

Staying informed and researching resources NOW before an event strikes will help you immensely in the long run. The City of Lago Vista encourages you to sign up for weather and emergency notification alerts as well as develop a family plan, assemble an emergency kit, and get to know your neighbors. Take a look at these sites to get you started.

To receive alerts from local officials during disaster or public safety events, sign up for alerts at **Warn Central Texas:** warncentraltx.org/alerts

Learn how to prepare yourself, your family, and your home at **Get Ready Central Texas:** www.austintexas.gov/prepared

Get resources for yourself, kids, and businesses anywhere in the US at www.ready.gov.

Make sure your cell phone settings allow for **national weather alerts** or download a local weather app such as the one from **KXAN**.

January at the Lago Vista Public Library

The Library will be closed December 31 - January 2 for New Years Holiday, and on Monday, January 17 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

All of us at the Library would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

January is a great time to set goals for the coming year and to find ways to make your dreams come true. To help with this task, Library Assistant Kat Durham will be offering two "Vision Board" workshops. Attendees will learn how to use magazine clippings, pictures, words, and quotes to create a visual collage that will represent their dreams and goals and will provide a daily reminder of those things that are important.

The adult workshop is scheduled for Saturday, January 22, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A workshop for teens will be held on Saturday, January 29, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To reserve a seat at either of the workshops, please call or email us at LagoLibrary@lago-vista.org.

For more information about this and other Library programs, services, and collections, visit our website at www.lagovista.lib.tx.us. Also, you can find us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or Pinterest, or you can call us at **512-267-3868**.

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LAGO VISTA GREEN CENTER

Thursday, January 6
7 am - 4 pm

Saturday, January 8
10 am - 4 pm

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(1/4 mile west of Lago Vista
Middle School)