



LAGO VISTA VIEWS

SEPTEMBER 2022

LAGO VISTA CITY HALL

5803 Thunderbird Street
Lago Vista, TX 78645
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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday, 9/1/22 - 6:30 pm
Thursday, 9/15/22 - 6:30 pm

Watch meetings on the
City's website at
www.lagovistatexas.gov.

LAGO VISTA GOLF COURSE

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LAGO VISTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.



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City of Lago Vista Welcomes Two Key Staff Members



Following an extensive nationwide search, City Manager Tracie Hlavinka announced that **Gary Boshears** has been selected to become Lago Vista's new **Police Chief**. The City Council will consider his appointment at the August 18, 2022, City Council Meeting. Boshears succeeds previous Police Chief Danny Smith who retired earlier this year.

Boshears has over 20 years of law enforcement experience and for the past six years served as the Police Chief for Granite Shoals, TX. Granite Shoals is a community with approximately 5,000 residents located on the north shore of Lake Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ.) Prior experience includes three years as a Captain, three years as a Patrol Sergeant, and four years as a Patrol Officer/K-9 Handler with the Granite Shoals Police Department. He also worked previously for the Burnet County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Boshears earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Phoenix. He is also a graduate of the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas Leadership Command College.

Among numerous professional accolades and achievements, Boshears was also recognized previously as Officer of the Year, serves on the Marble Falls Independent School District Board of Trustees, and is very active in numerous community and non-profit organizations.

Tracie Hlavinka, City Manager, stated, "It was an extensive search and Gary Boshears rose to the top of a strong candidate pool."

Boshears commented, "I am incredibly honored to be selected to serve as the next Chief of Police for the City of Lago Vista! As your Chief of Police, my goal will be for our department to deliver an exceptional level of service to our citizens. I cannot wait to get to work and look forward to being a part of this great community!"

Boshears was chosen from a group of 55 candidates from 18 different states. The City contracted with Strategic Government Resources (SGR) of Keller, Texas for management of the search, interview and selection process.

Boshears will begin his new role on September 1, 2022, contingent on City Council's approval.

The City of Lago Vista welcomes new **City Secretary, Lucy Aldrich**. The move comes as former City Secretary Sandra Barton submitted her resignation to City Manager, Tracie Hlavinka, earlier this summer.

Aldrich obtained an associate's degree in office systems from Elizabethtown Community College, part of the University of Kentucky System, in 2001, and comes to Lago Vista from the City of Killeen where she served as City Secretary 4 years. She began her career in municipal government 20 years ago serving in administrative roles supporting Executive level leadership in Killeen.

Aldrich is joined by her husband, a US Army Veteran, in the move to Lago Vista and looks forward to making a home here.



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CITY OF LAGO VISTA

New City Flag Design Contest



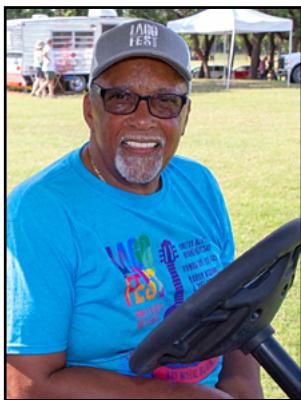
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VOTING ENDS SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

Vote at lagovistatexas.gov or facebook.com/CityOfLagoVistaTexas

International Festivals And Events Association (IFEA) Selects City of Lago Vista's David Williams, as 2022 Volunteer of the Year

Every year IFEA calls on its members to submit nominations for event volunteers that have gone above and beyond for their event/festival and community. This year, The [IFEA World Board of Directors](#) voted unanimously in favor of Dave Williams as Volunteer of the Year. Board members include top-ranking festival executives from notable events such as the [Pasadena Tournament of Roses](#) and [500 Festival](#) in Indianapolis, IN.



The [IFEA Volunteer of the Year Award](#) was created to recognize [outstanding event volunteers](#) whose unselfish and dedicated service to a festival or event has made a significant difference in their community and mirrors the commitment to success in our professional ranks.

IFEA member and Lago Fest Event Director, Meredith Kuntzsch, nominated Dave Williams for his exhaustive work with Lago Fest. "Dave has been an invaluable team member. He has worked every Lago Fest since its inception and brings a wealth of experience, savvy, and good humor to the production as well as to his countless other activities in our community." said Kuntzsch.

Dave will be honored at the [2022 IFEA Annual Convention](#) Awards Luncheon in McAllen, TX, in September.

READ MORE AT: www.ifea.com/p/industryawards/volunteeroftheyearaward

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month at the Library!

If you don't have a library card, please consider coming to see what the library has to offer. People of all ages can benefit from the free resources, media, and programs available at the Lago Vista Public Library. A library card gives you access to a world of information, literature, and entertainment, as well as resources for students, job searchers, small business owners, hobbyists, and lifelong learners. Library members in good standing may request titles through interlibrary loans or a TexShare Card that allows them FREE membership to other public and academic libraries. Consider the amount of money you can save by borrowing a library book instead of buying it.

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If you're looking for something to do, check out ongoing book clubs, arts & crafts groups, discussion groups, language classes, and children's weekly story time. [Two special children's programs scheduled this month are as follows:](#)

[Puzzles for the Mind](#) (For children 8-13 years of age)
Tuesday, September 6 at 4:30 pm.

[Pajama Jam Story Time](#) (Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal) Tuesday, September 13 at 6 pm.

Visit the library website at www.lagovista.lib.tx.us and on our social media pages to see what other fun activities are planned to celebrate [Library Card Sign-Up Month](#). For more information, contact us at lagolibrary@lagovistatexas.gov or 512.267.3868.

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