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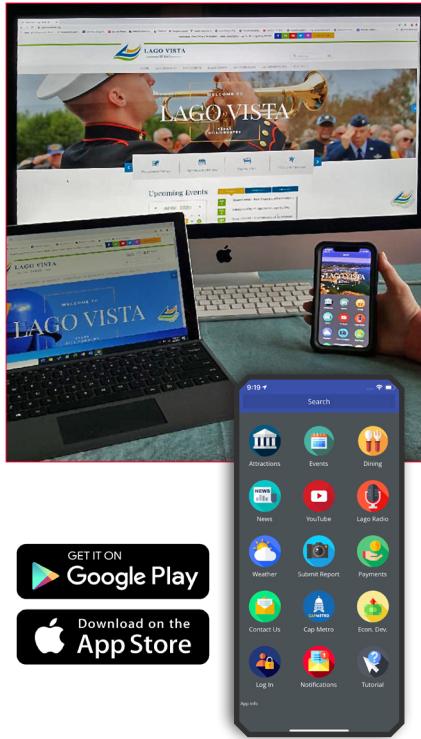
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City of Lago Vista Unveils New Mobile App!



You've always been able to visit the City's website on your computer, tablet, and smartphone, but now Lago Vista has rolled out the first version of its easy-to-use mobile app! The mobile app streamlines things such as bill pay, news alerts, and quick reporting of potholes, street-lights, animal control, and more. It also offers local information such as dining options and area attractions. The mobile app is designed to give residents and visitors simple, one-touch access.

The City of Lago Vista mobile app is free for anyone to download and is available for both iPhone and Android.

We encourage everyone in Lago Vista to download this app and to enable push notifications of news items. This can provide you with a faster method to find out about community events, civic meetings, and public health and safety announcements. The City will use the app to help distribute information concerning the COVID-19 pandemic.

City of Lago Vista Welcomes Erin Selvera as Full-Time City Attorney



The Lago Vista City Council affirmed the appointment of Erin Selvera as the City's first full-time City Attorney. City Council approved Resolution No. 20-1839 at the March 19, 2020, Council meeting, affirming the appointment made by City Manager, Josh Ray.

Mrs. Selvera previously worked for the Bojorquez Law Firm in Austin and served as the Assistant City Attorney for Lago Vista through that firm. The Bojorquez Law Firm was hired by the City of Lago Vista on March 8, 2018, to serve as legal counsel. During the first year of the contract, Erin Selvera took over the primary role with the City as City Attorney.



Monday, MAY 25, 2020

*Our soldiers' selfless courage
make them true heroes.*

*City offices and the library
will be closed in observance
of Memorial Day.*

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, **LAGO FEST** has regrettably been canceled this year. We look forward to being **TOGETHER** again in 2021 to celebrate our **5th ANNIVERSARY!**

City of Lago Vista Receives 2020 Governor's Achievement Award

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Thursday, 5/7 - 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 5/21 - 6:30 p.m.

During COVID-19 social distancing safety orders, **City Council Meetings will be held online with GoToMeeting.**

The City website and Facebook page has information on how to participate.

Watch Live Stream & Archived Meetings & Special Addresses anytime on the City's YouTube Channel.

LAGO VISTA GOLF COURSE

4616 Rimrock Drive
Lago Vista, TX 78645
512-267-1170

During COVID-19 social distancing safety orders, the Lago Vista Golf Course is operating with restrictions. Watch the City website or LVGC Facebook page for updates.

AREA EVENTS

Visit the City website, mobile app, Facebook page, North Lake Travis Chamber of Commerce website at northlaketravischamber.org, and on LagoRadio.



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

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) has recognized Lago Vista as one of ten winners of the 2020 Governor's Community Achievement Awards (GCAA) for outstanding community improvement. KTB, in partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), has awarded the GCAA to Texas communities for more than 50 years. This year, winning communities will share \$2 million in landscape funding from TxDOT. Lago Vista will receive \$130,000 for a landscaping project.

A community's environmental program is judged by a group of diverse, multi-sector judges on achievements in seven environmental and community improvement areas: public awareness and outreach, environmental education, beautification and community improvement, litter prevention and cleanup, solid waste management, litter law, and illegal dumping enforcement.

The City of Lago Vista and Keep Lago Vista Beautiful (KLVB) have partnered together to develop a strong community development team focused on maintaining our beauty and educating our citizens on how to protect our natural amenities. Our team received second place in 2018 and made a dedicated effort in 2019 to do more, be better, and get more individuals involved in keeping our Lago beautiful. Lago Vista will receive its award at the GCAA Gala on Tuesday, September 29, in Houston during KTB's Annual Conference.

Making Bill Paying Easier Means Having Lots of Options

- Auto Draft.** Set up auto draft through the Utility Billing Department using your bank account, credit card, or debit card – the City will automatically draft your account on the 5th – 7th business day of the month.
- Mail your payment** to the City of Lago Vista, PO Box 4727, Lago Vista, TX 78645.
- Drop off your payment** in one of two City payment drop boxes—one is the silver box out by the USPO mailbox and Lion's Club drop box, the other one is located on the wall outside of the Utility Department's front door. Both boxes are checked several times a day.
- Pay in person.** Make your payment in person at City Hall between the hours of 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday – Thursday, except for holidays.
- Call in your payment** to the Utility Billing Department (512-267-1155) using a credit or debit card.
- Pay online.** Payments can be made through the City website using a credit or debit card. Visit www.lagovistatexas.org to access your customer utility account.
- The newest way - Mobile App.** Get the City's new app and quick-pay with ease. You can manage your account, set email reminders, and read utility announcements.

Note: the City accepts cash, checks, money orders, cashiers checks, debit cards, and most credit cards: Visa, Mastercard, Discover—(Sorry, no American Express). Credit/Debit cards usually incur a 3% processing fee, but all fees are waived during the COVID 19 crisis.

News From the Library

The library has been closed to the public during the several weeks of social distancing safety orders. Despite this, library staff continues to provide limited services such as document printing and library material loans that can be delivered to patrons outside the building. Remember that e-books can be downloaded from your library account.

Library computer users will be happy to know that we've updated our computers! Eight are for public general use and one for the library catalog. The new computers and software were purchased by the Friends of the Lago Vista Library organization.

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Program for children is "Imagine Your Story." If we are unable to meet in person as we've done in the past, the staff is looking into the possibility of having virtual programs that can be watched from home. Several program presenters are already making videos of their programs, just in case.

Have you considered starting a genealogy project, but didn't have the time before now? We're continuing our meetings - just online for now - using GoToMeeting. Everyone is welcome! Our next meeting is Friday, May 8, from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Email Christina Frisbie at cfrisbie@lago-vista.org to be added to the meeting attendees list, and we'll "see" you online.

Visit the library's website at www.lagovista.lib.tx.us for more information and updates about programs and events scheduled in May and throughout the summer. Look for us on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram. Call **512-267-3868** or email us at lvlibrary@austin.rr.com if you would like to receive our bi-monthly newsletter.