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Safe Boating Makes for a Fun Summer on the Water Know the Rules For a Perfect Outing

Navigating the Highland Lakes, especially Lake Travis, can challenge even the most experienced boat operator. Safely enjoy boating on the Highland Lakes by following these tips:



Know the rules. Before you visit the lake, be familiar with the **Texas Water Safety Act** and the **LCRA Land and Water Use Regulations**.

The regulations include limits on boat speed and noise levels.

Be aware of changing conditions. The Highland Lakes are not “constant-level lakes.” Lake elevations may change daily, creating potentially hazardous boating conditions. Know the different types of buoys and markers.

Don’t operate a boat while intoxicated. It’s against the law in Texas to operate a boat while intoxicated, which is a blood alcohol level of over .008. Violators of boating while intoxicated (BWI) laws can receive fines and jail time, lose their driver license and temporarily have their boat confiscated.

Take a safe boating class. Learn about navigation, required equipment and state laws for all types of boating. State law requires people under 18 to take a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department safe boating class before handling a boat on Texas waters. Personal watercraft, such as Jet Skis, must follow all boating laws in addition to specific rules.

Learn the lay of the lake. If you’re unfamiliar with the Highland Lakes, take a boat trip or two with someone who knows the lakes and can show you around. Know where you are and carry a map onboard. Aerial contour maps of the Highland Lakes include many known hazards, a global positioning system (GPS) grid, color infrared aerial photography and other helpful information. Convenience stores, grocery stores, gas stations and other retail businesses sell the maps.

Be prepared for safety checks. *If you are pulled over for a standard safety check, know that this is a friendly stop to keep all boaters safe.* Make sure you have life jackets, throwable flotation devices, working navigation lights, and more.

For a handy checklist, visit this interesting website at <http://www.waterfromhome-sofaustin.com/boating-and-water-safety.php>.

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City Council Meetings

Thursday, 8/3 @ 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, 8/17 @ 6:30 p.m.

Lago Vista & Area Events

For great lists of area events,
visit the [City's Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/CityOfLagoVistaTexas) at
[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/CityOfLagoVistaTexas)

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...and...

The Lago Vista and Jonestown
Area Chamber of Commerce's
[website event page](http://lagovistachamberspace.usachamber.com/calendar) at
<http://lagovistachamberspace.usachamber.com/calendar>

*From arts, recreation, festivals,
and more, there's so much
going on here on our beautiful
north shore to keep everyone
involved and having fun.*

Lago Vista Golf Courses

Junior Clinics are hosted
every Saturday from
11am - 12pm

Family Night Clinic

and dinner specials
every Tuesday at 5pm

Lago Vista Grill

Open 6am - 8pm
Tuesday - Sunday

Lago Vista Golf Course

4616 Rimrock Drive
Lago Vista, TX 78645

512-267-1170

Open 7am - 7pm
Closed Monday

Highland Lakes Golf Course

20552 Highland Lakes Drive
Lago Vista, TX 78645

512-382-6529

Open 7am - 6pm
Closed Tuesday

Guard Rails to be Replaced Along Lohman Ford Road.



The City of Lago Vista will be replacing guard rails in seven areas along Lohman Ford Road. These areas range from Phoenix Automotive to Alfalfa Drive by the PEC electric pad. The job has been contracted out to Environmental Safety Services of Austin. The Job should start within the next 30 days. The City will post it on the [City of Lago Vista website](http://www.lagovistatexas.org) as more information becomes available and a firm start date is determined.



Above: Learning about animals with Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist (July 2017)

Right: Building fun with LEGOs. A future Frank Lloyd Wright among us? (July 2017)



August Library News & Calendar of Events

Free & Open to the Public

Looking for ways to beat the summer heat? Cool off at the library and see what we have to offer. You'll find new titles, best sellers, audiobooks for those long commutes, movie DVDs, music CDs, magazines, and more.

By taking advantage of our leisure learning classes and programs, which are free and open to the public, you can learn how to meditate, plant a new garden, speak Spanish, create a work of art in an adult coloring club, learn new crafts, organize your home or workspace, listen to published writers discuss the process of writing, editing and publishing, and more.

Discover new authors and enjoy stimulating discussions about books of all subjects in one of our popular book groups. The library also has support groups for people in the community who are dealing with cancer or taking care of a loved one with Alzheimers.

Children's Summer Reading Program continues on August 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

Beginning the August 23rd, **Mommy & Me** will resume each Wednesday at 10am.
Beginning the August 23rd, **Children's Storytime** resume each Wednesday at 11am.

Visit the library website, www.lagovista.lib.tx.us, for more information about these or other upcoming programs and events, access to various databases, and links to other resources. You can follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest. If you would like to be notified of special events, please email us at lvlibrary@austin.rr.com or call **512-267-3868**.