

CITY OF LAGO VISTA
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Chris Godwin Named General Manager/Director of Golf

Chris Godwin has been officially named General Manager/Director of Golf of the Lago Vista Golf Course. Chris served as Interim Manager after the departure of previous PGA General Manager/Director of Golf, Mark Côté.

Born and raised in Houston, TX, Chris moved to San Antonio in 2004. Chris' love of golf began when he was just 12 years old, and lettered in high school on the 4-year varsity team in San Antonio, TX. Soon after his studies, he began working in the golf business as Outside Services at The Republic Golf Club. In 2011 Chris was promoted to Golf Shop Assistant. He quickly climbed the ranks as Assistant Golf Professional and Head Golf Professional at courses in San Antonio and Corpus Christi, TX. After a year and a half as Head Golf Professional at Fair Oaks Ranch Golf and Country Club in San Antonio, Chris decided to move to Lago Vista where he was hired as Head Golf Professional.

Upon the departure of past General Manager, Mark Côté, Chris served as Interim General Manager. It is the City's pleasure to now announce that as of January 2018, Chris Godwin has been selected as the full time Lago Vista Golf Course General Manager/Director of Golf.

In his free time Chris enjoys hunting, fishing and wakeboarding. "My goal for the Lago Vista Golf Course is to improve and promote the golf experience at LVGC for all our residents and visitors who enjoy the game."



The Lions Clubs of Lago Vista and Point Venture announce their upcoming Blood Drive Saturday, February 24th in the CVS parking lot at FM 1431 & Lohman Ford Road from 10 am to 1:30 pm.

The Lions Club coordinates the Blood-Mobile on the second Saturday of every even numbered month. Before donating, drink plenty of fluids and have a hearty breakfast. It's easy, takes only a few minutes, and you'll leave knowing you gave the gift of life to someone in emergency need.

Tips for Keeping Your Utility Account Current

It's easy to miss payments for a variety of reasons. We've all been there. Many of these missed payments can be avoided by keeping all your payment and contact information up-to-date.

- If you are on autopay but the card or bank account you use for payments has changed, then you'll need to let us know so your payment continues to go through without a hitch.

In the case of an emergency, we need to be able to contact you to best serve your needs.

- If you've changed your phone number recently, make sure it's updated at City Hall.
- If you have a new email address, check that we have this on file.

You can jot down these changes on your bill payment slip and return it to City Hall with your payment. Or if you prefer, feel free to call us at 512.267.1155 to talk with us personally.

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City Council Meetings

Thursday, 2/1 @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, 2/15 @ 6:30 pm

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/CityOfLagoVistaTexas>

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 11 am - 12 pm

Family Night Clinic and dinner specials every Tuesday at 5 pm

Lago Vista Grill

Monday 7 am - 6 pm
Wednesday 7 am - 9 pm
All other days 7 am - 8 pm

Lago Vista Golf Course

4616 Rimrock Drive
Lago Vista, TX 78645
512-267-1170
Open 7 am - 5 pm

JOIN THE FESTIVAL FUN. BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

There are so many terrific events and festivals here in Lago Vista.

We are always in search of volunteers. **If you'd like to join the fun, call us at 512-267-1155 x114.**



Pickleball is Here and Fun for the Whole Family

What is pickleball? Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States. Pickleball is already well known in Cedar Park and Austin with active leagues. And now it is gaining momentum here in Lago Vista.

Pickleball is a racket sport played on a small court, similar to that of badminton, with a paddle and a type of plastic, rubber wiffle-ball. Although a serious sport for those who compete, pickleball is fun for the whole family.

The City added additional stripes to the Lago Vista Golf Course's two youth-sized tennis courts last fall specifically for the game. A small group of local pickleball players have been playing there on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm and Sunday afternoons at 3 pm. They encourage everyone to come learn to play and enjoy the challenge of the sport.

Local pickleball players are happy to host residents who are interested in seeing how the game is played and picking up a racket themselves. **Demonstrations are to be held Saturday-Sunday, 2/17-18 at 3 pm, Wednesday, 2/21 at 6:30 pm, and Sunday, 2/24 at 3 pm.** Those attending do not need to have paddles or balls. Demonstrators will have extra paddles and balls for the public to use.

Those wanting to see or play the game outside of the scheduled times may call **Dale Mitchell at 512-267-1494** to arrange for an introductory session.

For more information about the game, visit the USA Pickleball Association website at www.usapa.org.



27th Annual LaPrimavera at Lago Vista Challenges Cyclists from Near and Far

If a trip to Europe to take in the Tour de France isn't in your future, consider a jaunt to the north shore of Lake Travis on March 3rd and 4th to see La Primavera at Lago Vista Bicycle Race.

The race draws about 900 cyclists from across Texas, surrounding states, and even Mexico and Canada. Cyclists race in packs over a twisting, notoriously hilly 5.5-mile course. It's one of the largest road races in the region, with categories for juniors, masters and pros.

The event, hosted by the Lago Vista & Jonestown Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Bicycle Racing Association, runs from 8 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4, 2018.

To **VOLUNTEER** at this very special event, email the Chamber at sherri@lagovista.org.

Don't Miss Out on All the Interesting Events at the Library

Part of the mission of the Lago Vista Public Library is to provide lifelong learning opportunities for community residents. Numerous events are held each month, and cater to all ages and interests. Events, group meetings, and classes may include mosaic craft, meditation class, eclectic book club, Vista Stitchers group, Lago Vista Genealogical Society meetings, children's reading programs, and more. **All library programs are free and open to the public.**

For more information about upcoming programs and events for all ages and interests, access to various databases, and links to other resources, visit our website at www.lagovista.lib.tx.us. You can also 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.