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Lago Vista Views

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Happy New Year From Your City Council

(Back: L to R) Ron Smith, David Williams
Kevin Sullivan, Dick Weatherly
(Front: L to R) Arch Davila, Mayor Ed Tidwell,
Suzanne Bland

**Let our New Year's resolution be this:
we will be there for one another as
fellow members of humanity,
in the finest sense of the word.**

Goran Persson

"Happy New Year Lago Vista! 2018 is going to be a great year. We have three new Council Members and new leadership with the hiring of our new City Manager. Through our planning and our open communication, we will grow on your visions for the future of Lago Vista. As you go forth into the New Year ask yourself: Who are we and what do we want?"

- Mayor Ed Tidwell

"It is with great excitement that we wrap up 2017 and welcome the many opportunities ahead of us in 2018. The City of Lago Vista continues to experience increased growth and development that is changing the dynamic culture of our community. These changes can provide new possibilities for our City and also bring with them new challenges.

Instead of setting resolutions for 2018, I challenge each of us to set expectations for this new year. Expect great things to happen. Put in the effort to make those things happen. And most of all, enjoy yourself when those expectations become reality."

- City Manager, Josh Ray

City Employees Recognized for Years of Service

We are grateful for the wonderful employees who work diligently for all of us in Lago Vista. At a special celebratory gathering, eight City of Lago Vista employees were recognized with the **2017 Years of Service Awards**. Please join us in thanking them for all their hard work and continued efforts to make our City great for all who live and work here.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

* (In Photo L to R)

* **Odilon Mejia**

10 years

* **Robert Mercado**

5 years

* **Jim Jirovec**

5 years

Chuck Ezzell

5 years

Jerry Reyes

25 years

Steve Castro

5 years

Troy Schofield

25 years

Diego Rios

15 years

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City Council Meetings

Thursday, 1/4 @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, 1/18 @ 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 11am - 12pm

Family Night Clinic and dinner specials every Tuesday at 5pm

Lago Vista Grill

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

Lago Vista Golf Course

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

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.**

Lago Vista Police Department Enjoys Benefit of Capital Area Council of Governments' (CAPCOG) Training Simulator.

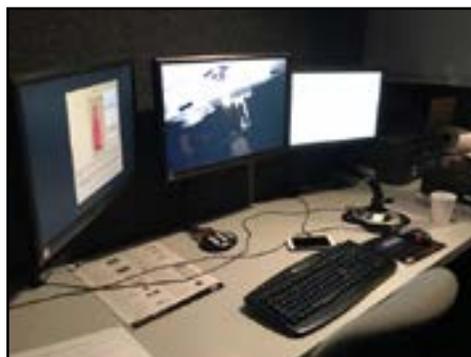


In mid-December, the Lago Vista Police Department was loaned the CAPCOG Regional Law Enforcement Academy's Use of Force Simulator, a state-of-the-art training tool that helps public safety personnel prepare for active shooter situations and other threats. The agreed-upon definition of an "active shooter" by US government agencies (including the White House, US Department of Justice, FBI, US Department of Education, US Department of Homeland Security, and Federal Emergency Management Agency) is "an individual actively engaged in killing

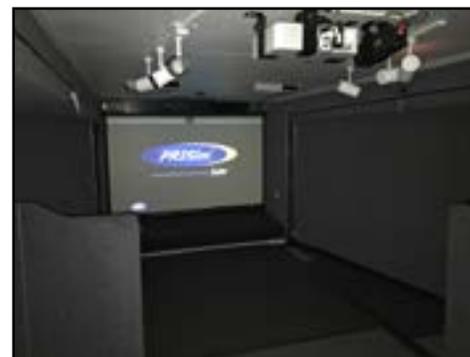
or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area." In most cases, active shooters use firearms and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims. Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly.

The mobile simulator, an integrated system using software, a video screen and hundreds of incident scenarios, provides realistic use-of-force training. The training operator can adjust the scenarios as they happen based upon trainees' responses during the simulation. Each year our police officers are required to attend several training sessions of their choice in order to maintain their well-honed skills. The CAPCOG simulator is one of many training opportunities available to fulfill this requirement.

The Lago Vista Police Department offered the use of the simulator to other local area public safety agencies to promote consolidated efforts at keeping our north shore community safe.



Training Command Center



Simulator Training Area

Start the New Year with Lifelong Learning at the Library!

Part of the mission of the Lago Vista Public Library is to provide lifelong learning opportunities for community residents. Consider starting your new year by joining one of our ongoing groups or classes or by attending any of our instructional or informational workshops. Throughout the year, we offer book clubs, classes, support groups, workshops and programs on topics such as health and well-being, estate planning, arts & crafts, gardening, organizing, and computer use. **All library programs are free and open to the public.**

At 10 am on the second Friday of each month, members of the library's new **Genealogy Society** share their genealogical discoveries and exciting breakthroughs in their searches to find unknown ancestors. Members share ideas and resources to help one another break through their "ancestral brick walls." Recently, two members were excited to discover that they share a famous ancestor that came to America on the Mayflower!

On January 18, Dr. Harlan W. Fisher, author of The Fifteen Minute Miracle, will lead an 8-week course called "Change Your Life in Just Fifteen-Minutes a Day." Attendance for this course is limited and registration required. Contact us at lvlibrary@austin.rr.com or call 512-267-3868.

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 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.