

News and information for the residents of Wells Branch Vol. 30, Issue 4, Summer 2022

Roll out the RED, WHITE, and BLUE! 4th Fest is HERE!

WBNA 4thFest Silent Auction Monday, July 4 | 9:00am - 2:00pm WB Community Center at KF Park 2106 Klattenhoff Drive

Each year, the WBNA hosts a silent auction during WB FourthFest. Proceeds benefit the WBNA. Money raised from this event funds the Easter Egg Hunt, National Night Out, our participation in Halloween Trunk or Treat, crafts at Luminary Fest and all of the educational and safety seminars we put on throughout the year. Come check out all the wonderful gift baskets and gift certificates donated by WB friends, neighbors and businesses! Online bidding begins June 24th and ends on July 2nd at 5:00pm at https://

www.32auctions.com/WBNA4thFest2022. In person bidding will be from 9:00am to 2:00pm, July 4th.

Contact Margaret Sufke at 512-341-0428 or SilentAuc-

tion@wbna.us if you have an item or service you'd like to donate or if you'd like to volunteer. We can **ALWAYS** use a hand!

WB MUD 4thFest Parade! Monday, July 4 | 10:00am Katherine Fleischer Park 2106 Klattenhoff Drive

The Wells Branch MUD Parks and Recreation Department is excited to once again celebrate the Fourth of July with one of our most beloved community traditions. The FourthFest parade will kick off at 10:00am from Katherine Fleischer Park. Guests are encouraged to line the streets and show off your patriotic pride in this long-time tradition! If you wish to include a float in this year's parade, please contact the WB MUD Program & Events Coordinator at 512-251-9814.

2022 Parade Route (Departs at 10am)

Facing west on Klattenhoff Dr. => Right on Alpha Collier

- => Right on Fronia Woodward => Right on Cervin Blvd.
- => Right on Wells Port Dr. => Right on Crystal Shore
- => Right on Klattenhoff Dr. => Return to KF Park

WB MUD 4thFest Cornhole Tournament Monday, July 4 | 11:00am

Wells Branch Homestead | 2106 Klattenhoff Dr.

Got a hankering for cornhole? This year FourthFest will offer 24 teams the chance to show off their skills in a single-elimination cornhole tournament! Games will begin after the parade at 11:00am in front of the Homestead.

Prizes

1st place: (2) \$50 Gift Cards (\$100 total)
2nd place: (2) \$25 Gift Cards (\$50 total)
3rd place: (2) \$10 Gift Cards (\$20 total)

Teams will compete in pairs of two in a single elimination tournament. Participants must be 13 years or older to compete. Registration opens June 1st and ends July 3rd. Contact WB MUD at 512-251-9814. Hosted by the WB MUD Recreation Department.

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and then RECYCLE ME!

WB MUD 4thFest Concert Monday, July 4 | 6:00pm

Shoreline Soccer Complex | 3908 Shoreline Drive

The fun doesn't stop in the morning! Put on your favorite red, white, and blue outfit and join us as the FourthFest celebrations continue with a concert in the park! Tomar & the FCs are playing and the Rec Department will have foodtrucks on hand. Bring the whole family for an exciting evening of live music at the Wells Branch Soccer Complex. Gates open at 5:30pm.

WB MUD 4thFest Fireworks! Monday, July 4 | 9:30pm WB MUD Rec Center | 3000 Shoreline Drive

To finish out the night, join us for WB MUD's dazzling Fourth of July fireworks show!

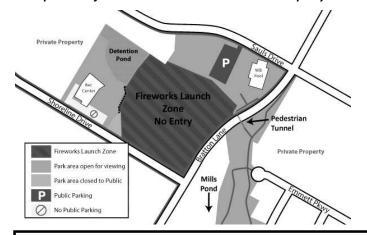
The annual Wells Branch MUD Fireworks Show will begin at 9:30pm at the Wells Branch Recreation Center. Prepare to be dazzled as they light up the night sky in celebration of the Fourth of July! There will not be any public parking available at the Recreation Center. Although parking is available along the street and in the Willow Bend Pool parking lot, the number of spaces are limited, so we encourage all who can, to walk or ride bikes.

Please come early, bring your blankets, chairs, coolers and bug spray.

Don't forget to clear your area and pick up your trash when you leave. Thank you!

Questions? Call the WB MUD Rec Center at 512-251-9814.

*No personal fireworks are allowed on District Property.



Silent Auction Volunteers Needed! Are you ready to help?

We have developed an online system to help folks register as a WBNA volunteer. We recently published a video clip highlighting how to sign up as a volunteer. Please follow the link to learn more: http://wbna.us/volunteer/

Here's an insider's tip. If you volunteer for the 4thFest Silent Auction you'll get a preview of this year's auction goodies, while helping to stage the auction items. How about a ride on the WBNA parade float? If you help decorate it, you can ride it—it's worth an early start! Want to experience the excitement of the closing bids? Volunteer to be a closer and get ready to move quickly. Whatever you to choose do—we can promise that you will have fun at the 2022 4thFest Silent Auction. *Plus, there's air conditioning inside!*

Opportunities Include:

- Sunday, July 3rd: Staging, Set up, Signage 1:00 4:00 pm
- Monday, July 4th: Float Prep, 8:30am Parade is at 10:00am
- Monday, July 4th: Silent Auction, many slots available, bidder registration, runners, closers

Remember, it's the volunteers that really make everything happen. Please consider joining our volunteer team, even if you can only give a couple of hours for a single event or help out behind the scenes—your contribution helps the entire community succeed. Watch the WBNA.US website, follow us on Facebook and please consider volunteering at the 2022 4thFest!

July 4th Holiday Hours

WB MUD Recreation Center

The recreation center will remain closed on Monday, July 4. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, July 5.

Curbside Waste Collection Services

There will be no change to the curbside trash and recycling.

Community Compost Collection (Green Gold)

Yard Waste Collection will be postponed the week of July 4th and will occur from Tuesday, July 5 - Thursday, July 7.

Holiday Pool Hours

KF Pool Hours

Monday, July 4 | Noon-8:00pm / Pool Games 1:00-4:00pm Willow Bend Pool Hours

Monday, July 4 | 1:00-7:00pm | Open Swim ONLY

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Plan Ahead for Fireworks Safety from Travis County ESD No. 2 - Pflugerville Fire Dept.

If you choose to light personal fireworks this holiday, please remember that you must get permission from the property owner – even if it's a commercial property not in use at nighttime.

Remember that fireworks are NOT legal to use on or around schools and Travis County parks. They're also not legal on Wells Branch Municipal Utility District (MUD) property, which includes all MUD facilities, parks, trails, greenbelts, Mills Pond, drainage detention areas, the veloway, and the grassy area located at Robert I. Walker and Charla Circle.

But if you choose to light fireworks in a safe, legal location, Travis County ESD No. 2 (Pflugerville Fire Dept.) wants you to better understand the dangers of fireworks and work together as a family to stay safe. Rather than risking your safety with personal fireworks, we strongly recommend checking out a professional fireworks show. A great option in this area is the 4th Fest in Wells Branch!

Here are other safety tips for your family:

Respect Vets and Pets

• Please respect your neighbors if you choose to light fireworks. This year, July 4th falls on a weeknight when many families will be working the next day. Keep in mind that the sound of fireworks can be very stressful for some veterans and others who experience Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). It also scares many dogs and other pets.

Make Fireworks a Family Activity

- Before the holiday, make a point to discuss fireworks safety with everyone in your family to decrease the chance of someone getting hurt.
- Never let children purchase fireworks without parents there—even older kids.
- Insist on adult supervision whenever fireworks are being lit—even for older kids. Children age 10 to 14 years old actually get the second-most number of fireworks burns and injuries, right behind preschoolers and toddlers!
- Kids who are younger than kindergarten-age should never be allowed to hold any fireworks on their own, **including sparklers**. Sparklers reach temperatures of 1,200 degrees, which is hot enough to melt metal. Give little kids glow-sticks instead. Pass the sparklers to much older kids and adults to carefully light ONE at a time—ideally wearing gloves.

Preparing to Light Fireworks

- Only light fireworks OUTSIDE on a flat surface that's far from any homes or buildings. Don't light fireworks near dry grass or leaves—you can catch them on fire.
- Before you light a firework, take a good look around to be sure there aren't any people or pets in range of possibly getting hurt.
- Don't lean over firework devices or place your hand over them when lighting. Immediately back up as far as you can after lighting! The body parts that suffer the most fireworks injuries are fingers, hands, eyes, face, and ears.

Safely Disposing of Fireworks

- Don't try to re-light fireworks that didn't work on the first try! Leave them alone, then thoroughly soak them in water with a bucket or hose before you try to handle them.
- Double-wrap ALL fireworks in plastic before throwing them in the trash. The same is true for a firework you find sitting on the ground that looks like it's been used. It may still be active and could re-ignite in your hand or pocket.
- Fireworks are poisonous to pets. Symptoms may include vomiting, a painful abdomen, and bloody diarrhea. Be sure not to leave behind any used fireworks where pets (yours or someone else's) spend time.



The WBNA 2023 Community Calendar: Photo Contest Update

Calling all WB Shutter Bugs: Ready, Set, SNAP! Please submit your favorite images of Wells Branch and help showcase our wonderful community.

Our 2023 theme is "Visions of Wells Branch". This year's contest will include the traditional gallery format at the Rec. Center with a ballot box as well as a Facebook gallery with voting options. The WB Rec Center, 3000 Shoreline Drive, is open to the public, so look for entries starting July 1.

Complete Rules, Entry Form, and Pre-Order are available online at http://wbna.us/community/calendar-contest/. Drop off your entries at the Rec Center. Just ask at the front desk. Remember anyone who lives in Wells Branch can submit a photo (or up to six photos.) The image format is 8x10 landscape for the calendar and the only real "rule" is that images must be taken within Wells Branch.

Please visit wbna.us/community/calendar-contest/ for rules and entry information. Questions? Contact Margaret Sufke, Calendar Contest Coordinator, at mmsufke@gmail.com or 512-341-0428 (msg).

Watch the WBNA.US website, follow us on Facebook and be sure to vote for your favorite images!

Important Dates to Remember

Enter NOW: Use the online form available at http://wbna.us/community/calendar-contest/ and drop your photo **entries at the Rec Center**

Sept. 3: Contest Closes and Voting Ends

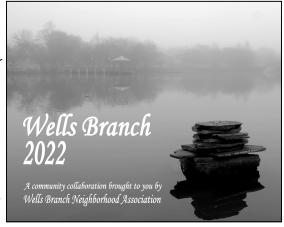
Voting will take place onsite at the Rec Center Gallery and online via the $\,$

WBNA Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/

WBNA.WellsBranchNeighborhoodAssociation/ in the "2023 Calendar Contest" album

Sept. 10: Winners Announced

Oct. 4: The new 2023 Calendars will go on sale at National Night Out!



Last year's winning cover photo: "Stillness" by Arlie Pfeifer



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WB MUD Water Restrictions In Effect

Effective June 6, 2022, Wells Branch is under Stage 1 drought **response water restrictions.**

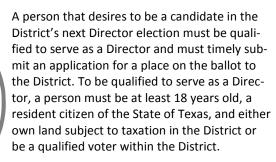
Residential

- Hose-end Sprinklers two days per week midnight to 10 a.m. and/or 7 p.m. to midnight
 - Even address Thursday, Sunday
 - Odd address Wednesday, Saturday
- Automatic Irrigation one day per week midnight to 8 a.m. and/or 7 p.m. to midnight (Residential customers may also water a second day with a hose-end sprinkler)
 - Even address Thursday
 - Odd address Wednesday
- Commercial / Multi-family / Public Schools
 - Hose-end Sprinklers or Automatic Irrigation one day per week midnight to 8 a.m. and/or 7
 p.m. to midnight
 - Even address Tuesday
 - Odd address Friday

Water waste is prohibited and can be enforced at all times.

WB MUD Board of Directors Election

Board of Director elections are held on the uniform election date in November of every even-numbered year. In 2022, the election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.



Three of the five Director positions are up for election this year. The first day to file an appli-

cation for a place on the ballot is July 23, 2022. The deadline to file an application for a place on the ballot is 5:00pm on August 22, 2022.

If you are interested in becoming a Director, please visit wellsbranchmud.com for more information.

Please JOIN or RENEW YOUR WBNA Membership TODAY!

Membership Form on Page 12 or join online at wbna.us/membership/





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Travis County residents, bring your dog or cat to the Austin Animal Center on Saturday, July 2 for a FREE microchip and/or rabies vaccine.

> Saturday July 2, 2022 9:00am to 12:00pm **Austin Animal Center** 7201 Levander Loop, Austin, TX 78702 *Please bring your dogs with a leash and your cats in a crate*

NO APPOINTMENTS, FIRST COME, FIRST MICROCHIPPED

2022 WBNA Silent Auction: Bidding Tips

Whether you are an experienced bargain hunter or just a curious shopper, you are sure to find a wonderful surprise or a must have treasure at this year's WBNA Silent Auction. Every year the WBNA team scours the community, local businesses and Austin area attractions to secure a wealth of donations. This year is no exception!

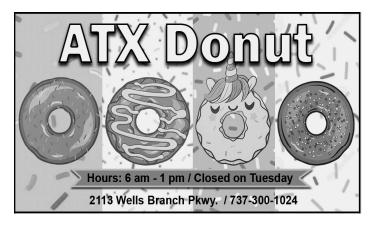
OK, you found that special item, what's the best way to bid or buy? Carefully consider what the item is worth and how much are you willing to spend. Look at the starting (or current) bid and then bid up to the next increment.

If you REALLY want the item, you can exercise the "buy now" option and simply buy the item out right at the set "buy now" price. This price is usually set just below the full item price. Or if you want to fully support the WBNA you may pay full price for the item.

The online auction site has some helpful features to make choosing and bidding on your item easier. Once you find something you want, just click the option to mark favorites, then use the "watch" option to track bids on your item. Select from the categories menu (next to search) to filter items quickly. Use the search option and type in a key word. Please visit WBNA.US for a helpful "how-to" video.

We have had a few folks ask why can't I just pay online? We have chosen not to pay the additional processing fee to auction site company. All proceeds are returned into the community. If you really need the item before the July 4th checkout, please contact Margaret Sufke, 512-341-0428 (msg) or via mmsufke@gmail.com and we will work to make the purchase happen.

Watch the WBNA.US website, follow us on Facebook. Come enjoy the July 4thFest with WBNA!





Collars & Tags & Microchips—OH MY! by Mikella Maughan

Every year we see an increase in lost pets around the 4th of July, as they try to escape the noise and confusion of fireworks. In addition to securing your pets, there are things you can do to help the chances of getting them back home should they somehow escape.

As your pet doesn't have a voice, the easiest and most obvious option is a collar and ID of some kind. Pet owners on a budget can find collars at local dollar stores. Even without a tag a collar makes it easier for your pet to be safely caught by a good Samaritan so they can be returned to you or turned in to a shelter where you can be reunited. If you are unable to get an ID tag at the moment, you can write your phone number on the collar with a Sharpie or other permanent marker. This is also a great option for those pets who tend to always 'lose' their tags. You can also order collars and tags on Amazon or other online pet stores so you don't have to go anywhere.

When a pet doesn't have an ID tag or other identifying information, a microchip is an excellent backup plan. Microchips don't fall off or get lost, and they don't have batteries that die. They simply sit silently under your pet's skin until the information you've registered can be retrieved with a microchip scanner.

Travis County residents can get a free Microchip and/or a free ID tag for their pet by going to Austin Animal Services at 7301 Levander Loop between 11:00am and 7:00pm. The shelter does not currently assist with chip registration so be sure to register your pet's chip as soon as you get home.

Williamson County residents can get a free microchip and registration at the Williamson County Animal Shelter. Just email wcras@wilco.org for more information and/or to schedule a microchip appointment. These are provided free through a grant by the Petco Foundation.

You can also get a microchip for a fee from your pet's veterinarian.

You should register the chip with the manufacturer at least once, but you can also register your chip at Michelson Found Animals Foundation (https://www.foundanimals.org/) for free. Just remember to update your information when you move or change phone numbers.

Now is the time, please don't wait until your pet is lost and wish you had done something; it may be too late. According to a 2009 study published by the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, a dog has a 52% chance of returning home if microchipped but

only a 21% chance of returning home if not. Cats have a 38% chance of returning home if microchipped; an astonishing 1% chance of returning home if not.

IF YOU FIND A LOST PET please call or text the Wells Branch microchip scanner volunteer at (512) 270-1026 for a free scan, or take the pet to your nearest vet office or shelter. Some pet supply stores such as Petsmart, Petco and Tomlinson's also have scanners.

Please also post lost or found pets on the Wells Branch Lost and Found Pets page on Facebook.

Heat Kills!

Steamy, summer temperatures are here, which means our canine friends should not be left inside cars... not even for a minute! Running into a store "just for a minute" can easily turn into 10 or 20 minutes, which is long enough for your car to turn into an oven. Cracking the windows or parking in the shade does **NOT** keep the temperature at a safe level. Pets can't withstand high temperatures—heatstroke can cause irreparable organ damage and even death. If you love your dog, leave him at home! And if you see a dog in a hot car, follow the tips below. Let's all work together to keep the pets of our community safe! ~ Courtesy of Asheville Humane Society





Wells Branch Civics Club: Property Taxes Saturday, July 2 | 10:30 - 11:30am Wells Branch Community Library 15001 Wells Port Drive

More information and discussion available on Facebook

Have you ever wondered how your local government works, but cannot find the time to figure it all out? We have! Here in Wells Branch, most residents live under six or seven different governmental entities, not counting state, federal, or Star Fleet. That's a lot of government to keep track of. None of us has the time or expertise to do this individually, so two residents created the Wells Branch Civics Club.

The founders, Benjamin Williams and Jon Klekman, envision a non-partisan group that discusses how our local government works. We want to discuss key players and their roles, how we are impacted, and, most importantly, what is your role? In our community, we have an abundance of talented and experienced individuals who can teach their area of expertise, to those willing to learn. We can rely on one another and grow together, to make positive change happen for our families and community.

The philosophy of the club is that with greater understanding and involvement between the local government and its constituents, local government will receive more productive feedback from its constituents, and constituents will be more satisfied with the results from their local officials. Unfortunately, many times when community members show up at a governmental meeting, it is to air some grievance or yell at the presiding officials. The Wells Branch Civics Club aims to change that so that community members become

active, productive participants in our local governments.

The Wells Branch Civics Club is a bet that we will find ourselves more often in agreement with one another than not. That with a better understanding of the civics process, we will find that we aren't as polarized as we thought. The club invites everyone with the slightest interest in the civic process to drop in. We think the group will be amazed by the talent and expertise we find in our neighbors, and by working together, we can make an impact that no single person could.

The first meeting of the club is on **Saturday, July 2, 10:30am** at the **Wells Branch Community Library, 15001 Wells Port Drive,** with a discussion on the property tax system. How do appraisals and taxes relate? Who is making these decisions about my home and taxes? And again, what is my role? While the appraisal process is nearly complete, the budget process and tax rate adoption process are happening now. This is a great opportunity to learn about the process and weigh in with our different taxing entities about what is important to us in the upcoming year.



Benjamin Williams

There are two more upcoming meetings, one in August and one in September on topics that will be determined by meeting attendees. The Club will do its best to provide a way to participate online. More info and discussion available on Facebook.



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Summer Dive-In Movies: Save the Dates! Friday, July 1 | 8:00pm | Soul Friday, August 5 | 8:00pm | Spongebob on the Run Katherine Fleischer Pool | 2106 Klattenhoff Dr.

Grab a spot at the coolest movie in town and join Wells Branch MUD Rec. Dept. for dive-in movies. Hosted on the first Friday between May-August at sunset, they'll be showing movies that everyone in the family can enjoy. Whether you're reclining poolside or relaxing in the water, there's no doubt that dive-in movies is the coolest place to be. Regular pool admission rules and fees apply. No floatation devices will be permitted. Capacity is limited, so preregistration is recommended. Register here: https://apm.activecommunities.com/wellsbranchmud/Facility_Search. See wellsbranchmud.com for more information or call 512-251-9814.

Movies in the Park: Save the Dates! Friday, July 15 | 8:30pm - 10:30pm | Sing 2 Friday, August 19 | 8:30pm - 10:30pm | Cruella Katherine Fleischer Park | 2106 Klattenhoff Dr.

Wells Branch MUD presents their Movies in the Park Summer Series at Katherine Fleischer Park! Bring your blankets, chairs, and bug repellent and enjoy a fun filled night with your family and neighbors. All movies will be rated PG with free admission, movie to start at twilight. See wellsbranchmud.com for more information or call 512-251-9814.

Labor Day Casino Night Saturday, September 3 | 6:00 - 9:00pm WB MUD Rec Center | 3000 Shoreline Drive

We have a winner! It's Wells Branch! The Wells Branch MUD Recreation Department presents an adults-only evening of gaming for our residents on May 28. This event is for residents 21 and up only and IDs will be checked at the door. Join us as we transform the Recreation Center into a casino using professional tables and dealers. Will your lucky tickets win you one of the amazing prizes? Are you ready to tempt fate? Alcohol tickets, sodas, and snacks are free.

Live Music in the Park Friday, September 16 | 6:00 - 8:00pm Katherine Fleischer Park | 2106 Klattenhoff Dr.

Live Music in the Park Concert Series is back! Wells Branch MUD Recreation Department will have two evenings this fall filled with fun, live music entertainment. The band will be in the courtyard at Katherine Fleischer Park. Bring your family, blankets or chairs and enjoy the night with your neighbors sharing great food and live music!

Community Game Night! EVERY THURSDAY | 6:30pm-8:00pm

Whether you're looking to play beginner or advanced games, we hope you'll come out for a good time! For questions contact the MUD office at 512-251-9814.



Wells Branch MUD is HIRING

The Wells Branch MUD is currently hiring for the following position:

Lifeguard

Please visit the District's employment page at http://wellsbranchmud.com/services/human-resources for details and for information on how to apply.

Save these Dates for Summer Fun!



SUMMER READING for ALL AGES- OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES: June 1 to July 31, 2022

Track your reading to collect prizes and be entered in weekly raffle drawings.

1 ON 1 CRAFT HELP & TRAINING BY APPT

Do you want to learn a new craft? Do you know some basics, but want to do more? Are you stuck in a project? Do you want to try one of the library's LAB machines? We are offering adults one-on-one tutorials! Just go to the library's LAB (Learning and Building) page and request an appointment.

https://www.wblibrary.org/adult/lab

FUN PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

**Bad Art Night: Sat 7/16 @ 4pm

Create a 'disaster-piece' with recycled objects.

Plant Clinic: Sat 7/30 10am-1pm

Master gardeners will answer your questions about home gardening (vegetable and/or landscape). We'll have a special pollinator activity for kids.

SPECIAL ADULT PROGRAMS:

Book Page Wreaths: Sat 7/2 @ 4pm
Decorate your door from an old book page.

Silent Book Club: Thu 7/7 @ 6pm

Read quietly together with optional socializing at the end. It's the fun of a book club without assigned reading.

Resume Workshops: Sat 7/9 @ 10am

Edit your resume to stand out for the job you want.

**Disney Trivia: Sat 7/9 @ 4pm

Impress your friends and test your knowledge.

ADULT WELLNESS

- Meditation & Stretching: 7/14 @ 6pm
- Yoga: 7/28 @ 6:45pm

Craft LAB: Wed @ 6:00pm (age 18+)

- **7/6 Sew a Pin Cushion
- 7/13 Knit and Crochet
- **7/20 Sew a Purse
- **7/27 Clothing Alterations

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10am-6pm Fri & Sat; 1pm-6pm Sun

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TEEN PROGRAMS

Join the Teen Library Council (TLC)

Meetings are 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month. Earn community service hours while planning fun programs and helping your library.

Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt: July 1-31 in YA

SPECIAL KIDS PROGRAMS:

Lucas Miller Concert: Sat 7/9 @ 10:30am

Have fun learning with our favorite singing zoologist.

**Mad Science Slime Workshop: Mon 7/11 @ 6pm

Cody Fisher Magic Show: Sun 7/17 @ 2pm

Mr. Will in Concert: Thu 7/21 @ 10:30am

**Young Rembrandts Drawing Class (ages 5+) Mon 7/25 @ 6pm

WEEKLY KIDS PROGRAMS

- Mon @ 10:30am: Baby Signs
- Mon @ 11am: Storytime
- Mon @ 4pm: **Wacky Science (age 5+)
- Tues @ 10:30am: Bilingual Storytime
- Tues @ 11am: Spanish Circle Time
- Tues @ 3:15 & 4:15pm: ** LEGO Lab (age 5+)
- Wed @ 10:30am: Circle Time
- Thu @ 10:30am & 11am: Storytime
- Thu @ 5pm: Storytime and Craft
- Fri @ 10:30am: Alphabuddies
- Sat @ 10:30am: Storytime and Craft

To see everything happening at the library, check out our website and event calendar at

WBLIBRARY.ORG.

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Safety Alert: Increase in Jugging

***These incidents have been noted in Wells Branch, Pflugerville and Austin. APD has issued this warning with safety suggestions.

The Austin Police Department Robbery Unit is raising awareness about a recent uptick in "Jugging" cases. A "Jugging" case is when a suspect follows a victim from a bank (including but not limited to large banks, check cashing stores, drive-through bank services, ATMs, and smaller banking branches) to the victim's following location. There, they are approached, threatened with violence, or assaulted while the suspect demands the money or aggressively takes the cash bag. This crime happens when cash bags are visible as the victim leaves the bank or ATM. Over the last year, at least 62 occurrences have included "Juggings" at Bank of America, Wells Fargo, and Chase Banks.

When visiting these financial institutions, please be aware of your surroundings. APD suggests these tips to avoid becoming a victim:

- Take note of anyone that is hanging around in the lobby of the bank or parking lot that does not appear immediately occupied
- Try not to be distracted while in the financial institution: on your phone, wearing earbuds, etc.
- Notice any vehicles that may follow you out of the parking lot and make sure you are not being followed
- Before leaving the counter/ATM after receiving cash, secure it in a different bag (other than the small zipper cash bags or envelopes utilized), such as a briefcase or
- Lock your car doors when you get into your vehicle
- If you believe you are being followed from a financial institution for any length, please call 911 or drive to the nearest police station, fire/ems station.
- Speak with security at your bank to see if they can assist you with large withdrawals or if they have any safety suggestions when withdrawing a large amount of cash.

Anyone with information about these types of incidents should call the APD Robbery tip line at (512) 974-5092, Crime Stoppers at 512-472-TIPS, or use the new Crime Stoppers App. You can also submit tips by downloading APD's mobile app, Austin PD, for free on iPhone and Android.

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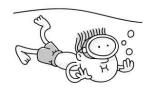
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