

April 2021

Newsletter

Lakeway Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association



Upcoming 2021 Events

* Lakeway July 4th Parade *

Volunteers Needed!

(see Page 2 for more details)

Saturday, July 3

Email Mike Conley to volunteer:

mkconley1961@gmail.com

The Lakeway Police Foundation Dinner With the Chief

Flintrock Falls Country Club

Saturday, October 16

Time to be Determined

Tickets: \$75 per person

* National Night Out *

Volunteers Needed!

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Tuesday, October 4

More details to come

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* Public Safety Day *

Volunteers Needed!

Lake Travis Elementary School

Saturday, October 30

More Details to Come

The Lakeway Police Foundation BINGO Night

Lakeway Activity Center

Friday, September 24, 6:30-10:00 pm

As we all know, things change week by week so please keep reading your emails for updates.

Hopefully we'll get to meet in person again soon!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It sure is nice to see Spring upon us. Mother Nature has not been so kind to us. I hope that y'all managed through Snowmageddon with minimal hardship.

2021 is certainly starting off more promising for our alumni association. We can begin planning for some of the big events that we have supported in years past. Unless we hear otherwise:

- The 4th of July parade will be held this year, albeit on the 3rd. We'll need plenty of volunteers to help with crowd control/parade route support.
- National Night Out is scheduled for October 5th. At this time, we don't know what form it will take (neighborhood get togethers or virtual).
- Public Safety Day is in early planning for October 30. You may recall that the 2019 PSD was in September and brutally hot so most welcome to move out a few weeks and hope for pleasant fall weather

Director Jacquie Banks continues to set the bar high driving our Community Blue Meals program. As budget allows, we try to do this every other month. In March, we partnered with Sandeez to serve 39 meals. Coming up in May, Pao's Mandarin will be our next host. The officers certainly appreciate the opportunity to grab a meal. www.communitybluemeals.org

The week of April 12 – 16 was National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week. The dispatch team is not very visible outside of the PD, but they are the ones that take all the 911 calls for our Lakeway/Bee Cave area as well as any calls to the main PD line. We provided an appreciation lunch with Jason's Deli for the team.

Some have asked about our General Meetings and other activities such as the Citizen's Police Academy and our PD front desk support. Word right now is to wait until after the May election where our new mayor will decide on how to best open the city.

I ask that everyone continue to stay safe, be considerate of others and keep a positive attitude!

Roy Druian
President, LCPCAAA



Community Blue Meals



Date	Restaurant	Meals
May 2020	Mangieri's Pizza	41
June 2020	Vivel Crepes	29
July 2020	Hops & Thyme	15
Sept. 2020	Craig's Pizza	40
Nov. 2020	Torchy's Tacos	55
Jan. 2021	Flores Mexican Restaurant	19
March 2021	Sandeez Hamburger Hut	39

TOTAL: 238

The LCPAAA may not have been able to meet over the past year, but through generous donations and Jacquie Banks' hard work, Community Blue Meals has continued to provide meals to our officers. In 2020 and 2021, CBM has provided 238 restaurant meals to local law enforcement.

A big THANK YOU to all the members AND restaurants that have contributed!

CBM relies on donations to continue providing these meals. Please consider donating through the CBM website or Member Planet. You can also set up auto payment to provide monthly sustainable donations. Even \$5-\$10 a month is helpful and appreciated!!

www.CommunityBlueMeals.org

LCPAAA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

LCPAAA Members, are you ready to finally get back out there and help?!

The Lakeway 4th of July Parade and National Night Out are back on this year and we need your help! Please email Mike Conley if your are interested in helping with either event: mkconley1961@gmail.com

— City of Lakeway 4th of July Parade —

Saturday, July 3rd

For many years now, LCPAAA members have provided volunteer support for the Lakeway 4th of July Parade. Volunteer positions are primarily for parade monitors that will work with police officers stationed along the route. Basic responsibilities will include keeping the kids safe, keeping the floats moving and controlling out walkers. There may be other positions available as planning continues. We need A LOT of volunteers to make this event a safe success so please consider signing up!!

— National Night Out —

Tuesday, October 5th

NNO was a virtual event in 2020 but we're hoping to move back to in-person neighborhood parties this year. In the past, there have been around 30 neighborhood events in the Lakeway area. We will need 15-20 volunteers to ride with a Lakeway officer and present to the individual parties about the LCPAAA. This is a fun event that also allows you to get to know a Lakeway officer. Please contact Mike Conley to sign up!





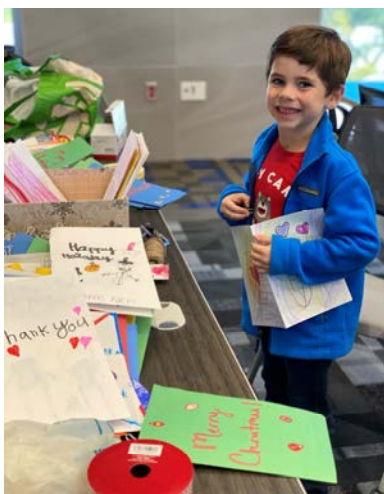
CARDS FOR COPS



In December 2020, LCPAAA Director Denise Schneyer brought a new initiative to life with Cards for Cops. Hundreds of Lake Travis students from Pre-K to high school hand-made holiday cards for the Lakeway PD, Bee Cave PD and the local Sheriffs. The LCPAAA strung the cards along the walls of the Lakeway PD's meeting room and delivered bundles to the Bee Cave and Sherriff's office. The outpouring of holiday cheer was more than expected and greatly appreciated by the PD. We hope this is the start of a new LCPAAA tradition!!

In addition to the cards, the LCPAAA gave each Lakeway PD officer and staff member a cash gift for the holidays.

Thank you to all that helped make this happen!



National Telecommunicators Appreciation Week



Monday, April 12th kicked off National Telecommunicators Appreciation Week. On behalf of the LCPAAA, President Roy Druiian and Directors Denies Schneyer and Pearl Jones served up a Jason's Deli lunch to the Lakeway PD's 13 telecommunicators to show our appreciation for all the work they do.

