

THE BUZZ

The monthly Honey Bee Therapies Newsletter



December 2022

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We've made it to December and with 2023 around the corner we want to thank everyone for a wonderful year with Honey Bee Therapies!

In the past 12 months we have:

- Grown from a team of 8 to a team of 14
- Provided recreation therapy services for over 75 youth
- Served 6 counties across central Texas
- Created 12 super cool newsletters 😊

We hope you have had a spectacular year and look forward to celebrating with you at our Christmas Party! Enjoy this edition of The Buzz!

WHAT YOU'LL FIND INSIDE:

- **Free admission to Thinkery ATX**
- **Activities to take your client to or share with your clients families**
- **Painting tutorial**
- **Extra resources**



Free Thinkery Passes

The Thinkery is an amazing hands-on science museum in Mueller. Their mission is to create innovative learning experiences that equip and inspire the next generation of creative problem solvers.

For the month of December, the library has launched Thinkery X Austin Public Library Museum Passes. These one-time use passes provide admission for up to 6 people. You can check them out at the following library branches:

Willie Mae Kirk : 3101 Oak Springs Dr.

Windsor Park : 5833 Westminster Dr.

Limited quantities are available per week so call ahead to check if available.



Another low-cost way to access the museum is to go on a Community Night. Read below for information from their website:

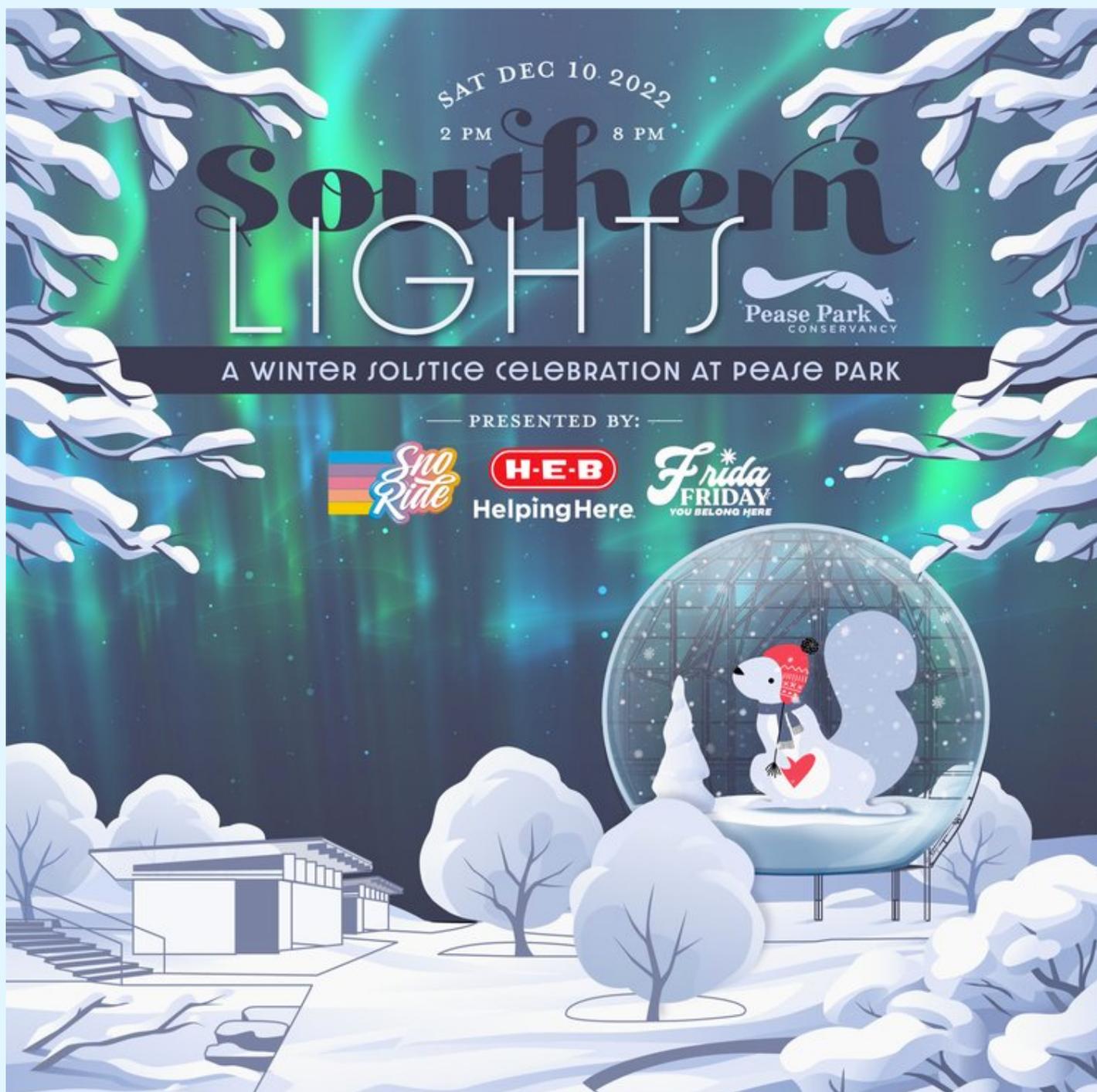
MAKE and DO together at Community Night! Every Tuesday from 3 pm – 7 pm and Sunday from 3 pm-5 pm, Thinkery opens our doors to provide Admission by Donation for children and families from all over Central Texas!

Community Hours are part of Thinkery's Open Door Initiative, created to give every child a chance to explore STEAM concepts and develop a lifelong love of learning, regardless of means.

Thinkery strives to be an inclusive, friendly, inspiring space to learn for our entire community, regardless of income, mental/physical abilities, ethnicity, nationality, race, sexual orientation, gender expression/identity or family status. By providing accessible experiences to underserved and underrepresented audiences, the museum broadens its ability to equip and inspire the next generation of creative problem solvers.

A limited number of tickets are available for pre-registration online; walk-up admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note: to ensure a safe and enjoyable visit for all guests, Thinkery has a set number of visitors that can be allowed into the museum at any one time. We are currently operating at limited capacity to allow for social distancing due to COVID-19.



AUSTIN EVENT:

Pease Park. December 10, 2022 @ 2:00p-8:00p

Pease Park. Parking is limited to the event website recommends that you park in the ACC Rio Grande Campus parking garage for this event. The address is 816 W. 12th Street and parking is free to park visitors on weekends! This garage is a short 5 to 10 minute walk to Pease Park via the Shoal Creek Trail.

Activities will include: Snow Tubing, Snow areas to play in, crafts, music performances, dance class, photo ops with the holiday squirrel elf, a sunset light show and more.

More info at: <https://peasepark.org/southern-lights>

Georgetown- Youth Fishing Derby

Here fishy, fishy! Parks & Rec is stocking the San Gabriel River with rainbow trout, so bundle up and enjoy some fishing with the entire family.

The Youth Fishing Derby is open to children ages 12 and under. **Registration is \$5 per child, and pre-registration is required.** This event is open to the first **100** children that register. All youth participants must be accompanied by an adult/guardian during the entire event. There are no fees for guardians. Participants must provide their own equipment. A limited amount of trout bait will be available for purchase for \$5 at the event. Limit one pole per person, please. Fishing permits are required for anglers ages 17 and older.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife daily bag limit for trout is 5, with no length limit.

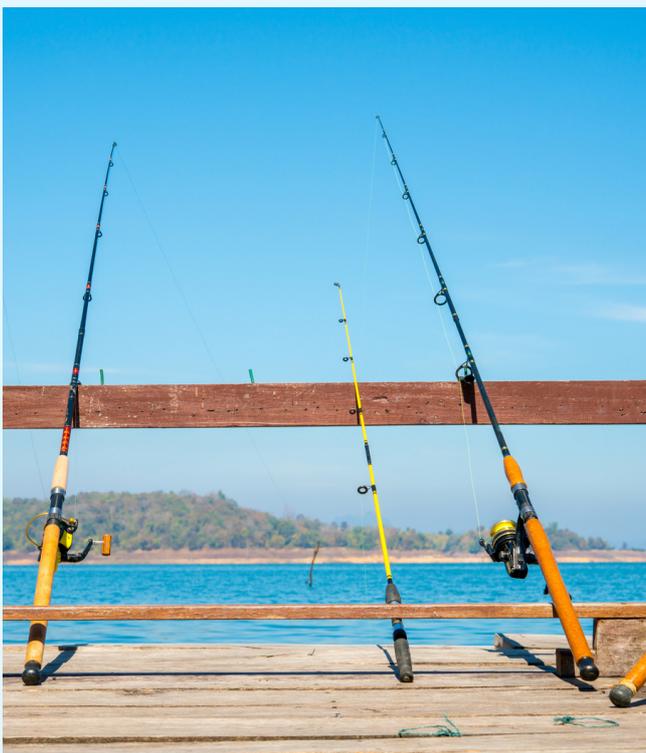
Event Schedule:

- 7:30-8 a.m.- Participant Check-in
- 8 a.m.– Fishing Derby starts (wait for the horn)
- 10 a.m.– Fishing Derby ends

Catch a fish and win a prize! (while prizes last)

Prize details:

- You must be registered and wearing a wristband to win prizes.
- Prizes are first come, first served.
- There is a one prize per person limit.
- Prizes include fishing rods, tackle boxes, lures, gift certificates, etc.



Georgetown- Garey Park

Garey Park is hosting "Half Price Tuesdays" from now until the end of March. Entrance to the park is half price from 8a to 6p on Tuesdays. \$1/resident, \$2 non-resident.

Parks amenities include:

Playground

Dog Park

Equestrian Area

Stocked Fishing Ponds

Pavillions & Picnic Shelters

7+ miles of hiking trails

6450 Ranch to Market Rd 2243,
Georgetown, TX 78628



Georgetown- Hype for the Holidays Teen Party

December 16, 2022

1:15-4:30 p.m.

Georgetown Recreation Center

Get HYPE for the Holidays!

Teens ages 12-15 are invited to a holiday party on Friday, Dec. 16 from 1:15-4:30 p.m. The party will include pizza, drinks, snacks, video games, a basketball shootout, music, door prizes and more!

This event is free with a Georgetown Recreation Center Membership or \$5 for a day pass.

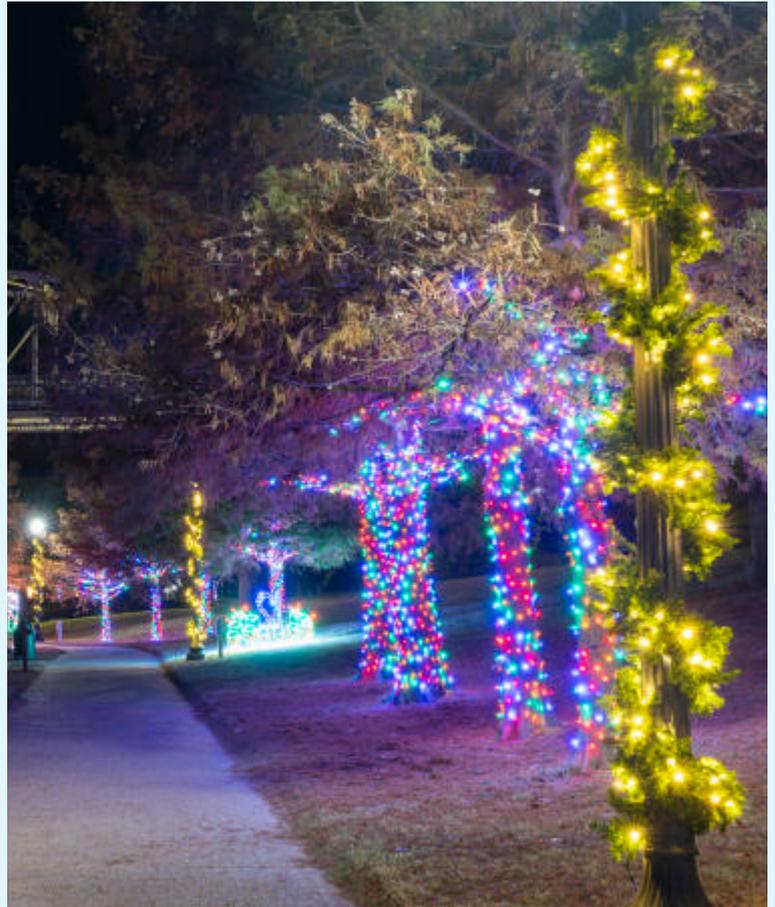
1003 N Austin Ave, Georgetown, TX 78626

Bastrop River of Lights

Bastrop River of Lights @ Fisherman's Park, Farm Street, Bastrop, TX 78602

- **Dates:** November 25, 2022 - January 2, 2023
- **Recurrence:** Recurring daily
- **Time:** Ending: 10:00 PM
- **Price:** Free

Take in the River of Lights, numerous lighted displays in a variety of seasonal themes lining Bastrop's scenic June Hill Pape River Walk. To access this one-half mile promenade, come down the stairs west of the intersection of Main and Pine Streets or select the fully accessible entrance at Fisherman's Park on Farm Street. The River of Lights opens the day after Thanksgiving and continues every night until January 2 from dusk until 10pm.



Bastrop- Family Movie Nights

A great activity to share with your clients' families!

Presented by: Film Alley Bastrop

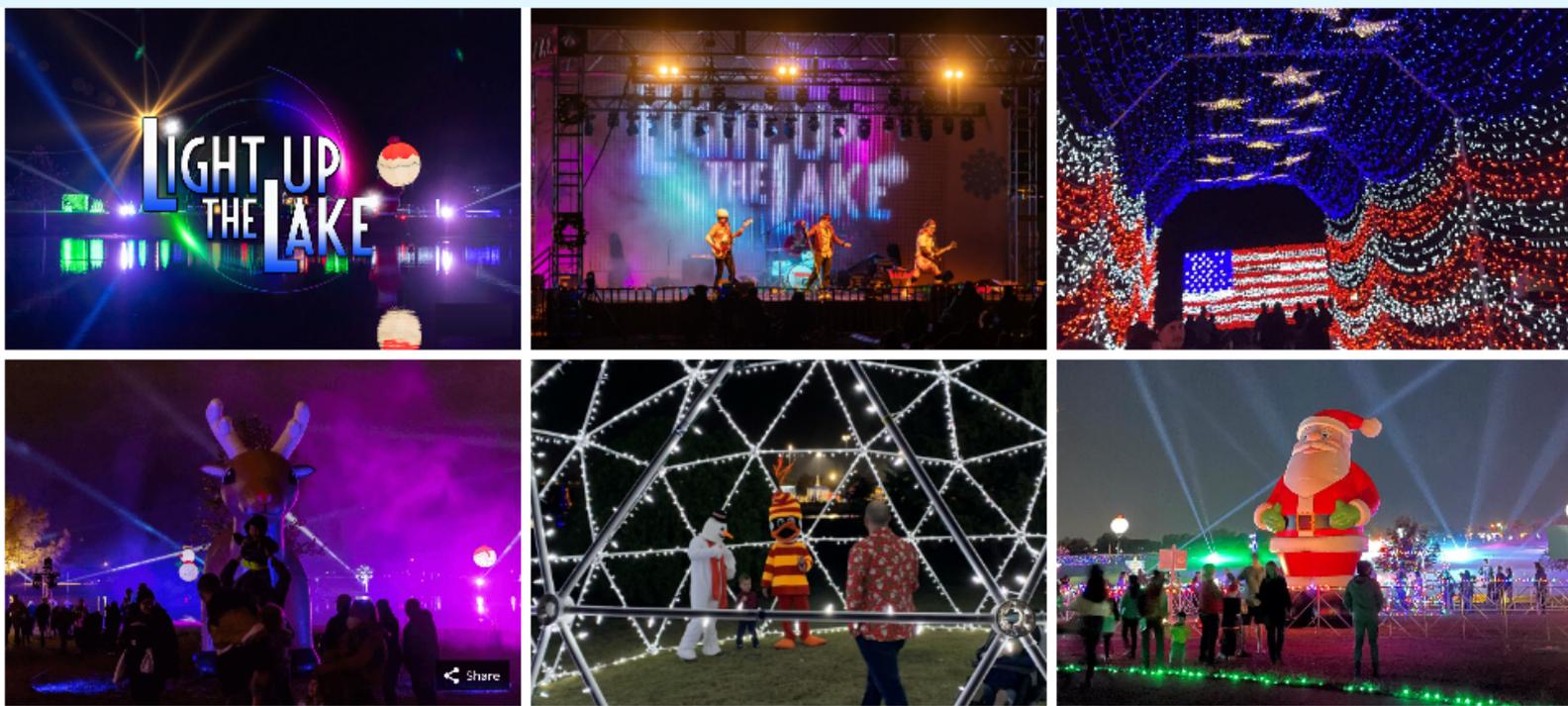
- 1600 Chestnut St, Bastrop, 78602
- Recurrence: Recurring weekly on Tuesday
- Phone: 15128724249
- Price: \$4.50 Movie Tickets! \$2.00 + Immersive \$2.50 + 3D

Join us every Tuesday Night for Family Movie Night! Just \$4.50 Per Guest for Regular Movie Tickets, Immersive is a \$2 upcharge and 3D are a \$2.50 upcharge. We have fabulous movies this holiday season!!!



DECEMBER 2022

Round Rock- Light up the Lake



SAVE THE DATE! Fri. Dec 2nd and Sat. Dec. 3rd, 2022!

BIG & GLOWING holiday cheer coming back to Round Rock for 2 amazing nights in December! Join us for the annual Light Up the Lake, a 2-day holiday festival around the lake and festival area at Old Settlers Park on Fri, December 2, and Sat, December 3 starting nightly from 6:00pm – 9:30pm. (Lighting of the lake lights will occur at 6:30pm)

The event will feature SPECTACULAR giant balloons hovering over Bright Lake, amazing light show, LIVE music, holiday displays, holiday food and refreshments, crafts, family activities, yule log and more! Our 2022 event will feature new displays for guests to enjoy!

This event is hosted by the City of Round Rock's Parks and Recreation Department.

Online Painting Tutorial for Winter



#acrylic_painting #stepbystep #acrylic_painting_tutorial
Easy SNOWMAN Painting with sponge. Step by step Snowman painting for Christmas. How to paint snowman
mystiqueART 338K subscribers

[Click for Snowman Tutorial Link](#)

or enter website below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hh39GowRdNO>

Website Resource

[HTTPS://WWW.EDUCATION.COM/WORKSHEETS/SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL-LEARNING/](https://www.education.com/worksheets/social-emotional-learning/)

VISIT THE ABOVE LINK TO FIND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING WORKSHEETS/ACTIVITIES.

THE FIRST 3 DOWNLOADS ARE FREE SO SEARCH THROUGH THEM PRIOR TO DOWNLOADING!

\$5.00/MONTH FOR ANNUAL PLAN
\$8.00/MONTH FOR M2M



Community Resource

FEED THE COMMUNITY
GATEWAY CHURCH
7104 MCNEIL DR, AUSTIN, TX 78729

NORTH AUSTIN:
WEDNESDAYS, 9 - 11AM

JUST DRIVE UP. THEY WILL GIVE YOU BAGS OF FOOD, NO QUESTIONS ASKED. DONATED ITEMS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO IS IN NEED OF FOOD ON WEDNESDAYS ONLY DURING OPERATING HOURS.

