

THE BUZZ

The monthly Honey Bee Therapies Newsletter



October 2022

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Owners of HBT*

We have officially made it through the summer! The change in season opens up so many possibilities for different recreation activities. We hope you take advantage of the more tolerable weather and get your kiddos (and yourselves) outside to enjoy nature!

Please remember cultural competency this month and check in with families about what activities are appropriate for your kiddos - some families choose to not celebrate Halloween.

As always, feel free to reach out if you need help with anything, have suggestions, or simply want to check in!

WHAT YOU'LL FIND INSIDE:

- **New Team Members!**
- **GoNoodle Resource**
- **Website Updates**
- **October Social**
- **Austin Fall Activities**



Health and Human Services Shoutouts



Brianna Cullison

"Great job encouraging participants passion to start their own Tarot reading business. Creative interventions (book scavenger hunt, Natures Treasures). Creative outings (Barton Springs, Trampoline Park, painting in the park, hiking). Good progress notes. "



Anastasia Sanchez

"Creative and unique sessions each week (Community Pool, Rec. center at apartment complex, laser tag). Great outings in the community (Botanical Gardens, Barton Springs, Pease Park). Great notes and explaining the purpose and intention behind each intervention/activity."



Falon Bridwell

"Creative interventions (Planet Fitness, Park, Pflugerville Lake, museum, paddle boarding). Provides multiple options of music, art, and physical therapy for sessions and has good communication with wrap facilitator to report concerning events."

Howdy, Honey Bees! Welcome to the Hive.

We would like to introduce a new member of our hive, Haley!

Haley is an exceptional start to our new San Antonio team and we are beyond thrilled to have her! Haley recently graduated from Texas State with her Masters Degree in Therapeutic Recreation and will be an amazing addition to our team. She has experience working with organizations such as STRAPS, Paralympics, and Kinetic Kids.

Since we are new to the San Antonio area, please help Haley out and send suggestions for cool resources in the San Antonio area!



We would like to welcome another new addition to our ever-growing hive - Cole!

Cole is a Master's level Recreation Therapist. His experience ranges from adolescents and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities.

We believe that Cole will be a great asset working under the YES Waiver with his community-based experience and overall magnetic personality.

Cole recently returned to Austin and will be serving the southwest area - If you have any suggestions for cool locations for sessions, please share in the Slack channel!



Honey Bee Online Social

Meet us on Zoom for our next social within the comfort of your own home! The start of the meeting will focus on checking in with everyone followed by playing a fun group game. We will then transition into a few reminders followed by time for questions. We will not be having another in-person social until our December Christmas Party.

Location: Online via Zoom

Date/Time: Tuesday, Oct 18
5:00P-6:00P



You Are Bee-yond Appreciated!

This month, I want to recognize the best buzz-ness partner in the world. Creator and Owner, Falon Bridwell! (Christi here, I will be writing this one!)

In addition to what you see, Falon takes care of numerous behind-the-scenes tasks to make sure Honey Bee stays up and running. She is a hard worker who leads us to be the best. Falon is a problem solver- taking care of anything that comes up and making sure we put steps in place to assure better future outcomes.

She is creative, hilarious, and always willing to be there for you helping however she can. She is an excellent leader and consistently working to make sure we can provide the best services for our team. Thank you, Falon!!!!

New Updates to Website

We have added several resources under "Website Resources" on the Honey Bee website under the Interventions tab.

We have added a new team, our San Antonio Team! The Austin and San Antonio Team pages will stay specialized to their area. Any info needed for a team will be streamlined to one page so that you do not have to search for it elsewhere.

There are also new interventions ideas/worksheets to assist in communication activities uploaded to the website so feel free to check them out!



More Protocols (YAY)

Just as everyone is constantly learning and becoming better providers, we are also learning how to improve our growing business. We know that paperwork is the least exciting part of our jobs, but it's important to stay in the know!

We have added several new protocols and will be continuing to do so over the next few months. We will send these to you via e-mail but also have them uploaded under a new section of our website for easy access. You'll find the new Protocols section directly under the Agency Manuals on your teams page.



New Braunfels: Natural Bridge Caverns

This month, Natural Bridge Caverns will be hosting a series of FREE fun activities on the weekends!

If you wear a family-friendly costume you get FREE admission to the park! Some of the activities include yard game competitions, fall photo opportunities, live performances from local musicians, hay rides, and entry into the hay maze!



New Braunfels Pumpkin Patches

Float In Pumpkin Patch

- Open Thursday through Sunday 10AM-8PM
- Admission: \$7 for adults, \$5 for kids

Braune Farms Pumpkin

- Patch open Saturday and Sunday
- Admission: FREE
- You can pick a pumpkin that is growing in the field!

Mama Mary's Farm & Pumpkin Patch

- Admission: \$7 on weekdays and \$14 on weekends
- Tire tractor playground, hay rides, hay maze, photo ops, outdoor bowling, and rubber ducky races!

Schertz Provider Resource

The city of Schertz releases a monthly magazine. Inside, you'll find events and activities in the community. View their virtual magazine via <https://issuu.com/schertz>



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Attendance is FREE, but we do ask that you sign up in advance (or be prepared to sign in at the door). To register, visit our program calendar at schertz.com/youthcalendar, choose the program you plan to attend, and click on register.



STUDY ROOMS

The Schertz Public Library has 10 individual study rooms and 2 group study rooms available during library operating hours. The study rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. The library does not reserve the rooms. If you are needing to reserve a larger space, contact the library to complete a meeting room reservation.



SCRAPBOOK AND PAPER CRAFTING CROP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 12:00 P.M.
Join us on the fourth Sunday of each month from 12 - 5 p.m. in the Program Room for a paper crafting meet-up. Visit the calendar for more details at [Schertz.com/adultcalendar](https://schertz.com/adultcalendar).

MEDICARE 101 PRESENTATION WITH TEXAS MEDICARE SOLUTIONS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:00 P.M.
Michael Salazar with Texas Medicare Solutions will be presenting an information session on Medicare. Pre-registration not required. Medicare 101 will be held in Library Meeting Room 1.

QIGONG EXERCISE CLASS AT THE LIBRARY

MONDAYS 10:30 A.M.
Qigong at the library is intended for adults 18+ and led by local certified instructor, Jennifer of Jennifer Eash Yoga. The program will be held each Monday in September, except Labor Day at 10:30 a.m. in the Library Program Room. No additional equipment is required. Visit the calendar for more details and pre-registration information at [Schertz.com/adultcalendar](https://schertz.com/adultcalendar).

SCHERTZ AREA GENEALOGISTS MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 6:30 P.M.
The Schertz Area genealogists meet on the first Tuesday of every month, except the month of July, at the Schertz Public Library. The meetings are held 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in Library Meeting Room 1 with speakers or general discussion about worldwide research.

POETRY OPEN MIC

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 6:30 P.M.
Join us for a relaxed and friendly open mic poetry night on Thursday, September 11th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Library Meeting Room 1. This open mic will give poets the opportunity to socialize and network with other writers. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the work of our local poets. Sign-up for readers will be available the night of the program. The library holds an open mic event once a month on the second Thursday.

TEEN TUESDAYS

TUESDAYS 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.
All teens, ages 13-18 are welcome to come hang out at the library. Activities vary from week to week - sometimes we game, sometimes we watch movies, sometimes we art... you help decide. Registration required at [Schertz.com/youthcalendar](https://schertz.com/youthcalendar).

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES (ESL)

WEDNESDAYS 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.
The library is offering ESL Pronunciation Classes this Fall for adult learners. Each Wednesday in September from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in Meeting Room 1. This will be a continuous 6-week ESL course that will

assist learners with refining pronunciation to improve speaking and listening.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 11:00 A.M.
Preschool Storytimes are appropriate for children ages 3-6 years with an accompanying adult. This program is a language-rich experience with books and songs for children who are getting ready for school. Siblings are welcome to attend. Registration required at [Schertz.com/youthcalendar](https://schertz.com/youthcalendar).

TODDLER STORYTIME

TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 10:15 A.M. AND THURSDAYS 11:00 A.M.
Toddler Storytime is for library users between the ages of 20 months to 3 years with an accompanying adult. We will get moving as we share fingerplays, songs, books, and rhymes. Siblings are welcome to attend. Registration required at [Schertz.com/youthcalendar](https://schertz.com/youthcalendar).

BABY & ME STORYTIME

THURSDAYS 10:15 A.M.
Baby & Me Storytime is for our youngest library users, from birth to 24 months with an accompanying adult. We will share songs, rhymes, bounces, and books. Storytime is followed by a short period of time for parents and caregivers to chat and socialize with each other. Siblings are welcome to attend. Registration required at [Schertz.com/youthcalendar](https://schertz.com/youthcalendar).

SEW LET IT BEE: LIBRARY QUILT BEE

2ND TUESDAY AND 3RD SATURDAY
Join us for a few fun hours of quilting! The Quilt Bee meets on the second Tuesday and third Saturday of each month in Library Meeting Room 1. The bee is perfect for advanced quilters as well as those interested in getting started! Join us Tuesday, September 13 from 12 - 3 p.m. and Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Visit the calendar for more details at [Schertz.com/youthcalendar](https://schertz.com/youthcalendar).

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Let your imagination sing at the library.

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, when libraries nationwide join the American Library Association (ALA) to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning. Library Staff will be at various locations throughout the community during September. Look for us and sign up for a card or renew your current one! There's no charge for Texas residents, but you will need a photo ID and current proof of residence.

STORY & SWIM TIME

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.
The Schertz Family YMCA and the Schertz Public Library invite children ages 6 and younger to join our Story & Swim time. Ms. April presents story time followed by a craft or activity. We end the morning with swim time with a certified instructor. Join us the first Friday of every month September through May from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Space is limited, and registration is required. Sign up at the YMCA Welcome Center. Parents are required to participate with child(ren) and accompany them in the pool.

LEGO® LAB

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 10:15 - 11:15 A.M.
Think you're a master LEGO® builder? Join other LEGO® enthusiasts at the library and hone your skills. Our monthly events include a themed LEGO® build, where you can create your own masterpiece! You may even find your work on display in the library. This program is open to elementary age children and their siblings. LEGOS® are provided, just bring your imagination! Join us the first Saturday of the month from 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Find the link to register on our online calendar at [Schertz.com/youthcalendar](https://schertz.com/youthcalendar).



ED-ZOO-CATION IN THE PARK

San Antonio Zoo Center for Conservation and Research is coming Crescent Bend Nature Park and educating the community about Texas Horned Lizards. Come and learn about the conservation of the Amazonian rainforest on September 17 at 10 a.m. If this program is not already cool enough, there is also an opportunity for appearances of live animals from the zoo!



NATURE DISCOVERY SERIES

The 2022 Nature Discovery Series Schedule is back! The program is designed for families with elementary-aged children, but older and younger siblings are welcome too! Texas Master Naturalist volunteers lead the themed programs held at 9:30 a.m. at Crescent Bend Nature Park, and the program is free. Pre-registration is required for all participants to ensure materials and activities are available. Parents and adults must register themselves if they would like to stay.

- Sep 10 Discover Horns and Thorns: Staying alive is tough
- Oct 8 Discover Dinosaur Tracks: Tracks tell tales
- Nov 12 Discover Early Texans: When kids know how to live off the land

K-12

SPIRIT CLINIC

Hosted by
STEELE CHEER & DANCE

Saturday, October 1st
8:00a - 1:00p
Steele High School

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/steele-hs-spirit-clinic-tickets-35571631527>
Pregame performance - October 7th @ Lenhoff Stadium

Austin Fall Events

Center Street Trick or Treat

- Location: Mary Kyle Hartson City Square Park (Kyle)
- Date/Time: October 22nd from 12PM-3PM
- Activities: An opportunity for kids to safely trick or treat, socialize, participate in a costume contest or a pumpkin decorating contest. FREE!

Trick or Treat Trail

- Location: San Gabriel Park (Georgetown)
- Date/Time: October 27th from 5:30PM-7:30PM
- Activities: Candy, games and fun followed by a movie in the park! FREE!

Fright at Fritz

- Location: Fritz Park (Hutto)
- Date/Time: October 29th from 4PM-7PM
- Activities: Music, candy, hayrides, a haunted trail, bounce houses and much more. Costumes are not required and participants are encouraged to dress comfortably. A sensory friendly time will also take place from 4 to 4:30 pm. FREE!

Play for Fall Fundraising Event

- Location: Play for All Abilities Park (Round Rock)
- Date/Time: October 28th from 6PM-10PM - held in two sessions (6:30PM-8PM) then (8:30PM-10PM)
- Activities: Admission is \$10 per person and all revenue benefits the play for all abilities foundation. Must purchase tickets online at:
- Session 1: <https://www.universe.com/events/2022-play-for-fall-fundraising-event-tickets-PT0C21>
- Session 2: <https://www.universe.com/events/2022-play-for-fall-fundraising-event-tickets-GDTM1F>

Hogeye Festival

- Location: Downtown Elgin
- Date/Time: October 20th-22nd; varying times (check website)
- Activities: Carvinal, street dance, live music, car show, cow patty bingo, cornhole tournament, BBQ cookout, and pet parade!

Deutschen Pfest

- Location: Pfluger Park (Plugerville)
- Date/Time: October 14th-16th
- Activities: German festival featuring live music, fun run, local shopping, activities and more! This event costs \$5 on Friday and \$10 on Saturday BUT you can get in free if you wear full lederhosen or dirndl dress!



Dripping Springs Pumpkin Festival

- Location: Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead (Dripping Springs)
- Date/Time: Entire month of October from 10AM-7PM
- Activities: Activities vary depending on the week. Please see website for more details. Weekday admission is \$5 while weekend admission is \$10

Website Resource: GO NOODLE!

Go Noodle is a website for educators to help engage kids with fun music, dances, movement and mindfulness. They offer videos and pre-planned worksheets. Check it out [HERE](#) and look at some screenshots below to see what it has to offer!

Activity Type

Brainercise

Breathe

Call & Repeat

Freestyle

Guided Dance

How To

Partner Up

Stretch

Health Education

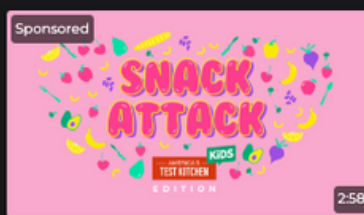
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Featured Activities

THE MOODERATORS

Name: _____ Date: _____

SAD: FEEL BETTER CHECKLIST

Directions: The Mooderators give you the all good ideas to help you feel better when you are sad. You can use all the ideas or just the ones you like best. Write in the boxes to help you remember.

THE MOODERATORS IDEA: LISTEN TO YOUR FAVORITE SONG

My favorite song is _____

How do I feel when I listen to it? _____

THE MOODERATORS IDEA: READ A BOOK

My favorite book is _____

How do I feel when I read it? _____

GoNoodle | ON OUR SLEEVES

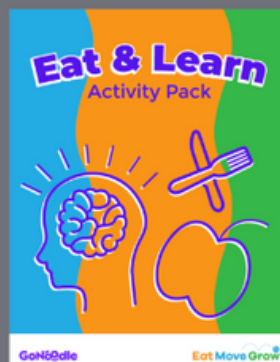
THE MOODERATORS

Name: _____ Date: _____

GRATEFUL: BUILD A GRATITUDE GARDEN

Directions: Each flower you draw and color is a good thing you are grateful for. Write in the center of each flower what you are grateful for. Write your favorite color in the garden.

GoNoodle | ON OUR SLEEVES



The Mooderators: Sad

The Mooderators: Grateful

Eat & Learn Activity Pack

Wellness Lesson Plan

Body Awareness

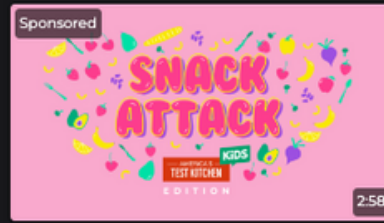
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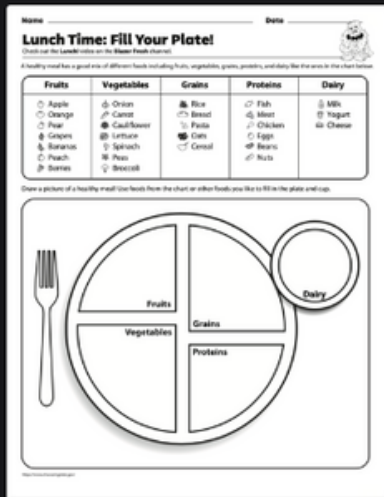
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GoNoodle Movement Tens Chart

Lunch Time: Fill Your Plate!

Advanced Sports Skills









Walking and Running

Name _____ Date _____

My Body Says What?

Check out the **My Body Says What?** video on the **Blazer Fresh** channel.

Fill in the chart below to help you understand what your body does when you feel different emotions.

Body Movement	I Do This When I'm Feeling...	I've Felt This Way When...
Frown 		
Yawn 		
Hands on hips 		
Smile 		
Jump 		
Stomp 		
Folded arms 		
Shrug 		

They have videos to go along with worksheets

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With our busy schedules, it is easy to get lost in the day to day and ultimately become overwhelmed. This month we would like to provide a gentle reminder to take some time for yourself and practice gratitude. Our job isn't always easy, but there is a reason we come back every day!

We also would like to practice a bit of gratitude and let you know how truly grateful we are to have all of you on our team. We couldn't imagine a better group of people to learn and grow alongside of!

WHAT YOU'LL FIND INSIDE:

- **Volunteer Opportunities**
- **Christmas Party Info**
- **Community Activities**
- **Gratitude Shoutouts**
- **Time-Off Reminders**



Seriously, We Are So Grateful For You. Thank You For BEE-ing the Best!





Austin Area Volunteer Opportunities

Backpack Friends

- Location: Pflugerville
- Provides low-cost, nutritionally dense foods for children on free and reduced meal programs so they have access to food on the weekends
- Volunteers help stock, count, sort, and prep food bags/bins as well as drive food deliveries to their respective locations

Texas Baptist Children's Home

- Location: Round Rock
- The home offers temporary housing and resources for unaccompanied children and single-parent families. TBCH aims to provide a stable environment for children and parents as they work towards independent living.
- Volunteers donate time through actions such as coordinating a food drive or painting walls in a cottage.

BEE the Change You Want to See!

Care for the Environment

- Location: Hutto
- Provides education and resources and helps facilitate green initiatives to help create a more environmentally engaged community
- Volunteers help with beautification projects, sustainability and fundraising as well as marketing and outreach initiatives

Austin Humane Society

- Location: North Austin
- Provides animal care, foster, and adoption programs for animals without a home
- Volunteers can attend an orientation to become dog walkers and cat socializers.



Volunteer Opportunities (NB)

New Braunfels Food Bank

- Location: New Braunfels
- NBBF offers a variety of time slots, opportunities for children and group-friendly volunteering.
- Sample activities: sort donations, work in the client-choice pantry, serve meals, work in the garden and farm area

Edenhill Communities

- Volunteers can work with elderly to provide individual support and care. Sample activities: participate in social, vocational, educational wellness and recreational programs



Volunteer in the city of Bastrop

Salvation Army Bastrop County

- Location: Bastrop
- We need dependable volunteers to ring the Salvation Army bell from Black Friday all the way through Christmas Eve.
- The funds that we collected each year during the Christmas season will go towards assisting the Bastrop Community in time of need.
- Volunteers needed from Black Friday through Christmas Eve!

Free Austin Activities

Free Grounded Fitness at Fareground

- **Location:** Fareground, downtown Austin
- **Date/Time:** Tuesdays at 7PM
- **Activity:** Free HIIT workouts

Free Grounded Dance at Fareground

- **Location:** Fareground, downtown Austin
- **Date/Time:** Saturdays at 10AM
- **Activity:** Cardio dance class to electronic music

Free Yoga

- **Location:** Republic Square Park
- **Date/Time:** Saturdays at 11AM
- **Activity:** Free yoga class in the park



Greater Austin Area Free Activities

Music on Main: Fall Evenings

Location: Main Street, Round Rock

Date/Time: Every Wednesday from 7PM-9PM

Activity: Live concerts in the square

Pfiber Arts Meetup

Location: Pflfgerville Library

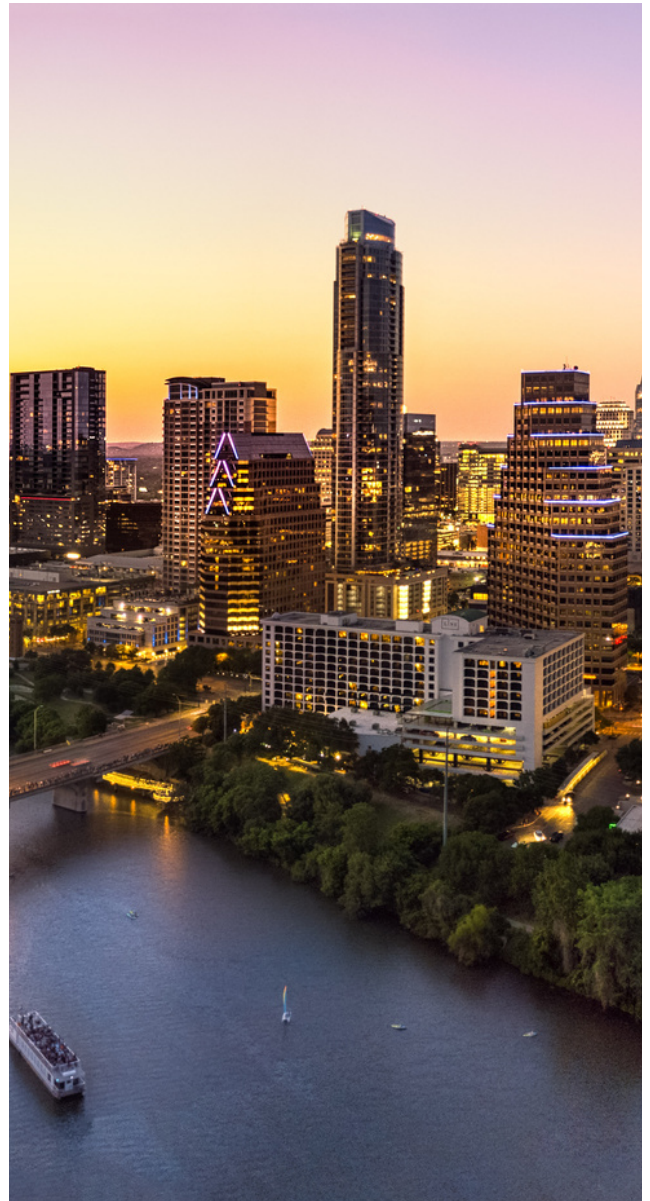
Date/Time: Wednesday, November 2nd @ 6PM-7:30PM

Activities: This is an inclusive group where folks of all ages, gender identities, and experience levels can learn skills with fiber artists. Fiber arts included, but are not limited to crochet, knitting, macrame, embroidery, weaving, spinning, cross stitch, tatting and sewing.



How to find activities in your area

- Google search for what you're looking for! Search "Free activities in Austin" or "Fall activities to do indoors" or "New Braunfels Events in November" or "Free yoga classes local". You can find it all! Get creative with your searching. If you can't find what you want, reach out to places in the community and ask.
- Community Impact Newspaper online has a monthly events section and resources sorted by community. They cover both the San Antonio and Austin Metro areas. You can view every edition online.
- Your city parks and recreation websites will have a TON of resources for you!
- Your local library website should have an events calendar.
- Michael's craft store offers free virtual classes and in-store events for projects and demos. They are also hosting a FREE online Winter Workshop from Dec 1-12. You can find all this on their website.
- Follow Local Facebook and Instagram Pages to find places in the community offering different activities. Here are a few ideas of types of pages to search for: The Arboretum has their own page and they list community events. @Sweatpals_Austin shares free fitness events in the Austin area. You can even follow pages such as "Round The Rock" which shares events happening in Round Rock. Follow any facility you enjoy using to see their specials. Follow city pages, parks and rec pages, recreation center pages, etc.



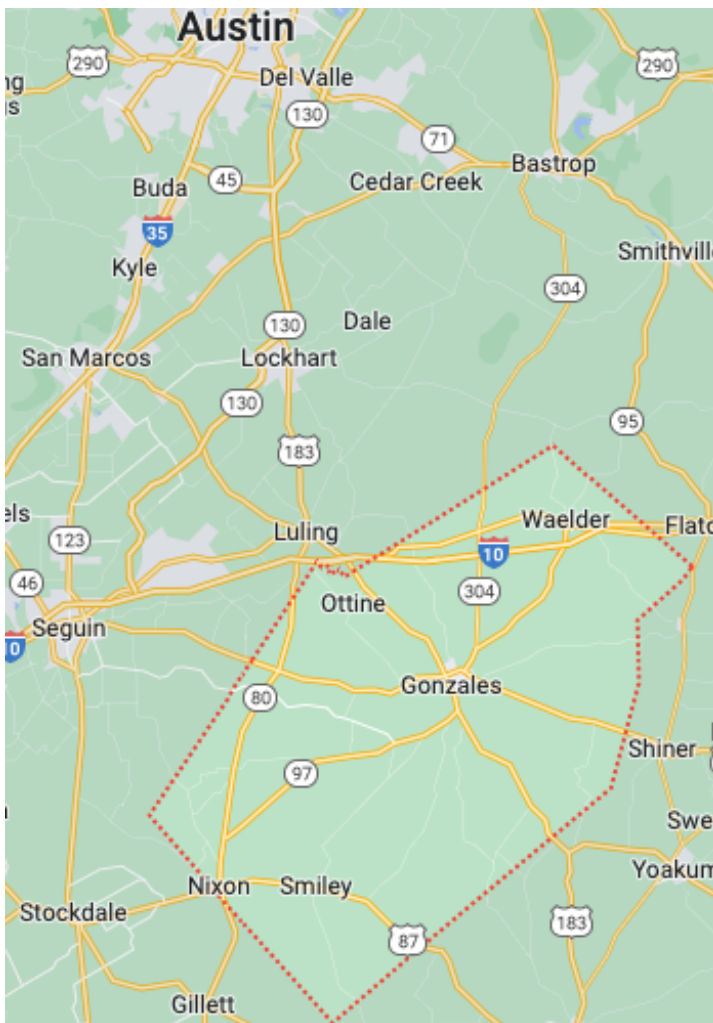
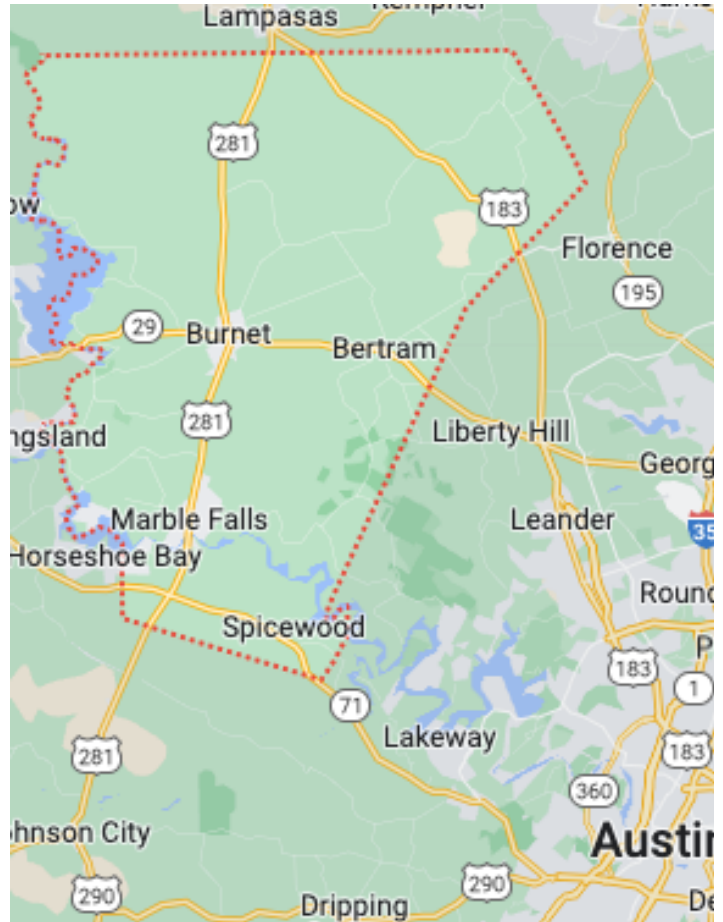
Expansion Opportunity

There is a large need for providers in Burnet, Gonzales, and Caldwell Counties.

We included maps of each county so you can get a better idea of these locations.

If you are interested in adding clients to your caseload, please let us know. This would be a great way to expand your caseload. For example, you could stack 3 clients on the same day in order to only drive to this area one a week.

Based on distance, any clients you see in these areas will come with an increase in your hourly rate.



Adapting to the Season

As we get further into fall, we will begin seeing cooler temperatures, rain, and earlier sunsets.

Plan ahead for your sessions as they will look much different than summer sessions! Here are some tips on adapting to this new season when it comes to working in the community:

- Safety First. Refrain from being out in dark, unlit areas with clients. If you are outside, make sure the area is well-lit. Some parks will be filled with lighting and others will become pitch black. Check before you go so you don't have to switch locations mid-session.
- Dress in layers to match your activity level.
- Keep jackets in the car. When the sun goes down it can get pretty chilly! This will be helpful for keeping you and your client comfortable, especially if they don't have a jacket!
- We will be losing an hour of time on November 6th. Be aware of the time of your session, when the sun will set, and what activities you need daylight for. In just a few weeks, the sun will be setting by 5:30pm.
- Keep an umbrella or ponchos in the car.
- Always have a back-up, indoor space in mind to meet. Libraries and recreation centers work well!



HONEY BEE THERAPIES

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

5 PM - 7 PM

CIDERCADDE AUSTIN

600 E RIVERSIDE



What's included:

Entrance Fee

Unlimited play on 140+ Arcade Machines

1 pizza or entree salad of choice

1 drink ticket

RSVP by November 10th

Spouses/Partners are welcome!

We will cover their costs as well.

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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.

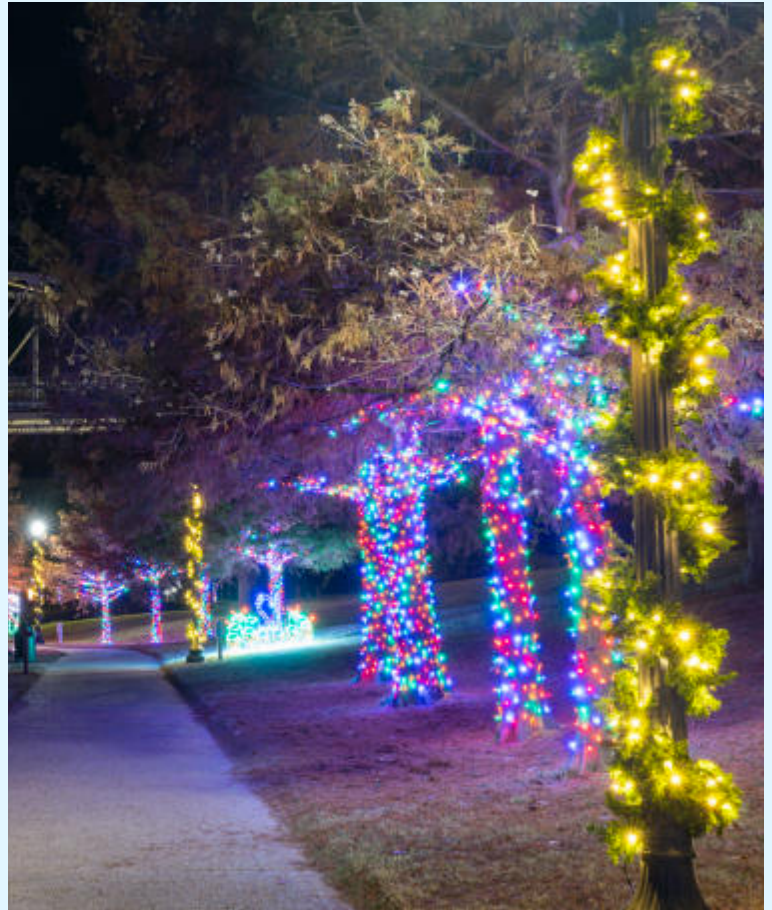
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Bastrop River of Lights

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

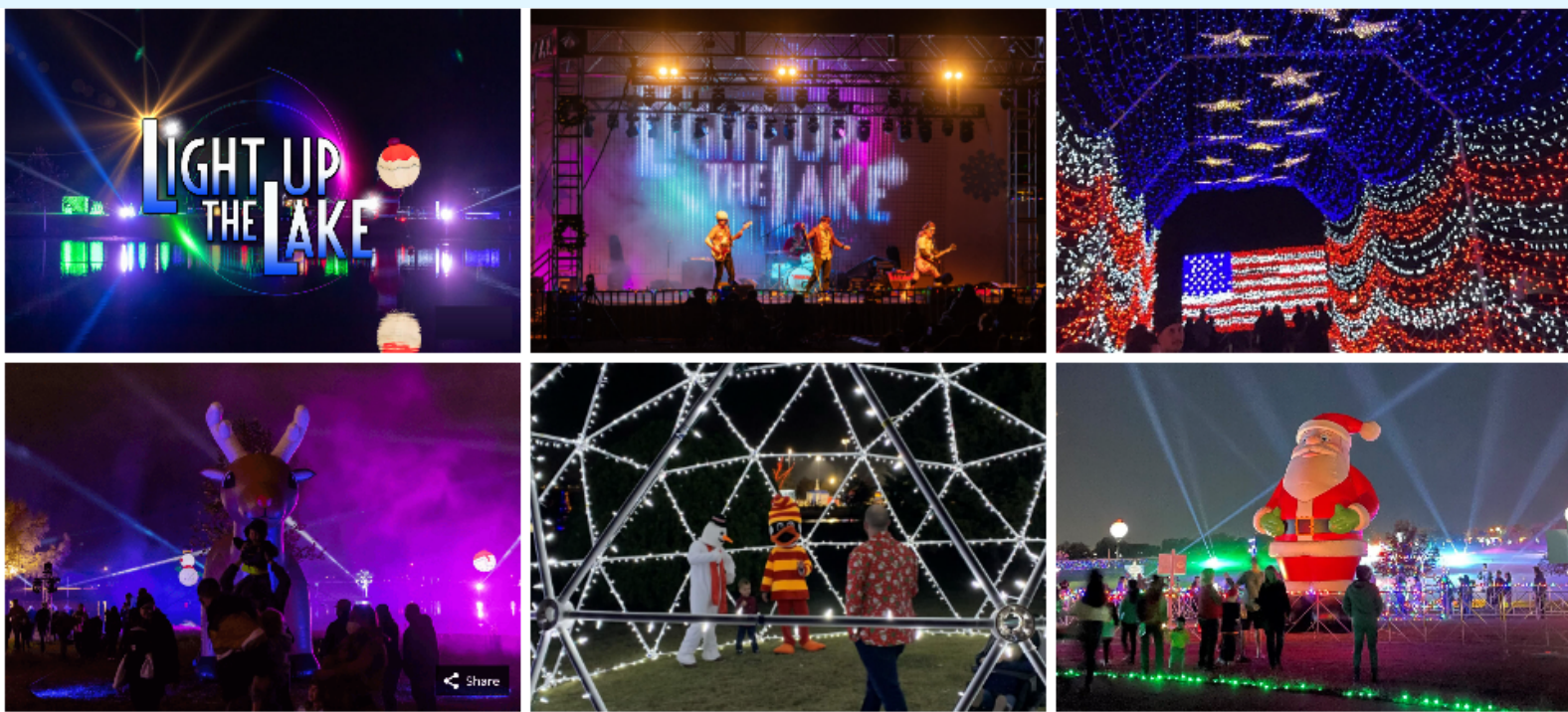
- 1600 Chestnut St, Bastrop, 78602
- Recurrence: Recurring weekly on Tuesday
- Phone: 15128724249
- Price: \$4.50 Movie Tickets! \$2.00 + Immersive \$2.50 + 3D

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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hh39GowRdNO)

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.

