



CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

MARCH 29, 2019

Weekend Road Closures

TxDOT's work in the League City area to expand I-45 to six lanes will require several road closures and detours this weekend. Starting at 9 p.m. on Friday, March 29, until 5 a.m. Monday, April 1 the following I-45 northbound entrance and exit ramps will be closed.

- Northbound entrance ramp from FM 517
- Northbound entrance ramp from FM 646
- Northbound exit ramp to FM 646
- Northbound exit ramp to SH 96

Motorists traveling northbound on I-45 wanting to access FM 517, FM 646, SH 96 or FM 518 will detour to the exit ramp to FM 517 and travel along the northbound frontage road to reach their destination.

In addition, there will be a total closure of I-45 southbound at FM 646 from 5 a.m. Saturday, March 30 to 5 a.m. Monday, April 1. Motorists will need to detour via the frontage road. Police officers will be onsite to assist.



Family-Friendly Weekend Events

League City is hosting two family-friendly events this Saturday, March 30, both of which are raising funds for non-profit groups that serve the League City community. Starting at 7:30 a.m. at Walter Hall Park, the City's Parks and Recreation Department will be holding the **League City Walk for Wellness**. Residents of all ages can take part in the 1K or 5K run/walk. The registration fee is \$25, with



all proceeds going to the Friends of League City Seniors Foundation. There is still time to register at <http://www.raceentry.com/races/walk-for-wellness/2019/register>

Then, starting at 3 p.m. over at Lynn Gripon Park at Countryside, the City's **Guns Versus Hoses** charity event kicks off with a kids run, hit, and throw competition followed by a homerun derby at 5 p.m. and the big softball game matchup between the City's police and fire departments starting at 7 p.m. Leading up to the game there will be plenty of fun for the whole family including food vendors, bouncy houses, a silent auction, raffles prizes, a dunking booth, and a corn hole tournament. The entry fee is \$5 and kids 12 and under get in free. All proceeds will go to the City's Blue Santa Program.



New Utility Bills Hitting the Mail

As part of the City's upgrade to a new utility billing system, League City customers that currently receive print bills will start receiving their monthly water bill in a sealed envelope rather than a postcard. The new bills will start arriving in resident mailboxes as early as this weekend. Customers with e-billing have already started to receive their monthly statement and bill, which now comes as an easier-to-read and more user friendly PDF attachment.

As part of the upgrade, all League City Utility Billing customers are receiving a new account number and CID (customer number). The new numbers will be listed on the first e-bill or print bill in the new system.

In the new system, all League City Utility Billing customers will need to register for the Customer Self Service Portal (CSS) at [this link](#) using their new account number. This is a NEW online portal, so all customers that used the previous online system must create a new account. The CSS portal allows customers to view their bill history, set up credit card auto pay, set up bank draft recurring payments, make a one-time payment, or opt to receive

paperless e-bills. Click [here](#) for a pdf with instructions on how to register.

Customers currently signed up for the City's Water Usage Tracker must also re-register for the free, online tracker at [this link](#) using their new utility account number and CID (customer number) found on their monthly bill. Click [here](#) for a pdf with instructions.

For questions, email UBservice@leaguecitytx.gov or call the League City Utility Billing Department at 281-554-1335 Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to noon.



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UTILITY BILL CUSTOMER COPY

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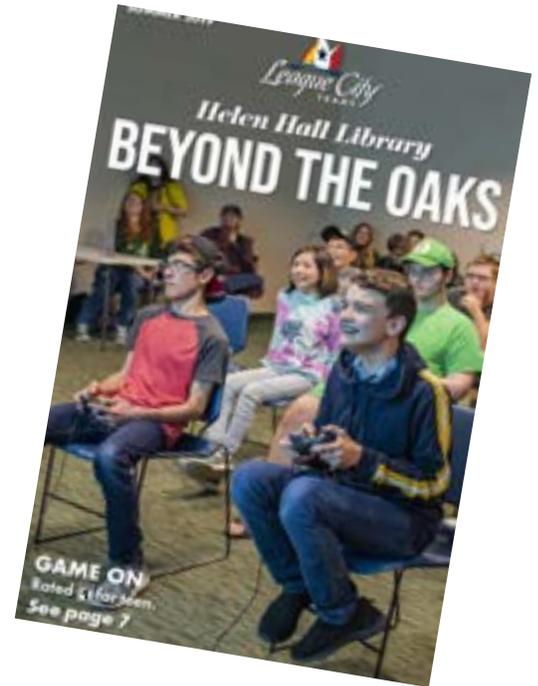
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SEWER RES OUTSIDE								0.00
SOLID WASTE RES								18.54
SOLID WASTE TAX								1.31

Customer Number is the CID

Account Number

Summer 2019 Beyond the Oaks

League City's Summer 2019 Parks and Recreation Guide, *Beyond the Oaks*, is now available online for residents to begin planning a summer full of activities, sports, and fun events. The guide includes information on children, adult, and senior classes and activities, registration details and deadline dates for summer camps and sports leagues, and upcoming special events hosted by the City's Parks and Recreation Department. The guide also includes a full listing of summer programs and activities at the Helen Hall Library. Click [here](#) to access. A print version will be available soon for residents to pick up at City facilities.



Last Call for Citizen University

Registration for the spring 2019 session of League City Citizen University closes today, Friday, March 29. The 10-week class meets every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting next Thursday, April 4. Citizen U provides residents with a behind-the-scenes look at City government and each session will include an interactive presentation from City staff on various services, issues, and departments as well as information on how residents can engage and get involved in their local government. Download the [application](#) and return it by email it to nora.garcia@leaguecitytx.gov.



Citizen University Spring 2018 Class

April 17 Town Hall to Feature Student Entertainment, Prizes, and Election 2019 Presentation

League City will be hosting a Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17 for residents to learn more about the progress of the City's Strategic Action plan and the three propositions on the ballot in the City's upcoming special election. This town hall will feature a new format including student entertainment, free Chick-fil-A sandwiches for the first 100 guests, and various door prizes donated by local League City businesses. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center.



Town Hall
Meeting

Facebook Live Lunch and Learns

Residents who want to learn more about the City's upcoming special election can hear directly from City Council members about why they voted to place two bond propositions and a sales tax referendum on the ballot. Over the next several weeks, every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., council members will be visiting the City's new Facebook Live studio for a "Lunch and Learn" with League City Director of Communications Sarah Greer Osborne. This week, Councilman Chad Tressler answered questions about the upcoming election.

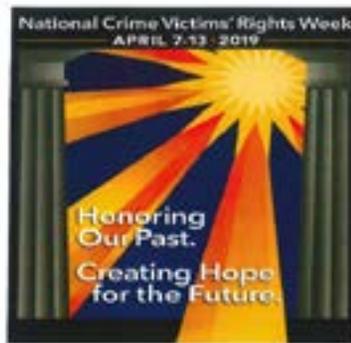
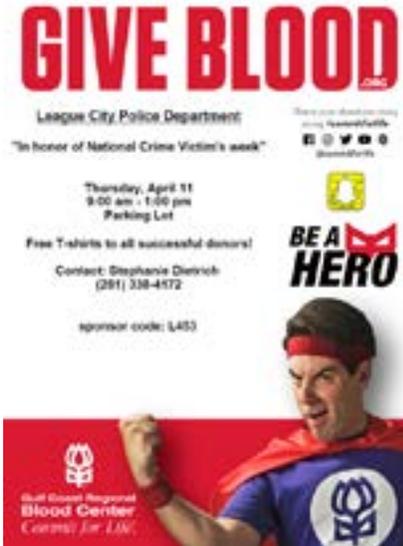


Public Safety

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

The League City Police Department is hosting various activities to recognize National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 7-13.

All League City residents are invited to the 3rd annual "Together We Can" Community Fair on Monday, April 8 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center. The free, family-friendly event will feature food, children's haircuts, a K9 demonstration, and tours of the City's new SWAT vehicle and a League City Volunteer Fire Department firetruck. In addition, LCPD will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, April 11 in the parking lot of the public safety building.



3RD ANNUAL LEAGUE CITY "TOGETHER WE CAN" COMMUNITY FAIR
 April 8, 2019, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

LCVFD Responds to Mobile Home Fire

On Monday, March 25, the League City Volunteer Fire Department responded to a mobile home fire in the 100 block of Lewis Street. The mobile home was occupied, but no one was inside at the time and no one was injured in the blaze. When firefighters arrived at the scene, the trailer was completely engulfed, and flames were coming out of the windows. LCVFD initially called for help from the Webster, Dickinson, and Kemah fire departments, but was able to knock down the fire before those departments arrived. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.



LCPD Launches New Cold Case Webpage

The League City Police Department, in partnership with the City's Communications team, recently launched a new webpage for their Cold Cases Unit. Cold cases are unsolved homicides. On the new webpage are images or sketches of victims, along with information on when and where they were found. To view the new webpage, please visit [Cold Cases Unit](#). LCPD is seeking public assistance in solving these cold cases. If you have any information that may help solve these cases, please contact 281-338-8220 or [email Cold Cases Unit](#).



Public Safety

Kitten and Puppy Supply Drive

During spring's warm weather, the League City animal shelter typically sees a marked increase in neonatal puppies and kittens in need of fostering. League City Pets Alive provides all puppy and kitten fosters with the supplies they need such as bottles, formula, and more to take care of these little ones. Last year they had over 200 kittens and puppies that volunteer fosters nursed and found forever homes for. On Saturday, April 6, the shelter will kick off a month long supply drive at a "Purrs and Paws Kitten Shower" from noon to 2 p.m. at the shelter. You can also donate from their [Amazon Wish list](#) and have it delivered straight to the shelter.

Purrs and Paws Kitten Shower Kickoff
Saturday, April 6, 2019
 League City Pets Alive
 821 North Kansas Ave
 12pm-2pm
 Help Us Stock Our Shelves
 Visit Our Amazon and Target Wish List
 Refreshments <<< >>> >>> >>> Prizes

FEMA Grant Awarded

League City has been awarded a public assistance grant from FEMA that will reimburse the City for costs to remove debris following Hurricane Harvey. The City submitted a claim for \$3,476,379 which included contractor costs, city equipment costs, and city payroll. Both FEMA and the State reviewed the claim and deemed that the expenses were valid and the costs were eligible for reimbursement. Typically, these claims are reimbursed at 90 percent or claimed eligible costs, but for hurricane Harvey the state of Texas will be paying the 10 percent local cost share.

Kick Off for FY2020 Budget Process

The City's Budget Department and City Manager John Baumgartner officially kicked off the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Planning Process at a staff meeting on Monday, March 18. City directors and department managers were provided with a timeline of due dates and deliverables in order to begin preparing their budgets for the upcoming fiscal year, which starts October 1, 2019.



Parks and Recreation

Amateur Athletes Honored

At this week's City Council meeting, the 2019 Texas Amateur Athletic Federation male and female athletes of the year were honored. Congratulations to Analeigh Guajardo and Joshua Dwyer.



Park Operations

Staff members this week have been busy with a variety of maintenance tasks at City parks and park facilities in order to prepare for the upcoming spring and summer sport season. At Hometown Heroes, the team installed engineered wool fiber (certified mulch) to playground fall surfaces, tested and performed maintenance on the facility's irrigation system, and repaired lamps in the parking lot.

Staff at both Hometown Heroes and the Chester L. Davis Sportsplex have been measuring for and installing dimensions for weekly field paint markings needed for the City's spring soccer program.

With Memorial Day quickly approaching, staff are making the rounds to all City parks to replace worn flags when needed.

Over at Helen's Garden, the gardening crew replaced a variety of plants and bushes that perished over the winter.

And over at the City's Skate Park located at Big League Dreams, staff painted over graffiti.

Astronomy in the Park April 6

Join us, rain or shine, at Rustic Oaks Park on the first Saturday of every month from April to November for a totally free and fun evening of amateur astronomy from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Besides current celestial events, participants will be able to view:

- A 100' model of the solar system
- Major constellations and asterisms
- Telescope observation of the stars and visible planets
- Binocular astronomy demonstrations
- Computer displays of free astronomy software, DVDs, and presentations.

Installing Mulch



Painting Over Graffiti



Testing Irrigation System



Repairing Lamps



Replacing Worn Flags



Replacing Plants

Parks and Recreation

2019 Egg Hunt

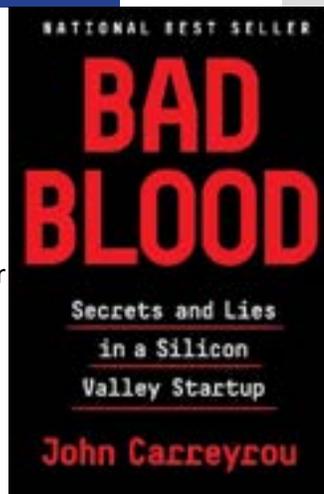
The League City Parks and Recreation Department and Knight of Columbus # 9310 will host the annual League City Egg Hunt at the Chester L. Davis Sportsplex on Sunday, April 14. The event will begin at noon with kids activities, with the egg hunt starting promptly at 1 p.m. The event is open to all children 12 and younger. The egg hunt will feature 10,000 eggs and plenty of prizes. Children will be divided into age groups on the softball fields to hunt the eggs. The Easter Bunny will be onsite as well. Advanced registration is not required, as the event is free to the public. For more information, contact Ashley Jackson at 281-554-1180 or by email at Ashley.jackson@leaguecitytx.gov.



Helen Hall Library

Happy Hour Book Club

Don't miss the April 4 meeting of the Happy Hour Book Club to discuss the book, *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup*, by John Carreyrou. This book tells the story about how one company, Theranos, and its founder, Elizabeth Holmes, scammed Silicon Valley and got caught. Come be a part of our discussion. The Happy Hour Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at Craft 96 Draught House + Kitchen in League City.



Public Works Update

Emergency Ops Training

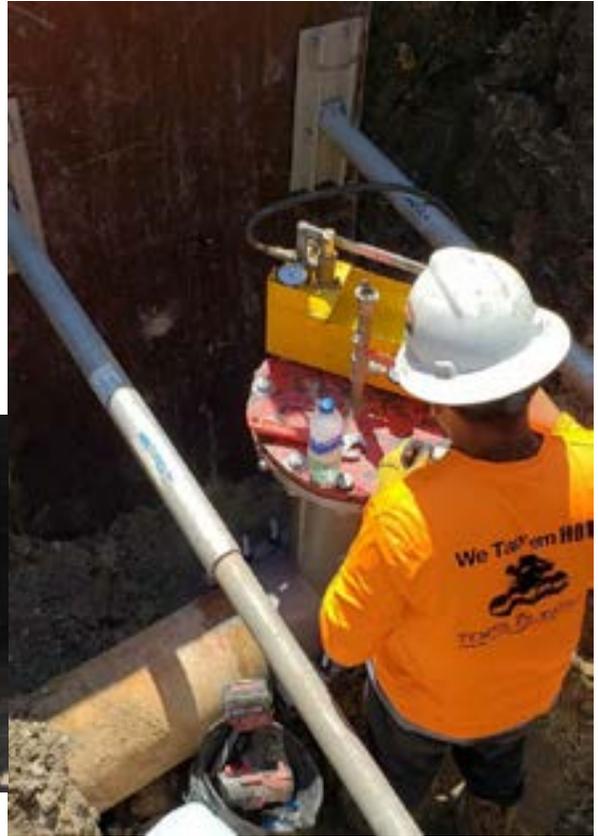
Staff from both the Wastewater and Water Departments attended a training this week provided by Kelly Systems. The "lunch and learn" session addressed a variety of topics including protecting equipment from power surges, variable frequency drives (VFD's), and power factors. The purpose of the training session was to engage employees and provide valuable information to ensure all water and wastewater systems operate continuously during emergency situations.



Public Works Update

Installation of Instavalue

City Line Repair crews this week assisted in the installation of an instavalue on West Main Street in preparation for a project to repair a section of the Landing Ditch which is sloughing off. The 10-inch water line that runs down West Main Street crosses the ditch at this location and may need to be replaced. Without the newly installed valve, the City would have had to shut down the water line necessary to replace the ditch crossing, which would have impacted a large number of homes. The instavalue was chosen because of its ability to be installed on the water main without turning off the water.



Vegetation Management

Public Works vegetation management personnel are currently performing routine trimming of tree limbs and brush around school flashers and traffic signal devices throughout League City. This type of work is typically scheduled at the end of winter in order to trim the branches before the leaves emerge from the trees and shrubs. This routine tree trimming increases the line of sight for motorists so oncoming traffic is able to see school flashers and traffic signals at a minimum of 200' and allows the solar panels on top of the device to capture more sunlight, which in turn keeps the batteries fully charged and the flasher operating at full capacity.



School Zone Flasher Upgrades

The City's Traffic Department this week upgraded all school zone pedestrian flashers on Village Way near Bishops Bridge. A technician was dispatched to this location after a report came in that the flashers were malfunctioning. After extensive trouble shooting, staff found that the old units were no longer communicating and needed to be replaced. The newly installed RRFB (Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon) flashers are pedestrian-activated, high-intensity LEDs lights that are programmed to notify drivers that a pedestrian is using the crosswalk. The upgraded units are MUTCD (Manual on Traffic Control Devices) compliant and are programmed to flash a specific pattern that is designed to capture the driver's attention when activated. All signs on the flasher poles were also upgraded to the standard school zone fluorescent, yellow-green to enhance visibility.



CIP Updates

League City Animal Care and Adoption Center (PD1502)

Over the last two weeks, construction crews have completed the paving for the building's front parking lot, finished the building's concrete pad foundation, and finished several of the site's utility installations. This week, crews have started the concrete masonry unit (CMU) wall installation. The schedule for the next two weeks includes completing the detention pond earthwork, completing the sanitary sewer and domestic water lines installations, starting the paving for the building's rear parking lot, and continuing the CMU wall installation. The project is on schedule and is anticipated to be completed in the first quarter of 2020.



Walker Street Corridor Upgrades (ST1803)

This project includes design and construction modifications to enhance and improve traffic flow along the Walker Street Corridor between League City Parkway and FM 646. Enhancements included in the project are being funded through Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone 2 (TIRZ 2) and include the addition of turning and deceleration lanes in multiple locations and the modification of the FM 646 intersection to facilitate traffic movement. The first phase of this project, which will add three new turn lanes at the entrances to Victory Lakes, is anticipated to be constructed over summer 2019.



Newport Water Line and Sidewalk Replacement (WT1302A)

The new waterline crossing underneath FM 518 is

complete for this phase of the project and crews are currently placing concrete, with plans to have the intersection open by the weekend. Boring of the waterline is continuing south along Newport Boulevard. Crews will work their way around Sunset Court before continuing south along Newport Blvd. The plan is to work the side streets as crews work south along Newport Boulevard. This project includes approximately 20,000 linear feet of water line replacement located in the Newport subdivision. The second piece of this project includes the removal and replacement of approximately 2,200 linear feet of deteriorated sidewalk along Newport Boulevard from Sunset Court North to Colonial Court. This project is scheduled to be complete in December 2019.



Nature Center Pond Bank Stabilization (RE1802)

The City's consultant for this project is working through the design phase based on meetings with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, US Fish and Wildlife Service, the regulatory branch of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and City staff. The northwest corner of the Dr. Ned and Fay Dudney Nature Center sustained major erosion damage from Hurricane Harvey. The City is seeking FEMA reimbursement for design and construction for these repairs. Construction is anticipated to be complete in May of 2020, pending the scheduling of permits.

Milestone Updates

- On March 26, City Council approved the construction award for three projects: SWWRF Blower Replacement Project (WW1802), Burd House Exterior Renovation Project (PK1801B), and Smith Lane Lift Station Rehabilitation (WW1502A).
- Design has begun on the Grissom Road Reconstruction Project (CIP# RE1702G).
- Asphalt Rehabilitation Package 3 (CIP# RE1704) is substantially complete.

Communications Update

Mondays With Mayor Pat

On Monday, March 25, League City Mayor Pat Hallisey kicked off his weekly Facebook Live show called Monday's with Mayor Pat. Every Monday from 12:30-12:45 p.m., Mayor Hallisey will discuss important City issues and initiatives and answer questions Live on the [City's Facebook page](#). League City Communications Director Sarah Greer Osborne will be posing your questions and topics to the mayor to address.

Have something you want Mayor Pat to talk about?

Email sarah.greerosborne@leaguecitytx.gov

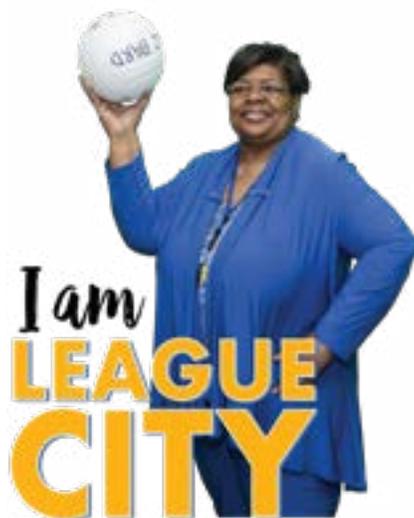


Gymnastics Championship Brings Visitors to League City

The League City Convention & Visitors Bureau (LCCVB) recently welcomed more than 440 athletes and 1,100 spectators for the 2019 Michael Sims South Texas State Gymnastics Championships held March 23-24, at Hometown Heroes Park. The two-day championship event, coordinated by coaches and volunteers from Thornton Gymnastics Center, is part of the LCCVB's efforts to identify and attract athletic tournaments and championships utilizing City and Clear Creek ISD facilities. Based on early participant and spectator estimates, the event provided an economic impact benefit of more than \$120,000 to League City and the Bay Area region.



I am League City: Meet League City Treasury Manager Quencelia Goins



While at work, Treasury Manager Quencelia Goins loves to crunch numbers, but outside of work, she's known as the "Madea of Volleyball." She has a passion for the sport, and when she's not courtside refereeing volleyball games for girls, she's traveling the world.

[Get to know her in this week's I am League City employee profile.](#)



Your City at Work

The Public Works Department has created a "Rapid Response Crew" to better focus on trash and debris throughout the City. In this edition of *Your City at Work*, meet the crew responsible for keeping our storm drains clean and clear of obstructions and debris.

Communications Update

LC Local of the Week

KYLIE & PETE ILIESKI
#LCLOCAL RESIDENTS & OWNERS OF RUSH CYCLE LEAGUE CITY

Why did you decide to open Rush Cycle in League City?
We wanted to bring the feeling of "boutique fitness" into League City because people here are very active, love their neighbors, and want something besides a normal gym or studio.

What do you like about League City?
How supportive, helpful, and close the community and other businesses are with one another.

Describe League City in three words:
Supportive, Positive, Close.

Does Rush Cycle hold any events?
Yes, we believe in giving back to the community, which is why we participate in donation drives, volunteer work, and more.

Fun fact about Rush Cycle League City?
We are the first Rush Cycle opened outside of San Diego.

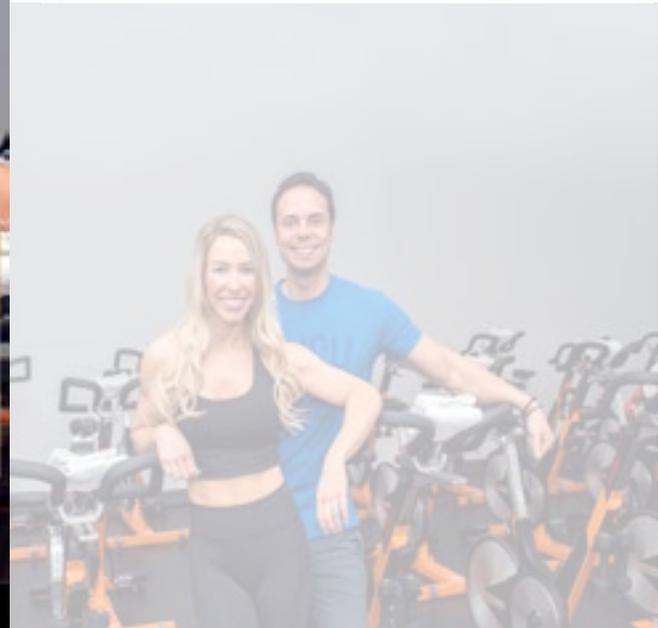
Read more about Kylie & Pete, and other #LCLocals at www.Leaguecity.com/LCLocals

MEET #LCLOCAL YOUR



If you live in League City, you know it is a great place to **live, work, and play.**

But it's the people of our City, the "LC Locals", who really are the core of our community. Get to know more about your neighbors and what they love most about living in League City.



Upcoming Events

- [April 6: Astronomy in the Park](#)
- [April 9: Council Meeting](#)
- [April 13: Community Garage Sale](#)
[Nature with Kristine](#)
- [April 14: Egg Scramble](#)

Get this week's LC Lowdown

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