

AN INTERVIEW WITH Officer Christopher Cochran OF THE LAGO VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Tips to Enjoy a Safe & Spooktacular Halloween

here's no night on the calendar more fun than Halloween, when young ghosts, goblins and ghouls take to the streets of Lago Vista to spook unsuspecting friends and neighbors while traveling door to door in search of sweet treats.



While Halloween trick-or-treating is a special time for kids of all ages, it's important to keep safety in mind as your little ones head out for an evening of fearsome fun.

We had the opportunity to visit with Officer Christopher Cochran of the Lago Vista Police Department to receive some very helpful Halloween safety tips:

What are some of the most important factors in ensuring a safe Halloween for kids? Visibility, staying in groups and conducting trick-or-treating in well-lit and well populated areas are key to a safe Halloween experience.

What are the safest hours to trick or treat? The hours of 6 p.m. to around 9 p.m. are recommended.

Do you advise families to trick or treat where they live versus exploring from neighborhood to neighborhood?

As a child, our family lived in a rural area and consistently went to other neighborhoods to trick-or-treat. That said, you have to be extra careful in still knowing the neighborhoods. Look at Google maps in advance to get a layout of any unfamiliar neighborhood and then be sure to keep an extra eye out for traffic. And it's always best to accompany your children in a neighborhood other than your own.

Should parents check their children's candy, or is that a myth?

YES! And not the for the reason of 'bad candy,' but when someone gives a handful of candy in a dark lit area...do they know for sure what was thrown into their bags? It will not hurt to take a few minutes to make sure that all the items given were age and allergy appropriate. We do have some citizens that like to give out fruits, nuts or homemade bags. Do not take this to mean that people will try to poison the candy or intentionally hand out items to cause misfortune, but it does not hurt to be cautious and check!

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all is a splendid time of the year for the Texas wine industry. Harvest is beginning to wind down, and the cooler weather provides a much-needed relief from the sweltering summer months. Most importantly for wine connoisseurs, it marks the perfect season to make a quick trip down the road to Flat Creek Estate Winery & Vineyard in Marble Falls!

Founders Rick and Madelyn Naber settled down on the North Shore in 1995, and a mere three years later the couple purchased a nearby 80-acre property that would soon become Flat Creek Estate. Through extensive research of various agricultural opportunities, the Nabers determined that Flat Creek Estate was a prime location for growing Italian grape varietals for the production of wine. Starting off with only 6,000 vines planted, Flat Creek Estate has flourished into a 20-acre vineyard with a 10,000-case wine production facility.

To set themselves apart from other wineries in the area, the Nabers took advantage of Flat Creek Estate's attractive natural surroundings to create a destination winery designed to entertain guests while also delivering a unique experience with each visit. With an onsite restaurant, The Bistro, a championship-caliber disc golf course, live music and winery tours, Flat Creek Estate delivers a wealth of entertainment options and an unforgettable ambiance that goes far beyond simply tasting the juice in their glasses.

There are a number of festive fall activities with something for everyone planned at Flat Creek Estate, so make plans to drop by for a memorable visit.

For more details on upcoming activities and other information, visit flatcreekestate.com, find them on Facebook or call 512-267-6310.

Event SPOTLIGHT

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Come one come all to this year's 2nd Annual Lago Vista Police Department National Night out and Trunk-or-Treating event on

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This free family event will be held at the Lago Vista City Hall parking lot. Make your Halloween one to remember with live music, free food and the chance to take a look inside the Travis County helicopter! You won't want to miss out on this fun and spooky Halloween in Lago Vista!

OCTOBER 2017 - NOVEMBER 2017

EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 22	23	24	25	26 Austin Film Festival @ Various Locations	27	28
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5 Texas Monthly BBQ Fest @ Long Center	6	7	8	9	10	11 Lago Vista Veterans Memorial Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ LV Veterans Memorial Park
12	13	14	15 Lago Vista Chamber Monthly Luncheon @ K-Oaks Clubhouse	16	17 Austin Comic Con Nov. 17, 18, 19 @ Austin Convention Center	18
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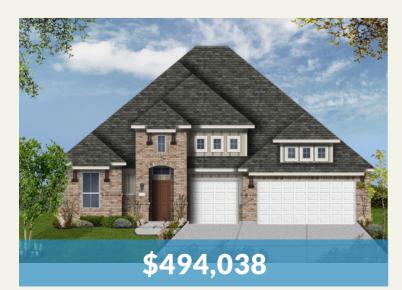
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