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## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Monday, January 11** at 8:30 AM and **Friday, January 15** at 10:00 AM: Brentwood Elementary School Welcome Walk for Future Brentwood Families. Principal Amber Laroche will lead the tour and answer questions. The tour will begin at the school's front office.

**Sunday, January 17:** Recycled Reads, the library's bookstore, is hosting a performance and instrument petting zoo with the Tufts University Wind Ensemble. Noon–1:00 PM at 5335 Burnet Rd. For more information on Austin Public Library programs, visit [library.austintexas.gov](http://library.austintexas.gov).

**Monday, February 8:** Crestview Neighborhood Association meeting. The January meeting will be combined with the February meeting to be held on Monday, February 8. As a result, there will no meeting in January.

**Saturdays:** Johnson's Backyard Garden and Bikkurim Farms farmers' market, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM, at 7113 Burnet Rd., in front of Dallas Nightclub.

**Sundays:** Sunday yoga, 10:00–11:00 AM, Brentwood Elementary covered slab. For more information, see [www.yogadenada.com](http://www.yogadenada.com).

New Year's Day. A fresh start. A new chapter in life waiting to be written. New questions to be asked, embraced, and loved. Answers to be discovered and then lived in this transformative year of delight and self-discovery.

- Sarah Ban Breathnach

# CRESTVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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## Dr. Glen Journeyay, MD, PhD, 1925–2015

Dr. Glen Eugene Journeyay, who passed away December 17, 2015, played a prominent role in the Crestview neighborhood, serving as personal physician to many area residents during the time he operated a medical office in the Crestview shopping center from 1963 to 1993.

Known by his nickname "Pete" to his family and friends, he was greatly admired and respected by his patients. Being a modest individual, even some of his patients were unaware of his wide-ranging interests and numerous awards and accomplishments. According to his obituary, he was a bibliophile, reader, photographer, painter, carpenter, scientist, camper, hunter, traveler, gardener, sailor, collector of jokes, humorist, teacher, and physician.

He taught the first course offered at the University of Texas in Biomedical Engineering and continued for 35 years. He was Chairman of Texas Medicine, the journal of the Texas Medical Association, for several terms. He worked for a number of years as a medical consultant to the Social Security Disability program, Texas Medical Foundation Peer Review, Medical Advisory Board, Imported Fire Ant Advisory Board, and the Resource Panel on Health, Environmental Effect, and Toxicology of the Texas Air Control Board. After retiring from teaching and caring for patients, he served as medical director at Austin Clinical Research, Inc. conducting drug studies from 2005–2015.

He was president of the Texas Academy of Family Practice (1983–1984), and received an Excellence in Oncology award from the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

### Following are some personal recollections from Jerry Harper

No one in the Crestview neighborhood knew Dr. Journeyay longer or better than me and my family. Dr. Journeyay arrived to the Crestview center in 1963 and set up a single medical family practice. In June of 1964 my father (a pharmacist) came to the center to run Crestview Pharmacy. Who knew that the two families would become lifetime friends. Dr. Journeyay was many things to me and the neighborhood. To me he was a friend, a Boy Scout leader, a teacher and a father figure. To the neighborhood he was a trusted doctor who came to know all of his patients and their families with a compassion now seldom seen.

Along with his medical practice he found time to review medical records for social security and driver license medical record appeals and teach at the University of Texas. Above all else, the teacher in him would always come out. It was at the pharmacy where he would see me struggling with organic chemistry, which I was taking at UT. He would sit down and say, "let me see what you have done", and then show me what I was doing wrong. Also on the many summer afternoons we would spend at Lake Travis, he would patiently go over and over how to tie knots while he taught me to sail.

Dr. Journeyay was there as my doctor and my children's doctor for his 30-something years of practice. After his retirement, rarely a day passed without someone asking what I had heard from Dr. Journeyay. Everyone in Crestview who knew Dr. Journeyay was better for having him as a doctor and friend. I am sorry the newer neighbors in Crestview never had the privilege of knowing him.

Jerry Harper, Pharmacist, Crestview Pharmacy



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## Roger Beck's 60th Anniversary

Congratulations to Roger Beck who celebrated 60 years as a barber in December. Currently working at the Crestview Barber Shop and known as a great story teller, Roger is well loved by his fellow barbers and customers.



## Saving Water in Winter Saves All Year Long

Your water meter measures your monthly water use, but there is no meter on your wastewater line. To calculate your wastewater fee, Austin Water monitors your water usage during three consecutive winter billing periods between mid-November and mid-March and bases the fee on the daily average. You can lower your wastewater costs for the next year by conserving water use during these billing periods.

Check your bill or go to [www.austinwater.org](http://www.austinwater.org) to find your wastewater averaging period and water-saving tips.

## Capital City Village Open House

Capital City Village, a nonprofit organization, is hosting an open house on January 12, 2016. To learn more about the program, visit the open house at the Northwest Recreation Center, 2913 Northland Drive, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM.

Capital City Village assists senior citizens by offering volunteer services and sponsoring social, cultural and educational events. You can find more information at [www.capitallcityvillage.org](http://www.capitallcityvillage.org) or 512-524-2709.

## CNA Membership Renewal

Thank you to all of the folks who supported the work of the Crestview Neighborhood Association through their memberships this past year. Membership dues are \$10 per household per year on a calendar year basis with renewals due in January. Please renew your membership at this time by using the form below or by visiting [www.crestviewna.com](http://www.crestviewna.com) and paying through PayPal. You can also use the form to become a new CNA member. Thank you!

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# City Proposes Re-routing Arterial Traffic onto Neighborhood Streets

By Chip Harris, Newsletter Editor

For nearly 20 years the improvements (known as the pork chop) constructed at the Lamar/Morrow intersection have proved beneficial. As designed, they have reduced and prevented cut-through traffic on Morrow and surrounding streets by keeping it on arterials such as Lamar and Anderson, thus improving safety for neighborhood residents. Prior to the changes that now route non-neighborhood traffic to Anderson, the traffic count on Morrow hovered around 9,000 trips per day, seriously threatening the well-being of Crestview residents.

Austin Transportation Department recommendations resulting from the recent review of the intersection initiated by District 4 City Council representative Greg Casar represent a dangerous shift in the city's long held philosophy of making safety a priority on neighborhood streets. Fortunately, the staff recommends keeping the pork chop in place for the short run, citing safety concerns due to a lack of sidewalks on the north side of Morrow Street. However, in the long term, the review recommends removing the pork chop, and that would mean a return of cut-through traffic in Crestview, greatly diminishing safety for neighborhood residents.

There are numerous problems with the city's review. First and foremost is the shift in the city's philosophy from keeping non-local traffic on arterials to using neighborhood streets to accommodate traffic increases due to densification. While this may marginally improve the traffic flow on the arterial streets, it will come at the expense of reduced safety on our neighborhood streets.

The review states that opening Morrow up would result only in a "modest" increase in traffic on Morrow but the city's own study states that westbound traffic on Morrow would in-

crease by 116%. The review ignores the fact that Anderson Lane is only two blocks north of Morrow and easily accessible. Anderson is designed to carry larger volumes at faster speeds. In addition, current traffic counts fail to take into consideration future traffic generated by both the currently vacant shopping center at Lamar and Airport and the proposed redevelopment of Airport Blvd.

The review justifies opening the intersection at Morrow and Lamar by comparing it to nearby intersections at Brentwood Street and Romeria Drive/Denson Street, which the city says "provide connectivity across North Lamar Blvd. without any restricted movements". However, neither Brentwood St. nor Romeria Dr. connect to Burnet Rd. like Morrow does, thus making the comparisons invalid.

Currently the retail development on Morrow west of Lamar doesn't generate a lot of traffic. Opening the Lamar/Morrow intersection may spur dense development at the intersection, further adding to traffic and congestion in the area. We've already seen this play out in the developer's design for the redevelopment of the Korean Church on Justin Ln., in which the architect's design limited vehicular access to the proposed four-story office building and parking garage to Cullen Avenue, a neighborhood street.

The safety and welfare of Crestview residents will be best served by maintaining the current design of the Morrow/Lamar intersection.

To read the city staff's report, go to the CNA website at [www.crestviewna.com/2015/12/16/morrow-pork-chop-news-from-the-city](http://www.crestviewna.com/2015/12/16/morrow-pork-chop-news-from-the-city) or visit CNA's bulletin board at the Crestview Shopping Center.

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Austin APD Crime Search Report for November 2015

Crime	Street	Date	Time	Location
Assault with injury	76XX Lamar Blvd	11/8/2015	7:36	Other / Unknown
Assault with injury	X St Johns Ave	11/26/2015	15:30	Camp / Campground
Burg non residence sheds	18XX Princeton Ave	11/8/2015	17:43	Residence / Home
Burglary non residence	75XX Sugar Magnolia St	11/6/2015	9:07	Construction Site
Burglary of vehicle	21XX Anderson Ln	11/10/2015	21:39	Parking Lots / Garage
Burglary of vehicle	15XX Dartmouth Ave	11/16/2015	16:26	Parking Lots / Garage
Burglary of vehicle	76XX Tisdale Dr	11/25/2015	13:43	Parking Lots / Garage
Crash/city vehicle	76XX Burnet Rd	11/12/2015	19:05	Parking Lots / Garage
Crash/fail stop and render aid	8XX St Johns Ave	11/11/2015	0:40	Streets / Hwy / Road / Alley
Crash/leaving the scene	75XX Lamar Blvd	11/11/2015	18:59	Streets / Hwy / Road / Alley
Criminal mischief	76XX Burnet Rd	11/2/2015	20:26	Streets / Hwy / Road / Alley
Criminal mischief	76XX Grover Ave	11/17/2015	15:54	Streets / Hwy / Road / Alley
Criminal mischief	72XX Easy Wind Dr	11/25/2015	10:12	Residence / Home
Cruelty to animals	14XX Cullen Ave	11/14/2015	15:02	Streets / Hwy / Road / Alley
Dating disturbance	22XX Richcreek Rd	11/22/2015	10:40	Streets / Hwy / Road / Alley
Disturbance - other	8XX St Johns Ave	11/11/2015	5:05	Residence / Home
DWI	X Woodrow Ave	11/5/2015	2:34	Streets / Hwy / Road / Alley
Evading / vehicle pursuit	X Lamar Blvd	11/17/2015	23:22	Streets / Hwy / Road / Alley
Fraud - other	18XX Pasadena Dr	11/5/2015	19:08	Residence / Home
Harassment	75XX Grover Ave	11/5/2015	20:45	Residence / Home
Making tobacco avail to minor	7XXX Easy Wind Dr	11/15/2015	9:55	Commercial / Office Building
Poss marijuana	75XX Burnet Rd	11/28/2015	23:51	Parking Lots / Garage
Theft	22XX Pasadena Dr	11/2/2015	15:17	Residence / Home
Theft	75XX St Phillip St	11/5/2015	12:17	Residence / Home
Theft	76XX Tisdale Dr	11/18/2015	20:51	Residence / Home
Theft of bicycle	X Lamar Blvd	11/20/2015	12:18	Residence / Home

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Wildlife Austin promotes the creation and conservation of wildlife habitats through community-wide collaboration and public education, and helps bridge existing city initiatives that encourage a well-balanced and healthy urban environment for people and wildlife. Austin has a long track record of being dedicated to preserving and enhancing our environment. All of us have an important role to play! We all can make a profound contribution to keep Austin wild!

### Program history

In March 2007, the City of Austin passed a council resolution to obtain National Wildlife Federation (NWF) community level certification. In November 2008, Austin realized that goal and was recognized as a certified community during the Community Wildlife Habitat Certification Ceremony. To date, the City of Austin has 2,154 certified wildlife habitats and this number is steadily increasing. You can be part of that momentum!

The Community Wildlife Habitat project is being led by the City of Austin, which has named it Wildlife Austin! The project is part of the city's Climate Protection Initiative.

The Community Wildlife Habitat project is part of the National Wildlife Federation's Certified Wildlife Habitat™ program. These projects benefit the entire community through education, outreach and promoting the use of native plants and landscaping to develop natural habitats that attract wildlife and birds, use little or no fertilizer, and require modest watering.

It is a community-wide project which aims to provide habitat for wildlife throughout the community—at homes, on school grounds, at businesses, and in public areas such as parks, community gardens, and places of worship. This project can raise awareness and educate citizens through workshops and community events about the value of having a healthy

and balanced environment that includes nature and wildlife, while including and engaging citizens in community service projects, such as stream cleanups, natural habitat planting and wildlife care.

Today with urbanization and habitat loss or defragmentation, wildlife species (insects, birds, mammals and others) are faced with only a few patches of good habitat. Through the Community Wildlife Habitat program, communities can create wildlife corridors to provide connected habitat areas and provide more viable avenues for wildlife to thrive.

On March 9, 2015, the National Wildlife Federation revealed and honored the Top 10 Cities for Wildlife in the United States. These cities are ones whose citizens are determined to have the strongest commitment to wildlife as part of their celebration of National Wildlife Week 2015—and Austin ranks number one!

The National Wildlife Federation ranked America's largest cities based on three important criteria for wildlife—the percentage of parkland in each city, citizen action to create wildlife habitat, and school adoption of outdoor learning in wildlife gardens.

Thanks to the City of Austin's commitment to natural spaces and parks, many Park and Recreation Department's Nature-Based programs help support community engagement in ensuring knowledge, availability of resources and education, and a path to the "wilder side of Austin".



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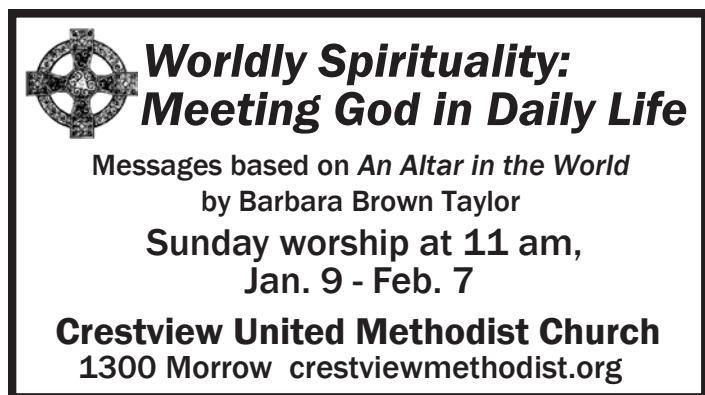


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