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Leadership San Marcos 1st Annual Family Pool Party

Take a break from the heat and join Leadership San Marcos for a family fun pool party!

Where: Country Estates Pool

Located at 712 Country Estates Dr. San Marcos

When: Tuesday, July 19th from 6:30-8:30 pm

Hosted By: The Leadership San Marcos Board

RSVP: Chelsea Clark, 512-557-5391 by July 15th

Hotdogs, sides, desserts and drinks will be served

Don't forget to bring an extra chair!!



Featured Alumni

Kate Shaw

Kate Shaw is the owner and designer at San Marcos Creative, which opened this year to provide growing businesses and non-profits with modern websites that delight. Kate brings a decade of marketing and graphic design experience to SanMarcosCreative.com. "I understand the importance of communication and how extremely busy most people are. I want to make the process of building and maintaining a website as easy as possible," says Kate. Since graduating from Leadership San Marcos in 2009, Kate has stayed involved with LSM, occasionally serving on the Board of Directors and assisting with the Selection Committee for incoming participants.

After working at the Hays County Food Bank and the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center for many years, she can attest to the power of community service. "Volunteering is vital for a healthy community. There are many local non-profits and causes where people can make a difference. That's why Leadership San Marcos is such a great program - they give people the knowledge and connections to get involved."

One of the causes close to her heart is helping animals. During her time serving on the Board of Directors of PALS, fostering kittens, putting on special events and managing the budget were all part of the job. Kate continues to advocate for access to low-cost spay and neuter and other measures to build a safer community for dogs and cats.

Kate enjoys gardening, traveling and listening to live music. She spends her free time with her husband, Eric, and their family and friends throughout the area.



Attention Alumni!!

If you would like to sponsor a break or lunch for our current class sessions please let us know.

You can contact any of the board member or Chelsea Clark @ chelseaclark05@gmail.com

This Years Calendar

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Please note that these date are subject to change. Please keep watch for any updates in the Monthly Newsletter!

July 19th- First Annual Family Pool Party- Country Estates Pool 6:30-8:30

August 28th- Kick Off 5:30-8pm Location to be determined

September 22nd- Lunch N Learn 11:30-1 located at CTMC Hospice sponsored by CTMC Hospice

October 19th- HEB distribution tour 5:30-8 Sponsored by HEB limited to 20 people. If we have more than 30 sign up another tour will be offered on October 5th. Sponsored by HEB

November 16th- 5:30-7:30 Happy Hour mixer Location to be determined

December 12th- 6-8 Christmas Party Location to be determined

January- Lunch N Learn

February- Cottage Kitchen

March- Young Professionals mixer

April- Annual Meeting and graduation



* 100% Polyester Pique, Moisture Wicking antimicrobial. Men's and Women's sizes available.

Interested in getting a new Leadership shirt!?

Maybe you...
Lost your shirt?...
Too small or big?...
Faded?...
Just want a new one?...

We will be placing the first order by August 5th so you can pick up your new shirt
at the Kick off in August!!
The shirt will cost \$30.00

Send us your shirt size and how many you want to...
[alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org!](mailto:alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org)

Community Involvement:

February:

Don't forget to visit....

www.san-marcos.tx.us

www.sanmarcostexas.com

www.toursanmarcos.com

For more exciting events
coming up in our
Community!!



We have started collecting
Membership dues!!!

2016-2017
Alumni
Association
Members



Make sure you get yours in!!!

Mission Statement:

The mission of **Leadership San Marcos** is to identify, inform, educate, and motivate individuals to participate in programs and activities that will improve the San Marcos community. We accomplish this by:

- Providing a continuing education program for our members in order to foster an awareness of current issues facing the community, and to inspire personal growth and ongoing training in leadership skills;
- Providing a means of networking to exchange ideas and introduce opportunities for community involvement for our members; and
- Establishing and maintaining our identity as a willing and capable pool of leadership talent, interested and ready to serve the community.

*Discover
the leader
in you!*

"You can do
what I cannot
do. I can do
what you
cannot do.
Together we can
do great
things."

- *Mother Teresa*

The board is very excited to be selecting the new class
this month.

We cannot wait to get classes started and see what all
they will be learning and experiencing this year.

Please mark your calendar now so you don't miss
meeting the new class!!

August 28th @ 5:30 Location TBD

Alumni News:

Wondering what your fellow

Class mates & Alumni members have been up to?

Nominate someone the Leadership Link can reach out to and feature an update on in the next newsletter.

Email: alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org with your nominee

Don't forget to pay your dues so you can be featured!!

Alumni Membership Information

Leadership San Marcos provides face-to-face contact with peers from various organizations and industries in the community. Networking advantages through Leadership San Marcos include expanding your resources, keeping abreast of new developments, learning about other businesses and industries and making new business contacts.

If you are not already an alumni member, please plan to send your dues in today! Membership only costs \$50 per year and we will gladly provide a receipt. Not only will your dues go towards promoting and enhancing the Leadership San Marcos program, your membership is a great way to stay involved in community events and be a part of great networking opportunities!

NOTE: LSM has implemented a PayPal account for renewals and donations! On the LSM homepage at www.leadershipsanmarcos.com, you will find a large yellow "Donate" button for convenient online payment of dues, project donations, or any contributions (as seen below). The PayPal interface provides a comment field so you can specify the purpose for your payment. If you choose this method of payment, please include a 2.8% processing fee. A \$50 membership would cost \$51.40. ($50 \times 1.028 = 51.40$)

In addition, you can also contact any of the 2016-2017 LSM Board of Directors to pay your dues or send them to P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667-1144. If you mail in your dues, please include the invoice or indicate in the memo line of the check that you are submitting your "alumni dues."

Feedback Welcome:

The Board of Directors welcomes your ideas and feedback so that we can continue to provide an invaluable experience for all members of Leadership San Marcos. We take your input very seriously and will strive to meet your needs as we develop class programs, enrichment lunches, and other activities that will not only capture your interest as alumni or class members, but also continue to spark the interest of future leaders in joining our distinguished group.

You may contact our Board President, Molly Ann Garcia, via email at alumni@leadershipsanmarcos.org, or any member of the Board of Directors, to offer your ideas, comments, or concerns. You are also always welcomed to send your thoughts and comments to the Board at P.O. Box 1144, San Marcos, TX 78667-1144.