

City of El Lago Town Hall on Urban Coyotes

El Lago Event Center
411 Tallowood
6:30 – 8pm
2/11/2019

Agenda:

Dr. John Tomecek

1. Urban Coyotes: Why Are They Here?
2. Keeping Coyotes Wild: Dos and Don'ts
3. How to Make Your Home Unwelcoming to Coyotes
4. When Good Dogs Go Bad: Response Thresholds to Coyote Behavior
5. Data In, Management, Data Out: The Basics of Forming City Coyote Management Plan
6. It Takes a Village: Effective Urban Coyote Management

Dr. John Tomecek is an Assistant Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist with Texas A&M Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. His work centers on research and outreach education related to carnivores, wildlife damage, and wildlife diseases. Dr. Tomecek's group, the Texas Carnivore Ecology Laboratory, focuses intensely on better understanding the ecology of carnivores, especially coyotes, and their interactions with the world around them. In doing so, he creates management solutions that are ecologically sound, practical, and targeted to specific conflicts with humans or sensitive natural resources.

Chief Savage

Lakeview Police Chief

Discharging firearms within city limits

Amy Ellison

Coyote sighting tracking map and how to use it

Amy is the 4th generation of her family to live in the Clear Lake area. Her great grandfather owned property on the south shore of the lake in 1906, back when the area was rural and undeveloped. She and her family spent a great deal of time in the native pasturelands and woods that used to dominate the area, caring for livestock grazed on their property and roaming the woods on foot and horseback. Amy has lived in El Lago since 2003, with her husband Rob and son Angus. Amy has worked as an engineer with McDonnell Douglas / Boeing and later NASA for a total of 30 years. She is currently with the Vehicle Integration and Test Office, Flight Operations Directorate.

Q&A Session