

OCTOBER 27, 2017

Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance
and
Llano River Field Station

Llano River Pumpkin Float



Photo : Lou Quallenburg

*From Daniel Clifton
The Picayune*

Grab a pumpkin and some carving tools and get to work creating something for the 2nd annual Llano River Pumpkin Float.

“We’re expecting it to be bigger this year,” said organizer Cheryl Quallenburg, “but we’re still learning.”

She described the event, which is **4-9 pm Saturday, Oct 28 at Badu Park in Llano**, as an “interactive art installation.”

[read more](#)

What’s in Your Water?



Do you have bacteria in your well?

Well tests in Kimble County over the past few years have found that between 13% and 23% of wells test positive for E. coli, a coliform bacteria that can cause illness.

How do you know if you have this in your well?

Bring in a well sample to be tested at the Texas Well Owner Network, November 14 in Junction.

[Details on the program and collecting water well samples](#)

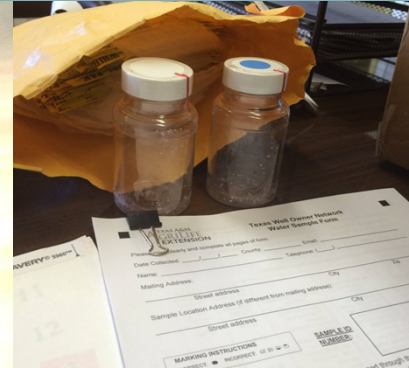
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Get your Well Tested and Learn How to Protect It From Contamination

Water Well Owners Educational Event

**TEXAS
WELL
OWNER
NETWORK**

RESOURCES HELP LANDOWNERS PROTECT GROUNDWATER



Tuesday, November 14, 2017
8:30 am— 12:30 pm

Texas Tech Center at Junction
254 Red Raider Ln.
Junction, TX

TEXAS WELL OWNER NETWORK PROGRAM

The Texas Well Owner Network (TWON) program is a free, educational training for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their water needs. TWON is for private well owners who want to become familiar with groundwater resources, septic system maintenance, well maintenance, water quality and water treatment. Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells. Essentially, they are the operators of their own water system and are responsible for ensuring that their water is safe.

BRING YOUR WELL WATER SAMPLES!

Well owners may bring water samples to the training to be screened for nitrate-nitrogen, total dissolved solids (TDS) and *E. coli* bacteria for \$10. Pick up approved sample containers with instructions at the [Kimble](#) County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office.

Bring your samples and payment of \$10 to the training on November 14.

Pre-register for the workshop at

<http://twon.tamu.edu/training/> or call **979-845-1461**



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Catch a Guadalupe Bass in the South Llano and Win a Prize



Despite the best efforts from folks attending last weekend's

Oktoberfisch, there are still a dozen prize-worthy Guadalupe Bass in the South Llano.

Learn how you can win...



NOVEMBER 4, 2017 | 10AM TO 5PM | DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK

BIGGER. BETTER. MORE FUN!

It's all about rainwater collection, conserving water and energy, and living lightly, responsibly and beautifully in the Texas Hill Country!

New This Year!

- Tiny Home Rodeo – visit our showcase of tiny homes; meet builders & enthusiasts
- One-Stop Hill Country Wine Tour – all within walking distance
- Food Trailer Court – a rolling smorgasbord of tastes and treats
- Hill Country Music Stage – singers, songwriters, toe tapping; [Get Performance Schedule!](#)
- Other items of interest and surprises to be announced.