

AUGUST 9ND, 2015

Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance

Join Us!

The SLWA has changed its name to the **Llano River Watershed Alliance** to better reflect our expanded efforts.

Memberships are the primary revenue source for the LRWA. Please join and help us with our expanded efforts.

Individual Membership is \$20

Business Sponsorship is \$100

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City of Junction to discuss drought plan Monday night

At tomorrow evening's meeting of the Junction City Council, the Council will discuss and take possible action to approve amendments to the river flow rates and the a watering schedule in the City of Junction Drought Contingency Plan.

[See agenda](#)

Why do we plan for Drought?

Folks often wonder why city utilities implement drought restrictions?

[This webpage](#) provides some background information on droughts and drought planning.



In the News

Rice geologists study half-billion-year-old 'time capsules' on Texas ranch...along the Llano River

When you look at the cliffs overlooking the Llano River in Central Texas, it's hard to imagine that they were underwater a half-billion years ago and formed part of the North American coastline during the Upper Cambrian era.

But that's what brought Rice marine geologist André Droxler and his team of researchers to a rare land-based expedition. "I never thought on land you could discover something," he said. "To discover something in the middle of Texas, it's pretty exciting."

[learn more](#)



Perseid Meteor Shower predicted to be a good one

No matter where you live worldwide, the 2015 Perseid meteor shower will probably be fine on the mornings of August 11, 12, 13 and 14, with the nod going to August 13. On a dark, moonless night, you can often see 50 or more meteors per hour from notherly latitudes.

[When to watch](#)



Upcoming Events

Large Juniper Burn Training

Using very hot summer fires to control large junipers.

Texas A&M AgriLife Agricultural Research Center

August 18-19th, 2015

Register by August 12th

[details](#)



Chronic Wasting Disease Program August 11th Hondo

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, in cooperation with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will conduct a townhall-style informational program on chronic wasting disease from 4-7 p.m. Aug. 11 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1303 Ave. M in Hondo.

Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist in San Angelo, said the program is free, open to the public and will provide the most current and accurate information available on the disease.

[details](#)

A Vision for the Hill Country Sept 24th - Fredericksburg

Hill Country Alliance's Annual Leadership Summit

Speakers include:

State Representative Andy Murr

Com Mims - Nueces River Authority

Dr. Robert Mace – Texas Water Development Board

Roel Lopez – Texas A&M Institute Renewable Natural Resources

Bob Yaro – Visiting Professor, University of Texas



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