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## News from Waste Management at the Austin Community Landfill



### Take Care of Texas

At the 2017 Texas Environmental Excellence Awards (TEEA) Ceremony, WM of Texas was recognized by Take Care Texas for the company's continued support of the TEEA event, communities, organizations, and individuals that work to tackle environmental challenges across Texas and the 2016 Take Care of Texas Video Contest.

For the Take Care of Texas Video Contest, three high school students were awarded scholarship funds, and three middle school students received GoPro cameras and accessories. In the article photo, Waste Management Texoma Area Vice President, Don Smith, presents prizes to first place winners David Garza and Emma Gill (center).

Information about the 2017 Take Care of Texas Video Contest can be found on the reverse side of this newsletter, at [takecareoftexas.org](http://takecareoftexas.org) or by clicking [this link](#).

### Lake Travis Cleanup

Waste Management is proud to be a sponsor of Keep Austin Beautiful and the Annual Lake Travis Cleanup.

Join Keep Austin Beautiful, Travis County, and Colorado River Alliance as they team up for the biggest scuba diving and shoreline cleanup in Texas. Cleanups are followed by a volunteer party featuring free lunch, music, and children's activities. All volunteers receive a free t-shirt!

Volunteer registration will open in August.  
Underwater and Shoreline Cleanups  
Sunday, September 17, 2017 9:00AM - 11:00AM

More information can be found on the Keep Austin Beautiful website, [keepaustinbeautiful.org](http://keepaustinbeautiful.org) or by following [this link](#).



### Austin Community Landfill

9900 Giles Road, Austin, TX 78754  
Phone: (512) 272-9387

### Landfill Hours

Monday- Friday: 7 AM to 5 PM  
Saturday: 7 AM to Noon  
Sunday: Closed



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Dear Neighbors,

Hello neighbors! I can not believe that half of 2017 is already gone and we're approaching mid-July. Safety is our top priority and as summer heats up in central Texas, I want to remind everyone to take care of themselves. Stay cool and hydrated while you are outdoors enjoying the Texas landscape.

At Austin Community Landfill, it has been business as usual. We are adding some upgrades to our gas system, which includes new headers and additional wells. And, we've begun working on a new disposal cell that will be completed this fall.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call me.

-Bubba Smith, Austin Community Landfill District Manager



Bubba Smith



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## Take Care of Texas Video Contest



The Take Care of Texas Video Contest is a fun way for young people to learn about protecting the environment and come up with creative ways to share this knowledge with others! Students film a 30-second video that shows positive ways to Take Care of Texas. The students that submit the best videos can win great prizes, awarded by the contest sponsor, Waste Management of Texas, Inc.

The middle and high school students who win first place will be invited to travel to Austin, along with their teacher, parent, or guardian, to be recognized by the TCEQ Commissioners and representatives from Waste Management of Texas, Inc. at the 2018 Environmental Trade Fair and Conference.

The contest opens Sept. 5, 2017 and closes on Dec. 15, 2017.

Check out the rest of the information about the Video Contest at <http://takecareoftexas.org>

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