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## Austin is at Stage 4 - We Are Still Carefully Providing Services

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### **Austin's at Stage 4 – We're Still Carefully Providing Services**

We have begun to once again provide both essential and non-essential services to members, using recommended health protocols in compliance with Stage 4. Most of our programs are still being held online to protect the health and safety of our members, volunteers and guests. Please monitor our [Events page](#) for updates.

Our phone numbers are posted here – call us if you need us!














































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Additionally, and importantly, our Past President Dr. Tom McHorse is available to answer your questions about taking the vaccine. You may reach him at [tmchorse@gmail.com](mailto:tmchorse@gmail.com) or (512) 970-7540.

## COVID-19 Risk-Based Chart - Vaccine Edition

\*\* Please continue following additional requirements of local businesses, venues and schools regardless of vaccination status or stage.

	Private Gatherings**				Travel**		Dining/ Shopping**	
	Indoor		Outdoor					
	 Vaccinated	 Partially/ Unvaccinated	 Vaccinated	 Partially/ Unvaccinated	 Vaccinated	 Partially/ Unvaccinated	 Vaccinated	 Partially/ Unvaccinated
<b>Stage 1</b>								
<b>Stage 2</b>								
<b>Stage 3</b>		 If high risk: avoid unless essential		 If high risk: avoid unless essential		 If high risk: avoid unless essential		 If high risk: avoid unless essential
<b>Stage 4</b>						Only if essential		Only if essential
<b>Stage 5</b>								Only if essential

## The World Into Words – Summer Writers Series

Capital City Village is pleased to introduce author #4 of our Summer Writers Series. These programs are being presented online so we can bring you writers from lots of locations.



## **Lori Rader-Day**

### **Sunday, August 22 at 2 pm**

In the next installment of our World Into Words Writers Series, Capital City Village welcomes Chicago-based mystery writer Lori Rader-Day. She is the author of the Edgar® Award-nominated novel "Under a Dark Sky" and the Mary Higgins Clark Award-winning mystery "Little Pretty Things", as well as a three-peat winner of the Anthony Award. Bestselling author Jodi Picoult chose one of Lori's short stories as the grand prize winner of Good Housekeeping's first fiction contest in 2010. [Be sure to RSVP here to receive your zoom invitation.](#)

[Read more about Lori here](#)

## **Today's Newsletter Articles**

These links will take you directly to each article:

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## Village Event Calendar



**So Nice to See that Bandana Tablecloth Back (Even if for a Short Time)**

**2021 Golf Tournament Planning Meeting**

**In the Foreground: Carl, Rick, Liby, Mart**

**In the Background: James, Emy Lou, Drew, Ed**

- Thursday, Aug 5 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)
- Thursday, Aug 5 at 4:30 pm – [Virtual Happy Hour](#)
- Thursday, Aug 12 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)
- Tuesday, Aug 17 at 10 am – [Virtual Volunteer Orientation](#)
- Wednesday, Aug 18 at 12 pm – [Men's and Women's Lunch](#)
- Thursday, Aug 19 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)
- Wednesday, Aug 25 at 2 pm – [Poetry Group](#)



- Thursday, Aug 26 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)

### Save the Date:

- [Book Club](#) is taking a break and will resume September 17 with "Hamnet"
- [6th Annual CCV Golf Tournament](#), Saturday, October 2 at Riverside Golf Course, co-sponsored by Tarrytown United Methodist Church. Registration and sponsorship opportunities [are now available here](#).

And here's a reminder that you can watch our past programs on our [youtube channel](#) – we'd love for you to subscribe to it. You can also watch the programs [directly from our website](#).

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## Supporting CCV From Bastrop County



Capital City Village members,

My wife and I were introduced to Capital City Village through friends who invited us to participate in "Exploring White Privilege" and Poetry groups. During the pandemic, we have enjoyed the thinking and friendship in both of these virtual groups. I Googled CCV to find out more about it and learned about the plethora of activities they sponsor. I was quite pleased and impressed and thought that joining

was a No Brainer. Sadly, when I tried to do that, I discovered that CCV is only open to Austin residents. Not to be deterred, I decided to make a contribution in support of the amount of annual dues, noting that CCV is not too proud to accept money from people who live outside of Austin. : ) My plan is to continue this annual donation as long as we are involved in CCV groups. It is a true win-win.

Peter Kircher  
Jacquie Shillis  
Cedar Creek, TX

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### **In Memory**

We are saddened to learn of the passing of former member, Dr. Ann Cohen. [Read the obituary of a life well lived here.](#)

## **Health and Safety**



## Is it Rude to Ask Friends if They're Vaccinated?

Is it appropriate to ask the friends we'll be gathering with, as well as hosts and acquaintances, whether they've been vaccinated? Nationally syndicated etiquette columnist Thomas P. Farley, also known as Mister Manners, calls the matter — a potentially delicate, offensive one — “a fair topic.”

"I don't see any impoliteness about it whatsoever," he says. "In a way, it would be almost unusual — especially if it's someone you haven't seen in a while whom you consider a friend — to not ask them. I think the less polite course of action would be to pretend that we're not still in the middle of a pandemic!" [Read the article from AARP here.](#)

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## Scams

From Member/Volunteer Rick: "Warning; I'm getting variations on this daily!! No one should click on link!"

You're getting a  
\$2344 payment on  
July 21, for your safe  
driving record.  
Confirm deposit, here  
[http://drivebinfo.com/  
b7h/bQtMcbL](http://drivebinfo.com/b7h/bQtMcbL)

## Top 10 Scams of 2021

The Area Agency on Aging of the Capital Area's (AAACAP) Benefits Counselors Program hosted Texas Senior Medicare Patrol for a webinar about the [top 10 scams targeting older adults and Medicare recipients](#). The webinar covered common versions of the scams, how they may rely on empathy and sympathy to target older adults, how older adults can identify such scams, how to help prevent from being a victim, and more.





## In the Community



**Tuesday, Aug 17, 10:00 am to Saturday, Aug 21, 2:00 pm**

The [Striking a Balance: Family Caregiver Conference](#) is celebrating its 20th anniversary with three days of webinar style breakout sessions and a Saturday in-person, keynote speaker event, luncheon and information and resource fair.

Detailed information about the sessions and their speakers can be found on the websites for either the [Area Agency on Aging of the Capital Area](#) or [AGE of Central Texas](#).

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Visit our [website](#) for so much more information. Please let us know ways we can help you during this time, from getting you to necessary doctor's appointments to making sure you have food, meds and services essential to quality of life.

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