

News from the Helotes Heritage Association

Dear Readers,

I would like to invite you to the following public discussion on Helotes Creek scheduled for tomorrow, Tuesday April 15 at 6:30 pm at the Old Towne Grill and Bistro in Helotes. Following is the public announcement provided by Sigma Xi, a Scientific Research Society. I present their announcement in its entirety with some trepidation. I personally think they should have tempered their description, but look forward to the opportunity to discuss an issue I believe is of critical importance to the future of our community and environment.

Sincerely,
Ron Green, President
Helotes Heritage Association

Science Café Meeting to Feature Ron Green April 15.

The Alamo Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, is organizing the first Science Café in San Antonio. This event will take place 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, with discussion starting at 7 p.m. at the Old Towne Grill and Bistro in Helotes (formerly known as the Hickory Hut).

Science Cafés are an increasingly popular forum for scientists and engineers to engage in dialogue with the public about topics that are in the news. They allow researchers to share their work with lay people in a casual, accessible setting.

The topic of this discussion is "Helotes Creek and the importance of its recharge to the Edwards Aquifer," presented by hydrogeologist Ron Green from Southwest Research Institute and it is open to the public. Dr. Green is a renowned scientist, an expert on the environmental implications of zoning and water resource management. He will open the discussion with introductory remarks and then invite the audience into a conversation with him. Attendees will be welcome to ask questions, make comments, and address their concerns.

For more information, contact the Science Café coordinator, UTSA Graduate Student Justin Shenk at jcshenk@gmail.com, (210) 287-8542 or Dr. Marius Necsoiu, mecsoiu@swri.org, (210) 522-5541.