# THE LAKESIDE WRITE-UP

Morgan's Point Resort, Texas

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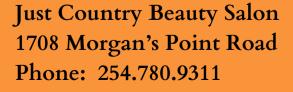
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#### What is Environmental Psychology? Shared by: Anne-Laure Le Cunff - Ness Labs

It's incredible how quick a change in surroundings can calm the mind and ground your body. Have you heard about the field of research that investigates how our environment impacts our mood, performance, and wellbeing? This field is called 'environmental psychology', and you can apply its principles to better design your work environment.

#### Environmental Psychology

Look up from your screen for a second. Where are you right now? Do you feel comfortable, curious, calm, or a bit cramped? Notice how the environment around you affects your experience. Humans constantly change their environment, and in turn, the environment changes our behaviors. Environmental psychology focuses on the interplay between people and their surroundings: how our environment affects the way we think, feel, and act. While environmental psychology is used in many fields such as interior design, architecture, retail, education and more, it also offers practical insights that can be applied to everyday spaces. From organizing your desk to choosing the best places to work, these principles can help you create an environment that enhances your creativity, productivity, and overall well-being.

#### The Basics of Environmental Psychology

The Journal of Environmental Psychology defines this branch of psychology as the "scientific study of the transactions and interrelationships between people and their physical surroundings," which includes built and natural environments. In short, environmental psychology explores the relationship between humans and the external world. Originally, environmental psychology focused primarily on architectural design, examining how the built environment influences human behavior. Over time, the field expanded to include various aspects of human interaction with the environment, including personal space, our relationship with nature, and the psychological impacts of environmental conditions. At its core, environmental psychology is problemoriented. Solutions are derived from studying physical settings and understanding the direct impact these environments have on people. For instance, incorporating windows, high ceilings, and controllable lighting can reduce feelings of crowding and enhance well-being.

### What is Environmental Psychology?

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One fascinating topic in environmental psychology is the study of human space, known as "proxemics", which shows that having a form of personal territory in a public space makes us feel more in control of our environment. That's why customizing your desk with personal items such as family photos can make you feel more comfortable in an office environment. But that's not all — there are many other ways you can apply the principles of environmental psychology to design a personal space that works for you.

#### How to Design Your Environment with Intention

Creating a space that mindfully enhances your creativity and productivity involves more than just following a set of guidelines. It requires experimentation, as what works for one person may not work for another. For instance, while conventional wisdom would recommend keeping a tidy desk, studies suggest that a messy desk can boost creativity. "Disorderly environments seem to inspire breaking free of tradition, which can produce fresh insights," the lead researcher said. "Orderly environments, in contrast, encourage convention and playing it safe." The key is to try different setups and observe how they affect your mood and productivity.

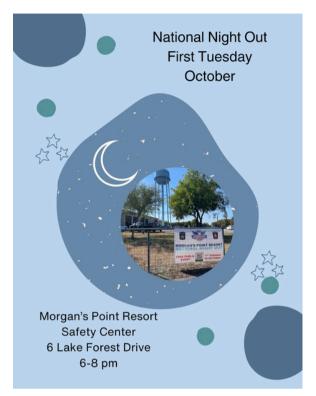
- 1) Design your environment for creativity.
- 2) Design your environment for flexibility.
- 3) Design your environment for calm.
- 4) Design your environment for focus.

5) Design your environment for comfort. By applying these principles of environmental psychology, you can create a space that supports your productivity and your creativity while enhancing your overall well-being. Experiment with different setups to find what works best for you and remember that even small changes can make a significant impact on your daily life.

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### Calendar of Events- Fun times, Important Information, Vendor, Sponsorship, Donation & Volunteer Opportunities in MPR

- October 1- National Night Out
- October 5- Community Wide Yard
  Sale & Business Showcase
- October 12 & 13- Quarterly Clean Up
- October 15- MPR Community
  Forum
- October 18 & 19- Nipper BBQ Cookoff
- Oct 30- Harvest Festival
- Oct 31- Elder Explorers @ The Point (No socials in Nov & Dec)
- Nov 15 (set up) & 16 (event) Mary Ruth Briggs Library Art Show
- Nov 23- Ladies Auxiliary Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale
- Dec 6- Santa and Mrs Claus
- Dec 16-20 Christmas Lighting Convest



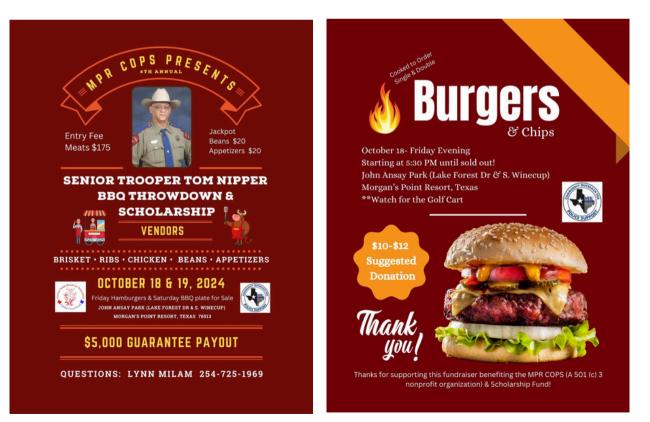
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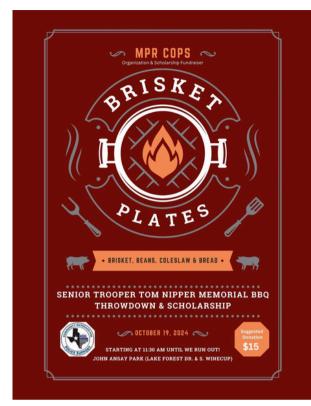


BATTERIES, PAINT, TIRES, and NO CHEMICALS AT ALL MPR QUARTERLY CLEAN UP @ THE "PIT" NEXT TO THE SAFETY CENTER CLAKE FOREST DRIVE CATES OPEN 8 AM- 5 PM



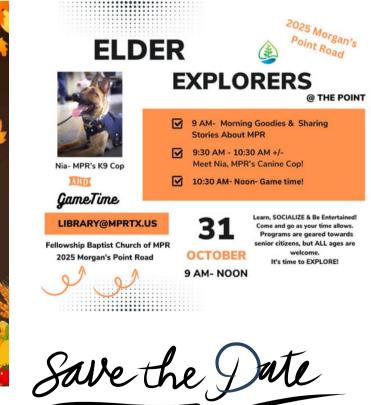


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