

# THE LIBERTY GAZETTE

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### AGENDA

**MEDICARE ASSISTANCE**  
**LIBERTY** - On Thurs., Feb. 5, a service regarding Medicare eligibility and benefits comes to the Liberty Municipal Library. Zelda Earvin, a benefits counselor with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Area Agency on Aging, will be at the library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. She will explain the difference between traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans (Medicare Part C), and provide information Part D prescription plans available to beneficiaries. The service is offered at no cost to area seniors. The Liberty Municipal Library is located at 1710 Sam Houston Street. Call the library at 936-336-8901 for more information.

**FBC FOOD PANTRY**  
**DAYTON** - Dayton First Baptist Church Food Pantry will hold its next food distribution Tues., February 10, from 9-11:30 a.m. The pantry will only be able to serve those with a Dayton 77535 zip code; proof of residence will be required. This will be a walk-in pantry, so please park and come into the food pantry entrance on the north side of the Family Life Center on Nelton Street. Picking up for others will not be allowed except under dire circumstances. The food distribution will be available the second Tuesday of each month.

**CLOTHING DONATIONS**  
**HULL** - Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 2988 Hwy.105 East, (3 miles east of Moss Hill intersection) is accepting donations of used student clothes for its annual clothing giveaway in July. Call 936-346-6244 to arrange drop-off of your donations. Many families will be blessed by your donations. Thank you.



These three good friends were having a bang-up time at Dayton ISD's Special Education Winter Dance last Thursday at the Dayton Community Center. We were told that some 230 special ed students in grades 6-12 attended this lively event. Students from Liberty, Dayton, Devers, Cleveland, Crosby, Huffman, Hull-Daisetta, Hardin and Barbers Hill gathered to enjoy food, fun and fellowship with lots of music and dancing being the main attraction. This very special event continues to grow each year.

## GOP Primary Meet & Greet set for Tues., Jan. 27, at Dayton Community Center

DAYTON - The Liberty County Republican Party will host a 2026 GOP Primary Meet & Greet on Tuesday, January 27, from 6-8 p.m. at the Dayton Community Center. This is the only event in Liberty County where you can meet over 25 local, state, and federal candidates all in one place. Each candidate will have their own table where you can visit, ask questions, and have real conversations about the issues that matter to you. This event is free and open to the public and offers a great opportunity to get to know the people asking for your vote before early voting begins. No speeches, no formalities – just a chance to meet your candidates face to face. The Dayton Community Center is located at 801 S. Cleveland Street.



**DAYTON ROTARY WELCOMES STUDENT LEADERS**  
L to R: Rotarian Livia Callahan, Rotarian Tami Pierce, Rotarian Vonnie Anderson, Aver Morales, Erica Penaloza, Adrianna Ibarra, Rowan Bokholdt, Jenna Beth McIlwain, RYLA sponsor Hailey Bodiford, Rotarian Dr. Travis Young, Rotary Assistant Governor Ernestine Belt.

## Dayton High School students who attended Rotary's RYLA event welcomed to meeting

The Rotary Club of Dayton held its regular weekly meeting Thurs., January 15, at the Dayton Community Center, welcoming student leaders from Dayton High School and sharing updates on upcoming community projects and events. The meeting was called to order by President Dr. Luke Chachere and opened with an invocation led by Dr. Travis Young, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge. A highlight of the meeting was a special program featuring Dayton High School Interact students who recently attended Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). The RYLA event is a weekend retreat for high school juniors. The Dayton Rotary Club sponsored five DHS students to attend this year. They shared their experiences from the leadership

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