

# THE LIBERTY GAZETTE

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## AGENDA

**GOP ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING CLEVELAND** - The Liberty County GOP quarterly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 23, at 6 p.m., in the fellowship hall of Oak Shade Baptist Church in Tarkington (1807 CR 2212, Cleveland).

This will be an organizational meeting as the newly-elected precinct chairs and county chair are sworn in, the party secretary will be elected, LCRP officers will be announced and party by-laws will be adopted.

Janis Holt, HD18 Republican nominee, SREC Committeeman Dan Hunt and SREC Committeewoman Rhonda Ward, will speak to those assembled.

**STUDENT CLOTHING & SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY**

**MOSS HILL** - Mt. Calvary Baptist Church (2988 Hwy. 105 East, 3 miles from the Moss Hill intersection) has set the dates for its annual Student Clothing and School Supply Giveaway. The dates are July 26-27 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Students must be present to receive school supplies and backpacks. Free haircuts will be offered on Saturday (must come with freshly washed hair). Donations of clothing that students of all ages can wear are being accepted. Call 936-346-6244 for more info.

**RESCHEDULED GARAGE SALE**

**DAISETTA** - Due to damage left by Beryl, Central Baptist Church of Daisetta has rescheduled the garage sale for Sat., August 3, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are a large variety of items, furniture, baby items, knick-knacks and what-nots. Pulled pork sandwiches, and baked goods will also be available for purchase from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**FBC FOOD PANTRY**

**DAYTON** - Dayton First Baptist Church Food Pantry is held the second Tuesday of each month, from 9-11:30 a.m. or until the food is gone. The next food pantry distribution will be Tues., August 13. The church, in conjunction with the Houston Food Bank, serves over 300 families each month by 30 or so faithful volunteers. The church is located at 202 E. Houston in Dayton.

## Dayton historians to hear re-enactor Menard

DAYTON - Monday evening, July 29, the Dayton Historical Society will welcome Dayton native Clabert Menard as the guest speaker. Menard will speak about his long-time involvement participating in re-enactments to preserve colonial history and the way of life during the colonial era (1750-1815). As members of the American Long-Rifle Association, he and his wife Cindy have taken active

part in many re-enactments since 1980, joining other like-minded people to promote the spirit of adventure, research, and fellowship.

Everything they use in their re-enactments must be documented to the era including clothing, food, cooking, shelter, weapons, etc. They have traveled all over the country participating in events and done much research so that Menard could learn to

replicate their gear. His specialty is crafting natural cow horns into utensils and containers and also into powder horns that were used to carry black powder for loading rifles and muskets.

Menard's achievements earned him an invitation to help train 300 extras for the 2003 Alamo movie filmed in Dripping Springs and Bastrop. He was also cast as an extra for the movie.

The public is invited to hear this interesting and informative program beginning at 6 p.m. at Parker Hall, located behind The Old School Museum (111 W. Houston Street).

## New Teacher Luncheon next Tuesday

DAYTON - The Dayton Community Center will be the setting as the Dayton Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual New Teacher Luncheon. The luncheon will take place Tues., July 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Title sponsor of the event is Patients Emergency Room.

Jessica Johnson, DISD Superintendent, will be the guest speaker for the event. During the luncheon, new teachers will be provided with needed school supplies, great food, and the opportunity to win door prizes. Two academic scholarships will be awarded to Dayton

ISD students on the move.

Member tickets are \$40, non-member tickets are \$45 and tickets at the door are \$50, if seats are available. Tickets can be purchased on the chamber website: daytontxchamber.com. Due to the high attendance volume of this luncheon, it is imperative for those planning to attend to register by Fri., July 26, at 12 noon.

The Dayton chamber is looking for sponsors for the luncheon. Five sponsorship levels are available and each level has something to offer including tickets, recognition on advertising, program recognition, screen and table signage. Sponsorship levels include Bronco (\$2,000), Ponies (\$1,500), Colts (\$1,000), Spotlight Table (\$100; 3 available on side of ballroom) and Teacher Ticket \$20 per ticket.

Door prizes are also needed for the luncheon and will be accepted up to and on the day of the event. All door prizes will be awarded to new teachers only.

For more information on applying for the academic scholarships, contact Kelli at kelli@daytontxchamber.org or (936) 257-2393. For event information, call 936-257-2393. The Dayton Community Center is located at 801 S. Cleveland.

## Debris removal begins in Dayton soon

DAYTON - A FEMA-approved debris removal service, under contract with the City of Dayton, will be coming to pick up vegetative debris within the upcoming weeks. City of Dayton residents are asked to place all vegetative debris (trees, limbs, etc.) at the curbside, and cut into manageable-sized pieces. It is the homeowner's responsibility to make ready and neatly stack the vegetative debris on the curb without blocking the roadway.



While David Ripkowski (at right) was doing all the good on his mom's yard, Mariam McGee passed by to say hello. Mariam is a well-known face about town having worked at numerous places in the area.



CLABERT MENARD

## Valley Players present two short plays

LIBERTY - The Valley Players will present two one-act play performances Sat., Aug. 3, at 7 p.m. and Sun., Aug. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Humphreys-Burson Theatre, 1710 Sam Houston Street. Tickets are \$10.

Bernice Bobs Her Hair, a one-act play by D.D. Brooke, is based on the story by F. Scott Fitzger-

ald. The play is directed by Jaden West with assistant director Tori Duty.

The second one-act play, The Hairy Situation of Dr. Follicle, is written by Nolan Myers and Jaden West and directed by Nolan Myers and Lexi Dallas.

To purchase tickets, visit [buy.ticketstothe-city.com/venue.php?or\\_id=662](http://buy.ticketstothe-city.com/venue.php?or_id=662).

## Lily of the Valley Prayer Conference Sat., July 27

LIBERTY - Lily of the Valley Baptist Church will host a Prayer Conference Sat., July 27, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This is an opportunity to come out and have a spiritual time in the Lord. God's spirit will be moving to save the lost, heal the sick, and deliver. A \$25 donation is requested to attend.

Speakers scheduled for the event will include Min. Jessie Julius and Min. Tanisha Kay Sias from Valley Community; Pastor Keith Turner II; Elder Darryl Brown from Godfrey Chapel Church of God in Christ; Pastor Kendrek D. Herron; and Min. Loonis Freeman from Berean Tabernacle Baptist Church and Pastor Dr. Hurley Clayton.

In addition, a drawing will be held for prizes that include a pound cake, hummingbird cake, peach cobbler, a throw blanket, and a bible cover. Tickets are \$5. The church is located at 3802 Oilfield Road.



This fine gentleman was working away in the hot sun taking good care of his mom's yard the other day. His mom is Liberty ISD icon Mary Jane Ripkowski, so she clearly deserves such great treatment from her son David.

## Annual Job Fair in Dayton, Sept. 17

DAYTON - Dayton's Annual Job Fair will take place Wed., Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dayton Community Center. This free annual event is a collaborative effort by the City of Dayton, Dayton Chamber of Commerce and Dayton Economic Development Corporation to connect members of the community job opportunities and help local businesses to find

the right candidates. The job fair is open to the public and will offer job seekers the opportunity to meet with multiple companies in one day. Job seekers should bring copies of their resumes and come dressed for an interview. Businesses that would like to reserve a table or find out more, call 936-258-6630 or 936-257-2393. Registration deadline is September 13.