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AGENDA

FBC FOOD PANTRY
DAYTON - Beginning January 13, Dayton First Baptist Church will be giving out food on the second Tuesday of each month, from 9-11:30 a.m. Unfortunately, the pantry will only be able to serve those with a Dayton 77535 zip code; everyone must show proof of residence. This will be a walk-in pantry, so people need to park and come into the food pantry entrance on the north side of the Family Life Center, on Nelson Street. Picking up for others will not be allowed, except under dire circumstances.

GOP MEET & GREET
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. For information, contact Courtney Daniel at 832-244-4284.

MEDICARE ASSISTANCE
LIBERTY - On Thurs., Jan. 8, 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.

FLAGS OVER LIBERTY
LIBERTY - The Liberty Lions Club is offering an invitation to homes and businesses in Liberty to participate in the Flags Over Liberty program for 2026. The cost is \$50 annually per flag with any number of flags available. To participate, contact David Leonard, flag program coordinator, at 936-346-2358. Emails can be sent to flags@libertylionsclub.org.



An observant bicycle rider in Dayton told us about these interesting manhole covers on Waco Street near Norcross Lane. A bit outside of their territory but still very nice. There are four all together with another City of Baytown cover (not pictured) and a City of Houston cover (also not pictured) that Dayton City Manager Derek Woods says is behind the Dayton Police Department building. He also reported that these manhole covers actually were there before Waco Street was. Before there were design standards, contractors could use any manhole covers they had on hand.



All men encouraged to participate in Men's Health Fair screenings

LIBERTY - Men across the area are encouraged to attend the Annual Men's Health Fair, hosted by the Liberty-Dayton Regional Medical Center. This is a free event for men of all ages.

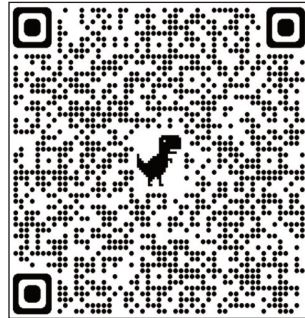
The date is set for Sat., Jan. 10, with screenings and services from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Liberty Dayton Regional Medical Center Clinic located at 1201 N. Travis Street. Services available will

include CBC, CMP, Lipid, and PSA blood screenings as well as blood pressure checks. Free cancer screenings are available and recommended for men over age 45. In addition to the free

tests and screenings, LifeShare Blood Center will be hosting an onsite blood drive. Complimentary snacks will be provided.

For additional information, call (936) 336-7316, Ext. 124.

Multi-County Crime Stoppers board members and their guests were treated to a lovely Christmas luncheon Dec. 9 and were surprised with a humorous video produced by the very talented Amy McIntosh of The Woodlands Consulting Group who works with MCCS. Amy tells us that she produced the entire video using AI (artificial intelligence) after she came up with the witty lyrics. Scan the QR code at right with your phone to access the video.



Dayton Rotarians welcome Liberty County 4-H Ambassadors

The Rotary Club of Dayton welcomed Liberty County 4-H Ambassadors, Tripp Lindsey, Cassidy Headrick, Annabell Lindsey, Sarah Bush, and Jaxon Minx, as special guests during its recent meeting. Longtime Rotarian Kory Whitley facilitated the program and introduced the 4-H students, who shared how their participation in 4-H is helping to develop the next generation of leaders through agriculture, education, and community service.

Led by Jo Lynn

Reynolds of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, the presentation highlighted the various opportunities available to youth in grades three through twelve through 4-H. Reynolds explained that Liberty County currently has approximately ten active 4-H clubs serving communities throughout the county. "We have more than 300 students involved in the 4-H program and are proud of the diverse range of offerings we can provide to our youth." Some of the programs discussed included

agriculture and livestock, leadership, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), natural resources, and community engagement.

The student ambassadors spoke about their personal experiences in 4-H, including livestock projects, leadership roles, and public speaking growth. The students also shared numerous community service initiatives, such as assisting local fire departments, supporting families in need, volunteering at assisted living facilities, hosting youth

craft camps, and donating trauma kits to the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Rotary members expressed appreciation for the students' professionalism and dedication, noting how 4-H instills responsibility, confidence, and a strong commitment to service.

During the meeting, the club also discussed upcoming fundraising efforts, including the annual gumbo luncheon scheduled for February 20, which will also serve as

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DAYTON ROTARY WELCOMES LIBERTY COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS

Pictured (l-r) are Rotarian Kory Whitley, 4-H Ambassadors Tripp Lindsey, Cassidy Headrick, Annabell Lindsey, Sarah Bush, Jo Lynn Reynolds (leader), Jaxon Minx and Rotary President Dr. Chachere.

Dayton VFD's Boots & Bullets event coming up

DAYTON - Get ready for a night out at the annual Boots and Bullets event benefiting the Dayton Volunteer Fire Department. This premier Dayton event will take place January 17, from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Dayton Community Center. The evening will feature live music, along with dancing, and silent and live auctions. Tables for 10 are \$600, which includes a steak dinner, so gather your friends together for this worthwhile event. All proceeds go to the Dayton Volunteer Fire Department, an all-volunteer organization.

Please consider supporting the Dayton Volunteer Fire Department by donating items for the live or silent auction at this year's fundraiser. For more information, to donate an item for the auctions or reserve a table, contact Chad Glatfelter at 936-402-3280, Amanda Wilson at 936-258-6630, and Alvin Burress at 936-402-5875.

LTV Bird Club meeting set for Thurs., Jan. 8

MONT BELVIEU - The December meeting of the Lower Trinity Valley Bird Club will be held on Thursday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mont Belvieu Methodist Church, 10629 Eagle Drive in Mont Belvieu.

The presentation will be on Purple Martins by Jace Stansbury, a Texas Master Naturalist, with 32 years experience as a Purple Martin landlord and an active member of the Purple Martin Conservation Association. Jace's presentation will increase our knowledge of Purple Martins and explain what it means to be a Purple Martin landlord. Learn more about this fascinating bird and its unique relationship with people.

If you have any questions, contact President Gary Holmes at 713-366-1722 or e-mail him at geholmes52@gmail.com.

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