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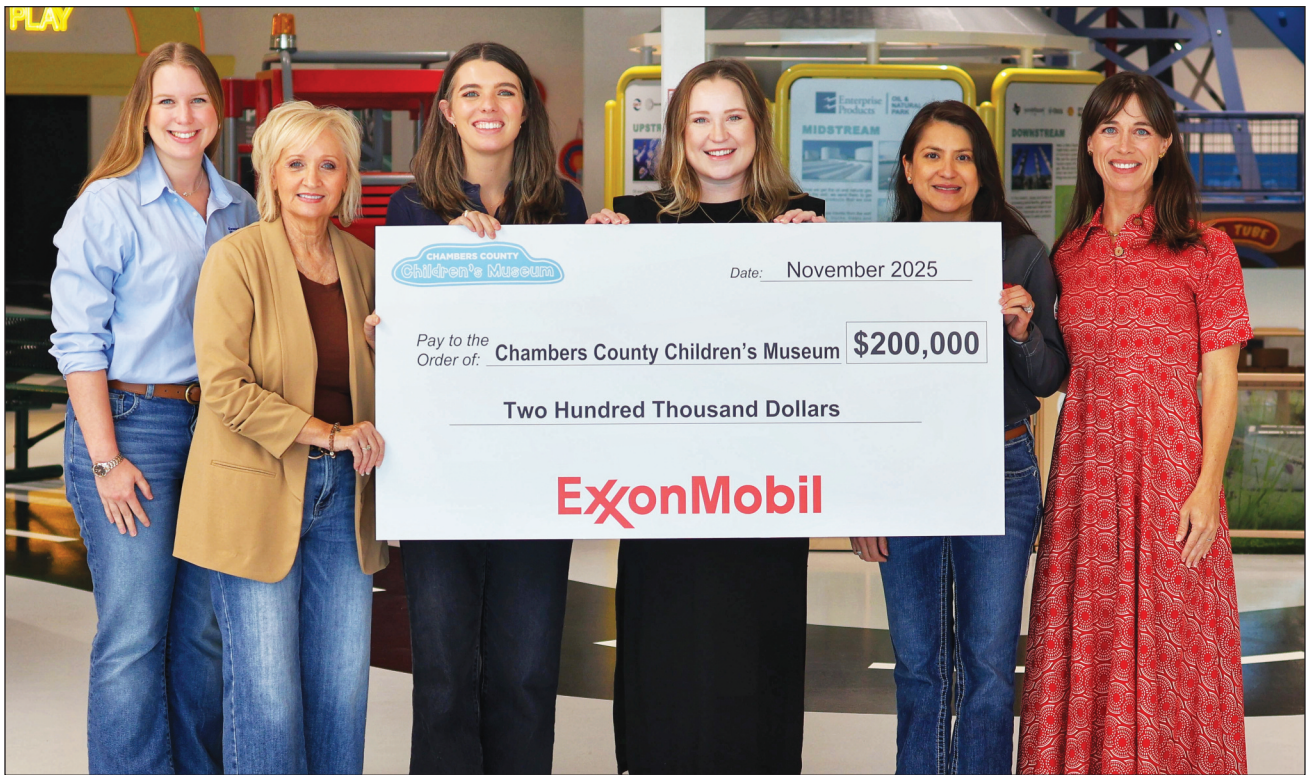
AGENDA

**FUMC
BLOOD DRIVE**
LIBERTY - First United Methodist Church, Liberty, along with LifeShare Blood Centers, will host the final blood drive of 2025, Thurs., Nov. 20, from 3-7 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, 539 Main Street. Anyone who has not donated whole blood in the last 56 days, or double red cells in the last 112 days, is eligible. By donating blood, you are truly giving the gift of life. If you have any questions contact Tom Richert at 936-346-4575.

**THANKSGIVING
DINNER**
DAYTON - Trinity Baptist Church, 408 W. Clayton (behind Circle K on Hwy. 321), will once again serve Thanksgiving dinner to those in the community. Dinners will be served on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be smoked turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and a variety of desserts. You are welcome to dine in or take out meals will be available. The Lord has blessed us and we want to share those blessings with you and your family. The meals will be provided at no cost. For takeout or more information, contact Teresa at 936-776-0754 or Tina at 281-701-1599.

**HOLLY JOLLY
CHRISTMAS TREE
COMPETITION**
DAYTON - It's that time of year when the Holly Jolly Christmas Tree Competition takes place at the Dayton Community Center. Grab your tinsel and ornaments and get your Christmas tree decorated. Entries are accepted through December 4. Individuals, local businesses, churches, organizations, and service clubs are invited to participate in this exciting holiday activity. Trophies will be awarded. For more information, call 936-258-6630.

**SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS PARADE**
DAYTON - Entries for the "Spirit of Christmas" parade are now being accepted. The annual event will be held Sat., Dec. 6. Get ready to spread some festive cheer and light up the night with your parade entry. Entry is free. Register at: <https://forms.gle/8PPqxFiulECt5W2x8>.



CHILDREN'S MUSEUM RECEIVES \$200,000 GRANT FROM EXXONMOBIL
Pictured above (l-r): Mindy Green, Kathy Harrison, Rebecca Matlock, Kelli Asp, Jessica Vasquez, Macy Middleton

Chambers County Children's Museum receives \$200,000 ExxonMobil grant

MONT BELVUE - The Chambers County Children's Museum is thrilled to announce that it has received a generous \$200,000 grant from ExxonMobil to support the museum's ambitious 4,000 square foot expansion project. This expansion will enhance the museum's ability to in-

spire and educate young minds in its ever-expanding community.

This significant grant from ExxonMobil is part of a larger fundraising effort, which has seen the support of key partners including the Barbers Hill Education Foundation, IPointFive, Moody Foundation, Strake Founda-

tion, CenterPoint Energy, Community Auto Group, OneOK, Sjolander Interests, Albert and Ethel Herzstein Foundation, Shell Pipeline, Accent Compliance, and Energy Transfer. Together, these organizations and foundations have committed over \$700,000 to bring new and innovative exhibits and programming to the museum.

The much-anticipated expansion will host six new interactive exhibits focusing on critical themes such as science, music, STEM, conservation, and carbon capture. These exhibits are designed to engage children in hands-on learning experiences that inspire curiosity and foster a love

for discovery. In addition, two new meeting rooms will allow for new programming including the museum's brand new After School Program, which is now enrolling. Please see the website for more details.

"We are incredibly grateful for the support from ExxonMobil and all our partners who have come together to make this expansion a reality," said Kathy Harrison, executive director of the Chambers County Children's Museum. "These new exhibits will not only enhance our educational offerings but also provide exciting opportunities for children to explore and

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Lights in Liberty begins Tues., Nov. 25

LIBERTY - Magical moments await the entire family as The City of Liberty hosts its Lights in Liberty holiday celebration each Tuesday evening through December 16.

On Tues., Nov. 25, it's High Lights night at the Vara Martin Daniel Park and Pavilion from 5:30-

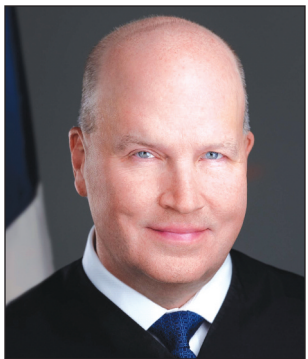
7:30 p.m. Local merchants will open their doors for extended shopping opportunities along with refreshments and Candy Cane Cash giveaways. Additional merchants will have booths set up in the Liberty City Hall parking lot to further

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Final part of 'History & Then Some'

WALLISVILLE - Justice Ken Wise will speak about the Anahuac Disturbance at the Chambers County Museum at Wallisville, Wed., Nov. 19, from 6-7 p.m. This is the third and final event in the "History & Then Some" fall lecture series, exploring Chambers County history as it relates to Texas history.

Justice Wise sits on the



JUSTICE KEN WISE

14th Court of Appeals in Houston. He is an adjunct professor at Houston Baptist University and a former adjunct professor at the University of Houston Law Center. He is the creator and host of the award-winning Texas history podcast Wise About Texas. Having published numerous journal articles, Justice Wise is a regular speaker on Texas history across the State of Texas. In 2021 he was honored by the Texas House of Representatives for his contributions in preserving Texas history. He will take us back in time to the turbulent events that began in Anahuac and set in motion the struggle for

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Be a part of Holiday Health Fair, Fri., Dec. 5

I am excited to announce our 3rd annual holiday health fair! We are currently looking for organizations to join our event this year! We will be hosting the event on Friday, December 5, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Liberty Center. Our plan is to have a similar style health fair to what we did last year that will include a Santa Claus, treats, health and wellness information, prize drawings, vendor booth decorating contest with a great prize and a lot more fun for the community.

The QR code below will take you to the registration form we have set up for the event. If you are interested, please fill this form out ASAP. If your organization prohibits you from accessing emailed links, please call me or email me and I will go through the form questions with you and get you registered. I hope to see you all there.

The purpose of this letter is to gauge interest and save the date. I will send an email out soon to all who sign up with all of the event details.

Larry MacNeil
NREMT-P, EMSI
Community and
Partnership Liaison
Liberty Dayton
Regional Medical Center



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LIBERTY ROTARIANS CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

On November 4, the Rotary Club of Liberty celebrated 100 years of service to the community. Rotarians, family members, and former Rotarians were present to share a meal and visit about the wonderful things accomplished over the years through the club. The purpose of Rotary is to make our communities – both local and globally – better. The club meets most Tuesdays. The first meeting of the month is held at 5:30 p.m. The remaining Tuesday meetings are held at noon at Calhoun's on the Green. For more information, call Susan at 281-451-4008.

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