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AGENDA

CRAWFISH BOIL AND FISH FRY

MOSS HILL - Mt. Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a Crawfish Boil and Fish Fry on Friday, April 24, from 6-7:30 p.m. The crawfish will be cooked by The Big E-Z Crawfish Catering of Huntsville. All donations will be used to send local children to summer church camp. Come enjoy a great evening of food and fellowship! Mt. Calvary is located at 2988 Hwy. 105 East (3 miles East of Moss Hill). For more information, call 936-346-6244.

SPRING PLANT SALE

LIBERTY - Find the perfect plants for your home and garden at the Liberty County Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale. It's happening, rain or shine, Saturday, April 25, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 501 Palmer Street. Master Gardeners will be on hand to help you select the right annuals, perennials, native plants and more to enhance your yard or garden. Cash or check accepted. Need more information? Call 936-334-3230 or email libertycountymga@gmail.com.

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

DAYTON - The Dayton Volunteer Fire Department is serving up some delicious fried fish fillets with fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw and all the fixings on Saturday, May 2, beginning at 11 a.m. until they sell out. Plates are \$15 payable by cash, check or card and of course donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated. Drive thru pickup is available. Come out and show your support for those dedicated fire fighters.

MEAL ON WHEELS OF SOUTHEAST LIBERTY COUNTY

LIBERTY CTY. - Do you have time to lend a hand for others? Meals on Wheels of Southeast Liberty County is in need of volunteers in all of their service areas. Drivers are needed for all routes and it only takes 1.5 hours to deliver hot meals to area seniors. If you have time to lend, call 936-641-2846.



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

April is Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month – a time to stand up for children who have been affected by it and support healing. On Friday, April 3, Liberty County Child Welfare Board members were joined by representatives from BACA, CASA, and CPS to promote awareness and stand up for children.

Front (l-r): Jennifer Regen, LCCWB member; Kimberly McIntosh, LCCWB secretary; Cyndie Abshire, LCCWB President; Scootch, BACA member; Nikki Taylor, LCCWB member; back: Wiggles, BACA president; Jawbone, BACA member; Rekah Hebert, CPS caseworker; Melanie Cotten, CASA trainer/recruiter; BACA member, Skywatch, BACA member; Josh Fitzgerald, LCCWB member; Tommy McIntosh (spouse of Kimberly).

DA Bergman invites all to attend candlelight vigil, Thurs., April 23

LIBERTY COUNTY - The Office of Liberty County District Attorney Jennifer Bergman has issued a countywide invitation to attend the candlelight vigil for crime victims and child abuse victims, which will be held Thursday, April 23, at 6 p.m. at the Liberty City Hall located at 1829 Sam Houston Street.

The purpose of the vigil is to help the public honor victims of crime, their families and those who serve them and to alert the public to the realities of crime and express hope for a less violent future. The vigil is

a part of the local observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, which is scheduled for the week of April 19 to April 25, 2026.

The theme of Crime Victims' Rights Week this year is "Listen. Act. Advocate. Protect Victims. Serve Communities." This theme will be observed by thousands of victim service and allied professional organizations and agencies across the United States. National Crime Victims' Rights Week will be observed across our nation by victims and survivors and the professionals and volun-

teers who assist them. It is a time to honor crime victims and our nation's progress in advancing their rights. This year's theme – "Listen. Act. Advocate. Protect Victims. Serve Communities." –

celebrates the reason behind that progress and the ideal of serving all victims.

Another very important purpose of the vigil is to commemorate Child Abuse Prevention Month,

which is the month of April. It is a time to focus on ways not only to protect children but also to prevent abuse from occurring. This is your opportunity.

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Time's running out to sign up for Boots, Bling & Bandanas

DAYTON - Join CASA of Liberty and Chambers Counties for dinner, live and silent auctions, entertainment and an evening to benefit the ongoing work in support of children and families in crisis. The annual fundraising gala, Boots, Bling & Ban-

danas, will be held at the Dayton Community Center, Sat., April 25, from 6-11 p.m. Help put an end to child abuse by becoming a partner in the community and supporting this worthwhile cause.

Tickets are \$50/individual or \$500 for a table

for 10. Sponsorship packages range from \$250 to \$5,000 with donations in any amount gladly accepted. Donations for the silent and live auctions are currently being accepted and help raise fund

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SONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS MEET

The Hugh B. Johnston Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas met April 8. The Sons of the Republic of Texas consists of members who are direct lineal descendants of those who settled the Republic of Texas prior to February 19, 1846, when Texas merged with the United States as the 28th state. Pictured (l-r): Jim Brewer, Jim Sterling, Jarren Mahon, President Dan Johnston, Mike Key, Past President Michael Mark, Pete Mahon, and Scott Key. Not pictured are Secretary Thomas Chambers and Treasurer Ed Norwood.

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