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AGENDA

BAKE SALE

DAYTON - The ladies of Lily of the Valley Missionary Baptist Church will hold a bake sale Friday, May 8, at Thrif-Tee Food Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Keep mom out of the kitchen and surprise her Sunday, Mother's Day, with a tasty treat from a selection that will include homemade cakes, teacakes, pies, cupcakes, pecan candy and other delicious homemade goodies. Your support is greatly appreciated.

FARMERS & VENDOR MARKET

DAYTON - It's a Saturday fun day, May 9, at the Farmers and Vendor Market at the Crossroads Plaza. Shop the market from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and watch a performance by Ballet Folklorico at 10 a.m. The Crossroads is located at 111 N. Church Street.

FBC FOOD PANTRY

DAYTON - Dayton First Baptist Church Food Pantry will hold its next food distribution Tues., May 12, 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.

SINGO BINGO

DAYTON - Are you ready to play a fun and exciting musical spin of the traditional game of Bingo while you support a worthwhile cause? It's Singo Bingo benefiting South Liberty County Meals on Wheels and it's coming to the Dayton Community Center, Saturday, May 16, at 6 p.m. featuring DJ Mark. For tickets, call 936-641-2846 or 832-527-4442.

AUTHOR MEET & GREET

DAYTON - The Jones Public Library and Friends of Jones Library invite the public to meet authors Lagin King and Nicole Krashin at an Author Meet & Greet, Saturday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the library's Kid Zone. Come hear the authors' stories, do a craft and enjoy a snack. The library is located at 801 Sam Houston.



Liberty County Master Gardeners held their Spring Plant Sale, Sat., April 25, for the first time in a few years and they did have some lovely plants to spruce up your yard. If you would like to join this energetic group, call 936-334-3230 or email libertycountymga@gmail.com. Master Gardeners shown above are (standing, l-r) Kay Coffey, Sheila Walden, Kristen Westmoreland, Donna Capps; (seated, l-r) Sondra Zacot with volunteer Beverly Stephenson and her daughter Lillian Stephenson.



LIBSD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Front (l-r): Chelsea Hargrave, LISD Education Foundation Executive Director Allie Smart, LISD Education Foundation Board President Brandon Davis, Nick Dennis, Ezzie Cruz and Logan Pickett; back: LISD school board members.

Next TVCC lunch set for Tues., May 12

LIBERTY - The next Trinity Valley Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon is set for Tues., May 12, at the Liberty Center, 1829 Sam Houston. This month's lunch will focus on health and wellness with presentations from Liberty Dayton Regional Medical Center and Patients Emergency Room and Hospital. Doors open for networking at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$25/member and \$35/non-members. Tables for 10 are \$225/member and \$350/non-member. Multiple sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact jazmin@trinityvalleycc.com or 936-257-2393 for reservations or to sponsor the luncheon and get your business noticed.

LISD Education Foundation contributes \$115,000

LIBERTY - The Liberty Independent School District Board of Trustees formally accepted a \$115,000 contribution from the Liberty ISD Education Foundation during its meeting Tuesday, April 21. The funding supports 34 innovative teaching and campus grants recently awarded across the district.

Already, the impact of these grants is being seen on campuses, as materials and resources began arriving in classrooms this week. These investments are helping educators bring creative ideas to life, enhance instruction, and provide new, engaging learning opportunities for Liberty ISD students.

"The partnership between Liberty ISD and the Education Foundation continues to make a meaningful difference in our classrooms," said district leadership. "We are grateful for their ongoing commitment to supporting our teachers and students."

The Liberty ISD Education Foundation remains dedicated to empowering excellence by funding innovative programs

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Mark Sjolander reappointed to Board of Directors

AUSTIN - Governor Abbott has reappointed Jon "Mark" Sjolander to the Coastal Water Authority Board of Directors for a term set to expire on April 1, 2028. The Authority is a conservation and reclamation district located within Harris, Chambers, and Liberty Counties. The Authority has the power to transport and deliver water inside and outside the authority and to acquire and construct all necessary properties and facilities necessary for such purposes.



These friendly docents for the Liberty County Historical Commission guided history enthusiasts on a walking tour of Historic Liberty Sunday, April 26. From left are Deb Conrad, Roberta Thornton, Margaret Gardzina, County Chair Linda Jamison and Beverly Davis. Over the coming weeks, the Liberty Gazette in our History/Folklore pages will reprint the history that was researched for this tour, along with whatever pertinent old photos we are able to find.

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