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AGENDA

LIBERTY STREET RALLY
LIBERTY - On Sat., August 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. interesting cars, hot rods, classic, muscle, sports, exotic as well as motorcycles and other unique vehicles will be available for public viewing at the Liberty County Courthouse. All car enthusiasts are invited to this free event. For more Liberty Street Rally information, email: libertystreetrally@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page.

FBC FOOD PANTRY
DAYTON - Dayton First Baptist Church Food Pantry will hold its next food distribution Tues., August 11, 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 Nelson 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.

CLOTHES/FOOD PANTRY
OPEN SATURDAY
LIBERTY - The clothes and food pantry ministry of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church is open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pantry offers food and clothing free of charge to all those in need who qualify. The pantry is located in the ministry building across from the Liberty-Dayton Regional Medical Center Hospital, next to the hospital helipad. Clothing donations are always accepted. For information, call Sister Williams at 409-208-1073.

MEDICARE BENEFITS COUNSELOR
DAYTON - On Wed., August 12, Benefits Counselor Zelda Earvin with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Area Agency on Aging will be at the Jones Public Library from 1-3 p.m. to meet one-on-one with disabled and older Texans. She will provide information regarding traditional Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plans (Medicare Part C), and Part D prescription plans that are available to seniors. This service is offered on a first come first served basis free of charge to area seniors. The Jones Public Library is located at 801 S. Cleveland Street. For more information, call the library at 936-258-7060.



Officers from three of our local law enforcement agencies joined in to support Shop with a Cop for South Liberty County, Texas, at El Burrito in Liberty last Thursday evening. Above is Lt. Eric Ibarra from the Dayton Police Department doing some heavy lifting carrying a fully-loaded tray of food. Joining him for this event from the Dayton PD were Sgt. Kristen Siebert, Lt. Tyler Head and Lt. Namor Smith. Also participating in the fundraiser were Liberty police officers Sgt. Kandice Ellison, Lt. Cedric McDuffie and Sgt. Jason Rice. Five members of the Liberty County Sheriff's Office assisted including Dep. Steven Tran, Dep. Noe Chavez, Dep. Austin Whisman, Sgt. Brad Taylor and Sgt. John Coleman. Deputies Tran, Chavez, Whisman and Taylor are all members of the CMV (Commercial Motor Vehicles) Division.

Shop with a Cop allows our officers to go shopping with local youngsters at Walmart with a \$100 budget. Want to help out with a donation? Contact Jennifer Regen at 713-540-3708 or email jregenfoundation@gmail.com

Help your senior be Silver & Safe

DAYTON - A free community education program aimed at giving motorists over the age of 55 the tools they need to be safe on our roads will be held Thurs., August 6, from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Dayton Community Center. The lunch and learn program Silver & Safe Traffic Safety is designed to promote driver awareness and safety. Refreshments will be provided.

This presentation will provide mature drivers with the information needed to

keep them driving as long and as safely as possible on today's more congested roadways. Topics will focus on the cognitive and physical changes mature drivers face, daily medications and their effects, seat belt use, distracted, impaired and drowsy driving, car technology, speed control and the CarFit program.

Silver & Safe is a part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. For more information, contact Amanda Wilson, activities director, at 936-258-6630.

Medicare help Mon., Aug. 10, in Liberty

LIBERTY - Due to a scheduling conflict Zelda Earvin, Benefits Counselor from the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Area Agency on Aging will be at the Liberty Municipal Library on Monday, August 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. She will return to her normal schedule of the first Thursday of every month beginning in September.

Ms. Earvin explains the difference between traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans (Medicare Part C), and will also assist seniors as they choose from among prescription plans (Part D), that are available to beneficiaries. Sessions with Ms. Earvin are on a first-come, first-served basis and are free of charge.

For more information, contact the Liberty Municipal Library at 936-336-8901.

The library is located at

1710 Sam Houston Street in Liberty, and hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.



Sgt. John Coleman was doing his part with those chips and salsa and customer interaction at El Burrito for the Shop with a Cop fundraiser last Thursday night.



Linney-Acie Cemetery Association volunteers got an early start on cleaning up the cemetery Sat., July 25. They told us that volunteers also worked the previous day, July 24, and were assisted by a group of young men who just happened to pass by and wanted to help out. Left to right are Glenn Smikal, Geoffrey King, Lynda Young and Rodney Marshall.

Tickets available for St. Miles 100th anniversary

DAYTON - St. Miles Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate 100 years of God's faithfulness with a 100th Anniversary Banquet at the Dayton Community Center, Saturday, August 15, at 6 p.m. Pastor Kenneth W. Daniels Jr., along with the officers and church congregation, welcome the public to help celebrate this historic milestone.

Tickets are \$50 per person and each ticket includes a multi-course dinner and evening of worship. Host and radio personality J.J. Williams will introduce Pastor Timothy W. Criswell of Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist Church as the evening's keynote speaker. Gospel recording artist Chester D.T. Baldwin will provide uplifting and inspirational music.

Tickets can be purchased at the church, Ames City Hall or ASAP Bail Bonds.

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