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AGENDA

CALLING ALL DAYTON ETJ RESIDENTS!

DAYTON - Do you live outside Dayton city limits but within its ETJ? The Planning and Zoning Commission has one open position, and we're looking for someone like you! Make a difference in your community's future. Apply today: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo9e99Dfk9_v58U7-2gi-AiPGUkvztSwf4TKp-SaaYCFmsiH1Q/viewform.

JOB FAIR

LIBERTY - Looking for a job? Workforce Solutions can help you in your search during the Liberty Community Job Fair taking place September 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2132 Hwy. 146 Bypass. Interview on-site with employers, explore networking opportunities and find job leads. To register visit: <https://bit.ly/4oalcCQ> or call 713-688-6890.

FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCHEON

DAYTON - The Trinity Valley Chamber of Commerce will honor first responders with a luncheon Thurs., September 11, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Dayton Community Center. The luncheon will recognize the police, firefighters and EMS personnel for their hard work and dedicated service to the community. First responders are invited to attend free of charge. Chamber member tickets are \$45 and non-chamber members can attend for \$55. For more information, contact Jazmin Morua at jazmin@trinityvall-eycc.com.

FREE SENIOR LUNCH

DAYTON - Seniors can enjoy a free lunch each Friday at the Dayton Community Center. You must sign up before hand so that a meal will be provided. The Senior Center is located inside the Dayton Community Center, 801 S. Cleveland. For more information, call 936-258-6630.

JONES PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

DAYTON - The Friends of Jones Library will hold their Fall Book Sale from September 16-22 inside the library during regular business hours. With daily deals and a huge selection, you're sure to find your next reading adventure! Jones Library is located inside the Dayton Community Center at 801 S. Cleveland St. Cash, check, PayPal accepted.



Downtown Daisetta is getting more beautified all the time. These two murals, located on Hwy. 770 right across from the post office, represent the skills of HD N.E.A.T. – Hull Daisetta Neighborhood Enhancement Action Teams. According to their mission statement, “Through impactful projects – our volunteers are committed to creating a spirit of togetherness, community service, and providing opportunities for connections to support our communities.” The Greetings Daisetta mural is the work of local artist Fabian Galvan, and according to him, still needs a bit of work to complete. The Texas mural in the foreground is the handiwork of two talented amateurs, Andrew McClusky, Daisetta alderman, and Chancie Bailey, Daisetta mayor. The artwork is painted on plywood placed over the windows of the old McCann's Furniture Store and there are a number of other plywood “canvases” that await additional artistic endeavors. If you would like to contribute to this beautification effort, contact the Daisetta City Hall at 936-536-6761. *Additional photos on Page A-7.*



CITY PARK PARTY THIS WEEKEND

LIBERTY - The annual City Park Party returns to the Liberty Municipal Park, Sat., Sept. 13, from 3-8 p.m. This marks the 26th year of delivering the powerful message of the love of God to the community. Everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon of food, activities and fellowship. Everything on this day is free – Jesus paid the price. Visit the website at cityparkparty.com for more information.

Get help with Medicare questions, Sept. 10

DAYTON - On Wed., September 10, 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.

Cowboy Classic golf tourney in Liberty, Sept. 20

LIBERTY - Fine tune your golf swing, grab your clubs and come play golf for a good cause. The 29th Annual Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament will be held September 20 at the Liberty Municipal Golf Course, 100 Magnolia Ridge Drive.

The tournament is pre-

sented by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Houston Metro Go Texan Committee - Liberty County Subcommittee. Through the rodeo's educational commitment, \$140,000 in scholarships was awarded to Liberty County seniors last year.

The tournament is a

four-player scramble. Registration/check-in begins one hour prior to the 7:30 a.m. tee-time. Individual entry fee is \$125 (FMV \$72), includes golf, breakfast, lunch and two drink tickets. Contests during the tournament will include Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. Mulligans can be added for \$5 with no limit. Door prizes.

Donor opportunities are available at multiple levels including Hole in One, \$700 (FMV \$288), Ace Donor, \$600 (FMV \$288), Eagle Donor, \$320 (FMV \$144), and Birdie Donor, \$185 (FMV \$72). Each level includes tournament entry, mulligans (number of entries and mulligans vary according to level) along with recognition at the tournament. Hole level donors are \$100 and donor will receive sign recognition at the tournament.

For registration information or additional details, contact Toby Wilburn at 281-212-7020 or HMGTLibertycounty@gmail.com.

Net proceeds benefit the Houston Livestock and Rodeo. (FMV = Fair Market Value). The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The amount of the contribution that may be deductible for federal income tax purposes is the excess value contributed by the donor over the value of goods or services received. Consult your tax professional for more information/eligibility.

LTV Bird Club to meet Thurs., Sept. 11

MONT BELVIEU - David Sarkozi, esteemed birder and author of the celebrated guide “Birds of Texas,” will be the featured speaker at the next Lower Trinity Valley Bird Club meeting. The event takes place Thurs., Sept. 11, at Mont Belvieu Methodist Church, 10629 Eagle Drive, beginning at 6 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase signed copies of his acclaimed book.

The evening will open with a potluck meal. LTVBC members are en-

couraged to bring a favorite dish to share, making the gathering a warm and inviting start to a night of engaging birding conversation and community. Guests are invited to enjoy a complimentary potluck meal and connect with fellow birders before the program begins.

Be sure to come early for our “Birder's Chat” time. If you have any questions call President Gary Holmes at 713-366-1722 or e-mail him at geholmes52@gmail.com.

'History & Then Some' lecture Sept. 18

WALLISVILLE - The Chambers County Museum at Wallisville will host its next “History & Then Some” lecture Thurs., Sept. 18, at the museum beginning at 6 p.m. Preston Frank, upholsterer and entrepreneur from Cheek, Texas, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on the legacy of the black cowboys in Texas and their impact on ranching in Jefferson and Chambers counties.

Preston descends from a line of natural born cow-

boys. His grandfather, Cosied “Shine” Frank, who spent much of his life as a cowboy on the McFadden Ranch in Jefferson County, once rode a bucking horse in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show when it came to Dayton in 1930. He was revered by all who knew him for his skill as an all-around cowboy.

Preston's father, Floyd Frank, spent a lot of time with his father, Cosied, at

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