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Hardin Christmas Celebration Fri., Dec. 5

HARDIN - As the Christmas season approaches, Hardin Helping Hands is excited to host its annual Christmas Celebration, a tradition in the community. The event aims to bring joy and a festive spirit to residents in Hardin and the surrounding areas. This is a free event and open to the public.

This year's event will be held Fri., Dec. 5, at 5:30 p.m. on the Hardin Elementary School cam-

pus. The event will feature a festive parade and the annual Christmas tree lighting. A special announcement will reveal the recipient of the 2025 Hardin Citizen of the Year award. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be stopping by for a visit and there will be photo opportunities and activities for the children to enjoy.

Local businesses, clubs, organizations, and churches will host booths offering merchandise for sale, giveaways, and information about their services. Attendees can enjoy free hot chocolate, cookies, and much more.

To register for the parade visit: forms.gle/fU79Ni-wFb7T7jTx6 or contact Kali Spurlock at 281-593-9164. For booth registration visit: forms.gle/iVa6Ndryc-Wx9EQdt6 or contact Carrie Yarbrough at 409-267-7407 or Naomi Lloyd at 936-346-6878.

Hardin Helping Hands is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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TVCC COOKIE CRAWL

DAYTON - The Trinity Valley Chamber of Commerce will host its Annual Cookie Crawl Fri., Dec. 5, from 5-9 p.m. Businesses in Dayton, Liberty and the surrounding areas are invited to share cookies with the community at their storefront.

Dayton businesses without a storefront may set up at the Dayton Community Center. Liberty businesses without a storefront may set up at the Vara Faye Martin Daniel Pavilion. Businesses should register by 5 p.m., Monday, December 1.

For more information, please contact Jazmin Morua at 936-257-2393 or jazmin@trinityvalleycc.com.

Lights in Liberty begins Nov. 25

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enhance the holiday shopping experience.

Live entertainment will add to the festive feel with performances by Star Twirling Academy, Cornerstone Church Praise Team and North Main Baptist Worship Team. There will be free refreshments to enjoy courtesy of Tracy Williams State Farm and Liberty Pest Control.

So, gather the family and get set to enjoy any or all of the magical Tuesday nights filled with twinkling lights, seasonal music and more during Lights in Liberty.

For updates and event details, follow the City of Liberty on social media or the official website lightsinliberty.org.

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Texas Independence.

Admission is free but seating is limited. Please make a reservation by contacting the museum at 409-389-2252. The museum is located at 20136 Interstate 10 East.

Christmas Jamboree at River Ranch, Sat., Dec. 13

DAYTON - River Ranch will embrace the holiday spirit with a holly jolly Christmas Jamboree featuring a full day of festive fun for the entire family, noon to 9 p.m. Sat., Dec. 13, at 15 River Ranch Boulevard in Dayton. The public is invited to attend this free holiday celebration.

During the day, guests will be treated to holiday-themed bounce houses, craft stations, face painters, balloon artists, reindeer food-making, letters to Santa, cookie decorating and more. Santa, his elves, and Frosty the Snowman will be available for selfies. Once the sun sets, there will be Christmas light displays and movies to enjoy.



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Holiday Hearts program Thursday kicks off holiday season

LIBERTY - Holiday Hearts of Liberty County is a newly created community wide program, kicking off the upcoming season, lifting holiday spirits and promoting benevolent thoughts and actions. It may become an annual tradition on the third Thursday of November, which is one week before Thanksgiving Day.

The inaugural event, which welcomes the public, will take place Thurs., Nov. 20, from 7-8 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal

Church, 2041 Trinity Street. Included will be musical ensembles showcasing performers of exceptional talent, a dramatic rendering of Texas Night Before Christmas, and interactive audience participation. Dayton High School JROTC will present the colors and lead pledges. There is no admission fee, and no advance reservations are necessary to attend. There will be no solicitation of funds.

The event is sponsored by National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) Libertad Chapter; Ann Daniel Rogers, Regent.

For additional information, call/text Marshall Maxwell at 832-746-7672, marshall@marshallmaxwell.com or jmmaxwell@comcast.net or mail: P.O. Box 66773, Houston, TX 77266-6773.

LIBERTY GAZETTE
936-336-6416

Sam Houston Library Holiday Celebration Dec. 13

LIBERTY - The Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center invites the public to its third annual Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. The Center will hold an open house with entertainment, including a 6:30 p.m. performance by the Liberty High School Choir, on its campus at 650 FM 1011 in Liberty.

All are invited to join the Sam Houston Center for free holiday activities for all ages, including sweet treats and hot cocoa, caroling, glittering holiday decorations and multiple opportunities to take your own photographs at the Jean and Price Daniel Home on the Center's grounds, which will be decorated for the holiday season. Families are invited to bring their little ones for photos with Santa and story time with Mrs. Claus. Guests may also visit the Center's history museum and explore exhibits chronicling the history of Southeast Texas during the event.

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Dr. A.G. Braddick

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learn about important topics that will shape their futures."

The expanded Chambers County Children's Museum is set to open its doors to the public in spring 2026. With this expansion, the museum aims to become a cornerstone of educational engagement in the region, providing families with a safe and enriching environment.

For individuals or companies interested in contributing to the finishing touches of the Children's Museum, please reach out to Macy Middleton, founder, at admin@chamberscountychildrensmuseum.org. Your support will help create a vibrant space for children to learn and grow.

About Chambers County Children's Museum

The Chambers County Children's Museum was founded in 2019 by a group of 12 dedicated

community leaders with a shared vision to create a vibrant, hands-on learning space for children and families. Through the generous support of Mayes Middleton, the museum was gifted a 15-year rent-free lease at the former Thrif-Tee Food Center. After years of planning and fundraising, the museum officially

opened its doors in June 2023 with the backing of more than 70 community sponsors and foundations. Today, the museum welcomes over 70,000 visitors each year, offering interactive exhibits and creative programming that inspire imagination, exploration, and lifelong learning. www.ccchildrensmuseum.org

Candidates can register until Dec. 8

LIBERTY COUNTY - Applications from candidates who wish to participate in the 2026 Republican primary will be accepted through December 8. In-person filing opportunities are also available.

For links to application forms, cost details, and candidate information as well as all the dates, times, and locations for in-person filing opportunities, visit the Election Notices page at liberty-countygop.org/elections.

If you'd like to become a precinct chair and be involved with the leadership of the Liberty County Republican Party (LCRP), applications for precinct chair positions on the county executive committee are also being accepted and can be found on the Election Notices page.

If you have any questions, email info@liberty-countygop.org or contact visit the website: liberty-countygop.org/contact.



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