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## Bunny Bingo coming up this Saturday

DAYTON - It's a fun-filled morning when Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center hosts Bunny Bingo. The doors open at 9:30 a.m. on Sat., March 28, at Cedar Bayou Farms, 2466 CR 486 in Dayton. This exciting morning will include games, prizes, snacks, and plenty of family fun - all while supporting a meaningful cause. Kids will enjoy playing 10 rounds of bingo, with the chance to win exciting prize-filled baskets in each game. From candy and toys to themed surprises, every basket is brimming with joy! Proceeds from Bunny Bingo directly benefit the Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center, helping children in need find hope and healing. Don't miss this egg-citing day of fun and prizes! Bring the whole family for a day of bingo, laughter, and giving back.

There is still time to get involved by reserving a table or becoming a sponsor. Sponsorships from businesses and community partners who would like to be part of this special occasion are still available. Visit [givebutter.com/bunnybingo26](http://givebutter.com/bunnybingo26) to reserve tables or for sponsorships.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please reach out to [ascruggs@bridgehavencac.org](mailto:ascruggs@bridgehavencac.org).

For additional information, contact [jmcginnis@bridgehavencac.org](mailto:jmcginnis@bridgehavencac.org). Thank you for supporting the children in our community - we hope to see you there!

## An Eggcellent adventure at the library

LIBERTY - Beginning April 6 and continuing through April 30, the Liberty Municipal Library will host a fun, hands-on after-school experience. All ages are invited to will learn how eggs develop into chicks and see the incubation process from start to hatch day. Participants will learn about the lifecycle of a chicken, how incubators work, egg candling, the excitement of hatch day and so much more. Programs will be held Monday through Thursday, each week, from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

The program will be overseen by Katie Clark, Prairie View Texas A&M 4-H extension agent serving Liberty County. The extension service provides research-based education and services to county communities that support youth development and improve quality of life.

To register or for information, contact the library at 936-336-8901 or use the QR code shown directly below. Library hours are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, 1-5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The library is located inside the Geraldine D. Humphreys Cultural Center at 1710 Sam Houston Street.

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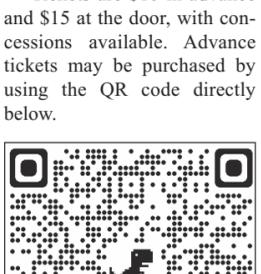
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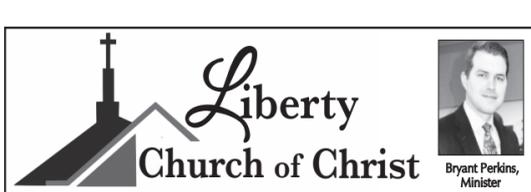
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**CLOTHING DONATIONS**  
HULL - Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 2988 Hwy.105 East, (3 miles east of Moss Hill intersection) is accepting donations of used student clothes for its annual clothing giveaway in July. Call 936-346-6244 to arrange drop-off of your donations. Many families will be blessed by your donations. Thank you.

**LIBERTY GAZETTE**  
936-336-6416



**Liberty Church of Christ**  
Bryant Perkins, Minister

Join us this Sunday for Bible Classes for all ages at 9 a.m. and stay for Worship at 10 a.m.

We meet Sunday night at 5 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

We meet at 3201 North Main Street and have a parking space just for you.

**We'd love to see you soon. We've saved you a seat!**

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# Frankly Speaking - Easter - A Celebration of Life Then, Now and Future!



Frankly Speaking -

by Frank Jordan

Easter is the time those who are Christian in belief both remember and honor the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ that occurred almost 2,000 years ago. Christ in final words to His disciples described His time of physical death and the future He would prepare for them and believers.

History has demonstrated words spoken near or at the time of death are often introspective for those soon to expire. The wise Socrates lived about 400 years prior to Christ, but in his last words was searching, "All of the wisdom of this world is but a tiny raft upon which we must set sail when we leave this earth. If only there was a firmer foundation upon which to stand, perhaps some divine word."

A contemporary of Christ 20 centuries ago, the famous philosopher Seneca, in his final words said, "All my life I have been seeking to climb out of the pit of my besetting sins and I cannot do it and I never will unless a hand is let down to draw me up."

A frustrated Sigmund Freud, as a psychoanalyst and atheist who berated religion his entire career, in last moments expressed frustration, "The meager satisfaction that man can extract from reality leaves him starving."

On a more humorous note, the lifelong agnostic comedian and actor, W.C. Fields, was discovered reading a Bible moments before death. Upon being discovered, he exclaimed to the surprised gathering, "I'm looking for a loophole!"

Contrast these statements of men who were frustrated about life and death to those of Jesus to His disciples in explaining His coming death on the cross, resurrection and His promises for the future,

*Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. John 14:1-4*

For many, Easter is now primarily a holiday in which we hide and hunt colorful Easter eggs, a joyful occasion similar to the coming of Santa Claus. But while Easter can be a day for celebrating the coming of Spring and the renewal of nature, we should never forget celebrating the renewal and resurrection - both from physical and spiritual death - made possible by the sacrifice, resurrection and ascension into heaven of Jesus Christ as our risen Savior.

What you and I believe about the future will shape our lives, character and actions in the present. This Easter if you believe, or seek to believe, do not find yourself in the same frustrated condition as Socrates, Seneca, Freud and W.C. Fields at time of death.

Draw comfort about your personal future and that of mankind from the words we are given in Acts 1:4-11 describing Christ's final moments on earth, *Now...while they watched,*

*He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, ...This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.*

Celebrate this holiday knowing Easter is not only about conquering physical death through the resurrection of Christ, but also the wonderful promise of His future return as a precursor to eternal life for all who believe. Frankly speaking, my holiday wish is, "May we all be there - Happy Easter!"

## Hebert running for second term

Mayor John Hebert has announced his campaign for a second term as Mayor of Liberty, expressing gratitude for the opportunity to serve and asking voters to continue the city's forward progress. Hebert reflected on his first two years in office, highlighting accomplishments focused on leadership, operations, public safety, infrastructure, and community engagement.

During his term, the city strengthened its leadership team by hiring experienced professionals, including a city manager, deputy city manager, and several department heads, while also recognizing and supporting existing staff. Hebert emphasized efforts to build a positive workplace culture centered on responsiveness and solutions.

Community enhancements have included expanded holiday programming, transforming the Christmas Parade into a multi-night, family-friendly event that supports local businesses and brings residents together. Public safety improvements include enhanced coordination among departments, updated technology for police, expanded fire services, a new fire engine, and the addition of a second fire station.

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## Cook announces intentions

Since the recent Republican Party primary election, there have been a lot of social media conversations about the possibility of me running for District Attorney of Liberty County.

I wanted to set the record straight - I have indeed decided to run for District Attorney in the 2028 Republican Party primary. The primary results have shown a clear mandate that Liberty County is ready for leadership that is fair and efficient to all. Our family and friends look forward to the race before us as

we strive to continue serving Liberty County in this new role.

- Emily Cook



EMILY COOK

## Apply now for Citizen Police Academy

DAYTON - Applications for the Dayton Police Department's Citizen Police Academy are being accepted through March 28 for those 18 years or older that would like to participate in the program. Academy classes will be held March 31 through April 28, each Tuesday night, from 6-9 p.m. at the Dayton Police Department, 2004 N. Cleveland Street.

The Citizens Police Academy will provide hands-on interactive training in a comfortable environment on topics that include Patrol Operations, Crime Scene and Evidence Collection, Traffic Stops and more.

Registration applications can be obtained from the Dayton Police Department or online at [cityofdaytontx.com](http://cityofdaytontx.com). Please note that this program is not a

certification to become a sworn Dayton police officer. For more information, contact Jackie Ennor at 936-258-7621 or [jennor@daytontx.org](mailto:jennor@daytontx.org).

### EGG-STRAVAGANZA EGG HUNT

LIBERTY - Grab your Easter baskets and get ready for a really egg-citing time as the Liberty Elks Lodge host its Egg-stravaganza Egg Hunt. The fun takes place Sat., April 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the Liberty Municipal Park for age groups 0-3 years, 4-7 years and 8-12 years, with prize eggs for all age groups. Elroy the Elk will join the Easter Bunny for photos. This free community event is compliments of Liberty Elks Lodge #2019, Community Activities Committee. For information, call 936-336-3739.



### SMOKEY BEAR TO VISIT STORYTIME

LIBERTY - Liberty Municipal Library will host a very special visitor Wed., March 25, at 11 a.m. when Smokey Bear visits Storytime. Smokey will bring along a special friend, Brie, who will tell stories about Smokey Bear, his history and to explain how to prevent fires as well as discuss fire and wildfire safety. This special event will be held in the children's section downstairs.

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## Community Art Show in Dayton planned

DAYTON - The Dayton Community Exhibition Art Show will open to the public April 20 through April 24 in the halls of the Dayton Community Center. In conjunction with the Art Gallery Wall at the Jones Public Library, visitors will view all mediums of art including paintings, drawings, photography, sculptures, mixed media, digital art and more. There is no admission charge.

All art types will be considered for the event for area artists that would like to participate. A closing reception will take place April 26 from 4-6 p.m. with refreshments provided by the Dayton Enhancement Committee.

For more information, call 936-258-6630 or [community-center@daytontx.org](mailto:community-center@daytontx.org).

LIBERTY - The Liberty Lions Club is offering an invitation to homes and businesses in Liberty to participate in the Flags Over Liberty program for 2026. The cost is \$50 annually per flag with any number of flags available. To participate, contact David Leonard, flag program coordinator, at 936-346-2358. Emails can be sent to [flags@libertylionsclub.org](mailto:flags@libertylionsclub.org).

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