



South Liberty Global Methodist Church
3410 OILFIELD ROAD, LIBERTY

Come Hear the Word!

Join us this Sunday
for uplifting music, hope, love & fellowship.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Coffee & Bible Study	Sunday Service 11 a.m. Come hear the Word!	Wednesday Night 6 p.m. Meal & Bible Study
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Pastor Vicki Hough
is filled with the Holy Spirit and loves the Lord!
Available anytime day or night 409-277-1613.



Frankly Speaking –

Horse Sense Instead of Nonsense!

by Frank Jordan

We're tired of folks promising one thing and then doing another. Don't you wish politicians would get some horse sense? Horse sense – same thing as common sense, is threatened by the fact, common sense ain't so common any more.

- "Never trust a man who agrees with you. He's probably wrong!"
- "Sweat never drowned no one."
- "Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway."
- "It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge."
- "Don't judge folks by their relatives."
- "Spread happiness where you go, not when!"
- "Any cowboy can carry a tune. The trouble comes when he

tries to unload it!"

- "A brave man doesn't admit courage. Cowards don't admit fear."
- "The man who can't take a word of criticism hears it the most."
- "Assets are baby donkeys."
- "Whiskey makes a man see double and feel single!"
- "Broke is what happens when you let your yearnin's get ahead of your earnin's."
- "The only place some folks make a name for themselves is on a tombstone."
- "Borrowin' is like scratchin'. It only feels good for a little while."
- "A drunken tongue tells what's on a sober mind."
- "A politician can borrow \$20, pay back \$10 and declare you're even 'cause you both lost \$10!"
- "Nobody ever died too lazy to take a last breath."
- "After some folks tell you all they know, they keep on talkin'."
- "Be mighty careful in your choice of enemies."
- "A faint heart never filled a flush."
- "Success ain't in holdin' a good hand, but in playin' a poor one well."
- "Some friends are friends only up to the pockets."
- "Bein' an optimist is ordering oyster stew hopin' to find a pearl so you can pay for the meal!"

- "It's better to be a has-been than a never-was."
- "Poor is having to sell your horse to buy your saddle."
- "The man who knows the least repeats it the most."
- "It's all right to take your time in a gun fight just as long as you're the first to shoot!"
- "A man can die from a good poker hand if it's too good – like five aces!"
- "The best sermons are lived, not preached."
- "Never straddle a fence. Build one or tear it down."
- "If you have a hill to climb,

waitin' won't make it smaller."

- "Cowboys stay in places with hot and cold water – hot in the summer and cold in the winter."
- "A temper is a valuable thing, so be sure you don't lose it."
- "You can't be hurt by the words you don't say."

Frankly speaking, it's time to shovel out the bs and bring back horse sense that delivers common sense while being direct with biting clarity. A novel idea for Washington DC and folks everywhere!

Purse Bingo to be two-night event

DAYTON - Get ready for an unforgettable weekend at Casino Royale Purse Bingo benefiting Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center. The fun event returns Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27, to the Dayton Community Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. both nights with bingo from 7-9 p.m. This year's event is brought to you by CRM Cowboy's Ready Mix.

This exciting two-night event promises entertainment for all attendees with designer purse bingo games, delicious food, drinks, silent auctions, and incredible prizes throughout the night. Dress to impress in your cocktail best, add a touch of sparkle, and prepare for a high-stakes night filled with glamour and giving.

The event provides an opportunity for local businesses and residents to stand together, support one another, invest back into the community, and to support the healing and justice of children in need.

Friday night's event is limited to those 18 and older, while Saturday night is open to all ages, giving families an opportunity to join in on the excitement. Those interested in attending can purchase tickets online. Friday night tickets are available at <https://givebutter.com/2026casinoroyalebingofri-18-only>, and Saturday night tickets can be purchased at <https://givebutter.com/>

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Table sales are underway and sponsorship opportunities are still available for businesses and individuals looking to make a meaningful impact in the community.

For additional information and sponsorship details, contact Jo McGinnis at (936) 258-0400 or jmccginnis@bridgehavencac.org.

The mission of Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center is to give hope and care to the children of Liberty and Chambers counties who are victims of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and foster a working relationship with the government agencies of the two counties assigned to protect and defend victims.

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Fri., June 26 (18+)

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Sat., June 27 (all ages)



L-r: Ken Schilling, Class of 1975; Claude Harding, guest of his wife Lynne (Lowe) Harding, Class of 1968, at the Dayton Pioneer Reunion.



L-r: Linda (King) Davenport and Debbie (Carney) Ripkowski, both Class of 1970, join Charlene Reed, Class of 1962, for a photo at the Dayton Pioneer Reunion.



Susan (Davis) Oubre, Class of 1978, brought along her husband Todd Oubre to the Dayton Pioneer Reunion.

SHC hosting book drive for vets, military

LIBERTY - The Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center (SHC), as part of its Texas America250 programming, will be hosting a book drive through July 4 in support of our military and veterans. The SHC Quarterly Book Club has partnered with Operation Paperback to support active-duty military, veterans and their families with books donated through the club. Club members invite the community to bring book donations to the Sam Houston Regional Library and

Research Center at 650 FM 1011 during regular business hours Tuesday to Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

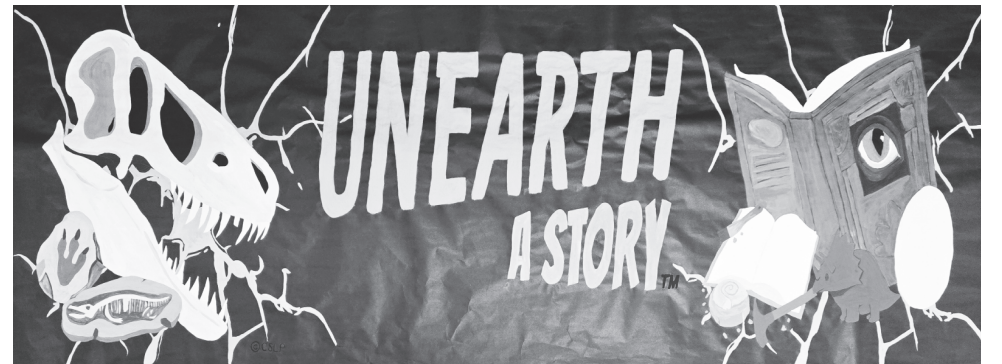
Books must be new or gently used, without writing or damage, and can be either paperback or hardback. To ensure books are in like-new condition, publication dates within the past 5-7 years are preferred. Popular categories include mysteries, action novels, westerns, fantasy and science fiction, but all genres are welcome. Military and veterans also request nonfiction

genres, like history, current events and business and investing books.

Club members and Center staff plan to deliver books to the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Houston for use in clinics throughout Southeast Texas and to ship books through Operation Paperback. By working with Operation Paperback, the club can send books where they will be of most benefit, which may be to troops overseas, wounded warrior programs, military families or hospitals.

Pay utility bills in Dayton online with QR code

DAYTON - You can now pay your City of Dayton utility bills quickly and easily online. Scan the QR code and click on the Quick Pay option. You will need your account number. All card payments will include a 3% transaction fee. For additional information, call 936-258-2642, Option 1. The utility billing office hours are Monday through Friday from 8-5 p.m.



Sign up now for Liberty Municipal Library's Summer Reading

LIBERTY - It is that time of year again to create new experiences at the Liberty Municipal Library with the Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Unearth a Story" with programming available for children, teens and adults.

There is no cost to participate in the summer program and corresponding activities. Online registration for children, teens, and adults is underway online or register by using the QR code or inside the library. Registration and library cards are free to Texas residents.

The summer reading gets a jumpstart on June 11 at 2:30 p.m. at Liberty Center (city hall) with Orbit from the Houston Astros. Officially the summer reading programs begin June 15 for all ages to come in and pick up reading logs, bookmarks, and SRP information.

Children (ages 0-12) - Programs begin June 18 at 2:30 p.m. with John O'Bryant and his magic show in the Liberty Center. Game Day takes place June 26 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Liberty Center. Children can enjoy snow cones on the back lawn of the Geraldine D. Humphreys Cultural Center on July 2 at 2:30 p.m. Local police and fire departments will be participating in this event.

On July 9, Wild Things Zoo-

fari comes to the Liberty Center at 2:30 p.m. The Mad Hatter Bubble Show is July 16 at 2:30 p.m. and Movie Day is July 25 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the theater of the Geraldine D. Humphreys Cultural Center. Make sure to turn in your time logs to qualify for top reader and prizes by July 25.

Teens (ages 13-18) - Programs begin June 12 at 11 a.m. with Laser Tag and Nerf in the library. More activities include Craft Day on June 18 at 2 p.m., a Mario Kart Tournament on June 26 at 2 p.m. and free snow cones on July 2 at 2:30 p.m. on the back lawn of the library. Bring extra clothing and expect to get wet on July 10 at 2 p.m. with water slide, water balloons, and water guns. For extra fun bring your own water guns. The Jurassic World Trilogy of movies is July 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the theater. A Smash Bros. Tournament will round out the program on July 24 at 2 p.m.

Adults (ages 18+) - Programs begin June 15. Enjoy a Jurassic Park Trilogy of movies (Jurassic Park 10 a.m.; Jurassic Park II at 12:10 p.m.; Jurassic Park III at 2:25 p.m.) on June 20. There's T-Rex games on June 26 at 6 p.m. and Painting in the Dark on July 1 at 6 p.m. The Dinosaur Safari and a city-

wide Scavenger Hunt take place from July 6-11. A Dino Hunt with laser tag takes place on July 17 at 6 p.m. Rounding out the program on July 24 at 6 p.m. is Jurassic Trivia with a Twist.

The library welcomes back The Dinosaur George Museum, a traveling dinosaur museum and gift shop on July 28 from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Liberty Center.

The Liberty Municipal Library is located at 1710 Sam Houston Street in Liberty, inside the Geraldine D. Humphreys Cultural Center. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call the Liberty Municipal Library at 936-336-8901. Follow the library on Facebook about upcoming events at www.facebook.com/Liberty-MunicipalLibrary/.

