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AGENDA

GOP MEET & GREET

DAYTON - The Liberty County Republican Party will host a 2026 GOP Primary Meet & Greet on Tuesday, January 27, from 6-8 p.m. at the Dayton Community Center. For information, contact Courtney Daniel at 832-244-4284.

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.

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.

HELPING HANDS

LIBERTY - The Helping Hands Ministry of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church assists those in need by loaning medical equipment such as wheelchairs, shower seats, walkers and other supplies. The volunteers are currently accepting donations of these items: bedside toilets, shower chairs and stools, walkers and canes. If you are in need or have items to donate, please call 936-346-2855. The ministry is located across from the Liberty-Dayton Regional Hospital, next to the helipad.



(L-r): Nurse Practitioner Chiamaka Nora Nwachukwu (Chia), Dr. Adame and Clinic Manager Tori Martin were just a few of the many health care professionals on hand at the Liberty Dayton Regional Medical Center's Men's Health Fair Sat., Jan. 10. In addition to lots of free services offered, free cancer screenings were also available and recommended for men over the age of 45.

DISD hosting Special Ed Winter Dance for area schools

DAYTON - Dayton ISD will host its Special Education Winter Dance on Thurs., Jan. 22, from 9-11 a.m. at the Dayton Community Center. Approximately 250 students in grades 6-12 from Day-

ton ISD along with several surrounding school districts, including Liberty, Devers, Cleveland, Crosby, Huffman, Hull-Daisetta, Hardin, and Barbers Hill will gather to enjoy a morning of music, inclu-

sion, celebration and fun.

The dance continues to grow each year, highlighting meaningful opportunities for students in Special Education to build friendships, confidence, and community across district lines.

Harbour to speak to Dayton historians
Mon., Jan. 26

DAYTON - The Dayton Historical Society will hold its first meeting of 2026 on Monday, Jan. 26, at 6 p.m. at Parker Hall. This month's guest speaker will be Cathy Harbour and she will tell the tale of the courthouses of Texas, including the seven courthouses of Liberty County.

The public and those with an interest in the history of Dayton and the



CATHY HARBOUR

surrounding areas are welcome to attend.

Parker Hall is located behind the Old School Museum, 111 W. Houston St.

Liberty City Manager issues report

LIBERTY - The Liberty City Council meeting was held January 13 with City Manager Bryan Kendrick updating the city council and the public on key ongoing and upcoming City projects and initiatives.

Liberty Ranch Subdivision: All concrete work in Section 1 is finished, including the inlet and other flat work. Final fill-in portions of the grading of the lots should be completed fairly quickly. An ordinance to set the speed limits in the subdivision is upcoming.

Water System Maintenance: Crews continue to address water leaks on a maintenance-response basis, resolving issues as they arise. As of last week, there were four active leaks throughout the city. Should the volume

exceed internal capacity for response in a timely manner, outside contractors will be brought in to assist as needed.

EMPACT Engineering Geospatial Report for Electric Utility: EMPACT will be delivering the GIS shapefiles and help with building out the Electric GIS next week. Plans are to have everything ready to present to city council at the March meeting.

Roadway Asset Services: The data deliverables are expected any day and use of the BOSS software to create budget scenarios will begin. Again hope is to be able to present this at the March meeting.

Liberty Municipal Park: Liberty Municipal Park Splash Pad experienced a small delay but is getting close to being finished. The pond has been cleared and two fountains were installed January 6. Tons of positive responses through social media and day-to-day conversations have been received.

The bid was published on January 8, the pre-bid Conference will be held on January 14 at 2 p.m., and the bid opening is scheduled for January 29 at 2 p.m.

Wayfinding: In, late 2025, a meeting with stakeholder groups and the steering committee was held.

The brand analysis and initial brand concepts are currently being compiled by Merje. A preview is expected to be ready for staff by January 16.

Completion of the Wayfinding Analysis and Signage Design concepts are anticipated to be completed by January 23.

A final steering committee meeting is expected to occur early February. A final presentation to city council will be scheduled after the final steering committee meeting.

US-90 Railroad Overpass Construction

Upcoming Traffic Pattern Change

What to Expect

Starting Tuesday, January 13, 2026 westbound traffic on US-90 will shift from the existing westbound lanes onto newly constructed detour lanes along the north side of US-90.

A concrete barrier will separate eastbound and westbound traffic between Sunset Heights Avenue and SH-146, so drivers will not be able to make left turns within this area. If you need to make a left turn across US-90, please do so outside the limits of Sunset Heights Avenue and SH-146.

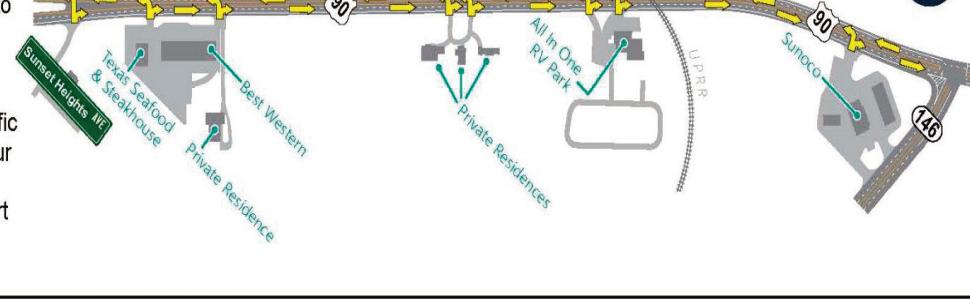
Accessibility

Businesses and residences along US-90 between these limits will be accessible from the eastbound lanes, and when exiting, you will only be able to turn right.

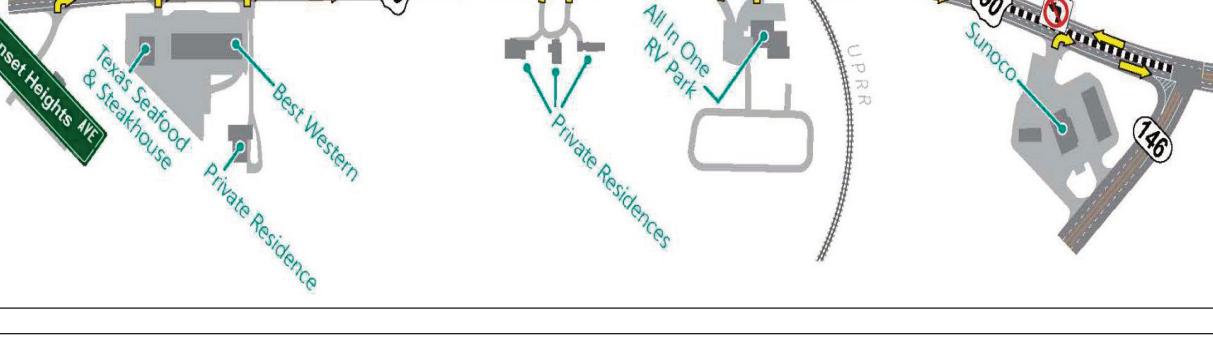
Stay Informed

This is the first of several traffic pattern changes that will occur over the next two years of construction. Please stay alert for future updates and follow posted signs.

Current Traffic Pattern



New Traffic Pattern



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