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AGENDA

COME SEE THE TREES

LIBERTY - The staff at the Liberty Municipal Library encourages the public to stop by the library and see all the entries in this year's tree decorating event. Individuals, businesses, and organizations were invited to express their holiday spirit by decorating a tree with creative and unique designs. Trees are set up inside the Geraldine D. Humphreys Cultural Center and are available for viewing during regular library hours Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the library at 936-336-8901.

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS TREES

DAYTON - Christmas trees decorated with traditional, unique and creative designs now line the foyer of the Dayton Community Center as part of the Holly Jolly Christmas Tree Competition. The public is encouraged to stop by the community center and see all the entries in this year's tree event.

APPLY FOR BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

DAYTON - The City of Dayton is looking for dedicated individuals to serve on its Board of Adjustment to help shape the future of Dayton. To apply, visit the city website at cityofdayton.com.

APPLY FOR DEDC BOARD

The Dayton Economic Development Corporation is seeking dedicated individuals to serve on its Board of Directors. Apply today to help shape Dayton's growth and create a thriving economy for everyone. Apply at cityofdaytontx.com.

RU OK? PROGRAM

LIBERTY - RU OK? is a free service provided through the Liberty Police Department to check on the welfare of senior residents who live alone or may not have someone to check on them. Personnel from the Liberty Police Department will call at regular intervals to check to make sure all is well with the resident. To sign up for the program, contact Officer Whitehurst with the Liberty Police Department at 936-336-5666 or mwhitehurst@cityofliberty.org. The program is offered to all senior residents of Liberty.



Parents and children waited patiently to get a chance to see Santa and Mrs. Claus up close at Liberty's Rays of Light lighted Christmas parade last week.

Light Hearted Fun in Liberty, Dec. 16

LIBERTY - There's one last opportunity for the public to enjoy a magical evening as Lights in Liberty closes out its holiday-themed event on Tues., Dec. 16. Music, activities, performance and spirited fun await young and old alike.

It's an evening of Light Hearted Fun at the Liberty Municipal Library beginning at 4:30 p.m. with crafts. At 5:30 p.m. it will be time to Let it Snow as the snowflakes cover the ground.

Live entertainment at the

Vara Faye Daniel Park and Pavilion will include Great Beginnings Kindergarten and Preschool, Stormi's Cheer Studio and Ballet Folklorico. Equipment and vehicles from the Liberty police and fire departments will be on display. In a throwback to bygone days, lighted tours on mule-drawn wagons will roll through the historic streets of Liberty. First Liberty Bank will provide free refreshments.

So, gather the family and enjoy a night filled with the holiday spirit.



Former Judge Don Taylor and his lovely bride Barbara were suitably bundled up for the chilly weather at Liberty's Rays of Light lighted Christmas parade last week.

SHC Holiday Celebration this Saturday

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.

The Jean and Price Daniel Home and Archives, completed in 1983 and patterned after the Texas Governor's Mansion in Austin, sits on land donated by the Daniels for the Center. The house preserves and displays the library, archives, furniture and mementos documenting the lives and public service of Governor and Mrs. Price Daniel. Gov. Daniel was born in nearby Dayton in 1910; Jean Houston Baldwin Daniel was the great-great-granddaughter of Sam Houston.

For more information, visit www.tsl.texas.gov/shc or call the Center at (936) 336-8821.



The Panther Claws were a new addition to Liberty's Rays of Light lighted Christmas parade last week.

Voting ongoing for Liberty's Tree Decorating Contest

LIBERTY - The Liberty Municipal Library's foyer is bedecked in winter splendor with entries from the second annual Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. The public is invited to stop by the library to vote for their favorite entry during regular business hours. Special voting times after hours will be December 16 from 5-7:30 p.m. You can also vote online at any time through the library's Facebook page. Voting ends December 16.

The Liberty Municipal Library will host a special visit from Santa on December 16, and there will be crafts in the foyer of the library from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The holiday spirit continues on the back lawn of the library for "Let It Snow" from 5:30-7:30 p.m. with a fun time in the artificial snow.

The Liberty police and fire departments will have equipment and vehicles on display. There will be an opportunity to enjoy lighted wagon tours through Liberty's historic streets. Tours will leave from the front of the library.

The Liberty Municipal Library is located inside the

Geraldine D. Humphreys Cultural Center at 1710 Sam Houston, across the street from the Immaculate Conception Church. Library hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the library at 936-336-8901.

Sign up now for Big Christmas Giveaway

RAYWOOD - In the spirit of Christmas, Doris Lang Ministries is hosting Raywood's Big Christmas Giveaway. The event will be held Sat., Dec. 20, from 12-1 p.m. in the Raywood gym.

Free Christmas toys will be handed out to youngsters ages 3-14 who are pre-registered. Each child must be accompanied by an adult to

receive a toy. A free bag of groceries will be available for each household (limit one) and there will be Christmas message door prizes. Everything is available on a first-come, first-serve basis with a maximum of four registrations per household.

To register for the event, call 512-762-2610 or email: dlangministries@yahoo.com.

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