THE LIBERTY GAZETTE

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AGENDA

FALL FESTIVAL

LIBERTY - North Main Baptist Church will hold its Fall Festival, Sat., Oct. 31, from 6-8 p.m. It will be an evening of fun for the entire family. Contact the church at 936-336-7252 for more information. North Main Baptist is located at 4709 N. Main Street.

DVFD SMOKED TURKEYS

DAYTON - The Dayton Volunteer Fire Department 2026 Smoked Turkey Pre-Sale Fundraiser is underway! This is pre-sale only with a cut-off date of November 16. Turkeys will be 10-12 pounds. The cost is $70. Pick-up will be November 23 at Station 1 located off Hwy. 321. To order, contact Brett Alley at 936-402-3718, Austin Becker at 936-402-2242 or any DVFD firefighter. Thank you for the continuous support!

H-GAC THOROUGHFARE PLAN OPEN HOUSE

DAYTON - The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), in coordination with Liberty County, is developing a county-wide Thoroughfare Plan to help guide future roadway connections, improve mobility, and support long-term growth. A Community Open House will be held Wed., Nov. 18, from 6-8 p.m. at the Dayton Community Center, Ballrooms B and D for the public to learn more about the planning process, review the draft thoroughfare network, and provide feedback to help shape the final plan. Liberty County is growing, and planning for its transportation future starts with understanding the needs of the community. The public is encouraged to attend.

DAYTON ROTARY CLUB DRAWING

DAYTON - Dayton Rotary Club members are currently selling $50 tickets for a drawing and a chance to win one of three $1,000 Visa gift cards. Proceeds will support community service projects. The raffle drawing is scheduled for December 5, during the Dayton Community Center Nutcracker Market. Contact any Dayton Rotary Club member to purchase tickets.

Early voting continues through Fri., Oct. 30. Election Day is Tues., Nov. 3.

Liberty library's Fall Bash Oct. 29, Nov. 6

LIBERTY - The library will be hosting its annual Fall Bash from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 29. Wear your favorite costume, throw on a mask, or come as you are and get ready for this year's Fall Bash. The event is for ages 2-12 and there is no charge to attend. There will be games, crafts, candy, and more. Following the Fall Bash, look for more community fun and the library's booth across the street at the City of Liberty's Trick or Trunk event from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Pick up your pumpkin for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest, while supplies last. Plastic pumpkins or pumpkins from home may also be turned in for the contest. Pumpkins can be painted or decorated but must NOT be carved. Pumpkins must be turned in before the Fall Bash. Voting will take place during the party and will be announced the following week.

The Second Annual Teen Pumpkin Smash will take place on the back lawn of the library on Fri., Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. The Teen Pumpkin Smash is free for teens ages 13-18.

For more information, please call the Liberty Municipal Library at 936-336-8901. The library is located at 1710 Sam Houston Street. Regular library hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The QR code below will access the list of voting locations. You will need to know your VOTING precinct to find your voting location.

The QR code below will direct you to all of the sample ballots for Liberty County. Look for the ballot that applies to your VOTING precinct.

Batman and Batgirl took time off from protecting and serving to join in the Trinity Valley Exposition Fair Parade last week. They were representing Multi-County Crime Stoppers (MCCS) which proudly serves Montgomery, Liberty and San Jacinto Counties. Identify the criminal, not yourself! It's completely anonymous if you contact MCCS: no caller ID, no recording, no tracking and they pay cash rewards. Three ways to submit a tip are shown on Page A-8 of this newspaper. For additional information on MCCS have a look at the MCCS clickable box on the Liberty Gazette website (libertygazette.com). Batman and Batgirl always need your help with those evildoers! Many thanks to Ken and Jo DeFoor for putting us in touch with these superheroes.

Last weekend for Dayton VFD's Haunted Fire Station

DAYTON - It's another year of haunts, scares and screams when the Haunted Fire Station opens. The Dayton VFD once again dares you to venture inside when the doors creak open as darkness falls Friday and Saturday, October 30-31. Ghouls will be waiting to welcome you at the Dayton Fire Station #2 located at 203 Cook Street. If you're up for a good scare, admission is only $12. There will be food trucks, drinks and more.

Proceeds from admission helps the Dayton VFD raise funds to cover the cost of reoccurring maintenance and purchasing new gear/equipment that allows the firefighters keep the community safe in an event of an emergency.