

AGENDA

LUNCH & LEARN

LIBERTY - On Thursday, October 8, CEA, CPTM Horticulturist Kimberly Mayer, CEA, CPTM, from the Brazoria County AgriLife Extension Service will be in Liberty to discuss “Strawberries.” This is a good opportunity to hone your skills when it comes to those delicious red berries. The presentation takes place at 11:30 a.m., so bring your lunch, at 501 Palmer Avenue. Call 936-334-3230 or contact libertycountymga@gmail.com.

LIBERTY STREET RALLY

LIBERTY - Saturday, October 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., it's the Liberty Street Rally in beautiful downtown Liberty on the courthouse square. No classes, no trophies, just free family-friendly fun for all. Bring out your favorite ride and show it off, or just come over and see the rides. Lots of shaded parking and free coffee, drinks and donuts. Thanks to all for your support through the years. For more information, call 832-256-0114. Visit the Facebook page or search Liberty Street Rally, Liberty, TX, and watch for some exciting announcements coming up in the near future!

FBC FOOD PANTRY

DAYTON - Dayton First Baptist Church Food Pantry will hold its next food distribution Tues., October 13, from 9-11:30 a.m. The pantry will only be able to serve those with a Dayton 77535 zip code; proof of residence will be required. This will be a walk-in pantry, so please park and come into the food pantry entrance on the north side of the Family Life Center on Nelton Street. Picking up for others will not be allowed except under dire circumstances. The food distribution will be available the second Tuesday of each month.

NEW BETHEL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

LIBERTY - New Bethel Church will celebrate 96 years of ministry October 16-18. Join Pastor John Walker and the church congregation October 16 at 7 p.m. for church service, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. for the musical and October 18, at 3:30 p.m. for the Church service celebration. The church is located at 1702 FM 160.

PUMPKIN PATCH

DAYTON - Looking for that perfect holiday pumpkin? Then stop by the pumpkin patch at First Methodist Dayton. Hours are Thursday and Friday from 1-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The pumpkin patch is located at 106 S. Cleveland Street. For more information or to schedule a field trip, contact Kelsey Conner at 409-679-4946.



Grayson Benavidez was making a silly face for his grandma Cathy Parker's photo at the HCA AirLife Community Open House last week. Although there was a really cool bounce house nearby, all the kids immediately gravitated to the AirLife helicopter which landed at the corner of Trinity and Milam.

Both Precinct 4 and City of Ames receive \$5 million GLO grants

LIBERTY COUNTY - Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D., has announced the Texas General Land Office (GLO) has approved \$59,742,000 in projects through the Local Communities Program (LCP). The program funds projects to restore public infrastructure, strengthen local economies, and address long-term needs to help eligible communities recover from the 2024 Disasters.

Liberty County Precinct 4 was a grant recipient of \$5,000,000 for flood and drainage improvements. In addition, the City of Ames received a \$5,000,000 grant for the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant.

“The Texas General Land Office is honored to support communities as they recover

and grow,” said Commissioner Buckingham. “In 2024, many Texas communities experienced devastating storms that dam-

Powerful lineup at The 1836 Dinner, Oct. 10

LIBERTY COUNTY - In anticipation of early voting for the November 3 election, Liberty County Republican Party (LCRP) has secured some of the biggest names in Texas politics for its newest endeavor – The 1836 Dinner. A powerful Republican lineup is scheduled to assemble at the Dayton Community Center on Saturday, October 10. Guests scheduled to appear will include Bo French, Mayes Middleton, Nate Sheets, Trent Ashby, Julie Pickren, Jay Wright and Janis Holt.

This “Get Out The Vote” event has it all – dinner, drinks,

aged homes and vital infrastructure. These Local Communities Program grants will restore and improve essential infrastructure,

Fall Book Sale at Liberty library on Saturday, Oct. 10

VIP hour, politics, history, and freedom. The VIP event begins at 5 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m. Single general admission

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LIBERTY - Big stories for small prices at the Friends of the Liberty Municipal Library Fall Book Sale on Saturday, October 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the second floor. Browse a variety of formats including hardbound and paperback books, magazines, DVDs, audio books and music. There are hundreds of new and used books ranging from science fiction and moving romance to engaging historical accounts and children and youth books. There is also a small collection of Spanish and Bilingual materials for sale. All proceeds support Friends of the Library sponsored library programs and events. Price ranges from \$0.25 to \$3. There is also a collection of older books for sale that you can make an offer on. Magazines are \$0.05 each.

Friends of the Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer group dedicated to encouraging participation and interest in the library through contributions and personal service. Membership is open to individuals, families, students, and organizations interested in promoting the materials, services, and programs of the Liberty Municipal Library. Funding raised through memberships, book sales, and the spring “Bakeless” Bake Sale provide resources for scavenger hunts, Summer Reading programming, holiday events, and more.

For more information, contact the library at 936-336-8901. Library hours are Monday-Thursday, 10-6 p.m., Friday, 1-5 p.m., and Saturday, 10-4 p.m.

boost economic stability, and meet the ongoing needs of regions affected by the 2024 Disasters.”

What happened to the Liberty County Prayer March?

tickets may be purchased for \$70. Additional VIP tickets may be purchased for \$60 each. Dinner and two drink tickets are included with every seat. Business professional attire is suggested.

The 1836 Dinner aims to capture the spirit of independence and freedom to help support Republican nominees. To find out more event information, sponsorship opportunities or to reserve your seat, visit libertycountygop.org or info@libertycountygop.org. You may also scan the QR code for tickets.



Register for Private Applicator Training, Fri., Oct. 9

LIBERTY - The next opportunity for Private Applicator Training will take place Friday, October 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office located at 501 Palmer Avenue. The training is designed for agricultural producers who apply restricted-use pesticides on their own land or family-owned land. Participants will receive the knowledge need to safely handle and apply pesticides, understand label laws and regulations and improve pest management practices.

Training includes study materials, classroom instruction, exam preparation guidance and a Q&A with AgriLife Extension agents. The training does not include the exam, which is administered separately by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). Participants will receive instructions on scheduling their exam.

Registration is required to participate. The cost of the training is \$75 with all books and study materials provided. Payment by cash or check is accepted. Please register in advance to ensure materials are available.

To sign up for this event, call the Extension Office at 936-334-3230 or email jason.bowen@ag.tamu.edu.

Hardin Methodist celebrates 150 years

HARDIN - The congregation of Hardin Methodist Church is gearing up to celebrate as the church enters its 150th year of serving the community through Christ.

A special service is planned for Sunday, Oct. 11 at 11 a.m.

The service will include a sermon by Rev. Jason Burnham, superintendent of the Global Methodist Trinity Conference, along with special guests Jim Welch, former interim pastor, and Gideon Watson, who served as pastor for 33 years.

Celebrating its 150th anniversary, the church has a rich history. It has undergone six name changes, two locations,

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