

THE LIBERTY GAZETTE

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AGENDA

BOBCAT 4-H DAISETTA - Bobcat 4-H is a newly chartered 4-H Club in Liberty County and is looking to grow its membership. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Hull-Daisetta High School Commons. The club is managed by Ashley Krebs and Kimberly Cook. To find out more, contact weber-melissa@icloud.com or mistyperdue@gmail.com.

LIBRARY BOARD OPENING DAYTON - The City of Dayton is seeking dedicated individuals to serve on its Library Board. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction and success of the library system, helping to shape its future for all residents. If you have a love for libraries, a commitment to public service, and want to make a real difference in our community, we encourage you to apply at cityofdaytontx.com/government/boards-committees.

DVFD BLOOD DRIVE DAYTON - Dayton VFD is sponsoring a blood drive Sat., October 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The MD Anderson Cancer Center mobile collection bus will be on-site at The Crossroads Plaza during the Farmer's Market at 111 N. Church. An appreciation t-shirt, car sunshade, snacks and refreshments will be provided to all blood donors. Photo ID is required. Schedule your appointment at tinyurl.com/dvfd1025.

PARISH BAZAAR DAYTON - St. Anne's and St. Joseph's Parish Bazaar will be held Sunday, October 19, at St. Anne's Mission Hall, 744 CR 622 in Eastgate. Everyone is welcome to come out and join the fun that begins at 11 a.m. There will be a variety of food including barbecue plates, street tacos, homemade kolaches, tamales and baked goods. The afternoon will feature live and silent auctions, kid games, cakewalk, petting zoo, pony rides, and performance by Ballet Folklorico.



Members of the VFW Post 5621 have generously donated funds to four local groups: \$500 to the Liberty County Sheriff's Posse, \$1,000 to Friends of the Liberty Municipal Library, \$500 to the Liberty Volunteer Fire Department and \$500 to Spirit of Sharing. Above, Post Commander Matt Cooper is handing over that welcome donation to Liberty County Sheriff's Posse representatives last week. Pictured are Sergeant Ted Smith, Captain Holly Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer Jamie Guertin and Team Members Olivia Duffey, William Edmondson, Craig Fite, Bob McOmber, Josh Mitchell and Dillion Rawlinson with VFW members Chanie Taylor, John Varela and Rabonna Young. Not pictured are First Lieutenant Tiffiney Fite and VFW members Hoss Dean and Billy Duff.



Maggie Varela and Maribel Martinez are accepting the \$1,000 donation to Friends of the Liberty Municipal Library from VFW Post Commander Matt Cooper last week. At right are Vice Commander and Bingo Chairman John Varela with Chanie Taylor and Rabonna Young.



Cheers to 10 Years!

LIBERTY - On Fri., Oct. 10, wine connoisseurs and novices will be treated to an array of red, white, and blended wines as the Trinity Valley Exposition Wine Tasting returns as part of this year's TVE activities. The tasting will be held in the TVE Community Room from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Linda Rusk and JoAnn Whittaker will sponsor the event. Guests will be greeted by two "welcome bubbles" sure to set the evening in motion along with 12 featured wines, which are certain to appeal to all levels of wine drinkers. Non-wine drinkers are often surprised to find one or two they fall in love with.

A souvenir wine glass and light hors d'oeuvres are included in the ticket price with only a limited number of tickets to be sold. Guests will also have an opportunity to bid on a number of silent auction items during the event. Tickets are \$45 each and are available online at tvefair.com, from any committee member or by contacting Kathleen at 936-402-0333 or Marilyn 214-412-7303. Profits from the TVE Wine Tasting will benefit programs of the TVE. For more information on the wine tasting or other TVE activities, visit the website at tvefair.com or contact the TVE office at 936-336-7455.

National Night Out

Dayton, Liberty, Raywood

DAYTON - The Dayton Police Department and community partnerships will host National Night Out on Tues., October 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the senior center parking lot of the Dayton Community Center, 801 S. Cleveland. The community is encouraged to come out for an evening of fun for the entire family that will include refreshments, games for the kids, an opportunity to meet local first responders and explore the vehicles and equipment that keep our community safe. The event is sponsored by Thrif-Tee Food Center, Starbucks Coffee, and 7 Eleven.

LIBERTY - Liberty Police Department and Liberty Fire & EMS will host National Night Out at the Liberty Municipal Park, Tuesday, October 7, from 5-8 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend this annual free event. National Night Out is designed to promote police-community partnerships and strengthen neighborhood spirit, while encouraging neighbors to

connect with each other and with local law enforcement in an effort to foster safer communities. A fun and informative evening with live music and entertainment, giveaways, and a petting zoo is in store for those who attend. Residents can interact with members of the Liberty Police Department, Liberty Fire Department and other public safety partners. Cool off with a sno-cone or enjoy a hotdog courtesy of the Liberty Fire Department. A bike ride-along with the Bike Patrol Police will also take place. Sponsors play a crucial role in ensuring the success of any event and this event is no exception. If you would like to get involved, contact Donna Smith at 936-336-5666 or dsmith@cityofliberty.org.

RAYWOOD - Liberty County Constable John Tucker invites residents to meet with law enforcement personnel, shake hands and enjoy community fellowship at National Night Out 2025. The event takes place

Heritage Day in Wallisville set for Oct. 25

WALLISVILLE - The Chambers County Museum at Wallisville will host Heritage Day on Sat., Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year will highlight the Chambers County seafood industry and will recognize Hisler Seafood Company and Jeri's Oysters Company. The day will include a fish fry with fish plates available for \$15. Gumbo cooks are invited to put forth their best gumbo recipe in a gumbo cookoff. A live auction will get underway at noon and will feature artwork, a fish fryer, knives and more. There will be a drawing for a Traeger Grill. Tickets are \$20. The family-friendly event will include a bounce house for the youngsters, cotton candy, popcorn and a kid's hay play. It's a full day of history, celebration and fun. The museum is currently seeking sponsors and you can lend your support with a sponsor-

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Tues., Oct. 7, from 6-8 p.m. at 3556 FM 160N. Come out and enjoy free hotdogs, chips and a drink along with giveaways and goodie bags. Don't miss out on what promises to be a night of community fun and togetherness.

HAUNTED DRIVE CLEVELAND - The Haunted Drive, located at 235 Chain-O-Lakes Resort, is a drive-thru Halloween attraction over a mile in length. A hayride option is also available. If you make your way out of the haunted drive, you can then venture through the 10,000 s/f. haunted maze, find the way out of an escape room or try to survive the Michael Myers Challenge. Free family-friendly Halloween movies are shown on a 20-ft. movie screen throughout the event. Ticket prices vary on the individual attractions with special combo ticket prices. For hours of operation, tickets, or more information, visit the website haunted-drive.com or call 832-591-8484.

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