

THE LIBERTY GAZETTE

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AND AL-ANON
LIBERTY - Are you or someone you know struggling with alcohol addiction? Find help and support at Alcoholics Anonymous. Meetings are held Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. in the main hall of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Anyone with a desire to stop drinking is welcome.

AL-ANON is a mutual support group for the family members and friends of individuals affected by alcohol or drug use. Meetings are held Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. in the library of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The church is located at 2041 Trinity Avenue. For more information, call 936-336-3762.

FLAGS OVER LIBERTY
LIBERTY - The Liberty Lions Club is offering an invitation to homes and businesses in Liberty to participate in the Flags Over Liberty program for 2026. The cost is \$50 annually per flag with any number of flags available. To participate, contact David Leonard, flag program coordinator, at 936-346-2358. Emails can be sent to libertylionsclub.org.

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.



TOYS FOR TOTS RETURNS TO LIBERTY COUNTY
Dayton All Sports Association (DASA) in partnership with Toys for Tots and the U.S. Marine Corps were privileged to help over 1,000 children have a very Merry Christmas. The event took place Sunday, December 21, at the TVE Fairgrounds.
A special thank you to the following for donating to Toys for Tots: Wells Funeral Home, Dayton Plumbing, Dayton Electric, Dayton Industrial Group, TVE Fairgrounds, local Marines, Ollies, Edward Jones (Cleveland), Element Chemical, SitePro Rental. International Union of Operating Engineers (IOUE) Local 450 donated the bicycles.
Toys for Tots covers all of Liberty County. Applications for 2026 will open November 5, 2026.
Pictured (l-r): Marine Corps representative, Whitney Gutierrez, Fred Swift, Kaitlyn Paaske, Julie Porche.



CHILD WELFARE BOARD
Pictured (l-r): Dr. David Arnold, Mary Kay Hicks, Kimberly McIntosh, Mrs. Claus, Nikki Taylor, Santa, Cyndie Abshire, Joshua Fitzgerald, Donna Hebert. Members not available for photo: Meredith McNair Leonard and Jennifer Regen.

Liberty, Chambers Counties partner to make a great Christmas for CPS children

As we wrap up this heartwarming celebration, we extend our deepest gratitude to the incredible donors and volunteers who made the CPS Children's Christmas Party a shining success. We're thrilled to have partnered with Chambers County CWB to bring festive joy to the children.

Thank you to LCCWB and CCCWB members and officers for spreading festive cheer and compassion. We're grateful to The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Cleveland for crafting 100 polar-fleece blankets, Liberty Street Rally and On Time Antiques for their toy drive, Lori Stephenson and Devers NJHS for the pajama drive, Lolly Fregia and friends for hosting the Harry Lee, Trey, Little Joe, and Raymond Christmas Party Toy Drive, and Liberty VFW Post 5621 for the use of their beautifully decorated hall.

Special thanks to The First United Methodist Church of Liberty for their "Lovies & Stuffsies" Drive, Tuscany's Italian Restaurant of Dayton for catering, Judge Jay Knight for opening the event with prayer, and Pat and Bill Baker for being the best Santa and Mrs. Claus. Your kindness and teamwork inspire us to spread Christmas spirit all year round. The support of all donors means more than words can express.

With heartfelt appreciation,
The Liberty County Child Welfare Board

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