

# THE LIBERTY GAZETTE

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## AGENDA

**FUMC BLOOD DRIVE**  
**LIBERTY** - First United Methodist Church, Liberty, along with Life-Share Blood Centers, will be hosting a blood drive, Thurs., March 19, from 3-7 p.m., in the FUMC Fellowship Hall at 539 Main Street. Anyone who has not donated whole blood in the last 56 days, or double red cells in the last 112 days, is eligible. By donating blood, you are truly giving the gift of life. If you have any questions, contact Tom Richert at 936-346-4575.

**SHRED AND RECYCLING EVENT**  
**LIBERTY** - The City of Liberty will hold a FREE Community Shred & Recycling Event on Saturday, March 21, from 9-11 a.m. at 1829 Sam Houston Street. The event will allow citizens to safely dispose of sensitive documents (tax returns, bank statements, etc.) and unwanted electronics (laptops, desktops, cell phones, etc.). All documents will be shredded on-site by Texas Security Shredding Company. Appliances and TVs will NOT be accepted at this event.

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AND HEALING SERVICE**  
**LIBERTY** - New Love Ministries will host a Women's Conference on Saturday, March 21, at 10 a.m. Guests will be Ms. Kay Jones and Min. Anitra Thomas. Lunch is provided. On Sunday, March 22, a healing service will be held at 6 p.m. Both events will be held at Father's House, 1917 Jefferson. Everyone is welcome.

**GOSPEL MUSIC**  
**LIBERTY** - Day Spring Church invites everyone to enjoy "A Night Out with God" and an evening of gospel music with Don DeBerry and Buddy Graves. Mark your calendar for Sat., March 21, from 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served and admission is free. Day Spring Church is located at 2005 Edgewood. Come and be blessed.

**SPRING BOOK SALE**  
**LIBERTY** - The Liberty Municipal Library will host its spring book sale Friday, March 20, and Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the second floor. Hundreds of books are available. From fiction bestsellers, to classics, and westerns, to cookbooks, religion, history, animals, sports, and gardening, just to name a few of the subjects for sale. DVDs and magazines are also available. There is a large selection of children's and large print books. We also have juvenile and young adult books. Price ranges from 50 cents to \$3, or as priced. Magazines are 5 cents each.



The Dayton Community Center big ballroom was full of tables for local authors to show off their works Sat., March 7. Pastor Chris Contreras (left) of New Work Family Worship Center in Liberty featured several books to assist in one's spiritual journey at his table. Above, he is warmly greeted by Norbet Westmoreland who was doing a little shopping at the event.

## Linney-Acie group seeks volunteers for cleanup

DAYTON - The Linney-Acie Cemetery Association, a nonprofit organization, invites volunteers to a community cleanup day on Saturday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. as neighbors come together to help care for the cemeteries.

The cemeteries are the resting place of many local families, including hundreds of veterans who served our country.

Cleanup work will include edging around headstones, removing an old chainlink fence, filling low spots, clearing debris,

and general grounds work as the association prepares for spring maintenance.

Volunteers who are able are encouraged to bring a weed eater or edger, safety glasses,

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## Dayton Noon Lions serving up pancakes

DAYTON - The Dayton Noon Lions will host its annual Pancake Supper, Thurs., March 19, at First Baptist Church Family Life Center from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for all-you-can-eat pancakes

toppings, coffee, milk or orange juice. Kids five and under can eat free. The event will also include a silent auction and free eye screenings for youngsters (6 mos.-18 yrs.) Proceeds will benefit Lions charities.

## Bakeless Bake Sale returns March 20-21

LIBERTY - Friends of the Liberty Municipal Library will once again have the Bakeless Bake Sale since it has brought in more money and is less work for everyone than the annual bake sale held through the years during the Liberty Jubilee.

Donations in any amount (from a penny to a million dollars) may be mailed to Beverly Davis at 1711 Webster Street, Liberty, Texas 77575-4752 or dropped in the mail slot to the right of the front door until March 22.

Donations may also be dropped off at the Liberty Municipal Library at 1710

Sam Houston Street. Checks should be made out to the Friends of the Library.

All money goes to the library for activities, such as the Summer Reading Program and also for supplies that may be needed throughout the year for any activities planned by the staff.

The annual Spring Book Sale will take place at the library Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, both days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bakeless Bake Sale donations can be given at that time also.

Friends of the Library thank you for your support.

## Legion to honor Vietnam vets

DAYTON - To honor our local Vietnam War Era Veterans, American Legion Dayton Memorial Post 512 will be serving a free lunch to all Vietnam War Era Veterans from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday, March 28, 2026, at American Legion Dayton Memorial Post 512. Spouses are invited.

Sunday, March 29, is observed as National Vietnam War Era Veteran's Day. On this day, a special tribute is paid to the 9 million Americans who served during the Vietnam War Era, to the over 58,000 names memorialized on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and

to those who never received the recognition they deserved when they returned to America from that war.

Throughout the country, American Legion Posts, Sons of the American Legion Squadrons, Auxiliary Units and Legion Riders Chapters are supporting efforts to honor these Vietnam War Era Veterans.

Please RSVP; contact Post Commander Monica Coughlin at 936-346-3112 or 1st Vice Commander Jerry Killion at 936-402-0741. American Legion Dayton Memorial Post 512 is located at 2315 Hwy. 146 S., next to Palms Memorial Cemetery.



## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

L-R: LCCWB members Joshua Fitzgerald, Kimberly McIntosh, Mary Kay Hicks, Cyndie Abshire, Jennifer Regen (and grandsons) receive the proclamation from Judge Knight designating April as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month in Liberty. The Liberty County Child Welfare Board would like to thank Judge Knight and the Liberty County Commissioners for making this designation. The board's goal during April is to reach as many people as possible to promote awareness and help children in our community stay safe and thrive.

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