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AGENDA

CRAWFISH BOIL AND FISH FRY
MOSS HILL - Mt. Calvary Baptist Church is hosting a Crawfish Boil and Fish Fry on Friday, April 24, from 6-7:30 p.m. The crawfish will be cooked by The Big E-Z Crawfish Catering of Huntsville. All donations will be used to send local children to summer church camp. Come enjoy a great evening of food and fellowship! Mt. Calvary is located at 2988 Hwy. 105 East (3 miles East of Moss Hill). For more information, call 936-346-6244.

SPRING PLANT SALE
LIBERTY - Find the perfect plants for your home and garden at the Liberty County Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale. It's happening, rain or shine, Saturday, April 25, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 501 Palmer Street. Master Gardeners will be on hand to help you select the right annuals, perennials, native plants and more to enhance your yard or garden. Cash or check accepted. Need more information? Call 936-334-3230 or email liberty-countymga@gmail.com.

FISH FRY FUNDRAISER
DAYTON - The Dayton Volunteer Fire Department is serving up some delicious fried fish fillets with fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw and all the fixings on Saturday, May 2, beginning at 11 a.m. until they sell out. Plates are \$15 payable by cash, check or card and of course donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated. Drive thru pickup is available. Come out and show your support for those dedicated fire fighters.

FBC FOOD PANTRY
DAYTON - Dayton First Baptist Church Food Pantry will hold its next food distribution Tues., May 12, 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.



LCHC WALKING TOUR COMING UP SUNDAY
 Discover the architectural details and family histories relevant to some of Liberty's historic homes during the Liberty County Historical Commission's walking tour.

Walking tour of historic Liberty Sunday, April 26

LIBERTY - Historic Liberty will be on full display Sunday, April 26, as members of the Liberty County Historical Commission (LCHC) lead a tour in

the old "Inner Blocks" as laid out and conveyed by Jose Francisco Madero in May 1831 when the town of Liberty was officially founded. The tour is

free and the public is invited to meet at the gazebo outside city hall at 3 p.m. to begin the tour. This is a leisurely walk and will last about two hours. Participants should be able to walk and stand on their own. No accommodation can be provided for walkers, wheelchairs, or other walking assistance. Do not have speakers so all will be able to hear.

The LCHC Special Events Committee has chosen 10 historic sites and families to highlight on this tour. A special emphasis has been placed on buildings, which are well preserved, as the architectural de-

tails and family histories are shared. The Commission has been busy researching and discovering and now wants to share history and insights into Liberty's early and unique story.

Join the Liberty County Historical Commission Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., April 26, at the Vera Faye Daniel Pavilion and bring a friend. For more information, contact Linda Jamison, county chair, at lchc318@gmail.com or 936-334-5813. Additional walking tours are being scheduled in the future. If you would like to arrange a tour for a civic group or other organization, contact the number above.

Fine forgiveness at Liberty library

LIBERTY - In celebration of this year's National Library Week, April 19-25, the Liberty Municipal Library will be holding a fine forgiveness week. Pa-

trons can bring in their overdue items or return them to the Liberty Municipal Library outside and inside book drops April 20-25 and those overdue fines will be cleared. Yes, you can even return those materials that have been out for decades.

Fine removal applies to all library materials including books, magazines, DVDs/Blu-ray, and audio books. Fine forgiveness does not include costs for damaged materials or postage fees. Fines will only be forgiven for Liberty Municipal Library materials.

National Library Week is an annual event that emphasizes the importance libraries and library staff have within their communities. It highlights the focus on growing readership and the library's vision of creat-

CASA fundraiser this Saturday

DAYTON - Join CASA of Liberty and Chambers Counties for dinner, live and silent auctions, entertainment and an evening to benefit the ongoing work in support of children and families in crisis. The annual fundraising gala, Boots, Bling & Bandanas, will be held at the Dayton Community Center, Sat., April 25, from 6-11 p.m. Help put an end to child abuse

Local artists exhibit in Dayton this week

DAYTON - The Dayton Community Exhibition Art Show will open to the public April 20 through April 24 in the halls of the Dayton Community Center. In conjunction with the Art Gallery Wall at the Jones Public Library, visitors will view all mediums of art including paintings, drawings, photography, sculptures, mixed media, digital art and more.

There is no admission charge. All art types will be considered for the event for area artists that would like to participate. A closing reception will take place April 26 from 4-6 p.m. with refreshments provided by the Dayton Enhancement Committee.

For more information, call 936-258-6630 or community-center@daytontx.org.

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Early voting for May 2 elections began April 20

LIBERTY COUNTY - Area voters will once again cast ballots in a number of elections. City elections will be held in Ames, Cleveland, Dayton and Liberty. School board elections include Cleveland ISD, Dayton ISD, Devers ISD, Hardin ISD (general and special election), and Hull-Daisetta ISD. WCID No. 1 and WCID No. 5 will hold elections for directors.

Liberty ISD also will hold a bond election for a proposed \$26 million bond for the construction of a new multipurpose gym/educational facility at the high school. If approved, the bond would result in a tax rate increase of 8.22 cents per \$100 of valuation.

Early voting will be April 20 through April 28, with the exception of April 21 (San Jacinto Day). Election day voting will be conducted Saturday, May 2. For voting times and locations, visit co.liberty.tx.us.

The QR code below will direct you to the sample ballot for your precinct.



Candlelight vigil set for Thursday

LIBERTY COUNTY - The Office of Liberty County District Attorney Jennifer Bergman has issued a countywide invitation to attend the candlelight vigil for crime victims and child abuse victims, which will be held Thursday, April 23, at 6 p.m. at the Liberty City Hall located at 1829 Sam Houston Street.

For additional information about Crime Victims' Rights Week, Child Abuse Prevention Month, and/or the upcoming Candlelight Vigil on April 23 you are encouraged to contact Victim Assistance Coordinator Brenda Sanchez at the Liberty County District Attorney's Office 936-336-4609.



LIBERTY GARDEN CLUB AND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BEAUTIFY LIBERTY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
 Liberty Garden Club and Friends of the Library united to irrigate and landscape the front and east side of the Liberty Municipal Library. Front row (l-r): Stacy Sundgren, Dana Abshier, Amber Ursprung (librarian), Shelby Waller, Barbara Taylor, Laurie Elliott, Gloria Stratton, Sara Brown, Sandy Pickett, Denise Barkis, Jan Knight and Debbie Dugger; back row: Gary Sundgren, Beverly Davis, Marilyn Kittrell, Lindsay Lawrence, Rebecca Mullinix, Pamela Litton, Linda Spacek, Patty Stretcher (Civic Beautification Co-Chair), Julie Hubley, Danna Lee, Karen Arnold (Civic Beautification Co-Chair).

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