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AGENDA

MEDICARE BENEFITS COUNSELOR

DAYTON - On Wed., April 8, Benefits Counselor Zelda Earvin with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Area Agency on Aging will be at the Jones Public Library from 1-3 p.m. to meet one-on-one with disabled and older Texans. She will provide information regarding traditional Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plans (Medicare Part C), and Part D prescription plans that are available to seniors. This service is offered on a first come first served basis free of charge to area seniors. The Jones Public Library is located at 801 S. Cleveland Street. For more information, call the library at 936-258-7060.

FBC FOOD PANTRY

DAYTON - Dayton First Baptist Church Food Pantry will hold its next food distribution Tues., April 14, 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.

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.

MEAL ON WHEELS OF SOUTHEAST LIBERTY COUNTY

LIBERTY CTY. - Do you have time to lend a hand for others? Meals on Wheels of Southeast Liberty County is in need of volunteers in all of their service areas. Drivers are needed for all routes and it only takes 1.5 hours to deliver hot meals to area seniors. If you have time to lend, call 936-641-2846.



To honor our local Vietnam War Era Veterans, American Legion Dayton Memorial Post 512 served up a delicious free lunch at the post home in Dayton, Sat., March 28. Sunday, March 29, was observed as National Vietnam War Era Veterans' Day.

Sandy and Ronnie Proctor made a very special donation at the luncheon after they ran across this lovely jacket patch at their house. After some thought and discussion, they decided this beautiful artwork would not be seen if it were put on the back of a jacket, so they decided to frame it and donate it to the American Legion for display at the post home on Hwy. 146 in Dayton.

MORE PHOTOS OF THESE SPECIAL VETERANS ON PAGE A-6.

Sign up now for Liberty library's free computer classes

LIBERTY - The Liberty Municipal Library will offer free adult computer classes this spring with volunteer Ann Rogers, instructor. Classes are usually held from 1:30-3 p.m. but 5-6 p.m. is available by request.

Beginning Computer: April 14-15. For the true beginner and there are no prerequisites for this class. Class goes at the student's own pace, which is good for those with limited English.

Microsoft Word: April 21-23. Students must have basic computer skills. Topics will include typing documents, editing, saving, and sending documents.

Printers: April 28. Installing, using, and getting the most out of a printer. Learn how to save on ink, select correct paper types, print pictures and greeting cards, and troubleshoot. (Attendees will need to know their home computer's operating systems.)

Laptops: April 29. Learn how to choose a laptop computer, add peripherals, disable the camera, etc. This is a "round table" discussion, so bring your own laptop if you have any questions about it.

Internet: May 5. Basic computer skills required. Class covers antivirus programs, finding information on websites, browsers, and privacy issues. E-mail will not be covered.

Other classes available by special request include PowerPoint, Excel, and Certificates & Greeting Cards with openings on May 6, 12, and 13. For more information on these classes, email: annr@wt.net.

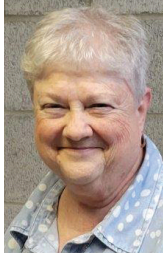
Classes will be taught using Windows 7, 10, and 11 to accommodate students' own operating systems. Classes will be held in the upstairs library computer lab. Class size is limited to four students. There is elevator access to the classroom.

Students must register with Jill now at the library's information desk. Signups are on a first-come, first-served basis. Since class size is limited and there is usually a waiting list, registered students are

asked to let the library know if they cannot attend so someone else can take that opening.

For more information on the classes, call the library at 936-336-8901. The library is located inside the Geraldine D. Humphreys Cultural Center at 1710 Sam Houston Street, across from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Hours are: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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The Linney-Acie Cemetery Association members and volunteers were hard at it taking down the old chain link fence around the perimeter of the cemetery Sat., March 28. That's Judy Headrick on her favorite front end loader (with the automatic transmission), pulling out posts. Joining the work brigade were members of the Dayton High School basketball team – big, strong young fellas charged with moving the top rails which had already been removed from the fence.

Dayton Ole Tyme Days April 10-12

DAYTON - The Dayton Ole Tyme Days Festival returns to downtown Dayton April 10-12 for three days of family fun, entertainment, interactive activities, exciting carnival rides and games, vendor booths and more. All festival events take place in Dayton's downtown Main Street area. Festival proceeds are used to provide scholarships for Dayton High School's graduating seniors, something the Dayton Ole Tyme Days Festival Association, Inc. has been doing since 1997. Last year the festival awarded \$36,000 in scholarships.

Festival hours on Fri., April 10, are from 6-10 p.m. with carnival hours from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight. On Sat., April 11, the festival gets underway at 9 a.m. and continues through the evening until 10 p.m. The carnival opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 12 midnight. Sun., April 12, the festival and carnival open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Food and craft vendor applications are currently being accepted. Entry fees range from \$250 to \$650 contingent on space size. Contact Sheree, vendor chair, at 281-224-2975.

The ATV/UTV Show is set for Sunday, April 12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. To participate, contact Jamie at 281-610-3918. There is a \$25 entry fee.

Fairytales Fantasy is this

year's theme for the Lil' Miss and Lil' Mister Pageant. The pageant will take place Sat., April 11. Entry is open to ages 12 and under with a \$30 entry fee. Contact Julie Campbell at 936-258-4339.

A fun cooking competition, the Jr. Chili Cookoff, is open to anyone ages 5 to 18. The competition will be held Saturday during the festival at the Crossroads Plaza from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. There is a \$25 entry fee per team.

Entries for the Barbecue Cookoff are being accepted through April 10. Teams are required to participate in a minimum of four categories.

Participants can register now for the Bike, Car and Truck Show. Vehicles will be on display Sat., April 11, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. There is a \$25 entry fee per vehicle. Contact Weslee Woodard, event committee chair, at 713-553-9705 for information.

Complete festival and registration information can be found on the festival website at daytonoletymedays.com.



Elks' Donkey Basketball this Saturday

LIBERTY - Liberty Elks Lodge #2019 will bring an evening of fun and fundraising when they host the Dairyland Donkey Basketball Show. This event will take place Saturday, April 11, at the TVE rodeo arena beginning at 7 p.m. This family-friendly event features local participants playing basketball while riding real, live donkeys.

First up, the Liberty Elks Lodge will face Line Camp Cowboy Church followed by the City of Liberty police and fire departments vs Acadian EMS. The winners will face off in a championship round. It is always a lively, entertaining

evening that brings the community together in support of local programs. All proceeds from the event will benefit the community activities sponsored by the Liberty Elks Lodge.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door, with concessions available. Advance tickets may be purchased by using the QR code below.



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