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AGENDA

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DAYTON - South Dayton Baptist church will host Vacation Bible School, June 22-26, from 5:30-8 p.m. This year's theme is "Illumination Station" where kids explore how light reveals who He truly is. Students who have completed Pre-K through eighth grade are welcome to attend. Dinner will be served. The church's physical address is 4691 FM 1409. For more information, call 361-815-2147.

CLOTHING DONATIONS

HULL - Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 2988 Hwy.105 East, (3 miles east of Moss Hill intersection) is accepting donations of used student clothes for its annual clothing giveaway in July. Call 936-346-6244 to arrange drop-off of your donations. Many families will be blessed by your donations. Thank you.

BOTTLED WATER DRIVE

LIBERTY CTY. - In a community effort to provide Dayton firefighters with much needed hydration during the very hot summer months, the public is encouraged to bring bottled water or Gatorade and drop them off at the Dayton VFD Station #1 at 1001 Bill Moreau Dr. Your donation of bottled water helps our firefighters stay strong during emergencies, training and long days of service. The hard working volunteer men and women who protect your lives and property greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

THE HARMON LEGACY

WALLISVILLE - Discover the story behind a treasured Chambers County family in The Harmon Legacy available now from Chambers County Museum or the online bookstore at wallisville-museum.com. Readers will journey through the history of the Harmon family and the renowned Harmon Saddle Shop. Printed on premium 100-lb. glossy paper, this richly illustrated volume is more than just a book - it's a wonderful coffee table keepsake to be enjoyed and shared for generations. Purchase price is \$35; a \$3 fee will be added to credit card purchases.



LCHC AWARDED THC'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Liberty County Historical Commission (LHCH) has been awarded the 2025 Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission. The annual award recognizes the LHCH's active and well-balanced preservation program. The award was presented Tues., June 9, by Judge Jay Knight during a meeting of the Liberty County Commissioners. Pictured, left to right, are LCHC Chair Linda Jamison, Roberta and Neal Thornton and Beverly Davis.

Come celebrate Daisetta's new Community Center

DAISETTA - The City of Daisetta will officially celebrate the completion of its new community center with a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Wednesday, June 17, at 1 p.m. at 412 Main Street in Daisetta. The event is open to the public.

Community members, elected officials, project partners, and distinguished guests from across Texas are expected to attend as the city opens a facility that will serve residents for generations to come.

The new Daisetta Community Center, funded through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, represents one of the largest community development investments in recent city history. Designed as a multi-purpose facility, the center will support community meetings, educational programs, civic events, volunteer initiatives, family gatherings, emergency response operations, and countless opportunities for neighbors to come together.

The completion of the community center represents years of planning, construction, perseverance, and partnership. Residents have watched the project take shape from concept to completion, and the facility stands as proof to what can be accomplished when a community remains committed to a shared vision.

The vision for the com-

munity center began several years ago as city leaders explored opportunities to secure funding for a much needed community facility. Through the efforts of elected officials, city staff, engineers, architects, grant administrators, and project partners, funding was secured through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, allowing the project to move forward.

An official groundbreaking ceremony was held on August 16, 2024, marking the beginning of construction. While the project experienced delays and challenges common to large-scale construction efforts, work continued steadily toward completion.

"This is a day many people have been waiting for," said Mayor Cindy Burchfield. "We are proud to celebrate the completion of a facility that will serve our community for years to come and provide a place where people can gather, connect, and build relationships."

"This project represents what can be accomplished when a community works together toward a common goal," Burchfield added. "We are grateful to everyone who helped make this vision a reality."

The grand opening ceremony will include remarks from local and state leaders, recognition of project partners, an official ribbon cutting, and tours of the facility. Guests are

expected to include representatives from state agencies, regional organizations, community development partners, local government officials, and project participants from across Texas.

The City of Daisetta extends its appreciation to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, GrantWorks, Labiche Architectural Group, Fitz &

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Two nights of Purse Bingo, June 26-27

DAYTON - Get ready for an unforgettable weekend at Casino Royale Purse Bingo benefiting Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center. The fun event returns Friday, June 26, and Saturday, June 27, to the Dayton Community Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. both nights with bingo from 7-9 p.m. This year's event is brought to you by CRM Cowboy's Ready Mix.

This exciting two-night event promises entertainment for all attendees with designer purse bingo games, delicious food, drinks, silent auctions, and incredible prizes throughout the night. Dress to impress in your cocktail best, add a touch of sparkle, and prepare for a high-stakes night filled with glamour and giving.

The event provides an opportunity for local businesses and residents to stand together, support one another, invest back into the community, and to support the healing and justice of children in need.

Friday night's event is limited to those 18 and older, while Saturday night is open to all ages, giving families an opportunity to join in on the excitement. Those interested in attending can purchase tickets online. Friday night tickets are available at <https://givebutter.com/2026casinoroyalebingsat>, and Saturday night tickets can be purchased at <https://givebut>

[ter.com/2026casinoroyalebingsat](https://givebutter.com/2026casinoroyalebingsat).

Table sales are underway and sponsorship opportunities are still available for businesses and individuals looking to make a meaningful impact in the community.

For additional information and sponsorship details, contact Jo McGinnis at (936) 258-0400 or jmcginnis@bridgehaven-cac.org.

The mission of Bridgehaven Children's Advocacy Center is to give hope and care to the children of Liberty and Chambers counties who are victims of physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and foster a working relationship with the government agencies of the two counties assigned to protect and defend victims.

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Fri., June 26 (18+)

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Sat., June 27 (all ages)



Jimmie King and Regina Gaston represented Liberty County Veteran Services at the Veterans' Health and Resource Fair last week at the American Legion Post 512 in Dayton. Director of Veteran Services is Aaron DeLaughter who was busy at another event this day. If you need assistance with claims and benefits, finances or VA medical transport, don't hesitate to reach out to these folks at 936-336-4558 or email regina.gaston@co.liberty.tx.us.

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