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AGENDA

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 hydrated and our community 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.

CLOTHES/FOOD PANTRY OPEN SATURDAY

LIBERTY - The clothes and food pantry ministry of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church is open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pantry offers food and clothing free of charge to all those in need who qualify. The pantry is located in the ministry building across from the Liberty-Dayton Regional Medical Center Hospital, next to the hospital helipad. Clothing donations are always accepted. For information, call Sister Williams at 409-208-1073.

LIBERTY ISD TEACHER SUPPLY CLOSET

LIBERTY - Your donations can make a significant difference in the classroom by donating to the Liberty ISD Teacher Supply Closet. Help equip teachers with essential classroom supplies by dropping off your donations at Meadow Noyer's All-state Agency, Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The agency is located at 334 Main Street, Suite 3. For additional details, contact Sean Stockard at 936-334-7317 or email sean@trinityvalleycc.com.

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.



DAISETTA CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING OF NEW COMMUNITY CENTER

DAISETTA - The City of Daisetta officially celebrated the completion of its new 12,000 square foot community center with a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony last Thursday. Community members, elected officials, project partners, and distinguished guests attended to celebrate the completion of this building which will serve the community for many years 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 three years of planning, construction, perseverance, and partnership. Mayor Cindy Burchfield confided that the project almost never got off the ground when the city initially didn't make the cut for a grant. Eight months later, she received what she thought was a joke email informing her that they were approved and that's when the work really took off.

The ribbon cutting included a special recognition of Liberty County ESD 2 Volunteer Fireman Kendryck "Tank" Parrish (pictured at right with Texas State Rep. Janis Holt) for his outstanding response to a local emergency involving a drowning individual. Tank is 18 years old and a recent graduate of Hull-Daisetta High School.



Silver & Safe Traffic Safety for seniors, Aug. 6

DAYTON - A free community education program aimed at giving motorists over the age of 55 the tools they need to be safe on our roads will be held Thurs., August 6, from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Dayton Community Center. The lunch and learn program Silver & Safe Traffic Safety is designed to promote

driver awareness and safety. Refreshments will be provided.

This presentation will provide mature drivers with the information needed to keep them driving as long and as safely as possible on today's more congested roadways. Topics will focus on the cognitive and physical changes mature drivers

face, daily medications and their effects, seat belt use, distracted, impaired and drowsy driving, car technology, speed control and the CarFit program.

Silver & Safe is a part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. For more information, contact Amanda Wilson, activities director, at 936-258-6630.

Liberty library receives state grant

LIBERTY - Through the hard work of Liberty Municipal Library staff members Maggie Varela, Maribel Martinez, and Amber Ursprung the library has received the Texas Book Festival Grant. This grant partners, Texas Book Festival (TBF) and Texas Library Association (TLA), to award \$2,500 grants to Texas libraries to enhance and develop their collections. This is the first time that the Liberty Municipal Library has received this grant.

The Liberty Municipal Library is excited to have been among the 70 libraries from across the state to receive the 2026 Texas Book Festival Library Grant. The grant funding will allow the library to update, improve, and increase the library's Spanish and Bilingual materials. Books purchased through this grant will include very easy board books, easy, juvenile, teen, young adult, and adult books. The selection will include a variety of both fiction and nonfiction books. While it will take some time to add the books to the collection, there is always a new book to discover at the Liberty Municipal Library.

The Liberty Municipal Library is located at 1710 Sam Houston Street in Liberty, inside the Geraldine D.

Humphreys Cultural Center. Library hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the library at 936-336-8901. Follow the library on Facebook about upcoming events at www.facebook.com/LibertyMunicipalLibrary.

All are welcome to Raising Awesome Awareness

Raising Awesome Awareness, Inc. is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving individuals with disabilities and their families throughout Southeast Texas with a mission to create inclusive opportunities through community events, educational resources, social activities, and family support while promoting acceptance and awareness for people of all abilities.

Everyone is welcome. Whether you're an individual with a disability, family member, caregiver, volunteer, community partner, or local business, we'd love for you to become part of our growing community.

To find out more, visit the Facebook page: Raising Awesome Awareness, Inc. or email raising-awesomeawareness@gmail.com.



Daisetta Police Chief Mike Parrish, JP Pct. 2 Jimmy Belt and Daisetta Mayor Cindy Burchfield put their heads together before the ribbon cutting last week for the gorgeous new Daisetta Community Center. Mayor Burchfield was so excited at the culmination of so much hard work from everyone that she became emotional during the program.



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