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AGENDA

MEDICARE BENEFITS COUNSELOR

DAYTON - On Wed., August 12, 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.

FUMC BLOOD DRIVE

LIBERTY - First United Methodist Church Liberty, along with Life-Share Blood Centers, will be hosting the third blood drive of the year, Thursday, August 20, from 3-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, 539 Main Street, Liberty. 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.

RAISING AWESOME AWARENESS, INC.

Raising Awesome Awareness, Inc. is a local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving individuals with disabilities and their families 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. Whether you're an individual with a disability, family member, caregiver, volunteer, community partner, or local business, everyone is welcome. For information, visit the Facebook page: Raising Awesome Awareness, Inc. or email raisingawesomeawareness@gmail.com.

MEAL ON WHEELS OF SOUTHEAST LIBERTY COUNTY

LIBERTY COUNTY - 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.



Old School Museum curator Caroline Wadzeck likes to say, "A town with a museum is a serious keeper of its history," and there's a lot inside to see and learn about the town of Dayton. The museum is a great place to research all things about Dayton as there are hundreds of files about businesses through the decades, citizens, school photographs from as early as 1900, family histories, and so much more – all organized for easy access through the "old school" card catalog.

The museum, located at 111 W. Houston Street, is open to the public on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., free of charge. This is a gem in our community and well worth the visit.

St. Miles 100th anniversary this Saturday

DAYTON - St. Miles Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate 100 years of God's faithfulness with a 100th Anniversary Banquet at the Dayton Community Center, Saturday, August 15, at 6 p.m. Pastor Kenneth W. Daniels Jr., along with the officers and church congregation, welcome the public to help celebrate this historic milestone.

Tickets are \$50 per person and each ticket includes a multi-

course dinner and evening of worship. Host and radio personality J.J. Williams will introduce Pastor Timothy W. Criswell of Fifth Ward Missionary Baptist Church as the evening's keynote speaker. Gospel recording artist Chester D.T. Baldwin will provide uplifting and inspirational music.

Tickets can be purchased at the church, Ames City Hall or ASAP Bail Bonds.

MCCS Marksmanship Challenge Aug. 23

CONROE - Register now to participate in the upcoming Marksmanship Challenge sponsored by Multi-County Crime Stoppers. The Challenge will take place Sunday, August 23, at the Saddle River Range, 4280 FM 1488. Participation will be limited to a maximum of 30 team with novice and experienced competitors welcome.

Check-in begins at 4:30 p.m. followed by the opening ceremony and safety briefing at 5:30 p.m. Competition gets underway at 6 p.m. The event will

conclude with dinner and awards at 8 p.m. Due to limited space, only registered competitors may attend.

Entry is \$500 per two-person team or \$250 per individ-



ual. Ammo, gift bag, dinner and beverage are included. Competitors may provide their own pistols (center fire) or pistol rentals will be available at the Saddle River Range.

Sponsorship levels ranging from \$250 to \$10,000 in support of the event can be found online along with competition registration. Visit multicounty-crimestoppers.org.

Donations are tax-deductible. Multi-County Crime Stoppers is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



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Of great interest is a large quilt hanging in the hallway that was made in 1986 by the students and all school employees of the FIRST Dr. E.R. Richter Elementary School. The school celebrated the Texas Sesquicentennial with each homeroom choosing a theme related to our state's history and making a quilt square in the classroom. Then the squares were sewn together and quilted by everyone in the school on a large frame in the library, all of which took several months. For 30 years, the quilt hung in the hallway of the school and now has a special place in the museum. Many adults who worked on the quilt as students "light-up" when they see the quilt.



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Everything you need to know about Multi-County Crime Stoppers (MCCS) is in this eight-page booklet accessible on libertygazette.com. Just go to our website and click on the booklet cover shown at the top of the home page.

Beginning with an explanation of who MCCS is, information about the measurable impact of this worthy organization follows, along with the many ways that MCCS serves our communities.

If you would like to assist MCCS's efforts in gathering information on felony crimes in our area and helping in the apprehension of wanted fugitive felons, community support is certainly encouraged through donations, sponsorships, and community partnerships.

As always, anonymous tips may be made 24/7/365 by phone, mobile app, or the secure online form. See Page A-2 for more information.



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