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AGENDA

JPL FALL BOOK SALE

DAYTON - The Friends of Jones Library will hold their Fall Book Sale from September 16-22 inside the library during regular business hours. With daily deals and a huge selection, you're sure to find your next reading adventure! Jones Library is located inside the Dayton Community Center at 801 S. Cleveland St. Cash, check, PayPal accepted.

ICE CREAM AND COPS

DAYTON - Area residents are invited for a sweet treat and an opportunity to meet your local law enforcement officers at "Cuffs and Cups: Ice Cream and Cops. Don't miss out on this free ice cream social Wed., Sept. 17, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Parker Park, 1090 N. Winfree St.

CHRISTIAN TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

LIBERTY - Are you ready to dive deeper into your faith? If so, make plans to attend the Christian Teachers' Workshop set for Sun., September 28, beginning at 9 a.m. at Berean Tabernacle, 405 Hwy. 146 Bypass. The theme of the workshop is "The Teaching Ministry of the Church: Learning to Love, Loving to Learn." Featured speakers will include Min. Johnnie Freeman and Sis. Adrienne Freeman, Rev. Dr. Yolande Palmore and Dr. Hurley Clayton and Dr. Margie Clayton. For more information, call 936-336-9492.

4-H ANNUAL PECAN SALE FUNDRAISER

LIBERTY - To enhance your everyday or holiday baking, Liberty County 4-H has begun its annual 4-H Pecan Sale fundraiser. The pecans come shelled in one-pound bags and can be purchased for \$14. Choose pieces or halves. Contact your local 4-H Clubs: 4-H Hot Shots, Dayton 4-H, Dolen 4-H, Forever 4-H, Hardin 4-H, Hope 4-H, Plum Grove 4-H, Mid-County 4-H, Tarkington 4-H, Trinity Trailblazer 4-H or contact the Liberty County Extension Office at 936-334-3230. Proceeds from sales will support the 4-H program.



FUMC STEEPLE RESTORED

Submitted by Pastor Guy Williams

On Tuesday morning, September 9, the steeple of First Methodist Church of Dayton, was mounted back in its rightful place atop the sanctuary building at 106 South Cleveland Street. Long a fixture of the Dayton landscape, it was toppled by the extraordinary winds of Hurricane Beryl in July 2024. The church was humbled and grateful for the outpouring of concern and care from the community and is glad to have it back up. The next step is to re-install the chime system that plays hymns at noon and five o'clock.

First Methodist Dayton appreciates the work of David Hoppes at Sign of the Times for the repairs and Boss Crane & Rigging for working with Mr. Hoppes to install the steeple.

Cowboy Classic this Saturday

LIBERTY - Fine tune your golf swing, grab your clubs and come play golf for a good cause. The 29th Annual Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament will be held September 20 at the Liberty Municipal Golf Course, 100 Magnolia Ridge Drive.

The tournament is presented by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ Houston Metro Go Texan Committee - Liberty County Subcommittee. Through the rodeo's educational commitment, \$140,000 in scholarships was awarded to Liberty County seniors last year.

The tournament is a four-player scramble. Registration/check-in begins one hour prior to the 7:30 a.m. tee-time. Individual entry fee is \$125 (FMV \$72), includes golf, breakfast, lunch and two drink tickets. Contests during the tournament will include Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. Mulligans can be added for \$5 with no limit.

Donor opportunities are available at multiple levels including Hole in

One, \$700 (FMV \$288), Ace Donor, \$600 (FMV \$288), Eagle Donor, \$320 (FMV \$144), and Birdie Donor, \$185 (FMV \$72). Each level includes tournament entry, mulligans (number of entries and mulligans vary according to level) along with recognition at the tournament. Hole level donors are \$100 and donor will receive sign recognition at the tournament.

For registration information or additional details, contact Toby Wilburn at 281-212-7020 or HMGTLlibertycounty@gmail.com.

Net proceeds benefit the Houston Livestock and Rodeo. (FMV = Fair Market Value). The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The amount of the contribution that may be deductible for federal income tax purposes is the excess value contributed by the donor over the value of goods or services received. Consult your tax professional for more information/eligibility.

'History & Then Some' continues at Chambers County Museum

WALLISVILLE - The Chambers County Museum at Wallisville will host its next "History & Then Some" lecture Thurs., Sept. 18, at the museum beginning at 6 p.m. Preston Frank, upholsterer and entrepreneur from Cheek, Texas, will be the guest speaker. He will speak on the legacy of the black cowboys in Texas and their impact on ranching in Jefferson and Chambers counties.

Preston descends from a line of natural born cowboys. His grandfather,

Cosied "Shine" Frank, who spent much of his life as a cowboy on the McFadden Ranch in Jefferson County, once rode a bucking horse in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show when it came to Dayton in 1930. He was revered by all who knew him for his skill as an all-around cowboy.

Preston's father, Floyd Frank, spent a lot of time with his father, Cosied, at the McFadden Ranch, learning the cowboy way, before going out on his own to work for Elmer

Boyt on the Boyt Ranch. In 2016, Floyd Frank received the distinguished honor of being the only cowboy, black or white, from our area to be inducted in to the National Multicultural Western Museum Hall of Fame in Fort Worth.

The History & Then Some series focuses on Chambers County history as it relates to Texas history. Admission is free, but seating is limited. Call 409-389-2252 for more information. The museum is located at 20136 Interstate 10 East.

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