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AGENDA

HCA AIRLIFE OPEN HOUSE

LIBERTY - On Thursday, October 1, the public is invited to an HCA AirLife Community Open House from 5-9 p.m. at Liberty Center, 1829 Sam Houston. This is an opportunity to meet the HCA AirLife team, see the aircraft up close and learn more about how AirLife is helping provide critical care and advanced air medical capabilities in Liberty County and the surrounding region.

PUMPKIN PATCH

DAYTON - First Methodist Dayton will open its Pumpkin Patch Thurs., October 1. The patch will be filled with pumpkins for the choosing and fall photo settings that will provide great photo opportunities for family memories. Hours are Thursday and Friday from 1-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The pumpkin patch is located at 106 S. Cleveland Street. For more information or to schedule a field trip, contact Kelsey Conner at 409-679-4946.

FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY

DAYTON - Don't watch the A&M vs Arkansas game alone! Instead, join friends for a Saturday filled with football, food and a good time. The Liberty County A&M Club will host a watch party at Los Compadres on Saturday, Oct. 3, beginning at 5:45 p.m. Kickoff is at 6 p.m. For more info, contact Roger Chrisco at 936-334-4486 or libertycoaggies@outlook.com or Susan LaCour at 281-451-4008 at susan.lacour@earthlink.net.

HARDIN METHODIST ANNIVERSARY

HARDIN - Hardin Methodist Church will celebrate 150 years of Methodism in the community on Sunday, October 11. The event will begin with a worship service at 10:55 a.m., followed by a special ceremony. The entire community is invited to join the congregation for a fried catfish luncheon after the ceremony. Hardin Methodist Church is located at 1005 FM 834.



22 A DAY: NO VETERAN FIGHTS ALONE

Liberty VFW Post 5621 members and guests raised awareness of a tragic national statistic with their participation in the Veteran Suicide Prevention March last Tuesday. Twenty-two veterans commit suicide each day, a number they seek to reduce and eliminate with support and prevention. Undeterred by the incredible heat we've been experiencing, participants in the March completed a 5k (about 3.02 miles) route through Liberty, beginning at the post home. Above are James Lefler (left) and Jeff Ryan carrying the group's banner with several others carrying large flags honoring our nation, state and more. *Additional photos inside.*

Dayton Police to host National Night Out Tues., Oct. 6, at Dayton Community Center

DAYTON - The Dayton Police Department will host National Night Out on Tues., October 6, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Dayton Community Center, 801 S. Cleveland. National Night Out is designed to promote police-community partnerships while encouraging neighbors to connect with each other and with local law enforcement in an effort to foster safer communities.

Residents are encouraged to come out for an evening of fun for the entire family. It's an op-

portunity to meet your local first responders and explore the vehicles and equipment that keep our community safe. The evening will have live music and entertainment, free food and refreshments, along with games for the kids.

Local businesses, organizations, churches, community groups, and others who would like to set up a table are invited to be part of the evening. This is a great opportunity to meet members of the community, share information about your

organization or business, and help make National Night Out a fun, welcoming event

for everyone. Contact Lt. Eric L. Ibarra at 936-258-7621 or email: eibarra@daytontx.org

for more information or to reserve your spot. There is no charge to participate.

DAR celebrates annual Constitution Day

LIBERTY - With 34 members and guests in attendance, the Libertad Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) enjoyed their annual Constitution Day Luncheon on Saturday, September 19. The luncheon is celebrated as part of National Constitution Week.

Ryan Taylor, as guest

speaker, focused on the nation's 250th Anniversary. He gave a thought-provoking talk on the way things were in 1776 vs today, and how the constitution affects our everyday lives. He then presented a special door prize, a limited-edition "250" Christmas ornament, to winner Dan Stupka.

As an added treat, Hardin High School students Emily Kuchan and Aubrey Himburg signed the pledges to the Texas and American flags and the Dayton High School JROTC cadets presented the colors.

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GOOD TURNOUT FOR ANNUAL CONSTITUTION DAY LUNCHEON

Front (l-r): Dani Brister, Laurie Elliott, Opal Rabalois, Myrna Finch, Catherine Kuchan, Sandra Sterling, Gloria Stratton, Aubrey Himburg, Belinda Parker, Ed Seymour; back: Jimmy Sterling, Neal Thornton, Roberta Thornton, Howard Brister, Michele Williamson, Dan Stupka, Linda Spacek (behind her, Isabelle Aylon, Cindy Van Etta, Amanda Williams, Susan Daniel, Kimberly Jones, Regent Ann Rogers, Angelia Taylor, Ryan Taylor (guest speaker), Linda Jamison, Paul Henry, Debbie Conrad, Emily Kuchan, Linda Street-Ely, Michael Ely. Not pictured: Bryant Perkins.



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