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AGENDA

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

DAYTON - Come enjoy a sweet treat and meet the local law enforcement officers at the Dayton Police Department Ice Cream Social. Everyone is welcome to come out Wednesday evening, September 9, from 6-8 p.m. at Parker Park, 1207 N. Winfree. It's an opportunity to enjoy some free ice cream, meet and chat with your local police officers and build connections for a stronger community. The event is co-sponsored by Sweet Scoops and Patients ER.

MEDICARE BENEFITS COUNSELOR

DAYTON - On Wed., September 9, 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.

GOSPEL SINGING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

HARDIN - It's a community-wide gospel singing and ice cream social and you're invited. Hardin Methodist Church welcomes everyone to enjoy an afternoon of gospel music and some refreshing ice cream beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, September 12. The church is located at 1005 FM 834.

LIBERTY STREET RALLY

Join us for the Liberty Street Rally Sat., Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in beautiful downtown Liberty on the courthouse square. We have made hundreds of great memories with all our amazing car, truck, and motorcycle family, over the years. No classes, no trophies, just FREE family-friendly fun for all. Bring out your favorite ride and show it off, or just come over and see the rides. Lots of shaded parking. Free coffee, drinks and donuts. We thank you all for your support through the years. God Bless, be safe and we look forward to seeing old and new friends. For more information, call: 832-256-0114. Keep checking out our Facebook page or Google Liberty Street Rally, Liberty, TX. We have some exciting announcements coming up in the near future!

Dayton VFD golf tourney Saturday

DAYTON - Honoring the 343 firefighters who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, the Dayton Volunteer Fire Department is hosting the DVFD/343 Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament serves to honor the bravery and sacrifice of those fallen heroes.

The tournament will be held Sat., Sept. 12, at Liberty Municipal Golf Course and will feature a four-man scramble format with a \$500 per team entry fee. Each player will receive three drink tickets, a goodie bag, breakfast and lunch. Players will

tee off at 7 a.m.

All proceeds from the tournament will directly benefit the Dayton VFD by helping fund truck maintenance, tool purchases and upkeep, and PPE (personal protective equipment) purchases and maintenance.

To help ensure the success of the tournament, multiple sponsorships levels are available each with a number of benefits to sponsors. Golfers interested in playing or those interested in becoming a sponsor, contact Josh Alley at 281-726-5046 or Jackson Craft at 832-364-7937.

Lee College 10th anniversary special event

LIBERTY - On Thursday, September 10, Lee College will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Lee College Education Center – South Liberty County with a special event recognizing a decade of expanding educational opportunities and workforce training for students and residents throughout South Liberty County. This event will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the center located at 1715 TX-146.

The celebration will include remarks from special guests and community leaders reflecting on the center's impact over the past 10 years and looking ahead to the future of education and workforce development in the region.

Following the program, attendees will have an opportunity to tour the facility and see demonstrations highlighting the in-demand programs offered at the center.

Trinity Valley Bird Club meets Thursday

The September meeting of the Lower Trinity Valley Bird Club will be held Thursday, September 10, at 6 p.m. at the Mont Belvieu Methodist Church at 10629 Eagle Drive. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall at the back of the church and will be the club's Kick-off Meal. The presentation will feature City of Mont Belvieu Parks Directors Dustin Schubert and Jason Galloway who will discuss the Mont Belvieu Bird City Texas accomplishments and the Joe Matthews Nature Preserve.

Be sure to come early for the Birder's Chat time. If you have any questions, call President

Gary Holmes at 713-366-1722 or e-mail him at geholmes52@gmail.com. All birders, whether experienced or new, are welcome

American Legion hosting Medicare Educational Event, Thurs., Sept. 17

DAYTON - Do you need help navigating the complexities of Medicare? If so, then make plans to attend a Medicare Educational Event, Thursday evening, September 17, at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 512, located at 2315 Hwy. 146 S.

This is an educational event only where you can have your



CITY PARK PARTY THIS WEEKEND

LIBERTY - The annual City Park Party returns to the Liberty Municipal Park, Sat., Sept. 12, from 3-8 p.m. This marks the 27th year of delivering the powerful message of the love of God to the community. Everyone is invited to enjoy an afternoon of food, activities and fellowship. Everything on this day is free – Jesus paid the price. Visit the website at cityparkparty.com for more information.

questions answered and learn more about enrollment options from reliable sources in a trusted environment. No plans will be discussed and no sales

will be conducted. Complimentary refreshments will be served. RSVP to mytxrsvp.com.

Sponsored by American Legion Post 512 and the VFBA

Spies in Saigon author coming to History & Then Some

WALLISVILLE - The History & Then Some Lecture Series at the Chambers County Museum

at Wallisville continues Thursday, September 17, at 6 p.m.

Guest speaker James Bevill will present his book *Spies in Saigon*, a fascinating insight that brings to life gripping stories of the dangerous world of undercover spies, double agents, and covert CIA operations in Saigon, Vietnam, during the French-Indochina War. This untold prequel to the American war reveals the surprising depth of American and CIA involvement during the

and championed by Medal of Honor Recipient Donald Ballard (not appearing in person). Not endorsed or affiliated with any government agency.

French War and the creation of the first Republic of Vietnam, which followed.

Bevill lives in Houston with his wife, Jodie Springer Bevill. He is senior vice president at UBS Financial Services in River Oaks.

Seating is limited, so make your reservation today. Presentations of the History & Then Some series are held the third Thursday of each month. This

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PFE committee gets private tour of LDRMC's AirLIFE helicopter

LIBERTY - The Patient Family Engagement (PFE) committee met in August at the Liberty Dayton Regional Medical Center (LDRMC). Brandon Hebert, a pilot and EMT, gave a private tour of the center's on-site 24/7 AirLIFE helicopter.

Hebert explained the advanced training AirLIFE requires for its four full-time pilots and the additional number of flight hours required. Each transport has a pilot, paramedic and an RN, with advanced hours. He also explained the state-of-the-art tools used in flight, such as ventilators. Lib-

erty is one of the few helicopter stations that carries blood, which is sometimes life-saving when transporting to another city or hospital. This is just one of the many services the LDRMC offers.

The committee learned that the hospital is purchasing its own MRI machine, which should be in service sometime this fall. The hospital offers numerous outpatient services. Orders from out-of-town doctors can be fulfilled at LDRMC and then the results can be sent digitally back to the requesting physician, saving travel time and gas.



LDRMC AIRLIFE

Flanked by two AirLIFE pilots are (l-r) Brandon Hebert, Ann Rogers, Jordan Skinner, Joyce DeBarge, Patricia Edgel, Dana Arthur and Teresa Rollins.



LDRMC AIRLIFE

Ann Rogers looks on as Brandon Hebert opens the double doors to expose the gurney and points out the state-of-the-art medical equipment located both above and behind the EMT's seats in the helicopter. Dana Arthur is in the background.



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