

Time to apply for the Stoesser Memorial Scholarship

KATY - The US Rice Producers Association (USRPA) has opened the application process for the fifth annual Ray Stoesser Memorial Scholarship, named in honor of former USRPA board member Ray Stoesser. Stoesser's family, in partnership with USRPA, created the scholarship program to

celebrate the late farmer's legacy and support the agriculture leaders of tomorrow.

An active US Rice Producers Association board member and a third-generation farmer of more than 50 years, Stoesser was passionate about three things: his faith, his family, and agriculture. While he loved nearly every aspect of his decades-long career as a rice producer, he was particularly passionate about

expanding opportunities in agriculture for the next generation.

In addition to receiving a \$5,000 scholarship to support their academic pursuits, the selected recipient will serve as a student ambassador for USRPA with an expectation of participating in at least two activities during the calendar year, including Field Days, legislative activities, conferences, and more.

Current high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are eligible to apply. Applicants should have the intent of pursuing a career in an agriculture related field. The application is now available online at <https://tinyurl.com/USRPAScholarship26>. Applications are due Fri., Dec. 5, at 11:59 p.m. CT.



RAY STOESSER

Veterans can get assistance with transportation

Veterans, surviving spouses, and dependents may all be eligible for free transportation services. If you need transportation to local or out of town medical appointments, lab visits, outpatient procedures or picking up prescriptions at the pharmacy, the RISE Center may be able to help. Contact the RISE Center at 409-832-2599 to find out more. A DD214 - Texas-issued, non-expired ID is required.

This program is supported by a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance. The Fund for Veteran's Assistance provides grants to organizations serving veterans and their families. For more information, visit tvc.texas.gov.



Elroy from the Liberty Elks Lodge #2019 joined the fun at the VFW Post 5621 Patriot Day event the other day.

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NOTICE

CITY OF KENEFICK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The governing body of the City of Kenefick, Texas, gives notice of a Public Hearing regarding the proposed fiscal year budget of October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026. The Public Hearing will be conducted on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 7 o'clock p.m. AT the Kenefick City Hall located at 3564 FM 1008 Dayton, Texas 77535. 9/16B-CK

NOTICE

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The Liberty County Emergency Services District No.7 will hold a meeting at 5:30pm on September 24, 2025, at 10741 Hwy. 146 N., Liberty, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2025. The proposed tax rate is .03 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would decrease total taxes in Liberty County Emergency Services District No.7 by 1.60%. 9/16B-ESD7

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NOTICE TO SUBDIVISIONS/DEVELOPERS NOTICE OF REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF MERCY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Mercy Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of Mercy Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11652, in San Jacinto and Liberty County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate of future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water service connection on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with the Mercy Water Supply Corporation's Subdivision Service Extension Policy, ("the Subdivision Policy") contained in Mercy Water Supply Corporation's tariff policy.

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- Construction according to design approved by Mercy Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Mercy Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Mercy Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed a Mercy Water Supply Corporation's offices, at 51 Perry Lane; the tariff/policy and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TCEQ, c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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