

Liberty City Manager gives report

LIBERTY - At the recent meeting of the Liberty City Council, City Manager Bryan Kendrick updated the council and public on key ongoing and upcoming city projects.

Water System Maintenance: Crews continue to address water leaks on a maintenance-response basis, resolving issues as they arise. As of last week, there were eight active leaks throughout the city. Should the volume exceed our internal capacity to respond in a timely manner, we will bring in outside contractors to assist as needed.

EMPACT Engineering Geospatial Report for Electric Utility: EMPACT has delivered the GIS (Geographic Information System) shapefiles and helped build out the Electric GIS and they are working on getting the 3D Modeling completed. Next up is the analysis and then providing the data for use to finalize a plan and budget.

Roadway Asset Services: After reviewing the initial data, the Public Works leadership will begin using the BOSS software to create budget scenarios for presentation at the March meeting.

Liberty Municipal Park: Last week the lift station installation was completed for the Liberty Municipal Park Splash

Pad; next up it will be installing the 3" meter tap and backflow; then the contractor will be able to do their final QA and testing.

The pond has been cleared and two fountains were installed on January 6.

The bid for the concession stands and bathrooms was published on January 8. After some discussion from potential bidders about mobilization not beginning until July 1, architects recommended that the bid opening be delayed until March 26 in order to get better bids. The delay was approved and the new projected schedule is listed follows: bid opening (2 months): March 26; city council approval: April 14; prepare and execute contracts: April 15-24; issue Notice to Proceed: April 27; contractor preparation of subcontracts: April 28-May 5; contractor preparation of submittals (for review and material procurement): May 6-June 26; mobilization and start of construction: July 1.

Wayfinding: Merje pre-viewed the brand analysis and initial brand concepts for staff on January 16. The final steering committee meeting is scheduled for February 18. A final presentation to city council will be scheduled after the final steering.



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Texas' Most Wanted Program captures 65 fugitives in 2025

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) announces a successful year for Texas' 10 Most Wanted Program - with DPS and partner agencies arresting 65 of Texas' Most Wanted Fugitives, Sex Offenders and Criminal Illegal Immigrants in 2025. One of the partner agencies involved in the 65 captures in 2025 included the Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

In addition to the 65 cap-

tures, a total of \$41,000 in reward money was paid to 11 anonymous tipsters for information that led to the arrests. The 65 criminals captured in 2025 included 28 convicted sex offenders and 13 criminal illegal immigrants. Arrests occurred in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mexico. The 13 criminal illegal immigrants captured had nationalities from six different countries including Mexico,

Honduras, El Salvador, Iraq, Cuba and Cameroon. For more information on the fugitives captured in 2025 as part of the Texas 10 Most Wanted program, visit the captured fugitive archive.

Funded by the Governor's Public Safety Office, Crime Stoppers offers rewards to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of Texas' 10 Most Wanted

Fugitives, Sex Offenders or Criminal Illegal Immigrants. You can find the current lists with photos on the DPS website.

To be eligible for cash rewards, submit your tip as shown below in the Multi-County Crime Stoppers ad. All tips are anonymous - regardless of how they are submitted - and tipsters will be provided a tip number instead of using a name.



Sign up now for local authors' event

DAYTON - Jones Public Library is hosting a community event that will bring together over 35 local authors. The event is set for Saturday, March 7, from 10 a.m. to 4

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p.m. at the Dayton Community Center, which houses the library.

The public will have the opportunity to meet and support authors from across the area. A variety of books in various genres will be available for purchase. There will also be crafts and activities along with refreshments and free food. For more information, contact the library at 936-258-7060 or email jonespubliclibrary@dayontx.org. Visit the Jones Public Library event page on Facebook for additional information.

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