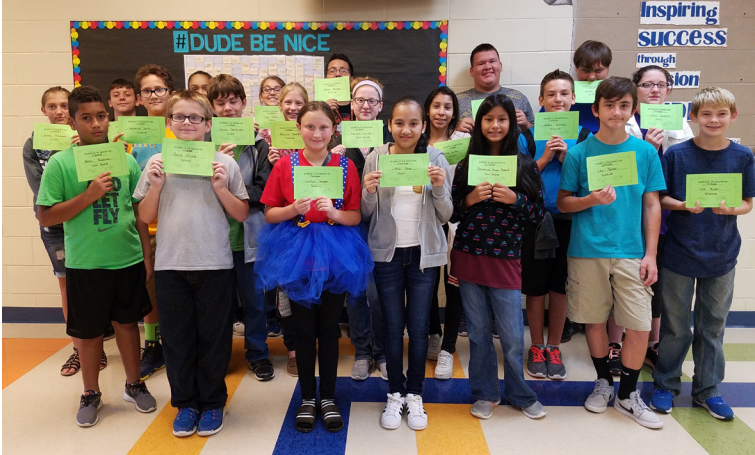


SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Students
of the
Month



October Student's of the Month have been announced at Shepherd Middle School. These students are chosen by their teachers for outstanding performance in the pursuit of academics. We would like to congratulate the following students on their performance this month.



6th Grade

Electives - Josie Gallardo, Zachariah Smith
ELAR - David Benkowski
Math - Lexie Doughty
Science - Bryce Myers
Social Studies - Atlas Patterson

7th Grade

Electives - Lain Baker, Cole Russell
ELAR - Arelis Garcia, Emma Plaisance
Math - Leslie Pena
Science - Caitlyn Harper
Social Studies - Esmeralda Tovar-Rosales

8th Grade

Electives - Austin Atchley, Shelton Vasquez, Rebecca Barnes, Adrian Almazan
ELAR - Aris Ramos & Charles Griffin
Math - Anthony Davila
Science - Paige Solomon
Social Studies - Novalei Wyrick

PIRATE PEG-LEG PRESENTS ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

Come experience murder and mayhem as our very own Pirate Peg-Leg Theatre presents Arsenic and Old Lace! The story of 2 elderly women who commit murder so funny, you'll die laughing!

"CRAZY RUNS IN THE FAMILY, IT PRACTICALLY GALLOPS!"

SHOW DATES

Thursday, October 21 • Friday, October 22 • Saturday, October 23

The house opens at 6:30 p.m. and the curtain goes up at 7:00 p.m.. Pre-sale tickets are available from any theatre student and tickets may be purchased at the door.

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

Woodland Park Nursing and Rehabilitation is hosting its annual Halloween Extravaganza

Friday October 14 from 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
Games • Prizes • Candy • Cake Walks • Costume Contest
Concessions • Moonwalk • Music

The carnival is open to the community and we encourage everyone to come by. It will be held at the back of the facility allowing more room for extra fun. We have lots of activities to help you and your family have a safe, fun, and memorable time. Come join us for this Spooktacular Event! For any questions please contact: Sarah Harrell Activity Director (936) 628-3388 If you would like to set up a booth or game please contact us asap. Local businesses are welcome to set up a booth with prior notification.

In Loving Memory

Sherry Ann Bebee



October 11, 2007

It has been a long, hard 9 years without you, baby girl. I hope you are in heaven looking down on your two little girls. You are their guardian angel. They love and miss their mommy and so do we.

Mom & Dad, Danny & Mary Bebee
Your Loving Daughters, Jayden & Amber Mullins

2016 Community Appreciation October Feast Luncheon

October 20, 2016

Shepherd Community Center

12:00 p.m.

All food is put together by the employees and friends of San Jacinto County Pct.2 along with the City of Shepherd to show appreciation for the citizens of our community.

Please join us.

Everyone is WELCOME to attend.

Take home lunches are not provided

Shepherd Preschool Parent Program

Shepherd ISD is proud to invite all pre-k parents to attend the Preschool Parent Program. Parents will meet other parents, learn about books to read with their children, and participate in activities that pertain to the books. The program will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Shepherd Primary School on the following Tuesdays: September 13th, September 20th, September 27th, October 4th, October 11th, October 18th, October 25th, November 1st, November 8th, and November 15th. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2-5 for participating parents. If you have any questions, please contact our Parent Liaison, Sarah Fulcher, at sfulcher@shepherdisd.net.

Spanish Family Stories

Come join us for Spanish Family Stories. This is a program for parents of children in grades first to fifth. Learn about new books to read with your children and make a family album. Our meeting dates are Oct. 10, Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 7, and Nov. 14. We meet at Shepherd Primary School at 6:00 p.m.

Únase a nosotros en las historias familiares españolas. Este es un programa para los padres de los niños en los 1 al 5. Obtener información acerca de nuevos libros para leer con sus hijos y hacer un álbum familiar. Nuestras fechas de reuniones están a 10 de octubre, 17 de octubre, 24 de octubre, 31 de octubre, 7 de noviembre, y el 14 de noviembre. Nos encontramos en la escuela primaria Shepherd a las 6 de la tarde.

What's Going on at the Library?

Closed for weeding/inventory
October 3rd thru 14th

Shepherd Public Library will be closed to the public to cull and inventory the library.

The library will also be getting a small renovation so make sure you all come by and check it out when we are finished!!

HOURS OF OPERATION:
9 am to 5 pm Monday thru Friday
Closed from 1 pm to 2 pm for lunch

Wifi

The library has free wifi for the public! You do not need a password – just click on the library icon. Wifi is on from 6 am til 9 pm during summer months / 6 am til 6 pm during winter months 7 days a week!

HUGE BOOK SALE

OCTOBER 17TH – NOVEMBER 4TH

A large variety of books – Fiction/Non fiction/Classics/Autobiographies/ cookbooks (a lot children books) just to name a few - as well as some office equipment/furniture will be on sale CHEAP – CHEAP- CHEAP !! Book prices will range from \$.10 to \$.25 cents each !!

20th Annual St. Jude BBQ Cookoff

This wonderful event will kickoff on Friday, **October 7, 2016** at Browder's Marina on beautiful Lake Livingston. Please come out and enjoy all the entertainment benefitting The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We will have the David Allen Band playing for the dance on Friday night, along with a Margarita contest and dessert contest. Bright and early Saturday we will start things off with a Bloody Mary contest and all the other food groups, including beans, chicken, ribs, open and brisket. There will be a silent auction and a live auction during the day.

We will also have a Kid's Kolor Fun Run, starting at 12:00 p.m. There is motorcycle ride, which begins in Conroe and ends up at the Marina. On Saturday night, we will have music by the Rogue Runners and then later Justin Fulcher and the Burdens.

We always have wonderful auction items and you can do some early Christmas shopping! We are also selling raffle tickets for a big screen TV. This is a very fun weekend and 100% of the proceeds go to this wonderful hospital for children. The research that they do for catastrophic childhood disease is freely shared with other hospitals across the nation and the world. Please come out and help us raise funds and have a little fun for yourself! Admission is \$10.00 at the gate and the wristbands are good for Friday and Saturday. For more information, please contact Glenda Dean at (936) 365-3401.

DINNER TONIGHT!

**Healthy Cooking School
Lunch and Learn**

Learn to prepare easy, nutritious, cost efficient meals for your family

Date	Location
Nov. 3, 2016	Shepherd Community Center Shepherd, TX

Time
12:00 PM

Register
936-628-6407
RSVP
Oct. 27, 2016

Each participant will receive recipe cards and healthy eating tips.

Live menu demonstrations and tasting...

Herb-Crusted Pork Chops	BBQ Pepper Steak	Zesty Lemon Chicken
Tossed Apple Salad	Avocado Mandarin Salad	Broccoli Cauliflower Salad
Chocolate Pomegranate Brownies	Lightened Carrot Cake Bars	Blueberry Apricot Yogurt Parfait

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

For more information contact:
936-628-6407

San Jacinto County Master Gardeners Fall Symposium, Plant Sale and Bulb Mart

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Limited Seating

For Registration call – 713-252-5254

Cost \$25.00 – Lunch Included

Featured Speakers

Linda B Gay

Tom LeRoy

McGovern Centennial
Gardens

Gardening with
Tom LeRoy

Plant Sale and Bulb Mart open to Trade Days Shoppers

Coldspring Community Center Grounds

101 West Cedar Avenue

Offered For Sale: Assorted Citrus Trees recommended for this area, One of a Kind Day Lilies, Naturalizing Bulbs, Antique Rose Emporium Roses and many other assorted plants.

You Can Now Enter
Submissions Online!
www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com

Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

At last, some cooler weather! I am hoping to plant some winter vegetables now. I am a member of Coldspring Garden Club which meets at 2 PM on the first Thursday of the month from September through May, at the Coldspring Community Center next to the Courthouse. Look them up on their website if you are interested. www.coldspringgardenclub.org. This club was organized in 1939 and is open to everyone with an interest in gardening of any kind. There are monthly presentations and field trips as well as seed and plant swaps and sales. I have learned a lot!

Texas Grill just opened for breakfast on October 3. They also have a new menu which you can see on their web page. They have a Facebook page too and the menu looks very interesting. They still have their signature favorite 'Chicken Fried Steak', and amazing burgers of many kinds of meat, ranging from Elk to Buffalo and the more well known beef. Stop in for breakfast soon. William, the owner, says they will be open till midnight after Shepherd Home Games. Texas Grill is one mile north of Shepherd at 3700 Hwy 59 N, call (936) 628-3870 for more information.

Another restaurant in Shepherd is 'Happy Days Diner'. When my nephew recently visited with his family, we went there for breakfast. He ordered the biscuits and gravy and he raved about them. We had to go back the next day so he could have them again before he set off for home. Considering that he lives and works in Austin, this was a compliment to Happy Days Diner, since Austin has many fine restaurants. None of them however, do biscuits and gravy as good as Happy Days! The owner, Regina, has a delicious photo of a Pecan Cobbler on her Face book page with the comment 'Pecan Cobbler- its back!' She also created a decal for the Shepherd Chamber of Commerce, thank you Regina! Located at 6230 US 59, open from 7:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m., call (936) 628-6515 for more information.

Recently I mentioned I had been to the Talent Show at the San Jacinto Senior Center in Coldspring. This event was generously sponsored by Susan Goehrs of 'Goehrs Properties' whose office is situated at 14855 Hwy 150 W in Coldspring. Focusing on real estate around Lake Livingston and especially in Cape Royale; 'Goehrs Properties' also deals with property in our area. Call them at (936) 653-1313.

Wolf Creek Car, Truck and Bike Show is nearly here. This will be a really enjoyable weekend, whether you are entering your car, truck or bike or if you just want to come out and look at them. Wolf Creek RV Park is situated in the most beautiful setting around the water and there will be vendors and food to add to the enjoyment. October 16-17 at Wolf Creek RV Park, call Coldspring- San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce for more info.

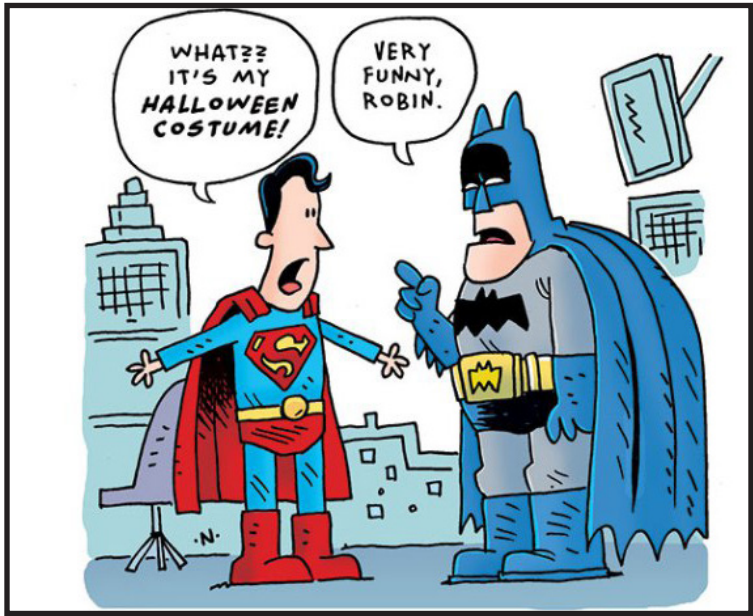
The Zombie Walk was a lot of fun on Saturday October 1st. I think we will be doing this again next year! Little zombies, big zombies and some in between zombies showed up for the walk, a fund raiser for the Historical Commission. If you would like to be part of the Haunted Jail fund raiser, call Cora at (936) 653-4177. She is looking for some scary characters to act in this event.

Need answers to you business questions? Not sure about the rules and regulations of your business? Call your local chamber to make an appointment with Director Bob Barragan. Bob travels to 10 counties in our area helping people with their problems. He is Director of the Sam Houston State S.B.D.C.

Coldspring-San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce
31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331
Call (936) 653-2184
www.coldspringtexas.org

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce
Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371
Call (936) 628-3515

www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org



GARLIC HERB STUFFED PORK CHOPS

Ingredients

- 8 boneless pork chops (*boneless center cut pork chops on sale \$2.19lb!*)
- 16 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoons garlic powder
- ¼ cup chives, chopped
- 1 cup provolone cheese, shredded
- 4 strips cooked bacon, crumbled (*Bar-S bacon 12oz on sale 2/\$5.00!*)
- Salt
- Pepper
- 2 cups flour
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups Panko breadcrumbs
- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil (*Wesson 48oz \$2.79!*)

Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- In a large bowl, combine cream cheese, pepper, garlic powder, chives, provolone, and bacon, stirring until thoroughly mixed. Set aside.
- Season all sides of the pork chops with salt and pepper. Carefully cut a pocket through the side of the pork chop in order to create a cavity. Stuff the cavity with a generous spoonful of the cream cheese mixture and press around the edges of the pork to seal it in. Repeat with the remaining pork chops.
- Dip the stuffed pork chops in the flour, shaking off excess, then the egg, then the breadcrumbs. Repeat with the remaining pork chops.
- Heat the oil in a pan over medium heat. Fry the pork chops for about one to two minutes, then flip. Remove from heat and bake for 15-20 minutes, until cheese is bubbly starting to brown. Serve!

Make it a Meal! Serve with buttered rice (*Parade Long Grain Rice 4lb bag on sale \$2.19!*) and green beans cooked with a little butter and dried minced onion (*Parade Frozen Vegetables 28-32oz on sale \$1.99!*) to make this a delicious meal! Recipe found at www.buzzfeed.com



Senior Menu

MON 10/10: King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
TUE 10/11: Meatloaf & Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Squash & Onions, Rolls, Salad, Fruit
WED 10/12: Breaded Pork Cutlets & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Cookie
THUR 10/13: Sauté Chicken Tenders, Gravy, Buttered Rice, Squash Casserole, Rolls, Salad, Fruit
FRI 10/14: Pork Loin With Potatoes & Carrots, Broccoli & Cheese, Rolls, Salad, Fruit



Second Tuesday of each month includes Birthday cake!
Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!
Menu's are Subject To Change Due To Availability.



SOUP DAY FUND RAISER FOR SHEPHERD SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

Sunday, October 16, 2016

12:00 PM. Until We Run Out!

Bowl Of Soup, Crackers Or Cornbread,

Dessert and Tea for only \$5.00!

Come and Enjoy this Yummy Meal!

102 North Liberty Shepherd, TX 77371

(Behind The Fire Station)

(Loop 424/Byrd Ave. and Bell Street)



Shepherd Lil' Dribbler's will be starting sign ups and basketball season early this year.

Sign ups will be **every Saturday in October** beginning **October 1st** from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** at McClain's Super Market. Registration fee for basketball will be \$85 and cheerleaders will be \$95 with limit of 15 cheerleaders total. (NO EXCEPTIONS) Lil' Dribblers is for grades PreK-6th grades only.

Let's get this hoop season off to a good start.
 Please contact Shelia Richardson at (832) 318-4079 for any questions or concerns.

Church News

TEMPLE OF FAITH CHURCH: Fish Fry Plates, (\$9) chicken wing plates (\$9) comes with french fries salad and desert and drink and a huge GARAGE sale sponsored by TEMPLE OF FAITH CHURCH @ THE FAMILY RESTAURANT OCTOBER 22, 2016 8:00 AM - UNTIL. We will deliver contact Debra Carr 936-327-9356 or Shelia Richardson 832-318-4079
TEMPLE OF FAITH CHURCH: We, the members of Temple of Faith Church, (1334 Shepherd Tram Road) would like to cordially invite all the Saints of God to fellowship along with us in this Spirit Filled, Holy Ghost Preaching Revival on Monday October 24th, Tuesday October 25th, and Wednesday October 26th at 7:30PM each night. Our very own Pastor Stan Lewis will be the guest speaker. Come and be a part of this Soul Saving Revival.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Come join us for our Harvest Musical! Guests Soloists, Group Choirs, Male Chorus and you are invited to participate! Saturday, **November 12, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. Moderator: Michael Robertson from Endurance. Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson; Program Specialist: Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531 or call the Church at (936) 767-8421.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Celebrating the Pastor and Wife 11th Anniversary on Sunday, **December 11, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Sermon: Reverend John Horton—Greater Sunrise Baptist Church, Houston, TX. Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson. For more information, please call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

DREW'S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH: Where you will only hear the Word of God, nothing subtracted, nothing added and no sugar coating. Pastor Rickey Withers located from North 59 turn left on FM 1127 go down about three miles to 161 Thomas Castleberry, turn right to our Big Blue Church. From South 59 turn right on FM 1127 go down three miles turn right on Thomas Castleberry, you can't miss our Big Blue Church! Sunday school at 10 a.m. and Service at 11 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Drew's Landing Baptist Church Revival will be **October 16-19** featuring Darren Smith & Family from Grace Missionary Baptist Church starting at 6:30 p.m. each night. Please come join in. We all need JESUS!

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: "Give Me a Drink" Mission Workshop, Saturday, **October 8, 2016** at 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Frank L. Mason, Jr. & Elect Lady Evelyn Grace Mason. 9130 State Hwy 150 West, Coldspring, TX 77331. Contact person: Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor Aids Program, Sunday, **October 9, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Theme: I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. John 10:11. Sermon: Reverend Milburn, Jr.—North Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Cleveland, TX, Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson. For more information, please call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

BIG CREEK COWBOY CHURCH: We are proud to present our 4th Annual Country Gospel in the Country on October 8th 3 p.m.—8 p.m. We have some professional singers who have been here for all of our concerts. Along with some very good homegrown talent. Come and be a part of the special fellowship at BCCC. Located at: 1391 N. Butch Arthur Rd. Coldspring, TX 77331. Phone: (936) 661-7893. Food available. Come join us for a good time worshipping the Lord in song.

SHILOH HOMECOMING: October 9, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at 30 Shiloh Church Rd. Shepherd, TX 77371. Pastor: Joe Scott. (936) 329-0641.

Community Classifieds

WANTED: Will haul off for free all non-working appliances, AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, treadmills, batteries, scooters, jet-skis, dirt bikes, go-karts, 4-wheelers, batteries, generators, solar panels, John boats, inverters, etc. Please call 936-252-9043.

FOR SALE: 3 acres, wooded, located in 5 Acres Subdivision in Shepherd, TX. Please call (936) 365-4418.

BABYSITTING SERVICES: I will babysit your child at my home. Please call Kelly to set dates and get payment arrangements at (936) 333-4665.

ESTATE SALE: September 28-October 1st, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 393 Midlane, Lake Tejas Subdivision, off Hwy 223 between Shepherd and Dolan.

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA mobile home, all bills paid, \$250.00 deposit and \$650.00 monthly rent. Please contact Mary at (832) 250-6150 or Monica at (979) 316-0299.

WANTED: Will haul off for free all non-working appliances, AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, treadmills, batteries, scooters, jet-skis, dirt bikes, go-karts, 4-wheelers, batteries, generators, solar panels, John boats, inverters, etc. Please call 936-252-9043

FOR SALE: 3 acres, wooded, located in 5 Acres Subdivision in Shepherd, TX. Please call (936) 365-4418.

FOR SALE: 5X8 trailer; treated floor, lights, jack, 2" ball, good tires, \$450.00 or best offer. 16' roll up garage door with all hardware, \$150.00. Please call (936) 329-2130.

FOR SALE – ACCEPTING BIDS: 2007 Scotsman ice machine with filter system, medium cube, 50 lb storage bin, with owners manual. Reasonable sealed bids accepted at shepherd senior citizens 102 north liberty, Shepherd, TX (936) 628-3733. All bids must be received by 10/7 at 10AM. Bids and will be opened and reviewed by board of directors 2nd week of October. Machine is in use and can be viewed at the senior center. We reserve the right to refuse non-reasonable bids.

FOR SALE: Fresh bales, large round fertilized Bahia grass. 3 miles east of 59 off of FM 223. \$40.00 each. 713-805-2319

FOR SALE: 3 acres for sale in 5 Acres Subdivision in Shepherd, TX. Please call (936) 365-4418.

Multi-Family YARD SALE

Saturday, October 15

9:00 a.m.

1992 FM 223 Shepherd, Texas 77371



Community Calendar

10/11: Tai Chi Class 7 PM ; Spirit Whispers

10/13: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/20: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/27: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/17 – 10/28: Big Book Sale; Shepherd Public Library

10/17: Food Bank In Coldspring; 1PM-3PM; Coldspring Headstart

10/20: Annual Community Lunch; 5:30PM-7:30PM

10/20: Community Luncheon; 11 AM To 1 PM

10/20: SJC Democratic Party meeting; Coldspring Community Center; 6 PM.

10/24: Chamber Of Commerce Meeting; 6 PM

10/28: Food Bank In Shepherd 9AM-11AM; Shepherd Community Center

10/31: Trick Or Treating Around Town

**Every Monday & Tuesday: SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library.*

Business News



G. L. O. ENVIRONMENTAL

Septic cleaning special

500 gallon or less \$175

Tank must have access to lid 60' from truck

(281) 753-5106

Extra charges may apply for extra hoses and labor

BUSINESS FOR SALE



Tanning Salon & Boutique

located off Hwy 150 in the heart of town

For more information please call

Keri Vidrine at (713) 992-2350



New Releases Coming to

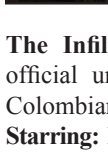
McClain's DVD Kiosk





The Legend of Tarzan (PG-13) action/adventure: Tarzan, having acclimated to life in London, is called back to his former home in the jungle to investigate the activities at a mining encampment.

Starring: Alexander Skarsgard, Rory J. Saper, Christian Stevens



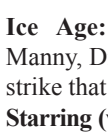
The Infiltrator (R) biography/crime: A U.S. Customs official uncovers a money laundering scheme involving Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar.

Starring: Bryan Cranston, John Leguizamo, Diane Kruger



Ghostbusters (PG-13) action/comedy: Following a ghost invasion of Manhattan, paranormal enthusiasts Erin Gilbert and Abby Yates, nuclear engineer Jillian Holtzmann, and subway worker Patty Tolan band together to stop the otherworldly threat.

Starring: Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig, Kate McKinnon



Ice Age: Collision Course (PG) animation/adventure:

Manny, Diego, and Sid join up with Buck to fend off a meteor strike that would destroy the world.

Starring (voices): Ray Romano, Denis Leary, John Leguizamo

