

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

HELP the San Jacinto County Appraisal District Give You Some Relief on your 2018 Property Taxes from Hurricane Harvey Damages

The Texas Property Tax Code allows local governmental entities to authorize Appraisal Districts to reappraise property inside a declared disaster area.

A reappraisal of property affected by the recent flooding will be conducted if requested by the local taxing entities.

A major portion of this process involves assistance by the property owners. Please submit evidence to expedite the potential future reappraisal.

Evidence must be brought in to San Jacinto County Appraisal District and can include any of the following: Photos of Damage, Insurance Estimates, Contractor Estimates, Receipts for Repairs, FEMA Documents or any related repair costs due to disaster damage.

Please complete a Hurricane Harvey Damage Survey and attach it to the evidence being provided to San Jacinto County Appraisal District. A copy of the Survey can be obtained through our website, www.sjcad.org or in our office at 99 Slade Street, Coldspring, Texas 77331.

Shepherd Primary School Pirateers Reading Program Scheduled

Parents, grandparents, babysitters, and caregivers are invited to bring your little ones, ages 2-4, to the Pirateers Reading Program.

You do not need to have a student enrolled in Shepherd ISD to attend. This program is free to any child 2-4 years of age. It is designed to provide a positive learning environment for children. You are asked to stay with your child during this time. Each session of Pirateers Reading Program will include: books read aloud, hands-on activities, snacks, and lots of fun.

The reading program will be held at Shepherd Primary School from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on the following Fridays: October 6, October 13, October 20, November 3, November 10, November 17, December 1, December 8, and December 15. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Fulcher, Shepherd ISD Parent Liaison at (936) 628-2904 or email sfulcher@shepherdisd.net.



Sign-Ups

October 7,14,21, 28

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration
Basketball: \$85
Cheerleader's \$95

Only 15 Cheerleaders Will Be Taken

Spanish Family Stories

Join us in Spanish family stories. This is a program for parents of children in grades Pre K and Kindergarten. Get information about books to read with your children and how to make a family album. Our meeting dates will be: October 6, 13, 20, November 3, 10, 17, December 1 and 8 November. We meet at Shepherd Elementary School from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Únase a nosotros en las historias familiares españolas. Este es un programa para los padres de los niños en los grados Pre K y Kinder. Obtengan información acerca de libros para leer con sus hijos y para hacer un álbum familiar. Nuestras fechas de reuniones serán: octubre 6, 13, 20, noviembre 3, 10, 17, diciembre 1 y 8. Nos encontramos en la escuela primaria Shepherd de las 9 de la mañana a las 11 de la mañana.



ACROSS

- 1 Bend out of shape
- 5 IRS staffers
- 9 Dual memento
- 13 Dilatory
- 17 Clarinet's cousin
- 18 Olympic skater
- 19 Chess play
- 20 "Along ___ Jones"
- 21 Where one might buy "Collector's Crosswords"
- 23 The yoke's on them
- 24 Yves St. Laurent's birthplace
- 25 Corrupt
- 26 Watch over
- 28 Relieved sounds
- 31 Itty-bitty
- 32 Got rid of hunger pangs
- 33 Actor Frobe
- 34 Part of TTFN
- 36 Swiped
- 38 Norm's wife, on "Cheers"
- 39 "Murder, ___ Wrote"
- 42 Ph.D. candidate's hurdle
- 44 Naval Academy freshmen
- 46 Critical
- 48 '70s Ford model
- 49 "Nat Turner" author
- 50 Smear
- 51 Skepticism
- 53 Composer John Philip
- 55 Not fooled by
- 56 Mummy has three
- 58 Mapquest details
- 61 Breeds
- 63 Condensed moisture
- 64 Picture section, for short
- 66 Costly
- 68 Terence of "The Collector"
- 70 Comes up
- 72 Animals
- 75 British prisons
- 78 Celia Cruz's music
- 79 "Big as a house," for one
- 80 "The Hollow Men" poet

- 81 Old cloth measure
- 82 Roasting rod
- 84 Re birth
- 87 Ancient Peruvian parrots
- 89 Sapphire or diamond
- 90 Sound from the cheering crowd
- 92 "Sagwa" author
- 93 Perform showily
- 97 Fowl type
- 99 Handkerchief material
- 100 Hinduism's Destroyer
- 101 Where fares wait
- 105 Double curve
- 106 "...were Paradise ___"
- 107 Dust Bowl migrant
- 108 Cole Porter's birthplace
- 109 Kings and queens, e.g.
- 110 Basties

- 111 Weight training targets
- 112 Theatergoer's souvenir

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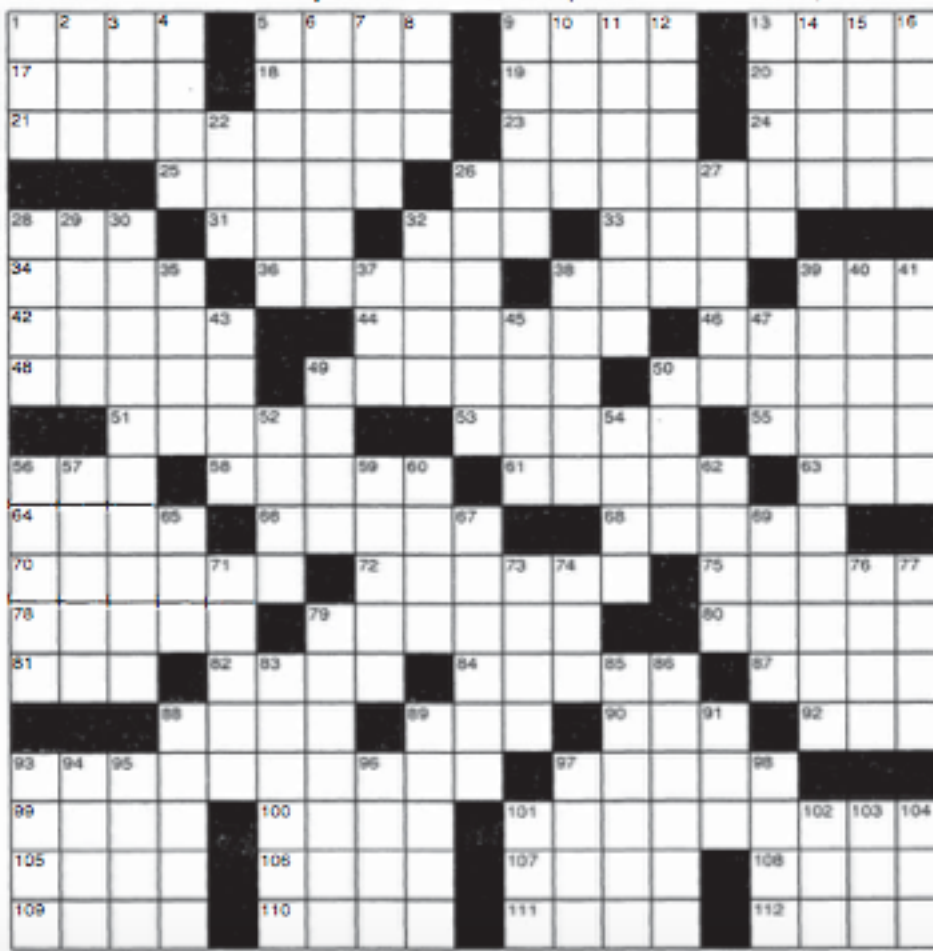
- 1 Took all the marbles
- 2 Vigoda of "Fish"
- 3 Scrap
- 4 Gnat, e.g.
- 5 "A Tale of Two ___"
- 6 Solar system spinner
- 7 "___ We Got Fun"
- 8 Dolorous
- 9 Charmed
- 10 Hip joint
- 11 Exacts satisfaction
- 12 Deliver, as a judgment
- 13 Kit Carson, e.g.
- 14 Julie's "Doctor Zhivago" role
- 15 General Bradley
- 16 Pursue (one's way)
- 22 "The Last Time I ___ Paris"
- 26 Guides the car
- 27 Very serious

- 28 At the acme
- 29 1932 Garbo role
- 30 Full stop
- 32 Comrade in arms
- 35 Parker's instrument
- 37 Decide
- 38 Scene of action
- 39 Aspect
- 40 Like couture in Paris
- 41 Type of macaroni
- 43 Too tart
- 45 Bumbler
- 47 Shortest and longest sentence?
- 49 Numerical fact, for short
- 50 Footballer Starr
- 52 Ringmaster
- 54 Wiseacre's output
- 56 Backspace
- 57 Upright
- 59 Ledger entry
- 60 Look (like)
- 62 Shade of green
- 65 Wartime version of the CIA
- 67 Afflicted
- 69 Its capital is

- Bamako
- 71 Relieved
- 73 It may be grand
- 74 Hanoi holiday
- 76 Places
- 77 Mikita or Musial
- 79 Famed chapel
- 83 Declines
- 85 Type of numeral
- 86 Slip-ups
- 88 Joints
- 89 Emulates a guinea pig
- 91 Boiling
- 93 Shaving cream measure
- 94 Emulate
- 96 Made a fine serve
- 98 Declare
- 97 Angel food or devil's food
- 98 Afternoon refreshers
- 101 Officer Krupke, e.g.
- 102 Clear profit
- 103 "Red River" actress Joanne
- 104 Underwater vessel, for short

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

Answers to Crossword will be in Next Weeks Paper



Shepherd ISD Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating

Shepherd Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Shepherd ISD's financial management and reporting system. The FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), is a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

This rating shows that Shepherd's schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently. The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "Superior Achievement," followed by "Above-Standard Achievement," "Meets Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement." Districts with serious data quality problems may receive the additional rating of "Suspended -Data Quality." Districts that receive the "Substandard Achievement" or "Suspended - Data Quality" ratings under Schools FIRST must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

Announcing 21st Annual St. Jude Bar - B - Q Cookoff



Friday & Saturday
October 6-7, 2017

Browder's Marina on Lake Livingston

Please come out and enjoy all the entertainment benefitting The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We will have a DJ with karaoke playing for the dance on Friday nite, 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 always have wonderful auction items and you can do some early Christmas shopping! We will also have a Kid's Kolor Fun Run, starting at 12:00 p.m. On **Saturday night**, we will have music by the David Allen Band. 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. Won't you 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 contact Glenda Dean at (936) 365-3401.

Shepherd FFA Fundraiser

Shepherd FFA hosting annual Fruit, Meat, and Cookie Dough Fundraiser, October 2 – October 13. If you are interested in purchasing Fruit, Meat, or Cookie Dough see a FFA member to place your order or call the Shepherd FFA Ag Office (936) 628-2989. Meat and Cookies will be delivered before Thanksgiving; Fruit will be delivered before Christmas! We would be more than happy to assist you.

Soup Day!

Fund Raiser For Shepherd Senior Citizen's Center

Sunday
October 22, 2017
12:00 P.M.
Until We Run Out!



\$5.00 includes Bowl of Soup, Crackers or Cornbread, Dessert and Tea or Lemonade. Come and Enjoy!

102 North Liberty Loop 424/Byrd Ave. and Bell St.
(Behind The Fire Station)

Did You Know?



by Yvonne Ryba

Shepherd Library will need a new roof and also new rafters and joists, which have rotted due to water seeping in over the years. The good news is that Shepherd City Council have bids for this work to be done and soon we hope to see it get under way. The Clinic which is in the same strip as the Library was also severely damaged in the storm. The notice on the door announces that they have taken a temporary location in Splendora until they can move into new offices in the same strip as El Taquito, the Mexican restaurant. They hope to be able to do this by early October.

You are invited to a ribbon cutting for Kenneth Savoy Land Surveying, which will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 5. This will be held in the Eastex Title Company at 241 Hwy 150 in Coldspring. Coldspring-San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce welcomes this

Contact your chamber for an appointment with Director Bob Barragan of the S.B.D.C.

This is a free service to business and would be business owners. Questions, advice and 'how to' create proposals etc. are all welcome.

**Shepherd Chamber of Commerce**
Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371
(936) 628-3515 www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org

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

Shepherd Senior Citizen's Center Menu				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
CHICKEN & SAUSAGE GUMBO, RICE, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, CRACKERS, FRUIT	MEATLOAF, CHEESY POTATOES, NORTHERN BEANS, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	FRIED CHICKEN, MACARONI SALAD, GREENS, CORNBREAD, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT	BAKED HAM, BUTTERED YAMS, CABBAGE, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BUTTERED BAKED CHICKEN, POTATOES & CREAM SAUCE, GREEN BEANS, SWEET CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT
9	10	11	12	13
MEATBALL STROGANOFF, BUTTERED NOODLES, MIXED VEGGIES & CHEESE SAUCE, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	TOASTED CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH, FRENCH FRIES, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, PUDDING	PORK LOIN, ONIONS & BROWN GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, LIMA BEANS, CORN MUFFINS, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF SAUSAGE, CABBAGE, YELLOW RICE, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF PATTY & ONIONS, CREAMED POTATOES, SQUASH CASSEROLE, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT
16	17	18	19	20
SMOTHERED CHICKEN & MUSHROOM GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, RICE, CORNBREAD, SALAD, PUDDING	BREADED PORK CUTLETS, GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, NORTHERN BEANS, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN TENDERS, CREAM GRAVY, SWEET POTATO TOTS, APPLE RAISIN SLAW, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF STEW WITH CARROTS & POTATOES, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, CORNBREAD, COOKIE	COUNTRY PORK RIBS, BROWN GRAVY, CREAMY MASHED POTATOES, FRIED OKRA, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT
23	24	25	26	27
CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, OKRA & TOMATOES, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BBQ CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, WHEAT BREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	SALISBURY STEAK & GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, SQUASH & ONIONS, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	CREAMY CHICKEN POT PIE, BEETS, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT	HOME MADE CHILI WITH BEANS, CRACKERS, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT
30	31	1	Second Tuesday of each month dessert includes Birthday cake! Menu's are subject to change due to availability. Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!	
CHICKEN SPAGHETTI, GREEN BEANS, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, GARLIC BREAD, FRUIT	HAM SLICE, POTATOES & ONIONS, CORN CASSEROLE, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	MEATLOAF, MACARONI & CHEESE, BLACKEYE PEAS, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT		



BACON-WRAPPED CHEESE STUFFED CHICKEN

Ingredients :

- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened (*Kraft soft cream cheese 7.5-8 oz. on sale 2/\$5.00!*)
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, shredded (*Crystal Farms shredded or chunk cheese 8 oz. on sale 2/\$4.00!*)
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts (*Family Pack on sale \$1.29/lb!*)
- 8 slices thin cut bacon (*Rath bacon 12 oz. on sale 2/\$7.00!*)
- Paprika to taste
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, choppe

Directions :

- In a bowl, combine cream cheese and cheddar cheese. Form into about 2 to 3-inch length and 1/2-inch thickness (make sure they will fit the cut you make on the chicken).
- Wrap each cheese log in plastic film and freeze for about 10 to 15 minutes or until firm.
- Trim chicken of any excess fat. Make a small slit on top of meat, but not cutting all the way through.
- Insert cheese log into the slit.
- Wrap chicken with bacon and place in a single layer in a cast iron skillet or baking dish.
- Season with paprika to taste and sprinkle with chopped parsley.
- Bake in a 400 F oven for about 30 to 35 minutes or until thermometer inserted in center of chicken reads 165 F.
- Broil for about 1 to 2 minutes or until bacon crisps. Serve hot.

Make it a Meal! Serve with mashed potatoes (Idahoan Instant Potatoes 13.75 oz. on sale 3/\$5.00!) steamed broccoli (*Green Giant frozen vegetables 12 oz. on sale 4/\$5.00!*) and a crusty French roll (*Pepperidge Farm Stone-Baked Artisan Rolls 14 oz. on sale \$2.79!*) to make this a complete meal that won't break the bank! Recipe found at www.onionringsandthings.com



"McClain's Food Market"

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new member. More about this business next week.

It is time for the Coldspring Library Garage Sale! This annual event is a major fundraiser for the Library and provides about 20% of their needed income to keep the Library open. It will start at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2 through October 4. This sale always has the most interesting and useful items, which have been donated by residents of our area. Make a note to stop by and look for a bargain!

Coldspring Area Business and Merchants Association, (C.A.B.M.A.) are busy organizing Coldspring Thanksgiving Feast. This is a joint effort, which to be very successful, requires volunteers and donations. Can you be a volunteer or donate to this cause? If you would like to be part of helping those who are in need at this time of thanksgiving, come to the meeting at New Horizons Church at 6:30 p.m. on October 3. This church is next to Joe's Italian restaurant in Coldspring. If you need more information call C.A.B.M.A.'s President Danielle Matheu- Nuro at (832) 646-9888

Classifieds

FOR RENT: Two story home with barn, 3 living rooms, 2 bath for \$800/month. 2840 FM 1127 Shepherd, TX. ONLY interested people please call Art at 713-269-6533.

FOR SALE: 3BR/2BA double wide on 5 acres, 3 miles off Hwy 59/Interstate 69 located in 5 Acres Subdivision, Shepherd, TX; metal roof, front & patio porch covered, with orange, pear & grapefruit tree. Asking \$76,000.00 cash or \$56,000.00 down, owner will finance balance. Please call 936-365-4418.

FOR RENT: 3BR/2BA mobile home for rent. \$850.00 monthly plus \$400.00 deposit. Please call Mary at 832-250-6154 or Monica at 832-997-7350.

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA mobile home for rent. \$650.00 monthly plus \$250.00 deposit. Lights and water included. Please call Mary at 832-250-6154 or Monica at 832-997-7350.

FOR SALE: 2 lots in the Flowing Wells Subdivision; they are 150' X 100' each. Call Glynda 936-933-3424.

RUMMAGE SALE /BAKE SALE: Friday & Saturday, October 13 & 14 at 8:00 AM at the Family Life Church on HWY 59 in Goodrich, TX (Livingston) across Charlie's restaurant. Sale will be indoors and proceeds go towards helping our Youth Program. If you have any donations to benefit youth program we will pick them up. Please call Angie or Bob 936-870-7509.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



10/2: EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building

10/5: Coldspring- SJC Chamber of Commerce Meeting; 8AM; Chamber Office

10/6: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office

10/6: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

10/9: First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

10/9: City Council Meeting, 7pm; Community Center

10/14: Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX

10/16: School Board Meeting, 7pm

10/20: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

10/21: Farley Chapel Cemetery Annual Meeting; 10AM; Cemetery

10/23: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce; 6PM; Shepherd Community Center

10/25: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner"; 11104 SH 150 (right across from the snowcone trailer); 7PM.

10/31: Halloween

Every Monday & Tuesday: SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Shepherd Middle School Library

Church EVENTS

LAKE POOL BAPTIST CHURCH: Greetings! The Shepherd Community Choir invite everyone to come join us for an evening of praise and Thanksgiving in concert the Southern Travelers of Houston, Texas on Saturday, **October 7, 2017** at 6:00 p.m. at Lake Pool Baptist Church in Shepherd, Texas. Rev. M. Williams, Pastor.

BIG CREEK COWBOY CHURCH: Country Gospel Singing on Saturday, **October 7, 2017** from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. located at 1391 N. Butch Arthur Rd. Coldspring, TX 77331. Featuring: Baggy Bottom Boys, Beverly Kay, Barbara Shelly Rushing & Steve Shirey!

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Shiloh Homecoming **October 8, 2017** 3:00 p.m. at 30 Shiloh Rd. Shepherd, TX 77371 off Hwy. 59 N. Pastor: Joe Scott (936) 327-1719; First Lady: Karen Scott (936) 329-0641.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Pasotr Aids: Sunday, **October 8, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. Theme: John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." KJV. Message brought by: Rev. Roy Milburn, Jr. North Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Cleveland, TX. Sister Rosie Reed, Program Specialist: (936) 653-4531. To contact the church call (936) 767-8421

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Please come and join us! Mission on the Move for Christ; Theme: "Following Jesus Meeting the Needs!" on Saturday **October 21, 2017** at 9:30 a.m. Meditation: Lake Station Youth Mission; Powerful Anointed Women of God; Spiritual Need: Minister Ericka Sykes; Minister Aliene Cruz, North Mount Olives M.B.C. Wrap Up Speaker.

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SENIOR CITIZENS October NEWSLETTER

Hello Everyone! We pray that you all weathered the storm and all the aftermath. We fared well with little damage. I wish we could say that for all of you, but we understand a lot of our friends and supporters had a lot of damages and losses. We keep you all in our thoughts and hope things get better for you soon.

We serve lunch Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. until noon. If you would like to join us for lunch, please call (936) 628-3733 and let us know you are coming and we will set a place at the table for you. Check out our menu in the local papers and pick a day you like, give us a call and come enjoy a hot meal and visit with others that join us too. Our center opens at 8:00 a.m. and we close at 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Remember, we now have a Breakfast fundraiser that we do each Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Don't be late! 2 biscuits with sausage gravy is \$2, add 2 scrambled eggs for an additional \$1. We hope you join us! Thank you for your support.

The resale shop opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 1:00 p.m. We have bag day on the first and third Friday of the month, fill a grocery bag full of clothing only (no accessories) for \$3.00! You can build a whole new wardrobe in one day...WOW! Come check us out! Got nothing to do, bored, tired of watching TV, want to talk to somebody and not just the four walls? Plan a day out! Pick a day, come for breakfast, play games and/or shop in the resale shop, stay for lunch. If you enjoy yourself, you can repeat as often as you like! We would love to see you. Some of our patrons come every day and play dominoes. We have a group that gathers on Friday's to play a domino game called Train. They have lots of laughter and fun and there are enough sets of dominoes to play two tables. Join in, or bring friends and start a new game. We have Scrabble, Yahtzee, Backgammon, Chinese Checkers and other games available. We also have a jigsaw puzzle table and there is always one to work on. When it's cooler outside, you can just sit on the porch and drink coffee or tea! Or just simply come for lunch. Woodland Park Care Facility comes on the first Thursday of each month to host Bingo. They bring some of their residents to give them a day out. They start playing Bingo at approximately 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Come join the game, win prizes and join in on the smiles and fun! The more the merrier!

New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales (PG-13) action/adventure: Captain Jack Sparrow searches for the trident of Poseidon while being pursued by an undead sea captain and his crew. Starring: Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush, Javier Bardem

The Book of Henry (PG-13) crime/drama: With instructions from her genius son's carefully crafted notebook, a single mother sets out to rescue a young girl from her abusive stepfather. Starring: Naomi Watts, Jaeden Lieberher, Jacob Tremblay

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