

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank You for Making the Food Bank Truck Possible

The Houston Food Bank Distribution Truck comes to the Shepherd Community Center the last Friday of every month where on average 250 families are given fresh fruits and vegetables. This takes lots of dedicated and selfless volunteers to make this happen each month. It is because of this we would like to send a special **THANK YOU** to a few area businesses that help each month making the food truck possible.

McClain's Food Market supplies all of our plastic grocery bags each month, Pro Star Waste sends employees each month to help with food distribution, and Commissioner Marrs makes sure that we have volunteers to help set up, distribute food and clean up each month. We sure would be in trouble without those guys to carry all those heavy groceries to vehicles!

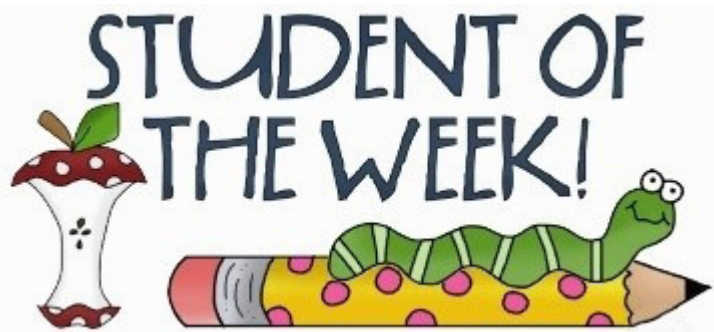
People State Bank not only sends employees each month to volunteer their time, but they also donated bag holders which makes it **EXTREMELY** nicer when trying to bag 10,000 lbs of produce. Ruben Villa with PSB also made and donated leg



extensions for our table legs, which saves our backs tremendously, and we thank him from the bottom of our hearts for that! We have about 25 volunteers that come each month. Rain, sleet, or sunshine they are there to serve with big smiles and happy hearts!! Without these volunteers none of this would be possible and a lot of people would go without! For all of your hard work and dedication – **WE THANK YOU!**



The Houston Food Bank delivers to Shepherd the last Friday of every month from 9am til 11am or until supplies run out. It brings 10,000 lbs of produce to our area and feeds on average 250 families each month. This is a completely FREE service. You do not need to have any ID, proof of income or proof of residency. Everyone is welcome. We do, however, have to follow the rules of the Houston Food Bank. To receive food you must come in person, sign your name and give a phone number. The phone number is in case of food recalls only. The Houston Food Bank will not contact you for any other reason. You can not pick up food for anyone else and we can NOT deliver the food to your vehicle. You must come through the line. The next food truck will be on **May 26**. Hope to see you there!



Each week a teacher picks two students from their class who shows Pirate Pride. Students show Pirate Pride by being helpful and respectful to teachers and peers. The following students received Shepherd Intermediate Pirate Pride this week:



Adison Simpson
Preston Wiese
Jared Soto

Hadya Blaskey
Katy Smith
Yuridia Rios (not pictured)

Quiet Your Mind & Renew Your Spirit

June 9, 10, 11

1445 Shraderville Rd, Shepherd, TX 77371

A weekend of spiritual exploration and renewal.

A weekend to quiet your mind, destress and find

peace while having the opportunity to experience a

variety of activities including Channeling - Dream

Interpretation - Hypnotherapy / Past life regression

- Matchstick readings - Cards and Runes - Paint

Meditation - Chi Gong - Meditation Coloring -

Psychometry - Native American Fire Ceremony/

Trade Blanket and much more!

For information and registration:

lifewithmaude.com

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

BloodDRIVE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cleveland is hosting a blood drive at the church on

Saturday January 21, 2017

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will collect

blood from **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

All donors will receive a T-shirt!

For an appointment, call Jean (281) 592-7002.

Walk-ins welcome also.

901 Plum Grove Rd Cleveland, TX

CAMPING IS FUN!

June 23rd and 24th
Registration Required May 1st - June 16th

ANGELS ON ASSIGNMENT

2 Day Campout
Ages: 5-15

20.00 a Tent
Tents not provided
By AOA

Friday: 23rd
Checkin Setup 3pm
Cookout 6pm
Movie time 7:30-9pm

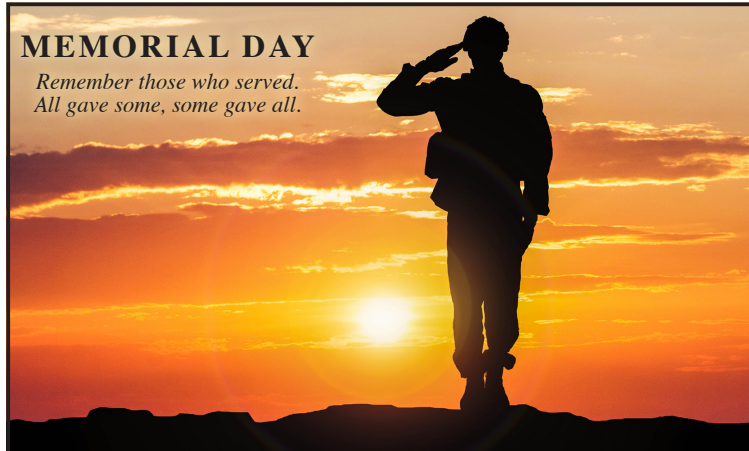
Saturday: 24th
Breakfast 8am
Lunch 12noon
Camp cookout 6pm

Welcoming Children on this day that are choosing not to camp fee \$5.00 at entry 12 noon - 5pm

796 Wonderland Dr
Shepherd Texas
Checkout Sunday 10am

Benefiting AOA

Sharon McLaurin
7133826874



In memory of those that have made the ultimate sacrifice and those that are currently serving our great country, First State Bank would like to invite our community to participate in a card drive for our military personnel. Drop by one of our locations and sign a card to show your support or bring in your own card May 4th - May 26th.

All cards received will be sent out in care packages provided by Faith Military Support Group

FIRST STATE BANK

112 West Polk
Livingston, TX
(936) 327-5211

6320 Hwy. 59 South
Shepherd, TX
(936) 628-3347

2300 US Hwy. 190 West
Livingston, TX
(936) 327-5211

14200 Hwy. 190 West
Onalaska, TX
(936) 646-6600

www.fsblivingston.com

Member FDIC

New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk



Fifty Shades Darker (R) drama/romance: While Christian wrestles with his inner demons, Anastasia must confront the anger and envy of the women who came before her.

Starring: Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson

McClain's does not maintain Cajun DVD movie kiosk and therefore cannot guarantee all movie releases

www.impactcenter.vpweb.com

8th Annual Richard & Mitzel Hanks Memorial
May 19, 20, 21, 2017

Hug-A-Tree/Kiss-A-Fish

Hosted for Poverty related families & special Needs families. Call and ask you can still participate!

Sign Up
begin March 1st, Must RSVP

Let Your Sponsorship Mean Something to Someone Else!

Alabama Coughatta
Lake Tombigbee Campgrounds
1427 Campground Rd.
Livingston, Texas 77351

For more info call
Brenda Myers
(936) 499-2632

Special Needs Sportsmen- <https://m.facebook.com/specialneedsportsmen>

We are so honored to be collaborating w/ Special Needs Sportsmen they are hosting a Special Needs Fishing tournament for youth & Adults. Adding more excitement to this great event/Program

Sponsors Matter

More Information

*Activities: 3 day camp out, 3 day youth & adult fishing tournament, Special Needs Fishing Tournament (Youth & Adults), Harlan Subletter Hour, waterslide, swimming pool, Lots of educational booths, Learning skills, US Army (Clock Unit), US Air Force, Horsemen Tournament, River Refuge Display, Actae Dancer, Boy & Girl Scout Fundraiser, Free Meals, Volleyball, Movie in the Woods by Blanket Top Theater, Outdoor skilled exercise activities, scavenger hunt, kayak races hosted by River South Kiosk Anglers, Alligator presentation, Anti-Bully celebrity Panel, Reptile displays, Ducks Unlimited Booth, American Red Cross Booth, Aztec Dancers, LOTS OF ENTERTAINMENT by Shavon Parker, Kenny Cooper, Jay Bergin, Saverio Band, Crafts, Campfire Smores, Hiking, Bike adventures, Boy Scout demonstrations by Troop 56, A 2 Dental Booth, Puppet Show by Comix, coloring contest, photo station, Scavenger Hunt, More being added. We are working on some surprise celebrities.

About Us

*This event was created in 2010. When I Brenda Myers was at a local grocery store and a little boy came out and seen me putting my fishing gear together and he asked his dad to take him fishing. The father replied "son you know we cant do that". I approached the vehicle, tapped on the window and said to the father, "I Am not trying to mind your business but why can't you take him fishing?" The man said I have 5 children and he the time go buy gas, food, bait, and supplies your looking at about \$200.00 and I just cant afford it. Our board got together the very next day and the first year we took 75 children & family members on a 3 day camp-out, fishing tournament, including Special Needs Tournament, with educational groups, 2014 we had 888 participants in 2015 we had 1082 in 2016. This event has captured the hearts of celebrities, business owners, corporate CEOs and hundreds of volunteers. Please consider being one of our ANNUAL SPONSORS!

Top Catch \$5,000
Big Bass - \$2,500.00
The Real Deal \$500.00
Night Crafter - \$250.00
T-Shirts - \$400.00

Visit our web-site to see details on your sponsorship levels. Help Us Make A Difference!

Making a difference for poverty related families and Special Needs Children & Adults

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Shepherd Chamber Of Commerce

Saturday July 1st
Time TBA

Vendor Space Available!
For More Information Please Contact
Helen Johnson, Chamber of Commerce Secretary
936.628.3515 During Business Hours Only M-F 9A-5P
Like Us on Facebook to stay up to date with events & announcements



BY YVONNE RYBA




If you like Car and Bike Shows, you won’t want to miss the one coming on May 27 to downtown Coldspring! Held on Trade Days on the Courthouse Square, the 8th annual Car & Bike Show is sponsored by C.A.B.M.A. This association of Coldspring merchants and businesses work hard putting together this special event. If you enjoy looking at cars and bikes or want to show off your own, be sure to visit it. You can call Danielle at (832) 646-9888 or Barbara at (936) 653-2332 for more information. On the same day, the Mason Jar Restaurant, which is also on the Courthouse Square, will be celebrating its first anniversary in Coldspring. Call in after you have browsed at the vendors stalls or after looking at the cars on show. This delightful eating place and gift store combination has been transformed recently with the addition of a full bar. They will be open for dinner and you can expect some scrumptious new dishes on the menu. I stopped by for lunch last week and had a look at some of the new ideas being cooked up in the kitchen. Everything is fresh and never fried, The Mason Jar is a delightful addition to Coldspring

Call your nearest Chamber for an appointment to talk with Director Bob Barragan of Sam Houston State University S.B.D.C. This is a free service. Bob will help with any business problem you may have or any questions you want answered. He is also an excellent advisor if you want to start a business.

**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

Shepher's Senior Citizen's Lunch Menu May 2017			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
8 HAMBURGER GOULASH GREENS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CORN MUFFINS, FRUIT	9 OVEN FRIED CHICKEN BROCCOLI & CHEESE BUTTERED CORN ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	10 BREADED PORK CUTLETS, BROWN GRAVY MASHED POTATOES NORTHERN BEANS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	11 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE CORN MUFFIN SALAD, FRUIT
15 MEAT LOAF POTATOES & ONIONS CORN CASSEROLE ROLL, SALAD, FRUIT	16 CHICKEN ENCHILADAS RICE & GREEN CHILIES PINTO BEANS SALAD, FRUIT	17 BEEF LIVER & ONIONS BROWN GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES SQUASH & ONIONS CORNBREAD MUFFINS, SALAD, FRUIT	18 CHICKEN & SAUSAGE GUMBO RICE, FRIED OKRA TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CRACKERS, FRUIT
22 FRIED FISH, HUSH PUPPIES BAKED POTATO SALAD COLESLAW, SALAD BANANA PUDDING	23 PORK LOIN, GRAVY & ONIONS MASHED POTATOES NORTHERN BEANS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	24 BEEF PATTY ONIONS & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES, CABBAGE CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	25 GRILLED HAM, BUTTERED YAMS NORTHERN BEANS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CORN MUFFINS, FRUIT
29 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	30 BAKED POTATO STUFFED WITH BBQ PULLED PORK COLESLAW, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING FRUIT	31 FRIED CHICKEN MACARONI & CHEESE, GREENS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	



Buy \$mart

EAT Well

OMELETTE IN A BAG

Directions:

- Bring a large pot of water to a boil (appx. 2/3 full)
- While waiting for the water to boil, crack eggs into a Ziploc heavy-duty, large (at least quart-sized..) freezer bag and add water.
- Seal and shake, smash, squish the bag... whatever you can to get those eggs really beaten up.
- Add any remaining ingredients that you would like (including a tablespoon or more of salsa if you like!), press as much air out of the bag as you can and seal tightly. Smoosh the ingredients around a little bit to get an even distribution.
- Place bags (up to 6) in the boiling water and cook for 13 minutes (adding 1-2 minutes per additional egg if people want bigger omelettes).
- ALSO, cooking times vary depending on elevation—check your eggs every few minutes... and if you had someone with eggs only in a bag (no toppings) it may not take as long to cook as the others...once they are no longer runny and feel like they are set, they are ready!
- Make sure the tops of the bag don’t hang out over the edge of the pot, especially if you are doing it over a fire-- you don’t want the plastic to melt. One of our readers suggested clipping the bags together with a clothespin and draping over a skewer or stick placed across the pot to keep them from falling over the sides—a great idea!
- Carefully remove the bags from the water. When you open the bag, the omelette should easily slide onto the plate. Top with any additional toppings and enjoy!



Ingredients:

- 2 eggs
- 1 tbsp. water
- Additional Ingredients (to your liking!)
- Cheese, shredded (Hiland 8oz. shredded cheese on sale 2/\$3.00!)
- Ham, diced
- Bacon, cooked & chopped (Rath bacon 12oz. on sale \$2.99!)
- Sausage, cooked & crumbled (Jimmy Dean 1lb roll sausage on sale \$2.99!)
- Tomato, diced (s salad tomatoes on sale \$0.69lb!)
- Bell peppers, diced
- Onion, chopped (3lb bag yellow onions on sale \$1.99!)
- Mushrooms, diced
- Spinach, chopped
- Chunky salsa
- (whatever other toppings you like!)

Make it a Meal! Serve with fresh breakfast potatoes (Texas Sized Baking Potatoes on sale 2lbs/\$0.89!) and warm, buttery biscuits or toast to make this a delicious and easy breakfast (or dinner!) the whole family will love!
Recipe found at www.fayfamilyrecipes.com

Obituaries

Agnes “Aggie” Pearl Towler November 1, 1930 - April 29, 2017

Agnes “Aggie” Pearl Towler, age 86 of Splendora, Texas, passed away Saturday, April 29, 2017. She was born November 1, 1930 in Divot, Texas to parents Herman and Susie Rummel who preceded her in death along with her husband, Wade Towler, and son, John Edward Hoffer. Survivors include her sons; Michael Wade Towler and wife Valarie, Mark Towler and wife Angelia; daughter, Sissy Brandon and husband Raymond, Linda Hoffer; sister, Marie Hoffer; grandchildren, Kristal Macone and husband Mike, Amanda Washburn and husband Jeff, Seth Towler, Christopher Reeves, Danielle Towler, Mollie Reeves and Wyatt Towler, numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other

relatives and friends. Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at Pace Stancil Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 4, 2017 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Interment will follow at Pace Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens.



Classifieds

FREE

Will Haul For Free Will haul off for free A.C. units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, deep freezers, stoves, riding mowers, 4-wheelers, batteries, boat motors, car motors, and transmissions. Please call 936-252-9043.

FOR RENT

Small 1BR house with large yard on quiet street. Water paid. \$450/month. \$250/deposit. 281-593-5602
2BR/1BA mobile home for rent, lights and water included! \$650 per month plus \$250 deposit. Please call Mary at 832-250-6154 or Monica at 832-997-7350.
4BR/2BA house for rent with utility room, located in Cherry Creek. Call 214-463-1598 or 214-463-3178 to schedule a showing.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES: A church that preaches the message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd., Shepherd S.S. 9:30a.m., Services 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (936) 628-1059 All are welcome!
SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Old Time Religion on Sunday, **May 28, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. Theme: Psalms 93:1 “The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.” KJV. Message to be brought by: Rev. J. W. Horton, Pastor of Greater Sunrise Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. Reverend Frank Mason, Pastor; Evelyn Mason; Douglas Jackson, Associate Minister; Sheila Jackson, Prophetess; Sister Rosie Reed, Program Specialist-contact at (936) 653-4531 or contact the Church at (936) 767-8421.



5/8: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center
5/9: 7pm First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM
5/11: SJC Women’s League Meeting, 11:30am/Coldspring Community Center
5/13: Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX
5/16: Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting; 6:45PM www.RWofSJC.org or call 832-259-6812
5/19: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day
5/26: Food Truck
5/15: School Board Meeting, 7pm
5/31: Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

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

BUSINESS NEWS

Are you looking for someone to help with...



♥ Cleaning ♥
♥ Cooking ♥
♥ Transportation ♥
♥ Companion Sitting ♥

Mature Christian woman is here to help! Whatever you need I'm here! I can help with companion sitting, transportation to appointments, cooking, cleaning or if you just need someone to lend a hand with running errands, I'm your gal!

Reliable Transportation • References • Non-Smoker

281-592-2418

FAMILY RECREATION

BOWling Center

(936) 365-2732

2 miles South of Livingston on Hwy 59, behind Lone Star Charlie's

FREE BOWLING

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Bring this Ad for **THREE FREE Games!**



Leagues Open Bowling Pro-Shop Snack Bar Video Games Group Rates Birthday Parties



Limit one per person per day. Expires 5/20/17