

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

USWX Presents May-Hem

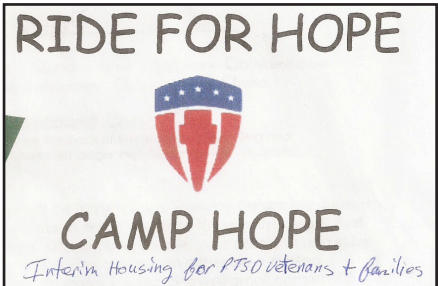
Come out and enjoy live pro wrestling show
Adults \$5 Kids \$3
Kids 5 and under are free
There will be a concession stand and an opportunity to
take pictures with the wrestlers!
So come on out on Saturday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m.
Located at the Community Center basketball court in Shepherd

Animal Life Cycles



Mrs. Bailey's First Grade class at Shepherd Primary has learned about animal life cycles, so they are incubating chicken eggs in the hopes of being able to watch baby chicks grow inside the eggs. We are anxiously counting down the 21 days necessary for the chicks to grow and hoping that the chicks will all hatch during the day at school on the 21st day! We are expecting baby chicks on May 27. Pictured Back: Kaitlyn Harris, Jordana Collins, Ayden Lee, Kaden Bright, Phoenix Rushing, Hannah Lee, Jayci Wilson, Ariel Uriegas, Jamal Horton, Trinity Lowrance, Brooke Bassett, Eduardo Jaime, Jr., Dixie King, Steven Austin, Layne Steele
Front Row: Addison Davis, Kaedalyne Knox, Marshall Reeves, Hunter McAdams, Dylan Finn, Trevor Gilbert

Benefit for Camp Hope Hosted by The Pizza Kitchen & Texas Grill



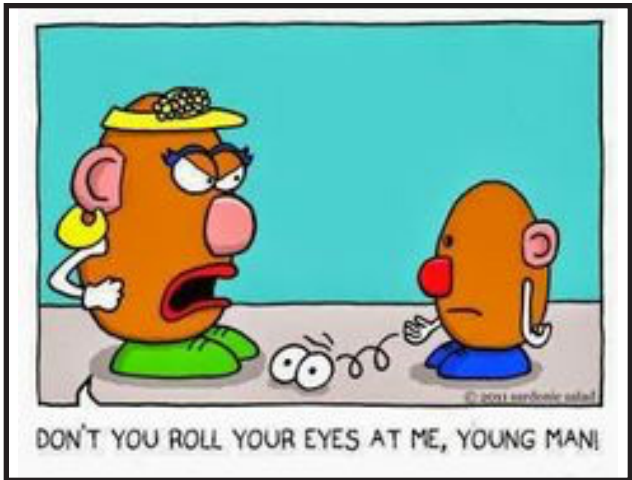
Kickstands Up at 10:00 a.m. May 30, 2015. Live entertainment starts at 12:00 p.m. at The Pizza Kitchen. All day activities include live auction, horseshoe tournament, 50/50 raffle, and vendor booths. We will start serving BBQ plates at 11:00 a.m. until they're sold out! All proceeds benefit PTSD Foundation/Camp Hope. We still need more vendors and donations!
For more information call William at Texas Grill (936) 628-3870 or Gary at The Pizza Kitchen (936) 628-3387

Christian Audio Reviews by Rob Marsh

5-Minutes in Church History is an excellent podcast by Dr. Stephen Lawson with Ligonier ministries, in which he discusses a topic from church history, generally dealing with a person, place or event of importance to Christian history. In a mere five minutes he manages to present material that is both entertaining and informative, while managing to hold your interest in that brief five minute window. This podcast also periodically features a guest who will speak about church history and/or their "desert island favorites" in which they select their favorite five books to bring with them if stranded on a remote island. For more information and to freely download these broadcasts visit <http://5minutesinchurchhistory.com>. The audio is available here, as well as on iTunes and Soundcloud.



Another recent noteworthy discovery was on Sermon Audio - "Summary of Christian Doctrine" by Louis Berkhof. Louis Berkhof (1873 - 1957) was a Reformed theologian who taught and presided at Calvin Theological Seminary and who is known for his systematic theology work. The "Summary of Christian Doctrine" is an excellent 6-part overview of Biblical theology that deeply explores Scripture to teach clearly about the Bible, the Trinity, salvation and other essential pillars of the Christian faith. This work, now in the public domain, is read (fairly well) by an amateur reader, and other than the occasional slip-up (and sneeze) the material is clear and well-presented. The series can be downloaded for free from here: tinysa.com/sermon/526122255104 (or just go to sermonaudio.com and look up "Louis Berkhof")



TERRY MAY BENEFIT

BBQ
CRAWFISH
RAFFLES
BOUNCE HOUSE
WASHER & HORSESHOE TOURNAMENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015
12:00 NOON - ?
101 HICKMAN CREEK DR.
CLEVELAND, TX. 77328
(1st house on left on corner of Hickman Creek & FM 2025 @ entrance to River Creek Village)
Entertainment provided by
Justin Fulcher & Presley Lewis-Fulcher

Help for Stuttering is as Close as Your Library

Libraries across the nation, including Shepherd Public Library; Shepherd, TX, are stepping up to help the Stuttering Foundation reach those who stutter, their families, teachers, coworkers, and employers. Everyone should know about the condition, how to talk with someone who stutters, and how to help them succeed.

Each year during National Stuttering Awareness Week, the second full week in May, libraries make a display of the books and DVDs they have available on stuttering. In the past some libraries have included a display of authors who stuttered along with our poster <http://www.stutteringhelp.org/famous-people-who-stutter>.

Authors who stuttered include Jorge Luis Borges, Lewis Carroll, Calvert Casey, Scott Damian, Charles Darwin, Margaret Drabble, Dominick Dunne, John Gregory Dunne, Robert A. Heinlein, Edward Hoagland, Phillip Larkin, Somerset Maugham, David Mitchell, Alan Rabinowitz, Jane Seymour, Marc Shell, Neville Shute, John Updike and Vince Vawter.

Thanks to donors, the 67-year-old nonprofit Stuttering Foundation is able to offer books and DVDs free to any public library. The Foundation has provided free materials to over 8,700 libraries nationwide. The offer includes books Advice to Those Who Stutter, Self-Therapy for the Stutterer, Stuttering and Your Child, Do You Stutter: A Guide for Teens and DVDs Stuttering and Your Child: Help for Parents, Straight Talk for Teachers, Straight Talk for Teens, If You Stutter: Advice for Adults, and Therapy in Action: The School-Age Child Who Stutters. Any public library who has not received an email and would like to know about the offer, contact us at info@stutteringhelp.org, (800) 992-9392, or PO Box 11749; Memphis, TN 38111 - download a request form at <http://www.stutteringhelp.org/libraries-information>.



Get Your Ad Today!

The Shepherd High School cheerleaders are selling ads for the 2015 Pirate Football program. The program will feature all full color ads. Prices are as follows: full page \$200, 1/2 page \$150, 1/4 page \$100 and business card \$50. All proceeds go to the SHS Cheerleader Booster Club for cheerleader scholarships. The girls also earn 25% of what they sell to help pay for cheer costs. If you are interested in purchasing an ad, please contact a cheerleader or call Stephanie Watson at (281) 622-0481. Deadline to purchase is August 1, but space is limited.

Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department Needs Your Help!

Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department is looking for those up for a challenge. We would like to encourage those living in Shepherd to join our department. Training is 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday. This is a great opportunity to give back to your community and learn valuable skills you will use and appreciate for the rest of your life. Parents, if you are looking for a constructive activity for your teens (ages 16-18) we offer a Juniors Department. Training is free to all who join. If there are any questions or you would like to fill out an application please feel free to call (936) 628-6566.

Representative John Otto Will Be Available to the Local Citizens

Terri Bivins, District Coordinator for Representative John Otto will be here in Shepherd on May 18th from 9:00-Noon at the EDC Office located at 11231 Hwy 150. Representative Otto will have staff available to the public on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Representative Otto is in legislative session at the moment and will not be here until that is over. The plan is for him to be here the 3rd Monday in June, subject to the legislative session scheduling. Let's use this resource and let them know that we appreciate the opportunity to voice our concerns or words of encouragement.

Shepherd Volunteer Fire Dept

Hosts

Memorial Day Bar-B-Que Fundraiser



Saturday, May 23rd

Loop 424 at HWY 150 (Four Corners)

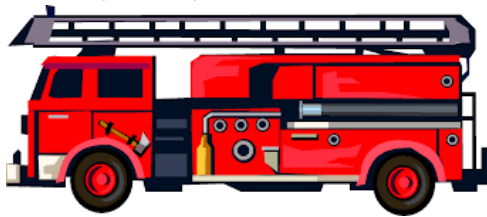
Pre-Orders Welcome

9:00 a.m. until ?

Bar-B-Que Sandwiches and Plates, Cold Drinks
and More!

For more info: Call (936) 628-6566 or (281) 622-6005

Thank you for your continued support!



Sam Houston EC Members to Elect Board of Directors

LIVINGSTON, May 6, 2015 –Sam Houston Electric Cooperative members can look for their Board of Director election ballot in the mail this month. Voting in the election will be easier this year than it has ever been, with a new option for members to vote online.

All Sam Houston EC members will still receive a paper ballot as well, so they can mail in their ballot if they prefer. The election will open on May 11, and members who have their email address listed on their Sam Houston EC account will receive an email giving instructions on how to vote online. Members can also follow the online voting instructions that will accompany the ballot that will be mailed. Both electronic (online) and mail-in votes will be eligible for the prize drawings at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Members next month.

Ballots must be received, either online or by mail, no later than 10 a.m., Monday, June 8, 2015.

Members who complete their ballot by the early bird deadline of June 2, 2015, will be eligible for a grand prize drawing that will take place at the Co-op's Annual Meeting of Members on June 9, 2015. Prizes include a Club Car Electric Golf Cart, a \$2,000 bill credit, a HD television, and an Apple iPad. Members do not need to be present at the Annual Meeting to win the early voting prizes.

To elect the Board of Directors, a quorum of at least 10 percent of the membership is required. To ensure equal representation of more than 53,000 Sam Houston EC members living in 10 counties, the Cooperative's service territory is divided into five districts. Collectively, there are 11 Board members, each living in the district that they serve.

The Cooperative Elections Committee met on March 10, 2015, and reviewed all candidates for election. Two incumbents running for re-election were placed on the ballot. The committee received no petitions for election from the membership.

District 1, serving Angelina, Polk and Trinity Counties, and District 3, serving Jasper and Tyler Counties have Directors up for re-election. The candidates recommended by the Elections Committee are Milton Purvis, District 1, and Robert C. Boyd, District 3.

"As a member-owner, you are an important part of the decision-making and policy setting at the Co-op," Sam Houston EC general manager and CEO Kyle J. Kuntz wrote in a letter published in the ballot booklet sent to members. "That means you have the right to vote annually for your Board of Directors."

The Co-op's Annual Meeting has been moved from November to June. Sam Houston EC members are encouraged to mark their calendars for the Annual Meeting of Members taking place on Tuesday, June 9, 2015. The meeting will once again be held at the Polk County Commerce Center in Livingston. There is plenty of parking close to the Commerce Center, which is located at 1017 North 59 Loop in Livingston (entrance at Pedigo Park). Shuttles will be available from the parking area to the facility.

Registration will begin at 12 p.m. and the meeting will commence at 1:30 p.m. Snacks and entertainment will be provided. Door prizes including home electronics, power tools, electric bill credits, and gift cards from area retailers will be given away. Cooperative managers will also report on Co-op business, including the announcement of the Board of Director election results.

Sam Houston EC received its charter May 16, 1939, and has been providing electricity to East Texas ever since. The Cooperative was founded by a handful of farmers and rural residents who dreamed of bringing "power to the people." In the early 1940s, there were just over 600 Co-op members. Today, Sam Houston EC serves 53,000 members and more than 70,000 meters across parts of 10 counties.

For news or special events to be published in
Shepherd Community News:
Drop off your information/picture at McClain's,
e-mail to mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com, or fax to (936) 628-2866.
Information may not be taken over the telephone.
Include contact information on your request to have something published.
Our deadline is 6 p.m. Tuesday for the following week.