







BY YVONNE RYBA



Shepherd had a wonderful Independence Day on July 1st. The flag was honored and POW’s remembered by American Legion Post #629. Elected officials and those who seek election later this year welcomed the crowd. Judge Lovett talked about the history of the signing of the Declaration, Fritz Faulkner and Robert Reynolds thanked everyone for coming out as did Mayor Earl Brown later, who introduced members of Shepherd Council and Chamber of Commerce.

Thanks to Helenmarie Johnson and the members who worked so hard to make this day a success. Joe LaBlanc organized the local bands and also acted as MC. The vendors were great, with good food, fine products on sale and the children enjoyed Peach Williamson’s games, Walterine Carr’s fun stuff including the melon eating contest and the water games were very welcome in the hot weather. Thank you Brenda Myers for this cool down activity! Brenda was a great help and she also had a “Christmas in July” booth.

Commissioner Donny Marrs generously gave out over a hundred cantaloupes to the crowds sweltering in the heat. Constable Roy Pippin manned the ‘Dunkin’ Booth’ and the ‘Hit with the Hammer’ game. He also organized the clean up of the debris after the fabulous Firework display created by Sonny Guzmann and his team. Thank you Constable Pippin and Sonny!

There was a very interesting display in the far room of the Community Center. ‘The Snake People’ brought their live examples of snakes and other reptiles, not forgetting the Tarantula, thankfully kept in its home. However, if you wanted, you could handle the huge Cobra and its smaller relative. Then there was iguanas, a massive tortoise and what I think looked like a Komodo Dragon. This was a very fascinating exhibit.

Obviously many people helped make this day a special day. One where we can celebrate our country’s incredible struggle to gain and win independence and to come together in our community. This day showed how really good it is when we do come together, to work and to play and to create wonderful memories for the future.

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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.

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### SHEPHERD SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH MENU JULY 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>10</b> CHICKEN, BROCCOLI & SWISS CHEESE CASSEROLE NAVY BEANS HOTWATER CORNBREAD SALAD, FRUIT	<b>11</b> BBQ PULLED PORK STUFFED IN A BAKED POTATO BAKED BEANS COLESLAW SALAD, FRUIT	<b>12</b> SALISBURY STEAK & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES FRIED OKRA ROLLS, SALAD PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE	<b>13</b> FRIED FISH FRENCH FRIES HUSH PUPPIES, COLESLAW TARTAR SAUCE SALAD CORNBREAD, FRUIT	<b>14</b> BEEF SAUSAGE CABBAGE LIMA BEANS CORN MUFFINS SALAD, SLICED PEACHES
<b>17</b> SALMON PATTIES MACARONI & CHEESE GREEN BEANS & MUSHROOMS ROLLS, SALAD BLUSHING PEARS	<b>18</b> MEATLOAF BROWN GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CORN CASSEROLE ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	<b>19</b> FRIED CHICKEN TENDERS & GRAVY SWEET POTATO TOTS OR HASH BROWN POTATOES NORTHERN BEANS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	<b>20</b> SMOTHERED PORK CUTLETS MASHED POTATOES PINTO BEANS HOT WATER CORNBREAD SALAD, FRUIT	<b>21</b> MEATBALL STROGANOFF BUTTERED PASTA OKRA & TOMATOES CORNBREAD, SALAD PUDDING
<b>24</b> SAUTED CHICKEN TENDERS YELLOW RICE CORN ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	<b>25</b> PORK LOIN BROWN GRAVY MASHED POTATOES, GREENS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	<b>26</b> BEEF PATTY & GRILLED ONIONS GRAVY, STEAMED BROCCOLI BUTTERED RICE ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	<b>27</b> SLICED HAM BUTTERED YAMS NORTHERN BEANS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	<b>28</b> TACO STUFFED BAKED POTATO PINTO BEANS CORN MUFFINS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT
<b>31</b> BEEF LIVER & ONIONS MASHED POTATOES HOT WATER CORNBREAD GREENS, SALAD, FRUIT	<div><b>Second Tuesday of each month dessert includes Birthday cake!</b> Menu's are subject to change due to availability. Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!</div>			

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### Community Calendar

7/10: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center  
7/11: ‘Quilts for Kids’ group meeting; 10AM; Red Barn Retreat; Coldspring  
7/11: First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM  
7/17: Monday School Board Meeting, 7PM  
7/18: Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting; 6:45PM 832-259-6812  
7/21: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day  
7/26: Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** 30 Shiloh Road - Off Hwy 59/ 169 North Shepherd, TX 77371 Vacation Bible School **July 17-19** 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Pastor: Joe Scott (936) 327-1719 and First Lady Karen Scott (936) 329-0641

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** One Hundred Women in Red Sunday, **July 23, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. Message to be brought by: Rev. Sykes, Pastor of True Vine Baptist Church, Phelps, Texas. Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson; Program Specialist: Sister Rosie Reed contact at (936) 653-4531. To contact the Church call (936) 767-8421.

**MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH:** Pastor’s Aid Musical on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. All group choirs, male choruses, soloists and praise dancers. Pastor: Reverend Burch. Please call any of the following phone numbers for additional information: (936) 767-4907; (936) 767-8350; (936) 767-3444 or call Miss Rosie Reed at (936) 653-4531. Directions to Mt. Moriah Baptist Church: Coming from Hwy 59 North, take the Coldspring exit FM 2025. Turn left and go across the overpass. Stay on FM 2025 until you see the Valero Gas Station on the left at the corner of FM 2025 and FM 945. Turn left onto FM 945 and look for a large cemetery on the left. Mt. Moriah is the white, wood church on the left next to the cemetery.

**CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES:** A church that preaches the message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd., Shepherd S.S. 9:30a.m., Services 10:30a.m. and 6:30p.m. Thursday, 7:30o.m. (936) 628-1059 All are welcome!

**DREW’S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH:** Come learn about the “Super Heroes” in the Bible at Drew’s Landing Church Vacation Bible School **July 10-14, 2017** 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Snacks provided, all ages welcome. Saturday, **July 15, 2017** Slip-N-Slide Kickball, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs from noon until 4:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Chuck Thomas at (936) 703-0147. **DREW’S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH:** Having trouble finding a good Bible based Church that preaches the Word of God straight from the Bible without sugar-coating it? Come join us at Drew’s Landing Baptist Church located about 2 ½ miles east of Hwy 59 North down FM 1127 at 161 Thomas Castleberry Rd. We are the Big Blue Church you can see from the road. We will welcome you with open arms. Our pastor is R. Withers and he preaches straight from the Bible. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Adults, youths and children welcome! Come as you are! Be prepared to be filled with the Holy Spirit and feel the love of God! That’s who we are! Church phone number: (936) 483-2717. Looking forward to seeing you!

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