

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS



"I do not cease to give thanks for you."
-Ephesians 1:16 (RSV)

Our family would like to thank everyone for their generosity. It means so much to us that you would take the time to pray for our little girl during Kensley’s benefit. We know that through your love, support, and prayers, Molly has been able to come home. We are blessed to be a part of the Shepherd Community. Thanks again for everything! Thank you, thank you, and once again thank you.
Love, the Page Family



SVFD Auxiliary will be hosting a Benefit Bake Sale for Terry Gray’s Medical Expenses. It will be Saturday, July 23rd at McClain’s starting at 10:00 a.m. We will have cakes, peach cobbles, etc. Come out and support a great cause!

SISD Free and Reduced-Price Meals Sample

Shepherd Independent School District announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Starting on **August 8, 2016** Shepherd Independent School District will begin distributing letters to the households of the children in the district {or service area} about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available at Shepherd ISD Child Nutrition Office 1401 South Byrd Avenue, Shepherd Texas or Any of the School Campus.

Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits
The following criteria will be used to determine a child’s eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:

Income

1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels
Categorical or Automatic Eligibility
2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
Program Participant
3. Child’s status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster
4. Child’s enrollment in Head Start or Even Start

Income Eligibility

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to Oleta Rushing Child Nutrition Coordinator at (936) 628-2923. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information:

1. Names of all household members
2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member
3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for “No Social Security number”
4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

Categorical or Program Eligibility

Shepherd ISD Child Nutrition Office is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Shepherd ISD Child Nutrition Office will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Oleta Rushing Child Nutrition Coordinator at (936) 628-2923.

Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact Oleta Rushing Child Nutrition Coordinator at (936) 628-2923.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

Determining Eligibility

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Oleta Rushing Child Nutrition Coordinator at 936-628-2923 will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official’s eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Steve Pierce Shepherd ISD Superintendent at (936) 628-2902.

Unexpected Circumstances

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household’s income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Purpose: This sample form provides a model for the media release the Contracting Entity (CE) must issue prior to or during the first week of school.

Use This Form	
Frequency	Yearly, prior to or during the first week of school
Required Form Format	Use this sample or a similar document. Attach the current income eligibility guidelines, application form, or sample letters as appropriate.
Record Retention	Releases kept onsite and made available on request. Public and charter schools are required to keep documentation related to school nutrition programs for 5 years. Private schools, other nonprofit organizations, and residential childcare institutions (RCCIs) are required to keep documentation for 3 years.

Directions for Using Sample Form

- Provide the appropriate information for each description in brackets.
- Add CE or site specific information as needed.
- Attach a copy of the current income eligibility guidelines.
- Distribute widely through available media outlets.
- Retain a copy of the release onsite.

ABC Dental

will be at the
Shepherd Public Library
Thursday, July 28
at 9:00 a.m.

They will be reading a book and teaching about oral hygiene. Goody bags will also be given to all that attend.

Please contact the Shepherd Public Library at (936) 628-3515 if you plan to attend.

Everyone is Welcome!

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A HERO?

THEN COME JOIN US AT

HEROES OF THE BIBLE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children ages 4 to 12 years old are welcomed!

Wednesday, Aug. 3rd–
Friday, Aug. 5th

SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOOD IS AT 6:00PM AND ACTIVITIES END AT 8:00PM

We are located at 71 Spring St. in Shepherd, across the street from Stop n Drive on FM 222.

If you have any questions,
Please contact us at (936) 628-3861, feel free to leave a message if we do not answer,
Or email us at shepherdumctb@gmail.com.

ABC Dental is teaming up with Repair the Breach Ministries and The Health Center of Southeast TX to bring you our Annual

Back to School Health & Resource Fair

Saturday, August 13, 2016
9 am to 1 pm

Cleveland High School Gym
1600 E. Houston St.
Cleveland, TX 77327

There will be:
School supplies from vendors
Immunization Vouchers
Clothing Vouchers
Dental Screenings
Health Screenings
and lots of other resources to make going back to school a success!!

Open to the Public

Contact: Veronica/Candy 281-593-3300

ABC Dental se ha aliado con Repair the Breach Ministries y The Health Center of Southeast TX para traerle nuestra Anual

Feria de Salud y Recursos Para el Regreso a Clases

Sabado, Agosto 13, 2016
9 am a 1 pm

Cleveland High School Gym
1600 E. Houston St.
Cleveland, TX 77327

Habra:
Utiles Escolares
Vales de Vacunas
Vales de Ropa
Exámenes visuales dentales
Exámenes visuales medicos
Y muchos otros recursos para hacer el regreso a clases un extio!!

Toda la comunidad esta invitada

Contact: Veronica/Candy 281-593-3300

Health Center of Southeast Texas

Well Woman Event

Location:
11 Woodland Park Drive
Shepherd Tx. 77371

Date: July 29 2016

Time: 8:15 - 12

FREE Pap Smears

FREE Breast Exams

Please make an appointment to reserve your spot

We will have refreshments as well as a doctor on hand to answer any questions

Contact: Kimberly
Tel 281-592-2224 ext 206
www.hcset.com

Health Center Of Southeast Texas

A Federally Qualified Health Center (Nonprofit Organization)

Practice Services

- Family Care
- Women’s Health
- School Physicals
- Minor Emergencies
- Chronic Disease Management.
- We manage Diabetes, blood pressure, & cholesterol.
- Contraception Implants
- Diagnostic Testing
- Vision & Hearing Exams.
- Adult well-care & Physical exams.
- Smoking Cessation
- Patient Education Classes
- Individual Psychotherapy Children 4yrs and older, Adolescents, and Adults
- Family Counseling
- Depression and Anxiety Management
- Anger Management
- Substance Abuse Individual Counseling for 12yrs and older
- Chemical Dependency Education
- We use Electronic Health Records to help us provide high quality care.
- Assistance with the Market place and Medicaid Applications

Payments Accepted

- All major insurances
- Medicaid & Medicare
- Cash, checks, credit cards
- We also offer various health assistance programs.
- Income based sliding scale payments
- Low cost Breast & Cervical Cancer screenings (For those who qualify)
- No or low cost children’s vaccines.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Feel free to call or stop in any time you need us.

Livingston
204 West Park Drive, Suite 200
Livingston, TX 77351
Ph: 936-327-4660
Fax: 936-327-4661

Shepherd
11 Woodland Park Drive
Shepherd, Texas 77361
Phone: 936-628-1100
Fax: 936-628-1188

Liberty
1202 N. Travis Street
Liberty, Texas 77575
Phone: 936-334-1185
Fax: 936-391-3000

Central Location Cleveland
307 N. William Barnett
Cleveland, TX 77321
Phone: 281-592-2224
Fax: 281-592-2225

Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

The July 4th Celebration in Shepherd went very well and the fireworks and laser light show were the best ever. Many people told Shepherd Chamber Board members how much they enjoyed it. The Chamber hosts this event although Shepherd City Council agreed to pay for the firework display. Thank you Shepherd City Council. The children's games were a big hit, watch out for them again at Shepherd's Christmas Event and Parade. Thank you Peach Williamson! July has several events for our community to enjoy so come out and see what is going on in our area!

Christmas in July will be held in Coldspring Court house Square on Saturday, July 30. This event is hosted by Coldspring Area Business and Merchant Association (C.A.B.M.A.) For more information call (936) 827-8310. This is a good place to sell and buy Christmas items as well as the usual Trades Day goods.

Coldspring Library Held their Book Review and Dessert event last week. It seems July is a good month to come to our Libraries for enjoyable events for both young, old, and those in between. Shepherd Public Library is finishing their Summer Reading program. On July 27th, which is on Wednesday, ABC Dental will come to the library to read stories to the children. ABC Dental always bring goodie bags for the audience. This event is free but they need to know how many gift bags to bring, so please call the library at (936) 628-3515, to reserve your places.

On another topic, are you or somebody you know, interested in taking a class in learning English as a second language? This will be a very useful class, once a week after hours at Shepherd Public Library. It will be FREE class, a service to our community, and age is not a hindrance. Children, adults, if you want to learn ESL call the library. This class can take around 10 people, and will only run if enough people show an interest.

The Food Truck will be in Shepherd on July 29th, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. There were 274 people served at the June delivery, with another 40 turned away when the food ran out. Shepherd Public Library staff work this event along with volunteers from our community. We hope that we will be in a position soon to have more food delivered. You don't need to be a city resident, everyone is welcome, however you cannot take food to someone not present. Those are the rules of the organization.

Director Bob Barragan offers business owners, and those who hope to start a business, a free consultation at the chamber nearest you. Bob directs the Small Business Development Center at Sam Houston state University. Call the Chamber nearest you to set up your appointment.

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



You Can Now Enter Submissions Online!

www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com

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NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT (AVISO DE FECHIA LÍMITE PARA PRESENTAR SOLICITUDES PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA)

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the Shepherd ISD (name of political subdivision/party) (Regular/Special/Primary) Election ballot may be filed during the following time: (Circle one)

(Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta de la Elección

(Regular/Especial/Primaria) de Shepherd ISD se pueden presentar (marcar una con círculo) (nombre de la subdivisión política/partido)

durante el siguiente horario:)

Filing Dates and Times: (Fechas y Horario para Entregar Solicitudes)

Start Date July 23, 2016 End Date August 22, 2016 (Fecha Inicio) (Fecha Limite)

Office Hours M-Th 7/25-28/16 7am-4:30pm & M-F 8/1-22/2016 7:45am-4pm (Horario de la Oficina)

*Physical address for filing applications in person for place on the ballot: (Dirección a física para presentar las solicitudes en persona para un lugar en la boleta)

Shepherd ISD Administration Office 1401 South Byrd Ave Shepherd, TX 77371

Shepherd ISD Holds Substitute Orientation

Shepherd ISD will begin the process of training and processing applications for substitute teachers. Please follow these guidelines.

Application Processing Dates

August 2, 2016- 9:00 a.m. September 13, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. January 3, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. April 4, 2017-9:00 a.m.

Orientation Dates

August 11, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. September 15, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. January 12, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. April 13, 2017-9:00 a.m.

New applicants are required to complete the online application at www.shepherdisd.net.

Shepherd ISD substitutes must be fingerprinted in accordance with Texas Senate Bill 9. Fingerprinting records will become part of the State database containing national criminal histories on school employees. Fingerprinting will not be offered at the training. Information regarding locations and schedules will be given. A fee of \$45.70 will be assessed at the time of service. The fee will be reimbursed when a substitute has worked 10 days for SISD. If you have questions you may call (936) 628-2906.

Application Processing

SISD Human Resource Department will process all applications submitted by the dates listed above.

Online Training

Once your application is processed you will be emailed a link for your training. You will need to complete the online training prior to the Orientation.

Orientation

Bring with you...

- 1. Valid drivers license
- 2. Social Security card
- 3. High School/GED/College transcript

Additional required paperwork will be completed during orientation at SISD on dates listed above.

Senior Menu

MON 7/18: Pork loin, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 7/19: Open Faced, Hamburger Patty & Gravy on a Bun, Buttered Yams, Stir Fried Cabbage, Salad, Fruit Salad

WED 7/20: Chicken, Fried Chicken Breasts, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas & Okra, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

THUR 7/21: Ham Croquettes, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

FRI 7/22: Breaded Pork Cutlets, Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

SUN 7/24: Parents Day is Sunday

MON 7/25: Meatloaf, Baked Potato, With Trimmings, Green Lima's, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 7/26: BBQ Chicken, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit

WED 7/27: Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Pudding

THUR 7/28: Stuffed Grilled Pork Chops & Gravy, Mixed Squash, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

FRI 7/29: Chicken Strips, Cream Gravy, Buttered Rice, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

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

Joke of the WEEK Why did Samantha go out with a prune?



Because she couldn't find a date!

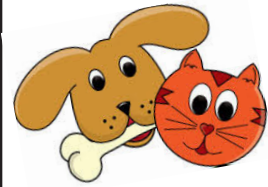
"McClain's Food Market"



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Public Animals Offsite

Care Corporation will be back at McClain's parking lot on Saturday, July 23 and Sunday, July 24 offering discounted veterinary assistance. Please use the contact information at the bottom in order to schedule an appointment!



Vaccines

Rabies 1yr: \$1
Dapp: \$10
Bordetella: \$10
FVRCP: \$10

Miscellaneous

Microchip: \$25
Heartworm Test: \$25

Heartworm Prevention TriHeart

0-25lbs \$25 for 6 month supply
26-50lbs \$30 for 6 month supply
51-100 \$40 for 6 month supply

Deworming

Strongid under 50lbs: \$5
Strongid Over 50lbs: \$10
Fecal: \$15

Activyl Topical Flea Preventative

1-50lbs \$10
51-100 \$15
101-over \$20

Surgery: All surgeries will include an antibiotic injection, pain medication to go home, and a medical collar

Dogs

Spay: \$80

(\$65 with proof of Government assistance)

No females over 70lbs.

Neuter:

Under 50lbs: \$60
Over 50lbs: \$80

Cats

Spay: \$60

Neuter: \$40



We will schedule 30 patients for each surgery day. You will NOT be able to reschedule, as it takes up a space for another animal.

You MUST provide proof of current Rabies, or you will be charged a \$10 fee to provide the vaccination, as it is State Law. Please contact me at sharon.hopkins@carecorporation.net or (936) 522-3550 to schedule your appointment. We look forward to serving your community to help with the over population of animals.

July 20, 2016

Community Classifieds

WANTED: Will haul off free of charge all non-working AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, batteries, scooters, jet skis, treadmills, golf carts, generators, etc. Call David: (936) 252-9043

FOR SALE: Rabbits and cages, in Shepherd, call Darrell 713-202-3800

FOR RENT: 4 br, 2 ba with a utility room in Cherry Creek. Call (214) 463-1598 or (214) 462-3178 to schedule showing.

FOR RENT: Mobile home for rent. All bills paid. \$650/month and \$250 deposit. Contact Mary (832) 250-6150 or Monica (979) 316-0299.

YARD SALE: Annual Ragsdale Springs Neighborhood Yard Sale on Saturday, July 23rd from 8-4

Community Calendar

7/18: School Board Meeting, 7pm

7/24: Parents Day at the Senior Citizens Center

7/27: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

7/29: Food Truck; Shepherd Community Center 9-11AM

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



Church News

TO CALVARY MINISTRIES: A church that preaches the Message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd. Shepherd (off of FM 1127) Sunday 9:30 a.m. SS Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening 6:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m. All Welcome!

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 20-22 2016 & Saturday, July 23rd 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Children ages 5-12 Stories, puppets, songs, crafts, refreshments. Hwy 150 Shepherd, TX

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: One Hundred Women in Red Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at 9130 State Hwy 150 West, Coldspring, TX 77331. Rev. Frank Mason, Jr., Pastor; First Lady, Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister, Douglas Jackson; Prophetess, Sheila Jackson. Sermon, Rev. Sykes True Vine Baptist Church of Huntsville, Texas. For more information please call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH: Summer Musical Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. All choir, all groups, soloist, praise dangers, all male choirs, everyone is welcome! Contact: Sis. Rosie Reed: (936) 653-4531 or Sis. Arletha M. Burch: (936) 767-8350 or Sis. Gladys Terry: (936) 767-3444. Located at 945 South, Evergreen, TX (936) 767-4907. Pastor: Rev. Eric C. Burch—Clerk: Sis. Pearleen Denson. Please let us know by June 27, 2016.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor's Aid Presenting a Talent Show on September 3, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Coldspring Jones Auditorium. Pre Sale Tickets: Adult Tickets \$15.00—12 and under

At the Door: Adult Tickets \$20.00—12 and under \$10.00

Lunch Included. Tickets going on sale June 24, 2016

Contestants Registration Fee: Adult \$15.00—12 and under \$5.00 Entry deadline is July 30, 2016.

Adult:

1st place: \$100.00

2nd place: Dinner for Two at Duke's in Cleveland

3rd place: Gift Basket

Youth:

1st place: \$25.00

2nd place: Trophy

3rd place: McDonald's Gift Card

Also drawing for door prizes and silent auctions.

We appreciate all talent, BUT keep in mind this is a Church Fundraiser For tickets or to register contact one of the Spring Hill Baptist Church

Pastor Aid Members

Gussie Henry: 832-480-0548

Edna Allen

Raye Helen Baines

Bertha Jackson

Irene Norsworthy

Rosie Reed

Monique Reed: 936-239-9804

Business News

Power Washing



We can power wash your house, trailer, driveway, vehicles, boats RV's, ATV, and UTV.

Gutter Cleaning & Kool Seal

We only use biodegradable cleaners, safe for pets and children

Call Randy for a FREE Estimate (936) 777-1288



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(936) 365-2732

2 ½ miles South of Livingston Off 59 North

Behind Truck Stop & Lone Star Charlie's Restaurant

Open play, Leagues, Parties Pro Shop

Fun for the whole family!

Bring this ad for a FREE GAME Friday or Saturday only!

Expires July 30, 2016

Fri-Sat Moonlight Glow Bowling 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.



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.