

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Shepherd ISD Welcomes

Mrs. Denise Weatherford, SMS Principal

Mrs. Weatherford comes to us from Humble ISD's Riverwood Middle School campus, where she served as Assistant Principal for 4.5 years.

Denise is a passionate educator with twenty-two years of public and private school experience improving education outcomes in the classroom and also in administrative capacities: planning and managing budgets; observing and mentoring teachers; developing district wide curriculum standards; implementation of strong safety and security considerations for a safe campus and implementing data-driven instruction models for improved academic achievement among diverse student bodies: affluent, middle-income, economically disadvantaged and special at-risk populations. She consistently demonstrates campus leadership and vision through effective instructional coaching, parental engagement and extracurricular involvement. She has unique abilities to relate to and positively impact students from a wide range of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. Her interactions with students and teachers regularly results in positive character development and sustained academic successes.



Mr. Geary Bean Forbes, Band Director

Geary M. Bean Forbes is the son of Geary Bean Sr. of Colmesneil, Texas. Mr. Forbes is a graduate of Colmesneil High School where he played saxophone, starting in the fifth grade. Geary is one of the first band students from Colmesneil to make the ATSSB All State Band where he was third, then second chair in the state. After graduating in 1993, Mr. Forbes continued his music career studying saxophone at Trinity Valley Community College under a full music scholarship and was the drum major of the Mighty Cardinal Marching Band his sophomore year until he transferred to The University of Texas at Tyler where he received his undergraduate degree in music education in May of 2000. Mr. Forbes went on to continue his music studies at The University of Nebraska at Omaha under a full music scholarship and was the band division graduate assistant where he continued his music education training under Dr. Jim Saker and Dr. Timothy Yontz researching whether or not music in America was taught under a single cultural view point. Mr. Forbes question went on to become one of the small why the state of Nebraska added more women and minority composers to its described music list for contest purposes. During Mr. Forbes time at The University of Nebraska at Omaha he became one of the first music education majors to win the coveted Concerto competition; where he went on to perform Alexander Glazunov's Concerto for Alto Saxophone with the Heartland Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Forbes came back to Texas in 2001 and began is fourteen year public and collegiate teaching career in small schools to help ensure that all students be afforded the same opportunities and more than he has experienced. Mr. Forbes philosophy is to "Dream and teach students how to teach themselves so one day they do not need him".



34th Annual National Night Out

San Jacinto County Judge, John Lovett, would like to commend you for taking the time to make a proactive and positive difference in your community on this 34th annual National Night Out.

Your participation demonstrates your strong commitment to public safety. And if you take a look around, you will see that many of your neighbors are also renewing their commitment to the safety of your community.

Here in Texas, we are blessed to have top-notch public servants protecting us day in and day out. Our law enforcement officials and first responders –some of whom are volunteers – make valiant sacrifices to keep you, me, and all of our families safe. This gathering shows appreciation and respect for these men and women. Please join me in humbly thanking them for their selfless service – not just tonight, but also when you see them patrolling your neighborhood tomorrow, and in the weeks and years to come.

We must remember that we, too, can make a difference. Wave hello to your neighbors, smile at folks on the sidewalk, and introduce yourself to the new family in the neighborhood. It sounds simple, but small actions like these go a long way in building community. After all, no tool is more effective in fighting crime than a community united against it.

Thank you for your dedication to your families, your neighbors, and your community. God Bless you all, and may God continue to Bless the great State of Texas.

SJC New Emergency Coordinator

San Jacinto County Judge and Emergency Management Director, John Lovett, has announced the hiring of Matt Johnson as the County's Emergency Management Coordinator. Mr. Johnson will replace Josh Brogdon who resigned earlier this month. Mr. Johnson has experience in law enforcement, fire, and EMS and has considerable emergency management experience with Walker County. Mr. Johnson has worked for 25 years with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice serving in various roles including supervisory and management positions.

Judge Lovett stated "I am very pleased to bring into county government someone of Matt's experience and qualifications who is already a resident of this county". Mr. Johnson resides in the Maynard community. Mr. Johnson can be contacted at (936) 653-8714.

Notice of Deadline to File Ballot Applications

Notice is hereby given that application for a place on the City of Shepherd Regular Election ballot may be filed during the following time:

Filing Dates and Times:

Start: July 24, 2017

Ends: August 21, 2017

Monday- Thursday from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

At City Hall, 11020 Hwy 150, Shepherd Texas 77371

If mailing in an application use the same address: 11020 Hwy 150 Shepherd Texas 77371

Positions to be filled at the November 7, 2017 Election:

- Three Aldermen (*Terms will expire in November 2019*)
- 1 unexpired term-Alderman (*Term will expire in November 2018*)

Shepherd Senior Citizens

*August Newsletter

Our center is open from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m Monday through Friday. We serve lunch at 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Please call us and let us know you are coming at (936) 628-3733 and we will set a place at the table for you. Your call is helpful and important to us and we look forward to sharing a meal with you.

Watch us grow! We now serve a breakfast on Tuesday and Thursday each week from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. only. Breakfast is sausage gravy and biscuits for \$2.00, and you can add two scrambled eggs for an additional \$1.00. The breakfast supplies are provided by Drew's Landing Baptist Church of Shepherd. They are another of our great supporters and we appreciate their interest with this fund raiser that helps us serve our community.

The resale shop is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The first and third Friday of each month, we have BAG DAY! Fill a grocery bag full of clothing only (no accessories) for \$3.00. Help reduce shopping stress, visit our resale shop!

We thank our community of friends and supporters for their services and donations to help us serve our citizen's.

THE EAST TEXAS 4TH ANNUAL

SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH 12PM-5PM

WALK FOR AUTISM

JOIN US FOR THIS **FAMILY EVENT!** REGISTRATION \$25
PICKUP T-SHIRT WHEN YOU REGISTER (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

MUSIC BY: **DJ OBI WU**

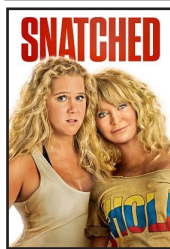
FOR MORE INFO: **832.696.2074**

EAST TX CLEVELAND AUTISM WALK

STANCIL PARK

211 PEACH STREET | CLEVELAND TX 77327

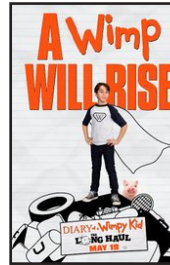
New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk



Snatched (R) action/comedy: When her boyfriend dumps her before their exotic vacation, a young woman persuades her ultra-cautious mother to travel with her to paradise, with unexpected results.
Starring: Amy Schumer, Goldie Hawn, Kim Caramelle



King Arthur: Legend of the Sword (PG-13) action/adventure: Robbed of his birthright, Arthur comes up the hard way in the back alleys of the city. But once he pulls the sword from the stone, he is forced to acknowledge his true legacy—whether he likes it or not.
Starring: Charlie Hunnam, Astrid Bergès-Frisbey, Jude Law



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul (PG) family/comedy: A Heffley family road trip to attend Memaw's 90th birthday party goes hilariously off course thanks to Greg's newest scheme to get to a video gaming convention.
Starring: Jason Drucker, Alicia Silverstone, Tom Everett Scott.

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

LOST DOG
JASMING AKA JAZZY
Shepherd, TX 77371

Adult Female
Beagle Mix
Black/White/Tan
Hair Length: Short
Medical: Very Shy
Call with sightings

Last seen on Wright Blvd. & Jan Rd.
Ragsdale Springs Rd. & US Hwy 59
possibly near McClain's Super Market

PLEASE DO NOT CHASE, CALL or WHISTLE as this may cause her to run in fear and into danger.

Missing Since June 10, 2017

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2017 3:00 PM

FREE HAIRCUTS (1 PM - 3 PM) | PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY
(REGULAR HAIRCUTS ONLY)

BACKPACK & SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY!

NEW BESTY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
13291 US HWY 150 WEST, GOLDSPRING, TX 77334

BUY \$MART

BACON & ONION POTATOES

Eat well

Ingredients:

- 8oz. bacon, chopped (Wright bacon 24oz on sale \$8.99!)
- 6 medium red potatoes, chopped in 3/4 inch pieces (red potatoes on sale \$0.69lb!)
- onion soup mix
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 425°.
- Cook bacon in cast iron skillet until crisp.
- Remove any excess grease, if preferred.
- Add the potatoes and onion soup mix to the skillet and stir. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- Bake in the skillet for 20-25 minutes, or until the potatoes are cooked through.
- Enjoy! Recipe found at www.buzzfeed.com.

Community Calendar

8/7: EDC Meeting, 7PM/EDC Building
8/8: First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM
8/8: City Council Meeting, 7PM; Community Center
8/10: Chronic Pain Self-Management Classes Shepherd Senior Center; 12:30 PM
8/12: Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX
8/15: Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting; 6:45PM
www.RWoJSJC.org or call 832-259-6812
8/17: Chronic Pain Self-Management Classes Shepherd Senior Center; 12:30 PM
8/18: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day
8/21: School Board Meeting, 7PM
8/24: Chronic Pain Self-Management Classes Shepherd Senior Center; 12:30 PM
8/30: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.
8/31: Chronic Pain Self-Management Classes Shepherd Senior Center; 12:30 PM
Every Monday & Tuesday: SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8PM at Middle School Library.

Area Agency on Aging if Deep East Texas

Chronic Pain Self-Management Classes

Many of today's adults have chronic conditions that can lead to a lower quality of life, loss of independence, increased use of health care services, and shortened life spans. The Stanford University created **Chronic Pain Self-Management** workshops to teach adults strategies to empower and improve overall well-being. The six week programs meet for approximately two hours once a week.

Benefits to You

- Educate and empower
- Reduce healthcare costs
- Respected evidence-based self-management programs
- Aligns with new healthcare laws

Classes are once a week for approximately two hours Taken over a six week period

EACH THURSDAY FROM 12:30PM TILL 2:30 PM ON AUGUST 17, 24, 31 SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21



Reserve your training spot!

Chronic Pain Self-Management Training:

Where:
Shepherd Senior Citizens
102 North Liberty
Shepherd, Texas 77371

When:
One Day a Week for Six Weeks
For 2 hours to 2 ½ Hours

Questions? Contact:
Bobbie Stott
409-384-5704 Ext. 5303
b.stott@detcog.org

Participants learn to:

- Practice life skills such as **Action planning, Decision making, and Problem solving**
- Find practical ways to deal with pain, fatigue, and stress
- Discover better nutrition and exercise choices
- Better understand new treatment options
- Learn effective ways to talk to doctors and family about their health and chronic conditions



BY YVONNE RYBA



What is going on in our county during August? On August 19, the San Jacinto County Historical Commission will hold their annual fund raiser at the American Legion post 629. Starting at noon, you can enjoy a BBQ lunch. Later from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. there will be an Auction. This is always a great success with many donated items, from art works to a bake sale and everything in between. The American Legion Post is across from Browder’s Marina, near the dam on the lake. All money raised goes for the Jail Museum and the Old Town site. Donations for the Auction will be gratefully accepted. For more information, call (713) 962-9299. Trades’ Day will be on August 26 in downtown Coldspring, another event sponsored by the Historical

Commission. If you wish to be a vendor, call (936) 653-2332. JC’s Truecare Pharmacy in Shepherd is now Bluejay Pharmacy, LLC. Located at 11011 Hwy 150, just before the traffic lights, the pharmacy became a member some time ago. Although the name is changed, those serving are still the same friendly people. Bluejay Pharmacy will open a new location in Cleveland next year and in 2019 will open one in Livingston. Call them at (936) 628-2099. You may have noticed the old building behind Shepherd Library has been demolished and a brand new one is now in place. Shepherd Council and EDC came together to fund this change. The old building, used for storage for the City and Library had deteriorated and needed to be replaced. Thank you to all who made this possible, especially Alderman Shannon Bailey for helping organize the work. If you live in or near Coldspring and have visitors coming but not enough room for them all, call Coldspring Inn. This is in a central location and will be an answer to your problem. Call them at (936) 653-3008, their address is 13815 Hwy 150.

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 Cenior Citizens August 2017 Menu				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	8	9	10	11
GRILLED ONIONS & HAMBURGER PATTY ON BUN WITH TRIMMINGS, FRENCH FRIES TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT COBBLER	CHICKEN SPAGHETTI, BEETS, STEAMED BROCCOLI, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD FRUIT, (BIRTHDAY CAKE DAY)	BEEF ENCHILADAS PINTO BEANS MEXICAN CORN, SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN NUGGETS, CREAM GRAVY BUTTERED BAKED POTATO, CARROT & PINAPPLE SLAW, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF SAUSAGE LINK BUTTERED YAMS, CABBAGE CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT
14	15	16	17	18
GRILLED HAM SLICE, GREEN BEANS & POTATOES BUTTERED SQUASH, HOT WATER CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BAKED CHICKEN YELLOW RICE, BLACKEYE PEAS CORN MUFFINS, SALAD, FRUIT	PORK LOIN, BROWN GRAVY MASHED POTATOES, CABBAGE, CORNBREAD SALAD, FRUIT COBBLER	KING RANCH CHICKEN, PINTO BEANS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING ,CORN MUFFINS, FRUIT	SALMON PATTY, FRIED OKRA CORN CASSEROLE, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, ROLLS, FRUIT
21	22	23	24	25
SAUTED BEEF SAUSAGE WITH ONIONS & BELL PEPPERS, BUTTERED RICE SQUASH CASSEROLE, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS OKRA & TOMATOES CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BREADED PORK CUTLETS & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES, GREENS, HOT WATER CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BUTTERED BAKED CHICKEN SUMMER CORN SALAD BAKED BEANS, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF PATTY & MUSHROOM GRAVY BUTTERED PASTA, FRIED OKRA ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT
28	29	30	31	
GRILLED PORK CUTLETS, YAMS CHEESY MIXED VEGGIES ,ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	SALISBURY STEAK, MASHED POTATOES BLACKEYE PEAS, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	FRIED CHICKEN, MACARONI & CHEESE GREEN BEANS, CORN MUFFINS, SALAD, FRUIT	MEATLOAF, BUTTERED BAKED POTATO LIMA BEANS,CORNBREAD,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.

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 10:30a.m.and6:30p.m.Thursday,7:30o.m.(936)628-1059Allarewelcome!
FAITHFUL AND TRUE FELLOWSHIP: Sunday Morning Services Praise and Worship 10:30 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer 9:30 a.m. Prophetic Word & Healings. **Wednesday Night Services** - 6:30 p.m. Praise, Bible Teaching and Prayer. Monthly extended days of intercessory prayer & monthly fellowships and outreach luncheons. A training center where you can find your place of ministry and be developed in your spiritual gifts. **Pastor:** Thelma Daniels. 21 South Travis Cleveland, TX 77327

2017

Men's Prayer BREAKFAST

"WILL THE REAL MEN PLEASE STAND UP"

AUGUST 12
9:00 AM

HOSTED BY
BISHOP CLYDE E. HARDEN, JR.

PASTOR ERIC BIRCH

PASTOR JAMES ELMORE

NEW DESTINY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
13291 US HWY 150 WEST, COLDSRING, TX 77331
WWW.NDWCCHANGERS.ORG

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!
SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Summer Revival, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday **August 21 – 23, 2017** Nightly at 7:00 p.m. **Theme:** It’s Time to Heal the Land **Message Brought by:** Rev. Charles Farr Pleasant Rose Holiness Church, Willis, TX Reverend Frank Mason, Pastor Evelyn Mason, First Lady Douglas Jackson, Associate Minister Shelia Jackson, Prophetess Sister Rosie Reed, Program Specialist (936) 653-4531 To contact the church call: (936) 767-8421 9130 STATE HWY 150 W Coldspring, TX 77371
SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Family Friend, Sunday, **August 13, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. **Theme:** Mark 5:19 “Howbeit Jesus Suffered Him not, but saith unto Him, go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee”. KJV. **Message brought by:** Rev. Tracy Phillips New Hope Baptist Church, Houston, TX **TEMPLE OF FAITH CHURCH:** Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we the Pastor and Members of Temple of Faith Church (1334 Shepherd Tram Road) would like to invite our neighboring Churches and Friends to help us celebrate our 10th Church Anniversary. Services begin at 3:00pm on Sunday, **August13,2017.** TheRev.RoyMilburnJr.andtheNorthMt.OliveB.C.willbe our guestspeaker. Please comeand worship with us on thejoyous celebration.

Obituary

Gabriela Castro Martinez



March 8, 1995 - July 21, 2017

Gabriela Castro Martinez, age 22 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Friday, July 21, 2017. She was born March 8, 1995 in Jaumave, Mexico to parents Hector and Veronica Martinez. She is preceded in death by Miguel Martinez, Sr. and Luis Martinez. Survivors include her parents, Hector and Veronica Martinez; grandparents, Secundino and Teofila Castro, and Joaquina Lopez; sons, Jordan Martinez and Leonardo Delgado; brothers, Miguel Martinez and Manuel Martinez; fiancé, Dylan Orozco; uncles, aunts, cousins, close family members and friends. Visitation was held from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2017 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas with a prayer service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

We love and miss you so very much
RIP until we meet again.
♥ LaJuana, Kerri, Kristen and Kirby

Classifieds

WORK NEEDED: Looking for someone to bale (round bales) my pasture on halves. It’s 20 acres of good fertilized, weed-free hay and smooth cutting. Located on FM 1127. Please call 281-728-3500.

HAUL OFF FOR FREE:I will haul off all non-working AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, riding mowers, motors, transmissions, old cell phones and computers. Monday-Fridayfrom9a.m.-5p.m.Pleasecall936-727-4131.

FOR SALE: Maytag washing machine, excellent condition, \$200.00. Please call 281-622-1769.

FOR SALE: 3BR/2BA doublewide trailer, has an \$8000 metal roof needs some minor repairs done. Asking \$15,000.00 and to be moved. Need to see if interested. In Lake-Run-A-Muck on Persons Rd. Please call Mary 936-727-1897 or Dan at 832-480-9839.

YARDSALE:August11th&12that40HillSideDr.Shepherd, TX. This is one huge yard sale, way too many items to list everything from furniture, household, book, clothing, etc.

FOR SALE: 2000 Cottrell 7512 trailer. Call Richard Young for more information 307-640-3016. *Picture below*



BUSINESS NEWS

FAMILY RECREATION

BOWling Center

(936) 385-2732

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

FREE BOWLING

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

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DVDs
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HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
1:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
1:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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