

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Shepherd FFA Rocks the San Jacinto County Fair Parade



Strategic Reasoning



Miss Morgan's Kindergarten class was using the Rekenrek as a visual model for strategic reasoning in math. The students were expected to show the number called out using only one move. Left to Right: Kenley Keel, Kinsley Rhodes, Levi Herrod, Tess Syracuse, Decill Hill, Corbin Toon

Retired School Personnel to Meet

The San Jacinto County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Tuesday, October 4 at 3:00 p. m. at the Senior Center in Coldspring. All school personnel retirees are invited and are asked to join our group. Members are reminded to bring children's books for Care Share and Helping Hands. For further information, call Membership Chairperson Shirley Rand at (936) 628-3218.

SISD's First Class of Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Students

The first class of Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) students from Shepherd High School will soon be practicing clinical rotations at Woodland Park Nursing Home in Shepherd. Upon graduation these students will be certified and job ready. Shepherd High School is excited to have Sarah Dean preparing these students for the workforce. The school program partners with Angelina College, Woodland Park Nursing Home, The Health Center of Southeast Texas and Walgreen's.



Pictured are the CNA Students of Shepherd High School, Teacher Sarah Dean, Manager of Cleveland Walgreen's Mr. Garrett Tickner and Kimberly Hughes with the Health Center of Southeast Texas. Mr Tickner is presenting supplies to the class on behalf of Walgreen's.

Pirateers Reading Program at Shepherd Primary School

Parents, grandparents, babysitters, and caregivers are invited to bring your little ones, ages 2-5, to the Pirateers Reading Program. You do not need to have a student enrolled in Shepherd ISD to attend. This program is free to any child 2-5 years of age. It is designed to provide a positive learning environment for children. You are asked to stay with your child during this time. Each session of Pirateers Reading Program will include: books read aloud, hands-on activities, snacks and lots of fun. The reading program will be held at Shepherd Primary School from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on the following Tuesdays: September 13, September 20, September 27, October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25, November 1, November 8, and November 15. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Fulcher, Shepherd ISD Parent Liaison at (936) 628-2904 or email sfulcher@shepherdisd.net.



Shepherd Lil' Dribbler's will be starting sign ups and basketball season early this year. Sign ups will be every Saturday in October beginning **October 1st** from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** at McClain's Super Market. Registration fee for basketball will be \$85 and cheerleaders will be \$95 with limit of 15 cheerleaders total.(NO EXCEPTIONS) Lil' Dribblers is for grades PreK-6th grades only. Let's get this hoop season off to a good start. Please contact Shelia Richardson at (832) 318-4079 for any questions or concerns.

20th Annual St. Jude BBQ Cookoff

This wonderful event will kickoff on Friday, October 7, 2016 at Browder's Marina on beautiful Lake Livingston. Please come out and enjoy all the entertainment benefitting The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We will have the David Allen Band playing for the dance on Friday night, along with a Margarita contest and dessert contest. Bright and early Saturday we will start things off with a Bloody Mary contest and all the other food groups, including beans, chicken, ribs, open and brisket. There will be a silent auction and a live auction during the day. We will also have a Kid's Kolor Fun Run, starting at 12:00 p.m. There is motorcycle ride, which begins in Conroe and ends up at the Marina. On Saturday night, we will have music by the Rogue Runners and then later Justin Fulcher and the Burdens. We always have wonderful auction items and you can do some early Christmas shopping! We are also selling raffle tickets for a big screen TV. This is a very fun weekend and 100% of the proceeds go to this wonderful hospital for children. The research that they do for catastrophic childhood disease is freely shared with other hospitals across the nation and the world. Please come out and help us raise funds and have a little fun for yourself! Admission is \$10.00 at the gate and the wristbands are good for Friday and Saturday. For more information, please contact Glenda Dean at (936) 365-3401.



Surcharge to be Added to Shepherd Water Bill to Pay Debt to TXDOT

Surcharge to be added to Shepherd Water Bill to pay debt to TXDOT The City of Shepherd was presented an invoice from TXDOT for \$773,742.13. The City has made many attempts over the last several years to have this debt forgiven in order to not have to pay it. A cash settlement was offered in hopes of paying a lesser amount but it was rejected. The City Council negotiated a payment schedule by which TXDOT will accept annual interest-free payments from the City over the next twenty years. The City will get these funds by collecting a monthly water utility surcharge of \$3.10 per City Utility account to be effective October 1, 2016. The City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Shepherd that such Payback Schedule be approved as the only reasonable way the City can repay this debt with the least financial impact on its citizens.

Shepherd Preschool Parent Program

Shepherd ISD is proud to invite all pre-k parents to attend the Preschool Parent Program. Parents will meet other parents, learn about books to read with their children, and participate in activities that pertain to the books. The program will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Shepherd Primary School on the following Tuesdays: September 13th, September 20th, September 27th, October 4th, October 11th, October 18th, October 25th, November 1st, November 8th, and November 15th. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2-5 for participating parents. If you have any questions, please contact our Parent Liaison, Sarah Fulcher, at sfulcher@shepherdisd.net.

East Texas Seed Exchange

EastTexas Seed Exchange is accepting seeds you can mail them or drop them at: 5055 FM 222 Coldspring, Tx 77331 The mission is to pay it forward.

Sharing = Caring

I encourage you to start saving your seeds. We have received okra, green beans, tomatoes, bell pepper etc. to many to list. Very good response. We will be having a exchange date in January so they can be exchanged in time for the spring planting. Please go to our Facebook page and share with your friends! If I get enough interest in having a class on How to save seeds we will set a date. You can text or call if you are interested in attending. If you have any questions you can contact Teresa R. at (281) 468-4857



Come out and join us on October 4, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** at the shepherd community center, come out and have a good time enjoy some food and meet all the first responders, ems, police and fire dept. and learn about how you can help your community out. We look forward to seeing yall there. Any questions about this event please contact the Shepherd VFD and ask for Chad Henning PH# 936-628-6566

San Jacinto County Master Gardeners Fall Symposium, Plant Sale and Bulb Mart Saturday, October 22, 2016

9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Limited Seating

For Registration call – 713-252-5254
Cost \$25.00 – Lunch Included

Featured Speakers

Linda B Gay	Tom LeRoy
McGovern Centennial Gardens	Gardening with Tom LeRoy

Plant Sale and Bulb Mart open to Trade Days Shoppers
Coldspring Community Center Grounds
101 West Cedar Avenue

Offered For Sale: Assorted Citrus Trees recommended for this area, One of a Kind Day Lilies, Naturalizing Bulbs, Antique Rose Emporium Roses and many other assorted plants.



Whether you know a little or a lot about GARDENING, join us to learn more! For time ever, your San Jacinto County Master GARDENER classes are available to the public for \$40 per class. Come see what we are all about.

Fall 2016 Class Schedule San Jacinto County Master Gardeners

The following classes are \$40 and will be held at the Sheperd Extension Office, 11 Carrier Ave from 11am to 4pm on Wednesdays. To make a reservation call Lee at (713) 823-1497.		
Topic / Speaker	Date	
Landscape Horiculture and Texas Tough Gardening / Linda Gay	7-Sep	
Vegetable & Herb Gardening / Tom Leroy	14-Sep	
Bees, Butterflies, Tropical, Epiphytes & the Lake Livingston Project / Zac Stayton	28-Sep	
Soils, Water, Plant Nutrients/Texas Tough Gardening / Linda Gay	12-Oct	
Plant Growth & Development & Junior Master Gardener / Lisa Whittlesey	26-Oct	
Fruit & Nuts/ Viticulture & Pesticides / Dr. Judi Benestante	2-Nov	
Some classes may count towards CEU hours depending on your profession. Only the class time devoted to your specialty will be allowed for CEU credits. It is at the Extension Agents discretion to allow professional CEU credits.		
The following Field trips/Tours are only available to registered Master Gardeners and registered Interns. To become a registered Master Gardener Intern and gain access to all available classes and field trips, contact Lee at (713) 823-1497 to register at a cost of \$165. DEADLINE is Monday, September 5th.		
**Earth-Kind Landscaping Tour of Walker Co. Master Gardener Facility	21-Sep	
**Turf Grass & Lawn Care Tour of Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Facility	5-Oct	
**Natives, Diversity & Range Tour at Texas A&M	19-Oct	
**Plant Health Problems Plant Clinic Tour at Texas A&M	9-Nov	

BOOK REVIEW BY ROB MARSH

“Captain America: Civil War” is a vastly entertaining super-hero film that in many ways is superior to the previous Captain America films – in fact, watching this you can't help but feel that this feels more like an Avengers film, in that while much of the focus is still on Cap there's such a rich tapestry of character background being unfolded in the film that you're left thinking more about the collective Avengers, particularly the surprisingly-entertaining sub-plots involving the introduction of characters like Spider-man and Black Panther (both of whom we'll be seeing more of in their own spin-off films.) For instance, seeing the extended scene of Tony Stark meeting with Peter Parker at his Aunt May's apartment seemed to me to take the film in a different direction, beyond just a solo focus on Captain America, and you know, it works. All of the characters presented here were fascinating and kudos to the film writers for the efforts to bridge so much of the Marvel cinematic universe characters together in this one film, with countless references to other Marvel films in addition to numerous 'Easter eggs' directly from the comic books.

To be fair, the story can be a little meandering and the film's villain is largely anti-climactic and ridiculously unbelievable, but who cares?! Everyone knows that you're watching Civil War to see the heroes go head-to-head in a massive battle royal and this film doesn't disappoint. When the film finally gets to the inevitable clash of Team Cap vs. Team Iron Man, with each side composed of some of Marvel's most powerful characters (no Hulk though - shame) it's like something straight out of a 10-yr olds imagination as one Marvel comic super hero is paired off against another in a giant free-for-all battle (but one more of friendly fire and pulled punches – pretty sure Iron Man and War Machine could have caused much more harm with their combined arsenal if they really wanted to.) Speaking as a previous comic book fan (more of a late 70's – 80's Bronze-era fan boy, to be more accurate) this giant super hero fight scene was just too much fun. You can forgive the lack of plausibility and utter silliness (even Spider-man points out that Cap's shield “does not obey the laws of physics”) because the incredible action sequences are just like watching a huge comic book cross-over come to life on the screen. It's just great stuff.

Chris Evan's truly owns the character of Steve Rogers/Captain America at this point and you really believe in his character, and that ultimately his intentions are the best, although Tony Stark/Iron Man does come across as sincere in his view for the opposing side. But to be honest, I really wasn't following most of the ridiculous "Slovakia Accord" or whatever the heck the plot point was. Seriously, they could have been bickering over ice cream flavors as long as it led to the pinnacle fight sequence at the airport. In fact, to be completely open, the film gradually loses it's edge beyond that big fight. Sure, we want to see what happens to the annoying enemy character that triggered the Winter Soldier to go on a rampage for some reason, but once the film finale is revealed it's rather anti-climactic, other than the final slugfest between Cap and Iron Man. Truly, it's a great film, but don't read too much into it, particularly the plans of the Zemo character which, if you really think about all of the convoluted steps involved, didn't make a ton of sense and the whole thing could have fallen completely apart due to the slightest variable in his scheme. Yes, that's how baddies usually work in films, but to an analytical mind the details of his silly scheming could keep you awake at night.

'Captain America: Civil War' was a blast of a film that ultimately felt like Avengers 3, and that's completely fine. Go into watching this film expecting to see a dozen or so Marvel characters all competing in a vast, complex story that, although silly, is two and a half hours of genuine fan boy fun.



Senior Menu

MON 9/26: Pork Loin, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Jell-O
TUE 9/27: Smothered Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Fruit
WED 9/28: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Creamed Spinach, Rolls, Salad, Fruit
THUR 9/29: Beef Enchiladas, Rice & Green Chile Casserole, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, & Dressing, Fruit
FRI 9/30: Baked Potato Stuffed With Chicken Nuggets & Cream Gravy, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit



Second Tuesday of each month includes Birthday cake!
Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!
Menu's are Subject To Change Due To Availability.

SOUP DAY FUND RAISER FOR SHEPHERD SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

Sunday, October 16, 2016
12:00 PM. Until We Run Out!
Bowl Of Soup, Crackers Or Cornbread,
Dessert and Tea for only \$5.00!
Come and Enjoy this Yummy Meal!

102 North Liberty Shepherd, TX 77371
(Behind The Fire Station)
(Loop 424/Byrd Ave. and Bell Street)

Buy \$mart, Eat Well

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS

Ingredients

- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 1 pound smoked sausage, cut into 2-inch slices (*Eddy's sausage 14oz. 2/\$5.00!*)
- 1 large onion, chopped (*on sale \$0.49lb!*)
- 1 large green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 (28 oz.) can diced tomatoes with juice
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon Cajun or Creole spice mix
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 pound shrimp, peeled and deveined (*Sea Best 60-70ct. shrimp \$5.69!*)
- 1 3/4 cups long-grain rice (*Riceland 3lb bag rice on sale \$1.88!*)
- Parsley, optional

Directions

- Combine chicken, sausage, onion, green pepper, celery, tomatoes, garlic, chicken broth, spice mix, thyme and oregano in a large (5-quart) slow cooker. Cook on low for 5 hours.
- Add shrimp and rice; raise heat to high and cook for 30 minutes more. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, if desired.

Make it a Meal! Serve with hot jalapeno corn bread muffins to make this an almost too easy weeknight meal! Recipe found at www.myrecipes.com.



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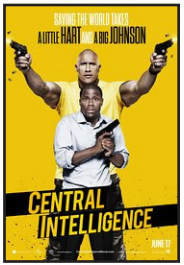
The Shallows (PG-13) drama/thriller: A mere 200 yards from shore, surfer Nancy is attacked by a great white shark, with her short journey to safety becoming the ultimate contest of wills. **Starring:** Blake Lively, Oscar Jaenada, Angelo Josue Lozano Corzo



Central Intelligence (PG-13) action/comedy: After he reconnects with an awkward pal from high school through Facebook, a mild-mannered accountant is lured into the world of international espionage. **Starring:** Dwayne Johnson, Kevin Hart, Danielle Nicolet

Warcraft: The Beginning (PG-13) action/adventure: As an Orc horde invades the planet Azeroth using a magic portal, a few human heroes and dissenting Orcs must attempt to stop the true evil behind this war. **Starring:** Travis Fimmel, Paula Patton, Ben Foster

Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates (R) comedy: Two hard-partying brothers place an online ad to find the perfect dates for their sister's Hawaiian wedding. Hoping for a wild getaway, the boys instead find themselves out-hustled by an uncontrollable duo. **Starring:** Zac Efron, Adam Devine, Anna Kendrick



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and therefore cannot guarantee all movie releases.*

Community Classifieds

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA mobile home, all bills paid, \$250.00 deposit and \$650.00 monthly rent. Please contact Mary at (832) 250-6150 or Monica at (979) 316-0299.

WANTED: Will haul off for free all non-working appliances, AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, treadmills, batteries, scooters, jet-skis, dirt bikes, go-karts, 4-wheelers, batteries, generators, solar panels, John boats, inverters, etc. Please call 936-252-9043

FOR SALE: 3 acres, wooded, located in 5 Acres Subdivision in Shepherd, TX. Please call (936) 365-4418.

FOR SALE: 5X8 trailer—treated floor, lights, jack, 2” ball, good tires, 2/\$50.00 or best offer. 16’ roll up garage door with all hardware, \$150.00.

FOR SALE – ACCEPTING BIDS: 2007 Scotsman ice machine with filter system, medium cube, 50 lb storage bin, with owners manual. Reasonable sealed bids accepted at shepherd senior citizens 102 north liberty, Shepherd, TX (936) 628-3733. All bids must be received by 10/7 at 10AM. Bids and will be opened and reviewed by board of directors 2nd week of October. Machine is in use and can be viewed at the senior center. We reserve the right to refuse non-reasonable bids.

Community Calendar

9/26: Chamber Of Commerce Meeting; 6PM; Chamber Building

9/27: Tai Chi Class 7 Pm ; Spirit Whispers

9/28: Bridge Of Hope Community Church “Community Fellowship Dinner”; Shepherd Middle School; 7PM

9/30: Food Bank In Shepherd 9AM-11AM ;Shepherd Community Center

10/1: Zombie Walk; 10AM-12PM

10/3 - 10/14: Library Closed To The Public For Inventory And Weeding

10/4: National Night Out; Shepherd Community Center

10/6: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/7: Shepherd Homecoming; SISD Stadium

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10/8: Cemetery Annual Meeting; 10AM; Farley Chapel Cemetery

10/11: Tai Chi Class 7 PM ; Spirit Whispers

10/13: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/20: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/27: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/17 – 10/28: Big Book Sale; Shepherd Public Library

10/17: Food Bank In Coldspring; 1PM-3PM; Coldspring Headstart

10/20: Annual Community Lunch; 5:30PM-7:30PM

10/20: Community Luncheon; 11 AM To 1 PM

10/24: Chamber Of Commerce Meeting; 6 PM

10/28: Food Bank In Shepherd 9AM-11AM; Shepherd Community Center

10/31: Trick Or Treating Around Town

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

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Free assistance is available if you need affordable health insurance through the Marketplace or have questions concerning insurance.
Open enrollment begins November 1, 2016.
Schedule an appointment with your local navigator, Tiffany Mijares at (936) 633-5611.
tiffany.mijares@myburke.org
Cell Phone: (936) 208-2316
www.myburke.org

JC's TRUecare PHARMACY

We are pleased to announce the new hours of operation

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please feel free to contact JC's Pharmacy

11011 Hwy 150, Shepherd, TX.

Phone: (936) 628-2099 Fax: (936) 628-2530.

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and most insurance cards (compounds-cash only)