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3rd Annual Bronttoberfest slated for Saturday

The 3rd Annual Bronttoberfest will be held Saturday, October 21, at the Bronte Park.

The gates will open to the public at 9 am, with the vendor fair and kids area opening at 10 am.

Beginning at 11 am, the food truck court will be available and cook-off judging will commence.

Live music will kick off at the noon hour, along with the opening of the beer and wine tent, followed by the old-fashioned barrel race at 3:30 pm.

The awards ceremony for the cook-off contest will be held at 5:30 pm and will be followed by Weiner Dog Costume Contest at 6:30 pm.

The always popular Running

of the Wieners will start at 7 pm, with the concert at the pavilion rounding out the day at 9 pm. Taking the stage this year will be Kramer LaBarge, Zack McGinn, and headliner Sean McConnell.

Downtown Bronttoberfest activities outlined

The Bronte Downtown Merchants are also participating Saturday in the 3rd annual Bronttoberfest with a Poker Run, Polka Run, food, door prizes, live music and FUN!

The morning begins with the Poker Run leaving The Rusty Bell at 9 am. The last bike will be out at 11 am. Riders (and others) can take advantage of the yummy breakfast burritos being served there!

Participating downtown merchants (those with the group's placard in the window) are holding a Polka Run for



Investigation Ordered! *The Robert Lee City Council met in Special Session at 6 pm, Monday evening, October 16, 2017. Mayor Leroy Casey, City Secretary Kay Torres, and Council Members Shaunna Grantham, Roger Alexander, Joe Longoria and Janie Munoz were present. The only item on the agenda was Utility Billing. The council members and mayor adjourned into Executive Session at 6:04 pm to discuss Utility Billing personnel matters and reconvened at 7:10 pm. At that time, Grantham made a motion to place City Secretary Kay Torres on unpaid suspension due to discrepancy in billing and collection of utilities pending completion of an investigation by the Texas Rangers and State Auditors. The motion was seconded by Alexander and carried unanimously. Alexander made a motion to request the assistance of Sheriff Wayne McCutchen in facilitating the investigation. Munoz provided the second and it was also unanimously approved. Munoz made a motion to send a letter to all holders of delinquent accounts stating that the balance must be paid in full by November 15, 2017, or service would be disconnected. Longoria seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Munoz made a motion, seconded by Grantham, to void all current payment installment agreements. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned. For a statement from the City of Robert Lee, please see page 3 of this issue of The Observer/Enterprise.*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Friday, October 20**
High School Football -
Bronte at Cross Plains, 7:30 pm
Robert Lee at Eden, 7:30 pm
- Saturday, October 21**
Bronttoberfest, City Park and Downtown Bronte
All Day Event!

High School Volleyball -
Bonte vs Water Valley, 12 noon, JV and Varsity
- Sunday, October 22**
Robert Lee Baptist Church Revival, 11 am
- Monday, October 23**
Junior High Volleyball -
Bronte vs Water Valley, 5:30 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church, Bronte

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, 7 pm, Bronte City Hall

Robert Lee Baptist Church Revival, 7 pm
- Tuesday, October 24**
Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am,
County Courthouse, Robert Lee

High School Volleyball -
Bronte at Paint Rock, 5:30 pm,
JV and Varsity

Robert Lee Baptist Church Revival, 7 pm
- Wednesday, October 25**
Robert Lee Baptist Church Revival, 7 pm
- Thursday, October 26**
Junior High Football -
Bronte at Winters, 5 pm
Robert Lee at Sterling City, 5:30 pm
Blackwell at Loraine, 5:30 pm
- Friday, October 27**
High School Football -
Bronte vs Winters, 7:30 pm
Robert Lee vs Sterling City, 7:30 pm
Blackwell vs Loraine, 7:30 pm

attendees. The Polka Run consists of obtaining a card from any participating merchant and getting all the other participating merchants to sign your card throughout the day. Leave the completed card at the last merchant visited to be entered in a **BIG PRIZE DRAWING!** The contest runs from 8 am to 3:30 pm, with the drawing at The Rusty Bell at 4 pm.

In addition to special sales, door prizes and promotions by local merchants, numerous vendors will be set up on the downtown sidewalks and at The Rusty Bell.

Bronte's own Ryan McCorkle will perform with his group, The Foxfire Trio, from 11 am to 2 pm at The Rusty Bell. Hungry attendees can enjoy a Taco Pile On or Loaded Baked Potato lunch during this time. The events at The Rusty Bell are BYOB.

All events downtown have no admission charge.

Diabetes Workshop scheduled

A Diabetes Workshop is

scheduled for Thursdays, beginning October 12 through November 2, from 6 pm until 8 pm. It will be held at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church in Bronte and is free to the community. Bonnita Bale Bale, Wesley Nurse, and Kandace Everitt, Coke County AgriLife Agent, will be educating on Diabetes Type II and doing food demonstrations.

Please RSVP to (325) 473-2069.

Annual Hunting and Fishing Guide set for November 3

The 2017 Coke and surrounding counties Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the November 3rd edition of The Observer/Enterprise.

The deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Monday, October 23. If you have pictures or stories from last season's hunting and/or fishing successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send them in

along with details, and we'll get them in this year's guide.

You may email pictures and information to ObserverEnterprise@gmail.com.

For more information, call 453-2433.

RLISD to host Veterans Day Program

The annual Veterans Day Program, sponsored by Robert Lee ISD, will be held on Friday, November 10 at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria.

The program will include patriotic speeches, entertainment by the elementary choir and a slide show presentation. The Beta Club and Spanish Club will jointly provide a reception immediately following the program for all veterans.

All Coke County veterans are urged to attend and be recognized for their unselfish contribution to our nation's security.

Please contact the Robert Lee High School office, (325) 453-4555, by November 8 if you will be able to attend and be recognized.

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