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# **UPCOMINGS!**

## Dance slated for May 14

An Open Jam Dance will be held on Saturday, May 14, with doors opening at 7:30 pm. The event will be held at Sorrello & Co. & The Backyard, located at 801 Austin Street in Robert Lee.

## CCRTA to meet May 16

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, May 16, at First Baptist Church in Bronte at noon. All Texas retired school employees and friends are encouraged to attend. This chapter's area includes Robert Lee, Bronte, Blackwell, Wingate, Water Valley, with membership also from San Angelo and Winters.

### Legal Aid Clinic to be held May 18

Jennifer Santiago with Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas will be in Robert Lee for a free inperson housing clinic on Wednesday, May 18. The clinic will be held from 2 pm until 4 pm at Robert Lee City Hall.

# Friends of the RLCC to meet May 23

The May meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, May 23rd at 10:00 am in the WCCHD Board Room located two doors down from the Food Pantry. This will be the last meeting before summer break. The public is invited to attend and learn more about our goals and plans.

### Color Run to be held May 21

Bronte Educational Enrichment Foundation will be holding a 5K Color Run on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 9 am at the Bronte Park. Same day registration will be held in the pool parking lot from 8 am to 8:30 am. Registration may also be done online at https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Bronte/BEEFColorRun. The first 20 registered will get a free t-shirt. T-shirts are also available for purchase online at https://gogearup.io/restbronte-colorrun22.

#### Ag Law Seminar set for May 23

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host an Ag Law seminar for West Texas counties May 23. The event will be broadcasted virtually to several in-person sites across the area for attendees to learn more about legal issues important to Texas landowners.

Carbon credit contracts are being discussed more and more by Texas agriculture producers. Producers and landowners across the state are trying to determine if these contracts are a good move for their operation. This program will begin with a discussion of the key contract terms to consider when evaluating a carbon credit contract. The next topic will be a review of Texas fence law and the potential responsibilities and liabilities as it relates to landowners. The program will wrap-up with quick overview of other Hot Topics in Agricultural Law.

The program will be presented via Zoom at the various host sited across AgriLife Extension's West Region. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm with program starting at 6 pm.

The Coke County meeting will be taking place at the Robert Lee Rec Hall, located at 170 Park Rd. Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Tiffany Dowell Lashmet has served as an Agricultural Law Specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service since 2013. Tiffany's work focuses on legal issues impacting Texas landowners and agricultural producers including leases, water law, oil and gas law, pipeline easement negotiation, estate planning, and landowner liability. She travels the state speaking at various meetings and conferences on these issues and has published several law review articles, extension fact sheets, magazine articles, and newspaper articles on these topics.

This program promises to offer something to everyone that attends, regardless of your experience. So, mark your calendars for May 23 at 5:30 pm and let us help you improve your understanding of the key issues

impacting Texas landowners. If you have any questions, contact the Coke Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

#### TxDOT to hold virtual public meeting

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) - San Angelo District will conduct an online virtual public meeting for the 2023 - 2026 Rural Transportation Improvement Program (Rural TIP) on Friday, May 19, at 4 pm. Visit www.txdot.gov and key word search "San Angelo District 2022Rural RTIP".

The purpose of this meeting is to provide information and receive comments on which transportation projects may be coming to your area. The San Angelo District includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green counties. The Rural TIP includes all added capacity regionally significant projects to be funded within a TxDOT District during the next four years, including those eligible for federal funding. As such, this meeting offers the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed priorities. The Rural TIP is the first step on the road to Statewide producing a Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The Rural TIP meetings are being held pursuant to *Title 43*, *Texas Administrative Code*, *Section 16.102*, which calls for an opportunity for public comment concerning the Rural TIP. The same information including a short presentation, exhibits explaining how the Rural TIP operates, and projects that are included in it will be available to view at each public meeting.

All community members are encouraged to attend any of the meeting options offered and provide written comments on the proposed program. Comments must be postmarked or otherwise June 1, 2022, to: TxDOT San Angelo District, Attn: Rural TIP; 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, TX, 76904; or by email to John.Dewitt@txdot.gov, Attention: Rural TIP.

Special Accommodations: The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the

# Area Churches Invite You to Worship

<u>Bronte</u> Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm Central Baptist Church 324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811 Dale Patterson, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am & 5 pm Worship First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Pastor George Cooper Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible Study & Worship Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's, 6:30 pm Youth & Adults

First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes Bronte

(325) 473-3281

Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

4C Cowboy Church
Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080
Robert Lemmond, Pastor
Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater
Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm 4C Feedlot Youth Building

Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
11 am and 5 pm Worship,
Wed 5 pm Bible Study
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
Pastor Brantly Robertson
(972) 841-2009

Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm



Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Betel 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm **Robert Lee Cowboy Church** James Brunson, Pastor (469) 834-3932 10:30 am Sunday • Robert Lee Rec Hall **Southside Church of Christ** PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2176 Recardo Reyes, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Worship Northside Church of Christ

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118 or (325) 473-1053
Services: Sun 10 am

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic
Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724

Chris Walls, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Victory Assembly of God (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638 202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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