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UPCOMINGS!

Walk Workout & Chair Yoga held each week

A 1 mile walking workout will be held each Tuesday and Thursday beginning at 9:45 am at Bronte First United Methodist Church. Chair Yoga will then follow from 10:30 am until 11:30 am. Both activities will be held inside and any fitness levels are welcome.

For more information, contact Pastor Stacy Sprinkle at pastorstacy.bumc@gmail.com or (325) 473-3281.

Summer Reading Program being held

The Coke County Library Children's Summer Reading Program began Tuesday, June 1. Reading logs may be picked up during business hours at the library. Once completed, participants will receive a free one time use pool pass for either the Bronte or Robert Lee pool.

Food Handlers Class available on request

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handler training program within 60 days of employment.

A food handlers course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Coke County Extension Office. Food Safety: It's In Your Hands is available upon request.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices

discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse.

To register for the course, call the Coke County Extension office at 325-453-2461. Registration can also be done in-person the day of the course. The cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins. The class is taught in English, but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within 5 working days prior to the program. Educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin or genetic information or veteran status.

Z.I. Hale Museum to host Manufactured in Winters Exhibit

The Z.I. Hale Museum Complex will host a special open house on Sunday June 13, from 2 pm to 4 pm. The main attraction will be the grand

opening of the Drummer's House exhibit, Manufactured in Winters, and the MoPac Cabooses, the Railroad History of Winters. Both of the exhibits were completed early last year, but, had their open houses delayed until now due to Covid.

The Manufactured in Winters exhibit will use artifacts, printed materials and pictures to tell the story of products that have and are being manufactured in Winters. For this exhibit, to be called a Manufactured in Winters company, a company must have made enough products that some were shipped out of Winters. There are 46 business names listed as having operated in 31 locations. Of those 46 businesses four are still in operation. The Z.I. Hale Museum would like to express a special invitation to all those employees who manufactured products in Winters, to come by reminisce and sign the special register

The MoPac Caboose will tell the railroading history of Winters, Texas. The Abilene & Southern Railroad arrived in Winters in 1909, both passengers and freight was hauled until 1961. All service discontinuing in 1988. Artifacts, printed materials and pictures are used to tell the story of railroading in Winters

All of the museum buildings will be open for visitation, refreshments will be served in both the Rock Hotel and the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit.

2021 Young Farmer & Rancher Contests slated

The applications for the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) 2021 Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher (OYF&R) and Excellence in Agriculture (EIA) contests are now open.

"Texas has a lot of farms, ranches and businesses that are unique, and this contest is a great way to highlight them,"

Kaylin Isbell, TFB YF&R Advisory Committee chair, said. "Every farmer and rancher - regardless of size, commodity or farming practices - has a place in Texas agriculture and Texas Farm Bureau. And this contest recognizes and rewards young farmers."

The annual contests are a way to highlight the achievements of the younger generation.

Applicants for both contests must be between the ages of 18 and 35 as of January 31, 2022, and be current TFB members in good standing.

Applicants can apply as individuals or married couples.

"Innovative, diverse, dedicated - these are all qualities of young farmers and ranchers in Texas," Roger Hall, TFB associate director Organization division, leader development, said. "On the farm, in the classroom or in the ag business industry, they are doing great things, and this a unique opportunity to showcase their endeavors and reward them for it."

But there's more to the contests.

"Filling out the application is probably the most beneficial part of the process," Isbell said. "It's a time of self-reflection on your business. How did you adapt in the last year or five years? What did you learn and how can you improve? The self-growth and awareness in all areas of your farm is truly

beneficial."

Both contests also serve as a tool to help guide farmers and ranchers in personal and professional growth, he said.

Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher Contest

The Outstanding YF&R Contest recognizes young farmers and ranchers who are actively engaged in farming or ranching.

"This contest highlights and rewards dedication and ingenuity, but it also gives young farmers and ranchers an avenue to promote agriculture, conservation, advocacy efforts and more," Hall said.

One winner is chosen from each of TFB's 13 districts. Of those, three finalists are selected after a second round of judging. The judges will then visit each of the three finalists' farm or ranch to determine the overall winner.

This year's state winner will receive the title to a 3/4 ton diesel pickup, sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies; a \$5,000 cash award, sponsored by Farm Credit Bank of Texas; and expense-paid trips to both the TFB Annual Meeting and American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Annual Convention.

Two runners-up will receive a \$500 cash award, sponsored by Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, and expense-paid trips to the TFB

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte

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

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 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

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am

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

Coke County

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

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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