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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Town Hall meeting set for August 2

There will be a town hall meeting Tuesday, August 2, at 7 pm at the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. The purpose for the meeting is to allow local citizens to get to know the staff of Doc's Pharmacy and ask any questions they may have about the service to Coke County residents.

In addition to the "Meet and Greet", refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given.

For more information, contact Debbie Childers at (432) 528-8782.

### Texas Sales Tax Holiday set for August 5-7

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced for less than \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug 5-7.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend

during the weekend.

"As families all over our state prepare to send their children back to school, we hope folks take advantage of this opportunity to get the supplies they need and save some money in the process," Hegar said. "As the father of three young children, I know how these expenses can add up. This event provides Texas families with some relief from state and local sales taxes."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at [TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://TexasTaxHoliday.org).

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$92 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Blood Drive set for Thursday, August 4, in Bronte

First United Methodist Church in Bronte is hosting a Blood Drive Thursday, August 4, 2016, from 10 am to 1:45 pm. The bloodmobile will be set up at the Mini Park in downtown Bronte.

There is currently a critical need for all blood types. There is less than a one day



**Sand Volleyball!** A Save the Park Sand Volleyball Tournament was held in the Bronte Park Saturday, July 23, 2016. The tournament was well attended and enjoyed by many people from Bronte and the surrounding areas. All proceeds went toward the Save the Park effort, under the non-profit corporate umbrella of the Restoring Bronte Foundation.

supply for the local hospitals.

Contact the Wesley Nurse at (325) 473-2069 to set up an appointment to donate blood.

### Band Camp set for next week

Band camp for the Bronte Longhorn Band will be held next week, Monday thru Friday, August 1-5, 2016. A concert will be held Monday night in San Angelo for anyone who would like to attend.

### Restoring Bronte Town Hall set for August 16

Restoring Bronte Foundation will host a Town Hall meeting at Kickapoo Creek Lodge Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 6 pm to discuss the Bronteoberfest celebration and activities surrounding Bronte's Homecoming.

All members of the community are encouraged to attend.

### Church is a Verb set for August 7

The First Baptist Church of Bronte will have a Church is a Verb, Sunday, August 7, 2016. After an 8 am church service, members of the church will move all over town doing different activities in Christian love.

The activities consist of a

meal for shut-ins and others, free clothes will be given away at the bank parking lot from 9 something to 2:30 pm, windshield washing at Stripes, mowing lawns and other yard work, and small home repairs.

### Bronte Longhorn Golf Club holding Junior Golf Clinics

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club began a Junior Golf Clinic July 6. The clinics will continue every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 am through August 10. The clinic will be held at the Bronte Golf Course.

The clinic is for students ages 6 and up. Clubs and golf balls will be available for the youngsters to use and pizza and drinks will be served.

These clinics are being provided free of charge.



**Christian Concert!** The Baggy Bottom Boys, a country gospel group, played to an enthusiastic audience last Saturday afternoon, July 23, 2016, at the Texas Theater in downtown Bronte. Other events hosted by the 4C Cowboy Church (Coke County Cowboy Church) that day included a meal, a horseless goat roping, and fun activities for kids.

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