



**Pre-K enrollment set at BCISD**

Parents wishing to enroll their child in Pre-K at Blackwell CISD needs to see Ms. Ragland at the school office between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm, Monday through Friday before school starts on Wednesday, August 15. Parents will need their child’s social security card, birth certificate, and shot record.

Please call the school office at (325) 282-2311 for further information.

**RLISD Pre-K, Kindergarten, Headstart Registration set for August 13**

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Headstart registration on Monday, August 13, from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the Elementary School office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2018, to be eligible for the 2018-2019 school year.

Documents needed for Headstart will be proof of all family income, proof of age, child’s shot record, SNAP (if applicable), and proof of Medicaid, CHIP, or private health insurance.

All new students to Robert Lee ISD, Pre-K through 6th grade are encouraged to attend. Required documentation for enrollment must include birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization records.

Registration packets may also be picked up at the Elementary School office anytime from 9 am until 3 pm. For additional information, please feel free to call the Elementary School office at (325) 453-4555.

**Blackwell Homecoming to be held September 1**

Blackwell CISD will host their 2018 Homecoming on Saturday, September 1, beginning at 10 am with visitation, refreshments, and registration in the school cafeteria. Lunch will be held from 11 am until 1 pm, followed by the parade at 1:30 pm and the pep rally at 3 pm. The introduction of the football players and the flag ceremony will begin at 7 pm at the football field, followed by kick off of the football game at 7:30 pm. The Blackwell Hornets will take on the Eden Bulldogs, with all reunion classes being recognized during half-time of the game. The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will host a dance that will conclude the festivities after the football game.

Nominees for Distinguished Alumni (with name and reasons for nomination), may be sent to

Heather Sanderson c/o Blackwell Ex-Students Association, PO Box 505, Blackwell, Texas 79506.

**RL Homecoming festivities set for October 26**

Robert Lee ISD will celebrate homecoming October 26, 2018, kicking off with a parade

downtown at 2 pm. Following the parade, a pep rally will be held at 2:40 pm in the new gym at Robert Lee High School. FCCLA will sponsor a pre-game dinner in the Cafetorium from 5 pm until 7 pm, followed by pre-game activities at the stadium starting at 7:10. Beginning at 7:30 pm, the Coke County Rivalry will take place once

again as the Steers face off against the Bronte Longhorns.

**BCISD Sophomores to sell homecoming mums**

The Blackwell High School Sophomore class will be selling mums for homecoming. Order forms may be found on the Blackwell CISD website at [www.blackwellhornets.org](http://www.blackwellhornets.org) or by

calling the school at (325) 282-2311. All orders are due by Wednesday, August 28.

**Meet the Hornets slated for August 13**

Meet the Teacher and Meet the Hornets will be held Monday, August 13, at Blackwell CISD. The events will kick off with a meal at 5:30 pm.

**NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR COKE COUNTY**

A tax rate of \$0.507751 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of COKE COUNTY. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of COKE COUNTY proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Collection Revenue for previous two years of revenue shortage due to decreased values. To cover unfunded State Mandates and Software increase and maintenance..

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.507751 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.685409 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.470171 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.507755 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for COKE COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that COKE COUNTY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

**YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

property tax amount= (rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Josie Dean, PCC  
COKE COUNTY tax assessor-collector  
13 E 7th Street Robert Lee, Texas  
325-453-2614  
[cokecotax@yahoo.com](mailto:cokecotax@yahoo.com)

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

**First Hearing:** August 20, 2018 at 9:00 am at Coke County Court House 13 E 7th Street, Robert L>ee, Texas.

**Second Hearing:** August 24, 2018 at 9: am at Coke County Court House 13 E 7th Street, Robert L>ee, Texas.