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UPCOMINGS!

Street Affair set for September 28

The Robert Lee Street Affair will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019. Events planned at this time include a BBQ Cook-off and Vendor Fair. Cook-off events include BBQ, brisket, pork ribs, chicken, and jackpot beans. The Vendor Fair will be held outdoors and 10'x10' booths will be available, some with electricity as well. Additional 10'x10' spaces can be purchased. A dance will also be held with local band Crow Haven opening up for Texas Country favorite, Mark McKinney.

For more information on the the Robert Lee Street Affair event, contact Kassie Carrera at (325) 428-8831 or Skyler Rainwater at (325) 763-7216.

Child Care Conference slated for September 7

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Region 15 Education Service Center will be hosting the 3rd Annual "Wild About Kids" Child Care Providers Conference. event will be held Saturday, September 7, 2019, at 8 am until 3 pm, at the Region 15 ESC, located at 612 S. Irene Street, in San Angelo.

Participants will receive a total of 6 clock hours, with the Director's Session to receive an additional clock hour for a total of 7 clock hours.

Registration forms can be sent Tom Green County Extension Office, 113 W. Beauregard Ave, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Early registration is preferred, postmarked by August 30, 2019.

For more information on the conference, contact Courtney Redman at (325) 659-6527, email cjbarbee@ag.tamu.edu, or visit tomgreen.agrilife.org.

Public invited to flood planning and financing meetings

During the first two weeks of August, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will be hosting 13 flood meetings around the state to solicit comments from the public on the new state and regional flood planning process and the new flood financing

program. Both programs were established during the last legislative session.

"The TWDB is holding these meetings prior to the required formal rulemaking process to help ensure that the new programs meet the needs of Texas communities," TWDB Chairman Peter Lake. "Stakeholder input is the most critical part of building this program so that it effectively reflects the diversity and magnitude of flood concerns in the state."

The flood planning program will result in regional flood plans in 2023 and the first state flood plan in September 2024. Early efforts of the planning process will focus on setting up the regional flood planning groups.

"The flood planning process will resemble the state's existing water planning process," said Board Member Kathleen Jackson. "Each flood planning region will have a planning group with members representing various local

interests."

Using \$793 million transferred from the Rainy Day Fund, the TWDB will also administer a new flood financing program. Designed to make drainage and flood project implementation more affordable for Texas communities, the program is intended to meet immediate needs for funding and will become available in 2020.

"The new flood funding program created by the Texas legislature demonstrates the State's commitment to helping Texans recover from past floods and prepare for the future," said Board Member Brooke Paup. "The TWDB is no less committed to developing this funding program as quickly as possible."

All meetings are free and open to the public. No RSVP is required. The schedule and locations are:

Tuesday, August 6

LCRA Riverside Conference Center, 1405 Willow St., Bastrop, TX 78602, 9:30 am -11:30 am

J. Michael & Bridget Shahan Events Center at Lamar State College, 209 W. Green Ave., Orange, TX 77630, 9:30 am -11:30 am

Wednesday, August 7

Ornelas Activity Center at The University of Texas at Tyler, 3402 Old Omen Rd., Tyler, TX 75707, 9:30 am -11:30 am

Thursday August 8

El Paso Water's TecH2O Learning Center, Montana Ave., El Paso, TX 79935, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Trinity River Authority General Office, 5300 S. Collins St., Arlington, TX 76018, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Member SIPC

Friday, August 9

McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center, 1666 University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79410, 9:30 an -

11:30 am Beckendorf Conference Center at Lone Star College Tomball, 30555 Tomball Pkwy.,

Tomball, TX 77375, 9:30 am -11:30 am Tuesday, August 13

Guadalupe Basin Natural Resource Center Upper Guadalupe River Authority, 125 Lehmann Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

City of Lake Jackson Civic Center, 333 HWY 332 E., Lake Jackson, TX 77566, 9:30 am -

Wednesday, August 14

The Cactus Hotel, 65 E. Twohig Ave, 15th floor, San Angelo, TX 76903, 9:30 am -

Saltwater Pavilion at Rockport Beach, 210 Seabreeze Dr., Rockport, TX 78382, 9:30 am -11:30 am

Thursday, August 15

Abilene Convention Center, 1100 N. 6th St., Abilene, TX 79601, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Texas A&M Higher Education Center at McAllen, 6200 Tres Lagos Blvd., McAllen, 78504, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

A map and schedule of these meetings is also available on the TWDB website.

The TWDB is the state agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning, and preparing the state water plan for the development of the state's water resources. The TWDB administers cost-effective financial assistance programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, control, and agricultural water conservation projects.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346

118 S. Jefferson • Bronte Preacher David Lewis 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 Lee Bevly 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

Forgiven Ministries

117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am Tuesday 6 pm Table Time St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte

(325) 365-2687 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

4C Cowboy Church Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond Sunday, 10:30 am

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



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin Robert Lee Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study **Emmanuel Pentecostal** PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360 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 **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 PO Box 508

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 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

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 6th & Houston, Robert Lee Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church Hwy 277 • Tennyson (325) 473-2040 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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