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The Travesty Continues

The photos here show the deplorable and deteriorating condition of the ballfield located on 18th Street in San Leon. From failing fences, damaged electrical, unsecured bathroom and ongoing neglect and disrepair, the owners of this facility (Galveston County taxpayers) are certainly not getting their money's worth from parks director/destroyer Julie Diaz. EPP reports endlessly on the failures of the person responsible for the Galveston County parks system. Every minor improvement and repair is a long term battle just to get Ms. Diaz to do her well paid job. From Veteran's Memorial Park disasters to the handicapped being kept out of county buildings she operates, the time is past to find someone interested in earning the paycheck she is surely not earning. If she had any pride, she would step up and do the job or resign in disgrace. EPP suspects she will do neither.



The Kids Loved It!

At the recent San Leon VFD open house, the kids got to ride a historic fire truck, ride a mechanical bull, use a firehose and play in a bounce house as well as learn fire safety and have an all around good time. The volunteers did a great job welcoming visitors to the fire station in addition to their regular duties helping keep the community safe. EPP salutes all the Galveston County volunteers who work hard and donate their time, energy and often money to serve their communities.

**Julie Diaz
Galveston County
Director of Parks
&
Cultural Services'**

Let her know what
you think....

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We are a nation that until recently has endorsed and sought freedom to live our lives and to be self sufficient in our efforts to forge a viable life. Freedom from oppression is what seeded this greatness. Our homeland, rich in resources has afforded enterprising persons opportunity to achieve and promote commerce, science, education, and wealth.

Intelligent choices made within freedom and eloquent dealings with one another has lend itself to a great nation that has led the world. Education, moral values, eloquent dealings with one another makes us a better society. It is imperative that young persons seek these higher standards to maintain our nations greatness.

Distinquished professor, Harold Raley, speaks to eloquence, where there are admirable lifestyles, tasteful acquistions, and graceful behavior. He advises us that ineloquent choices diminish us. Right choices exhibit ethics and reflects intelligence.

Our society with all its imperfections must embrace ethical decisions through education and civil process in order to preserve quality of life and the Union. A free people should not have to live in fear or tolerate bad behavior. Laws must be followed and sanctions for violations are necessary but guidance begins with manners and expectations.

Do Good.



Sworn In

The recently re-elected Kenneth Bishop and Keith Gossett are shown being sworn into office as San Leon MUD Board members.

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This week's Galveston County Animal Resource Center Pet of the Week are Judy and Alonzo.

Give a big hello to Judy (A036615) who is a spayed Domestic Short Hair with a brown tabby and white coat. She is about 1 year old 7 months old, combo Negative for FeLV and FIV and has her bags packed. Judy is playful, flirty, curious and likes attention. Did anyone mention cute? Judy fits that perfectly: Brick-red nose, winsome face, pointed tabby "M", rich coat, sparkling white trim and striped tail. Bring on the visitors, toys, and treats. Judy is ready to meet her family and go to her forever home..

Videos of the Pets of the Week can be viewed on www.facebook.com/garcpets and www.youtube.com.

Judy will be available for \$42.50 from Tuesday May 21st – May 25th, 2024. Pets of the week adoptions include rabies vaccination, spay or neuter and microchip. For more information call 409-948-2485 or visit www.gchd.org. These and other pets are available at the Galveston County Animal Resource Center, 3412 25th Ave N. Texas City, TX. 77590.

— Information for Pets of the Week is supplied by the Galveston County Animal Resource Center.



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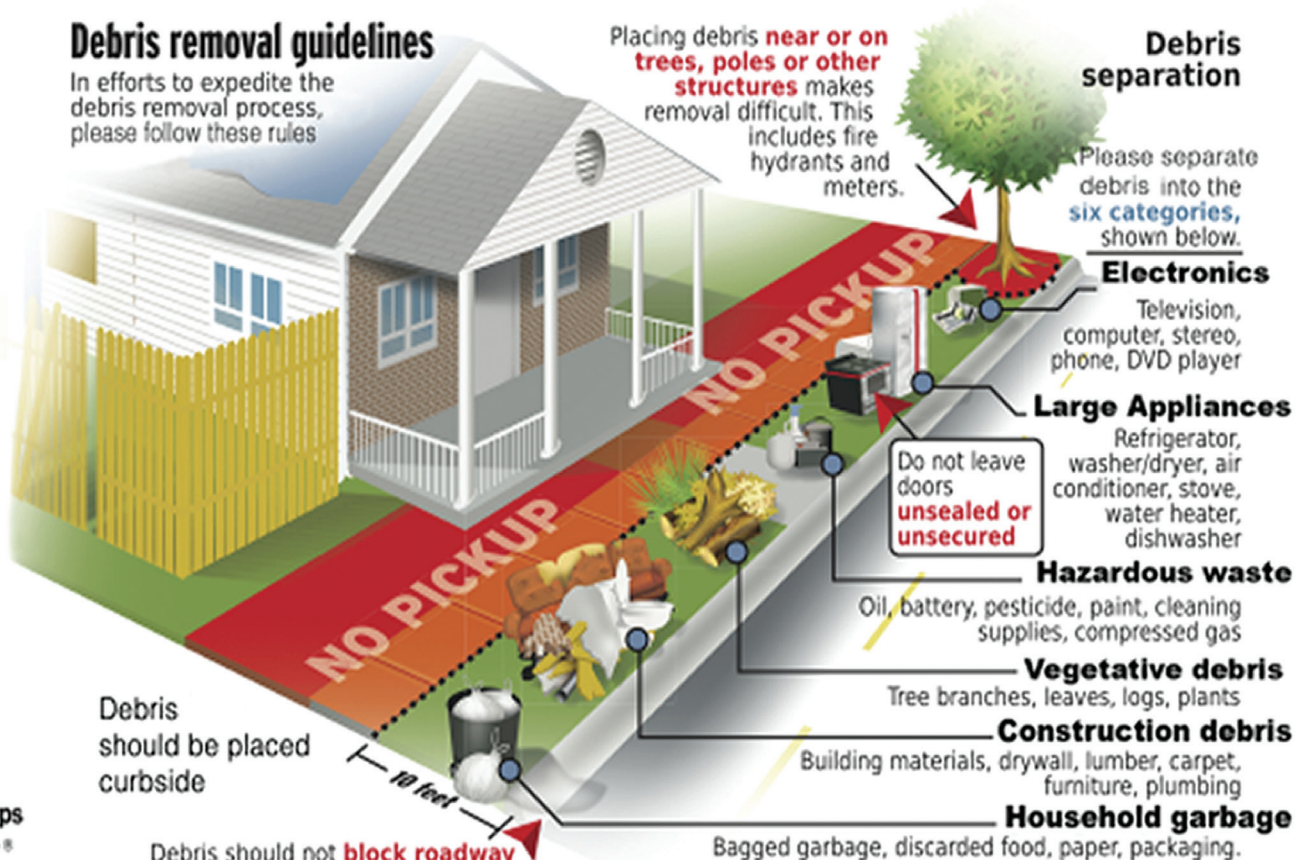


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San Leon MUD Update

It has come to our attention that someone has created a Facebook page impersonating the district. This page has false information about how to contact the water office. As always you can contact our office at

281-339-1586 or email us at SLMUD1@SLMUD.ORG.

What is a house shut off valve?

A house shut off valve (pictured below) is a valve that's typically found on the side of your home where the water line comes in. While not all homes have a house shut off valve, it's a very important valve if you do have one: if closed, this valve will turn off all water service to the home! While this is handy to take care of any repairs you may need to address inside the home, during the summertime many people accidentally turn the house shut off valve when trying to turn off hoses or sprinklers. If you're experiencing a loss of service, always be sure to check your house shut off valve because it might be the culprit!



Dates to Remember

May 5 – Cinco De Mayo

May 12 – Mother's Day

May 21 - Monthly District Meeting

May 27 – Memorial Day (Office closed)

Big Trash Pickup

As a reminder, Texas Pride will pick up 2 large items each trash service day! Any additional large items or excessive yard trimmings may require special pickup; contact Texas Pride for additional info. 281-342-8178

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SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD
AND SUDOKU ON
PAGE 6

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CROSSWORD

THEME: AT THE
THEATER

- ACROSS
1. Bottomless pit
6. Paper or plastic one
9. Mercantile establishment
13. *Ticket agent's cubicle
14. Kimono sash
15. Cautious gambler
16. Tidal bore
17. ____-been
18. Get together
19. *Movie preview
21. *Daytime attraction
23. Rubber substitute
24. 1960s ____ boots
25. Good times
28. No problem
30. *Box ____
35. Deli side
37. Jerk, in Yiddish
39. Cell dweller
40. *Common theater admonition
41. Blows a horn
43. Be inclined
44. Community spirit
46. Stuff for sale, sing.
47. Not manual
48. *Traveling entertainer's helper
50. Cutting tools
52. "Reap what you ____"
53. Sail holder
55. Ostrich-like bird
57. *Snack in a tub
61. *Blast from the past venue
65. Bulb in produce aisle
66. Zoo's Primate House inhabitant
68. Telephone company portmanteau
69. Like an uncomfortable mattress
70. Not in good health
71. Alleviated
72. Law school prerequisite, acr.
73. Sodium hydroxide
74. Musher's ride, pl.



- DOWN
1. Drive a getaway car, e.g.
2. Wild swine
3. Vinyasa workout
4. Landing road
5. Put on hold
6. Physicist Niels
7. Lawyers' grp.
8. Contraption
9. Adjective for #9 Across
10. Blood-related
11. Network of nerves
12. Standing pose in #3 Down
15. Postpone (2 words)
20. E-wallet content
22. Don McLean: "A long, long time ____..."
24. Simone Biles, e.g.
25. *Theater guide
26. Mickey Mouse's pet
27. Alexander, for short
29. *Opera or movie
31. Sheep's milk cheese
32. Intestinal obstruction
33. What contortion and contour have in common
34. Furnish with a fund
36. Who would
38. Creole cuisine staple
42. Waste conduit
45. Bribery, to a church official
49. ENT's first concern?
51. Afflicts with a blow
54. Symbol of slowness
56. Relating to uvea
57. Gallup's inquiry
58. Burden
59. Type of cotton
60. Native Egyptian, in Roman times
61. Expunge
62. *At concession stand: "Anything ____?"
63. Not hot, at a coffee shop
64. Nonverbal OKs
67. Layer

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1/2 c. oleo
1 c. flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 1/2 c. sugar
3/4 c. milk
4 or 5 fresh peaches
1/2 c. water

Melt oleo in baking dish. Mix flour, baking powder, 1 c. sugar, and milk.

Pour into the baking dish. Peel and slice peaches, arrange over batter. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 c. sugar over peaches. Pour water over peaches.

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From State Senator Mayes Middleton

Fellow Texan,



Texas oil and gas is leading America's energy independence, but the left's ESG (environmental social governance) is trying to "transition" and eliminate our oil and gas jobs. Texas has fought back in a big way by passing the strongest ban on ESG in the nation. In Texas, we aren't going to invest your tax dollars in companies trying to put our state out of business. Recently, our State Board of Education withdrew over \$8 Billion from BlackRock because of their anti-oil and gas agenda. I applaud our SBOE's leadership in putting Texas first and protecting our countless oil and gas jobs. You can read more about Texas' divestment from woke pro-ESG investors, BlackRock, in an op-ed written by Harlan Crow, Robert Rowling, and Dick Weekley



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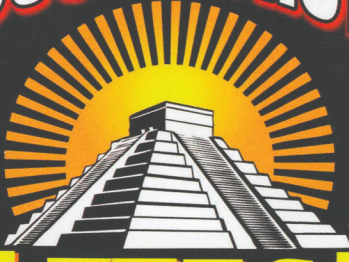
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Hurricane Season and November Elections Approach

Which one has the greatest potential to impact your life negatively? The answer is the presidential election. It is possible to prepare for a hurricane and EPP will be addressing that topic in upcoming issues. Much harder is to prepare for the possibility of even higher food and energy prices along with sweeping inflation if Biden is returned to the White House. Vote your conscience in November and start your hurricane preparations now.

TSRA Anyone?

Never heard of it? TSRA stands for the Texas State Rifle Association. They are similar to the NRA but focus on the issues that concern Texas hunters, shooting sports enthusiasts and second amendment issues in the state. If you too support those issues, check them out online at tsra.com and consider joining. Freedom has a cost and membership in both organizations is a small price to pay to defend the constitution that helps separate us from those countries that you really wouldn't want to live in.

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