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## Valentine's Day

Holiday observed on February 14 to celebrate love and friendship.

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring a martyr named Valentine, and through later folk traditions it has also become a significant cultural, religious and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.

"For God so lo **V**ed the world,  
that He g **A**ve His  
on **L**y begotten Son,  
that whoso **E**ver believeth  
i **N** Him  
should no **T**  
per **I**sh, but  
have everlasti **N**g  
lif **E**." John 3:16



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**Free Household  
Electronic Waste Event**  
Sunday, February 22nd, 2025  
10am to 4pm/**Until Capacity Met**  
Bayshore/Spillway Park



# Electronics

## Accepted Items

- Computers/Laptops
- Computer Accessories
- Power Cords/Cables
- Cellular Phones
- VCR/DVD Players
- Printers
- Servers
- TVs (up to 55")
- Monitors
- Scrap Metal/Wire
- Cable Boxes



## Not Accepted

- Vacuum Cleaners
- Radios
- Thermostats (any type)
- Appliances
- Microwaves
- Rice Cookers
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- Air Conditioners
- Clocks
- Freezers
- Refrigerators



**Galveston County  
Electronic Waste Day**

**Date:**  
February 22nd, 2025

**Time:**  
10:00am to 4:00pm

**Location:**  
5437 FM 646  
Bacliff, TX 77518

For more information, contact Galveston County Nuisance Abatement at 409-766-4509



## They Sailed Into Oblivion

Another successful vessel turn in program has ended with 65 boats of various shapes and sizes disposed of properly. They will not end up washed ashore, sunk or abandoned on roadways. Thanks to an ongoing successful partnership between Galveston County Nuisance Abatement headed by Garret Foskit and the General Land Office, the boats were disposed of without cost to the former owners and without creating an ongoing nuisance in the communities. EPP says "good work Garret and Jack".

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## Asparagus Casserole

Drain asparagus reserving a small amount of liquid. Butter a 1 quart casserole and arrange half of the asparagus on the bottom. Cover with the sliced eggs. Heat soup with the seasonings; pour half over the eggs and sprinkle with 2/3 cup of cheese. Repeat with asparagus, soup and cheese. Top with crumbled crackers. Bake in a 350 degree oven until brown and bubbly. Serve 6.

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## CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN MAYES Middleton OUR TEXAS SENATOR

Fellow Texan,

Last night, the Texas Senate passed a universal school choice bill, Senate Bill 2. This bill empowers parents to choose the educational option that is best for their children.

Our rights as parents come from God, not government. Unfortunately, Texas is one of only 18 states where the law positions government to have the final say on a child's education.

While Texas boasts some of the best teachers and traditional public schools in the nation, we must trust the moms and dads in every community by empowering parents to direct their children's education, with money following the child to the school of their choice. At the end of the day, parents know what is best for their kids. The passage of Senate Bill 2 moves us one step closer to educational freedom in Texas.

Under Senate Bill 2, ensures money follows the child educational choice, with up to \$11,500 per child to use on private school, hire tutors, seek out educational therapies, as well as many other education expenses.

The concept of public dollars being used by taxpayers at private businesses is nothing new. There are numerous examples of public funds going to private businesses, including food stamps to grocery stores, Pell grants to private universities, and Medicaid to doctors. We trust individuals to choose their grocery store, their private university, and their doctor. Why would we take a different approach with K-12 education? In Texas, we must trust parents to make decisions about their child's education.

As a parent to four children, I feel a great responsibility to help spur the change our state's education system desperately needs. Parents matter, and they are demanding their voices be heard. We must answer that call and pass a school choice bill that allows parents to decide which education option works best for their children according to their values.

God Bless Texas,

Mayes Middleton



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STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: VALENTINE'S DAY

ACROSS

1. Past participle of spit

5. King Kong, e.g.

8. Greek portico

12. Not to be mentioned

13. Congeal

14. \_\_\_\_ cell carcinoma

15. Top of Kilimanjaro, e.g.

16. Periods of time

17. D-Day beach

18. \*Holiday the day before Valentine's Day

20. Shade of beige

21. Quantities on doctors' prescriptions

22. Not amateur

23. \*Letters to Juliet destination

26. Come to final conclusion

30. \*Ultimate Valentine's vow?

31. Purchaser

34. Zelensky's capital

35. Move a plant

37. High-\_\_\_\_, as in an image

38. Tubular pasta

39. Not Visa or MC

40. \*Moving Valentine's Day date option

42. "Annie get your \_\_\_\_"

43. a.k.a. ladybird

45. Maximum

47. "Rub A Dub Dub" vessel

48. Suburb of Dallas

50. Skunk's defense

52. \*Sweet Valentine's gesture

56. Long stories

57. Rhythmic way of talking

58. Yours and mine

59. Send, as payment

60. The E of B.P.O.E.

61. A bit of water

62. Biblical paradise

63. Elfin

64. Sign of boredom

DOWN

1. Doe's mate

2. One of Three Bears

3. Cain's brother

4. Prom night garb

5. Bird of prey's nest

6. \*Make them in advance of Valentine's Day

7. "Or \_\_\_\_?"

8. \*\*Cupid" singer (2 words)

9. Russia's Terrible one, e.g.

10. Pearl Harbor island

11. Between Fla. and Miss.

13. Ship's floating wreckage

14. Afrikaners' ancestors

19. Group of nine singers

22. For each

23. All over the internet

24. Possible allergic reaction

25. Lassoed

26. \*Baby's breath's partner

27. Texting vocabulary, e.g.

28. \*Cupid's mom

29. Black tie \_\_\_\_

32. Snob

33. Gymnast's goal

36. \*a.k.a. "love hormone"

38. Deck alternative

40. Chicago baseballer

41. Defrauds

44. Explosion

46. Pleasing notes succession

48. At the same time

49. Too much egg middle

50. Newspaper piece

51. Five and \_\_\_\_


52. Staff leader

53. Heavenly glow

54. Think, archaically speaking

55. Sport spectator's TV acronym

56. Before, old English



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## Volunteers And Supporters Come Together



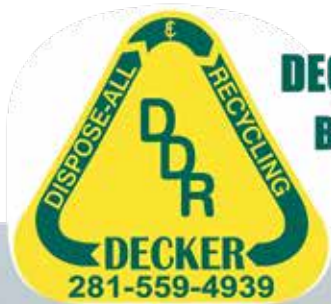
**Blakely Morgan-Officer of the Year  
Tyler Morgan-Top Fire Responder  
Jeffrey Blackmon-Top First Responder  
Christopher Franks-Rookie of the Year  
James Wistinghausen-42 Years of Service  
Darrah Rooth-Newly Badged Firefighter  
Christopher Franks-Newly Badged Firefighter  
Darla Kuhlman-Newly Badged Firefighter**

**Officers in Photo (left to right)  
1st Lt. Tyler Morgan, Asst. Chief Mike Stuart,  
Chief James Wistinghausen, Captain Pete  
Onukiavage, 2nd Lt. John Pelzel Jr., Treasurer  
Peggy Laws, Secretary Blakely Morgan**



Every year Bacliff VFD gets together with its members and supporters and some local dignitaries to install its newly elected officers, recognize outstanding performance by individuals and distribute well earned awards. EPP is regularly invited to this event and is happy to bring a few highlights of the evening to its readers and the community the fire department members serve.





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**Free Household Hazardous Waste Event**  
Saturday, March 1st, 2025  
10am to 4pm/**Until Capacity Met**  
Galveston County Fairgrounds

**On-site Canned Food Donation Drive**

## Hazardous Waste

No Commercial/Construction Waste  
Containers Must be 5 Gallons or Less

### Accepted Items

- Oil Based Paints
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- Cleaning Products
- Light Bulbs
- Mercury
- Oil and Oil Filters
- Batteries and Auto Batteries
- Antifreeze
- Pesticides and Herbicides
- Pool Chemicals
- Up to 8 Passenger Vehicle Tire
- Gasoline and Diesel



### Not Accepted

- Explosives
- Ammunition
- Radioactive Materials
- Dioxins
- Agricultural Chemicals
- Medical Waste
- Pharmaceutical Items
- Smoke Alarms
- Propane Tanks
- Household Trash
- Furniture
- Kitchen Waste



### Galveston County Hazardous Waste Day

Date:  
March 1st, 2025

Time:  
10:00am to 4:00pm

Location:  
10 Jack Brooks Rd.  
Hitchcock, Texas

For more information, contact Galveston County Nuisance Abatement at 409-766-4509



This month's meeting will have Investigator Tommy Hansen from Brazoria County DA and FBI Task Force to talk about cold case investigations. Tommy has over 50 years of experience in law enforcement and has been working cold cases in Galveston and Brazoria County for over 10 years.

Where: Galveston County Justice Peace Center  
4500 10th St, Bacliff, TX 77518

When: February 20th, 2025 at 7pm

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## Recognition Delayed But Not Denied



Due to the ice and snow on the scheduled night, San Leon VFD's installation dinner was delayed by a couple of weeks. That said, many of the hard-working members received recognition and the officers selected by the chief were formally installed in their positions. Volunteers do not receive or expect payment for the services they provide the community, rather, so many of them selflessly sacrifice their free time and often their own funds to give freely to the community and its residents. EPP brings these images and information to the community so they can better know those who may respond to their 911 call. ...continued page 8



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## San Leon Volunteer Fire Department

Kyle Davis-Firefighter of the Year  
 Angelo Lopez-Firefighter of the Year  
 Mauricio Nunez-Rookie of the Year  
 Chris Acosta-Officer of the Year  
 Angelo Lopez-Rising Star Award  
 Kyle Davis-Top Responder  
 Angelo Lopez-Top Responder  
 Kyle Davis-Night Owl  
 Chris Acosta-Fire/Rescue Call of the Year  
 Kyle Davis-Fire/Rescue Call of the Year  
 Vicente Garcia-Fire/Rescue Call of the Year  
 Angelo Lopez-EMS Call of the Year  
 Chris Acosta-EMS Call of the Year  
 Kyle Davis-EMS Call of the Year



Anthony Ritter retires after 17 years of dedicated service to the department and the community.

Jeff Pittman, who served as chief for decades and continues to serve the department flanks Anthony's retired bunder jacket.

San Leon thanks Bacliff for their many mutual aid responses.

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