

Chamber Of Commerce To Sponsor A Casino Night On March 27

The ever-popular Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Casino Night is back by pressing demand! Mark your calendar – Saturday, March 27, 7 p.m., at the Eagle Lake Chamber Hall.

Not only are we going to play blackjack, roulette, craps and poker, we are going to make it even better by adding the ever so hot poker game Texas Hold'em to the night in the form of a tournament!

This will be two separate events going on at the same time! You can just play in the casino or you can buy-up for the tournament! If you are knocked out of the tournament, you can move over to the casino!

Casino Night Tickets will be \$30, which includes casino gaming tables, food, two drink tickets and a gambling chip ticket redeemable for \$5000 in chips.

If you want to play in the Texas Hold'em Tournament, it is an extra \$20 so you will purchase the Casino Night Ticket and a Texas Hold'em Tournament Ticket for \$50. You must present your ticket(s) at the door to enter!

A Texas Hold'em Tournament ticket without a Casino Night Ticket will be invalid. For the casino gaming tables, you will be able to purchase additional casino chips throughout the evening.

Tickets will be available from any Chamber Director or at the

Chamber office beginning March 1.

You will not want to miss out on this! It will be better than ever! Who-hoo! Who's going home with the Grand Prize? More information will be coming out Soon about that!

First things first! We need sponsors! We want to make this event be the best it can be for Eagle Lake.

We want to bring out-of-town players in and local players out while raising money for the Chamber of Commerce. There are three great advertising sponsorship opportunities to choose from:

Table Sponsor - \$250 which includes 2 casino night tickets for you, your sponsor's name displayed very impressively above one of the gaming tables, your sponsor's name on the donor

list and printed on every casino ticket!

Diamond Sponsor - \$125 which includes 1 casino night ticket for you, your sponsor's name on the donor list and printed on every casino ticket!

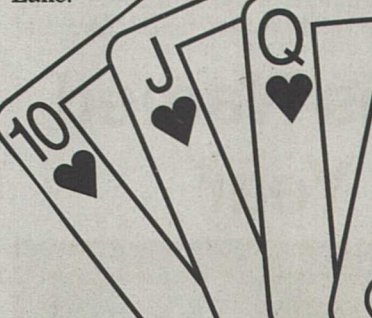
Silver Sponsor - \$50 which includes your sponsor's name on the donor list and printed on every casino ticket!

A sponsorship form has been attached to this e-mail for your use. Please fill out the form completely and mail to the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce at the address below as soon as possible.

In order for your sponsorship name to be printed on the tickets, we have to have your sponsorship funds and information no later than Monday, February 22!

A lot goes into making an event like this a success, but we know

we will be able to raise money for the Chamber of Commerce to continue on its journey promoting Eagle Lake.



We appreciate your sincere consideration of the above sponsorships!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Lynn

Rucka or Mary Parr at info@VisitEagleLake.com or call Lynn at 832-623-3818 or Mary at 979-234-2780.

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Garden Club Says Spring Right Around Corner

**Civic Garden Club
By Patty Holloway**

Well here we are half way through February and that always makes me feel like spring is just around the corner.

We can now start some minimal yard work. Pick up fallen twigs and tree limbs but don't cut anything back yet or remove dead material.

Even though it is unsightly to look at it does provide some protection for what is underneath all

of that mess, unless it is an annual and sometimes they want to seed and there could be tiny new plants coming up.

Go carefully with whatever you do.

This is a good time to move plants and start hardwood cuttings and shrubs, trees and vines. You can fertilize the baron trees and some shrubs with a complete fertilizer but do not fertilize, azaleas, camellias, pink magnolias or

any spring blooming shrub until after they have bloomed.

Prune roses now and spray the rose beds with fungicide to hopefully prevent Black Spot. Don't fertilize newly planted roses until they have bloomed the first time.

Clean up good around the camellias and dispose of fallen blooms and buds.

Divide daylilies if the clumps are to thick and plant summer flowering buds now.

You can remove cold weather

damaged ginger stalks to the ground.

Now is the time to plant cool-season annuals like Drummond phlox, petunias, snapdragons, sweet alyssum, and pansy, just to name a few.

The last date for frost is usually around February 10. But we can still have freezes. Remember that budding of pecan trees seems to be the most reliable sign that danger is past in our area.

Colorado County Sheriff's Report

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An attempt to identify the caller is underway. Case is pending further investigation.

At 5:25 pm, Deputy Lindemann and Deputy Zak responded to a child custody matter on CR 151 near Columbus. A report was filed and the situation was later resolved. Case closed.

At 7:40 pm, Deputy Lindemann responded to a residence on FM 2761 in Cat Spring in reference to a family disturbance. On arrival, the disturbance was determined to be a verbal argument. Case closed.

Monday, January 4

At 7:40 pm, Deputy Lindemann responded to FM 2437 in Sheridan in reference to a burglary. On arrival, a description of stolen property was obtained. Case is pending further investigation.

Tuesday, January 5

At 8:55 am, Deputy Abbott met with a complainant from Weimar in reference to an unwanted subject. After further investigation, one subject was issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.

At 9:55 am, Deputy Ortiz responded to the Columbus Community Hospital in reference to a Peace Officer's Warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported St. Joseph's Hospital

in Houston for treatment. Case closed.

Wednesday, January 6

At 5 am, Deputy Ortiz responded to the Columbus Community Hospital in reference to a Peace Officer's Warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported to the Austin State Hospital for treatment. Case closed.

At 5:18 pm, Sgt. Girdt was notified about a possible Indecency case that occurred in Garwood. After an investigation, evidence was obtained and the suspect was identified. Case is pending further investigation and criminal charges.

Thursday, January 7

At 5:20 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to a residence near Eagle Lake in reference to a phone scam. After further investigation, the scam was determined to be originating from another country. A report was filed and the case is closed.

Friday, January 8

At 8:20 am, Deputy Hudson responded to a residence on Hackberry Street near Eagle Lake in reference to an Assault. After further investigation, Francisco Castro Martinez, 27 of Eagle Lake, was arrested for Family Violence Assault. Case closed.

At 3 pm, Lt. Neisner was notified about some malnourished cattle without feed in a pasture on Hwy 90 east of Weimar. After further investigation, the situation was resolved and arrangements were made to supply round bales to the property. Case closed.

Saturday, January 9

At 11:40 pm, Deputy Blair responded to the intersection of Beard Street and Old Altair Road near Eagle Lake in reference to a one vehicle accident. An investigation was conducted and the case is closed.

Sunday, January 10

At 6:37 am, Deputy Zak responded to a business on FM 949 east of Columbus in reference to unauthorized burning of material. The business was referred to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for burning advice and permit authorization. Case closed.

At 9:30 am, Deputy Templeton responded to the Sheriff's Office in reference to a Peace Officer's Warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported to the Austin State Hospital for treatment. Case closed.

Monday, January 11

At 9:55 am, Deputy Ortiz responded to Garwood in reference to prank phone calls. A report was filed and the case is closed.

At 10:52 am, Deputy Zak responded to property near Bernardo in reference to a report of animal neglect. After further investigation, the animals appeared to have adequate care at the time. The case will be monitored in the future.

At 1:30 pm, Deputy Zak was notified about a death that occurred earlier that morning on Yett Street near Eagle Lake. It was determined that the Victim was transported to the Rice Medical Center by EMS. Justice of the Peace Pct. 4, George Cason, arrived at the hospital to conduct

an Inquest. After further investigation, the preliminary results from the autopsy indicate the death was from natural causes. Case closed.

At 8:05 pm, Sgt. Edman responded to a truck fire on Hwy 90 near Bernardo. The Bernardo Volunteer Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire. The vehicle was totally destroyed. The cause of the fire is believed to be from a mechanical problem. Case closed.

At 10:23 pm, Sgt. Edman conducted an investigation into an Indecency allegation that occurred at a residence on Hwy 71 in Garwood. After further investigation, Greg Wesselski, 17 of Garwood, was arrested on a warrant for Indecency with a Child. Case closed.

Tuesday, January 12

At 1:30 am, Deputy Lindemann responded to a residence in Sheridan in reference to an overdose of sleeping pills. The Victim was transported by EMS to the Columbus Community Hospital ER for treatment. Case closed.

At 2:15 am, Deputy Lindemann responded to the Columbus Chevron in reference to an Assault that occurred on IH-10 east of Columbus. After further investigation, Angelique Neichole Reed, 28 of Austin, was arrested for Assault. Case closed.

At 11 am, Deputy Zak responded to a residence on CR 211 near Weimar in reference to a welfare concern for an elderly couple. On arrival, an investigation was conducted and the case was turned over to the Adult Protective Services.

Wednesday, January 13

At 2:30 pm, Deputy Lindemann responded to Hunter's Lane in

Eagle Lake to assist the Eagle Lake Police Department with a disturbance. On arrival, the assistance was rendered and the case was turned over to the Eagle Lake Police Department for further action.

At 4:15 pm, Detective Pardo and Deputy Zak checked an abandoned vehicle on Hwy 90 and Hattermann Lane. After further investigation, the vehicle was determined to be stolen out of Houston. The vehicle was removed from the location by Jimmy's Wrecker Service. HPD was notified of the recovery. Case closed.

At 4:40 pm, Deputy Zak conducted an investigation into an assault that occurred in the Colorado County Jail. After further investigation, Reginald Roshawn Ward, 30 of Houston, was charged with Assault causing bodily injury. Case closed.

Thursday, January 14

At 6:30 pm, Deputy Toppel responded to Texana in Columbus in reference to a Peace Officer's Warrant for a mental patient. The patient was transported to West Oaks Hospital in Houston for treatment. Case closed.

At 7:40 pm, Deputy Blair responded to the Columbus Oaks Apartments on Old Hwy 90 east of Columbus in reference to an unwanted person. After further investigation, one subject was issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.

At 8:10 pm, Deputy Blair responded to Barn Road north of Columbus in reference to an unwanted subject. After further investigation, Alvaro Perez, 48 of Columbus, was arrested for Public Intoxication. Case closed.

Garwood Coffee Klatch Held Feb. 9

Garwood Veterans Memorial Library Board members Ruby Hoffmann and Anita Meisner hosted the Coffee Klatch held on Tuesday, February 9, at the library.

The Coffee Klatch served to introduce new librarian Bernice Popp. Mrs. Popp served as the librarian at St. Mary's Catholic School in Nada for twenty-three years.

She is a life long resident of Nada and is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Her children include Marilyn Goerig and Ruthie Buzek of El Campo, Wayne Popp of Wharton, and Rose Arnuf of College Station.

Former library board members Lorene Lanier, Minnie Lee Conner, Josephine Becak and Iris Danklefs were among the seventeen who attended.

Those attending enjoyed visiting and refreshments of a valentine cake, cheese cake muffins, valentine cookies, banana bread, orange juice and coffee.

Bernice Popp, La Juan Braden and Rosemary were recognized as birthday celebrants during the month.

The next Coffee Klatch will be held on Tuesday, March 9, from 9:30-11 at the library. Everyone is invited to attend.

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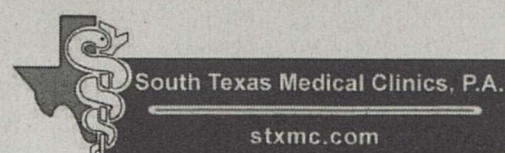
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