



Columbus Community Choir To Perform In Altair

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Columbus Community Choir's 2010 Easter Cantata directed by Mary Kay Heffley.

The work by Pepper Joplin is unique in concept and soaring in spirit with a very touching presentation of the Easter story through lyrics and music.

It consists of some very beautiful numbers including the title

song, "Come Touch The Robe." Several upbeat numbers are included that have a wonderful, stirring rhythm.

In addition, the choir will perform some favorite numbers from the past including "The Song Lives On, Hallelujah", and a rendition of "Yes, My Jesus Loves Me".

The choir will present two

concerts for your enjoyment, the first on Sunday, March 21st in the Columbus High School Auditorium at 4 p.m. The second concert will be presented in the Rice Independent School District's new state-of-the-art theater on Sunday, March 28th, at 4 p.m.

Soloists include Stephen Girndt, Stephen Spanihel, Cynthia Sunderman, Bonnie Seydler and

Linda Cates.

A small musical ensemble will accompany the choir including Sheri Millican, piano, Elena Holub, Cathy Blymyer and Cindy Schneider, flute, John Buehler, bass, Floyd Spenrath, trumpet, Josh Gertson, percussion, Melissa Kilpatrick, trombone, and Mary Ann Peach, keyboard.

We invite you to join us as your Columbus Community Choir sings of the story of Easter in this fresh uplifting concert.

NEWSBRIEFS

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Sunday, March 21 at 3 p.m. Missionis 1st Annual Day. Contact Thelma Hearn for any questions.

RMC golf classic is Saturday

The Rice Medical Center (RMC) Classic 13th Annual 4-player golf scramble will be held Saturday, March 20 at Eagle Lake Golf Course. Shot gun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee \$200 per team, which includes meals and gift. Prizes for 1st - 3rd place teams, closest to hole, longest drive contest and hole in one prize. Proceeds to benefit Rice Medical Foundation and RMC Employee Volunteers for hospital equipment and renovations.

Democratic Party County Convention March 20

The Colorado County Democratic Party County Convention will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, March 20. The location of the convention is the Nesbitt Memorial Library at 529 Washington Street in Columbus. All Democratic Party delegates and alternates elected at the Precinct Conventions on March 2, 2010 are requested to attend.

Christ Episcopal teaches rules to children

On Sundays thru March 21 Christ Episcopal Church (CEC), 401 N. Lake at Stockbridge (the pink church), is offering a series on The Ten Commandments for all children ages 7 through 16. Each Sunday during the first half of the 10 a.m. church service the children will learn one of God's commandments through Scripture, interactive play, drama, crafts, and stories. The first Sunday after Easter the children will give a dramatic presentation in church to share what they have learned. You are invited to bring your children each Sunday, so they can learn about God's rules for life. For more information contact Fr. Ralph Morgan at 234-3437.

Association meeting is Monday

The Rising Star Cemetery Association will hold a meeting on Monday, March 22 at 6:30 at Rising Star Baptist Church.

Rice band concert is March 22

The Rice Junior High and High School Bands will present a concert on Monday, March 22, at 7 pm in the Rice CISD auditorium. This is a free concert and will feature the music that each band will perform at contest.

Rabies vaccination clinics March 23

The City of Eagle Lake will sponsor a rabies vaccination clinic on Tuesday, March 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the fire station. Dr. R.H. Potter of Columbus will conduct the clinic and rabies vaccinations will be \$10 per animal. Dogs, as well as cats, may be vaccinated at that time.

Casino night planned for March 27

Casino Night and Texas Hold'em tournament will be held Saturday, March 27 at 7 p.m. Casino night tickets are \$30. Buy up to Texas Hold'em tournament, additional \$20. Grand prize tournament, 4/5 day Fantasea Cruise for two to Cozumel! There will also be a silent auction. Gaming, prizes, food, drinks and fun. Tickets available at the chamber office or from any chamber director. Call 979-234-2780 for more information. Event sponsored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Public dance is March 28

The Top Cat Dance Club will sponsor a public dance on Sunday, March 28, at the Fireman's Hall in Industry, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 2 p.m. Music will be provided by Music Masters. The Top Cat Dance Club is a non-profit club committed to providing first-class live bands that play polkas, waltzes, and country/western music. We encourage those who love good music and love to dance to join the club. Walk-in guests are always welcome. Cookies and coffee will be served. Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon of dancing, fellowship and fun.

Prairie Edge Museum holding fundraiser

Prairie Edge Museum will hold their annual fundraiser on Sunday, April 11. The fried chicken dinner will be prepared by Austinis BBQ. Get our tickets now by calling the Museum at 979-234-7442 for more information.

Jazz Band to perform April 15

The Wharton County Junior College Jazz Band will perform Big Band Sounds Thursday, April 15 at 7 p.m. The performance will take place at the Horton Foote Theatre (Duson-Hansen Fine Arts Bldg.) on the Wharton Campus. Admission is free! For more information call 979-532-6300.

Grand Jury Indictments Given

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Lake, possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, on Feb. 21.

--Dylan M. Gomez, 18, Sugar Land, possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, on Feb. 2.

--Raymond Hernandez, 41, Columbus, DWI on Jan. 25.

--Justin D. Johnson, 21, Eagle Lake, possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, on Feb. 14.

--Anzysha S. Perkins, 23, Garwood, assault on a public servant, on Feb. 28.

--Phillip A. Prause, 42, New Ulm, DWI on Nov. 20.

Council

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success and that they were hoping to make it even better this year. Last year volunteers focused on cleaning up along Highway 90A. She said they will do the same this year, but she hopes they will have enough volunteers to branch out onto some of the other main roads like County Road 102.

Council agreed to help in whatever capacity the city is able.

--Discussed a contract with the fixed base operator for the airport. Council had some questions about some items in the contract. No action was taken, as the matter was up for discussion only.

--David Sanchez, 23, Weimar, indecency with a child on Dec. 29.

--Michelle L. Shaw, 36, Webster, possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, on Feb. 8.

--Timothy T. Shaw, 40, Webster, possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, on Feb. 8.

--John A. Stovall, 26, Gonzales, DWI on Nov. 25.

Want Ads Work Wonders

The Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
Fish Fry or Chicken Wing Dinner
Friday, March 19 • Plates are \$8 each.
Serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Meal includes your choice of fried fish or chicken, potato salad, green beans, bread and dessert.
For more information call 234-3264, 234-3164 or 234-2206.

Colorado County Soil & Water Conservation District #333
61st Annual Awards Banquet

March 26, 2010

Veteran's Memorial Hall - Weimar, TX
\$12 per ticket

Deadline to purchase tickets is March 19
Call 979.732.9565 for more info.

Raider of the Week



Senior Annicia Williams is the Raider of the Week. She is the daughter of Mae Spears of Eagle Lake and Ernest Williams of Wharton.

Annicia excels in athletics as well as academics. She participates in basketball, where she was named the 2nd All-District team. She also runs track. Last year she qualified for the regional meet in the 400m dash, the 4x100m relay and the 4x400m relay.

In her spare time, Annicia enjoys watching TV and spending time with her friends.

Next year she plans to attend college to study nursing.

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March 20, 2010

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