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Last year's inaugural Trash-Off Day in Eagle Lake was a great success. Organizers hope to make this year's event even better. A tire clean-up will be included with this year's event. This group of volunteers from last year look like they were having a good time helping to clean up Eagle Lake.

Trash Off Saturday

Revitalize Eagle Lake and the City of Eagle Lake are calling for volunteers to join forces and participate in the Eagle Lake Trash Off on April 10.

This is part of the Don't Mess

with Texas cleanup campaign and is the single largest one day cleanup event in the state.

This is the second year for an Eagle Lake Trash Off Day. Last year 42 volunteers helped remove

over 3200 lbs. of litter and tires from our main highway.

This year the plan is to cover more area and to clean our neighborhoods of old tires, so we need more volunteers! Business, clubs, individuals and those needing community service hours are invited to participate.

There are two goals:

- 1) remove litter and debris from the roadways and
- 2) remove old tires from city neighborhoods. Volunteers and city employees will be at the city parking lot behind city hall to take these tires.

The tires must be brought to this location. There will be a small fee depending on the size of the tire.

Eagle Lake is home for all of us. This is the time for everyone in the community to work together to make our city beautiful, so please show up at City Hall at 8 a.m. on April 10 with tennis shoes and gloves and help us achieve this goal!

A few hours of your time can make such a difference!

From The City Of Eagle Lake:

The City Of Eagle Lake invites all citizens to participate in the April 10, 2010 "Texas Trash-Off" sponsored by Revitalize Eagle Lake.

Please bring any old tires to the drop off area behind City Hall, and also volunteer to pick up trash along our roadways.

This is your opportunity to dispose of your old tires at a reduced disposal fee.

This is your chance to clean up before violations turn into citations in Municipal Court. You may be fined up to \$2,000.00 per day, for each day the offense is not corrected.

The City of Eagle Lake will be enforcing Ordinance No. 2002-19, Weeds, Rubbish, Brush, Stagnant Water, after this clean up.

Please call (979) 234-2640 for information regarding disposal of large items and any other violations. Ordinances are available at City Hall. Volunteers interested in helping with the clean up may call (979) 234-2780.

Anyone needing to perform community service should meet behind City Hall at 7:45 a.m.

A Clean Town is EVERY Citizen's Responsibility.

Precinct No. 4 Commissioner Race To Be Decided Tuesday

The Republican Primary runoff elections will be held April 13.

Voters in precinct No. 4 will determine their next county commissioner, and countywide, voters will decide nominees for the Texas Supreme Court and the state Board of Education.

The candidates are incumbent Darrell D. Gertson and Edward Sunderman. Gertson had 276 votes (43.60 percent) in the primary and Sunderman had 195 votes (30.81 percent). The third candidate, Chris Schiurring had 162 votes (25.59 percent).

There is no Democratic nominee in the commissioner race, so the winner will take office next January.

Rick Green and Debra Lehmann are the two candidates vying for Supreme Court, Place 3. They were the top vote getters out of six candidates. Green had 18.9 percent of the vote in the primary and Lehmann had 18.20 percent.

The Democratic nominee is Jim Sharp.

For the state Board of Education, District 10, the candidates are: Marsha Farney and Brian Russell.

Out of three candidates, Farney led with 35.5 percent of the vote and Russell had 35.3 percent.

The winner will face Democrat Judy Jennings.

There are no Democratic runoff elections.

Voters who voted in the Republican primary on March 2, and

voters who did not vote at all are eligible to vote in the runoff.

Voters who voted in the Democratic primary are not eligible to vote in the Republican runoff.

Early voting continues through Friday, April 9 at the Colorado County Courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All twelve voting locations will be used on Election Day.

If you need any additional information you can contact Darlene Hayek, Colorado County Clerk at (979) 732-6860 or at Darlene.hayek@col.colorado.tx.us.

Voting locations for Colorado County include:

Precinct 101- Columbus/Glidden, Colorado County Services Facility at 305 Radio Lane in Columbus.

102- Rock Island, Rock Island Community Center at 2710 Niles Street in Rock Island.

103- Garwood/Nada, Lehrer Interest at 7836 Hwy 71 in Garwood.

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201- Oakland/Weimar, Weimar City Hall at 106 E. Main in Weimar.

202- Sheridan, Sheridan Community Center at 5803 S. Logan Park Dr. in Sheridan.

301- Buescher/Shaws Bend, Texas Manufactured Marble Co. at 1217 Business 71 in Columbus.

302- Brushy and Frelsburg, the Dining Hall at St. Peter and Paul Church located at 1031 Church Lane in Frelsburg.

303- Mentz, St. Roch's Parish Hall at 1704 Mentz Road in Mentz.

304- Bernardo, Bernardo Fire Station at 2845 FM 949 in Bernardo.

305- Alletown/North Columbus, Agriculture Building at 316 Spring Street in Columbus.

401- Altair, Robert R. Wells Airport at 1084 County Road 102 in Altair.

402- Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake Community Center at 100 N. Walnut in Eagle Lake.



J. J. Reggins clears a hurdle during the Raider Raider Relays last Thursday in Altair. Last Thursday was a busy, and successful day in Altair. Rice hosted baseball, softball, the Raider Relays and the District One Act Play Competition. The Raider varsity softball team beat Hempstead and the Raider Girls and Boys Track Teams both took first place.



Becca Dota gets ready to hand off the baton during the Rice Raider Relays.

NEWSBRIEFS

Kinder registration for Garwood School

Garwood Elementary School is registering students for the 2010-2011 Kindergarten class. Please come by the school office to pick up a registration packet. Students must be 5 years old as of 9/1/10 and must provide a copy of their shot record, social security card and birth certificate.

Lifeguard course is today

Registration for a Red Cross Lifeguarding Course will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Pool. This course is for all students interested in enrolling either the Lifeguarding Course or the Renewal course. See article inside for more information.

Teddy Bear drive underway

A teddy bear drive will be held in memory of Jake Allen Wittig, infant son of Daniel and Tiffany Wittig. In honor of Jake's 1st birthday in Heaven, please help by donating a new teddy bear for children in need at Texas Children's Hospital. Teddy bears will be accepted thru April 9th at Apex Traffic Supply and Furniture Shoppe in Eagle Lake and American Rice Growers Assn. in Garwood. For more information call 979-657-0212 or 979-234-5042 or email tiffany_leigh18@hotmail.com or gretschien.wilkerson@headwaterscbp.com.

Museum holding fundraiser

Prairie Edge Museum will hold their annual fundraiser on Sunday, April 11. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fried chicken dinner will be prepared by Austin's BBQ. Get your tickets by calling 979-234-2575. Homemade desserts will be sold.

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.

Frnka family reunion slated

The 72nd Frnka family reunion will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beason's Park, 1822 Beason's Crossing in Columbus. Directions to Beason's Park - from the county court house in Columbus, go east on Milam St. (old U.S. 90) cross the old east river bridge and the park is on the right. BBQ lunch will be catered. Entertainment and family games for children. Bring item(s) for live auction. RSVP by April 16 on line by going to website at www.frnka-familyreunion.com.

Celebration to honor Glover

Please join the family, friends and church members of Mrs. Oda Lee Axel Glover on April 17 at 1 p.m. They will gather in musical tribute at Wright Grove Baptist Church. She is the oldest member of Wesley Chapel and former musician until 2002.

Bernardo Fire Dinner set for April 18

The Bernardo Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) will hold a homestyle chicken fried steak dinner, Sunday, April 18 at the BFD station. The station is located at Bernardo Road at FM 949. Tickets are \$8 each. Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Drive thru or dine in. Your support is greatly appreciated. For tickets call 979-942-0163.

Lions Club BBQ is April 18

The Eagle Lake Lions Club will hold their BBQ chicken dinner Sunday, April 18. Plates are \$8 each. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Golf Course.



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