

# COUNTY OF FREESTONE

*Commissioners Court*  
*Linda K. Grant, County Judge*  
*Andy Bonner, Precinct No. 1*  
*Craig Oakes, Precinct No. 2*  
*Michael Daniels, Precinct No. 3*  
*Clyde Ridge Jr., Precinct No. 4*



*County Courthouse*  
*Commissioners Courtroom*  
*118 E. Commerce, Rm. 203*  
*Fairfield, Texas 75840*  
*903/389-3335 Phone*  
*903/389-3839 Fax*

## ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Freestone County finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Freestone County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code. This order shall not apply to a prescribed burn conducted by burn personnel of a federal or state agency for prescribed burns on agency owned or managed properties, or for purposes of training local fire department personnel or prescribed burn managers.

\*\*\*\*The County Judge is authorized to cancel the burn ban if conditions change.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this the 13 day of August, 2020 by the Freestone County Commissioners Court. Vote: 4 ayes \_\_\_\_\_ nays

  
Linda K. Grant, County Judge

Attest:   
Linda Jarvis, County Clerk

**FILED FOR RECORD**  
At 9 o'clock a M

**AUG 13 2020**

LINDA JARVIS  
Clerk County Court, Freestone County, Texas  
BY 

**Subject:** New message via your website, from darrell.evans@dewisd.org

**From:** no-reply@crm.wix.com

**Date:** 8/11/2020, 1:39 PM

**To:** tradingpost@texas99.com

**Darrell Evans** just submitted your form:

<https://www.texas99.com/>

### Message Details

Name:: Darrell Evans

Email:: darrell.evans@dewisd.org

Phone:: 9033892828

Item/Work/Event:: Dew ISD is currently seeking bus drivers. A clean record and the ability to pass a drug test are required.

We are very competitive and willing to train the excellent applicant

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**Subject:** FM 27 CLOSED-TxDOT NEWS RELEASE  
**From:** Bobby Colwell <Bobby.Colwell@txdot.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, Aug 17, 2020 2:07 pm  
**To:** Bobby Colwell <Bobby.Colwell@txdot.gov>

Dear Media,  
Please release the following TxDOT news release. Thanks for your help and support.  
Sincerely,  
Bob Colwell

## FM 27 CLOSED

*Near the BNSF railroad between FM 80 north and FM 80 south*

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August 17, 2020

**FREESTONE COUNTY** – Beginning Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 A.M. and ending Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M., FM 27 will be closed near the BNSF railroad between FM 80 North and FM 80 South. This closure is necessary to remove and replace an existing cross culvert with a new culvert. A detour will be set up to direct motorists around the closed area. Portable message boards will also be in place to advise of the closure. Drivers traveling between Fairfield and Wortham, or Teague and Streetman, that utilize this crossing should follow the marked detour, or utilize alternate routes.

The construction of FM 27 will consist of approximately 14.5 miles of rehabilitation of the existing roadway from the Limestone County Line to Caney Creek Relief Bridge and 1.8 miles of widening the existing roadway from Caney Creek Relief Bridge to CR 941. During construction of this 2 year project, drivers should expect delays due to daily lane closures, and slower speeds due to unfinished roadway surfaces. Knife River Corporation – South was awarded the construction contract for the amount of \$14,892,846.02.

For more information, contact [Bobby.Colwell@txdot.gov](mailto:Bobby.Colwell@txdot.gov) or (979) 778-9764.

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The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail, and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 12,000 employees are committed to working with others to provide safe and reliable transportation solutions for Texas by maintaining a safe system, addressing congestion, connecting Texas communities, and being a Best in Class state agency. Find out more at [txdot.gov](http://txdot.gov). "Like" us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter/TxDOTBryan](#).

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An Equal Opportunity Employer

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**A Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) message**

**#EndTheStreakTX**

**Subject:** Will Hallmark & Kona Ice  
**From:** Joanna Crook <joanna.crook.pxyx@statefarm.com>  
**Date:** 8/14/2020, 9:28 AM  
**To:** Cathey Lane <clane@texas99.com>

Good morning Ms. Cathey,

We will have Kona Ice here on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> from 3pm – 5pm

Celebrating our kids going back to school!

If kids pre-K thru 12 grade **wear their favorite school spirit shirt**, they will receive a **free** small Kona Ice from Will Hallmark State Farm. Kona Ice will be at 427 East Commerce and everyone is welcome to stop by during those hours to beat the heat!

You may want to tweak it a little. ;)

Thank you ma'am,

Joanna Crook

Will Hallmark State Farm  
427 East Commerce  
Fairfield, TX 75840-2454  
Bus. 903-389-5609  
Email: joanna.crook.pxyx@statefarm.com



Click the above link to find out how you can prepare for your future

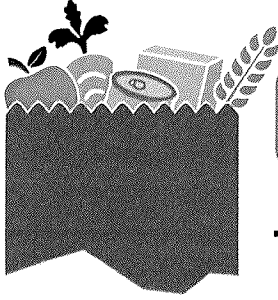
~ We cannot predict, but we can Prepare~

It is a strange anomaly that men could be careful to insure their houses, their ships, their merchandise and yet neglect to insure their lives- surely the most important of all to their families , and more subject to loss.

~Benjamin

Franklin~

<https://www.statefarm.com/customer-care/privacy-security/privacy>



# COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

*FEEDING PEOPLE. CHANGING LIVES.*

1201 East Commerce, PO Box 1438, Fairfield, TX 75840 (903) 389-5734

The Open House event celebrating the completion of the Community Food Bank's lobby is scheduled for **Saturday, August 22, 2020 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m** with free lunch provided at 12pm. You are invited to help us celebrate this important milestone and we hope that you can participate in this commemoration event, because you will have helped to make it happen.

During the Open House, donors will be honored, volunteers will be thanked, the completed lobby will be displayed and the warehouse area will be showcased. A short program will highlight the Food Bank's services for anyone who wishes to learn more about this wonderful organization serving Freestone County and beyond.

The Community Food Bank is the only Food Bank in Freestone County that's open twice a week every week and delivers to more than 100 homebound senior citizens and disabled persons once a month. We also have been feeding thousands across Central Texas every month before the pandemic had arrived. The last three months has been the record breaking months at our Food Bank feeding over 30,000 people. Weekly hours of operation: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Kindness for Case Korner, made possible by Kindness from Case Memorial Foundation and Board of Directors will be unveiled. It will be a special area for families of clients with bookshelves filled with children's books (English & Spanish), posters encouraging kindness and educational toys.

Your support and that of other donors like you have enabled us to raise sufficient funds to complete the lobby, but please know there are ongoing monthly expenses and special project needs. As we look to the future, there is a need for a secure, contained space to be added to the warehouse, which would house freezers and coolers.

Sincerely,  
Robert P. Smith,  
Community Food Bank / River of Life Family Worship Center  
Pastor/Director  
Lissa Smith  
Assistant Director

**Subject:** Free Church event  
**From:** Misty Berry <mysticalberry1983@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 8/14/2020, 7:24 AM  
**To:** tradingpost@texas99.com

Please let me know if you can put the word out for us this weekend starting today?

We are Apostolic Life Church of Buffalo with Pastor Matthew Travis. Our Church is having a free event. We are celebrating our Church 4 year anniversary/tent revival. We would love to welcome anyone and everyone who feels led to come out and have an all around good time of Praise and worship, a message of God's truth, fellowship. Saturday will be free food and games. They should come expecting a mighty move of God!

I am attaching our flyer with dates and times for the event this weekend. Thank You and God Bless You.

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**Subject:** Covid 19 testing

**From:** Gary Atkinson <Gary.Atkinson@davacoinc.com>

**Date:** 8/11/2020, 12:16 PM

**To:** "clane@texas99.com" <clane@texas99.com>

Hello, we are doing covid 19 testing at the buffalo civic center 942 North Hill St. Available until friday, 8/14 from 8am - 4pm. This is a oral test not nasal test. Since schools are opening soon, it would be a good chance to get your kids and faculty tested before they have to go back. There are two ways to register for this test, one is to scan our qr code or bring your State ID and we can manually set you up for the appointment. Open to all and hope to see you there

Sent on my Boost Mobile Samsung Galaxy Phone.

Community  
Calendar

# ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

Help us celebrate our 4-year anniversary  
We hope to see you there!!

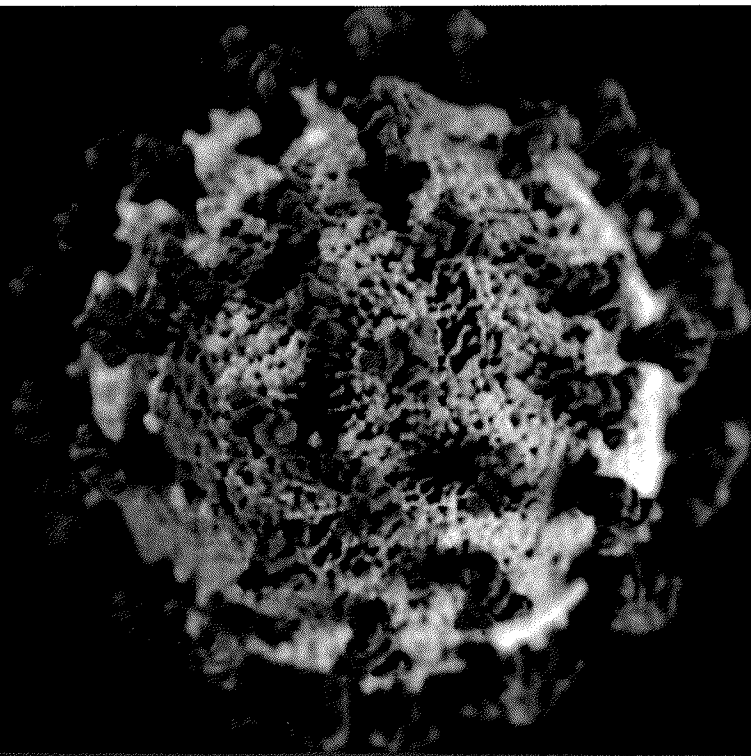
Friday [8/14] Spanish/English  
bilingual service at 7:30 pm

Saturday [8/15] Family day  
starts at noon.

\*Sunday [8/16] Anniversary Service  
2:30pm with Special speaker:  
Pastor Jeff P. Story

Apostolic Life  
2429 E. Commerce st.  
Buffalo, Tx 75831  
Pastor: (903) 948-8992





**FREE! CORONA VIRUS  
(COVID-19)  
TESTING**

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 10TH - 12TH  
8AM-4PM**

**TEAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER  
515 MAIN STREET TEAGUE, TX 75860**

*While Supplies Last!*

**Subject:** PSA Request  
**From:** William Stepp <WEStepp@outlook.com>  
**Date:** 7/31/2020, 4:11 PM  
**To:** William Stepp <westepp@outlook.com>  
**CC:** David Shirey <david.shirey51@icloud.com>

All,

The Palestine Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) and Associates (AVVA) are resuming normal monthly meetings with a scaled down meeting on 11 August. Please broadcast the attached PSA on your community bulletin boards thru 11 August as you have time for inclusion. Thanks in advance.

Best Regards / Bill Stepp  
President, VVA Chapter 991, Palestine  
903-221-6474

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## VVA/AVVA PALESTINE RESUMING REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) and Associates of VVA (AVVA) will resume their normal monthly meeting schedule this month. The normal meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the VVA/DVA Hall located at 927 Gardner Drive in Palestine – right behind Mattern Tire Co, on SH-115 North. The August meeting will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Phase III Covid-19 guidelines will be observed. Members are not requested to bring pot luck food for the meal. Catered snacks will be provided.

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## **Accepting Participant Applications - School Year 2020-2021**

### **Head Start serves children 3 to 5 years of age**

BVCAP Head Start is a preschool program that provides comprehensive educational social services to eligible children. Head Start provides a rich, developmentally appropriate educational curriculum, social services to help with everyday needs of life, mental health services, and nutrition services.

Center hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Some of our centers work in collaboration with the ISD (may require additional documents)

### **The following documents are required:**

1. Birth Certificate
  2. Immunization Record
  3. Insurance Card
  4. Picture ID of parent
  5. Proof of address
  6. Proof of income for the past 12 months
  7. S.S. (Navasota, Brenham, Buffalo, Madisonville)
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## **Estamos aceptando aplicaciones para participantes - Año Escolar 2020-2021**

### **Head Start sirve a niños de 3 a 5 años de edad**

BVCAP Head Start es un programa preescolar que provee servicios sociales educativos integrales a los participantes que son elegibles. Head Start provee un ambiente rico, un currículo educacional apropiado para el desarrollo de su hijo, servicios sociales para ayudar en las necesidades cotidianas, servicios de salud mental y servicios de nutrición.

Horarios de los Centros son de lunes - viernes 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Algunos de nuestros centros trabajan en colaboración con el distrito escolar (pueden requerir documentos adicionales)

### **Los siguientes documentos son requeridos:**

1. Acta de Nacimiento
2. Registro de vacunas
3. Aseguranza medica
4. Identificación para el padre/madre
5. Prueba de domicilio
6. Prueba de ingresos por los últimos 12 meses
7. Seguro Social (Navasota, Brenham, Buffalo, Madisonville)

**Buffalo Head Start**  
**110 Bison Trail, Buffalo**  
**Texas 75831**  
**903-322-2040**

**Subject:** New message via your website, from lwebb6672@hotmail.com

**From:** no-reply@crm.wix.com

**Date:** 7/22/2020, 1:00 PM

**To:** tradingpost@texas99.com

**Lisa Webb** just submitted your form:

<https://www.texas99.com/>

### Message Details

Name:: Lisa Webb

Email:: lwebb6672@hotmail.com

Phone:: 903-388-2439

Item/Work/Event:: Buffalo Head Start/ Taking Applications for the  
2020-21 School Year, Must be 3 As of 9-1-20

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# GARAGE SALE & Tour the General Store

**WHERE:** General Store 200 E. Rusk Mexia

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, August 7, 2020 &  
SATURDAY, August 8, 2020

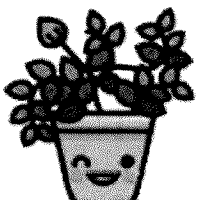
**TIME:** 9:00AM TO 2:00PM

## ITEMS FOR SALE:

CLOTHING, SHOES, HOUSEWARE, BOOKS, TOYS  
AND LOTS OF JUNK COME CHECK IT OUT.

General Store has house hold items, wood  
workings, patio furniture, plants & more!

**Food Vendor on Site!**



**Subject:** New message via your website, from corinth0208@yahoo.com

**From:** no-reply@crm.wix.com

**Date:** 8/7/2020, 6:57 AM

**To:** tradingpost@texas99.com

**Carl Clark** just submitted your form:

<https://www.texas99.com/>

### Message Details

Name:: Carl Clark

Email:: corinth0208@yahoo.com

Phone:: 9033884808

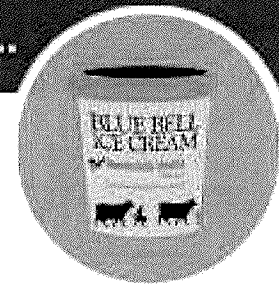
Item/Work/Event:: Dew Volunteer Fire Department are hosting a fundraiser for the Dawson Family to help with medical expenses after being diagnosed with cancer and Dr's having to take her baby 5 weeks early. We will be serving today starting at 11am until 2pm at Dew VFD. We are set up for you to drive thru or you can eat there. We are serving pulled pork BBQ sandwiches, chips and drink for \$10.00. Thank you for your support.

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Give blood in August and receive a special thank-you from...



# BloodDrive

COVID-19 Antibody Testing now available for all donors.

**Thursday, August 6, 2020**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Freestone Medical Center**

**Carter BloodCare Bus**

[https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/109144](https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/109144)

**Contact: Beckie | 903-389-1618**

 [CarterBloodCare.org](https://www.carterbloodcare.org)

**#GIVEFORLIFE**

call/text 800-366-2834



To honor social distancing, please **make an appointment**, complete donor question online using **QuickScreen** and plan on **bringing/wearing a mask**. We will do our best to provide one for you but our supply is very limited.



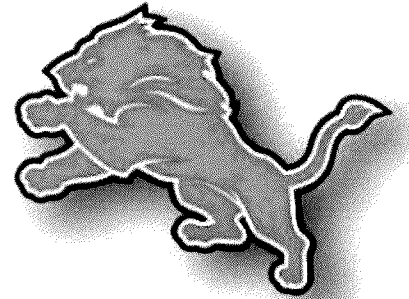
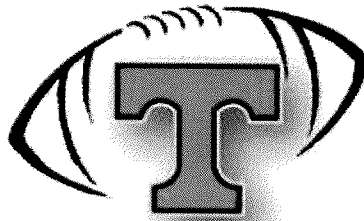
(c) 2020 CarterBloodCare

Try QuickScreen

**Carter BloodCare observes current social distancing guidelines.**



# TEAGUE QUARTERBACK CLUB



4 Person Scramble  
Saturday, August 1, 2020

At:



**TEE OFF TIME 9:00 AM**



\$75 per player or \$300 per team



**PRIZES FOR:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Closest To The Hole & Longest Drive

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO TEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**



Jackie Dillon (254)625-1830  
Brian Bowers (254)625-1050  
Tri-County Golf Club (254)739-5600