

QUARTERLY ISSUES

JULY 2018

- 1. Fireworks for the Fourth: (July 2, 2018, 8am-:30)** – The Empire-Tribune reminds you that while the Fourth of July is coming on Wednesday, fireworks can only be enjoyed outside the Stephenville city limits. Fire Inspector Gregg Schrupf spoke to E-T about the rules of fireworks use, saying residents can get a \$500 fine for shooting them in town. He also cautioned that they do chase down violators of the ordinance within city limits. Firework sales and use are only allowed out in the county. For those who use fireworks, make sure you have a good, safe area; a water supply, a fire extinguisher or both.
- 2. Independence Day Calender: (July 4, 2018, 8am-:30)** – Stephenville's Annual Independence Day Parade begins at 9am today at the south entrance of the Stephenville City Park, turns north on Graham, then west on Washington, ending at the intersection with Harbin. The BBQ, Bands and Bottle Rockets on the Bosque event officially kicks off immediately following the parade at around 10am in City Park, and lasts until 5pm, when the Night Concert begins on the Birdsong Amphitheater Stage inside the park. The Erath County 4th of July Festival board says the Independence Day event is an opportunity for the county to unite for Fun, Fireworks and Charity. Splashville's festivities begin with face painting at noon.
- 3. Robert Burns Memorial: (July 15, 2018, 8am-:30)** The Stephenville Athletic Booster Club will be holding the Robert Burns Memorial at Legends Country Club in Stephenville on Saturday July 28th. Entry fee is \$50 per player and is due by the 20th. The fee will include green fee, cart fee and lunch. The tourney is a 4-person scramble with check in at 8AM and a shotgun start at 9. Hole sponsorships are \$100, and also due on the 20th. There will be a silent auction preview at Legends the week prior to the event.
- 4. Williams Says Tax Cuts Are Working: (July 17, 2018, 8am-:30)** The Empire-Tribune reports North Texas is expecting record-breaking heat this week and the weather pattern could be a deadly one if precautions aren't taken. Temperatures are expected to exceed the 100-degree mark all week, potentially reaching 104 on Thursday and 105 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Stephenville Fire Chief Jimmy Chew told E-T emergency personnel have not had to respond to many heat-related illnesses so far this year, but that could change. The Erath County Sheriff's Office has box fans for those in need. They can be picked up at the sheriff's office weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call 254-965-33-38.

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