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Castleberry ISD

Community Invited to CISD Camp Carter Athletic Complex Dedication Ceremony March 28



The Castleberry Independent School District invites the community to the dedication ceremony for the newly renovated CISD/Camp Carter Athletic Complex on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. The facility is located at 5800 Meandering Way in River Oaks. Varsity softball and baseball games will follow the ceremony.

The original complex was built in 1997 to meet the needs of the Castleberry High School baseball and softball teams. The original complex had a seating capacity of approximately 420 (baseball) and 290 (softball). With the recent renovations, seating capacities have increased to 508 (baseball) and 491 (softball).

The renovation includes new field turf, dugouts, outfield and perimeter fencing, covered batting cages, bullpens, bleachers, press boxes, and sound systems. The district also renovated the main building (ticket booth, conces- (continued on page 2)

Castleberry ISD

Castleberry Soccer Teams Qualify for Bi-District Playoffs Friday

Both Castleberry High School Varsity soccer teams have qualified to participate in the UIL Bi-District Soccer Playoffs against Benbrook on Friday, March 24 at FWISD's Farrington Field located at 1501 University Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76107.

Varsity Girls will play at 6 p.m. and Varsity Boys will play at 8 p.m. One ticket allows spectators to watch both games and can only be purchased online. Cash will not be accepted at the gate.

FWISD has a clear bag policy that all spectators should be aware of. Approved items include: 12"x6"x12" clear totes, one-gallon plastic storage bags, 16"x13" clear and mesh drawstring bags, 4.5"x6.5" small clutch bags or crossbody. Not Approved items include: oversized tote bags, solid tote bags, backpacks (solid or clear), diaper bags or purses, solid drawstring bags, cooler bags, hydration pack, waist belt bags (solid or clear).

Spectators are encouraged to park in the Billingsley parking lot and enter and sit on the visitor's side.

From the City of River Oaks

City Committee And Board Members Wanted

The City of River Oaks is currently seeking applicants that are interested in serving on a City Board.

If interested please fill out the online application, sign it and either mail or return it in person to the City of River Oaks City Manager at 4900 River Oaks Blvd, River Oaks, Texas 76114 or email the completed application to the City Manager at mgregory@riveroakstx.com.

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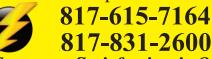
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Dedication Ceremony (continued from page 1)

sions, and restrooms. Improvements include: installation of HVAC, new metal roof, new time district savings and not from desflooring, glass enclosures (concessions), ignated bond funds. The architectural firm new bathroom sinks and toilets, plus interior for this project is WRA Architects, and the and exterior painting.

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For more information contact the City Secretary at 817-626-5421 Extension 326.

The project funding comes from longconstruction firm is Paragon Sports Contractors. Admission to the dedication ceremony event is free. Please join the district and be part of the ceremony as the beautify facility is unveiled to the students, staff and the community.

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Disposal Opportunity for Discarded Tires

Discarded tires laying around in the yard is an opportunity for mosquitos to breed. Put those old, discarded tires out at the street curb each week on Wednesday and the city will pick them up and get rid of them for no charge to you.

This offer is good until April 30, so take advantage of the special free collection service while it lasts.

Please limit the number of tires to be discarded at any one time to no more than four used/discarded tires. Where there are more than four tires, contact the Public Works Department to schedule a special pickup at 817-626-5421, ext. 332.

Otherwise, Citizens can call for pickup or else public works will pick up tires when placed on curb.

This service is for residential customers only. The City will not collect tires disposed of from businesses since commercial collection is under contract with a commercial waste hauler.

For more information about unwanted mosquitoes and how to protect yourself please contact the Emergency Management Coordinator at 817-476-0362.

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From the City of River Oaks

Election Day is May 6

The drawing for the City Council candidate ballot order for the May 6 general election was held on Thursday, Feb. 23 in City Hall.

Darren Houk and Dan Dagel have filed applications for the position of Mayor, and Brent C. Forester and Dan Chisholm have filed for Place 5.

On Feb. 17, the City Council ordered a special election to consider the proposition reallocating the half cent sales tax from the Economic Development Corporation to the General Fund.

The last day to register to vote is Thursday, April 6.







Shredding Event & Household Chemical Waste Recycling

THE CRUD MOBILE WILL BE HERE IN CITY HALL
PARKING LOT ON
Saturday, April 1, 2023
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The City of Fort Worth's ECC and Crud Cruiser mobile collection trailer accepts unwanted household chemicals, free of charge, from citizens of River Oaks under contract with City of Fort Worth's Environmental Collection Center.

What waste is accepted at the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) and Crud Cruiser?

WHAT IS ACCEPTED?

- · Automotive fluids
- Batterie
- Household Cleaners and
 Chemicals
- · Cooking Oil
- Lawn/Garden/Pool Chemical
- Light Bulbs
- Paint and Painting supplies

WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED?

- Ammunition & Explosives
- Appliances & Electronics
- Building Materials
- Bulk Trash and Yard Waste
- Butane/Propane Cylinders
- Medical Waste
- Tires
- Asbestos/PCBs/Radioactive items

Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt

American Legion Celebrates 104th Birthday at NASJRB



American Legion Post 297 and Auxiliary Unit members that participated are: (front, 1-r) Cheryl Harrell, Karen Hoffman, Commander Lora McGee, Auxiliary President Lynda Sutton, Donna Patterson; (back) Larry Hoffman, Christine Willesen, Bill Kuehner and Rick Lancaster.

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Auxiliary Unit members and Sons of the Legion (SAL) from American Legion Post 297 recently celebrated the 104th birthday of the American Legion at the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NASJRB).

Cake was brought to the NASJRB Commissary for several individuals who came to shop and participate at the event. The Auxiliary Unit supports the Base with several monthly events.

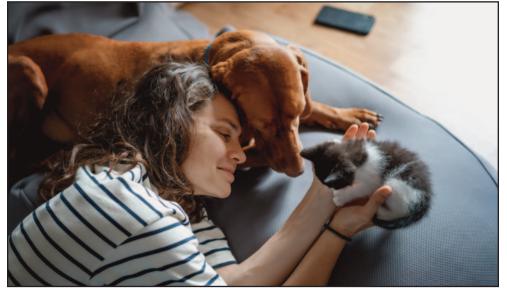
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Pictured are: (l-r) Grocery Manager LaTanyia Brown, Christine Willesen, Bill Kuehner, Commander Lora McGee, Asst. Commissary Manager Ronald Agcaolil and Commissary Department Managers Claudia Akins and Teara Leonard.

From StatePoint

How to Be a Pet Parent on a Budget



Whether you are a first-time or veteran pet owner, being a pet parent can be expensive. From daily needs like food, treats and toys to medicines, the costs can add up.

To help stretch your budget, the experts are providing cost-friendly ways to provide for your pet:

Food to Fuel Your Furry Friend

Fueling your pet with nutritious food doesn't have to break your budget. By stocking up on options available exclusively at select retailers, you can feed your furry family member affordably.

Hygiene How-To

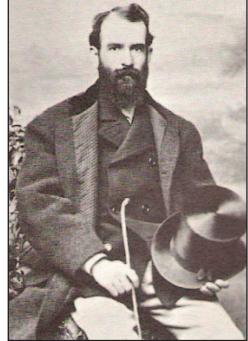
Having a pup or feline companion comes with responsibility, especially when it pertains to their cleanliness and well-being. To maintain a groomed pet, create a care tote that includes such hygiene essentials as a brush or flea comb, shampoo, nail clippers and puppy pads, which can be used as clean-up tool for both dogs and cats. Also consider using a dual-action topical treatment to help prevent fleas and ticks. Be sure to see a trusted veterinarian for annual checkups and other needs.

Paw-some Accessories

All those accessories that enhance your pet's days and nights don't have to be costly. Consider new water and food bowls, a collar and a bed for a good night's rest after playful days. Next, make playtime a bit more fun with a few new toys. With these accessories, your pet will be wagging their tail or purring with excitement all day long!

American Railroad Magnate - Jay Gould by Dr. Ken Bridges

The late 1800s was the age of the railroad. Trains steamed across the hills, valleys, and plains of a growing United States, steadily bringing distant communities closer together. Thousands of miles of track were laid down by thousands of men to build a rail network that brought people and goods from one end of the country to the other. One of the most important figures in Texas railroad development was business titan Jay Gould.



Born **Jason Gould** in Roxbury, New York, into a farming family in 1836, he grew to hate farming. As a result, his father, John Burr Gould, reportedly left him at a boarding school with 50 cents and a few changes of clothes. Gould, however, was a quick study with an aptitude for math. As a young man, he found work as an accountant and as a surveyor.

By 1859, he started investing heavily in railroads. After the Civil War, he concentrated on New York-area railways, earning impressive profits and steadily gaining more influence in the railroad industry. The Civil War had delayed railroad construction in the South, and Gould became determined to expand his holdings in the region, ultimately buildings lines from Missouri to Texas and west to Colorado. He formed the Texas and Pacific Railroad by an agreement with the state legislature in 1871. By 1873, he gained control of the powerful Erie Railway and the Union Pacific Railroad, taking advantage of financial crises and scandals surrounding both companies. In 1879, he took control of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, giving him effective control of one-sixth of the nation's rails.

As Gould looked west of the Mississippi River, he quickly

moved to crush his rivals. Gould merged his many company interests and built hundreds of miles competing tracks across the region. The St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, in which Gould had heavily invested, had completed a line from St. Louis to the Texas border by this time. As the Texas and Pacific reached the Arkansas state line in 1873, he parceled out the land connected his railway with the Iron Mountain route and formed the city of Texarkana at the junction of the railroads and the state boundaries.

Gould would buy the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad in 1881 to more fully incorporate his Missouri Pacific network. Fort Worth would become an important terminus for his railroad as he pushed his railroad empire steadily westward. The Missouri Pacific would become a powerful force in locomotive passenger and freight traffic across the Southwest. In fact, "MoPac," an acronym for the railroad, is a heavily-traveled road in Austin and was named for the railway. By the 1890s, Gould's companies promised passengers train travel from Chicago, Illinois, to California, through Texas, in just three days.

He would be responsible for the names of several cities across the nation as his railroads rolled through. Gouldsboro, Pennsylvania, was renamed for him. Gould, Ohio, was named after one of his railroad depots in 1881. Paragould, in the northeast corner of Arkansas, was named for Gould and Texas and St. Louis Railroad owner and rival J. W. Paramore when the town was founded at the intersections of their two routes in 1882.

Gould was both admired and hated in his day. He had become incredibly successful in the railroad industry, but his labor policies sparked some of the largest labor strikes in Texas History.

For all of his accomplishments in building railroads, he did not live a long life to enjoy it. Gould died of tuberculosis in New York City in 1892. Though railroads have declined in relative importance since his day, the railroad magnate put Texas and America on the path to the 20th century.

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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, March 24:

<u>AM</u> - A 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 77. W wind 15-20mph, with gusts as high as 30mph.

PM - Clear; low around 52. W wind 15-20mph, with gusts as high as 30mph.



Saturday, March 25:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny; high near 74. W wind around 15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly clear; low around 51. SW wind 5-10mph becoming southeast in the evening.



Sunday, March 26:

<u>AM</u> - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunny; high near 77. S wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.

PM - Partly cloudy; low around 49.

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