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# UPCOMINGS!

## Fall Festival slated for October 21

The Coke County Youth Ministry is hosting a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 21, from 5 pm until 8 pm at the Robert Lee High School tennis court parking lot. The event will include games, food booths, and prizes.

For more information, contact (325) 453-1137.

## Bronteoberfest to be held October 21

The 9th annual Bronteoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 21, at the park in Bronte. The event will include a vendor fair, food truck court, Kid's Korner, BBQ cook off, Running of the Wieners, and Beer Stein Holding Contest. There will also be live music throughout the day, including the Fox Fire Trio at 6 pm, Kickapoo Creek Band at 8 pm, and ending the evening at 10 pm will be headliner William Beckmann.

## Classic Car Show slated for October 21

A Fall Classic Car Show will be held at the Bronte Depot on Saturday, October 21, from 9 am until 1 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the Best of Show, Crowd Favorite, and Participant Favorite. Car Show participants are asked to parade to Bronte Health and Rehab Center at the conclusion of the show.

## Friends of the RLCC to meet October 23

On Monday, October 23, the monthly meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held at 10 am in the West Coke County Hospital District board room next door to the Coke County Food Pantry. A reminder that the annual dues are due. Anyone interested in finding out more about what we do to help enhance the lives of the residents of the RLCC is welcome to attend.

## Fall Family Crusade set for October 27 - 29

Victory Assembly of God will host a Fall Family Crusade Friday, October 27 through Sunday, October 29. Services

will be held at the City Park Pavilion in Robert Lee at 7 pm each evening.

## RLVFD fundraiser to be held October 28

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, October 28, beginning at 12 noon. Plates including brisket/Mikulik sausage, red beans, and potato salad will be sold.

## Fall Curbside Clean-up set for October 28

The City of Robert Lee's Fall Curbside Clean-up will be held on Saturday, October 28.

Acceptable items include the following: furniture, appliances, microwaves, dishwashers, metal, scrap iron, mattresses (twin, full, and queen sized only), washers, dryers, stoves, water heaters, freezers/refrigerators (compressors must be removed), fence wire (must be rolled up, clean, no posts, weeds, or grass), push mowers/weedeaters (with oil and gas drained), and tree clippings (must be banded up and under four feet in length).

Items that will NOT be accepted include the following: household trash, tires, oil, batteries, chemicals, paints, hazardous materials, solvents,

commercial construction material, e-waste (TVs, monitors, printers, computers, laptops, fax machines, etc), and king size mattresses.

For more information, contact City Hall at (325) 453-2831.

## WCCHD board to meet October 31

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, October 31, at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held in their board room located at 722 Washington in Robert Lee.

## Youth Ministry to be held every Wednesday

The Coke County Youth Ministry is holding gatherings each Wednesday evening from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event will include great food, amazing testimonies, uplifting praise and worship, transformational bible studies, and fun activities.

For more information, call/text Amber Bosworth at (325) 450-3005 or Inga Elliott at (325) 453-1137.

## Hunters BBQ to be held November 4

The annual Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ and Game Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 4, at 6 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Various guns will also be raffled off at the event.

For more information or to purchase raffle tickets, call (325) 234-9927 or (817) 291-0314.

## Important election deadlines

The filing period for public office candidates requesting a place on the 2024 Republican primary ballot opens Saturday, November 11, and closes Monday, December 11 at 6 pm.

County Chair filing begins November 11 and closes Monday, December 11 at 6 pm.

Filing period is currently open for Republican Precinct Chairs in Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 Coke County and will close on December 11, 2023, at 6 pm.



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Those interested in running for one of these positions may contact Coke County Republican Chair Deborah Bailey at 325-277-9128.

## End of Year Party slated for December 30

A Eve of New Year's Eve Party will be held on Saturday, December 30, from 8 am until midnight at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Music will be provided by Coke County's own Backroads West and the event is BYOB (please also bring a snack to share).

## Friends of the RLCC monthly meeting held

The Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center September meeting was held on Monday, September 25 at 10 am, with seven members and four guests present.

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am by President Della Alexander. The minutes of the last meeting and the current treasures' report were read presented and accepted as read.

The status of determining how to display the gazebo dedication plaque is in progress.

Della reported that the bake sale was very successful and shared the amount raised with those in attendance.

Everyone was reminded that annual dues need to be paid.

Halloween decorations for the RLCC lobby tree have been purchased.

The annual Brown Bag

fundraiser was discussed and a date of November 10 was set for this year.

Robert Lee Care Center Activity Director, Mary Rodriguez was present to discuss current and upcoming events with which the auxiliary can assist. In October the Annual Fall Festival will be held on Tuesday, September 24. The Auxiliary can be of assistance by providing wrapped candy and snack items. These will need to be taken to the Care Center no later than Monday, September 23.

November will be time to put up fall yard signs and new ones would be appreciated, especially ones that will hold up to the weather. Discussion was held to try to find and purchase metal signs. A motion was made and approved to allocate \$300 for this project.

In December, we will again be doing throws and socks as Christmas gifts for the residents. It was discussed and approved to adopt this as an annual project.

Mary shared that the residents had recently been able to use a karaoke machine and really enjoyed it. Discussion was held to take on the purchase of a karaoke machine as the Auxiliary's next big project. A motion was made and approved. Becky Ross volunteered to do research to find a machine and necessary additional equipment. Discussion was held regarding the fact that this will probably be an expenditure of between \$600-\$1000. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

## Area Churches Invite You to Worship

### Bronte

#### Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346  
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

#### Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 5 pm Worship

#### First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte

(325) 473-2331

firstbronte@gmail.com

Pastor George Cooper

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,

10:30 am Worship

Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm

Children and Youth

#### Bronte Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes

Bronte • (325) 650-4836

Pastor Keith Fletcher

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

#### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor

Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

#### 4C Cowboy Church

Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080

Robert Lemmond, Pastor

Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater

Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -

4C Feedlot Youth Building

### Coke County

#### Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of

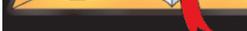
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor

www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship



### Robert Lee

#### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin

Sunday 10 am Sunday School,

11 am and 5 pm Worship,

Wed 5 pm Bible Study

#### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest

Pastor Brantly Robertson

(972) 841-2009

Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

#### First Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne

Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship,

#### Iglesia Bautista Betel

101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School

11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

#### Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston

Robert Lee (325) 453-2176

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

#### Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

(325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118

or (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor

Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm

#### Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(325) 453-2724

Chris Walls, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am Worship

Wed. 6:30 pm, Prayer Meeting

#### Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638

202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee

Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study