

UPCOMINGS!

RL Methodist Church to welcome new minister

First Methodist Church of Robert Lee is pleased to be welcoming their new minister. On Sunday, October 22, 2023, Pastor Gary Karschner will be in the pulpit to begin his ministry in Robert Lee. Pastor Karschner has most recently served as minister in Miles and will be preaching in the recently renovated sanctuary in the Robert Lee church. The sanctuary was damaged by heavy rains and flooding due to a faulty roof resulting in church services being held in the Family Life Center. However, the roof is repaired, the pews and carpet restored, ceiling tiles replaced, and the sanctuary is ready for services to be held there again. With the sanctuary prepared, the congregation is thankful to meet and receive Rev. Gary Karschner and wife Debbie on Sunday, October 22 at 11 am. Please join them.

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.



Accident! Coke County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a single vehicle accident on Thursday afternoon, October 12. High winds that day caused this truck to turn over just east of the Sterling County line.

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.

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).

Potato Bake Luncheon slated for November 7

The Sorosis Study Club will hold their annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 7, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

This is the club's main fundraiser for the year. The club uses their money to help projects in the community.

The menu includes all of the "usuals" - baked potatoes with cheese, butter, sour cream, and bacon; chili; fruit salads; corn-frito salad; cornbread salad; and broccoli salad; just to name a few. There will also be tea, coffee, and water. The luncheon will be from 11 am until 1 pm. Tickets are by donation and can be purchased ahead from any club member or they can be purchased at the door.

The club members are excited to be able to host this fundraiser again this year and look forward to seeing all of their old friends

and to make some new ones, too.

There will be deliveries to the school, downtown, nursing home, and the courthouse. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available. If you have questions or need to order tickets, you can call Janet Wommack at (325) 725-8288.

RL Cemetery Memorials and Donations

Memorials

Ed and Leslie Bagwell

Kathy and Mark Watson

Mildred and Roy Denman

Theresa D. Brady

Lendy Devoll

Barbara Adkins

Jo Adkins

Ronnie Devoll

Barbara Adkins

Jo Adkins

Fikes Family

Jamie P. Washam

Leon Leonard

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Randy and Terrie Leonard

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John and Marilyn Knight

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