

# Calendar of Events and Meetings

## CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

- ALBA LIBRARY BOARD** – meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Monday every month at the Alba City Hall. Everyone is welcome.
- THE LADIES CLUB OF ALBA** – 4th Thurs., 7:00 p.m., Alba Community Center
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & AL-ANON**  
Emory: Each Tues. night Emory United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 8:00 p.m. For info call 903-597-1796. Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Community Center.
- The H.O.W. Group** – First Baptist Church in Point every Thursday night 8:00 p.m. For information call 903-474-3823
- AMERICAN LEGION POST 156, Rabb Bro. Mem. Rains Co.**, Meeting 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Monday, 440 South 1st St., Point. Phone 903-473-5198.
- ARBALA DANCE** – Every Tuesday at Arbala Community Center, 7:00 - 9:30
- BETTER LIFE GROUP OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** – 8:00 p.m. Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sat. noon at Wesley United Methodist Church, Sulphur Springs. For info contact Gary S. 903-473-3329
- BOY SCOUTS** – Every Sun., 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Emory United Methodist Church
- CELEBRATE RECOVERY** – Friday, 7:00 p.m., Bull Creek Cowboy Church, Lone Oak. For more info call 903-268-9647 or 903-662-9577
- DEMOCRATS ORGANIZING** – 1st Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Rains County Public Library
- EMORY LIONS CLUB** – 1st & 3rd Tues., 12:00 noon, Mira's Kitchen. Visitors welcome
- FRIENDS OF RAINS CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY** 3rd Thurs., 4:00 p.m., Meadows Cultural Center, Rains County Public Library
- LAKE COUNTRY NEIGHBORS** – First Thursday, 11:30 a.m., Location TBA
- LAKE FORK AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** – 4th Thurs. of each month, 6:00 p.m. For location, visit our Web site www.lakeforkchamber.org
- LAKE TAWAKONI LIONS CLUB** – 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:00 p.m., Lions J. P. McNatt Community Center
- LIFE RESOURCES** – (Crisis Pregnancy Options) First Mon. 6:00 to 7:30 at Meadows Cultural Center Rains Co. Library
- LIVING THE PROGRAM** – (narcotics anonymous) – each Monday @ 8 p.m. Meadows Room
- LONE OAK CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** – First Thurs. of each month, 7 p.m. Lone Oak United Methodist Church
- MARS HILL MASONIC LODGE #1440** – 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m., at Lodge on Hwy. 69
- NORTHEAST TEXAS PARATROOPERS ASSOCIATION** – Meets at the Dinner Bell Restaurant Quilman, the 3rd Sat. of each month at 7:30 a.m. 903-763-4555
- ORDER OF EASTERN STAR - QUINLAN/EMORY 170 CHAPTER** – 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Trestle Board Masonic Lodge Quinlan.
- PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD OF RAINS COUNTY** – AgriLife Extension and Conference Center, 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- POINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.** – 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30 p.m. at PEDC office, 350 Locust St., Point 903-598-2200
- POINT LADIES CIVIC CLUB** – 1st Thurs., 6:30 p.m., Point Community Center
- P.O.I.N.T** – 3rd Sun., 3:00 p.m., Cotton Pickin' Theatre, Point. 903-598-3809
- RAINS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** – 2nd Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. Meadows Room of the County Library. Anyone that attended Rains Schools is invited
- RAINS COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** – 3rd Thursday of each month. Call for location 903-473-3913.
- RAINS COUNTY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD** – 3rd Mon., 6:30 p.m., Emory Baptist Church
- RAINS COUNTY FARMERS UNION** – 1st Mon., 7:00 p.m., Cotton Pickin' Theatre, 903-598-3809
- RAINS GARDEN CLUB** – First Mon., 9:30 a.m., Rose Community Center, Emory
- RAINS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** 3rd Mon., 6:00 p.m., Emory City Hall
- RAINS COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD** 4th Mon., 6:00 p.m., Meadows Room, Rains Public Library
- RAINS COUNTY GOOD SAMARITANS** Board meets 2nd Tues., 2:00 p.m. at Emory Methodist Church. Center is open 1 to 4 p.m. Mon. and Thurs. and 2nd Sat. 9 to 12 noon Food Pantry
- RAINS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** 3rd Sat. of each month, 1:00 p.m., Rains County Public Library at library
- RAINS COUNTY VETERAN VOLUNTEERS** 4th Monday of the month 2:00 p.m. 110 E North Street Emory
- RAINS WILDCAT BOOSTER CLUB** – Every 3rd Monday @ 6:30 Rains H. S. Library
- REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF RAINS COUNTY** – 4th Friday, 11:30 a.m. at library
- ROTARY CLUB** – Every Wed. at 12:00 noon, Lake Fork Baptist Church
- SENIORS ADVISORY COUNCIL OF RAINS COUNTY** – 2nd Tues., 1:30 p.m., Green Acres Nursing Home
- STITCH AND LEARN QUILTING CLUB** – First United Methodist Church, Thur. 9:00-noon
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)**  
Emory Chapter 1244 - 5:45 - 7 p.m. Tues., Emory Baptist Memorial Hall  
Lone Oak Chapter 1410 - 6:30 p.m. Mon., L. O. Meth. Church annex
- TAWAKONI AREA CIVIC CLUB** – 3rd Mon., 1 p.m., East Tawakoni Civic Center. 447-2483.
- WOMEN'S SERVICE CLUB** – 2nd Mon., 10:00 a.m., Rose Community Center
- WOMEN IN NEED, INC.** – A Battered Women's Shelter Upon request. Call (903) 455-4612 or (903) 454-HELP - collect calls accepted

## GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

- EAST TAWAKONI CITY COUNCIL** 3rd Tues. of each month, 7:00 p.m., East Tawakoni City Hall
- EMORY CITY COUNCIL** 3rd Tues. of each month, 7:00 p.m., Emory City Hall
- POINT CITY COUNCIL** 2nd Tues. of each month, 7:00 p.m., Point City Hall
- RAINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT** 2nd & 4th Thur. of each month, 10:00 a.m. in the Rains Co. Courthouse
- RAINS COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE:** 110 E. North St., Every Tues. and Thurs., 8:00-5:00  
**TRANSPORTATION:** To schedule a ride Call 903-474-7231
- RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA DISTRICT** 2nd Thur., 7:00 p.m., Rains County Courthouse Annex
- RAINS ISD SCHOOL BOARD** 2nd Tues. of each month, 6:30 p.m., Rains ISD Board Room
- RAINS COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT** 3rd Thurs. of January, March, May, July, September, November, 6:30 p.m., Rains Tax Office

# NEWS BRIEFS

## Angel Food Orders for June Now Open

Angel Food Ministries will take orders for June delivery on Wednesday, June 15, at the Emory Capital Manor Apartments from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and during normal business hours at Emory Baptist Church on Planters and North Streets. Cash, check or food stamps are accepted. The deadline for placing orders is June 18.

## Chamber Luncheon Meeting Thursday

The Rains County Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Thursday, June 16, at the East Tawakoni Civic Center beginning at 12:00 noon. Guest speaker for the event will be David Seago, Superintendent of the Rains ISD. The public is invited. RSVP to the chamber office, 903-473-3913.

## Flats Game Nite and Potluck Supper

The regular Flats Game Nite and Potluck Supper will be held Thursday, June 16, at the Senior Citizens Center in the Flats community. The public is invited to come out and enjoy an evening with family and friends. The potluck supper will be served at 7:00 p.m. Bring a dish and your favorite game.

## “Kinect With Your Library” June 18

Sponsored by the Rains County Teen Library Council, a summer teen event will take place at the library on Saturday, June 18, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Xbox and Kinect games will be available as well as board games. Pizza and soda served. **Only space for first 25 incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors available.** Need a library card to enter or get one on the spot. Call 903-383-2209 for info.

## Good Samaritan Thrift Shop Sale

The Rains County Good Samaritans Thrift Shop will hold a sale of items on Saturdays, June 18, and 25 from 8:30 to 12:00 noon. The Thrift Shop is located behind the public library on Hwy. 69N. Funds from the sale go to buy food for the needy and to operate the center. The sale includes clothes for all ages and sizes, household items and knick-knacks. There is new stock every week.

## Elaine Bay's Images of America: Rains County available

A new book about Rains County, connecting readers to their hometowns with historical images and captions, is now available at bookstores, online retailers or through Arcadia Publishing at 888-313-2665 or www.arcadiapublishing.com. Previously living in Rains County for 30 years, Elaine Bay, with help from the county's Historical Commission, is the author and will be available for a book signing at the Rains County Public Library on June 25 from 10:00 until 2:00 p.m.

## Dunbar Memorial Day June 26

Dunbar Cemetery Association will hold its Memorial Day on Sunday, June 26. Everyone interested in the cemetery is invited to bring a picnic lunch for dinner under the pavilion at 12:00 noon. A business meeting will follow at 12:45 to take care of old business, new business and elect new officers.

## Movies in the Park

The city of Emory will offer FREE “Movies in the Park” this summer in the Rubye McKeown Park. The first of the series of three (one per month in June, July and August) will be offered on Saturday, June 25, beginning at 8:00 p.m. with the movie starting at dark. There will be a concession stand for refreshments. No coolers, please. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the movie under the stars. Additional details to follow next week.

## Lake Country Neighbors to Honor Vets on June 30

Lake Country Neighbors will honor Rains and Wood County veterans on Thursday, June 30, at 10:00 at Rubye McKeown City Park in Emory. The Rains County Senior Choir will present the music and Boy Scouts Troup #393 will present the colors and flags. All area veterans and spouses/significant others are invited. RSVP by June 15 at 903-473-3409 or e-mail [pkirsch2@verizon.net](mailto:pkirsch2@verizon.net). Austin Bank will be “The Chef for the Day,” offering hamburgers and hot dogs.

## TamaleFest Is a Comin' July 1 and 2

The Point Volunteer Fire Department's 19th annual TamaleFest is planned for Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2. Plan now to attend the pumper race on Friday evening and the barbecue dinner and street dance on Saturday evening. Also, order your tamales now! Only 1,000 dozen have been ordered. For more information, call 903-598-2016 or Candice at 903-441-4204.

## Point Community Blood Drive July 2

The Carter Blood Mobile Unit will be located at the corner of Locust and 1st streets in Point on Saturday, July 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the annual Point Community Blood Drive. A goal of 25 pints has been set for the drive and can be attained with everyone's help. For more information, call Charlene Harmon, 903-598-2567.

## No Friends Board Meetings till Sept.

There will be no Friends of the Rains County Public Library open board meetings in June July or August. The next general Friends' meeting will be on September 15 – a Chocolate Friendly!



## The Litter Letter

By Harold L. Carr  
Rains County Environmental Enforcement Officer and On-Site Sewage Systems Inspector

As summer progresses and the county and other folks mow the vegetation along our county roads, the ugly truth hidden beneath that vegetation is exposed.

The “ugly truth” I am referring to is the refuse folks have discarded along the road that was hidden from view by the vegetation.

The refuse in the weeds is roughly analogous to the hearts of the folks who put it there. The mindset seems to be if no one sees me do it, it is okay, no harm no foul. This line of reasoning is diametrically opposed to the facts of the matter. Just because no one saw it does not make it okay or legal.

The offense is the same whether one tossed the refuse or if it blew out of a vehicle. As the old saying goes, “A rose is a rose is a rose.” In this case, it is more like “A pig is a pig is a pig.” Pigs make messes and are not seemingly affected by them, much like the folks who make a

mess of our roadways.

Someone will eventually be engaged in cleaning up the mess. The cost to others, who did not make the mess, is a burden imposed by the perpetrator. This is not fair or morally acceptable. Neither the county, individual citizens nor businesses should be saddled with some slacker's refuse.

Can you think of a more disgusting act than disposing of a diaper, child or adult, for someone else to pick up? Come on, folks; give the rest of us a break. You might avoid a citation in the process. If I can tie the refuse to you, a citation will be in order.

I am available for further information on this matter or environmental issues at 903-473-5091 or at my office at 109 Wood Street.

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# Reunions

**STREBECK REUNION** – The Strebeck Reunion is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26. Bring a dish to go with Saturday's annual fish fry. Sunday, bring food for the a potluck. Come and enjoy visiting or join in a game of 42.

### SELECT THEATER (LAKE COUNTRY PLAYHOUSE)

Mineola 903-569-2300  
SAT. AFTERNOON MATINEE - ALL TICKETS \$4.00  
FRI.-SAT. 7:30, Adults \$8 • under 12 \$4.00



www.lakecountryplayhouse.org

#### JUNE MOVIE SCHEDULE

**JUNE 17 & 18**

**JUMPING THE BROOM**

Rated PG13  
1 hour 52 mins

Angela Bassett, Paula Patton, Laz Alonso



Welcoming **A NEW BRANCH** to the family tree.

Hunt Regional Healthcare is pleased to announce that Open Imaging is now part of Hunt Regional's family of experts bringing quality healthcare to our community. Hunt Regional Open Imaging is now the primary site for outpatients needing imaging services such as CT scans, ultrasound, x-rays and MRIs. Here the facility offers a bonus: an open MRI process that minimizes patients' feelings of claustrophobia.

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