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Sterling Municipal Library October Calendar of Events

BABY TIME

Infants to 18 Months
Mondays, October 6, 13, 20, 27
10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

3 - 6 Years
Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH STORYTIME

18 Months & Older
Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

TODDLER TIME

18 - 36 Months
Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH COMPUTER CLASS

Monday, October 6, 13, 20, 27
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

COMPUTER BASICS CLASS

Tuesday, October 7
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

EVENING COMPUTER BASICS

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
6:30 - 8 p.m.

LITERACY CITIZENSHIP

Mock Interviews
Thursday, October 9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT

Mad Science
Tuesday, October 14, 6 - 7 p.m.

STARBOOKS @ STARBUCKS

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.
I-10 at Garth Road

For more Information
Call 281-427-7331
www.sml.lib.tx.us



Develop and Practice a Home Fire Escape Plan

Fire Chief Shon Blake of the Baytown Fire Department asks that you please review the below guidelines for developing and practicing a home fire escape plan:

- First, make sure to have at least one smoke alarm on each level of the home and in or near each sleeping area. Test the alarms every month by pushing the test button, and replace the batteries twice a year (when you change your clock in the spring and fall) or when the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low.
- Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark all doors and windows, and the location of each smoke alarm. If windows or doors have security bars, equip them with quick release devices.
- Review the plan with each member of your family or household.
- Locate two escape routes from each room. The first way out would be the door and the second way out could be a window.
- As you exit your home, close all doors behind you to slow the spread of fire and smoke. If smoke or fire blocks your exit, use your second exit to escape.
- If you must escape through smoke, crawl on your hands and knees Stay Low and Go - under the smoke to safety. Smoke will rise to the ceiling, leaving cooler, cleaner air close to the floor.
- Choose a meeting place a safe distance from your home and mark it on the escape plan. A good meeting place would be a tree, telephone pole, or the end of the front driveway. In case of fire, everyone should gather at the meeting place so that all will know that everyone is OK or someone is missing.
- If everyone is out of the house safely, have one person report that fact to arriving firefighters. If someone is missing, report this also.
- Make sure the street number/address of your home is visible to firefighters.
- Once outside, call 911 immediately from a nearby or neighbor's phone, or use a cellular phone you can grab quickly on the way out.
- Practice your escape drill at least twice a year.
- NEVER go back inside a burning building!

New Bus Service in Baytown

New Bus Services began in Baytown on July 28th, 2008. The new service is brought to you by the Harris County Community Services Department - Office of Transit Services, the City of Baytown, Lee College, and Baytown United Way. Destinations include the Methodist Hospital, Wal-Mart, San Jacinto Mall, Lee College, Harris County Health Dept., Baytown City Hall, the Library, and various Retail and Food establishments. Basic route service is from Monday-Friday 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Fares are \$1.00 each way for adults (12 yrs. and older) with one route transfer for each trip segment. Lee College students travel for free. All vehicles are ADA accessible. Harris County would like to thank the area citizens for supporting its transportation programs including the Baytown Express Park and Ride and making these programs a success. For information, please call 713-578-2216 or go to www.harriscountytansit.com on the Internet.

Interested in Tax Foreclosed Property?

There are two (2) ways to purchase tax foreclosed property from the City of Baytown. One way is to pay the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest, and court costs owed to the taxing entities. The other method is to purchase the property at a public auction. The auction process only removes the tax years and liens under the original judgment. You will need to check with each taxing entity on the amount of post judgment taxes, if any. You will be required to pay these post judgment taxes in addition to the bid amount. However, post judgment taxes are not required to be paid on the day of the auction. You may be able to enter into a payment plan for post judgment taxes. If a title policy is desired, you will have to obtain this on your own, regardless of which purchase procedure you follow. Listings and procedures to obtain tax foreclosed property are available on the City's web site, www.baytown.org/residents/foreclosure-listings.