

28th Annual Fedor Fish Fry

Once again, the proud folks from Fedor and the Fedor Volunteer Fire Department put together a delicious, entertaining and fun afternoon at the Picnic Grounds off FM 1624 for the 28th Annual Fedor Fish Fry. Hundreds of people attended the now-famous event that features not only perfectly fried catfish and all the trimmin's, but horseshoe pitchin', washer pitchin', children's games, live auction and great music. Here are a few shots of Saturday's event. PHOTOS BY LINDA KIDD.



Kenneth Nitsche - Raffle Ticket Seller Extraordinaire



Bean Pot Warrior and Giddings Citizen of the Year, Ernie Voight



Kelsi, Tamara and Miranda Boriack enjoy the horseshoe tourney.



Volunteers Amanda Dube and Jeff Bullard team up to batter the fish before frying.



Juanita and Lillie Clifford help to man one of the children's game booths.



Lee County Sheriff Rodney Meyer (left) visits with Rick Wahrmund.



In the picture above, Alleen Winkler (left) and Joyce Iselt distribute plates to the hungry masses.

At the right, Daniel Winkler watches over a vat of hot oil where the fish is fried to a perfect golden brown.



In the picture at the left, the Tharp family from Giddings wait for the music to start up again after having enjoyed a wonderful meal. They are Courtland, Philip, Libbi and Rose.

From the Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Frances M. McArthur, PhD
Lexington Independent School District



First Day of School

We began an exciting school year in Lexington ISD this week. By now parents have gotten a back to school report from the most important people in our schools, our children. For most of our students going back to school means getting to see their friends and adjusting to new teachers and classes, but for a few of our students this week has been about adjusting to a brand new district and community. It was refreshing to see students and staff eagerly welcome new students. From what I have seen, LISD is off to a great start! I was pleased to see our schools managing so many students efficiently and effectively. As I walked around our schools on Monday, students were in their place, teachers and staff were working hard, and important learning was already taking place. We are seeing a small increase of eleven students this year over last year. Enrollment is important for two reasons. First, and foremost because we feel privileged to be the premier district in the area (where parents want to move because of great schools); and secondly because the state's funding formula is now set up so that the only way for a school district to generate revenue is through an increase in student enrollment. In fact, one of the difficult things we must communicate to the public is the serious financial problems affecting all Texas school districts. While Lexington ISD is in better shape than many school districts, the reality is our per pupil funding level was frozen at the level available to each district in 2005 with no provisions for increase in costs like gasoline costs or salaries.

Although our LISD Board of Trustees and administration have no power to substantially change the revenue, we have continued to reduce expenditures. Recognizing the state of the economy, the proposed budget and tax rate is balanced and our tax payers will actually see a small reduction in taxes this year. We recognize that we are truly blessed to be a part of this community and are looking forward to an outstanding year!

LMS 2011 Washington DC trip informational meeting

There will be an information meeting for Lexington Middle School students and parents interested in the 2011 trip to Washington DC, Williamsburg, VA and Jamestown, VA on Thursday, Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 116 at Lexington Middle School. Registration deadline is Oct. 15, 2010. Scholarship opportunities are available. Travel dates are June 6-10, 2011. Contact Connie Moss at LMS for further information.

Central Texas Beekeepers

The Central Texas Beekeepers will meet on Thursday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. at the VIP Room at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham. The topic for the meeting is "Keeping cool in the Texas heat while working your bees". Several new and innovative items will be presented. The Beginners Lesson will be "Making splits this fall for production hives next spring". Refreshments will be served. Call (979) 277-0411 for more information.

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NOTICE

The City of Lexington will begin monitoring the sewer lines for illegal disposal of waste not allowed in the system. There is a continuation of this problem. Please try and help the City avoid expensive sewer backups and plumbing emergencies to help keep the City from having rate increases to cover sewer maintenance repairs. The money spent on this type of expense could be used elsewhere, like to repair City streets, etc.

Thanks,
City of Lexington