

City of Stanton Economic Development & Martin County Chamber of Commerce

February 2018

Dates to know:

- **2nd**- Groundhog Day- Stanton Elementary UIL Awards Ceremony-HS Auditorium @ 9:00 a.m.
- **14th**-Valentine's Day/Ash Wednesday
- **16th**-St. Joseph's Fish Fry from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **17th**-Soup Cook-Off
- **19th**-Presidents' Day-No School (Grady & Stanton)
- **23rd**-Stanton Middle School Cheer Tryouts/St. Joseph's Fish Fry from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Business of the Month

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce's Business of the month for February 2018 is Lynn W. Atchison, CPA. Lynn is a big supporter of

the Chamber and multiple organizations in the community. She is planning to retire in the near future. Thank you, Lynn, for all your support!



If I've helped one person go after their dream or overcome something, that's really important and I consider that success.
Julia Landauer

St. Joseph's Fish Fry

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church will be having fish fry every Friday during Lent season. The First will be February 16th, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Plates will cost \$10 and include fish, French fries, sweet potato, hush puppies, beans, banana

pudding and a drink. Future fish fry dates will be February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th, and 16th. St. Joseph's Catholic church has kept this tradition for over 10 years! The community is welcome to dine in the church or grab orders to-go!

Soup Cook-Off



Martin County Convent Board's 29th Annual-Great Soup Cook-Off will be Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the Martin County Community Center, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 and proceeds benefit restoration and preservation of the historic Carmelite

Monastery-Convent. Special guest judges will award a "Best Tasting Soup" and "Best Decorated Table". 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be voted on by the

public. Anyone is welcome to bring dessert for the Dessert Auction. Normal auction will take place this year. A silent auction will be determined the night of the event. Make your way out to the event to vote for your favorite soup and bid on your favorite dessert!

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EJ's Valentine Special



EJ's Cotton Pickin' Dive will be having a choice of specials for Valentine's night. Your choice of White Fish Veracruz with Saffron rice and buttered asparagus for \$21.95 per serving or Prime Rib with

caramelized onion and garlic mashed potatoes and buttered asparagus for \$25.95 per serving. This is a special you don't want to miss! Take your Sweetheart out to EJ's for an unforgettable meal!

Stayin "N" Touch Valentine Special

Stayin "N" Touch Massage Therapy at 202 N. St. Peter will have Valentine specials starting February 1st. \$50 will get you an hour relaxation massage plus your choice of a hand scrub or bath bomb. Valentine candy bouquets ranging from \$5 to \$25. Flower bouquets will also be

available. Jenny Gunnels also offers deep tissue massages, prenatal massages, chair massages and aroma therapy. Specialty massages include arthritis massage and sports massage. Gift cards available. Give Jenny a call at (325)374-2780 to set-up an appointment, whether for you or as a gift!



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I am a big fan of being intentional about building relationships... It is better to start building them now, so you have them before you need them. Carla Harris

Old Sorehead Trade Days Scholarship

Old Sorehead Trade Days Board is looking for one Stanton and one Grady Senior to be awarded the Old Sorehead Trade Days Community Service Scholarship. The board

wants to give back to youngsters who have devoted time to our community! The \$1000 will be paid directly to the college on the behalf of the awardee. (\$500 for Fall and \$500

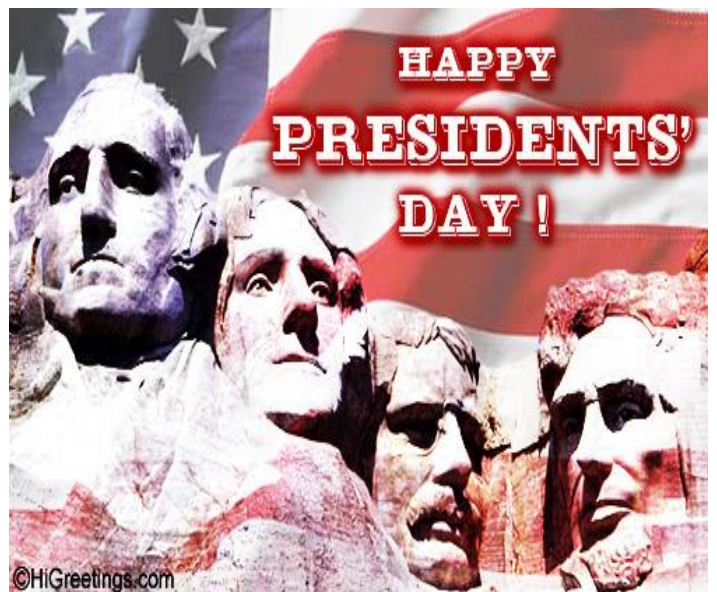
for Spring semesters) For more information contact Kristi Peterson at Stanton High School or Lynsey Pinkerton at Grady High School. Application deadline is March 1, 2018.





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Valentine's Day Popcorn Balls

Ingredients:

- 1 bag of marshmallows (approx. 10 oz)
- ½ cup butter (1 stick)
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Popped popcorn
- Food coloring (pink or red) (optional)
- 1 cup M&Ms or other candy
- Non-stick baking spray

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Spray 9x13 baking dish with non-stick spray or coat with butter.
2. Pop enough popcorn to fill 9x13 baking dish. Pop a couple extra cups to add to mix if needed. (Make sure to keep the popcorn warm in the oven while completing the following steps)
3. Melt the butter and marshmallows together in large pot. Once fully melted, turn off heat.
4. Add the vanilla and food coloring.
5. Pull baking dish full of popcorn out of the oven. Drizzle the marshmallow and butter mixture over the popcorn.
6. Use your hands or wooden spoon to mix up the popcorn and marshmallow mixture until the popcorn is evenly coated. (If using your hands, coat with baking spray or butter to keep mixture from sticking) Cool slightly and add M&Ms. (If not cooled, the M&Ms will melt and turn popcorn balls brown)
7. Recoat your hands and grab a handful of popcorn and start forming it into a ball. You will need to squeeze firmly while making the balls. Make them any size you want.
8. Wrap in plastic wrap or bag them up.

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SON INC. *HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP *LYNN W. ATCHISON, CPA
*M&M DISPOSAL & M&M METER SERVICES INC. *MARTIN COUNTY
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COUNTY MESSENGER *MITCHELL FARMS *OLD SOREHEAD TRADE DAYS
*PERMIAN BASIN UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT *ST.
JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH *SNELLGROVE ENTERPRISES/SNAP-ON TOOLS
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