

IN & AROUND *Livingston*

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Live Oak High Eagle Gala fundraiser

Tickets are on sale now for the Live Oak High School Eagle Gala on Feb. 25 at North Park Recreation Center. Tickets are \$100 and include dinner for two, live music provided by Watson's own Ampersand, silent auctions and cash prizes. Only 350 tickets will be sold. The grand prize of the night is \$5,000 and is being sponsored by Oak Point Fresh Market. Proceeds will go to the school. Must be 21 to attend; semi-formal attire observed. The deadline for tickets is Jan. 28; purchase at Live Oak High School, The Glass Slipper, Pizza Place, Padain's Specialty Meats, Live Oak Animal Hospital and Oak Point Fresh Market. Live Oak High School reserves the right to adjust the amount of cash prizes according to ticket sales.

Crusaders Ministry presents jambalaya benefit

Gray's Creek Baptist Church, Hwy. 16 South, Denham Springs, will hold a jambalaya benefit on Jan. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$6 per plate. Proceeds will go to the Crusaders Ministry and Singing Quartet for free youth rally to be held on Feb. 5. For tickets or for more information, call 664-4963 or 305-8361.

Gumbo cook-off benefits Frost 4-H

Frost 4-H's Annual Chicken and Sausage Gumbo Cook-Off will be held Jan. 28 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Colyell Ballpark. Admission is \$3; free for kids three and under. \$20 per cooking team to enter; must pre-register. For more information or to register, call Frost School at 225-698-3780.

March of Dimes chili cook-off at Port Vincent

The March of Dimes Chili Cook-Off will be held Feb. 4, 7-11 a.m. at Parker's Supermarket, Walker South Road at Hwy. 16. Bring your best recipe and enter the fundraiser. There will also be craft booths and games and a jumper for kids. Bowls of chili will be

sold for \$3 each beginning at 11 a.m. For more information or an application for this March of Dimes event, contact Shena at 225-698-6368 or shenarae26@yahoo.com.

Republican Women meeting at Hampton Inn

The Livingston Parish Republican Women will hold their monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 1 at Hampton Inn, 201 Rushing Road, Denham Springs. Speaker will be Scott Wilfong from the State Central Committee in charge of the Louisiana State Caucus. Lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m. and catered by Don's Seafood Hut. Reservations are required and there will be a charge of \$15. Call Terri Day at 225-931-9206 or e-mail terriday@eatel.net.

Breastfeeding support group for new moms

A free breastfeeding support group meeting will be held Feb. 6 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Baton Rouge Ochsner Medical Center off O'Neal Lane in the first floor classroom. Meetings are led by moms and offer the opportunity to share stories and tips. Call 236-5538.

Childbirth classes for expectant moms

Baton Rouge Ochsner Medical Center off O'Neal Lane offers childbirth classes. Part one will be held Feb. 7 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; part 2, Feb. 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and part 3, Feb. 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The entire three part series is also being offered in a one day session on Feb. 18 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call 755-4854 to register.

Fun times at your parish libraries

South Branch:

Strokes of Genius painting lesson - Indulge your creative side by learning basic painting techniques and create an acrylic painting with local artist Lisa Kluka at the South Branch Library Jan. 28 at 10 a.m. Canvas, brush and paints will be supplied to each participant. The class will be limited to 12 participants. Registration is required; call 225-698-3015

Anime movie night - Anime Addicts/Manga Maniacs club for teen anime and manga lovers meets Jan. 31, 5:30 p.m. at the South Branch Library. Watch and discuss anime and manga while learning about Japanese culture. 225-698-3015.

Denham Springs-Walker:

Midwinter Night's Dream - Magic tricks, mimes, a play with audience participation, dance, and door prizes. 225-665-8118.

Stuffed animal sleep over fun for kids - Kids, let your stuffed animal spend the night at the library! Drop your stuffed pal off at the Denham Springs-Walker Library during business hours on Jan. 26 or Jan. 27 and we will take a photo of you saying good night. Pick up your stuffed animal on Jan. 28 at 10 a.m. and watch a slide show featuring what the animals got up to overnight! We will also listen to sleepover stories, sing songs, and enjoy some refreshments. 225-665-8118.

Couponing 101 and coupon exchange - Save money on groceries, household costs, and more! Maggie Howes, creator of couponing website and blog My Baton Rouge Mommy, presents Couponing 101, a class that covers the basics of couponing and coupon website, at the Watson Library on Jan. 26 at 6 p.m. Please bring coupons to exchange after the program. Registration is required; 225-664-3963.

Word Basics - The Denham Springs-Walker Library will offer a free Word Basics computer class on Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. To register, call 665-8118.

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