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Sign Me Up!

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Head over to Historic Downtown Rosenberg on Friday, May 5, for an awesome Cinco de Mayo street dance! The party is from 5-9 p.m. and starts at Water Tower Square, located at 2100 Avenue G. The event is free and open to the public. Dance the night away to festive music from Mariachi Mi Mexico!

SATURDAY, MAY 6

The Friends of the Bob Lutts Fulshear/Simonton Branch Library will host a Spring Book Sale on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to noon, in the Annex next door to the library, which is located at 8100 FM 359 South in Fulshear. People who love books, people who love bargains, and people who need to get rid of some spare change will find a lot in common at the book sale, where they will discover adult and children's books, DVDs, and CDs, all at prices that are hard to beat. Prices range from 10¢ for children's books and 50¢ for adult paperback books up to \$1.00 for select hardback books.

The Friends of the Bob Lutts Fulshear/Simonton Branch Library organization is instrumental in funding library programs such as the children's Summer Reading Challenge. Proceeds from the book sale and annual membership dues also help to underwrite the costs of special programming and various cultural events at the Bob Lutts Fulshear/Simonton Branch Library.

For more information, see the Fort Bend County Libraries website (www.fortbend.lib.tx.us), or call the Bob Lutts Fulshear/Simonton Branch Library at 281-633-4675.

The city of Rosenberg's Touch-A-Truck event was so much fun last year that we're bringing it back! Join us on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rosenberg Civic Center located at 3825 Hwy 36 S, Rosenberg, TX 77471. Touch-A-Truck is a free event that will showcase a variety of trucks and heavy equipment from the City and surrounding agencies. New this year will also be a foam pit and racetrack! Children and adults of all ages are invited to explore the equipment with guidance from the equipment operators who will be on hand to explain and showcase the features of the vehicles. Please note: some vehicles scheduled to attend may not be present if activated for official use. For children with sensory sensitivities, a quiet hour will be held



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Fort Bend EMS took part in last year's Touch-A-Truck event, sponsored by the city of Rosenberg. This year's event will take place this Saturday at the Rosenberg Civic Center on SH 36. Admission is free!

from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., with no loud noises or flashing lights allowed. To make the day even more fun, Salt & Light Barbecue and Chupacabra Ice Cream will be available with good food and treats to purchase for your enjoyment!

La Cocina Mexican Restaurant and Catering will be holding its 16th annual Cinco de Mayo fundraiser on Saturday, May 6 from 5:30-10:30 p.m. The event benefits Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels and nearly 300 people are expected to attend the event, held at La Cocina in Richmond. The event which is also sponsored by Gurecky Manufacturing and State Farm Vahn Doctolero Agency, will include music, silent and live auctions, raffle drawings, drink specials and delicious Tex-Mex cuisine. While the event takes place in Richmond, donations and proceeds will be used to serve seniors across Fort Bend and Waller counties. Everyone is welcome to join the celebration and support a worthy cause.

Sponsorships are available and VIP tables are available ranging in price from \$575 for a table for four to \$1250 for a table for 10. Individual VIP tickets can also be purchased for \$150 each. If unable to attend the event, additional contributions and donations are still welcome. For ticket purchase, please contact Andres Novoa at 281-460-6479 or Kristie Phillips at 281-233-7711 or purchase online through fortbendseniors.org. Donations are tax-deductible if donated directly to Fort Bend Seniors.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

The Culinary Book Club at Fort

Bend County Libraries' University Branch Library will meet on Wednesday, May 17, beginning at 1:30 pm, in Meeting Room 1 of the library, located at 14010 University Blvd in Sugar Land, on the UH campus.

The theme of the month is "Meatless May." Participants are encouraged to share their favorite ways to prepare meatless entrees.

The Culinary Book Club meets on the third Wednesday of every month, and different cooking genres or topics are explored each month. Cooking enthusiasts of all ages and experience levels - from beginners to advanced - are invited to join. Share tips, get ideas, and enjoy the camaraderie of other individuals who have an interest in cooking and good cuisine!

This meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, see the Fort Bend County Libraries website (www.fortbend.lib.tx.us) or call the University Branch Library (281-633-5100).

SATURDAY, MAY 20

The Men's Group of First United Methodist Church in Rosenberg will host a barbecue chicken dinner fundraiser on Saturday, May 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church fellowship hall, corner of Fourth Street and Avenue J. Half chicken, potatoes, beans and sides cost \$12 per plate.

Drive-thru, carry-out or dine-in. Meals prepared by Methodist Men of First Methodist in Rosenberg. To order, contact Larry Richardson at 832-757-8735.

City of Kendleton spends \$19,860.54 online

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Three city of Kendleton credit cards were used to purchase \$11,860.54 worth of items online over the past three years.

According to credit card statements received through the Texas Public Information Act, the three cards were used to purchase:

- \$8,234.02 in 2020
- \$9,830.23 in 2021
- \$1,562.35 in 2022
- \$233.04 in 2023

The Fort Bend Herald only received credit card statements for January 2023 and the first two weeks of February 2023.

Kendleton Mayor Darryl Humphrey declined to discuss what was purchased online and at Best Buy,

and the credit card statements did not come with supporting documentation, such as cash register receipts.

The Herald has filed another TPIA request for the receipts.

Here's a look at the credit card statements over the past 42 months:

2020 credit card statements

6/24/2020	— \$45.20 (DH)
6/27/2020	— \$7.53 (DH)
7/25/2020	— \$12.90 (DH)
8/09/2020	— \$38.51 (DH)
8/09/2020	— \$6.36 (DH)
10/23/2020	— \$23.46 (DH)
11/29/2020	— \$13.28 (DH)
12/01/2020	— \$32.79 (DH)
12/10/2020	— \$12.00 (DH)
12/13/2020	— \$41.99 (DH)
12/20/2020	— \$8,000 Best Buy (NC)
TOTAL	\$8,234.02

2021 credit card statements

1/4/2021	— \$140.06 (DH)
1/4/2021	— \$443.49 (DH)
1/06/2021	— \$82.53 (CF)
1/06/2021	— \$909.04 (CF)
1/06/2021	— \$568.95 (CF)
1/06/2021	— \$597.59 (CF)
1/06/2021	— \$592.61 (CF)
1/06/2021	— \$2,973.47 (CF)
1/07/2021	— \$36.99 (DH)
1/19/2021	— \$24.94 (DH)
1/23/2021	— \$88.59 (DH)
1/23/2021	— \$29.99 (DH)
1/24/2021	— \$121.98 (DH)
1/26/2021	— \$26.94 (DH)
1/30/2021	— \$16.13 (DH)
1/31/2021	— \$52.86 (DH)
2/02/2021	— \$65.90 (NC)
2/10/2021	— \$36.85 (DH)
2/10/2021	— \$17.08 (NC)
2/11/2021	— \$92.97 (NC)
2/26/2021	— \$12.49 (NC)
3/02/2021	— \$16.13 (DH)
3/11/2021	— \$59.99 (DH)
3/14/2021	— \$197.94 (DH)
TOTAL	\$9,830.23

2022 credit card statements

9/21/2022	— \$3.99
10/18/2022	— \$135.66 (DH) eBay
10/31/2022	— \$399.99 (NC)
11/01/2022	— \$29.99 (DH)
12/01/2022	— \$53.11 (CF) eBay
12/06/2022	— \$105.20 (NC)
12/06/2022	— \$392.54 (NC)
12/15/2022	— \$33.99 (NC)
12/15/2022	— \$283.98 (NC)
12/16/2022	— \$123.90 (CF) eBay
TOTAL	\$1,562.35

2023 credit card statements

0126/2023	— \$194.96 (NC)
2/11/2023	— \$38.98 (NC)
TOTAL	\$233.94

On This Day
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA

Today is Tuesday, May 2, 2023. There are 258 days remaining in the year.

In 1519, Renaissance artist **Leonardo da Vinci** — whose works, notably the painting Mona Lisa, were among the most famous in the world — died in Cloux, France.

In 1536, **Henry VIII** had his second wife, **Anne Boleyn**, committed to the Tower of London on charges of adultery and incest; although likely innocent, she was later convicted and beheaded.

In 1611, the King James Version of the Bible was first published.

In 1803, The United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France at a rate of less than three cents per acre for 828,000 square miles (2,144,520 square km), which soon proved to be a tremendous bargain.

In 1889, **Menilek II** of Ethiopia signed the Treaty of Wichale with Italy, granting it territory in northern Ethiopia in exchange for money and weaponry.

KENDLETON

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Why so much gas?

Humphrey declined to explain the \$10,584.61 spent at gas stations and convenience stores over the past three years.

Perhaps Humphrey stopped by the two convenience stores to purchase snacks or items for the office — paper towels, toilet paper or coffee filters.

Yet, the credit card statements reflect that Flores spent \$102 at HEB in Sugar Land and another \$340.46 at Sam's Club in Sugar Land on Aug. 7, 2022 for \$107.99 at the Target in Rosenberg and another.

How much office supplies does a three-person city hall need?

The credit card statements reveal that Humphrey often swiped the card with his name on it repeatedly at convenience stores in a single week.

For instance, Humphrey's card was used at Buc-ees in Wharton (\$42.72) on Feb. 11, 2020, and then at the Country Food Store in East Bernard (\$41.11) three days later and at Pilot in Beasley (\$46.44) three days after that.

In 2022, his card was used to make a \$76.19 purchase at the Kroger fuel depot in Rosenberg on Oct. 17 and a \$65.15 purchase at the same gas station the following day. His card was used at the Love's Travel stop in Hungerford the next day for a \$77.16 purchase.

He made purchases of almost \$100 at some of the convenience stores the same month.

In one month alone, Humphrey charged his card for almost \$1,000 at convenience stores.

Credit card statements revealed his card was swiped at:

Country Food Store (East Bernard) on June 7, 2022 for \$107.99

Guzzler (Kendleton) on June 9, 2022 \$81.06

Kroger Fuel (Rosenberg) on June 14, 2022 for \$114.51

Country Food Store (East Bernard) on June 17, 2022 for \$107.68

Guzzler (Kendleton) on June 18 for \$110.09

Country Food Store (East Bernard) on June 21, 2022 for \$100.60

Kroger Fuel (Rosenberg) on June 23, 2022 for \$80.01

Guzzler (Kendleton) on June 28, 2022 for \$119.45

Buc-ees (Richmond) on July 2, 2022 for \$107.01

Country Food Store (East Bernard) on July 6, 2022 for \$100.49.

Flores' card and Nameless Card was also used repeatedly at area convenience stores and gas stations.

The city has only five vehicles, two of which are broken down. One of the vehicles is driven by the employees who maintain the city's appearance, check water meters and do other city jobs. Humphrey drives the other truck and a third truck is used off and on by Flores.

City workers use a tractor to maintain the rights of ways in the city of some 340 people.

But Kendleton is only one-mile square — one mile north to south and one mile east to west.

Some on city council want to know why the city is spending so much on fuel — or office supplies — for a town as small as Kendleton.

See the complete list of Humphrey's and Flores visits to area convenience stores and gas stations over the past three years on Page 3A.

Area Birthdays

Note: The deadline for Area Birthdays is 9 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 4 p.m. Friday for the weekend edition. Any birthdays called in after that will go in the following day.

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	7-17-25-41-45-53
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MORNING	DAY	EVENING	NGHT
8694	1929	3299	3691
MORNING	DAY	EVENING	NGHT
189	049	122	980

Morning 4-5-6-7-9-10 11-12-16-17-18-24	Day 4-5-7-8-9-11 13-15-17-21-22-23
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