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One Nation Under God Month

We recognized “One Nation Under God Program” during our monthly luncheon on 1 November. The very title of this program symbolizes its objective — to remind Americans that we have always been and must remain a religious Nation trusting firmly in God as our guide and source of strength. The project’s title, of course, is taken from that famous phrase in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. Our guest speaker, Chaplain David Archer, reemphasized and encouraged us to engage in activities that promotes One Nation Under God, not just during the month of November, but throughout the year.



**Guest Speaker
Chaplain David Archer**

Chaplain Archer is a retired Army Chief Warrant Officer. During his military service, he was a Blackhawk Pilot and served in Somalia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and went to

Chernobyl to help with Crisis intervention and the illness/Recovery Program. After his Distinguished Military Career, he started devoting his life to helping soldiers with PTSD. He visits Veterans home, hospitals as well as nursing homes in the Bell County area with is devoted four (4) legged side kick “Hailey” who is a trained Therapy Dog. Over the years, he expanded his services to include a Lay Speaker Minister-Temple District, a volunteer Chaplain at Fort Hood, TX. Currently, he serves as Chaplain of Pastoral Care and Counseling at Metroplex Hospital, Killeen, Texas.

Save the Date

1. November 1: One Nation Under God Luncheon. Guest Speaker: Chaplain Dave Archer.
2. November 8: Election Day. Go Vote! Join President LeChuga in passing out American Flags at polling sites in Belton, Texas.
3. November 11: Observed Veterans Day Activities and 11/11 events.
4. November 13: Turn clocks one hour.
5. November 15: Stars & Strips Exchange Club will visit our club to retrieve the “Traveling Gavel”. Bring a friend!!
6. December 6: Wellington Nursing Home. Santa visit residents with Christmas presents for all.

● Meeting ●

General membership meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Noon and BOD meet every third Tuesday of each month, 1pm at the Cotton Patch Cafe, Temple, TX. located in the Temple Mall. POC: 254-289-1292.

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CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM

December 3rd
Bell County Expo

<http://awarecentraltexas.org/cof>



What is "Christmas On The Farm? (COF)" It's an annual fund-raising event in support of AWARE. The mission of AWARE is prevention of child abuse, neglect, and family violence. To reduce child abuse and domestic violence in Central Texas using the following strategies. 1; Create awareness, 2; Educate the community, 3; Provide volunteer family coaches; 4; Provide parenting, anger management classes, and provide anti-victimization training in schools. In 2006 AWARE was born. The agency is no longer associated with Family Outreach Services but the legacy of compassion, mentorship, and prevention continues. AWARE (Aware Central Texas) has become a nationally recognized CAP Center (Child Abuse Prevention Center) through the National Exchange Foundation. With this title comes accreditation using a research based model. AWARE is the only agency in the Region that solely focused on prevention. It is only one of 3 CAP Centers in all of Texas. AWARE believes that education is the key to prevention and prevention is the way to diminish the shamefully high rate of child abuse/neglect and family violence in our area. We are asking for your support in our efforts. Get in the spirit of the holiday season and join us for a whole day of good ol' country fun! This year, we're celebrating our 10th year anniversary and it's going to be our biggest event yet! For information see event flyer on page 3 or visit the website. <http://awarecentraltexas.org/cof>



District Mid-Winter Conference

Where: Historic Emily Morgan Hotel, San Antonio, TX

Date: January 20 - 22, 2017

Reservations will start November 19 thru December 21 only!

DECEMBER 3rd SATURDAY, 9AM-5PM BELL COUNTY EXPO

PLAY PARENTING QUIZ
HAY RIDES & HAY MAZES
PEDAL TRACTORS &
STICK HORSE RACES
COWGIRL MAKEOVERS
COWBOY BOOKSTORE
MAKE REINDEER CHOW
FACE PAINTING

MAKE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS,
ADOPT A "PET" STUFFED ANIMAL

A SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY "THE
GRINCHI" AND OF COURSE, SANTA &
MRS. CLAUS!!!



**GET IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAY
SEASON AND JOIN US FOR A WHOLE DAY
OF GOOD OL' COUNTRY FUN!**

50¢ admission OR \$2 per family.
Ticket cost 50¢ each for various activities and booths.
Outside food and beverages allowed.



AWARE CENTRAL TEXAS believes in increasing awareness and understanding of healthy choices in everyday living. All proceeds go towards the prevention of child abuse and family violence.
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