

MESSENGER



Chamber President

Elaine Moulton:

The Avinger Area Chamber of Commerce is off to a fresh new start with new, fun activities and chances in 2017 for you to volunteer or join in making our community better than ever! We hope you will consider joining the Chamber as a member to help support not only the Chamber but YOUR community! We need and want your help! Make it one of your New Year's resolutions! Happy New Year!

Chamber Messenger Deadlines:

To all clubs, organizations, churches, school and business members who want to be included in the quarterly newsletter, please post on your calendar, the deadlines to submit your information.

News should be sent to Ronnie Politi at #7 N. Main St. 562-2222, e-mail rpoliti@sbcglobal.net Or call Anita Walker 562-1314.

If we don't receive your news, you will not be included in that quarter's newsletter. Here are the deadlines for you to submit:

January-March News due Dec. 15th

April-June News due March 27th

July-September News due June 26th

October-December News due Sept. 25th

February 25th Awards Banquet

You won't want to miss this fun evening!

Everyone is invited **DOWN ON THE BAYOU!**

Tickets are just \$16 per person, sales starting Jan. 25th. Available at the Bank, Main Street Education (#7 Main St.) and from Chamber Board members, you will want to get yours early as seating is limited.

Cajun fare includes homemade Chicken & sausage gumbo, Red beans & rice, Cole Slaw, French Bread and Bread pudding. Door prizes, entertainment and awards will fill this evening. You will be surrounded by visions of the bayou so real – you will think you are there!

Call Wanda 562-1112 or Ronnie 562-2222 to secure your seat!

1936 Study Club:

Bonnie Pace, President

If you are interested in learning about this organization, go to their face book page – 1936 Study Club.

City Hall:

The City Council meets on the last Monday of each month at 6:30pm at City Hall. The public is invited & encouraged to attend.

Church Directory:

Avinger United Methodist Church

Sunday School: 10:00am

Worship: 11:00am

First Baptist Church

Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
Evening: 6:00pm

Hickory Hill Baptist

Sunday School: 10:00am
Worship: 11:00am
Evening: 6:30pm

Mt. Moriah Baptist

Sunday School: 10:00am
Worship: 11:00am

Pruitt Lake Baptist

Women Bible Study
Tuesday 10:00am
Bible Lesson, Wed. 7:00pm
Sunday School: 10:00am
Worship: 10:50am

First Baptist Church:

FBC is excited about what GOD is doing through **Faith, Family, Food, and Fun** on Wednesday nights. There are many students who participate in fun and games with a spiritual setting centered on the scriptures. Dinner is served by community volunteers. Thank You for allowing us to Minister to your children!

5:00 Pre K through 4th grade

6:00 5th through High School

Pastor Robert Terry

Avinger UMC:

The Avinger United Methodist Church, is a friendly, intimate congregation. They invite the residents of Avinger and surrounding areas to visit their Church, located at 200 Church St. (next to the Community Park).

They are anxious to welcome you!

Pastor Larry Day

Avinger ISD Principal

Terry Giddens

Many exciting things are going on in Indian Nation. The district has added a work program, several dual credits and a certified nurse aid program. In the coming year we are looking to continue to grow. We are anticipating having a graphic arts program, which will allow students to design, produce, and sell merchandise on an online store.

A potential school year calendar and Friday schedule will be released in the upcoming weeks. The optional Fridays included in the school calendar will provide opportunities for all students to participate in enrichment activities that are not normally available in our community, such as tumbling, art classes, karate, archery, cooking classes and more! There will be full-day enrichment programs available and half-day enrichment with one or two 90 minute tutorials available. During the enrichment activities, we will be hoping for local volunteers to share their talents and knowledge with our students. Pursuing a high level of studies and giving our students a well-rounded education, will always be our first priority. Go to Avinger ISD website for more information.

Chamber:

Individual & family **membership** is only **\$25**. We need your support for all of the community events we put on. Please join. Contact Shelby, 562-1883.

Prayers:

Please pray for our friends and neighbors who are going through difficult times.

Contact: Ronnie Politi 562-2222

rpoliti@sbcglobal.net or Anita Walker 562-1314 if you have a public event planned and would like it posted. Space is limited and all inclusions will be at the discretion of the Chamber Board.