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The LA-CASI Louisiana Chili Pod is sponsoring the "Rolling on the Red" Chili Cook-Off to benefit the Shreveport-Bossier Rescue Mission Saturday, June 13 at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Holidome in Shreveport. Teams can register for \$20. The event is free and open to the public. Tasting cups are \$3.

For more information, contact Steve Doss at steve.doss07@gmail.com or 318-422-9860.

Car Show

Northwest Louisiana Car Club Council presents the 12th annual Crusin' for Kids Car Show Saturday, June 13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and show your ride and your support!! All net proceeds go to the Gingerbread House- A Caddo/Bossier Children Advocacy Center. Registration begins at 8-11 a.m. with awards at 3p.m. at Water Town at 7670 West 70th Street Shreveport.

Registration is \$25 per vehicle. "Top 3" trophies in 13 classifications plus a Participants Choice, Kid's Choice, and Water Town Sponsor Choice. For more information, please call 318-868-1876.

Motor Club Show

The Asbury United Methodist Church Motor Club Car Show will be held Saturday, June 13 from 6-8 p.m. at the north parking lot of the church, 3200 Airline Dr. Everyone is encouraged to bring their car and food will be provided. For more information, call 318-746-5349.

Genealogical Meeting

The Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc. will hold its monthly meeting, Saturday, June 13 at 1 p.m. at the Randle T. Moore Center, 3101 Fairfield Ave, Shreveport. Debra McGinnis Helton, director of Spring Street Historical Museum will be the speaker. She will present "Steamboats on the Red". Admission is free. For more information, call 318-746-1851.

Military Appreciation Day

Yogie and Friends Exotic Cat Sanctuary located at 128 Fob Lane, Frierson, will honor military personnel and their families with Military Appreciation Day on Saturday, June 13 from noon to 5 p.m.

Admission is free to active duty and retired military personnel with a valid military ID card. Their families get 10 percent off the cost of admission on this day as well. They will also receive 10 percent off Yogie and Friends merchandise.

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St. Jude Catholic Church is hosting a Vacation Bible School June 15-19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The theme is "Christians Early Life in Rome" and the cost is only \$10 per child.

KTAL Forecast Center Planning Forecast

We'll see another typical summer day across the area. Look for Partly Cloudy skies and high temperatures around the 90 degree mark. Tonight will be a mild night with lows in the lower 70's. For your Thursday, look for much of the same except we'll see a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers. However, we could see some showers and t'storms overnight Thursday into Friday morning across the area.

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CIC: Camp offers unique professional development piece

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"I was impressed with the level of excitement of the students, the faculty and volunteers! They were all excited about learning, creating and competing! It takes motivation and self discipline to give up their free time to participate in something like this, but they looked very satisfied with the experience. It is our pleasure to be able to contribute to a cause with such immediate and tangible results. It is said so often but these students are the future and this type of creative learning experience is what we need more and more of," said Mark Prevot, president of Prevot Designs and a sponsor of the event.

Cyber Camps are a "product" of the Cyber Innovation Center's (CIC) Academic Outreach Program. The mission of this program is to build a sustainable knowledge-based workforce that can support the future needs of government, industry and academia in our area. To successfully fulfill its mission, the CIC develops programs that take a formal and informal approach, incorporate traditional and non-traditional methods, and focus on professional and student development across primary, secondary, and post-secondary levels.

While these Cyber Camps offer a stimulating and interactive learning environment for high school students, it also incorporates a unique professional development component. Prior to the camp, teachers attended two one-day workshops. These workshops were meant to provide teachers with hands-on training and the opportunity to explore camp topics and network with higher education professors. By providing teachers with the opportunity to

become familiar with subject areas and interact with subject-matter experts, the chance for integration into the classroom is greatly increased. The CIC is looking to implement a systemic change!

"It's an excellent opportunity to see the continuing educational outreach of both the Innovation Center and a local university. By partnering together they are able to increase awareness of cyber and focus to the future leaders of our country. Both teachers and students appeared to really be involved and were having a great time," said Bill Altimus, Bossier Parish administrator.

Sponsors of this event not only included the Cyber Innovation Center and Louisiana Tech University but also the Greater Bossier Economic Development Foundation, Prevot Design Services, Mike McSwain Architects, and Ouachita Independent Bank. Mark Prevot of Prevot Design and Mike McSwain of Mike McSwain Architects are responsible for the design of the CIC headquarters, a 133,000 square foot building currently under construction next to Bossier Parish Community College.

"This camp was a huge success; the students and teachers really responded well and it's exciting to see the students so engaged. The camp concept has been so successful that we've been working with Northwestern State University and they will be hosting Digital Forensics Camp next month. Our plans include for an additional camp next summer that will partner with LSUS. We must reach as many students and teachers as possible!" remarked Cazes.

New Deputy >>



Courtesy Photo
Bossier Sheriff Larry Deen, left, administered the Oath of Office Monday to new deputy, Jeremy Haas. Haas is assigned to the Bossier Maximum Security Facility in the Corrections Division of the Sheriff's Office.

New Asst. DA >>



Courtesy Photo
Andrew C. Jacobs was recently appointed as an Assistant District Attorney for the 26th Judicial District by District Attorney J. Schuyler Parvin to handle a growing caseload in Bossier and Webster Parishes. Prior to Mr. Jacobs' appointment, he worked as a sole practitioner. His previous legal experience includes working as a partner in the law firm of Pittard and Jacobs, LLC, and working with the 26th Judicial District Court's Indigent Defender Board.

Auction set to raise money for a fire Chief Tommy Adams

Music, food, a live auction and a cash bar are the elements of the newest Tommy Adams Fundraiser.

Hopefully the largest fundraiser yet, a live auction and plated steak dinner are scheduled to take place June 20, 2009. The event will be held at Fox Creek Farms on Ellerbe Road. Tickets are \$75 per person or tables of eight can be purchased for \$600.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., the dinner will include a heaping full plate of Angus rib eye, baked potatoes, salad, bread and dessert. There will also be a bar and soft drinks for purchase.

Following dinner, a live auction will take place with items such as autographed football memorabilia from Drew Brees and Reggie Bush, a signed guitar from James Burton, a Costa Rican vacation package, a spa excursion and more. In addition, the four-wheeler raffle will come to a close and a winner will be named. Tickets may be purchased until June 20th for the 2008 Honda Rancher Fourtrax 4x4. Tickets are \$10.

After the auction, folks are encouraged to stick around for music from Caravan to dance and celebrate the life, work and achievements of Chief Tommy

Adams. The funds from this event and the Honda Rancher Raffle will benefit the Tommy Adams Support Trust. This trust was established to help Tommy's family care for him and themselves in this desperate time.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets for this event or the four-wheeler or in making a donation for the auction or directly to the trust fund, please contact Captain Rita Bush, Team Tommy Committee Coordinator, at 318-349-8890. You can also email her at ritabush@comcast.net.

Resolution for 4H member >>



Courtesy Photo
Local State Representative Jane Smith presented a resolution at the State Capitol to Anna Loftin for all her awards and accomplishments in 4H. Loftin's family and friends joined her on the special day. Pictured with Smith and Loftin are her mother, left, and her father, right.

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