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From Castleberry ISD

Castleberry ISD to Host Family Code Night Event

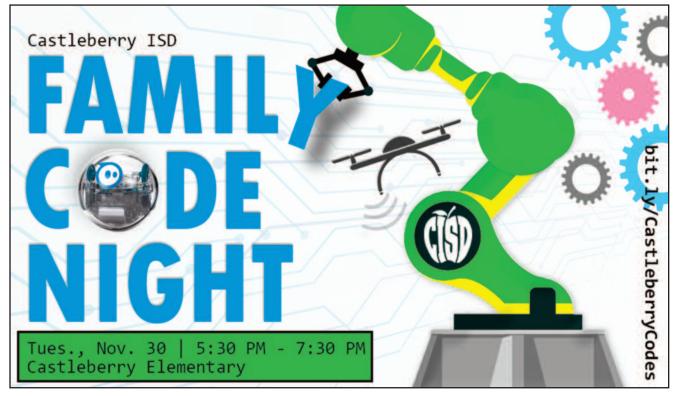
Castleberry ISD is proud to announce the first annual Family Code Night on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at Castleberry Elementary from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 pm.

This free, come and go event will invite families to experiment with code, compete in challenges, and create online applications. Students need to bring their school issued device to be able to participate in all of the activities.

Families will move through three different types of coding activities: robotics, "unplugged" challenges, and code creation stations. As students complete each activity, they will receive a sticker to add to their Family Code Night Challenge Card.

There are several Challenge Card achievements that students can earn. First, if students complete at least one activity out of each of the three categories (Robotics, "Unplugged", Creative), their challenge card will be entered into a drawing for fabulous door prizes such as lego kits and littleBits Music Inventor Kits. Additionally, certificates will be awarded to students who complete four robotics or four "unplugged" activities earning them the title of "Robotics Wizard" or "Unplugged Master" respectively. Ambitious students could even collect both!

Finally, in the Creation category, students who work through at least five steps



to create an Hour-of-Code application will From the City of River Oaks receive a sticker in recognition of their efforts. However, if students complete all 10 steps and acquire a QR code of their final project, they will be awarded a Creative Genius certificate and earn a Drone Flight Pass.

We are thrilled to provide access to Castleberry's very own fleet of drones at this event! A Drone Flight Pass will guarantee each child the opportunity to pilot a drone through an aerial obstacle course. at 6 p.m. in the River Oaks Event Center. Students that successfully complete the

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Public Meeting -Transit Service

We want to hear from you on how transit has impacted you, as the city weighs its options on whether to continue transit service in River Oaks. The EDC and Trinity Metro have scheduled a public meeting at 5300 Blackstone Dr. on Monday, Nov. 22

In addition to operating ACCESS in obstacle course within the time limit will River Oaks, Trinity Metro also provides be awarded a Drone Captain License and bus service via Route 91, which operates (continued on page 2)

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SHREK the Musical Comes to the Stage at CHS

A famous green ogre is going from the swamp to the stage at Castleberry High School. After months of rehearsal, Lion Theatre is ready to premiere Shrek the Musical.

The production was originally produced on Broadway by Dreamworks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions, with music by Jeanine Tesori. Make plans to attend and see how students make the fairytale creatures come to life on stage in this lighthearted adventure. The cast includes talented students from all grade levels in the district, ranging from elementary through high school.

Shrek the Musical runs Thursday, Nov. 18 and Friday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Castleberry High School auditorium. Admission is \$5 cash at the door.

Family Code Night

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will be featured on Castleberry ISD social media platforms.

All attendees will be provided with complimentary snacks including hot dogs, nachos, cookies, and lemonade to replenish your brain power as you code the night away!

For the latest information regarding Family Code Night, visit the **district's** website.

Public Meeting

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between the North Side Station and Normandale Street.

If the City decides to continue with Trinity Metro, you will maintain the current level of service. If the City chooses to discontinue, you would no longer have ACCESS or bus operations in River Oaks.

A Flyer will be provided by Trinity Metro at a later date.



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Around the Town with Denise Honevcutt

VFW Post 10429 Celebrates United **States Marine Corps 246 Birthday**

VFW Post 10429 recently held a 246th the Shores of Tripoli". birthday party for the United States Marine Corps. Several individuals participated at he/she ventures out to different careers. the event and the cake was absolutely deli- John Glenn was famous to veterans everycious.

time the American Revolutionary War was Oscar-nominated actor Adam Driver and going on.

The first Marines served on land and sea. Their journeys included the Americans dreds of thousands strong! first 'land and sea' raid into the Bahamas in March 1776.

"Always Faithful" began in 1883. Prior to Navy. that, USMC used three unofficial mottos; "By Sea and by Land", "Fortitude" and "To stories and literature materials.

When a Marine is finished serving where and he served in the USMC! He The USMC was formed on Nov. 10, was the first American astronaut to orbit 1775 in a bar in Philadelphia, at the same Earth. Other famous Marines include Drew Carey.

Even 246 years later the USMC is hun-

As of 2021, approximately 178,500 actively serve. Their members on average Their motto Semper (Fi) Fidelis, are younger than the Air Force, Army and

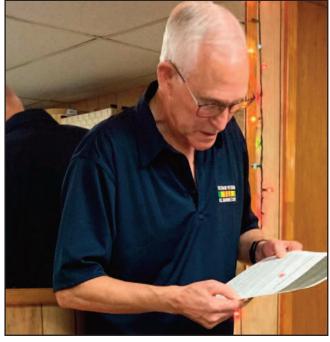
Go to Marines.com for more fascinating



Pictured left: Marines Former who attended the event were (front) Dave Hammonds, Jerry Grantland, John Berry, Charles Mills, (back) Christian Baez, Lynn Toomer and Blake Madigan.



Charles Mills and Blake Madigan wait on Quartermaster Jerry Grantland for the cake cutting.



Chaplain John Berry spoke about the Marines.

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> NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVER **OAKS, TEXAS:**

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of nay of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined no more than Five Hundred Dollars an no cents (\$500.00) for each violation of this Ordinance. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

RIGHTS AND REMEDIES SAVED

All rights and remedies of the City are expressly saved as to any and all violations of the provisions of the City Code amended or revised herein, or any other ordinances affecting the matters regulated herein which have accrued at the time of the effective date of this ordinance; and, as to such accrued violations and all pending litigation, both civil and criminal, whether pending in court or not, under such ordinances, same shall not be affected by this ordinance but may be prosecuted until final disposition by the courts.

PUBLICATION

The City Secretary of the City of River Oaks is hereby authorized to publish this ordinance and the exhibits to this ordinance in book or pamphlet form for general distribution among the public, and the operative provisions of this ordinance and the exhibits to this ordinance as so published shall be admissible in evidence in all courts without further proof than the production thereof.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.

MAYOR JOE ASHTON

ATTEST: PAULA LUCK, CITY SECRETARY

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From Mary Isham Keith Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

Women in American History Recognition Award - Dr. Linda K. Hines



Dr. Linda K. Hines of Fort Worth received the prestigious Women in American History Recognition Award for her outstanding work in the field of education.

Dr. Hines has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Mathematics with an emphasis in real variable analysis from Auburn University, as well as a Doctorate in Higher Education Administration from the University of North Texas.

Her 46-year leadership career at Tarrant County College included serving as faculty president and SACSCOC liaison.

Dr. Hines has served her community on the board of Friends of the Fort Worth Public Library for 25 years, as president of Altrusa International of Fort Worth, Inc., and as chair of the board for the Senior Citizens Fair for Tarrant, Parker, and Johnson counties.

She currently volunteers with Justin's Place, a Fort Worth non-profit helping mothers in low-income areas, and she serves as administrator and writes regular-

ly for Prehistoric Artifacts of America.

As an active member of Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Dr. Hines helped compile and edit more than 100 biographies submitted by chapter members for the book "*Our Patriots*" which was published as part of the chapter's 120th birthday celebration in 2018.

She currently serves as chapter librarian as well as on the TCC LVN Scholarship, Finance/Audit, and America 250! committees for the chapter.

From Suburban Newspapers Staff Writers

On This Day - Nov. 18

- **1872** Susan B. Anthony and 14 other women are arrested for voting illegally in the United States presidential election of 1872.
- 1883 American and Canadian railroads institute five standard continental time zones, ending the confusion of thousands of local times.
- 1910 In their campaign for women's voting rights, hundreds of suffragettes march to the British Parliament in London.
- 1916 World War I: First Battle of the Somme: In France, British Expeditionary Force commander Douglas Haig calls off the battle which started on July 1, 1916.
- 1928 Release of the animated short Steamboat Willie, the first fully synchronized sound cartoon, directed by Walt Disney and Ub Iwerks, featuring the third appearances of cartoon characters Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse. This is considered by the Disney corporation to be Mickey's birthday.
- 1961 United States President John F. Kennedy sends 18,000 military advisors to South Vietnam.
- 1963 The first push-button telephone goes into service.
- 2013 NASA launches the MAVEN probe to Mars.

First Director of Women's Army Corps, Oveta Culp Hobby

by Dr. Ken Bridges



Oveta Culp Hobby was a woman of drive and determination. From newspaper editor to presidential cabinet secretary and more, Hobby lived a life of service and breaking barriers for women.

She was born Oveta Culp in 1905 in Killeen to lawyer Ike Culp and his wife, Elizabeth. She was one of seven children. She was very intelligent and studious as a child. When her father was elected to the state legislature in 1918, she accompanied him to the Capitol on many occasions to witness the legislature in action.

After graduating from Temple High School, she took classes at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and the University of Texas. Along the way, she briefly served as a teacher and as a reporter for the Austin Statesman.

In 1925, she was hired as the first woman parliamentarian for the Texas House of Representatives. Through this position, she made rulings on procedural questions and debates occurring in the legislature. She served for six years until her already adventurous life took yet another turn.

In 1931, she married William P. Hobby,

who had served as Texas governor from children together. Their son, William P. nor from 1973 to 1991.

Oveta Hobby served as a research editor for and Human Services in 1979. the Post before becoming executive vicepresident in 1938. She also served on a later years, including having the Central variety of local cultural boards in Houston Texas College Library in Killeen named as well as president of the Texas League of after her as well as an elementary school in Women Voters.

In 1943, she was asked by Gen. George Marshall to organize and lead the Women's military organization designed specifically for women. The WAC trained women to from the Houston Chronicle. fill vital service roles from drivers to telephone operators to clerks but would not Houston at the age of 90. serve in combat. Hobby led tens of thousands of women volunteers, eventually earning the rank of colonel and becoming the first woman to earn the Distinguished Service Cross for her service.

After she stepped down from her duties as WAC Director in 1945, she resumed her work with Houston civic organizations and the newspaper. In 1949, she became the first woman to serve as president of the Southern Newspaper **Publishers** Association.

In 1953, Hobby was named by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to be the first Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. She was only the second woman in American History to serve as a presidential cabinet secretary, following Frances Perkins, who served as Secretary of Labor under President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The new department oversaw federal pensions, Social Security, hospitals, medical research, and aid to universities. During her tenure as secretary, she approved the new polio vaccine developed by Dr Jonas Salk for use, a vaccine that effectively ended the polio epidemic in the United States.

As her husband's health began to falter, 1917 to 1921 and publisher of the Houston she resigned her position in 1955 and Post. The two would eventually have two returned to Houston where she became president and editor of the Post. Hobby, Jr., would serve as lieutenant gover- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was separated into the Department Completely devoted to her husband, of Education and the Department of Health

> Oveta Hobby earned many honors in her Killeen.

In 1984, she was inducted into the Texas Woman's Hall of Fame. In April 1995, the Army Corps. This was the first American Houston Post ceased publication after years of falling profits and increased competition

Hobby died four months later in







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Friday, Nov. 19:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 61. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. **PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 46. South wind around 10 mph.



Saturday, Nov. 20:

AM - Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. PM - Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.



Sunday, Nov. 21:

AM - Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68. **PM** - A 20% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.

Extended Forecast Click Here