



HUNT COUNTY EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

May 2023 Edition



Important & Interesting Dates:

May 1st
May Day
Lei Day
School Principals' Day

May 2nd
World Tuna Day

May 4th
National Prayer Day
Stars Wars Day

May 5th
Cinco De Mayo

May 8th
No Socks Day

May 9th
National Teacher's Day

May 10th
Root Canal Appreciation Day

May 14th
Mother's Day

May 15th
Police Officer's Memorial Day

May 20th
Armed Forces Day

May 22nd
National Maritime Day

May 28th
Burger Day

May 29th
Memorial Day
(Courthouse Closed)

Fun Things to do in Hunt County!



MAY, 2023

27 MAY AUDIE MURPHY DAY

This annual patriotic event honors the life of the most decorated combat soldier of World War 2 – Audie Leon Murphy, as well as military veterans and those currently serving our country. This annual event includes special exhibits, guest speakers, a big bar-b-que lunch, Audie Murphy film screenings and much more. The event takes place at both the Fletcher Warren Civic Center and the Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum.

All activities at the civic center will be free

Regular admission charge of \$6 adults, \$4 seniors/veterans/college students and \$2 students will apply to enter the museum.

Hunt County Master Gardeners Present: Spring Plant Swap

Saturday, May 6th, 2023
9:00 AM Sharp Hunt County Heritage Garden Outdoor Learning Center 2311 Washington Street, Greenville

- No trading before 9:00 am
- Bring SOMETHING to swap
- Clean up your area before leaving
- Be courteous
- Plants must be in containers or cups, marked and identified
- Bring plastic bags, boxes, and markers
- Public welcome to bring plants, bulbs, seeds, etc.

RAIN OR SHINE

GREENVILLE Parks and Recreation

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Color Blaze 5K & Fun Run

May 6, 2023
10 AM @ Downtown Greenville

Fun Run: \$25
5K: \$35

register: greenvilletx.fun
(903) 457-2994

2ND ANNUAL HUNT COUNTY FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023
DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE | 11 AM TO 7 PM

Farmers market, Color Fun Run, Art, Live Music, Live Theatre, Games, Demonstrations, Crafts, Food, Fun!

Headlining this year's festival - (the band behind the hit "Breakfast at Tiffany's")

DEEP BLUE SOMETHING

GREENVILLE
We'll Surprise You!

TRAVEL.GREENVILLETX.COM

STEPHEN CRANE'S GREAT AMERICAN STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR!

THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE

TEXAN THEATRE GREENVILLE

SPONSORED BY Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum

Friday May 26, 2023
2pm & 7pm

FREE

Come out and enjoy this classic film with friends and family. Food & drinks will be available to purchase separately and brought to your seat.

AUDIE MURPHY • BILL MAULDIN • JOHN HUSTON • GOTTFRIED REINHART

Celebrate Mom Art Hour

All
Ages!

May 7, 2023
2PM -3PM
4320 Lee St.

FREE FOR REEY DAVIS MEMBERS
\$5 FOR NON-MEMBERS



Succulent
mugs for
Mom!



Register at greenvilletx.fun (903) 457-2994

Caddo Mills Chamber of Commerce Main Street Fox Fest

Saturday, May 6th

Vendor Booths Open
8am-4pm

7-7:45am Fox Trot Registration
8am Fox Trot 5K
9am Fun Run
11-4 Live Music
11:30am Hot dog eating contest
1pm Adult Tricycle Race
1:30pm Best dressed Pet Parade

And much more



BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS

Thank you!
To our volunteers
and sponsors, as well as
the City of Caddo.
All funds are utilized to
partner with the local
community and to support
local scholarships for
higher education.

**Vendor Booths
Available**
Forms are
available
on the
Chamber page

Meet your
Fire Department
at their BBQ Fundraiser
BBQ

SALSA STROLL

DOWNTOWN FARMERSVILLE
MAY 6 11-2

PARTICIPANTS

THE HAY LOFT
COUNTRY ROADS VENDOR MALL
LANDMARK FAMILY MEDICINE
RED DOOR ANTIQUES
MAIN ST ANTIQUES
PIEVILLE USA
MERCANTILE ON MAIN
THE NEST HEARTH AND HOME
1850 MERCANTILE
FINE ARTS ON MAIN
THE SHOPPES ON MAIN
INDULGENCE SOAPERY BOUTIQUE
JUNKSPERATION
CHARLIE'S OLD FASHION BURGERS



Greenville Majors Airport
Greenville, TX

Saturday, May 20
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Main Terminal Ramp
101 Majors Rd. Greenville, TX

FREE Admission FREE Parking

Relive history by riding on these historic aircraft

This **FREE** Barnstormer Saturday event is sponsored by the Commemorative Air Force. The CAF is the largest flying museum in the world. Relive history, honor our veterans, and preserve aviation history. By purchasing a ride in these aircraft, you are helping to fund and keep these priceless aircraft flying.



"Ike's Bird" Aero Commander L-26B

Relive history by riding on the smallest plane to fly as Air Force One.

Beech C-45 "Bucket of Bolts"
C-45's saw military service as a light transport, light bomber, and aircrew trainer.



And MANY, MANY More...

Special Guest Aircraft



The B-24 Liberator
"DIAMOND LIL"

The only airworthy B-24 Liberator
currently flying.

"Diamond Lil" will be available for cockpit
tours. A limited number of rides are available.



For More Information visit
<https://www.ikesbird.org/greenville>
<https://www.airpowersquadron.org/greenville-tx>





Pat Bostick - Precinct 2

Hershell Bowers - Precinct 2

Rachel McCraw - Tax Assessor's Office



If you know someone looking for an opportunity to join Hunt County, please have them visit the Employment page on the Hunt County website, <https://www.huntcounty.net/page/hunt.jobopenings>.

Current Openings:

County Auditor—Auditor's Office
Communications Officer - Sheriff's Dept.
Deputy Sheriff - Sheriff's Dept.
Detention Officers (Female/Male) - Sheriff's Dept.
Equipment Operator - Precinct 1
Equipment Operator - Precinct 2
Maintenance Tech II - Facilities Dept.
Transport Officer (Male) - Juvenile Prob.

TIRE ROUNDUP 2023



DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 6th

TIME: 8:00 A.M. TO 12 NOON

LOCATION: HUNT COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

9800 JACK FINNEY BLVD. NORTH PARKING LOT. FLOW OF TRAFFIC TO ENTRANCE WILL BE FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, SO NO LANES WILL BE CROSSED TO ENTER.

RESTRICTIONS:

- NO TIRES ON RIMS
- HUNT COUNTY RESIDENTS (PROOF OF RESIDENCY OR PROPERTY OWNERSHIP)
- 25 TIRES PER PERSON
- NO TIRES LARGER THAN CAN BE MANUALLY LOADED
- NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES

SPONSORED BY:
HUNT COUNTY HOMELAND SECURITY

QUESTIONS:
Please contact: homelandsecurity@huntcounty.net
903-408-4282

Happy Work Anniversary!

Thank you to all the County Employees who began their employment or current position during the month of May. Thank you for your years of service!

10 + Years of Service

Jose Ramirez, R&B Pct4 - 31 years
Brandon Bobbitt, County Court @ Law 2 - 22 years
David Wilson, Sheriff's Office - 16 years
Kathy Herron, 911 Coordinator's Office - 16 years
Francisco Ramirez, R&B Pct 4 - 14 years
Joceylin Palmer, Juv. Probation - 14 years
Jacob Smith, Sheriff's Office - 13 years
Claudia Alvarado, Sheriff's Office - 13 years
Maria Servin, Health Immunizations - 12 years
Debbie Ducote, Tax Assessor's Office - 12 years
Shonna Martin, JP 1-2 - 11 years
Malicia Jones, Tax Assessor's Office - 11 years
Cheryl Tate, Sheriff's Office - 11 years
Kathryn Jones, County Attorney's Office - 10 years

1 to 9 Years of Service

Dewayne Brigham, R&B Pct 2 - 8 years
Misty Lutz, County Clerk - 7 years
Johnathan Cook, Sheriff's Office - 5 years
Aubree Hitchman, Auditor's Office - 4 years
Almina Cook, Elections Office - 4 years
Corey Walker, Sheriff's Office - 2 years
Julie Banasiak, Sheriff's Office - 2 years
Jessica Sims, County Judge's Office - 2 years
Paula Metzger, Health Immunizations - 1 year
Nicholas Fisher, Jail - 1 year
Keva Neathery, R&B Pct 3 - 1 year
Sara Steves, County Attorney's Office - 1 year
Joshua Schmidt, Jail - 1 year
Jessica Pierce, County Clerk - 1 year



TO HELL & BACK
- POKER RUN -

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

POKER RUN - SILENT AUCTION - RAFFLE - 50/50

\$30.00 - Includes t-shirt, poker card & lunch
\$10.00 - Additional rider - Includes lunch

8:30 am Registration
10:00 am Kickstands up

Start Location: Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum - 600 I-30 Frontage Rd, Greenville
End Location: Hunt County Fair Grounds - 9800 Jack Finney Blvd, Greenville

BENEFITTING THE AUDIE MURPHY/AMERICAN COTTON MUSEUM AND HUNT COUNTY VETERANS

FUNDING FOR THIS EVENT IS PROVIDED IN PART BY
THE CITY OF GREENVILLE HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX REVENUE. WWW.TRAVELGREENVILLE.ORG




Please join us for our annual
Greenville FFA
Banquet

The teachers and officers of Greenville FFA
cordially invite you to the
2022-2023 FFA Banquet.
May 9, 2023
6:30PM
Greenville High School Cafeteria

Dinner will begin at 6:30PM
Program will begin at 7:00PM

Attire: Official Dress/Business Casual for FFA
Members and Business Casual for all others

Please RSVP using the QR Code by May 5th



We look forward to spending the evening with you.
Please remind your student to see their teacher about degrees and awards
applications they can fill out to receive at this banquet.



Spinach Quiche

It's perfect for serving at brunch!

YIELDS:	PREP TIME:	TOTAL TIME:
6 - 8 servings	20 mins	2 hrs

Ingredients	Directions
1 refrigerated pie crust (from a 14-oz. box)	1 Preheat the oven to 375° with a baking sheet on the center rack. Fit the pie crust into a 9-inch pie plate (about 1-inch deep). Fold the edges of the crust under and crimp as desired. Chill in the refrigerator while preparing the filling.
2 tbsp. butter	2 Melt the butter over medium heat in a medium skillet. Add the onion and bell pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 10 minutes. Add the garlic and cook, stirring often, until fragrant, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat.
1 small yellow onion, chopped	3 Whisk together the eggs, half-and-half, sour cream, salt, pepper, and nutmeg in a large bowl. Stir in the spinach, cheddar cheese, parmesan cheese, and bell pepper mixture. Pour into the prepared crust.
1 small red bell pepper, chopped	4 Place the quiche on the preheated baking sheet and bake until it has puffed in the center, is just set, and the crust is golden, 40 to 50 minutes. Transfer the quiche to a wire rack to cool. Serve warm or at room temperature.
2 garlic cloves, chopped	
4 large eggs	
1 1/4 c. half-and-half	
1/2 c. sour cream	
1 1/2 tsp. salt	
1/4 tsp. black pepper	
Pinch of ground nutmeg	
10 oz. package frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry	
1 c. shredded sharp cheddar cheese	
1/4 c. finely shredded Parmesan cheese	

Tip: Spinach quiche can be made up to a day in advance and stored in the refrigerator. Let come to room temperature before serving.

Fun Mother's Day Activities to Celebrate Mom

- Cook a family recipe
- Take a Stroll
- Create a Wreath
- Make a Keepsake Memento with the family
- Throw a tea party
- Make a Mom playlist
- Watch a Mother-Daughter movie
- Take a walk down memory lane by looking at old family photos
- Conduct a Mother's Day interview to learn something new about Mom
- Go backyard camping or plan a picnic

MOTHER'S DAY JOKES

Why is a computer so smart?

What do you call a small mom?

Minimum

What kind of flowers are best for Mother's Day?

Mums



Your TCDRS account information at your fingertips

Whether you're just starting your career or nearing retirement, when you register online you can:

- ★ Estimate your retirement benefit
- ★ View your account balance
- ★ Apply for benefits online
- ★ Update your beneficiary and contact information
- ★ See when you vest or become retirement eligible

Register for online
account access to
watch your retirement
savings grow.

1 Go to **TCDRS.org**
and click "Register".



2 Have your **account number** and follow the prompts.

3 Enter or confirm your **primary phone number** to set up two-factor authentication.
This extra layer of security helps keep your information safe.

Registering online is fast and easy. If you have any questions or need help finding your TCDRS account number, please call TCDRS Member Services at 800-823-7782.



REGISTER TODAY AT **TCDRS.ORG**

To all the Hunt County employees born in **May** we wish you a wonderful Birthday!

3rd Brittany Cheatham, Jail

4th Jonathan Beasley, Sheriff's Office

4th Corey Kirk, Jail

6th Ren Saxton, Constable Pct 1

6th Elizabeth Armendariz, JP 1-1 Office

6th Maria Servin, Health Immunization

6th Sierra Martin, Constable Pct1 Office

6th Deborah Warren, Sheriff's Office

6th Nicholas Fisher, Jail

7th Randy Wineinger, Tax Assessor

7th Christopher Drake, Sheriff's Office

10th Norris Nix, 354th District Court

11th Hayden Hollon, Sheriff's Office

12th Chad Dawson, County Clerk

12th Heather Gibson, County Clerk

14th Misty Lutz, County Clerk

14th Hailey Jones, Sheriff's Office

14th Michael Tate, IT Office

To all the Hunt County employees born in **May** we wish you a wonderful Birthday!

15th Julie Deary, 196th District Court

16th Sean McLarry, R&B Pct 4

18th Pilar Larios, R&B Pct 4

21st Angela Allen, Jail

21st Baylen Clegg, Sheriff's Office

22nd Malicia Jones, Tax Ass. Office's

22nd Hayley Bielenberg, Auditor's office

24th Joshua Radney, Sheriff's Office

24th David Wilson, Sheriff's Office

25th Diana Vandiver, Sheriff's Office

25th Charles Covington, Jail

26th Billy Hodgson, Jail

26th Ann Taylor, County Atty. Office

26th Lauren Covington, Jail

27th Amenda Henderson, Cnty Ct @ Law 2

28th Jonathan Green, R&B Pct 1

28th Jaedon Nobles, Jail

29th Tyler Stevenson, IT Office

31st Jacob Wells, Sheriff's Office



HUNT COUNTY WORKER'S COMP. PROCESS

- 1) Report the Injury to Supervisor
- 2) Complete a 1st Report of Injury
- 3) Contact Human Resources
- 4) Complete a Statement of Injury
- 5) Seek Medical Care immediately:
 - a) **Major Injury** – Seek Immediate Medical Care, such as 9-1-1
 - b) **Minor Injury** – H. R. will contact a medical practitioner to set-up an appointment on Employee's behalf
- 6) Notify Human Resources on Return-to-Work date

Open Enrollment Benefits Fair

Let's get ready for Open Enrollment 2023-2024

Hunt County HR will host a Benefits Vendor Fair

Vendors will be available to HC Employees to present their products

Wednesday, June 14th and Wednesday, July 12th - **Courthouse: 2nd floor**

Thursday, June 15th and Thursday, July 13th - **Sheriff's Office: Training Room**

9 am till 3 pm



PAYROLL HIGHLIGHTS




- ♦ Timesheets are due on Mondays, except when a Monday falls on a observed holiday.
- ♦ All timesheets must be signed by **both** the employee and Supervisor/Department Head/Elected Official.
- ♦ If an employee works more than 40 hours in a week (LE 86 hours in a two week period), they are due overtime pay. **Changes to a timesheet is a crime.**
- ♦ Employees must have a valid personal email address to submit the Employee's paycheck stub.
- ♦ As a reminder, **actual pay day is on the assigned payday Friday**, not on the Wednesday, the day of pay stub delivery date.

Are you a member of the Sick Bank?

The Sick Leave Bank, ran by Hunt County Employees, enables employees to contribute accumulated sick leave, that in return allows them to use time from the Sick Bank for their own or their dependent's serious illness.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Hunt County Employees are eligible to join the Sick Bank after 1 year of employment. An employee shall contribute 24 hours of accrued sick leave to enroll. And then only 8 hours accrued sick leave every year after enrollment.



Vision

Employee Name

Hunt County


Employee ID

5396869

Group Name

Group Number

This card is not a guarantee of coverage or eligibility. See reverse side for important plan information.



PDP Plus Network

Employee Name

Hunt County


Employee ID

5396869

Group Name

Group Number

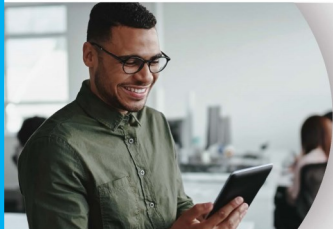
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Vision Insurance

Vision Benefits

Find a Provider



Find an in-network eye care provider near you.

See how easy it is to access one of the largest networks of eye care professionals.

You can find MetLife Vision's network of providers at [metlife.com](https://www.metlife.com).

Here's how to search:

Step 1

Visit [metlife.com](https://www.metlife.com), scroll to the "How can we help you?" section and click "Find a Vision Provider."

How can we help you?

Find a Dentist

Find a Vision Provider

Open Enrollment

Customers

Long-term Options

Register for MyBenefits

Step 2

Select "MetLife Vision PPO."

MetLife Vision PPO

Step 3

Enter your location.

Location of Service

Address

City

State

Zip


Step 4

Click "Search" and choose the provider you want.

SEARCH

Want to narrow your search results?

Using the drop-down menu, you can search by provider name, office name, provider details or just search for laser vision providers.



Dental Insurance

Find a PPO Dental Provider

With MetLife Dental insurance, you can choose from thousands of general dentists and specialists nationwide. You can find the names, addresses, languages spoken and phone numbers of participating dentists by searching our online **Find a Dentist** directory.

Step 1:

Visit www.metlife.com and select "Find a Dentist"

What would you like to do today?

Find a Dentist

Find a Vision Provider

Find an Agent

Find a Form

Find Broker Resources

Find an Unclaimed Policy

Step 2:

Select your Network "PDP Plus"

Choose your network.

PDP

PDP Plus

Dental HMO/Managed Care

Federal Dental (FEDVIP)

Step 3:

Enter the Zip, City or State you wish to search

Find a dentist in your area.

Enter Zip, City or State

FIND A DENTIST

Step 4:

Use the Advanced Search option to locate a dentist by name, language spoken, specialty or gender.

Find it Fast

All fields are required unless noted

Your Network

PDP Plus

ZIP code

40014

Dentist or Practice Name (optional)

Like most group benefit programs, benefit programs offered by MetLife and its affiliates contain certain exclusions, exceptions, waiting periods, reductions, limitations and terms for keeping them in force. Please contact MetLife or your plan administrator for complete details.

Navigating life together

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company | 200 Park Avenue | New York, NY 10166
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HELPFUL TIPS FOR UTILIZING METLIFE DENTAL / VISION COVERAGE

- For your member ID, it will be the 00 + Employee's (or Dependent's, if applicable) Social Sec. No.
- As a friendly reminder, METLIFE will not provide a "physical" card; your "card" will be available in a digital format via the mobile app or online.
- For your convenience, Hunt County Human Resources has provided a "generic" paper card to use.
- METLIFE Contact Information: www.metlife.com

DENTAL - 1-800-942-0854

FOR CLAIMS: MetLife Dental Claims Unit
P.O. Box 981282
El Paso, TX 79998-1282
FAX: 859-389-6505

VISION - 1-833-393-5433

FOR CLAIMS: MetLife Dental Claims Unit
P.O. Box 385018
Birmingham, AL 35238-5018

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Hunt County Employee Spotlight

Human Resources would like to introduce *May's* employee spotlight of the month, *Tyler Stevenson* with the *Information Systems Office*. Get to know *Tyler*, read below to find out *his* answers to our questions.

How long have you worked for Hunt County?

It'll be 3 years in November.

What is your favorite thing about working for Hunt County?

I'm always learning something new.

If you didn't work for Hunt County, what's another career path would you take?

Graphic Design or Web Design

If you had the ability to either see the future or visit the past, which one would you pick?

I think I'd like to see the future.

What would you name your yacht if you had one?

The Unsinkable II

Would you rather be a Big Fish in a small pond or a Small Fish in a big pond?

I'm cool with being a little fish in a big pond.

Would you rather be an expert at one thing, or pretty good at many things?

Pretty good at many things

What 3 words best describe you?

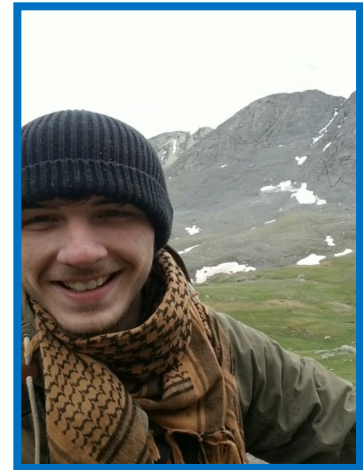
Reliable, Loyal, and Tall

What is the one thing you cannot live without?

Music

Do you have any words of wisdom?

You can't spend your life waiting to live.



Hunt County Leadership Message:

"If you knew how much work went into it, you wouldn't call it genius."

- Michelangelo

Brandon Brand
Information Technology Director
Hunt County




How To ...

Get a Benefit Estimate



- Sign into your online account at TCDRS.org.
- Click the "Estimate benefit" button in the "Plan for Retirement" section.
- Enter the last day you expect to work and your planned retirement date.
- Select a beneficiary and click "Estimate".



 **Traditional vs. Roth IRA**
What are the differences?

Traditional IRA

Contribute pre-tax → Grows Tax Deferred

Roth IRA

Contribute after tax → Grows Tax Free

HUNT COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION
HOME FOOD PRESERVATION CLASS

WATER BATH CANNING BASICS

May 20, 2023
Hunt County Extension Office
2217 Washington Street
Greenville, TX 75401
9:00AM-12:00PM
Space is limited to 15 people.

Class Includes:

- Intro to Home Preservation
- Canning Basics
- Using a Water bath
- Each participant will can their own jar of jam!


\$30
(+ \$3.85 processing fee) per person

Register Here



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION | FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.



AIR NATIONAL GUARD BAND OF THE SOUTHWEST

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023
Doors: 2pm | Show: 3pm

Coming to the GMA, don't miss this FREE concert from the Air National Guard Band of the Southwest. The Air National Guard Band of the Southwest, historically known as the 531st Air Force Band, has over a forty-year history of sustaining the traditions and heritage that has become the hallmark of military bands. This thirty plus member unit maintains a high degree of musical performance flexibility in order to accommodate a wide variety of tasks in support of official military functions and community relations programs.

Air National Guard Bands are the active duty band's counterparts in the Air National Guard. ANG bands enjoy a rich history of service to the Air Force. Most were constituted as active duty bands in the Army Air Corps during World War II. They were deactivated and re-designated as ANG bands in the early days of the Air Force. ANG bands belong to a state's National Guard. The Governor is Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant General supervises band operations to ensure that performances are spread equitably throughout the band's area of responsibility. ANG musicians are part-time guard members with full-time civilian careers. They rehearse and perform one weekend a month and perform an annual concert tour. ANG bands are a perfect opportunity for musicians who wish to serve their country on a part-time basis. There are 5 ANG bands located throughout the Continental United States.

Northeast Texas Small Acreage and New Landowner CONFERENCE

Friday, June 2
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Farmersville Campus
501 S. Collin Parkway, Farmersville, TX 75442

Whether you are a new landowner or a small landowner who wants to discover the latest agriculture techniques, you can find what you are looking for at this conference. Enjoy presentation tracks for beginning landowners and in-depth topics on land management, livestock, and specialty crop management. Join us for an industry trade show and learn from experts on topics including:

- Landowner 101
- Farm/ranch operations
- Crops and livestock
- What to do with your land
- Operations planning
- Soil management
- Ag/wildlife valuation
- Sprayer calibration
- Specialty crops
- Local resources
- Brush busters
- Multi-species grazing

Pesticide Applicator License holders who register and attend the Continuing Education Unit (CEU) sessions can earn up to four CEUs.

Registration deadline: May 26
Cost: \$40 per person or \$75 for two people

Scan or [click here](#) to register.



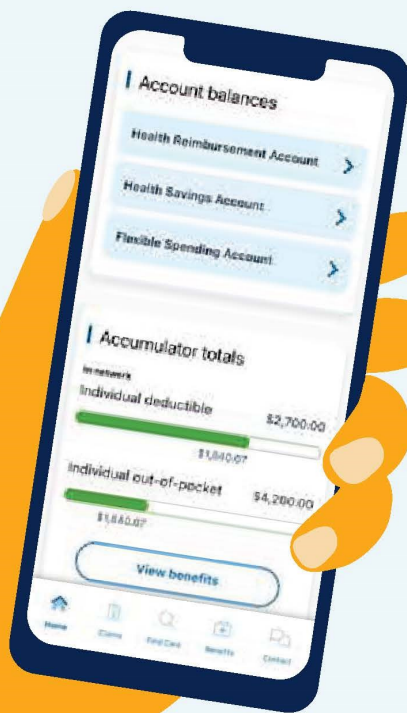
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

For more registration information, contact the Hunt County Extension Office at 903.455.9885.



Welcome to a
smarter, simpler, faster
way to manage your health care benefits,
right from the palm of your hand.

UMR on the go!



Download the UMR app today!

Simply scan the QR code or visit your app store to get started.

The UMR app has a smart fresh look, simple navigation, and faster access to your health care benefits information. View your plan details on demand - anytime, anywhere.

With a single tap, you can:

- Access your digital ID card
- Look up in-network health care providers
- Keep up to date with information about your health account balances
- See how much you've paid toward your deductible
- Find out if there's a co-pay for your upcoming appointment
- View your recent medical and dental claims
- Chat, call or message UMR's member support team



Memorial May National Event

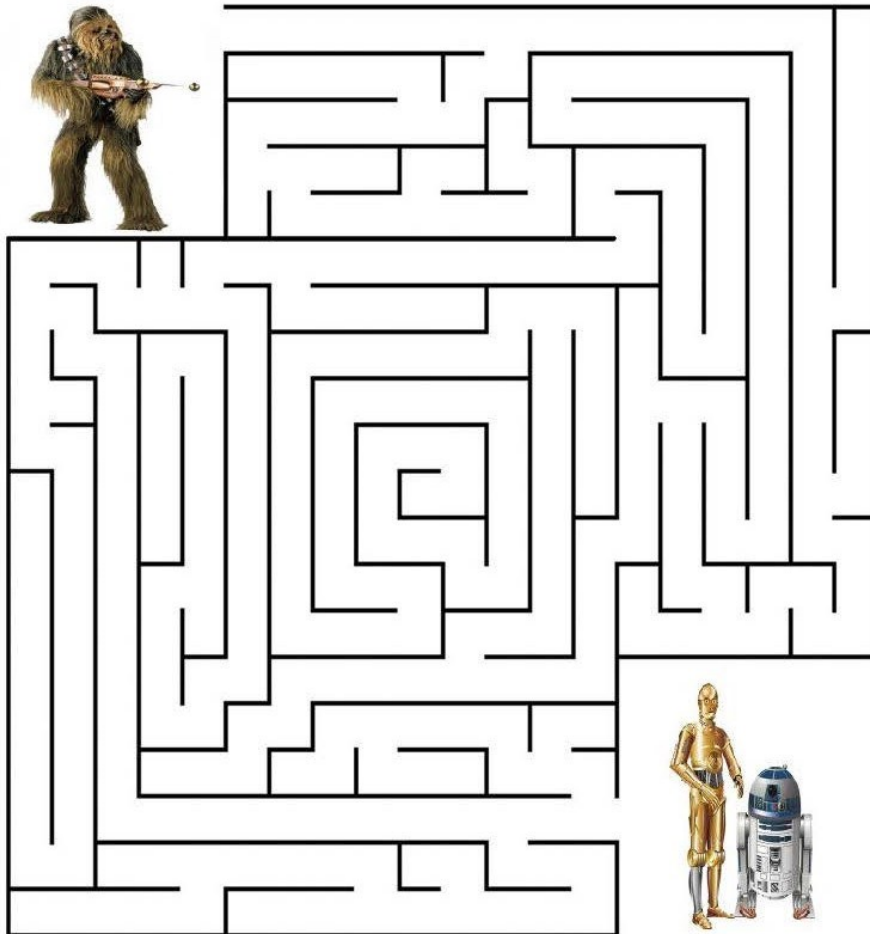
April 27 - May 29, 2023

Join us in restoring the true meaning of Memorial Day in our month-long event by joining us in our National Relay, Rallies, or Dallas Memorial March event.



STAR WARS MAZE

Can you help Chewbacca find R2-D2 and C-3PO?



Memorial Day Facts

It was originally called Decoration Day, it became legally called Memorial Day in 1967. It was started on behalf of the loss of soldiers from the Civil War.

It was originally observed each May 30th, however, it was moved to the last Monday in May in 1971.

In December 2000, Congress passed a law requiring Americans to pause at 3pm local time in memory of all fallen soldiers and 1st responders.

Waterloo, New York is consider the birth-place of Memorial Day since its recognition by the US Congress in 1966.

It is customary to fly "Old Glory" aka the American Flag at half staff until Noon local time and then raise to the top until sunset.



Fireworks are a popular U.S. tradition, especially around holidays such as Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. If you're planning to include fireworks in your festivities, first, check whether it's legal by checking the local laws regarding fireworks use. And before you light anything, follow these rules to ensure everyone stays safe:

Make sure you're clear of other people, homes or objects that could catch fire.

Supervise children and keep matches and lighters out of reach.

Wear protective glasses and keep a safe distance after lighting.

Keep a bucket of water nearby and soak fireworks that don't ignite.

DO NOT try to re-light malfunctioning devices.

Never light fireworks indoors.



Live Well Reward\$

Hunt County in partnership with UMR, offers you Live Well Reward\$, a robust consumer wellness and engagement program which provides rewards for your engagement and achievement of specific activities which help encourage you to Live Well! Your decision to participate is completely voluntary.

Program information

Employees covered under the UMR medical plan through Hunt County are eligible to receive **up to \$100** in Live Well Reward\$ for completing all qualifying activities by **9/30/2023**:

[Less](#)

- Clinical health risk assessment - **\$25**
- Complete a biometric screening via the UMR physician lab form* - **\$25**
- Complete a UMR Wellness Action Plan - **\$25 each, up to 2 per year for \$50 maximum**

Biometric Screening: Make sure to bring your UMR physician lab form (PLF) to your annual wellness exam to receive credit for your Biometric Screening. Download and print the UMR physician lab form found under the resources section of this site. Your UMR physician lab form must be dated 10/1/2022-9/30/2023 and UMR must receive your complete physician lab form by 9/30/2023 to receive credit.

You will receive your rewards in the form a **reloadable prepaid reward card**. Rewards are distributed 45-90 days after activity completion status. The reloadable prepaid reward expires 36 months after date of issuance.

If you have any questions regarding your reloadable prepaid reward card, need to verify/review your balance and transaction history or to report your reward card as lost/stolen, please contact the dedicated customer service number at (866) 655.3692 or log on to the full-service member portal at www.myincentivecard.com.

Members must be active employees at the time of reward delivery to receive their incentive reward. If a member completes their qualifying activities, and subsequently terminates employment or medical benefits for any reason, they will not receive their reward. If you have questions about your Live Well Reward\$ program, please review the **Live Well Reward\$ Program Overview** found under the **Resources** section of this site or call **UMR at 1-800-826-9781**.

FIND YOUR HEALTHY PLACE



Better health is a journey, not a destination. Before we can reach our personal goals, we need to know where we're starting from, and where we want to go.

With UMR's Live Well Reward\$, you have an opportunity to receive financial rewards for taking a few simple steps toward living a healthier life. Your participation is completely voluntary, and all resources are available at no cost to you. Keep reading to learn how you can start earning today.

Employees covered under the UMR medical plan through Hunt County are eligible to earn up to **\$100** in total rewards for completing all qualifying activities, which you must have fully completed by **9/30/2023**. You will receive your rewards in the form a reloadable prepaid reward card*. **Here's how:**

YOUR GOALS:	COMPLETE BY:	EARN:
Take your CHRA	09/30/2023	\$25
Complete your biometric screening	09/30/2023	\$25
Complete a UMR Action Plan (2)	09/30/2023	\$25/each

*Prepaid reloadable reward cards are good for three years from the issue date. Please do not discard as they can be used for future rewards in 2024.

LIVE WELL GOAL 1:

TAKE YOUR CHRA

UMR's clinical health risk assessment (CHRA) is a series of questions designed to build a picture of your overall health status. Your answers to these questions will help you see where you might have room for improvement, so you can focus on your personal health goals.

COMPLETE YOUR SCREENINGS

Certain numbers can tell you a lot about your odds for developing health problems in the future. To find out where you stand, we use a basic screening to measure your height and weight and check for conditions such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol or diabetes.

These important numbers will be added to your CHRA information to give you a more detailed picture of your overall health. Make sure to review your results on umr.com. Then talk to your health care provider about what your numbers mean for your health.

COMPLETE A UMR ACTION PLAN

Throughout the year, you will be eligible to earn \$25 for completing an 8-week UMR Action Plan (up to 2 years for a maximum of \$50) Action plans can encourage and motivate you to lose weight, eat better improve your stress, be more physically active, and more. You can enroll in more than one Action Plan at a time. See the Action Plan flyer included in this packet for more information.



Review your rewards and track your progress in your Live Well Reward\$ Wellness Activity Center

You can also check your progress in the Live Well Reward\$ program anytime at umr.com. Simply log into umr.com and click on the **Live Well Reward\$** tile to visit the LWR\$ Wellness Activity Center to complete your CHRA, review your biometric screening results and complete UMR Action Plans. If you have questions regarding your LWR\$, please call UMR at **1-800-826-9781**.

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UNITED WAY OF HUNT COUNTY

THE GREAT DUCK DERBY

PRESENTED BY Splash Kingdom

MAY 20, 2023

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TIDAL \$2,500	LUCKY DUCK \$500
BIG QUACKER \$1,500	FLOCK FRIEND \$250
PUDDLE DUCK \$1,000	ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

United Way of Hunt County

NO SCHOOLS OUT

Area ISDs

- Boles ISD - May 26th
- Caddo Mills - May 26th
- Campbell - May 25th
- Celeste - May 25th
- Commerce - May 26th
- Farmersville - May 25th
- Greenville - May 25th
- Greenville Christian - May 19th
- Royse City - May 26th
- Quinlan - May 25th
- Sulphur Springs - May 24th
- Wolfe City - May 25th

Area Colleges/Universities

- Collin College - May 12th
- Paris Jr. College - May 12th
- TAMUC - May 12th

May Marvelous Facts

No U.S. president has ever died in the month of May. In every other month of the year, at least one U.S. president has died.

Since 1956, the Eurovision song contest has been held in May. This international song contest has produced incredibly successful entertainers, such as ABBA, Olivia Newton-John, Julio Iglesias and Celine Dion.

On May 1, 1931, the Empire State Building opened. For 40 years, it held the world's tallest building until 1970 upon the completion of the first World Trade Center building.

Batman made his first appearance on May 1, 1939 in the Detective Comics Issue #27, aka DC Comics.

The first Kentucky Derby was held on May 17, 1875. It is the longest running sporting event in US history. This year's running of the roses takes place on Saturday May 6th.

The official end of WWII was on May 8, 1945 which is known as VE Day.

On May 4, 1904, construction started on the Panama Canal, which would be completed 10 years later in connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Susan Lucci, actress on All My Children, finally received an Emmy award after 18 times being nominated on May 21, 1999.

Hands Across America took place on May 25, 1986.

May 29, 1999, after 22 years of restoration work, Leonard de Vinci's *The Last Supper* was back on display in the Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan.

Pet Vaccination Clinic

Community Service Project
Sponsored by Royse City FFA

Location: Royse City High School
Ag Building
(Behind RCHS by tennis courts)

When: Saturday, May 20th 🐾 3-5 pm

Given by: Jody H. Syring, DVM

For more information contact:
Mrs. Ortiz, AST
charity.ortiz@rcisd.org
or 469-693-6050

This will be a **DRIVE-THRU ONLY!**

Workers will come to your vehicle to collect your information and the information of your pet(s). You and your pet(s) will remain in the vehicle and follow the line. All shots will be given in your vehicle by the vet.

***No appointment necessary.**
***CASH or CHECK ONLY!**

Shots Available For Dogs:

- Rabies - \$15
- DHPPC - \$15
- Bordetella - \$20

Shots Available For Cats:

- Rabies - \$15
- FVRCP Distemper - \$20
- Feline Leukemia - \$20

*DO NOT have to live in Royse City to attend.

*Heartworm testing available \$20

*Heartworm/flea/tick preventative available for purchase also.

*Price of preventatives varies based on the weight of your pet, brand of preventative & how many you'd like. PLEASE don't call/email asking for price info

Hunt County

Human Resources Department

Wishes all of you

a fun, safe and happy May!!