



LBK Community Newsletter

"One flag, one land, one heart, one nation evermore!" ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

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LBK Community Partners and Friends in Action: Community Outreach and Engagement Is What We Do Best!

Greetings, LBK Community Partners and Friends! It's finally Summer, my favorite season! Yes, I'm one of *those* people who don't mind the heat, even on triple-digit days. I love the longer days, outdoor activities, and vibrant energy that comes with this time of year. Not to mention the myriad opportunities to engage with our community, which is what we are all about—and I have pictures to prove it.

That's right, LBK Community Partners and Friends; I see you, and I applaud your efforts. It takes a special type of person to get out of bed and **choose** to go volunteer, **choose** to go hand out resources, and **choose** to make our community a better place. I witnessed a lot of hard work and altruism this past month, which has been inspiring. So, if you've been out in this heat volunteering, manning tables, organizing events, or just serving our community, and if no one else has expressed their gratitude, let me be the first to say - Thank you! Thank you for your time, thank you for your dedication, and thank you for just being you.

Below is proof of your hard work. June was a busy month, and I tried to attend as many events as I could, but it is impossible to participate in everything. Remember, you can always submit photos to be showcased in the newsletter. I love seeing you all in action. So, don't be shy; give yourself some credit and submit those pictures. Let us celebrate you! I'll leave you to enjoy the photos below. Thank you again for everything you do.

Sincerely,
~Ariea Alexander, Public Health Program Liaison

6/12/2024

Regional Family Summit Drug Enforcement



Lynette Hollis presenting regional resources



6/16/2024

Rise Up: Juneteenth Celebration



Rise Up: Juneteenth Celebration continued



LBK Community's special helper, Crimson Alexander



Alpha Kappa Alpha Incorporated. Eta Delta Omega Chapter

6/19/2024

East Lubbock Art House: Freedom Celebration



6/24/24

South Pains Food Bank: Summer Of Sharing



Thank you for all that you do!

Agency Spotlight: RX Outreach

📢 Attention LBK Community Partners!! 📢

A new Agency has joined the Unite Us platform. **RX Outreach** is a licensed nonprofit digital pharmacy committed to providing affordable medications to people in need. Rx Outreach offers the **Blessing Program**, where clients experiencing financial hardship can receive a one-time blessing of a free medication order! You can also use their website, rxoutreach.org, to find medications at competitive prices. Please note that Rx Outreach does not assist with co-pays, nor is there a sliding scale for listed medication prices. If you have any questions about Rx Outreach or the Blessings Program, please get in touch with Program Manager Jaelyn Peebles at jaelyn.peebles@rxoutreach.org.



Join a Coalition Today!

Joining a coalition can offer several benefits, such as increased visibility, access to resources, and the opportunity to collaborate with like-minded organizations. By joining forces with other members, you can amplify your impact, share knowledge and best practices, and tackle common challenges more effectively. Additionally, being part of a coalition can provide a platform for advocacy and a unified voice on issues that matter to your organization and the community.

Check out these awesome coalitions!

***South Plains Coalition for Child Abuse Prevention**, website: www.cherishspchildren.org

Point of Contact: Carla Olson, carla.olson@parentingcottage.org

***South Plains Hunger Solutions**, website: <https://texashungernet.org/network-coalitions-1/southplains> **Point of Contact:** Jessica Tullar Caroom, growingtogethertx@gmail.com

***H.E.A.R.D.**, website: <https://www.prcone.org/heard-coalition> **Point of Contact:** Lynette Hollis, LHollis@mylubbock.us

***West Texas Mental Health Collaborative**, website: <https://www.ttuhsu.edu/medicine/psychiatry/mental-health-initiative/west-texas-mental-health-collaborative.aspx> **Point of Contact:** Nancy Trevino, Nancy.Trevino@ttuhsc.edu



H.E.A.R.D. meeting at Patterson Library 7/19/2024

Congrats to the new 2024-2025 H.E.A.R.D Leadership Team!

- ◆ Chair of H.E.A.R.D: George Comiskey
- ◆ Chair of Membership and Recruitment: Shannon McEntire
- ◆ Chair of Outreach: Cole Watts
- ◆ Chair of Policy/ Advocacy: Buddy Gerber

Health Department Updates

As we prepare to relocate to **2015 50th St.**, I want to inform you about the temporary closure of the Health Department. We will be closed to the public from **July 3rd to July 15th** and reopen on **July 16th**. The new Intermediary Care Clinic (ICC) will start seeing clients on **July 22nd**. Please note that I will still be available during our closing, so feel free to contact me for all LBK Community-related matters. On behalf of the Health Department, I sincerely apologize for any inconvenience our closure may cause you or your clients.



Community Engagements

BACK-TO-SCHOOL VACCINE CLINICS

Do your kids need vaccines to go back to school in August? We can help! Not sure about their vaccine status? We can easily look them up to find out.

There are several vaccination opportunities available throughout August and September.

Requirements for the **NO COST** Texas Vaccines for Children Program (TVFC):

- Under 19 years of age
- Uninsured
- Receive Medicaid or CHIP benefits
- American Indian/Alaskan Native

Vaccine Clinic Details

City Wide Back-to-School Bash

- Lubbock Civic Center
- August 3rd 2-6 PM

Lubbock Public Health Vaccine Clinics

- 2015 50th Street
- August 22nd 4:30 PM-6:30 PM
- September 7th 10 AM-2 PM
- September 19th 4:30 PM-6:30 PM

For more information email gracia@playlubbock.com or call 806-776-3090

INAUGURAL CITY-WIDE BACK-SCHOOL BASH

SATURDAY, AUG. 3 | 2:00 - 6:00 PM
LUBBOCK MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER

WHAT TO EXPECT

IMMUNIZATIONS ★ FOOD VENDORS ★ FUN GAMES ★ SCHOOL SUPPLIES
BACKPACKS ★ COMMUNITY RESOURCES ★ HAIRCUTS ★ AND MORE!
EVERYTHING IS FREE!!!

GET A FREE CITIBUS PASS TO ATTEND THE EVENT!

SIGN-UP FOR THE LUBBOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM AND RECEIVE A FREE CITIBUS PASS- GOOD WITH ROBERT STEIN

CHILDREN MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE A BACKPACK!

Lubbock PUBLIC HEALTH

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

WALK WITH US

TO PREVENT SUICIDE

REGISTER TODAY

Lubbock- September 7, 2024
National Ranching Heritage Center
www.afsp.org/lubbock



SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

Affordable and healthy meals.
Be more active within your community.
Register at one of the Senior Community Centers.



ADAPTIVE PLAY DAY

July 20th, 2024
Maxey Park
4020 30th Street
9 AM - 9 PM

Fitness Classes | Games | Food Trucks | Movie in the Park | Vendors

Visit playlubbock.com for more information.

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KIDS Summer CAMP

FREE!

GET READY FOR A GREAT ADVENTURE!
JULY 22-25, 2024
9 AM - 1 PM
1510 S LOOP 289 LUBBOCK, TX

FOLLOW THE QR CODE TO REGISTER. LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE. REGISTRATION CLOSES JULY 15TH.



United Way
Lubbock Area United Way

SAVE THESE DATES IN 2024

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF August 27 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lubbock Memorial Civic Center	IMPACT LUNCHEON October 17 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lubbock Memorial Civic Center	CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION December 31 11:30 - 1:00 PM Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
LIVE UNITED GOLF TOURNAMENT September 16 Morning & Afternoon Flights Hillcrest Golf & Country Club	UNITED WE READ October 24 10:00 AM Lubbock County Schools	ANNUAL MEETINGS & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION January 30, 2025 11:30 - 1:00 PM Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

SPLASH AROUND TOWN

AT YOUR SPLASH PAD'S GRAND OPENING!

RODGERS SPLASH PAD
MAXEY SPLASH PAD
MAE SIMMONS SPLASH PAD

Lubbock PUBLIC HEALTH
FAMILY AND RECREATION

OPENING JULY 8TH 2024!

Save the Date

LBK Community Networking Session

Organization: Oceans Behavioral Health

Where: Oceans Hospital 4204 Princeton St. Lubbock Tx, 79415

Date/ Time: August 13th @ 11:45 - 1:00pm

RSVP: Kelsey Robinson, Kelsey.Robinson@oceanshealthcare.com

RSVP Cut off Date: August 6th

Lunch will be provided

ADDICTION, PREVENTION AND RECOVERY SYMPOSIUM

SOURCE TO SOLUTION

A JOURNEY OF RECOVERY

NOVEMBER 13, 2024 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, November 13, 2024
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
More information: PublicHealth@playlubbock.us

LBK Community Walk

4- week program: September, 2024, kick-off date: September 1st

- Registration Weeks: Aug 19th—Aug 30th
- Celebratory Walk: 9/28/24 @ 10am- 1pm
- Resource Fair: 9/28/24 @ 11am- 1pm
- Location: Mae Simmons Community Center, 2004 Oak Ave, 79404