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St. Anthony of Padua's 52nd annual Shrimporee this weekend

Get ready for good food, good times as St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church will present the 52nd annual Shrimporee on Sun. (Aug. 7).

In what has become a homecoming of sorts for young and old alike, the annual Shrimporee brings the whole community together.

Those wanting to take in a few holes before the feast of epic proportions on Sun., Saturday (Aug. 1) tees off with the 18th Annual Golf Scramble at 8 a.m. for the A Flight and at 12 noon for B and C Flights at the Palacios Golf Course. Entry fee is \$300 per team or \$75 per person with an option to buy 3 mulligans at \$5 each. The fee includes green fee, cart, meal and raffle ticket.

For more information contact Isidro O. Castanon at 361-972-6006 or Gary Figirova 979-481-9535.

Shrimporee Sunday begins with Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church located at 1004 Magnusson.

Shrimporee activities will be held at the Palacios Recreation Center located at 2401 Perryman and lunch will begin at 10:30 a.m. Choose from fish and shrimp or BBQ beef or chicken plus all the trimmings for \$9 per finger licking plate. Stay and enjoy the musical stylings of Palacios' own DJ Rudy C or opt for takeout.

Don't forget to save room for a taste of the Palacios' epicurean diversity. Enjoy the Vietnamese Cuisine many will admit driving miles for each year.

Activities entertaining all age groups include kid's games, the Country Store and the Live Auction which starts at 12:30 p.m.

The Shrimporee is fun for all ages and all are invited to attend.

You've seen the boat parked at various locations around town. Now's your chance to win it. Purchase your \$25 ticket today for the 14th Annual Tran's Sport Boat Raffle. Tickets are limited and are going fast. Contact 361-972-2446 for details and tickets. The Boat Raffle and gift card raffle drawing will be on Shrimporee Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

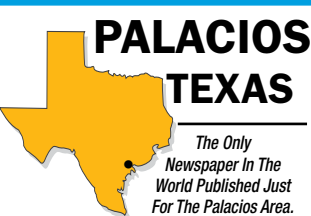
For more information or questions contact the church office at 361-972-2446.

Salestax holiday this Fri. - Sun.

This year's Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 5 - 7. As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced less than \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

Subject to the criteria explained below, all sales of qualifying items made during the holiday period qualify for the exemption, including items sold online, or by telephone or mail. Shoppers can use layaway plans to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

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BEACON BRIEFS

St. Anthony's 19th annual Shrimporee Golf Tournament Sat.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church will hold its 19th annual Shrimporee Golf Tournament is slated for Sat. (Aug. 6) at the Palacios Golf Course. Entry fees are \$300/team or \$75/person and includes green fee, 3 mulligans, meal & drink tickets. Golf cars are available for rent for \$20 and personal carts are welcomed. For more information contact Isidro Castanon at 361-972-6006 or Gary Figirova at 979-481-9535.

Joe (J.D.) Diaz at Living Word Church Sun.

The Living Word Church, located at 1405 12th St. in Palacios, will be visited by Joe (J.D.) Diaz at 10 a.m. on Sun. (Aug. 7).

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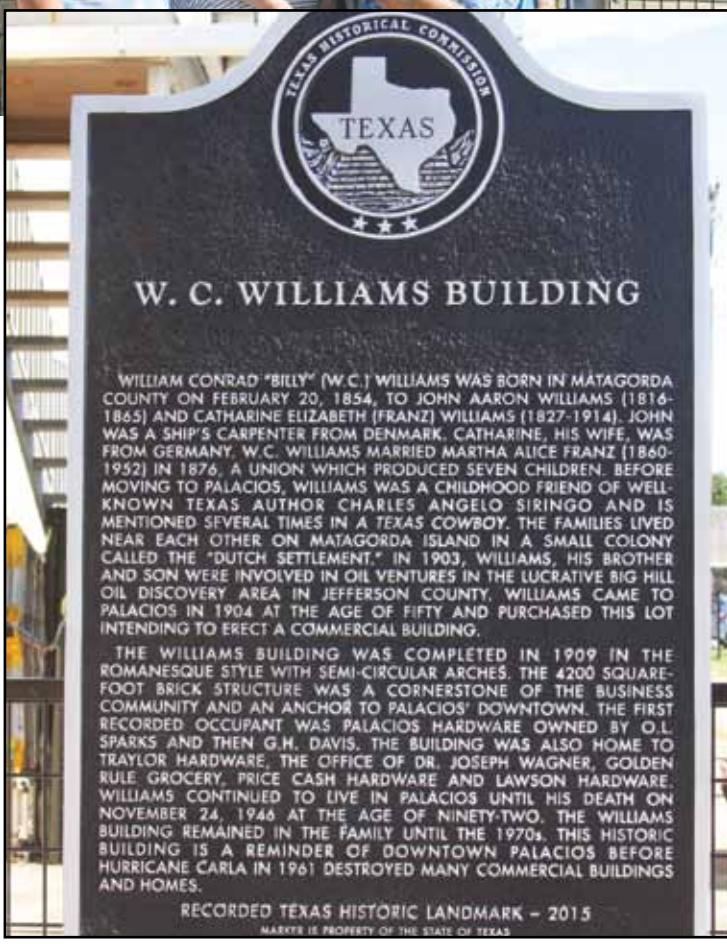


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Palacios' W.C. Williams Building a historic Texas landmark

IT was a celebration of sorts as the W.C. Williams Building, located at the corner of Fifth St. and Commerce in Palacios received its Texas Historical Commission Historical marker in a ceremony on Saturday. Participants in the dedication and unveiling ceremony were: (left to right) Jake Mangum and Dreanna Belden with the UNT Library System, David Holubec, Marker Chairman of MCHC, Ona Lea Pierce, Chairman, MCHC, Nate McDonald, County Judge Matagorda County, Donna Christensen, Glen Smith, Mayor of Palacios, Paul Christensen, David Kocurek, City Manager of Palacios, Barbara Reece, District Director for State Representative Cindy Burkett, District 113 and Eric Young, Pastor of Agape Family Outreach Church. (Beacon Photo by Alan Schulman)

Completion of Pavilion pushed back

BY ALAN C. SCHULMAN
Palacios Beacon - Reporter

Last week's Palacios Beautification & Pavilion Committee Meeting revealed a new targeted completion date of mid-February 2017.

The first scheduled event for the New Pavilion has been moved from November 11, 2016 to February 17, 2017, giving the Committee a little 'breathing room' to get the facility built and up-and-running before the Birding Festival.

Payment #8 of \$181,954.75 brings the total cost of the new Pavilion paid to 49.37%, so it's all downhill from here. Meanwhile, many funding requests are still in the works. Also, the Mailer Campaign has brought in many donations, and the Brick Paver drive has, so far, resulted in 74 orders.

Construction Progress
Mike Murray reported that, due to the fabrication company's failure to follow the plans accurately, hardware was being sent back to them for modifications and corrections.

PBPC President Joe Kana commented that "Mike has stayed on it and caught things and brought it to the attention

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PISD praised over web site changes

BY ALAN C. SCHULMAN
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"Thank you, thank you, thank you," was Patricia Loving's comment to the Board at last Monday's Regular Meeting of the Palacios ISD Board of Trustees.

The website update, who-ever has been responsible for putting all of that together, and doing all of that, it's a lot easier, you can find things, and I liked all your pictures." But, it was not all praise from Ms. Loving. During the 'public comments/audience participation' portion of the meeting, she urged the Board to begin meetings at the specified time out of respect for the public and students who

are there to receive awards and other recognition. Loving also took issue with the wording of "Interrogations" in the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy.

Communications/ Presentations

Carolyn Kubecka presented the STAAR and EOC test results, and reported that Palacios ISD scored "either at or above the state at all grade levels in all subjects." She also outlined the Assessment Calendar and reviewed the 2016-2017 Handbooks, which included: Student Handbook, Campus Procedures Manual, Student Code of Conduct, Employee Hand-

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Filings for MCND# 1 underway

Filing for applications for a place on the Matagorda County Navigation District No. 1 regular Commissioner election ballot to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8 began at 8 a.m. on July 25 and runs thru 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22.

Filing can from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Port of Palacios, located at 1602 Main St. in Palacios.

First on the list with paperwork already filed for re-election are Ted Bates, Jr. in Position 1

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New 'film friendly' addition to PEDC website unveiled to Council

BY ALAN C. SCHULMAN
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Palacios is now a certified Texas Film Friendly Community, and Paul Christensen (a producer himself) showed City Council just how easy it will be for a film producer to navigate the 'film friendly' section of the Palacios Economic Development Corporation website.

The website is interactive, and allows interested parties to view potential sites, get contact information, and download forms necessary to engage in film production in the community. The website is loaded with page after page of images of everything that makes up the community, from boats to homes to busi-

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34th FishFest fishing tourney this weekend

The Palacios Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the 34th Annual Palacios Family Fishfest Tourney this Fri. and Sat. (Aug. 5-6). Entry deadline

is 8 p.m. Aug. 6. Register at the Palacios Chamber of Commerce located at 420 Main St. or call 361-972-2615 for more information.

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