

Hello Everyone,

Here we are entering into the month of June and it feels like its August. Hopefully in the near future this high pressure weather pattern will change and bring the temperatures down a little. I want to remind everyone with these higher than normal temperatures please stay hydrated and get in the shade as often as possible. Now let's talk about some of the events going on around Trinity County...

Kids Fishing Day... This past Saturday was the annual kid's fishing event at the County Park organized by our local Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens. There was a great turnout as the entire perimeter of the pond was lined with kiddos enjoying the morning catching fish. I had a fun time also fishing with my grandson. Sponsorship for the event was great as all that participated received a new rod and reel and a tackle box combo. If you did not make it out this year, mark the first Saturday of June next year on your calendar.

Upcoming Class... Trinity County is working jointly with Workforce Solutions of Deep East Texas to offer classes related to job skills and how to obtain a job. Some of the things they can offer; job search assistance, training in resume writing, interview tips and career planning. These classes will be offered in the Trinity County Commissioner's Courtroom June 18-22 from 9:30am to 4:00pm. If you have any questions please call the County Judge's office.

Deep East Texas Regional Review Committee Meeting... This committee is comprised of local officials throughout East Texas who are appointed by the Texas Agriculture Commissioner. The meeting on May 31st was to hear from the TDA what the approximate funding allocation is for Deep East Texas and to determine what type of projects would be funded. The approximate allocation is \$2.5 million to be spent on infrastructure projects within the Deep East Texas region. You may be familiar with the term Community Development Block Grant, that is what this is. Trinity County Commissioner's Court will discuss projects within the county to determine what would be the most viable and put together an application for one of these grants.

I leave you with this quote from Mattie J. T. Stepanek; "Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

Until next time,
God Bless
Trinity County Judge
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