







Sanger Fire **Department** showcases new Ladder 671 at Push In Ceremony

The Sanger Fire Department held a Push In Ceremony for Ladder 671, Sanger's first Spartan Ladder Truck. The local department would like to thank all for being a part of this memorable day, on May 28th. "Ladder 671 stands not only as a piece of machinery, but as a symbol of progress, partnership, and pride in our city.

'We'd like to begin by recognizing those who helped make it possible. A heartfelt thank you to Mayor Thomas Muir, Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Bilyeu, and council members Marissa Barrett, Josh Burrus, Victor Gann, Allen Chick and Dennis Dillon. Your leadership and dedication to public safety brought us to this proud moment."

They also thanked City Manager John Noblitt and the entire City of Sanger staff. "Your support has been instrumental in acquiring Ladder 671."

The Sanger Fire Department is honored to serve Sanger and proud to continue their mission with new strength.

The Sanger Fire Department took delivery of their first Spartan apparatus in March of 2025. They have been training on it since the delivery. It features:



Attendees help polish the new Ladder 671 at the Push In Ceremony.

•Spartan Gladiator EMFD 5" Raised Roof Chassis

•Cummins X15 605 HP Engine •Waterous CSUC20 2000

•300 US Gallons Water Tank

• Harrison 10kW MCR Generator

This new Ladder Truck is a fire truck provides five key firefighting tools in one vehicle: a water pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial device, and ground ladders; making it a versatile multi-purpose unit for fire departments.

Ladder 671 will have a lot more functionality to fight a fire from an elevated level, anything higher than 2 stories. This

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Sanger fire chief David Pennington speaks at the Push In Ceremony. Pictured right is assistant fire chief Casey Welborn and fire marshall Michael Grimes (center).



The City of Sanger has increased the number of buses this year to make getting to the party at Porter Park easier than ever! • Please note: General parking will NOT be available at Porter Park. • Limited handicapped parking spaces will be available onsite with proper permits. • Shuttle service will begin at 4:30 PM and will continuously pick up and drop off from the following locations:

Chisholm Trail Elementary - 812 N Keaton Rd Sanger High School - 100 Indian Lane Sanger Middle School - 105 N Berry St First Baptist Church - 708 S. 5th Street Linda Tutt Learning Center – 404 Hughes Street Sanger ISD Administration - 601 Elm Street

Man killed by deputies during warrant service in Sanger, Texas Rangers investigating

SANGER, Texas - On June 3, Denton County Sheriff's Office deputies were serving an arrest warrant in the 10000 block of Field Lark Lane in unincorporated Denton County, Sanger,

At approximately 2:45 p.m. as the deputies contacted 58-year-old Kenneth Wayne Jones, he failed to comply with verbal command and pointed a handgun at the deputies.

Denton County Sheriff's deputies then shot Kenneth Wayne Jones. Deputies took life-saving measures until EMS

Kenneth Wayne Jones was pronounced deceased at the scene and no deputies were injured.

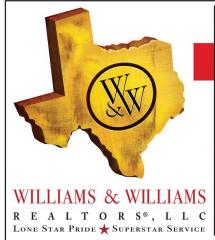
What's next:

This case is under investigation by the Texas Rangers.

This is an ongoing investigation, and any inquires will need to be directed to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Source: Information in this article was provided by the Denton County Sheriff's Office.

OBITUARY ON PG 3:





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OBITUARIES

John Jeff Springer

May 6, 1962 - June 11, 2025

John Jeffrey Springer went home to his Heavenly Father on June 11, 2025. Born in Denton, Texas, on May 6, 1962, to John D. and Carol Ann Springer, Jeff's life was rooted in faith, family, and a steadfast commit-

As a young child, Jeff's curiosity and joy for life were evident - even in simple pleasures like chasing prairie dogs through Odessa parks. In 1966, he earned the proud title of "Big Brother" with the birth of his sister, Ann, whom he adored. The family soon returned to Sanger, where Jeff made life-long friends and graduated with the Class of

At Baylor University, Jeff's steady determination earned him respect - but it was his humility and genuine love of learning that set him

apart. He completed both his B.A. in Economics with Honors (1983) and his J.D. from Baylor Law School (1985) in just five years - a remarkable achievement. During law school, he endured the heartbreak of losing his mother, Carol Ann, one of his earliest encouragers

and strongest champions.

It was at Baylor's Allen Hall cafeteria where he met Michelle - the love of his life. They married in 1985 and settled in Denton, where Jeff began his legal career at Phillips and Hopkins, P.C. Their home soon welcomed rescue pups - and later, the greatest joys of Jeff's life: their son Eli in 1994, and daughter Audrey in 1998. Fatherhood transformed Jeff. He loved his family fiercely and without reservation; they were his world.

In 1985, Jeff met Frank Lyle, who became not only his law partner but a brother in every way. Together they founded Springer and Lyle, LLP, a firm grounded in their shared values: service, integrity, and a deep sense of responsibility. Jeff was a gifted litigator and mediator, known not just for his legal acumen, but for the grounded compassion he brought to every case. His contributions to the legal profession were numerous and respected.

Jeff believed deeply in community. He gave his time generously to First United Methodist Church in Denton, where he served on the Finance and Building Committees, the Administrative Board, and the Board of Trustees. A passionate supporter of the arts, Jeff served on the Governing Board of Theatre Denton and was instrumental in helping community theatre find its home at the Campus Theatre downtown. He also volunteered with Big Brothers and Sisters, the Greater Denton Arts Council, and helped create the Sanger Education Foundation in memory of his mother. He taught as an adjunct professor at TWU and mediated pro bono for the Denton County Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

At home, Jeff was playful, thoughtful, and present. His peanut butter French toast became a cherished tradition. He read Harry Potter aloud at bedtime and recited How the Grinch Stole Christmas by heart each year. Jeff never missed a performance, recital, game, or meet. He once bought a motor home – not for travel, but for presence. Wherever his children were, that's where he needed to be. He led by quiet example, taught with humility, and loved without condition.

Jeff was endlessly curious. He was a reader, a private pilot, a musician, a golfer, a published author, a Baylor Bear fan, a Sunday school teacher, and - much to Michelle's dismay - a drummer. His life was full, textured, and richly lived.

From his dad, Eli inherited a love for Baylor football, golf, thoughtful debate, and a knack for working with his hands. They shared a deep bond over baseball, road trips to Waco, and unhurried father-son time – occasionally on the 19th hole.

From her daddy, Audrey inherited his creative spirit, fierce determination, passion for music, and love of laughter. Together they shared runs, misadventures, and the unshakable bond of a daughter who proudly answers to "Peanut" - even on speakerphone.

Michelle was gifted with a partner whose soul was steadfast and true. Jeff was patient, kind, and loyal always encouraging her to dream bigger, believe more, and find strength in love's quiet persistence. He also stood by Michelle in her endless quest to rid the house of dog hair. Some of that dog hair likely came from their beloved Springer Spaniel, Griffy. Even years later, Jeff's eyes would tear up at the mention of his old friend. Through four decades of marriage, Jeff and Michelle discovered that real love is found in small, daily

acts of grace, forgiveness, and shared wonder.

Jeff is deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his wife of 40 years, Michelle; son Eli and wife Hayley; daughter Audrey and husband Josh; Father John and wife Liz; sister Ann and husband Tom; mother-in-law Valetta; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Marcelyn and Carl; nieces and nephews Julia, David, Matthew, and Catherine; and a wide circle of extended family and

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Ann Springer, his uncle Randy Holder, and many beloved grandparents and family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Jeff's honor may be made to First United Methodist Church of Denton, Our Daily Bread - Denton, or the Sanger Education Foundation.

A celebration of Jeff's life will be held on June 28th at First United Methodist Church in Denton. Service details will be posted on the Coker Funeral Home website. You may offer condolences to the Springer family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

Leticia Dorrell

June 22, 1953 - June 5, 2025

Leticia Dorrell of Sanger, passed away at the age of seventy-two, in North Richland Hills, Texas, with her family at her side.

Leticia was born on June 22, 1953, in Sonora Texas to Alfonso Gonzales Reyna and Viviana Martinez Reyna. She attended

school and graduated from Mineral Wells High School. On March 23, 1974, she married the love of her life, Donald Wayne Dorrell, in Irving Texas. They raised their family in Irving before moving to Sanger in 1990. They moved to Sanger to get out of the city and make sure their son Gus had a great community to grow up in and receive a great education. They never regretted that decision. The family made so many life long friends in

In Sept 1994 her husband Don lost his battle with lung cancer. When she lost this great love, she never married again. She said many times that she had the love of her life, and she would see him again one day.

After Don's passing Leticia sought employment with Cobblestone Day Care, where she cared for, taught and loved many children over the next twenty-four years until she retired in 2018. Many of the families at Cobblestone thought of "Miss Tisha" as family. She loved and cared for all the children as if they were her own.

She clearly lived a life filled with love, dedication and service to others. Her devotion to her family, her work caring for children, and her commitment to honoring her late husband's memory reflect a profound strength and kindness. Her family and friends meant the world to her and she loved being Grandma to Dylan and Jacob. Her son and grandsons were her pride and

Leticia was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Don, two sisters, Adrianna Reyna Garcia and Amparo Reyna Gonzales, one brother, Armondo Reyna, and one beloved grandson, Dylan Wayne Dorrell. She leaves behind to cherish her memory: Her son and daughter-in-law, Gus Stavis Dorrell and Lisa of Corinth; two sisters, Andrea Reyna Chavez of Sonora, and Anabelia Reyna Flores of Mineral Wells; one brother, Alfonso Reyna Jr. of Waco and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Additionally, another beloved grandson, Jacob Ryan Dorrell of Corinth, also survives her.

A funeral mass was held, Monday, June 16, 2025, at the ImmaculateConception Catholic Church, 2255 North Bonnie Brae Street, Denton, TX 76207.

Jacob Dorrell, Peter Chavez, Mark Flores, Michael Gonzales, Daniel Levan, and Manuel Duran served as

The family has requested that donations in memory of Leticia be made to the RunforDylan Foundation at runfordylan.com. A foundation honoring her late grandson Dylan's legacy to help others. The Foundation places AED machines and stations in public parks or sports fields to aid in sudden cardiac arrest situations.

Condolences may be offered to the Dorrell Family in our online guest book at www.cokerfuneralhome.



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Mark Timothy Allen

May 14, 1960 - June 6, 2025

Mark Timothy Allen, 65, of Sanger, Texas, passed away peacefully at his home on June 6, 2025. He was born on May 14, 1960, in Denton, Texas, to Jack and Mary

Mark was a man whose life was centered around love—love for his family, his faith, and the simple joys of the outdoors. His wife, daughters, and grandchildren were the light of his life, and he treasured

every moment spent with them. A lifelong member of Faith Tabernacle, he was devoted to his church, held his pastor in high regard, and lived each day grounded in strong faith.

He found peace and happiness in the outdoors, whether hunting, fishing, or simply spending time with his beloved dogs, Bella and Dash. Known for his playful spirit, he had a gift for making people laugh—he never missed a chance to pull a prank or share a joke, always lifting the spirits of those around him. A talented and resourceful tradesman, he could fix anything and was always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Mark is survived by his loving wife, Peggy Allen of Sanger; two daughters, Kristen Allen of Sanger and Kandace McCormick and her husband, Josh, of Denton; his sister, Mary Allen Miller of Sanger; and his cherished grandchildren, Oliver McCormick and Aria

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Mary Allen; his sister, Frenda Jo Tipps; and his brother, Charlie Jack Allen.

The family received friends for visitation on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, beginning at 1:00 PM at Faith Tabernacle Assembly of God Church in Denton, Texas. Funeral services followed at 2:00 PM at the church. Interment took place at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton, Texas.











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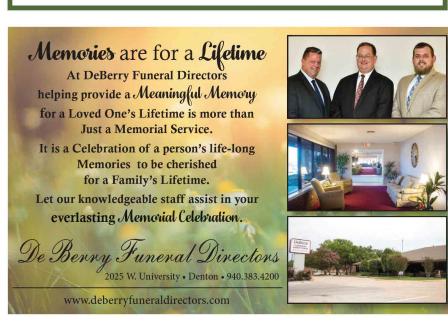
"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the water." Isaiah 55:1

Water's Edge Fellowship

Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10 am 3003 Belz Road in Sanger 940-458-4769









OBITUARIES

Jesse Richard Greene

January 12, 1937 - June 11, 2025

Jesse Richard Greene, known to most as "Pastor Dick," passed from this earthly life to his heavenly home, on June 11, 2025, surrounded by his family at his home in Copper Canyon.

Dick was born to Eugene and Hazel (Smith) Green in Pontiac, Michigan on January 12, 1937. On January 29, 1955, he married Lottie Ruth DeVault in Pontiac, MI. After graduation from high school, he received an associate's degree from Oakland Community College and graduated from nursing school as a Registered Nurse. Dick went into nursing with the intent to become a missionary nurse. He



loved the Lord, and his heart was to serve Jesus. God had another plan for Dick.

While serving in the nursing field, he graduated from Detroit Bible College and would go on to become and ordained minister. He moved his family to Maryland and started God's Ark of Safety Church in Frostburg. Dick pastored this church from 1974 until 2010. He researched and worked on rebuilding the Ark.

His parents Eugene and Hazel, precede him in death, as well as one daughter, Jennifer Jean Rath, and all his siblings. Left behind to cherish his memory are his wife Lottie of Copper Canyon; one daughter and son-inlaw Connie and Curt Tringler of Copper Canyon; sonin-law Michael Rath of Waterford, MI; Adopted son, Charles Nyanne of Ghana, Africa; Four grandchildren, Anthony Tringler of Frostburg, MD; Noel Tringler of Copper Canyon; Cara Rath Wallen and Joseph "Joe" Rath both of Waterford, MI. Ten great-grandchildren, Ava, Allison, Kinsley, Kerrigan, Kharis, Olivia, Drew, Abigail, Eleanor, and Isla, also survived him.

A graveside service for Dick was held on Monday, June 16, 2025, at the Sanger Cemetery, 525 McReynolds Road, Sanger, Texas 76266.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Missions c/o God's Ark of Safety at godsark.

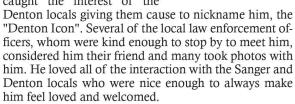
You may offer condolences to the Greene Family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth Wayne Jones

October 27, 1966 - June 3, 2025

Kenneth Wayne Jones, 59 years of age, Sanger, TX. The youngest of four children, He passed away on June 3rd at 3:00 p.m. with his loving sister, Debra by his

side. Ken was born in Tucson Arizona, October 27th, 1966. In His short lifetime Kenny was surrounded by those who loved him deeply and he loved everyone. He was a talented engineer, carpenter, musician, historian and rancher. He was also a well known Influencer in Denton, TX, because of his double Bandoleros and holsters that he wore in honor of the many law enforcement officers and Texas Rangers in our family tree. His special pistol and holsters often caught the interest of the



He was by DNA a master horticulturist who had a beautiful green thumb. He spent hours with his sister, Debra, in their garden working their property and projects while helping her to care for our elderly parents. Although Ken is no longer physically on this earth, his love, grace and mercy will be with us to hold us infinitely. He is survived by his loving mother and stepfather Mary and Lynn Hughes. His loving siblings, Debra (whom he her daughter, Deah Gentry (niece), and honorary sister, Joyce Hays.. His Florida family; brother, Randy Jones and his wife, Nicole. Also, their children, Alexa Jones (niece) and Dean Jones (nephew). He is preceded by his father, Grover Dean Jones, and his nephew~n~law, David Gentry. They also are deeply missed and loved

Until we meet again, you will be eternally loved, my precious brother, may your body rest in peace as your spirit continues to soothe our souls. How incredibly blessed we are to know that you now are held in the heart of the most amazing unconditional love of our Father God.

Tina M. Logan

July 12, 1962 - May 31, 2025

Tina M. Logan was born in Escondido, California, on July 12, 1962, and passed away on May 31, 2025.

She grew up and spent a lot of time there before her and her parents packed up, and moved to Redlands, California. During her time in Redlands, Tina had her son Kyle, in 1985. It was not long into Kyle's childhood that the whole family packed what they could in the car and headed to Texas.

Tina had been working in the meat department of different grocery stores since she graduated high school. After settling down

in Texas she started her job at Kroger. After working there for a while, she met her future husband, Timothy. After that, Tina's life truly began to blossom. Tina and Tim tied the knot in September of 1997. They had a beautiful wedding at their home together with the attendance of their friends and family. Shortly after their wedding, the couple was hit with hardships. Tina became pregnant with their first son, but unfortunately, she suffered a placenta abruption. That caused them to lose the baby and almost Tina, but she was saved by blood donations. 4 months later, she fell pregnant again. This time, delivering a healthy baby girl, Samantha.

A beautiful 14 years went by full of love, laughter, and good times. Tina was working for Krum Independent School District in the middle school cafeteria. Serving children breakfast and lunch and finding a way to make them smile throughout all of it. She took so much pride in her work.

While at work in 2014, Tina suffered a stroke. Her called Debo). His Houston family; Sister, Dena Blue, life and her family's lives were completely changed forever. She learned who her family was again, how to talk, how to read and write, how to drive, -everything- all over again. It was heartbreaking and beautiful all at once. Her favorite bible verse was always Philippians 4:13, "She believed she could, so she did." And she always did.

Tina went into cardiac arrest in the early morning of Saturday, May 24th, and suffered a major heart attack. Thankfully, her husband Tim knew immediately something was wrong and called 911 extremely quickly. The Krum Medical team was able to get her to the ER quickly as well and did everything in their power to bring her back. They got her pulse back but unfortunately Tina had lost too much oxygen to her brain. She already had previous brain damage due to her stroke, and this heart attack took the rest of her brain. But as you know, Tina was a fighter, a warrior. She fought and fought for a week until she passed that following Saturday, May 31st.

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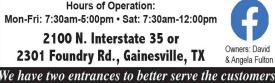


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OBITUARIES

Logan obit (Continued from pg. 3)

Tina was the loveliest human. She had truly never met a stranger in her life. She was such a wonderful wife and absolutely the best mom. If there was ever a dark room, she could light it up by just entering it. She loved everybody, not despite their flaws, but with all of them that came. Let her memory teach us that there is no true love without pure acceptance. She was a true woman of joy, light, kindness, compassion, and warmth. A cheerleader to everyone. A ray of sunshine that is so deeply missed from this world. Let her beautiful life and memories live on with us inside all our hearts and remember to be a little more like Tina.

Surviving Family: husband- Timothy Logan; daughter- Samantha Logan; son- Kyle VanDuesen; Cousins- Ron Homisack, Bill Smith, Brad Howe; three grandchildren, Owen VanDuesen, Avery VanDuesen, Alex VanDuesen.

Please offer condolences in the online guestbook at www.cokerfuneralhome.com

Ralph Raymond Zerrer-Nill

September 10, 1953 - June 5, 2025

Ralph "Toppy", age 71, passed away peacefully of natural causes on June 05, 2025, at his home.

Ralph was born September 10th, 1953, in Germany and then transferred to the USA where he gained his US Citizenship and joined the US Army where he retired with Honors.

Ralph is survived by Alma Silvertooth of Valley View, TX. And lots of friends and neighbors of Sanger, TX. Where he made a huge impact as a friend, handy man, cook, children's arts and crafts, gardener, homemaker, good neighbor and many other things. He passed out crosses to everyone he met and stated

'I Love You, God Loves You'

Services were under the direction of Bill Deberry Funeral Directors in Denton, TX. Please make online condolences at www.deberryfuneraldirectors.com/

Robert Lee Barnett

July 22, 1949 - June 2, 2025

Robert Lee Barnett, 75, of Fort Worth, Texas, passed away on June 2, 2025. The son of Rosie Lee (Washington) and Maxson Reginald Barnett, he was born July 22, 1949, in Houston, Texas.

Robert served his country as a radio operator in the United States Coast Guard. He married the love of his life, Marilyn J. Price, on February 12, 1983, in Houston Texas.

Robert coordinated the logistic plans of the trains for the Southern Pacific Railroad for 17 years. He then started his own business, H.E.L.P. Logistics, where he bid and won the contracts for the train logistic plans for all the railroad companies.

He was a HUGE fan of the Houston Texans, Houston Rockets, and the University of Houston Cougars.

Robert is preceded in death by his father; one daughter, Nicole D. Isabel; and one brother, Cranston Compton.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his mother; his wife, Marilyn; two sons, Robert "Nicholas" Barnett of Seabrook and Jonathon Barnett and wife, Angela of Fort Worth; two sisters, Sundra Allen of Houston and Kimberly Artice Barnett-Watkins of Houston; one brother, Maxson Barnett of Missouri City; as well as nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren, that will all miss him

A funeral service for Robert was held Friday, June 6, 2025, at 12:00 pm, at the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 300 Williow Street, Sanger, Texas. Pastor Emeritus S. McDaniel officiated.

The interment for Robert was held on Wednesday, Ralph will be missed by many as Ralph was a one June 11, 2025, at 1:00 PM in the Dallas - Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75211.

Arrangements were under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger.



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Important Information

EVENT START TIME:

The event starts at 5:00 PM. The park will be closed to the public before the event.

TENTS AND UMBRELLAS:

No pop-up tents or large umbrellas will be permitted. You are welcome to bring your chairs and blankets.

Thanks to the courtesy of our local Walmart Distribution Center, seating will be provided for 750 people. Seating is on a first come - first served basis.

BIKE RIDERS:

Non-motorized bikes (aka bicycles) are permitted. Parking for bikes will be in one of the back fields. The City of Sanger is not responsible for damage or theft. If you opt to ride your bicycle, please secure it.

COOLERS AT FREEDOM FEST:

Small coolers are permitted. No larger than 14 x 7 x 12. No glass containers. As a reminder, alcohol is not permitted in City parks.

PARKING FOR FREEDOM FEST:

GENERAL PARKING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT PORTER PARK. FREE PARK AND RIDE SHUTTLES ARE PROVIDED. Shuttles will begin running at 4:30 PM. Shuttle service will stop once everyone has been returned to their vehicles.

Thanks to the generosity of @Sanger.ISD.TX, we have ample parking for this event! Please park at one of the following locations and ride the shuttle to the park. Chisholm Trail Elementary School 812 N Keaton Rd, Sanger, TX (2 Shuttles)

Sanger High School 100 Indian Lane (3 shuttles)

Sanger Middle School 105 N Berry St, Sanger, TX

First Baptist Church 708 S. 5th Street (3 shuttles)

Linda Tutt Learning Center 404 Hughes Street

Sanger ISD Administration 601 Elm Street

10:00 PM Event Closes

Limited Handicapped parking will be available onsite at Porter Park.

Fireworks: will conclude our evening. You can expect a 25-minute show set to music.

Schedule of Events

4:30 PM	Shuttle busses begin
5:00 PM	Event Opens
5:00 PM	Water Slides and Carnival Rides Open
5:00 PM	Laser Tag, Mega Fun Slide, & Zip-line Opens
6:00 PM	Petting Zoo Opens
5:30 PM	<u>Adara Kay - Winner of the OBS Songwriter</u> <u>Festival</u>
7:30 PM	Emerald City Band <u>Limelight</u>
8:00 PM	Petting Zoo Closes
9:00 PM	Water Slides and Carnival Rides Close
9:00 PM	Laser Tag, Mega Fun Slide, & Zip-line Close
9:30 PM	Fireworks Show



Get ready to SLIDE into summer fun at Freedom Fest on Saturday, June 28, at Porter Park! This year, we're bringing in the multi-lane CARNIVAL SUPER SLIDE — and it's sure to be a fan favorite! Race your friends, ride with your kids, or take the plunge solo for some fast, high-flying fun!

Whether you're coming for the music, the food, the fireworks, or the thrills — this slide is a must-do for all ages!



We want you to stay cool while you celebrate at Freedom Fest on Saturday, June 28th, at Porter Park! We've got you covered with some chill-worthy upgrades this year:

- FREE water station provided by Starbucks
- More misting tents throughout the park
- Small coolers are welcome pack your drinks and snacks (remember: NO glass containers)
- Please note: Alcohol is NOT permitted in the park

So grab your friends, your lawn chairs, and your coolers, and get ready for a night of live music, food, fireworks, and FUN—while keeping cool all evening long!



Get ready to shop, snack, and savor at Freedom Fest on Saturday, June 28, at Porter Park! This year's vendor lineup is PACKED with amazing finds and mouthwatering eats you won't want to miss:

Merch Vendors include everything from:

Permanent Jewelry

Handcrafted Goods

Stylish Hats

Boutique Apparel

... and so much more — come ready to browse, support local, and treat yourself!

Food Vendors are bringing the FLAVOR:

Cousins Maine Lobster is back! Gourmet Hamburgers

Cajun Turkey Legs

Fried Catfish

BBQ and tons of other tasty options!

Come hungry and bring your shopping bags — it's going to be an unforgettable evening of fun, food, fireworks, and Freedom!

Festivities kick off at 5:00 PM — don't miss a moment!



Get ready to SOAR at Freedom Fest on Saturday, June 28th in Porter Park! This year, we're taking the fun to new heights — literally! BRING YOUR SENSE OF ADVENTURE because we're featuring an exciting ZIP LINE experience that's sure to thrill kids and adults alike! Feel the rush, take in the views, and make memories you won't forget. It's all part of the non-stop fun kicking off at 5:00 PM.



Back by popular demand — the PETTING ZOO is returning to Freedom Fest on Saturday, June 28 at Porter Park!

And this year... we're making it even better!

Say hello to our newest (and cutest) addition — a miniature donkey!

Bring the kids and get up close with friendly animals during petting zoo hours from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It's the perfect way to add some furry fun to your Freedom Fest adventure!

• Music • Fireworks • Bubble Vibez • Zip Line • Food Trucks • Shuttle Service You don't want to miss this night of fun for the whole family!



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Check out just a few of the awesome activities waiting for you:

- 9-hole Mini Golf Course perfect for the avid golfer or the whole family!
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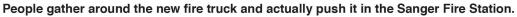
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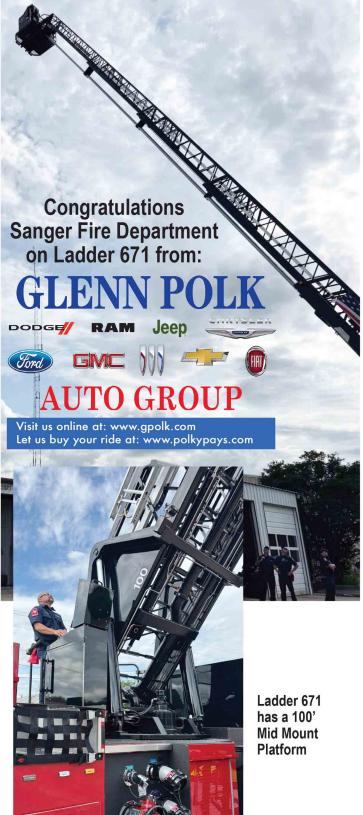
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will help at some downtown buildings, warehouses, such as Walmart Logistics, Holiday Inn, Sanger Bank, etc.... Sanger's ISO rating is at a 4 right now and could change for better insurance rates with the new Ladder Truck. It also prepares them for future growth.











Sanger City councilman Victor Gann and City Manager John Noblitt in Ladder 671 one-hundred foot bucket.



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City Manager John Noblitt congratulates the Sanger firemen.



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City Manager John Noblitt polishes the front bumper of Ladder 671.



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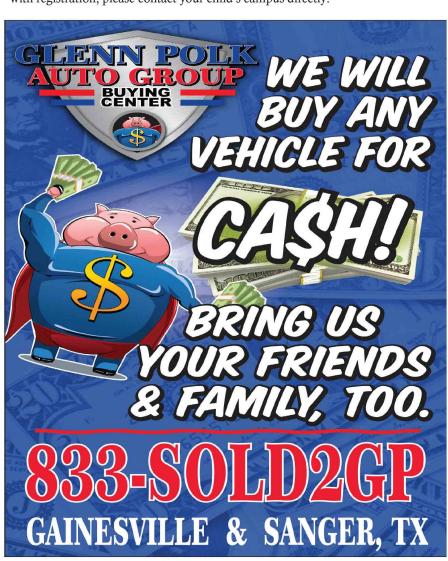
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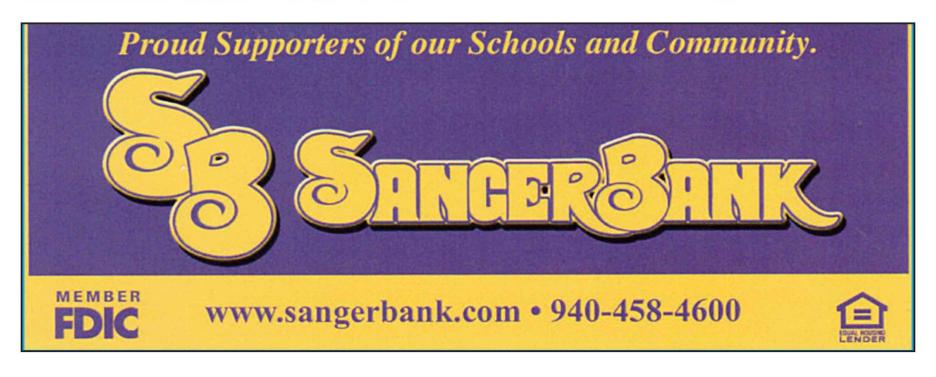
Registration for the 2025-2026 school year for NEW and RETURNING students is NOW OPEN in the ParentPortal! Additional information and details on how to complete the registration process can be found on our website at: https://www.sangerisd.net/studentsparents/enrollment. If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please contact your child's campus directly!











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Moonlight Market #2 August 2nd

August 16th-17th

September 6th Moonlight Market #3

September 20th-21st

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October 18th-19th

Harvest Festival

November 1st

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SHS varsity baseball awards:

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Sanger 2025 District 9-4A All District Team Defensive MVP- Twister Wilson Utility Player of the Year- Luke Hendricks 1st Team All-District

Pitcher-

1st Base-Riley Tarwater Outfield-Levi Hendricks Utility Player-Jonas Autry Designated Hitter- Rayden Walker 2nd Team All-District Pitcher-Kade Phillips Creedon Boerner

Catcher-3rd Base-Kale Barr Middle INF-Marcus Martinez Honorable Mention- David McKeown Honorable Mention- Michael McKeown

Texas High School Coaches Association All-Academic

2nd Team -Kade Phillips Talon Kirkland 2nd Team-2nd Team-**Brooke Perkins** Honorable Mention- Lilli Piercy

Sanger 2025 District 9-4A District All-Academic Team SHS had 14 out of 20 on our varsity roster get recognized.

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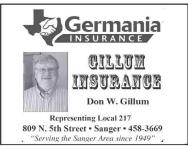
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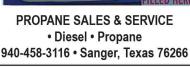
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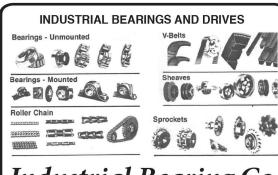
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Streets included in this project: Carolyn Dr, Allen Dr, David Dr, Stephen Dr, Southland Dr, South Park Ct, South Meadow Dr, and Southside Dr.

(South Manor was repaved in 2023 and will not be included.)

Please avoid parking on the street during work hours. If you need to leave your driveway during the day, try to give the crew a heads-up - they'll work with you when possible. Less traffic helps the job move faster and keeps everyone safe.

If you have questions, contact Reynolds Asphalt at 817-267-3131 or Sanger Streets Department at 940-458-2571.









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Join us on Saturday, October 25, 2025, for Sanger Sellabration, a beloved annual tradition that brings the heart of the community to life in downtown Sanger! With over 7,000 attendees each year, this family-friendly festival offers a full day of fun, food, and festivities, including: Location: Downtown

• Live music & entertainment Arts & crafts and local vendors

· Delicious food trucks

· Classic car show

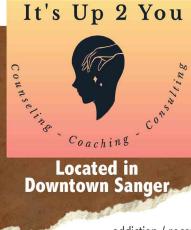
Petting zoo

· Little Miss & Mister Pageant

 Cornhole tournament • Kids' zone and interactive activities event, it's a Sellabration!

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Musical Headliner

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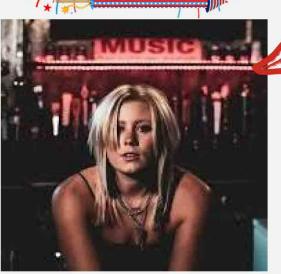
Special Guest

Get ready to experience the energy of Adara Kay, winner of the 2024 Old Bolivar Station Songwriter Festival.

Adara Kay is Southern grit with a wildcard soul. She has voice that doesn't just sing, it howls.

These hot acts will hit the CoServ stage starting at 5:30!







The Walmart Petting Zoo has been expanded this year! Be sure to get your picture made with Odie the Miniature Donkey!



The Kidz Zone is back and better than ever. We still have the water slides and trackless train. New this year we have arcade games, a mechanical bull and new carnival rides.









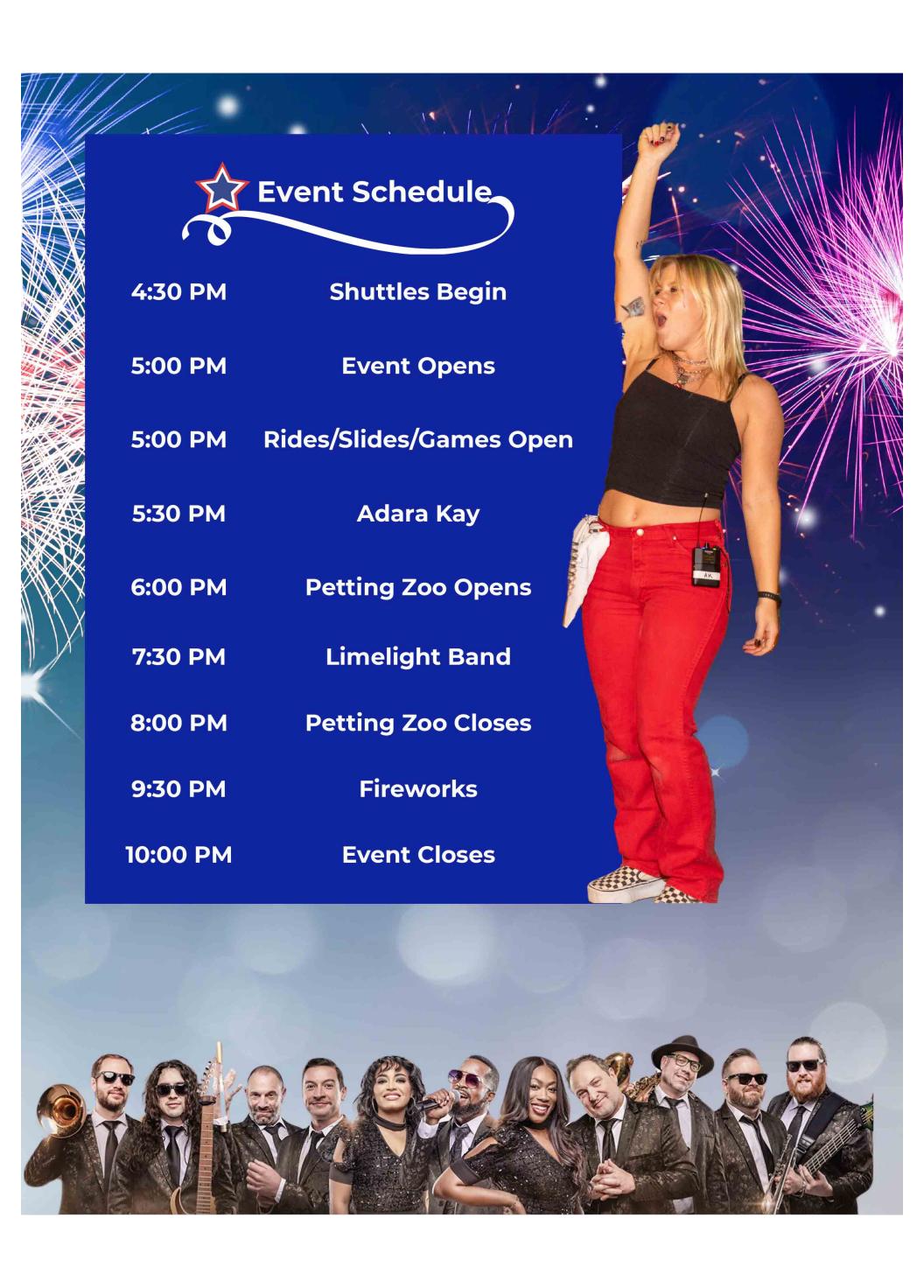
Freedom Fest offers something fun for everyone. New this year we have putt-putt golf, a zip line, and a MEGA fun slide.







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Freedom Fest Guide 2 Fun

Get ready for an unforgettable day of fun at one of North Texas's biggest Fourth of July celebrations! Freedom Fest, presented by DEF Recycling, is your chance to enjoy the sun, the excitement, and all the festivities. To help you have the best experience possible, here's a quick list of dos and don'ts for the day.



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- Sunscreen & Bug Spray
- Towels
- Wagons & Strollers
- Personal Small Coolers
- Blankets & Lawn Chairs
- Personal Bags
- Appetite we have lots of food trucks
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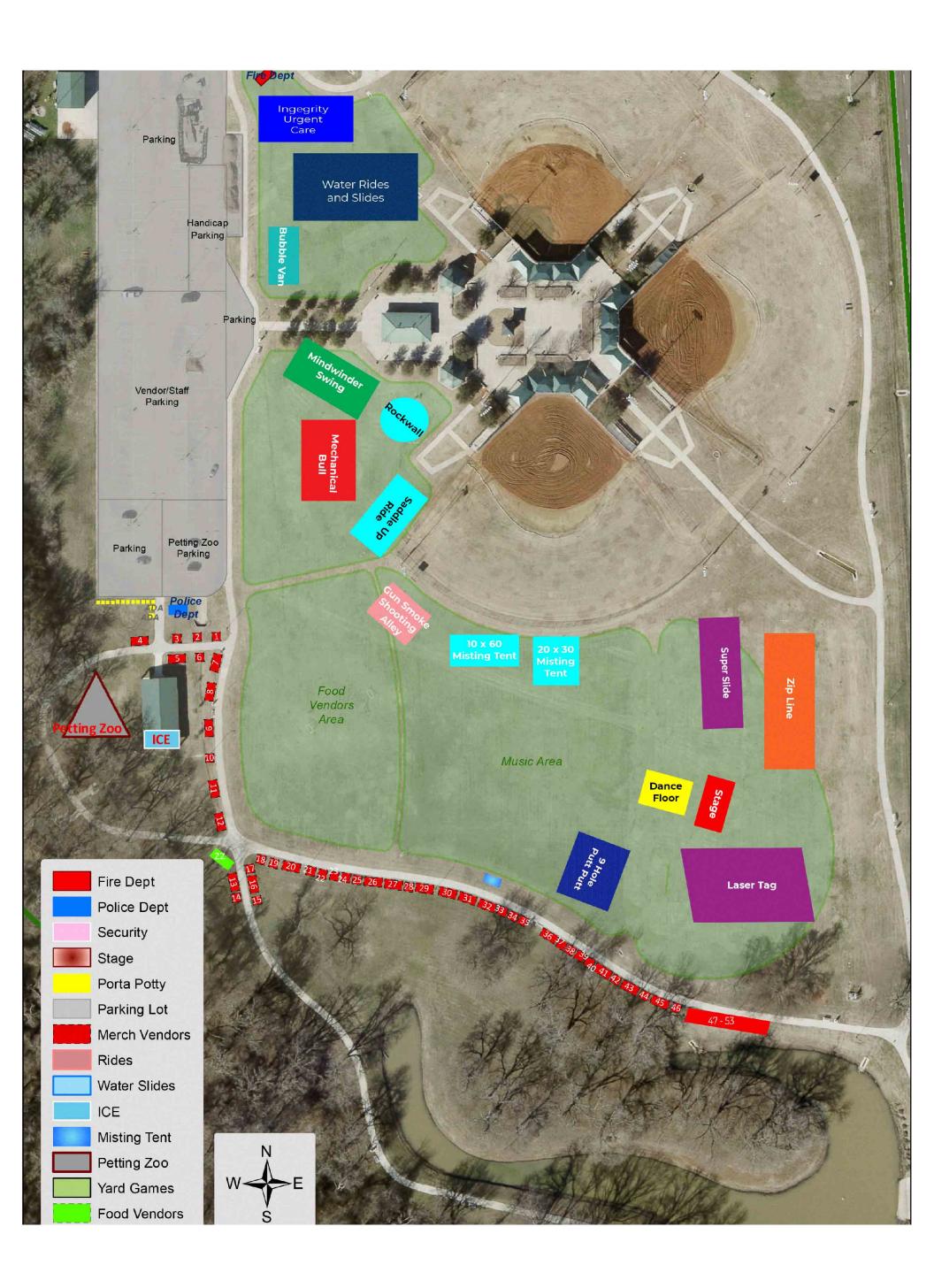
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Your safety is our top priority! The Sanger Police and Fire Department will be on-site to monitor the event. Starbucks will be handing out complementary water and we have misting tents set up to help keep you cool.



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