

Local candidates front and center at CofC

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The Palacios Chamber of Commerce served as the conduit from the candidates for office in the upcoming November general election to the ears of Palacios area voters at last week's Political Forum featured at the October general membership luncheon.

Five candidates for state, county and local offices on this November's ballot running were in attendance at last week's forum, with each receiving five minutes at the microphone.

There was no public question and answer session allowed from the podium, however attendees were invited to speak to candidates individually at the conclusion of the meeting.

Texas House District 30

Crystal Sedillo, Democratic challenger for the Texas House District 30 seat, introduced herself as a lifelong Texan, born in Wharton Co. and raised in Matagorda Co. She is a graduate of Van Vleck High School and recent grad of Texas A&M University-Victoria.

"I want to begin with something that I believe should be simple, but somehow has become controversial," Sedillo said. "Government works for us. We do not work for the government."

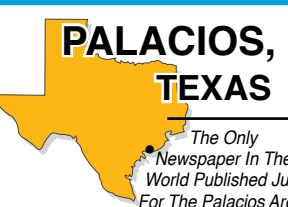
"If I have the privilege of serving you in Austin, I want every decision I make to come back to one question. Does this make life freer, better and more affordable for the people I represent?"

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CANDIDATES attending last week's CofC Political Forum were: (left to right) Jimmy Neeley - MCND #2 Pos. 3, Crystal Sedillo (D) - TX House District 30, Victor Eggemeyer - MCND #1 Pos. 4, Bobby Seiferman (R) and Patrick Brown (write-in) - Matagorda Co. Judge.

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THE Palacios Sharkette volleyball team celebrated the senior members on Senior Night before last week's District 24-3A contest against Boling in the Shark Tank. (ABOVE) With a bouquet of flowers nestled in a volleyball turned vase, Corynn Garcia, escorted by parents Haley and Jasper Garcia, is introduced to the fans. The Sharkettes sunk Boling in straight sets to keep their playoff hopes alive. (Beacon Photo by Ryan West)

St. Anthony's Shrimporee returns this weekend

Each year the Shrimporee is a homecoming of many Palacios natives and this year St. Anthony's Catholic Church will be hosting the 61st Annual Shrimporee on Sun., Oct. 10 and the Golf Tournament returns on Sat., Oct. 11.

Golf Tournament

The 27th annual Golf Tournament tee up on Sat. (Oct 10) and will have a Tee Off Time at 8 a.m. for A flight and 12-noon for B and C Flights at the Palacios Golf Course. Entry fee is \$400 per team or \$100 per person and this includes: 2 mulligans, green fee, cart, meal and a raffle ticket. For more information or to register, call: Justin Filip at 361-827-5589 or Garret Shimek at 361-404-0320.

Shrimporee Sunday

Shrimporee Sunday (Oct 11) begins with

Sunday Mass at 8 a.m. in English and at 9:30 a.m. in Spanish 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 fried or boiled shrimp or BBQ (beef or chicken) plus all the trimmings for \$15 per finger licking plate. Stay and enjoy by dining in or opt for take out. Desire a more cultural experience? Many will admit to driving miles each year to dine on the delicious Vietnamese cuisine always fresh and ready to feast upon.

The Shrimporee is fun for all ages and all are invited to attend. Some of the activities include kid's games, music, Gift Card Raf-

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31st annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Sat. at Co. Fairgrounds

The 31st annual Matagorda County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will take place from 8 a.m. – 12 noon this Sat. (Oct. 10) at the Matagorda County Fairgrounds in Bay City.

What is household hazardous waste?

Household hazardous waste is any product labeled toxic, poison, corrosive, flammable, combustible or irritant that you are ready to dispose of.

Things to bring: used motor oil; antifreeze; brake/transmission fluid; old diesel/gasoline; pesticides/herbicides/insecticides;

pool chemicals; paints/thinners/ household cleaners; drain openers; stain removers; furniture polish/wood preservatives; cooking oil; batteries; old appliances; tires (limit of 8 and NO semi/tractor tires); products labeled "Warning/Caution/Poison"; e-waste (computers/printers/cellphones).

There will be free paper shredding by Baycel FCU to avoid identity theft, with a limit of six boxes (15x12.5x10) per household.

For more information about the Hazardous Waste Collection Day call 979-244-2717.



PALACIOS Police, fire and EMS personnel were dispatched to the 1200 block of 9th St. on Sep. 28 for a two-vehicle accident. While one of the vehicles had two children securely fastened into carseats, no injuries were reported to parties of either vehicle. EMS were prompt on the scene and assessed all involved on site. (Beacon Photo by Ryan West)

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