



Martin County Chamber of Commerce & City of Stanton Economical Development

September

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Friday nights in west Texas mean only one thing. Football. The season is upon us, and Stanton and Grady are in the process of kicking off another year. Good luck to all of the players, coaches, and assistants! Speaking of football, the Stanton Buffaloes will be hosting Homecoming on September 26th. I'm better there will be a delicious pre game meal where you can cast your vote for the Coming Home Queen, a former Stanton High Graduate.

Stanton Middle School will be hosting it's Open House Tuesday, September 2nd, at 6:00. The community is invited to join Stanton ISD Middle School staff and teachers to welcome in the 2014-2015 school year. There should be plenty of new faces as the number of students has increased from approximately 850+ last year to 941 at last count to start the school year. Those numbers include all three Stanton campuses.

Martin County 4-H will be hosting their annual banquet September 23rd, enjoying a meal before passing out awards, and recognizing different folks in the community. They will end the evening with their ice cream freeze off! Should be a lit of fun!!

Dates to remember

- ◇ Sept 1—Labor Day
- ◇ Sept 2—SMS Open house
- ◇ Sept 7—Grandparents Day
- ◇ Sept 11— Patriot Day
- ◇ Sept 23—4-H Banquet
- ◇ Sept 26—Stanton Homecoming



September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 SJV vs Wink	5 SHS @ Wink Grady @ Ira	6
7 Grandparents Day	8	9	10	11 Patriots Day SJV vs Forsan SJH @ Forsan	12 SHS @ Forsan Grady vs Kingdom Prep	13
14	15	16	17	18 SJV @ Abernathy SJH vs Abernathy	19 SHS vs Abernathy Grady vs Rankin	20
21	22	23	24	25 SJV @ Seagraves SJH @ Seagraves	26 Stanton Homecoming SHS vs Seagraves Grady @ Water Valley	27
28	29	30				

Neiman Marcus Dip

5 - 6 green onions
8 oz. cheddar cheese, shredded
1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
1 jar Hormel Real Bacon Bits
1 pkg. slivered almonds

Chop the green onions.
Shred the cheddar cheese.

Mix the onions, cheese, mayo, bacon bits, and slivered almonds together.
Chill for a couple hours.
Serve with Ritz crackers or corn chips

Apple Pie Cake

Ingredients

- **Topping**

- o 1 cup Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- o 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- o 1/4 teaspoon salt
- o 1/2 cup butter, cut into small pieces

- o **Apple Mixture**

- o 6 apples, peeled, thinly sliced
- o 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- o 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- o 2 teaspoons lemon juice

- o **Cake**

- o 1 box Betty Crocker™ SuperMoist™ yellow cake mix
- o 1 1/3 cups water
- o 1/3 cup oil
- o 3 eggs

Directions

- Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pan). Spray bottom and sides of 13x9-inch pan with baking spray with flour.
- In medium bowl, stir together flour, 1/2 cup brown sugar and the salt. With pastry blender or fork, cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Set aside.
- In another medium bowl, gently stir together Apple Mixture ingredients; set aside.
- In large bowl, beat Cake ingredients with electric mixer on low speed 30 seconds, then on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Pour into pan.
- Spread apple mixture evenly over cake batter. Sprinkle Topping evenly over top. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

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