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#### Lieber speaking to benefit East Parker Llibrary

Mark your calendar Tuesday, Feb. 24 for the East Parker County Library's main event, an evening with humorist, columnist, speaker Dave Lieber. You won't want to miss this evening to support your growing library and to enjoy an entertaining

The Watchdog Reporter for the Dallas Morning News will speak at 6:30 p.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church.

He was previously with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and has authored "The Dog of My Nightmares," "Bad Dad" and

"Watchdog Nation."

Sponsorship opportunites are available by contacting Mary Lane at 682-551-0421 or email marylane44@att.net

#### Program features growing peaches in Parker County

Come learn all about what it takes to "Grow Your Own Parker County Peaches" at an informative program to be presented Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Parker County Agricultural Services Center meeting room, 604 North Main in Weatherford at 6:30 p.m. Cost for the program is \$10 per erson (cash or check only) and is payable at the door.

The information will be pre-

sented by Parker County grower, Gary Hutton, along with County Extension Agent Jon Green. They will discuss site selection, planting, recommended varieties, spacing, training young trees, fertility and water requirements, tree pruning and thinning, controlling insects and disease, and harvesting, as well

and disease, and harvesting, as wein as answering audience questions.

All area residents interested in peach growing are invited to attend this program hosted by the Parker County Extension Ag Committee and the Parker County office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.



#### Run Walk or Crawl adding 10K for 10th year

For its 10th annual Run Walk or Crawl, the Aledo Children's AdvoCats is adding a 10K run to the 5K and kids' 1K.

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The event is planned Saturday,
April 11 at Aledo High School, and
the AdvoCats are seeking sponsors.
In its 13th year, the AdvoCats
have given back over \$675,000 to
help those in the community.
Activities include providing
families with food, medical, den-

tal, school supplies/field trips, the Christmas holidays Angel Project, extracurricular school activities, and

various other expenses. as well as aid in special circumstances. More than 300 children are assisted every year. The Aledo Children's AdvoCats, year. The Aretoc Children Advocats, a 501c (3) non-profit organization, is a group of women committed to raising charitable funds to help fulfill and aid with the unmet needs of children and their families in the Aledo area, All of the money from

Aretto area. An of the monley from fund raising events is used toward charitable efforts. Sponsorships are available at Spirit (\$250), Bronze (\$1,000), Silver (\$1,500), Gold (\$2500), and Platinum (\$5,000) levels. Publicity depends on the level of sponsorship, but can include visibility in

area newspapers, flyers, posters, brochures, banners, and links from the website. The different levels can also include complimentary race entries, race T-shirts, VIP parking passes and entrance into the VIP

passes and entrance into the VIP Sponsor area.

Luke's Locker's professional 5K/10K production services, local law enforcement, and many other entities are volunteering to help. Following the race, "Treads, Treasures, & Treats' will be setting up to sell merchandise. There will be food vendors providing free treats for the whole family. Over 700 registered runners and dozens of busiistered runners and dozens of businesses and community organiza-

tions participated in last year's race.
For any questions or additional information, please contact Jennifer Collins at 817-821-6440 or email 5KRWC@aledoadvocats.com. Visit the website for a sponsorship form and more information.

### Aledo comes together for chili and more

It's almost chili time at the Aledo

Community Center.

And regardless of the weather Saturday, Jan. 24, there will be friendly warmth inside as the community gathers - as it has since 1973 - to have an old-fashioned reunion eat some great varieties of homemade chili, and raise funds for the operation of the center.

The event gets underway at 5 p.m. for the chili supper and silent auction of baked goods. It lasts until 8 p.m., or until the visiting is done

and cleanup is completed.

The Aledo Economic Development Corp. sponsors the

Tickets, at just \$5 apiece for adults and \$3 for children younger than 8, can be purchased at Aledo City Hall and the East Parker County Library. And it's all you can eat.

For additional information con

tact Community Event Planner Teddi Lee at 817-441-7016.

#### Grand opening event to benefit burn victim

Impact Athletic Training Center and CrossFit City View will host a free community grand opening celebration Saturday, Jan. 24 from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at their new location, 100 Nu Energy Drive in Aledo. The event will benefit Cameron Hudson, an Aledo High School student tragically burned in a fire accident last November.

Festivities will commence with

remarks by Mayor Kit Marshall followed by a fire safety presenta-tion with the Aledo Volunteer Fire Department. CrossFit City View will host a benefit workout of the day and FunWOD for kids with prizes for the top male and female finisher, and Impact's award-winning gym-nastics team will perform and hold a flip-a-thon. All events will raise money for Hudson. Other activi-ties include games, face painting, a bounce house, raffles, cotton candy. fire truck and ambulance tours, and shopping with Glitzy Gals and Jamberry Nails. Discounted mem-berships will also be offered at both

gyms during the event.

"We are so excited to show the community our new facility while also making an 'impact' on a local resident in need," said Sydnie Evans, owner and team director of Impact. "CrossFit City View is deeply

committed to the community and a big supporter of our local fire depart-ments," said Amy Mays, owner of CrossFit City View. "We're very excited about showing the community what we are all about while also sup-porting a local family in need."

To sign-up for the benefit WOD or FunWOD, go to www.eventbrite. com and search for CrossFit City View Grand Opening Benefitting Cameron Hudson, or find the link on the CrossFit City View Facebook

community grand opening, call 817-771-1423





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