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## COMING UP...

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 3/25: Meeting Cancelled
- 4/01: Meeting Cancelled

### CLUB CALENDAR:

- 3/25: No Meeting-Cancelled
- 4/01: No Meeting-Cancelled

### BIRTHDAYS:

- 3/20: Thumper Gosney
- 3/21: Roy Wells
- 3/22: Reuben Marek
- 3/23: John Conner
- 3/27: Jesse Ybarbo
- 3/28: Ariane Secrest
- 3/31: R.D. Burrows

### NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The 2020 Lions Follies has been cancelled at this time. Refunds have been given to those that purchased tickets.



### Update from the City of Temple:

The City of Temple contacted TFLC on Friday, March 20, 2020, to inform us that Gober will be closed to any activities until after June 1, 2020.

Finally, for a little fun and hopefully a few laughs... a link to the Dung Beatles!

<https://youtu.be/u05ntjqHajE>

COVID-19 information is constantly changing with multiple updates daily. I have been monitoring this virus with my public health class at UMHB and have come across a lot of information. It is important that we all have access to the most current and accurate reports. I want to share some credible sources that you can check regularly for updates and be assured that you are getting valid and reliable information. I also want to provide you with some information based on research about how long COVID-19 can live on surfaces. In case you cannot access the link below, here is a brief summary: According to a recent study published in the New England Journal of Medicine, COVID-19 can live in the air and on surfaces between several hours and several days. The study found that the virus is viable for up to 72 hours on plastics, 48 hours on stainless steel, 24 hours on cardboard, and 4 hours on copper. It is also detectable in the air for three hours.

As we are all seeing so much in the media about COVID-19 on a daily basis, the most important things to remember for protecting yourself and those you love as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) include: 1) Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. 2) If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry. 3) Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. 4) Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick. 5) Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. 6) Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.

For local updates, visit the Bell County Public Health District website: <https://www.bellcountyhealth.org/>; Link to NEJM article COVID-19 can live on surfaces: <https://hub.jhu.edu/2020/03/20/sars-cov-2-survive-on-surfaces/>; Link to CDC article: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>