

# DEF News



## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Grants awarded
- Casino Night

### Casino Night set for Dec. 2 at community center

Casino Night is the upcoming fundraising event for the education foundation.

Scheduled for Friday, Dec. 2 at the Devine Community Center, the event is a "by ticket only" event.

Tickets will be \$100 per person. The ticket price includes two drink tickets, food, and chips with which to play.

"This is our second fundraiser. The golf tournament was really successful. I hope this will be also. It will a fun evening, and will help the foundation realize its mission to support DISD students and staff," Mrs. Brenda Gardner, DEF director, said.

There will be 325 tickets sold and because of space parameters, that will be all.

The DEF board has two new members: Jenni Hagdorn and Kasey Hall.

We are delighted to have Jenni and Kasey. They will be assets to the foundation," Gardner said.

In conjunction with Devine High School, the foundation is sponsoring a Career Fair for DHS juniors and seniors Nov. 16. There will be approximately 12-14 careers/professions represented at the fair.

After presenters are introduced, students have a choice of breakout sessions.

Each breakout session will be repeated three times so that students will have opportunities to hear presenters from a variety of vocations.

"We are so excited to do this with the high school. It has not been done before," Gardner said.

She added that DHS Counselor Kate Fowler has done a great job organizing the sessions and getting the information out to students.



**Wednesday,  
Nov. 16, 2022  
Devine High School  
9-11 a.m.**

# In the news...



## DEF AWARDS \$15,000 TO DISD PROGRAMS

DHS principal Juan Gonzalez and Superintendent Dr. Todd Grandjean accept a \$10,000 check from DEF for the dual-credit program. Presenting it are Misty Thompson and Kristi Summerlin.



DEF members Marina Martinez and Matt Martinez present a \$5,000 check to Principal Gonzalez, Devine Fire Chief Greg Atkinson, and Dr. Grandjean for the Fire/EMT Academy.

To purchase tickets, please email  
Brenda Gardner at  
[brenda.gardner@devineisd.org](mailto:brenda.gardner@devineisd.org). Her office phone number is  
830-851-0717.

Here is a link to a Google Form if  
you want to pay with PayPal:  
<https://forms.gle/6xWwAvjN7qsSxZh79>

There will also be Silent Auction  
items at the event.

Help support our students!

1st Annual  
**CASINO NIGHT**  
Friday, Dec. 2, 2022  
Devine Community Center  
6-10 p.m.  
Tickets--\$100 per person

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