

## Yesterday's events

- ★ Arrival of dignitaries, celebrities.
- ★ Pre-Dedication Ceremony.
- ★ Dedication Ceremony.

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Former First Lady **Nancy Reagan** delivers a speech reminiscing about her husband Ronald Reagan's close friendship with George Bush.

## Library festivities open to public

Community Day begins today at 9:30 a.m. at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum with a ceremony featuring former President George Bush and his wife, Barbara, and other dignitaries.

The events are free and open to the public until 7 p.m.

School children, including international children from Bryan-College Station elementary schools, will join Bush at opening the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, the library and

museum will be open to the public for tours.

Festivities will include musical entertainment, special readings and booth exhibits.

Texas A&M football Coach R.C. Slocum and A&M men's basketball Coach Tony Barone will participate in readings for children.

Aggies over Texas will provide skydiving exhibitions throughout the day.

The public can participate in sports, such as golf, baseball, tennis and horseshoes.

Parking, food and beverages will be available.

COMMUNITY  
DAY EVENTS

- ★ OPENING CEREMONY.
- ★ PUBLIC TOURS.
- ★ MUSICAL SHOWS.
- ★ BOOTH EXHIBITS.
- ★ SPECIAL READINGS.
- ★ VARIOUS SPORTS.



President **Bill Clinton** thanks Former President **George Bush** for his years in office.

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Putting party alliances aside, President Bill Clinton and his wife, Hillary, showed poise and enthusiasm as the dedication of the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum unfolded.

Clinton outlined policies former President George Bush began during his administration, which Clinton plans to continue.

Clinton said he is faced with a problem similar to what Bush faced during his presidency.

"The vigilance President Bush displayed in dealing with Iraq, as we all know, is required again today," Clinton said. "And I believe the American people support that vigilance, thanks in no small measure to [Bush's] example not so long ago."

Saddam Hussein prompted United States concern when he did not allow American weapons inspectors from the United Nations' teams to enter Iraq.

Clinton addressed Bush's success in launching NAFTA and talks that produced the World Trade Organization.

Clinton said he was proud to complete the efforts of Bush and thankful for support from the former president.

"I am grateful for the support [Bush] continues to give, along with our other former Presidents, to the imperative of American leadership in expanding alliances of trade," Clinton said, "not only for our economic welfare, but to support our political ideals."

Clinton said the House of Representatives will vote today on whether to extend fast-track authority to negotiate trade agreements.

"I hope Congress will follow the lead that President Bush and other former presidents have set to expand trade and our vital horizons in the 21st century," he said.

Former British Prime Minister **John Major** converses with former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff **Colin Powell**.



## Additional dedications add to day's activities

## DEDICATIONS

★ **BARBARA BUSH PARENT CENTER**  
**WHERE: 1200 George Bush Drive**

**WHEN: 8 a.m.**

★ **'BARBARA'S BYWAY'**  
**WHERE: FM 2818**

**WHEN: 10:30 a.m.**

Former First Lady Barbara Bush will have her hands full today with events for Community Day at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum.

At 8 a.m., Bush will participate in the dedication of the College Station I.S.D. Barbara Bush Parent Center at 1200 George Bush Drive.

At the dedication, a special painting by Bryan-College Station artist Michael Hodnett will be unveiled.

The center will provide assistance for parents of school children and promote family values and literacy.

At 10:30 a.m., Bush will plant the first crepe

myrtle tree to initiate the Presidential Corridor beautification project called "Barbara's Byway."

The project is in conjunction with Brazos Beautiful and focuses on landscaping FM 2818 from George Bush Drive to Easterwood Airport, ending at Villa Maria Road in Bryan.

Three 30-gallon Natchez White crepe myrtles will be planted today to begin the \$340,000 project. Texas A&M will donate \$70,000 to the project, and the City of College Station will donate an additional \$50,000.

Crepe myrtles were chosen because Bryan-College Station is the official crepe myrtle capital of Texas.



First Lady **Hillary Clinton** appears together with former first ladies **Lady Bird Johnson, Barbara Bush, Betty Ford, Nancy Reagan** and **Rosalyn Carter**.