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Don't forget your Tailgate tickets

Who's ready for football season to begin?! Get your team colors ready and be ready for some fun at the 16th annual Tailgate Party on Thursday, August 24. Tickets are on sale now for \$50 per person. The Chamber will again host this exciting, tailgate-style event at Silver Wings Ballroom in Brenham. Everyone in the community is invited. Get some friends together and plan to be there!

Football fever and spirited rivalries will be happening that night...between fans of Texas Longhorns, Texas A&M, Blinn Bucs, TCU Horned Frogs, UH Cougars, Texas Tech Raiders, Houston Texans, Dallas Cowboys, Burton Panthers, Brenham Cubs and more.

The entire community is invited to attend!

Stop by the Chamber and pick up tickets by Thursday, August 17. Tickets will not be sold at the door. For the price of \$50 per person, you can enjoy a delicious buffet, foamy cold beverages and wine, music, auctions, entertainment and lots of mingling with colleagues and friends.

The auction is always a major highlight of the evening. Chamber members donate fantastic items! See below for some highlights.

A huge round of applause goes to all of the generous sponsors who are making this night possible. Please join us in thanking them, and then come to the TAILGATE 2023 to enjoy the party with them!



SUPER BOWL SPONSORS



Touchdown Sponsors



Here's a peek at just a few of the auction items you can bid on at the Tailgate Party. A complete list of all donations will be in next month's newsletter to recognize all the fantastic donations from Chamber member businesses.

Vet for a Day

Donated by Watermark Vet Hospital

Taste of Italy Basket

Donated by Plumb Level, LLC.

Mini Photo Session

Donated by James Pharaon Creative

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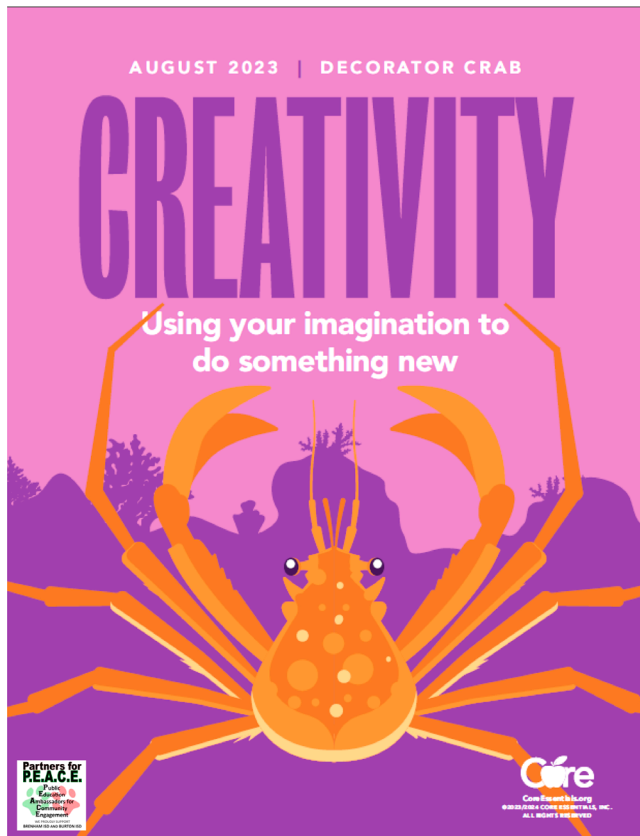
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...and much much more

This is the most unique fundraising event of the year for the Chamber. All proceeds are put back into the community in the form of programs and services to enhance the business industry and economic climate. Join the crowd on August 24th. Enjoy this great opportunity to support your community, promote your business, and have fun at the same time!

Value of the Month



The Washington County Chamber, Local Businesses and Brenham GameChangers proudly support Brenham and Burton ISD Students and Staff. You can too by demonstrating and talking about this value at work and home!

BRAZOS VALLEY GIVES.

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Partners for P.E.A.C.E.



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A Partner for P.E.A.C.E. (Public Education Ambassador for Community Engagement) is encouraged to share the monthly value and promote that value within the company so that possible employees and customers will see that you also support public education. It is in hopes that the adults who see these values at their workplace will share with the children in their lives who are also seeing this at school. These Core Essential Values are taught at both Brenham and Burton ISDs.

Thank you to these Partners for P.E.A.C.E. who have signed up so far to continue to make this program a success in Washington County. They help reinforce the **Core Essential Values** students are learning in local public schools at their businesses and through their employee interactions:

**Ant Street Inn • Associated Credit Union of Texas • Bank of Brenham • Blue Bell Creameries
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Contact the Chamber at 979-836-3695 if your business or organization is interested in being a Partner for P.E.A.C.E. in the upcoming 2023-2024 Academic Year.

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The ChamberWorks newsletter is published inside The Banner-Press. Chamber members have the opportunity to advertise in this newspaper. Rates start at only \$25 per month.

If you are looking for a new opportunity to advertise, just call Jane Hinze at 836-3695.

Another great way to promote your organization is through targeted emails. The Chamber will forward your "e-message" to all members, as long as it meets certain criteria. For non-profits, it should not have a strong-sell for sponsorships or donations. The message should be newsworthy, typically about an upcoming event. For regular business, it should also be about upcoming special events, as long as there is no purchase required for the reader to experience the event.

E-messages are sent a maximum of once per quarter per member during each calendar year.



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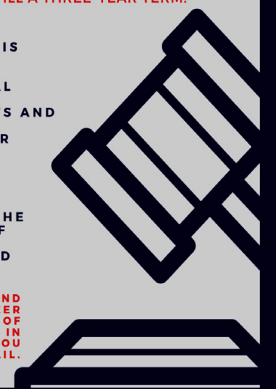
SEEKING A FEW GOOD MEN & WOMEN

AS A CHAMBER MEMBER, YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN THE PROCESS TO NOMINATE FUTURE BOARD MEMBERS. THE CHAMBER NEEDS FIVE TO SEVEN NEW BOARD MEMBERS EACH YEAR TO FULFILL A THREE-YEAR TERM.

SUITABLE CANDIDATES WILL FIT THIS DESCRIPTION:

- AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY
- PARTICIPATE IN CHAMBER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS
- A DECISION MAKER IN HIS OR HER FIELD
- INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A VOLUNTEER
- A PERSON WITH VISION AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE CHAMBER'S ANNUAL PROGRAM OF WORK
- ABLE TO ATTEND MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

PLEASE GIVE THIS SOME CONSIDERATION AND HELP US FIND THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO STEER THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SUBMIT NOMINATIONS IN WRITING FROM NOW UNTIL AUGUST 1ST. YOU CAN SEND THEM BY MAIL, FAX, OR EMAIL. THANK YOU!



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July Members of the Month

Glamfetti
 219 E. Main Street, Brenham
 (832) 656-9374
www.glamfetti.com/

How long have you been in business?
 A little over 7 years!
What services do you offer?

We have something for everyone! Our balloon bar is the most popular spot in the store where you can customize your own party balloon garland to take home, or we can deliver/set it up for you. Our store is bright, happy, and full of unique, must-see treasures that are perfect for yourself or to gift to a friend. Every day is worth celebrating and we love being a part of those celebrations!

Tell us something unique about the business.
 We are a family owned and operated business! I, Tiffany, started Glamfetti in 2015; my husband, Tyler, joined full-time in 2019; and my dad, TJ, joined us full-time in 2022. Many of our items like our confetti, tassels, cupcake toppers, etc. are made here at the store and we ship Nationwide and to Canada 6 days a week. If you come by the store, you will see our workshop in the back where we are making things daily!

What do you love about Washington County?
 Hands down, the people! We moved here from Katy in 2021 and instantly felt the sense of community that everyone dreams of. We have felt so welcomed from the beginning and brag on Washington County every chance we can get!

RAM Optical
 2412 S. Chappell Hill Street, Brenham
 (979) 830-8833
www.ramoptical.biz/

How long have you been in business?
 Tony and Rod Ramirez opened up this business 20 years ago! This is a family owned optical.
What services do you offer?

Exams, Glasses and contacts. Everything you need to see better. Ram Optical also has an in house lab, so most single vision glasses can be made within an hour.
Tell us something unique about the business.

Ram Optical is locally owned optical and there are two locations. Many people do not know that our first location is Rockdale, Texas. That location is in the heart of Rockdale, Texas. It is a smaller building, but also very busy.

What do you love about Washington County?
 We love the repeat business from our loyal patients. Some of our patients have been coming to us since we opened up twenty years ago. Its crazy to imagine that some of the patients we helped as children are now off in college, and some even have big coroprate jobs. We appreciate the repeat business and the love that our community has for local businesses.

Beausoleil Creative
 Bellville, Texas
 (832) 465-6806
www.beausoleilcreative.com

How long have you been in business?
 I have been in the graphic design business since the 90s. After moving to Bellville, I started my company, Beausoleil Design, in 2005. It was a busy time with three children and a spouse who traveled. In 2010, I had an opportunity to teach graphic design and additional computer courses at Bellville High School. While teaching, I freelanced design on the side. I retired from teaching in 2022 and missed my design business. Now, I am designing full-time again,

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Thank you to our 2023 Chairman's Circle members...



Thank you to our 2023 Presidential Level members...



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

Mondays

Community Wide Monday Family Dinner

Monday Community Family Dinners at Fireman's Park. Menu changes weekly; you can find the menu for the week on Facebook page FEED HIS PEOPLE BRENHAM. All is welcome, welcome ALL. Donations only see y'all there! Fireman's Park, North Park St., Brenham, 5:30-7:30pm. Text 979-353-0864 to RSVP.

Wednesdays

Whiskey Wednesday at Brown Water Cigar Bar

Weekly cigar and whiskey (Brown Water) pairings and specials. Enjoy national premium cigars from a walk-in humidor with bourbon, scotch, rum, Irish whiskey and wine flights; 200 W. Alamo, Downtown Brenham.

Beer Wednesday at Floyd's Wine Lounge

Half off all draft beers from 3-10pm; 315 S. Baylor St., Downtown Brenham.

Hoppy Hour Wednesday at Brazos Valley Brewery

Open 3pm to 9pm with Food Truck. Join us for \$1 off pours, including beer, wine, cider, seltzers, mimosas, and flights, every Wednesday. Country Sunshine Food Truck will be on site with their awesome food from 4-9 pm. Family and pet friendly with plenty of outside seating and playground. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Trivia Night at 30 North Gastropub

Test your knowledge with Trivia Night happening at 30 North every Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. 302 East Alamo Street, Brenham. 979-551-9100.

Wine Down Wednesday at Home Sweet Farm

Come enjoy the best happy hour in town. Half-price bottles of every wine, \$2 off glasses of featured wine. Home Sweet Farm Biergarten, 307 S. Park St., Downtown Brenham.

Wine Down Wednesday at Main Street Uncorked

Celebrate Brenham's only Wine and Martini Bar at Main Street Uncorked featuring over 100 wines and hand-crafted martinis in an upscale atmosphere from 4:00 - 10:00 pm. 201 W Main Street, Brenham.

Thursdays

Thirsty Thursdays Tacos & Trivia at Brazos Valley Brewery

The taproom is open from 3-9pm on Thursdays with trivia from 6pm to close. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Martini Thursdays at Main Street Uncorked

Join us every Thursday for new martini features and creations, 201 W. Main St., Downtown Brenham.

Throwback Thursday at Wine Bar Brenham

Step into a blast from the past with Throwback Thursdays at Wine Bar Brenham! Each week, we'll announce a new decade on our Facebook page. Dress up in the fashion of that decade and you could win a gift card! Get ready to groove to the music from that era as we create an atmosphere of nostalgic fun. It's a night of retro vibes, great drinks, and the chance to win big. Don't miss out! 301 S Baylor Street, Downtown Brenham. 713-409-7944.

Fridays

Friday Night Vibes

Live music, beer, and bites at Brazos Valley Brewery. Taproom is open from noon to 10pm every Friday. Family and dog friendly. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Friday Night Music at Nathan's BBQ

Watch live music with various artists performing at Nathan's BBQ from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. For more information visit: www.nathansbbq.com. 1307 Prairie Lea, Brenham. 979-251-9900

Saturdays

Games Day at Wine Bar Brenham

Calling all game enthusiasts! Join us every Saturday for Games Day at Wine Bar Brenham. Grab a group of friends and enjoy a friendly competition with our selection of board games and card games on our tables. Don't miss out on the excitement of sports on our TVs, along with drink specials and delectable light bites. It's the perfect way to unwind and have a blast! See you there!

Sound on Stage Saturdays

Brazos Valley Brewery and Taproom is open Saturday from 12pm-10pm with live music every Saturday from 6pm-9pm and all day on a beer release day. Playground for the kiddos and lots of outside seating for the doggos. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com)

Sundays

Sunday Funday at Brazos Valley Brewery

Open 12pm-7pm serving Big "A" Pretzels and Nachos and rotating Food Trucks. Playground for the kiddos and lots of outside seating for the doggos. Live Music for amazing Texas Artists from 3-6pm. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

The Kenney Store Karma Open Mic

Come have brunch at The Kenney Store from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm with Karma Open Mic from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Check thekenneystore.com for more information. 811 S. Loop 497, Kenney.

Wednesday - Saturday

Brenham Heritage Museum Foodways Exhibit

This exhibit is available during regular Museum hours, Wednesday through Saturday from 10am to 4pm, at 105 S Market Street in Brenham. Groups of 10 or more can call the museum at 979-830-8445 to schedule specific times for tours (brenhamheritagemuseum.org).

Thursday - Saturday

Music at Grapevine on Main

Music from 6-9pm on the deck under the trees, with an always present cool breeze. Wagyu burgers, Artisan thin-crust pizzas, charcuterie boards and other light bite menu items available. 5120 Main St., Chappell Hill.

Friday - Sunday

Live Music at The Kenney Store

The Kenney Store has Live Music on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday's. Check out the website www.thekenneystore.com for line up and information. 5:30 pm - 11:00 pm, 811 S. Loop 497, Kenney.

Saturday - Sunday

Chapelton Vineyards Wine Tastings & Tours

Taste & Tour the newest winery in Washington County. Open Wednesday-Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-5pm. Reservations recommended, but not required. Tour included in purchase of a tasting flight. Charcuterie & cheese plates available for purchase; 14858 Whitman Rd., Washington (chapeltonvineyards.com).

Weekends thru October

Antique Carousel Rides at Fireman's Park

Ride a piece of history. Brenham's Antique Carousel

at Fireman's Park is open every weekend through October, Saturdays 11am-4pm, Sundays 1-4pm, N. Park St., Brenham. \$1 per ride.

August 12

2nd Annual Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce Wine & Cheese Tasting

Details are being finalized for the 2nd Annual Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce Wine & Cheese Tasting scheduled for Saturday, August 12, 2023. Be sure to mark your calendar for a fun-filled day in Chappell Hill. More details to come!

August 12

Faith Academy Athletic Booster Club Presents The Car & Truck Show

The Athletic Booster Club of Faith Academy Presents The Car & Truck Show. Free Admission, all makes and models are welcome. Vendors, food trucks, and Top 5 overall awards. For more information contact Ricky Jester 979-865-1811

August 12

54th Annual Fireman's Fiesta

Join the Brenham Fireman Department for the 54th Annual Fireman's Fiesta. All you can eat Sirloin & Sausage Meal, Live Auction begins at 6:30 p.m., Silent Auction & Raffle. Meal tickets sold at Robert's Service Station, K & M Grocery, Dan's Meat Market, and all BFD Members.

August 13

Hallelujah! A Gospel Gathering

Join us for a unifying concert of Praise Music. You can expect the classic favorites you learned in church, some beautiful renditions of inspirational pop songs, and some down-home bluesy Gospel music that will get you on your feet. Come after church for fried chicken with all the fixin's, cooked by Royers! By the time your cobbler with ice cream is served, you'll be singing-along to some traditional hymns and old-timey Gospel tunes! Sunday, August 13th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Barnhill Center at Historic Simon Theatre in downtown Brenham

August 15

BVH Senior Discount Day

Brenham Veterinary Hospital offers a senior discount day on the third Tuesday of each month. Pet owners over age 50 save 15% on wellness exams, wellness vaccines, spays and neuters. By appointment only, please call 979-836-2472 to schedule. Small animals only, does not apply to large animals - cattle, horses, llamas, donkeys etc. (brenhamvethospital.com).

August 16

Day by Day with Diabetes

On the 3rd Wednesday of the month we will be holding a Day-by-Day Diabetes information class at Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library, 100 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Brenham, 10:30-11:30am.

August 19

Living History Saturday

Travel back in time to where a nation was born in 1836. On the third Saturday of each month, staff and volunteers dress in period clothing to bring to life the people and events of Old Washington for a unique opportunity for the entire family to discover various aspects of life during the Republic of Texas. The program features family activities including writing with a quill pen, signing a copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence, visiting with militia soldiers or playing early Texas games. Tours of Independence Hall will not be offered these days. Contact Adam Arnold at (936) 878-2214, ext. 228

August 19

Evening with Marty Haggard

Sharity Productions in association with The Silos on 77 Event Center Presents An Evening With Marty Haggard. A tribute to Merle Haggard. Live and in Concert food & Full Bar Available. Saturday, August 19th from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

August 24

Tailgate 2023 and Community Pep-Rally

Don't miss the biggest kick-off party of the year! Thursday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m. Hosted by Silver Wings Ballroom

August 26

Johnnie Swearingen Day at the Museum

Be sure to save the date for the Chappell Hill Historical Society's Johnnie Swearingen Day at the Museum this August 26. Details are being finalized and more information to follow.

August 26

Ribbon Cutting - Plinkers Ammo

Join us for a Ribbon Cutting for New Member, Plinkers Ammo. Saturday, August 26th at 10:00 a.m. at 202 S. Blue Bell Road in Brenham.

August 26

The Coop Cocktail Society

The Coop Cocktail Society. Learn to make 3 Texas cocktail creations with Joe & Mary Ann Sharkey. Limited to 12 seats reserve you ticket at www.shop-flownthecoop.com. 701 N. Main Street, Burton, 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

August 26

Round Top Festival Institute "Split Second"

Round Top Festival Institute presents Split Second Two Pianos, Four Hands Dueling Pianos. Roberto Hidalgo & Marc Peloquin. Saturday, August 26th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Round Top Festival Institute, 248 Jaster Road in Round Top.

August 29th

Faith & Creativity with Kim Jones

Join us for Faith & Creativity with Kim Jones at Flown the Coop in Burton. Come for the friendship and leave with a fresh outlook on how your faith and creativity collide, creative ideas to visually share your thoughts, and a finished journal entry layout! We're going to pray together, craft together, and explore our creative gifts in a fun-filled evening. Kim will share a unique way to mix your faith and creativity to express yourself and use your creative gifts! Tuesday, August 29th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

August 31st

Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be sponsored by Texas Farm Credit. Thursday, August 31st from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at 1301 Hey 290 East in Brenham.

August 31st

YPO Networking Happy Hour

Join us for our August YPO Networking Happy Hour hosted by Glamfetti on Thursday, August 31st from 5-7pm! Bring your business cards and connect with other professionals and business owners in the area! Beverages sponsored by Mike Hopkins Distributing.

September Highlights

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Brenham First Fridays Farmer & Artisan Market

Join us on the First Friday of each month (excluding

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January) from 3-7pm for the Brenham Farmer & Artisan Market featuring fresh foods, homemade products and more all right on the Courthouse square in the heart of Downtown Brenham!

September 02
Burton Farmers & Artisans Market

Welcome to the Burton Farmers & Artisans Market. All local Home Grown and Hand Crafted items. Sponsored by Burton Chamber of Commerce.

September 04
Community Wide Monday Family Dinner

Monday Community Family Dinners at Fireman's Park menu changes weekly you can find the menu for the week on Facebook page FEED HIS PEOPLE BRENHAM. All is welcome, welcome ALL! Donations only see y'all there!
Text 979-353-0864 to let us know your attending and so we have enough food.

September 05
Walk with a Doc

Come join us at The Kruse Center - Blinn College and hear a talk from the Doctor then we follow with a walk on the inside track at The Kruse Recreation Center.

September 07
Connect After 4 - Glasco Stone & Landscape Supply
Connect After 4 with your fellow Chamber Members! This event invites you to come enjoy some great networking, delicious food and refreshments!
Bring plenty of business cards to share with other members. Free for Chamber members and employees!

September 07
Arts at the Lake Monthly Meeting

Arts at the Lake meets the first Thursday of each month at Bluebonnet Pottery & Gift Gallery at 7:00 p.m. Local Artists and friends are invited to attend these meetings and find out what is going on in the Washington County and Burleson County area to support local art.

September 09
Government Pillar Summit

We invite you to our fourth Pillar event of the year focused on the Government. Texas Leadership Summit stands for faith while building for the future. We believe you are a leader, and by using your faith where you are, you can impact the world around you. We will focus on key components at this Government event, where we have brought dynamic speakers to

help grow and inform you as a faith-based leader. We also believe in relationships, so we want to provide time to establish relationships and collaborate with like-minded faith-based leaders. There is limited seating available for this event. Join us and let us serve you to ensure you leave encouraged, empowered, and inspired. Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Barnhill Center, 111 W. Main Street in Brenham.

September 11
Community Wide Monday Family Dinner

Monday Community Family Dinners at Fireman's Park menu changes weekly you can find the menu for the week on Facebook page FEED HIS PEOPLE BRENHAM. All is welcome, welcome ALL! Donations only see y'all there! Text 979-353-0864 to let us know your attending and so we have enough food.

September 15
Kick-Off Washington County Fair

Celebrating the Washington County Fair – the oldest in Texas! Nashville entertainment, carnival, crafts, food, livestock and poultry auctions, commercial exhibits and attractions. Activities and entrance fees vary by day – view the schedule online at www.WashingtonCoFair.com



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Stats – from the month of: July 2023

Walk-In's
Chamber of Commerce 399
Website – www.BrenhamTexas.com
Unique Visitors **5,592**
Total Pages **12,786**



Washington County Blue Blazers

The Blue Blazers is a club with 20-25 members and more than 50 years of tradition. They support the mission of the Washington County Chamber. The volunteers in the club act as official greeters and hosts of our community. Their activities include monthly meetings, greeting at Chamber functions, recruiting new Chamber members, and conducting ribbon cuttings and grand openings.

Justin Colley
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Rachel Nordt
Edward Jones

Ribbon Cuttings



Baylor Scott & White Day Street Clinic
2111 S. Day Street Brenham



Busy Bee Daycare
1200 S. Austin Street Brenham – Owner: Angie Wheeler



Hohlt Park Crossover Nature Trail
Hohlt Park, 2425 N. Park Street Brenham – City of Brenham



HM Wood Floors, LLC
2402 S. Day Street Suite 3 Brenham – Owner: Hector Martinez

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and I have rebranded as Beausoleil Creative.

What services do you offer?

-Beausoleil Creative offers:

- Logo design • Branding • Printed materials: business cards, rack cards, brochures • Digital Design: Websites, Advertising, Animations • Social Media design + Management

Tell us something unique about the business.

I also offer tutoring in most Adobe products: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Animate, Rush, Adobe Express, and Canva.

What do you love about Washington County?

Even though I'm not a native, I absolutely love Washington County! The people are amazing, and the community is so welcoming. I'm very excited to be a part of it.

Martha's Bloomers

8101 Highway 6 Bypass, Navasota

(936) 825-7703

marthasbloomers.com

How long have you been in business?

23 Years

What services do you offer?

Nursery, Gift Shop, Cafe/ Tea Room, Event Venue

Tell us something unique about the business.

Serving The Brazos Valley for over 20 years we are home to the "Worlds Largest Teapot".

What do you love about Washington County?

In country terms Washington County and its residents are our Neighbors. Historic and closely tied to our own Grimes County. The scenery of the rolling hills is Beautiful!

Game Day Sponsors

\$3500

- ◆ Receive TWO tables, for 8 guests per table, placed in center of the event space!
- ◆ Your company name on large signage and display space at the event.
- ◆ Inclusion in all advertising and publicity for the event. *We highly encourage sponsorships submitted by August 2 to receive full benefits.*
- ◆ You're invited to display your products/services/promotional materials at the event.
- ◆ Recognition in Chamber press releases, newsletters and emails.
- ◆ Your company name promoted on signage at the event.
- ◆ Two VIP Parking Passes.
- ◆ VIP Family-style food and beverage service.

Super Bowl Sponsors

\$2000

- ◆ Receive TWO tables, seating for 8 guests per table, placed in the center of the room.
- ◆ Buffet of delicious Tailgate Food and Cold Drinks!
- ◆ Inclusion in all advertising and publicity for the event. *We highly encourage sponsorships submitted by August 2 to receive full benefits.*
- ◆ Recognition in Chamber press releases, newsletters and emails.
- ◆ Your company name promoted on signage at the event.

Touchdown Sponsors

\$1000

- ◆ Reserved seating for 8 guests at a VIP location in the event space.
- ◆ Buffet of delicious Tailgate Food and Cold Drinks!
- ◆ Recognition in Chamber newsletters and emails.

Field Goal Sponsors

\$600

- ◆ Reserved seating for 8 guests.
- ◆ Enjoy the buffet of delicious Tailgate Food and Cold Drinks!

\$50 General Admission tickets—available at the Chamber.
Includes buffet of delicious Tailgate Food and cold drinks!

All sponsor tables will be covered in green representing the football field with the sponsor name displayed. You are encouraged to add decorations to show off YOUR TEAM COLORS at your table and compete in the annual Spirit Award Contest. - - Try and dominate the tailgate!! - - The winner will take away the SPIRIT AWARD and BEST OF ALL... BRAGGING RIGHTS!

YES! We want to TAILGATE!

- Game Day Sponsor — \$3,500
- Super Bowl Sponsor — \$2,000
- Touchdown Sponsor — \$1,000
- Field Goal Sponsor — \$ 600

Auction donation of _____

Sponsor Name (as you wish it to appear in print/publicity)

Contact name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

- Please send invoice Check enclosed

Return by mail, email or fax
by August 17

Phone: 979-836-3695 Fax: 979-836-2540
314 S. Austin St., Brenham TX 77833
Email: Jane@BrenhamTexas.com

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TAILGATE 2023! August 24, 2023
Silver Wings Ballroom
6:00 p.m.

Back to School Shopping

Lesson Number 1:



Chamber.BrenhamTexas.com/list



Brenham-Washington County

YPO

Young Professionals Organization

Networking Happy Hour
Thursday, August 31st

5 – 7 p.m.
Glamfetti

219 E. Main St., Brenham

Expand your business network and make new friends!
For more information about the Washington County YPO, send your contact information to washcoypo@gmail.com. or visit online:
www.Facebook.com/YPOwashingtoncounty

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