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The Pie Queen To Keynote Appreciation Luncheon

The Washington County Chamber of Commerce is excited to kick off Administrative Professionals Appreciation Week by hosting the ninth annual Administrative Professionals' Appreciation luncheon on Monday, April 24 in the Janis Sneed Banquet Room at the Blinn College Student Center in Brenham.

This will be a fun and exciting event to attend with key staff members to let them know how much they are appreciated.

Special luncheon speaker will be Tara Royer Steele, also known as "The Pie Queen." Tara has been in the pie business for 36 years. When she was 12 years old her family moved to Round Top, TX and took over a little ole cafe in the heart of the square. That cafe is now known worldwide as Royers Round Top Cafe.

She's married to her knight in shining armor Rick Steele & together they have 2 boys, Brayden & Bentley. It has always been a dream for Rick and Tara to work alongside each other, which they do very well, and often you will find their boys jumping in to help as well.

Tara and Rick opened Royers Pie Haven in 2011, which is located in Henkel Square in Round Top. They also have their wholesale HUB called Bake Shop at All Things Acres, which is located in Brenham. Last year they started shipping their pies and baked goods. You can order them on their website www.allthingsacres.com or at www.royerspievehaven.com

Tara's dream has always been to gather people through Jesus, Pie & Coffee: she often says PIE is just what gets the people in the door! It brings her such joy to be able to gather people and share the love of Jesus. Her passion to help people is what drove her to start their non-profit Gather 'N Grace which aims to help everyone get to God's best for their life. You can find out more information at www.gathergrace.org

Tara also wrote a book, Eat. Pie. Love, which is an illustrated devotional with recipes. Her book has hit #1 best sellers in pie baking, Thanksgiving cooking, & religious books on Amazon and continues to hit record sales. You also can find Eat. Pie. Love at your local Cracker Barrel and select Barnes & Noble.

You might have seen her recently on The Today Show with Hoda & Jenna, LIVE with Kelly & Ryan, or on The Food Network show: Food Paradise, along with a few others. Royers Pie Haven was also just named one of the top bakeries in the South by Southern Living.

Join in celebrating those who make our everyday work lives so much easier and more organized. Treat your staff and recognize them at this luncheon to thank them for the extraordinary work they provide.

Tickets are \$30 for Chamber members, \$40 for non-members, and \$300 for a Reserved Table for eight. Exhibitors and vendors are welcome to set up for a \$100 booth fee, which includes two tickets to the event. There will be door prizes and fun gifts for all attendees. There might even be PIE. The deadline to make reservations is Monday, April 17th.

Call the Chamber at 979-836-3695 or email your reservation requests to shae@brenhamtexas.com or purchase tickets online at brenhamtexas.com/adminproluncheon before April 17th.

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Leadership Learns Emergency Management, hear from City and County Reps

The April session of Leadership Washington County began at the Brenham Fire Department. The class heard Dane Rau, City of Brenham Public Works Director. The class was then greeted by Brian Scheffer, assistant fire chief. Participants were able to see first-hand how emergency situations are communicated and executed from the command center downtown through a mock disaster drill at the department's Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

The group then traveled to the EMS station located at 1875 Hwy 290 West in Brenham. After lunch County Commissioner Kirk Hanath gave an overview of his duties as commissioner and leadership. EMS Director Kevin Deramus then welcomed the class and explained what EMS does, its history and how they transport and care for patients. Then other paramedics demonstrated the Lund Hospital Cardiac Arrest System (LUCAS) on a mannequin. The class was given a tour of the station and were able to see the EMS helicopter firsthand.

When asked if this session was helpful to the growth of becoming a leader James Llewellyn replied "Yes, absolutely! When you get to know these people that bravely risked their lives to serve and protect or support

those that do, you not only feel a sense of gratitude for them, but you also feel their deep sense of humanity and care that they have for you and the community and it engenders in you a desire to support them, work with them, and pray for them!"

Leadership Washington County is one of the key programs of the Washington County Chamber designed to train and motivate leaders for this community. The next class will form in July. For more details or to view the application form, visit the "Leadership" page on www.BrenhamTexas.com.



LWC Class of 2023 in front of the EMS helicopter.



Genna Lechler is given instructions on her roll as "Public Information Officer" during the drill.



Executing a plan to keep the town safe in a mock disaster drill.

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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:

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 Guest Speaker Tara Royer Steele

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Boys and Girls Club of Washington County Receives Support from Valero Day of Caring

Volunteers from Valero's Wholesale Marketing Group in San Antonio donated their time and skills to the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County as part of Valero's Day of Caring program. The Day of Caring program is an annual event where Valero employees volunteer their time and resources to make a positive impact in the communities where they live and work.

This collaboration was the result of a generous donation of a 12-passenger van from the Alexander Family to thank the community on behalf of Alexander Oil Company, celebrating their 50th anniversary in business and to honor their late husband, father, and company founder, Jud G. Alexander. Valero matched this donation by providing a second 12-passenger van, as well as funding the construction of a new carport and playground equipment. A special thanks to Arlen Thielemann and Thielemann Construction for managing the construction of a carport for the new vans and donating the labor.

Volunteers spent the day working on various projects at the Boys & Girls Club, including assembling a new GaGa ball pit and 9 Square in the Air structure.

The Club serves over 330 local youth ages 5 to 18 at five sites in Brenham and Burton, providing a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn, grow, and develop life skills.

"We are so grateful to the Alexander family and the Valero volunteers for their generosity, time and hard

work," said Stephanie Wehring, Boys & Girls Club of Washington County Executive Director. "Their efforts will make a real difference in the lives of the children we serve, and we are honored to have them as partners in our mission."

About Boys & Girls Club of Washington County
Boys & Girls Club of Washington County is a locally staffed and supported, nationally recognized after school program that has provided a safe, positive place for youth in our community since 1995. Boys & Girls Club of Washington County promotes the social, educational, health, leadership, and character development of boys and girls during critical periods of their growth. For more information, visit www.bgc-brenham.org/.



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



Thank you to our 2023 Presidential Level members...



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 13
YPO at Clean Car Custom Detail
 Networking with the Young Professionals Organization from 5-7 at 603 W. Alamo St.

Wednesday – Saturday
John & Mary Marks: A Love Store That Transcend Time and Boundaries
 Brenham Heritage Museum. 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).

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

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.

Thursdays - Sundays
Chapelton Vineyards Wine Tastings & Tours
 Taste & Tour the newest winery in Washington County. Open Friday-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).

Apr 14 - 15
Independence Fire & Ice Cook-Off
 Entries will be judged in chicken, ribs, brisket, beans, margaritas, chef's choice and a steak shootout. To learn more, or to register, visit the Independence Community Events Facebook page, email icevents2011@gmail.com or text 979-421-0134.

Apr - May
BHM Celebrates 133 Years of Maifest
 The Brenham Heritage Museum is proud to present a look back at Maifest through the years in the Hasskarl Family Gallery. Heritage Museum is open Wednesday-Saturday from 10am-4pm, located at 105 South Market St., Brenham (brenhamheritagemuseum.org).

Fridays
Friday 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).

Apr 14 – 15
Brenham Children's Chorus presents "Annie, Jr."
 Friday show at 7pm, Saturday show at 2pm. Dr.

W.W. O'Donnell Performing Arts Center, Blinn College, Brenham. Tickets: adults \$10, children and students \$5, family pack of two adults and children in family \$25. (brenhamchildrenschorus.com, 979-277-3897).

Apr 14 - 15
Shakespeare at Winedale presents "A Midsummers Night's Dream"
 Winedale Historic Site, 3738 FM 2714, Round Top, 7-9pm. For more information go to liberalarts.utexas.edu/Winedale.

Apr 15 – 16
The Official Bluebonnet Festival of Texas
 The Festival boasts more than 250 juried exhibitors (home décor, gardening, artists, craftsmen, jewelry, clothing, etc.), delicious country-style food, live entertainment and music, and tours of the historic community. Free admission; Parking \$10. Hours: Sat 9-6, Sun 10-5 (chappellhillmuseum.org).

Apr 15
34th Annual Burton Cotton Gin Festival
 The 1914 Burton Farmers Gin, the Oldest Operating Cotton Gin in America. This gem of a small town Texas festival is free & family friendly. It features a parade, music, contests, games, arts, crafts, food, drink, & antique tractor pull & engine & classic car shows. Tours of the Gin structure will be conducted from 1-3pm & at 3pm the 1914 Burton Farmers Gin will come to life, and a bale of cotton will be ginned (texascottonginmuseum.org).

Apr 15
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.

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.

Saturdays
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)

Apr 16
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).

Every Monday
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 are welcome, welcome ALL! Donations only; Text 979-353-0864 to let them know you're attending for food count. 5:30-7:30pm.

Apr 17
Blinn College Department of Music Student Honor Recital
 The most outstanding vocal and instrumental students of the Blinn College Department of Music will present this recital of music they have been preparing this semester; Finke Recital Hall C.F. Schmidt Building, 800 College Ave., Brenham (blinn.edu).

Apr 18
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).

Apr 18
Texas History Talk "Early Sightseeing in Texas 1836 to 1916"
 Dr. LeAnna Schooley, Director of the Center for Texas Studies at TCU, will discuss early sightseeing in Texas 1836 to 1916. This zoom talk will be on Tuesday, April 18 at noon. E-mail tricia.blakistone@austin.utexas.edu for a link to this talk.

Apr 18
Teacher Appreciation Banquet
 Texas Church Leaders are sponsoring a fabulous Teacher Appreciation Banquet for all teachers and principals of Brenham ISD. Fun, food, fellowship and door prizes. Fajitas, both beef and chicken, will be served, and a professional comedian will entertain. Teachers and principals are FREE, others can come for a \$30 admission fee. Silver Wings Ballroom, 6-8pm (praybrenham.org, info@calvarybrenham.org).

Apr 19
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.

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 humididor 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.

Hop Day Wednesday
 Open 3pm to 9pm with Food Truck. Family and pet friendly with plenty of outside seating and playground. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Apr 20
Connect After 4 - Brenham National Bank
 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. This is also at 90th Anniversary Celebration for Brenham National Bank, 2211 S. Day St., Brenham, 4-6pm.

Apr 20
Friends of Bluebonnet Opry
 Featuring Amber Digby, Randy Moore and the Bluebonnet Opry House Band. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Show Starts at 7:30 p.m. Grill is open for great tasting food. Silver Wings Ballroom, 4100 Hwy. 105, Brenham. Tickets \$8 at the door (friendsofbluebonnetopry.com).

Apr 21
Dr. Eric McCluskey Vocal Recital
 Visiting Vocal Artist Dr. Eric McCluskey (Lamar University Professor of Voice) will perform a vocal recital with pianist Pamela Connolly featuring works by Verdi, Ravel, Mahler, & Finzi; Finke Recital Hall Schmidt Building, 800 College Ave., Brenham, 7-8:30pm.

Apr 24
Administrative Professionals Appreciation Luncheon
 9th Annual Administrative Professionals' Appreciation Luncheon, \$30 for Chamber Members, \$40 for non-members. Includes fajita lunch, goodie bags, a chance to win door prizes and more. 11:30am-1pm, Blinn College Student Center Janis Sneed Banquet Room, Brenham. Contact shae@brenhamtexas.com or visit brenhamtexas.com/adminproluncheon.

Apr 26
PACE Financing Workshop
 Learn about the TX-PACE financing mechanism to help finance energy efficiency, water conservation, distributive generation and resilience upgrades. Audience: Business and non-profit property owners, lenders, contractors, architects and engineers; 3-4:30pm, Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library, 100

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Martin Luther King Jr. Pkwy, Brenham. Contact trosales@cityofbrenham.org or call Teresa Rosales, 979-337-7234 for more information.

Apr 27

Chappell Hill Chamber Business After Hours

Held at The Rock Store in Chappell Hill hosted by Bluebonnet House. Come meet and greet and share your business cards with other members; 5-7pm, 5095 Main St., Chappell Hill.

Apr 27 - 28

Blinn College Theatre - Ladies at the Alamo

This hilarious comedy comes complete with verbal skirmishes, shocking revelations, and battle scars that will be long in healing; W.W. O'Donnell Performing Arts Center, 600 Blinn Blvd., Brenham (blinn.edu/boxoffice).

Apr 27

Rasheedah Stewart, Contralto, Sophomore Vocal Recital

Rasheedah Stewart, contralto, student of Dr. Daniel Johnson, Blinn College Professor Voice, presents this recital of songs and arias representing her work she prepares to graduate from Blinn College; Finke Recital Hall C.F. Schmidt Building, 800 College Ave., Brenham (blinn.edu/boxoffice).

Apr 28 - 30

Lifeguard Training Classes

Lifeguard training classes are being held at the Blue Bell Aquatic Center, 1800 E. Tom Green St., Brenham. Please call if you have any questions 979-337-7260

Apr 28

Charis Wirtley Sophomore Recital

Charis Wirtley, soprano, student of Dr. Dan-

iel Johnson, Blinn College Professor Voice, presents this recital of songs, piano pieces, & compositions representing her work as she prepares to graduate from Blinn College; Finke Recital Hall C.F. Schmidt Building, 800 College Ave., Brenham (blinn.edu/boxoffice).

Apr 30

Brenham FFA Alumni Meal and Raffle

Drive-thru meal of pork steak, sausage, green beans, potatoes; Washington County Expo, 1305 Blue Bell Rd., Brenham; 11am-2pm; \$12. Contact Rose Stein at 979-251-2544.

Apr 30

Gay Hill - Mount Hill - Cedar Hill Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser

Drive-thru fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings. Meal and raffle tickets available in advance or at the door; need not be present to win. Gay Hill Fire Station. Enter off Kelm Rd. off Hwy 36 N.; 11am-1pm. Tickets available from fire department members, Brenham Repair Center or Leroy Schroeder Contractor.

May Highlights

May 02

Walk with a Doc

Hear a talk from the doctor as you walk on the inside track at The Kruse Recreation Center, 208 Blinn Blvd., Brenham, 12-1pm.

May 04

Blinn College Choir Concert

The Blinn College District Choral Program presents their final concert of the academic year; Finke Recital Hall C.F. Schmidt Building, 800 College Ave., Brenham; 7-8pm (blinn.edu/box-office).

May 05

First Fridays Farmer & Artisan Market

First Friday of each month (excluding 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, (downtownbrenham.com).

May 06

Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas Golf Tournament 2022

Registration & warm-up 7am; Shotgun start @ 8am; Breakfast and Lunch, unlimited range balls, gift bags and much more. Brenham Country Club (tctexas.org/donate).

May 06

Burton Farmers & Artisans Market

All local Home Grown and Hand Crafted items. Sponsored by Burton Chamber of Commerce, Texas Cotton Gin Museum Roy Winkler Family Pavilion, 307 N. Main St., Burton. First Saturday of every month, 9am-1pm (burtontexas.org/farmersmarket).

May 09

Wake Up, Washington County! Networking Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast and a chance to network with other local businesses and organizations. This is a great way to inform others about your products and services and learn about what's new in the community. Everyone gets a chance to give a 30 second "commercial" about their business/organization to the entire crowd! Be sure to bring plenty of business cards to share. Grace Lutheran School, 1212 W. Jefferson St., Brenham; 7:45am. For more information contact jane@brenhamtexas.com or call 979-836-3695.

May 09

Ribbon Cutting – Jet Set Chocolates

Celebrate the new location for Jet Set Chocolates, 305 S. Baylor St., Downtown Brenham, 2:30pm.



Stats – from the month of: March 2023

Walk-In's
Chamber of Commerce 433

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Unique Visitors 6,297

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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.

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The Blue Blazers have begun celebrating our member’s “Chamberversaries” by surprising them with Celebration Visits and thanking them for their investment.



**Tammy Brauner,
District Clerk – 10 years**



**Cy Fair Tire
5 years**



**Chappell Ridge Farm
5 years**



**Prasek’s Family Smokehouse,
Sealy – 5 years**



**Texas Casual Cottages
5 years**



**Brenham Education Foundation
– 5 years**

Ribbon Cuttings



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Friday, April 28th, 2023
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- Mike Hopkins Distributing
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- Velocity Gymnastics
- Wellmann Insurance

Team Sponsor

Four players receive lunch and refreshments
\$600

Player Cart Sponsor

Signage on all player carts
\$500

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Ability to promote business at a hole and have giveaways
\$250

Hole Sponsor

One sign with sponsor name
\$100

Connect After 4

Washington County's Favorite Networking Event

Sponsored by
Brenham National Bank
2211 S. Day St., Brenham
Thursday, April 20
4-6 p.m.

Unwind after work and expand your network!
Meet other Chamber members and generate new business contacts.
Enjoy food and drinks, learn what's new in the community,
and exchange business cards and brochures.

Free for Chamber members and employees!

Beverages sponsored by Mike Hopkins Distributing.

Brenham-Washington County YPO Young Professionals Organization

Networking Happy Hour
Thursday, April 13

5 - 7 p.m.

Clean Car Custom Detail

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