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We are a community where heritage needs opportunity.

The Backbone of Our Community: Small Business

In Fredericksburg, small business isn't just a category — it's our identity. Today, 98.5% of our local economy is powered by small or micro-businesses. From the historic storefronts along Main Street to our agricultural sector tucked away in the Hill Country, our entrepreneurs are the heart and soul of Gillespie County.

The Chamber remains fiercely committed to:

- **Advocacy:** Ensuring our local voices are heard at the state and regional levels.
- **Connection:** Fostering partner-

ships that bridge the gap between our historic roots and modern industry.

- **Sustainability:** Supporting the micro-business ecosystem that keeps our town unique in an era of big-box expansion.

A World-Class Destination with a Hometown Heart

Tourism is the engine that helps our community thrive. With over 75 wineries, the world-renowned National Museum of the Pacific War, amazing culinary experiences, and the natural majesty of Enchanted Rock, we are a premier global destination. However, we never forget that our primary mission is to maintain the quality of life for those who live and work here.

This publication connects you to the businesses that provide the authentic experiences — legendary peaches, award-winning wines, and handmade treasures — that make Fredericksburg a crown jewel of Texas.

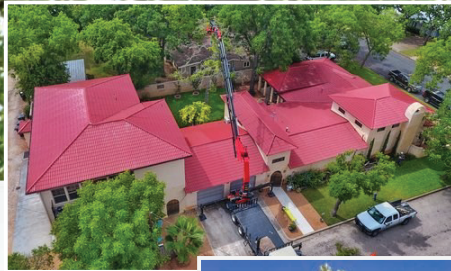
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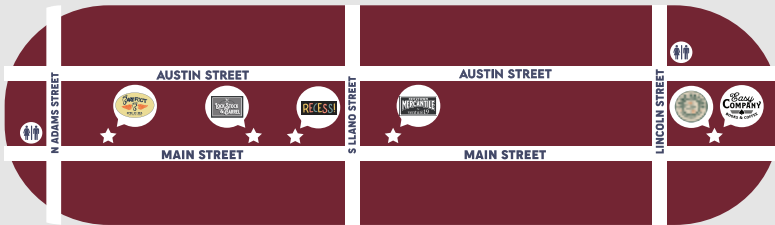


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Independent by design

Downtown welcomes with one-of-a-kind shopping and dining

Fredericksburg's historic downtown offers a rare shopping experience, with more than 150 independently owned boutiques, galleries, tasting rooms, and eateries — and no national chains on Main Street.

Its walkable mix of retail, wine tasting rooms and dining have made it a destination for generations of visitors and local shoppers.

Historic downtown

Discover Texas treasures and exclusive finds while strolling along Main Street and enjoying a glass of local wine or beer while doing so. From thoughtfully curated boutiques to one-of-a-kind art galleries, Fredericksburg is a place to discover pieces that won't be found anywhere else. Each shop tells its own story, some reflecting the region's quaint history, and others carrying items designed,

crafted or sourced exclusively for this community.

Local stories

James Avery Jewelers began in a Fredericksburg garage workshop years ago before evolving into an iconic jewelry brand. But he's far from the only local success story for locally made and curated goods.

Fredericksburg Cast Iron Co. and Fischer & Wieser Specialty Foods have also grown into national brands after having humble starts here. Other locally produced goods include Fredericksburg Farms candles and Fredericksburg Coffee Company's locally roasted beans.

Haberdashery, in business for 25 years, and Hill Country Outfitters are longtime Main Street fix-

tures that shoppers return to year after year.

Independent businesses — such as Burger Burger, Clear River Ice Cream, Bakery & Deli, Headquarters Hats and many others — also reflect the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit that define Fredericksburg.

History

Fredericksburg's history as a destination began with roadside peach stands and it came into national prominence when President Lyndon B. Johnson, who was born and raised in nearby Stonewall, served as the 36th Commander in Chief.

Fredericksburg began drawing crowds with its first Bed & Breakfasts in the late 1970s and soon became a hotspot for antiques.



That legacy continues today with shops offering European imports and Hill Country heirlooms, providing antique lovers thoughtfully curated collections throughout town.

Foodie Finds

Shoppers always need a place to take a breath and get some sustenance. Food lovers can stock their pantries with gourmet oils, spices, jams, and confections that capture the flavors of the Hill Country.

And many shops offer edible souvenirs that make perfect gifts — or delicious reminders of time spent in Fredericksburg.

Dining establishments run the gamut from German specialties, Mexican cuisine, farm-to-table creations, sweet treats, barbecue and lots more to entice foodies and folks looking for good eats.

And the Fredericksburg region's storied wine industry now has downtown presence with tasting rooms from top vintners in the region.

German-inspired Goods

German heritage is woven into Fredericksburg's retail scene with shops like The Grasshopper and Der Küchen Laden, offering traditional gifts, décor, and imports. These stores celebrate the town's roots while adding charm and authenticity to the shopping experience.

Explore beyond Main

Fredericksburg's attractions reach far beyond Main Street's crown jewels. Just around the corner the "Warehouse District," offers unique restaurants, upscale

cocktail lounges, and more of the unique retail like Blackchalk Home + Laundry's home décor and design offerings. The Warehouse District has unexpected treasures that can't be found elsewhere.

Art as a destination

Fredericksburg is also an art lover's dream and home to a vibrant creative community and numerous galleries. Spaces like InSight Gallery showcase regional and national artists, making art an integral part of the shopping experience. Others specialize in true Texas treasures to adorn Lone Star state homes.

Boots, Hats & Heritage Wear

In true Texas fashion, no shopping trip is complete without boots and hats. Stores like Felt Boutique and Allen's Boots offer authentic Western style that blends tradition with modern flair.

Supporting Local Matters

For locals, shopping small means supporting neighbors, preserving Fredericksburg's character, and ensuring these unique businesses continue to thrive.

Every purchase made helps sustain the independent spirit that makes Fredericksburg special.

Fredericksburg consistently appears on national 'Top Small Town' lists and is renowned as a premier wine destination. A recent national study even ranked it among the 'Best Cities for Traveler Hospitality' in the U.S. Crafted experiences and the unique treasures along and around Main Street are what make it stand out.

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Experiential tourists can immerse themselves in a rich natural, cultural or historical adventure.

Enchanted Rock State Natural Area

The ancient, massive pink granite dome about 18 miles north of Fredericksburg has drawn people for thousands of years. Visitors can rock climb, hike, backpack, camp, picnic, stargaze, geocache (use GPS to hide and seek items or containers) and study birds and the many wonders of nature. Climb to the top of Enchanted Rock or hike 11 miles of trails. Group climbs and hikes led by a park ranger are regularly sched-

uled. You also can buy wood at the park for a campfire.

Visitors are encouraged to make online reservations to ensure park entry.

Old Tunnel State Park

At just 16.1 acres, Old Tunnel State Park is the smallest state park in Texas and is home to three million bats. The old railroad tunnel provides a perfect place to view the flying mammals when they embark on their nightly journey for food. Visitors can also picnic, hike, bird-watch and stargaze while hiking the short nature trail (less than one-half mile).

Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park

Located east of Stonewall, the LBJ National Historical Park consists of the LBJ Ranch and, further east in Johnson City, the 36th president's Boyhood Home, the Johnson Settlement and park Visitor Center.

Ranger-guided walking tours of the Boyhood Home are available. Visitors can also take a self-guided driving tour of the LBJ Ranch with its working cattle operation showcasing Hereford cattle descended from President Johnson's herd.

Visitor center exhibits and movies highlight how the Texas Hill Country shaped the values (and eventually the programs and policies) of President Johnson.

Lyndon B. Johnson State Park and Historic Site

Located two miles east of Stone-wall, visitors to this day use park can enjoy historical sites, picnicking, fishing, swimming, nature and wildlife.

It's home to the Official Texas State Longhorn Herd and the grounds routinely offer sightings of buffalo, wild turkeys and white-tailed deer.

The Visitor Center offers memorabilia and interactive displays about the land and people that shaped a president. The traditional Annual LBJ Tree Lighting takes place in mid-December.

Fort Martin Scott

Nestled along Barons Creek on Fredericksburg's eastern edge, Fort Martin Scott was established in 1848 as the first U.S. Army outpost on Texas' western frontier.

The site provides visitors with an immersive experience through a blend of replica structures and original historic buildings, including the guard house and jail, enhancing the site's interpretive value.

Its walking trail, scheduled programs, and guided tours offer engaging opportunities for exploration and learning.

Recognized as a State Archeo-



logical Landmark and listed in the National Register of Historic Places, Fort Martin Scott stands as a testament to the rich history of the region and offers a glimpse into the past for all visitors.

Wildseed Farms

The nation's largest working wildflower farm spans more than 200 acres east of Fredericksburg and is open free of charge, seven days a week.

Wildflowers bloom from March to October along walking trails. Seeds are available for sale, along with live Texas native plants, tropicals, annuals, trees and shrubs.

Guests also can check out Blossoms Boutique, Lantana Nursery, and the Brewbonnet Biergarten.



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by Preview Week in July, leading up to the main festival October 21–24—offering food and wine lovers an unforgettable taste of Fredericksburg and the Texas Hill Country.

History

The first Food & Wine Festival here in Fredericksburg was held in 1991. It was created by Bob Oberhelman of Bell Mountain Winery, which was among the earliest, if not the first winery in Gillespie County since the 19th century when a few wineries were in operation. In 1986, Bell Mountain became the first AVA (American Viticultural Area) in Texas.



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Die Geschichte auf Fredericksburg

Fredericksburg was founded on May 8, 1846, by German immigrants under the Society for the Protection of German Immigrants, also known as Adelsverein. John O. Meusebach chose the location in the heart of the Hill Country for the second of the society's colonies four miles north of the Pedernales River between two creeks.

He named the settlement Friedrichsburg (later changed to Fredericksburg) to honor Prince Frederick of Prussia.

On March 1, 1847, Meusebach negotiated a treaty between Comanche tribes and the town of Fredericksburg. Meusebach asked that the townsfolk be allowed to farm the land along the Llano in return for the Comanche being allowed in town at any time for trading. The Peace Treaty was made and the peace piped smoked.

The next year Fort Martin Scott was established by the U.S. government to provide protection from the Native Americans. The fort closed in 1853 without any record of negative encounters with Native Americans.

Religion was an integral component of life for the German settlers of Gillespie County. Residents attended services at the Vereins-Kirche, which served as the local church, school and meeting hall. A replica of the original stands at Marktplatz.

In the 1850's, Fredericksburg had already become a popular layover city for those traveling further west. The modern tourism industry began in the early nineteen hundreds and is a thriving industry today. The Gillespie County Historical Society preserves and promotes the history of the town through its museum, community events, and community outreach.



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FISD operates six schools in the county, with a total budget of \$54,250,868 for the 2025-26 school year.

FACTS

Tuition: None/State Funded

Demographics: 52% Hispanic students; 45% White students; 3% other.

Mission Statement: To guide students to be the best version of themselves and achieve un-limited potential.

Additional Services: Special education services offered through the Hill Country Special Education Cooperative.

Sports: University Interscholastic League Class 4A – athletic trainer, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, power-

lifting, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball.

Accreditation: Texas Education Agency.

Graduation Rate: 97%

FISD's Central Administration and Support Services office

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Superintendent – Dr. Ann Dixon, interim superintendent

Board of Trustees – Matt Seidenberger, president; Keri Hensley, vice-president; Taylor Ward, secretary; Brian Lehne, Judge Edwards, Rusty Jenschke and Gail Schoessow.

Fredericksburg High School, Grades 9-12

1107 State Highway 16 South, Fredericksburg, TX 78624
830-997-7551

Principal – Chris Weirich
1,023 students

Gillespie County High School, Grades 10-12

1110 S. Adams St., #3 Fredericksburg, TX 78624
830-990-4598
Principal – Sarah Southard
18 students

**Fredericksburg Middle School,
Grades 6-8**

1401 Post Oak Rd., Fredericksburg, TX 78624
830-997-7657
Principal – Dalen Kirchner
622 students

Fredericksburg Elementary School, Grades 2-5

1608 N. Adams St., Fredericksburg, TX 78624
830-997-9595
Principal – Scott Duncan
700 students

Stonewall Elementary School, Grades K-5

220 Peach St., Stonewall, TX 78671
830-990-4599
Principal – Maria Hudgins
98 students

Fredericksburg Primary School, Grades PreK-1

1110 S. Adams St., Fredericksburg, TX 78624
830-997-7421
Principal – Humbertina Thiele
492 students

Harper ISD

The second-largest school district in Gillespie County, Harper Independent School District has three campuses serving 560 students and a total budget of \$8,629,186.00 for the 2025-26 school year.

FACTS

Tuition: None/State Funded

Demographics: 80% White stu-

dents; 18% Hispanic students; 2% other.

Mission Statement: In collaboration with our families and the community, Harper ISD will provide a safe, caring and challenging educational environment. Staff members are valued for their individual contributions, and students are supported to rise to high expectations of individual excellence.
Additional Services: Special education services offered through the Hill Country Special Education Cooperative.

Sports: University Interscholastic League Class 2A – baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, softball, track and field and volleyball.

Accreditation: Texas Education Agency gave schools an A rating in 2022-23.

Graduation Rate: 100% in 2024.

HISD Business Office

61 North Ranch Road 783, Harper, TX 78631, 830-864-4044
Superintendent – Bonnie Stewart
Board of Trustees – Erin Worrell, president; Mary Krebs, vice-president; Victor "Trey," Garrett, secretary; Quentin Bierschwale, Paige Berger, Paul Anderson, Bill Bacon.

Harper High School, Grades 9-12

23122 U.S. 290 West, Harper, TX 78631
830-864-4044
Principal – Julie Fiedler
167 students

Harper Middle School, Grades 5-8

23122 U.S. 290 West, Harper, TX 78631
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Principal – Stephen Krupicka
186 students

Harper Elementary School, Grades Pre-K-4



250 North School St., Harper, TX 78631
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Principal – Andrea Fiedler
207 students

Doss Consolidated Common School District

Doss Consolidated Common School District has one campus serving 23 students with a 7:1 teacher-to-student ratio and a total budget of \$1,183,552 for the school year. The elementary school began in 1884 and is one of the few remaining rural systems in Texas.

FACTS

Tuition: None/State Funded

Demographics: 80% White students; 20% Hispanic students.

Mission Statement: Doss CCSD will create and sustain an environment to inspire curiosity, respect tradition and embrace excellence.

Additional Services: Special educa-

tion services offered through the Hill Country Special Education Cooperative.

Accreditation: Texas Education Agency gave the school a B rating in 2021-22.

Doss CCSD

11431 Ranch Road 648, Doss, TX 78618

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Superintendent – Joseph Geletka
Board of Trustees – Cecil Crenwelge, president; Travis Dollar, vice-president; Preston Studer, secretary; Christian Hinkley, Chris McIntire, Kimberly Swanner.

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FACTS

Tuition: Yes

Student/Teacher Ratio: 14:1.

Demographics: 77% White students; 21% Hispanic students; 2% other.

Mission Statement: To inspire a lifelong love of God and service to neighbor.

Additional Services: St. Mary's facilitates speech therapy, dyslexia services and counseling through professionals within the community.

Sports: Archdiocesan Interscholastic Athletic League 2A (Archdiocese of San Antonio) – baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, softball, tennis, track and field and volleyball.

Accreditation: Texas Catholic Conference Education Department (a Texas Education Agency recognized body) gave schools an accredited rating in 2022-23.

Graduation Rate: 100% of eighth graders graduate.

St. Mary's Catholic School, Pre-K-8

202 S. Orange St., Fredericksburg, TX 78624

830-997-3914

Principal – Cristi Ahern

387 students

Ambleside School

Ambleside School, a nondenominational Christian school, opened in September 2000. It is based on the philosophy and methodology of Charlotte Mason (1842-1923).

FACTS

Tuition 2023-24: K4 (2 days): \$3,640, K4 (3 days): \$5,460, Kindergarten: \$6,615; 1st-5th: \$11,650; 6th-8th: \$12,550 and 9th-12th: \$13,920. The school offers tuition assistance.

Mission Statement: Ambleside School seeks to bring students in grade K4-12, their parents, and its teachers to the truths of Christ as they



exist in the created world, in a highly relational atmosphere, through a rich and vigorous curriculum, where students are free to learn and inspired to grow. To fulfill this mission, Ambleside applies the educational principles and philosophy of Charlotte Mason.

Additional Services: Arrowsmith cognitive training program.

Sports: Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Class 1A – cross country, golf, swimming, team tennis - fall, tennis - spring, track.

Accreditations: Accreditation International, Association of Christian Teachers and Schools and Texas Private School Accreditation Commission.

Graduation Rate: 100%.

Ambleside School of Fredericksburg, Grades Pre-K-12

406 Post Oak Road

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

830-990-9059

www.amblesidefredericksburg.com

Head of School – Russ York

161 students

Ambleside School Board – Scott Eilers, Chairman; Katie Rhodes, Treasurer; Trish Fuller, Secretary; Emily Bowyer, Justin Davis, Raine Pipkin, Russ York.

Heritage School

Heritage School is a classical Christian independent school that has been in Fredericksburg for 31 years. With 34 teachers and a 7:1 teacher-to-student ratio, the school has 44 employees, 14 with advanced degrees.

They offer need-based tuition assistance.

FACTS

Tuition: Yes

Demographics: 85% White students; 8% Hispanic students and 7% other.

Mission Statement: Heritage School provides a distinctive classical Christ-centered education that prepares students for servant leadership and lives that glorify God.

Additional Services: Heritage School offers six dual-credit college-level courses through Colorado Christian University. Students may elect to take Advanced Placement (AP) and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests at the local high school to place out of basic college courses. The following tests are administered each year:

a) Education Research Bureau's (ERB) Comprehensive Testing Program-5 (CTP-5) – Grades 3-8;

b) SAT10 - Grades 9-10

c) Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT) – Grades 10-11.

d) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) – Grades 11-12;

e) American College Testing (ACT) – Grades 11-12.

Sports: Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Division III District 4, 1A – basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, tennis, track and field and volleyball.

Accreditation: Cognia Global Commission.

Graduation Rate: 100%.

Heritage School, Grades Pre-K-12

310 Smokehouse Road,

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

830-997-6597

Head of School – Clint DuBose

240 students

School Board of Trustees – Doyle Fevig, President; Javier Rocha, Vice President; Sara Neel, Secretary; Jeff Roberts, Treasurer; Jenn Traver, Kenny Johnson, Misty Roeder. Life Trustees: John Graham, Tate Richburg, Jeep Collins, Dr. John Ramsay, Eric Mustard.

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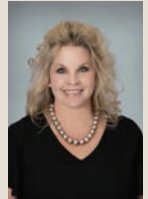
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333 Earl Garrett St., Kerrville, TX 78028

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208 E. Park St., Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Contact: 830-997-8241

Caritas Family Assistance Network, Inc.

Contact: 830-998-6408

Case Über Alles

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Center for Talent and Workforce Development, Schreiner University

2100 Memorial Blvd., Kerrville, TX 78028

Contact: 830-895-7113

Central Hill Country Board of REALTORS

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1629 U.S. 87 North, Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Contact: 830-998-1009

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TX 78624

Community Council of South Central Texas

801 N. Highway 123 Bypass, Seguin, TX 78155

Contact: 830-303-4376

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241 Earl Garrett St., Kerrville, TX 78028

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Army Service Unit

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Contact: 512-715-4840

Fredericksburg Tennis Center Foundation

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County 4-H and FFA programs

Gillespie County prides itself on being an agriculture community. Young people can get involved by joining one of the high schools' FFA programs at Fredericksburg or Harper, and the Extension Office's 4-H program.

4-H is a youth development organization with programs spanning from livestock showing to photography. The focus of 4-H was historically agriculture, but has expanded to include programs in business, engineering and more.

FFA, formerly known as Future Farmers of America, is a student organization focused on agriculture education. Both local public high schools, Fredericksburg and Harper, have FFA chapters.

Many Gillespie County kids have seen statewide and national success through participating in these programs.

The community rallies behind 4-H and FFA through fundraising events like the Wild Game Dinner or by volunteering their time for events like Ag Days.

For more information on Gillespie County 4-H visit gillespie4h.com or call the Gillespie County AgriLife Extension Office at 830-997-3452.

The Fredericksburg High School and Harper High School FFA programs can be reached by contacting the schools. FHS can be reached at 830-997-7551. Harper can be reached at 830-864-4044.



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Both crops have made Fredericksburg and the surrounding areas an agritourism mecca. Visi-

tors flood Main Street on the weekend to visit wineries, shop at local boutiques and sample the peach stands dotting Gillespie County.

Apart from fruit, many producers also grow animal feed, like hay and sorghum, and raise sheep, goats, pigs and cattle.

Livestock showing is big in the county. Some local ranchers raise and sell show animals. Goats and sheep are the most popular animal to raise in Gillespie.



Gillespie County Livestock Company

The Gillespie County Livestock Co. has served as the county's auction barn since 1950.

Farmers and ranchers come from all over the U.S. to sell at the Gillespie County Livestock Show. The facility hosted a round of the world auctioneering competition in 2025.

Sheep and Goat Sales are on

Tuesdays starting at 9:30 a.m. Cattle sales are on Wednesdays beginning at noon. Weaned Stocker/Feeder sales are on the second Wednesday of every month.

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Developed over our 104-year existence in Gillespie County, these pillars are available to our members, so they are equipped with all the resources they need for success in today's ever-changing marketplace.

1 **ADVOCACY**
The Chamber exists to serve its 800+ members, who collectively can harness their power and get things done.

BROADBAND
In 2022, the Chamber was successful in advocating for a significant fiber installation project by the City of Fredericksburg. We are pursuing additional opportunities for connectivity improvement, expansion and resiliency throughout

Gillespie County.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Our Governmental Affairs committee has launched a monthly legislative briefing email to create awareness of issues that may impact your business.

CANDIDATE FORUM

An informed vote is the best vote. The Chamber hosts an annual forum to allow our members, and the community at-large, to hear the ideas and priorities of candidates for local elected bodies. Attend in person or view the livestream.

2 **NETWORKING**
There's no better place to meet business peers and make connections than the Chamber.

FUN AFTER FIVE MIXERS

Our mixers, held six times a year, are one of our most popular member events, with an average attendance of 200. Network in a casual setting with light

bites, beer and wine. To learn more about hosting a mixer or being a co-sponsor, email candice@fbgtxchamber.org.

CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our tournament is far more than a round of golf! It's about connecting people and having fun. Plus, there is great food, libations and many prizes. Contact the Chamber office for sponsorship opportunities.

CHAMBER BANQUET & AWARDS

Our largest gathering of members is our annual banquet, held the first Thursday of March. We honor outstanding individuals and organizations. Email kelly@fbgtxchamber.org to learn more.

CHAMBER AMBASSADORS

The incredible Chamber Ambassadors, wearing their signature red jackets, are our premier volunteers. They help with all Chamber events, conduct ribbon cuttings, call on members and represent our brand.

3

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Finding the talent needed to run a business can be hard, and the Chamber is here to help.

JOB BANK

Post any position for free in our Job Bank, consistently the most visited page on our website. Job-seekers can sign up for free alerts whenever a new position is posted, making it easy for them to find you.

BURG WORKS

Chamber members can also post in BurgWorks, an online job board for work-age high school students seeking part-time or seasonal employment. Members can submit listings at www.fbgtxchamber.org.

JOB FAIRS

Watch our website for upcoming Job Fairs, hosted by the Chamber to connect people with employers.

WAGE & BENEFIT SURVEY

The Chamber conducts an annual Wage & Benefit Survey to help you benchmark your compensation strategy in a competitive labor market.

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4

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Our investment in leadership development is the rising tide that lifts all vessels

LEADERSHIP GILLESPIE COUNTY

For more than 30 years, Leadership Gillespie County has taken leaders behind-the-scenes for a deep dive look at key areas of our community and the people, places and programs that make things happen. Our class members put their leadership into action through the implementation of a class project.

5

DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP DECAL

When customers know you are a member of the Chamber, they are more likely to trust and do business with your company.

WEBSITE

Our website business directory helps customers find you with category or alphabetical search built-in. It's also your link to many Chamber resources: www.fbgtxchamber.org.

NEWSLETTER

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Let the community know you are here with a ribbon cutting or groundbreaking ceremony. You pick the date, we'll bring the ribbon, scissors and our Chamber Ambassadors to help create the buzz. Email candice@fbgtxchamber.org to learn more.

Calendar of Events

January 15: Fun After 5 at Heritage School

February 19: Fun After 5 at Halter Ranch

February 24: Master Class - The Big Beautiful Bill

March 5: Chamber Annual Banquet

March 25: Leaders Breakfast - Development & Growth

April 7: Master Class - AI

April 10: Women in

Business Panel & Networking Luncheon

April 13: Candidate Forum

April 16: Fun After 5 at Whatley Wines

May 7: Fun After 5 at Fredericksburg CVB

May 5-10: Fredericksburg Food & Wine Restaurant Week

May 13: State of the Burg - Economic Summit

June 3: Leaders Breakfast - Fire, EMS,

Police, Sheriff

July 16: Fun After 5
at Guadalupe Bank

July 20 - 26: Food
& Wine Fest Preview
Week

August 11: Master
Class - Digital Market-
ing & Social Media

September 9: Lead-
ers Breakfast - Town-
hall, State of the City

September 17: Fun
After 5

September 18:
Chamber Annual Golf

Tournament

October 6: Master
Class - Small Busi-
ness
Resources

October 21-24:
Fredericksburg Food
& Wine Festival

November 11: Lead-
ers Breakfast - Tour-
ism

November 19: Fun
After 5 @ Fredericks-
burg Inn & Suites

December 4: Light
The Night Christmas
Parade



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