

Monthly Newsletter

April 2018

President/CEO of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce

On Point & On Purpose



I am often asked, "Why should I join the Chamber of Commerce?" Today's chamber is more than a networking venue; chambers now touch all aspects of business.

"In every areaa from business advocacy, to economic and community development, to education and workforce development, chambers fight for business interest to ensure there is an environment in which they can thrive. Among these positive impacts are increased consumer confidence and patronage both of which are critical to business success." Aaron Cox, TCCE

The Lockhart Chamber of Commerce is committed to ensuring we are doing our part to remain on point and create an environment where your business can thrive. New additions to the chamber calendar have supported this purpose. On March 22, the Lockhart Chamber hosted our first

SCORE / Small Business Development Lunch & Learn. The chamber conference room was full with attendees and the feedback was very positive. The Lockhart Chamber will be continuing the Lunch & Learn program monthly; the next Lunch & Learn is scheduled for April 25th, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.

Education and workforce development is a need that requires great focus across the state. A skilled workforce begins with the primary education foundation and Lockhart ISD is paving the way for our future workforce. I encourage you to register for the "Business Owners to Tour LISD" event scheduled for Thursday, April 19th. This is your opportunity to witness live classroom instruction and view how our local school district is preparing a future workforce. You will witness various teaching environments from the elementary to the high school classroom along with visits to the CTE specialized programs.

The Lockhart Chamber of Commerce is also the official Visitor's Center of Lockhart with the task of generating visitor traffic. Chisholm Trail Roundup is one avenue the visitor center uses to help drive visitors to our area. CTR is a festival enjoyed by Lockhart residents as well as visitors and this year will be one like no other! The Chisholm Trail Roundup Committee has added new attractions and events to the festival and I encourage you to visit <u>www.chisholmtrailroundup.com</u> to learn about the new family friendly attractions. Of course, the best change to CTR is the new ticket price. Get your \$10 advanced 3 day wristbands today!

With all we do, the Lockhart Chamber is looking to be "On Point & On Purpose" with our mission to serve YOU.

Christie Pruitt President/CEO

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MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The monthly Chamber luncheon will be held on **Thursday, April 12, 2018** at noon at the First Lockhart Baptist Church Connection Center. The luncheon will be sponsored by Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative and the food will be catered by Thumper's BBQ. Plates are \$10 per member and \$15 per future member.

The **'Member Only' cash drawing is \$200.00.** (You must be present and a member in good standing to win.)

200 S BLANCO STREET



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thank you to the following businesses and/or individuals that have shown their support for the Chamber and Lockhart by renewing their membership.

> Serta Mattress Company Hays-Caldwell Women's Center Lulu's Lunch Box Meitler Storage Lockhart Evening Lions Club Black's Barbecue **Julie Michie Texas Gas Service** Plum Creek Dental **DSM Fluid Power** Jet Stop Sirloin Stockade G&G Laundry Frank & Gloria Estrada First Presbyterian Church Bill & Kay Schroeder **Countywide Builders** Garage Door Services Windsor Door **Hinkle Surveyors** Flowers-McDowell Abstract **Vogel Furniture** Pegasus Schools, Inc. Central Texas Medical Center



10TH ANNUAL OHISHOLM CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 28, 2018

LOCKHART STATE PARK



46TH ANNUAL

CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP Rodeo & Music Festival

JUNE 7-9, 2018 | LOCKHART CITY PARK



PARK OPENS SATURDAY FOLLOWING GRAND PARADE AT NOON





Thursday, June 7 LOCALS NIGHT FEATURING LAMA 8-9 Larry Dial 9-12 Keen Country Friday, June 8 TEJANO MUSIC NIGHT 5-8 Coming Soon 8-9 Garry Hobbs

BQ COOKOF

9-12 Lucky Joe Eguia

Saturday, June 9 TEXAS COUNTRY NIGHT 5:30-7 Diamondback 7:30-9 Jake Ward 9:30-11 Kody West 11:15-1 Mike Ryan

PURCHASE PASSES AT CHISHOLMTRAILROUNDUP.COM



New Members



TWO WISHES RANCH

Courtney Bosch, Realtor





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