# Chamber COMMERCE

#### December 2018



#### **Christmas Blessings & Cheer**

Thank you for supporting our small businesses on Small Business Saturday! The Lockhart Chamber Board of Directors and Staff would like to wish you a blessed and Merry Christmas. As 2018 comes to an end, we appreciate and reflect on our accomplishments as a chamber. We also recognize that we should always be looking for improvements. We invite you to communicate your feedback on our chamber program of work over the past year by taking this quick <u>Survey 2018</u>.

The Lockhart Chamber 84th Annual Banquet will be Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the Dale Community Center. We invite you to come participate in our silent auction and enjoy a live performance by Diamondback. Please take a moment to

**Business Spirit Award** 

nominate businesses and individuals to be recognized for their outstanding service, leadership and commitment to Lockhart and the surrounding area by completing the nomination forms below.

Most Worthy Citizen Award

Business of the Year Award

Agribusiness of the Year Award

#### Non-Profit Spirit Award

**Individual Spirit Award** 

As we move into the New Year, you will notice modifications and improvements to what was formally called Annual Sponsorship Packages to now Corporate Sponsorships. In addition, members can now invest in al la carte items such as E-blast opportunities and more. Please take a moment to review the updated 2019 membership schedules.

#### Membership Investment Opportunities 2019

Lastly, we invite you to join us for <u>Chamber 101</u> to learn more about your chamber's program of work for 2019 on Thursday, December 20th, at noon at the chamber office. As always, we are creating an environment for your business to thrive.

Christie Pruitt President/CEO

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#### CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The monthly Chamber luncheon will be held on **Thursday, December 13th** at noon at the First Lockhart Baptist Church Connection Center.

The luncheon will be sponsored by United Way of Hays and Caldwell Counties and The City of Lockhart. The luncheon will be catered by The Culinary Room. If you are reading this message please contact our office and you will be entered into a special drawing at the luncheon. You must be present to win. Plates are \$10 per member and \$15 per future member.

#### The 'Member Only' cash drawing is \$350.00.

(You must be present and a member in good standing to win.)

#### 200 S BLANCO STREET



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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We would like to recognize and thank the following businesses and individuals for renewing their membership.

Lew White, DDS

Fresenius Medical Care

Student Transportation Specialists

Benny Boyd CDJR

Caldwell County Republican Party

Todd Blomert & Patti Payne

Texas Disposal Systems

Nighthawk Construction



Inta Mint Village Homes



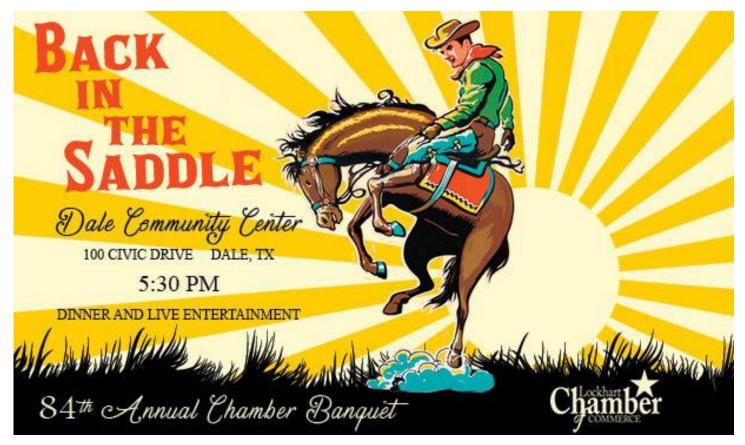
#### Think Big...Shop Small

When you support a local business, you're also supporting your town, city, and neighborhood. A business pays sales taxes to the city and county the business is located in. That tax money is used to support public schools, parks, roads and sidewalks, as well as fund public service workers, like firefighters.



#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH





Please join the Lockhart Chamber Board of Directors, Staff and special guests for our annual banquet January 19, 2019 featuring a live performance by Diamondback.

Tickets are \$50.00 (limited quantity)

The Lockhart Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Lunar Cow Publishing to create an *Official Community Guide* that will serve as a membership directory for current chamber members too.

Lunar Cow Publishing is a firm that specializes in destination marketing. They serve over 400 chambers nation-wide and their software is compatible with ChamberMaster. This feature opens the door for us to not only distribute a printed copy of our Community Guide, but a digital copy too! Lunar Cow's iMap 3.0 software allows users to plan their trips, build itineraries, access our calendar of events, and get turn-by-turn directions while accessing points of interest data from businesses within the community.

#### Mobile

The Lunar Cow GoGuide is a mobile interactive digital publishing product that is designed for mobile users who are looking to interact with your publication's digital edition. Your members, visitors and community will be able to view your visitor's guides, activity guides, community guides, business directories, and community maps easily on their smartphones, tablets, laptops and desktops as never before.

Contact the Chamber today if you have additional questions about our upcoming Community Guide!











Lockhart ISD Cisneros Campus 419 Bois D'Arc Street Lockhart, TX 78644

December 4, 2018

11:00 AM

You are invited to attend a workshop hosted by Austin Community College Continuing Education Division on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 beginning at 11:00 am. The workshop will discuss plans for bringing a Continuing Education HVAC and Electrical program to Lockhart at the LISD Cisneros Campus. We are looking for business partners to hear more about the program. The HVAC program in Continuing Education at ACC has been specifically designed to deliver the skills you need in a short period of time so you can enter this high growth occupation quickly. Tuition assistance for those that may qualify.



Class Dates & Times January 15 - April 25, 2019 Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm Saturday 8:00 am - 2:45 pm (No classes during holidays.)





200 E MARKET STREET (512) 686-0876



First-Lockhart National Bank Community Room

120 W San Antonio Street

December 7, 2018

5:30 PM

Volunteers Needed! Light refreshments provided along with a chance to win door prizes. Please call the chamber at 512.398.2818 if you are available to help or would like more information on how you can donate.





Blue Santa will start accepting applications and new unwrapped toys for children ages 2-14 beginning November 12, 2018. Donation barrels for toys will be located at the police department, Lockhart Walmart and Lockhart HEB. Please mail monetary donations to the Lockhart Police Association at PO BOX 1136, Lockhart, TX 78644. For more information, contact Detective Bell at (512) 398-4401.

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