

## **Monthly Newsletter**

## **March 2018**

## President/CEO of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce





March brings the first day of spring. "Springtime" often refers to the season of new ideas, rejuvenation, renewal, and re-growth. This new season parallels the new goals and revitalization of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce. We want to refocus and remember the purpose of the Chamber. The mission of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce as stated in our by-laws is: "to improve and strengthen the business environment of Lockhart in order to promote the economic well being of all citizens; to provide services to membership; to communicate views of the business community; to enhance the quality of life for the entire community; to support constructive initiatives on major issues of public policy." The chamber will now be honoring a business that demonstrates these values through an updated Member of the Month Program.

Nominations will be accepted for an April Member of the Month based on supporting criteria.

Supporting re-growth and new ideas of the new season, the Chamber will utilize the "What keeps you up at night?" survey results to create a customized set of Lunch & Learns. The survey results have been submitted to the Small Business Development Center of Texas State University for analysis. These educational opportunities will be a value added to your existing Chamber membership.

The 46th Annual Chisholm Trail Roundup Rodeo & Music Festival is in full planning mode! The Lockhart Chamber Board of Directors have listened and are implementing new ideas to revitalize CTR. I am proud to announce new additions to CTR this year include a full Kids' Zone. The entire family can enjoy activities including a petting zoo, pig races, fishing & spear throwing demonstrations from Texas Parks and Wildlife, a new air conditioned Exhibitor Hall with bingo, quilt show, baking competitions and more. As always, CTR will host the Rodeo, BBQ Cook Off, Grand Parade, the CTR Queen's Coronation, and live entertainment. And now to announce entertainment: Thursday, June 7 enjoy live entertainment from the Lockhart Area Music Association (LAMA). Friday, June 8 enjoy Tejano Night with Gary Hobbs and Lucky Joe Eguia. Saturday, June 9 enjoy Texas Country from Jake Ward, Kody West and Mike Ryan.

Enjoy all the above and more with a \$10 three day wristband (all inclusive); the best deal of the festival! Daily entry into Chisholm Trail Roundup is a \$5 ticket price per person, children 12 and under are free. Enjoy the rodeo for only \$5! I hope you are pleased to see the more family friendly pricing. The reduced pricing is made possible by our Chisholm Trial Roundup Sponsors. If your business would like to support the 2018 CTR, please click on the sponsorship package information links below. To receive more updates on 46 Annual CTR, follow us on Facebook and on our website www.chisholmtrailroundup.com.

I look forward to working on our members' behalf, always endeavoring to create an environment where your business can thrive.

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# **LUNCHEON**

The monthly Chamber luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at noon at the First Lockhart Baptist Church Connection Center. The luncheon will be sponsored by Old Setter's Music Festival and the food will be catered by Market Street Café. Plates are \$10 per member and \$15 per future member.

The 'Member Only' cash drawing is \$100.00.

(You must be present and a member in good standing to win.) 200 S Blanco Street



Purchase Tickets in Advance at: Lockhart Chamber of Commerce 702 S Commerce Street



**MARCH 31, 2018** 

8:00AM

FIRST LOCKHART BAPTIST CHURCH
311 W PRAIRIE LEA STREET

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** 

www.runsignup.com/Race/TX/Lockhart/5KStampede



FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND



# 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.

Smith Supply

SH 130 Concession Company, LLC

Lockhart ISD

Zea Chiropractic

John & Wanda Griffin

VFW Post #8927

Jody King

**Printing Solutions** 

Harrison Partners Realty, LLP

Mike & Beverly Annas

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The Insurance Team

Doug & Shari Foster

McCurdy Funeral Home

Ranch & Steel Supply

**Lockhart Motor Company** 

Lockhart Auction Barn

Remembrance Plus

Alliance Self Storage

Amanda's Honey Pots

AR & JR Real Estate Holdings, LP

**Chicken Express** 

Caldwell Co. Christian Ministries

First United Methodist Church





**MASQUERADE BALL** 

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

THE FOUNTAINS OF LOCKHART



### ALZHEIMER'S TEXAS



Friday, March 9th 11:30 am-1:00 pm Golden Age Home 1505 South Main Street, Lockhart, TX 78644

Class and a light lunch are offered free of charge, but registration is required. Contact (512) 241-0420 ext. 10 or VCardenas@TXAlz.org

www.TXAlz.org



#### Member of the Month





Visit the new home of the



41st Caldwell County Junior Livestock Show & Sale Caldwell County Fairgrounds March 1st - 3rd, 2018

> Live Auction Saturday, March 3rd at 6:00 PM



The Lockhart Animal Shelter is in need of canned food donations.

547 Old McMahan Rd Lockhart, TX 78644

(512) 376-3336





SW Museum of Clocks & Watches 10 Year Anniversary Celebration Chamber Ribbon Cutting at 11:00 AM





**Starry Day Designs** 



Post Acute Medical Specialty Hospital of Luling

Southpark Village Apartments

**Gambrell House** 

**Texas C3 Realty, LLC** 





Presents

Kitchen Witches
A comedy by Caroline Smith

March 23-24 & 30-31 8:00PM

March 25 & 31 2:00PM