

March 2021



Here's to more palatable weather and spring days! With spring break approaching, we are reminded of the impact that "travel" has on our local economy. Travelers to and within Texas spend \$74.7 billion across the state, which contributes significant tax revenue to both state and local governments. Without travel, Texas households would each pay \$690 mor ein state and local taxes each year to maintain current levels of service. (TTIA) Lockhart is often a destination for those looking to explore. And despite

the struggles of COVID-19, we still are often frequented by film producers and BBQ explorers looking for a new experience. Did you know that Lockhart is designated as "Film Friendly" by the Texas Film Commission? Onlocation filming activity generates on-site spending on local goods and services to small businesses. this type of economic development includes, but is not limited to: lodging, catering, transportation, location fees, lumber and construction supplies, local hires and more.

Let's keep up the momentum of the Lockhart charm! The Lockhart Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center is committed to generate visitor revenue. The chamber supports local events and welcomes visitors. Plans for the 48th Chisholm Trail Roundup Rodeo & Music Festival, Lockhart's largest festival, are underway; check out ChisholmTrail-Roundup.com for more information.

Kimberly Clifton
President/CEO

Membership Application

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We would like to thank and recognize the following businesses and individuals for renewing their membership with the Chamber:

- ♦ Best Western
- ♦ Bobby Mendez Homes, Inc.
- ♦ Texas Oil Express
- Link Realty
- ♦ Serta Mattress
- ♦ Lockhart Motor Company
- Countywide Builders
- ♦ 4:12 Kids
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- Caldwell Co. Christian Ministries
- Rucker-Ohlendorf Insurance
- Crescent Dental & Orthodontics
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The Lockhart
Chamber Board of
Directors has selected the City of
Lockhart & Caldwell County
elected officials &
staff as the March

Members of the Month! Thank you to those individuals for the service rendered during the February winter storm. You all are greatly appreciated!





YOUR BUSINESS WITH US

CHAMBER 1001 maximize your membership

Join us at the Chamber office Wednesday, March 10th at noon for a FREE Chamber 101 class to learn how you can maximize your membership investment with the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce.

To ensure that we are able to maintain social distancing practices, we will require preregistration and will be limiting the number of attendees.

Click here
It's easy!!

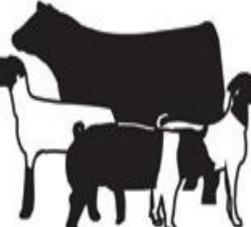
Wednesday, March 10th at Noon

Caldwell Co. Jr. Livestock Show:

Friday, March 5th Schedule:

- Pledge & Prayer (in show barn) - 8:00AM
- Project Fair Judging -8:00AM
- Broilers 8:00AM
- Turkeys Immediately following
- Market Lambs 10:00AM
- Ewes Immediately following
- Goats Immediately following
- Breeding Goats -Immediately following
- Market Rabbits Not before 2:00PM
- Breeding Rabbits -Immediately following
- Project Fair Silent Auction Ends 5:00PM





Friday, March 5th & Saturday, March 6th

Saturday, March 6th Schedule:

- ◆ Pledge & Prayer (in show barn) 8:00AM
- Market Hogs 8:00AM
- Breeding Gilts Immediately following
 - Steers 10:00AM
 - Breeding Beef Immediately following
 - BBQ Dinner by Kruez Market 3:30PM to 5:45PM
 - ◆ All Winners with Trophies, Jackets, and Prizes Photos - 5:30PM
 - ◆ Pledge & Prayer (in sale barn) 6:00PM
 - ♦ Animal Auction 6:00PM

Come out and support the kids of our local 4-H Club & FFA!





Chisholm Trail Roundup Queen & Little Miss Competition *Mandatory Meeting*

Wednesday, March 31st @ 6:30PM Lockhart Chamber of Commerce 702 S. Commerce St.



Represent your community, visit surrounding festivals, make lasting connections, and earn scholarships by participating in the Chisholm Trail Roundup Queen & Little Miss Competition!

Upgraded rules and regulations

- Queen, Princess, & Duchess candidates are to be Juniors or Seniors for the 2021/2022 school year.
- Little Miss candidates are to be grades 1-5 for the 2021/2022 school year.

For more information, call/email the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce (512) 398-2818 | staff@lockhartchamber.com





New







Do you love to swim?

Apply to be a LIFEGUARD at Lockhart State Park!



- *Pay is \$12.50-\$13.00/hr.
- *Training is provided!
- *State employment w/ holiday & retirement benefits!
- *For position description, requirements, and to apply, visit tpwd.texas.gov/jobs/ (job posting #00013416).
- * Questions? Call 512-398-3479. EEO.
- Lifeguard Certification Prerequisites:
- completed the 9th grade by May 1st.
- You must be able to swim 300 yards without stopping.
- You must be able to tread water for 2 minutes without using your hands.
- You must be able to swim 20 yards, retrieve a 10lb brick from deep water, & swim back in 1:40.













LOCKHART



On February 25th, the students of Leadership Lockhart Class 1 the importance of Economic Development in our community and the role that the Lockhart Economic Development Corporation has in helping our community grow. Mike Kamerlander, Director of Economic Development, discussed topics such as business attraction and retention and what makes Lockhart a great place to own and operate a business in; as well as success stories of businesses that have decided to call Lockhart their home.

The students of Leadership Lockhart Class 1 also heard from the Greater San Marcos Partnership and Workforce Solutions – Rural Capital Area on the roles that they play in the economic development and workforce in our community.

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Thank you Mike Kamerlander, Lockhart EDC; Jessica Inacio, GSMP; and Cara DiMattina Ryan, Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area, for taking the time to present to our students. A

special thank you to the Greater San Marcos Partnership for sponsoring the leadership lunch and to Visionary Fiber Technologies for the tour of the facility.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT





Check out our new look!

We have upgraded our websites!

www.LockhartChamber.com www.ChisholmTrailRoundup.com

and the all new www.VisitLockhartTX.com

