

April 2020 Wrap Up

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Letter From the CEO

The last month has been difficult for many of us. Our new normal for many was to walk across the house to our "home-office" and start working. For those who stayed open, in many cases your business was very different from your normal operations, and it took hard work to reinvent how you do business. For some of us, such as our healthcare workers and our grocery store workers, things are moving so fast, you are just trying to stay ahead. To each and every one of you, words cannot express the appreciation that our entire community has for you. You have shown everyone why our community is so strong, and what makes our businesses so special. I am in awe how many of you took this pandemic, and found ways to rise above. Thank you for all you do for our community.

As we are looking into the future, we are all yearning for the possibility of reopening and getting back to our normal routine. While this is the goal for most of us, we do need to be careful in doing so. I feel that if things were to repeat, and we had to "shelter in place" again, it would be devastating to our community. We need to keep the spread down, make sure we avoid a resurgence. That may mean that masks become a regular part of life. That may mean we have to wait to get a haircut (I REALLY need a haircut, badly!). Whatever that may be, I encourage all of you to do your part. It's will be tough, there is no question about it. But we all need to do our part. We do not want this to happen again!

I can't wait to see you all, and continue working for our great community!

Clinton B Woodward

III President/CEO Red Oak Area Chamber





Our NEW 2020 Schedule:

July 25th

Ellis County Market

Ellis County Youth Expo Center

September 12th

42nd Annual Founder's Day Watkins Park

<u>September 25th</u> Red Oak Chamber Classic Golf Tournament Throntree Country Club

October 17th
"Great Gatsby" Annual Auction and Dinner
Red Oak Municipal Building







Complementary - Maxwell Parenting On Purpose Virtual Workshop - "The Journey"

Zoom Webinar - May 22, 2020, From 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Take A Moment And Imagine: What Would It Be Like If You Learned The Strategies & The Structures For Raising Your Children That:

- Didn't involve raising your voice or pulling out your hair.
- Made you feel confident and in charge.
- Brought out the best in you and your children.
- · Changed your thinking and your child's behavior toward discipline.
- · Equipped you with values and principles that are desperately needed in the family unit.

What You Will Gain From Attending This Complementary Maxwell Parenting Workshop:

This workshop will provide parents with a solid foundation on how to become the best and highest version of yourselves as they learn the foundational principles of the Maxwell Team Parenting and Family Coach Certification Program.

The Journey: Raising children is a life-long journey which calls for commitment and we are here to give you the tools you need to be the best you can be for those who need you most: your children.

Let Us Journey With You: Get ready to be an agent of change in your home. Parents, I'm not telling you the parenting journey is going to be easy, but I'm telling you, it's going to be so, so worth the journey.

Prizes & Giveaways: We will have multiple prize giveaways during the event including gift cards to retail stores, books on parenting and books on leadership

Get your Complementary Tickets at: www.betterparentingtoday.com







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Thank you Platinum Members for your support!

Membership Reminder

If you have not paid your 2020 Membership, they are Due now!

I know we are in the middle of an economic crisis, but we have to keep operating too. We need everyone's help with this, so that we can further support our great community.

Please make sure you take the time and renew your membership today!

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