



CHAMBER EXPRESS

SERVING OUR MEMBERS AND ENHANCING ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



JUNE 2021

Legislative Update business luncheon to be held July 14



The Texas City-La Marque Chamber will host a “Legislative Update” business luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 14 at the Doyle Convention Center in Texas City.

At this informative networking event, chamber members will hear from State Sen. Larry Taylor, State Rep. Mayes Middleton and State Rep. Dr. Greg Bonnen about highlights of the 87th Legislative Session that ran from January to May.

Every other year for 140 days the Texas Legislature convenes and considers new laws governing the local economic well-being. Despite the logistical limitations imposed by the pandemic health emergency and a historic winter storm that shut down much of the state for a week, legislators still managed to introduce about 7,000 bills

and resolutions. State lawmakers have debated everything from non-permit carry of handguns and voting laws to the ongoing pandemic and the health of the state’s electric grid.

U.S. Congressman Randy Weber is also scheduled to speak. He will bring news from the Capitol in Washington D.C.

This luncheon is the perfect opportunity for you to hear directly from elected officials and network with other local business leaders.

Tickets are \$25 per person and a reserved table for six is \$250. Reservations can be made online at www.TCLMchamber.com, by phone at 409-935-1408, or by email to Jessica Spangle at jessica@texascitychamber.com.



Shriners Children's
Texas

VIDEO POWER PACKAGE:
SHRINERS CHILDREN'S TEXAS



MEMBER PROFILE:
WELLNOW HEALTH



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH:
MEADOR STAFFING

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Scholarship winners/	Young Professionals	7
Member Profile.....	Ribbon Cutting.....	8
Business of the Month.....	Industrial Trade Show	9
Video Power Package/	Membership renewals.....	10
New Members	Board of Directors	11
Women in Business.....		



Celebrating

— 25 YEARS —

Homegrown + State-Wide Strong

Protecting the property rights of Texas City-La Marque!

When you're buying or selling real estate, whether it be residential or commercial, *experience matters* and you certainly want experienced professionals on your side when you head to the closing table. South Land Title Company has been serving Texas City-La Marque for over 25 years. We are here to assist lenders, realtors, builders, investors and residents with every type of Real Estate transaction. When you close on your next property, go with the experts at South Land Title Company.

Experience Matters!

www.SouthLandTitle.net

409.986.5801 - 10806 32nd Ave N, Texas City, TX 77591



The World's #1 Most Trusted Name in Real Estate

WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE TO GIVE YOU THE BEST EXPERIENCE!

NOBODY SELLS GALVESTON COUNTY LIKE RE/MAX COASTAL!

**SELL
YEAH!!!**



**CALL TODAY!
281-707-SOLD**

RE/MAX COASTAL

281-707-SOLD

REMAX-COASTAL-TX.COM

OUR FAMILY CARES ABOUT YOUR FAMILY



**GUARANTEED
ROOFING & REMODELING**

A Texas General Contractor

WWW.ROOFINGTEXAS.COM

409-945-6920



2021 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Thanks to the leadership of the chamber Board of Directors and support of chamber members, we were able to provide two \$1,000 scholarships to Texas City Independent School District students at La Marque High School and Texas City High School. Congratulations to these two outstanding seniors! We wish them the best as they continue their education and pursue excellence in life!



Courtesy

ABOVE: TCLM Chamber President Page Michel awards Terrance Cooper, of La Marque High School, a scholarship of \$1,000 from the Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce. **BELOW:** Michel awards Leonardo Rabago, of Texas City High School, the second \$1,000 scholarship.



MEMBER PROFILE

**Wellnow Health
Occupational/
St. Elizabeth UCFP**
676 FM 517 West
Dickinson, TX 77539
409-572-2535
www.wellnowhealth.net
Representative: David Lesser



Tell us a little about your background.

Prevention is the key to maintaining a healthy workforce. Wellnow Health is here to help. The business' occupational testing services help local employers and their employees manage the risks of both job-related and lifestyle-related injuries and illnesses. From company drug screens, physicals, preventative care services to COVID-19 testing and more, the business works with clients to keep their staff healthy and working safely.

How has your business succeeded in the Texas City-La Marque region?

Simply being present in the Texas City-La Marque region has brought Wellnow Health great success. We are lucky to be surrounded by some of the top-rated schools in all of Texas and, not to mention, in the very hub of industrial America. We are thankful for everyone's kindness and confidence in us for their healthcare needs/wants.

What are some of your proudest accomplishments?

We are so proud to be able to be on-site to so many companies, schools and residents. Whether it be by helicopter, pilot-boat or simply being open later hours than most, we are proud to be able to be here for you. Our wait times are also impeccable. We know that you are busy and need to return to your life as quickly as possible.

What are you working on now?

Currently, we are trying to establish new clientele at our recently added clinic located in Jersey Village. We, of course, are always working on maintaining our relationships with our current clients and patients. We understand the trust that's given to us from these patients and clients and would never want that relationship to tarnish.

Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce members have amazing talents and stories to tell. With this series we want to introduce you to some of our members and spotlight their businesses. If you would like to be spotlighted in our Member Profile, contact Lorrie Koster at lorrie@texascitychamber.com.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Meador Staffing Services

528 W. Bay Area Blvd.
Suite 1000
Webster, TX 77598
713-966-9893
www.meador.com

Renee Ethridge, Executive Account Manager

Meador Staffing is Houston's premier full turn-key staffing solution with locations throughout Southeast Houston. In a challenging hiring environment, the company helps hiring managers find the right resources when they need them most.

Founded in 1968, Meador Staff-

ing provides innovative services for temporary, contract and direct hire services. Meador Staffing is a community-thought leader that is easy to work with and quickly provides top talent based on a robust database and connections in the community. Meador Staffing is honored to be the Texas City-La

Marque Chamber of Commerce business of the month. The company looks forward to helping you find the perfect candidate to help your business grow!

Meador staffing's Clear Lake team services the Texas City/La Marque and surrounding areas from the Webster location.



VIDEO POWER PACKAGE

**Shriners
Children's Texas**
815 Market St.
Galveston, TX 77550
409-770-6600 | 888-215-3109
www.shrinertexas.org
Representative:
Lisa Court,
Donor Development



Watch the videos at
www.TCLMchamber.com.

Click on "Resources/Video Library."

Confirm your spot on the 2021 schedule!

Contact information

For more information about the Video
Power Package, contact Jessica Spangle at
409-935-1408 or
jessica@texascitychamber.com.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

360 Rail Services
8713 Freedom Dr.,
Baytown, TX 77523
Phone: 281-271-5445
Representative: Phillip Jureczki
www.360railservices.com
phillip.jureczki@
360railservices.com
*Industrial General Contractors-
Construction & Maintenance*

**Interfaith Ministries
for Greater Houston**
3303 Main St.,
Houston, TX 77002
Phone: 713-533-4924
Representative: Jerry Haus
www.imgh.org
jhaus@imgh.org
Non-Profit Organization

**PAMS Industrial
Coatings & Supply**
16023 East Fwy# 35,
Channelview, TX 77530
Phone: 832-475-1254
Representative: Karla Leal
www.pamspaint.com
karla@pamspaint.com
Manufacturing/Distributor

**Santa Fe Texas
Education Foundation**
P.O. Box 747, Santa Fe, TX 77517
Phone: 409-925-9080
Representative: Gina Welsh
www.sfsd.org/educationfoundation
gina.welsh@sfsd.org
*Non-Profit Organization,
Educational Programs*

Tejas Imagery & Media Services
3118 FM 528 Rd.,
Webster, TX 77598
Phone: 832-792-5040
Representative: John Duncan
www.TejasImagery.com
john@tejasimagery.com
Multi-Media Production

The Bourbon Bayou LLC
Opening soon in La Marque, TX
Phone: 409-771-2310
Representative: Deshanda Barrow
Connect on Facebook
thebourbonbayou@gmail.com
Restaurants, Catering

Let "The Sunrise Team"



**Yvonne
Chatelain**
Owner/Broker

Unlock the Right Key
to the Right Door to the
Right Home for you!

**Serving ALL of
the Mainland**

12302 Hwy. 6
Santa Fe
409-925-1021

**Sunrise
Realty**



**Robert
Cheek**
Owner-Manager

409-948-6480 • 409-925-1021

We are the Real Estate Professionals for all Your Real Estate Needs



409-948-4589



**HOME TOWN
PROPERTIES**

Wanda Ables
Realtor®/Broker Associate
wmables@aol.com



My clients say I am their
"Favorite Realtor".

Over forty-three (43) years
servicing Galveston County

822 6th Street North
Texas City, TX 77590
409-771-4775 Cell
409-948-4589 Direct
409-948-2321 Fax

SERVICING YOU IS A PLEASURE



Women
IN BUSINESS
CONNECT | MENTOR | INSPIRE





YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
OF TEXAS CITY - LA MARQUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



RIBBON CUTTINGS

Tolunay-Wong Engineers, Inc.
1002 34th St N.
Texas City, Texas
(409) 655-5291
www.tweinc.com
Fadhel Peters, Branch Manager
Engineering, Environmental & Professional Services



First Baptist Church
10000 Emmett F Lowry Expressway,
Suite 2000
Texas City, Texas
409-986-4950
www.fbctc.com
Robert Miller, Pastor
Dennis Johns, Family Minister
John Tally, Worship Pastor



2021 INDUSTRIAL TRADE SHOW

Opportunity is knocking at the 2021 Industrial Trade Show

In Texas City-La Marque, the petrochemical industry is the heart and soul of the community. It defines what we do and where we live. Some may take for granted the important role that industry plays in the life of our two cities. But the number of direct jobs at major industry is in the thousands, and the number of indirect jobs is innumerable. Virtually, all businesses in this area depend on the strong economy that is generated by the local plants.

The Industrial Trade Show is hosted by the Texas City-La Marque Chamber and the City of Texas City Economic Development Corporation to bring people together to make valuable connections for their businesses. Meeting a new contact or reconnecting with a client is what the event is all about.

What happens at the Industrial Trade Show? Guests can

learn about the latest industrial trends, gain competitor insights and make key industry contacts to solidify customer relationships. Opportunity is knocking! This is your chance to enhance brand and product visibility, promote new and existing products, generate leads and drive sales.

Chamber members who do business with industry are welcome to participate on from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 20 at the Doyle Convention Center in Texas City. Admission is free to attend. Vendor spaces have fees and spaces are still available.

This trade show is for business professionals who do business with industry and not the general public.

For more information, please call Chamber Operations & Events Manager Jessica Spangle at 409-935-1408 or email jessica@texascitychamber.com.

**TEXAS CITY - LA MARQUE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**2021 INDUSTRIAL
TRADE SHOW**

July 20, 2021
10:00am - 6:00pm

Charles T. Doyle Convention Center
2010 5th Avenue N. | Texas City, TX

for more info
(409) 935-1408

www.TCLMchamber.com

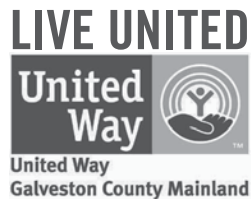
JUNE MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

A big thank you to these businesses for their long-standing support of the chamber and this community. Renewals from April 26 to May 20.

Company Name	Years	Company Name	Years	Company Name	Years	Company Name	Years
Joseph Hoover AIA & Associates.....	64	Bea's Donuts.....	20	Anchor Point.....	3	Terry Bryant Accident & Injury Law.....	1
Crescent Electric and Industrial I&E	60	AMF Star Lanes.....	18	Goldsberry & Associates PLLC.....	3	Enterprise Commercial Paving.....	1
Valero Texas City Refinery.....	47	Hunter Heavy Equipment.....	16	Tucon, LLC.....	3	Industrial Tent Systems.....	1
Ray Tax Group.....	46	RPM Services, Inc.....	16	RE/MAX Coastal.....	3		
Marathon Petroleum		Total Safety US.....	15	Bomac.....	3		
Galveston Bay Refinery.....	42	Unifirst Holdings LP.....	14	Preferred Collision Center.....	3		
DeJean Construction Company.....	41	BWC Terminals.....	14	The Nick Gary Foundation.....	3		
Bradshaw's Florist.....	40	Schlitzberger & Daughters.....	13	Preferred Industrial Contractors.....	3		
Karat Creations Jewelry.....	39	Raymond James Financial Services	12	Thelma Bowie.....	3		
Sunrise Realty.....	39	Commerical Fence Co.....	10	Odyssey Academy.....	3		
Texas First Bank.....	39	Custom Air Products and Services.....	10	Key T Wellness.....	2		
Wyatt Real Estate.....	39	Classic Chevrolet, Buick, GMC, Cadillac	9	Shriners Children's Texas.....	2		
Affolter Contracting Company.....	36	Bay Oil Co.....	9	Senior Share Program			
Enterprise Products.....	34	Buc-ee's.....	7	of Galveston County.....	1		
First Baptist Church of Texas City.....	34	Clark Industrial Services.....	7	Norrell Construction.....	1		
ROBCO Services.....	34	Brookside Equipment Sales.....	6	Rain for Rent.....	1		
John A. Walker Roofing Company.....	33	RE/MAX Cherished Properties.....	5				
BeAed Corporation.....	31	Stronghold Ltd.....	5				
Sam's Club.....	30	Devereux Advanced					
Frost Bank.....	26	Behavioral Health Texas.....	4				
Childworks.....	24	Arnold Interests.....	3				




Bacliff | Bayou Vista | Clear Lake Shores | Dickinson | Friendswood | Hitchcock | Kemah | La Marque | League City | San Leon | Santa Fe | Texas City | Tiki Island



UNITED WAY FIGHTS FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL STABILITY OF EVERY PERSON IN EVERY COMMUNITY

www.uwgc.org | (409) 948-4211 | 2800 Texas Avenue | PO Box 3098 | Texas City, TX 77592



Mainland
409-935-2496

Metro
281-337-5634

Island
409-765-5883

SINCE 1969


www.alexairs.com TACLA 15714C

Celebrating 62 Years of Service

James CROWDER

www.crowderfuneralhome.com

Funeral Homes



Traditional Funeral Services • Cremation Specialists • Pre-Need Arrangements • Monuments • Headstones

www.crowderfuneralhome.com



PORT OF TEXAS CITY

Texas City Terminal Railway Company
Port Authority

No. 4
In Texas

No. 10 in
U.S. Gulf Coast

No. 15 in
U.S. Nationwide

2425 SH 146 North • Texas City

409-945-4461 • Fax 409-945-8479 • Email: tctr.com

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ron Assad
Gallant Industrial

Ramiro Barba
Port of Texas City

Georgia Meyer Barzilay
Karat Creations Jewelry

Kevin Bogard
Marathon Petroleum

Jon Branson
City of Texas City

James Brumley
Oiltanking-Texas City, L.P.

Jay Carnes
Carnes Funeral Home

Joshua Chapman
Chapman Front End & Brakes

Shane Day
Kodiak Metals Recycling

Richard Devries
Standard Steel Supply

Dr. Melissa Duarte
Texas City I.S.D.

Harry Faust
Faust Distributing Co.

Gail Figueroa

Amoco Federal Credit Union

Felix Herrera
Awesome Auto Accessories

Alan Hutchins
A&A Machine & Fabrication

Charles "Tink" Jackson
City of La Marque

April Jones
Queens Attic Boutique

Thomas Keim
*Industrial Commissioning
Consultants International*

Caitlin Kim
Domac, Inc.

Shane Long
BWC Terminals

Manny Lopez
El Cubano Cigar Factory

Mike Meyer
Ashland

Cory Moss
Valero

Sam Navarro
Gartner Coatings, Inc.

Dr. Warren Nichols
College of the Mainland

Ray Nunez
Taylor & Hill

Shannon Doyle Osborn
South Land Title

Rusty Plackemeier
Lyons & Plackemeier

Jim Russell
*HCA Houston
Healthcare Mainland*

Bob Senter
Texas First Insurance

Sonny Tholcken
Trey Industries

Candice Towles
Texas First Bank

Andy Venables
Eastman

Christine Wade
UTMB Health

Cathie Waitina
*Associated Credit
Union of Texas*



SERVING OUR MEMBERS AND
ENHANCING ECONOMIC AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Chamber Staff

Page Michel, President/CEO
Leanne Post, Administrative Assistant/Office Manager
Lorrie Koster, Director of Communications
Jessica Spangle, Operations and Events Manager
Jordan Kleinecke, Director of Membership
Jessie Trigo, Small Business Support Coordinator

Chamber Mission

To serve members and enhance economic and community development.

Chamber Vision

To be recognized as a vital resource, providing relevant, innovative and impactful programming that produces a healthy business climate and an enhanced quality of life.

Chamber Express Newsletter

The publication of the Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce is published monthly (second Sunday of the month). Some content and photos provided as a courtesy by The Galveston County Daily News.

Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce
9702 E.F. Lowry Expressway
Texas City, Texas 77590
409-935-1408
www.TCLMchamber.com

We've Got You Covered.

Specializing in Turnarounds and Maintenance

Refractory

- ◆ Abrasion Resistant
- ◆ High Temp and Insulating Materials
- ◆ NBIC "R" Stamp
- ◆ Rapid Arc/Rapid Fusion
- ◆ Anchor Studs and Pins

Fireproofing

- ◆ Spray Applied
- ◆ Intumescent Epoxy Linings
- ◆ Sand & Cement
- ◆ Pyrocrete 241
- ◆ Vessel Skirts

Acid Proofing

- ◆ Coatings
- ◆ Linings
- ◆ Flooring

Concrete Restoration

- ◆ Gunite
- ◆ Cast-In-Place
- ◆ Hand Trowel

Diamond
Refractory Services
An EMCOR Industrial Services Company

713.378.9200
diamondrefractory.com
turnkey@diamondrefractory.com



2830 TEXAS AVENUE
TEXAS CITY
409-948-4497

Store Hours: Mon-Fri: 7am-6pm
24 Hour Call Out Service Available
MAINLANDTOOL.COM



CHAMBER EXPRESS



TAP TO PAY & be on your way!

Texas First Bank debit cards are now contactless!

Easy

Simply tap your card on the checkout terminal whenever you see the))) symbol

Fast

No need to stand at the terminal waiting for your chip card to be approved before removing.

Secure

Enjoy the same dynamic security as your chip card.

Hygenic

Touching the terminal is a thing of the past.



HOW TO USE YOUR TEXAS FIRST BANK CONTACTLESS CARD



1. LOOK

Look for the Contactless Indicator on your card))) and the Contactless Symbol at the checkout terminal.



2. TAP

When prompted, tap your contactless card on the Contactless Symbol))) at the terminal



3. GO

Your payment is processed in seconds.

Existing TFB debit card holders: Your card will be automatically upgraded at your next expiration.

Open a Checking Account Today: WWW.TEXASFIRST.BANK/CHECKING

TEXAS FIRST BANK