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Tailgate Party delivers a win

The Chamber's 11th annual Tailgate Party fundraiser was hosted on August 23 at Silver Wings Ballroom. A huge crowd enjoyed a delicious buffet catered by Design II plus cold drinks, Blue Bell ice cream and lots of mingling with colleagues and friends.

Highlights of the event were the silent and live auctions, plus nine "Big Board" auction packages that had people clamoring to stay on top of the bidding. Raffle tickets were also sold prior to and during the event, which included an assortment of guns and valuables.

Energetic members of the Blinn Treasures dance team performed a routine and helped to sell raffle tickets to guests throughout the evening. Brenham High School Cheerleaders and members of the Cub Band also performed as well as Burton High School Cheerleaders. The Blinn Treasures also served as judges for the annual Spirit Competition, won this year by Bliss Candy Company.

The Chamber would like to thank the following sponsors whose contributions ensured the success of this 11th annual Tailgate Party:

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There were also 38 Field Goal level sponsors! This Tailgate party would not have been such a great success without the donations of so many valuable items from local businesses and Chamber Board members. The Chamber sends a big "thank you" to all of the donors listed below, and to those who bid on these great items.

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Donated by Mike Hopkins Distributing, Nathan's BBQ, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance, Thrivent Financial, and Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union

Hog-O-Rama & The Cowboy Way

Hog hunt and overnight stay
donated by 7D Ranch

Brew, Crew & BBQ

Pre-game football party at
Brazos Valley Brewing Company
with food donated by LJ's BBQ

Washington County Wine Trail

Wine and food pairings donated by Pleasant Hill Winery, Saddlehorn Winery, Texas Star Winery and Windy Winery. Transportation sponsored by Texas Commercial Waste.

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"CONNECT AFTER 5"

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAMBER NETWORKING EVENT

SPONSORED BY:

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center-Brenham

700 Medical Parkway, Brenham

Thursday, Sept. 27 from 5-7 p.m.

Unwind after work and expand your network!

Meet other Chamber members and generate new business contacts.

Have fun, enjoy food and drinks and exchange business cards and brochures.

Free for Chamber members and employees!

Ribbon Cuttings



Grand Opening

Citadel Christian School

Principal: Sheila Suders
2111 S. Blue Bell Rd., Brenham,



New Member

Old Mill Creek Retreat

Owner - Dr. Cheryl Horton
2575 Old Mill Creek Rd., Brenham



New Member

TG Trucking

Owner- Tyler Gandy
3530 FM 3456, Brenham



New Member

Main Street House-Little Free Library

Owners: Suzy and Keith Hankins
409 East Main Street, Brenham



New Member

Back Lot Gallery-Little Free Library

Owners: Suzy and Keith Hankins
308 S. Park St., Brenham



New Location

Washington County Republican Party Headquarters

217 W. Main Street, Brenham



Grand Opening

Mill Creek Hall at Blinn College-Brenham Campus


1192 Old Mill Creek Rd., Brenham



Grand Opening

Walter C. Schwartz Building at the RELLIS Campus

3100 Riverside Parkway, Bryan



Brenham/Washington County
YPO
Young Professionals Organization

Networking Happy Hour
Thursday, September 13
Bank of Brenham
501 S. Austin St., Brenham
5-7 p.m.

Expand your business network and make new friends!

For more information about the Washington County YPO, send your contact information to youngpros@brenhamtexas.com or visit online: www.Facebook.com/YPOwashingtoncounty



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Tailgate

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Steak Dinner for 20 at Miracle Farm

Donated by Washington County Chamber Board of Directors, Miracle Farm, UpMarket Meats and Brenham National Bank

Dinner with the Docs

Donated by Dr. Donald Draehn, Dr. William Loesch, Dr. Jennifer Jones, and Drs. Eric & Katie Alford

Matagorda Fishing Trip

Donated by Citizens State Bank, Appel Ford, Kountry Boys Sausage and K&M Grocery

Holiday Magic at Main Street House

Donated by Main Street House B&B, Heritage Texas Country Properties and Thielemann Construction

Splash Party

Donated by Blue Bell Aquatic Center, Blue Bell Creameries and Kruse Village

AUCTION AND

RAFFLE DONATIONS:

Gift Set of Redken Salon Products
Absolutely Fabulous Salon & Spa

\$100 Gift Card

Associated Credit Union of Texas
American Flag, Texas Flag & Aggie Banner
American Overhead Doors

Gift Basket with YETI Tumbler

Bank of Brenham

One Night Stay at Best Western

Ash Patel, Best Western Inn

Dinner for Four at Bevers Kitchen

Bevers Kitchen & Gifts

Season Passes for Blinn Sports, stadium chairs, blankets, cooler, caps, stadium totes & umbrella
Blinn College

Pound of Bliss Toffee and 12 Cupcakes

Bliss Candy Company

1 Month Pass to Aquatic Center

Blue Bell Aquatic Center

Blue Bell Country Store Gift Basket

Blue Bell Creameries

Framed Antique Flag, Rolling Cooler

Bluebonnet Electric

Pineapple Tote Bag, Candle & Air Freshener

Branded Boutique

Round of Golf for 4 including two golf carts

Brenham Country Club

One Year Fitness Membership One Year Tanning Membership

Brenham Fitness

Wine Making Equipment

Brenham Homebrewer Supply

2 Reserved Seats for Cubs Home Football Games & Home Game Sideline Pass

Brenham ISD

Be the Ball Boy/Girl at Cub Football Game

Brenham ISD Athletic Director

Pet Memorial Monument

Brenham Monument Company

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Brenham Cubs Wreath

Brenham SSLC-Volunteer Services Council

Briannas Fine Salad Dressings Gift Basket

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Decorative Outdoor Pottery Set

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Heart & Hand Bodywork

Tailgate Party Gourmet Gift Basket

Hermann Furniture

One Night Stay at Holiday Inn Express

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Independence Coffee Gift Box

Independence Coffee

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Thank you to our Chairman's Circle members ...



Thank you to our Presidential Level members ...



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INITIATIVE

Seeing what needs to be done and doing it



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Core Essential Value of the Month: INITIATIVE

Thank you to these 19 dedicated Partners for P.E.A.C.E. who have signed up so far and are continuing to make this program a success in Washington County. They help reinforce the Core Essential Values students are learning in local public schools at their businesses and through their employee interactions:

- Ant Street Inn**
- Associated Credit Union of Texas**
- Bank of Brenham**
- Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Brenham**
- Blue Bell Creameries**
- Boys & Girls Club of Washington County**
- Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union**
- Brenham National Bank**
- Citizens State Bank**
- City of Brenham**
- Coaching With Hart**
- Compass Quarters**
- Germania Insurance**
- Hospice Brazos Valley**
- Independence Coffee Company**
- RE/MAX Advantage**
- Seidel Schroeder**
- Unity Theatre**
- Westwood Cinema 6**

Be on the lookout for creative things to happen at these local businesses as their employees promote and demonstrate Initiative during the month of September. If you interact with students in grades K-4 in local public schools, be sure to talk to them about the Value of the Month and enhance what they are learning in school and out in the community. Everyone in the community can help reinforce these Core Essential Values in our youth.

Contact the Chamber ASAP to sign up for this year's program! The investment is only \$50 for 10 months of involvement, and you and your employees can make a big impact on the future of our local workforce.

Renewing Members

August 1-31

Thanks to the following members for continuing your investment in the Chamber. You are long-term "partners" in our mission to promote and preserve this great community, and we appreciate your confidence in the Chamber's ability to promote your business.

- Ken Mutscher — 41 years
- Heritage Society of Washington County — 37 years
- ATS Irrigation — 33 years
- Washington County Farm Bureau — 33 years
- MHMR Center of Washington County — 25 years
- Brazos Belle Restaurant — 24 years
- Brenham Collision Center — 24 years
- Best Western Inn of Brenham — 21 years
- LaBahia Antiques — 21 years
- Evans Cabinet & Door — 20 years
- Oak Creek Apartments — 20 years
- Brenham Fitness Center — 17 years
- Brenham Cemetery Association — 15 years
- Gus Mutscher — 15 years
- Plumb Level — 15 years
- Rotary Club of Washington County — 15 years
- Chappell Hill Lavender Farm — 14 years
- Las Fuentes Mexican Restaurant — 14 years
- Texas Broadband — 13 years
- Brenham Elks Lodge — 12 years
- Cross Creek Construction & Design — 12 years
- AAA Self Storage-Brenham — 11 years
- Burton Heritage Society — 11 years
- Roger's Tree Service — 10 years
- Texas ENT & Allergy — 10 years
- Grace Community Fellowship — 9 years
- THYME...Day Spa & Salon — 9 years
- Winedale Historical Complex — 9 years
- Ladco Construction Company — 8 years
- Washington County Wildlife Society — 8 years
- Chappell Hill Bakery & Deli — 7 years
- South Texas Tack — 7 years
- CENTURY 21 Holton Realty — 6 years
- We Manage Properties — 6 years
- 1st Step Dog Training & Grooming — 5 years
- Home Sweet Farm Market & Biergarten — 5 years
- The Kenney Store — 5 years
- Texas Plumbing Solutions — 5 years
- Texas State Optical — 5 years
- Dr. Ryan W. Frieben, M.D., PA — 4 years
- Texas Star Winery — 4 years
- Heart and Hand Bodywork — 3 years
- Journey Consulting — 3 years
- Texana Public Affairs — 3 years
- Cornerstone Brenham — 2 years
- Evvaylois Academy School of Beauty — 2 years
- Fringe Salon — 2 years
- North Park Apartments — 2 years
- Brenham Game Changers — 1 year
- Compassionate Care Hospice — 1 year

Stay, Play, Buy Local

Many people do not realize the importance of shopping in your own community. Sales tax dollars kept here support your local police department, fire department, parks and recreation facilities, road projects, businesses and workforce.

See the "Top Reasons" to buy local on this page, and shop with pride in Washington County. Support the "Home Team!" It benefits every business and every resident.

Chamber member businesses support the community year-round, and they appreciate

the support of local residents as customers and clients. View a list of all Chamber member businesses online at www.BrenhamTexas.com. A lot of our Chamber Members will include HOT DEALS on our website to promote their sales and special offers.

The Chamber provides education, advocacy, marketing assistance, referrals and more to members, along with great networking and leadership development opportunities. For more information, stop by the Chamber office or call (979) 836-3695.

Washington County Blue Blazers

The Blue Blazers is a club with 15-20 members and 40 years of tradition. They support the mission of the Washington County Chamber. The volunteers in the club act as official greeters and hosts of our community. Their activities include monthly meetings, greeting at Chamber functions, recruiting new Chamber members, and conducting ribbon cuttings and grand openings.

Michael Branton
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Kristie Wensel
Brenham State Supported Living Center

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Barbara Wilganowski
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Learning Leadership Styles

Understanding different styles of leadership and communication was the focus of Leadership Washington County's (LWC) August session. Dick Hammond from Leadership on the Move led the day-long workshop.

The session was full of activities to teach effective communication skills. The class was led through several exercises to determine their current styles of leadership and areas in which they wanted to

focus on for growth. Throughout the day class members were reminded that leadership is proactive and effective leaders challenge the process, inspire a shared vision, enable others to act, model the way, and encourage the heart.

When surveyed about her favorite group exercise of the day, LWC Participant Tiffany Holmes of Brenham Abstract & Title commented, "We did get better! It just goes to show you that with a group/team, you

can accomplish more than you thought you could and when you might be satisfied with the improvement, you might be missing out on an even bigger improvement! It was a fun and impactful day!"

Another participant stated, "I've done a number of personality and strengths assessments, as well as attending similar leadership programs, but there is always something of value that can be introduced or refreshed through programs like this.

And as a new community member, I'm getting to know people in an arena where I might not otherwise have a chance to get to know them."

Leadership Washington County is a program of the Washington County Chamber aimed at educating and motivating current and future leaders. The next session will be a Team-Building Retreat at Camp For All at the end of September, facilitated by Camp Director Kurt Podeszwa.



One of the activities that demonstrated giving and receiving help and knowledge through teamwork.



Marissa Buckner of PlanNorth Architectural Co. showing her group's penny drawing.



Luke Ongudu of the City of Brenham and Vicki Ward of Blinn College face off in the Rock, Paper, Scissors championship match.



The class works together to try and untangle a rope knot.



After untangling the rope, the group poses with their most perfect star.

WASHINGTON COUNTY "ADOPT-A-SIGN" PARTNERS

To ensure the long-term care of the Welcome Sign monuments at the five entry points to Washington County, four landscaping companies from our community have volunteered to oversee their maintenance.

- PLM Texas**
— U.S. 290 West Sign
- Tranquility Landscapes**
— U.S. 290 East Sign
- Glasco & Company Landscaping**
— Hwy. 36 North and South Signs
- Wise Landscaping** — Hwy. 105 Sign

Where's Della?



"After admiring the art, I sat here for a while and read a good book."

Do you know where Della is this month? Email your name, phone number and location guess to Della@BrenhamTexas.com by September 30. A winner will be chosen on October 1 from all correct entries.



Congrats to Jena Qualls for guessing correctly in August! Della visited the site of the Washington County Fair. Celebrating 150 years this month, the annual Washington County Fair is the oldest county fair in Texas. Festivities kick off with a parade in Downtown Brenham beginning at 10:30am on Saturday, September 15. The fair will run through September 22 and will include rodeos, livestock shows, food and drink, crafts and art, carnival, live music, and more. The full schedule and music lineup can be found at www.WashingtonCoFair.com.

The Chappell Hill Lavender Farm is regularly open March through October, Thursday and Friday 10am-2pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, and Sunday 11am-4pm. By appointment they also offer free tours for groups of 12 or more on weekdays.

THANK YOU!

Puppy Dawgs & Cat Tails, located at 321 S. Baylor St. in Downtown Brenham, for being the "Where's Della" partner and gift sponsor!

Follow us on



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2019 Visitor Guide

To be distributed in 2019, around 100,000 Visitor Guides will be printed by the end of the year. Tourism-related businesses should have received details by mail to confirm their participation. If you are interested, but have not received details, contact Lu Hollander, who is coordinating the printed piece again this year. She can be reached at luisitorguide@gmail.com.

The guide includes county-wide tourism information. Listings include locator information on county and city maps that are included in the guide. The guides are distributed by staff at the Chamber and Visitor Center and at many locations around the region and state, at all Texas Tourism Information Centers, and at travel shows and special events. They are free to keep on hand at your location so that you and your employees can be "ambassadors" to visitors and help promote the local economy.

Fall Family Fun

September 15: Escape Room at Star of the Republic Museum

"Runaway Scrape Escape" is a physical adventure game based on historical events during the Texas Revolution. Players have 45 minutes to solve a series of logic games and "escape" from the approaching Mexican Army led by the infamous Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. Reservations required. More info: WhereTexasBecameTexas.com.

September 28-October 6: La Bahia Antiques Show in Burton

Dealers across the country bring antiques, collectibles, vintage and re-purposed items to the historic 1879 La Bahia Hall. Free admission and parking! Full details: LaBahiaAntiques.com.

September 29: "Bark in the Park" at Washington on the Brazos

Bring your pets on a leash to this new festival, or come ready to adopt a new pet! Adoptions, entertainment, demonstrations, food and presentations will be on site from 10am-2pm. For details: WhereTexasBecameTexas.org.

October 13-14: Scarecrow Festival in Chappell Hill

Over 250 exhibitors with décor, art, jewelry, clothing and food, Children's Activity Corner, live entertainment and tours of the historic community. Free admission; parking \$5. Saturday 9-6, Sunday 10-5. More info: ChappellHillHistoricalSociety.com.

October 13: Moores School Concert Chorale in Round Top

This highly professional group under the direction of Betsy Cook Weber will make their second appearance at Round Top Festival Institute. They were the Grand Prix Winner at the 2018 Bela Bartok International Choir Competition. Find details: www.FestivalHill.org.

Travel Tip:

"One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things."

— Henry Miller

Ask Jennifer

"When is the Carousel open?"

The antique carousel in Fireman's Park is open on weekends from March through October and is only \$1 to ride all day! It was originally a travelling carousel and the abandoned parts were found in a local field next to the railroad tracks in 1932, but now it's an incredible historic feature in Fireman's Park. According to the National Carousel Association, it is the oldest of its kind in Texas. It briefly closed from 2005-2008 for repairs, but it is now a main attraction for birthday parties and celebrations of all kinds. If you would like to rent the Carousel for an event, contact the City of Brenham.



Get Noticed

The ChamberWorks newsletter is published inside The Banner-Press. Chamber members have the opportunity to advertise in this newsletter. Rates start at only \$25 per month.

If you are looking for a new opportunity to advertise, just call Jane Hinze at 836-3695.

Another great way to promote your organization is through targeted emails. The Chamber will forward your "e-message" to all members, as long as it meets certain criteria. For non-profits, it should not have a strong-sell for sponsorships or donations. The message should be newsworthy, typically about an upcoming event. For regular businesses, it should also be about upcoming special events, as long as there is no purchase required for the reader to experience the event.

E-messages are sent a maximum of once per quarter per member during each calendar year.

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Visitor Center August 2018 — 515 HQ Building August 2018 — 760

WEBSITE

www.BrenhamTexas.com

Unique Visitors August 2018 — 5,789 Total Pages August 2018 — 14,349

WEBSITE

www.VisitBrenhamTexas.com

Unique Visitors August 2018 — 13,937 Total Pages August 2018 — 29,582

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What's Happening in September

Now thru Nov. 14

100th Anniversary of WWI Exhibit: Texas & Washington County in the Great War

Brenham Heritage Museum and Chappell Hill Historical Society partner to bring this multi-media interactive experience, 9220 Poplar Street (www.chappellhillhistorical.com).

Sept 13

Young Professionals Networking Happy Hour

At Bank of Brenham, 5-7pm, 501 S. Austin St., Brenham.

Sept 13-16 20-23, 27-30

Brazos Valley Brewery Patio Open

Enjoy craft beer with friends, Thurs 4-8, Fri 4-10pm, Sat 12-8pm, Sun 1-6pm, 201 W. First St., Downtown Brenham (www.BrazosValleyBrewery.com).

Sept 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

Play in the Clay

One night make your own pieces, return a second night to decorate/glaze. \$80 per person for 2 classes, Tues and Thurs from 7-9 pm. Reserve seats (979-289-3765, www.BluebonnetPottery.com).

Sept 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

Live Music at The Kenney Store

Varying artists. Grill opens at 3pm weekdays, noon on weekends, music starts around 8:30pm, 811 S. Loop 497 (www.TheKenneyStore.com).

Sept - Oct

Art Exhibit:

Naturally Infused by Chelsea Brock

Mixed media and photography, Back Lot Gallery, 308 S. Park St. (www.backlotgallery.com).

Sept 14

Ribbon Cutting - Camelia Farm

Join in welcoming this new member at 6225 Wickel Road, Burton, 10am.

Sept 14-16, 21-23, 28-30

Live Music at Home Sweet Farm

In the biergarten enjoy live music, craft beer, wine and fun outdoors. Musical acts change weekly (www.HomeSweetFarm.com).

Sept 14, 21, 28

Brenham Elks Lodge Steak Night

Every Friday night, 6:30-8pm. Menu may change, check Facebook page "Elks Lodge Brenham" for updates, 400 E. Germania St., Brenham.

Sept 15-22

150th Washington County Fair

Head to the Oldest County Fair in Texas with shows, rodeos, Nashville entertainment, carnival, crafts, food, livestock and poultry auctions, commercial exhibits and attractions. Activities and entrance fees vary by day, view full schedule online (www.washingtoncofair.com).

Sept 15, 19

CASA for Kids Training

Speak up for the best interest of the children in foster care, training from 9am-3pm, CASA Office, 1500 S. Day St., Brenham. Apply online (www.wespeak4kids.org).

Sept 15-16

Fall Cleaning at Washington-on-the-Brazos

Fluff mattresses, fetch wood and ready the house for winter while discussing ways to keep warm before the days of central heating. Hands-on projects and demonstrations throughout the day, 10am-4pm at Barrington Living History Farm (www.wheretexasbecametexas.org).

Sept 15

"Runaway Scrape" Escape Room

Blinn College's Star of the Republic Museum invites you a Texas-themed escape room, admission \$15 adults, \$13 students 18 and under, \$10 Blinn employees and students. Advance reservations (www.starmuseum.org).

Sept 15

Farmers Market

Under the live oaks at Washington on the Brazos Visitor's Center buy local and support area farmers. Fresh vegetables, fruit, baked goods, artisans and much more, 10am-2pm (www.wheretexasbecametexas.org).

Sept 15

Hands-On-History Floating Ball Toys

Join museum staff on the third Saturday each month to make crafts and toys that pioneer kids made during the Republic of Texas era. 11am-4pm, Washington on the Brazos State Park (www.wheretexasbecametexas.org).

Sept 15-16, 22-23, 29-30

Flying Horses Antique Carousel

Ride a piece of history at Fireman's Park, \$1 per rider. Sat 11am-4pm and Sun 1-4pm, 901 N. Park St., Brenham.

Sept 16

Sunday Brunch at Bevers Kitchen

New! Brunch on Sundays, 10am-3pm, 5162 Main St., Downtown Chappell Hill.

Sept 17, 24

Fall 2018 Sewing Club

Creative projects, practical techniques and sharing the joy of sewing. Beginners ages nine and up welcome, 4-5:30pm (979-551-0970, www.sewfunsewing.weebly.com).

Sept 17, 18, 24, 26

P90X Live

Total body workout incorporating strength and cardio. Bring light to medium dumbbells, water and towel, Mon 6:45pm, Wed 5:20pm, \$40, Old Alton Gym, 1209 Mangrum, Brenham (www.brenhamisd.net/page/commed.hom).

Sept 18

Meet the Clydesdale's Crew

Enjoy a chance to meet the crew (no Clydesdales horses, just crew members), Home Sweet Farm Market & Biergarten, 5:30-7:30, Downtown Brenham.

Sept 19

Ribbon Cutting - Here or There Massage

Join in welcoming this new member at 212-2 E. Main St., Brenham, 10am.

Sept 20

Friends of Bluebonnet Opry

Featuring Derek Spence, Tribute Artist to George Strait and the Bluebonnet Opry House Band, doors open at 5:30pm, food served at 6pm, show starts at 7:30pm, \$7 admission (www.FriendsOfBluebonnetOpry.com).

Sept 20

Clydesdales Deliver Downtown

Watch the Hitch of Clydesdales deliver cases of Budweiser to Downtown Brenham restaurants and bars, 6pm-8pm.

Sept 21, 22

Clydesdale Hitch Show & Rodeo Ride

Special treat at the Fair! Enjoy the Clydesdale Hitch Show 6:15-8pm, Clydesdale Hitch Rodeo Ride through arena 8-8:15pm, at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

Sept 22, 23

Cotton Harvest Days

Hands-on opportunity to learn as you work alongside Barrington staff picking, ginning, carding, spinning and weaving cotton, 10am-4pm, Washington on the Brazos, Barrington Living History Farm (www.wheretexasbecametexas.org).

Sept 25

Ribbon Cutting - Roux St. Icehouse

Join in celebrating at 110 W. Main St., Downtown Brenham, 4:30pm.

Sept 26

Brenham Area Real Estate Investors and Landlords Meeting

Helping new and experienced investors in real estate investing/landlording, networking opportunities, vendors welcome, at Citizens State Bank, 2007 St. Day St., Brenham, 11:30am-1pm (512-468-3235, jamesh7213@gmail.com).

Sept 26

YPO Lunch Mob

Held the last Wednesday of every month, location announced the morning of via e-mail and Facebook, send your name to be added to list (washcoypo@gmail.com).

Sept 27

"Style for the Season" Luncheon & Design Seminar

Speaker Jennifer Hermann, refresh your home to host family and friends, at Brenham Country Club, 4107 Highway 105, 11:30am-1:30pm, \$23 members, \$26 non-member ++. Reservations by Sept 21 (979-836-1733).

Sept 27

Central Texas Beekeepers Association meeting

Meeting in VIP Building at Washington County Fairgrounds, Brenham (www.centraltexasbeekeepers.org).

Sept 27

Connect After 5 - Baylor Scott & White Medical Center Brenham

Expand your network, bring business cards to share, free for Chamber members and employees, 700 Medical Parkway, Brenham, 5-7pm.

Sept 27-30

Unity Theatre Presents - The Savannah Sipping Society

Four unique, middle-aged Southern women, all in need of confidence to jumpstart their lives, are drawn together by fate in this hilarious comedy. They find lasting friendships, a renewed enthusiasm for life, and discover it's never too late to make new old friends. Unity Theatre, 300 Church St., Downtown Brenham (www.UnityBrenham.org).

Sept 28 - Oct 5

LaBahia Antiques Show

Dealers across the country with antiques, collectibles, vintage and repurposed items. Sept. 28 8am-7pm, Sept.29-Oct. 5 8am-6pm, Oct. 6 8am-4pm, LaBahia Hall, Burton (www.LaBahiaAntiques.com).

Sept 28

Branding Your Business

Presented by PlanNorth Architectural Co, half-day workshop to learn how to tell your company's unique story through branding, spaces, and people; transform your space into most efficient environment; learn basic rules and industry norms for design and construction for private businesses; how your brand could "look" and "speak" to customers and employees. Stella Hotel in Bryan, 9am-12pm, register online (www.PlanNorth.com/brandingyourbusiness/).

Sept 28

storyPLAY!

Unity Theatre is partnering with Nancy Carol Roberts Library for special storytime with creative drama activities for children ages 4-8. Once a month, professional actress Jamie Ward introduces basic theatre skills through stories, movement, and music. Each storyPLAY! includes stories that reinforce the monthly core value of the P.E.A.C.E. program, 10-10:40am, free (www.UnityBrenham.org/education/).

Sept 28

Baylor Scott & White HealthCare Golf Tournament

26th Annual HealthCare Classic Golf Tournament, Brenham Country Club. For more information contact Nancy Joiner (979-830-5019, Nancy.Joiner@BSWHealth.org).

Calendar

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Sept 28

Flown The Coop Backyard Bash

A big Texas evening under the stars listening to Ken and Lucy Vanlentino, 7-9pm, BYOB, bring lawn chairs, 701 N. Main St., Burton (www.2flownthecoop.com).

Sept 29

Walk With A Doc

Take steps to a healthier lifestyle. Brenham Clinic Pediatricians discuss "Childhood Cancers" and Adam's Angels Ministry will lead walk, 9am, Fireman's Park. Water, refreshments, t-shirts available (979-337-7254).

Sept 29

Bark in the Park

Visitors are invited to bring leashed dogs to Washington on the Brazos for this first-ever event. Rescued and adoptable dogs available, entertainment & demonstrations all day. Food trucks and water for dogs will be available. 10am-2pm, Washington on the Brazos, free admission (www.wheretexasbecametexas.org).

Sept 30

Color to Dye for

Discover how Texans in 1850 colored textiles from natural dyes using bugs, roots, and plants. 10am-4pm, Washington on the Brazos Barrington Living History Farm (www.wheretexasbecametexas.org).

October Highlights

Oct 4

Ribbon Cutting - South Texas Money Management

Join in welcoming this new member at 1207 S. Austin St., Brenham, 10am.

Oct 4-Nov 8

Homeschool Acting Class Fall Workshop

Homeschool students ages 9-18 will experience the Ancient Period of Theatre with drama activities to prepare for Homeschool Acting Class-Spring Showcase, 1-3pm, (www.UnityBrenham.org).

Oct 5

Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament

Drive it Home Fore the Kids, 9th annual tournament sponsored by Valmont Industries, proceeds benefit Boys &

Girls Club of Washington County, 12-7pm, Brenham Country Club (www.bgc-brenham.org/golf).

Oct 6

Burton Farmers Market

Home-grown, hand-crafted goods, 9am-1pm, Texas Cotton Gin Museum Roy Winkler Family Pavilion (www.burtontexas.org/farmersmarket).

Oct 6-7

Cooking at the Quarters

Join as staff demonstrate traditional cooking using period ingredients and methods, 10am-4pm, Washington on the Brazos (www.wheretexasbecametexas.org).

Oct 6

Independence Coffee Co.

15th Anniversary Birthday Bash

Join at their new location to celebrate 15 years of coffee roasting, 2805 US 290, Brenham, 10am-6pm. free to public (www.independencescoffee.com).

Oct 6

Texas Bluebonnet Wine Trail

Texas Dept. of Agriculture has designated October as Texas Wine Month, so celebrate Texas wine by touring the October Wine & Sausage Trail (www.texas-bluebonnetwinetrail.com).

Oct 6-7

St. Mary's AutumnFest

Saturday Night Street Dance 7-10pm, Sunday festival begins at 10 a.m. with games, live and silent auction, ethnic foods, raffle drawing, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 701 Church St. (www.stmarysbrenham.org).

Oct 9

Ribbon Cutting - Jenn's Bungalow

Celebrate with this new member at 702 Alma St., Brenham, 10am.

Oct 9

The Green Ladies Meeting

Fellowship and networking. This month's topic is Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts. Katie Matthews-Edward Jones, 1304 Hwy 105, Brenham, 5-7pm.

Oct 10

Ribbon Cutting - JD'S Cabins

Join in welcoming this new member at 12155 Old Landua Rd., Burton, 10am.

Tailgate

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Family Portrait Session & \$200 Print Credit
James Pharaon Creative

Homecoming Mum & \$20 Gift Certificate
The Flower Market

\$100 Window Tinting Gift Certificate
Kool Shades Window Tint

Gift Basket Set
The Kenney Store

Wine Bottle Décor Set
Kristi Stamnes, 911 Director

Independence Coffee Gift Basket
Ubeo Business Services

Wooden Carved Candy Dishes & Carved Pen
Kruse Village Woodwork Shop

Individual Season Subscription
Unity Theatre

4 Schlitterbahn Tickets plus cups, shirts & koozies
KWHI/KTEX Radio

Concealed Handgun License Classes
Washington County Shooting Club

Gift Basket with Local Market items
KWIK KOPY Business Center

"For the Love of Texas" Coffee Table Book
Washington on the Brazos State Park Assoc.

Tooled Leather Dog Collar & Fused Glass Pendant
Melissa McCaghren

Gift Basket of Popcorn Treats
Whatever Pops Up

Comprehensive Portfolio Analysis and Financial Planning Consultation
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Plane Ride over Washington County for Two
Steve Rogers

Portable LED Lantern w/ Bluetooth Speaker
Moeller Electric/First Source Electric

Texas A&M Football Tickets
Michael & Patricia Aldredge

10" Bamboo Steamer
New Beginnings Resale

Car Wash Tokens
TNT Car Wash

\$25 Bevers Kitchen Gift Certificate & Succulent Flowers
Cyndee Smith-Oldham Goodwin Group

German Chocolate Cake
Ann Pape

Brenham Cubs Wall Hangings Baseball, Volleyball & Cubs
PlanNorth Architectural Co.

Decorative Cake
Lindsey Eckert

Case of Wasp Spray
QuestSpecialty Corporation

Wood Cutting Board
Red Fern Woodwork & Renovation

Gift Certificate
Sealand Seafood & Steak

Sponsorship of Live Auction
Seidel Schroeder

Two \$100 Gift Certificates
Select Furnishings

Be the Page for a Day at State Capitol
State Senator Lois Kolkhorst

Tour Gift Certificate and Gift Basket
Texas Cotton Gin Museum

K-Cup Coffee Storage Set with Accessories
Texas Home Health

A huge round of applause goes to Chamber First Vice Chair Amanda Stolz of Seidel Schroeder for chairing this event and adding exciting new activities. Kudos to Coy Fontenot of Kruse Village for serving as MC and live auctioneer! And an extra thank you to Brice Milliorn-Edward Jones for the festive Photo Booth that the Edward Jones team organized and the whole crowd enjoyed.

Proceeds from the Tailgate Party go toward Chamber programs and activities and help keep membership dues among the lowest level in the state. The Chamber could not have hosted such a successful event without the support of the Chamber Board, the Blue Blazers, and all the sponsors listed in this article. Please join us in thanking them for their community spirit by patronizing their businesses.

Plans are already in place for next year's event with several new twists and surprises. Watch for details in the coming months!



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