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The Chamber's 12th annual Tailgate Party fundraiser was hosted on August 22 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. The night ended with a DJ and dancing.

Highlights of the event were the silent and "Big Board" auction packages, a card raffle and 50/50 drawing, plus 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 and Burton High Cheerleaders and members of the Brenham Cub Band also performed. The Blinn Treasures also served as judges for the annual Spirit Competition, won this year by Edward Jones Financial – Brice Milliorn and Billy Starnes.

The Chamber would like to thank the sponsors whose contributions ensured the success of this 12th annual Tailgate Party (see left).

There were also 35 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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Splash Party
Donated by Blue Bell Aquatic Center and Blue Bell Creameries

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Tailgate

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**Two All Sports Season Passes, Shirts,
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Blinn College District

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Brenham Elks Lodge #979 — 13 years
 Brenham Party Rentals — 13 years
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 Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant — 4 years
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 Washington County Vacation Rentals — 3 years
 Fringe Salon — 3 years
 Brenham Presbyterian Church — 3 years
 Brenham Game Changers — 2 years
 Gene's Services, LLC — 2 years
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 Old Mill Creek Retreat — 1 year

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 5454 Hwy 36N
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A Partner for P.E.A.C.E. (Public Education Ambassador for Community Engagement) is encouraged to share the monthly value and promote that value within the company so that possible employees and customers will see that you also support public education. It is in hopes that the adults who see these values at their workplace will share with the children in their lives who are also seeing this at school. These Core Essential Values are taught at both Brenham and Burton ISDs.

The investment is only \$50 and you and your employees can make a big impact on the future of our local workforce.

Thank you to these dedicated Partners for P.E.A.C.E. who continue 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:

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Associated Credit Union of Texas
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Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative
Boys & Girls Club of Washington County
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Padgett Hearing Aid Center
Personnel Services
Seidel Schroeder
Thielemann Construction Co., L.P.
& Stegent-Thielemann Plumbing
Unity Theatre

We would love to have more!

Be on the lookout for creative things to happen at these local businesses as their employees promote these values during the month. 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.

The Value of the Month for September:

SEPTEMBER 2019 | Sea Lion

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Tailgate

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Wine Bucket, Two-Bottle Wine Carrier with Tools, Two Wine Glasses
Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Bag Toss Game
Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

54 Qt Stainless Steel Cooler with Speakers
Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Painting Party for Four with food and wine
Board and Brush Brenham and Weikel's Bakery

Two Texan Football Tickets and Parking Pass (vs LA Rams, 8/29/19)
Boo Christensen – RE/MAX Advantage

Aquatic Jute Tote with Assorted Gift Items
Branded Boutique

\$100 Gift Card
Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union

Two Washington County Fair Season Passes, Decorative Tub with Wine and Farm Décor
Brenham Abstract & Title Co.
Round of Golf for 4 Including Two Golf Carts
Brenham Country Club

One Year Fitness Membership
Brenham Fitness

One Year Tanning Membership
Brenham Fitness

Silk Flower Arrangement
Brenham Floral Co.

Spirit Flag, Two Seat Cushions, Two t-shirts, Two Purse Bingo Tickets
Brenham GameChangers

Two Reserved Seats for Cubs Home Football Games
Brenham ISD

Two Sideline Passes for Cubs Home Football Games
Brenham ISD

Two Deluxe Santa Packages
Brenham Portrait Gallery

Brenham Cubs Welcome Sign
Brenham State Supported Living Center Volunteer Services Council

Brenham Cubs Sign
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Two Salad Dressing Baskets with décor and Joanna Gaines Cookbook
Briannas Fine Salad Dressings

Two Nights Stay for Two and Gift Basket
Camelia Farm

One Dozen Fruit Kolaches a Month for One Year
Canion Country Bakery & Restaurant

Swoon Necklace & Fanfair Earrings
Carolyn Muske – Premier Designs
Assortment of Seasonings
Chappell Hill Sausage

Folding Utility Wagon
Christy Schlottmann Farmers Agency

Two 2020 Wine Swirl Tickets and Two 2020 Summer Sip Tickets
Main Street Brenham

Microsoft Wireless 3050 Desktop Keyboard and Mouse
Computer Helpers

LED Make-up Mirror
Couttryside Lighting

Beach Fun Basket
Cruise Planners

\$40 Gift Card
Dan's Meat Market

Pottery Set
Discount Trees of Brenham

Kohler Toilet and Installation, assortment of liquor
Dynamic Drains of Texas

Ten Car Washes – T-N-T Car Wash
Felder's Buy-N-Bye

Three 60-Minute Full-Body Massages
Heart & Hand Bodywork

60-Minute Massage with Foot Scrub
Here or There Massage

90-Minute Massage with Foot Scrub
Here or There Massage

Appetizer Service Set, Dip Mix, Football Towel
Hermann Furniture

One Night Stay Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites "Formula Blue" Brenham

\$20 Gift Certificate and Necklace
Hospice Boutique

Gift Basket
Independence Coffee Co. -Black Truck '48 Coffee & Tea Market

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

Tower of Chocolates
Jet Set Chocolates

Liquor Bottle Lamp
Kristi Stamnes, 911 Director

\$175 Gift Certificate
Kulow Chiropractic & Wellness

Two Ticket to Summer Playlist Tour 2019-Rascal Flatts
KTEX-KWHI

Igloo Glide Pro 110 Cooler
Law Office of H. Julian Frachtman

Gift Basket
Leftovers Antiques Home Mercantile

One Month Fitness Class & Full Body Massage
Lete Phillips Exercise Studio

\$50 Gift Card
Mariachi's Mexican Restaurant

15 lb. Anchor Weighted Blanket Throw
Mattrezzz Guys

Two Gel Convolution Pillows
Mattrezzz Guys

Titleist Golf Bag with White Claw Logo and Two Hopsulator Beverage Koozies
Mike Hopkins Distributing

Jeff Van Hoof Print
Melinda Paret

Portrait from the Seward Plantation
Melinda Paret

Southwest Ceramic Pitcher and Candle Stick
Melinda Paret

Two Handmade Ice Cream Scoops and Blue Bell Gift Certificates
Miracle Farm

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Communication and Team Building

September marked the first session for the Leadership Washington County class of 2020. Understanding and implementing different leadership and communication styles was the focus of the session. Kurt Podeszwa from Camp For All led the day-long workshop at their amazing facility near Burton.

The session was full of activities to focus on team-building skills and communication. The class was led through several exercises which helped each participant recognize their strengths and weaknesses in order to focus on growth. Throughout the day class members were reminded that leadership is proactive and effective leaders sometimes emerge due to their placement within an organization, not necessarily due to their position.

Camp Director Kurt Podeszwa shared the mission and history behind Camp For All, which hosts over more than 7,000 campers annually, and also described the many volunteer opportunities that exist there. The day concluded with a walking tour of the camp grounds. A world unto itself, Camp For All was designed with a "can do" attitude. At Camp For All, children and adults with special needs and challenging illnesses have the opportunity to experience horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, archery, water activities, team sports, arts and crafts, nature programs, and much more at their own level. Mandy Wright of CASA for Kids said she was "Highly impressed with Camp for All - to bring in the partnership to reach children of every 'walk' of life is a genius business model. CASA will for sure be reaching out to partner with them in the near future."

Leadership Washington County is a program of the Washington County Chamber aimed at educating and motivating current and future leaders. In the next session on October 2, the participants will experience the history within Washington County.



The class learned several different "handshakes" with different participants.



Kurt Podeszwa welcomes the group for Camp For All and gets them started on the first activity of the day.



The class tries to make their way out of a maze while blindfolded.



Teamwork was the key to this exercise!



Who is more nervous during the trust fall exercise? The one falling, catching or lying below?

Promote Your Business as a Breakfast Sponsor

"Wake Up, Washington County!" These networking events are held quarterly at various locations. You will meet other members and learn about their businesses as well as have the opportunity to inform others about your products and services. You will also hear updates from the Chamber about what is going on in the community.

For Chamber members, there is no admission to attend. Two sponsors are sought for each event and it provides a huge amount of exposure and publicity. There is a site sponsorship and a food sponsorship, both \$200.

This event is a great way to promote your business. Your business name will be included on the invitations that all Chamber members receive, and you will be given recognition and additional time to talk about your business at the breakfast event.

Contact Jane Hinze at the Chamber for more info: jane@brenhamtx-as.com or 979-836-3695.

Members of the Month of July

The Chamber began highlighting one of its Members each week in the Member eBlasts and on Social Media. Below are the Members who were selected in August.

Ant Street Inn

107 W. Commerce St., Downtown Brenham
979-836-7393
AntStreetInn.com

How long have you been in business?

— The inn will be in business 24 years in September!

What services do you offer?

— We are a full service boutique hotel with a bed and breakfast feel. We also host weddings, receptions and other celebrations up to 250 guests in our ballroom and back garden area. In addition, we provide business meeting services including meeting space, food and beverage options and group activities.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— Our building was built in 1899 as a retail space downstairs and offices/warehouses upstairs. In 1990 renovations began to make the building Ant Street Inn, opening in the fall of 1995. We have one of the most unique collections of antiques and artwork in Texas.

What do you love about Washington County?

— We love how there are so many amazing things to do and see that most people don't expect in an area with our population! From the Blue Bell Aquatic Center to Unity Theatre; Four Texas wineries, one craft beer brewery; the Cotton Gin Museum to the Chappell Hill History Museum; up and coming live music and art scene and some of the most friendly people we have met in a long time!

The Errand Lady

Brenham, TX
979-277-5725
BrenhamErrandLady.com

How long have you been in business?

— The Errand Lady has been in business since January 2016.

What services do you offer?

— We are available for many services:
-Shopping/errand running (pick up prescriptions/dry cleaning, etc.)
-Houston, Austin, College Station airport transportation
-Transportation to Medical appointments (local, Houston, Bryan/College Station)
-Special Event assistance
-Designated Driver transportation
-Pet care/Pet sitting
-Personal assistance
-Wine tour transportation
-Much more.... If not shown, call for more information

Tell us something unique about your business.

— We truly love and appreciate each of our clients. They are instrumental in defining our services. Over the years, we've added more services due to specific requests. We strive to provide convenience, as well as a personal connection to each and every client.

What do you love about Washington County?

— I was born and raised in Washington County. After my 20 years in the Army, I couldn't wait to come back to this area. There are so many great people in this area and it's a pleasure to be able to provide a needed service in this community.

Lifetime Learning

Brenham, TX
979-353-1089
LifetimeLearningBrenham.org

How long have you been in business?

— Lifetime Learning was created in 2002. This is the 11th year for the Washington County READ.

What services do you offer?

— We bring in speakers for luncheon lectures. We sponsor at least one workshop a year. We provide a scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The READ is a Community-wide reading event, which will culminate this year at our reception with the author and dramatic reading at Unity Theatre on October 25.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— The READ is unique to our community. We select a book and encourage people to read it. We also do book reviews and other events to help people see and understand the book. This year's book is a true story, "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer.

What do you love about Washington County?

— We love the support and enthusiasm that we get throughout our community! For example, in addition to our "big event" at Unity Theatre on Oct. 25, this book has been produced as a documentary by Netflix and we are offering a free showing of the film at the Simon Theatre at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The co-author, Bryan Mealer, will also be at one of our Brenham ISD campuses when he is here for the READ.

Two upcoming luncheons are "Swabbed and Found: An Adopted Man's Journey" featuring Frank Billingsly. It will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5. On Jan. 17, 2020, Ron Rozelle will present "The Last Days of Sam Houston".

More information and reservations are available at www.lifetimelearningbrenham.org.

Unity Theatre

300 Church St.,
Brenham, TX
Box Office 979-830-8358
Administrative 979-830-1460
UnityBrenham.org

How long have you been in business?

— The upcoming 2019-2020 Season will be our 25th Anniversary! The theatre was co-founded by sisters Teresa Beckers and Gretchen Jones in 1995. We started out in the former Brenham National Bank lobby on the square, and in 2001 moved to our current location at 300 Church Street. The 23,000 square foot renovated warehouse originated as Brenham Wholesale Grocery and was built in 1906.

What services do you offer?

— Unity Theatre produces four Main Stage plays, two Studio Plays, a Summer Musical for children, year-round Arts Education programming and many other special events. Professional artists from across the region delight audiences with musical magic, intriguing stories, contemporary and classical comedy. Our charming, historical facility in the Brenham Downtown Historic District is in walking distance of great restaurants, shops, lodging and area attractions. Come join us and experience the laughter, the drama and excitement of live theatre!

Tell us something unique about your business.

— Ummm.....we are a theatre, so EVERYTHING about us is unique! This season's line-up has something for everyone. We'll start our main stage season with the beloved classic, To Kill a Mockingbird, then

ring in the holidays with the funny, nostalgic, and popular favorite, A Christmas Story. Just in time for Valentine's Day we'll bring you the romantic musical, Daddy Long Legs, and then round it all out with the hilarious southern comedy, The Dixie Swim Club. And those are just the mainstage offerings! In our intimate studio series, we'll present an Armenian refugee story, Beast on the Moon, followed by Mark Twain's The Diaries of Adam and Eve, a light-hearted and moving look at the first battle of the sexes!

What do you love about Washington County?

— Everything! It is quite remarkable that the wonderful people of Washington County have built and sustained a professional theatre in beautiful downtown. The generous support we receive from our loyal patrons, volunteers, local businesses and the City of Brenham, are the reason we are lucky enough to be celebrating 25 years of bringing the arts to this great community.

Small Business Development Center at Blinn College

108 Blinn Blvd
Brenham, TX
979-830-4137
Blinn.edu/sbdc
Facebook.com/SBDCBlinnCollege

How long have you been in business?

— The Blinn College SBDC has been serving small businesses in Washington County for over 25 years. Blinn is the host for the Texas Gulf Coast SBDC Network, to help create positive economic impact in this area.

What services do you offer?

— The SBDC offers both workshops and one-on-one business advising. Some of the areas of assistance we offer include:

- Start-Up Issues
- Financial Analysis
- Loan Proposals
- Business Research
- Marketing Plans
- Cash Flow and Budgeting
- Business Valuations

Tell us something unique about your business.

— The one-on-one business advising is free and confidential. Third party research has indicated that businesses that work with the SBDC have increased profits over those businesses that do not.

What do you love about Washington County?

— Washington County has a great mix of small businesses; older multi-generational businesses along with new motivated entrepreneurs. The SBDC is a great source for ALL businesses and we encourage business owners and prospective business owners to discuss their issues with us.

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As a Chamber member, your promotional information is seen by thousands of people every month.

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Chamber of Commerce
Aug. 2019 — 794

WEBSITE

www.BrenhamTexas.com

Unique Visitors
Aug. 2019 — 7,704

Total Pages
Aug. 2019 — 18,286

What's Happening in September

Thru October
Flying Horses Antique Carousel
 Ride a piece of history at Fireman's Park, \$1 per rider. Saturdays 11am-4pm and Sundays 1-4pm, 901 N. Park St., Brenham.

Thru Sept. 30
"The People Who Made Our Town" Exhibit
 A display of the products, people, transportation, and daily life, Chappell Hill Historical Museum, 9220 Poplar St., Chappell Hill, Wednesday - Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 1-4pm (ChappellHillMuseum.org).

Sept. 13-21
Washington County Fair
 Celebrating the 151st County Fair - the oldest in Texas! Entertainment, carnival, crafts, food, livestock and poultry auctions, commercial exhibits and attractions. Activities and entrance fees vary by day - view the schedule www.WashingtonCoFair.com

Sept. 13-15, 20-22
Mario Ramos Graphic Art Exhibit
 Houston artist, Mario Ramos. Artist in gallery most Saturdays, Back Lot Gallery, 308 S. Park St. (BackLotGallery.com).

Sept. 13-15, 19-22, 26-29
Live Music at Home Sweet Farm
 In the biergarten enjoy live music, craft beer, wine and fun outdoors, 307 S. Park St., Downtown Brenham (HomeSweetFarm.com).

Sept. 13-14, 20-21, 27-28
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 (TheKenneyStore.com).

Sept. 14
Color To Dye For
 Discover how the Jones family and those enslaved at Barrington could easily refresh their faded clothing using dyes made with natural items from near and far. Demonstrations ongoing throughout the day, 10am-4pm, Washington-on-the-Brazos, 23400 Park Rd. 12, Washington (WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

Sept. 14
Free Winedale Tours
 The second Saturday in Sept. tember through December from 12-3pm. Free tours, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and refreshments at one of historical structures on Winedale's campus, 3738 FM 2714, Round Top.

Sept. 14
Brazos Valley Roller Derby at Silver Wings Ballroom
 Hipsters vs. Hippie Mash-Up, family entertainment for all ages, 6-9pm, Silver Wings Ballroom, 4100 Hwy. 105, Brenham (BrazosValleyRollerDerby.com).

Sept. 15
Brenham Pride Potluck Picnic
 Brenham Pride Potluck Picnic - Hosted by PFLAG Brenham, Home Sweet Farm Lounge, 307 S. Park St., 4-7pm (Facebook.com/pflagbrenham).

Sept. 16, 23, 30
Open Mic Mondays
 Open Mic Mondays, every Monday at 4 Star SideBar. Sign-ups start at 4pm, open mic 6pm, happy hour 4-7pm (4starbrenham.com).

Sept. 16
Coffee & Conversation with CASA
 Learn about CASA and all volunteer opportunities, CASA office, 1500 S. Day St., Brenham (WeSpeak4Kids.org).

Sept. 17
Lunch and Learn
 Bring your lunch and learn about local history the 3rd Tuesday of the month through December. These programs are free. Meadows Large Classroom at Winedale, 3760 FM 2714, Round Top, 12-1pm (tricia.blakistone@austin.utexas.edu, 979-278-3530).

Sept. 17
CASA Cafe': Drug Abuse Cycle & The Impact It Has on Families
 Brazos Valley Council on Alcohol & Abuse are presenting on the drug abuse cycle and the impact it has on families, CASA office, 1500 S. Day St., Brenham, 5:30-7:30pm (WeSpeak4Kids.org).

Sept. 18
Community Health Screening
 To be held at Brenham Country Club. Screening packages start at \$139, single tests cost approx. \$70. For discounts and to schedule appointments call 1-800-690-0323. Registration is required. 9am-4pm, Brenham Country Club, 4107 TX-105, Brenham.

Sept. 19
Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours
 Meet and greet and share business cards with other members, Bluebonnet House & Garden Center, 5095 Main St., Downtown Chappell Hill, 5-7pm.

Sept. 19
Friends of Bluebonnet Opry
 Lisa Layne Tribute to Patsy Cline and the Bluebonnet Opry House Band, doors open at 5:30pm, food served at 6pm, show starts at 7:30pm, \$7 admission.

Sept. 21
Airing of the Quilts
 An indoor/outdoor display of quilts in and around Chappell Hill including Providence Baptist Church, Carol's Quilt Shop, Texas Artisan Gallery, Main Street Antiques/Cotton, Pickin's, Bluebonnet House, Masonic Lodge, Texas Star Winery, Chappell Hill Lavender Farm and more. The Chappell Hill Historical Museum will have a special exhibit of a private collection of quilts from the Gees Bend community in Alabama. Event held 10am-3pm. For more information contact 832-640-2923.

Sept. 21
Living History Saturday
 Family activities including quill pen writing, signing a copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence, visiting with militia soldiers and playing early Texas games (936-878-2214, ext. 228, WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

Sept. 21
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. 21
Shakespeare at Winedale
 Actors from the London Stage perform Twelfth Night, 7-9pm, 3738 FM 2714, Round Top

Sept. 23
Ribbon Cutting - 12 Armadillos
 Join in a Ribbon Cutting for 12 Armadillos, a luxury vacation rental, 3321 Tiger Point Rd., Brenham, 10am.

Sept. 24
Lunch & Learn - Cybersecurity for Small Businesses
 Presented by John Romero of TAMU Cybersecurity Center, 11:45am-1pm, Blinn College Student Center Conference Room, \$15 includes lunch, register online at BrenhamTexas.com or call 979-836-3695.

Sept. 25
Brenham Area Real Estate Investors and Landlords Meeting
 Helping new and experienced investors in real estate investing, landlording and networking, vendors welcome, at Citizens State Bank, 2007 St. Day St., Brenham, 11:30am-1pm (512-468-3235, jamesh7213@gmail.com).

Sept. 26
CASA Book Club
 How to Grow an Addict by J.A. Wright, discussion 10am-noon, CASA office, 1500 S. Day St., Brenham (WeSpeak4Kids.org).

Sept. 26
Central Texas Beekeepers Association meeting
 In the VIP Building at Washington County Fairgrounds, Brenham. Advisory Council 4:30pm, Apprentice Youth Program 5:30pm, Pot Luck Meal 6:30pm, presentation 7:30pm (www.centraltexasbeekeepers.org).

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Washington County Blue Blazers

The Blue Blazers is a club with 15-20 members and more than 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.

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**Two Tickets to
Butchers' Ball**
Rockin' Star Ranch



The crew from Edward Jones Financial – Brice Milliorn and Billy Starnes won the Spirit Stick for the "Most Spirited Table."

**Two One-Dozen Variety
"World Famous" Cookies**
Rowdy's Soda Barn

\$50 Gift Certificate
Royer's Café Round Top

**Spyderco Byrd Hang
Engraved Pocketknife**
Scot Sommerlatte Originals

**Sterling Silver Hand Engraved
Necklace Pendant**
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**Treska Collection
Drop Necklace with
Matching Earrings**
Scrubs N Stuff Boutique

Two \$50 Gift Certificates
Sealand

**A Flight of Chardonnay
Tailgate Basket**
Seidel Schroeder

Two \$100 Gift Certificates
Select Furnishings

A Pie A Month for One Year
Smitty's Café Bakery Billiards and Bar

**YETI Load Out Bucket, Lid and
Gear Set**
South Texas Tack

**State Capitol Print
with House Signatures**
State Representative Ben Leman

**Wooden Porch Rocker
with State Insignia**
State Senator Lois Kolkhorst

580 Lenses Costa Sunglasses
Garrel Tiaden, Optometrist

\$20 Gift Card and Game Day Shirt
The Flamingo Ranch

Mum Hat
The Flower Market

\$25 Gift Card
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One Individual Season Subscription
Unity Theatre

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Texas Coffee Table Book**
Washington-on-the-Brazos

**Tailgate Popcorn Basket
with Gift Certificate**
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Woman's Cave

A huge round of applause goes to Chamber First Vice Chair Jay Schroeder of Texas Farm Bureau Insurance for chairing this event and adding exciting new activities. Kudos to Coy Fontenot of Kruse Village for serving as MC!

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!

Calendar

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Sept. 26 – Oct 13

Unity Theatre presents "To Kill A Mockingbird"
The play explores prejudice, compassion and the strength of those who fight injustice and have the courage to do what is right (UnityBrenham.org).

Sept. 27 – Oct 4

LaBahia Antiques Show
Dealers from across the country will provide, antiques, collectibles, vintage, and re-purposed items in the historic 1879 LaBahia Hall (LaBahiaAntiques.com).

Sept. 27

Baylor Scott & White HealthCare Golf Classic
Benefitting Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Brenham ED Project, Brenham Country Club. Contact Nancy Joiner at 979-337-5247 or email nancy.joiner@bswhealth.org.

Sept. 28

KIDFISH
Schedule of Events, 8:30-9am School & Rules; 9-11am Catch & Release; 11am-12pm Catch & Keep; 12:15pm Fish Awards, Blue Bell Aquatic Center (979-337-7250).

Sept. 28

Adoption Event at Puppy Dawgs & Cat Tails
City of Brenham Animal Services Adoption Event at Puppy Dogs & Cat Tails, 321 S. Baylor St., Downtown Brenham.

Sept. 28

Adoption Event at Bark in the Park at Washington on the Brazos
City of Brenham Animal Services Adoption Event Bark in the Park at Washington on the Brazos, 23400 Park Rd. 12, Washington (979-337-7351).

Sept. 28

Walk With A Doc
Join Baylor Scott & White and the City of Brenham for Walk with a Doc (WWAD) to take a step towards better health, 9am, the Kruse Center – Blinn College. Topic: Eye Health. Events are free and all are welcome (walkwithadoc.org).

Sept. 28

The Comedy & Magic of Harry Maurer
Atlantic City Entertainer of the Year nominee, family-friendly comedy and magic show. Pre-show "Up-close" Magic demonstration for limited number of guest (TheBarnhillCenter.com).

Sept. 29

Chinking & Daubing
Roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty with as you mix the clay daub and put it up on the walls of the cabin, 10am-4pm, Washington-on-the-Brazos, 23400 Park Rd. 12, Washington (WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

Sept. 30-Oct 5

Fall Antique Week
Dealers from around the country come to sell their wares during the Fall Antique Week throughout Round Top and surrounding communities (RoundTop.com).

October Highlights

Oct 3

Camp For All Gala - Hats & Horses
Honoring Cathleen & Bob Davis. There are limited tables left to purchase. Dance to follow the auction. Your support of the Gala will ensure that campers with challenging illnesses and special needs continue to have joyful and life-changing experiences in safe, supportive environment. (rhendrix@campforall.org).

Oct 4

First Fridays Farmer & Artisan Market
Featuring fresh foods, homemade products and more in Downtown Brenham on the courthouse square, 3-7pm (www.downtownbrenham.com).

Oct 5-6, 12-13

Texas Bluebonnet Wine Trail - Wine & Sausage Trail
Wineries along the Texas Bluebonnet Wine Trail will celebrate Texas Wine Month with the Wine and Sausage Trail. Your ticket is valid for one visit to each winery over the four trail dates (TexasBluebonnetWineTrail.com).

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