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WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Brenham ISD Educator to Keynote Appreciation Luncheon

The Washington County Chamber of Commerce is excited to be hosting the eighth annual Administrative Professionals' Appreciation Day luncheon on Thursday, April 28 in the Janis Sneed Banquet Room at the Blinn College Student Center in Brenham.

This will be a fun and exciting event to attend with key staff members to let them know how much they are appreciated.

Special luncheon speaker will be Wanda Smith. Mrs. Smith, a teacher at Brenham Elementary School, will share the inspirational story of her journey in becoming a teacher.

She is a 2010 graduate of Sam Houston State University. Inspired by her determination, SHSU created the "Wanda Smith 'Make A Difference' Scholarship" for first-generation students pursuing careers in teaching. Smith was featured on NBC's Today Show last spring with a visit from Jenna Bush Hagar.



SMITH

When not in the classroom or helping others, Smith enjoys dancing, spending time and traveling with her husband, Darron, and their three children and grandchildren.

Join in celebrating those who make our everyday work lives

so much easier and more organized. Treat your staff and recognize them at this luncheon to thank them for the extraordinary work they provide.

Tickets are \$25 for Chamber members, \$35 for non-members, and \$250 for a Reserved Table for eight. Exhibitors and vendors are welcome to set up for a \$100 both fee, which includes two tickets to the event. There will be door prizes and fun gifts for all attendees. The deadline to make reservations is Thursday, April 21st.

Call the Chamber at 979-836-3695 or email your reservation requests to shae@brenham-texas.com or purchase tickets online at brenhamtexas.com/adminproluncheon before April 21.

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Networking Event

Sponsored by
Blinn College Foundation

Thursday, May 19

**4:30-5:30 p.m. Tour the STEI Building
900 Prairie Lea St., Brenham**

**5-7 p.m. Gather at the Whigham House
704 College Ave., Brenham**

Unwind after work and expand your network!
Meet other Chamber members and generate new business contacts.
Enjoy food and drinks, learn what's new in the community,
and exchange business cards and brochures.

Free for Chamber members and employees!

Beverages sponsored by Mike Hopkins Distributing.



Ribbon Cuttings



New Member

Timeless Design Market

Owners: Alessa Sorrentino & Brook Hardage
110 E. Alamo St, Brenham



Expansion

Texas Cotton Gin Museum

Museum Director: Steph Jarvis
307 N. Main St., Burton



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Owner: Rosemary Rodriguez
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New Member

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New Member

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Compass Ranch & Land - Cathy Cole — 19 years
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Bluffview Villas — 15 years
Republic Services-Solid Waste Management — 13 years
Clover & Marak PLLC — 11 years
Ram Optical — 10 years
BENCOR, LLC — 8 years
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23 Fitness — 5 years
Pro-Tech Solutions — 5 years
Legacy Texas Realty, LLC — 2 years
Legacy Waste Services — 2 years
Easy Access Technologies, Inc. — 1 year

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2nd Annual Chamber Classic Washington County Chamber of Commerce

Friday, April 29, 2022
Brenham Country Club

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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.

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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.

Thank you to these Partners for P.E.A.C.E. who have signed to 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:

- Ant Street Inn
- Bank of Brenham
- Blue Bell Creameries
- Boys & Girls Club of Washington County
- Brand It Graphix
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- Unity Theatre
- Washington County Landscapes

We are now signing up our Partners for P.E.A.C.E. for the 2022-23 school year. Please contact Shae Janner for more information at shae@brenhamtexas.com or call 979-836-3695.

March Members of the Month

Neal Financial Group/ Money Makeover Team

105 E. Main St., Suite 104, Downtown Brenham
979-836-2903
nealfinancial.com

How long have you been in business?

— We've been in business since 1981, and have been in Downtown Brenham and on the radio with KWHI--now for nearly 15 years.

What services do you offer?

— We offer a full range of comprehensive financial planning and investment advice, from saving for college all the way to retirement and estate planning. We can help with everything from budgeting to 401(k) rollovers to Social Security planning.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— Much like Texas, we are fiercely independent. This allows us to offer products and services from across the entire industry, meaning we can help our clients find what works best for their particular needs and circumstances.

What do you love about Washington County?

— What's not to love? We love the food, the history, the festivals and community--all of it. We enjoy everything from cycling through Independence to the bluebonnets in Chappell Hill to the Tailgate kickoff the Chamber throws every year.

Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Hometown

1811 S. Market St., Brenham
979-830-5200

How long have you been in business?

— Formerly Searchers Realty which started in 2011, we have been franchised to Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate since 2018.

What services do you offer?

— All things real estate, from residential, farm & ranch, unimproved land, commercial and investment sales to professional services for leasing and property management.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— Our team of committed Realtors provides exemplary, seasoned service with over 55 years of experience combined. We love what we do and feel blessed to serve the greater Brenham area every day.

What do you love about Washington County?

— What's not to love about the birthplace of Texas? Bluebonnets, scenic hillside views, festivals, our music scene, barbeque, unique venues, hometown shopping, vibrant downtown events, as well as all the fantastic people make us a truly proud community. Top that with a scoop of Blue Bell and you'll find Brenham and Washington County can't be beat.

RWG Construction Management

307 S. Baylor St., Downtown Brenham
979-836-7176

How long have you been in business?

— Since 1987.

What services do you offer?

— Project/Construction Management and General Contracting.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— Our business began with providing our PM/CM Services in the hospitality industry throughout the USA, Caribbean and Canada and evolved into General Contracting in Washington and surrounding counties - both commercial and residential.

What do you love about Washington County?

— I grew-up in Brenham and attended Texas A&M as an Architecture major which evolved into working in Hotel Development. After my father's death in 1994, moved back home and... here we are in 2022.

First Baptist Church School

302 Pahl St., Brenham
979-836-6411
fbcsbrenham.org

How long have you been in business?

— Since 1977.

What services do you offer?

— Pre-school and elementary school; daycare begins at six weeks; extended care for school students.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— What makes us unique is that we use smart boards and offer sports and cheerleading for students. We offer Chromebooks for students K-6th.

What do you love about Washington County?

— We love that this county has supported us for the last 44 years. This community is a tight-knit county that supports one another in all things.

Cedar Frame Real Estate

117 W. Commerce St., Brenham
979-922-5544
cedarframe.com

How long have you been in business?

— Cedar Frame was founded in June 2015.

What services do you offer?

— Cedar Frame is both a real estate brokerage and a development company. Our team not only helps clients buy and sell real estate, but also works to uncover the hidden potential of properties throughout Central Texas, cultivating them for the betterment of the community.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— With three office locations, Cedar Frame covers a large part of the Central Texas area. We pride ourselves on our unparalleled marketing strategies and full-time support team dedicated to making the process as easy as possible from start to finish.

What do you love about Washington County?

— We love working in Washington County because of the close-knit community and the scenic views. The historic charm of the area makes it a great place to work and call home and we love getting to help others invest in their own piece of our beautiful county.

"Wake Up, Washington County!" Networking Breakfast

Tuesday, May 10

Starts at 7:45 a.m.

Hosted by:

Brand It Graphix

2507 Becker Dr., Brenham

Enjoy breakfast and a chance to network with other local businesses and organizations. It's a great way to inform them about your products and services and learn what's new in the community.

Everyone gets a chance to give a 30-second commercial about their business/organization. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards and brochures for sharing.

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.

Justin Colley

BIG — Brannon Industrial Group

Darlene Denman

First Baptist Church School

Joyce Dickschat

Brenham National Bank

Shelby Dollar

Bank of Brenham

Tammy Jaster

City of Brenham-Blue Bell Aquatic Center

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Linda Pipes

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Carl Prihoda

Citizens State Bank

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Legislative Director & General Counsel Grant McLoughlin speaks to the class in Senator Kolkhorst's office.



Brenham and Chappell Hill's very own Joel Romo speaks to the class about his job as a lobbyist.

Leadership at State, Local level

On April 6, the Leadership class traveled to Austin for the State Government session. The group received a guided tour of the Capitol and learned about the historic artwork, statues and layout of the impressive building. They were able to stand on the Senate floor and stood in the House gallery.

The class then visited Senator Kolkhorst's office at the Capitol and were greeted by her staff who spoke of their duties as well as the many things Senator Kolkhorst is working in her district.

They then walked to the House Members' Lounge where Representative Leman's Chief of Staff gave brief comments on her office.

Lobbyist Joel Romo of Texana Public Affairs joined the group and gave insight to his profession and the role it plays in assistance to legislators in Austin and around the state.

After lunch in the lounge, the class then walked to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum where they were able to view some of the exhibits and then watched "The Star of Destiny," a multi-sensory film inside the Texas Spirit Theater.

When asked about this session Erica Warren responded, "No matter how many times you see the capitol there will always be something new to take away from or see. Being from TN, it is always amazing to see the two states so deeply interconnected in the history of how Texas became Texas. There is definitely something special about this place that made our ancestors from other states feel so passionate about making it their home."

Another participant wrote, "It was very informative, and it helps to remind us as leaders that hard times do pass. The stories of battles, war, presidency, knowing how laws are made, and how those decisions make an impact at all levels of government. How it accurately pertains to the future within my job and the future of my children. Leaving your mark and being able to stand even when no one else will stand with you."

Leadership Washington County is a program of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce aimed at educating and motivating current and future leaders. The next class forms in July and will run August 2022 through May 2023. Contact the Chamber for more details.



Posing on the Capitol's Rotunda floor.



Linda Santleben watches Sheila Hagemann interact with a museum display.



Jeshvi Manhar takes a photo of mini-replica of the La Belle.

What's Happening in April

April

Animal Friends Art Raffle

Help raise funds to support the operations of the Animal Clinic and Dog Park. Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. Drawing will be May 12, 2022 (afvet.org).

Thursdays

Thirsty Thursdays Tacos & Trivia

The taproom is open from 3-9pm on Thursdays with trivia from 6pm to close. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Every Tuesday & Thursday

CG Group Fitness Classes

CG is a group fitness program both in-person and on-line across the nation. Unlimited access to ALL workouts nationwide with your membership, giving the flexibility you need to stay consistent. Small group training for all fitness levels. 5:30-6:30pm, Cub Stadium main entrance. Membership fees vary from \$59-\$89/mo. 979-551-3042, email michelle.rigsbycpt@gmail.com.

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Fridays

Friday Vibes

Live music, beer, and bites at Brazos Valley Brewery. Taproom is open from noon to 10pm every Friday. Family and dog friendly. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

April 16

Living History Saturday

Travel back in time to where a nation was born in 1836. On the third Saturday of each month, staff and volunteers dress in period clothing to bring to life the people and events of Old Washington for a unique opportunity for the entire family to discover various aspects of life during the Republic of Texas. The program features family activities including writing with a quill pen, signing a copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence, visiting with militia soldiers or playing early Texas games. Tours of Independence Hall will not be offered these days. Contact Adam Arnold at (936) 878-2214, ext. 228 or adam.arnold@tpwd.texas.gov (WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

April 16, 23

Freedom Colonies: Tracing Historic Black Settlements of Washington County

Brenham Heritage Museum opens this new exhibit in its Bus Depot Gallery, 313 E. Alamo St., Brenham, each Saturday until March 26, 10am-4pm, free admission (brenhamheritagemuseum.org).

April 16

Sound on Stage Saturdays

Brazos Valley Brewery and Taproom is open Saturday from 12pm-10pm with live music every Saturday from 6pm-9pm and all day on a beer release day. Playground for the kiddos and lots of outside seating for the doggos. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Weekends thru October

Antique Carousel Rides at Fireman's Park

Ride a piece of history. Brenham's Antique Carousel at Fireman's Park is open every weekend through October (excluding Easter weekend), Saturdays 11am-4pm, Sundays 1-4pm, N. Park St., Brenham. \$1 per ride.

April 16

Easter Egg Hunt in Burton

Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Long Life Brotherhood & Burton Chamber of Commerce. Come enjoy a afternoon with your friends and neighbors at the beautiful Matson Park in Burton. Egg hunt, Games and more, 2-4pm, 12419 West Branch Rd., Burton, contact 832-692-7057, burtonchamberofcommerce@gmail.com.

Sundays

Sunday Funday at Brazos Valley Brewery

Open 12pm-7pm serving Big "A" Pretzels and Nachos and rotating Food Trucks. Playground for the kiddos and lots of outside seating for the doggos. Live Music for amazing Texas Artists from 3-6pm. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

April 17

1000 Egg Easter Egg Hunt at Brazos Valley Brewery

Come for our Community Easter Egg Hunt, Starts promptly at 12pm. Prize eggs for little ones and big ones up to 12 years old. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham.

April 18

Ribbon Cutting - Nicholson Lake Road RV Park

New Member Nicholson Lake Road RV Park, 4200 Nicholson Lake Rd., Chappell Hill, 10am.

April 18

Ribbon Cutting - Lifetime Learning Announcement of 2022 Read book

Nancy Carol Roberts Library Meeting Room, 100 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, 2 pm.

April 19

BVH Senior Discount Day

Brenham Veterinary Hospital offers a senior discount day on the third Tuesday of each month. Pet owners over age 50 save 15% on wellness exams, wellness vaccines, spays and neuters. By appointment only, please call 979-836-2472 to schedule. Small animals only, does not apply to large animals - cattle, horses, llamas, donkeys etc. (brenhamvethospital.com).

April 19

In Person New Student Registration

9am - 6pm, Brenham Middle School, 1600 S. Blue Bell Rd (brenhamisd.net).

Wednesdays

Whiskey Wednesday at Brown Water Cigar Bar

Every Wednesday, join Brown Water Cigar Bar for weekly cigar and whiskey (Brown Water) pairings and specials. Enjoy national premium cigars from a walk-in humidor with bourbon, scotch, rum, Irish whiskey and wine flights; 11am-8pm, 200 W. Alamo, Downtown Brenham.

April 20

Beer Wednesday at Floyd's Wine Lounge

Every Wednesday for Beer Wednesday. Half-off all draft beers from 3-10pm, 315 S. Baylor St., Downtown Brenham.

Wednesdays

Hop Day Wednesday

Open 3pm to 9pm with Dapper Bear Food Truck from 4pm to 9pm serving their famous crabcakes and other seafood goodies. Family and pet friendly with plenty of outside seating and playground. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

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April 21

Ribbon Cutting 25th Anniversary - Pleasant Hill Winery

Celebrate with Pleasant Hill Winery, 1441 Salem Rd., Brenham, 4pm.

April 21

YPO at Thyme Day Spa & Salon

Network with the Young Professionals Organization of Washington County, 706 Seelhorst, Brenham, 5-7pm.

April 21

Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Hosted by Connie Burch/Round Top Real Estate at The Rock Store, 5070 Main St., Chappell Hill.

April 21

Friends of Bluebonnet Opry

Featuring Dion Pride and The Bluebonnet Opry House Band. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Show Starts at 7:30 p.m. Grill is open for great tasting food. Silver Wings Ballroom, 4100 Hwy. 105, Brenham. Tickets \$8 at the door (friends ofbluebonnetopry.com).

April 21

The Price is Right with Citadel Christian School

Spring Fundraiser Gala at Deep in the Heart Farms, 8351 Hwy 105, Brenham. Doors open at 5:30pm (citadelchristian.org).

April 21

Flights to Great Futures Gala

1st Annual Gala benefitting Boys & Girls Club of Washington County held at The Barnhill Center - Bullock Ballroom, 6-10pm, (bgc-brenham.org).

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Member Job Openings

chamber.brenhamtexas.com/jobs

Appel Ford

Quick Lane Service Technician
Service Technician
979-836-3659, 1820 Hwy. 290 W., Brenham

Best Western Inn of Brenham

Laundry Attendant
Apply in person at 1503 Hwy. 290 E., Brenham

Camp For All

Food Service Supervisor
PT/Seasonal Cook
Volunteer Supervisor
6301 Rehburg Rd., Burton

Glasco & Company

Landscaping, Inc.
Billing Specialist
979-836-7036, 601 N. Blue Bell Rd., Brenham

MIC Group

CNC Machinist
CNC Machinist Night Shift
3140 S. Blue Bell Rd., Brenham

Personnel Services

Various Job Openings
2556 Ryan St., Brenham

Schleider Furniture

Delivery Driver/Warehouse Help
Apply in person at 307 S. Austin St., Brenham

Silversage Assisted Living & Memory Care

Care Assistant
Medication Aide
Housekeeping Staff
Apply in person at 1121 Prairie Lea St., Brenham

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April 23

Burton Cotton Gin Festival 2022

Annual Burton Cotton Gin Festival, 10am-6pm. Parade, polka, bluegrass, food & beverages, arts & crafts vendors, folklife demonstrations, barnyard petting zoo and tractor pull, 307 N. Main St., Burton (texascottonginmuseum.org).

April 26

Barn Cat / Stray Cat Discount Spay & Neuter Day

Brenham Veterinary Hospital, last Monday of each month. By appointment 979-836-2472 (brenhamvethospital.com).

April 26

Ribbon Cutting – Citizens State Bank-Burton

New Member Citizens State Bank – Burton, 515 N. Main St., Burton, 10am.

April 27

Ribbon Cutting - Sterling Estate Solutions

New Member Sterling Estate Solutions, held at Floyd's Wine Lounge, 315 S. Baylor St., Brenham, 4pm.

April 28

8th Annual Administrative Professionals' Appreciation Luncheon

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April 29

2022 Chamber Classic Golf Tournament

2nd Annual Chamber Classic, Brenham Country Club, 12pm (brenhamtexas.com/chamberclassicgolf).

May Highlights

May 3

Walk with a Doc

Walk with a Doc is back the first Tuesday of every month at the Kruse Center, Blinn College, 208 Blinn Blvd., Brenham, 12-1pm.

May 7

Burton Farmers & Artisans Market

All local home-grown and hand-crafted items. Texas Cotton Gin Museum Roy Winkler Family Pavilion, 307 N. Main St., Burton, 9am-1pm. Sponsored by Burton Chamber of Commerce (burtontexas.org/farmersmarket).

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May 12

YPO at Bank of Brenham - Chappell Hill Branch

Network with the Young Professionals Organization of Washington County at Bank of Brenham – Chappell Hill Branch, 9000 Hwy. 290 E., 5-7pm.

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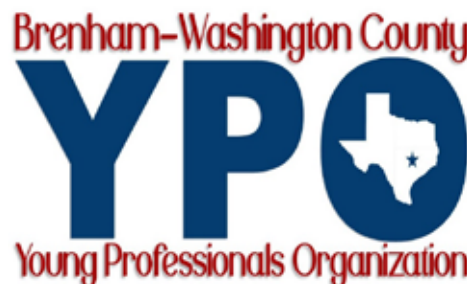
If you are looking for a new opportunity to advertise, just call Jane Hinze at 836-3695.

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.

Washington County Chamber of Commerce

314 S. Austin Street, Brenham
979-836-3695 | www.brenhamtexas.com



Networking Happy Hour

Thursday, April 21

5 - 7 p.m.

Hosted by Thyme Day Spa & Salon

706 Seelhorst, Brenham

Expand your business network and make new friends!

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

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March 2022 — 365

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Unique Visitors

March 2022 — 5,761

Total Pages

March 2022 — 12,740

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