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Leadership Graduation Banquet Held

To conclude the year and celebrate the class' achievement, an elegant Graduation Banquet was held at the Ant Street Inn on May 24, hosted by owners Keith and Suzy Hankins (LWC Class of 2013). The keynote speaker was State Sen. Lois W. Kolkhorst.



Congratulations to the

Leadership Class of 2022

Monique Breaux, City of Brenham; Leah Cook, City of Brenham; Sarah Cook, Brenham ISD;
Kyler Crenshaw, Bank of B/CS; Shequita Dickerson, Brenham State Supported Living Center; Alex Dill, City of Brenham;
Cindy Garnica, Blue Bell Creameries; Sheila Hagemann, Germania Insurance; Ashley Hall, Pooltex American;
Derek Hall, Brenham Banner Press; Lacey Harwood, Board & Brush Brenham; Courtney Hendrick, Seidel Schroeder;
Justin Hupe, Brenham National Bank; Jeremy Johnston, Burton ISD; Rachel Jozwiak, Southern District Properties-Compass;

Katie Kieke, Burton ISD; Andrea Kitzmann, Keller Williams Realty; Cathie Klatte, Bank of Brenham; Neil Krebs, NK Digital Marketing; Renee Lange, Brenham State Supported Living Center;

Carlee Langley, Christy Schlottmann Farmers Insurance Agency; Brooke Lara, Blue Bell Creameries; Jeshvi Manhar, Baylor Scott & White-Brenham; Christina Marinis, Germania Insurance;

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Adonna Saunders, City of Brenham; Payne Schuelke, Brenham Abstract & Title Co.;

Erica Warren, Brenham/Washington County Economic Development; and Matt Wellmann, Wellmann Insurance Agency, Inc.

The next class is now forming and applications are being taken.

Any business interested in sponsoring an employee, or any individual who would like more information, please contact the Chamber at (979) 836-3695 or by emailing jane@brenhamtexas.com. Details about the program are available online at BrenhamTexas.com.

Ribbon Cuttings



New Location

Brand It Graphix

Owner: Cindy Brannon 2507 Becker Dr., Brenham



New Member

The Original Texana

Owners: Donnie & Sherri Roberts 5000 Krueger Rd., Washington



New Name and Remodel

Thomas Craft Confections

Owners: Adam & Jennifer Thomas 2307 S. Market St., Brenham

New Chamber Members

BROSSA'S CIBO E VINO

Owner: Brian Brossa 603 S. Market Street Brenham, Texas 77833 Phone: 979-251-7141 www.brossasciboevino.com Restaurants

FLAG STORE, ETC.

Owner: Debra Hall 7405 HWY 36N Brenham, Texas 77833 Phone: 979-836-1838 www.flagstoreetc.com Flags, Flag Poles & Etc.

GOODWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF WASHINGTON

Contact: Rev. Kevin Mitchell, Deacon Lewis Houser, Deacon Tommie Sullivan 9180 HWY 105 (Physical Address) Brenham, Texas 77833 P O Box 100 (Mailing Address) Brenham, Texas 77834 Phone: 979-830-9168 www.goodwillmbcbrenham.com Church

J'ALLURE MEDISPA

Owner: Jennifer Smith 105 E. Main Street, #102B Brenham, Texas 77833 Phone: 979-353-4898 www.jalluremedispa.com **Aesthetics**

ROCKING HORSE RETREAT

Manager: Linda Burroughs 2655 Homeyer Mountain Road (Physical Address) Carmine, Texas 78932 82 East Victory Lake Drive (Mailing Address) Conroe, Texas 77384 Phone: 281-723-5676 Evolve.com-search Carmine, Tx-Rocking Horse Retreat Luxury Vacation Rental

STAR NAILS

Owner: Tommy Vien 2831 HWY 36 South Brenham, Texas 77833 Phone: 979-421-9826 Nails/Spa

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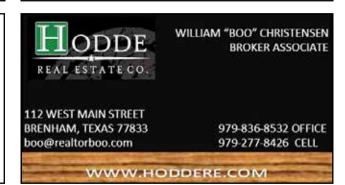


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May 1-31

Newman Printing Company, Inc. — 41 years H-E-B Brenham Market — 37 years KTTX 106.1/KWHI 1280/101.7 — 37 years Ant Street Inn — 30 years K & H Portable Toilets, Inc. — 29 years Legend Texas Properties-Bevers Real Estate — 27 years Whataburger Restaurant #628 — 27 years BBA Architects, L.P. — 26 years Personnel Services — 25 years Texas Cotton Gin Museum — 25 years Volare Italian Restaurant — 24 years Entec Pest Management — 23 years Fayetteville Propane Company, Inc. — 22 years First United Methodist Church — 22 years Tres Chic — 22 years Deans Imaging-Real Estate Photography — 21 years Salem Lutheran Church — 21 years Brenham Oaks — 20 years

Webb Printing/Mailing Services Etc. — 20 years

Brenham Fine Arts League — 44 years

LeRoy Schroeder Contractor, Inc. — 19 years Brenham Children's Chorus — 18 years B & R Industries — 17 years Christ Lutheran Church-Day School-Foundation — 17 years Hueske, Luther — 17 years Town & Country Realty & Mortgage — 17 years Central Washington County Water Supply Co — 16 years First Christian Church of Brenham — 15 years Aldama Clinic dba Aesthetic & Acupuncture — 14 years CASA for Kids of South Central Texas — 14 years LaBahia Turn Verein Event Center — 14 years Royers Round Top Cafe — 14 years Sealand Seafood & Steak — 14 years Ballard & Fleetwood — 13 years Brenham Home Rental — 13 years Brenham Iron Works, LLC — 13 years Burton Friends & Neighbors, Inc. — 13 years Express Home Furnishings — 13 years Giddings Stone Mansion — 13 years Redeemer Church — 13 years Brenham Dermatology — 12 years

Republican Club of Washington County — 12 years Abiding Word Lutheran Church — 11 years Premier Metal Buyers — 11 years Smitty's Cafe and Bakery Inc. — 11 years Ram Optical — 10 years Blahuta Advertising — 8 years SSB Design & Creation Co. — 8 years Washington County Genealogical Society — 8 years PPE — 7 years Vincent's Roofing, Inc. — 7 years Independence Community Events — 6 years Cruise Planners — 5 years Lox.Beauty Gallery — 5 years The Canyon Chick — 5 years Topper's Liquor and Wine — 5 years DDM Metal Buildings — 3 years Timeless Herbs & Oils — 3 years Bluebonnet Abstract and Title, LLC — 1 year BVCASA-CASAP-Community Alcohol & Substance — 1 year Cheezspred Bed and Breakfast — 1 year Star Cross Realty, LLC — 1 year

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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.Brenham-Texas.com.

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include HOT DEALS on our website to promote their sales and special offers.

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For more information, stop by the Chamber office or call (979) 836-3695.



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























Thank you to our Presidential Level members ...

























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May Members of the Month

SVN | Riverstone Commercial Real Estate

809 University Dr. E, Ste. 101-A, College Station 979-431-4400 svnriverstone.com

How long have you been in business?

- Joseph Milburn has been in real estate for 5 years. *What services do you offer?*
- Farm and ranch real estate. Riverstone Ranch Group is a team of experienced brokers and advisors ready to serve you. Whether that's finding the property you want or marketing and selling the property you own, we're here for you every step of the way.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— With previous experience in oil and gas, Joseph can offer advice when it comes to mineral, surface rights, as well as oil and gas opportunities.

What do you love about Washington County?

— Since moving to Washington County, the community has been extremely friendly. The area is absolutely breathtaking. Joseph feels extremely welcomed by everyone that he has met.

Mattrezzz Guys

2668 Hwy. 36 S., Brenham 979-836-1010 mattrezzzguys.com

How long have you been in business?

— 13 years; 3 in Brenham.

What services do you offer?

Mattress retail, pillows, linens.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— Locally owned and operated – every dollar stays

right here in Brenham!

What do you love about Washington County?

— Love the small town feel and helping with as many charity organizations as I can.

Scenic Hill Retreat

7300 FM 332, Brenham 979-530-7992 scenichillretreat.com

How long have you been in business?

— Scenic Hill was founded in 2004 and has been in business for 18 years.

What services do you offer?

— Scenic Hill offers a unique lodging experience perfect for a romantic getaway or a retreat with family & friends. With thirteen private spa cabins (some historic log cabins), full kitchens, private hot tubs, outdoor game areas, walking trails and immaculate luxurious linens make for a perfect country retreat with all the modern amenities.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— Just off the Bluebonnet Trail, settled midway between Brenham and Round Top, Scenic Hill is located on two beautiful properties with wooded acres, walking trails and the peaceful relaxation that nature can provide. Each cabin is nestled in privacy making for a great getaway to unplug.

What do you love about Washington County?

— The beautiful rolling landscape with access to small town charm makes Washington County the perfect Texas Getaway. With unique dining, shopping, wineries, history and Southern hospitality, it's hard to beat the Birthplace of Texas.

Victorem Performance Nutrition

2350 FM 389, Brenham 979-213-7308 victorem.com

How long have you been in business?

— Since October 2020; relaunched April 2022. What services do you offer?

— Individual nutrition consulting for active individuals and sport athletes for performance, injury recovery, and weight management;

Group workshops for athletic teams, fitness centers, clubs, or staff education for individual businesses or entities;

Nutrition testing to support individual and team performance (vitamin D, omega-3 index, sweat sodium).

Tell us something unique about your business.

— I am a Registered Dietitian (RD) and Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics (CSSD) who offers individualized nutrition consulting for active individuals and sport athletes who want to improve their health and performance. Performance is defined by each person and their individual goals range from muscle gain, fat loss, increased power, strength, or speed, injury recovery or prevention, and weight management.

We offer individual sweat sodium testing through Precision Hydration technology and ISAK anthropometric body composition assessment.

Our services are available in office locally in Brenham as well as phone, virtual, and on-site (travel).

What do you love about Washington County?

— Washington County's small-town feel and sense of community.

Member Job Openings

chamber.brenhamtexas.com/jobs

BluRose Caregiving

Home Health Care Provider 979-270-9559

Brannon Industrial Group

Accounts Payable Associate Accounts Receivable Associate 1155 Hwy., 36 N., Brenham

Brossa's Cibo e Vino

All Restaurant Positions 979-251-7141

BVR Waste and Recycling

Operations Manager 2013 Old Chappell Hill Rd., Brenham

Camp For All

PT/Seasonal Cook 6301 Rehburg Rd., Burton

First Baptist Church School

Preschool and Nursery Teacher Assistants 302 Pahl St., Brenham or visit fbcsbrenham.org for an application.

Fischer Tile & Floor Covering

Floor Installers 2221 S. Market St., Brenham

Hermann Furniture

Customer Service – Full and Part-time 213 W. Alamo St., Brenham

Personnel Services

Various Job Openings 2556 Ryan St., Brenham

Premier Metal Buyers

Heavy Equipment Operator Maintenance Mechanic Supervisor Scrap Yard Production Worker 1555 Hwy. 36 N., Brenham

Schleider Furniture

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

WoodmenLife – Brenham Area Office

Representative 1400 S. Austin St., Brenham

LOOK FOR UPDATES ONLINE @ BRENHAMTEXAS.COM

'Chamberversary' Celebration Visits



Computer Helpers 15 years



Los Cabos 10 years



Cottages of Winedale 5 years



Sonic 15 years



R & S Leasing 40 years



Nancy's Antiques 25 years

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-

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.

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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Linda Pipes

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Carl Prihoda

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Kathy Randermann

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Christy Schlottmann Farmers Agency

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Matt Wellmann

Wellmann Insurance

Kristie Wensel

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Barbara Wilganowski

Spherion Staffing

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'Chamberversary' Celebration Visits



Westwood Cinema 25 years



Brenham Insurance Center 20 years



BT Longhorn Steak House 15 years



Jo's Wood Gallery 10 years



SVN | Riverstone Commercial Real Estate 5 years



23 Fitness 5 years



Tippit Dental Group 5 years



Tegg Art Studio 5 years



Would your business like to host a YPO Networking Happy Hour?

Email WashCoYPO@gmail.comto find out details.

What's Happening in June

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 online 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.

Through July 23

Moments in Time

New Gallery Opening at ARTS' Ross Gallery showcasing three great watercolorists. Experience the color, joy, and Passion.

June 9

Ribbon Cutting - J'Allure Medispa

New Member J'Allure Medispa, 105 E. Main St., Brenham. 3pm.

June 9

Summer Violin Concert

St. Peter's Episcopal Church welcomes Jim McLeland to play a violin concert with Joanne Clark, St. Peter's Music Director, on piano and organ. 2310 Airline Dr., Brenham, 6-7pm (stpetersbrenham.org).

June 9-12, 16-19

Unity Theatre Presents -

The Sweet Delilah Swim Club

A comedy by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten, playing on the Main Stage (unitybrenham.org).

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).

Saturdays through July 16

Full Orchestra Master Classes

Full orchestra, chamber ensembles, solo performances, master classes; Round Top Musical Festival; (festivalhill.org).

June 11

Cotton Gin Classic in Burton

4th Annual Cotton Gin Classic will be held. \$20.00 Registration Fee. 1999 and older cars and trucks will be judged with Awards at 2pm. Proceeds will benefit The Sons of the American Legion Post 242; 307 N. Main St., Burton, 9am-3pm.

Fridays - Sundays

Chapelton Vineyards Wine Tastings & Tours

Taste & Tour the newest winery in Washington County. Open Friday-Sunday 11am-5pm. Reservations recommended, but not required. Tour included in purchase of a tasting flight. Charcuturie & cheese plates available for purchase; 14858 Whitman Rd., Washington (chapeltonvineyards.com).

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.

June 11

Summer Sip & Art Walk in Downtown Brenham

Enjoy signature drinks and art in Historic Downtown Brenham. View a variety of art while sipping on different delicious specialty drinks at each merchant; 3-7pm (downtownbrenham.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).

June 13

1st Annual Horses for Heroes Golf Tournament

Four Person Scramble, Brenham Country Club; 7:30am-5pm (gayle@hpequinetherapy.org, chayahministries.org).

Wednesdays

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.

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).

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.

June 15

Sewing Class: Chenille Pillow

Classes open to students ages 9-99; beginners welcome; Bring your own sewing machine (class machines are available for students who are unable bring their own). Class size is limited to 6 students (sewfunsewing weebl.com).

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WEBSITE

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May 2022 — 6,926

*Total Pages*May 2022 — 13,610

June 15

Brenham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Open House

Skilled nursing and rehabilitation center has been remodeled. Take a tour and grab some dessert. Please call 979-451-9592 byJune 10 to RSVP.

June 16

Chappell Hill Chamber Business After Hours

Hosted by Legend Texas Properties, 7701 Hwy. 290 E., Chappell Hill, 5-7pm.

June 16

YPO Networking Happy Hour

Network with the Washington County Young Professionals' Organization at Coldwell Banker Properties Unlimited, 601 Medical Court, Brenham, 5-7pm.

June 16

Friends of Bluebonnet Opry

Featuring Rick Weiss, Victor Rodriquez, Rian Castillo 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 (friendsofbluebonnetopry.com).

June 17

Ribbon Cutting -

Cross Country Mortgage-The Chris Planto Team

New Member Cross Country Mortgage-The Chris Planto Team; Washington County Chamber of Commerce, 314 S. Austin St., Brenham, 10am.

June 18

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).

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Networking Happy Hour Thursday, June 16 5 – 7 p.m.

Coldwell Banker Properties Unlimited

601 Medical Court, 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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WCCC Hosts GCCE

Each month your Washington County Chamber team attends a Gulf Coast Chamber Executives meeting at various host chamber locations. The GCCE May meeting was hosted in Brenham and held at Brazos Valley Brewing Co. Lunch was sponsored by Associated Credit Union of Texas.



WCCC Business Programs Manager Shae Janner was awarded a scholarship to attend the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Annual Conference in Rockwall June 21-23.



Networking Event

Sponsored by **Bluebonnet Abstract and Title, LLC**

Thursday, June 23

5 - 7 p.m.

301 E. Main St., 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.



WCCC President Jamie Rankin gives a welcome to the group.

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June 18 **Juneteenth Parade**

Downtown Brenham, 10:30am (wchja. brenham@gmail.com)

June 21

BVH Senor 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).

June 21, 22, 23

Sewing Class: Kitchen Creations

Food-related projects including an apron, water bottle holder, and lunch sack. This class is a "salad bowl" of sewing techniques including ruffles, hemming, quilting, sewing curves, and more. Classes open to students ages 9-99; beginners welcome; Bring your own sewing machine (class machines are available for students who are unable bring their own). Class size is limited to 6 students (sewfunsewing.weebl.com).

June 23

Connect After 5 -**Bluebonnet Abstract and Title**

Enjoy some great networking, delicious food and refreshments. Bring plenty of business cards to share with other members; 301 E. Main St., Brenham, 5-7pm.

June 24

Movies In The Park - "Encanto"

Movies in the Park at Hohlt Park will start approximately 10 minutes after sunset. "Encanto" is sponsored by Washington County Abstract (cityofbrenham.org).

June 25 & 26

Egg Art Work Shop

Deborah Gassel, renowned egg artist

who creates beautiful, unique egg dioramas. All supplies are included; \$175 per person; ARTS Schmid Annex at 105 Main Street, Fayetteville, 9:30am-4:30pm (artsforruraltexas.org/adult-programs).

June 25

Our Daughters' House 2nd Annual Homestead **Dinner & Fundraiser**

Join in this mission to prevent, protect, and provide for youth aging out of foster care (ourdaughtershouse.org).

July Highlights July 4

"Celebrating Independence" in Independence, Texas

2pm Trail Ride, 5pm Parade followed by Street Dance, 9pm Fireworks. Independence is located approximately 15 miles north of Brenham at the intersection of Hwy 50 and LaBahia Trail FM 390 (inde pendencecommunityevents@gmail.com).

July 4

4th of July BBQ Celebration at Kenney Agricultural Hall

Beef, Pork, & Mutton Plates serving 11am-1pm; Adults \$15, children age 6 and under \$5. Plus a cake walk at 10:30; silent auction, raffle prizes, live auction at 12:30. Refreshments, music and fun activities throughout the day, 10am-2pm, 444 Hall Rd., Kenney.

Saturdays in July

Hot Nights, Cool Tunes

Bring your lawn chair to the Courthouse square and enjoy some great live music with the community. Also, enjoy the Classic Car Cruise-In as well as food and beverage vendors. This event is free to the public and begins at 7pm. July 9 The Fab5; July 16 Ashmore; July 23 Brown Sugar Band; July 30 The Spicolis (downtownbrenham.com).