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# Chamber Works

**WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** 

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# **Health Care Forum** to be held October 20th

The Washington County Chamber of Commerce will host Scott & White Health Quality Alliance. a Health Care Forum on Thursday, October 20th at Blinn College. Dr. Tiffany J. Berry, Vice President of Primary Care - Baylor Scott & White, will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon. In addition, there will be an expert panel on hand following the keynote to answer additional questions from the audience. The panel consists of Jason Jennings, President of Baylor Scott & White Health College Station Region; Dr. Eric Alford, BSWH Family Medicine/Regional Medical Director; and Dr. Seth Sullivan, BSWG Infectious Disease.

Dr. Tiffany Berry is originally from Mississippi. She attended medical school at the Mississippi School of Medicine in Jackson and eventually found her home in Texas when she attended residency at Scott & White Family Medicine Residency in Temple.

Upon completion of residency, she became a family medicine staff physician at Baylor Scott & White and eventually transitioned into a series of administrative roles including: System Medical Director of Quality and Patient Safety, Chief Quality Officer, Chief Patient Experience Officer, and CMO/SVP of Population Health & CMO of the Baylor

In 2019, Dr. Berry was named one of Modern Healthcare's Up and Comers, a highly distinguished honor recognizing her work within the BSWH Quality Alliance.

Today, Dr. Berry serves as the System Vice-President of Primary Care for the entire Baylor Scott & White Health System. In this role, she is working to improve the teams and the technologies our primary care providers use to take better care of patients and truly meet them where they are. Dr. Berry is also the mother of five amazing kids and way too many dogs!

The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. in The Blinn College Student Center - Janis Sneed Ballroom in Brenham. Individual tickets are \$30. Reserved tables for eight people are also available for \$300. Call 979-836-3695 or come by the Chamber at 314 S. Austin St. to purchase tickets. They can also be purchased online at brenhamtexas.com/hfwforum/.

Prior to the luncheon, there will be a Free Community Health, Fitness and Wellness Expo in the Blinn College Student Center - Janis Sneed Ballroom Atrium from 8 a.m. noon. Flu shots, bone density scans and other information will be available.

# **The First Session Communication and Team Building**

September marked the first session for the Leadership Washington County class of 2023. Understanding implementing and different leadership and communication styles was the focus of the session. Bethany Frazier, Assistant Camp Director of Camp For All, led the day-long workshop at their amazing facility near Burton. Leadership class participant and Camp



LWC group at the end of the day

Director for Camp for All, Allen McBride, also assisted as well as participated with his classmates.

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.

Afterlunch, Johanna Fatheree (LWC Class of 2007) facilitated a session on the "Magic of Leadership" and helped the class determine their personal mission statements. Camp For All

# Ribbon Cuttings



**Brenham Quality Meats**Located at 509 South Market St.



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Kick-off of the 4th Annual Brazos Valley Gives campaign Now through October 18th, the Day-of Giving.



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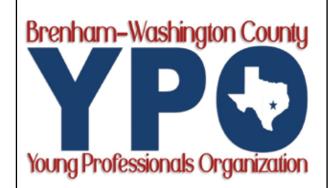
Baylor Scott & White Imaging Center
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Awareness Month



**BRIANNAS Fine Salad Dressings**40th Anniversary with a Ribbon Cutting



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Networking Happy Hour Thursday, October 20 5 – 7 p.m.

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#### October 2022

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Chamber President Jamie Rankin, also a class participant, tries to find her way out of the maze blindfolded.

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# **Economic Development and Tourism** in Washington County

The October session of Leadership Washington County focused Economic Development and Tourism.

The day began at BRIANNAS Fine Salad Dressings, where the group was greeted by Jenny Van Dorf (LWC Class of 2014), Sherald Bell (LWC Class of 2005) and Scott Eckert (LWC Class of 2021). They were given a tour of the facility. The company began in a small garage in 1982 as Del Sol Food Company. BRIANNAS has now become a world-class brand. The company moved to Washington County in 1984 and moved to the Brenham Business Center in 2006. They are celebrating their 40th Anniversary this year.

The class then traveled to the Barnhill Center at the Historic Simon Theatre. There, they first heard from

Jennifer Eckermann, City of Brenham's Director of Tourism & Marketing, as she shared information on how tourism is important for the county's economic development growth. VisitBrenhamTexas.com keeps locals and visitors abreast of events and happenings in Washington County.

Next, they heard from Brenham/ Washington County Economic Development Director, Susan Cates. The ED department provides a number of different types of assistance to businesses and companies in the county. They assist with site-selection trips, evaluation of applications for incentives, provide economic and demographic data on key business factors and much more at no cost.

The class then traveled to the

Antique Rose Emporium where owner Mike Shoup (LWC Class of 1993), gave a history of their operation, which began almost 40 years ago, and lead a tour through the grounds and greenhouses.

After lunch at the Cannery Kitchen, the class traveled to Brazos Valley Brewery where owner and founder, John Bass gave a tour and a history of the company. BVB was established in 2014 and offers the largest selection of taps in Washington County.

The day ended with dessert...a trip to Blue Bell Creameries. They were greeted by Joe Robertson (LWC Class of 2015), Director of Advertising and Marketing. The class was able to view production from the observation deck and then to the ice cream parlor for a treat.



Sherald Bell speaks to the class about **BRIANNAS Fine Salad Dressings.** 

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





















### Thank you to our Presidential Level members...

























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## Calendar of Events

#### Oct 13

#### Connect After 5 - Uptown Rootz Salon

Connect After 5 with your fellow Chamber Members. Enjoy some great networking, delicious food and refreshments. Bring plenty of business cards to share with other members. 123 W. Alamo St., Downtown Brenham, 5-7pm.

#### **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).

#### Thursday - Saturday

#### Music at Grapevine on Main

Music from 6-9pm on the deck under the trees, with an always present cool breeze. Wagyu burgers, Artisan thin-crust pizzas, charcuterie boards and other light bite menu items available. 5120 Main St., Chappell Hill.

#### Thursdays - 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).

#### Oct 13

#### Blinn College Theatre - Slap Happy

Made up of heroic members of Blinn's two theatre organizations, Slaphappy has been entertaining audiences since 2015. Spend an evening with some of Blinn College's funniest students, who are a cross between Comedy Sportz Houston and William Shakespeare. A guaranteed evening of laughter for the whole family, 7-9pm (blinn.edu/boxoffice).

#### Oct 14

## 30th Annual Healthcare Classic Golf Tournament

Baylor Scott & White 30th Healtcare Classic Golf Tournament. For more information please contact Kassi Horner, Director of Philanthropy 979-207-4074 or email kassi.horner@BSWHealth.org.

#### Oct 14

#### **Ribbon Cutting - IQ Carwash Brenham**

New Member, IQ Carwash Brenham, 1408 N. Park St., Brenham, 10am.

#### 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).

#### Oct 15

#### **Lloyd Saunders Memorial Cookoff**

Held at the Washington County Expo Center. Chili & Bean Cookoff, Live and Silent Auction, 50/50 drawing, Gun & Designer Bag card draw, Cornhole Tournament (lloydsaundersmemorialscholarship.com).

#### Oct 15

#### **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

#### Oct 15

#### **Art from Our Collection**

Brenham Heritage Museum's new exhibit in the Julie & Larry Tegeler Bus Depot Gallery is simply entitled Art from Our Collection. This exhibit showcases a wide variety of art contained in the museum's permanent collection, 313 E. Alamo St., 10am-4pm on Saturdays or by appointment (brenhamheritagemuseum.org).

#### Saturdays

#### **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).

#### Live Music at Floyd's Wine Lounge

Live music every Saturday night 8-11pm, 315 S. Baylor St., Downtown Brenham

#### 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.

#### Oct 15

#### Leftovers Antiques Round Top Show Kick-Off Happy Hour

Happy Hour and Jazz from 5-8pm, 3900 Hwy. 290 W., Brenham (leftoversantiques.com).

#### **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).

#### Oct 18

#### **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).

#### Oct 18

### **Brazos Valley Gives Day of Giving**

BrazosValleyGives.org

#### Oct 19

#### **Ribbon Cutting - Grace Lutheran School**

Member and 75th Anniversary Celebration, 9am, 1212 W. Jefferson St., Brenham.

#### Oct 19

#### **Blood Drive at Faith Academy of Bellville**

Faith Academy Bellville Event Center. Free Socks for all donors. 12-6pm (office@faithacademybellville.org).

#### Wednesdays

### Whiskey Wednesday at Brown Water Cigar Rar

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.

#### Beer Wednesday at Floyd's Wine Lounge

Every Wednesday for Beer Wednesday. Halfoff 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).

#### Oct 20

## Community Health, Fitness & Wellness Expo

FREE! Visit the various exhibitors in the atrium and sign up for door prizes and special offers. Sit in on information sessions in the conference room. Blinn College Student Center, Brenham.

#### **Health Care Forum**

The Current State & Future Prospective of Health Care, presented by Dr. Tiffany J. Berry, followed by an expert panel for Q&A: Jason Jennings, President BSWH College Station Region; Eric Alford, MD - BSWH Family Medicine/Regional Medical Director; and Seth Sullivan, MD - BSWH Infectious Disease. Blinn College Student Center Banquet Room, 11:30am-1pm. \$30 for individual, \$300 for table of eight. Call 979-836-3695 (brenhamtexas.com/hfwforum/).

#### Oct 20

#### YPO at Bank of Brenham

Networking with the Young Professionals Organization of Washington County, 5-7pm, 501 S. Austin St., Brenham.

#### Oct 20

#### Friends of Bluebonnet Opry

Featuring Kenneth Kristynik, Gene Hackemack, Greg Machac, 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).

#### Oct 20

#### **Blinn College Choirs Fall Concert**

Come join the skilled and talented student performers and welcome the new director of choral activities, Professor Dan Bircher. Finke Recital Hall C.F. Schmidt Building, 800 College Ave, Brenham (979-830-4487, Daniel.Johnson@Blinn.edu).

#### Oct 21

#### Take your Best Shot Inaugural Sporting Clay Event

The Rotary Club of Washington County's Inaugural Sporting Clay Shoot to benefit local Charities and Educational Endownments/Scholarships. Boswell Porter 4H Shotgun Range, 7676 CR 247, Caldwell. Email rogerrancher@gmail.com for more information.

#### Oct 21-28

#### 30th Annual LaBahia Antique Show & Sale

Dealers from across the country will provide, antiques, collectibles, vintage, and re-purposed items in the historic 1879 LaBahia Hall . Country Cooking all day. Free parking and admission. (labahiaantiques.com).

#### Oct 22-30

#### Antique Week @ Texas Casual Cottages

Antiques Week Market at the Round Top Model Park, brought to you by Big Top Enter-

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tainment. Small business owners from across the state and across the country will be here all week with the best in boutique shopping, 9am-5pm, 580 S. Hwy 237, Carmine (Delilah.Miceli@partnersinbuilding.com, 979-337-8293).

#### Oct 22-23

#### 2nd Annual Chayah Chili Cookoff & Fall Fest

Fall Fundraiser for Chayah Ministries' Mental Health Program. Equine Therapy Demos, Silent/Live Auction, Games, Fall Food and Treats, Shaved Ice Truck, Face Painting, Pumpkin Painting, Petting Zoo, Chili Competition on both Saturday and Sunday. RV parking available. 13555 FM 1155 E., Washington. Contact Gayle Brittain at gayle@hpequinetherapy.com (chayahministries.org).

#### Oct 22

#### **Champagne Charcuterie and Shopping**

With special guest and best-selling author James T Farmer. Presented by Leftovers Antiques, 3900 Hwy. 290 W., Brenham, 5-8pm (leftoversantiques.com).

#### Oct 23

#### **Gospel Fest Community Concert**

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 305 W. Third St., Brenham, 2-7p. Guest artists: Stephonne Smith & Laura Avery featuring the Prairie View A&M Chorale. Sing-a-long 2-5pm, community concert 6pm.

#### Oct 24

## Leftovers Antiques at Blue Hills - Late night shopping & Libations

Join Leftovers Antiques for Libations & Late Shopping at Blue ill in the Big Blue Barn, 1701 Texas 237, Carmine, 9am-9pm (leftoversantiques.com).

#### Oct 25

#### **Ribbon Cutting - The Storybook Cottage**

New Member Ribbon Cutting at Toubin Park, 208 S. Park St., Downtown Brenham, 10am.

#### Oct 26

#### **Ribbon Cutting - Platinum Bin Washers**

New Member Ribbon cutting held at the Chamber Conference Room, 314 S. Austin St., Brenham, 4pm.

#### Oct 26

## Blinn College Department of Music Concerto/Aria Competition

Watch vocal and instrumental students compete against each other to perform with the Blinn College Wind Symphony in a Spring semester concert, as well as advance to the statewide round, 7-8:30pm, Finke Recital Hall C.F. Schmidt Building, 800 College Ave., Brenham (Daniel.Johnson@blinn.edu, 979-830-4487).

#### Oct 29

#### Cars in the Country

Texas Casual Cottages' Annual Classic Car Show. 11am-3pm, 580 S. State Hwy. 237, Carmine. Register your classic car, \$20 fee. Contact Delilah.Miceli@partnersinbuilding.com, 979-337-8293.

#### Oct 31

#### **Faith Academy Golf tournament**

23rd Annual Faith Academy Golf Tournament will be held at The Brenham Country Club. For more information and /or sponsorship opportunities visit our website www. faithacademybellville.org or call Jennifer 979-865-1811 or email

ijenkins@faithacademybellville.org.

#### **NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Nov 1

## Wake Up, Washington County! Networking Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast and a chance to network with other local businesses and organizations. This is a great way to inform others about your products and services and learn about what's new in the community. Everyone gets a chance to give a 30 second "commercial" about their business/organization to the entire crowd! Be sure to bring plenty of business cards to share. Legacy, 206 W. First St., Brenham.

#### Nov 1

## Bingo Benefit Washington County Healthy Living Association

\$50 includes dinner, drinks (wine & beer) & a SWAG (Stuff We All Get) bag including your bingo cards. Bingo begins at 7pm...the first 4 rounds will have a \$500 prize & the final black-

out round will be worth \$1000. Margaret E. Blizzard Senior Activity Center, 1301 E. Tom Green St., Brenham.

#### Nov 3

## 45th Anniversary Celebration First Baptist Church School

45th Anniversary Celebration for First Baptist Church School. 11:30am-noon, 302 Paul St., Brenham.

#### Nov 3

#### Faith Mission's Candlelit Gala

Faith Mission's annual fundraiser to support the variety of work Faith Mission does in Brenham and Washington County to serve those in need in our area, 5:30pm, Silver Wings Ballroom (Lawrence.Greer@faithmission.us, faithmission.us).

#### Nov 4

#### First Fridays Farmer & Artisan Market

First Friday of each month (excluding January) from 3-7pm for the Brenham Farmer & Artisan Market featuring fresh foods, homemade products and more all right on the Courthouse square in the heart of Downtown Brenham (downtownbrenham.com).

#### Nov 5

#### **Burton Farmers & Artisans Market**

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

# 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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Staff then 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.

Lauren Lewis, class participate from Blue Bell, stated "As a young person, this session started to grow my confidence when speaking up about community matters. It is easy to feel like

you don't have an impact when surrounded by other members that have years/decades to do so. This group and this team building session really changed my perspective on that. Grace, encouragement, and understanding was given throughout the entire day, which in return



inspired me to share my story, thoughts and opinions."

It took teamwork to get the marble on track in this exercise.



Which team built the highest tower of shoes? It was a close one.



# "Chamberwersary" Celebration Visits



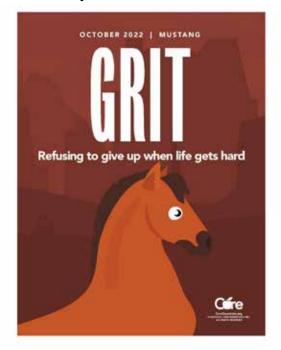
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Health, Fitness & Wellness

-2022

Thursday, October 20th Blinn College Student Center, Brenham 8:00 a.m.—Noon

Visit these exhibitors in the atrium or information on services and to sign up for special offers and door prize drawings:

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Baylor Scott & White Texas Vein and Wellness Institute

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Flu Shots & Bone Density Scans Walberg Patterson Law

Stroke Awareness & Education Washington County Extension Services

CASA for Kids of South Central Texas

#### Sit in on various information sessions in the Conference Room:

8:40-9:10	Mental Health Emily Worthy, PhD BSWH Psychology	10:15-10:45	Nutrition/Fitness Jena Brown, RD, CSSD, LD Victorem Performance Nutrition
9:15-9:45	Senior Care William Loesch, MD BSWH Internal Medicine	10:50-11:20	Women's Health Vanessa Sarfoh, MD BSWH Obstetrics/Gynecology
9:45	Networking break: visit exhibitors	11:20-12	Networking break: visit exhibitors



**Networking Event** 

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Thursday, October 13 5 – 7 p.m. 123 W. Alamo St., Downtown 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,
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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 business, 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.