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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 23rd, hosted by owners Keith and Suzy Hankins (LWC Class of 2013). The keynote speaker was past chairman of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Kyle Merten (LWC Class of 2015).



### Congratulations to the Leadership Washington County Class of 2023

**Wanda Avalos**, Bank of Brenham; **Taylor Boeker**, Seidel Schroeder; **Kyle Branham**, City of Brenham; **Myron Dippel**, Blinn College District; **Clay Gillentine**, Brenham ISD; **Micah Goebel**, Burton ISD; **Kris Gore**, Wellmann Insurance Agency, Inc.; **Sandra Grieve**, BRIANNAS Fine Salad Dressings; **Cody Grubbs**, Blue Bell Creameries; **Whitney Hooks**, Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union; **Cheri Janner**, Brenham Charcuterie Boards; **Christine Johnson**, Brenham ISD; **Kristin Jungers**, Brenham ISD; **Sharon King**, Baylor Scott & White - Brenham; **Spencer Kunkel**, Wellmann Insurance Agency, Inc.; **Genna Lechler**, Brand It Graphix; **Lauren Lewis**, Blue Bell Creameries; **James Llewellyn**, Citizens State Bank; **Janette Mathis**, Burton ISD; **Allen McBride**, Camp for All; **Joseph Medrano**, Cross Country Mortgage - The Chris Planto Team; **Sara Nagel**, BRIANNAS Fine Salad Dressings; **Owen Ondruch**, Mike Hopkins Distributing; **Pita Pangan**, Associated Credit Union of Texas; **Kendra Perry**, Brenham State Supported Living Center; **Samantha Pietsch**, Coldwell Banker Properties Unlimited; **Sara Ramirez**, Germania Insurance; **Jamie Rankin**, Washington County Chamber of Commerce; **Kayla Rybarski**, Brenham National Bank; **Stephen Scheffer**, City of Brenham; **Amanda Schluens**, Coldwell Banker Properties Unlimited; **Jason Von Rosenberg**, Seidel Schroeder; **Tina**

**Webb**, Glasco Stone & Landscape; **Christy Wiens**, Germania Insurance; and **Roger Williams**, City of Brenham Fire Department

The next class will begin forming in July. Applications will be available July 1st.

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](mailto:jane@brenhamtexas.com). Details about the program are available online at [BrenhamTexas.com](http://BrenhamTexas.com).





# LEADERSHIP

## Educating. Training. Motivating



Harry Truman once noted, “Where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better”. The Washington County Chamber of Commerce embraces this thinking.

Since its establishment in 1990, the prestigious Leadership Washington County program has graduated nearly 700 Washington County residents. It is one of the key programs the Chamber has to offer for our community. The goal of this program is to educate and prepare participants for future leadership roles in this community, and to help expand their

knowledge of local resources and issues.

If you or an employee of your business would like to enroll in our upcoming 2023-2024 Leadership Washington Class, applications will be available beginning July 1. The program officially starts with an orientation for the selected participants in August. There is a session each month on a different topic relevant to sharpening leadership skills and learning more about Washington County. For more information, please email [jane@brenhamtexas.com](mailto:jane@brenhamtexas.com).

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**JUNE  
IMAGINATION**

*Finding inspiration  
in everyday things.*

This month, we are focusing on IMAGINATION: finding inspiration in everyday things. As we look around our schools, work environments, and community, we may not see things that we consider inspiring. Driving the same route, sitting in the same seat, talking to the same people and seeing the same road construction may feel more like a bland routine than sources of inspiration, but it's all in our perspective.

When we begin to see things with “new eyes” we can see inspiration where there was none before. Helping young people become inspired by the everyday can increase their levels of gratitude, hope, and empathy for others.

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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 up so far 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 • Associated Credit Union of Texas • Bank of Brenham • Blue Bell Creameries  
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Seidel Schroeder • Thielemann Construction Co., L.P. & Stegent Thielemann Plumbing  
Unity Theatre • Washington County Landscapes

Contact the Chamber at 979-836-3695 if your business or organization is interested in being a Partner for P.E.A.C.E. in the upcoming 2023-2024 Academic Year.



# Welcome New Members

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[www.buffaloeffloors.com](http://www.buffaloeffloors.com)  
*Flooring Contractor*

## DIANE KETTLER

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Brenham, Texas  
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*Chamber Friend*

## DOLAND STRUCTURE

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[www.dolandstructure.com](http://www.dolandstructure.com)  
*Contractors-Construction*

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*Retail*

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Phone: 979-451-1881  
[www.koltonking.com](http://www.koltonking.com)  
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## ON THE LAKE BOAT AND RV STORAGE

Contact: Jodi Vinson  
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Burton, Texas 77835  
Phone: 979-337-4606  
[www.diamondselfstorage.net](http://www.diamondselfstorage.net)  
*Boat & RV Storage*

## PARTS AND MORE

Contact: Jennifer Gajeske  
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Phone: 979-337-9229  
*Lawnmower – Parts/Supplies/Repair*

## REVOLUTION MORTGAGE

Contact: Mason Dumas  
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*Mortgage Loans*

## THE CARRINA SHOW

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*Caterers/Restaurants*

## WATERMARK VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Contact: Sarah Burbridge  
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# April and May Renewals

Washington County Abstract Company	58	First Baptist Church	24	Brenham Home Rental	14	Country Dome Suites	6
Botts Title Company	51	Fayetteville Propane Company, Inc.	23	Brenham Iron Works, LLC	14	Cruise Planners	6
Calvary Baptist Church	51	First United Methodist Church	23	Burton Friends & Neighbors, Inc.	14	L & N Blinds and Shutters, LLC	6
Silver Wings Ballroom	46	Nathan's BBQ LLC	23	Creatively Yours, LLC	14	Lox.Beauty Gallery	6
Brenham Fine Arts League	45	Renken, Julie	23	Giddings Stone Mansion	14	Pro-Tech Solutions	6
Newman Printing Company, Inc.	42	Tres Chic	23	Republic Services--a Solid Waste Manageme	14	The Canyon Chick	6
R & S Leasing	41	Deans Imaging-Real Estate Photography-Aer	22	Brenham Dermatology	13	Robinson Landcare	5
Texas Farm Credit	40	Lillian Farms Bed & Breakfast and Country	22	Green Duct Service	13	DDM Metal Buildings	4
H-E-B Brenham Market	38	Salem Lutheran Church	22	Philips Veterinary Hospital	13	Hill Top Sales	4
KTTX 106.1/KWHI 1280/101.7	38	Faith Mission/Higgins Branch	21	Republican Club of Washington County	13	The Flamingo Ranch	4
LaRoche Chev-Buick-GMC	38	Webb Printing/Mailing Services Etc.	21	Select Furnishings	13	Timeless Herbs & Oils	4
Creekside Veterinary Service	37	LeRoy Schroeder Contractor, Inc.	20	Stanpac USA LLC	13	Valmont Industries, Inc.	4
Brenham Monument Company	36	Professional Communications	20	Abiding Word Lutheran Church	12	Brown Water Cigar Bar, LLC	3
Must Be Heaven	36	Brenham Children's Chorus	19	Quality Glass	12	Bluebonnet Abstract and Title, LLC	2
Coldwell Banker Properties Unlimited	35	Independence Coffee Co.	19	St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Sandy Hill	11	CASAP	2
Buddy's Appliance	33	Toy Box Child Development	19	The Gerke Law Firm, PLLC	11	Cheezspred Bed and Breakfast	2
JH Faske Jewelers	33	Animal Friends of Washington County	18	Westbrook Storage	11	Davis Custom Builders of Texas, LLC	2
Ant Street Inn	31	B & R Industries	18	Arts for Rural Texas (ARTS)	10	Dixie Motel	2
Moore Supply Company/The Bath & Kitchen S	31	Christ Lutheran Church-Day School-Foundat	18	Harmel Electric	10	Glasco Stone & Landscape Supply	2
Bluebonnet Petroleum	30	Hueske, Luther	18	Home Sweet Farm Biergarten	10	Heaton Electric	2
Chappell Hill Sausage Co.	30	Town & Country Realty & Mortgage	18	Texas Baptist Historical Museum	10	Kristen Distrubuting Co.	2
K & H Portable Toilets, Inc.	30	Brenham Oaks	17	Texas Plumbing Solutions	10	Lifestyle Ranch and Home Group   Compass	2
Tate, Milton	30	Edward Jones-Brice Milliorn, CFP, Financi	17	Washington County Insurance Agency	10	Star Cross Realty, LLC	2
Brenham Heritage Museum	29	Neal Financial Group	17	Blahuta Advertising	9	Brenham Kitchens	1
Citadel Christian School	28	BIG Brannon Industrial Group	16	Luedtke, Terry & Robin	9	Brossa's Cibo e Vino	1
Legend Texas Properties-Bevers Real Estat	28	Bluffview Villas	16	SSB Design & Creation Co.	9	Flag Store Etc.	1
Whataburger Restaurant # 628	28	BT Longhorn Steak House	16	Washington County Genealogical Society	9	J'Allure Medispa	1
BBA Architects, L.P.	27	First Christian Church of Brenham	16	American Overhead Door Co., Inc.	8	IQ Carwash Brenham	1
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 'Formu	27	Lamar Advertising	16	Compass Quarters	8	Life Changes Home Care	1
Ace Hardware Brenham	26	Woodforest National Bank	16	Red Fern Woodwork & Renovations	8	Nicholson Lake Road RV Park	1
Nancy's Antiques	26	Aldama Clinic dba for Aesthetic & Acupunc	15	Texana Public Affairs	8	Rocking Horse Retreat	1
Personnel Services	26	CASA for Kids of South Central Texas	15	Vincent's Roofing, Inc.	8	Sterling Estate Solutions	1
Texas Cotton Gin Museum	26	Royers Round Top Cafe	15	Central Washington County Water Supply Co	7	The Original Texana	1
Hodde & Hodde Land Surveying, Inc.	25	Sealand Seafood & Steak	15	Independence Community Events	7		
Entec Pest Management	24	Ballard & Fleetwood	14	Burger King/Kolkhorst Foods	6		

Thank you to our 2023 Chairman's Circle members...



Thank you to our 2023 Presidential Level members...





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## June

### Mondays

#### Community Wide Monday Family Dinner

Monday Community Family Dinners at Fireman's Park. Menu changes weekly; you can find the menu for the week on Facebook page FEED HIS PEOPLE BRENHAM. All is welcome, welcome ALL. Donations only see y'all there! Fireman's Park, North Park St., Brenham, 5:30-7:30pm. Text 979-353-0864 to RSVP.

### Wednesdays

#### Whiskey Wednesday at Brown Water Cigar Bar

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; 200 W. Alamo, Downtown Brenham.

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

Half off all draft beers from 3-10pm; 315 S. Baylor St., Downtown Brenham.

#### Hop Day Wednesday

Open 3pm to 9pm with Food Truck. Family and pet friendly with plenty of outside seating and playground. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

#### Trivia Night at 30 North Gastropub

Test your knowledge with Trivia Night happening at 30 North every Wednesday from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. 302 East Alamo Street, Brenham. 979-551-9100.

#### Wine Down Wednesday at Home Sweet Farm

Come enjoy the best happy hour in town. Half-price bottles of every wine, \$2 off glasses of featured wine. Home Sweet Farm Biergarten, 307 S. Park St., Downtown Brenham.

#### Wine Down Wednesday at Main Street Uncorked

Celebrate Brenham's only Wine and Martini Bar at Main Street Uncorked featuring over 100 wines and hand-crafted martinis in an upscale atmosphere from 4:00 – 10:00 pm. 201 W Main Street, Brenham.

### Thursdays

#### Thirsty Thursdays Tacos & Trivia at Brazos Valley Brewery

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

#### Martini Thursdays at Main Street Uncorked

Join us every Thursday for new martini features and creations, 201 W. Main St., Downtown Brenham.

#### Throwback Thursday at Wine Bar Brenham

Step into a blast from the past with Throwback Thursdays at Wine Bar Brenham! Each week, we'll announce a new decade on our Facebook page. Dress up in the fashion of that decade and you could win a gift card! Get ready to groove to the music from that era as we create an atmosphere of nostalgic fun. It's a night of retro

vibes, great drinks, and the chance to win big. Don't miss out! 301 S Baylor Street, Downtown Brenham. 713-409-7944.

### Fridays

#### Friday Night 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).

#### Friday Night Music at Nathan's BBQ

Watch live music with various artists performing at Nathan's BBQ from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. For more information visit: www.nathansbbq.com. 1307 Prairie Lea, Brenham. 979-251-9900

### Saturdays

#### Games Day at Wine Bar Brenham

Calling all game enthusiasts! Join us every Saturday for Games Day at Wine Bar Brenham. Grab a group of friends and enjoy a friendly competition with our selection of board games and card games on our tables. Don't miss out on the excitement of sports on our TVs, along with drink specials and delectable light bites. It's the perfect way to unwind and have a blast! See you there!

#### 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)

### 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).

### Wednesday – Saturday

#### John & Mary Marks: A Love Store That Transcend Time and Boundaries

Brenham Heritage Museum. This exhibit is available during regular Museum hours, Wednesday through Saturday from 10am to 4pm, at 105 S Market Street in Brenham. Groups of 10 or more can call the museum at 979-830-8445 to schedule specific times for tours (brenhamheritagemuseum.org).

### 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.

### Saturday - Sunday

#### Chapelon Vineyards Wine Tastings & Tours

Taste & Tour the newest winery in Washington County. Open Wednesday-Saturday 11am-6pm, Sunday 11am-5pm. Reservations recommended, but not required. Tour included in purchase of a tasting flight. Charcuterie & cheese plates available for purchase; 14858 Whitman Rd., Washington (chapelonvineyards.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, Saturdays 11am-4pm, Sundays 1-4pm, N. Park St., Brenham. \$1 per ride.

### June 6-24

#### SARC Summer Advocate Training Online

Sexual Assault Resource Center Volunteer Advocate Training online over Zoom Tues/Wed/Thurs and 2 Saturdays from 5:30-8:30 pm. For more information contact cadams@sarcbv.org

### June 08

#### Godspell

Unity Theatre presents Godspell, a musical by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak, playing on the Main Stage June 8-25. The show is comprised of various musical parables from The Gospel According to Matthew. An eclectic blend of songs is employed as the story of Jesus' life is told and his message of kindness, tolerance, and love brought to life. Thursday performances are at 7:30 pm; Fridays and Saturdays are at 8:00 pm and Sundays are at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at tickets.unitybrenham.org

### June 10

#### Cotton Gin Classic Car & Truck Show

5th Annual Cotton Gin Classic Car & Truck Show. 1999 and older Cars and Trucks will be judged. Events T-Shirts for Sale, Door Prizes and 50/50. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Awards at 2:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit The Sons of the American Legion, Post 242 Burton, TX. Follow Facebook at Burton Car and Truck Show for more information and updates.

### June 10

#### 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 from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. To purchase tickets and get more information, visit www.downtownbrenham.com or call 979-337-7580.

### June 10

#### James Dick, Concert Pianist at Festival Concert Hall

Enjoy a piano performance by Founder and Artistic Director of Round Top Festival Institute James Dick. For concert time and to purchase

tickets visit festivalhill.org or call 979-249-3129.

### June 10

#### Brazos County Line Live at Grapevine on Main

Music from 7:00 – 10:00pm on the deck under the trees in downtown Chappell Hill, with an always present cool breeze. Wagyu burgers, Artisan thin-crust pizzas, charcuterie boards and other light bite menu items available.

### June 13

#### Connect After 4 – Brenham Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Connect After 4 with your fellow Chamber Members. This event invites you to come enjoy some great networking, delicious food and refreshments. Bring plenty of business cards to share with other members. Brenham Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 400 E. Sayles St, Brenham, 4-6pm.

### June 14

#### Ribbon Cutting – Parts and More

Join us for a Ribbon Cutting for New Member - Parts and More, 1407 S. Day St, Brenham, 10:00 am.

### June 15

#### Chappell Hill Business After Hours

Join us for Chappell Hill Chamber Business After Hours at The Rock Store in Chappell Hill hosted by Kippers Kountry Store/Texas Artisans/Chupacabra Leather. Come meet and greet and share your business cards with other members. 5070 Main Street, Chappell Hill, 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

### June 17

#### WCHJA Juneteenth Opening Ceremony & Parade

Opening ceremonies for the parade begin at 9:30 am on the courthouse square in Downtown Brenham

### June 17

#### Chappell Hill Father's Day Beer & Sausage Festival

Downtown Chappell Hill will be having their Father's Day Beer & Sausage Festival on Saturday, June 17 from 10am – 4pm. Beer samples will be offered at local shops. Beer and sausage will be available for purchase. Live music entertainment to be announced. For more information, call (832) 493-1489

### June 17

#### Farmers Market at Chappell Hill Luxury RV Resort

Farmers Market open to the public from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### June 17

#### Living History Saturday

Travel back in time to where a nation was born in 1836 at Washington on the Brazos. 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

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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 are not offered. 23400 Park Road 12, Washington, Texas, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm.

June 20

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. (brenham-vethospital.com).

June 21

Day by Day with Diabetes

On the 3rd Wednesday of the month we will be holding a Day-by-Day Diabetes information class at

Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library, 100 Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Brenham, 10:30-11:30am.

June 23

Vinyl Radio at Barnhill Center at Historic Simon Theater

Hear the greatest hits by Vinyl Radio who perform musical artists from the 1970’s Rock ‘n Roll era. 7:00 – 9:00 pm. For more information call 979-337-7240.

June 23

Pop Up Play Days

Pop Up Play Days Bringing FREE Outdoor play for all ages, while promoting amenities within our local parks. Sponsored by the City of Brenham and the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County. Each pop-up play day will have lawn games, basketball, open play, jump ropes, reading, arts-n-craft activities as well as special features & guests. 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Henderson Park.

June 23

Movies in The Park “DC League of Super Pets”

Summer 2023 Movies in The Park features “DC

League of Super Pets”. This movie will be shown at Henderson Park beginning 10 minutes after sunset. Sponsors: Strand Associates and BRIANNAS. 8:30pm, Henderson Park. Free.

June 24

Annual Judge Eddie E. Harrison Juneteenth Heritage Celebration

Join us Saturday, June 24th for a day of celebration and fun at the Annual Judge Eddie E. Harrison Juneteenth Heritage Celebration! This year the event will focus on the legacy of the Black Cowboy in Texas. We will have great presentations of cowboy artifacts and skills, bands, vendors, food, genealogy workshop and even a church baseball game! For more information call 936-878-2214, or email Tynan.Shadle@thc.texas.gov.

June 28

Wine 101: Chile at Home Sweet Farm Biergarten

Get your passports ready because we’re going to Chile! We’ll explore the grapes, techniques, and climate that make Chile one of the world’s premier wine producing regions! 6:00 – 8:00 pm. 307 South Park Street, Brenham.

June 29

Ribbon Cutting – 175th Anniversary Celebration

Join us for a Ribbon Cutting for a 175th Anniversary Celebration for St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 2310 Airline Drive, Brenham, 4:30 pm.

June 29

YPO Networking Happy Hour

Network with the Young Professionals of Washington County at Brenham Heritage Museum, 105 S Market Street, Downtown Brenham, 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

July Highlights

July 01

Burton Farmers & Artisans Market

All local Home Grown and Hand Crafted items. Sponsored by Burton Chamber of Commerce, Texas Cotton Gin Museum Roy Winkler Family Pavilion, 307 N. Main St., Burton. First Saturday of every month, 9am-1pm (burtontexas.org/farmers-market).

July 04

Chappell Hill’s 46th Annual 4th of July Parade

Come enjoy one of the areas “Biggest small town parades in Texas”. This year’s parade theme is “A Star-Spangled Spectacular Independence Day Parade” and will take place Tuesday, July 4 at 10:00 am.

July 04

“Celebrating Independence” in Independence

Come celebrate the 4th in Independence with a Trail ride beginning at 2:00 pm, Parade at 5:00 pm, Street Dance, and Fireworks at 9:00 pm.

July 07

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).

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. July 8 – Ashmore, July 15 – Skyrocket, July 22 – Shekere, July 29 – The Spicolis. This event is free to the public and begins at 7:00 pm. 100 E. Main Street, Brenham. (downtownbrenham.com)



Stats – from the month of: May 2023

Walk-In’s

Chamber of Commerce 340

Website – [www.BrenhamTexas.com](http://www.BrenhamTexas.com)

Unique Visitors 6,926

Total Pages 13,610

# Washington County Blue Blazers

The Blue Blazers is a club with 20-25 members and more than 50 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

Tammy Jaster

City of Brenham-Blue Bell Aquatic Center

Pita Pangan

Associated Credit Union of Texas

Christy Schlottmann

Christy Schlottmann Farmers Agency

Joyce Dickschat

Brenham National Bank

Genna Lechler

Brand It Graphix

Linda Pipes

Retired-School Teacher

Chris Ann Stroeck

Washington County Landscapes

Melissa Duckworth

Thielemann Construction

Lauren Maass

Germania Insurance

Carl Prihoda

Citizens State Bank

Amy Supak

Kruse Village

Brianna Edmunds

PLANNORTH Architectural Co.

Kristie Marth

Brenham Iron Works

Teresa Rosales

Brenham Washington County  
Economic Development

Kristie Wensel

Brenham State Supported Living Center

Tiffany Holmes

Bluebonnet Abstract and Title

Rachel Nordt

Edward Jones

Jeffrey Sadler

BRIANNAS Fine Salad Dressings

Barbara Wilganowski

Chamber Friend



# Ribbon Cuttings



**Hummingbird Hill Weddings & Events**  
6005 Langhorn Rd, Chappell Hill – Owners: Kaylin and Walker Lawrence



**Brenham Charcuterie Boards**  
903 E Alamo St, Brenham – Owner: Cheri Janner



**Pump's Precision Rifle Training, LLC**  
PumpsPrecisionRifleTraining.com  
Owners: Lauren and Chase Stroud



**Kathryn's Flipping Out**  
2406 S. Chappell Hill St. in Brenham  
Owner: Kathryn Kwiatkowski



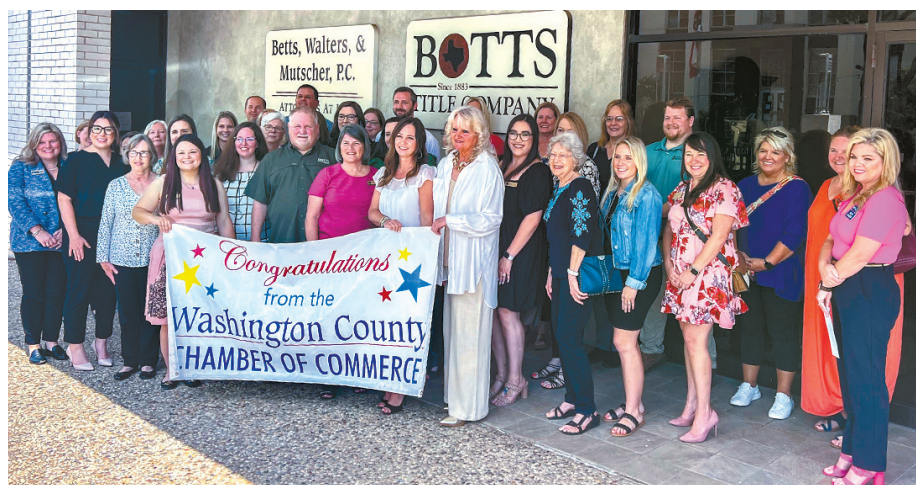
**American Fire Systems, Inc.**  
AmericanFireSys.com



**The Barn at Lacey Farms**  
4504 FM 390 W, Burton – Owners: Fred and Shannon Lacey



**AAA Self Storage**  
4205 SH 36 N, Brenham



**140th Anniversary Celebration for Botts Title Company**  
115 E Main St, Brenham



**Rusty Petal Boutique Landscapes**  
rustypetallandscapes.com – Owners: Melanie Timm and Michelle Tracy



# “Farewell from Shae”

Dear Chamber Members,

On May 1st I turned in my resignation as the Business Programs Manager of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. Tomorrow, May 31st, will be my last day. This email will likely serve as my final communication with you on behalf of this wonderful organization.

Throughout my 9 ½ years here, I have been privileged to meet many of you in person, and many have become wonderful friends. Some I have only communicated via emails, and I’m sorry we couldn’t “put a face with the name” at events or other gatherings that would have brought us together. I plan to stay involved on a personal level and eventually in business again, so there’s still a chance! Please relay all further email communication to [info@brenhamtexas.com](mailto:info@brenhamtexas.com) until my replacement has been selected. Dawn will forward to the right person until then. Thanks, Dawn!

Please stay involved and take advantage of the many opportunities that being a Chamber Member has to offer. I like to use the example of having a gym membership: Just because you belong to a gym, you won’t get results unless you show up and use the equipment and programs they have for you! Show up and put a face to your business and organizations.

Thank you all for all that you do for Washington County and beyond!

Take care,

*Shae Janner*



Washington County’s Favorite Networking Event

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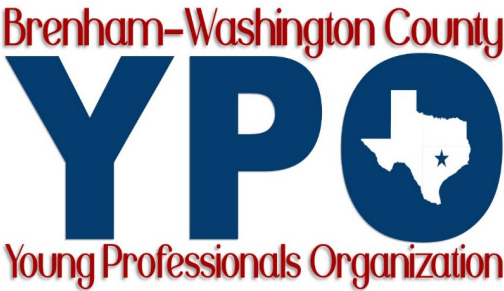
**Brenham Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**  
400 E. Sayles St., Brenham

**Tuesday, June 13**  
**4 – 6 p.m.**

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!*

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**Networking Happy Hour**  
**Thursday, June 29**  
**5 – 7 p.m.**

**Brenham Heritage Museum**  
105 S. Market St., 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](mailto:washcoypo@gmail.com). or visit online:  
[www.Facebook.com/YPOwashingtoncounty](http://www.Facebook.com/YPOwashingtoncounty)

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## Get Noticed

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

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

Another great way to promote your organization is through targeted emails. The Chamber will forward your “e-message” to all members, as long as it meets certain criteria. For non-profits, it should not have a strong-sell for sponsorships or donations. The message should be newsworthy, typically about an upcoming event. For regular 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.