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Chamber Member Tip

Make the most of your Chamber membership benefits by submitting your hot deals, events, news, and job postings through the Member Information Center (MIC). Each submission is reviewed and once approved, it will appear on our website and in our weekly email newsletter. If there are any problems or concerns with your submission, we will be in touch to address those.

Here's how you do it!

- 1) Visit https://business.terrelltexas.com/login and login with your username and password.
- a. Don't have one? Click the 'No login created? Sign up now.' link. You'll have to provide the email address associated with your Chamber membership.
- b. If that doesn't work for you, contact us and we will help get your login set up.
- 2) Once logged in, you can submit your items. See below for quick instruction on each type of submission available.

Submit a job posting:

- a. Under Shortcuts on the left of the MIC, click 'Job Postings.'
- b. Click the blue 'Add Job Posting' button and complete the form.

- c. Submit and it will be routed to the Chamber for review and approval.
- d. If you need to go back and make edits to your posting, click the blue 'Manage Job Postings' button.

Submit an event:

- a. Click the events icon at the top of the MIC.
- b. Click the blue 'Add Event' button and complete the form with the event details.
- i. Tip: if you have a graphic, we recommend uploading it as the main event photo (not the header). Only image files are accepted; no PDFs.
- c. Submit and it will be routed to the Chamber for review and approval.
- d. If you need to make edits to a previously submitted event, click the blue 'Manage Events' button in the Events section of the MIC.

Submit news:

- a. Under Shortcuts on the left of the MIC, click 'News Releases.'
- b. Click the blue 'Add News Release' button and complete the form.
- i. Tip: this is the best place to make announcements about your business that do not classify as an event or hot deal (i.e. new location, new product offering, etc.)

- c. Submit and it will be routed to the Chamber for review and approval.
- d. If you need to go back and make edits to your news release, click the blue 'Manage News Releases' button.

Submit a hot deal:

- a. Under Shortcuts on the left of the MIC, click 'Hot Deal.'
- b. Click the blue 'Add Hot Deal' button and complete the form.
- i. Tip: this is the best place to submit sales and promotions.
- c. Submit and it will be routed to the Chamber for review and approval.
- d. If you need to go back and make edits to your hot deal, click the blue 'Manage Hot Deals' button.

We also have a couple of brief videos to show you how to navigate the MIC, including how to update your personal and company information that appears on your directory listing. You can watch those on our website at www.terrelltexas.com in the Member Center

Room to Boom Fireworks Display



This year's Fourth of July celebration will be a bit different...as most things are these days. We will still have a fireworks display, but for the safety of our citizens there will be no in-person events at the park. We encourage you to watch the show from your home or car, practicing a safe social distance...aka ROOM to BOOM! The show will take place over Ben Gill Park, as always, which is easily viewable from throughout the city

Tune in to KPKY 102.5 FM / 1570 AM where we will broadcast from 8 PM until the fireworks show is over. During the broadcast we will chat with Mayor Carmona; TISD Superintendent, Dr. Warnock; Dr. Bruce Wood, Terrell EDC Board Chairman; and Kim Britton, Terrell Chamber Board Chairman. Fireworks will begin after the playing of the National Anthem around 9:30 and the show will be accompanied with patriotic music.

During the broadcast we will have a Facebook photo contest drawing – take a photo in your Terrell America BOOMING t-shirt and post with the hashtag #RoomToBOOM for a chance to win Terrell Cash. See our Facebook page for a list of businesses where you can pick up your FREE t-shirt. We will also hold the Grand Finale Celebrate Freedom Giveaway drawing during the broadcast. You can enter to win that prize package on our Facebook page beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 4.

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The Front Porch Will Continue to Welcome Customers

If you've been in Terrell for any length of time, you've probably visited the charming white house at 304 N Catherine, with its recognizable green and white awnings and green trim. This 105-year-old house has a lot of stories to tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallace purchased the house in 1965 and a few years later Mrs. Nelda Wallace opened a floral shop, House of Flowers, and operated it for 25 years.

The most recent chapter in its history kept it in family. For the last nine years Dr. Beverly Burr (daughter of the late Mrs. Wallace) and Mr. Jerry Burr have been the shopkeepers of The Front Porch, a local favorite gift shop. The Front Porch name pays homage to Beverly's grandfather, Elmer Triplett from Hillsboro, who enclosed the porch of the house to make a display area when Beverly's mother operated the floral shop.

The Burrs prided themselves on selling unique gifts from local artisans. Everything from baby gifts to stationery to designer hand soaps and t-shirts. They offered wedding and baby registries, as well as packaging in beautiful gift bags and delivery in the Terrell area. The kinds of personal service offerings that are hard to find these days.

In the summer of 2012, the Burrs were an essential player in the creation of the Small Business Organization, a group of small business owners whose purpose was to come together to promote Terrell as a destina-

tion for a unique shopping experience with small town charm. The group also provided these business owners the opportunity to share news and information, as well as share referrals for other businesses in Terrell.

The Burrs and The Front Porch are a Terrell staple. So, when they announced in May they would be retiring and closing the shop, their customers were both sad to be losing their go-to gift shop, and happy the adored owners were getting the opportunity to retire.

But the story doesn't end there. The delightful shop at 304 N Catherine is starting a new chapter. One that customers of The Front Porch are sure to be thrilled about. The shop will remain open under new shop operators, John and Stacey Winder.

The Winders moved to Amy Lane in Terrell in 2017. Stacey realized there was a pear tree at the back of their property and because she didn't want the pears to go to waste, she started making Pear Vanilla jam and a business was born. You've likely met Stacey at vari-

ous downtown events over the last couple of years. Maybe you've enjoyed one of her delicious food gift baskets. That business endeavor in Terrell led to valuable relationships and opened doors that have allowed the Winders to become the new operators of The Front Porch. Amy Lane Jams will be a product line carried at the shop, so you can still get your favorite jams and other treats she has become known for.

We at the Terrell Chamber of Commerce are thankful to the Burrs for their years of service to the community of Terrell and the Small Business Organization, as well as their nine years of Chamber membership. We wish them a very well-deserved and happy retirement.

We encourage you to stop by The Front Porch and meet the new operators, John and Stacey Winder. Please remember them when looking for a special gift or treats for yourself. Let's continue to support this and all local small businesses.



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Small Business Spotlights

In each Spotlight, we like to highlight local small businesses. They are slowly reopening and getting back to business, and we want you to get to know some of their stories and meet the faces of these businesses. They are vital to our community and we ask you to please consider shopping locally so we can get them on the road to recovery quickly.

Q&A with Marie Risinger, Risingers Country Store



Marie Risinger

What product/services does Risingers This will be our 50th Christmas. **Country Store provide?**

Risingers Country Store offers CASUAL and WESTERN clothing and accessories for men, women and children. Many Terrell residents do not realize that we have both casual and western selections of clothing and accessories. Our sales have consistently shown approximately 50% CA-SUAL and 50% Western. Our inventory of BRIGHTON products is one of the largest in the area. We take pride in offering good customer service.

How long has Risingers Country Store been in business in Terrell?

We have been in business 49 plus years.

How did you get started in the western clothing business?

There was a void in selections of quality CASUAL and WESTERN clothing in Terrell. With a business degree from Baylor University plus years of experience in office management, a good work ethic, and God's grace I entered the interesting world of retailing to sell items that were missing in our area. It has been a joy. Customers from Terrell and the surrounding areas have been faithful shoppers at Risingers giving me the opportunity to serve for almost 50 years. Thank you!

What are your hours of operation

and where are you located?

Our new hours are 10 am to 5:30 pm weekdays and 10 am to 3 pm Saturdays. Appointments can be made to accommodate our customers' needs at other times. We are located at 210 West Moore in downtown Terrell.

Anything else you'd like the community to know about your business?

Our goal is to offer quality merchandise at the best price possible. Thankful for this opportunity to serve.

Q&A with Tracy White, Beloved Beauty Studio

What services does Beloved Beauty Studio provide?

At Beloved Beauty Studio we provide several salon services. Our staff includes stylists, nail technicians, an aesthetician and massage therapist. We are also the new home of Rustic Spice, a boutique specializing in repurposed furniture as well as lots of other great gifts.

How long has Beloved Beauty been in business in Terrell?

I opened my business in Terrell in September of 2018.

How did you get started in the beauty salon business?

I took cosmetology class in high school 38 years go. It was offered in my school district for credit and I was able to graduate with my certification. Hair is all I've ever done.

What are your hours of operation and where are you located?

We are open Tuesday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and we're located at 805

Anything else you'd like the community to know about Beloved Beauty?

Beloved was a vision that God gave me. It's my ministry. We do hair and nails to pay the bills, but the primary purpose is to minister to people who come in and want to be encouraged, uplifted and prayed for.



The Beloved Beauty Studio Team is Barbara Meyer, stylist; Judy Critz, aesthetician and massage therapist; Jana Lepert, nail technician; Lori Benish, stylist; Brenda Prichard, stylist; Tracy White, leader and stylist; Stacey English, Rustic Spice.

Celebrate Freedom Giveaways



Celebrate Freedom Giveaways

Several member businesses just participated in our Celebrate Freedom promotion, a series of daily Facebook giveaways. This is our second series of Facebook contest giveaways this year and it has been immensely popular. Thank you to these Chamber member businesses who participated.

Academy Sports & Outdoors Amy Lane Jams Andreia Reese - Edward Jones Blazin' Hot Fireplaces Books & Crannies Camp Gladiator Terrell Chick-fil-A Eddie Deen & Co Catering Film Alley Flowerfields Florist Four Seven Designs Boutique G & S Sales Globe Life Heritage Division Hickory Roots BBQ

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July & August Community Event Listing

Room to Boom Firework Display

7/4/2020 9:30 PM Ben Gill Park

Chamber Office Colsed for July 4th 7/6/2020

Ribbon Cutting for Terrell Youth Athletes and Scolo Dtv

7/7/2020 1:30 PM 151 Lions Club Ln

Summer Reading Storytime Storywalk

7/8-10/2020 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Breezy Hill Park

Workforce Solutions Hiring Event

7/14/2020 10:00 AM 109 Tejas Dr Suite 300

Ribbon Cutting for Beloved Beauty Studio

7/14/2020 9 AM 805 W Nash St

Summer Reading Storytime Storywalk

7/15-17/2020 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM BIII Gill Park

Ribbon Cutting for Pediatric Kare Klinic

7/16/2020 12:00 PM 104 E US Hwy 80 Suite 190 Forney, TX 75126

Ribbon Cutting for Four Seven Designs Salon & Boutique

7/16/2020 4:00 PM 601 N Rockwall St

1st Annual TSH Patient Art Show

/ Auction Fundraiser 7/16/2020 5:30 PM

Holiday Inn Express

300 Tanger Dr

Birthday Pancake Breakfast

7/17/2020 8:30 AM **Terrell Senior Center** 115 N Adelaide St

Lake Country Jubilee Concert

7/17/2020 5:30 PM Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center 400 Poetry Rd

Morning Mingle

7/22/2020 7:30 AM Fairfield Inn by Marriott 351 Market Center

Ribbon Cutting for Globe Life Family Heritage Division Agent Stacy Cohen

7/22/2020 7:30 AM Fairfield Inn by Marriott 351 Market Center

Workforce Solutions Hiring Event

7/28/2020 10:00 AM 109 Tejas Dr Suite 300

E! Terrell- Salute to Glen Campbell

7/30/2020 7:00 PM Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center 400 Poetry Rd

Summer Reading Celebration Concert with David Chicken

8-1/2020 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Online at Hulsey Public Library

Lake Country Jubilee Concert

8/8/2020 5:30 PM Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center 400 Poetry Rd

Workforce Solutions Hiring Event

8/11/2020 10:00 AM 109 Tejas Dr Suite 300

Chamber Borad Lucheon

8/17/2020 11:30 AM FBC Roc

Birthday Pancake Breakfast

8/21/2020 8:30 AM **Terrell Senior Center** 115 N Adelaide St

Workforce Solutions Hiring Event

8/25/2020 10:00 AM 109 Tejas Dr Suite 300

Morning Mingle

8/26/2020 7:30 AM Fairfield Inn by Marriott 351 Market Center

Terrell Chamber of Commerce Renewals

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Small Business Spotlights

Q&A with Sharien Strange, Ham Orchards

What products does Ham Orchards sell?

Ham Orchards consists of 200 acres, 5 orchards and over 15,000 peach, apricot, plum and nectarine trees. We also have a five-acre pick-your-own blackberry patch, Farm Market Store, Scratch Bakery and Pavil-

We sell hand-picked peaches, nectarines, donut peaches, plums and apricots grown here at the orchard. Local farm fresh vegetables including squash, okra, onions and East Texas Tomatoes. Jams, jellies, preserves, spreads, butters, salad dressings, canned pickles, fruits and vegetables, baking mixes, local honey, syrups, East Texas pecans, fudge, homemade salsas, fried pies, breads, pies, cakes, casseroles, dips and other items made in our scratch bakery located in the Farm Market Store. We also sell the best BBQ in Texas, Ham Orchards BBQ by Eddie Deen.

Peaches are what started it all at Ham Orchards but the award-winning homemade peach and strawberry soft serve ice cream made with fresh strawberries and peaches picked from our orchard are what started the frenzy at Ham Orchards.

How long has Ham Orchards been in business in Terrell?

Ham Orchards is celebrating 41 years of business this season.

How did Ham Orchards get started?

My family (Dale, Judy, Karien and Sharien Ham) lived in Garland, Texas. My dad is from Mt. Enterprise and Henderson. Our family was traveling from Garland to Henderson one weekend when my dad saw 23 acres for sale on the side of Hwy 80. He purchased it as quickly as he could. My mom thought this was going to be a nice relaxing place for our family to spend weekends. My dad had something different in mind. God placed it on his heart to purchase peach trees that he found on sale for \$1.00 each at Wolfe Nursery in the Dallas area. He drove around to all the Wolfe Nursery locations until he had purchased every tree they had, which was 100. That was the start of Ham Orchards. When the peach trees started producing, we would pick the peaches and sell them in our front yard in Garland. One sunny summer day



Dale & Judy Ham, owners.

my dad and I had picked so many peaches we didn't know what to do. I suggested we pull over the railroad tracks and try to sell them out of the pickup on the side of Hwy 80. We sold out in 1 hour and that became my first job. My dad would pick, and I would sell. Thinking back, I can't believe my parents would allow me to sit on the side of the highway selling peaches by myself. God had angels protecting our family and this special place from the beginning. My parents moved to the farm in 1986 shortly after my sister and I left for college and began our careers. They began expanding the business and today are enjoying the fruits of their labor as my husband, Richard and I manage the store where my sister & brother-in-law, Karien & Danny Thomas, our daughter, Alex Strange along with my niece and nephew, Shelbi & Taylor Thomas help us with an amazing crew of over 90 employees.

What are your dates and hours of operation

this season and where are you located? Monday – Saturday (closed Sundays) 9:00 - 5:00 Mid-May through Mid-August

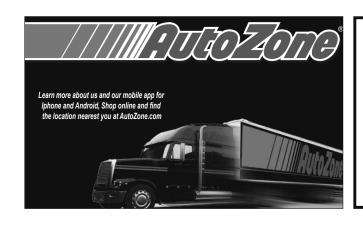
Anything else you'd like the community to know about Ham Orchards?

We strive to provide the best fruits, vegetables, baked goods and BBQ while extending exceptional customer service.

Ham Orchards is a very special place. People travel from all over the United States to connect with friends and family while eating the best BBQ in Texas or enjoying homemade ice cream and passing the time in rocking chairs under the pavilion. New memories are made every day at Hams.

Each summer God brings us the most amazing crew. We hire over 60 high school and college kids along with the most precious, hard-working women I know to work in the store with us.

In June, many of our employees attended the wedding of the 5th couple who married after meeting at the orchard while working here. My husband, Richard and I met in the middle of the peach orchard in 1985. Our first date was selling peaches on the side of the highway and we are blessed to still be selling peaches today with an amazing crew of over 90 employees who make up "The Hamily."





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39th Annual Civic Auction Set for October 17

The 39th annual Terrell Chamber of Commerce Civic Auction will be held on Saturday, October 17. Proceeds are used to promote Terrell and to enhance the quality of life for those in our community. This year's theme is Caribbean Escape.

Throughout the year, the Chamber works diligently to collect donations of all kinds to support the community. Terrell Chamber of Commerce's goal for 2020 is to reach \$185,000.

"The civic auction is the only fundraiser for the Terrell Chamber of Commerce. We use the money raised to turn back and put into the community for scholarships, events like the July Fourth fireworks display, to support small businesses, and the school district. Without our volunteers and sponsors, we couldn't pull it off," said Carlton Tidwell, president of Terrell Chamber of Commerce. It takes about 200 volunteers year-round to make this fundraising effort a success.

The auction consists of dinner, a raffle, a silent auction and live auction. TThis year's confirmed auction sponsors to date are Platinum Collection; Helwig & Son; and AutoZone. If you're interested in sponsoring or donating auction items, contact Angie Cooper, 469-206-8341.

To stay informed on details for the auction, visit www.terrelltexas.com.





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