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Cash Mob set for February 25

Save the date to join us for something new and FUN! On February 25, we will gather a group of people who want to support local businesses. Once together, we'll draw a name of one of our local shops from a basket and all do a surprise Cash Mob visit! To add to the excitement and element of surprise, no one will know who we're going to shop with until then!

Each participant is asked to bring \$20 cash that you commit to spend at the shop we visit. It'll be such a fun way to show some love and support for one of our small businesses.

In 2021, we plan to do one of these Cash Mobs each quarter, so keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for details. We hope you will join us!



Inaugural Terrell Chamber of Commerce Clay Shoot



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Small Business Spotlights

In each quarterly Spotlight, we like to highlight local small businesses. We want you to get to know some of their stories and meet the faces behind these businesses. They are vital to our community and we ask you to please consider shopping and supporting local businesses.

Q&A with Andrew & Heather Duda, Bard Owl Games



What type of products does Bard Owl Games sell?
Bard Owl Games specializes in the sales of tabletop games and accessories: this includes board games, card games, collectible card games and

role-playing games.
How long has Bard Owl Games been in business in Terrell?
We opened on October 30, 2020.
How did you get started in the game business?

Andrew has been a long-time gamer and has always enjoyed the quality time with friends and family that you get to enjoy with a board game. He also enjoys the mental challenge that comes with developing strategies for game play. In short, he has always been a passionate gamer. Over the years we have had the pleasure of introducing many of our family and friends to some of our favorite games. Gradually the pieces began to fall into place for us to share this passion with our community. This began as an idea that Terrell needed a Friendly Local Game Store, which then evolved into the realization that we could open such a store.
What are your hours of operation and where are you located?
We are open Tuesday-Thursday 11-6 and Friday-Saturday 11-8 and are located at 118 E. Moore Ave.
Anything else you would like the

community to know about Bard Owl Games?
We are a family-run business. We offer our products at prices below suggested retail value whenever we can. Our passion is to share our passion...we want families to reconnect, especially during this trying year. Starting a business in the middle of a pandemic may seem like a crazy idea, but we saw it as the perfect time to help families enjoy their time together. Tabletop games offer the chance to relax, have some fun, and chat with those at the table around us in a comfortable atmosphere. If you have to be home more than you are usually, why not learn to enjoy that time and get to know each other a little better. As we are able to, we are planning in-store events to learn how to play games, D & D events, game nights, and the like.
Why is Chamber membership important to you?
We are delighted to be members of the Chamber of Commerce. Building community is a shared vision, so what better way to help meet that goal than to partner with other local, like-minded businesses. We have been a part of Terrell for nearly our entire lives and are thrilled to have the opportunity to provide this service to our home.

Q&A with Cindy Hinajosa, H 3 Enterprises



What services does H 3 Enterprises provide?
H 3 Enterprises Inc is a commercial cleaning service specializing in cleaning medical facilities, offices, and production plants. We perform all essential services, including fogging, to help keep your business and employees COVID-free. We also offer floor cleaning and waxing, and window cleaning.
How long has H 3 Enterprises been in business in Terrell?
H 3 Enterprises Inc, a Terrell based family-owned company, has been in business for over 21 years.
What made you choose a career in commercial cleaning?
H 3 Enterprises Inc was launched with the vision to perform affordable and reliable commercial cleaning services that exceed our client's expectations. We stand true to our original vision.
What are your hours of operation?
We tailor our hours of operation around your business needs.
Anything else you'd like the community to know about H 3 Enterprises?
We are proud to have been able to provide expanded services that help local businesses contain COVID-19. Our disinfecting fogging is effective in maintaining a safer environment for all workers and allows facilities to continue to remain open.
Why is Chamber membership important to you?
As a Chamber member we are provided access to valuable resources, meet and network with other local businesses to help increase visibility in our community.

Q&A with Chuck & Ali Schmidt, Cruise Planners



What services does Cruise Planners provide?
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How long has Cruise Planners been in business in Terrell?
We have been a part of the Terrell business community since 2019.
What are your hours of operation? We do not work by traditionally strict office hours. What that means to you is if you have a question outside of normal business hours, we are ready to take your call! We are here for you before, during and after your travel to assist to make this the most memorable trip ever.
Anything else you'd like the community to know about Cruise Planners?
Chuck and Ali, Cruise Planners Travel Advisors and Franchise Owners, are here to assist you with travel both in the United States and abroad. Our specialty is Caribbean Travel. Our travel passions are ocean cruising and visiting the absolutely stunning islands and beaches of the Caribbean.
Why is Chamber membership important to you?
We joined the Terrell Chamber of Commerce almost immediately upon opening our Travel Advisor business. We did this as a means to integrate into the Terrell business community and meet new people. Our experience has been so much more than that. The Chamber staff and members that we've met have become friends. The connections we made along the way have not only been helpful in establishing our business in the Terrell area, but have also created relationships we will value for a lifetime.

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Morning Mingle
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Annual Banquet
2/12/2021 11:30 AM
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Morning Mingle
2/24/2021 7:30 AM
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Crossroad in Terrell
351 Market Center

Terrell Cash Mob
2/25/2021 3:00 PM
TBA

Job Postings

Below is a listing of current job postings submitted by Chamber members. To submit a job to be included on our website and in our weekly newsletter, login to the Member Information Center and click ‘Job Postings’ to the left to submit.

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- Behavioral Health Resource Coordinator - Lakes Regional Community Center
- Child & Adolescent Qualified Mental Health Professional - Lakes Regional Community Center
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- Lead Day Program Trainer - Lakes Regional Community Center
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor - Lakes Regional Community Center
- Medical Secretary - Lakes Regional Community Center
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- Psychiatrist - Lakes Regional Community Center
- Qualified Mental Health Professional - QMHP- Lakes Regional Community Center
- Residential Trainer - Lakes Regional Community Center
- Substance Use Treatment Team Lead - Lakes Regional Community Center

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2020 Reflection

2020: The Year that Made Us Stronger



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Almost a year ago I wrote a column called “2019: A Year of Change,” which reflected on the many changes we experienced internally at the Chamber last year. If you had told me then that all of those changes in 2019 wouldn’t hold a candle to 2020 and we’d be living through a pandemic most of the year, I would’ve had a hard time believing you!

In my 11 years with the Chamber, most years are pretty well a repeat of the one before. Banquet in February, Terrell Jubilee in April, Tractor Show in June, Auction in Octo-

ber, Christmas Parade in December. Other than impact from weather, we know pretty well what to expect year after year. Until 2020.

Terrell Jubilee and the Stanley Ballard Sr Christmas Parade were both canceled for the first time in history. This would’ve been the 39th annual Jubilee. We aren’t exactly sure which anniversary the parade would’ve been, but we know it’s a tradition that dates back more than 63 years. Those were very difficult decisions to make. We know the community looks forward to these annual events. Trust me ... we were just as heartbroken and disappointed as everyone else. But we knew those were the right decisions for the safety and health of members of our community. The people are more important to us than the celebrations and tradition.

Even with all the unexpected changes of events in 2020, we have to recognize just how blessed we are. As a community, we’ve not experienced a significant number of COVID-related illnesses like some others. As an economy, businesses have survived perhaps the toughest year they’ve ever experienced. As a city, our leaders have been able to remain pro-business – helping companies stay open while keeping citizens safe. As a Chamber,

we’ve been able to adjust and find new ways to continue our support of local businesses and the community.

In 2020, we’ve all learned to pivot. Instead of ongoing planning for event after event, we switched gears to become a go-to resource for all local businesses to assist them with questions related to COVID, PPP loans, closures, occupancy limits, reopenings, guidelines, required

local businesses have established online presences or new ways of delivering their products and services to customers. Something else that is sure to stick around after COVID disappears.

COVID forced our hand this year for certain, but we’re so grateful for the nudge it gave us – the opportunity to think outside the box to serve this community we are so



signage, etc. To promote local business during a pandemic, we’ve had to get out of our comfort zones and try new things. Some have worked, some haven’t. But along the way we’ve learned that it is possible to be successful without doing things the ways we’ve always done it. A lesson learned out of necessity to survive. For instance, we had our first online auction in history. It went so well and feedback was so positive that we plan to switch to a hybrid format in 2021 with an online bidding format for the silent and premier auction sections. Some of our

proud to be part of.

As we near 2021, we are optimistic that we will get to return to some normalcy. While we know we aren’t out of the woods just yet, there is a vaccination that will soon be available and people are now more vigilant about doing their part to prevent the spread of COVID or other illnesses. However, we want to encourage you to not let your guard down. Let’s all continue to do our part so we can hopefully come together in person again in 2021. We are ready to resume tradition, with some new twists.

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2021 Events

FEBRUARY

12 Membership Banquet / Luncheon

MARCH

5 Inaugural Terrell Chamber Clay Shoot

27 Happy Days in Terrell America

APRIL

15-18 Terrell Jubilee

MAY

7 2nd Annual Designer Purse Raffle

TBD BFTS Dinner/Hangar Dance

TBD Run for the Wall

JUNE

12-13 NTX Antique Tractor & Engine Club Show

JULY

4 Fourth of July Fireworks Display

16-17 Shop Terrell Summer Passport Downtown Event

18 Journey of Hope / Ability Experience

SEPTEMBER

25 Allied Memorial Remembrance Ride

OCTOBER

2 Welcome Fall Y'all Downtown Shopping Event

16 Civic Auction

29 Downtown Trick-or-Treat

NOVEMBER

14 BFTS Remembrance Day

26-27 Shop Home for the Holidays

DECEMBER

4 Social Science Club Tour of Homes

11 Stanley Ballard Sr Christmas Parade