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Terrell Chamber Civic Auction Exceeds Expectations





The Terrell Chamber of Commerce's 40th Annual Civic Auction was held on October 16, 2021. This year's event was a great success. It was very exciting to be able to hold a live event with over 650 people attending. The civic all bids were taken and won elecauction's theme of Planes, Trains tronically. The larger live auction and Automobiles, worked wonderfully, as the event was held in the original hangar that was built on Long. Raffle and drawings were Airport Road for the British Flyers.

A great time was had by attendees. The goal for the auction was set at \$180,000, and this year the event was a hybrid event. Bidding for silent and premier auction items were held online and items were bid on traditionally with our amazing auctioneer, Pat

also held at the live event. Dona-



tions were up this year and we are very excited to report we raised over \$206,000, to benefit the community of Terrell.

"The first ever hybrid auction was a success, which would not Commerce / Convention and Visitors Bureau. "We're so grateful for Texas and Kimley Horn.

the ongoing support we receive from businesses and individuals in the Terrell community, even when we change things up on them!"

Thanks again to our sponsors: AutoZone, Film Alley, JS Helwig be possible without the support of & Son, Madix, Nucor, Oldcastle our sponsors, volunteers and do- BuildingEnvelope, Platinum Colnors," said Carlton Tidwell, Pres- lection of dealerships, U-Rent It, ident & CEO Terrell Chamber of 1836 Farms and our raffle sponsors, American National Bank of



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This year, more than ever, it's important to shop locally to support our local small businesses. American Express created a national campaign encouraging shopping small in 2010, in the midst of a recession. That's when Small Business Saturday was born. One great opportunity to do that here in Terrell is during our Shop Home for the Holidays event, just after Thanksgiving. This year there are two days to shop - Friday, November 26 and Saturday, November 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participating Terrell businesses contribute toward gift baskets valued at over \$500 that contain either items from their inventory or gift certificates to be used at their stores. Shoppers can enter the drawing for the gift baskets at each participating store (one entry per shopper per store). So, when making your Christmas shopping list this year, remember Terrell small businesses where you're sure to find unique gifts for your friends and family. Hope to see you on November 26 and 27!



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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 Pastor Peter McNabb, First United Methodist Church Terrell



What services does your church provide? We offer a Faith Based Methodist Day School and Parent's Day Out Program.

How long has your church been in Terrell?

We were founded in 1874.

How did the church get started?

Captain Robert S. Terrell saw a need for a Methodist Church in the new community he helped found. He was on the church's original Board of Directors.

Any fun facts or other information you'd like the community to know about your church?

Our church has completely adopted W. H. Burnett Early Childhood Center for the last three school years. We support the teachers with school supplies and provide volunteers when needed. During the pandemic, we have read to the students via Zoom. We are also very involved in the Share Center and serve regularly at Serenity

Corner, a ministry for those experiencing Home-

What is something no one knows about you

or your church?

Our Sanctuary was built in 1900 by James E. Flanders. First United Methodist in McKinney saw it and had Mr. Flanders build an identical sanctuary in McKinney.

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

503 W College ST Next door to Hulsey Public Library. Hours: Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10:50 am. Bible Studies throughout the week, Office Hours 8-5 Monday - Thursday Closed on

Why is Chamber membership important to

As people of faith we are called to make a difference in the community around us. God calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves. The chamber connects us into the hearts and lives of the people of Terrell.

972-563-6274 and www.fumcterrell.org Watch us on Facebook Live or on YouTube each Sunday

Q&A with Stacey Browning, Ebby Halliday

What services does your company provide? Helping residential clients in the buying and

selling process. I am also a Historic House Spe-

How did you get started in the business?

After working in Dallas as a CEO Executive Assistant for 25 years, I decided it was time to do something that could help others and keep me a bit closer to home. I wanted to go into real estate two prior times, but life circumstances did not permit. I'm so glad the doors finally opened and I love what I do..

Any fun facts or other information you'd like the community to know about you?

In 2017, I organized the King's Fort Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. It has been wonderful getting to know so many women in the community interested in their Revolutionary War ancestors, education, historic preserva-

tion and patriotism. Our chapter also has a historical marker team and we have cleaned every marker in Terrell, except one (owner's choice), and countless more in Kaufman and throughout Texas. Every year, on July 4th, we perform a Flag Retirement Ceremony prior to the Terrell Fireworks Show.

What are your hours of operation?

Normal 8-4:30. Family owned, so work when needed.

Why is chamber membership important to

Chamber membership gives me the opportunity to learn more about other businesses in the community and meet other business owners. I think it's important to support the work of the

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Q&A with Kim Armstrong, Rustic Cactus

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How long has Rustic Cactus been in business in Terrell?

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The Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) recognized Terrell EDC and Terrell Chamber of Commerce/CVB, at their annual conference, Thursday, October 14, 2021 with three CEDA Awards.

The Community Economic Development Award (CEDA) recognizes exceptional contributions of munities and the state of Texas TEDC introduced a new award

through creativity, leadership, and partnership in the achievement of business retention, business recruitment and community improvement.

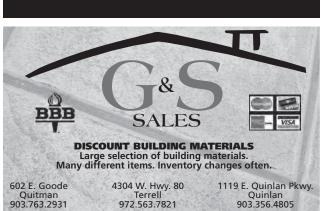
Nominees were judged on five criteria: innovativeness, transferability, community commitment and leverage, measure objectives,

category to recognize achievements in resilience and recovery.

Terrell won the CEDA award for population 10,0001 to 20,000. The Terrell EDC also won an additional CEDA for being a nominee who met the criteria of Secondary Benefits in an exceptional standing achievement in pandemic tion.

recovery efforts. "The awards are reflective of a community that constantly works together. Terrell has now won five state CEDA awards, three state workforce awards and one International Economic Development Council award. We are proud of our local partners that manner. The third CEDA was make the awards possible.", said TEDC member cities toward the and secondary benefits. The year awarded for the special category Ray Dunlap, President, Terrell economic vitality of their com- in response to the pandemic, the of resilience and recovery, for out- Economic Development Corpora-

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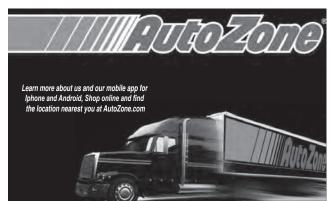
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Chamber Spotlight ___

Christmas Parade Set for December 11

nior Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 10 a.m. We would like to encourage schools, churches and businesses to participate in this year's parade. This year's parade theme is "Christmas Vacation" and the grand marshals will be Mr. John Davidson and Don Ledbetter.

The Christmas parade is a very popular annual event in Terrell and we're very excited that we are going to be able to continue with that tradition after having to cancel the event

The parade route begins on Moore Ave./U.S. Hwy 80 at Ninth Street downtown Terrell will be full of ac-

This year's Stanley Ballard Se- and continues down Moore until it ends at Adelaide Street. Parade entry forms can be found and completed on the Terrell Chamber of Commerce website, www.terrelltexas. com/christmas-parade. The online form and payment must be received and paid in full by Dec. 7, 2021. Entry fee is \$10 for Chamber members and \$25 for non-members. The rules and instructions for parade entries can be found on our website as well.

Two trophies will be awarded before the parade: one for 'best of theme' and another to 'best overall'

Immediately following the parade,



tivities for children and shopping for Holly Jolly Downtown Party immethe adults. A certain visitor from the North Pole will be making an appearance as well. Do not miss the

diately following the parade.

Call the Chamber at 972-524-5703 for additional information.

Events

November - December

Community Event Listing

Below is a listing of current events submitted by Chamber members. To submit an event to be included on our website and in our weekly newsletter, login to the Member Information Center and click 'Events' at the top, then 'Add Event'.

"Excited Delirium Syndrome: An Update" 11/2/21 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM First Baptist Church Recreational Outreach Center 100 West Brin, Terrell

Workforce Solutions Hiring Event 11/10/21, 11/24/21, 12/8/21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Terrell Workforce Center** 109 Tejas Dr. Ste 300 - Terrell

HPL Camp Bookworm 11/10/21, 11/17/21, 11/24/21, 12/8/21, 12/15/21, 12/22/21, 12/29/21, 10:30 AM - 11:30 PM 209 West Moore Avenue - Terrell

> **Chamber Office Closed** Veteran's Day Holiday 11/11/21

Veterans Day 5k 11/13/21 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM Meet at Terrell Veteran's Memorial Park 1314 W. Moore Ave - Terrell

BFTS Remembrance Day 11/14/21 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Oakland Cemetery and Tea at the Museum 1000 W Moore Ave - Terrell

> SERVPRO Ribbon Cutting 11/15/21 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM 11374 Industrial Way- Forney

Ribbon Cutting for Ashmore & Ashmore Law Firm 11/18/21 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Ashmore & Ashmore Law Firm 102 E. Moore Avenue, Suite 105 - Terrell

> Chamber Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday 11/25/21, 11/26/21

Shop at Home for the Holidays 11/26/21 & 11/27/21 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Christmas Parade 12/11/21 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Route begins at Moore Ave & 9th St and will head east on Moore and end at Adelaide.

> Chamber Office Closed Planning Retreat 12/16/21

Chamber Office Closed 12/20/21-12/24/21, 12/30/21

Chamber Office Closed/Planning Retreat Planning Retreat 12/16/21

> **Chamber Office Closed New Years Holiday** 12/31/21

Thinking of Joining The Chamber? Here Is Why You Should!

The Terrell Chamber of Commerce is an essential partner for local businesses. As a Chamber member, you will be connected with nearly 500 other business members who are contributing to the success of Terrell. Annual membership starts at only \$250 for businesses (\$125 for individuals or non-profits).

You have the option to store a payment method for automatic payments, which allows you to split up your dues into semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly payments.

Professional Development & Networking

The Chamber hosts networking events throughout the year, providing members with the opportunity to make essential connections with other professionals in our community. These include: Morning Mingle Networking Breakfast, After-Hours Business Mixers, Chamber Board Luncheons, and Annual Membership Meeting and Industry Recognition Luncheon.

Exposure

As a Chamber member, you will benefit from exposure to other members and the community. Here are some of the ways we help bring attention to your business: Community Profile & Referral Guide, Business Directory Listing on Website, Ribbon Cuttings, Social Media, TV Kiosks, Terrell Cash, Online Event Listings, and Promotional Materials.

Weekly Newsletters & Communication

We have several channels of communication with members to keep you informed of essential information, including mostly electronic communiques, and one printed newsletter.

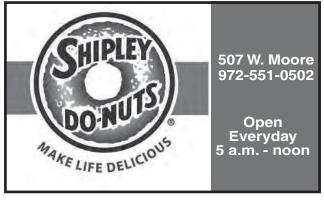
Other Benefits, Resources & Options

In addition to all of the previously mentioned benefits, the Chamber offers additional resourc-



es and opportunities to help your business succeed which includes Exclusive Referrals, Member Information Center/Web Listings, Online Job Postings, New Member Orientation, Small Business Development Center, Opportunities to Get Involved, Small Business Organization and Use of Chamber Community Room.







Would you like to join the Chamber? Fill out a membership form online at www.terrelltexas.com

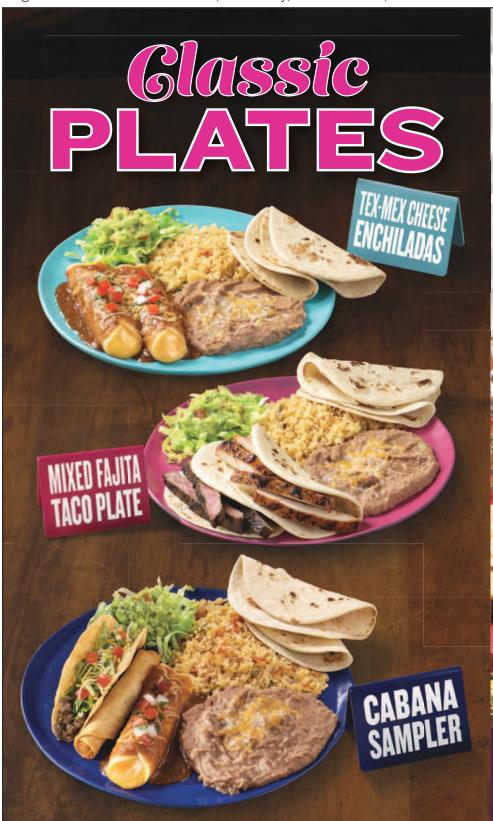




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