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Our Chamber and its staff are here to help you grow your business, network among other member businesses, and to help you navigate the issues that may keep your business from reaching its full potential.

Growing business seems like a far-off thought right now because we are now living through those "issues." As a result, many of our small businesses are in a holding pattern. Our pledge to you and your business is this: We will do everything we can to help you during this tough time. We will continue communicating accurate and dependable information and advocating with our state and federal officials to help both small business owners and their employees as they navigate these tough times.

Even with this current difficulty, we're more committed than ever to making Lockhart and Caldwell County a vibrant and thriving place to live. Some of our hopes and dreams are on hold, but they have not disappeared. Your investment in the Chamber helps to build a healthier, more prosperous tomorrow and we believe your Chamber membership is more meaningful now than ever.

Together, we will emerge from this difficulty and help each other rebuild and grow your businesses.

Sincerely, Lockhart Chamber Board & Staff

#### Our response to COVID-19

The Lockhart Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to keeping our member businesses and the community informed with any recent updates on the effects of COVID-19 in Caldwell County. We are currently working with the Lockhart Post Register to compile lists of restaurants and retailers that will be reopening during Phase 1 of Governor Abbotts plan (more information on Governor Abbotts plan to reopen the Texas economy on page 3). We have a page on our website dedicated to COVID-19 that includes state, county and city orders, business assistance and resources as well as information on our local businesses and their operations.

CLICK HERE to visit our COVID-19 resource page.



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With Governor Abbott announcing his plan to reopen the Texas economy, the Chamber news letter is a great way to get your name out there and let the community know your plans for reopening, new hours of operation and any specials you may be running.

For more information, call or email the Chamber TODAY!

# New Community Guide





# **BB's Flags**

Lockhart Businesses,

Here it is, 2020, and who would have thought. No CTR!

We have hung the bunting for you as a tradition for Memorial Day, CTR and 4th of July. Let's keep our Patriotic Spirit! BB's Flags can get your fans hung before Memorial Day. I can leave them up through July 4th with NO EXTRA CHARGE. Call me if I don't call you! I understand about store closings and lack of funds. Let's make Lockhart look alive!

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Pricing	
1 Fan: \$30	2 Fans: \$55
3 Fans: \$65	4 Fans: \$85
5 Fans: \$100	6 Fans: \$120

CHAMBER 1001 moximize your membership

Now that some restrictions are starting to be lifted, we are hopeful to be able to host our monthly Chamber 101 class again.

Join us at the Chamber office Thursday, May 21st at noon to learn how you can maximize your membership investment with the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce. In order to keep with social distancing practices, we will require preregistration and will be limiting the number of attendees.

Chamber 101—Thursday, May 21st, Noon. Lockhart Chamber of Commerce 702 S. Commerce St.





To our most recent Member of the Month recipients!







### **TEXAS DISPOSAL SYSTEMS**

) For all the you do for our community!



Governor Abbott has outlined official steps to reopen Texas and announced that his previous stay-at-homme order would be lifted on April 30th. The reopening of the state's economy will unfold in phases.

- <u>Phase 1</u>: Beginning May 1st, a wide range of businesses will be allowed to open at 25% capacity.
- <u>Phase 2</u>: Beginning as early as May 18th, after evaluating data and results, businesses may be allowed to increase to 50% capacity.

Though the Governor's order allows a return to business, it does not require businesses or business owners to do so.

## Businesses and activities that can open under the new Executive Order include:

- All dine-in restaurants that have less than 51% of their gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages and are not required to post the 51% sign required by Texas law as determined by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
- All retail stores, malls, movie theaters, museums and libraries.
- Sole proprietor businesses.
- All licensed healthcare professionals can return to work with few restrictions.
- Churches and places of worship can expand their current allowable capacity, with continued distancing measures advised.
- Outdoor sports of no more than four participants in proximate interaction will be allowed.

The full outline of Governor Abbott's plan can be found <u>HERE</u>.



#### MEMBERSHIP

#### RENEWALS

- Texas C3 Realty
- Martin Ritchey
- Golden Age Home
- Law Offices of Elizabeth Raxter
- Vision Care Eye Center
- Lockhart Car Care
- Doug & Shari Foster
- Davita Lockhart Dialysis
- Angel Ramirez Electrical
- Peggy McConnell
- Caldwell County Farm & Ranch

We would like to thank and recognize the following businesses and individuals for renewing their membership with the Chamber.

- Floors Plus
- Kreuz Market
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church
- Dorothy Schulle
- Centex Self Storage
- Melanie Puryear
- Johnny & Sons Paint & Body
- Green Group Holdings, LLC
- Century Pest Control
- Chisholm Trail Nursing & Rehab Center
- Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church



The UPS Store **W** Lockhart



Thank you for investing in the Chamber!

Congratulations to all the recipients of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce and Caldwell County Community Services Foundation Business Assistance Grant Program! Thank you to Caldwell County Judge, Hoppy Haden, and Capital Area Housing Finance Corporation for making this grant program possible!



















\*\*Recipients not pictured: The Ellison House & Luling Bar-B-Que