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January Business of the Month



Rek-Tek, LLC was chosen to kick off 2021 by being selected as January's Business of the Month. Employees and community members celebrated on January 27th with a lunch and networking hour. Rek-Tek, LLC provides HVAC services to Eastland and surrounding areas with over 20 years of experience. If you are in the market to have your system serviced call them today at 254.631.7959 or stop by their office located at 610 W. Main street in Eastland.

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After much discussion and deliberation, it is with heavy hearts that the reunion committee has decided to CANCEL the "2020 All Class Reunion" that was previously rescheduled for June 18-20, 2021. Rather than postponing the reunion another year, we will resume regularly scheduled "All Class Reunions" on the 5-year mark in 2025.

If your class would like to still host their individual class reunion, they are more than welcome to do so.

In the meantime, please continue to update class lists and addresses. We need current information. We look forward to having the BEST EHS All Class Reunion in 2025! To update or reach your class join the Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/393256217495676>



Our famous Horney Toad, Old Rip, is featured on Roadside America this week.

<https://www.roadsideamerica.com/story/3631>

Golden Deeds Awards Banquet

POSTPONED

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have chosen to post-pone the regularly scheduled Annual Golden Deeds Awards Banquet that was scheduled for March 5, 2021. As many of you know in the past years we have had over 300 attendees, and with this amount of growth there is not a location large enough to properly socially distance in doors. We are excited to host this year's banquet, however at this time the Board is proceeding with caution and waiting for health officials to give the ok before rescheduling the event. Stay tuned for the new date.



February Business of the Month:



Kennedy Financial Services is February's Business of the Month. Date of celebration coming soon. Stop by and congratulate them next time you are driving by!

8th ANNUAL Rip's Ribs Cook Off! 2021
Saturday, April 10th
 Live Music! Arts & Crafts! Food! Prizes!

Attention, Cooks! St. Louis Style Pork Ribs!
 Limited to 60 Cooking Teams – Entry Fee \$100

Cooks meeting	9:00 AM	1st Place Prize -	\$1,000
Cooking starts	9:15 AM	2nd Place Prize -	\$750
Appetizers Judging	12:00 PM	3rd Place Prize -	\$500
Beans Judging	1:00 PM	4th Place Prize -	\$250
Dessert Judging	2:00 PM	5th Place Prize -	\$150
Meat Judging	3:00 PM		
Ribs Judging	4:00 PM		
Prize Awards	5:30 PM		

On the Square in Eastland!

For more information contact Eastland Chamber of Commerce, 209 W. Main St., Eastland, Texas or call 254-629-2332
 Entry forms and information at www.ribscooff.com

The Annual Rip's Ribs Cookoff is on for Sat. April 10th. The outdoor event will take place around the courthouse square. Social distancing and face coverings are recommended. We have room for 60 cooking teams and 20 Vendor Booths. Don't wait we will fill up fast register today at:
<https://www.eastlandchamber.com/ribs-ribs-cookoff/>

We invite everyone to come out to enjoy arts and crafts vendors, food, and the Eastland High School Jazz Festival. All kicking off at 10 am in Downtown Eastland!



Date	Event
02/08/21-02/09/21	Baseball Sign ups Eastland Baseball sign-ups will take place 5:30-7:30 PM at First Financial Bank Community Room. Tryouts on Feb. 15 th at 5:30 at the Eastland Baseball fields.
02/12/21	Lion's Club Chocolate Covered Strawberries Get the best strawberries in town and dipped by the Eastland FCCLA and hand delivered by a Lion's Club Member. Order yours today by any member or calling Ken's Motorcycle Shop.
02/12/21	Sip n Shop in Eastland Rustic Reign Mercantile Boutique is hosting a Valentine's Sip n' shop from 4-6pm at 300 S. Seaman. Get your Valentine's Shopping done.
02/13/21	Parent's Night Out Do you need a date night, but don't know what to do with the kids? Let the kids enjoy Solid Rock Camps from 5-9pm. Dinner and fun will be provided! RSVP to 254-647-3219 \$20 for the first child, \$10 for each additional child Potty trained-5th grade.
02/13/21	Junior High Banquet Students 6-8 th grade can enjoy a Banquet hosted by First United Methodist Church on Sat. Feb. 13 th at the Lumberyard Event Center from 6-8pm. Dinner will be served, and students can participate in games, activities, and photo booths. Face coverings are required, and it is \$5 entry at the door.
02/15/21	Softball Sign ups Softball Sign-ups at First Financial Bank Community room from 5:30-7 pm. Last night to sign up during draft picks 6:30 on Tuesday 16 th 8U/12U and Thursday 18 th 10U/14U. Bring copy of birth certificate.

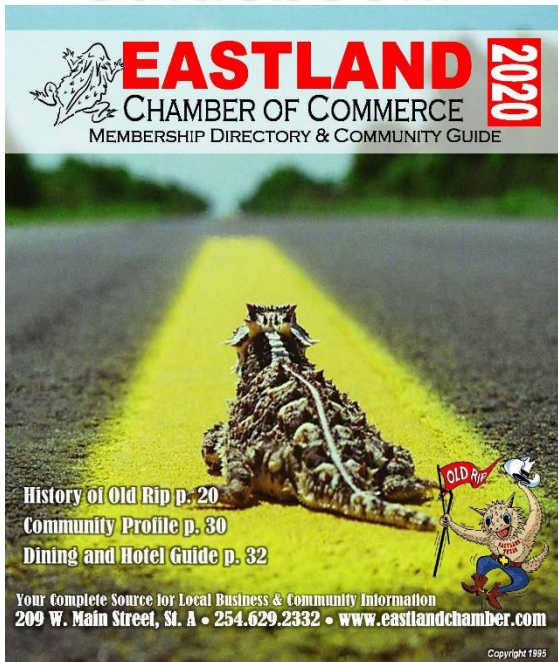
Add your events to our online calendar!

A great way to inform other business members and people in the community about an upcoming event is by listing it on the Chamber's online calendar.

<https://business.eastlandchamber.com/eventcalendar>



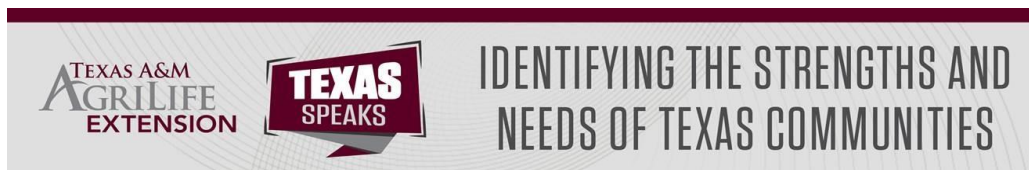
2021 Chamber Guidebook:



The Eastland Chamber Membership Directory and Community Guides will be released soon. The Chamber staff has been diligently working to get them finished up. We want to say thank you to all our advertisers for your support.

Learn more about CASA and how you can help!

Register at: February Dates
 Tuesday, 16th | 12-1 p.m.
casacta.org/info
 Tuesday, 23th | 12-1 p.m.



Texas A & M is working with local counties to determine the strengths and needs of our community. Could you please share this with your email list and clients in encouraging Eastland County residents to take this short survey as we are all endeavoring to build strong and healthy communities and need everyone's input. Texas Speaks URL: https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3CMdFuyfmKhpjSu

For more AgriLife news and dates see their newsletter: [FCH Newsletter - Feb. 2021.pdf](#)

Solid Rock Camps will be offering a free program for parents in Eastland County.

"Resilient Kidz" is an evidenced based curriculum that is sponsored by The Open Door and Focus on the Family. This 13 week course teaches parents how to raise "Highly Capable Kids. Dinner and childcare will be provided free of charge. You must RSVP and parents must be able to attend all meetings (unless approved by the facilitator). Please share this with others in the community who might be interested. Find more info before the class at: <https://www.resilientkidz.com/>

Dates: Mon., Feb.22, 2021 -Mon., May 24, 2021

Times: 5:30-7:00 PM

Location: Solid Rock Camps, 599 County Road 570A, Eastland, TX 76448

Enroll: 254-647-3219 melissa@solidrockcamps.com



March 6, 2021 Outdoor Specialties will be hosting a large open house from 9AM-3PM at their location 10402 N I-20 Access Rd in Eastland. Various representatives for top brands in boats, drawings, give-aways, and more. You will not want to miss this event!