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## August Business of the Month

## Welcome!



The Woodlands celebrated being Business of the Month on Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> in the new portion of the building. Staff from the Woodlands and guest of the community enjoyed a beautiful spread provided by Brookshires of Eastland. The facility is continuing grow and assist patience with a variety of needs. Thank you to The Woodlands and Trinity Healthcare for your work in our community.



LOVE IN EVERY CUP

Eastland will have a brand-new Coffee Shop here in a few short weeks. Kim Brown, owner, will be opening at 111 S. Lamar downstairs of the Eastland Lofts (previously an Italian Restaurant). Grab a cup before work/school or stop by afterwards for a nice spot to relax and be with friends. Ms. Brown has officially joined the Chamber and is looking forward to the Grand Opening. Stay tuned in for more details.

## Rising Star Clinic Grand Opening



Comanche County Medical Center has opened a clinic and pharmacy in Rising Star. As a member of the Chamber, we were excited to see them continue to grow and expand their reach to clients in Rural America. We celebrated with Rising Star and Early Chamber to host an official Grand Opening on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. There was a large crowd, great snacks, and a meal provided by Spanky's Catering out of Eastland.

## August Mixer at Rek-Tek



The first Chamber Mixer in a year was held at Rek-Tek, LLC in Eastland. Wil and Shelby Hogan hosted a great event on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> for an After-Hours Mixer. Many community members joined us in drinks, hor d'oeuvres provided by Corks and Cleaver's out of Cisco, and networking. If you are in the market for heating or air conditioning services, be sure to give Rek-Tek a phone call!

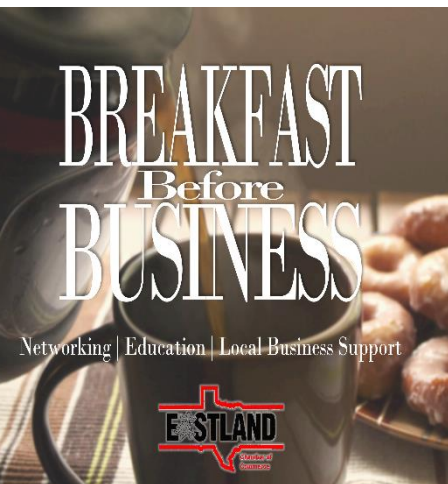




## September Business of the Month:



**September Business of the Month is Stanley Ford in Eastland! Join us on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon for lunch and networking**



Venue Host & Event Sponsor:

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Wednesday,  
September 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:30-8:30 am

104 N. Lamar St.  
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## Eastland City-Wide Job Fair

**In-Person and Virtual**

Wednesday, September 22, 2021  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Looking for work? Come visit with local employers from within the City of Eastland!*

Active & Prior Military Who Self-Identify Will Receive Priority Service!

Lumber Yard Event Center  
313 W. Main St.  
Eastland, TX 76448

Submit your resume and live chat with Employers and Workforce Staff.

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Date	Event
9/15	<b>Business Before Breakfast</b> Perkins Insurance will be hosting the FIRST Breakfast Before Business Event in Eastland. We are looking forward to networking with the early birds with coffee and donuts from 7:30-8:30 am.
9/16	<b>Business of the Month Luncheon</b> Come join the crew at Stanley Ford as they celebrate being Business of the Month for Lunch on Thursday, September 16th from 12-1pm Enjoy a free lunch and network with community members.
9/18	<b>2021 Annual Charity Golf Tournament</b> The Eastland Memorial Hospital 2021 Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be a 4-person Scramble on Saturday, September 18th. The Scramble will be held at Kingdom Course. <a href="https://fb.me/e/2l6ug10nr">https://fb.me/e/2l6ug10nr</a>
9/22	<b>Eastland Job Fair</b> In-person and virtual Job Fair for Eastland on Wednesday, September 22nd in the Lumberyard Event Center. If you are looking for employment in Eastland this is the place to be! If you are an employer that is interested in attending, please contact Workforce Solutions at 325-795-4200 or register online at <a href="http://www.wfswtc.org/eastland">www.wfswtc.org/eastland</a>
9/24-25	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual Eastland Co. Stampede Rodeo</b> Join the fun of the rodeo on Sat., Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> each night starting at 7:30 pm at the Leon River Cowboy Church Arena. \$10 tickets, 6 & under Free. <a href="https://fb.me/e/1s5XDSjr3">https://fb.me/e/1s5XDSjr3</a>
9/25	<b>Boots and Bags Bingo</b> Everyone's favorite Bingo experience with supporting the Eastland County Crisis Center. Enjoy Kathleen Jackson's Boots and Bags Bingo on Sat. Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> from 15-5Pm at the First Baptist Church. Tickets available Soon!
10/01	<b>Beard Building Grand Opening</b> The previously known Italian Restaurant is having a Grand Opening as the "Beard Building" opening with Eastland Lofts, Ms. Brown's Coffee Shop, and more. Come Tour the building from 4:30 – 7:00 on October 1 <sup>st</sup> .
10/02	<b>RipFest in Eastland</b> Many events happen the day of RipFest! The Meals on Wheels 5k, Old Rip Parage, Live Music, Vendors, Art and Wine Festival in the Connellee, and Solid Rock Camps Car Show. The entire event kicks off at 8am and ends at 6pm.

**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>





# Old Rip Pageant

The Eastland Old Rip Pageant was held on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at the Lumberyard Event Center. All the contestants did a great job, and we want to thank them all for coming out and joining the 2021 Old Rip Pageant. Contestants are judged based on natural beauty, wardrobe, confidence, and personality. We crowned 5 winners and 4 runner ups in this year. We look forward to having them represent Eastland at the Old Rip Parade on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. More pictures can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/media/set?vanity=EastlandChamber&set=a.4374840145895039>



**Baby Miss Winner:** Ruby Jane Reep  
**Runner up:** Piper Jean Funderburk

**Tiny Miss Winner:** Preslee Dream Hyles  
**Runner up:** Emry Zade DeLeon

**Petite Miss Winner:** Sharon Lara  
**Runner up:** Jaylyn River Reeves

**Little Miss Winner:** Cody Rae Scott

**Junior Miss Winner:** Rylee Breanne Thomason  
**Runner up:** Joanna Justice

