

THE HARLINGEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

THE 97<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**BLACK & WHITE**  
2018 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

BLACK & WHITE FORMAL ATTIRE

6 PM TO 8:30 PM

TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES:

TSTC CULTURAL ARTS CENTER  
1825 N. LOOP 499  
HARLINGEN, TX 78550

VANESSA CAMACHO  
956.423.5440  
VGCAMACHO@HARLINGEN.COM

TICKETS: \$65  
RESERVED TABLE OF 8: \$500



FIRST BALE OF COTTON  
AUCTION & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Brought to you by Harlingen Cotton Committee & Algodon Club of Harlingen

Thursday, September 13, 2018 | 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

TSTC Cultural Arts Center

1825 N. Loop 499, Harlingen, TX 78550

Title Sponsor



Cotton Casual Attire

All invitations are printed on 100% cotton paper

Harlingen Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
**BLOOD DRIVE**



Tuesday, June 26th  
11:00am to 2:30pm  
**BOARDROOM**

Get a FREE T-SHIRT and SAVE  
up to 12 BABIES LIVES

Eat a full meal, Drink plenty of water & Bring your picture ID!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MYSTERY, MAYHEM, AND MURDER

**MURDER  
AT THE  
REESE**



THURS. OCT. 25TH  
6 PM TO 8:30 PM

5TH AT THE REESE  
202 S. 1ST STREET | HARLINGEN, TX

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
956.423.5440 OR VGCAMACHO@HARLINGEN.COM

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT A LOCAL CHARITY

HOLLYWOOD THEMED  
MURDER MYSTERY  
FUNDRAISER DINNER

\$65 PER MEMBER | \$125 PER COUPLE  
\$75 PER NON MEMBER | \$145 PER COUPLE



#MURDERATHEREESE



THIS MURDER MYSTERY EVENT IS INTERACTIVE SO THAT EACH GUEST WILL HAVE A KILLER TIME.  
GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS TO IMPRESS - OLD HOLLYWOOD GLAM STYLE!





# Sign Up Now! YOUTH SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

AGES  
5-11

Weekly Camps: Tuesday – Friday ■ 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

June 5-8 ■ June 12-15 ■ June 19-22  
June 26-29 ■ July 17-20 ■ July 24-27

Members, \$150 ■ Non-members, \$200

## Activities Include:

Golf, tennis, includes morning snack, lunch, and fitness.

**FOR REGISTRATION FORMS,  
CALL 956-412-4100,**

**The Golf Shop at ext. 100,  
Tennis Center, ext. 104,  
or reception desk, ext. 105.**

Email Liz Richardson, [lizrichardson@harlingenccl.com](mailto:lizrichardson@harlingenccl.com),  
or Andy Carter, [andy.carter@harlingenccl.com](mailto:andy.carter@harlingenccl.com).

[HARLINGENCC.COM](http://HARLINGENCC.COM)



Limited  
to the first  
12 kids  
registered.

## Cameron County Children's Advocacy's Center's Inc.



...where the healing begins

## Strike Out CHILD ABUSE! Annual Bowling Tournament

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**  
**Registration at 11am | Games start at 12pm**  
**Creasey's Bowling Alley**  
**644 N Ed Carey Dr., Harlingen**

**\$200 per team (4 person team)**

**Registration Deadline: July 6**

**On-line Registration:**  
**[www.cameroncountycac.com](http://www.cameroncountycac.com)**

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available!**

Contacts: Gabriel Garcia - [gabrielgarcia@cccadvocacycenter.org](mailto:gabrielgarcia@cccadvocacycenter.org) / 956.986.2770  
Edward Flores - [eflores@cccadvocacycenter.org](mailto:eflores@cccadvocacycenter.org) / 956.361.3313

**Benefiting our BACK TO SCHOOL efforts!**



## HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 3RD ANNUAL IBCA BBQ COOK-OFF

TO BENEFIT:



**Saturday June 30, 2018 @ Bass Pro Shop Parking Lot**  
**101 Bass Blvd. Harlingen, TX**

# \$5000 PAYOUT



**IBCA SANCTIONED**  
**GRAND CHAMPION: \$900**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION \$500**

**1ST PLACE: \$400**

**2ND PLACE: \$300**

**3RD PLACE: \$250**

**4TH PLACE: \$150**

**5TH PLACE: \$100**



**For Information:**  
**HPD Sergeants:**  
**E. Weaver 956-245-6764 or**  
**J. Palafox 956-873-0380**

**\*LIVE MUSIC\* VENDORS\* FOOD VENDORS\***

## RANCHO VIEJO RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB

*We are honored to invite You to our special event*

# WINE NIGHT

June 22

6-8 PM

*- Wine - Appetizers -*



LOCATION: CASA GRANDE

RESERVATION CALL (956) 350-4000

[rvrcc.com](http://rvrcc.com) | [FACEBOOK.COM/rvrcc](https://www.facebook.com/rvrcc) | [INSTAGRAM.COM/RANCHOVIEJORCC](https://www.instagram.com/ranchoviejorcc)





## Free Shipping for *Plus* members!

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SamsClub.com

## Get the best value and most perks with a *Plus* membership.



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Exclusions apply. See details at  
[SamsClub.com/freeshipping](https://SamsClub.com/freeshipping)



### Cash Rewards\*

Earn \$10 for every \$500 spent  
on qualifying purchases, up to  
\$500 annually.



### 20% Off Complete Pairs of Glasses\*\*

As well as free shipping on  
contact lenses and more  
exclusive eye care values.



### Early Shopping Hours

Doors open at 7 a.m.  
Monday - Saturday



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\*Get \$10 for every \$500 spent in-club and online with a maximum reward of \$500 per 12-month membership period (select exclusions apply).  
\*\*Cannot be used in conjunction with Insurance/Managed Care Programs.

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## HELPFUL TIPS

Protect yourself from being  
a victim of fraud.



We highly recommend everyone avoid paying at the gas  
pump with their debit card or credit card.

There are confirmed reports of skimmers in the Rio Grande Valley. It is believed  
that these skimmers have been placed at several gas pumps in our area.

We do not know if there are multiple skimmers, or if the device(s)  
are moved frequently. Skimmer devices and cameras may not be visible.

We recommend that you not use debit or credit cards to pay at the pump.  
Please pay inside, use cash, "or with certain merchants" - use gift cards.

As always, please monitor your banking account diligently and should you have  
any questions please contact your financial institution.

For a detailed list of  
10 Things You Can Do to Avoid Fraud  
please visit <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/> or sign up for  
free scam alerts from the FTC at [ftc.gov/scams](https://ftc.gov/scams).

RGV Credit Union \* [www.rgvco.coop](https://www.rgvco.coop) \* (956) 423-5792



# VENTURE X

THE FUTURE OF WORKSPACE

A shared workspace community that's professional and welcoming. You'll enjoy  
private offices, work spaces, meeting rooms and virtual offices in an environment that's  
collaborative, professional and fun. Benefit from an environment that's inspiring, where  
you can make connections and grow your business with meaningful relationships.

**You and your team are going to love working here!**

**Come in for a tour  
or inquire about  
our office space  
and meeting room  
options.**



**No leases. No long term contracts.  
Month to month memberships available.**

### STUART PLACE CROSSING

6710 W. Expressway 83 - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Harlingen, TX 78552  
[www.venturex.com](https://www.venturex.com)

## 956-752-6143

ASK ABOUT A

# FREE WEEK TRIAL

## PAY NO INITIATION & 1<sup>ST</sup> MONTH FREE



## SWING INTO SPRING SAVINGS



**HARLINGEN COUNTRY CLUB** is making membership affordable without compromise. Offering the best  
conditioned golf course in the area, five lighted tennis courts, a swimming pool, fitness center, year-round social events,  
and indoor and outdoor dining under an expansive covered patio, come take advantage of these Spring Savings!

### FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP

Monthly Dues, \$297  
Initiation, ~~\$2,500~~ **\$0**

**June Incentives:** FREE Initiation Fee  
+ One Month Free Dues

### YOUNG EXECUTIVE GOLF MEMBERSHIP (36 & under)

Monthly Dues, \$254  
Initiation, ~~\$1,500~~ **\$0**

**June Incentives:** FREE Initiation Fee  
+ One Month Free Dues

### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Monthly Dues, \$195  
Initiation, ~~\$900~~ **\$0**

**June Incentives:** FREE Initiation Fee  
+ One Month Free Dues

*No  
Initiation  
Fees!*

CONTACT ESTELLA COELLO, MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR,  
AT 956-412-4100 OR [ESTELLA@HARLINGENCC.COM](mailto:ESTELLA@HARLINGENCC.COM).

[HARLINGENCC.COM](https://HARLINGENCC.COM)   

5500 EL CAMINO REAL HARLINGEN, TX 78552

\*Join with no initiation fee through 6/30/18. Valid for new members only with 18 month commitment.  
Membership requires \$50 food and beverage minimum.



**HARLINGEN  
COUNTRY CLUB**





# School is out!

*Here's another great reason to celebrate!*

Join us for a Summer Family Party and learn insights on:

- Why college education is worth every penny.
- How much a four-year degree costs today and what it may cost tomorrow.
- College Funding customized to your budget.

We all know that a college education can make a big difference in a child's life. That's why I encourage you to join me for an informative event.

Tuesday, June 19, 2018  
Little D's Party & Play  
109 E. Jackson Ave Harlingen, TX  
5:30 PM - 7:30PM

Kindly confirm your attendance:  
Amanda Juanes (956) 412-4949



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Imagine renting property in beautiful Downtown Harlingen! You can!  
Below are properties that are listed for lease.

## Downtown Harlingen

## Property For Lease



105 W. Jackson  
7000Sq Ft  
\$1800per Month  
956 873-0598



212 N. A. St.  
1200 Sq Ft  
\$550 per Month  
956 873-0598



114 N. A. St.  
5500 Sq Ft  
\$1500per Month  
956 873-0598



**104 S. Third Street**  
Commercial spaces  
Approx. 400 sq ft  
@ \$600/mo  
Includes water & electricity  
Call Sal Salinas,  
(210) 810-9199



Commercial Space Approx.  
4747 sq ft  
\$0.50 /SF/Month Ca; Chuch  
Willis, Realtor (956) 458-  
1156 mobile or (956) 971-  
0108



**115 E. Van Buren**  
Professional Offices, various sizes  
From \$1.75/sq ft (full service)  
Call Alex Garza, realtor,  
(956) 346-3176 mobile



**222 E. Van Buren**  
Professional Offices  
Various sizes From \$1.35/sq ft  
Includes utilities, janitorial, parking  
Call Sergio Adame,  
(210) 845-4419  
or (956) 412-1412



**211 E. Monroe**  
Professional or Commercial  
Space  
Approx. 1500 sq ft @ \$600/  
mo  
Utilities Separate  
Call Lars Keim, (956) 893-  
2593



**110 E. Jackson**  
Commercial Space  
10,000—30,000 sq ft  
Call Randy Summers, realtor,  
(956) 969-8648



**The Reese, 202 S. First St.**  
Commercial space  
Various sizes available  
Call Jo Wagner, (956) 873-2343  
or Todd Aune, (956) 245-9302



**315 E. Jackson**  
Professional Offices, vari-  
ous sizes  
From \$275-\$525/month  
Includes utilities, janitorial,  
parking  
Call Edward, (956) 742-  
2741

**Note: If you have a property for lease or sale in the designated Downtown Harlingen, please contact the office at (956) 216-4910**



Billboards are designed to catch the eye of potential customers because most people today want information quickly. It is a great marketing tool to use because it offers a simple and concise solution that is a cost-effective investment.

Interested? Contact me for more details.

**VANESSA CAMACHO**  
VICE PRESIDENT



## \$1,700 PER 3-MONTH LEASE TERM

This fee includes light maintenance for the 3-month lease term.

## 14 FT. X 48 FT. BILLBOARD

Simply provide the final artwork, and you are good to go! You may also contact Benchmark Outdoor. They can print, install, and remove your vinyl at a special rate.

Billboard is located at:  
307 Loop 499  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(at the intersection of Loop 499 and Harrison Ave.)

Contact:  
956.423.5440 ext. 101  
vgcamacho@harlingen.com

## ADVERTISE WITH US

As a member of the Harlingen Area Chamber of Commerce, you have the opportunity to lease our billboard at a great rate!

Leasing opportunities available  
beginning July 2018!





## Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark 2018 One-Day Tickets

Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark is offering a Discounted 2018 One-Day admission tickets with the "Comeback" coupon to Harlingen Chamber of Commerce.

To purchase tickets please contact Vanessa Camacho

### One-Day General Admission Tickets \$42.00

(ages 3 and up)

Regular price \$51.99(\$56.28 w/tax)

### Season Passes

ADULT \$135.00 | CHILDREN & 55+ \$95.00

Every ticket will include a "Comeback" coupon for your next visit for only \$22 plus tax\*

\*Comeback Coupon will not be valid until the day after the regular ticket has been redeemed\*

\*Comeback prices are subject to change\*

Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark One-Day Ticket will be valid the entire 2018 Summer Season  
April 14, 2018 - September 16, 2018.

Great water rides! Free parking!! Family Friendly Fun!! Nothing is better than a day at the Beach, Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark on South Padre Island.

Schlitterbahn Beach Waterpark on beautiful South Padre Island is the tropical destination for family fun! With interconnecting water rides and slides, a huge 5-story tall Sandcastle, thrilling uphill water coasters, a man-made surfing wave, and direct access to the Gulf of Mexico, Schlitterbahn Beach has all the ingredients for a great summer getaway!

\*does not include access to Sea Trek or Soaring Eagle

## LET YOUR BUSINESS STAND OUT

According to TxDOT, the intersection of Tyler Ave. & 3rd St. has about 25,327 Annual Average Daily Traffic.

### ANNUAL COMMITMENT \$175 PER MONTH

One Year Commitment  
Credit card must be kept on file to be charged monthly.

Two Designs Only  
Ad Changes - \$50 each

### 6 MONTH COMMITMENT \$225 PER MONTH

One Design Only  
Ad Changes - \$50 each

### DAILY | \$20

Graphics to be provided by member

Ask about the Chamber's Graphic Design Rate.

New Members listed every month as an added value.

NOW  
OPEN



DOORS  
OPEN  
2 HOURS  
BEFORE

## THE BINGO RANCH HARLINGEN

OVER **\$5,000**  
A NIGHT IN CASH PRIZES

### GREAT FOOD • GREAT FUN

MON - FRI SESSIONS START AT 7:00P & 8:30P  
THIRD FRIDAY SESSION AT 10:00P  
SAT & SUN SESSIONS START AT 2:00P & 3:30P  
THIRD SUNDAY SESSION AT 5:00P

#### SPONSORS:

Edinburg Boys & Grills Club • Juan Diego Academy • RGV Shrine Club  
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1514 S. 77 SUNSHINE STRIP ST. 11 A & B  
• HARLINGEN, TX • IN THE TREASURE HILLS PLAZA  
• [www.thebingoranch.com](http://www.thebingoranch.com)



#### CONTACT

Vanessa Camacho, Vice President  
956.423.5440 | [vgcamacho@harlingen.com](mailto:vgcamacho@harlingen.com)

Jennifer Crist, Director of Public Relations  
956.423.5440 | [jcrist@harlingen.com](mailto:jcrist@harlingen.com)

Billboard located on the corner  
of E. Tyler Ave. & 3rd St.

#### FULL-COLOR ILLUMINATED OUTDOOR ADVERTISING

Graphic Dimensions  
320 pixels (w) x 120 pixels (h)  
60x160 DPI



# RIBBON CUTTINGS

## Direct Auto & Life Insurance

Thursday, June 21st  
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Member Location:  
1818 W. Tyler Ave.  
Ste. A3  
Harlingen, TX 78550

## Habitat ReStore Grand Opening Mixer

Thursday, June 28th  
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Member Location:  
502 N. 1st St.  
Harlingen, TX 78550

## Baxter Building Groundbreaking

Wednesday, July 18th  
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Member Location:  
106 S. A St.  
Harlingen, TX 78550



## COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR



What's your BEST karaoke song?  
Grab your besties and come belt out  
your fave old school hits at  
SCI Harlingen for a Karaoke  
Competition that can't be beat.  
Snacks and Drinks! Prizes! Raffles!  
And off-key vocal stylings of Ricky  
Martin is almost certainly  
guaranteed!  
Start 'Livin' La Vida Loca'

RSVP today 'cause space is limited!  
956 364 7300 ask for  
Mario or Thelma

Vendors information Please contact  
Manuel M Villalpando 956 364 7300



**WADE BOWEN**  
**9:30PM**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**DEZIGUAL**

**7:30PM**

**BUCK'N CRAZY**

**5:30PM**



**TUESDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**Lon C. Hill Park**  
**5:30PM to 11:00PM**

**FIREWORKS SHOW AT 9PM**

**BEER GARDEN | LIVE MUSIC**  
**FOOD VENDORS | FAMILY FUN**

**Chamber Board of Directors:**  
Josh Fields | Chairman  
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Rio Vista Dentistry  
Shepard Walton King Insurance Group  
Texas Gas Service  
United Capital Financial Life Management  
United Launch Alliance

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