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Thielemann to Bring Live2Lead Leader Development Experience Back to Brenham

Last February, Dr. Heather Thielemann facilitated the 2017 Live2Lead program to nearly 40 local participants who were able to take away valuable content to help inspire and motivate their teams.

A new panel of speakers were introduced last month and the 2018

Live2Lead was presented as a worldwide live simulcast hosted by LEAD Leaders Network.

Dr. Thielemann will be bringing that recorded simulcast to Brenham on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at Blinn College. A portion of the registration money will go to the Brenham GameChangers youth activity scholarships.

These are scholarships for local students Pre-K through 12th grade for local after-school activities. To date, GameChangers has given more than 30 need-based scholarships for activities like: soccer, football, cheer, cub scouts, dance, singing, leadership, Boys and Girls Club.

Participants will include John C. Maxwell, Tyler Perry, Carly Fiorina, Daniel Pink and Debra Searle.

John C. Maxwell is a #1 *New York Times* bestselling author, coach and speaker. He has sold 30 million books and has been called the #1 leader in business by the AMA and the world's most influential leadership expert by Inc. His organizations—The John Maxwell Company, The John Maxwell Team, EQUIP, and the John Maxwell Leadership Foundation—have trained millions of leaders from every nation.

Tyler Perry is a world-renowned filmmaker, actor, entrepreneur and philanthropist. The multi-hyphenate talent has a resume that



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reads like the American Dream: playwright, screenwriter, actor, director, producer, best-selling author, and studio head. His work, from page to stage to screen, never fails to leverage the power of story to share Perry's message of hope.

Carly Fiorina, Founder and Chairman of Unlocking Potential, became the first woman ever to lead a Fortune 50 company. Prior to announcing her candidacy for the Republican nomination for President in 2015, she served as the Chairman of Good360, the world's largest product philanthropy organization, and as Chairman of Opportunity International, a Christian-based organization that lifts millions out of poverty around the globe through micro-finance.

Daniel Pink is a Best-Selling Author for *To Sell Is Human: The Surprising Truth About Moving Others*, *Drive* and *A Whole New Mind*. He is one of the best-selling nonfiction authors of the last decade, his books on work, business, and behavior have been translated into 35 languages and have sold more than 2 million copies worldwide. In 2015, London-based Thinkers50 named him, alongside Michael Porter and Clayton Christensen, as one of the Top 10 business thinkers in the world.

Debra Searle is a professional adventurer and serial entrepreneur. Her expeditions have included rowing solo and unsupported across the Atlantic and sailing around Antarctica. Debra has also launched four companies, is a published author, has

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New Chamber Leaders Elected

All Chamber members received their annual ballot in October to elect new directors to the Chamber Board. Members voted to elect 7 new board members, and they will serve a three-year term. A nominating committee assigned by the Chairman of the Board developed the list of candidates. The seven newly elected directors to serve in 2019-2021 include:

Dr. Eric Alford

*Baylor Scott & White—The Brenham Clinic
- Family Medicine Physician*

Paul Aschenbeck

*Brenham Independent School District
- Assistant Superintendent for Operations*

Katie Burch, AIA

PlanNorth Architectural Co. - Principal Architect

Johanna Fatheree

RE/MAX Advantage - Broker/Owner

Aaron Gonzalez

*Padgett Hearing Aid Center -
Owner/State Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist*

Dr. John Harris

*Mount Rose Missionary Baptist Church - Senior Pastor
Golden Years Homecare Specialists II - Co-Owner*

Joe Robertson

*Blue Bell Creameries - Executive Director
of Advertising and Marketing*

As of January 2019 the remainder of the Chamber Board will include: **Darren Huckert**, *Garza EMC*; **Edna Kennedy, Ed.D.**, *Burton ISD Superintendent*; **Jim Kruse**, *Bank of Brenham*; **Captain Lloyd Powell**, *Brenham Police Department*; **Edward Smith III**, *Ninety Six West and The Citadel*; **Amanda Stolz, Seidel Schroeder**; **Gena Wilimitis**, *Miracle Farm*; **Melissa Duckworth**, *Thielemann Construction*; **Wendy Frazier**, *Associated Credit Union of Texas*; **Andy Hefferly**, *Moorman Tate, LLP*; **Zelda Moore**, *EVVAYLOIS Academy School of Beauty*; **Ash Patel**, *Best Western Inn*; and **Jay Schroeder**, *Texas Farm Bureau Insurance*. Executive officers to serve in 2019 will be elected by the Board in December.

"CONNECT AFTER 5"

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAMBER NETWORKING EVENT

SPONSORED BY:

Kruse Village

1700 E. Stone St., Brenham

Thursday, Nov. 15 from 5-7 p.m.

Unwind after work and expand your network.

Meet other Chamber members and generate new business contacts.

Have fun, enjoy food and drinks and exchange business cards and brochures.

Free for Chamber members and employees.

Drinks sponsored by Mike Hopkins Distributing

Ribbon Cuttings



New Member

JD'S Cabin

Owner - Jennifer Williamson
12155 Landua Rd., Burton



New Member

State Representative Ben Lemar

District Director - Sedonia Powell
401 S. Austin Street, Brenham



Business Expansion

Rock Prairie Behavioral Health

CEO - Jackie St. Germain
2406 S. Chappell Hill Street, Brenham



Business Expansion

Brenham Housing Authority — Parklane Villas

Executive Director - Benjamin Menjares
800 Hosea St., Brenham



Name Change

Baylor Scott & White — The Brenham Clinic

Administrator - Melissa McCune
600 North Park St., Brenham



New Member

Texas Gardener

Owners - Jay and Sally White
6800 Hummingbird Rd., Brenham

Did You Know?

That the Chamber provides hundreds of "Relocation Info" packages every year to individuals and businesses who are considering moving to this community. Members are eligible to include promotional materials and reach this targeted audience for \$100 at the Basic Level and \$85 for the other membership levels. Contact the Chamber office to be included.

Washington County Chamber of Commerce

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Live2Lead

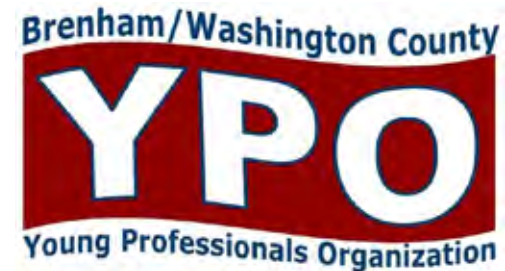
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worked as a host for the BBC and won gold medals for Great Britain at World Championship level. Debra was given an MBE from Her Majesty the Queen and a place on the board of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award. She later co-founded the Business Women's Network Forum which meets at Buckingham Palace.

Live2Lead is designed to deliver the very best leadership content to inspire and motivate you and your team. Plus connect with other influencers in

your community and expand your business network with relationships that produce tangible results.

Registration is \$99 per person by December 3. (Registration increases to \$119 on December 4 and at the door.) Register online at <http://www.brenham-texas.com/pages/LIVE2LEAD-Brenham> or by calling the Chamber office at 979-836-3695 (between 8:30 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday). For more information, contact events@brenhamtexas.com.



Networking Happy Hour
Thursday, November 8
LJ's BBQ
1407 W. Main St., Brenham
5-7 p.m.

Expand your business network and make new friends!

For more information about the Washington County YPO, send your contact information to youngpros@brenhamtexas.com or visit online: www.Facebook.com/YPOwashingtoncounty

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Get Noticed

The ChamberWorks newsletter is published inside The Banner-Press. Chamber members have the opportunity to advertise in this newsletter. Rates start at only \$25 per month.

If you are looking for a new opportunity to advertise, just call Jane Hinze at 836-3695.

Another great way to promote your organization is through targeted emails. The Chamber will forward your "e-message" to all members, as long as it meets certain criteria. For non-profits, it should not have a strong-sell for sponsorships or donations. The message should be newsworthy, typically about an upcoming event. For regular businesses, it should also be about upcoming special events, as long as there is no purchase required for the reader to experience the event.

E-messages are sent a maximum of once per quarter per member during each calendar year.

It's All About Being Connected

The Chamber of Commerce is the only organization in town that makes all of these connections...

- Connects its members with other members.
- Connects its members to customers.
- Connects the business community with government agencies.
- Connects businesses with community organizations.
- Connects job seekers with job opportunities.
- Connects community leaders with leadership opportunities.
- Connects current generations with new generations.
- Connects citizens with information.
- Connects tourists with the region's attractions.
- Connects members with educational opportunities.

Renewing Members

October 1-31

Thanks to the following members for continuing your investment in the Chamber.

- Schovajsa's Catering — 38 years
- Sun Pools — 34 years
- Washington Animal Clinic — 34 years
- Washington County Appraisal District — 34 years
- H. E. B. Grocery Store — 33 years
- Alexander Oil Company — 32 years
- Appel Ford - Presidential Level Member** — 32 years
- Bill & Jeannine Neinast — 32 years
- Emerson - Presidential Level Member** — 26 years
- Far View Bed & Breakfast — 25 years
- Renee Ann Mueller — 24 years
- Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union — 22 years
- Brenham Floral Company — 21 years
- Browning Plantation — 21 years
- Bill Betts — 20 years
- Upchurch Architects — 20 years
- Mariachi's Mexican Restaurant — 19 years
- RWG Construction Management — 19 years
- Hair Warehouse — 18 years
- Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies — 18 years
- Independence Historical Society — 17 years
- New Beginnings Pregnancy Center/Resale Shop — 16 years
- Plants N Things — 16 years
- Triple T Refrigeration — 15 years
- KWIK KOPY Business Center — 14 years
- Edward Jones - Andrea Holle — 13 years
- Golden Mirror Salon Suites — 13 years
- Congressman Michael McCaul, District 10 — 13 years
- Ubeo Business Services — 13 years
- Computer Helpers — 12 years
- Inn at Indian Creek — 12 years
- Leftovers Antiques Home Mercantile — 12 years
- Lifetime Learning — 11 years
- St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill — 11 years
- Adam's Angels Ministry — 10 years
- Our Integrity Works — 10 years
- Jeff D. Reeter — 10 years
- American Legion Buddy Wright Post — 9 years
- Golden Years Homecare Specialists — 9 years
- Padgett Hearing Aid Center — 9 years
- St. Mary's Catholic Church — 9 years
- Washington County Habitat for Humanity — 9 years

- City of Brenham - Presidential Level Member** — 8 years
- Saddlehorn Winery — 8 years
- Brenham Miniature Horses — 7 years
- Dr. Melissa L. Gerke DDS, PA — 7 years
- Glissmann's Gift Gallery — 7 years
- Los Cabos Mexican Grill & Steakhouse — 7 years
- Tammy Brauner - Washington County District Clerk — 6 years
- Brazos Valley Pediatric Dentistry — 6 years
- Wittner Plumbing — 6 years
- Arts for Rural Texas (ARTS) — 5 years
- Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate — 5 years
- Brenham Orthodontics — 5 years
- Champion Fellowship — 5 years
- Fellowship Baptist Church — 5 years
- Focusing Families — 5 years
- Barking Ranch Pet Resort — 4 years
- Capitol Ranch Real Estate — 4 years
- Fortnightly Club of Brenham — 4 years
- Historic Holle House — 4 years
- Noble Living Studios — 4 years
- Premier Designs-Independent Distributor — 4 years
- 10X Graphics & Marketing — 3 years
- Burton Independent School District — 3 years
- Chappell Hill Moving & Storage — 3 years
- Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant — 3 years
- Houser Roofing — 3 years
- Lakeway Air Conditioning — 3 years
- Metro Container — 3 years
- Ninety Six West — 3 years
- Joe Al Picone — 3 years
- Independence Community Events — 2 years
- Main Street House — 2 years
- Salem Volunteer Fire Department — 2 years
- 23 Fitness — 1 year
- Bever's Real Estate - Shelly Moschak — 1 year
- Brenham Education Foundation — 1 year
- Don Ervin, Attorney at Law — 1 year
- First Baptist Church School & Early Education — 1 year
- J & P Properties — 1 year
- Jancy Ervin Interiors — 1 year
- Weikel's Bakery — 1 year

Thank you to our Chairman's Circle members ...



Thank you to our Presidential Level members ...



Core Essential Value of the Month



Thank you to these 25 dedicated Partners for P.E.A.C.E. who have signed up so far and are continuing to make this program a success in Washington County. They help reinforce the Core Essential Values students are learning in local public schools at their businesses and through their employee interactions:

**Ant Street Inn | Associated Credit Union of Texas
Bank of Brenham**

Baylor Scott & White Medical Center - Brenham

Blue Bell Creameries | Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Boys & Girls Club of Washington County | Brazos Valley Schools

Credit Union | Brenham National Bank

Burton Chamber of Commerce | Citizens State Bank

City of Brenham | Coaching With Hart

Compass Quarters | Germania Insurance

Hospice Brazos Valley | Independence Coffee Company

Mid-Continental Insurance Services, Inc.

Padgett Hearing Aid Center | Personnel Services

RE/MAX Advantage | Seidel Schroeder

Thielemann Construction Co., L.P. | Unity Theatre

Westwood Cinema 6

Be on the lookout for creative things to happen at these local businesses as their employees promote and demonstrate Initiative during the month of September. If you interact with students in grades K-4 in local public schools, be sure to talk to them about the Value of the Month and enhance what they are learning in school and out in the community. Everyone in the community can help reinforce these Core Essential Values in our youth.

Contact the Chamber ASAP to sign up for this year's program. The investment is only \$50 for 10 months of involvement, and you and your employees can make a big impact on the future of our local workforce.



The Washington County Chamber Board of Directors presented a Proclamation to Judge Eddie Harrison to honor him during the "Appreciation Day for Eddie Harrison" event held on Oct. 20. Pictured with Harrison (center) are Chamber President Page Michel and Chamber Board Chairman Randy Wells from Faith Mission.

New Chamber Members

DIAMOND S TRUCKING

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jay@texasgardener.com
www.texasgardener.com
Magazine

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Owner: Richard Nicholls
1121 Prairie Lea Street
Brenham, Texas 77833
Phone: 847-975-1609
rdn1609@gmail.com
www.silversageassistedliving.com
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Senior Services

WHATEVER POPS UP LLC

Owner: Debra Leroy Wenckens
3603 FM 3456
Brenham, Texas 77833
Phone: 797-251-1165
dlerussell@yahoo.com
Food Trucks

WINGSTOP

Owner: Brandon Gawthorp
2642 Hwy 36 South, Brenham
(Physical Address)
5610 5th Street, Suite F (Mailing Address)
Katy, Texas 77493
Phone: 832-726-9372
speedywings@sbcglobal.net
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Brenham, Texas 77833
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Governmental Agency

Washington County Blue Blazers

The Blue Blazers is a club with 15-20 members and 40 years of tradition. They support the mission of the Washington County Chamber. The volunteers in the club act as official greeters and hosts of our community. Their activities include monthly meetings, greeting at Chamber functions, recruiting new Chamber members, and conducting ribbon cuttings and grand openings.

Michael Branton
Seidel Schroeder

Darlene Denman
Brenham ISD

Joyce Dickschat
Brenham National Bank

Coy Fontenot
Kruse Village

Eddie Harrison
Retired-Brenham Municipal Judge

Tammy Jaster
City of Brenham-Blue Bell Aquatic Center

Brice Milliorn
Edward Jones Investments

Linda Pipes
Retired-School Teacher

Kathy Randermann
KTTX 106.1/KWHI 1280

Debra Wenckens
Whatever Pops Up.

Christy Schlottmann
Christy Schlottmann Farmers Agency

Stephanie Wehring
Boys & Girls Club of Washington County

Randy Weidemann
Van Dyke Rankin & Company

Matt Wellmann
Wellmann Insurance

Kristie Wensel
Brenham State Supported Living Center

Shelby Wiesepape
Bank of Brenham

Barbara Wilganowski
Spherion Staffing

Leadership and Law Enforcement

The October session of the Leadership Washington County program introduced the group to local law enforcement. The class began its day at the City of Brenham Police Department.

Brenham Chief of Police Louis Barrow, Jr. welcomed the class and gave a presentation on leadership and the structure of the department. The class also heard from Assistant District Attorney Lauren Haevischer (LWC Class of 2012) and County Attorney

Renee Mueller (LWC Class of 1995). The class then traveled to the Washington County Jail, where they were greeted by Sheriff Otto Hanak and given a tour. The action-filled day was comprised of more than just lectures. After the tour of the jail and lunch, the class traveled back to the police station and participated in breakout sessions, including a 'Shoot, Don't Shoot' scenario and an active shooter presentation.

Tiffany Holmes of Brenham Abstract had this to say about this session: "It will help me be more aware and alert in the community and also more appreciative of our peace officers in general. I have always respected the work they do and the sacrifices they make, but now they are literally on my mind and I have faces with names."

Another student commented, "I think it helps my position as a leader in the community knowing what a fantastic police force

we have in Brenham, as well as the great job our sheriff's office does at the county jail."

The next leadership session will be to discover some of the history in Washington County.

The program runs from August to May each year. The next class will form in July 2019. Those interested are encouraged to call the Chamber office at (979) 836-3695. Details are posted on www.BrenhamTexas.com.



New Brenham Police Chief Louis Barrow Jr. welcomes participants.



Class participants are all ears as local law enforcement officials address them.



Washington County Sheriff Otto Hanak welcomes the group to the county jail.



Lillian Hayden of Focused Care at Brenham, was thrilled to volunteer to demonstrate the restraint chair.



Lieutenant Marlow Lowery always gives a great tour of the jail to the LWC participants.



Crystal Hinds of Bank of Brenham receives her "Shoot, Don't Shoot" award from Brenham Police Sgt. Kelvin Raven.

Stay Local, Play Local

Where's Theo?



After stopping to sniff around the elegant fountain in front of this business, the breeze blowing through towering oak trees caught Theo's attention.

Do you know where Theo is this month?

Email your name, phone number and location guess to Theo@BrenhamTexas.com by Nov. 30. A winner will be chosen on Dec. 1 from all correct entries.



Congrats to Judy Hyman of First Baptist Church School for correctly guessing last month that Theo was at the Dr. Bobbie M. Dietrich Memorial Amphitheatre at Hohlt Park. It is a tranquil, scenic place where Washington County residents and visitors love to go to

enjoy outdoor exercise and fine arts performances.

Be sure to read *Chamber Works* next month to find out if you were correct, and to see where Theo goes next.

THANK YOU.

Puppy Dawgs & Cat Tails,
321 S. Baylor St. in Downtown
Brenham, for being the monthly
sponsor of the winner's prize.

Veterans Day Celebrations

Plan to honor our nation's Veterans by attending a Veterans Day Centennial Celebration here in Washington County.

In Brenham, an event that is open to the public and free for Veterans will be held at the Simon Theater. Free for Veterans in uniform or showing a military ID, all others \$10. At 1 pm doors open; and at 2 pm will start the Ceremony to Honor Veterans with free mementos. There will also be a classic movie shown on the big screen with an ice cream social. The movie will be "The Best Years of Our Lives" from 1946. There is limited seating, so get tickets early. Tickets can be purchased online at www.TheBarnhillCenter.com or in person at the Visitor Center in Downtown Brenham.

Chappell Hill invites the community to honor all of those who served at their Veterans Centennial Celebration. On Sunday, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Chappell Hill Historical Society Museum, guests can view World War I exhibits and hear war stories from various historians. The exhibits showcase how the Great War affected Washington County. There will be musical performances throughout the afternoon. The Chappell Hill Historical Society has partnered with Brenham Heritage Museum to present this program. The event is free to attend, and there will be refreshments offered. For more information, call 979-836-6033 or visit chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com.

Brazos Valley Brewery 5th Anniversary Celebration

BVB is turning 5. Celebrate the 5th anniversary of the opening of our local downtown microbrewery, the Brazos Valley Brewery, on Saturday, November 17, from 12:00 noon to 8:00 pm. There will be live music, prizes and more.



Between 60%-80% of all NEW JOBS created in the United States can be attributed to SMALL BUSINESSES. Support your neighbors, friends and family and SHOP LOCAL this Holiday Season.

Business Spotlight

Dale Carnegie Training:

Developing your organization's competitive edge

The nationally renowned 8-week Dale Carnegie Program teaches people how to stretch their abilities, tackle complex challenges with self-confidence and move beyond their comfort zone. Companies know that ever stronger business results are tied to the quality of "the human asset."

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Dale Carnegie partners with organizations to produce measurable results by improving the performance of employees with emphasis on building greater self-confidence, people skills and leadership skills and reducing stress and improving attitude. The courses are available in 30 languages throughout the world. They cover the entire United States and reach over 90 countries. Approximately 9 million people have experienced Dale Carnegie.

Dale Carnegie's corporate specialists work with individuals, groups and organizations to design solutions that unleash your employees' potential, enabling your organization to reach the next level of performance. Dale Carnegie Training offers public courses, seminars and workshops, as well as in-house customized training, corporate assessments, online reinforcement and one-on-one coaching.

If you are a member of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, you will receive a \$100 discount on the course tuition. Not available online, only through our local representative, Bob Asaf.

For more information on what Dale Carnegie can do for you and your business, please visit: dalecarnegie.com. Contact Bob Asaf directly for your Chamber discount at bob.asaf@dalecarnegie.com or 512-799-5400.

**FREE INFO SESSION:
Monday, Dec. 17 at 6 PM.**

**Session 1 Start Date:
Monday, Jan. 14, 2019
Time: 6 PM**

**Location:
Hampton Inn & Suites
2605 Schulte Boulevard
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What's Happening in November

Now thru Nov. 14

100th Anniversary of WWI Exhibit: Texas & Washington County in the Great War

Brenham Heritage Museum and Chappell Hill Historical Society partner to bring this multi-media interactive experience, 9220 Poplar Street (www.chappellhillhistorical.com).

Now thru Nov. 26

Burton's Great Pumpkin Patch

Burton Chamber sponsoring with Burton ISD students and clubs decorating large wooden pumpkins to be showcased in front of local businesses (www.burton-texas.org/greatpumpkinpatch).

Nov. 8

YPO Networking

Join the Young Professionals Organization of Washington County at LJ's BBQ, 1407 W. Main St., Brenham, 5-7pm.

Nov. 8-11, 15-18, 23-25, 29-Dec. 2

Live Music at Home Sweet Farm

In the biergarten enjoy live music, craft beer, wine and fun outdoors (www.HomeSweetFarm.com).

Nov. 8, 13, 15, 20, 27, 29

Play in the Clay

One night make your own pieces, return a second night to decorate/glaze. \$80 per person for 2 classes, Tues and Thurs from 7-9 pm. Reserve seats (979-289-3765, www.BluebonnetPottery.com).

Nov 8-11, 15-18, 23-25, 29-Dec 2

Brazos Valley Brewery Patio Open

Enjoy craft beer with friends, Thurs 4-8, Fri 4-10pm, Sat 12-8pm, Sun 1-6pm, 201 W. First St., Downtown Brenham (www.BrazosValleyBrewery.com).

Nov. 8-11

Unity Theatre presents "Amelia"

Amelia is a heroic Civil war tale of one woman's search for her husband across the battlefields of America; a story revealing the dignity of the life of an ordinary person in an extraordinary time. Unity Theatre, 300 Church St., Downtown Brenham (www.UnityBrenham.org).

Nov. 9-10, 16-17, 23-14, 30 - Dec. 1

Live Music at The Kenney Store

Varying artists. Grill opens at 3pm weekdays, noon on weekends, music starts around 8:30pm, 811 S. Loop 497 (www.TheKenneyStore.com).

Nov. 9

Veteran's Day Program in Burton

Burton High School Gym, 9-10am, community welcome.

Nov. 9

Veteran's Day Program at FBCS

Brenham's First Baptist Church School, enter at the front door of sanctuary on Market St., 10-11:30am (www.fbcs-brenham.org).

Nov. 9

Groundbreaking: Silver Sage Assisted Living

Join in celebrating with new Chamber Member Silver Sage Assisted Living, 1121 Prairie Lea St., Brenham, 10am.

Nov. 9

50th Anniversary Benefit Golf Tournament

Hosted by Adult & Teen Challenge of Texas. One 4 person team provides a week of shelter, meals, spiritual guidance, classroom teaching and voc. training for a student. Brenham Country Club, 4107 Hwy 105 E., 11am-5pm, \$125 per player, 979-337-9696.

Nov 9

Dedication of City of Brenham Lion Water Fountain

Attend this special dedication for the new Lion Water Fountain in Fireman's Park, by the sand volleyball courts next to Library, 3pm.

Nov 9, 16, 23, 30

Brenham Elks Lodge Steak Night

Every Friday night 6:30-8pm. Menu may change, check Facebook page "Elks Lodge Brenham" for updates, 400 E. Germania St., Brenham.

Nov 10-11

Holiday Foods at Home

What special foods do you enjoy at the holidays? Like you the Jones Family hosted visitors and enjoyed exotic treats to mark the season. Discussions and kitchen activities at Barrington farm, contact Barb King at 936-878-2214 x246 (www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

Nov 10

Harvest Luncheon

Sigma Chi Chi Professional Women's Club Benefiting the Scholarship Program's financial assistance to qualified HS graduates in Washington County, New Life Church of God Family Life Center, 1990 FM 389, Brenham, 11am-1pm, 979-836-7134.

Nov 10

Veterans Centennial Celebration

Open to public. Doors open at 1pm, Ceremony to Honor Veterans 2pm. Classic movie, ice cream social hosted by Blue Bell, free for veterans, \$10 others (www.TheBarnhillCenter.com/events).

Nov 10

Big Star Texas Night

Burton Area Chamber, Burton Friends & Neighbors and Burton Ed. Foundation's eighth annual "Big Star Texas Night" at La Bahia Turn Verein, tickets for sale at Cotton Gin Museum, 307 N Main St. Burton. (www.burtontexas.org/bigstar).

Nov 11

Veterans Centennial Celebration

Guest speakers include County Judge Brieden, Bill Neinast, and performance by

Houston Shimmer Flute Choir. See widely acclaimed exhibit "Into the Raging Storm" plus refreshments and storytellers by Judge Eddie Harrison, Christine Hoffman and Doug Price. Chappell Hill Historical Society Museum, 9220 Poplar St., Chappell Hill, 3-6pm (www.ChappellHillHistoricalSociety.com).

Nov 12, 17, 19, 26

CASA for Kids Advocate Training

Speak up for children in foster care, join CASA as an advocate, applications online, CASA office 1500 S. Day St., Brenham (www.wespeak4kids.org, 979-277-0088).

Nov 13

Small Business Lending Roundtable

Attend to learn about assistance and loans offered by the SBA, USDA, FSA and others that can help you start or grow your business or farm. Hear how the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) can help you with all aspects of your business for FREE (develop a business plan, loan application assistance, market research, preparing financial proposals, etc.) Event will also include networking and Q&A. Continental breakfast is included. Blinn College Student Center Conference Room, 8:30-11am, free.

Nov 13

Ribbon Cutting: Whatever Pops Up

Join in celebrating with this new Chamber Member, held at K&M Grocery, 3600 Hwy. 36 S., Brenham, 4pm.

Nov 13

Green Ladies Meeting & Luncheon

Fellowship, networking, financial topics. This month is "Social Security: Your Questions Answered." All ladies welcome, no cost. Katie Matthews Edward Jones, 1304 Hwy. 105, Brenham, noon - 1pm (www.edwardjones.com/katie-matthews, 979-421-9765).

Nov 15

Connect After 5 at Kruse Village

Unwind after work and expand your network. Enjoy food, drinks and exchange business cards and brochures, 1700 East Stone St., Brenham, 5-7pm.

Nov 15

Chappell Hill Chamber Business After Hours

Sponsored by Joel Romo Texana Public Affairs and Katie Matthews Edward Jones Investments for business networking, bring plenty of business cards, enjoy food, refreshments and door prizes. Old Rock Store, Downtown Chappell Hill, 5-7pm.

Nov 15

Friends of Bluebonnet Opry

Featuring Debbi Davis, Taylor Kubos, Bryan Su and Bluebonnet Opry House Band, doors open at 5:30pm, food served at 6pm, show starts at 7:30pm, \$7 admission

Nov 15

Trauma Informed Care Training

Participants will gain practical interventions to foster connection to children decreasing time spent dealing with behavior, increasing time for classroom instruction, improving outcomes for children with behavioral issues. For more information visit www.wespeak4kids.org.

Nov 15-18

Jack and the Beanstalk, A Musical

Follows the adventures of Jack and animal friends as they defy the Giant and Jack's mother. When the magic bean turns into a gigantic beanstalk, Jack has a fairytale adventure of his own. O'Donnell Theatre at Blinn College, Brenham, Thurs-Sat 7pm, Sun 2pm, \$10 admission (www.Blinn.edu/boxoffice).

Nov 16

storyPLAY.

Unity Theatre partners with Nancy Carol Roberts Library to offer storyPLAY., a story time filled with creative drama activities for children 4-8. Professional actress Jamie Ward introduces basic theatre skills through stories, movement and music. A proud Partner for P.E.A.C.E., a program that supports helping local kids see that values exist in school, families and throughout communities. Each storyPLAY. event helps to reinforce the monthly Core Value. Brenham Library, 10-10:40am, free (UnityBrenham.org/education or cityofbrenham.org/library).

Nov 16

Holiday in the Garden

Presented by Martha's Bloomers, live music, sweets and treats, complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres, holiday shopping, door prizes and more. Benefits Grimes County Food Pantry Network. 5:30-8:30pm, Martha's Bloomers Home and Garden Store, 8101 Hwy 6 Bypass, Navasota. Please RSVP (www.MarthasBloomers.com).

Nov 17

"Runaway Scrape" Escape Room

Blinn College's Star of the Republic Museum invites you a Texas-themed escape room, admission \$15 adults, \$13 students 18 and under, \$10 Blinn employees and students. Advance reservations (www.starmuseum.org).

Nov 17

Farmers Market Holiday Market

Jump start your holiday shopping with Washington on the Brazos's Handmade Holiday Market. Under the live oaks at Washington on the Brazos Visitor's Center buy local and support area farmers. Fresh vegetables, fruit, baked goods, artisans and much more, 10am-2pm (www.wheretexasbecametexas.org).

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Nov 17

Living History Saturday

Family activities including quill pen writing, signing a copy of Texas Declaration of Independence, visiting with militia soldiers and playing early Texas games (936-878-2214, ext. 228, adam.arnold@tpwd.texas.gov, www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

Nov 17, 18

Turning Up and Going Fallow

As the crop growing season wanes and the fields go fallow, fields will be turned over once more before winter sets in. See strong oxen at work and try your hand at walking behind a plow (www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

Nov 17

Hands on History - Talavera Mirrors

Join museum staff at Star of the Republic Museum to make crafts and toys that pioneer children made during the Republic time (www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

Nov 17

Houston Chamber Ringers

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Nov 19

Fall 2018 Sewing Club

Creative projects, practical techniques and sharing the joy of sewing. Beginners ages nine and up welcome, 4-5:30pm (979-551-0970, www.sewfunsewing.weebly.com).

Nov 20

Ribbon Cutting:

Black Truck '48 Coffee & Tea Market Independence Coffee Co.

Join in celebrating at Independence Coffee's new Black Truck '48 Coffee & Tea Market, 2805 Hwy. 290 West, Brenham, 10am.

Nov 23-24

Holiday Open House

Relish in the beauty of the holiday season, Hermann Furniture will be decorated top to bottom with decor. Find everything you need to decorate & gifts for everyone on your list, 213 W. Alamo St., Downtown Brenham, 9am-close (www.hermannfurniture.com).

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