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## Chamber Forum on Health Care - Oct. 24

Small businesses looking to reduce costs related to health care can gain valuable information from Dr. Steven Brown from the Texas A&M Health Science Center at a Forum on Health Care hosted by the Washington County Chamber. It will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Blinn College Student Center banquet room in Brenham. Tickets are now on sale.

The forum will also feature Jason Jennings, president of Baylor Scott & White-College Station Region, who will present information about the Brenham Clinic joining the Baylor Scott & White family and what it means to the greater Washington County area.

Dr. Steven D. Brown, a nationally recognized leader in clinical operations management, joined the Texas A&M Health Science Center to lead a new comprehensive approach to clinical strategy and education in January, 2018. Dr. Brown serves as chief clinical officer and associate vice president of Clinical Strategy for the Health Science Center, and professor with the Texas A&M College of Medicine. Dr. Brown was formerly the vice president of clinical operations for Trinity Health Provider Network.

Before joining Trinity Health's system office team, Dr. Brown's prior experience included service as vice president and chief medical officer for Trinity Health's Saint Alphonsus Health System, a four-hospital health system in Oregon and Idaho, and president of the Saint Alphonsus Medical Group. He previously concluded a 19-year career with the University of Texas as an associate dean and tenured professor at UTHealth in Houston. He holds two degrees from Texas A&M University and received his Doctor of Medicine



Brown



Jennings

from the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston and is board certified in internal medicine with added certifications in pulmonary and critical care medicine.

Jason D. Jennings, FACHE is currently the president for Baylor Scott & White Health-College Station Region. Jennings is a graduate of Texas A&M University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biomedical sciences. He also holds master's degrees in physical therapy from the University of Texas Medical Branch and in business administration from the University of

Texas at Tyler. Jennings received the 2016 Outstanding Alumnus award from Texas A&M University, College of Biomedical Science. Jennings is a native Texan and grew up in Arlington. Jason and his wife, Jennifer, have two daughters, Reagan and Taylor.

The forum will be moderated by Charlie Matejowsky of Van Dyke Rankin Insurance, an active Chamber member and past director and chairman of the Board and a long-time Blue Blazer. At the conclusion of the program, Dr. Brown will take questions from the audience.

"We are pleased to be hosting this forum so local employers can have an opportunity to learn more about this key area that is crucial to our community," said Randy Wells, 2018 Chairman of the Board of the Washington County Chamber.

A buffet lunch is included with reservations and will begin at 11:15 a.m. Reservations are \$25 per person for Chamber Members (\$35 for non-members). Reserved tables of 8 are available for \$250 (\$300 for non-members).

To reserve space at this Forum, contact the Washington County Chamber by Oct. 18 at 979-836-3695 or [events@brenhamtexas.com](mailto:events@brenhamtexas.com).



## Members can post free 'Hot Deals' to boost fall season sales

The Washington County Chamber promotes a "Buy Local" campaign year-round and the holiday season is the perfect time to reinforce awareness. To boost interest prior to the Black Friday sales peak, the Chamber is assisting members to step up promotions in October and November. Statistics indicate that most holiday shopping deci-

sions are made by Thanksgiving weekend.

The Chamber will be encouraging area shoppers to search the "Hot Deals" section of [BrenhamTexas.com](http://BrenhamTexas.com) for ideas and inspiration. Members can now list retail "Hot Deals" online and they will be promoted on social

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### "CONNECT AFTER 5"

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHAMBER NETWORKING EVENT

### Paint the Town Pink

SPONSORED BY:

## Baylor Scott & White - The Brenham Clinic

600 N. Park St., Brenham

Thursday, Oct. 25 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!*

# Ribbon Cuttings



New Member

## Camelia Farm

Owners: Jason & Cammie Beierle  
6225 Wickel Road, Burton



New Member

## Here or There Massage, LLC

Owner: Ryan Chavez  
212 - 2 E. Main St., Brenham



New Member

## Nate's Bar & Lounge

Owner: Nathaniel Curvey  
1609 E. Alamo Street, Brenham



New Member

## Roux Street Icehouse

Owner: Jared Trahan  
110 W. Main Street, Brenham



New Member

## South Texas Money Management Ltd.

Founder - Jeanie Wyatt  
1207 S. Austin St., Brenham



New Location

## Jenn's Bungalow

Owner: Jennifer Williamson  
702 Alma St., Brenham

## 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.

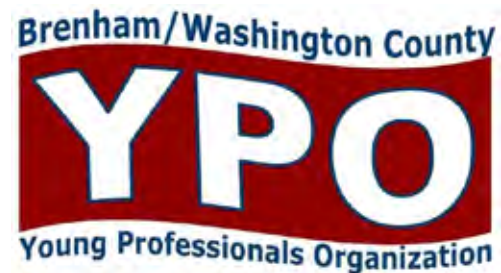
### "Wake Up, Washington County!" Networking Breakfast

Hosted & Sponsored by  
Independence Coffee  
Black Truck '48 Coffee & Tea Market  
2805 U.S. 290 West, Brenham

Tuesday, November 6  
Starts at 7:45 a.m.

Join breakfast and a chance to network with other local businesses and organizations. It's a great way to inform them about your products and services and learn what's new in the community.

Everyone gets a chance to give a 30-second commercial about their business/organization. Be sure to bring plenty of business cards and brochures for sharing.



Networking Happy Hour  
Wednesday, October 24  
The Kenney Store  
811 S. Loop 497, Kenney  
6 p.m. - 7:30 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](mailto:youngpros@brenhamtexas.com) or visit online: [www.Facebook.com/YPOwashingtoncounty](http://www.Facebook.com/YPOwashingtoncounty)



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# 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. As a member, you are eligible to include your promotional material and reach this targeted audience for a nominal annual fee (\$85). Contact the Chamber office to be included.

**Washington County Chamber of Commerce**  
 314 S. Austin Street,  
 Brenham, Texas 777833  
 979-836-3695  
 www.brenhamtexas.com

# New Chamber Members

## BRAZOS RANCH GROUP

Owner: Matt Montgomery  
 7701 Hwy 290 E, Chappell Hill (Physical Address)  
 PO Box 1981 (Mailing Address)  
 Brenham, Texas 77834  
 Phone: 855-272-9677  
 info@brazosranchtx.com  
 www.brazosranchtx.com  
*Real Estate-Land/Farm/Ranch Ranch Management*

## CAMELIA FARM

Owners: Jason & Cammie Beierle  
 6225 Wickel Road  
 Burton, Texas 77835  
 Phone: 281-844-4852  
 cammie@cameliafarm.com  
 www.cameliafarm.com  
*Bed & Breakfast*

## CATO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Owners: James & Rosie Cato  
 1906 Longwood Drive  
 Brenham, Texas 77833  
 Phone: 979-830-1398  
 james@catoconstruction.com  
 www.catoconstruction.com  
*Manufacturer*

## HERE OR THERE MASSAGE

Owner: Ryan Chavez  
 212-2 E. Main Street (Physical Address)  
 3039 Old Independence Road (Mailing Address)  
 Brenham, Texas 77833  
 Phone: 979-353-5727  
 hereorthere massage@gmail.com  
 www.hereorthere massage.com  
*Massage therapy*

## ILASH LASH EXTENSIONS BY KELLY

Owner: Kelly Olson  
 105 E. Main Street, #102B (Physical Address)  
 3191 Rolling Valley Lane (Mailing Address)  
 Brenham, Texas 77833  
 Phone: 979-451-8969  
 ilashbykelly@gmail.com  
*Cosmetics*

## NATE'S BAR & LOUNGE

Owner: Nathaniel Curvey  
 1609 E. Alamo  
 Brenham, Texas 77833  
 Phone: 979-341-9969  
 rctyme2@gmail.com  
 Bar/Wine Bar  
*Music/Entertainment*

## ROUX STREET ICEHOUSE

Owner: Jared Trahan  
 110 W. Main Street (Physical Address)  
 11905 Old Mill Creek Road (Mailing Address)  
 Brenham, Texas 77833  
 Phone: 337-287-2929  
 jaredktrahan@yahoo.com  
 www.rouxstreet.com  
*Bar/Wine Bar Entertainment*

## TEXAS CASUAL COTTAGES BY PARTNERS IN BUILDING

Owner: Chris Lemming  
 580 South State Hwy 237  
 Carmine, Texas 78932  
 Phone: 979-337-8293  
 chris.lemming@partnersinbuilding.com  
 www.texascasualcottages.com  
*Construction Contractors*

## TG TRUCKING

Owner: Tyler Gandy  
 3500 FM 3456  
 Brenham, Texas 77833  
 Phone: 979-451-3206  
 gandy.tyler@yahoo.com  
*Dirt Contractor - Sand/Gravel/Stone/Pipe*

# Renewing Members

September 1-30

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

UpMarket Meats (formerly Rau's Meat Center) — 41 years  
 William Pennybacker — 29 years  
 Luedemann Feed & Farm — 27 years  
 Brenham Independent

School District — 23 years  
 BlissWood Bed & Breakfast Ranch — 16 years  
 Joyce Boeker — 16 years  
 Cricket Cruise & Travel — 10 years

Jones | Carter — 9 years  
 Louis and Joycine Hanath — 7 years  
 Washington County Ladies Lions Club — 7 years  
 High Hope Care Center

of Brenham — 6 years  
 Brazos Valley Brewing Company — 4 years  
 Dairy Queen — 3 years  
 Hope Rising — 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 the 20 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.

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.

## Deals

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media and in eblasts. The Hot Deals will also be published as coupons in upcoming ChamberWorks newsletters in October, November and December. The opportunity is being offered this season at no additional cost to Chamber members.

While we know shoppers won't swear off shopping online or at a chain store, the Chamber promotes looking for ways to integrate the value of supporting neighbors' and friends' businesses in purchasing decisions. If local residents shift even one or two purchases to independent, community-based businesses this season, it will create a dramatic, positive impact on our local economy.

Non-profit organizations in Washington County depend largely on the contributions of local independent businesses who, in turn, depend on our patronage. If we value local business support for our children's teams, schools, bands or our favorite charities, we must recognize they can't do

it without us!

The long-term relationships fostered by local businesses also cement commitment to schools, churches and civic clubs that aid not just our economic prosperity, but our community cohesion and trust.

To all who are reading this article: please do yourself and your community a favor this year by shifting a bit more spending to local merchants, service providers, artisans and others. Along with helping your neighbors and community, you may just find that "going local" turns holiday shopping into a far more relaxing and enjoyable experience. One that rewards both you and your community.

To Chamber members: please take the time to post your Hot Deals before the end of October. If you need any personal assistance with the process, the Chamber staff are ready to help! Call the Washington County Chamber at 979-836-3695 or send an email to Shae Janner at shae@brenhamtexas.com.

# HOT HOLIDAY DEALS

### Free Holiday Framable 4x6 Print

Visit our gift shop, *The Vault*, located in our downstairs lobby and receive free set of five (5) framable Holiday prints when you spend \$20 on additional gift items. We have Ant Street Inn swag, soaps, artwork and more! Offer available to everyone, not just guests!

Offer valid Nov. 1 – Dec. 23, 2018

**Ant Street Inn**  
107 W. Commerce St., Downtown Brenham  
979-836-7393  
www.antstreetinn.com

### Free Plate of Christmas Cookies when you book at two-night stay

Book a two night stay with us Sunday - Thursday, from November 26 - December 23, 2018, and receive a plate of Christmas cookies with milk in your room! Cookie variety varies and no special requests are available. Just mention "Christmas Cookies" when you make your reservation directly with us on-line or over the phone.

**Ant Street Inn**  
107 W. Commerce St., Downtown Brenham  
979-836-7393  
www.antstreetinn.com

### \$20 Off Massage

Chamber Members: Receive \$20 discount when you book a 60, 90 or 120 minute massage at Here or There Massage for the month of October. Just mention this offer when booking online or over the phone at 979-353-5727. Discount will be applied at check out.

Offer valid now until October 27, 2018 for Washington County Chamber Members

**Here or There Massage**  
212-2 E Main St., Downtown Brenham  
979-353-5727  
www.hereorthereassage.com

### \$500 Off A Premium Pair of Hearing Aids Along With A Free Hearing Evaluation

Texas ENT & Allergy is a full service Ear Nose & Throat, Allergy and Audiology practice and Dr. Andrew de Jong has been serving the Brenham area for 15 years. Along with Genna Lechler, FNP and Natalie Sosa, HIS Implant Coordinator, the patient's personalized care is our priority. We are committed to providing the highest level of service to meet the individual patient's needs.

Offer valid now until December 31, 2018

**Texas ENT & Allergy**  
539 Medical Parkway  
877-377-4368  
www.texasentandallergy.com

### Win A YETI Cooler With The Purchase Of Bravecto Flea & Tick Prevention

Bravecto kills fleas, prevents flea infestations, and kills ticks (black-legged tick, American dog tick, and brown dog tick) for 12 weeks. Bravecto also kills lone star ticks for 8 weeks. Bravecto is a prescription, animal needs to have been seen by a doctor at Brenham Veterinary Hospital within the past year for purchasing prescription medication.

One entry for each Bravecto purchased, drawing to be held on November 2, 2018

**Brenham Veterinary Hospital**  
2455 Highway 290 W., Brenham  
979-836-2472  
www.brenhamvethospital.com

### Buy 4 Get 1 FREE Pet Odor Exterminator Candles - Fall Scents

Our enzyme formulated candle attacks and removes cat, dog, reptile and small animal odors when burning. Paraffin and soy blend. Made in the USA. The new fall scents smell amazing!

Offer valid until November 22, 2018

**Brenham Veterinary Hospital**  
2455 Highway 290 W., Brenham  
979-836-2472  
www.brenhamvethospital.com

### Receive \$15 By Mail With The Purchase Of Two Bravecto For Cats Flea And Tick Prevention

Bravecto for cats is a prescription topical to be applied once every three months to prevent fleas and ticks.

Offer valid until December 31, 2018

**Brenham Veterinary Hospital**  
2455 Highway 290 W., Brenham  
979-836-2472  
www.brenhamvethospital.com



## 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

**Tammy Jaster**  
City of Brenham-Blue Bell Aquatic Center

**Debra Wenckens**  
Brenham State Supported Living Center

**Matt Wellmann**  
Wellmann Insurance

**Darlene Denman**  
Brenham ISD

**Brice Milliorn**  
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Christy Schlottmann Farmers Agency

**Kristie Wensel**  
Brenham State Supported Living Center

**Joyce Dickschat**  
Brenham National Bank

**Linda Pipes**  
Retired-School Teacher

**Stephanie Wehring**  
Boys & Girls Club of Washington County

**Shelby Wiesepape**  
Bank of Brenham

**Coy Fontenot**  
Kruse Village

**Kathy Randermann**  
KTTX 106.1/KWHI 1280

**Randy Weidemann**  
Van Dyke Rankin & Company

**Barbara Wilganowski**  
Spherion Staffing

**Eddie Harrison**  
Retired-Brenham Municipal Judge

# Building a Team of Leaders

September marked the second session for the Leadership Washington County class of 2019. Understanding and implementing different leadership and communication styles was the focus of the session. Kurt Podeszwa from Camp For All led the day-long workshop at their amazing facility near Burton.

The session was full of activities to focus on team-building skills. The class

was led through several exercises which helped each participant recognize their strengths and weaknesses in order to focus on growth. Throughout the day class members were reminded that leadership is proactive and effective leaders sometimes emerge due to their placement within an organization, not necessarily due to their position.

Camp Director Kurt Podeszwa shared

the mission and history behind Camp For All, which hosts over more than 7,000 campers annually, and also described the many volunteer opportunities that exist there. The day concluded with a walking tour of the camp grounds. A world unto itself, Camp For All was designed with a “can do” attitude. At Camp For All, children and adults with special needs and challenging illnesses have the opportuni-

ty to experience horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, archery, water activities, team sports, arts and crafts, nature programs, and much more at their own level.

Leadership Washington County is a program of the Washington County Chamber aimed at educating and motivating current and future leaders. In the next session on October 23, the participants will experience Leadership in Law Enforcement.



Angie Guthrie and Amy Jozwiak work on one of many handshakes the group learned that day.



It was a group effort trying to toss items into a basket for points.



Camp For All is on 206 acres outside of Burton and features more than 100,000 sq. ft. of facilities, two lakes, nature trails, wooded areas and cleared areas for a wide range of activities.



Paula Fuchs works on her trust fall with Chris Cangelosi.



Lauren Naida takes the plunge into her trust-worthy classmates' hands.



The class tries to find their way out of a roped maze while blindfolded.

# Stay Local, Play Local

## Where's Della? Meet Theo!

Give a big "RUFF!" to the newest member of the Chamber team, Theo. He is taking over to help promote the county since Della is in training for other adventures. Theo is a mix of Am-Staff Terrier, Jack Russell Terrier and Australian Shepherd. He loves to trot around town and meet new people.



This month I stopped by to see if a play, concert or wedding was happening in this amazing place that reminds my owner of ancient Greece. It often has a crowd of people clapping here! Where am I?

Do you know where Theo is this month? Stop by the Chamber (at 314 S. Austin Street) to put your guess in the bucket, or email your name, phone number and location guess to Theo@BrenhamTexas.com by October 31. All correct entries will be entered to win a prize. A random winner will be chosen and contacted on November 1.

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

Congrats to Rita Masudi from Fleur de Lis Bed & Breakfast for guessing correctly in September! Della was at the Little Free Library at the Back Lot Gallery, a fun and inspiring place at 308 S. Park Street in downtown Brenham. Stop by this wonderful art gallery (free admission) to take a book

or share a book from the Little Free Library that owner Suzy Hankins has installed!



### THANK YOU!

Puppy Dawgs & Cat Tails, located at 321 S. Baylor St. in Downtown Brenham, for being the "Where's Della" partner and gift sponsor!

## Scarecrow Festival



Enjoy the magical land of scarecrows, 250 arts and crafts vendors, food, live music and family-friendly fun in Downtown Chappell Hill, the Small Town with the Big Heart, at the Scarecrow Festival on October 13 & 14.

Festival hours are Saturday from 9am-6pm and Sunday from 10am-5pm. Don't miss the special exhibit at the Museum where there will be a pumpkin patch for photos! Bring the whole family. Tons of children's activities! Free admission. Find more details at [www.chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.chappellhillhistoricalsociety.com).

## Texas Arts & Music Festival

The third annual TAMF will take place October 19-21. Downtown Brenham will be buzzing with music, art, food and drinks! Admission is free, parking is free, and plenty of entertainment is free! The fun starts Friday night and ends Sunday afternoon. Watch artists paint masterful works on exterior walls of downtown buildings. Tickets for the VIP tent include drinks, food and mingling with the bands. See [www.TexasArtsandMusicFestival.com](http://www.TexasArtsandMusicFestival.com) for more details and a schedule.

Downtown Brenham will also hold its annual Texas Brew Step on Saturday, October 20, from 3-7pm. Sample craft beer from 12 Texas breweries. Tickets include tastings and glass. Tickets can be purchased at [www.DowntownBrenham.com](http://www.DowntownBrenham.com).

## Christmas at the Mansion

The Heritage Society of Washington County is teaming up with Hermann Furniture to bring you Christmas at the Mansion! Plan now to go see the Mansion's exterior and eight rooms featuring different holiday themes designed and decorated by Jennifer Hermann of Hermann Furniture. There will be inspiration at every turn, all set in the historic Giddings Stone Mansion. Enjoy historic home tours Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 1-4. Call for more info: 888-836-7237.

### Travel Tip:

**"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in you sail. Explore. Dream. Discover."**

— Mark Twain

## Fall Festival of Roses



The Antique Rose Emporium is hosting its 31st annual Fall Festival of Roses November 2-4.

Enjoy three days of garden-related seminars presented by nationally known speakers. All programs are free. Shopping, garden tours, food and other activities will also be available. View the complete schedule online: [www.WeAreRoses.com](http://www.WeAreRoses.com).

## Enjoy a Scavenger Hunt along Hwy. 290



There are many cool spots to explore along Highway 290, and the Chamber is making it easy for you and your family to discover them all. From Chappell Hill to Elgin, get off the highway to find answers to the #Adventure290 scavenger hunt. Get all eight answers correct and you can win a goodie bag of treasures! Get more details at the Visitor Center, or online at [www.VisitBrenhamTexas.com](http://www.VisitBrenhamTexas.com).

## Working for YOU!

*As a Chamber member, your promotional information is seen by thousands of people every month.*

### WALK-INS

Chamber of Commerce  
Sept. 2018 — 481

### WEBSITE

[www.BrenhamTexas.com](http://www.BrenhamTexas.com)

Unique Visitors  
Sept. 2018 — 6,226

Total Pages  
Sept. 2018 — 15,627

# What's Happening in October

Now thru Oct 24

## Guntoberfest Raffle

Hosted by the Washington County Rotary Club with all proceeds going to over 30 local charities. Only 500 tickets sold at \$100 each, drawing on Oct. 25, every ticket able to win all 43 prizes including 30 guns, 10 \$500 gift cards, George Strait tickets and more. Details online (facebook.com/RotaryclubWC or washingtoncountyrotary.org).

Now thru Oct 28

## Art Exhibit:

### Naturally Infused by Chelsea Brock

Mixed media and photography, Back Lot Gallery, 308 S. Park St, Brenham (www.backlotgallery.com).

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.society.com).

Oct 11-14

## Unity Theatre presents

### "The Savannah Sipping Society"

Four middle-aged Southern women drawn together by fate in this hilarious comedy. They find lasting friendships, a renewed enthusiasm for life, and discover it's never too late to make new old friends. Unity Theatre, 300 Church St., Downtown Brenham (www.UnityBrenham.org).

Oct 11-14, 18-21, 25-28

## 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).

Oct 12-14, 19-21, 26-28

## Live Music at Home Sweet Farm

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

Oct 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

## 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).

Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2

## 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.

Oct 13-27

## Free Scrap Tire Collection Event

Open to ALL Residents of Washington County including Brenham and Burton. Max 8 passenger tires accepted free per household, quantities greater and/or sizes

above 20" must schedule with Collection Station Attendant; proof of residency required; not for commercial customers. M-F 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-4pm, 2009 Old Chappell Hill Rd., Brenham.

Oct 13-14

## Texas Bluebonnet Wine Trail

Texas Dept. of Agriculture has designated October as Texas Wine Month, so celebrate Texas wine by touring the October Wine & Sausage Trail (www.texasbluebonnetwinetrail.com).

Oct 13-14

## Chappell Hill Scarecrow Festival

Enjoy the magical land of scarecrows, pumpkin patch, hundreds of vendors, food, live music and family fun, Downtown Chappell Hill, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm.

Oct 13

## Homes For Dogs

Coldwell Banker has teamed up with Adopt-a-Pet and the Brenham Animal Shelter to help adoptable animals find their forever home. Coldwell Banker parking lot, 2402 S. Day St., Brenham, 9am-1pm. Free.

Oct 13

## Car Show by Independence Community Events

All vehicles welcome, 9am-2pm, 9325 FM 390 E, Independence Community.

Oct 13-14

## Labor of Thine Hands

Barrington Farm's annual blacksmithing program and other mid-19th century trades such as auto mechanics, carpenters, electricians, plumbers and more. 10am-4:30pm, Barrington Living History Farm, Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historical Site, 23400 Park Road 12 (www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

Oct 13-14, 20-21, 27-28

## Flying Horses Antique Carousel

Ride a piece of history at Fireman's Park, \$1 per rider. Sat 11am-4pm and Sun 1-4pm, 901 N. Park St., Brenham.

Oct 13

## 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade

St. Mary's Catholic Church 2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade, Fireman's Park Pavilion, noon-1pm.

Oct 13

## Moore School of Music Concert Choral

Attend this amazing performance by University of Houston Moore School of Music Concert Chorale with Dr. Betsy Cook Weber, Director. Round Top Festival Institute, 3-5pm (www.FestivalHill.org).

Oct 14

## Burton VFD BBQ Fundraiser

Brisket and pork meal from 11am-1pm. Raffle, silent auction, card raffle and live auction at noon. Burton Fire Department.

Oct 14

## Pregnancy & Infant Loss Balloon Release

Hope Mommies Brenham-College Station invites the community to a balloon release, live music, food, family fun, Hohlt Park Amphitheater, 5-7pm. If you would like to honor your Hope Baby, please RSVP (collegestation@hopemommies.org, call/text to 979-277-5119).

Oct 15

## 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).

Oct 15

## Brenham Elks Stag Night and Gun Raffle

Gents only, social hour at 6pm, meal at 7pm, raffle during San Francisco at Green Bay game. All you can eat boiled shrimp, calf fries, hot wings. Raffle and meal tickets sold at Brenham Elks Lodge, 400 E. Germania, Brenham. Proceeds go to Elk's Children's Charities (twistedx67@yahoo.com).

Oct 16

## Brenham Elks Lodge Ladies Shrimp Dinner

Brenham Elks Lodge #979 Ladies Shrimp Dinner, all you can eat boiled shrimp, gumbo, salads, plus raffles and door prizes. Social hour 5-6:30pm, dinner 6:30pm, 400 E. Germania, Brenham. Contact Rory Archibald, 979-661-6315.

Oct 16

## Ribbon Cutting - State Representative Ben Leman

Join in celebrating at Rep. Leman's Brenham office at 401 S. Austin Street, Brenham, 2pm.

Oct 16

## Washington County Republican Party monthly meeting

Speaker Tom Maynard, SBOE Place 10, Blinn College Student Center, 5:30pm, free to attend, dinner is \$10 members, \$15 non-members.

Oct 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, Nov 1

## 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).

Oct 17

## Basic QuickBooks Workshop

All-day course, 9am-5pm, A.W. Hodde, Jr. Technical Education Center, 2910 S. Blue Bell Rd., Brenham, \$100 (www.blinncollege.sbdcnetwork.net)

Oct 18

## Go Purple Day

Wear purple in support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Oct 18

## Groundbreaking - Washington County Tractor

Join in this Groundbreaking for new location on Hwy. 290 East next to Phillips Veterinary, 10:30am.

Oct 18

## Friends of Bluebonnet Opry

Fall Polka Show featuring Alfred Vrazel, Czechaolics, Brian Marshall, and the Bluebonnet Opry House Band, doors open at 5:30pm, food served at 6pm, show starts at 7:30pm, \$7 admission

Oct 19-21

## Texas Arts & Music Festival

Live music, art, food and drinks. Free admission, free parking. VIP Tickets available. Texas Brew Step on Saturday 3-7pm, details at (www.TexasArtsandMusicFestival.com).

Oct 19-20

## Brenham Elks Lodge Golf Shootout & Social

Entry deadline Oct. 14. Forms at Brenham Elks Lodge. Golfers mixer and auction Friday 6-9pm, tournament Saturday at Brenham Country Club.

Oct 19-21

## Artist in the Gallery

Chelsea Brock will be in the gallery the entire weekend during Texas Arts and Music Festival, Back Lot Gallery, 308 S. Park St., Downtown Brenham.

Oct 20

## Farmers 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.wheretexasbecame.texas.org).

Oct 20

## Walk for Life 2018

New Beginnings Life Ministries fundraiser, Hohlt Park Amphitheatre, 2425 N. Park St., Brenham. Walker check-in begins at 8am, walk begins at 9am (newbeginningsbrenham.org).

Oct 20

## 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 or adam.arnold@tpwd.texas.gov, www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

Oct 20

## "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).

# Calendar

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Oct 20-21

## 19th Century Medicines

Special focus weekend at Barrington Farm inside Washington on the Brazos State Park ([www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org](http://www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org)).

Oct 20

## Hands on History

### Native American Snakes

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](http://www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org)).

Oct 20

## Back Porch Event Fall Festival

A trackless train, pumpkin patch, games and photo booth, live music with Tracy & Resendis, pizza from Stone Cellar, celebrate fall with Huff Brewing and Pleasant Hill Winery. Hosted at Texas Casual Cottages, 580 S. State Hwy 237, Carmine, 4:30-7:30pm, RSVP (979-337-8293).

Oct 20

## Shakespeare at Winedale

### London Actors Play

Actors From The London Stage perform at Winedale Historical Center at 7pm. Tickets available through Shakespeare at Winedale website or call (512-471-4726, [www.shakespeare-winedale.org](http://www.shakespeare-winedale.org)).

Oct 21

## Butchers Ball

Texas' top chefs, butchers and ranchers day of demonstrations, tastings and competition at Rockin' Star Ranch to bring awareness to sustainable farming and ranching practices, 1-6pm, 8002 Fuelberg Pease Ln., Brenham ([www.ButchersBall.com](http://www.ButchersBall.com)).

Oct 24

## Forum on Health Care

Featuring Dr. Steve Brown of Texas A&M Health Sciences Center and Jason Jennings of Baylor Scott & White. Tickets are \$25 for Chamber Members, \$35 for non-members. Call or email for reservations (979-836-3695, [events@Brenham-Texas.com](mailto:events@Brenham-Texas.com)).

Oct 24

## Brenham Area Real Estate Investors and Landlords Meeting

Helping new and experienced investors in real estate investing/landlording, networking opportunities, vendors welcome, at Citizens State Bank, 2007 St. Day St., Brenham, 11:30am-1pm (512-468-3235, [jamesh7213@gmail.com](mailto:jamesh7213@gmail.com)).

Oct 24

## Washington County/Bellville YPO Happy Hour

Join this combined Happy Hour at The Kenney Store, 811 S. Loop 497, Kenney, 6pm.

Oct 25

## Ribbon Cutting:

### Rock Prairie Behavioral Health

Join in to welcome Rock Prairie Behavioral Health, 2406 S. Chappell Hill St., Brenham, 9:30am.

Oct 25

## Ribbon Cutting: Baylor Scott & White - The Brenham Clinic

All are welcome to join this ceremony at 4pm at 600 N. Park St., Brenham.

Oct 25

## Connect After 5 at Baylor Scott & White - The Brenham Clinic

"Paint the Town Pink," unwind after work and expand your network, 600 N. Park St., Brenham, 4-7pm.

Oct 25

## Central Texas Beekeepers Association meeting

Meeting in VIP Building at Washington County Fairgrounds, Brenham ([www.centrltexasbeekeepers.org](http://www.centrltexasbeekeepers.org)).

Oct 25

## Credit Literacy and Fraud Seminar

Free seminar with special guest Sergeant Kelvin Raven of Brenham Police Department, Blinn Student Center Conference Room, Brenham, 6-8pm (RSVP to [seminars@bvscu.org](mailto:seminars@bvscu.org)).

Oct 27

## Community Trunk or Treat

At Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site featuring a pumpkin patch, kids games, refreshments candy and treat bags. Family friendly costumes are optional, 3-6pm ([www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org](http://www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org)).

Oct 27

## Night at the Museum & Tavern Tales

Tour the Star of the Republic Museum by flashlight and watch exhibits come to life. As you wander by the Museum, a friendly guide will point the way to the local tavern, where residents of Old Washington Cemetery share their life stories, 6:30-9pm ([www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org](http://www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.org)).

Oct 28

## Sowing Seeds

Help sow and rake in winter wheat and hope for a bountiful harvest, Barrington Living History Farm at Washington-on-the-Brazos, 10am-4pm ([www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.com](http://www.WhereTexasBecameTexas.com)).

Oct 28

## Hallowine Walkin the Vineyard

Wine tasting in the vineyards with trick or treats along the way. Costumes optional, there will be a judging contest at 3pm, proceeds benefit Camp For All. Hosted at Pleasant Hill Winery, 1441 Salem Rd., Brenham, 12-3pm ([www.PleasantHillWinery.com](http://www.PleasantHillWinery.com)).

Oct 29

## Ribbon Cutting: Brenham Housing Authority - Parklane Villas

Please join in celebrating this expansion at Parklane Villas, 800 Hosea St., Brenham, 3pm.

Oct 31

## Young Professionals of Washington County Lunch Mob

Hold the last Wednesday each month, location announced the morning of via email and on YPO Facebook event page.

# November Highlights

Nov 2-3

## Holiday House Craft and Bake Sale

Local crafters and bakers, Ant Street Inn, 107 W. Commerce St., Downtown Brenham.

Nov 2-4

## Round Top Theatre Forum

"Explore Hand in Hand: Theatre Holding Hands," topics discuss Theatre in collaboration with other art forms, disciplines, and aspects of life ([www.FestivalHill.org](http://www.FestivalHill.org)).

Nov 2-3

## St. Peter's Art Show and Sale

10th annual, begins on Friday with reception and silent auction 4-6 pm. Paintings, jewelry, woodworking, found art, photography, pottery and more. St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 2310 Airline Dr., Brenham.

Nov 3-4

## Christmas at the Mansion

Fundraising event benefiting Heritage Society of Washington County. Giddings Stone Mansion will be decorated by Jennifer Hermann and the Hermann Furniture team.

Nov 3

## Top Floor Cars

### Classic & Used Car Show

Grand opening celebration and car show presented by Ram Optical, proceeds go to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. Early bird Registration (before Oct 13) \$20, on day of \$25. Show cars arrive as early as 8am, 7 categories for trophies ([www.TopFloorCars.com](http://www.TopFloorCars.com)).

Nov 3

## Blackwood Harvest Hoedown

An immersive farm experience to raise funds for Blackwood Educational Land Institute. Enjoy curated classes and demonstrations for adults and youth, from fermentation and mixology to mushroom hunting and beekeeping. 27144 Rock Island Rd., Hempstead, 10am-3pm ([www.blackwoodland.org](http://www.blackwoodland.org)).

Nov 6

## Wake Up, Washington County! Networking Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast and network with other local businesses and organizations. Hosted at Independence Coffee's new Black Truck '48 Coffee & Tea Market, 2805 Hwy. 290 W., Brenham, 7:45am.

Nov 6

## Ladies Night Out

Demos, tastings, savings, door prizes at Brenham Ace Hardware, 307 N. Austin Pkwy., 6:30-9pm. ([acehardwarebrenham.com](http://acehardwarebrenham.com)).

Nov 8

## JAM Gala 2018

Join an evening at Rockin' Star Ranch to celebrate the ministry of JAM and witness its impact within our community, 8002 Fuelburg Pease Lane, Brenham, 6-8pm, \$30, contact Debbie Forland ([debbieforland@championfellowship.org](mailto:debbieforland@championfellowship.org)).



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