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# PORTS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS...

## The Water Ways of Progress

By Michael Cate

The pursuit of navigable waterways has always been of key importance to every chapter of man's history. Modern ports at Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur share a long history of overcoming the environmental, economic and political challenges of coastal living. Long before oil was discovered at Spindletop, settlements grew along the Sabine and Neches Rivers where timber from East Texas forests were floated to sawmills at Beaumont and Orange. Lumber was then loaded on barges that traversed Sabine Lake to its outlet at Sabine Pass.

In the early years after Texas proclaimed its independence from Mexico in 1836, a trickle of settlers and merchants were drawn to Southeast Texas primarily by maritime-related opportunities. The earliest official map of Jefferson County published in 1840 by surveyor O.H. Delano revealed a single oyster shell land trail connecting Beaumont with the settlement of Aurora on the west bank of Lake Sabine where Port Arthur is today. Movement by boat was quicker, safer and the avenue of choice.

Entrepreneurs from Orange had been among the first to recognize the value of an established shipping lane via Sabine Lake and Sabine Pass to the Gulf of Mexico. Savvy lumbermen saw the value of establishing their operations in Orange Harbor because it was more protected from the ravages of hurricanes than similar endeavors along the shores of Lake Sabine. The greatest obstacle for Orange sawmill operators was a shoal in the channel at Sabine Pass. Even light vessels drawing only four to five feet would run aground or hang up during low tide. To overcome this problem, they divided loads into smaller barges and reloaded larger ships anchored in deeper water of the gulf. This proved to be costly in lives and dollars.



Sabine Pass and the rivers that flowed through Sabine Lake were vital to transport timber, cotton, arms, cattle, shingles, tobacco, molasses, deer skins and many other commodities between Southeast Texas and world merchants.

By February 1861, the citizens of Beaumont and Orange organized a plan of defense for their lifeline to the gulf as the American Civil War threatened their navigation route. The Battle of Sabine Pass in 1863 routed a Union Navy blockade and scuttled Northern interference with the Sabine-Neches trade route.

In 1885, timber men from Beaumont, Orange and cities as far away as Tyler, Texas gathered to establish a harbor at Sabine Pass seeking mutual benefit for their men, equipment and cargo. They engineered a large steel harrow to rake out a deeper cut in the pass using their most powerful tugboats. Unfortunately, the result was not satisfactory.

The next step toward real success came when the timber men garnered support from congress to build jetties protecting the gulf entrance at Sabine Pass. Bundles of brush weighed down by stone were laid on either side of the main passage. They hoped the seaward flow from the Neches and Sabine Rivers would gradually



flush out a deeper channel. The government later sent a dredge to deepen the passage. In the mid 1890s, Arthur Stilwell established the Port Arthur Town-site on 4000 acres along the western edge of Lake Sabine. With the financial promotion of Dutch investment broker Jan deGoeijen, Stilwell completed a 24-foot deep shipping channel from Taylor Bayou to Sabine Pass in March 1899.

John "bet-a-million" Gates was known for bold business moves and political savvy. After stripping Arthur Stilwell of his transportation empire, Gates "gave" the Port Arthur Ship Channel to the government hoping to garner local support for Port Arthur's exclusive use of it. Port Arthur sought to block Orange and Beaumont whom were seeking to develop their own deep water channels and ports.

The Port Arthur Channel and Dock Company came under fire for fouling Lake Sabine with mud from their 7 mile dredging campaign for which they had not sought approval or permit from the Galveston Corps of Engineer office. The issue was put to rest when the company agreed to pump future dredging material into settling containment areas. This was the beginning of the modern revetment development program that continues today.

A summit was called to discuss the impasse between the three communities. A who's who of influential leaders gathered from Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur at Pleasure Pier on Sabine Lake. Orange and Beaumont pledged to help Port Arthur become a full U.S. Port of Entry if all three cities would have access to the improved waterway.

In 1901, Congress appropriated \$325,000 to dredge the ship channel to 10.5 feet and the legislature authorized local authority to issue bonds for waterway development. This eventually resulted in creation of locally managed navigation districts. Jefferson and Orange Counties were then enabled to levy navigation taxes with voter approval and funds could be matched by federal dollars.

Dr. E.W. Brown, H.J. Lutcher, J.W. Link, and W.H. Stark are among those who traveled to Washington to present the concept to Congress and the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Appropriations for the improvements benefitting all three cities were finally approved in 1911.



With government assistance, salt-water locks were completed in 1916 and a 25-foot deep channel was dredged from Port Arthur to Beaumont.

Entrepreneurs E.W. Brown and W.H. Stark deeded land to the City of Orange creating the first public Port of Orange. Warehouses and wharves with modern loading equipment was built with public funding as well as a 3,000 foot slip dredged to a depth of 26 feet. Conveniently, just above the public port were the Lutcher and Moore Lumber Company and other private docks.

With discovery of oil near Beaumont in 1901, petroleum products quickly eclipsed timber as the primary tonnage of maritime cargoes.

In 1912, the Port Arthur Canal was incorporated into the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1875. By 1935, the Sabine Neches Waterway was deepened to 34 feet to Beaumont. The section is currently maintained at a depth of 40 feet with a 34-foot turning basin. The National Defense Reserve Fleet maintains an auxiliary group of vessels in a restricted basin seven miles below Beaumont at McFaddin Bend Cut-off.

The Sabine channel to Orange is currently 30 feet deep with a 25 foot channel around Orange Harbor Island. This project was completed in 1980. The Sabine Channel and jettied entrance to the gulf is currently maintained at a depth of 42 feet.

Studies regarding the future deepening of the local shipping channel to 50 feet from the gulf to Port of Beaumont began in 1997. Funding issues and environmental concerns have slowed progress until



recently with bi-partisan passage of the US Senate Water Resource Development Act. It now awaits approval by the house and president. Those supporting the improvements point to increased competition heralded by the anticipated opening of an improved Panama Canal in 2015 with a depth of 60 feet and a world fleet that is growing in carrying capacity. Others have expressed concern about the effects on the environment caused by a significantly deeper canal and the powerfully erosive force caused by water rushing to fill behind the area displaced by each passing ship.

The U.S. Northeast currently has only three ports with waterways deep enough to handle fully loaded "Panamax" ships which are estimated to contain as much as half of the world fleet's carrying capacity. Although the Southeast is forecast to experience the nation's heaviest growth in population and trade, no port from Virginia to Florida or across the Gulf of Mexico to Texas have shipping channels with 50-foot draft capacity. As a central energy gateway with the nation's most modern refinery and pipeline capacity, the ports and waterways of Southeast Texas see a need for deeper waters.

State of the art rail and trucking compliment the package of infrastructure generated by Port of Beaumont, Port of Orange and Port of Port Arthur. Approximately 75,000 local ship movements occur each year made possible by the dock, storage, loading and transportation connection services provided by local docks. Although competitive in some aspects, each local port offers a unique set of services, storage, support and loading services that cater to the unique needs of their local maritime industries. Growth related to local port and maritime industries is predicted to create up to 20,000 jobs and billions of additional revenue in coming years.

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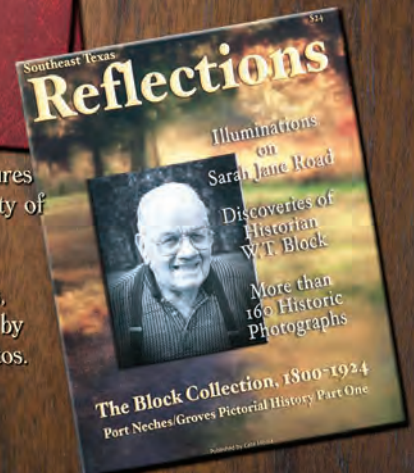


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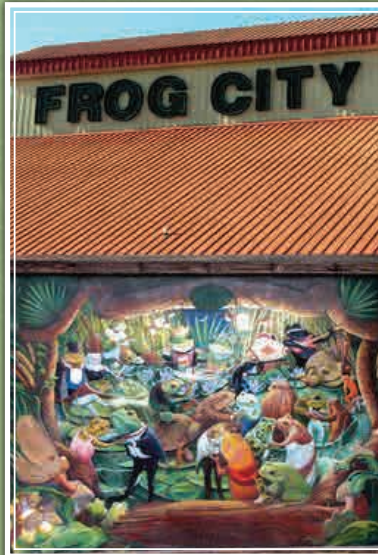
## EAST OF THE SABINE RIVER

By Joy Wooley

When you cross over the Sabine River heading east on I-10, you enter into another World; welcome to the land of the Cajuns. At first look, you might find many similarities between Southwest Louisiana and Southeast Texas; many of the names sound the same and we like some of the same foods; even some of the landscape looks the same; but that is where the similarities end.

Cajun history is older than Texas history. Southern Louisiana was first settled in the early 17th century as a French colony in order to establish a French nation from the Gulf of Mexico up to Canada, where they already had holdings. Their domain of Louisiana ended after they lost to the British in the Seven Year's War. Great Britain took the French lands of Canada and Spain took possession of Louisiana with the exception of New Orleans, which remained in the hands of the French.

Spanish-speaking immigrants from the Canary Islands settled around Lake Charles about the same time the French-speaking Acadians in Canada were expelled by Britain and took refuge in South Louisiana in the area now called Acadia Parish. They were all welcomed by the Spanish, increasing the Catholic population. These descendants came to be called Cajuns.



### Lake Charles/Southwest Louisiana

Have fun exploring Southwest Louisiana from the many diverse activities and events they have to offer. If you like exciting Casino gaming, Lake Charles is your town, with Casino gaming and Las Vegas like shows. Start your adventure at Delta Downs Racetrack in Vinton, Louisiana. Watch Thoroughbreds race for the win. Then spend some time either at the Isle of Capri or the L'Auberge Casino Resort Lake Charles. All three places offer gaming, entertainment, hotel and fine dining restaurants. More the outdoors type, then you will love exploring the Creole Nature Trail All-American Road. Lake Charles has year round fishing, hunting and camping. They also have year round golf with seven public courses to choose from. Gray Plantation was ranked on Golf Digest's list "Top 100 Public Golf Courses" and Contraband Bayou Golf Club at

L'Auberge du Lac was designated as the "Best Course" and "Best Secret" by Texas Golfer.



You can learn more about the history of this area by visiting Charpentier Historic District in Lake Charles or the many area museums. There are six towns in the area, Lake Charles, Sulphur, Westlake, DeQuincy, Vinton and Iowa. All six have lodging and plenty of restaurants which you can discover the many tastes of Southwest Louisiana.

### Crowley/Rayne

Crowley is known as the "Rice Capital of America" and is host of the International Rice Festival. Tour rice and crawfish farms or visit a German Heritage Museum. Be sure to experience real Cajun food and dancing while visiting Crowley.

Hop over to Rayne, the "Frog Capital of the World". You can't miss it, because of the large painted murals of Frogs on the over passes on I-10 exits into Rayne. As you tour this quaint Cajun town, you will notice all the murals on most of the places of business and sides of buildings.





# Places of Interest

To find out about the story behind the Frog murals visit [www.exploratorium.edu/frogs/rayne/](http://www.exploratorium.edu/frogs/rayne/)

## Lafayette/South Louisiana

Explore the Atchafalaya basin, museums, and plantations. Take a boat tour & explore the swamps of South Louisiana and see alligators, egrets and muskrats in their natural habitat. Be sure to visit Avery Island, the home of the McIlhenny Company, the makers of Tabasco Sauce.

## Baton Rouge

Baton Rouge is the Capitol of Louisiana. The State Capitol sports the tallest capital building in the US, the building is 450 feet high with 34 floors. It was completed in 1932 and stands on a 27-acre tract. The observation Deck on the 27th floor overlooks the city of Baton Rouge.

There are several family fun things to do in Baton Rouge, starting with exploring the USS KIDD-Veteran Memorial Museum, aboard a WWII Fletcher class destroyer restored to 1945 appearance. Blue Bayou Water Park and Dixie Landin' Amusement Park with more than 26 rides and 10 games are major family attractions. Be sure to visit the Baton Rouge Zoo and connect with animals or take a train ride on the Cypress Bayou Railroad.

There is plenty of shopping, dining, music and dancing to be found. If you like gaming, try your luck at the Belle of Baton Rouge Casino & Hotel, Hollywood Casino, or the new L'Auberge Casino & Hotel Baton Rouge.

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# DON'T BREAK THE BANK ON BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHES

By D.E. Meek

The end of summer means back to school. And that entails shopping, lots and lots of shopping. This could send you -- and your wallet -- screaming for the hills, but it doesn't have to be such a dreaded chore. We'll show you five ways you can find back to school clothes that won't break the bank. Check out these tips for getting your kids back to class without spending so much money.

## 1. Shop on Consignment

A lot of cities and towns have kids' consignment stores. Clothes sold in these stores are like new, clean and ready to wear. Most carry brand name kids clothing and some consignment stores even have new clothing from close out sales from large department stores but at a fraction of the cost.



## 2. Garage Sales

Another option is to head out on a Saturday morning and visit garage and yard sales in your neighborhood. You never know what great savings you might find there, just be careful you give everything a good once-over for wear and tear. These sales are some of the best places to find jeans and tees that younger school children will need for everyday clothes.



## 3. Host a Swap Party

Kids grow at a staggering rate, which means that we're lucky if our kids can keep the same wardrobe for an entire school year.

Instead of packing up the too-small clothes to rot in your attic, consider throwing a party to swap them with friends and family.

**Here's how it works:** Everyone gathers at the host's house for the party (whether you serve food or decide on a pot luck approach is totally up to you). Bring any and all clothes your child can't fit into or doesn't want anymore. Then, simply trade with other parents for clothes that would work for your kids. This gives them new clothes (well, new to them, anyway) without you ever having to reach for your wallet. Any clothes that are left over can be donated to a local charity or put in storage for the next big swap.

## 4. Shop at Churches or Thrift Shops

When you shop at churches or thrift shops like Goodwill or Salvation Army, you help others as well as save money. Most churches give away their clothing to the needy; however, they are also prone to let you shop their clothing store for a small donation. The clothes are slightly used but still in good condition.

## 5. Shop at Discount Store

Shop at local discount stores, they offer great savings. Most of the stores have store-wide sales depicted in sales flyers in the local newspaper. For extra savings, shop these stores web sites for store coupons and free shipping. The best way to save on back to school clothing is to make a list of must haves and stick to it. A little preplanning can mean big savings for you and your family.





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## 2013 LAMAR FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

**W**ith its first crop of four-year seniors taking the field this season, optimism is running high around the Lamar football program. Lamar will have 17 players suit up this season that have earned three letters since the university reinstated football.

Not only will the Cardinals be a much older team than in years past, but they will enjoy the return of eight offensive starters, seven defensive starters and 48 total letterwinners. With a coaching staff that is primarily the same as last season under head coach Ray Woodard, Lamar is looking to move to the upper echelon of the Southland Conference standings in 2013.

Offensive coordinator Larry Kueck is in the enviable position of having two quarterbacks who have spent significant time on the field heading into this season. Redshirt junior Caleb Berry comes out of spring practices slightly ahead of senior Ryan Mossakowski, but both could see time on the field this year.

Lamar's top three pass catchers from a year ago are also back but a new crop of running backs will be looked upon to carry the load this season as Lamar's top three rushers from a year ago are gone. As for the offensive line, three starters will return.

Defensive coordinator Bill Bradley has a lot to work with this year as he continues to have the Cardinals line up in a 3-4 formation. His front three accounted for a third of Lamar's quarterback sacks last year. The linebacking corps is deep and talented this year, and the secondary is nearly as experienced with four seniors currently manning the starting positions.

Three-year starter Kollin Kahler returns for his final campaign at punter with the school's best career average already on his resume. In addition to his strong play on the field, Kahler was a CoSID Academic All-District 7 Selection in 2012.



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<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>Oklahoma Panhandle State</b>	<b>Provost Umphrey Stadium</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>at Louisiana Tech</b>	Ruston, La.	6 p.m.
<b>Sept. 14</b>	<b>at Oklahoma State</b>	Stillwater, Okla. (FSN)	6:30 p.m.
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>Bacone College</b>	<b>Provost Umphrey Stadium</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>at Grambling State</b>	Grambling, La.	6 p.m.
<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>BYE</b>		
<b>Oct. 12</b>	<b>at Sam Houston State*</b>	Huntsville, Texas	2 p.m.
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Central Arkansas* (Homecoming)</b>	<b>Provost Umphrey Stadium (CSN)</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>at Southeastern Louisiana*</b>	Hammond, La. (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>Nicholls*</b>	<b>Provost Umphrey Stadium</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>at Northwestern State*</b>	Natchitoches, La. (SLCTV)	3 p.m.
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Stephen F. Austin*</b>	<b>Provost Umphrey Stadium</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
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## "YOU PAID HOW MUCH FOR THAT DEER?"

By Michaels Chamberlain

The moment had come. I had practiced every word all day long. I knew every objection my wife would raise, so looking straight at her I said. "Honey, I'm going deer hunting, just hear me out."

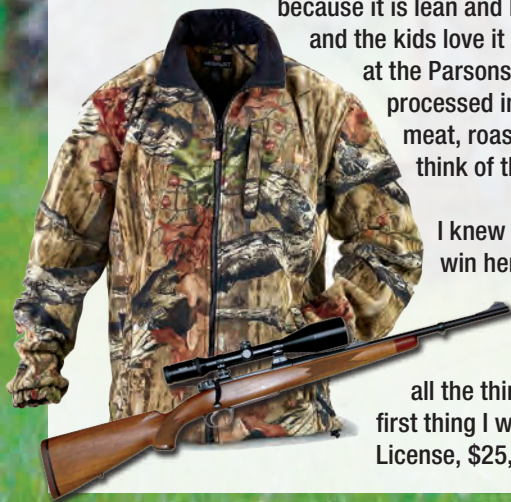
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I knew "saving money" would win her over. Finally she smiled, "Ok, but be careful."

Off to Academy to get all the things I would need. The first thing I would need was a Deer License, \$25, next, a high-powered

rifle, scope, and shells, \$600. Since I didn't have a gun cabinet, the salesman recommended for safety reasons I buy a gun case with a lock, \$129. Then he said I would need some camouflage clothing, thermo underwear and socks, hiking boots, and a knit cap, \$260. I would also need a deer caller, video on how to call up deer, deer musk to attract deer, and an orange vest so other deer hunters would see me, \$99

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# Outdoors & Sports

## Tri-City Corvette Club: WHO ARE WE

By Mike White

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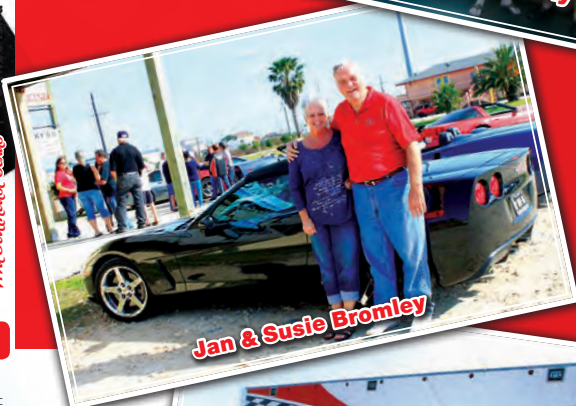
Our Officers/Board for this year are President - Michael Merideth, Vice-President - Mike White, Secretary - Andrea Johnson, Treasurer - Mike White, At-Large Board Member - John Berry, At-Large Board Member - Dale Waters, At-Large Member - George Broussard, and At-Large Member - Brad Metz. Our Support Members for this year are NCM Ambassador - Glenn Johnson, Newsletter Editor - Glenn Johnson, Webmaster - George Broussard, and Club Photographer - Patty Waters.

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## DID I MISS THE REFINANCE BOOM?

By Scott Gittinger

Interest rates have certainly taken a jump in the last couple of months. The last week of June alone, we saw a half point rise on conventional loan interest rates. Many of my clients have called and asked "is it too late to refinance?" The answer of course, depends on your current mortgage terms. We use a rule of thumb... if you can recover all the cost to refinance within 36 months, then you should consider doing so. Another factor is if you are planning on reducing the mortgage length. Many times to reduce the term from a 30 to a 15 year, the payment will actually go up, so we cannot use the 36 month guide, then it becomes a matter of the interest you will save.

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## HOME SALES SOAR, CONSUMER CONFIDENCE RETURNS

The more than 100 major real estate brokers who attended RISMedia's Mid-Year Power Broker Forum earlier this month virtually all reported first quarter gains in transactions and dollar volume from 2012. Consumer confidence combined with near historic low mortgage interest rates is fueling the residential real estate industry's resurgence, and industry leaders are reporting that many leading REALTORS® from around the country are experiencing a tremendous uptick in consumer interest and transactions that they haven't seen in more than five years.

directly related," said Lawrence Yun, NAR chief economist. "Since the majority of families in America are homeowners, a rise in home value certainly lifts their confidence, which in turn helps the economy as people feel more comfortable spending money. It's all good news in housing, and I think the momentum will continue."

This week, the Conference Board announced that its index of consumer attitudes jumped to 76.2 from an upwardly revised 69 in April, topping economists' expectations for 71. The gain was the highest level of consumer confidence in five years.

Source: RISMedia Daily

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## SAVING MONEY ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

By D. E. Meek

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1. **Turn Off Lights, TVs and Computers:** Little savings add up over time and by simply turning off lights, TVs and computers when not in use, will stop wasting electricity, thus saving you money.
2. **Change Your Regular Light Bulbs to Fluorescent:** Fluorescent bulbs use less electricity and last a long time. If you can't afford the higher cost fluorescent bulbs, then lower your bulb wattage. Instead of using 60 watt bulbs switch out to 40 watts.
3. **Reset Your Thermostat:** Raising the thermostat by a few degrees during the summer and then lowering it by a few degrees in the winter will not only save on your electricity bill, but it will also extend the life of you AC/Heater.
4. **Change Your AC Filter:** Changing your AC filter, on a regular base, will help your AC to function better and save on electricity use.
5. **Stop Leaks Around Doors and Windows:** DIY weather strips and caulking around your doors and windows will prevent your air conditioning or heating from going out doors, right along with your money.
6. **Proper Window Treatments:** Changing your window blinds for solar blinds or panels will reap in dividends. Solar blinds or panels allow light to come in but help block the heat or cold from coming into your home.
7. **Plant Shade Trees:** It is always a few degrees cooler in the shade, and that is true for your house. Shade trees can help lower the temperature of your house during the summer months, the cooler your house, the less your AC has to work and this means big saving for you.

### Energy-Saving Tips

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***By Joy Wooley***

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However, this is a tribute to the founder and co-owner, Wayne Duerler. Wayne is a native of Beaumont and graduate of Forest Park High School. He attended Lamar and worked at various jobs. Entering the Sheriff's Academy in 1993 he chose to go the Reserve Deputy path and now has 19 years of experience.

Wayne found his niche in business working with a local alarm company. Combining his law enforcement, military training and experiences into their systems business was just the beginning.

After a few years of working for this company, Wayne's boss decided to retire and sell the company. At the same time, Wayne's brother-in-law, Mark Gunstream and his family, moved back to Southeast Texas. The two men pooled their resources, became partners, and Advanced Systems Alarm Services was formed. In addition to having his brother-in-law working with him, Wayne's oldest son and nephew, Mark's youngest son, works with him.

Wayne is more than an entrepreneur, husband and father of four. He is an active member of the U.S. Navy Reserves and Navy Expeditionary Combat Command.

He has been forward deployed twice and serves as the senior enlisted Chief for his Squadrons Coastal Riverine Detachment in Ft. Worth. He also serves as the Command's Lead Instructor for its Mobile Training Team that is made up of 14 Sailors, a dozen personnel from the other military branches of service and the Department of Defense Police. They provide tactical and combat skills training for deploying military personnel and federal law enforcement officers and agents.

Wayne's 21 years of experience in security and combined years of Law Enforcement and Military training make him the right choice for this job. His determining threat and security assessments in forward deployed areas and Anti/Terrorism Force Protection measures in potential threat zones and combat areas, as well as his consulting and training have kept sailors, collation forces and civilians in these areas safe. Wayne also uses this experience and training here in Southeast Texas.

**Wayne Duerler is keeping Southeast Texas and the World a little safer place for all of us to live.**

# ADVANCED SYSTEMS ALARM SERVICES



# BBB CELEBRATES

## Golden Anniversary

### AS STUDENTS MEASURE GOLDEN RULE

By Donna Rae Wisor

“It’s hard, hot, dirty work but my dad never complains even in the sweltering Southeast Texas heat... He finishes a yard even when he is having a heart attack!” wrote Cole Coulter about his father in his award-winning Laws of Life essay entry entitled Be Positive.

In their fiftieth year, our local Better Business Bureau received more than two thousand essays from Southeast Texas middle school students like Coulter, an eighth grader from Orangefield Junior High. That’s up from 600 last year. The contest challenges students to reflect on core values or the ideals by which they strive to live their lives. Among those examining their own lives for the presence of qualities like perseverance, forgiveness, compassion, love, and bravery, to name a few, is Elizabeth C. from Vincent Middle School.

Upon the death of her mother, Elizabeth wrote that she felt like “giving up on life,” when she was just a fifth grader. Then she realized that when something “is taken away from you, you must find perseverance and strength. Giving up is not an option.”

Grab a tissue before you dive into Abigail L.’s essay. After being sexually abused the Vidor Junior High student wrote about forgiveness, “Yeah, I would not be able to talk to either of them face to face, but they are forgiven in my heart. That’s my Law of Life. Forgiveness is freedom.”

Bassam Syed, this year’s first-place winner from Marshall Middle School, would like to see the golden rule applied more often in his school. “Every day I observe some type of disrespect,” he wrote. “Talking to one man working at a cash register should be no different in tone and in politeness, than talking to a teacher or friend.”

Avery Jagoe, a seventh grader from Vincent Middle School wrote about compassion. Looking to his mother’s special education students for inspiration, Jagoe wrote, “They can’t do anything on their own – not eat, use the bathroom, brush their teeth, or even put on their shoes.

These are people like you and me, and they deserve to do what they want. If I could, I would switch lives with them for a day. I would, so they could see how it feels to be like us.”



As for the future, the BBB continues to strive to advance marketplace trust along with helping develop the next generation of educated and ethical consumers and business leaders through T.O.G.G.L.E. (Teaching Our Generations Great Leadership Ethics) which is made up of two programs: Laws of Life and In Pursuit of Ethics.

To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary, the BBB will host four quarterly Lunch & Learn business seminars. There are plans to show the video, In Pursuit of Ethics, which presents challenging ethical scenarios in which participants must decide what choice to make. It has already been viewed by 1700 area students. For more information on your BBB, visit [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org). For personal assistance, call 409-835-5348 or 855-BBB-SETX.

For more golden nuggets of wisdom from sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, and to read entire essays, log on to Facebook.com and search Laws of Life Essay Contest.





## AREA HOMETOWN MAYORS

**W**hat does it take to be a Mayor? It takes an ordinary person with extraordinary dreams. A person willing to make personal sacrifices while serving their community and a person with deep convictions, integrity, and one who leads others. It takes someone who can smile even in the face of opposition. One who can wave and shake many hands and never show exhaustion. Someone selfless, caring, and relentless in the pursuit of bettering their community.

Viva Southeast Texas would like to pay special recognition to all our local area Mayors. We genuinely thank you for all of your dedication to bettering our surrounding communities. Our Anniversary Viva Spotlight is highlighting some of our local Mayors, ordinary people with extraordinary dreams.



### **Orange, TX Mayor Jimmy Sims**

James (Jimmy) Edward Sims is a native of Orange, Texas. He graduated from West Orange High and attended Stephen F. Austin majoring in business. Jimmy and Kaye Sims have been married 40 years and have one daughter, Haley, son-in-law, Brent, and the

sweetest 10 year old granddaughter, Hadley. The Sims worship at Community Church in Orange and Crystal Beach.

After serving on several city committees, Jimmy ran for City council in 2006. In 2012 he was elected the Mayor of Orange. He brings over 20 years of managerial experience and is the owner of the successful business, Sabine Packaging, Inc.

### **Q: As a Mayor you are often in the public eye, what is that like?**

**A:** I am so glad this was the question that was asked of me as I believe we do not have a private and public eye as my character is always the same.

When we live our life with integrity, honesty and humility all the time, it becomes who we are and our nature. Personality should not change when we are in private or public. I choose to do the right thing, at the right time for the right reason.



### **Beaumont Mayor Becky Ames**

Mayor Becky Ames was sworn in as Beaumont's 41st Mayor on May 22, 2007. She continues to serve as Beaumont's Mayor today.

A lifelong resident of Jefferson County, Mayor Ames attended Hardin Jefferson High School prior to attending Texas A&M University, and has been married to Rodney Ames since 1983. She is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Victory Medical Center Beaumont.

Mayor Ames has served the city of Beaumont since 1994.

### **Q: What is the most difficult thing you have ever had to do as a Mayor?**

**A:** The most difficult thing I've ever had to do or deal with as Mayor is having to bury a first responder killed in the line of duty. There is nothing that can compare to that loss and in my case the losing of a police officer.

The impact of the loss on the family, friends, and department is indescribable. The community as a whole is at a loss when a public official loses their life.

Our citizens are very supportive of our first responders. It is very heartwarming to see them holding flags and saluting on the side of the streets after such a loss. Local residents show their support in various ways. The 100 Club of SETX has recently reached the \$1 Million Agency. This Club provides assistance to those families that are affected by their loss.

The pain of the loss never goes away, but it is comforting to know that our citizens strongly support our local officials.

**Area Mayors:** Lumberton, TX Mayor Don Surratt, Groves, TX Mayor Brad Bailey, Port Neches, TX Mayor Glenn Johnson, Nederland, TX Mayor R.A. "Dick" Nugent, Bridge City, TX Mayor Kirk Roccaforte, West Orange, TX Mayor Roy McDonald, Vidor, TX Mayor Kenneth Crawford, Kountze, TX Mayor Fred Williams, Bevil Oaks, TX Mayor Becky Ford, and Sour Lake, TX Mayor Bruce Robinson.





## **Silsbee, TX Mayor Herbert Muckleroy**

Muckleroy was an all-conference lineman for Sam Houston State University in 1949. After graduating, he played football in the military.

He started his long career as an Educator in the public schools first as a teacher and coach, then as a principal and finally a superintendent in Houston, Kountze, Nederland and Silsbee. He served 6 years on the Silsbee City Council as Mayor pro-tem and was elected as Mayor in 1982.

Herbert Muckleroy continues to be the Mayor of Silsbee today. In 1998, he was named Citizen of the Year by the Silsbee Chamber of Commerce.

**Q: How long do you intend to remain as Mayor of Silsbee?**

**A:** I guess as long as the people of Silsbee keep electing me.



## **Lake Charles, LA. Mayor Randy Roach**

Randy Roach was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana and graduated from LaGrange High School. He earned his undergraduate degree in accounting from LSU and his law degree from LSU.

He is married to Nancy Seger Roach and has two children and four grandchildren. From 1985-1987, Roach served as the Assistant City Attorney for the City of Lake Charles, and represented the City in all phases of the Chennault Consolidation project. He drafted and presented

federal and state legislation and conducted negotiations with Boeing Aircraft, formerly located at Chennault. He then served two terms (1988-1996) as a State Representative in the Louisiana Legislature, representing District 36, which included part of Calcasieu and Cameron parishes.

Mayor Roach was elected as Mayor of Lake Charles in 2000. In 2001, he was re-elected. He is currently serving his fourth term as Mayor. As mayor, he has worked closely with city and parish governments and other agencies to form partnerships and pool resources that benefit not only Lake Charles, but also the entire Southwest Louisiana five-parish area.



## **Port Arthur, TX Mayor Deloris "Bobbie" Prince**

Mayor Prince is a single mother of 3 children and the proud grandmother of 3 grandchildren. She is a graduate of Lincoln

High School of Port Arthur, and attended Lamar University. She also holds several certificates in Cultural Diversity training. She is retired from DuPont and DuPont Dow Elastomers after 36 ½ years.

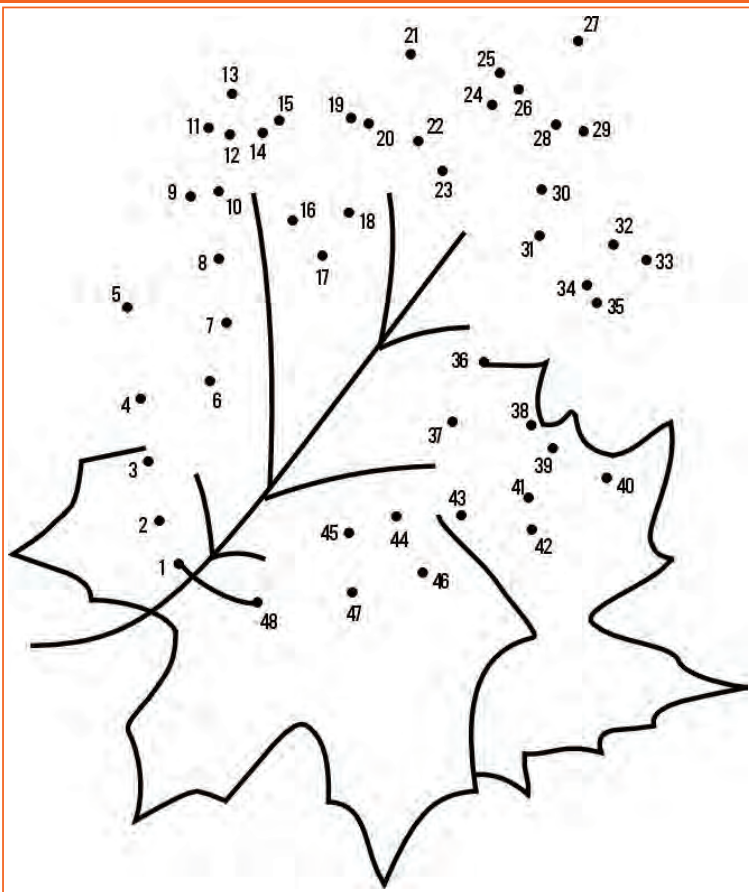
Before being elected as Mayor, Prince worked with several community programs. She served on Port Arthur City Council for three years prior to becoming Mayor and initiated "One Block at a Time" program for the city of Port Arthur. Prince was elected Mayor in 2007 and continues to serve today.

Mayor Prince was the recipient of the "Pioneering Woman" Award of 2008, the "2005 Ambassador of the Year Award" from the Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce, and was the Port Arthur News 2008 Unsung Hero. She serves on the Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" executive Board and as a Representative of the Texas Municipal League Board of Directors Region 16.

**Q: What is your greatest accomplishment as Mayor?**

**A:** I oversaw the reinvestment of millions of dollars of Relief and Recovery Funds to build new homes in Port Arthur and successfully lobbied for federal funding of West Side Health Clinic (which is nearing completion). I also helped create Reinvestment Zone for the downtown area.





**Q: How do zombies celebrate Halloween?**

**A: They paint the town dead.**

**Teacher: What are the four food groups?**

**Johnny: Fast, Frozen, Instant, and Chocolate.**

**Q: What do witches eat at Halloween?**

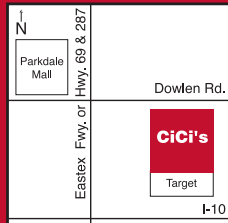
**A: Spook-etti and Booberry pie.**



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## BROWN BAGGING WITH A Gourmet Twist

By Glenda Nelson

I write a lot about cooking to feed and entertain others, but what about you? You work hard, why not treat yourself? Admittedly, I've enjoyed barbeque ribs, over my kitchen sink with my purse still hanging on my shoulder, oh how I wish that were an embellishment. The word "gourmet" suggests high quality, decadence and sophistication. Perhaps for the same reason you may enjoy fresh flowers on your desk or wearing silk boxers, this concept may appeal to the sensual pleasure-seeker in you.

A brown bag lunch does not necessarily equal leftovers, nor does a brown bag necessarily equal "lunch." Some of my most enjoyable meals have been the byproduct of my cleaning out the refrigerator so I could turn on the dishwasher. Another happy accident may be that brown-bagging may reduce your intake of food that does not represent a healthy overall diet. It doesn't even have to be prepared at home. You can transform your restaurant doggie bag into a lunch that you will look forward to all morning long.

The transformation process begins with your next trip to the grocery. Add tuna, or your favorite cold cuts to your cart. Spend less per pound on your favorite poultry cuts and cook a little extra. My favorite tip is to make certain that whatever I cook on the grill over the weekend makes its way to my lunch the following week. There is something just plain naughty about eating my delicious grilled meat and colorful vegetables in my office. All this, followed with fresh fruit completes a delicious lunch that gives me the energy to have a productive afternoon that does not leave me low and staring at the clock. Last of all, the time spent "grabbing" something to eat DOES equal a 20 minute catnap.

In my mind, food should be celebrated. Anyone who has ever grown and eaten food from a garden knows exactly what I mean. That's the good stuff. As a chef, the waste of any food is just plain shameful.

Your brown bag doesn't even have to be brown, pink perhaps? Or better yet, pack it in a vintage Scooby Doo lunch box. Just know that brown bagging can save you time, it can save money, reduce waste and potentially your waistline! Dine on, shine on and be well.





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## GRILLED SHRIMP & SAUSAGE KABOBS

### Ingredients:

1/2 cup chili sauce  
1 tablespoon honey  
1/4 teaspoon  
garlic powder

1/2 lb. smoked sausage  
cut into 12 pieces  
1/2 lb. shelled deveined  
uncooked large shrimp  
1 medium green bell  
pepper, cut into 12 pieces

### Instructions:

1. First heat gas or charcoal grill.
2. In small bowl, combine chili sauce, honey and garlic powder; mix well.

Brush kabobs with some of chili sauce mixture; reserve remaining sauce mixture.

4. When grill is heated, place kabobs on gas grill over medium heat or on charcoal grill 4 to 6 inches from medium coals. Cook 8 to 10 minutes or until shrimp turns pink, turning kabobs and brushing frequently with reserved sauce mixture.
5. Bring any remaining chili sauce mixture to a boil. Serve warm mixture with kabobs. (Tip) When you make kabobs, be sure that the pieces on the skewers are of uniform size so that they cook evenly.

3. Alternately thread sausage, shrimp and bell pepper onto four 12 to 14-inch metal skewers.



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## SETX FRIED RICE BALLS

### Ingredients:

3 cups short grain rice  
7 cups salted water  
1 stick butter  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 cup cooking oil  
1 1/2 pounds lean ground meat  
1 cup chopped celery  
3/4 cup chopped green onion  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
16 ounce canned tomato sauce  
1/2 cup water  
2 cloves minced garlic  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
3 whole eggs beaten  
5 cups seasoned bread crumbs  
Oil for deep frying

### Instructions:

1. Add rice to salted water and bring to boil. Simmer until rice is mushy. Remove from heat, add butter and cinnamon. Cool.
2. Fry meat in 1/4 cup oil until meat loses redness. Add onions, celery, garlic and cook slowly for 10 minutes. Add chili powder, tomato sauce and water. Simmer 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat, add parsley, cheese, and salt and pepper to taste. Set aside to cool.
3. To form rice ball, put 1/3 to 1/2 cup of rice in hand greased with meat grease. Form a cup in the palm of the hand like a bird-nest. Add one tablespoon of meat mixture and roll into a firm ball. Continue to make rice balls.
4. Chill and dip rice ball in beaten egg and roll in seasoned breadcrumbs. Fry in hot deep oil until golden brown. Makes three dozen.



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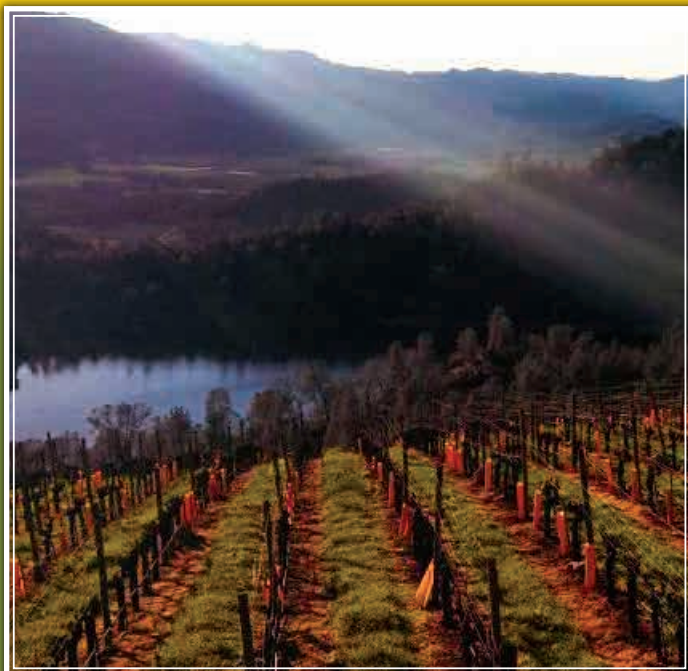
# THE RED Wine Roads LEAD TO TEXAS?

By Brigid Maloney



**T**he Red Wine Roads lead to Texas? It was my pleasure to be asked to introduce some of Napa and Sonoma's best wines at a wonderful wine tasting fund raiser to benefit MOSAIC (Mission's Over-Seas Assisting International Children). I met so many wonderful and enthusiastic wine lovers in Beaumont. Many of the guests wanted to know what I did, and what it was like in California's beautiful wine country.

I have been working consistently in the Wine Tour Industry for 10 years. I have been driving and planning Wine Tours in the beautiful Napa and Sonoma Wine Regions for many types of clients. Small and large groups alike, I have plenty of ideas and referrals as





to what wineries you would want to visit. I live in Healdsburg, in the heart of the Northern Sonoma County Wine Growing Region. I have spent many days exploring this beautiful area, and seeking out new and fabulous gems to share with my clients.

I do Napa tours as well; the crossroads and hills of Napa are full of fun and new places to enjoy. The beauty and different types of wine are ever changing, and I love to share what I have found!

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# A SNOWBALL IN JULY



Growing up in Southeast Texas during the late 50's and early 60's was a time of enlightenment, discovery and great adventures for any teenager living in this rural area. It was a time of simple pleasures, hard work yet less stress; a slower pace with fewer demands; it was an age of innocents coming to an end; It was the age of listening to your elders as they spoke of the "good old days", spinning yarns and mixing history with tall tales...like "A Snowball in July".

The first time my Papaw took me to the movies was to see an animated film at the Pines Theatre in Silsbee Texas, back when it only cost a dime for a five year old to get in and a quarter for an adult. We arrived a little early, but my Papaw knew the owners, so they sold us our tickets and let us wait in the lobby.

The lobby was filled with the smell of fresh popcorn. I watched with fascination, as the lady behind the concession counter popped another batch. I then looked at all the candies, trying to make up my mind which one to choose, when a man dressed in rubber boots, a long leather apron and big rubber gloves came through the lobby door. He was pulling a little wooden wagon with the biggest ice cube I had ever seen. All the ice I had ever seen before came from our ice box in the aluminum trays that would make little ice cubes; but this ice cube was a giant!

The man went behind the counter and using big black tongs; he stabbed the giant ice cube and lifted it up into a coke box. Noticing my wide eyed expression, he chipped off a small piece of ice and handed it to me. I was thrilled! Of course my Papaw knew the man and made arrangements



for us to drop by the Ice House later that day so I could see how ice was made. It was now time to get our goodies and go sit down for the movie.

I ate my candy, drank my coke, watched the cartoons and ate half of my Papaws' popcorn, but I kept squirming in my seat asking him when we would go to the Ice House. Papaw finally gave up on the movie, and we went straight to the Ice House.

The tall man at the Ice House bent down so that his face was even with mine. "Young lady, have you ever seen it snow in July?" I responded with a long no. He led us to the back of the building where he placed a big block of ice into a large machine that looked something like a meat grinder. He turned on the machine, it made such a loud terrible noise, I had to cover my ears. Soon little tiny flakes came out of the big grinder and floated up toward the ceiling. I clapped my hands with delight as they softly floated



downward on top of me. More and more flakes filled the air and my world turned white. I danced and played in the falling "snow" ice. The flakes lessened and Papaw said it was time to go home.

I started to cry, I was having so much fun and I didn't want to leave. The more Papaw insisted we leave, the more I cried. Then the tall man asked me if I would like to take a snowball home, but I would have to go straight home and put it in the freezer section of my ice box or the snowball would melt. I stopped crying immediately; he scooped up some of the "snow" ice, formed a ball, and placed it into a paper coffee cup. I gently held my precious snowball and told Papaw to hurry home.

The old Ice House still exists today. The Silsbee Ice House Museum and Cultural Center is located at 818 Ernest Ave. just off highway 96 in Silsbee. In its hay-day in the 1940's and 1950's, the Ice House produced about 30,000 tons of ice a week. It was later sold to Sparkle Ice Company. It was closed down in 1983 and then received historical designation from the Texas Historical Commission in 1991. In addition to housing artifacts of the old Ice House, the Museum has a historical display of the Santa Fe Railway Company, the Kirby timber industry, and a fine art gallery.



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## Useful Weight Loss Tips You Can Use Every Day

By Dr. Maria Bennett

If permanent weight loss is your goal, your key to success is not a diet. Instead, you need to focus on several little things that you can easily do every day. The following tips focus on the two cardinal rules of weight loss: eat fewer calories and burn more calories. Follow them, and your weight will go down.

Eating an apple before every meal will help you lose weight faster. Not only is it a healthy way to get lots of fiber and extra water in to your diet, but it will also fill you up before you begin eating the main portion of your meal. You will eat less of the higher fat and calorie filled foods and therefore consume less calories overall. As we all know, less calories means less pounds.

One of the most important factors in successful weight loss is daily exercise like walking. Start off slow and build up till you can walk a mile in 20 minutes. You can lose more weight by building muscle. Muscle burns calories at a rate of four times faster than fat. Get some dumbbells or fill milk jugs to provide resistance. Do strength training exercises three times a week. This will help you build the muscle that will soon replace the fat you have burned off.



You can consume less calories, and lose more weight, if you take the time to cut up your food. Portion control is difficult for most people, so take a food that contains a large amount of calories (like chocolate) and cut it into smaller portions. You can still eat what you like, but only consume a small amount of the food at a time.

If you want to stick with your weight loss goals, try to get a friend or family member to be your active weight loss "partner". It helps if they are losing weight themselves, but it is unnecessary. What is important is that they are supportive and willing to pay attention and ask you questions about your daily weight loss activity. A caring person who doesn't mind being a little tough on you can go a long way.

You can see that it is not rocket science when it comes to losing weight. It is a matter of how you approach your journey and strive to succeed. Advice is great and useful, however, it is up to you to use it wisely and keep your goals in front of you. Success starts with your first step.



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## ENERGY BOOSTERS THAT

By Ann Kulze MD

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**E**nergy boosting foods can make all the difference in your day-to-day life; so many of us suffer from chronic exhaustion and fatigue. If you have tried everything and still haven't found the right energy booster, check out my tips below. All are excellent energy boosters and if you include them in your life daily, you are sure to feel less fatigued and more energetic — not to mention healthy! Here are my top dietary strategies for just saying whoa to fatigue:

- Don't let yourself go hungry. True hunger signifies low blood sugar levels, which mean your brain and muscles, will be deprived of the precious fuel they require to operate properly. Consume 3 meals a day with snacks between as necessary to keep ravenous hunger at bay. This will help maintain a steady blood glucose level, which translates to steady energy levels.
- Strictly avoid Trans fats (processed foods containing hydrogenated oils, stick margarine,

many fried foods) and minimize saturated fats (red meat, butter, whole dairy products). Both Trans fats and saturated fats are energy busters because they impair blood flow.

- Avoid the "Great White Hazards" – white flour products, white rice, white potatoes, and excess sugar. These quickly digested high glycemic carbs raise your sugar level and then are followed by a sharp, rapid drop in blood glucose levels causing fatigue. Choose whole grains or fresh fruit to avoid the blood glucose roller-coaster ride.



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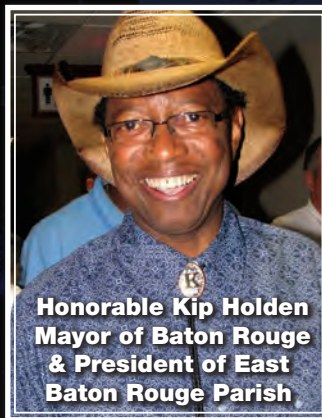


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Honorable Kip Holden  
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**B**ayou Country Superfest in Baton Rouge has become one of the premier country music festivals in the USA. It is held over Memorial Day week-end at Tiger Stadium, featuring some of the biggest names in Country music, and as part of the music festival, the organizers, offer Fanfest, beginning at noon each day with free concerts for anyone to enjoy!

The 2013 Bayou Country Superfest kicked off Saturday with Aaron Lewis, a new comer to Country. Aaron is also the lead singer of the hard rock band Staind; however his set showed he also has a future in Country music.

Lewis was followed by Thompson Square, made up of husband and wife Keifer and Shawna Thompson the two-time ACM Vocal Duo of the Year winners. They put on a fun, high-energy show singing their hits, including *Are You Gonna Kiss Me or Not* and *If I Didn't Have You*.

Darius Rucker sang next with a crowd-pleasing performance. He sang all his country hits from the last five years along with some Hootie & the Blowfish hits.

Miranda Lambert put on the best show of the evening. She belted out hit after hit, including: *The House That Built Me*, *Gunpowder & Lead*, *White Liar*, and *Mama's Broken Heart*, her latest big hit. The final act of the evening was seven-time Grammy-winning trio, Lady Antebellum. Lady "A" features dual lead singers, Hillary Scott and Charles Kelley with vocalist Dave Haywood. Included in Lady Antebellum's set were all their big

hits, *Downtown*, *Goodbye Town*, *Just a Kiss*, and *American Honey*. For their encore they sang the Kenny Chesney hit *Back Where I Come From*; bringing Darius Rucker and Thompson Square back onstage for a rousing rendition to end the night!

Sunday's performances included Rodney Atkins, The Band Perry, and Luke Bryan. Bryan is the ACM Entertainer of the Year and put on one of the better shows singing all his hits, running up and down the runway stage, urging the crowd to sing along to hits like *I'll Stay Me*, *Do I*, *Crash My Party*, and *Drunk on You*

Headliner Zac Brown Band closed out this year's Superfest. They sang all their Number One singles including *Chicken Fried*.

This year's Bayou Country Superfest was a resounding success with over 70,000 fans in attendance coming from 46 States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Scotland.



Mark your calendar for Memorial Day 2014; take the short drive to Baton Rouge, enjoy great Cajun food, the friendly folks of Baton Rouge and the biggest names in Country Music. One last piece of advice, book your room early as the event grows every year and the Bayou Country Superfest is one event you don't want to miss!



# AN OLD FASHION LABOR DAY PICNIC

*By Donna Rae Wisor*

**P**olish up those shiny white dancing shoes on Monday, Sept. 2 for Pinehurst's 14th annual Labor Day Picnic for seniors. But be ready to pack them up again until Easter, if you hold to the no-white-shoes-after-Labor-Day 'rule.'

Jean Sanders, 79, of Beaumont, remembers the rule. "It seems kind of silly but I thought it was practical because white clothes just scream summer and summer is over after Labor Day." Marie Mason, 72, of Beaumont never bothered with the so-called rule but has fond memories of backyard barbeques, watermelon, parades and festivals.

Some things about Labor Day have not changed since its inception in 1882. And then, some things have changed drastically. "I was always celebrating the last weekend before my kids went back to school, but school starts earlier now," said Mason.

Mason's grandson, Jerrod LeBoef, 15, of Beaumont, said he will mourn the end of summer holiday, even though his first day of school, like many other Southeast Texas students, falls a week before the first Monday in September.

Whether celebrating or mourning, both generations can come together for the traditional melon, links and cool drinks in Pinehurst. "These old people like me get out there and dance and visit with people they haven't seen in years or since the last picnic. It won't cost guests or taxpayers one nickel," said Pinehurst City Administrator Joe Parkhurst.

That's one day off for the working man or woman and a free lunch to boot. But Labor Day is about more than watermelon and white shoes. Maribeth Jones, 59, of Beaumont, remembers that the fruit of her late mother's labor never landed far from the family dinner table. Referring to her mother as a domestic engineer in an era when classified ads mostly read, "Help Wanted Male."

"The Labor Day holiday is ... an American tradition and definitely one here at Pipefitters Local Union 195," said James C. Williamson, business manager at United Association Local Union 195 in Nederland. "The American worker, when called upon, always gets the job done."

It is a get-her-done attitude that prevails at Pinehurst's annual picnic for seniors too. A volunteer committee serves around 800 seniors and their guests so that they can save their feet for the dance floor. For more information, or to make a financial or prize donation call Pinehurst City Hall at 886-3873.





# Calendar of Events

## Aug. 1st 2013

**First Thursdays on Calder Ave**  
Recurring monthly on the 1st Thursday  
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
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## Aug. 1st 2013

**McFaddin-Ward House  
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## Aug. 1st - Sept. 1st 2013

**Art Museum SET's  
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Free admission  
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## Aug. 1st 2013

**Lamar Volleyball Summer Camp  
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## Aug. 1st - Aug. 15th 2013

**Art Quest Summer Camp**  
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Stark Museum of Art  
712 Green Ave • Orange, TX  
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## Aug. 3rd - Nov. 23rd 2013

**Beaumont Farmer's Market**  
Every Saturday 8 - 10 am  
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## Aug. 5th - Aug. 19th 2013

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## Aug. 5th - Aug. 9th 2013

**Space Ventures Summer Camp**  
Recurring daily • 9:00 am - 12:00 noon  
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## Aug. 7th 2013

**Wild Wednesdays**  
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**Boo Zoo's Labor Day Festival**  
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### Sept. 5th 2013

**First Thursdays on Calder Ave**  
Recurring monthly on the 1st Thursday  
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Calder Avenue • Beaumont, TX 77701

### Sept. 6th 2013

**AMSET Gala 2013**  
Art Museum of Southeast Texas  
500 Main St. • 6:30 pm  
Beaumont, TX 77701  
409.832.3432

### Sept. 7th 2013

**Summer Music**  
Lutcher Theater 7:30pm  
Orange, TX • 409.886.5535  
www.lutcher.org

### Sept. 7th & Sept. 8th 2013

**Dick Dowling Days**  
Recurring daily • Camps open: 9:00 am  
Sabine Pass Battleground State  
Park & Historic Site  
Hwy 87 South • Sabine Pass, TX 77655

### Sept. 7th – Nov. 16th 2013

**Neches River Adventures**  
Every Saturday • 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon  
Adults: \$15. Seniors: \$10 • Children 12 &  
Under: \$10 • Children 3 & Under, Free.  
Riverfront Park • 801 Main St  
Beaumont, TX 77701 • 409.651.5326

### Sept. 7th 2013

**Stars & Stripes in the Park Classic Car Show**  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Heritage Square  
1015 S. Ruth Street, Sulphur, LA  
337.527.4500

### Sept. 12th - 15th 2013

**Texas Gatorfest 2013**  
Fort Anahuac  
Anahuac, TX  
texasgatorfest.com

### Sept. 14th 2013

**Mexican Heritage Fiesta**  
Robert A. "Bob" Bowers Civic Center  
3401 Cultural Ctr. Dr. • Port Arthur, TX  
409.504.3791

### Sept. 14th 2013

**Dancing With the Stars**  
By Liberty Opry  
Dayton Community Center  
Dayton, TX • www.libertyopry.com

### Sept. 19th – Sept. 22nd 2013

**Texas Pecan Festival**  
Recurring daily  
Lion's Park  
6200 Jackson • Groves, TX 77619  
409.962.3631

### Sept. 26th 2013

**Aaron Neville**  
Lutcher Theater  
Orange, TX • 409.886.5535  
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### Oct. 2nd 2013

**Art of Beer**  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Art Museum of Southeast Texas  
500 Main St. • Beaumont, TX 77701  
409.832.3432

### Oct. 2nd – Oct. 5th 2013

**Texas Rice Festival**  
Recurring daily • Wed. & Thu. gates open  
at 5:00 pm. • Fri & Sat. gates open at  
9:00 am. • Adults: \$8. Students: \$5  
Children (5 & Under), Seniors (65+) &  
Military (w/valid ID): Free.  
Winnie-Stowell Park  
1410 Rice Festival Ave.  
Winnie, Texas 77665 • 409.296.4404

### Oct. 3rd 2013

**The Ugly Duckling & The Tortoise and The Hare**  
9:30 & 11:30 AM • Tickets \$4  
Lutcher Theater  
Orange, TX • 409.886.5535

### Oct. 5th 2013

**Gift of Life Color Rush Ribbon Run**  
6:30 am Registration • 8 am Start  
Downtown Beaumont  
409.833.3663

### Oct. 5th 2013

**Julie Richardson Procter**  
5K Ribbon Run/Walk • Recurring daily  
Registration, 7:00 am. • Beaumont, TX  
77701 • 409.833.3663

### Oct. 5th – Oct. 12th 2013

**Shangri La Orchid Festival**  
Recurring daily • Tuesday – Saturday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Sunday,  
12:00 Noon - 5:00 pm  
Shangri La Botanical Gardens  
& Nature Center • 2111 W. Park Ave  
Orange, TX 77631 • 409.670.9113

### Oct. 5th & 6th 2013

**19th Germanfest**  
St. Leo Catholic Church  
Roberts Cove, LA  
337.334.8354

### Oct. 11th & 12th 2013

**Cruise 'N Silsbee Car Show**  
Kirby Memorial Football Stadium  
1005 N 7th St. • Silsbee, TX

### Oct. 12th 2013

**DOGtober Fest**  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm • Free  
Fire Museum of Texas  
400 Walnut • Beaumont, TX 77701  
409.838.2202

### Oct. 18th 2013

**Arcattack**  
9:30 & 11:30 AM • Tickets \$4  
Lutcher Theater  
Orange, TX • 409.886.5535

### Oct. 18th –

### Oct. 20th 2013

**Texas Cool Autumn Nites Art Show & Events**  
Recurring daily  
Downtown Crockett Street  
200 Crockett St • Beaumont, TX  
77701  
409.769.7599

### Oct. 18th – Oct. 20th 2013

**77th International Rice Festival**  
Downtown Crowley  
Crowley, LA • 337.783.3067

### Oct. 19th & Oct. 20th 2013

**Beaumont Blues & Jazz Fest**  
Recurring daily  
Sat, gates open at 3:30 pm  
Sun, gates open at 1:00 pm  
Riverfront Park • 800 Main  
Beaumont, TX 77701  
409.838.3435

### Oct. 25th & Oct. 26th 2013

**BBQ Cook-Off**  
Recurring daily  
Crockett Street Downtown  
200 Crockett St.  
Beaumont, TX 77701  
409.838.6581

### Oct. 31st 2013

**Spindletop Spookfest**  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Free admission.  
Spindletop Gladys City/  
Boomtown Museum  
5550 University Drive  
Beaumont, TX 77705  
409.880.1750



Cruise N Silsbee



Mexican Heritage Fiesta



Spindletop Spookfest



The Texas Pecan Festival



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## THE 44TH ANNUAL

By Joy Wooley

# Texas Rice Festival

Each fall for the past 44 years, starting in September, the small community of Winnie, Texas goes all out in full festival mode as Southeast Texans pay honor to the rice farming industry. Rice has been a major economic contribution to the region in and around the town of Winnie since 1895 and was second to timber in Southeast Texas until the big oil gusher of Spindletop in Beaumont, Texas.

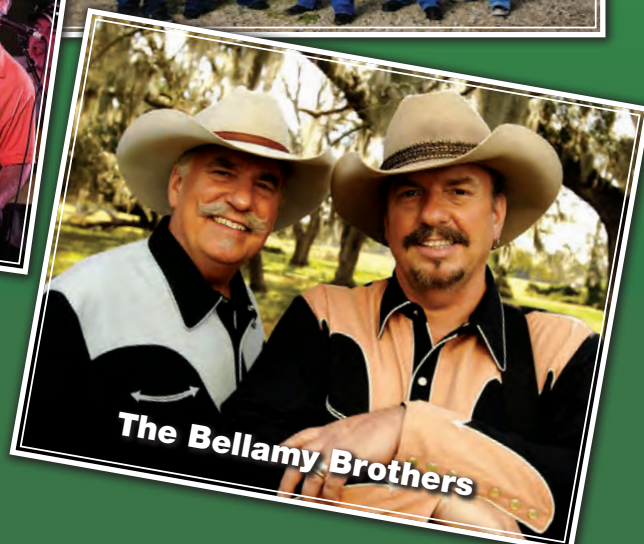
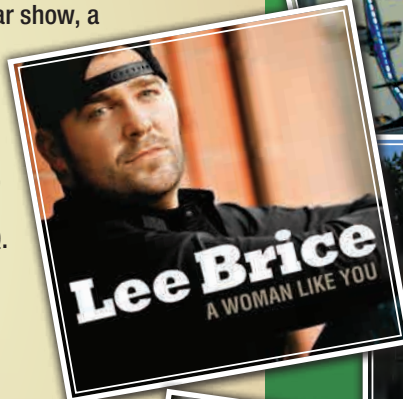
The first Texas Rice Festival was held in downtown Winnie in 1969. Today, the Texas Rice Festival is an annual harvest celebration held the first weekend of October at the Winnie-Stowell Park in Winnie. The park has a mid-way area for carnival rides, an arena, complete with grandstand, for livestock show and music entertainment, restrooms and plenty of FREE parking.

The actual Rice Festival is now a whole week long, however the celebrating starts in September with a wide variety of events leading up to the Rice Festival. The festival includes a carnival, two parades, a livestock show, an antique car show, a horse show, a BBQ cook off, a rice cooking contest, pageants, live entertainment, street dances and features food made with rice. This includes the famous **Winnie rice balls\*** among other favorites such as gumbo, boudain balls, and ettouffe. You will also find blooming onions, funnel cakes, and BBQ.

This year at the 44th Annual Texas Rice Festival will open with the Horse Show on September 21, 2013. A BBQ cook off, Horseshoe & Washer Pitching Tournaments, carnival rides, Queen's Coronation and a Street Dance will be September 27 and 28, 2013. The Rice Festival is October 2 thru October 5, 2013. Line up for live entertainment includes The Randy Rogers Band on Wednesday night, October 2, Lee Brice on Thursday night, October 3, Wayne Toups on Friday night, October 4, and The Bellamy Brothers for Saturday afternoon. Advanced tickets go on sell, September 1, 2013 at any of your local Texas Market Basket stores.

To get to the Texas Rice Festival, take I-10 exit #829 turn left on hwy. 124 and head south. Turn left at the 3rd red light and follow the signs to the Winnie-Stowell Park. For more information go to [www.texasricefestival.com](http://www.texasricefestival.com).

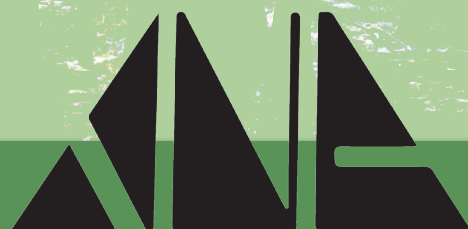
**\*Check out Take The Taste of Southeast Texas Home Recipe Share Page in this issue for recipe.**







**September 12 - 15, 2013**



**Anahuac National Bank**

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**Thursday, September 12, 2013**  
 6:15pm – 6:30pm recorded music / welcome  
 6:30pm – 8:00pm High Street Band  
 8:30pm – 10:00pm Jason Cassidy  
 10:30pm – 12:00mid Aaron Watson

**Friday, September 13, 2013**  
 6:15pm – 6:30pm recorded music / welcome  
 6:30pm – 8:00pm Seth Candan & Company  
 8:30pm – 10:00pm Chubby Carrier & the Bayou Swamp Band  
 10:30pm – 12:00mid Wayne Touns & ZyDeCajun

**Saturday, September 14, 2013**  
 10:00am – 12:00pm recorded music / welcome  
 12:00pm – 2:00pm 11th hour  
 2:30pm – 4:00pm Jody Booth  
 4:30pm – 6:00pm Quaker City Night Hawks  
 6:30pm – 8:00pm Whiskey Myers  
 8:30pm – 10:00pm Stony LaRue  
 10:30pm – 12:00mid Josh Abbott Band

**Sunday, September 15, 2013**  
 12:00pm – 2:00pm Mark IV Band  
 2:30pm – 4:00pm Buck Yeager Band  
 4:30pm – 6:00pm Al White & Chaparral

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 Anahuac, Texas 77514**

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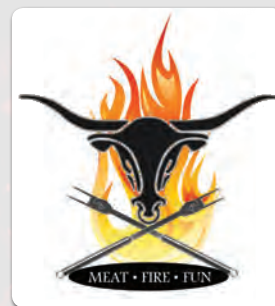


**Beaumont Chamber Foundation**

**Cook~Off**

**Saturday, October 26, 2013**

**9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**



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# Viva Snapshots



**St. Michael's Mediterranean Festival Day**



**Dancers at St. Michaels Mediterranean Festival**



**Tending a booth at the Mediterranean Festival**



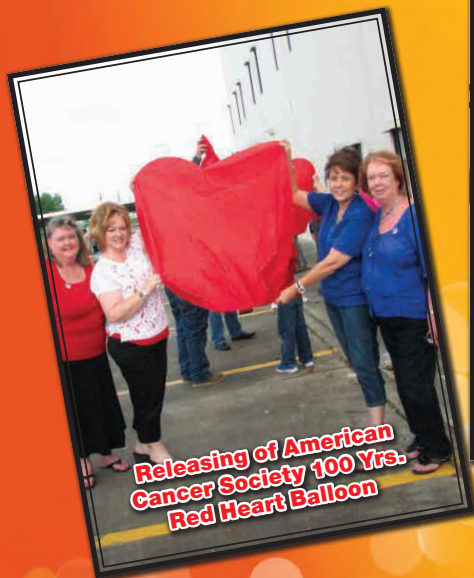
**Boys Haven Crawfish Festival**



**Car Show at the Boys Haven Crawfish Festival**



**Eating boiled crawfish at the Boys Haven Crawfish Festival**



**Releasing of American Cancer Society 100 Yrs. Red Heart Balloon**



**Celebrating 100 Years- American Cancer Society**



**Jacki's Retirement Party from American Cancer Society**



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# Viva Snapshots

At the 2013 BBB Torch Awards Banquet

This year's BBB Torch Awards Banquet

2013 BBB Torch Awards Banquet

Golfing at Lobster Fest 2013

Having Fun at the Chamber's Lobster Fest

Lobster Fest Golfers

Lobster Fest Golf Tournament

Coaches at Babe Zaharias Museum

The Former and Present Deans at the 2013 Lamar Graduation

2013 Lamar Graduation

Two Great Coaches

President Simmons Last Lamar Graduation



# Viva Snapshots



**Rachel Honza at  
Logon Cafe**



**Swinging with Jimmy  
Simmons at Blues Fest**



**Downtown on Crockett Street  
at Blues Fest**



**Barbara Lynn at Blues Fest**



**Robyn and Clayton at  
MacKenzie's Pub**



**Mid Life Crisis playing at  
Starvin Marvin's**



**New brass section of Mid Life  
Crisis at Starvin Marvin's**



**Enjoying Carrabba's  
Wine Dinner**



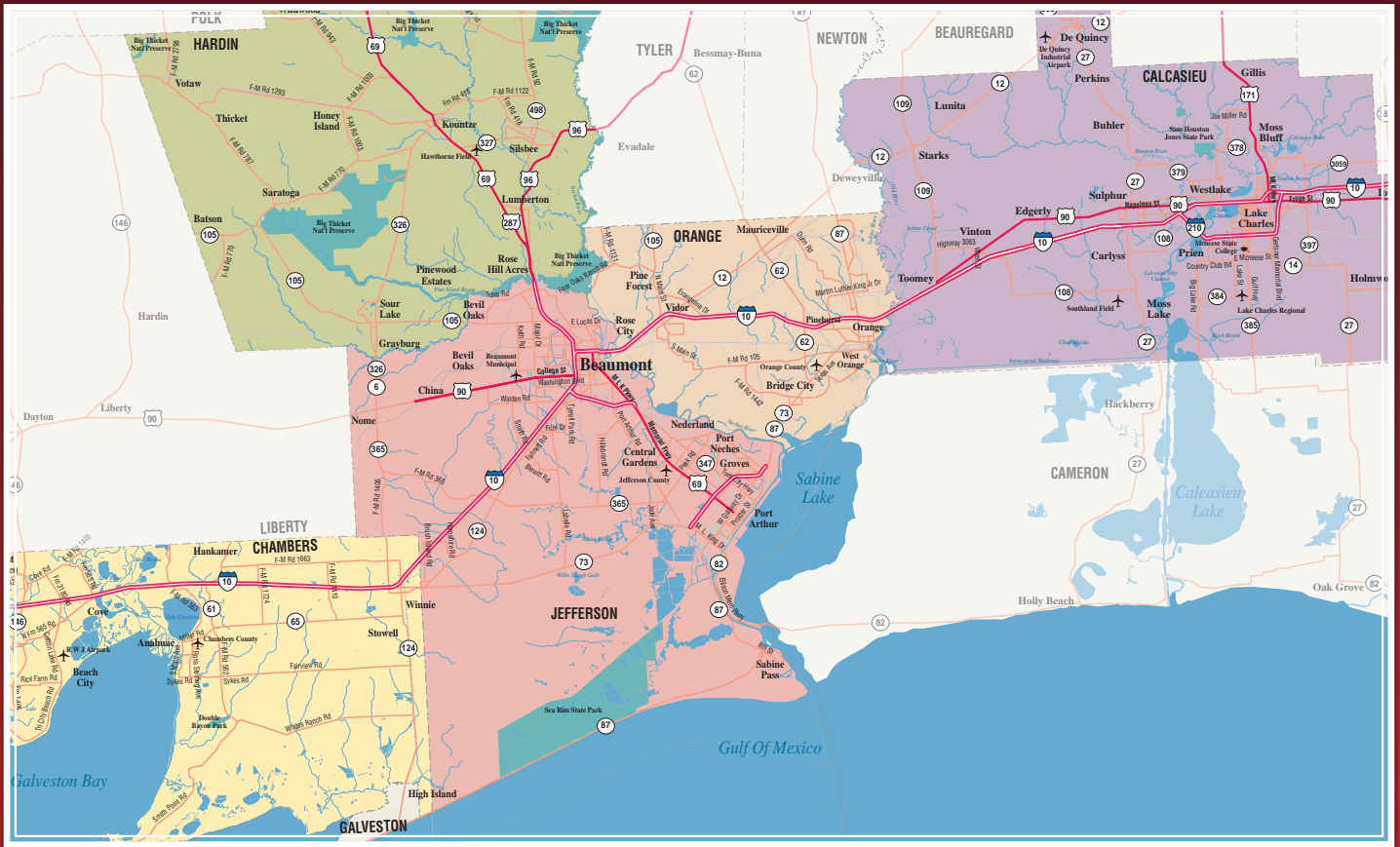
**The Gang at Carrabba's  
5 Course Wine Dinner**



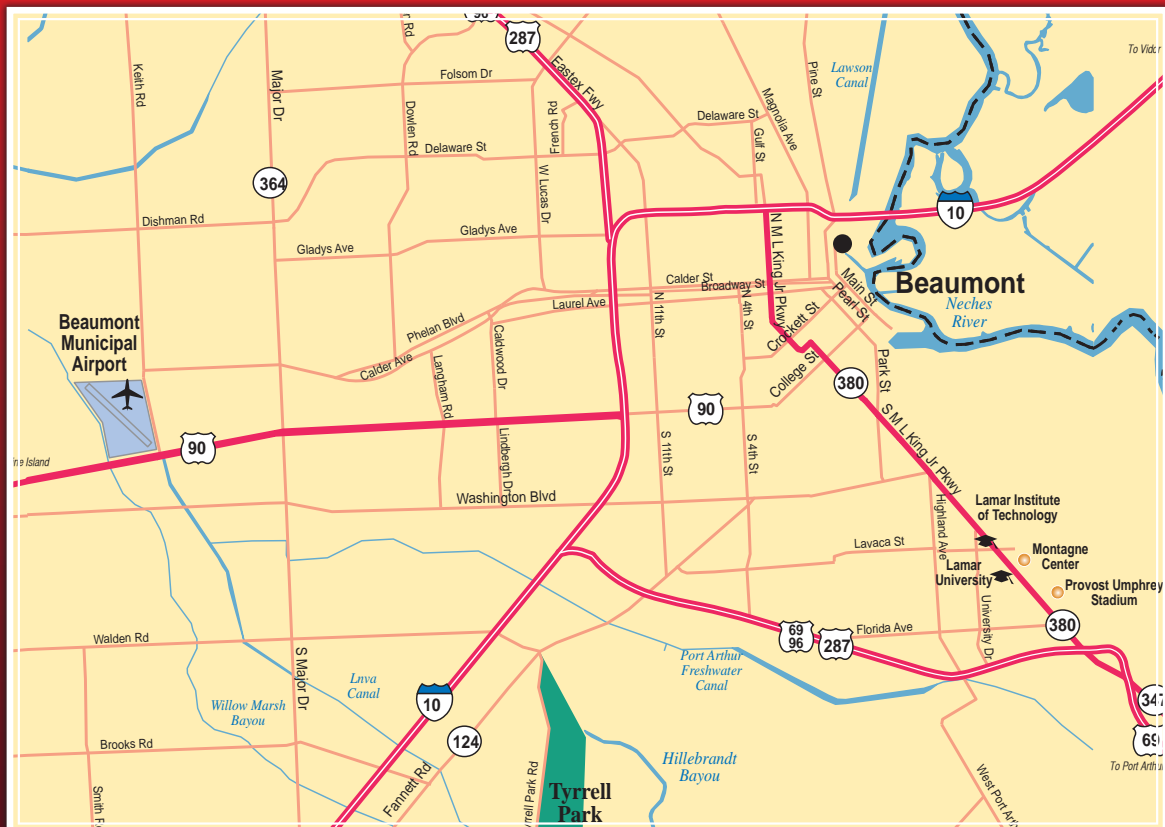
**Monday Night Wine  
Dinner at Carrabba's**



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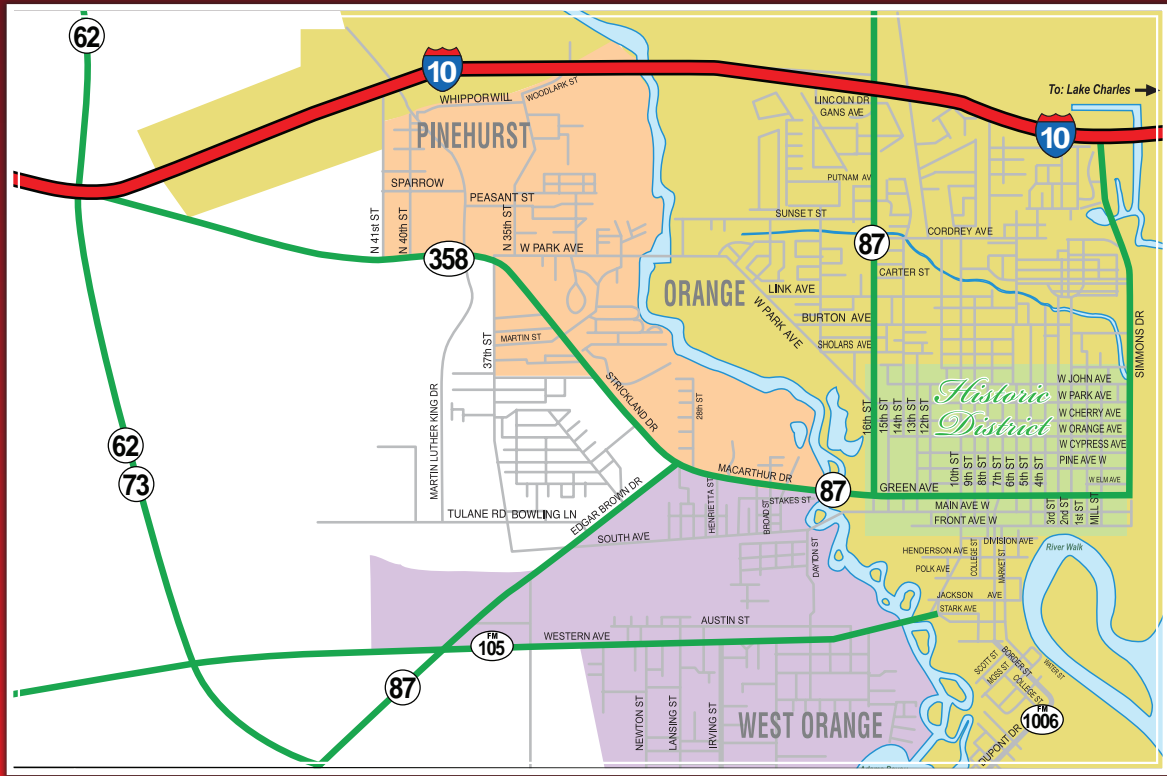


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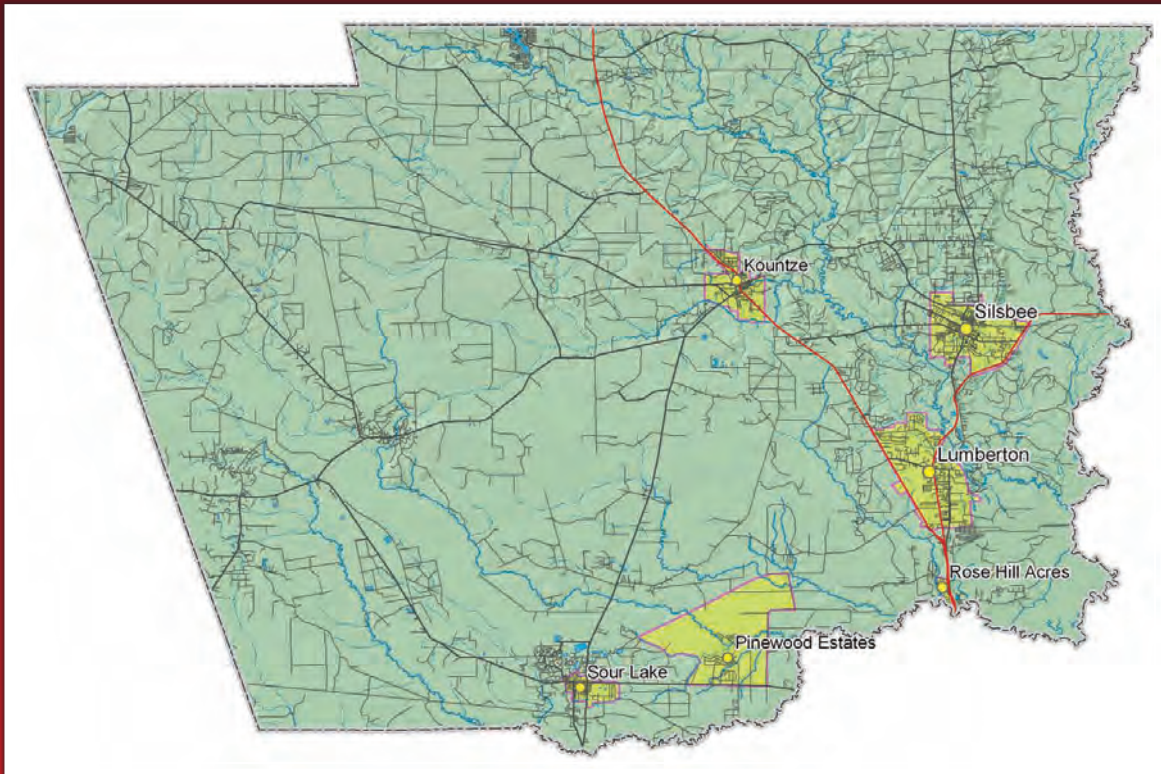


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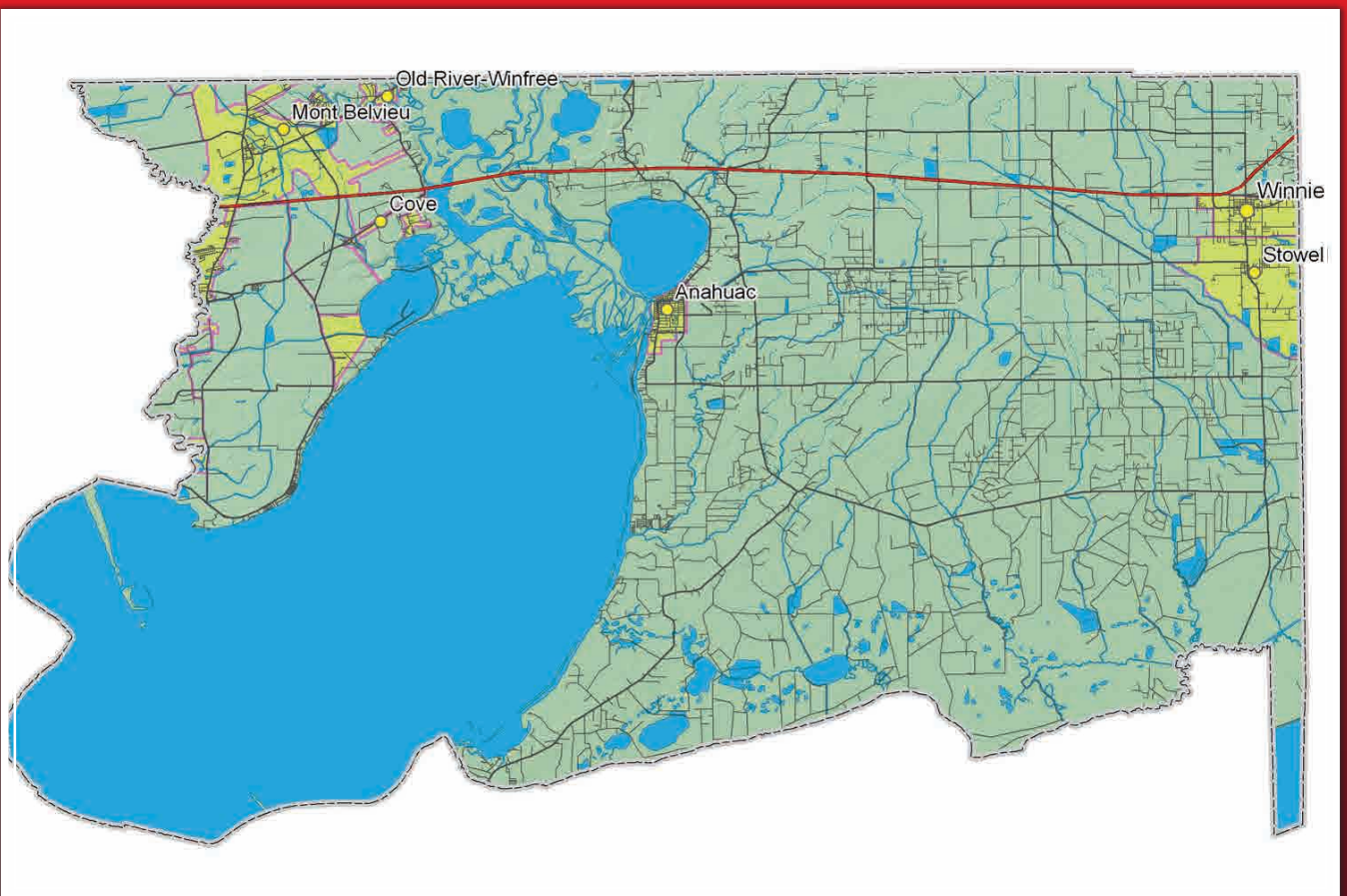




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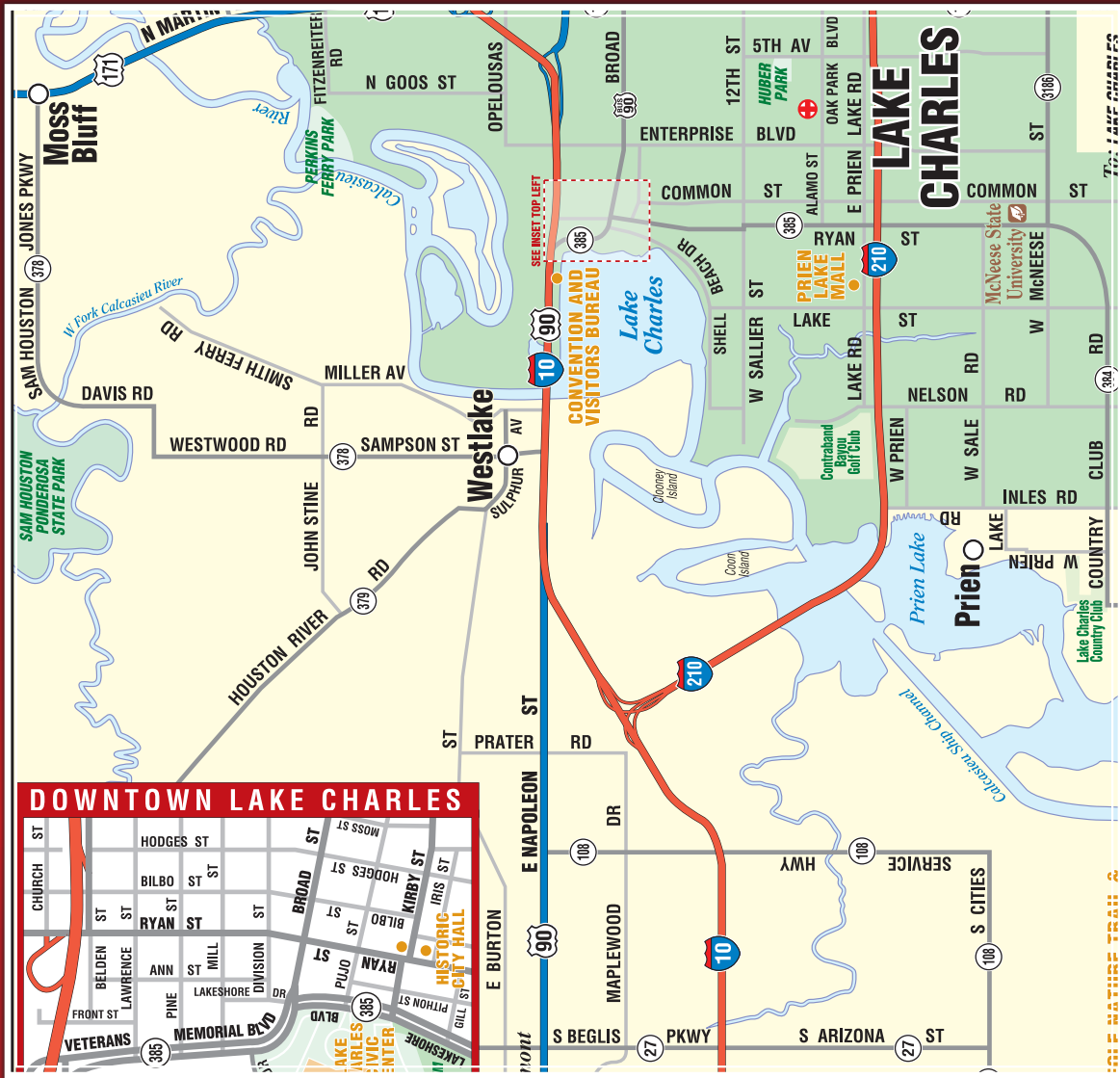


# CHAMBERS COUNTY





# LAKE CHARLES



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200 Block of Crockett Street • Beaumont  
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 296 Crockett St • Beaumont • 409.813.2299  
**The Gig**  
 240 Crockett St • Beaumont • 409.839.8300  
**Tequila Rok, Patio & Bar**  
 260 Crockett St • Beaumont • 409.833.3090  
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 6755 Phelan • Beaumont • 409.861.0400  
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 8601 9th Ave • Port Arthur • 409.722.1600  
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**Madison's**  
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**MacKenzie's Pub**  
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**The Pacesetter Lounge**  
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 • 409.813.1808  
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 • 409.866.4733  
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 3871 Stagg Dr • Beaumont • 409.832.2999  
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**Jefferson Theatre**  
 345 Fannin • Beaumont • 409.835.5483  
**Julie Rogers Theatre**  
 765 Pearl • Beaumont • 409.838.3507  
**Lutcher Theatre**  
 707 Main Ave • Orange • 409.745.5535  
**Port Arthur Little Theatre**  
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 409.722.7732

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 409.796.1311  
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 2376 Wingate Blvd • Brookeland  
 409.698.1017  
**Idylwild Golf Club**  
 1100 Pine Shadows Dr • Sour Lake  
 409.753.2521  
**Wildwood**  
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 409.834.2940

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 8310 Eastex Freeway Bmt • 409.892.4653  
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 2654 Texas 87 Orange • 409.670.8489

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Dean Conwell, Executive Director

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 409-735-5671

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**of Commerce** 1110 Park • Jim Rich -  
 409.838.6581

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### Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce

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 Port Arthur • Bill McCoy - 409.963.1107

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**& Tourist Center**  
 Ronnie Boneau, Executive Director  
 4399 Main Ave • Groves • 409.962.3631

### Nederland Chamber Of Commerce & Tourist Bureau

Stephanie Shimek, Administrative Assistant  
 1515 Boston Ave • Nederland  
 • 409.722.0279

### Orange Convention & Visitor Bureau

Darlene Zavada, Director  
 803 Green Avenue • Orange • 409.883.1011

### Port Arthur Convention

**& Visitors Bureau**  
 Tammy Kotzur, Executive Director  
 3401 Cultural Center Dr • Port Arthur  
 800.235.7822

### Beaumont Convention & Visitor Bureau

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### Port Neches Chamber Of Commerce

Debbie Plaia, Executive Director  
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 409.722.9154 • portnecheschamber.com

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Beaumont • 409.433.1177

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409.835.0623

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409.721.6667

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409.962.3234

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**Beaumont City Hotline** • 311

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**Clinic** 3420 West Cardinal Dr • Beaumont

409.842.3239

### Spurlock Rd. Veterinary Clinic

2400 Memorial Blvd • Port Arthur

409.727.0287

### TXDOT Emergency Roadside Assistance

800.452.9292

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#### Administration Offices

801 Main St • 409.880.3716

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### US Post Office

5815 Waden Rd • Beaumont • 409.981.8609

### Port Arthur Sub-Courthouse

525 Lakeshore Dr • Port Arthur

409.983.8300

### Jefferson County Veteran's Services

1149 Pearl St • Beaumont • 409.835.8604

### Humane Society of Southeast Texas

2050 Spindletop Rd • Beaumont

409.722.0605

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550 Fannin • Beaumont • 409.835.5348

### Lamar University

4400 MLK Pkwy • Beaumont 409.880.7011

### Montagne Center at Lamar University

4400 MLK Pkwy • 409.880.1715

### Lamar Institute of Technology

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1500 Procter St • Port Arthur

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24hr Emergency Service • 409.212.6600

### Baptist Orange Hospital - Orange

608 Strickland Dr • 409.883.9361

24hr Emergency Service • 409.883.1248

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3600 Gates Blvd • 409.985.7431

**Christus Minor Care Center**

3939 Dowlen Rd • 409.899.7800

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