

Complimentary
VOLUME 3 ISSUE 4

Viva Southeast Texas

Magazine

Connecting People to People

SOUTHEAST TEXAS & SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA



CELEBRATE



SNEAK PEEK AT THE NEW GOLDEN NUGGET CASINO

Viva History:
**The First Natives of
Southeast Texas**

Places of Interest:
Alabama-Coushatta Indian
Reservation in Woodville & Coushatta
Casino Resort in Kinder, LA

Viva Spotlight:
**Bob Phillips,
Texas Country Reporter**

Fashion & Beauty:
The Fit of Fashion

Tall Tales & Short Trips:
**A Chinese
Christmas at Dam B**

Outdoors & Sports:
Sure Shot Duck Calls

Loaded with Snapshots, Activities, Shopping & Dining in SE Texas & SW Louisiana



Elegance

Voted Beaumont's Best
Wedding Reception Specialists
Professional Catering Staff
Complete Packages
Custom Arrangements
Rehearsal Dinners
Anniversaries



Contact our Wedding Professionals

409-842-3600

mcmelegantebeaumont.com



Bridal Spa Parties



Welcome to the *Viva Southeast Texas Magazine* "Winter Issue," where we celebrate the end of 2014 and the beginning of 2015. Winter means that it is time to get warm and cozy as well as closer to our loved ones. In this issue, you will find easy tips on how to do that, whether decorating your homes, getting ready for a party, or cooking up something in a slow cooker for a family meal.

Explore the places and roads with Bob Phillips, the Texas Country Reporter, in *Viva Southeast Texas Magazine's* Spotlight story. And while you are exploring, meet the first people of Southeast Texas along with a visit to the oldest Indian reservation in Texas. After that, travel to Kinder, Louisiana and send a fun filled week-end at the Coushatta Casino Resort.

Winter also means Super Bowl, Lamar basketball, duck hunting season, and now professional soccer at the Ford Entertainment Center. Don't forget Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras Southeast Texas style! This is also the season for crawfish, and an old fashion crawfish boil is the best way to get family and friends all together. *Viva Southeast Texas Magazine* promised a "Sneak Peek" on the new Golden Nugget Casino. Read page 47 and get the scoop!

There are plenty of reasons to celebrate this season, and the entire staff at *Viva Southeast Texas Magazine* wants to wish you a "Happy New Year" for 2015. So stay warm, stay healthy and celebrate!



www.facebook.com/vivaSETXmag

Viva Southeast Texas Magazine

Connecting People to People

Viva Salutes

Dr. Jack Gill: Entrepreneur, Educator, Philanthropist..... **7**

History

The First People of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana...Indians!..... **8**

Places of Interest

Southeast Texans Love Indians! **10**
Listings **12, 13**

Connecting To Our Community

Shopping Share Pages..... **14, 16**
Be Aware of the Risks of Not Investing!..... **15**
Church Listings..... **17, 18**

News From BBB..... **19**

Viva Fashion & Beauty

The Fit of Fashion..... **20**
Party Tips for Makeup and Hair..... **22**

Outdoors & Sports

The Lamar Men's Basketball for 2014-2015..... **23**
James "Cowboy" Fernandez: Founder of Sure Shot Duck Calls, Groves, Texas!..... **25**
Tri-City Southeast Texas Corvette Club..... **26**

30 Viva Spotlight: The Journey Is The Destination: Bob Phillips, Texas County Reporter

House to House

Winterizing Your Home and Yard..... **28**
Should I Sell My Home Now or Wait Until Spring..... **29**
Making Your Home Cozy for Winter!..... **33**

Go Your Health

Noroviruses or The Stomach Flu..... **34**
New Year's Resolutions You'll Stick With..... **35**

Viva Fun For Kids..... **36**

Cooking Up Viva Traditions

Roast Beast & Other Holiday Treats..... **37**
Taste of Southeast Texas..... **38**

There's A Difference Between Beaumont Coin Dealers and the Training They Provide

It's Called Experience, Expertise & Recognized Excellence

We are interviewing for representatives to service the continual flow of new customers.

You will benefit from the millions of dollars we spend annually on direct response, national print, radio, television and internet advertising, typically generating over 10,000 new customers yearly, so there is NO COLD CALLING.

We offer various in-depth paid training programs to select qualified individuals, and our company provides **fully paid premium Blue Cross medical and dental insurance**, along with life and disability coverage after two months. We provide a safe working environment as we have a Beaumont Police Department substation on our premises and we employ off-duty officers for daily safety.

We have been Better Business Bureau accredited since 1995 and are lawfully compliant with Beaumont and Texas registration laws. **Be careful! Many area competitor businesses are not lawfully compliant.**

No prior industry experience required. We provide our award-winning training program complete with materials and specialized instruction from America's Gold Expert® and our President, Mike Fuljenz, that will provide representatives the opportunity to gain a distinctive expertise in the precious metals and rare coin industry. With more than 50 national awards to his credit from the Numismatic Literary Guild, American Numismatic Association and Press Club of Southeast Texas for his seminars, books, columns and media appearances on rare coins, precious metals and consumer protection issues, **there is no better recognized expert in the region to train you than Mike Fuljenz.** He is the ONLY area dealer that is a listed contributor to the three leading national coin price guides. No other competitor in Texas can legitimately make all these claims.

We support our community, as we have served on boards for the Lamar Cardinal Club, Diocese of Beaumont Catholic Schools, Crime Stoppers, Little Dribblers and Little League. We also support Meals On Wheels, the Julie Rogers "Gift Of Life" program, various local charities and organizations.

"I wanted to take this opportunity to **thank you for being an instructor** in the recent law enforcement seminar conducted in conjunction with the 59th Annual FUN Show. Your presentation and numismatic expertise provided forty-two detectives from across the State of Florida with the fundamental knowledge to address the complexities of a numismatic crime."

Doug Davis

Founder/President, Numismatic Crime Information Center

"The fact that since 1986 Mike Fuljenz has won so many major awards in so many diverse categories, including the top NLG award 'The Clemmy,' underscores how important his peers in the rare coin and precious metals markets view Mike's excellent analysis and reporting."

Ed Reiter

Executive Director, Numismatic Literary Guild



If you want to work with a company you can be proud of, we want to speak with you immediately.

Contact Tanner Watts | Fax Resumes | Email Resumes
409-223-8689 | 409-332-4104 | jobs@universalcoin.com

Universal Coin & Bullion is in Registration Compliance with the State of Texas for telemarketing (#2010-0004) and as a precious metals dealer (#0100913). Universal Coin & Bullion is a Beaumont Registered Precious Metal Dealer Permit #2012-04

Viva Vino

Finding the Perfect Wine for the Holidays!..... **40**

Restaurant Guide..... **41, 42**

Viva Special Report

Cutter Brewer, Masterchef Contestant..... **42**

King Cake of Mardi Gras..... **43**

Bebeaux's Cajun Foods..... **56**

Calendar of Events

December..... **44**

January..... **45**

February & March..... **46**

Viva Review

Express Mart..... **45**

Viva Sneak Peek

Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino Lake Charles..... **47**

Gall Tales & Short Grips

A Chinese Christmas at Dam B..... **48**

Viva Snapshots..... **49-53**

Viva Tribute

Crenshaw "Old Barn" Orchard & Gardens..... **55**

Music Review

Bayou Country Superfest..... **57**

Directories..... **58**

Viva Southeast Texas Magazine BEAUMONT, TX

PUBLISHER	Cassie Fiorenza Simpson
CREATIVE EDITOR	Joy G. Wooley
ADVERTISING DIRECTOR	Mike Simpson
COPY EDITOR	Kathie Platt
SOCIAL MEDIA EDITOR	Shannon Williamson
CONTRIBUTING WRITERS	Michelle Fosha Armstrong Lauren Bebeau Diana Cerqueira David Fertitta Kyle Hiscock Rallie MAllister, MD, MPH D.E. Eeck
	Glenda Nelson John Paschall Kathie Platt Jade Rayburn Mike Simpson Joy Wooley
PRODUCTION & DESIGN	DARTCO Media
PRESIDENT & COO	Danny Traffas
PRODUCTION MANAGER	Scott Peters
GRAPHIC DESIGN	Jeni Bazil
PHOTOGRAPHY	TxDot Photographer Cassie Fiorenza Simpson

Viva Southeast Texas

2685 West Lucas • Beaumont, Texas 77706 • 409-866-8570
www.vivasoutheasttexas.com

Market-wise consumers, business competition, increasing demand from government all point to the need for greater efficiencies in the way businesses market themselves. The individuals, companies and organizations featured in *Viva Southeast Texas* have made a valued contribution to this publication. However, no representation is made about the quality of services to be performed or the expertise of the individuals, companies or organizations performing such services.



WORKFORCE TRAINING & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Let Lamar Institute of Technology's Office of Workforce Training & Continuing Education provide ongoing education and customized training for your business.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Continuing Education
- Lifelong Learning
- Continuing Education Online
- Customized Training Services and Education
- Partnerships
- Professional Truck Driving Academy

See a schedule of available classes in the Viva Southeast Texas calendar of events.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

855 East Lavaca • Beaumont • Technology Center, Room 110

Call (409) 880-8114 or

E-mail workforcetraining@lit.edu

LAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM™



Make opportunity happen.

WWW.LIT.EDU

Bob Wortham

Criminal District Attorney - Elect

THANK YOU

to the Citizens of Jefferson County
for your support

Pol. Adv. Paid For by Bob Wortham Campaign.
Rayford Guzardo, Campaign Treasurer.

www.bobworthamfordistrictattorney.com
Lynda Kay Makin, Campaign Manager, 833-2827



Sabine Pilots



Sabine Pilots are serving the shipping industry and the public ports of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange as well as the private oil terminals and the industrial complex of Southeast Texas.

The Sabine Neches Waterway is the economic lifeline and the gate to world commerce. It is the duty of the Sabine Pilots to maintain the safety and the environmental integrity of the waterway.

We have done so since 1881 and pledge to continue.



GROVES, TEXAS

5148 W. Parkway Dr. • Groves, TX

Phone: (409) 722-3126 • Fax (409) 962-9223

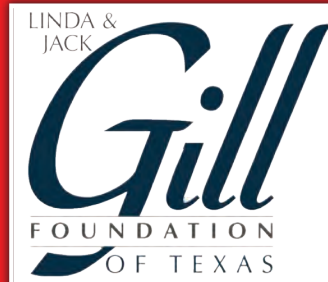
www.sabinepilots.com



DR. JACK GILL: ENTREPRENEUR, EDUCATOR, PHILANTHROPIST

Dr. Jack Gill was born in the Southeast Texas town of Lufkin. He was the fourth of six children. His parents were poor and under-educated but provided a loving and caring household. Jack was an insecure child and lacked self-confidence due to his older siblings who were smarter and better athletically. As a sophomore in high school, his chemistry teacher became his mentor. Jack became the best chemistry student in school, even while working in a local grocery store. When Jack approached his parents about college, they informed him that he would have to make it on his own. After graduating fifth in his class, he moved to Beaumont to attend Lamar. He worked forty hours a week and took a full load of classes in chemistry and engineering. He graduated in four years with honors in both fields! While in college, Jack read "Think and Grow Rich" by Napoleon Hill, a book that set the tone for his life! The book outlined eight characteristics necessary for a rich life: ambition, awareness, curiosity, enthusiasm, patience, perception, perseverance and positiveness. Dr. Gill was able to attend graduate school at Indiana University through fellowships and teaching assistantships, where he completed his doctorate in organic and biochemistry.

Upon graduation, Dr. Gill went to work for Monsanto as a scientist and engineer. With his background in science and engineering, he was instrumental in the early development of chromatography and wrote and published papers significant in his field. After numerous research, design and inventions in chromatography, Dr. Gill was hired as Vice President of Research and Development at Wilkins until the company was bought by Varian Associates. "These were the fledgling days of Silicon Valley," says Dr. Gill. "It became a mega event; the world's greatest business experiment. It was an incredible experience and I was lucky to be there from the beginning." Dr. Gill left to start his own company, Autolab, which made the world's first microprocessor-based computers for use in laboratories. He merged his company with Spectra Physics, Inc. (which later became the world's largest maker of lasers) where he served as President and Co-CEO. As the company grew and became more corporate, Dr. Gill grew restless, at age forty, he left and founded Vanguard Venture Partners, which grew to a multi-billion dollar VC firm. He retired from Vanguard in 2000 and was recruited to the Harvard Medical School faculty to teach Entrepreneurship to Medical students. Dr. Gill then joined the MIT faculty to teach EECS (Electrical Engineering Computer Science) courses. Presently, Dr. Gill is on faculty of Harvard Medical School, MIT, Rice and Indiana University teaching courses in science, medicine, and entrepreneurship. Dr. Gill has won numerous awards, including the Horatio Alger Award for Distinguished Americans. He has been recognized by governors, academia,



and he serves on numerous boards, including serving as a trustee for Indiana University, a member of the board of the MD Anderson Cancer Center, Project Hope and the National Academies.

Jack has been married to his wife, Linda, for over forty years. They have four children who have eleven college degrees among them. Linda and Jack have always stressed the importance of education, a willingness to work harder, smarter, and longer than those around you! Dr. Gill preaches that "Education is a great enabler." Dr. Gill and Linda founded the Gill Foundation of Texas to focus on educational philanthropy and have donated over \$30 million. The Gills' have endowed the Jack Gill Chair of Technology Entrepreneurship at Lamar, the Gill Center for Bimolecular Sciences at Indiana University and established and endowed the Gill Heart Institute at the University of Kentucky, Linda's alma mater. Dr. Gill co-founded The Grand Order of Successful Entrepreneurs (GOOSE) Society of Texas, which funds high-tech start-ups. He also founded both Velocity at IU and Ignite at Rice. These programs take 40-50 graduate students to visit the real world of entrepreneurship and actual start-up businesses in Silicon Valley. According to Dr. Gill, these programs are "fueling tomorrow's entrepreneurs." These three-day programs are an immersion experience, where students visit companies like Google, Tesla Motors, Cisco or Hewlett Packard. They meet and have "fireside chats" with actual successful entrepreneurs. Dr. Gill has now added ten Lamar students to this program!

Dr. Gill has been instrumental in the formation of the Center for Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship at Lamar. Dr. Gill and Linda are committed to giving back... "We are dedicated to providing support, time and money to the institutions that prepare young men and women for their careers. We are committed to giving back to the systems that gave us so many opportunities." Join us as we salute Dr. Jack Gill, a son of Southeast Texas!

THE FIRST PEOPLE OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS AND SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA...INDIANS!

The first known people to settle in Southeast Texas were two tribes of Native Americans, the Atakapa people and the Karankawa. The Atakapa people, an indigenous Indian tribe of the Southeastern Woodlands and the Gulf of Mexico called themselves the Ishak, pronounced "ee-SHAK", which translates as the People. Their name was Choctaw in origin, it means "man eater", and was the name learned by the Europeans from the Choctaw. The Atakapa lived in river valleys, along lake shores, and coasts from Galveston Bay, Texas, to Vermilion Bay, Louisiana.

The Atapaka ate shellfish and fish. The women gathered bird eggs, the American lotus (*Nelumbo lutea*) for its roots and seeds, as well as other wild plants. The men hunted deer, bear, and bison, which provided meat, fat, and hides. The women cultivated varieties of maize. They processed the meats, bones and skins to prepare food for storage, as well as to make clothing, tent covers, tools, sewing materials, arrow cases, bridles and rigging for horses, and other necessary items for their survival. The men made their tools for hunting and fishing: bows and arrows, fish spears with bone-tipped points, and flint-tipped spears. They used poisons to catch fish, caught flounders by torchlight, and speared alligators in the eye. The people put alligator oil on exposed skin to repel mosquitoes. The Bidai (warriors) snared game and trapped animals in cane pens. By 1719, the Atakapa had obtained horses and were hunting bison from horseback. They used dugout canoes to navigate the bayous and close to shore, but did not venture far into the ocean. In the summer, families moved to the coast. In winters, they moved inland and lived in villages of houses made of pole and thatch. The homes of chiefs and medicine men stood on earthwork mounds made by previous cultures.

After 1762, when Louisiana was transferred to Spain, little was written about the Atakapa. Infectious disease epidemics of the late 18th century caused many fatalities among them. Survivors joined the Caddos,

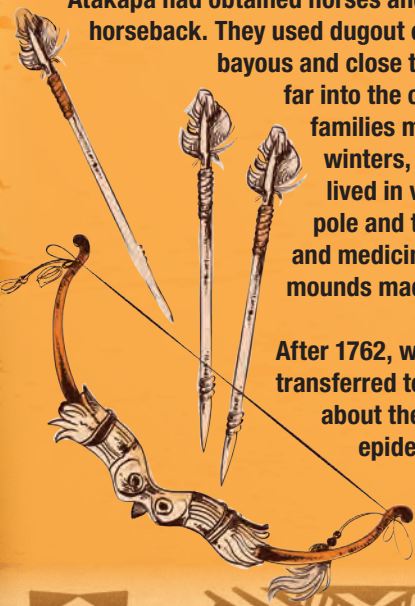


Northeast of Southeast Texas, and other surrounding tribes. Today there are still some culturally distinct Atakapa people who have survived into the 20th century. This group met in Southern Louisiana in 2006 to elect a council.

The second group of Native Americans that settled in Southeast Texas

was the Karankawas. The Karankawas inhabited the Gulf coast from Galveston down to Corpus Christi, and mainly coastal prairie grassland, cut by streams and occasional forests. The Europeans described the Karankawas as tall (six foot) well-built and, muscular. The men were stark naked, with lower lip and nipples pierced and covered in alligator grease to repel against mosquitos. They were happy and generous, with amazing physical prowess... They bathed everyday summer or winter and they were great hunters using cedar bows and arrows. They hunted deer and bear with bow and arrows.

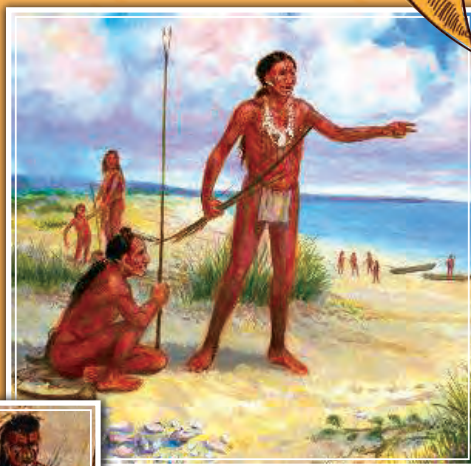
From the gulf waters, using dugout canoes, they took oysters, clams, scallops, mollusks, turtles, fish, porpoises, alligators and underwater plants. Deer were hunted, occasional buffalo, bear, peccary, smaller mammals, and ducks. Berries, nuts, seeds and other plants were gathered. No foods were continuously plentiful; when the harvest was good they gorged at repletion. Unique in their gluttony, they eat



locusts, lice, even human flesh. In spring they would subsist exclusively on oysters with the exception for a month they ate blackberries. Fires for cooking were built in willow pole shelters. They traded with the inland tribes conch shells in exchange for skins, red ocher, flint, and deer hair (for tassels).

The now extinct Karankawas became the accepted designation for several groups or bands of coastal people who shared a common language and culture. Those bands, identified in early historic times, included the Capoques (Coaques, Cocos), Kohanis, Kopanes (Copanés), and Karankawa proper (Carancaquacas). They inhabited the Gulf Coast of Texas from Galveston Bay southwestward to Corpus Christi Bay. All spoke a little-known language called Karankawa, and only about one hundred words of that language have been preserved. Most believe the name Karankawa means "dog lovers" or "dog raisers." That translation seemed the most logical, since the Karankawas reportedly kept dogs that were described as a fox-like or coyote-like breed. The Karankawas were poorly equipped, nomadic people who migrated seasonally between the barrier islands and the mainland. Their movements were dictated primarily by the availability of food and secondarily by climate.

The Karankawas and Atakapa played an important role in the early history of Southeast Texas. Many of their early trails became the roads we travel on today.





ACADIA PARISH
LOUISIANA

HEART OF THE CAJUN PRAIRIE

*Joie De Vivre
A Little Joy
of Living*

ACADIA PARISH TOURISM COMMISSION
877.783.2109
aptc@bellsouth.net | www.acadiatourism.org

FEBRUARY 14TH & 15TH, 2015
54TH COURIR DE MARDI GRAS
Main Street
Church Point, LA 70525

FEBRUARY 15TH-17TH, 2015
15TH CARNIVAL D'ACADIE (MARDI GRAS)
Downtown
Crowley, LA 70526

FEBRUARY 17TH, 2015
28TH TEE MAMOU-IOTA MARDI GRAS FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL
Downtown
Iota, LA 70543

Southeast Texans Love Indians!

By Joy Wooley

Located between Woodville and Livingston, Texas is the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas reservation, the oldest Indian reservation in Texas. The Alabama-Coushatta Tribe is one of six federally recognized tribes of Alabama and Koasati Native-American Indians. The tribe is governed by a democratically elected seven-member council, as well by a principal chief and second chief who serve for life.

Every June the tribe hosts an annual powwow, which includes dancing and dressing in their native clothes. The tribe numbers about 500 people who have opened their reservation along Lake Tombigbee to the public. A paved road completely encircles the yearly restocked lake, which provides a variety of fish for the amateur angler. The lake area offers ideal spots for picnics, camping and swimming. There are a total of 131 campsites available to accommodate those who wish to rough it out in the primitive section, as well as full hook-up sites for RVs and campers. The reservation also has cabins for rent. There are modern restrooms and a general store as well. At the store, you can purchase a pine needle basket, an art form that the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe is known for.

Whether you go for a day or a week, the entire family will enjoy this part of the Big Thicket and visiting Texas' oldest Indian Reservation.



Like to gamble? Then take Interstate 10 East till you see the exit to Kinder, Louisiana. Travel five miles north of downtown and just follow the signs to Louisiana: the Coushatta Casino Resort.

Owned and operated by the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, the Coushatta Casino

Resort features a 100,000 square foot gaming floor, over 900 luxurious hotel rooms, a luxury RV resort, six fabulous restaurants, live entertainment and more. Opened in 1995, Coushatta Casino Resort today is a magnificent complex that employs 2,600 people and remains an integral part of the area's economy.

The Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana is also one of the six federally recognized

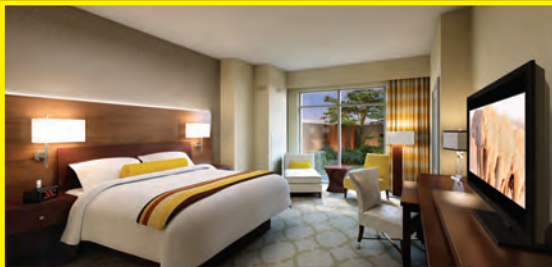
tribes, comprised of Alabama and Koasati Native-American Indians, and much of their history, culture and art is similar to the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe in Southeast Texas. Efforts implemented by the Coushatta Tribe, including major utilities improvements and educational opportunities, have helped to greatly enhance the lives of resort employees and their families.



Places of Interest

Throughout its history, the resort has continued to expand both in size and services, reflecting the Coshatta Tribe of Louisiana's sincere commitment to comfort and convenience for its guests. Among the many outstanding services it provides to its customers, the Coshatta Casino Resort provides transportation to and from the resort, as well as other special accommodations, for executives and preferred guests.

The Casino also offers easy access to surrounding museums, plantation homes, fishing, camping, and shopping locally, as well as in any of the cities along Interstate 10. So for live action, great food and some of the best live entertainment, visit the Coshatta Casino Resort in Kinder, Louisiana. After all, they're just our neighbors to the east.



Louisiana's Largest Casino Resort!

Coshatta Casino Resort is Louisiana's premier gaming and entertainment destination. Enjoy 100,000 sq ft of gaming, top-rated golf, nine dining options, bingo, world-class entertainment, off track betting and more!



LOUISIANA'S BEST BET!

800.584.7263 | coshattacasinoresort.com
777 Coshatta Drive | Kinder, LA | [f](#) [t](#)

Coshatta supports responsible gaming. Call 877-770-7867. Coshatta Casino Resort is owned and operated by the Coshatta Tribe of Louisiana.



Places of Interest

Museums

1911 Historic City Hall

1001 Ryan Street • Lake Charles, LA
337.491.9147

Art Museum Of Southeast Texas

500 Main St • Beaumont • 409.832.3432
amset.org

Babe Didrikson Zaharias

Memorial Museum

1750 IH-10 E • Beaumont • 409.833.4622
babedidriksonzaharias.org

Beaumont Botanical Gardens

6088 Babe Zaharias Dr • Beaumont
409.842.3135
beaumontbotanicalgardens.org

Brimstone Museum

900 S Huttington St • Sulphur, LA
337-527-0357 • www.brimstonemuseum.org

First Presbyterian Church

902 Green Ave • Orange, TX
409.883.2097

Henning Cultural Center

923 S Ruth • Sulphur, LA • 337-527-0357
www.brimstonemuseum.org/about-us/henning-cultural-center

Heritage House of Orange

905 West Division Ave
Orange, TX • 409.883.5385

DeQuincy Railroad

Museum & City Park

400 Lake Charles Ave • DeQuincy, LA
337-786-2823
dequincyrailroadmuseum.com

Dishman Art Museum

Lamar University

Beaumont • 409.880.8959
dept.lamar.edu/cofac/deptart/dishman.asp

Edison Museum

350 Pine St at Edison Plaza • Beaumont
409.981.3089 • edisonmuseum.org

Fire Museum Of Texas

400 Walnut St • Beaumont • 409.880.3927
firemuseumoftexas.org

Heritage Village Museum

157 Private Rd 6000 • Woodville
800.323.0389 • www.heritage-village.org

Ice House Museum

818 Earnest Ave • Silsbee • 409-385-2444
www.icehousemuseum.org

John Jay French House & Museum

3025 French Rd • Beaumont
409.898.0348 • jjfrench.com

Kirby-Hill House

210 W Main • Kountze • 409-246-8000
www.kirbyhillhouse.com

La Maison Beausoleil Museum

637 Grigsby Ave inside Port
Neches City Park • 409-722-9154

Mardi Gras Museum of

Imperial Calcasieu

809 Kirby • Lake Charles, LA
337-430-0043

www.swlamardigras.com/year-round/mardi-gras-museum.cfm

McFaddin-Ward House Museum

1906 Calder Ave • Beaumont
409.832.2134 • mcfaddin-ward.org

Museum of the Gulf Coast

Beaumont Ave at 4th St.
Pt. Arthur • 409-982-7000

Spindletop-Gladys City

Boomtown Museum

5505 Jimmy Simmons Blvd.
(at Lamar University) • Beaumont
409-880-1750 • spindletop.org

St Anthony Cathedral Basilica

700 Jefferson St • Beaumont
409.833.6433 stanthonycathedral.org

Stark Museum of Art

712 Green Ave • Orange • 409-886-2787
www.starkmuseum.org

Texas Artists Museum

351 Cultural Center Dr. • Pt. Arthur
409-983-4881 • Free Admission

Texas Energy Museum

600 Main St • Beaumont • 409.833.5100
texasenergymuseum.org

The Art Studio

70 Franklin St. • Beaumont
409-838-5393

The Chambers House Museum

2240 Calder Ave • Beaumont
409.832.4010 • chambershouse.org

The W.H. Stark House

610 Main Ave • Orange • 409-883-0871

Fun Things To Do

Acadiana Trail

Hwy 191 • DeQuincy, LA

Adventure Cove Park

3200 Power Centre Parkway
Lake Charles, LA

Adventure Kingdom

2952 US 69 • Lumberton,
TX • 409.751.5464

Airboat Rides & Alligators

1151 Oak Grove Hwy • Grand
Chenier, LA • 337.274.2395

Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge

226 Spur 5 • Winnie, TX

Baton Rouge Zoo

3601 Thomas Rd • Baton Rouge, LA
225.775.3877

Beaumont Botanical Gardens and

Warren Loose Conservatory

6088 Babe Zaharias Dr • Beaumont
409.842.3135

Big Thicket National Preserve

6102 FM 420 • Kountze • 409.951.6700

Blue Bayou Water Park/

Dixie Landin Amusement Park

1814 Perkins Rd • Baton Rouge, LA
225.753.3333

Buu Mon Buddhist Temple

2701 Procter St • Port Arthur
409.982.9319

Charpentier Historic District

1205 N Lakeshore Dr • Lake Charles, LA
337.436.9588

Coastal Paddler (kayak rentals only)

9405 College Street #A • Beaumont, TX
409.899.4397 • coastalpaddler.com

Coushatta Casino/ Resort

Kinder, LA • 800.584.7263
www.coushattacasinoresort.com

Delta Downs Racetrack Casino Hotel

2717 Delta Downs Dr • Vinton, LA
337.589.7441 • www.deltadowns.com

Eastex Canoe Trails

1698 US Hwy 96 Business at Turtlecreek Dr
Silsbee • 409.385.4700 • eastexcanoes.com

Gator Country

21159 FM 365 • Beaumont • 409.794.9453
www.gatorrescue.com

Isle of Capri Casino

100 Westlake Ave • Westlake, LA
1-800-THE-ISLE

J.D. Murphree Wildlife

Management Area

10 Parks & Wildlife Dr • Port Arthur
409.736.2551

L'Auberge Casino/Baton Rouge

777 L'Auberge Ave, Baton Rouge, LA
800.992.2694

Beaumont Newcomers



& Neighbors Club

Relocating to a new community can be traumatic.

We know...Been there...done that.

Learn about your new "home town."

Get Involved

Meet new people

Sample the local cuisine

Take up a hobby

Continue an old hobby

Share your interests

**Learn about Beaumont and the
Golden Triangle.**

WHAT WE DO:

**Provide information about the
local area.**

**Monthly luncheons with
local speakers during the
school year.**

**Organized activity groups where
you can make new friends.**

**Night time socials with family
& friends.**

**Serve the Beaumont community
through support of local
charities.**

CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

Book Club

Evening Dine-Out

Cards

Mahjong

Bunko

Special Tours

GENERAL MEETINGS:

**2nd Tuesday, Sept-May
10:30am at local restaurants
with local speakers.
Registration at 10:20 am**

CONTACT:

Camille F.

409-791-5504

Beaumontnewcomersandneighbors@gmail.com

Places of Interest

L'Auberge Casino/Lake Charles
777 Ave. L'Auberge • Lake Charles, LA
866.580.7444

**McFaddin and Texas Point
National Wildlife Refuges**
7950 S Gulfway Dr • Sabine Pass
409.971.2909

**Neches River Adventures
Riverfront Park**
701R Main St Beaumont or Collier Ferry
Recreation Area • 5390 Pine St • Beaumont
409.880.8907 • nechesriveradventure.org

**Out & About Birding
Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge**
4318 FM 1985 • Anahuac • 409.267.3377
www.fws.gov/refuge/Anahuac

The Pine Tree Lodge
3396 Pine Tree Rd • Beaumont 409.796.1600

Piney Woods Outfitters
921 S Main • Lumberton • 409.751.0911

Piney Woods Winery
3408 Willow Street • Orange, TX
409.883.5408

Port Neches RiverFront Park
600 Grigsby Dr • 409.727.2182

Rayburn Country
Golf, Lodging, Fishing, Dinning
Brookeland, TX • 409.698.1005

Sea Rim State Park
Hwy 87 • Sabine Pass • 409.971.2559

**Shangri-La Botanical Gardens
and Nature Center**
2111 FM 365 • Orange • 409.670.9113
www.shangriagardens.org

Sunset Grove Country Club Golf
2900 West Sunset • Orange,
TX • 409.883.9454

Tyrrell Historical Library
695 Pearl St • Beaumont • 409.833.2759
beaumontlibrary.org/tyrrell_library

Village Creek State Park
8854 Park Road 74 (off Alma) • Lumberton
409.755.7322

*Shop Southeast Texas
Antiques & Vintage*

11th Street Market
2470 N 11th St • 409.898.2600

Art, Antiques and Stuff Gallery
3145 Calver Ave • 409.838.2271

Antique Mall of Lumberton
1181 South Main Hwy 96 • 409.755.3388

Burns Antik Haus
2195 Calver Ave • 409.835.3080

Country Lane Antique Mall
Lumberton • 409.755.0140

Finder's Fayre Quality Antiques
1485 Calder Ave • 409.833.7000

Jan's Antiques
103 S 11th St • 409.813.3320

Sour Lake Antique Mall
Hwy 105 • Sour Lake • 409.287.4300

The Tattered Suitcase
2590 Calder Ave • 409.832.4500

BOUTIQUES & UNIQUES

Act II Consignment Boutique
6342 Phelan • 409.866.3144
409.860.4617

AGK's Jewelry Box
3050 Dowlen Rd. Ste. K (Fountain
Plaza) Beaumont • 409-225-5277

Ashton House
6250 Phelan Blvd • 409.860.7233

Bando's Gift Shop
215 N 11th St • 409.212.8445

Bella Bella
5925 Phelan • 409.860.1924

Cantu Fine Jewelry
5905 Phelan • 409.866.5859

Cavender's Boot City
6185 Eastex Frwy • 409.347.1770

Chico's
3195 Dowlen Rd • 409.860.9763

Ellis Pottery
3737 Calder Ave • 409.839.8473

Gaudie & Co.
6025 Phelan • 409.860.4433

Jackie's
6755 Phelan • 409.861.5762

James Avery
3050 Dowlen Rd • 409.860.4827

The Joy Shop
4391 Calder Ave • 409.899.2293

Kitchen Koncepts
4338 Dowlen Rd • 409.899.8668

Flagship Mail Room
148 S Dowlen Rd • 409.866.4643
409.866.6800

La Tee Da Boutique
4004 Dowlen Rd • 409.835.0202

Luxe Boutique
4036 Dowlen Rd • 409.239.5561

McManus Company
820 N 11th St • 409.833.4393

Monica's Mark Inc
5955 Phelan Blvd • Beaumont
409.860.4030

Nickolina's
1257 West Lucas • 409.896.2543

Norman's
4132 Dowlen Rd • 409.898.1340
409.898.0919

Pappagallo
3350 Dowlen Rd • 409.866.1917

Parkdale Mall
6155 Eastex Frwy • 409.898.2222
parkdalemalltx.com

Posh Baby
5955 Phelan • 409.860.3331

Puppy Love
3939 Dowlen Rd • 409.892.9663

The Purple Door
6474 Phelan • Beaumont
409.832.9200

Purse Strings
6385 Calder Ave • 409.866.9742

Sam's Western Store
5090 College St • 409.842.2625

Tuesday Morning
6410 Phelan • 409.866.4885

Ya Ya Club Clothing Co
414 Dowlen Rd • 409.861.3341

GROVES SHOPPING

Lincoln Avenue Shops

The Collection
4300 Lincoln Ave • 409.963.0626

The Courtyard Cafe & Gift Mall
4321 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.2850

Created Designs
4343 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.5925

Fleat De Chic
MacArthur Drive • Groves • 409.886.2442

Hannah Bay's
4343 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.3400

Herbal Insanity
4343 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.3400

Kizmet Studio
6039 39th St. • 409.962.9300

The Painted Porch
4311 Lincoln Ave • 409.960.7998

Resale Boutique
4233 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.1030

Snooper's Paradise
5509 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.8427

HARDIN COUNTY SHOPPING
Gypsy Rose Boutique/Salon
305 East Ave J • Silsbee • 409.385.2600

Island Tans
105 Hwy 96 S, Silsbee • 409-385-0793

Johnson's Petals & Stems
Florist & Gifts
325 N 4th St. • Silsbee • 409.385.3773

Serenity & Co. Boutique/Salon
214 N Main • Lumberton • 409-224-5924

Two Chix Boutique
74 N LHS Drive • Lumberton

NETHERLAND SHOPPING
Bab's Gift Express
2119 Nederland Ave • 409.727.0090

Belly Button - A Kids World
2115 Nederland Ave • 409.727.6918

Burkett's Emporium
1517 S Hwy 69 • 409.722.5111

The Candle Cottage
1234 Boston Ave • 409.721.5018

The Classy Peacock
1100 A Boston Ave • 409.729.3567

Dana's Custom Jewelry
135 Boston Ave • 409.722.0661

Elliot's
1211 Boston Ave • 409.727.7702

Fred Miller Company
2808 Nederland Ave • 409.724.1208

Gaudie & Co.
1143 Boston Ave • 409.729.2700

Gaudie Couture
1140 Boston Ave • 409.729.2790

Holland House Antique & Gift Mall
1205 Boston Ave • 409.721.9900

The Kids Kiosket
1144 Boston Ave • 409.729.2289

Let's Party
1027 Nederland Ave • 409.727.6047

Molly's Home Decor & Fine Gifts
3316 Hwy 365 • 409.853.4542

Nederland Jewelers
3308 Hwy 365 • 409.724.2045

Occasions
1229 Boston Ave • 409.729.8555

The Old Mercantile Antique & Co-Op
1166 Boston Ave • 409.724.1886

The Patio
1223 Boston Ave • 409.729.3407

The Rustic Door
1344 Boston Ave • 409.722.6255

Sew Much More
1336 Boston Ave • 409.853.4387

Simply Chic
2907 Nederland Ave • 409.722.2442

ORANGE SHOPPING

A Little Bit Gaudy
2495 MLK JR Drive • Orange
409.988.0030

Big Lots!
2260 MacArthur Drive • Orange

Mathews Jewelers
126 Strickland Drive • Orange
409.886.7233

Trendz
5572 FM 408 • Orange • 409.697.1218

PORT ARTHUR SHOPPING

Central Mall
Hwy 69 at Hwy 365 • 409.727.2109
centralmallportarthur.com

Flagship Mailroom & Emporium
4700 Hwy 365 • 409.724.0474

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas Store
3830 Hwy 365 • 409.721.8717

Naomi's Fashions
3433 Twin City Hwy • 409.963.3839

Tiffany's Fashion & Gifts
1600 9th Ave • 409.985.8886

Two & Co. Boutique
8720 Central Mall Dr • 409.721.5040

PORT NECHES SHOPPING

Port Neches Avenue Shops
Port Neches Super Saturdays
Held every third weekend of the month

The Cherry Tree Florist
1208 Port Neches Ave • 409.722.4848

Dressin' Up
1115 Port Neches Ave • 409.729.7806

Joy's Lagniappe
1303 Port Neches Ave • 409.365.2651

Naanee's Baubles & Bling
1311 Port Neches Ave • 409.365.2651

Old Towne Flea Market
1216 Port Neches Ave • 409.721.9690

The Yellow Rose
1303 Port Neches Ave • 409.722.2265





NANCE
Commercial & Industrial HVAC&R Services

**HEATING • VENTILATION • AIR
CONDITIONING • REFRIGERATION**
Equipment • Parts • Service
Maintenance • Fabrication • Training

24 HOUR HOTLINE
+1 409 838 6127
+1 409 284 1221
service@nanceinternational.com
www.nanceinternational.com

**To God Be the
Glory Ministries**

Amanda Thompson
Motivational Speaker
Counseling (Individual & Groups)
Mentoring • Bible Study
Faith Base Counselor

409-833-7771
godbthegloryministries@yahoo.com

595 Orleans, Ste. 410
Beaumont, TX 77701
www.togodbethegloryministries.ws



**Send a Gift of Flowers
This Winter Season**

Join Us
First Thursday
every month at the
Mildred building!

1425 Calder
Beaumont, TX
409-835-3930

Paula Winzer
Financial Advisor

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



4999 S. Common St., Ste B
Lake Charles, LA 70607
Bus. 337-474-6087 TF. 800-737-7998
Cell 409-782-4901 Fax 888-499-2776
paula.winzer@edwardjones.com
www.edwardjones.com



FILTER SERVICE
Michael Kibodeaux
Owner



409-752-5734
525 E Lee Street • China, TX
a1filtersco.com





First Choice Insurance Services, LLC
"Making the Best Choice means First Choice"

Caren S. "Kay" Hollaway, LUTCF ~ Agent

2855 Eastex Freeway, Suite J
Beaumont, TX 77706

Phone: (409) 861-2007
Fax: (409) 861-2012
Cell: (409) 466-4503
kay@firstchoicebmt.com



WWW.FREEFM.NET

**RADIO
105.3 FM**

Free

FEATURING: Walton & Johnson
IN THE MORNING

Be Aware of the Risks of Not Investing!

By Kevin Bohm

You've no doubt heard about the risks associated with investing. This investment carries this type of risk, while that investment carries another type of risk. And it is certainly true that all investments do involve some form of risk. But what about not investing? Isn't there some risk associated

with that, too?

In fact by staying on the investment sidelines, or at least by avoiding long-term, growth-oriented investments,

you may incur several risks. Here are some to consider.

You might not keep up with inflation. If you put all your money under the proverbial "mattress" or, more realistically, keep it all in "cash" instruments and very short-term investments, you might think you are "playing it safe." After all, you might reason, your principal is protected – so even if you don't really make any money, you're not losing it either. But that's not strictly true, because if your money is in investment vehicles that don't even keep up with inflation, you can lose ground. In fact, even at a relatively mild three-percent annual inflation rate, your purchasing power will decline by about half in just twenty five years.

You might out live your money. For a sixty-five-year-old year old couple, there's a fifty-percent chance that one spouse will live past age ninety, according to the

Society of Actuaries. This statistic

suggests that you may need your investments to help provide

enough income to sustain you for two, or even three, decades in retirement.

You might not be able to maintain your financial independence. Even if you don't totally run out of money, you could end up scrimping by or, even worse, you could become somewhat dependent on your grown children for financial assistance.



For most people, this prospect is unacceptable. Consequently, you'll want to make appropriate financial decisions to help maintain your financial independence.

You might not be able to retire on your terms. You would

probably like to decide when you retire and how you'll retire – that is, what sort of lifestyle you'll pursue during retirement. But both these choices may be taken out of your hands if you haven't invested enough to retire on your own terms.



FINANCIAL

Edward Jones[®]

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



KEVIN BOHM
409-896-2649





NEW LOCATION

**1100 N Main Street
IN VIDOR**

**Mobil Oil
CREDIT UNION**
MobilOilCU.org

Federally insured by NCUA.

Connecting to our Community

ANTIQUE MALL
OF LUMBERTON
1181 South Main
(Hwy 96)
Lumberton, TX
409.755.3388

OPEN
7 DAYS
A WEEK

COUNTRY LANE
ANTIQUe MALL
114 Country Lane
(Hwy 96 & 421)
Lumberton, TX
409.755.0140

Get your Kicks
on
Route 96!

FARMERS

INSURANCE

Laura Kressman
Agent

Phone: 409.833.2100 3535 Calder Ave Ste 330
 Fax: 409.833.2180 Beaumont, TX 77706
 Cell: 409.504.8508 lkressman@farmersagent.com

THE BEAUMONT CLUB

Perfect for Class Reunions, Holiday Parties,
Rehearsal Dinners, Weddings & More

Downtown Beaumont
 590 Orleans • 409.835.3481 • www.beaumontclubtx.com

Like Us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag

YOUR MONEY CONT.



Your might not be able to leave the type of legacy you desire. Like most people, you would probably like to be able to leave something behind to your family and to those charitable organizations you support. You can help create this type of legacy through the appropriate legal vehicles such as, a will, a living trust and so on – but you'll still need to fund these mechanisms somehow. That means you'll need to draw on all your financial assets, including your investments.



Work with your financial advisor to determine the mixture of growth and income investments you need during your working years and as you move toward retirement to help you meet your retirement goals. However you



decide to do it, get into the habit of investing, and never lose – because the risks of not investing are just too great.



Think Local
BUY LOCAL
Be Local



- Invest in our community
- Supports local businesses
- Puts money back into our community
- Keeps our community alive
- Local spending creates local tax dollars
- Supports community groups and charities
- Get personal service
- Promotes competition & diversity
- Encourages local prosperity

Beaumont

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL (AME)

Miracle Deliverance Tabernacle
1006 Magnolia Ave • 409-835-5465

BAPTIST

Amelia Baptist Church
8055 Brighton Dr • 409.866.4168
Antioch Baptist Church
3350 Washington Blvd • 409.842.8115
Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
3099 Brenham St • 409.835.6228

Calder Baptist

1005 N 11th St • 409.892.4251
East Mt Olive Baptist Church
1197 Corley St • 409.832.7582

Ebenezer Baptist Church

PO Box 2374 • 409.835.7592

Emmanuel Baptist Church

2570 W Lucas Dr • 409.899.3594

First Baptist Church

900 Calder • 409.833.1426

Friendship Baptist Church

6750 Highway 105 • 409.898.0249

North End Baptist Church

5115 Eastex Fwy • 409.899.1906

Paradise Baptist Church

3077 Terrell St • 409.833.5081

Scott Olive Baptist Church

1050 Ewing St • 409.832.0687

South Park Baptist Church

795 Woodrow St • 409.832.7796

Sunlight Baptist Church

1283 Cedar St • 409.833.1381

West Beulah Baptist Church

6525 Bigner Rd • 409.892.0765

West Tabernacle Baptist Church

3605 Waco • 409.842.3360

Westgate Memorial Baptist Church

6220 Westgate Dr • 409.866.3417

Woodland Baptist Church

1860 W Lucas Dr • 409.892.0574

BAPTIST - INDEPENDENT

Beaumont Baptist Temple
5535 Calder • 409.769.7966

Creekwood Baptist Church

7650 Park North Dr • 409.924.9590

BAPTIST - MISSIONARY

Greater Good Hope Baptist Church
2725 W Virginia • 409.842.9043

Harmony Missionary Baptist Church

3040 Magnolia St • 409.833.9333

Johnson Memorial Missionary

Baptist Church
3520 Pine St • 409.838.3228

BAPTIST - SOUTHERN

Calvary Baptist Church
3650 Dowlen Rd • 409.898.7074

Voth Baptist Church

11245 Church Rd • 409-892-2180

CATHOLIC - ROMAN CATHOLIC

Assumption Church
4445 Avenue A • 409.835.5343

Blessed Sacrament
780 Porter St • 409.833.6089

Cristo Rey

767 Avenue A • 409.835.7788

Lamar University Catholic

Student Center
1010 E Virginia • 409.835.3972

Our Lady of the Assumption

4445 Avenue A • 409.835.5343

Our Lady of Lourdes

1600 N. Main St • Vidor 409.769.2865

Our Mother of Mercy

3390 Sarah St • 409.842.5533

St Anne

2715 Calder • 409.832.9963

St Anthony Cathedral Basilica

700 Jefferson St • 409.833.6433

St Joseph's Church

1115 Orange St • 409.835.5662

St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

6825 Gladys Ave • 409.866.5088

St Mary's Church

9894 Gilbert Rd • 409.794.2548

St. Martin de Porres

7467 Boyt Road • Cheek

409.794.2548

St Pius X Catholic Church

5075 Bigner Rd • 409.892.3316

CHARISMATIC

Golden Triangle Church On The Rock
6955 Hwy 69 S • 409-722-1962

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church
5290 N Caldwell Dr • 409.892.3212

Temple Of Praise Christian Church

723 Coley St • 409.833.0496

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Ridgewood Church of Christ
2455 Commerce St • 409.892.7063

Westgate Church of Christ

6390 Westgate Dr • 409.866.1451

EPISCOPAL

St Mark's Episcopal Church
680 Calder St • 409.832.3405

St Stephen's Episcopal Church

4090 Delaware St • 409.892.4227

St Stephens Episcopal Church

4090 Delaware St • 409.892.4227

EVANGELICAL FREE

Christ Community Church
415 South 11th St • 409.832.9498

LUTHERAN

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
777 N 4th St • 409.832.1108

Redeemer Lutheran Church

4330 Crow Rd • 409.892.3286

St John Lutheran Church

2955 S Major Dr • 409.840.9915

METHODIST-UNITED

First United Methodist Church
701 Calder St • 409.832.0295

St James United Methodist Church

2485 Blanchette St • 409.833.4867

Trinity United Methodist Church

3430 Harrison Ave • 409.892.0255

NONDENOMINATIONAL OR INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Cathedral in the Pines Church
2350 Eastex Fwy • 409.892.1503

Christian Fellowship Worship Center

3950 Pointe Pkwy • 409.898.0412

Dowlen Road Church of Christ

3060 Dowlen Rd • 409.866.1996

Goodwill Missionary Christian

190 N 10th St • 409.832.0418

My Father's House

4397 Calder • 409.892.3456

New Hope Deliverance

International Ministries
890 Grant St • 409.832.5010

Newsong Covenant Church

3175 S Major Drive (temporary

Worship Site) • 409.866.7972

North Church

8060 Eastex Fwy • 409.896.5055

Northwest Church of Christ

7750 Highway 105 • 409.898.4034

Praise Church

8325 Walker Rd • 409.898.0020

The Vein Of God International

Covenant Ministries
3190 Washington Blvd • 409.466.9100

To God Be The Glory Ministries

Beaumont Civic Center Main

St • 409.838.3435

Trinity Church

10 Interstate 10 N • 409.838.2545

Triumph Church

10255 Eastex Frwy • 409.924.9930

Vision Alive Christian

4230 Highland Ave • 409.835.2556

OTHER

First Christian Church

5290 N Caldwell Dr • 409.892.3212

Temple Of Praise Christian Church

723 Coley St • 409.833.0496

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolic Church

3333 Eastex Frwy • 409.898.3060

New Hope Deliverance Church

890 Grant St • 409.832.5010

New Life Tabernacle

6655 Hwy 105 • 409.899.1190

PRESBYTERIAN

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

1350 N 23rd St • 409.892.8611

Groves

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
4000 Grant Ave • 409.962.4461

Friendship Baptist Church

3417 Berry Ave • 409.962.1584

BAPTIST - INDEPENDENT

Val Verde Baptist Church

3900 Cleveland Ave • 409.962.8463

CATHOLIC - ROMAN CATHOLIC

Immaculate Conception
6248 Washington St • 409.962.0255

St. Peter the Apostle

2049 Taft Ave • 409.962.8365

LUTHERAN

St Paul Lutheran Church
5801 W Jefferson St • 409.962.1133

METHODIST-UNITED

First United Methodist Church
6501 Washington St • 409.962.1076

NONDENOMINATIONAL OR INTERDENOMINATIONAL

Morning Star Church
3515 Main Ave • 409.963.2301

PENTECOSTAL

Abundant Life Sanctuary
2301 W. Parkway St. • 409.962.1056

Kountze

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
100 Monroe St • 409.246.3850

Mid-way Baptist Church

4512 Ellis Dr • 409.246.2709

CATHOLIC - ROMAN CATHOLIC

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

470 Monroe • 409.246.4457

Lumberton

BAPTIST

Crestwood Baptist Church
1150 U.S. 69 • 409.246.2750

First Baptist Church of Loeb

3082 Highway 69 S • 409.755.4595

First Baptist Church of Lumberton

119 Church Loop • 409-755-4213

CATHOLIC - ROMAN CATHOLIC

Infant Jesus
243 L.H.S. Dr • 409.755.1734

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lumberton Church of Christ
90 West Chance Road Lumberton,
TX 77657 409.755.4156

METHODIST-UNITED

Woodcrest United Methodist Church
1684 Highway 96 S • 409.755.4403

NONDENOMINATIONAL

Journey Community Church
1534 O'Malley • 409.755.1388

Nederland

BAPTIST

Central Gardens Baptist Church

114 4th Ave • 409.729.2475

First Baptist Church

1911 Nederland Ave • 409.722.0263

Hillcrest Baptist Church

3324 Park Dr • 409.722.3489

Seventh Street Baptist Church

200 N 7th St • 409.722.7620

Triangle Baptist Church

3605 Hwy 69 N • 409.727.7000

BAPTIST - INDEPENDENT

Fellowship Baptist Church

1315 S 27th St • 409.722.4356

CATHOLIC - ROMAN CATHOLIC

St Charles Catholic Church
211 Hardy Avenue • 409.722.3413

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Nederland Avenue Church-Christ
2310 Nederland Ave • 409.722.8536

Stonewall Church of Christ

3948 Highway 365 • Port

Arthur • 409.727.1568

LUTHERAN

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
2711 Helena Ave • 409.722.2177

METHODIST-UNITED

First United Methodist Church
104 N 13th St • 409.722.4379

Wesley United Methodist Church
3515 Helena Ave • 409.722.7065

NONDENOMINATIONAL OR INTERDENOMINATIONAL

R U 100 Percent Sure
2005 N Peterson St

The Upper Room Ministries Church
1816 Nederland Ave • 409.722.2600

PENTECOSTAL

Triumph Church
1407 S Highway 69 • 409.724.6606

Orange/Bridge City

BAPTIST
Bethel Baptist Church
2906 Western Ave • 409.883.4822

Cornerstone Baptist Church
2537 Fm 1078 • 409.883.8835

Triangle Baptist Church
Fm-408 • 409.735.2661

CATHOLIC - ROMAN CATHOLIC
St Francis-Assisi Catholic Church
4300 Meeks Dr • 409.883.8232

St Helen Catholic Church
8105 FM 1442 • 409.735.2200

St Henry's Catholic Church Bridge City
475 W Round Bunch • 409.735.2422

St Mary's Catholic Church
912 W Cherry Ave • 409.883.2883

St. Therese
1409 North Sixth St • 409.883.3783

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church
611 9th St • 409.883.4483

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

First Church of the Nazarene
3810 Martin Luther King Jr
Dr • 409.883.4674

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Ninth & Elm Church of Christ
501 9th St • 409.883.4805

EPISCOPAL

St Paul's Episcopal Church
1401 W Park Ave • 409.883.2969

LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran-Missouri Synod
2300 Eddleman Rd • 409.833.5145

Good Shepherd Church
945 W Roundbunch Rd • Bridge City
409-735-2044

METHODIST-UNITED

First United Methodist Church
502 6th St • 409.886.7466

St John's United Methodist
2906 Western Ave • 409.886.1291

St Paul United Methodist Bridge City
1155 W Round Bunch Rd • 409.735.5546

PENTECOSTAL

Community Church
3400 Martin Luther King Jr Dr
409.883.4498

First United Pentecostal Church
3406 Edgar Brown Dr • 409.883.3813

Starlight Church of God
2800 Bob Hall Rd • 409.886.4366

Port Arthur

BAPTIST

Christian Faith Baptist
1919 Jefferson Dr • 409.962.9792

First Baptist Church
5000 Gulfway Dr • 409.982.6493

Lamplighter Baptist Church
5959 9th Ave • 409.983.1661

Memorial Baptist Church
4011 Memorial Blvd • 409.983.5654

Mount Sinai Baptist Church
501 West Thomas Blvd • 409.982.6464

North End Baptist Church
4349 Lewis Dr • 409.982.6668

Procter Baptist Church
4401 Jimmy Johnson Blvd • 409.722.8097

Ridgewood Baptist Church
6920 Memorial Blvd • 409.722.6153

Rock Island Baptist Church
549 W 11th St • 409.985.2531

Trinity Baptist Church
4301 32nd St • 409.293.3111

BAPTIST - MISSIONARY

Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
501 W Thomas Blvd • 409.982.5028

CATHOLIC - ROMAN CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Guadalupe
3648 S Sgt Lucien Adams Dr
409.962.6777

Queen of Vietnam
801 9th Ave • 409.983.7676

Sacred Heart - St Mary
920 Booker Washington Ave • 409.985.5104

St James Catholic Church
3617 Gulfway Dr • 409.985.8865

St Joseph Catholic Church
4602 Procter St • 409.982.6409

St Catherine of Siena
3706 Woodrow Drive • 409.962.5715

St James
3503 Gulfway Dr • 409.985.8865

St John
620 53rd St • 409.985.8010

St Joseph
4600 Procter St • 409.982.6409

St Therese, Little Flower of Jesus
6412 Garnet Avenue • 409.736.1536

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church
5856 9th Ave • 409.548.0305

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Grace Church of the Nazarene
4601 Rice Farm Rd • 409.727.7790

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
2948 Thomas Blvd • 409.982.6467

Park Central Church of Christ
3901 Jimmy Johnson Blvd • 409.727.6255

LUTHERAN

St John Lutheran Church
4600 Jimmy Johnson Blvd • 409.727.8585

Trinity Lutheran Church
2400 5th St • 409.983.1130

METHODIST-UNITED

Aldersgate Trinity Church
3600 Memorial Blvd • 409.985.8861

First United Methodist Church
3131 S Park Dr • 409.985.5581

United Methodist Temple
4101 Highway 73 • 409.962.5762

PENTECOSTAL

First Pentecostal Church
2700 25th St • 409.985.9345

PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church-Covenant
1645 Jefferson Dr • 409.983.1673

Silsbee

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
350 Highway 96 S • 409.385.2819

Pinecrest Baptist Church
5660 FM 1122 • 409.385.5245

Trinity Baptist Church
880 Gentry Dr • 409.385.0302

CATHOLIC - ROMAN CATHOLIC

St Mark Catholic Church
905 N 9th St • 409.385.4498

EPISCOPAL

St Johns Episcopal Church
1305 Roosevelt Dr • 409.385.4371



ST. ANTHONY
CATHEDRAL BASILICA

WEEKEND SERVICES

RECONCILIATION • 3 P.M. SATURDAY
MASS • 4 P.M. SATURDAY
MASS • 10 A.M. SUNDAY
MASS • NOON SUNDAY

JEFFERSON & WALL STREETS
DOWNTOWN BEAUMONT

PEROZZO
Attorney



If you are in need of a criminal law attorney or a family law attorney, call today... We are here for you!

The Law Office of
Laurie Perozzo, P.L.L.C.

Criminal Defense
Felonies • Misdemeanors

Family Law
Divorce • Custody • Child Support
Modifications • Adoptions

Personal Injury
Car wrecks • Premises Liability

Probate
Wills • Trusts • Special Needs Trusts
Guardianships • Heirships

409-924-0001

398 Pearl Street, Suite 915 | Beaumont, Texas 77701

laurieperozzolaw.com



WHAT'S NEW AT BBB IN 2015

Better Business Bureau Serving Southeast Texas congratulates the businesses listed on this page on being recently accredited by BBB. We are excited to add them to the list of trustworthy accredited businesses you can find 24 hours a day at bbb.org. We have a number of new and exciting changes in store for you in 2015!

- ✓ A new Dynamic Seal designed to help Accredited Businesses with their SEO (Search Engine Optimization) to reach more consumers.
- ✓ Mini-Websites for our Accredited Businesses to further assist in helping consumers find them.
- ✓ Improved invoices making it easier for businesses to continue their accreditation.
- ✓ Free, quarterly seminars for our Accredited Businesses to show them how to leverage their accreditation with BBB to get the maximum benefit.
- ✓ Continuing to educate the public, in addition to our businesses, with the goal of helping the next generation in becoming ethical consumers and business leaders.
- ✓ Making it easier for consumers and businesses to help prevent and fight scams and fraud through our BBB Scam Stopper.

Your BBB is working hard for you, your children and your business. Let us know how we can help you.



John Paschall
President/CEO

RECENTLY ACCREDITED BUSINESSES

**BBB WILL HONOR THESE ACCREDITED BUSINESSES IN
FEBRUARY 2015. MORE DETAILS SOON!**

3M Mobile Auto
A Merry Go Round Daycare and Preschool
A-1 Cleaning Services
Advanced Cadillac & GM Specialist
Alex Air Conditioning & Heating
Aldredge Veterinary Hospital
Angie's Cardinal Cleaning Service
B's Cleaning Elves
Big Steve's Moving
Borel Boat Works
Bright Beginnings: Registered Child Care Home
Campbell Fishing Tools, Inc.
Cardinal Training Group, LLC
Chapman Vending
Comfy Critter's Bed and Breakfast
Cost Cutters Family Hair Salon
CTE Skills
Davis Handyman Services
EC Construction

ERA 1st Choice Real Estate, Inc.
Golden Triangle Insurance Agency, LLC
Goodies Catering & Sweet Shoppe
Heritage Hardwood Cabinetry
iRule Dance
J & R Timber
J.A.R. Flooring Services
K & D Insurance Group, Inc.
K1 Custom Rods & Tackle
Karina's Kleaning Service
Lester Spell House Leveling
LeTourneau Lifelike Orthotics & Prosthetics
Lumberton Flower Shop
Lytle Plumbing & Accurate Leak Detectors
Matt Services, Inc.
McLeod Machine Works, Inc.
Michele Michelle Day Spa
Mims Investment Services
Orange Community Offender Education Program

Personality Place Embroidery and Home Décor
Provost Construction
Seaman Industrial Services, LLC
Seaman Industrial Solutions, LLC
Shorkey Center
Showtime Signs
Super Detail Hand Wash
Superior Supply & Steel
Sweeten's Creations
Texas Monuments
Texas Mortgage Associates
The Bug Man Pest & Termite Control
The Patch Man
Timberlake Health and Rehabilitation Center
Transportation Rental Solutions
Turner Plumbing
Wells Funeral Services
Wilkie's Tire & Automotive

MORNING MIX TOUR

Join BBB for **FREE**
Breakfast and
business networking!
Jan 22nd - Atria Collier
Park, Beaumont, TX

TORCH AWARDS 2015

May 5th
5:30-9pm
Beaumont Civic Center
Featuring Four-Time
Olympian & Business
Author Ruben Gonzalez

LUNCH & LEARN

Feb 26th
11:30am-1pm
MCM Elegante
Featuring Guest Speaker
Joe Tortorice

SHRED IT & FORGET IT

April 18th
10am-1pm
Port Arthur, TX
September 19th
10am-1pm
Beaumont, TX

Better Business Bureau® Serving Southeast Texas
550 Fannin St. Ste. 100, Beaumont, Texas 77701
(409) 835-5340 - info@bbbsetexas.org
bbb.org

The Fit of Fashion

Let's face it – unless you are airbrushed in a magazine, nobody has the “perfect figure.” However, if you can identify your body shape, and learn what styles work best for you, you will always achieve your best look. Dressing for your body shape is all about enhancing your assets and downplaying what you consider to be your imperfections. Wearing clothes that fit you properly is the absolute biggest key to dressing well. Plus, it will make shopping so much easier!

Pear Shape

A pear body shape generally means you have a well-defined waist, and your bust and shoulders are proportionally narrower than your hip-line.

Wear... anything that visually adds more weight to your shoulder and bust area and brings attention to your upper body. This makes your figure look more proportional as well as de-emphasizing your hips and thighs.

- V-neck blouses with wide-leg pants (or an a-line skirt) to create an hourglass shape.
- Straight-leg trousers in any dark hue (not just black), as they slim your bottom half
- Tops in bright colors and prints to accentuate your upper body
- Jackets that are fitted through the bust and waist but gently flare over hips to balance top and bottom
- Mid-rise boot-cut or straight-leg jeans

Avoid...

- Any blouse, sweater or jacket that stops across the widest part of your hips
- Skinny jeans
- Pants that have loud prints/patterns

Hourglass Figure

Hourglass figures typically boast a well-defined waist and an upper and lower body that are in nearly perfect proportion (aka marilyn monroe).

Wear...

- Cinch dresses, sweater dresses (soft knits that hug your curves without binding) and sweaters that are fitted at the waist emphasize your midsection. A classic trench

with a belt will do the same (and a belt with just about anything is especially flattering for this body style).

- Cardigans with a wrap front or jackets that graze the hips to elongate your figure
- Avoid...**

- Low-rise jeans (select jeans with a fitted waist that won't gape at the lower back)
- Oversized sweaters (they hide your figure) and chunky knits (they make you look bigger than you are)

Boyish Shape

Your hips are narrow, your bust is small and you have a non-existent waist – but you can wear many different styles that look great!

Wear...

- Low-slung pants (including skinny jeans) and a medium/wide belt to create the illusion of wider hips
- Fitted jackets/tops shaped at the waist to give the impression of a curved-in waist
- Calf boots to bring shape to thin legs
- Empire dresses, as they automatically make the chest area appear fuller (high necked tops also give the same illusion)
- Maxi dresses

Avoid...

- Strapless (you must have something to hold it up or else it won't look good – and these styles also have a tendency to flatten what you do have)
- Loose clothes (they aren't flattering and they won't make you look curvier)



Apple Shape

Apple shapes appear top heavy (wide shoulders, wide rib cage). You are likely to have a full chest and upper back with little or no waist definition – and you probably have fabulous legs!

Wear...

- Patterned tops (they create the illusion of a slimmer torso)
- V-neck and other low-ish necklines, as they are especially flattering because they make your torso appear thinner
- Mid-rise jeans to keep your backside covered and guard against the dreaded muffin top
- Pants that widen from either your knee or thighs to balance bottom section with your larger top section (flare, wide leg)
- Structured garments which create a vertical line from shoulders to hem, cleverly disguising the waist
- Clothes that skim over your midsection but gathers right below your bust (empire waists, long tops, tunic shirts)

Avoid...

- Avoid waistline details such as beads and bows
- Pleats on the front of your pants (look for styles that add volume to the sides of your hips and around your thighs instead)
- Short/mini skirts, as they will only highlight your midsection and make you look blocky (try a-line, asymmetrical, structured pencil or trumpet skirts)



Choosing styles that enhance your assets will help you feel more confident in your appearance. When we look our best, we feel our best. Remember, however, that everyone is imperfect, so embrace who you are and your unique self, as true beauty comes from within and is by far, the most important...

salon west

BOOK YOUR HAIR APPOINTMENT FOR THAT
SPECIAL EVENT THIS WINTER

Valentines, Mardi Gras & All Other Special Events!



DEBORAH HANSEN & ELAINE GALVAN
TOMMY WILLIAMSON

7202 Phelan Blvd, Suite B | Beaumont, TX
409-866-6227

The Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites Beaumont Plaza

Where Our Guests Come First



Let us share in planning your next event!
Contact our professional sales department.

3950 I 10 South @ Walden Road
Beaumont, TX 77705

Phone: (409) 842-5995 Fax: (409) 842-7810

www.holidayinnbeaumontplaza.com



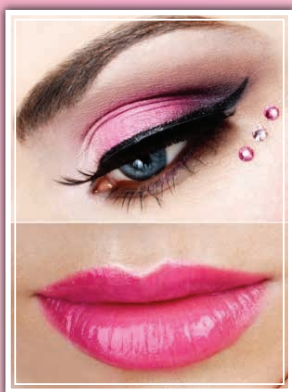
Party Tips for Makeup & Hair

By Diana Cerqueira

Who has twenty minutes to put on a full face of makeup this time of year? Instead, try one of these get-gorgeous-quick plans from makeup artist Carmindy, the co-creator of Sally Hansen Natural Beauty. After all, you don't want to be late to the party. (The appetizers are the best part!)

Dress up your eyes:

Enhance your eyes with a swipe of liquid liner. Extend it about 1/4 inch past the outer corner of your eye with a slight upward tick, which gives eyes a lifted look.



Do a bold lip:

The new deep-orange, plum, and fuchsia shades are a more modern way to rock the bold lip look. Prep your lips with balm (to sheer out the color), then apply the lipstick with your finger for a softer effect.



Glisten up:

Put some shimmer in the right spots for a sophisticated effect that lets you sparkle without looking like a disco ball. The secret: Just do your regular everyday makeup. Apply an aluminizing lotion, cream or powder with a subtle sheen in three areas: the tops of your cheekbones, just under your brows, and on the inner corners of your eyes.

You have worked all day and now you have only minutes to get ready for a party. So how do you make your hair special? Below are tips that can help you look like you just walked out of the salon.

Long hair up-do:

The very latest fad with long hair is to do fancy up-dos. However, you don't have time, so pull your hair into a ponytail all to one side of your head. Hold it in place with an elastic band and pull some long strands of hair to wrap around the elastic band. Place a fancy hair comb in your hair near the ponytail. Spritz your hair to give it a fresh look and now you are ready to go.



Medium hair:

Brush hair and spritz with hair illuminizer or hair glitter. Using a curling iron, curl a few strands of hair near the face.



Short hair:

Brush your hair completely back. Spray hair with instant freeze or with a strong holding hair gel. Now place a sparkly hairband to help to keep hair in place.

Smile and sparkle from head to toe and enjoy your party!

PHELAN AUDIOLOGY HEARING CENTER

- PROFESSIONAL AUDIOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS
- TESTING DONE BY ONE OF OUR LICENSED AND TRAINED PROFESSIONALS
- COMPLETE HEARING AID DISPENSING PROGRAM
- SWIM MOLDS AND NOISE REDUCTION MOLDS
- BATTERY MAIL-OUT PROGRAM
- REPAIRS ON ALL HEARING AIDS
- FINANCING OPTIONS AVAILABLE
- WE ACCEPT PRIVATE INSURANCE
- WE ACCEPT MEDICAID

722-9421

832-9421

620 HWY 365, NEDERLAND
(ACROSS FROM CENTRAL MALL)

3195 NORTH ST, BEAUMONT
TOLL FREE CALL (800) 359-6351

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1968
WWW.PHELANHEARING.COM

DIGITAL HEARING AIDS

- BLUETOOTH HEARING AIDS
- REMOTE CONTROL OPTIONS
- WATERPROOF HEARING AIDS

Happy New Year!



PHELAN HEARING HAS MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION AT 3195 NORTH ST.

PARK AVENUE \$225 CLEANERS

The Original Discount Cleaner

www.myparkavenuecleaners.com

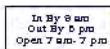
Same Day Service – Monday-Saturday



2608 Calder
838-6220

6755 Phelan
866-0263

4105 Dowlen
924-8778



In By 8 am
Out By 5 pm
Open 7 am-7 pm

LAMAR MEN'S BASKETBALL FOR 2014-2015

By Lamar Press



The Lamar Cardinals released their 2014-15 schedules which includes a road game against Indiana.

"This is a very challenging schedule we will be facing,"

head coach Tic Price said. "I really like this non-conference schedule that we've put together, because every team brings a different style of play. That is really going to challenge us so by the time we get to conference play we will have seen them and have some experience in how to handle certain situations."

The men will play their first game against SMU, Nov. 14, in Dallas.



2014-2015 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time	Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time
11/14/14	at SMU	Dallas, TX	8:30 pm	02/09/15	at Abilene Christian *	Garland, TX	TBA
11/16/14	vs. LSU-Alexandria	Beaumont, TX	TBA	02/16/15	vs. Houston Baptist *	Beaumont, TX	7:00 pm
11/19/14	at Texas State	San Marcos, TX	7:00 pm	02/21/15	vs. McNeese State *	Beaumont, TX	6:00 pm
11/22/14	at Indiana	Bloomington, IN	TBA	02/23/15	at Stephen F. Austin *	Nacogdoches, TX	TBA
11/25/14	at Arkansas State	Jonesboro, AR	TBA	02/28/15	vs. Incarnate Word *	Beaumont, TX	6:00 pm
11/28/14	at Texas Southern	Houston, TX	TBA	03/02/15	at McNeese State *	Lake Charles, LA	7:00 pm
12/02/14	at Iowa State	Ames, IA	TBA	03/05/15	vs. Sam Houston State *	Beaumont, TX	7:30 pm
12/13/14	at Texas-Pan American	Edinburg, TX	7:00 pm				
12/15/14	vs. Champion Baptist	Beaumont, TX	7:00 pm				
12/19/14	vs. Milligan College	Beaumont, TX	7:00 pm				
12/22/14	vs. Rice	Beaumont, TX	7:00 pm				
12/30/14	vs. Huston-Tillotson	Beaumont, TX	7:00 pm				
01/03/15	vs. Nicholls *	Beaumont, TX	6:00 pm				
01/05/15	at New Orleans *	New Orleans, LA	7:00 pm				
01/10/15	vs. Central Arkansas *	Beaumont, TX	6:00 pm				
01/12/15	at TX A&M-Corpus Christi *	Corpus Christi, TX	7:00 pm				
01/17/15	at Northwestern State *	Natchitoches, LA	3:00 pm				
01/19/15	vs. Southeastern Louisiana*	Beaumont, TX	7:00 pm				
01/24/15	at Houston Baptist *	Houston, TX	7:30 pm				
01/26/15	vs. Stephen F. Austin *	Beaumont, TX	7:00 pm				
01/31/15	vs. Abilene Christian *	Beaumont, TX	6:00 pm				
02/02/15	at Sam Houston State *	Huntsville, TX	6:30 pm				
02/07/15	at Incarnate Word *	San Antonio, TX	4:00 pm				

We Buy Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Coins, & Watches
Highest Prices Paid • Free Appraisals



WE BUY & SELL GUNS

Franklin Gold & Silver Exchange

6640 Eastex Freeway • Beaumont, TX • 409-791-7225

(Next to Sears Parts & Service Center)

www.franklings.net • References Available by Request

OCCC Cert. #0101416 • City Permit #2011-06

BECOME A PART OF HISTORY OXFORD CITY FC OF TEXAS ★ 2014 – 2015 ★

	DATE	VS TEAM
	Nov. 8 vs	Hidalgo La Fiera Escape (Journey Tribute)
	Nov 22 vs	Saltillo Rancho Seco Modoc (Southern Rock Tribute)
	Dec. 6 vs	Brownsville Barracudas No Remorse (Metallica Tribute)
	Dec 13 vs	Tulsa Revolution Back In Black (AC/DC Tribute)
	Dec 27 vs	Dallas Sidekicks Benastar (Pat Benatar Tribute)
	Dec 28 vs	Saltillo Rancho Seco Vargas / De La Garza (Santana Tribute)
	Jan 10 vs	Hidalgo La Fiera Rock and Roll Over (Kiss Tribute)
	Jan 17 vs	Brownsville Barracudas Light & Shade (Led Zeppelin Tribute)
	Jan 31 vs	Monterrey Flash Def Legend (Def Leppard Tribute)
	Feb 7 vs	Dallas Sidekicks Van Hagar (Van Halen/Hagar Tribute)



James "Cowboy" Fernandez: Founder of Sure Shot Duck Calls, Groves, Texas!

By Mike Simpson

James Fernandez's parents came to the U.S. from Spain, in 1930. James was born in Texas and was given the nickname, Cowboy, in honor of their adopted state. After serving in the Korean War, Cowboy returned home to Port Arthur where he married, Iva Mae Coody. He went to work for Gulf States Utilities, attended Lamar University, and worked nights with legendary duck call maker, George Yentzen, building and perfecting the double reed duck calls. After Yentzen died, Cowboy started Sure Shot Game Calls, Inc. in 1964.

Initially, Sure Shot calls were made by hand, one at a time in Cowboy's garage on a handmade lathe. In the first year, he made 35 duck calls and sold all of them for \$7.50 each. In the second year, he made and sold 55 duck calls; and then 550 in the third year of business.

Cowboy was always working to improve his calls. He has used only the finest black walnut wood, because he wanted a perfect duck sound, which led to the invention and patent for the world's first triple reed duck call. Subsequently, Cowboy developed and invented additional calls including: Goose, Turkey, Squirrel, Predator and 25 other calls.



Cowboy Fernandez has won many duck calling Championships including: three Gulf Coast Regional Championships, six Texas Open Championships, three International Championships, the 1959 World Duck Calling Championship, and the World Champion of Champions. Because of his outstanding contribution to the art, Cowboy was inducted into the Legends of the Outdoors Hall of Fame in 2014.

SHOOT-OUT

SAT
MAR 28
2015



You're invited to join the

LAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
FOUNDATION

8TH ANNUAL SHOOT-OUT

Benefitting the students of Lamar Institute of Technology through scholarships

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015

The LIT Shoot-Out will be held at the One-in-100 Gun Club at 1228 FM 421 Road in Lumberton, Texas.

This annual event raises money for scholarships for students at Lamar Institute of Technology. Teams of four shooters will traverse the clay pigeon shooting course throughout the day.

For more information, please contact the Lamar Institute of Technology Foundation **(409) 839-2983** or visit our website at **www.lit.edu**.

LIT LAMAR INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY

MEMBER THE TEXAS



STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM™

Get on Easy Street

Auto Loans
as low as
1.75% APR*

*APR = Annual Percentage Rate



GECU.ORG

Federally Insured by NCUA



BEAUMONT
409.860.3600

GROVES
409.963.1191

MID COUNTY
409.729.8280

BRIDGE CITY
409.735.5156

Refinancing does not apply to existing Gulf Credit Union loans.
All loans and rates are subject to credit approval and product
participation. See Credit Union for details.

Outdoors & Sports

**A New Stingray (or an Old One),
They Both Say "I Love You"!**

Whether It's a Christmas
Present or a Valentine!

By Joy Wooley



The Chevrolet Corvette Stingray is an American sports car originally manufactured by the Chevrolet division of the American automotive conglomerate, General Motors (GM,) in 1953. Since then, the car has been produced through seven generation styles and is just as popular today as when it first rolled off the assembly line.

The first model of a convertible was bought in 1959 after its creator Bill Mitchell had sponsored a car known as "Mitchell Sting Ray," originally designed as a factory racing car. This vehicle had the largest impact on the styling of this generation. The name was changed to Stingray in 1976.

In 2014, GM brought back a newly-designed Stingray by popular demand. The new colors to choose from are Torch Red, Velocity Yellow, Black, Arctic White, Blade Silver Metallic, Cyber Grey Metallic, Crystal Red Tint Coat, Night Race Glue, Lime Rock Green, and Laguna Blue Tint Coat. Torch Red is still the all-time favorite color.





REGISTER FOR EVENTS

GREATER BEAUMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GTDA 2015

GOLDEN TRIANGLE DAYS

in Austin



BEAUMONT ■ PORT ARTHUR ■ ORANGE AREA
GROVES ■ PORT NECHES ■ NEDERLAND ■ BRIDGE CITY ■ VICTOR

Are you intrigued?

For more information on this
three day event, visit the Golden
Triangle Days website at
GTDATX.com

CHAMBER TIP

The quickest way to grow your
business is to get involved. Get
involved with networking events,
other business owners and your
community.

The chamber alone has more
than 100 networking events
per year!

JANUARY 6TH
Economic Forecast Breakfast

JANUARY 29TH
Quarterly Membership Lunch
with Motivational Speaker
Mike Hawkins

FEBRUARY 24TH
Mix & Mingle at the Beaumont
Botanical Gardens

MARCH 1ST-3RD
Golden Triangle Days in Austin

EVERY FRIDAY
Business Connection
Networking Event at the
MCM Elegante

For more information or to
register call the Greater
Beaumont Chamber of
Commerce at 409.838.6581

2015 economic forecast

January 6, 2015 | 7:30AM
Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
\$20 per person



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ray Perryman
President and CEO of
The Perryman Group,
an economic research
and analysis firm



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
Not a member but interested in
becoming one?

Join us at the MCM Elegante
in Tradewinds Tavern every
Friday morning at 7:30 am
For our Business Connection
networking event

REGISTER

Bmtcoc.org

For More Information
Jessica Hill • 409.838.6585
Jhill@bmtcoc.org

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



FOLLOW US ON

twitter

WINTERIZING YOUR HOME AND YARD!

By D.E. Meek

Even homes with adequate insulation material and water pipe heat tape can be further fortified for winter months. Regardless if winter is

already well under way, it still isn't too late to winterize your home. The following steps can save you time and money, and help you avoid inconvenient cold-weather emergencies.



Check insulation:

Be sure your attic, basement, and exterior walls are properly insulated and up to code. Depending upon insulation product used, replace or add to batt insulation (also known as blanket insulation) or other insulation



material. If you have blown-in insulation, a building contractor can determine whether or not more is required.

Check for cold air entry ports: Give your house the once-over, look for areas where cold air can seep in or inside heat escape adding to fuel costs. Check external wall electrical outlets, switch-plates, and gaps around windows and doors. Foam insulation made for outlet and switch placement is inexpensive, a breeze to install, and effective. Door weather stripping and window weather stripping made from metal, vinyl, sponge, felt, or foam can also help considerably. Caulk draft areas where weather stripping is not appropriate.

Check heat/air unit: This may not fit under the winterize your home category, but replacing the filter every four to six weeks will help your unit run more efficiently and cut down

on heating costs. If you suspect your unit isn't running at top performance, have a heating repair contractor inspect it. A programmable digital thermostat

is another fuel bill cost cutter. This is not difficult to install and is more temperature precise than older types of thermostats. This can be programmed to automatically lower temperature at night when everyone is asleep as well as during times when the house is uninhabited.



Of course, prior to the winter months make sure your gutters and downspouts are free from debris. Outside hoses should be disconnected and stored away, and outdoor faucets insulated.



Now is the time to cover flowerbeds with straw and to put out winter fertilizer for your lawn. Cut all damaged or broken limbs from your trees. A little work can result in big savings.

Take the
**EASY WAY
OUT.**

SETX to DFW 4X daily.
Book now : AA.com.

Starting February 14, you can fly nonstop from Jack Brooks Regional Airport to Dallas/Fort Worth and beyond - to over 186 destinations. So forget the hassles of driving to Houston. Take the easy way out.



**JACK BROOKS
REGIONAL AIRPORT**

Should I Sell My Home Now or Wait Until the Spring?

By Kyle Hiscock

There are many questions homeowners ask themselves during the selling process. "How much will my home sell for?" "How much should I list my home for?" "Who should I select as a real estate agent to sell my home?" "What if the real estate agent overprices my home?" Last but not least, "Is this a good time to be selling a home?" is also a very common question that real estate agents are asked.

As with every decision in life, there are pros and cons, and choosing when to sell a home is no different. Here are several reasons why choosing to sell your home now may be a better decision than



waiting until the spring: less competition, serious buyers are out there, the best agents are always up to the challenge, staging for the holiday season, mortgage rates are low and transactions are quicker!

By considering all of the reasons above, you will be able to determine whether now is a good time to sell or if you should wait until the spring.



For Sale



Dana Johnson Team
Mobile: (409) 351-2103



RE/MAX®

Beaumont

(409)

860-3200

THE JOURNEY IS THE DESTINATION: BOB PHILLIPS, TEXAS COUNTRY REPORTER

By Kathie Platt



Forty-two years ago Bob Phillips, cub reporter for the Dallas CBS affiliate KDFW-TV, proposed doing good news stories about everyday Texans and, on the first Saturday of October 1972, the first episode of 4 Country Reporter went on the air. In 1986, Phillips left the affiliate and started producing his own show, re-titled Texas Country Reporter.

He has been producing TCR ever since, traversing the Lone Star State, gathering the news, and unearthing the unique and remarkable qualities and accomplishments of every day Texans.

Today TCR is syndicated in every market in Texas and nationwide on the cable channel RFD-TV as viewers everywhere are drawn to the stories from the back roads about ordinary people doing extraordinary things with their lives. During a recent interview with Phillips, he revealed the nuts and bolts, as well as the heart and soul, of his innovative and enduring journalistic choice to tell the good news about Texans.

Viva: What are some of your favorite stories from the past forty years?

Bob: My most often asked question, though there's not an easy answer. When you spend most of your life traveling the back roads of Texas, things happen. Flat tires, dead batteries, sliding off an icy road into the bar ditch (on more than one occasion). And the favorite story is most often the one we just finished shooting, though my absolute favorites tend to be the ones where someone is so filled with passion for whatever it is they do that they can hardly contain it. People like Milton Watts (the Piney Woods Poet) and Dr. Vardiman from Beaumont who spent a good part of his adult life building a boat. The real heart-felt stories. I also love the ones where people can be humorous. Although nothing beats passion!

Viva: Has a story ever eluded you?

Bob: Generally when we go after a story, people say yes. Because we make people into heroes. Well, they're already heroes, but we tell people about it. We don't do anything negative, so there's no downside to being on our show. TCR is like comfort food. People want to know that there's something they can depend on being real. And that's what we do: just tell good stories about real people.



Viva: What is your best source of new story ideas?

Bob: We probably get well over a hundred new story ideas submitted every day on our website. Keep in mind that we don't use all of those. But easily seventy percent of new story ideas come from our viewers. And you'd be surprised how many people send stories to Kelli, not me!

Viva: How do you manage a long-distance relationship with your wife (Kelli Phillips, news anchor, KFDM Ch 6)?

Bob: It's like being married to a traveling salesman. She's there all week and I'm on the road or here in my office in Dallas. But we have three days together every weekend. We don't have "normal people" lives, but we work it out.

Viva: How much time do you spend on the road each year and in production?

Bob: I spend half the year on the road--160 to 180 days out of the year—and the rest of it is spent in the back office writing, editing, and producing. We do twenty-six new shows a year, so it takes a full year to produce a new season.

Viva: Are there any areas of Texas you haven't covered, or places you would like to return to?

Bob: After all these years there's not a town on the map I haven't been in! Not that we've done a story on every

Texas town. But I've been everywhere at least once. I constantly have déjà vu wondering, when was I here last? It may have been twenty years ago.

Viva: What lessons have you learned during your forty-two years of traveling the Texas back roads?

Bob: The people we meet on the back roads tend to confirm all the old sayings you've heard all your life: money can't buy happiness, find something you love then do it for a living and you'll never work a day in your life, things like that. We take those things to heart each and every time we meet someone that gave up a six-figure job in the city to carve thingamajigs in their garage. That's just too cool.

Viva: How has your experience changed or enhanced your life personally and professionally?

Bob: I never planned to do this for this long. It just happened...and I'm so fortunate it did. Every time I thought about doing something else, I asked myself what job was better than mine, and I always answered "None." So here I am.

Viva: What has surprised you the most as the Texas Country Reporter?

Bob: The thing that has surprised me the most is how people will find our little show about Texas, no matter where they live, and WATCH it. Really WATCH it, and take it to heart. There are some fans of this show that know our story list better than we do because it's important to them. I marvel at that constantly.

Viva: Are there any other highlights, or even disappointments, you would like to share?

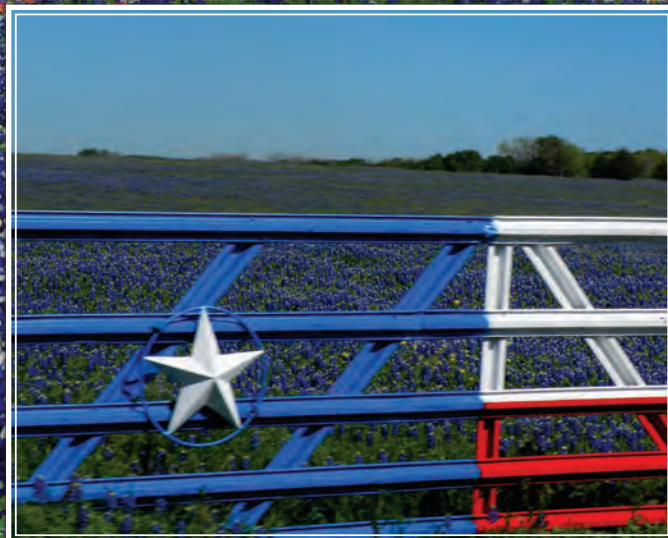
Bob: "Life is full of ups and downs and anything you do that's worthwhile is, too" (Leon Phillips, circa 1960). A secret revealed here: watch our show and see how your emotions go up and down, just like life, in most of the stories.

Viva: What is your vision for TCR for the future?

Bob: We passed our 40th anniversary a couple years ago and we are the longest running, independently produced and syndicated show in the nation. I think a lot of people started thinking I would "hang it up" soon, even going so far as to ask if they could have my job when I retire! Retire? What's that? We haven't made 50 years yet...but we plan to.

While Phillips admits that the stories he tells as he meanders the highways and byways of Texas are "just stories about people you've probably never heard of before and possibly will never hear of again," they are the stories people love to hear, reminders of what is best about Texas and the spirit of adventure and kindness that still thrives in people's lives in this largest (and, some would boast, greatest) state in the contiguous US.

Cheers to the back roads, the Texas Country Reporter, and the next adventure around the bend.



Viva Southeast Texas Magazine

Connecting People to People

Like Us on Facebook!



www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag



Lynn Jackson
REALTOR®



kw SETX

Keller Williams

5031 Delaware, Beaumont, TX 77706
2665 Aero Dr. Port Arthur, TX 77640

409.673.0745

"Your Dream is my Specialty"

LynnJacksonTeam.com
LynnJacksonTeam@kw.com

Looking for a Career with Benefits?

Accepting Applications
for **Class A or B CDL Drivers**
with good driving record
Full benefit package including pension plan.
Be home every night.

Apply online today at:

www.martinmarietta.com

409-981-1375 or 409-835-4933



Equal Opportunity Employer / Minorities/Females/Veterans/Disabled

3550 Mystic Lane in Fairfield Addition
2500 square feet Listed at \$307,500
4 bedrooms, 3 full baths with walk
in closets in every bedroom

kw SETX
KELLERWILLIAMS.

409-679-3283

kw SETX
KELLERWILLIAMS.



MI

— THE —
**HERSHEL
MANLEY**
— TEAM —



MAKING YOUR HOME COZY FOR WINTER!

Winter in Southeast Texas can mean dreary, cold, damp days. Even if it is cold outside, your home can have a warm and inviting atmosphere. Below are some tips on making your home cozy for winter.

1. *Decorate with Warm Colors*

Think fire-hued tones in gold, orange, terra cotta, and red to give an instantly cozy feel to a room or home. Not sure you want colors this intense? Even the softer tones of yellow, gold, brick, and rust will have a similar warming effect.

Go for warm tones in furniture, rugs, and accessories.

2. *Add the Glow of Firelight*

Whether you light a fire in the fireplace or just set candles on the coffee table, this flickering light reflects intimacy and warmth. You and your guests will appreciate the glow and ambiance a fire provides.

3. *The Throw*

Set cozy warm throws near chairs and sofas. These not only offer color or pattern, but they will be close at hand to snuggle around chilly knees and feet. Throws are also a wonderful addition to bedrooms.

4. *Accessorize for Winter*


Put out big baskets of birch logs, pine cones, or cozy fleece pillows. Even these small touches will make a room feel season-appropriate for winter.

8. *The Scents of Winter*


Fill your home with the warm scents of winter like apple, cinnamon, pine, or bayberry. Candles, food, and scented sprays are a few of the many alternatives for adding soothing scents to your space.

Now light a candle, grab a throw and sip on some hot tea.





GRABER



REFLECT BEAUTY WITH PRACTICAL FUNCTION
GRABER SHUTTERS AND WINDOW TREATMENTS

THE BLIND FACTORY
7396 COLLEGE STREET, BEAUMONT, TX 77707
409-866-4055

NOROVIRUSES OR THE STOMACH FLU

Noroviruses are sometimes called food poisoning because they can be transmitted through food that's been contaminated with the virus. However, they aren't always the result of food contamination. Noroviruses are also sometimes called the stomach flu, although they aren't the influenza virus.

What Causes Infection with Noroviruses?

People become infected with noroviruses when they eat food or drink liquids that have been contaminated. Raw or undercooked oysters and raw fruits and vegetables have been implicated in some outbreaks. You can also get infected if you touch an object or surface that has been infected with the virus and then touch your nose, mouth, or eyes. Noroviruses are very hardy and highly contagious. They can survive temperature extremes in water and on surfaces. Once someone is infected, the virus can pass quickly from person to person through shared food or utensils, by shaking hands, or through other close contact. People who have a weakened immune system are particularly susceptible to catching noroviruses.

What Are the Symptoms of a Norovirus Infection?

If you come down with a norovirus infection, you'll probably

go from being completely healthy to feeling absolutely miserable within a day or two after being exposed to the virus. Typical symptoms include nausea, vomiting (more often in children), watery diarrhea (more often in adults), and stomach cramps.

Other norovirus symptoms include:

- Low-grade fever*
- Chills*
- Headache*
- Muscle aches*
- Fatigue*

Most of these symptoms aren't serious, but diarrhea and vomiting can deplete your body of the fluid it needs and you can become dehydrated. Children and the elderly are most susceptible to dehydration, as well as malnutrition from not getting enough nutrients. If you have symptoms of norovirus, diagnosis is usually made based solely on symptoms.

How to Prevent Norovirus Infection

Good hygiene is the key to preventing an infection with norovirus, especially when you are in close surroundings with a lot of other people. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least fifteen seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially after going to the bathroom or changing a baby's diaper, and before you prepare or eat food. Carefully dispose of any contaminated items (such as dirty diapers). Wash raw fruits and vegetables thoroughly. Cook oysters and other shellfish before eating them. Clean and disinfect surfaces with a mixture of detergent and chlorine bleach after someone is sick.

If you have norovirus, don't prepare food for at least two to three days after you feel better. Try not to eat food that has been prepared by someone else who is sick.



SEASIDE SEASIDE

CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE

From our family to yours...

Seasons Greetings
and
Best Wishes
for the New Year!

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS YOU'LL STICK WITH

By Rallie McAllister, MD, MPH

Tired of making, then breaking the same vows every year? Try these updates on common resolutions, with tips to make them work.

1. Change Your Health Outlook

Instead of seeing it as all-or-nothing, look at health as a continuum. "Every decision that I make moves me closer to one end of the continuum (good health) or the other (poor health)," Dr. McAllister says. "For instance, drinking a soda would move me in the wrong direction, while drinking a glass of water would move me in the right direction. By making small, positive decisions, I move closer and closer to good health."



2. Integrate Exercise

For most people, exercise is an add-on, something they do if they can find time.

It's much easier to make exercise a lifestyle if you find ways to incorporate activity into your daily routine. Try climbing the stairs instead of using the elevator. Jog to the mailbox or park your car in the back of the parking lot. You can also have a family outdoors day, raking the lawn, pulling weeds in the flower beds, or riding bikes through the neighborhood.



3. Head Back to the Kitchen

The beauty of resolving to do more of your own cooking is that you gain more control over the nutritional quality of your meals. Prepare your own food from fresh ingredients. You will save calories and money, and you will be healthier for it. Bonus: You can pack leftovers for lunch!



4. Unplug Daily

Thanks to modern electronics, we're

switched on, tuned in 24/7, and more stressed than ever. A growing body of research finds that media overload can increase your risk for depression, social anxiety, job burnout, and even allergies. The solution is simple. Spend an hour, ten hours, or a full day without your cell phone, Blackberry, computer, or games. You will feel better and the world will not come to an end.

:: PHARMACY FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS ::



Lovoi & Sons
PHARMACIES, INC.

84 Years of Personal Professional Service

Compounding Specialists

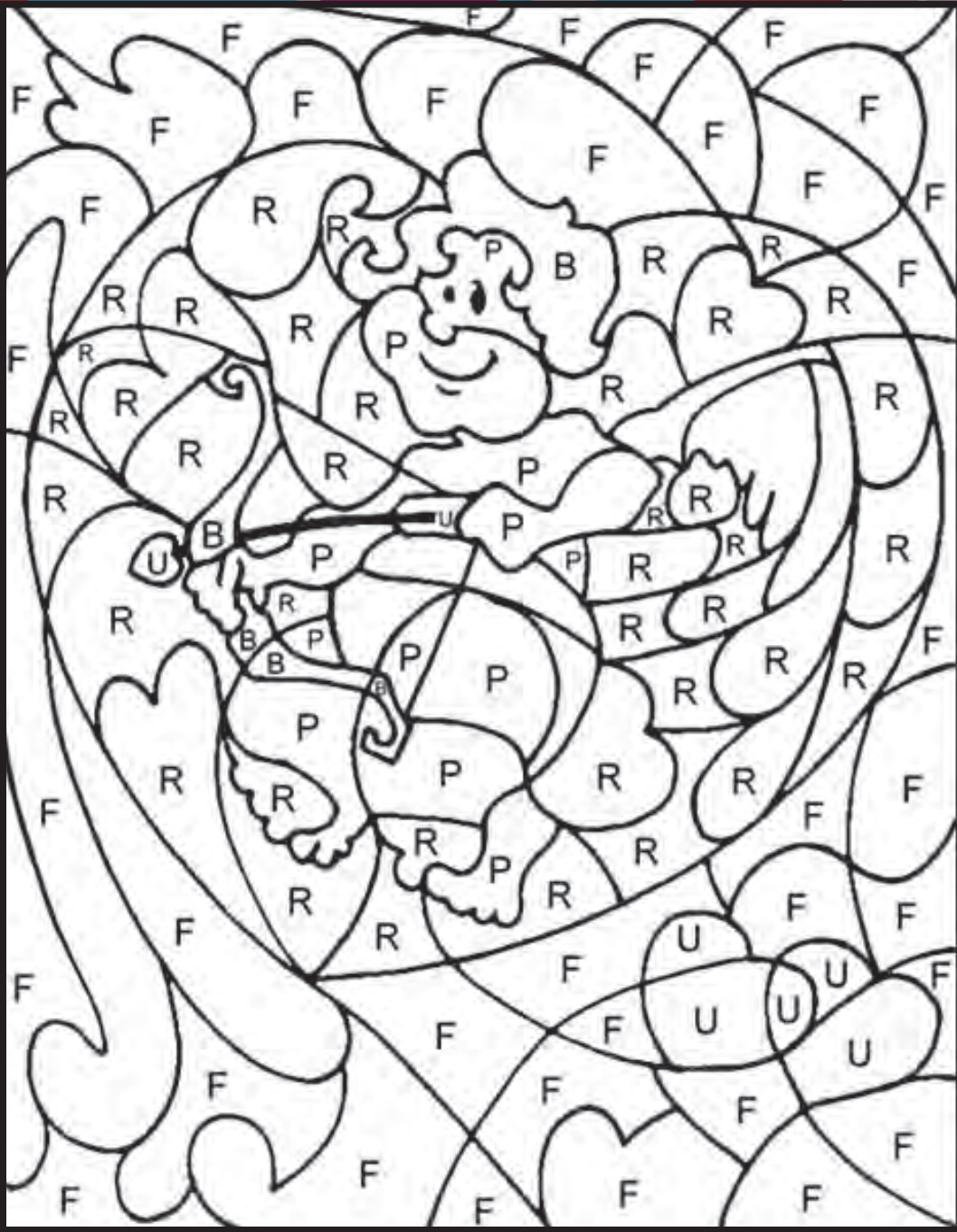
ALL HEALTH CARE PLANS ACCEPTED
INCLUDING MEDICARE PLAN D

City Delivery!



p 409.833.7538 :: f 409.835.6926
3480 Fannin St. :: Beaumont, TX 77701

lovoiansons.com



B= Brown

P= Pink

R= Red

U=Purple

F= Your Favorite Color

**Courtesy of www.Reading-With-Kids.com
And Mystic Arts, LLC*

**Q: What kind of flowers
do you never give on
Valentine's Day?**
A: Cauliflower!

(A Fact)
**Over one billion
Valentine's Day
cards are sent
worldwide.**

**Q: What do farmers
give their Valentine's?**
A: Hogs and Kisses!

Roast Beast & Other Holiday Treats

By Glenda Nelson

The holidays are upon us and I can hear Boris Karloff's narration of "Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*" His voice sounds like warm caramel to the ear, describing Mr. Grinch as, "cuddly as a cactus and as charming as an eel," stealing candy canes with surgical precision from adorable sleeping tots and transforming into the roast beast carving holiday hero.

I still get goose bumps when Mr. Grinch's heart grows three sizes and you know it's true because we watched it happen courtesy of cartoon cardio-imaging. Remember how the sky lights up around Mr. Grinch's head and all the good folk down in Whoville hold hands and sing together?

This holiday season is your time to shine with the perfect party appetizers. Too often we overspend and overlook the opportunity to deliver the party food that everyone will be talking about tomorrow and re-creating to share again. Nothing says, "I made this just for you," like individual mini- portions of your favorite recipe. It's personal. Mini Roast Beast Sandwiches made with a petite loaf of pumpernickel rye are a good start. Create variety by alternating the moisture barrier (condiment) between a jar of prepared horseradish cream sauce and a nutty brown mustard.



sundried tomato paste and green tomatillo relish provide the colors of the season.

For a chic slant, fill rows of shot glasses or any small cup with a prepared chutney or relish and garnish with a long crispy fried plantain that doubles as a spoon. Again, you may alternate your filling for variety. Red



Lastly, make certain that your table offers crunch, color and flavor for your health conscious guests. A platter of carrot, celery and jicama sticks accentuates a party table that is completely guilt-free and may prevent your belly from playing peek-a-boo with your steering wheel when spring rolls around. In terms of holiday party appetizers, you need not puzzle and puzzle till your puzzler is sore, just whip up something that you have not before!

I conclude that Mr. Grinch made miles of headway with the good people of Whoville and I'm prepared to argue that food had a lot to do with it. You see, that bright light that radiated around Mr. Grinch wasn't light at all. It was happiness, forgiveness, love and delicious anticipation of hope and the promise of good things to come. Dr. Seuss said it best: "Christmas doesn't come from a store. Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

Eat well, be well, shine on and

Have a Very Merry Christmas!

TAKE THE TASTE Of Southeast Texas Home!

CRAWFISH BOIL SOUTHEAST TEXAS STYLE

Ingredients:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 tablespoon whole black peppercorns | 1 tablespoon dry mustard |
| 1 tablespoon whole coriander seeds | 1 tablespoon dried dill weed |
| 2 tablespoons whole cloves | 6 bay leaves, crumbled |
| 1 1/2 tablespoons whole allspice | 1 lemon cut in half |
| 5 gallons water | 10 pounds live crawfish |
| 1 pound kosher salt | 3 pounds small red potatoes, cut in 1/2, if larger than 2-inches in diameter |
| 4 tablespoons cayenne pepper | 8 ears corn, halved |
| 2 tablespoons garlic powder | 2 heads garlic, unpeeled, but separated |
| 2 tablespoons paprika | 1 pound Andouille sausage, cut into 1-inch pieces |
| 1 tablespoon onion powder | |
| 1 tablespoon dried thyme | |
| 1 tablespoon dried oregano | |

Instructions: Yields: 4-5 servings

1. Place the peppercorns, coriander, clove, and allspice into a spice grinder and grind for 10 to 15 seconds.
2. Fill a 40-quart pot with 5 gallons of water and add the freshly ground spices, salt, cayenne pepper, garlic powder, paprika, onion powder, thyme, oregano, dry mustard, dill weed, and bay leaves. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat, approximately 40 minutes.
3. Rinse the crawfish thoroughly in the bag in which they arrived to remove excess dirt and mud. Put the crawfish in a large container and fill with cool water. Stir to remove dirt from the crawfish. Transfer small batches of crawfish to a colander and rinse under cool running water. Pick out any debris or dead crawfish. Once all crawfish have been rinsed, discard dirty water, and return the crawfish to the container. Repeat this process 6 to 8 times, or until the water is clear.
4. Once the seasoned water comes to a boil, add lemon, potatoes, corn, garlic, and sausage. Cover and cook for 10 minutes.
5. Add the crawfish, cover, and cook for 3 minutes. Turn off the heat and allow the pot to sit, covered, for 10 minutes. Drain well and serve immediately.



RED BEANS & SAUSAGE COOKED IN THE SLOW COOKER

Ingredients:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 3 cups water | 1/2 (14-ounce) package smoked sausage (thinly sliced) |
| 1 cup dried red kidney beans | 1 bay leaf |
| 1 cup chopped onion | 5 garlic cloves, minced |
| 1 cup chopped green bell pepper | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 3/4 cup chopped celery | 3 cups hot cooked long-grain rice |
| 1 teaspoon dried thyme | 1/4 cup chopped green onions |
| 1 teaspoon paprika | |
| 3/4 teaspoon ground red pepper | |
| 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper | |

Instructions: Yields: 4 servings

1. Combine first 12 ingredients in an electric slow cooker. Cover with lid; cook on high heat for 5 hours. Discard bay leaf; stir in salt. Serve over rice; sprinkle servings evenly with green onions.
2. 4 servings (serving size: 1 cup bean mixture, 3/4 cup rice, and 1 tablespoon green onions)





"Celebrating 40 years in Business"

Thank You Southeast Texas!



409.842.0336

- Reed Service sells the Carrier line of equipment. We are a Carrier Factory Authorized Dealer.
- 24 hour 7 day a week emergency service.
- No extra charge to Bolivar Peninsula
- We offer customer protection plans for your home or business, no matter the manufacture brand.



www.reedservice.com

**Many times you heal faster in
the comfort of your home.**

**Altus Home Care knows that.
Let us help you heal and
get back to your life.**



ALTUS
HOME CARE

855-835-2828

Cajun Style Boudin

Party Time Links

ZUMMO MEAT CO.

3705 Saint James St. • Beaumont
409-842-1810

www.zummo.com



**Determining the best course of care
for someone you love can be a challenge.**

**But Altus Hospice strives to make this
process as simple as possible.**

- **Our people are highly trained and sincere**
- **Our methods are tested and true**
- **Our integrity is absolutely unblemished**

**When you chose Altus, you can
be assured your love one
is receiving exactly what they need,
when they need it.**

It's the Altus way!

800-550-7476

Altushospicecare.com

Finding the Perfect Wine for the Holidays!

By David Fertitta

The pressure of seasonal planning is here. Finding that perfect wine for the holidays can be a daunting task, as can selecting a simple wine to share with friends. Helping customers make the right wine choice is what a good wine purveyor can do.

In general, a good Pinot Noir goes best with most traditional turkey dinners. A few other good wines to consider are: Cherry Tart, an excellent wine in the \$20.00 range, and which is very "easy" to drink. Belle Gloss Meomi, in the \$20.00 range, is a very popular wine with consumers. Another is Mac Murray Ranch. There are many more Pinots you may want to try, which are from the Willamette River Valley in Oregon.

White wines are traditionally paired with poultry, often a Chardonnay. California "Chards" are excellent, especially those from the Russian River Valley. For those who prefer a lighter white wine, try a Reisling, Pinot Grigio, Fume



Blanc, or Sauvignon Blanc for that special holiday feast. Christmas celebrations usually include beef, and that often calls for a Cabernet Sauvignon. Cabs are "heavier" reds which pair well with beef tenderloin, prime rib, lamb and most "fatty" meats. The Cabernet category is huge, and it can be challenging to find the right wine for your meal. You don't have to spend a lot of money to get a truly good Cabernet. Remember, your wine retailer can always help you find the perfect bottle for your budget.

Moving into New Year's Eve usually means champagne or sparkling wine. These wines work for Valentine's Day too. Two of the most sought-after champagnes are Dom Perignon and Cristal. If either of these champagnes is not in your price range, try a Veuve Clicquot or Perrier-Jouet, both around \$60.00 per bottle. California sparkling wines are excellent choices and are in the \$20.00 price range. The Italian sparkling wine group includes several great wines. Some other sparkling wines considered "hot" right now are Belaire Luc Rose and Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's Mirval Rose.

While all of this may seem complicated, your best bet is to trust the expertise of your favorite wine and spirits retailer when choosing beverages for the holidays. The best advice, however, is to drink what you like and enjoy! Happy Holidays!



SHARE THE AMORE

PURCHASE \$100 IN GIFT CARDS AND ENJOY A \$20 AMORE BONUS CARD JUST FOR YOU

Valid until 2/28/2015

Give the tastes of Italy and get a taste for yourself with a Carrabba's gift card. Pick up the perfect gift for everyone on your list tonight.

Beaumont | 1550 I-H 10 South | 409-842-5561



Restaurant Guide

Restaurants

BEAUMONT

Applebee's
4375 Dowlen Rd • 409.347.0199

Bando's Restaurant
215 N 11th St • 409.212.8445

Black-Eyed Pea Restaurant
6455 Phelan Blvd • 409.866.2617

Buffalo Wild Wings
3939 Dowlen Rd • 409.924.8646

Catfish Kitchen
3620 College • 409-832-3474

The Café
730 Liberty St • 409.835.9652

Cheddar's Casual Café
3815 I-10 S • 409.840.5333

Chicken Express
4760 College • 409-840-5950
7290 Hwy 105 • 409-892-4411
520 S Main • 409-751-5202

Chili's
1101 I-10 S • 409.832.1253

Chuck E Cheese's
4180 Dowlen Rd • 409.347.0693

Cracker Barrel
5390 Walden Rd • 409.842.5420

Doug Nelsons Cafe'
10025 TX Hwy 24 • 409.842.1557

Fuddruckers
4545 Dowlen Rd • 409.898.8973

Green Light Kitchen
350 Pine St. #115 • 409.347.7284

Hamburger Depot
1652 W Cardinal Dr • 409.840.6600
790 Neches • 409.838.3700

Honey B Ham Company
6385 Calder Ave • 409.860.3151

Hooters
850 I-10 S • 409.892.9464

IHOP
3830 College St • 409.833.5510
5875 Eastex Frwy • 409.899.3117

Jason's Deli
112 Gateway Shopping Center
409.833.5914
535 N Dowlen Rd • 409.866.9015



Madison's on Dowlen
4020 Dowlen Rd • 409.924.9777

McAlister's Deli
3050 Dowlen Rd • 409.861.3354

Major League Grill
4430 Dowlen Rd • 409.898.7500

Novrozsky's Hamburgers, Etc.
3925 Dowlen Rd • 409.899.4076

Rao's Bakery and Café
4440 Dowlen Rd • 409.347.3400
2596 Calder Ave • 409.832.4342

Rockin A Cafe
3520 W Cardinal Dr • 409.842.0010

Starvin' Marvin's Bar & Grill
2310 N 11th St • 409.347.0058

Schlotzsky's Deli
4080 N Dowlen Rd • 409.924.9991

Sertino's Cafe
5657 Eastex Frwy • 409.892.0600

The West Bar and Grill
6445 Calder Ave • 409.866.4733

Two Magnolia's at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • 409.833.5913

Waffle House

2760 I-10 E • 409.892.6562
3865 I-10 S • 409.842.0860
3985 College St • 409.842.5212
5875 Hwy 105 • 409.347.0590

Willy Burger

5535 Calder • 409.892.3407

Wings to Go

4275 Dowlen Rd • 409.898.1600

ITALIAN



Frankie's Italian Grill

105 I-10 N • 409.835.9200

Gino's Pizza & Pasta

4318 Dowlen Rd • 409.899.1640

New York Pizza & Pasta

4405 Calder Ave • 409.892.6535
790 Neches St • 409.832.7032

The Olive Garden

585 I-10 N • 409.832.9058

MEDITERRANEAN

Abbie's Imports and Deli

5335 Fannett Rd • 409.842.2895

MEXICAN – TEX MEX

Café Del Rio

2830 I-10 E • 409.347.0250

Carlito's

890 Amarillo St • 409.839.8011

Carmela's

3925 Calder Ave • 409.898.4745
Casa Olé
5898 Eastex Frwy • 409.899.2646
335 I-10 N • 409.832.5004

Crazy Jose's

6420 Phelan • 409.866.7760
900 S Main • Lumberton • 409.755.4661
600 S Main • Vidor • 409.755.4613

Elena's Mexican Restaurant

6290 Phelan • 409.861.2800
1865 College St • 409.832.1203

Fuzzy's Taco Shop

5655 Eastex Frwy • 409-924-TACO (8226)

Guadalajara

4414 Dowlen Rd • 409.924.7718

La Cantina

4555 Dowlen Rd • 409.899.9393
2050 I-10 S • 409.840.9840

Lupe Tortilla

2050 IH South • 409.347.8908

Monterey House

1090 S 11th St • 409.832.0310
3015 N Dowlen Rd • 409.861.4905

ASIAN

Chaba Thai Cuisine

4340 E Lucas • 409.899.4500
6434 Phelan Blvd • 409.866.3388

China Garden

3871 Stag Dr • 409.838.6686

China Hut

3675 College St • 409.832.3663

General Wok

260 Dowlen Rd • 409.866.6588

Golden Dragon

6420 Eastex Frwy • 409.924.7331

Great China

3135 Calder Ave • 409.833.0537

King Palace

4328 Dowlen Rd • 409.898.3338

Pei Wei Asian Diner

3050 Dowlen Rd • 409.866.0620

Pho Four Seasons

3690 College St • 409.212.9755
4374 Dowlen Rd • 409.896.2898

Taste of China

955 I-10 S • 409.838.1688

Tokyo Japanese Steak

House & Sushi Bar
4438 Dowlen Rd • 409.896.2400
1970 I-10 S • 409.840.4255

SEAFOOD

Floyd's Cajun Seafood & Texas Steakhouse

2290 I-10 S • 409.842.0686

Joe's Crab Shack

3825 I-10 S • 409.842.4433

Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen

4040 I-10 S • 409.842.1339

Red Lobster

2820 I-10 E • 409.892.7821

Sartin's West

1990 I-10 S • 409.861.3474

Taste of Orleans at Gator Country

6320 Wayside St • 409.794.3663

Vautrot's Cajun Cuisine

13350 Hwy 105 • 409.753.2015

Zydeco Louisiana Diner

270 Crockett St • 409.835.4455

STEAKS

Brazos Cattle Company

5055 Eastex Frwy • 409.895.0099

Logan's Roadhouse

4185 N Dowlen Rd • 409.347.2977

Outback Steak House

2060 I-10 S • 409.842.6699

Saltgrass Steak House

325 I-10 N • 409.813.8138

BARBECUE

Boomtown BBQ

6385 Calder Ave. • 409.554.8432

Broussard's Links Plus Ribs

2930 S 11th St • 409.842.1221

Patillo's Bar-B-Q

610 N 11th St

Tony's Barbecue and Steakhouse

3375 Calder Ave • 409.838.2162
5860 Eastex Frwy • 409.892.3100

CAFETERIAS

Luby's Cafeteria

2695 I-10 E • 409.838.5566

CONTINENTAL

Bistro LeMond

3199 Dowlen Rd
409.860.5800

Bryan's 797

797 North 5th St
409.832.3900

The Grill by Arfeen, Smith & Payne

6680 Calder Ave
409.866.0039

Katharine & Company

1495 Calder Ave
409.833.9919

Suga's Deep South

Cuisine & Jazz Bar
461 Bowie St • 409.813.1808

PORT ARTHUR

Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill

3330 Hwy 365 • 409.729.1021

Beau Reve

4400 Atlantic Rd • 409.962.2422

Buffalo Wild Wings

8845 Memorial Blvd
409.724.0046

Bruce's Seafood Deli

6801 9th Ave • 409.727.3184

La Cantina Mexican Grill

7960 Memorial Blvd • 409.727.0404

Casa Olé Restaurant & Cantina

3100 Hwy 365 • 409.727.5377
4801 N Twin City Hwy • 409.963.0185

Cheddar's Casual Café

8005 Memorial Blvd
409.729.5800

Chili's

8665 Memorial Blvd
409.727.3675



H2O Seafood & Grill

7675 Memorial • 409-237-5305

IHOP

8685 Memorial Blvd • 409.721.6310

Jason's Deli

170 Central Mall • 409.727.6420
Judice's French Market
3005 7th St • 409.982.3522

King Buffet

7675 Memorial Blvd • 409.721.6868

La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant

7700 9th Ave

Luby's Cafeteria

4840 Hwy 73 • 409.962.0261
8680 Memorial Blvd • 409.724.0043

McAlister's Deli

8393 Memorial Blvd • 409.729.3354

Sake Sushi Bar

8691 9th Ave • 409.722.7253

Scholtzsky's Deli

8745 Memorial Blvd • 409.721.9997

Sertino's

7675 Memorial Blvd • 409.724.7012

Tequilla's Mexican Restaurant

4231 Gulfway Dr • 409.983.7545

Texas Roadhouse

8575 Memorial Blvd • 409.722.2246

Tokyo Japanese Steakhouse

& Sushi Bar
3300 Central Mall Dr • 409.729.0641

Tony's BBQ

2749 Memorial Blvd • 409.984.5444

Tropical Grill

4300 Hwy 365 • 409.724.1002

Tuscany Italian Restaurant

3600 Hwy 365 • 409.724.1881

Waffle House

2940 Jimmy Johnson Blvd • 409.724.2141
4505 Twin City Hwy • 409.962.7522

GROVES

Big Daddy's Grill

3848 Main Ave • 409.548.4856

China Inn

4848 Twin City Hwy • 409.962.2431

Colichia's Italian Village

5601 E Parkway St • 409.962.7711

The Courtyard Café & Gift Mall

4321 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.2850

Famous Buffet

5080 Twin City Hwy • 409.962.1888

Restaurant Guide

Larry's French Market & Cajun Restaurant
3701 Pure Atlantic Rd • 409.962.3381

Tony's BBQ & Steaks
4700 Twin City Hwy • 409.962.7427

NEDERLAND

Bobby's Homestyle Cooking
2750 Nederland Ave • 409.722.0561

Butcher's Korner
1155 Boston Ave • 409.722.4831

Carmela's Mexican Restaurant
1203 S Hwy 69 • 409.729.0760

Champagne's Specialty Cakes
812 S Twin City Hwy • 409.729.2288

Davis Donuts and Deli
1706 Hwy 365 • 409.729.5100

Eaton Meats
2505 Nederland Ave • 409.722.3200

Golden Croissant
2904 Hwy 365 • 409.727.5399

Grand Buffet
2250 Hwy 365 • 409.722.6668

John's Grill
112 N 11th St • 409.727.1393

La Suprema Mexican Restaurant
3105 Hwy 365 • 409.722.2880

Mazzio's Pizza
3028 Hwy 365 • 409.724.0500

Novrozsky's Hamburgers, Etc.
3016 Hwy 365 • 409.724.7553

Rao's Bakery & Deli
3504 Hwy 365 • 409.729.7267

Sartin's Seafood
3520 Nederland Ave • 409.721.9420

The Schooner Restaurant
1507 Hwy 69 • 409.722.2323

Taco Rey Mexican Restaurant
1505 Nederland Ave • 409.721.5100

The Tamale King
2495 N Twin City Hwy • 409.724.6666

PORT NECHES

Billy Joe's Bar-B-Q
2029 Magnolia Ave • 409.727.1482

Carla's Cupboard
2117 Magnolia Ave

Celeste's Tamales
3102 Saba Ln • 409.722.1172

Joe's Pizza and Pasta
2839 Nall • 409.727.3961

La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant
2337 Nederland Ave • 409.729.2500

The Neches Café
2401 Port Neches Ave • 409.729.3849

Neches River Wheelhouse
720 Lee Ave • 409-853-1249

Sea Ranch Cafe
1305 Magnolia • 409.722.6057

ORANGE

Barking Dog Coffee Lounge
109 5th St • Orange • 409.330.4065

Casa Ole
1717 N 16th St • Orange • 409.886.0642

Denny's inside Flying J Truck Stop
7112 I-10 W • Orange • 409.883.4720

Gary's Coffee Shop
2650 I-10 • Orange • 409.886.9019

Guadalajara
137 MacArthur Dr • Orange • 409.883.4214

J. B.'s BBQ
5750 Hwy 90 • Orange • 409.886.9823

Lucy's Café & Bakery
2488 MLK Dr • Orange • 409.883.332

Old Orange Café
914 Division • Orange • 409.883.2233

Robert's Restaurant & Steakhouse
3720 N Park Ave • Orange • 409.883.0979

Romanos 8:31 Italian Restaurant
1207 N 16th St • Orange • 409.883.9142

Senor Toro's
2308 Lutzer Dr • Orange • 409.883.2443

The Jumping Bean
7174 N Hwy 87 • Orange • 409.883.5858

AREA SPECIALTIES

Al-T's Seafood & Steakhouse
244 Hwy 124 Spur 5 • Winnie, TX
409.296.9818

Captain Ron's Seafood
310 S Pine St • Kountze, TX • 409.246.3700

Cinnamon Patch
590 Wilson • Vidor, TX • 409.762.8545

Lake Charles La Truffe Sauvage
815 West Bayou Pines Dr • 337-439-8364
www.thewildtruffle.com

Hollier's Cajun Kitchen
1709 Ruth • Sulphur, LA • 337.527.0061

Hush Puppy Seafood Restaurant
1202 N Main St • Vidor, TX • 409.769.7403

James Brown's Gumbo House and Grill
975 N Main St • Vidor, TX • 409.769.1206

Mama Jack's
215 N Pine St • Kountze, TX • 409.246.3450

Mi Pueblo
980 Hwy 327 E • Silsbee, TX • 409.385.5288

Munchies Ole'
1198 N 5th St • Silsbee, TX • 409.385.5003

Napoli's Italian Restaurant
835 S Main St • Lumberton, TX
409.227.4611

Old Orange Cafe
914 W Division • Orange, TX • 409.883.2233

Peggy's On The Bayou
2682 E Round Bunch
Bridge City, TX • 409.886.1115

Pickett House Restaurant
Hwy 190 W • Woodville, TX • 409.283.3371

Pine Tree Lodge
3296 Pinetree Rd off LaBelle Rd between
Hwy 73 & 365 • LaBelle, TX • 409.796.1600

Seven Clans Buffet at Coushatta Casino Resort
777 Coushatta Dr
Kinder, LA • 800-584-7263

Sure Catch Seafood
605 W Round Bunch Rd
Bridge City, TX • 409.313.6140

Steamboat Bill's
1004 Lakeshore Dr • Lake Charles, LA
337-494-1070 • www.steamboatbills.com

Tequila's Mexican Restaurant
1085 Texas Ave • Bridge City, TX
409.738.3510

The Cottage
5125 Old Evadale • Silsbee, TX
409.385.9057

West Texas Style BBQ
3078 US Hwy 96 • Silsbee, TX
409.385.0957

Viva Special Report

Cutter Brewer, MasterChef Contestant

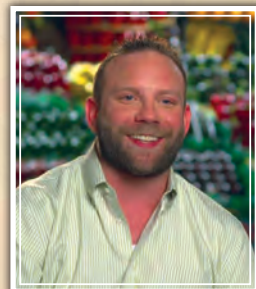
GOOD 'OLE SOUTHERN GUY
WHIPS UP CHARM & THE RIGHT DISH

By Kathie Platt



Beaumont's Cutter Brewer describes his experience as a Final Five Top Finalists on Fox's Season Five, MasterChef, as "surreal." This 33-year-old bachelor, hunter-fisherman, and petroleum land man from Southeast Texas, grew up among a family of food lovers who hooked him at an early age on the delights of wild game

and distinctively southern dishes. Cutter honed his cooking skills during four years in the US Navy (including time in Japan, and operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom). Self-described as a "All-American, Texas tough guy," Cutter made MasterChef history surviving the most times on the bottom two-thirds of this grueling elimination game, narrowly missing his chance to join the Top 3 contestants September 8, 2014.



Although Cutter's cooking background is a blend of "Southern comfort, Tex Mex and Creole cuisine," this spicy barbeque-and-gumbo guy from the Gulf Coast proved his creative cooking prowess through fifteen episodes of challenging dishes and the judges' scrutiny, demonstrating equal parts of military strategy, Southern charm, and inspired finesse. "I really connected with Gordon Ramsey. He was an inspiration to me and I learned so much from him," Cutter explains.



Even though in the end he didn't win the Title of MasterChef, (the cookbook deal or the \$250,000 prize),

Cutter is thankful for having had "this opportunity to live out some of my dreams." This fun-loving, southern guy finished fourth overall (out of an original 18,000 applicants) and had "an experience of a lifetime I will never forget."

King Cake of Mardi Gras

By Joy Wooley

The King Cake takes its name from the biblical three Kings or Magi who followed a star to bring gifts to the newborn king, baby Jesus. In the Catholic liturgical tradition, the Solemnity of Epiphany - commemorated on January 6 - celebrates the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child. The season for King Cake extends until Mardi Gras, or "Fat Tuesday."

Some thirty years ago King Cake started out as a dry French bread type dough with sugar on top and a bean inside. Today King Cake is a sweet, sugary, and iced Danish type dough that is braided with cinnamon inside and shaped in a hollow circle. The cakes have a glazed topping and are sprinkled with colored sugar in the Mardi Gras colors green yellow and purple. Hundreds of thousands of King Cakes are eaten in New Orleans, Galveston, and right here in Southeast Texas during the Carnival season. The cake often has a small plastic baby inside (or sometimes placed underneath) said to represent Baby Jesus.



The person who gets the piece of cake with the trinket has various privileges such as good health and prosperity for the rest of the year. He is also obligated to purchase the next King Cake.

Rao's Bakery is the best place to get your King Cake in the true New Orleans style.





Online Tickets Available at
mardigras.portarthur.com

**Live Music
All Day!**



MARDI GRAS
OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS, INC.

Mardi Gras

SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Catch the Excitement

a family friendly event

FEB 12-15, 2015

Parades :: Concerts :: Carnival :: Arts & Crafts
Food Vendors :: Street Entertainment
Children Under 12 FREE!

409.721.8717

FunPass!
Carnival Wristbands Available

visit us online for a
complete list of entertainment

Downtown Port Arthur

mardigras.portarthur.com

Calendar of Events

Dec. 1st 2014 – Jan. 3rd 2015

**Women, Art and Social Change:
The Newcomb Pottery Enterprise**
Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Last tour, 4:00 pm. Adults, \$6.
Seniors (65+), Students (w/ID) & Youth
(10-17), \$5. Children (4-9), \$2.
Members, Free.
Stark Museum of Art
712 Green Ave • Orange, TX
409-886-2787

Dec. 1st 2014 – Jan. 4th 2015

Dornith Doherty: Oasis Exhibition
Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Sunday, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
Free admission. Suggested donation, \$2.
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Dec. 1st 2014 – Jan. 10th 2015

**Flowering Pages: Illuminated
Books of Hours**
Tuesday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Last tour, 4:00 pm. Adults, \$6. Seniors
(65+), Students (w/ID) & Youth (10-17),
\$5. Children (4-9), \$2. Members, Free.
Stark Museum of Art
712 Green Ave • Orange, TX
409-886-2787

Dec. 5th 2014 – Feb. 15th 2015

Birds in Art
Monday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
Adults, \$4. Seniors (62+), \$3.
College Students w/valid ID, \$3.
Children (4-18), \$2.
Museum of the Gulf Coast
700 Procter • Port Arthur, TX
409-982-7000

Dec. 6th 2014 – Dec. 19th 2015

**Holiday Shop-O-Rama
Extravaganza**
Opening Day: 12:00 Noon - 5:00 pm.
Regular Gallery Hours: Tuesday -
Saturday, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
The Art Studio, Inc.
720 Franklin • Beaumont, TX
409-838-5393

Dec. 9th – Dec. 16th 2014

Pet Photos with Santa
Every Tuesday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Parkdale Mall
6155 Eastex Frwy • Beaumont, TX
406 409-898-2222

Dec. 11th – Dec. 27th 2014

Shangri La Christmas Strolls
See more 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Shangri La Botanical Gardens
& Nature Center
2111 W. Park Ave • Orange, TX
409-670-9113

Dec. 18th 2014

Christmas Light Bike Ride
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Free admission
New York Pizza & Pasta
4405 Calder Ave • Beaumont, TX
409-626-2263

Dec. 18th 2014

**Josh Abbott Band &
Zane Williams**
Doors, 7:00 pm \$20
Backyard Music Hall
3871 Stagg Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-203-3147

Dec. 19th – Dec. 21st 2014

Kountze Big Thicket Trade Days
Parking, \$2.
Kountze Trade Days Center
960 No. Pine St • Kountze, TX
409-880-5667

Dec. 19th 2014

Asleep at the Wheel
Doors, 7:00 pm \$18
Backyard Music Hall
3871 Stagg Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-203-3147

Dec. 20th 2014

Trade Days on the Avenue
Recurring monthly on the 3rd Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Port Neches Ave • Port Neches, TX
409-722-4023

Dec. 26th 2014

Cody Johnson & Sam Williams
Doors, 7:00 pm \$15
Backyard Music Hall 3871 Stagg Dr
Beaumont, TX • 409-203-3147

Dec. 27th 2014

**Oxford City FC of Texas
vs. Dallas Sidekicks**
Festivities, 5:00 pm. Game, 7:05 pm
Upper Level, \$10. Lower Level, \$15.
Ford Arena
5115 Interstate 10 South • Beaumont, TX
409-951-5400

Dec. 31st 2014

Bag of Donuts
Doors, 7:00 pm \$20
Backyard Music Hall
3871 Stagg Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-203-3147



**ASHLEY & CUTTER BREWER
AND JEANA & RICKY EVANS
AT CATTLE BARRONS BALL**



*Music, Dance, Drinks,
Great Food, Friends & Fun!*

Where the Nicest People Meet!



Jerryatricks Band

Beaumont's Home Of Live Entertainment!

Tuesdays is Pub Jazz Nite

**229 Dowlen #9 • Beaumont, TX 77706
409.866.2288 • www.mackenziespub.com**

Check our facebook page for weekend band schedules

**3RD ANNUAL
ZUMBA® Away Hunger**

**PRE-SALE \$10 DONATION + 5 CANNED GOODS
\$15 AT THE DOOR**

**Featuring
DJ Jazzie Redd
from Magic 102.5**



**Musical
Performance By:
Pepper Von**

PRE-SALE TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015 - 10AM -12PM
FORD PARK • 5115 IH-10 S • BEAUMONT, TX
<https://www.facebook.com/ZumbaFitnessAwayHunger>**

EXPRESS MART

CONVENIENCE STORES RAISE \$15,000 FOR CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK

By Jade Rayburn

During the month of August, Exxpress Mart employees asked customers to purchase a \$1 Miracle Balloon icon to raise funds for CHRISTUS Health

Foundation- Southeast Texan supporting CHRISTUS St. Elizabeth, St. Mary and Jasper Memorial, part of 170 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. The monthlong campaign raised \$15,000.

Exxpress Mart presented Children's Miracle Network with the gift of \$15,000 at the Exxpress Mart #24 located at 3025 HWY 96 Bypass, Silsbee, Texas, this past November 5, 2014. Like all Children's Miracle Network Hospitals fundraisers, the funds raised from Exxpress Mart's monthlong campaign will help fund

medical care and purchase special equipment that saves and improves the lives of thousands of kids treated at CHRISTUS St. Elizabeth, St. Mary and Jasper Memorial hospitals each year.



Children's Miracle Network Hospitals raise funds and awareness for 170 member hospitals that provide 32 million treatments each year to kids across the U.S. and Canada. Donations stay local to help fund critical treatments and healthcare services, pediatric medical equipment and charitable care. Since 1983, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals have raised more than 5 billion dollars, most of it \$1 at a time through the charity's Miracle Balloon icon. Its various fundraising partners and programs support the nonprofit's mission to save and improve the lives of as many children as possible. Find out why children's hospitals need

community support, identify your member hospital, and learn how you can "Put Your Money Where the Miracles Are" at CMNHospitals.org and facebook.com/CMNHospitals.



Jan. 1st - 4th 2015

Celia Eberle: In the Garden of Ozymandias

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 12pm - 5pm, Free admission
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Jan. 1st - 4th 2015

Dornith Doherty: Oasis Exhibition

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 12pm - 5pm, Free admission
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Jan. 1st 2015

First Thursdays on Calder Ave
5pm - 9pm, Calder Ave • Beaumont, TX

Jan. 1st - Mar. 7th 2015

Reflecting the Times: Arts & Crafts, Art Nouveau and Art Deco

Tues - Sat 9am - 5pm. Last tour, 4 pm.
Adults, \$6, Seniors (65+), Youth (10-17), & Students, \$5, Members, Free
W.H. Stark House, Carriage House
610 Main St • Orange, TX
409-883-0871

Jan. 2nd 2015

Aaron Watson & Sam Grow

Doors, 7:00 pm \$15, Backyard Music Hall
3871 Stag Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-203-3147

Jan. 4th 2015

Flashdance

Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
3:00 pm • 707 W. Main • Orange, TX
409-886-5535

Jan. 9th 2015

Classic Movie Night

at the Jefferson: **The Godfather**
Doors open 6:00 pm. Showtime, 7:30 pm
\$5 Jefferson Theatre
345 Fannin S • Beaumont, TX
409-838-3435

Jan. 9th 2015

Hip Hop Hooray

Doors open 7:00 pm, \$10
Backyard Music Hall
3871 Stag Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-203-3147

Jan. 10th 2015

Oxford City FC of Texas vs. Hidalgo La Fiera

Festivities, 5:00 pm. Game, 7:05 pm.
Upper Level, \$10. Lower Level, \$15
Ford Arena • 5115 Interstate 10 South
Beaumont, TX • 409-951-5400

Jan. 15th 2015

Dinosaur Train: Buddy's Big Adventure

9:30 am and 11:30 am
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX

Jan. 16th 2015

Kevin Fowler

Doors, 7:00 pm \$20
Backyard Music Hall
3871 Stag Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-203-3147

Jan. 16th - Apr. 12th 2015

Caprice Pierucci: Dream State

Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun 12pm - 5pm, Free admission
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Jan. 17th 2015

MLK Day Parade

10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lamar Institute of Technology
855 E Lavaca • Beaumont, TX
409-338-0105

Jan. 17th 2015

LiT Workforce Training

& Continuing Ed.

For Listing and Pricing of On-Line Courses
please visit: <http://www.ed2go.com/lit/>

Jan. 21st 2015

Harlem Globetrotters "Washington Generals"

Revenge" Tour

7:00 pm Starting at \$22
Ford Arena, 5115 Interstate 10 South
Beaumont, TX • 800-745-3000

Jan. 23rd - Feb. 24th 2015

Hot Hearts 2015

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Early (by 12/31), \$30
Late (after 12/31), \$35.
Ford Arena, 5115 Interstate 10 South
Beaumont, TX • 409-951-5400

Jan. 23rd 2015

The Musical Adventures

of Flat Stanley

9:30 am and 11:30 am
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX
409-886-5535

Jan. 23rd 2015

Wayne Toups & Zydecajun

Doors, 7:00 pm \$15
Backyard Music Hall
3871 Stag Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-203-3147

Jan. 24th 2015

Symphony of Southeast Texas:

Musical 'Tails' Remixed

7:30 pm \$17 - \$41, Julie Rogers Theatre
765 Pearl & Forsythe • Beaumont, TX
409-892-2257

Jan. 30th 2015

A Vintage Affair Wine Tasting

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm \$35
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Jan. 30th - Feb. 14th 2015

True West

Evening Performances, 7:30 pm.
Matinee, 2:00 pm
Betty Greenberg Center for the Performing Arts
4155 Laurel Ave • Beaumont, TX
409-833-4664

Calendar of Events

Feb. 1st – Feb. 15th 2015

Birds in Art

Monday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Adults, \$4
Seniors (62+), \$3. College Students w/
valid ID, \$3, Children (4-18), \$2
Museum of the Gulf Coast
700 Procter • Port Arthur, TX
409-982-7000

Feb. 1st – Apr. 12th 2015

Monday Caprice Pierucci:

Dream State

Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Free admission. Suggested donation, \$2.
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Feb. 1st – Feb. 24th 2015

Hot Hearts 2015

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Early (by 12/31), \$30
Late (after 12/31), \$35
Ford Arena
5115 Interstate 10 South
Beaumont, TX • 409-951-5400

Feb. 5th 2015

First Thursdays on Calder Ave

Recurring monthly on the 1st Thursdays
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Calder Ave • Beaumont, TX

Feb. 5th 2015

LU Wind Ensemble Concert:

Texas Music Educators Assoc.

Pre-Performance
7:30 pm
Julie Rogers Theatre
765 Pearl St • Beaumont, TX
409-880-8144

Feb. 5th - Feb. 8th 2015

Texas Alliance of Black

School Educators

Holiday Inn Plaza
3950 Walden Rd • Beaumont, TX
409-617-5097

Feb. 6th 2015

Guys and Dolls

7:30 pm
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX
409-886-5535

Feb. 7th 2015

Oxford City FC of Texas

vs. Dallas Sidekicks

Festivities, 5:00 pm. Game, 7:05 pm.
Upper Level, \$10. Lower Level, \$15.
Ford Arena
5115 Interstate 10 South • Beaumont, TX
409-951-5400

Feb. 9th – Feb. 14th 2015

Code Enforcement

Association of Texas

Annual Conference

MCM Elegante Hotel & Conference Center
2355 Interstate 10 S • Beaumont, TX
972-304-3522

Feb. 12th – Mar. 15th 2015

Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas

Thursday, 5-10 pm. Friday, 6 pm - 12 am
Saturday, 12 pm - 12 am. Sunday, 12-8 pm
\$5 - \$15
Downtown Port Arthur
Procter St • Port Arthur, TX
409-721-8717

Feb. 13th 2015

Classic Movie Night at the Jefferson:

Casablanca & Il Postino

Doors, 6:00 pm. Showtime, 7:30 pm, \$5
Jefferson Theatre
345 Fannin St • Beaumont, TX
409-838-3435

Feb. 14th 2015

Riout Dance

7:30 pm
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX
409-886-5535

Feb. 17th 2015

Taste of the Triangle

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Admission: \$20/person
Free parking.
Beaumont Civic Center
701 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-838-3435

Feb. 20th – Feb. 21st 2015

Boomtown Film and

Music Festival

All-Access Weekend Pass, \$15.
Downtown Beaumont • Beaumont, TX
972-740-0829

Feb. 21st 2015

Hot Tropics in the Conservatory

\$2, Warren Loose Conservatory
6088 Babe Zaharias Dr • Beaumont, TX

Feb. 21st 2015

Trade Days on the Avenue

Recurring monthly on the 3rd Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Port Neches Ave • Port Neches, TX
409-722-4023

Feb. 21st 2015

Free Family Arts Day: Freedom!

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Free admission
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Feb. 23rd 2015

Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story

7:30 pm
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX
409-886-5535

Feb. 26th – Mar. 1st 2015

The Glass Menagerie

Thursday - Saturday, 7:30 pm.
Sunday, 2:00 pm. General Admission, \$15
Seniors, Students & LU Faculty/Staff, \$10
LU Students, \$7
Lamar University Studio Theatre
4400 S M L King Jr Pkwy
Beaumont, TX • 409-880-2250

Feb. 27th – Mar. 14th 2015

Arsenic and Old Lace

Evening Performances, 7:30 pm
Matinee, 2:00 pm
Betty Greenberg Center for the
Performing Arts
4155 Laurel Ave • Beaumont, TX
409-833-4664

Feb. 27th – Mar. 1st 2015

Kountze Big Thicket Trade Days

Parking, \$2
Kountze Trade Days Center
960 N. Pine St • Kountze, TX
409-880-5667

Feb. 27th 2015

Jack Hanna: Into the Wild Live

7:00 pm
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX
409-886-5535

Feb. 28th 2015

AutoRama 2015

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Free spectator
admission. Participants Pre-Register,
\$25. Of Day, \$30.
Wesley Church
3810 North Major Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-893-5274

Mar. 1st – Mar. 22nd 2015

Protégé High School Art

Competition and Exhibition

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm
Free admission. Suggested donation, \$2
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Mar. 2nd – Mar. 28st 2015

Le Grand Bal Art Exhibition

Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Free admission & parking
Dishman Art Museum
1030 E. Levaca • Beaumont, TX
409-880-8137

Mar. 5th 2015

20th Annual Go for the Gold

Party and Reverse Drawing

6:30 pm \$100
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Mar. 5th 2015

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

Mar. 5th 2015

LU Faculty Brass Quintet

7:30 pm
Rothwell Recital Hall at Lamar
University
4400 S M L King Jr Pkwy
Beaumont, TX • 409-880-8144

Mar. 6th 2015

Anayat Medical Hospitality

House 2015 Gala

7:00 pm \$100
The Event Centre
700 Crockett St • Beaumont, TX
409-833-0649

Mar. 6th 2015

The Great Gatsby

7:30 pm
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX
409-886-5535

Mar. 7th 2015

Five Star Prep Expo

9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Ford Park Event Center
5115 Interstate 10 S • Beaumont, TX
800-720-6856 ext.1007

Mar. 7th 2015

The Gusher Marathon, Half Marathon and 5K Marathon & Half-Marathon

7:30 am, 5K, 8:00 am

Call for price schedule
Montagne Center at Lamar University
4400 MLK Pkwy • Beaumont, TX
409-781-2932

Mar. 9th 2015

Industrial Carillon Concert

7:30 pm Free admission
Mobil Oil Federal Credit Union
1810 N Major Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-880-8144

Mar. 10th 2015

Dancing Pros: LIVE!

7:30 pm \$45 - \$65
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX
409-886-5535

Mar. 14th 2015

Big Thicket Bike Tour

8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Big Thicket Baptist Church
6123 FM 420 • Kountze, TX
409-656-3372

Mar. 17th 2015

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

229 Dowlen #9 • Beaumont, TX
409.866.2288



JOHN ANDERSON ENTERTAINS AT
THE CATTLEMEN BARONS BALL

GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL & CASINO LAKE CHARLES

\$700 Million Luxury Resort & Casino Opens in the South

OWNER/DEVELOPER: Tilman J. Fertitta, sole owner, chairman and CEO of Fertitta Entertainment, Inc., owns both the restaurant giant Landry's, Inc. and the Golden Nugget Casinos.

PROPERTY SIZE: 290 acres, 1.3 million square feet

ROOMS: 740 luxury hotel rooms and suites

AMENITIES: 18,000 square-foot ballroom; 30,000 square feet of meeting space; world-class spa; one-of-a-kind pool and lazy river; beach front with volleyball and fire pits; tennis courts

CASINO: 70 table games; state-of-the-art poker room; high-limit gaming area; and 1,600 of the world's newest slot machines

MARINA: Private beach front and marina accommodating vessels up to 206 feet

RESTAURANTS: From upscale concepts to casual dining, the property features seven Landry's, Inc. signature restaurants, including: Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse, Grotto Italian Ristorante, Lillie's Asian Cuisine, Saltgrass Steak House, Claim Jumper Restaurant, Cadillac Mexican Kitchen & Tequila Bar and Landry's Seafood House.

RETAIL: From fashionable apparel and accessories for men and women to souvenirs and branded items, the resort and casino features eight boutiques and gift shops, including: Style & Trend, 1946, Riveted, Aqua, Luxe, Memento, Essentials Gift Shop and The Chocolate Box.

NIGHTLIFE: Five bar and lounge spaces provide guests with non-stop entertainment 24 hours a day, seven days a week from bar and lounge spaces such as Blue Martini, Bar 46, Ice Bar, Rush Lounge, and H2O Pool & Ultra Lounge.

GOLF COURSE: 18-hole championship golf course premiering April 2015



EMPLOYEES: More than 2,500 employees

ADDRESS: 2550 Golden Nugget Blvd, Lake Charles, LA 70601

GOLDEN NUGGET

CASINOS: Tilman Fertitta, through various wholly-owned affiliates, currently operates five Golden Nugget Hotels and Casinos which are located in Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nevada; Atlantic City, New Jersey; Biloxi, Mississippi; and Lake Charles, Louisiana.

A Chinese Christmas at Dam B

When I was growing up, the only Christmas parties I ever attended were at school or church. But in 1963, my grandmother and her sister, my Aunt Bea, decided they would throw a family Christmas party up at my aunt and uncle's fish camp at Dam B. Big Jim, my uncle, would supply the meat and all the rest of the family members would bring a dish of food and dessert. As for the presents, Aunt Bea and Big Jim would have Christmas stockings with toys and candy for the children. The adults were to bring a gift under \$3 and play a new game called "A Chinese Christmas." Since I was eleven years old, I was allowed to play the game too. There were eleven adults, four children, two babies, and me. We had lots of food, cookies and candy

to eat, along with great Christmas stockings filled with toys. While the children played with their new toys, the adults and I played the "Chinese Christmas" game. It was a blast! I had more fun that year celebrating Christmas with other members of my family, along with my parents and grandparents. Sharing food, playing games, looking at old photos, and listening to the adults talk about their growing up experiences is what made it all so special.



You can use the internet to look up the rules on how to play the "Chinese Christmas" game and try it out at your next Christmas party, creating memories and making it special.

Start here, go *far...*



**LAMAR
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY**

Choose from over **50** degree and certificate programs.

BEAUMONT • SILSBEE • ONLINE

For more information, please call
(409) 880-8321 or visit us
online at **www.lit.edu**.

MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM™



**GRACE FIORENZA AT
LAMAR HOMECOMING**



**PAT & TIFFANY SHELTON
AT LU TAILGATE PARTY**



**SHAWN BRUNO,
LAMAR PRESIDENT
DR. KEN EVANS AND
MIKE SIMPSON AT
HOMECOMING GAME**



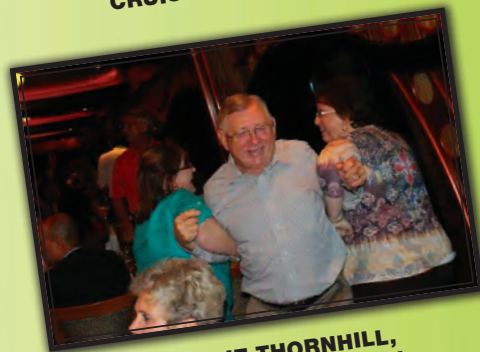
**TERRI SHIELDS & LEE POTTER
ON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CRUISE WITH DINING STAFFER**



**CHAMBER AMBASSADOR'S
CRUISING TO COZUMEL**



**DAVID THORNHILL, JIM RICH
AND MICHAEL PEREZ**



**SHERRIE THORNHILL,
PAT & AMY ANDERSON**



**SCOTT & EMILY BRACKER,
TOMMY & KELLY PATRIZI,
LAURA & JOEY KRESSMAN,
AND MIKE SIMPSON**



**AWAITING FOR DINNER TO BE
SERVED ON CRUISE SHIP**



**JAMES "JIGGER" JOHNSON
AND HEATHER JOHNSON
CAMPBELL AT COZUMEL**



**CHAMBER AMBASSADORS
ENJOYING SHOPPING
AT COZUMEL**



**BISHOP CURTIS GUILLORY, SANDY
AND JOSEPH FERTITTA**



**RHONDA & RODNEY ROBICHAU AT
THE CHEF'S DELIGHT FUNDRAISER**



**KRISTEN CAMPBELL, FRANK MESSINA JR.
& FRANK & MOLLY MESSINA**



ELLIE AND BOB LUTTRULL



**EMILY FONTENOT,
AMANDA ALMOND & GRACE FIORENZA**



**CONGRESSMAN
RANDY WEBER &
JACKI BURLESON**



JOHN AND LINDA GAIL BLACKWELL



**PATRIZI/BRACKER
WEDDING**



RALPH & MILDRED PATRIZI



**EMILY AND SCOTT
BRACKER**



**TERRI SHIELDS
ENJOYING HER BIRTHDAY
ENTERTAINMENT**



**JAMES JOHNSON,
DANA ARCHIBALD &
CARA KINCEN SINGING "SWEET
CAROLINE" TO TERRI SHIELDS**



**TERRI SHIELDS AND LEE
POTTER CELEBRATING
TERRI'S SURPRISE
BIRTHDAY PARTY**



**DIANNA CLAYTON
& JANSON BAILEY**



**BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU PRESIDENT,
JOHN PASCHALL AND STAFF**



**KELLY MCGLAUN
& ELIAS SARKIS**



**GUY GOODSON, ALAN RITTER, SPEAKER
OF HOUSE JOE STRAUS & JIM RICH**



**BOB WORTHMAN
AND TOM NIELD**



**CONGRESSMAN RANDY WEBER,
SHERRENE COOK & W.L. PATE**



For More Photos Go To www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag



ROBERT TURNER AND YMBL CREW AT THE CHUCK KALKBRENNER FUNDRAISER



FUNDRAISER FOR CHUCK KALKBRENNER



MARY KATHRYN BERRY, RENE LATIOLAIS, KATHY & JIM RICH AT CHUCK KALKBRENNER FUNDRAISER



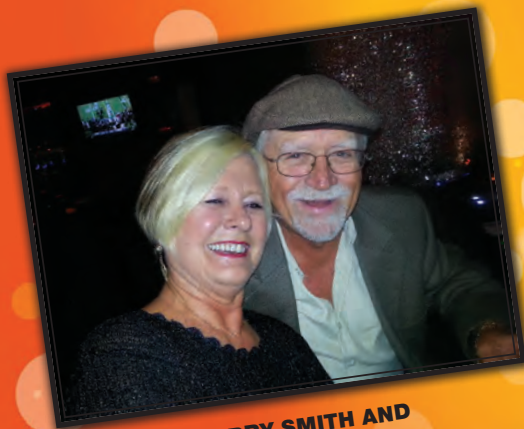
JO ANNETTE FERTITTA AND DONALD FERTITTA



BROWN BAG WINE TASTING PARTY WITH TRI-CON STAFF AND FRIENDS



BROWN BAG WINE TASTING



SHERRY SMITH AND JOHN THOMAS



LIZ AND TILLMAN FERTITTA AT THE GOLDEN NUGGET OPENING



FRANK & CATHY ZUMMO AT THE GOLDEN NUGGET OPENING



For More Photos Go To www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag



**OXFORD TEAM OWNER
WITH DAUGHTER**



OXFORD SOCCOR TEAM



**OXFORD SOCCOR
MASCOT**



**SANTAS ENTERTAINING AT
MAIN STREET MARKET**



**DEREK BILLINGSLEY
WITH A VIVA MAGAZINE**



**RIBBON CUTTING FOR
OXFORD FOOTBALL CLUB**



**CASINO FUN AT THE
HOLIDAY INN CUSTOMER
APPRECIATION NIGHT!**



**MILDRED MORGAN,
SHARON MAZDRA &
JUDY HONEYCUTT AT
MacKENZIE'S PUB**



**CHUCK MacKENZIE
& KRISTEN GODWIN**



**JENNIFER AND DR. GREG RODONAIA
ENJOYING THE CATTLE BARONS BALL**



**CATTLE BARONS CHAIRMAN
JENNIFER LYONS &
KATHY CHESHER OF
CANCER SOCIETY**



**BARRY BRYANT, LEE POTTER
AND BARRY BEHANNON AT
THE CATTLE BARONS BALL**



**DR. PEEL AND
SCOTT FISHER, OWNER OF
GREEN LIGHT KITCHEN**



**THE GRAND OPENING OF
GREEN LIGHT KITCHEN**

JEFFERSON
NURSING AND
REHABILITATION CENTER

**ENHANCING THE
QUALITY OF LIFE
IS OUR MISSION**

**3840 Pointe Parkway
Beaumont, Tx 77706**

**COME AND SEE
OUR HOME**

**24 Hour Skilled
Nursing Care**

**In-House
Rehabilitation**

**Bright, Open &
Spacious Rooms**

**Generations
Secure Unit**

**TOURS ARE ALWAYS
OPEN & WELCOMED**

409.892.6811



Established in 1973

American
Personnel & Temps

“Your Personnel Department”

Temporary

**Direct
Hire**

Permanent

**Administrative • Banking
Accounting • Marketing • Sales
Customer Service • Industrial
Construction • Skilled Trades • Nursing
Medical Assistants • Medical Office**

409.892.0310

**3450 Eastex Freeway • Beaumont, TX
www.americanpersonneltemps.com**

CRENSHAW "OLD BARN" ORCHARD & GARDENS: SHARING THE FRUIT OF THE LAND

By Kathie Platt

The westward trek down Brooks Road to the Crenshaw "Old Barn" Orchard is only three miles out into the country. But, on a breezy afternoon, with sunlight filtering through the open windows and doors of the aged cypress wood barn, its front porches adorned with autumn mums and orange pumpkins, it feels like an excursion back in time. Alternating fig and pear trees, and trellises of wild roses and muscadine, line the fences along the "Old Barn's" borders, while rows of organic blueberry and blackberry bushes, along with peach, plum, citrus, apple and olive trees, fill up the expansive fruit garden and grove anticipating the harvest.

Vegetable gardens in the acreage behind the "Old Barn" abound with organic broccoli, okra, and pumpkins in the fall, and a bumper crop of sweet potatoes in the spring. Hens roost in a cozy fenced yard on one corner of the back lot, while five beehives hum with frenetic honey-making activity on an opposite corner beneath overhanging tallow trees. Five as-yet-uncultivated acres await expansion of the garden project and a future greenhouse springs forth in cinder-block fashion from the fertile earth. A red pump house near the vegetable gardens boasts a self-sustaining irrigation system, while two-oversized, old-fashioned wooden barrels, nostalgic imports from the northeast, offer wild roses an artful place to climb.

Inspired by "The Giving Fields" on Eleventh Street in Beaumont, Will and Joy Crenshaw first envisioned the "Old Barn" Orchard as a community garden and a gathering place for neighbors and friends to enjoy reconnecting with the fruits of



the earth and each other in the camaraderie of planting, weeding, harvesting, canning, preserve-making, and, especially, sharing with others in need. Since first building the barn in February 2013, many neighbors, including the local Anointed Tabernacle, the Martin Deporres Catholic Church, a Host Committee, and friends near and far, have joined in the joy and blessing of developing the Orchard and Gardens.



They planted their first crop last fall—blackberries, blueberries and muscadines—and celebrated their first harvest this past spring during a June 1 dedication service. "God gave us this vision of a neighborhood garden to bring the neighborhood together," says Joy. "We want everyone, especially our children, to learn how to garden organically and to share our bounty with others."

Retired pharmacist Roy Philp serves an essential role in the everyday operation of the gardens, lending his organic gardening and farming expertise, while Yolando and Alberto, originally from Napa Valley, conscientiously cut the roses, weed, water and nourish the gardens and orchards.

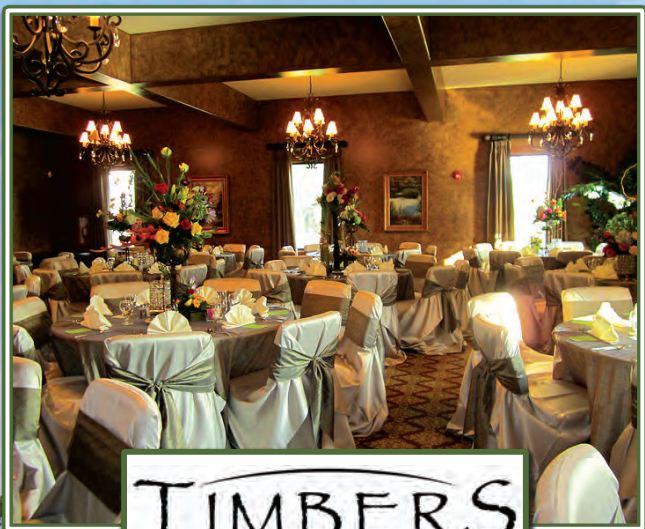
In keeping with the vision of community involvement, Joy envisions setting up a system for volunteers to participate, encouraging community service hours, Eagle Scouts projects, local school field trips, social service organizations, and Southeast Texas friends and neighbors near and far to join in. Above all, the Crenshaws are promoting, as its core purpose, a goal of sharing with the needy. "Because," says Joy, "there are so many people who are in need of our help and that's really what this is all about."



Rayburn Country

REDISCOVER RAYBURN COUNTRY...

*Come for the Weekend,
Stay for a Lifetime.*



TIMBERS
ON THE GREEN



- Banquet Facilities – Parties
Weddings – Retreats
- Renovated 50 Room Lodge Hotel
- Clubhouse with Bar
- Timbers on the Green Restaurant
Casual or Elegant Dining
- Lots Available Starting at \$6,000!
- Newly Renovated 18 Hole Championship Golf
Designed by Randy Russell & Bill Hannah

**New
Champion
Ultra Dwarf
Bermudagrass!**

2376 Wingate Blvd. • Brookeland, Texas 75931
For more information contact: Martha Morian

409.698.1005

mmorian@rayburnclub.com
www.LakeRayburnCountry.com

Viva Special Report

BEBEAUX'S CAJUN FOODS...

QUICK TO HEAT, READY TO EAT CAJUN DINNERS

By Lauren Bebeau

Bebeaux's Cajun Food announced the launch of its second flavor to add to their Cajun product line, which currently includes Chicken and Sausage Gumbo. The next flavor—Shrimp Creole was debuted at the company's 'Launch In to Fall Party' at Madison's on Dowlen, in Beaumont this past October. They introduced Bebeaux's new product line at the start of the Gumbo season.

"We at Bebeaux's want to bring a stovetop taste to the convenience of everyone at home or at work. Our recipes are true to the history of Acadia, Louisiana. The flavors of the spices will not disappoint you. And the Zummo's Andouille Sausage makes a perfect addition to the key ingredients in our dinners."

Bebeaux's Cajun Food may be new to Beaumont, but their distributor has a long history to the taste buds in Southeast Texas. Bebeaux's Cajun Food is distributed by Zummo Meat Company in Beaumont, Texas. Zummo's Andouille Sausage is in the majority of Bebeaux's products. Bebeaux's Cajun Food is sold in 35 stores across Southeast Texas in the frozen food section.

Bebeaux's Cajun Foods was created by natives of Beaumont, Texas—Fred Bebeau, Greg Prejean, and Lauren Bebeau.

Bebeaux's
CAJUN FOOD



BAYOU COUNTRY SUPERFEST

By Chelsea Brasted

Kenny Chesney and Blake Shelton will headline Bayou Country Superfest on May 23 and May 24, 2015. Taylor Swift will headline her own stand-alone concert as part of her "1989" world tour in Tiger Stadium the night before, on May 22, 2015, as part of the weekend's events, which will be ticketed separately. Brantley Gilbert, Miranda Lambert, Tyler Barr, Kip Moore, Colt Ford, David Nail, Kristian Bush and Cassee Pope round out the bill for the weekend.

As in previous years, the lineup features a number of artists who will make their return trips to Baton Rouge, including, most notably, Swift and Chesney, who headlined Bayou Country Superfests very first year in 2010. Lambert and Nail have also appeared at the event in years past, and Gilbert performed at the Baton Rouge River Center in 2012.

The 2015 edition will mark Bayou Country Superfest's sixth year in LSU's Tiger Stadium and the second time it will encompass a three day span. Three days during Memorial Day Weekend 2014, George Strait and Reba McEntire took the Superfest stage for the same Friday night spot Swift is scheduled to take over in 2015.

The holiday weekend is likely to be one of the largest on record for Bayou Country Superfest. The festival boasted its biggest attendance in its first year, 2010, when Swift co-headlined Kenny Chesney.

Here's a look at the day-by-day schedule for the whole weekend:

Friday, May 22, 2015:
Taylor Swift
Vance Joy
Shawn Mendes

Saturday, May 23, 2015:
Kenny Chesney
Brantley Gilbert
Tyler Farr
Colt Ford
Kristian Bush

Sunday, May 24, 2015:
Blake Shelton
Miranda Lambert
Kip Moore
David Nail
Cassadee Pope



Ticket purchases can be made through www.bayoucountrysuperfest.com beginning Nov. 13, but fans can sign up today for a special pre-sale code, which will allow early ticket sales to begin Nov. 6. Tickets for Taylor Swift's performance on May 22 will be sold separately from the two-day tickets for May 23 and May 24.

Nightlife

Crockett Street
200 Block of Crockett Street • Beaumont
Dixie Dance Hall
240 Crockett St • Beaumont • 409.833.3090
D'Vine Wine Winery
6755 Phelan • Beaumont • 409.861.0400
Dylan's Restaurant and Grill
8601 9th Ave • Port Arthur • 409.722.1600
Fast Eddie's Pool Hall & Bar
6410 Phelan • Beaumont • 409.866.2212
Honky Tonk Texas
2389 Hwy 96N • Silsbee • 409.386.1995
Larry's French Market & Cajun Restaurant
3701 Hwy 366 • Groves • 409.962.3381
Ligon Café
3805 Calder • Beaumont • 409.832.1529
Madison's
4020 Dowlen Rd • Beaumont • 409.924.9777
MacKenzie's Pub
229 Dowlen Rd • Beaumont • 409.866.2288
Major League Grill
4430 Dowlen Rd Beaumont • 409.898.7500
The Gig
240 Crockett St • Beaumont • 409.839.8300
The Pacesetter Lounge
6358 Phelan • Beaumont • 409.866.2100
Starvin Marvin's Bar & Grill
2310 No. 11th St • Beaumont • 409.813.1808
Thirsty's
229 Dowlen Rd • Beaumont • 409.866.6066
The River
3871 Stagg Dr • Beaumont • 409.832.2999
WineStyles
4008 Dowlen Rd • Beaumont • 409.347.1340
Live Theatre
Beaumont Community Players
4155 Laurel • Beaumont • 409.833.4664
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
4701 Jimmy Johnson Blvd • Port Arthur
409.722.7732

Golf Courses

SOUTHEAST TEXAS
Brentwood Golf Club
4201 S Major Dr • Beaumont • 409.840.9440
Babe Zaharias
3500 Jimmy Johnson Blvd • Port Arthur
409.722.8286
Bayou Din Golf Club
8537 Labelle Rd • Beaumont • 409.796.1327
Belle Oaks Golf Club
15075 Country Club Rd • Beaumont
409.796.1311

Iron Oaks at Brooks Road
Brooks Rd • Beaumont • 409.866.7545
Moody Gardens
1700 Sydnor • Galveston • 409.741.4626
Rayburn Country
2376 Wingate Blvd • Brookeland 409.698.1017
Idylwild Golf Club
1100 Pine Shadows Dr • Sour Lake
409.753.2521
Wildwood
2201 Button Willow Drive • Village Mills
409.834.2940

DRIVING RANGES

Games People Play
5945 College St • Beaumont • 409.866.3883
Texas Driving Range
8310 Eastex Freeway Bmt • 409.892.4653
The Players Club
2654 Texas 87 Orange • 409.670.8489

Southwestern Louisiana

Gray Plantation
6150 Graywood Pkwy • Lake Charles, LA
337.562.1663

Lake Charles Country Club
3350 Country Club Rd • Lake Charles, LA
337.477.0047

Mallard Cove Golf
4300 Mallard Cove Dr • Lake Charles, LA
337.491.1204

The National Golf Club
1400 National Dr • Westlake, LA
337.433.2255

Kosati Pines at Coushatta
777 Coushatta Dr • Kinder, LA
800.584.7263

Bayou Oaks Country Club
2300 Bonnie Dr • Sulphur, LA • 337.583.7129
Frasch Park Golf Course
400 Picard Rd. • Sulphur, LA • 337.527.2515

Contraband Bayou Golf Club
L'Auberge Casino
777 Ave L'Auberge • Lake Charles, LA
337.395.7777

AREA INFORMATION

Beaumont Civic Center Complex
701 Main St • 409.838.3435

Beaumont Convention & Visitors Bureau
Dean Conwell, Executive Director
505 Willow St • Beaumont • 800.392.4401

Ben J. Rogers Regional Visitors Center
5055 IH-10 S • 409.842.0500

Bridge City Chamber of Commerce
150 W Roundbunch • Bridge City
409-735-5671

Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce
1110 Park • Jim Rich • 409.838.6581
409.838.6581

Greater Orange Area Chamber of Commerce
1012 Green Ave • Orange • Ida
Schossow • 409.883.3536

Greater Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce
4749 Twin City Hwy, Ste 300
Port Arthur • Bill McCoy • 409.963.1107

Groves Chamber Of Commerce & 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
505 Willow St • Beaumont • 409-880-3749
beaumontcvb.com • beaumontcvb.mobi

Port Neches Chamber Of Commerce
Debbie Plaia, Executive Director
1110 Port Neches Ave • Port Neches
409.722.9154 • portnecheschamber.com

Texas Travel Information Center
1708 E IH-10 • Orange • 409.883.9416
or 800.452.9292

Vidor Chamber of Commerce
945 N Main • Vidor • 409-769-6339
Lumberton Chamber of Commerce
826 N Main • Lumberton • 409-755-0554

For Your Information

TAXI CABS

American Quality Taxi • 409.839.8294

Airport Limousine
Airport Rd • 409.722.8313
Daranda Taxi - Port Arthur • 409.504.1118
Beaumont • 409.527.0134

Golden Triangle Hot Shot Groves
409.962.7514

La Uno
Port Arthur • 409.460.0835
Beaumont • 409.433.1177

AIRPORT

Jack Brooks Regional Airport
4875 Parker Dr, Beaumont • 409.719.4950
American Airlines • AA.com

SHUTTLE

Airport Shuttle from Bush & Hobby to Beaumont • 409.951.9636
groundshuttle.com

Sun Travel Limo • 409.840.4600

CAR RENTAL

Avis Rent-A-Car-Budget
6000 Airline Dr - Airport • 409.722.0209

Alamo Rental
6000 Airline Dr - Airport • 877.222.9075

Hertz Rent-A-Car
6000 Airline Dr - Airport • 409.727.2137
800.654.3131

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
6000 Airline Dr - Airport • 409.724.0457
1225 IH-10 South • Beaumont
409.899.2878
3980 W Lucas • Beaumont
409.898.8300
2615 W Cardinal Dr • Beaumont
409.840.4289
710 MLK Pkwy • Beaumont
409.835.0623
1206 Nederland Ave • Nederland
409.721.6667
3349 W Parkway St • Groves
409.962.3234

National Rental
Airport 6000 Airline Dr • 409.722.6111

BUS LINES

Greyhound Bus Lines
Vidor 409.769.0848

Sun Travel Trailways • 409.840.4600

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance, Fire, Police, Sheriff • 911

Beaumont City Hotline • 311

Southeast Texas Animal

Emergency 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

FREQUENTLY REQUESTED INFORMATION

Beaumont City Hall Administration Offices
801 Main St • 409.880.3716

City of Port Arthur
444 Fourth St • Port Arthur • 409.983.8115

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

Better Business Bureau
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
855 E Lavaca • Beaumont
800.950.6989 • 409.880.8321

Lamar State College Port Arthur
1500 Procter St • Port Arthur
800.477.5872 • 409.983.4921
Ford Park Event Center
5115 I-10 S • 409.951.5400

SHERIFF

Chambers County • 409.267.8318

Hardin County • 409.246.3441

Jasper County • 409.384.5417

Jefferson County
Beaumont • 409.835.8411
Mid-County • 409.726.2500
Orange County • 409.883.2612
Vidor Substation • 409.769.6391

HOSPITALS

Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas
3080 College St • 409.212.5000
24hr Emergency Service • 409.212.6600

Baptist Orange Hospital - Orange
608 Strickland Dr • 409.883.9361
24hr Emergency Service • 409.883.1248

Christus Hospital St Mary - Port Arthur
3600 Gates Blvd • 409.985.7431

Christus Minor Care Center
3939 Dowlen Rd • 409.899.7800

Christus Outpatient Center
3701 Hwy 73 & 9th Ave Pta • 409.983.1621

Golden Triangle Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery
2501 Jimmy Johnson Blvd • 409.722.7001

The Medical Center of Southeast Texas
2555 Jimmy Johnson Blvd • Port Arthur
409.724.7389

Victory Medical Center Beaumont
Metropolitan Dr. • 409.61.7700

Viva Southeast Texas Magazine
Connecting People to People

Like Us on Facebook!



www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag

Classic

SOUTHEAST TEXAS



ClassicSETX.com | Beaumont, Texas

WE ARE #1 IN VOLUME
BECAUSE WE ARE #1 IN PRICE!



892.5050



Riceland

HEALTH CARE

Winnie Community Hospital

NEW
Standards

NEW
Specialties

NEW
Advances



Only minutes away,
Riceland Medical Center
is the area's only
Critical Care Hospital.

Housing units for people
who are critically injured
or ill, as well as
Cardiology, Respiratory &
Mental Health.

Each area is prepared for
the highest level of care.
Expanded emergency
areas and operating
rooms enhance the
ability of staff to respond
immediately to any
urgent situation.

538 Broadway • Winnie, TX 77665
(409) 296-6000

RicelandMed.com

New Extended Hours
Se Habla Espanol