

Viva — Connecting People To People —
SOUTHEAST TEXAS
Magazine

Complimentary

VOLUME 7 ISSUE 1



Zena Stephens

Daughter, Wife, Mom, Sheriff

Loaded with Photos, Recipes, Helpful Tips, Activities, Shopping & Dining throughout SE Texas & SW Louisiana | www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag

Service Co. **Reed**

Air Conditioning
Heating
SALES & SERVICE

409-842-0336



reedservice.com

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1971



LIC #TACLA003287C

History

Zummo Meat Company..... **6**

Beaumont Chamber News..... **8**

Outdoors & Sports

Tri-City Corvette Club..... **9**

Places of Interest Listings..... **12,13**

Connecting To Our Community..... **14**

Your Money

What's The Investment Outlook For 2018..... **15**

Church Directories..... **16, 17**

Viva Special Report

LIT Named Best Community College In Texas..... **18**

Boot Camp Lamar At CICE..... **19**

Viva Fashion & Beauty

Channel Your Glam For Holiday 2017..... **20, 21**

Restaurant Guides..... **22, 23**

Viva
SPOTLIGHT



Zena Stephens

Daughter, Wife, Mom, Sheriff..... **24, 25**



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson,
Publisher

As we enter our sixth year of publishing Viva Southeast Texas Magazine, it is with bittersweet feelings and major losses in our lives. We lost our friend, Publisher, editor and printer, Danny Traffas. We lost both our Moms to horrible diseases, cancer and Alzheimer's/Dementia. Our Moms were Viva's biggest fans and they were so proud of our accomplishments!

Joy Wooley and her Mom, Delores Lynn spent years with me at the Beaumont Enterprise and have been an

important part of Viva's growth, from writing articles, layout, editing, gathering all the recipes and delivery of the magazines. We would be totally remiss if we neglected to mention JBazDesign owner, Jeni Bazil, our Design firm that has also been with us since our first issue!

Special Thanks to Dave Mulcahy, Director of the Lamar Small Business Development Center, whom has served as Consultant, Advisor and Confidante since Viva Southeast Texas Magazine's inception!

Our tribute features interviews by writer, Micah Leigh, of several individuals that went above and beyond to save others, to assist in restoring and rebuilding lives during and after Hurricane Harvey. Jeremy Raley worked tirelessly for hours upon hours, days on days rescuing literally hundreds of people, while losing every material thing he owned and loved. Tifani Brown first took care of her employees, then she and her Outback Staff prepared and fed hundreds of first responders. Lisa and Brent Coon also fed thousands of people and even drove hundreds of miles delivering meals to those in need. Jeff Franks, owner of Comet Cleaners also drove hundreds of miles picking up wet and soiled clothes taking them to his Lumberton Comet Cleaners and saving hundreds of people's clothes AT NO CHARGE and he paid his staff out of his own pockets! Regina Lindsey, CEO & President, of the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, fielded over 750 calls, texts, emails and Facebook from individuals and companies offering support, searching for information on loved ones, coordinating donations, volunteers and distributing supplies. The effects of Hurricane Harvey will always be felt in Southeast Texas however the positive images and stories of people helping people far surpasses the disasters.

Bayou Countryfest 2018 will be held in New Orleans Memorial Day week-end and includes some of the Biggest names in Country Music, George Strait, Chris Stapleton, Little Big Town. A new feature "A Salute to America" including a massive fireworks show over the Mississippi River will be held on Friday, May 25th. Saturday will showcase a free concert in Champions Square featuring Randy Hauser and guests. Sunday's showcase will start at 4pm.

After such a tumultuous 2017, let's pray for 2018 to be bring normalcy and success!

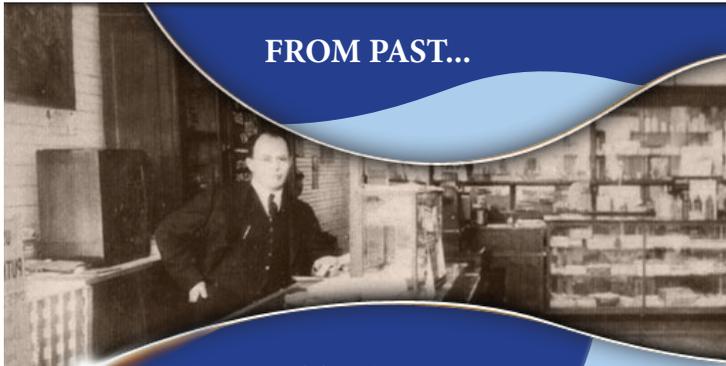
P.S. Be sure and like us on facebook
www.facebook.com/vivaSETXmag.

We have more Snapshots and events listed!



:: PHARMACY FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS ::

FROM PAST...



ALL HEALTH CARE
PLANS ACCEPTED
INCLUDING MEDICARE
PLAN D



TO PRESENT!



SPECIALIZING IN BIO IDENTICAL HORMONE
REPLACEMENT WEIGHT LOSS

Hablo Espanol!
FREE City Wide Delivery!

Lvoi & Sons Pharmacy
3480 Fannin St • Beaumont, TX

p 409.833.7538 :: f 409.835.6926

Monday-Thursday 8am-6pm • Friday 8am-5pm

lovoiansons.com

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| News From The BBB | 29 |
| Viva Snapshots | 30, 33, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45 |
| Viva House To House | |
| Four Things NOT To Do When..... | 31 |
| Have You Resolved To Get Organized?..... | 32 |
| Viva Vino & Spirits | |
| Unaffected By Harvey, Texas' Wine..... | 35 |
| To Your Health | |
| How To Prepare For Flu Season..... | 36, 37 |
| Viva Recipe Pages | |
| Take The Taste Of SETX Home!..... | 38, 39 |
| Calendar Of Events | 42 |
| Directory | 46 |

Viva Southeast Texas Magazine
BEAUMONT, TX

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| PUBLISHER | Cassie Fiorenza Simpson |
| CREATIVE DIRECTOR | Joy G. Wooley |
| CONTRIBUTING WRITERS | Michelle Armstrong Arianna Auber Brentnie Daggett, RIS Media "Housecall" Zoe Eisenberg, RIS Media "Housecall" Jody Holton Edward Jones Financial Advisor Micah Leigh Rhonda Mitchell Jennifer Robinson, MD, WebMD Mike White Joy Wooley |
| DESIGN | JBazDesign |
| PHOTOGRAPHY | Cassie Fiorenza Simpson |

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 Magazine 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.

© Copyright 2017-2018 | Viva Southeast Texas. No copying, replication or reproduction in whole or in part is allowed.

Viva Southeast Texas Magazine Volume 7 Issue 1
2685 West Lucas • Beaumont, Texas 77706 • 409-866-8570 • www.vivasoutheasttexas.com



Viva Southeast Texas Magazine is a great way to get your message throughout Southeast Texas/Southwest Louisiana.

TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN VIVA SOUTHEAST TEXAS MAGAZINE, OR TO GET A COPY:

CONTACT US TODAY!

409.866.8570 | cassie@vivasoutheasttexas.com

VIVASOUTHEASTTEXAS.COM



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.

SABINE PILOTS



GROVES, TEXAS

5148 W. Parkway Dr. • Groves, TX

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

www.sabinepilots.com



ZUMMO MEAT CO.



How many businesses do you know that were started in Beaumont in 1908 and are still owned by the family that started it? Well, the Zummo Meat Company is starting their 110th year in business in 2018! Amazingly, the Zummo family still owns, operates and oversees the daily production of all Zummo meats! Owners Frank, grandson of the company's founder and his cousins, Craig and Mark are quite pleased that their sons will carry on the family ownership and tradition as fourth generation owners.



for more deliveries. In 1919, a fire destroyed the original building but Mr. Zummo was not daunted. He moved his business to Trinity and Eleventh Street and kept on growing his operation.

By 1924, Zummo Company opened a Port Arthur location leasing the City of Port Arthur's abattoir (slaughterhouse) and eventually bought the building. As the company continued to grow construction of the Zummo Packing Company plant on Port Arthur Road was completed in 1925.

During the early 1900s Mr. Frank Zummo delivered sausage house to house in a one horse wagon. In 1908, he started the Zummo Meat Packers and located his business at the corner of Trinity and Washington. Mr. Zummo's business was expanding, he now had a two horse team and a larger wagon



Meanwhile, the Zummo Family business continued its steady growth and in 1932 Zummo Meat Company moved into the Beaumont abattoir, buying the building in 1948. With continuing growth and increased production by 1952, the building was remodeled and expanded adding a smokehouse, sausage

room, and a retail sales room. In 1961 with Zummo Meats supplying most of the local meat markets throughout Southeast Texas further expansion was needed. The plant was again remodeled, expanded and updated which now tripled its' previous capacity and could process 5000 head of cattle and 3000 hogs monthly!

Today, Zummo Meat Company has over 100 products that they produce in-house, including sausage, their signature Party Time Links, Smoked Italian, Jalapeño & Cheese, All Beef, Andouille, and several others. Boudain is offered as Spicy Cajun, Smoked and Jalapeño. They have added crawfish balls, BBQ Sauce and many private label items.

Zummo Meats are distributed throughout 42 states and literally thousands of retail locations including many national chains like WalMart, HEB, Kroger, Albertsons, etc.

Zummo Meat Company now has the capacity to process up to 50,000 pounds daily. They are quite proud of the fact that Zummo Meat Company that they buy local whenever and as much as possible!



Zummo's Deer Processing provides customized cuts for your family/personal needs. Zummo's deer sausage is made from the best lean 80/20 pork blend with quality customized seasonings.

All meats are vacuum sealed to preserve a better tasting product that will stay fresh longer. Each customer is provided with a free one-on-one consultation to ensure that every order meets the customers' needs and expectations. Zummo's continues to offer a low \$65 base deer processing package and offers many different cuts available to choose from. Domesticated Hog processing is also available.

Because there are so many variable to sizes, each animal is priced when it is dropped off, prices start at \$65.00. Cuts offered are Pork

chops (Boneless), Pork Roast, Ground Pork, Pan Sausage, Pork Ham Steaks Boneless and Tenderized.

The main goal of Zummo Meat Company is to provide high quality and great tasting Sausage and Boudain products at the best prices possible!



Cajun Style Boudain

Party Time Links

ZUMMO MEAT CO.

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

www.zummo.com



An Update From The Chamber

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wines & Vines Membership Dinner

February 19, 2018

LobsterFest Golf Tournament

April 9, 2018

DID YOU KNOW

An affiliate organization of the GBCOC is the Beaumont Economic Development Foundation (BEDF) which focuses on business retention, expansion and attraction. We work with all types of businesses from retailers and small businesses to large-scale industries. BEDF has a strong partnership with the Center for Innovation, Commercialization, and Entrepreneurship (CICE) at Lamar University to leverage our existing international relationships as well as the diversification of our economy.

STAFF CHANGES

Jeremy Raley
*Director of Membership
Development*

Kelly Keech
Events Manager

Caralee Thompson
*Executive Director of Leadership
Beaumont*

SPOTLIGHT

Annual Meeting - Spindletop Award Celebration 2017



Follow us on



| Visit us at www.bmtcoc.org |



Tri-City Corvette Club

Tri-City Corvette Club Gives Back to the Community

By Mike White



The Tri-City Corvette Club wrapped up their end of the year Charities events with Buckner's Children's Home Christmas party.

The Corvette Club with the Motorcycle, Jeep and Mustang Clubs all donated money and their time to make this event happen.



THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Every December, the Fire Department brings Santa and Mrs. Claus in the back of the Fire Truck with all the Motorcycles and Car Clubs following in a parade to Buckner's Children's Home where the kids wait for a fun day. Santa and Mrs. Claus give out toys

to all the kids and the Motorcycle and Car Clubs take the kids around the block for a ride. The Fire Department hoses down the back field so the kids can go mudding in a Jeep. This is the one event all these kids wait for all year.

Yard in Groves to meet the young Ladies for the Prom. This event every year, means a lot to the young men and young ladies.



Also in December, the Tri-City Corvette Club went to PetsMart in the Kroger Shopping Center in Beaumont.

The Club then had a Show and Shine of their Corvettes in the parking lot to collect donation of pet food for the Humane Society of Southeast Texas. The last event the club collected 1500 pounds of pet food and a big cash donation to help our four legged friends.

The Corvette Club also started the new year by helping the Jefferson County Foster Care. Every year they have a Prom for their young Men and young Ladies. The Tri-City Corvette Club donates money to help with the prom and the club escorts the young men in a Corvette from Beaumont to the Court



BUCKNER FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION:

SERVING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

Buckner Foster Care and Adoption provides safe and loving homes for vulnerable children who need them — for a season or forever. Our goal and ministry is to help every child find hope and healing through family foster care or permanency through reunification with kin or through the blessing of adoption.

Services offered include:

- Foster care
- Foster-to-adopt
- Kinship care
- Waiting Texas Children

Learn more at buckner.org



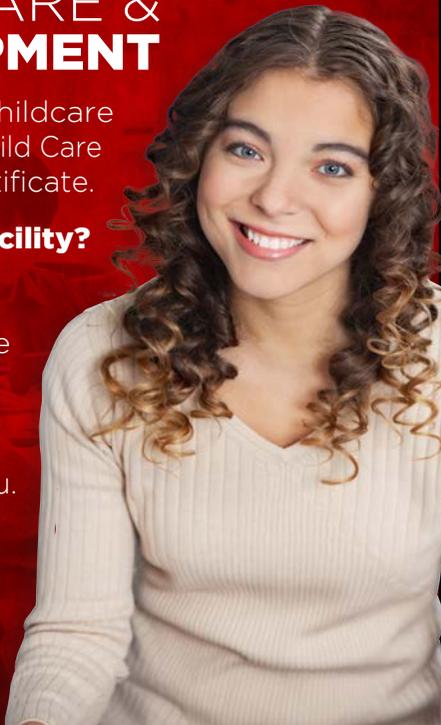
NURTURE YOUR LOVE FOR KIDS WITH 2 NEW CERTIFICATES

CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT

Learn all about childcare with our Level 1 Child Care Development certificate.

Want to run a facility?

Get a Child Care Administrator Level II certificate in as little as a year! Find out more at gbwilliams@lit.edu.



LAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

APPLY ONLINE AT LIT.EDU/GO



HEART OF THE CAJUN PRAIRIE

*Joie De Vivre
A Little Joy
of Living*

FEBRUARY 13, 2018
18TH CARNIVAL
D' ACADIE
MARDI GRAS
Downtown Crowley, LA
www.crowley-la.com

FEBRUARY 13, 2018
31ST TEE MAMOU-
IOTA MARDI GRAS
FOLKLIFF FESTIVAL
Downtown Iota, LA
www.iotamardigras.com

APRIL 28TH & 29TH 2018
16TH CAJUN WOODSTOCK
BENEFIT FOR
ST. JUDE HOSPITAL
Church Point, LA
woodstock4stjude@aol.com

ACADIA PARISH TOURISM COMMISSION

877.783.2109

aptc@bellsouth.net | www.acadiatourism.org



Golf Tournament
Monday, April 9th at
The Country Club of Texas
(formerly Brentwood)

Lobsterfest Cruise
Honoring Vernon Pierce
Motorcycles, Car Clubs and
Individuals welcome to Participate

Lobsterfest
Steak and Lobster Dinner
Saturday, April 14th at Ford Park

Contact Kelly at
409-838-6581
or visit Beaumont Chamber website:
www.bmtcoc.org

Announcing the 2018 Business Award Nominees

Strong Community. Strong Economy Beaumont, Texas (February 6, 2018) – Last week a group composed of Lamar University College of Business staff, Better Business Bureau (BBB) staff, and former GBCOC Board Chair, deliberated applications submitted for the 2018 Business Awards. The results are in and we are excited to announce the nominees:

BUSINESS CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

A company that gives back to the community and has made a significant effort in volunteering its time and services to business and community interests.

- Function 4
- Neighbors Emergency Center
- Education First Credit Union

DR. ROBERT SWERDLOW SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

A small company leader in the community that demonstrates strong core values, goals and overall mission as well as profitability, growth and stability over the past years.

- April Tolbert Insurance
- Bill Clark Pest Control
- Remax One

START-UP BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

A newly established small business with growing success and commitment to good business practices, community and employee relations.

- Bungalow Boutique
- Biztorming
- Spindletop Insurance

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR

An individual, employee or business owner, who best exemplifies the aims and purposes of the GBCOC while giving their time, efforts and resources to the betterment of the community.

- Ann Scoggin
- Charlie Foxworth
- Tim Sudela

The winners will be announced at the “Wines & Vines” Membership Dinner, Monday, February 19th, 6:00 – 9:00 PM, MCM Elegante Hotel. Not only will we announce the winners for the business awards but we are also celebrating our dedicated Ambassadors, present our Volunteer of the Year, and recognize the Chamber’s long-standing members.

The Keynote Speaker will be Frank J. Kenny a successful entrepreneur, chamber member, chamber board member, chamber board of director’s chair, and chamber President/CEO. Mr. Kenny coaches chamber professionals, consults with chambers, trains staff and

members, and speaks professionally. He helps Chambers and Chamber Professionals reach their goals. He has worked with hundreds of chambers over the past 7 years on their staff and member training, strategic planning, board Frank J Kenny retreats and orientations, social media, digital marketing, technology, and most other areas of chamber work.

ABOUT THE GREATER BEAUMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce (GBCOC) serves members and the community as a catalyst to promote the economic growth of Beaumont and the surrounding areas. The GBCOC continues to place the economic development needs of established and new businesses first by advocating for the business community and developing cutting edge programs that support economic growth in our region. The Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce has two affiliate organizations, the Beaumont Chamber Foundation (BCF) and the Beaumont Economic Development Foundation (BEDF). All organizations focus on different areas of growth within our community.

Media Contact:
Rachael Robinson
Director of Government Affairs & Communications
Phone: (409) 838-6581
Email address: RRobinson@bmtcoc.org

MUSEUMS

1911 Historic City Hall

1001 Ryan Street • Lake Charles, LA
337.491.9147

Agricultural Historical Museum

327 East LeBlanc Winnie, TX
Call for appointment 409.296.2231

Art Museum Of Southeast Texas

500 Main St • Beaumont • 409.832.3432
amsset.org

Babe Didrikson Zaharias

Memorial Museum
1750 IH-10 E • Beaumont • 409.833.4622
babadidriksonzaharias.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/depart/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 • DeQuincey, 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

Bruno Winery

400 Messina Rd • Sour Lake, TX
(409) 963-8235

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

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

Colorado Canyon Family

Entertainment Complex

6110 Folsom Dr • Beaumont, TX
409.527.8346

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

Golden Nugget Casino/Resort

2550 Golden Nugget Blvd, Lake Charles, LA • 844.777.4653

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

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

Paradise Water Park

4675 U.S. 96, Silsbee • 409.385.7946

The Pine Tree Lodge

3396 Pine Tree Rd • Beaumont 409.796.1600

Piney Woods Outfitters

921 S Main • Lumberton • 409.751.0911

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

The Nature Conservancy

3888 Hwy 327 W. • Silsbee • 409.658.4300

Tyrrell Historical Library

695 Pearl St • Beaumont • 409.833.2759
beaumontlibrary.org/tyrrell_library

Tyrrell Park Riding Stables

5595 Tyrrell Park Road
409.730.7073

Village Creek State Park

8854 Park Road 74 (off Alma) • Lumberton
409.755.7322

SHOP SE TEXAS

ANTIQUES & VINTAGE

Art, Antiques and Stuff Gallery

3145 Calder 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

Snoopers Paradise Antiques

5509 E. Parkway, Groves • 409.962.8427

Sour Lake Antique Mall

Hwy 105 • Sour Lake • 409.287.4300

The Old Mercantile Antique & Co-Op

1166 Boston Ave • 409.724.1886

BOUTIQUES & UNIQUES

Act II Consignment Boutique

6342 Phelan • 409.866.3144

409.860.4617

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

Down to Earth

1455 Calder St • Beaumont
409.813.8522

Ella + Scott

1415 Calder Ave • Beaumont
409.835.8280

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

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

Parkdale Mall

6155 Eastex Frwy • 409.898.2222
parkdalemalltx.com

Posh Baby

5955 Phelan • 409.860.3331

The Purple Door

6474 Phelan • Beaumont
409.832.9200

Sam's Western Store

5090 College St • 409.842.2625

The Collection Fine Gifts

and Accessories

4036 Dowlen Rd Suite A, Beaumont, TX • (409) 239-5150

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

HARDIN COUNTY SHOPPING

Gypsy Rose Boutique/Salon
305 East Ave J • Silsbee • 409.385.2600
Hwy. 96 • Lumberton • 409.751.0889

Frank's Jewelry
Downtown, Silsbee • 409.385.3501

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

NEDERLAND 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 Kloset
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 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

Lamar University and GBCOC Hosting a Social Media and Networking Event



Tyler Troutman, Jason Wagner,
Tamica Clark & Caralee Thompson



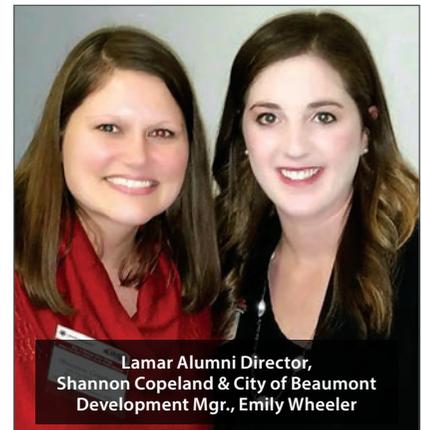
Beaumont Chamber of Commerce SETX YPO Members



Lamar Alumni Director,
Shannon Copeland & Jonathan Kellis



Terri & Lee Potter



Lamar Alumni Director,
Shannon Copeland & City of Beaumont
Development Mgr., Emily Wheeler

TWIGS

Spring Time



409-835-3930
1425 Calder • Beaumont, Tx
Visit us on 1st Thursdays at the Mildred!



(409) 861-4160
426 Dowlen Rd • Beaumont, TX 77706

PARTIES, RECEPTIONS AND GIFT CARDS! **PARTY TRAYS CATERING**

(409) 239-7205
475 S 11th St • Beaumont, TX 77701

From Cottage To Castles Let Us Find Your Dream Home

RE/MAX ONE

The Marc McDonald Team





Marc McDonald
409-838-8918

Melanie Dishman
409-651-5996

Daniel Cornwell
409-861-5636

409-860-3200

PARK AVENUE \$225 CLEANERS

The Original Discount Cleaner

www.myparkavenuecleaners.com
Same Day Service – Monday-Saturday

 Like us on Facebook

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2608 Calder 838-6220 | 6755 Phelan 866-0263 | 4105 Dowlen 924-8778 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|

In My Area
Out My 5 pins
Open 7 am-7 pm



Alorica is currently recruiting for Inbound Bilingual (Spanish) Call Center Agents to begin training starting in February & March at our Beaumont site!

Inbound Call Center Customer Service \$10.00 Per Hour Base Pay Plus Incentives New And Exciting Hiring Bonuses As Well!

alorica
4645 Concord Rd • Beaumont, TX 77703

Apply Now
www.jobs.alorica.com

- Paid training
- Flexible training schedules
- Medical and dental benefits
- Paid time off
- Paid holiday and sick time
- Retirement planning options (401(k))
- Employee discounts through client programs



FILTER SERVICE

Michael Kibodeaux
Owner



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

 Like us on Facebook
 


What's the Investment Outlook For 2018?

By most measures, 2017 was a pretty good year for investors. But what can you expect in 2018?

It's difficult to predict precisely the immediate future of the financial markets. However, many signs point to improved global economic growth and rising corporate earnings – both of which are important drivers of stock prices. In the United States, economic growth may be more modest than in other regions, which could result in international stocks outperforming domestic ones.

Here's another consideration: Low interest rates typically benefit the financial markets – and unless inflation jumps sharply, the Federal Reserve will probably remain patient, only raising short-term rates slowly throughout 2018.

Despite these positive signs, there's also reason for caution. Political uncertainty and changes in economic policies may lead to increased market volatility. Another factor is the long-term history of the stockmarket, which includes a drop of 10% or more – technically called a “correction” – about once a year. We've gone two years since the last correction, so it would not be surprising if we saw one in 2018.

Given this outlook – which could be classified as moderately optimistic – what investment

moves should you consider this year? Here are a few suggestions:

- **Rebalance your portfolio** – The market's gains may have increased the value of your stocks so much that they now represent a greater percentage of your portfolio than you had intended – and you may not be comfortable with this increased presence.

So, you may want to rebalance your portfolio to achieve a suitable mix of stocks and bonds, based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. As part of this rebalancing, and in an effort to help reduce the impact of market volatility, you may need to add investment-grade bonds and cash investments. (Of course, bonds carry some risks, too, including interest rate and credit risk.) The availability of cash will also make it easier for you to purchase stocks during a market down turn, when prices may be lower.

- **Look beyond U.S. borders** – You may want to consider adding some international equity investments to your portfolio, if appropriate. As mentioned above, these stocks may do better than U.S. stocks in 2018, but regardless of performance, the presence of global stocks can help diversify your portfolio – and diversification can help decrease your overall risk level.

(However, diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.) Keep in mind that international investing carries some inherent risks, such as those related to currency fluctuations and foreign political and economic events.

- **Be aware of “big” versus “little”** If you don't own many stocks of smaller companies, you might consider adding them to your portfolio. Smaller U.S. stocks have traditionally outperformed larger ones and may benefit from stronger economic growth and lower corporate tax rates. Be aware, though, that small-company stocks tend to be more volatile than those of larger companies. And, as with all stock investments, you may risk losing some or all of your principal.

You may want to consult with a financial professional to determine which of these moves, or any others, may be right for you. You can't control the external factors affecting the financial markets, but you can take total charge of your own investment decisions – and in the long run, these decisions can help determine your success as an investor.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



Christian Brothers Automotive

Beaumont • (409) 242-1185

6140 Delaware Street

ChristianBrothersAuto.com/Beaumont

Paula Winzer
Financial Advisor

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



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

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

Starlight Missionary Baptist Church
1090 Buford Street
409-835-5501

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

Wesley United Methodist Church
3810 N Major • 409.832.7012

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 Internation Covenant Ministries
3190 Washington Blvd • 409.466.9100

Unity of Southeast Texas
1555 South 23rd • 409.842.0271

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 Fwy • 409.924.9930

Vision Alive Christian
4230 Highland Ave • 409.835.2556

OTHER

Compton Chapel Church of God
3005 Brenham St • 409. 833.4237

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

Stonagate 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

Cove Baptist Church
1005 Dupont Dr • 409.883.4155

First Baptist Church of Bridge City
200 W Round Bunch Rd • 409.735.3583

First Baptist Church of Orange
602 Green Ave • 409.886.7461

First Baptist Church- West Orange
608 Dayton St • 409.886.4167

Hartburg Baptist Church
2316 County Rd 4181 • 409.746.2841

Little Cypress Baptist Church
3274 Little Cypress Dr • 409.883.8905

Macarthur Heights Baptist Church
3502 Nightingale St • 409.883.4834

Mt Calvary Baptist Church
612 N 3rd St • 409.670.9220

Mt Sinai Baptist Church
1109 2nd St • 409.886.2089

North Orange Baptist Church
4775 16th St • 409.883.5678

Old First Orange Baptist Church
7925 Interstate 10 E • 409.745.1901

Winfree Baptist Church
19525 Highway 62 S • 409.735.7181

BAPTIST - INDEPENDENT

Colony Baptist Church
13353 Fm-1130 • 409.745.1671

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

Leigh Manor

409-749-0083 



Gorgeous settings inside, beautiful gardens outside. The perfect backdrop for your bridal, family, graduation, prom and other life event pictures in an historic setting.



RETIREMENT NATIONAL

1485 S. HWY. 69
NEDERLAND, TX
409-724-1173

WORRIED ABOUT RUNNING OUT OF MONEY DURING RETIREMENT? INVESTING IS NOT THE SAME AS RETIREMENT PLANNING.

SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY TO RECEIVE YOUR RETIREMENT PLANNING CHECKLIST.

RETIREMENT NATIONAL WORKS WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS THROUGHOUT THE AREA TO HELP PLAN AND IMPLEMENT THEIR CUSTOM RETIREMENT GOALS.

YOUR RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING

CHECKLIST 

Investment advisory services offered through AE Wealth Management, LLC, an SEC Registered Investment Adviser

Lamar Institute of Technology Named "Best Community College in Texas" for 2018

By Rhonda Mitchell



PITTSBURGH, PA –Lamar Institute of Technology recently has been named "The Best Community College in Texas" for 2018, and is ranked 26th in the US, according to the national educational ranking website Niche.com

This website produces comprehensive rankings, report cards and profiles for K-12 schools and colleges throughout the US. Rankings reflect the entire college experience, from freshman year to life after college.

Niche also provides in-depth profiles and assesses colleges to produce annual grade reports for each school. The website also ranks schools annually based on public data culled from the US Department of Education (DOE) and over 30 million college reviews and survey responses. Schools are judged on quality of academic programs, admissions, affordability and student life.

Dr. Lonnie L. Howard, College President, said, "I am delighted that we have been named the best two-year college in Texas for 2018. With a 92.8 percent job placement rate, as well as average first-year starting salaries1 for Process Operating graduates of over \$77,000, this demonstrates not only is LIT helping to expand the middle class, but providing real opportunities to participate in the American Dream!" LIT received 4 out of 5 stars in its national ranking. Statistics obtained from the DOE represent the most recent data available, from 2015-2017, according to Niche.

For this ranking, the website included post-secondary institutions where most degrees awarded are 2 years or fewer. The same methodology is used to produce the Overall Niche Grade for each ranked school, as well as additional community colleges.



EARN UP TO SIX FIGURES

WORKING WITH YOUR HANDS

INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS

We arm you with all the technical and mechanical knowledge to succeed in the Industrial Mechanics field.

All you need to do is register! For more info contact equipment@lit.edu.



LIT LAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

APPLY ONLINE AT LIT.EDU/GO



AMERICAN VALVE & HYDRANT

THE RIGHT WAY



American Valve & Hydrant is a leading manufacturer of quality water works products.

A subsidiary of American Cast Iron Pipe Company

3525 Hollywood St, Beaumont, TX 77701



(409) 832-7721

Trusted Name Since 1957

Comet[®] CLEANERS AND LAUNDRY

Jeff Franks, Owner

- Under New Ownership
- Full Service Cleaners at Lumberton
- Alterations at Both Locations
- Free Drop & Go-Happy Baggage Express Service

1057 S Main St • Lumberton, TX • 409-755-1025
6020 Hwy. 105 • Beaumont, TX • 409-924-0700

www.cometcleaners.com

Accents Glass & Upholstery

GARY GERACI

409.866.2115

Hwy 90 West
2015 Main Lane
Beaumont, Texas 77713



MARDI GRAS southeast texas

Catch the Excitement
a family friendly event



FEB 8-11,
2018

LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY!

Parades | Concerts | Carnival | Arts & Crafts
Food Vendors | Street Entertainment
Children Under 12 FREE! | KID ZONE



ROGER CREAGER



WILLIAM CLARK GREEN



KEVIN FOWLER



FunPass! Carnival Wristbands Available

Online Tickets Available at mardigras.portarthur.com

visit us online for a complete list of entertainment and attractions



DOWNTOWN PORT ARTHUR | MARDIGRAS.PORTARTHUR.COM

WWW.VISITPORTARTHURTX.COM

409.721.8717



BASF TOTAL Petrochemicals LLC
A Joint Venture of BASF and TOTAL



Channel Your Glam for Holiday 2017

By Michelle Armstrong

Is your schedule already stacked with holiday parties and yet your closet is stacked with, well, nothing to wear?

Don't fret! If you're looking to amp up your holiday wardrobe this year, then look no further.



Special occasion dresses come in a plethora of styles from long to mini, two-piece to one-shoulder, A-line, to open back, as well as jumpsuits, pant suits and skirts. Below are the latest, not-so-basic holiday wear trends that will allow you to channel your festive, party glam!

THE LBD - REWORKED – If you aren't into high shine and full-bodied sequins, make a statement with a black dress - always on par for just about any cocktail party or holiday bash. Inject this look with holiday excitement by adding a sparkly wrap, wearing pumps with trendy feather accents or dramatic, over-the-top drop earrings.

Style Tip: Play up the understated elegance of this look with a polished up-do and mixed metal eye shadow, liner and lipstick. And speaking of metallics....

SHINY PRETTY THINGS – Metallics act as the ultimate neutral for holiday parties. It's an easy look because it doesn't require special styling. One of my personal fav looks is a long-sleeve monochrome gold mini dress paired with high voltage heels, a mirrored box clutch and minimal jewelry.

Style Tip: Want to defy the customary glam? Rock high-heel booties with crystals or sequins instead of strappy heels.

VELVET REVIVAL – From an elegant pantsuit to a rich, luxurious gown, velvet is so on trend!

Take this soft fabric down the festive route by opting for styles in deep jewel-tones of red, green or blue.



An oversized, jeweled statement necklace makes this look a stunner!

Style Tip: For a sophisticated edge, go for a solid black velvet sheath with just a touch of crystal-embroidered detail. Add statement earrings to add more polish.



WINTER FLORAL – Summer and fall's floral trend has continued into the holiday season. Florals work for long gowns as well as short dresses if they are in a luxe fabric (think velvet with intricately embroidered, bold-colored florals).

Style Tip: Push the petal power to a modern level with a two-piece look in vibrant, wild hues or cut-outs.

REGAL RED – Red is always the color of this season, whether in velvet, lame' or head-to-toe sparkles. Go bold in a sizzling red sequin full-length gown – always a show-stopper! If you aren't into rocking this elegant style, opt for a short cocktail version. For occasions not requiring this high level of glam, a red silk dress feels equal parts chic and festive.

Style Tip: Channel your inner daring self and add a twist to the traditional red dress by wearing a matching lace-up heels.

GLITTER & GLAM – From holiday parties to New Year's Eve, a dress with a magnificent shower of sparkles is always the life of any party – any style, any length! Add long dramatic earrings to complete the look.



Style Tip: Like the look of sequins, but want a different look? Skip the dress and work these shimmering beads into your look with one statement-making piece like a skirt or pants.



LACE – Love regal-like glamour? Take your pick from long pastel lace gowns to black lace fitted cocktail dresses. Lace in vibrant colors over nude makes this classic look instantly modern! And remember that pastels work in winter when paired with festive accessories.

Style Tip: Inject a hint of romance into this style with a half up/half down hairstyle - the perfect mix of softness and balance!

With the plethora of dresses and gowns available for all body types, shapes and sizes, you are certain to find just the right holiday

look that leaves a lasting impression and ignites your confidence (never wear anything simply for the sake of trend that doesn't).

Make sure the dress you choose channels your personal style and represents your true self! Spread crazy good cheer and celebrate the season to shine!

NOTE: All dresses pictured in this article are from BELLA BELLA in Beaumont, TX. Susan Geyser and her staff are unequivocal experts in all things special occasion!



- FREE Checking
- Rewards!
- Ask you to qualify
- No Penalties!
- Ask for **KASASA**

- Loans*
- Personal
 - Signature
 - Mobile Home
 - Auto
 - Boat
 - RV
- Plus!*
- online banking
 - bill pay
 - eStatements
 - Kasasa Protect fraud protection
 - Coin Machine Counter
 - Notary
 - AD&D Insurance
 - Vehicle Registration Tags



It just makes sense.

Beaumont 8109 Smith Rd. 409-842-5233
 www.commoncent SCU.com
 Winnie 120 E. LeBlanc Rd. 409-296-1071



TOMMY & DEBORAH WELCOME ALICIA TAYLOR TO SALON WEST

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY FOR YOUR NEW HAIR STYLE

salon west

Phelan Blvd., Suite B | Beaumont, TX
409.866.6227

BEAUMONT

CASUAL DINING

Bando's Restaurant
215 N 11th St • 409.212.8445

Buffalo Wild Wings
4235 Dowlen Rd • 409.924.8647

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
110 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

Fuddrucker's
4545 Dowlen Rd • 409.898.8973

Green Light Americana
350 Pine St #115, Beaumont, TX • (409) 347-7284

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

**Jimmy John's
Gourmet Sandwiches**



**426 Dowlen Rd
409.861.4160
475 S 11th St
409.239.7205**

Katharine & Company
1495 Calder Ave • 409.833.9919
4455 Calder Ave • 409.347.0030

K-Bob's America's Restaurant
6455 Phelan Blvd, Beaumont, TX • (409) 347-7378



MacKenzie's Pub

229 Dowlen Rd • 409.866.2288

Madison's on Dowlen
4020 Dowlen Rd • 409.924.9777

McAlister's Deli
3050 Dowlen Rd • 409.861.3354

Monica's Restaurant/Cafe
6385 Calder Ste. H • 409.554.0730

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

Republic Chicken
797 N 5th St, Beaumont, TX 77701 • (409) 497-9691

Rockin A Cafe
3520 W Cardinal Dr • 409.842.0010

Schlotsky's Deli
4080 N Dowlen Rd • 409.924.9991

Sertino's Cafe
5657 Eastex Frwy • 409.892.0600

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

Waffle House
27601-10 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

J.Wilsons
4190 Gladys Ave • 409.899.8686

Wings to Go
4275 Dowlen Rd • 409.898.1600

ITALIAN

Bruno's Italian Restaurant
3199 Dowlen Rd • Beaumont, TX 77706r • (409) 554-8321



Carrabba's Italian Grill
1550 I-10 S • 409.842.5561

Frankie's Italian Grill
105 I-10 N • 409.835.9200

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

Elena's Mexican Restaurant
6290 Phelan • 409.861.2800
1865 College St • 409.832.1203

Fuzzy's Taco Shop
5655 Eastex Fwy • 409-924-TACO (8226)

Guadalajara
4414 Dowlen Rd • 409.924.7718

Habanero Bar & Grill
6685 Eastex Freeway • 409.223.1661

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 Stagg Dr • 409.838.6686

China Hut
3675 College St • 409.832.3663

General Wok
260 Dowlen Rd • 409.866.6588

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

Sweet Basil
4026 Dowlen Rd, Beaumont, TX • (409) 347-7594

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

Pine Tree Lodge
3296 Pine Tree Rd • 409.796.1600

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

TIA Juanita's Fish Camp
5555 Calder Ave, Beaumont, TX • (409) 434-4532

Zydeco Louisiana Diner
270 Crockett St • 409.835.4455

STEAKS

Brazos Cattle Company
5055 Eastex Frwy • 409.895.0099



Outback Steak House
2060 I-10 S • 409.842.6699

Jerry Nelson's Hill Country Wood Fired Grill
3871 Stagg Dr • 409.212.9650

Logan's Roadhouse
4185 N Dowlen Rd • 409.347.2977

Longhorn Steakhouse
5920 Eastex Fwy • 409.892.1212

Saltgrass Steak House
325 I-10 N • 409.813.8138

The West
6445 Calder Ave • 409.866.4733

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
The Grill by Arfeen, Smith & Payne
6680 Calder Ave • 409.866.0039

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

Dylan's Restaurant and Grill
8601 9th Ave • 409.722.1600

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
8395 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 • 409.724.2246

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

Sneaky Pete's
3900 Pure Atlantic Rd • 409.963.1241

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 Lutcher Dr • Orange • 409.883.2443

The Jumping Bean

7174 N Hwy 87 • Orange • 409.883.5858

LOUISIANA

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

restaurant calla

1400 Market Street in Lake Charles, Louisiana

Seven Clans Buffet at

Coushatta Casino Resort

777 Coushatta Dr • Kinder, LA • 800.584.7263

Steamboat Bill's

1004 Lakeshore Dr • Lake Charles, LA

337.494.1070 • www.steamboatbills.com

OTHER AREA RESTAURANTS

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

County Line Diner

805 N LHS Dr • Kountze, TX • 409-751-5151

Hamburger Depot

141 N LHS Drive Suite 211, Lumberton • 409.755.4411

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

JuJu Cajun Crawfish Shak

16474 FM365 Fannett, TX • 409-794-2020

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

Novrozsky's Hamburgers

441 S Main St, Lumberton • 409.755.1224

1170 TX-327, Silsbee • 409.386.6300

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

Sure Catch Seafood

605 W Round Bunch Rd • Bridge City, TX • 409.313.6140

Tequila's Mexican Restaurant

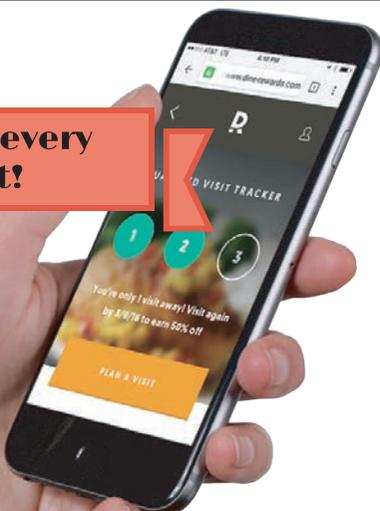
1085 Texas Ave • Bridge City, TX • 409.738.3510

The Cottage

5125 Old Evadale • Silsbee, TX • 409.385.9057

West Texas Style BBQ

3078 US Hwy 96 • Silsbee, TX • 409.385.0957



Get 50% off every 4th visit!

PARTY PLATTERS AVAILABLE!

INTRODUCING

DINE REWARDS™

eat. earn. redeem.

◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆

Stop by our Beaumont location to sign-up today! Mention, #beststeakever and get 10% off, too!



2060 I-10 South Beaumont, Tx 409.842 6699

Mon-Thurs: 11a-10p
Fri-Sat: 11a-11p
Sun: 11a-9:30p

Zena Stephens

Daughter, Wife, Mom, Sheriff

By Jody Holton



She is everywhere, the never ending meetings, training sessions, speeches, press conferences, wedding planning with her daughter, and now rehearsing for her upcoming appearance in the Dancing With the Stars of Southeast Texas for the Junior League. Zena Stephens is a whirlwind of activity, yet when I recently sat down to chat with her, she was relaxed and gave me a very enjoyable interview. It is a pleasure to give you a look at the lady behind the badge.



Upon her graduation from Lamar with a BS in Political Science and a minor in Criminal Justice, she went to work for the BPD. Originally planning to continue on to law school and become an attorney, but after completing training and getting her first squad car, she found that she really liked police work.

Growing up in a close knit family with Catholic schooling, she had a protected lifestyle, not sheltered, but protected. Because of strong family support, she could have gone on to law school, but enjoyed serving as a peace officer and her enthusiasm grows as she sees the methods of law enforcement are changing.

She leads by example, not asking of others what she isn't willing to do herself, being a part of the whole community. Recently, aside from wading deep water to walk neighborhoods checking on citizen's post-Harvey, she has made traffic stops and worked a domestic dispute call in mid-county.





COWBOYS

When asked if there was one law that she would like to see changed, without hesitation, Sheriff Stephens answered, “Those that involve people that hurt people, especially children, and then get probation. It is important to protect people that can’t protect themselves.” “Mental Health issues are at the forefront; many people don’t belong in jail but fall through the cracks in treatment. Society needs a better answer.”

Sheriff Stephens credited her grandparents for inspiring her, by their example. They grew up in an era of social injustice but through strong conviction of treating others well and their stability, her parents were

raised in an uplifting environment, as was she. When asked what makes her smile, she quickly replied, “Helping people, family, the relationship with her daughter.” She went on to tell me, her daughter, Lindsey, is the best present her husband Darrell ever gave her. Looking ahead, I wanted to know what her legacy would be.

First, she is looking forward to having grandchildren and wants to be remembered for how she treated people, what effect she had in shaping people’s lives in a positive way and the work done to change people’s lives for the better. But she let me know she has no plans to slow down and certainly none to stop working anytime soon. She sees herself, when the day comes to hang up her gun, moving to the teaching side of policing.

People that don’t know Zena Stephens well, might be surprised to know, she is a very good cook, a huge fan of competitive sports with Astros and Cowboys being her favorites and loves to laugh and joke.

While what she does is a very serious profession, she wanted to stress that everyone should find something to laugh about every day. Her staff agrees that there is frequent laughter in the sheriff’s offices.

The best advice she has to give, “Treat people the way you want to be treated,” additionally, “Don’t focus on the negatives in life. God made you good, you have to make yourself great.”

Come & See
Brentwood
 for all of your venue needs...



Weddings • Wedding Rehearsal • Baby & Bridal Showers • Graduation Parties
 Pool Parties • Birthday Parties • Reunions • Dinner Rehearsals • Etc.

4201 S. Major Drive | Beaumont, Texas 77707 | 409.840.9440

The Country Club of Texas, formerly Brentwood Golf Course has recently been renovated and re-modeled as owners Brent and Lisa Coon has invested over 1 million dollars in creating the Brentwood Entertainment Complex, which features the Rome Room Event Center.

Brentwood Golf Course is now the Country Club of Texas. The investment in the course includes repairs to the cart paths, course upgrades, repairs to the cart barn, and importantly hiring a professional Greens Superintendent. As his first order of business all the weeds and fire ant beds have been eliminated and the greens have been revived and are in excellent condition.

The reconstruction project has created a golf course unlike anything else in the area. There are four sets of tees to accommodate all levels of golfers. Tournaments bookings are available now. For tee times or tournament bookings, contact Russell Kozlowski at 409-840-9440.

The Pro Shop has been re-located and the Rome Room created, which is ideal for hosting special events. The professional staff offers FREE consultation and will create a truly personal event, whether wedding reception, rehearsal



dinners, showers, luncheons, reunions, or business meetings.

For more information, contact Lisa Coon at 409-840-9010 or lisacoona@brentwoodec.com

Brentwood Entertainment Complex and The Country Club of Texas are conveniently located just off I-10 at 4201 Major Drive.






Rich with Recreation

Kids Golf and Tennis Summer Camp!

Summer Camp - July 17-21st
 Kids will Play golf from 9-11 am
 Lunch from 11-12pm
 Tennis 12-2pm
 Swimming 2-3pm

Stop by the proshop
 or call 409-840-9940
 for more information!

Brentwood Entertainment Complex
 4201 S. Major Drive
 Beaumont, Texas 77707

brentwoodentertainmentcomplex.com
 409-840-9440
 409-840-9010

Boot Camp at Lamar CICE

By Micah Leigh



Lamar University Center for Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (CICE) will host a free two-day Bootcamp on Friday, December 1, 9am-6pm and Saturday, December 2, 8am to 12pm. for Lamar science and engineering students, faculty and entrepreneurs. This event, held at the newly opened CICE building at 5091 Rolfe Christopher Drive, is open to the public and will feature workshops by five powerhouse entrepreneurial company founders, along with an address from Dr. Jack Gill who was instrumental in the creation of CICE.

“The purpose of CICE is to work as an incubator for emerging technology,” said Dr. Gill, retired venture capitalist and current professor of the Practice of Entrepreneurship at Rice University. “We work to bring these ideas out of research and into the real- life market place. When you look at the major players now, Facebook, Google, Apple, they were all started by entrepreneurs.”



Larry Lawson, Founder of Heartcor Solutions

Presenter Larry Lawson is the founder and chairman of Heartcor Solutions and a Lamar alum. With 45 years of medical device and healthcare

industry experience, he has worked for Johnson and Johnson, Edward Weck and Co. and Deseret Medical before founding three of his own companies.

Anthony George is also a Lamar alum and is the CEO of Control Dynamics International and Nautical Control Solutions located in the Woodlawns. Formerly, he was a control -systems engineer for Temple Inland. George holds a BS degree in Physics and studied corporate finance at Rice University.

Dr. Brittany Barreto is the founder and CEO of Pheramor, a company that aims to enhance dating and romance through the study of genetics and technology. Barreto earned her doctorate in Molecular and Human Genetics from Baylor College of Medicine. She has extensive experience in research, teaching and leadership.

Astronaut, explorer, physician, inventor and founder, Dr. Scott Parazynski earned his medical degree at Stanford Medical School. He has been on five space shuttle flights, seven spacewalks, and has climbed Mt. Everest twice. Recently, Parazynski founded Fluidity Technologies to commercialize his invention, a hyper-intuitive, one-handed drone controller that improves ease of maneuvering in physical and virtual space.

Dr. Brandon Price is co-founder and president of Biogenin S.A.P.I. de C.V. in Guadalajara. A scientist, businessman and entrepreneur with 30 years in the biopharma industry, Price



Scientists from all around the world meet for second International Workshop on Offshore Geologic CO2 Storage at Lamar University's Center for Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (CICE).

Photo Credit: Beaumont Business Journal

has been CEO of five biotech startups, and is currently involved in five innovation startups.

He holds BS and PhD degrees in biophysics from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. According to Gill and CICE Director Paul Latiolais, this fast-paced Boot Camp focuses on the dynamics of high-tech entrepreneurship and has been very successful at Harvard, MIT, Indiana University, Rice University, Purdue, Stanford, University of Texas and University College in London.

Dynamic speakers, real life ongoing stories and topics that will inspire and educate are sure to make for a successful event. If you have an idea, or you are just interested in hearing about what is being developed, don't miss this!

Register at www.lamar.edu/cice. For questions, email Latiolais at paul.latiolais@lamar.edu.



Louisiana's Best Bet!

Escape to Louisiana's largest casino resort! Enjoy live Zydeco music and top country artists, the 4.5 star rated golf course, off-track betting and the largest gaming floor in the Lake Charles area! Plus, you'll love the beautiful Grand Hotel and great Louisiana cuisine. It's all here at Coushatta!



LOUISIANA'S BEST BET!



I-10 Exit 44 - Kinder, LA | 800-584-7263 | www.coushattacasinoresort.com |

Dream Pool available for overnight guests only. Coushatta supports responsible gaming. Call 877-770-7867. Coushatta Casino Resort is owned and operated by the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana.

**BENEFITING THE GIFT OF LIFE
MEN'S HEALTH AND PROSTATE
CANCER PROGRAM**

GIFT OF LIFE

WELCOME TO *Fabulous*
CHAMPAGNE & RIBS
THE PARTY OF THE YEAR!

2018 JACKPOT HONOREES



Jefferson County
Precinct 1

Attorney at Law

Internist, Beaumont Internal
Medicine & Geriatric Associates

President, Mason
Construction, Ltd.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
BEAUMONT CIVIC CENTER • 6:30 PM

FULL HOUSE HONORARY CHAIRS:

Ray Fontenot, MD • Joe Penland • Judge John Stevens • Tim Sudela

HIGH STAKES CO-CHAIRS: Sheree & Vernon Pierce

Event Sponsorship or Tickets: 409.833.3663 • giftoflifebmt.org



**Your Back Yard Super Store
For Over Twenty Years!!**

**Custom
In-Ground
pools
starting at
\$30,000!**

**Enjoy a vacation year round
in your own back yard**

All Seasons Pools and Spas

135 Dennis Rd • Lumberton TX 77657

409-751-3100

Helping People Find & Recommend Businesses, Brands & Charities They Can Trust.



Liz Fredichs
President/CEO

BBB Torch Celebration is our largest fundraiser for our local Lamar University scholarships. We invite all businesses to join us this year in our "20 Year Celebration of Torch" event, complete with entertainment throughout the evening. You can still order tickets and tables through our website at BBB.ORG or call Darren Erwin at 409-835-5951 ext. 106

SE TX is fortunate to have a thriving marketplace with role models that exemplify ethical business practices.

To be a "Better Business," these companies embrace the BBB Standards of Trust through these practices:

Build Trust – maintain a positive track record in the marketplace. Advertise Honestly -Adhere to established standards of advertising and selling.

Tell the Truth -Honestly represent products and services.

Are Transparent - Openly identify the nature, location, and ownership of the business, and clearly disclose all policies, guarantees and procedures that bear on a customer's decision to buy.

Honor Promises -Abide by all written agreements and verbal representations.

Are Responsive -Address customer disputes quickly, professionally, and in good faith.

Safeguard Privacy-Protect any data collected against mishandling and fraud, collect personal information only as needed, and respect the preferences of consumers regarding the use of their information.

Embody Integrity -Approach all business dealings, transactions and commitments with integrity.

Light up the Night

2-22-18 featuring Comedian Chad Prather

6pm-9pm
Ford Park

bbb.org/southeast-texas



Torch Awards for Ethics

Trust • Integrity • Performance

Live Music & Entertainment From **Jackson Town**

RECENTLY ACCREDITED BUSINESSES

- A Better Home
- A Discount Glass
- A. Tristan Construction
- ACE Blasting & Painting
- Affordable Cabinet Store
- Affordable Concrete Works
- Aimco Roofing and Construction
- Around the House CRC
- Automate Texas
- Bankers Life & Casualty Co
- BIZTORMING Training & Consulting LLC
- Bungalow
- Caliber LLC
- CDL Fitness, LLC
- Champion Roof Cleaning
- Charlton Pollard Neighborhood Association Construction
- CJ General Contractor & Remodeling Tile & Floor Specialist
- CW Construction
- Fairview Builders, LLC
- Ford Park Entertainment Complex
- Foster RE, LLC
- Gold Medal Builders
- Golden Croissant Bakery
- Hardin County Boat & RV Storage
- hillcountryhomebuyers.com
- Holland House Services LLC
- Holmes Construction Services
- In Stitches Embroidery & Gifts
- J & L Automotive, LLC
- James Brown's Gumbo House & Grill
- Joann's Nursery
- Johnson Patient Care Supplies, Inc.
- Jones Brothers Construction & Remodeling
- Kustom Construction
- Leo Weeks Photographers, LLC
- Lighthouse Realty Group
- Tim Williams, Realtor
- MHC Datacomm Inc.
- Mid-County Home Improvement
- Nomana Siddiqui-Coldwell Banker Southern Homes
- Realty Depot of Texas, LLC
- R&R Construction
- SETX Home Inspections
- ShingleMasters Roofing
- SRD Construction LLC
- Texas Strong Construction
- Village Creek Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
- Wesco Maintenance, Inc. Wildcat

**Better Business Bureau
Serving Southeast Texas**

**550 Fannin, Ste. 100
Beaumont, Texas 77701**



For more information about events and services, please visit us at bbb.org or contact Michelle Brewer: michellebrewer@bbbsetexas.org / 409.835.5951 x 102

Beaumont Chamber Foundation Golf Tournament at Tyrrell Park



L'Auberge Golf Team: Brandon Scudder, Jordan Barnes, Kirk Houser & Gerard Johnson



Tim Sudela Teeing off for the American Valve and Hydrant Team



Dee Lane & Lee Potter are winners!



Emil Ziembo & Laura Kressman



Kyle Hayes tees off!



Mobil Credit Union Team: Tabetha Franklin, John Doucet, Keisha Smith & Bob Hamer



Four Things NOT to Do When Putting Your Home on the Market

Zoe Eisenberg, RIS Media "Housecall"

So you've decided to put your home on the market. Congratulations! Hopefully, you've brought a rockin' REALTOR® on board to help you list your spot, and together you've done your due diligence on what to ask for. As you start checking things off your to-do list, it's also important to pay mind of what not to do. Below are a handful of things to get you started.

DON'T OVER-IMPROVE

As you ready your home for sale, you may realize you will get a great return on your investment if you make a couple of changes. Updating the appliances or replacing that cracked cabinet in the bathroom are all great ideas. However, it's important not to over-improve, or make improvements that are hyper-specific to your tastes. For example, not everyone wants a pimped out finished basement equipped with a wet bar and lifted stage for their rock and roll buds to jam out

on. (Okay, everyone should want that.) What if your buyers are family oriented and want a basement space for their kids to play in? That rock-and-roll room may look to them like a huge project to un-do. Make any needed fixes to your space, but don't go above and beyond—you may lose money doing so.

DON'T OVER-DECORATE

Over-decorating is just as bad as over-improving. You may love the look of lace and lavender, but your potential buyer may enter your home and cringe. When prepping for sale, neutralize your decorating scheme so it's more universally palatable.

DON'T HANG AROUND

Your agent calls to let you know they will be bringing buyers by this afternoon. Great! You rally your whole family, Fluffy the dog included, to be waiting at the door with fresh baked cookies and big smiles. Right? Wrong.

Buyers want to imagine themselves in your space, not be confronted by you in your space. Trust, it's awkward for them to go about judging your home while you stand in the corner smiling like a maniac. Get out of the house, take the kids with you, and if you can't leave for whatever reason, at least go sit in the backyard. (On the other hand, if you're buying a home and not selling, then making it personal is the way to go, especially when writing your offer letter. Pull those heart strings!)

DON'T TAKE THINGS PERSONAL

Real estate is a business, but buying and selling homes is very, very emotional. However, when selling your homes, try your very best not to take things personally. When a buyer lowballs you or says they will need to replace your prized 1970s vintage shag carpet with something "more modern," try not to raise your hackles..

Nobody Lists More. Nobody Sells More.



DanaJohnsonTeam.com 409.351.2103

8245 Gladys Ave, Beaumont, TX 77706



Have You Resolved to Get Organized? 4 Techniques for the New Year

By Brentnie Daggett, RIS Media "Housecall"

With the holidays just behind us and New Year's resolutions calling your name, you may find that organization is at the top of your list of things to accomplish. There's no shame in admitting that when holiday guests arrive, it can be tempting to hide everything in a closet and try to deal with the resulting tornado later.

With the gift-giving season now over, there is no better time to declutter. It will instill a sense of calm in your home during the New Year's Eve commotion, provide space for any new gifts your family may have acquired (this is especially true for

children's toys), and you can give back to those who need it most. Wins all around!

PLACE STRESS-FREE LIVING ABOVE SENTIMENTALITY

If you are a sentimental person, it can be hard to organize efficiently. Vetting through items becomes a dreaded task, choosing to store precious mementos can feel counterintuitive and it can be difficult to clean around the piles of memories throughout your home.

To keep your home ready for holiday parties and visits with the in-laws, visualize how much easier your home will be to care for once you have parted with a few extra items. Less is more should be your mantra.

and toss worn out or broken items. Don't be wasteful, but do be realistic... those strappy sandals that you were sure you could find a way to fix aren't worth the real estate in your closet. Recycle any items that can be recycled, and say goodbye to garbage that is taking up precious storage space in your life.

After that, you're ready to tackle the gently used items that you may not need. Around this time of year, you may find that you're more willing to part with items in the spirit of giving. If you're finding it hard to decide what to keep, make a "maybe" box and store it for a few months. If you don't come back to the box searching for a specific item, chances are you didn't need it anyway. Package anything you didn't miss and donate it without regret!

TACKLE THE PAPERWORK

Kids' art projects, semi-important receipts and memorabilia you just can't let go of all tend to become wandering souls, moved from surface to surface without a real home.

End the clutter shuffle by purchasing accordion folders for tax papers, temporary receipt savings and warranty information, and by purchasing photo boxes or magazine organizers for the rest. When your mementos box becomes too full, it's time to vet what you've saved.

ROTATE GIFTS

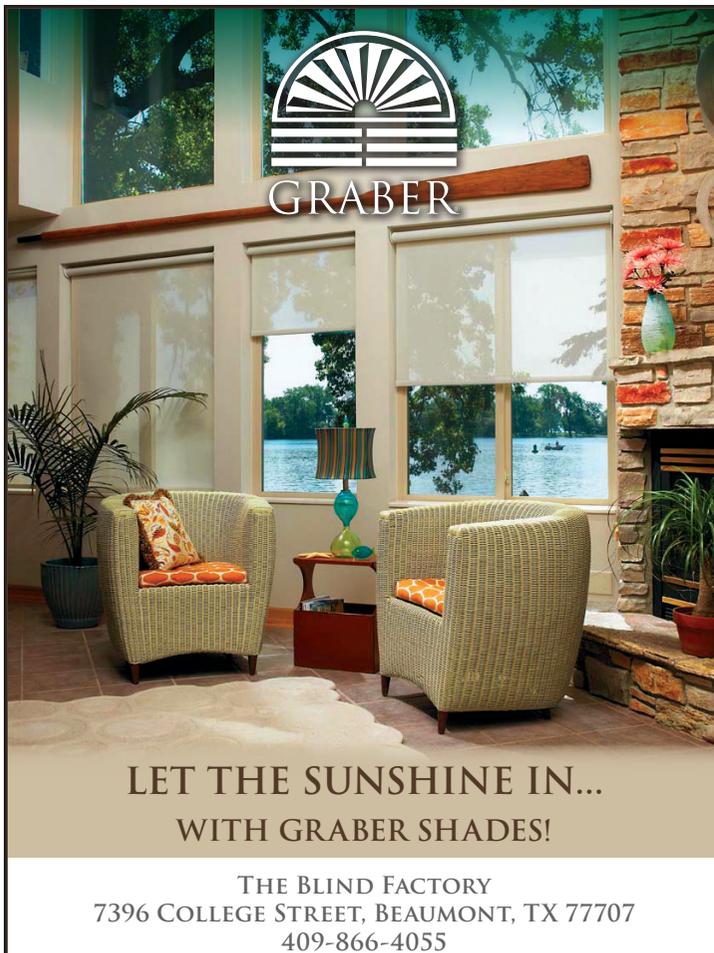
If you have young children, chances are you were overwhelmed with the amount of toys your kids received from friends and well-meaning relatives. The reality is, children do not have the attention span to truly enjoy all of these presents at once. Instead of inviting chaos from over-stimulated children pulling out several toys at once, take a few of the new presents and put them away for later. Down the road, when the current toys lose their appeal, swap them out for the new items. In a month or two, you can repeat the process and your child will be perpetually entertained with "new" toys to examine, and you won't have to clean up a plethora of playthings each evening.

Getting organized can feel like a daunting project at times, but little tasks can lead to a big accomplishment. If maintaining a calm and organized home is on your list of resolutions this year, there's no better time to start.

DECLUTTER AND DONATE

All organizing should begin with a good purge. Start with the easy part,

Brentnie Daggett is a writer and infographic master for the rental and property management industry. She loves to share tips and tricks to assist landlords and renters alike. To learn more about Daggett and to discover more great tips for renters visit www.rentecdirect.com



GRABER

LET THE SUNSHINE IN...
WITH GRABER SHADES!

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

Gateway Mortgage Group Holiday Gathering at Nutrition Services



Jerry Taucer, Cindi Vernon, Brooke Vernon & Sailor Dykes



Pat Anderson, Don & Elaine Shellenberger



Francis Clark, Jessica Abbott & Stephanie Roberts



Alba Santiago, Toni Clark & Michael Perez

Viva

Connecting People To People

SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Magazine

Viva Southeast Texas Magazine is a great way to get your message throughout Southeast Texas/Southwest Louisiana.

TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN VIVA SOUTHEAST TEXAS MAGAZINE, OR TO GET A COPY:

CONTACT US TODAY!

409.866.8570 OR cassie@vivasoutheasttexas.com

VIVASOUTHEASTTEXAS.COM

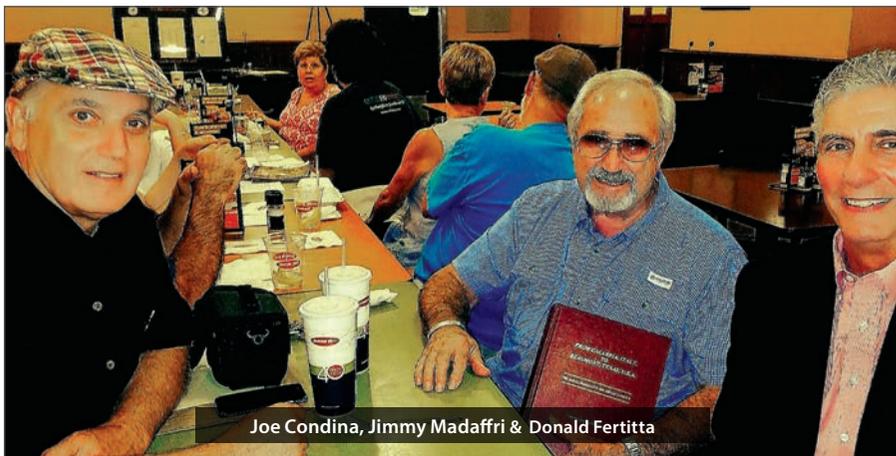
Sons & Daughters of Italy



Ron Bassana, Danny Geraci, Lisa Colten, Gary Geraci & Joe Condina



Sons & Daughters of Italy enjoying a lovely dinner & sharing stories together at Jason's Deli



Joe Condina, Jimmy Madaffri & Donald Fertitta



Gerard, Rebecca & Karin Solano



Danny Geraci, Gary Geraci, Peggy Starnes, Eden Starnes & Ron Bassana



Andy Morrell, Scooter Daleo & Gary Geraci



Make Sure to Like Us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag

Unaffected by Harvey, Texas' wine grape harvest 'probably the best' ever

By Arianna Auber

The fickle Texas weather can make or break a grape harvest in the state's Hill Country and High Plains regions where the fruit is grown to make wine. This year? Winemakers are more excited than usual about their prospects. Consumers who love Texas wine should also be excited. Chances are, we'll have some high-quality bottles of the 2017 vintage to look forward to starting next year.

There are multiple reasons for the promising harvest, but one of them, without question, is the unusually warm wintertime temperatures last year — they helped lead to “probably the best (and certainly the biggest) grape harvest that the Texas wine industry has ever seen,” Julie Kuhlken, co-founder of the Hill Country's Pedernales Cellars, said. “And not even

Hurricane Harvey could ruin it.” She also noted that Harvey had a side benefit for the grape growers in the Texas High Plains who produce a bulk of the state's fruit.

The hurricane pushed dry air into the High Plains during a time when a late summer storm would've been expected — protecting those grapes, too. (High Plains fruit generally stays on the vine a little longer than the ones farther south.)

“It was all set up to be a disastrous season because of the really early bud break,” Kuhlken said. “In the wine business, there



are a bunch of things that could go wrong, and none of them really did this year. There was no late spring freeze, and then we had a nice dry spell leading up to harvest.”

Bruno Winery Bonfire Event in Sour Lake, Texas



GREATER BEAUMONT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S

Wines & Vines Membership Dinner

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NEW MEMBERSHIP DINNER WHERE WE GIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR DEDICATED AMBASSADORS, PRESENT OUR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR, RECOGNIZE THE CHAMBER'S LONG-STANDING MEMBERS, CELEBRATE SMALL BUSINESS, AND ANNOUNCE OUR 2018 BUSINESS AWARD WINNERS. OUR THEME THIS YEAR IS "WINES & VINES", A WINE PAIRING AND CHEESE LOVERS PARADISE.

FEBRUARY 19, 2018 • 6-9 PM
MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL
\$25 MEMBERS
\$30 NON-MEMBERS

GREATER BEAUMONT
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

How To Prepare For Flu Season

By Jennifer Robinson, MD, WebMD



Most seasonal flu activity typically occurs between October and May, but it most commonly peaks between December and February. To dodge the illness, you should get a flu shot. There are available alternatives to standing in lines or paying exorbitant prices to get the flu shot, such as good hygiene or antiviral medications.

FLUMIST

FluMist nasal spray vaccine is generally recommended for healthy persons who are aged 2 to 49 years and are not pregnant. Unfortunately, the 2017-2018 season is not one that FluMist should be considered an option because it is not expected to be effective.

There is a “needle-less” option for people 18-64 years old: the jet injector vaccine with Afluria, which uses a tool with high pressure to deliver the vaccine.

PREVENTING THE FLU WITHOUT SHOTS

Short of getting the flu vaccine, there are many steps you can take to lower your risk of getting the virus.

“We are calling it respiratory hygiene,” Walter Stamm, MD, professor of medicine at the University of Washington in Seattle, and president of the Infectious Disease Society of America, tells WebMD.

The most important thing you can do, Stamm says, is to wash your hands frequently. You would be amazed how often adults, not just children, put their hands in their mouths, he says. Although the flu virus is “airborne” in droplets of breath, the majority of it is probably passed by hand, according to Stamm.

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations has joined with a raft of other medical professional groups to recommend three easy steps to prevent infection with the flu especially during a time when there is a shortage of flu shots:

- Clean your hands for 15 seconds. Soap, warm water, and a period of vigorous rubbing will wash viruses down the drain. Do this every time you sneeze or cough and especially before meals. Those alcohol-based hand cleaners are also good to have around the house or in a pocket or purse.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze. Use a tissue, rather

than a cloth hankie, or cough into your sleeve in the crook of your arm. Then wash your hands. The advice may be aimed at keeping viruses off your hands, Vincenza Snow, MD, director of clinical programs for the American College of Physicians, tells WebMD.

- Avoid close contact. Stamm jokes that this advice means “fly first class.” In a more serious vein, you should avoid crowded public places. And if you do feel ill (flu is characterized by rapid onset of fever, chills, and horribly aching bones), stay at home or keep your child at home. Do not go into work. Do not even run to the emergency room unless you have trouble breathing or a sky-high fever develops. In the hospital, you and your family will be surrounded by infectious people!

“People with the flu feel so terrible, they usually don’t go anywhere,” Snow notes. Other recommendations include getting plenty of rest, eating a healthy diet, drinking plenty of fluids, and getting plenty of exercise.

According to the American Council on Exercise, research has shown that moderate exercise (such as brisk walking) brings about measurable changes in the immune





system, sending white blood cells zipping around the body to find intruders and kill them. But after a few hours, the immune system returns to normal so it's best to exercise regularly. Rita Beckford, MD, a spokeswoman for the American Council on Exercise, also cites studies that show that those who exercise four to five times a week are less likely to get colds or other viruses.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE FLU

Most healthy people will recover from

the flu in seven to 10 days and luckily, the worst symptoms go away within four days. Most drugstore regimens aim to lessen these symptoms.

If that's not enough for you, consider an antiviral medicine. Most people are unaware of three antiviral medicines peramivir (Rapivab), oseltamivir (Tamiflu), and zanamivir (Relenza) available from your doctor, which can cut the severity of flu and shorten the duration of symptoms. But these only work if you

start them within two days of contracting the flu virus. There is a "needle-less" option for people 18-64 years old: the jet injector vaccine with Afluria, which uses a tool with high pressure to deliver the vaccine. In addition, web sites and drug stores are filled with herbals, vitamins, supplements, and other remedies that claim to treat the flu or improve symptoms. Some swear by homeopathic remedies, but others scorn them. Both Stamm and Snow do not recommend this approach.

"Speaking personally and not for the American College of Physicians," Snow says, "I think that if the government does not regulate a substance, you don't know what it contains."

Proceed at your own risk with these. Stamm and Snow also did not endorse echinacea, Zicam, or taking increased doses of vitamin C.

Once you get the flu, most experts recommend bed rest, plenty of fluids, over-the-counter fever reducers and ache alleviators, a light diet, and good old chicken soup!

Fitness instructor Beckford also recommends that you not exercise until you are well.

WebMD Feature Reviewed by Jennifer Robinson, MD on August 12, 2016

Compassionate Care
FROM OUR HEART TO YOURS

Heart to Heart Hospice of the Gulf Coast

550 Fannin, Suite 1200
Beaumont Texas 77701
Beaumont@htohh.com
Office: 409-813-1028 • Fax: 409-838-9939

www.hearttohearthospice.com

Are you ready for hurricane season?
American Air Systems, Inc
(409)842-2402

Call us today for your free in home consultation.

GENERAC
AUTHORIZED DEALER

www.amerair.com

Financing available with approved credit

Regulated by The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, P.O. Box 12157, Austin, Texas 78711, 1-800-803-9202, 512-463-6599, www.tdlr.texas.gov

Take The Taste

Of Southeast Texas Home!

Easy Jambalaya

Ingredients:

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| 2 tsp. olive oil | ¼ tsp. cayenne pepper |
| 4 Boneless skinless chicken breast cut into small cubes | ¼ tsp. black pepper |
| 1 Lb. Zummo's Party Links Sausage cut into coin sizes | ½ tsp. salt or salt to taste |
| 1 diced onion | 2 cup uncooked rice |
| 1 diced green bell pepper | 4 cup chicken stock |
| ½ C. diced celery | 3 bay leaves |
| 2 tsb. chopped garlic | 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce |
| | 1 tsp. Louisiana Hot Sauce |



Instructions

1. Heat oil in a large stock pot over medium heat. Saute' chicken and Zummo's Sausage until lightly browned, about 5 min. Stir in onion, bell pepper, celery and garlic. Season with cayenne, salt and black pepper and cook 5 min. or until onion is tender and translucent.
2. Add rice stirring in chicken stock and bay leaves. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover, and simmer 20 min. or until rice is tender.
3. Stir in Worcestershire sauce and Hot Sauce.
4. Serve. *Yield: 8 servings.*

Grilled Shrimp & Sausage Kabobs



Ingredients:

| | |
|---|--|
| 1/2 cup chili sauce | 1/2 lb. shelled deveined uncooked large shrimp |
| 1 tablespoon honey | 1 medium green bell pepper, cut into 12 pieces |
| 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder | |
| 1/2 lb. smoked sausage cut into 12 pieces | |

Instructions

1. First heat gas or charcoal grill.
2. In small bowl, combine chili sauce, honey and garlic powder; mix well.
3. Alternately thread sausage, shrimp and bell pepper onto four 12 to 14-inch metal skewers. Brush kabobs with some of chili sauce mixture; reserve remaining sauce mixture.
4. When grill is heated, place kabobs on gas grill over medium heat or on charcoal grill 4 to 6 inches from medium coals. Cook 8 to 10 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Turn and brush kabobs frequently with reserved sauce mixture.
5. Bring any remaining chili sauce mixture to a boil. Serve warm mixture with kabobs. (Tip) When you make kabobs, be sure that the pieces on the skewers are of uniform size so that they cook evenly. *Yield: 4 servings.*

Nutty Chocolate Dream Bars

Ingredients:

- 1 pkg chocolate or fudge cake mix
- 1 egg
- ½ c vegetable oil
- ½ c chopped nuts (your favorite)
- 1 (14 oz) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 c (6-oz) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ¼ tsp salt

Frosting:

- 2/3 c confectioners powdered sugar
- 1 Tb cream cheese at room temperature
- Milk (see instructions)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Line a 9 x 13 inch baking pan with non-stick foil.
2. Empty cake mix into a very large bowl and make a well in the center. Pour the egg and oil into the well. Using a mixer on medium speed, blend until the mixture is combined to a crumbly texture. Remove 1 cup of the mixture and mix in half of the nuts to the 1 cup and set aside for later use.
3. Pour the remaining crumb mixture into the bottom of the foil lined baking pan. Press firmly into one even layer.
4. In a small sauce pan, bring the sweetened condensed milk slowly to a simmer. Turn off heat and immediately stir in chocolate chips, vanilla extract, and salt. Stir until chocolate is melted and all is combined.
5. Pour chocolate mixture evenly over crumb layer in the pan. Sprinkle with remaining half of nuts. Tamp pan on counter



to sink in the nuts. Sprinkle the remaining crumb/nut mixture evenly over the fudge layer. Bake about 30 minutes until the edges are firm. Place on a rack and let cool completely before adding the frosting.

Frosting: Whisk together powdered sugar, cream cheese and enough milk to make a drizzling consistency. It should be thick, but still thin enough to extrude. Pour into a zip-top plastic bag, press out all the air and seal. Snip a very tiny bit off the corner of the bottom of the bag. Use as a pastry bag to drizzle frosting in a decorative pattern over the top of the brownie dream bars. Let brownies sit at room temperature for about an hour before cutting to let the frosting firms up.

CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL®

Serving Lunch Daily!

THIS IS HOW YOU DO

ITALIAN

FRESH, MADE FROM SCRATCH

.....
Fettuccine Weesie
.....

Hablo Espanol!

INTRODUCING DINE REWARDS



Receive 50% Off*
Up To \$20 Off On
Every 4th Visit



**WINE
WEDNESDAYS**
RECEIVE \$10 OFF
ANY WINE BOTTLE

Join the Amici Club for exclusive offers, invitations to events and more. Sign up at carrabbas.com/join
1550 I-H 10 South • Beaumont, TX • (409) 842-5561

Crime Stoppers Regional Media Centers Ribbon Cutting at Beaumont Police Station



Tim Funchess, Chris Coletti, Alison Getz & Linda Waggoner listen to Mayor Becky Ames speak to the crowd



Liz Fredrichs, Jimmy Singletary & Jay Sheppard



Beaumont Chamber of Commerce ambassadors along with Beaumont Police officers, and friends wait for Mayor Becky Ames, April Talbert and Chris Colletti to cut the ribbon for Crime Stoppers new office in the Beaumont Police Station



Mayor Becky Ames speaking to the crowd



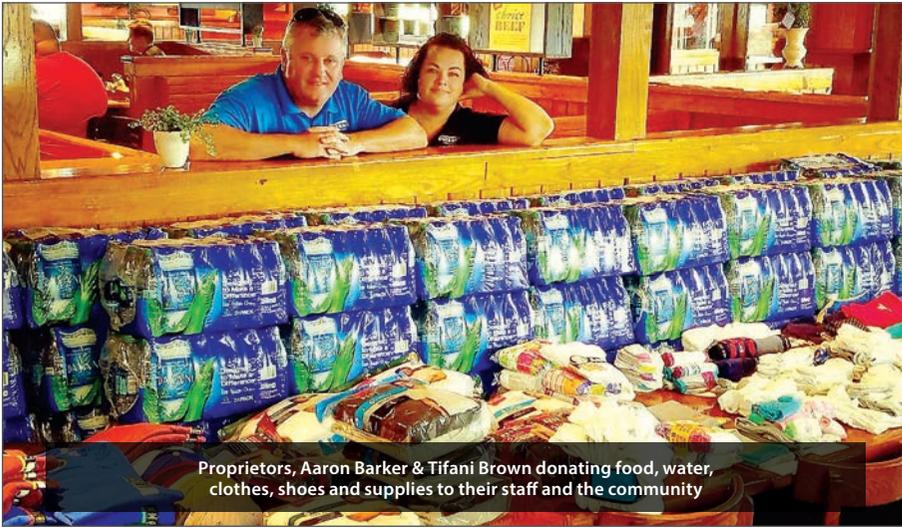
Local people waiting to get a tour of the new facility



Jimmy Bartley, Chief Rod Carroll & Jeremy Raley



Outback Steakhouse Lends A Hand For Hurricane Harvey Victims



Proprietors, Aaron Barker & Tifani Brown donating food, water, clothes, shoes and supplies to their staff and the community



Outback delivers Supplies to Beaumont



Carla Massey & Stacey Petty taking what is needed for their families



Phillip Thompson takin care of guests at Outback Restaurant



Carl John(left),Trey Deville and Chris Meyers singing to the guests and staff after Hurricane Harvey



Make Sure to Like Us on Facebook | www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag

Viva Magazine Holiday Party At The Eleganté Hotel



Viva Magazine writer
Kathie Platt with Rhonda Robichau



Norma Samson, Cassie Fiorenza Simpson & Karen Gilman



Viva Magazine's advertisers
from "Heart to Heart Hospice,"
Mike and Theresa Freeman &
Debbie & David Slaughter



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson
& Judge John Stevens



Amy Dansby, Trudy and Kevin Grinnell,
Micah Leigh & Norma Samson



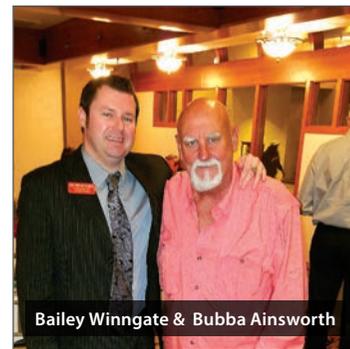
Viva Magazine's advertiser from
"Carrabba's Restaurant"
Bret Baumgartner, Cassie Fiorenza
Simpson & Carlos Estrada



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson
& Bailey Wingate



Thomas and Jerrie Lynn White, Earl Frost,
Lori Higgins & Bret Baumgartner



Bailey Wingate & Bubba Ainsworth



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson,
Shannon Hasselbach,
Mike Simpson & John Hasselbach



Roni Stephenson, Viva Magazine writer Micah
Leigh, Cassie Fiorenza Simpson & Trudy Grinnell



Mike Simpson, Zack Gonzalez
& Cassie Fiorenza Simpson



Make Sure to Like Us on Facebook | www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson,
Joey & Michelle Fosha Armstrong



John & Shannon Hasselbach



Eric and Clair Bauer

Feb 7th 2018
Jazz at the Lake with the Budweiser Clydesdales
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM • Free
The Event Centre
700 Crockett Street • Beaumont, TX 77701

Feb 8th 2018
Heritage Happy Hour at Tyrrell Park Conservatory and Horticultural Center
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM • \$10
Beaumont Botanical Gardens & Warren Loose Conservatory
6088 Babe Zaharias Drive • Beaumont, TX 77705
(409) 832-4010

Feb 8th - 11th 2018
Mardi Gras of Southeast Texas
\$5 - \$15
Downtown Port Arthur
500 Procter Street • Port Arthur, TX 77640 • (409) 721-8717

Feb 8th 2018
Whiskey Myers
8:00 PM - 2:00 AM • Doors at 7:00 PM • \$15
Dixie Dance Hall
234 Crockett St. • Beaumont, TX 77701

Feb 9th 2018
A Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder
7:30 PM
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX 77630 • (409) 886-5535

Feb 9th 2018
Sweet Home Alabama
7:30 PM • Doors open at 6 PM • \$5
Jefferson Theatre
345 Fannin Street • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (409) 838-3435

Feb 10th 2018
Edison's Birthday Party
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • Free
Edison Museum
350 Pine St. • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (409) 981-3089

Feb 10th 2018
The Symphony of Southeast Texas presents The Elegance of Elgar Classic Series Concert
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM • Ticket prices \$27-\$48.50 for adults and \$24-\$43.50 for seniors/students
Julie Rogers Theatre
765 Pearl Street • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (409) 892-2257

Feb 10th 2018
Winter Family Arts Day
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM • Free
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St. • Beaumont, TX 77701

Feb 13th 2018
Taste of the Triangle
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$25
Beaumont Civic Center
701 Main Street • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (800) 782-3081

Feb 16th 2018
Sleepless in Seattle
7:30 PM • Doors open at 6 PM • \$5
Discover Beaumont
345 Fannin Street • Beaumont, TX 77701

Feb 23rd 2018
Travis Tritt
8:00 PM • Doors open at 7 PM • \$45 - \$65
Jefferson Theatre
345 Fannin Street • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (409) 838-3435

Feb 24th 2018
Voodoo Island Cannibals Invade "The Hole"
Starting: 7:00 PM • Free
5198 Fannett Rd.
Beaumont, TX 77705 • (409) 842-4983

Feb 24th - 10th 2018
The Marvelous Wonderettes
Starting: 07:30 PM • \$23-\$25/ \$12 for children under 12
Beaumont Community Players
4155 Laurel Ave • Beaumont, TX 77707 • (409) 833-4664

Feb 28th 2018
Goodnight Moon & The Runaway Bunny
Starting: 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX 77630 • (409) 886-5535

Mar 1st 2018
First Thursday on Calder
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Katharine & Company
1495 Calder Ave • Beaumont, TX 77701

Mar 2nd 2018
Breakfast at Tiffany's
7:30 PM • Doors open at 6 PM • \$5
Discover Beaumont
345 Fannin Street • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (409) 838-3435

Mar 3rd 2018
Downtown Beaumont Junk Days
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM • Free Admission
BAW Resale & Interiors
280 Orange Street • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (786) 209-9712

Mar 8th 2018
Go for The Gold Party and Reverse Drawing
Starting: 6:30 PM \$100
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St. • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (409) 832-3432

Mar 9th 2018
On Golden Pond
7:30 PM
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX 77630 • (409) 886-5535

Mar 10th 2018
Symphony of Southeast Texas "Spectrum, The Motown Men"
7:30 PM \$26 - \$46
Julie Rogers Theatre
765 Pearl Street • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (409) 892-2257

Mar 21st 2018
Amazing Grace
7:30 PM
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX 77630 • (409) 886-5535

Mar 22nd 2018
Chamber House Museum Lawn Party
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM • Free to Public
2240 Calder • Beaumont, TX

Mar 22nd - Apr 1st 2018
YMBL South Texas State Fair & Rodeo
Gate Admission, \$4 - \$8.
Ford Park Event Center
5115 Interstate 10 S • Beaumont, TX 77705 • (409) 832-9991

Mar 25th 2018
Symphony at Shangri La
Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center
2111 W. Park Ave • Orange, TX 77630 • (409) 886-5535

Mar 31st 2018
John French Museum Easter Egg Hunt
\$5 per person
3025 French Road • Beaumont, TX

Apr 5th 2018
Rain - A Tribute to The Beatles
Starting: 7:30 PM
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX 77630

Apr 5th 2018
First Thursday on Calder
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Katharine & Company
1495 Calder Ave • Beaumont, TX 77701

Apr 7th 2018
Symphony of Southeast Texas "Javelins, Cannons and Glory"
7:30 PM \$26 - \$46
Julie Rogers Theatre
765 Pearl Street • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (409) 892-2257

Apr 7th - 21st 2018
Clybourne Park
Starting: 07:30 PM
\$23-\$25/ \$12 for children under 12
Beaumont Community Players
4155 Laurel Ave • Beaumont, TX 77707 • (409) 833-4664

Apr 7th 2018
Downtown Beaumont Junk Days
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM • Free Admission
BAW Resale & Interiors
280 Orange Street • Beaumont, TX 77701 • (786) 209-9712

Apr 12th 2018
Heritage Happy Hour Magnolia Cemetery Tour
FREE for BHS members - \$10 non-members 21 & up

Apr 16th 2018
Go, Dog, Go!
Starting: 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX 77630 • (409) 886-5535

Apr 20th - 21st 2018
Chicago
7:30 PM on Friday and 2:00 PM on Saturday • \$45-\$75
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX 77630 • (409) 886-5535

Apr 27th 2018
Erth's Dinosaur Zoo Live!
Starting: 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
Lutcher Theater for the Performing Arts
707 W. Main • Orange, TX 77630 • (409) 886-5535

Apr 27th - 29th 2018
Southland Conference Tennis Championship Tournament
Beaumont Tennis Center
6455 College St • Beaumont, TX 77707 • (409) 880-8303

Holiday Parties, Concerts and Events at L'Auberge Casino & Resort



Martina McBride Entertains the Crowd for the Holiday Season



Martina McBride in Concert



Martina McBride in Concert



Tommy Thibodeaux, Sonia Miller, Kevin Moreau & Bill Rigsby



Barbara & Ray Courville



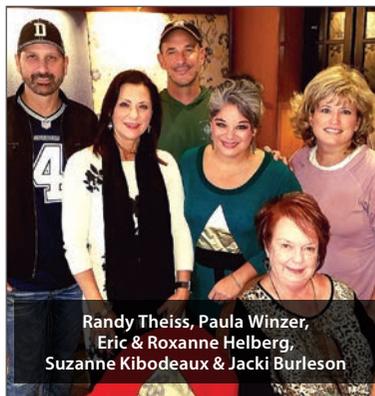
Michael Pendergast & Maria Tram



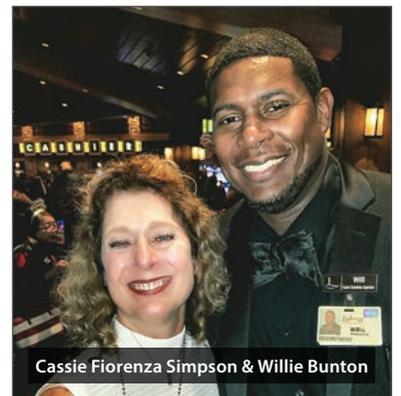
Casino Host, Jed Cormier with Doug Farr in the VIP Club 38



Geren Alfred & Kyle Smith in VIP Club 38 tending to their VIP guests



Randy Theiss, Paula Winzer,
Eric & Roxanne Helberg,
Suzanne Kibodeaux & Jacki Burleson



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson & Willie Bunton

Holiday Parties, Concerts and Events at L'Auberge Casino & Resort



Jessica Duhon, Leanna Carter, Renee James, Brooklyn Lejuene & Leia Van Vurrenin VIP Club 38 Lounge of L'Auberge



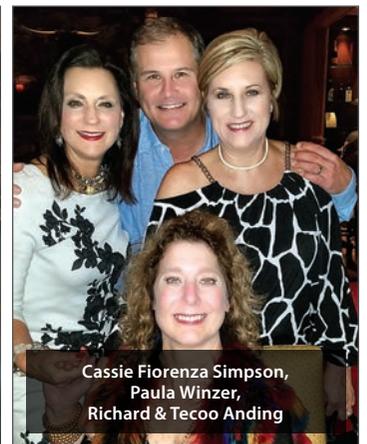
Michael Pendergast, Brandon Scudder, Maria Francis, Charlie Bartlett, Travis Heisser, Dennis Noel & Whitney Goodwin



Front...Suzanne Kibodeaux, Cassie Fiorenza Simpson, Jacki Burleson, Virginia Sonnier, Tara and Randy Theiss Back...Eric and Roxanne Helberg, Trudy Grinnell, Trish Bohm, Paula Winzer, Kevin Grinnell, Mike Simpson & Kevin Grinnell



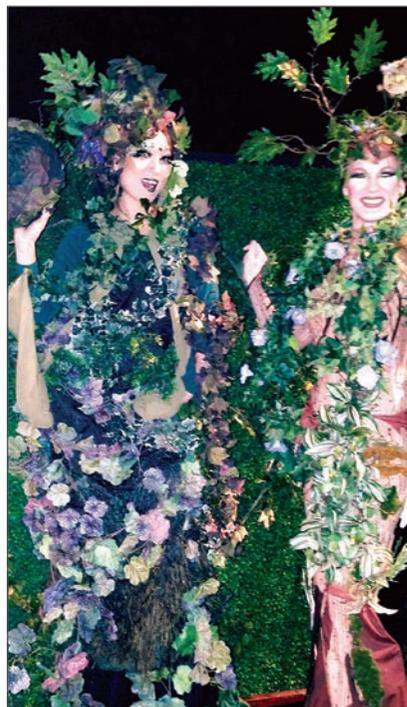
Millie & Jerry Anderson



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson, Paula Winzer, Richard & Tecoo Anding



Jacki Burleson & Cassie Fiorenza Simpson, celebrating at the New Year's Eve Dinner Party at the L'Auberge Event Center



Maria Francis & Brandon Scudder



Make Sure to Like Us on Facebook | www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag

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

Jerry Nelson's Hill Country Backyard Music & Grill
3871 Stagg Dr • Beaumont • 409.962.3381

Larry's French Market & Cajun Restaurant
3701 Hwy 366 • Groves • 409.962.3381

Logon 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

The Gig
240 Crockett St • Beaumont • 409.839.8300

The Pacesetter Lounge
6358 Phelan • Beaumont • 409.866.2100

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

Babe Zaharias
3500 Jimmy Johnson Blvd • Port Arthur
409.722.8286

Bayou Din Golf Club
8537 Labelle Rd • Beaumont • 409.796.1327

Country Club of Texas
4201 S Major Dr • Beaumont • 409.840.9440

Gray Plantation
6150 Graywood Pkwy • Lake Charles, LA
337.562.1663

Henry Homberg Municipal Golf Course
5940 Babe Zaharias Dr • Beaumont, TX
(409) 842-3220

Moody Gardens
1700 Sydner • Galveston • 409.741.4626

Rayburn Country
2376 Wingate Blvd • Brookeland 409.698.1017

Silsbee Country Club
Country Club Rd. Silsbee 409.385.7337

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

SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA
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

Frasch Park Golf Course
400 Picard Rd. • Sulphur, LA • 337.527.2515

Contraband Bayou Golf Club
L'Auberger Casino
777 Ave L'Auberger • 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

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 • 409.384.5477
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

Neighbors Emergency Center
4755 Eastex Fwy • Beaumont • 409.924.0055
1321 N 16th St • Orange • 409.670.9898

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

Victory Medical Center Beaumont
Metropolitan Dr. • 409.61.7700

BIGGEST AND BEST!

WE'RE #1 IN VOLUME BECAUSE WE'RE #1 IN PRICE.

"The honesty and respect I get at Classic are just as important as the great deals I get. Definitely my favorite hometown dealer."

— CASSIE FIORENZA SIMPSON,
PUBLISHER, VIVA SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Classic
SOUTHEAST TEXAS



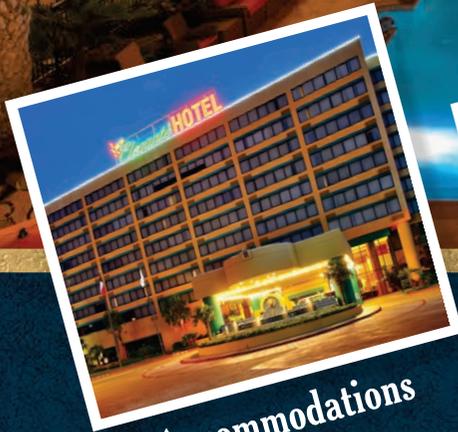
Your Favorite Hometown Dealer!

ClassicSETX.com | Beaumont



BEAUMONT'S SPORTS TEAM SPECIALISTS

Everything You Need Under One Roof!



Accommodations



Custom Packages



Special Offers

Special Group Rates | Special Team Rates | Room Blocks

13" Simmons Beautyrest Mattresses • Plush Bedding • Free WIFI • Free HBO & Movie Channels
Room Service • Free Shuttle To & From the Ballfields • Laundry Facility • Starbucks Kiosk • Free Coach's Room

 **409.842.3600**

Elegante
HOTEL
 

Free Pizza Parties


Free Pool Parties


Free Breakfast*


Free Grilling
