

# Viva

Connecting People To People

Complimentary

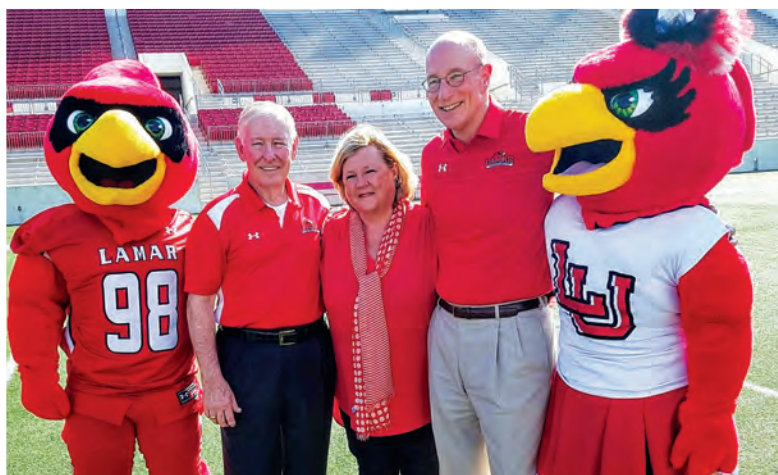
VOLUME 7 ISSUE 2

# SOUTHEAST TEXAS

# Magazine



## LARRY LAWSON, AWARD WINNER OF THE 2018 HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS AWARD



# Service Co. **Reed**

Air Conditioning  
Heating

**SALES & SERVICE**

# 409-842-0336



**reedservice.com**

FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1974



LIC #TACLA003287C

**History**

Manning's Texas on Wheels..... **6**

**Outdoors & Sports**

Cardinals ID Future Stars..... **8**

Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas)and the  
 National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY..... **27**

**Places of Interest**

Museum of the Gulf Coast - Jewel of Port Arthur..... **10**

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

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

**Your Money**

Time to Put Excess Cash to Work..... **15**

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

**Viva Special Report**

Navigating the Neches, Showcasing Southeast Texas..... **18, 19**

LIT Brings Home Gold and Bronze Awards  
 at SkillsUSA National Competiton..... **26**

**Viva Fashion & Beauty**

Summer 2018, Look Your Hottest..... **20, 21**

**Beaumont Chamber News**

Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce  
 Hires Bill Allen as President & CEO..... **21**

Greater Beaumont Chamber names 2018  
 Spindletop Award Winner..... **23**

Beaumont Chamber Events..... **24**

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

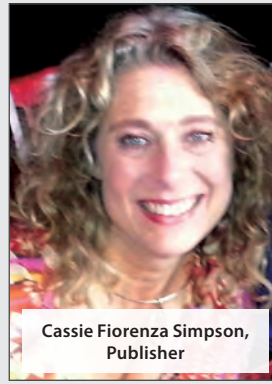
Viva Southeast Texas Magazine is a great way to get your message throughout Southeast Texas/Southwest Louisiana.

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**



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson,  
 Publisher

The Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce has hired Mr Bill Allen as President and CEO Allen, read about Mr.Allen on page 21.

Our Spotlight story by Kathie Platt features Larry Lawson, a native Southeast Texan, that attended Lamar. Mr. Lawson went on to start and sell several businesses and was recently named a Horace Alger Award

recipient. The third such award winner from Lamar University! His story is on pages 28 & 29.

Also, in this issue, we continue our look at local Beaumont companies that have been in business for 50 years or more. Do you remember going to Manning's Texas on Wheels skating rink when you were a kid? Well, Manning's is still going strong and celebrates their 65th anniversary! The Manning family still owns and operates the skating rink, read their spotlight story on pages 6 & 7.

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in China, Texas is also celebrating their 100 year anniversary, see page 17.

This issue's Special Report on pages 18 & 19 features the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce's Navigating the Neches Legislative Tour. This event brought a number of Texas Legislators and staff members to Beaumont and Southeast Texas to learn important facts about the importance of Southeast Texas energy production, our 38 plants and refineries, our coastal restoration efforts, the significance of our waterways and ports!

Be sure and read the article about ShaylaZ's Skincare on page 36. With over 20 years of clinical experience, Shayla is a licensed esthetician and owner of ShaylaZ's Skincare. She believes in holistic and individualized approach to treatments. Shayla also offers FIT Bodywrap infrared body treatments, this phenomenal treatment skin can transform your body, aid in pain relief, detoxification, weight loss, relaxation and even skin rejuvenation. Don't miss this article!

Once again, we made it to Bayou Country Superfest, for the second year in a row, it was held in the New Orleans Superdome. This years' line-up included: Midland, Kacey Musgraves, Little Big Town and headlined by George Strait. If you enjoy Country music and you've never been to Bayou Countryfest, plan your 2019 Memorial Day weekend in the Country and go enjoy some of the top Country music artists.

We ask that you support our loyal advertisers, as they make it possible for the magazine to remain free to the public and allow us to continue to publish Viva Southeast Texas Magazine.

P.S. Be sure and like us on facebook  
[www.facebook.com/vivaSETXmag](http://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

**Rx** *Lovoi & Sons*  
PHARMACIES, INC.  
Now Open 85 Years of Personal  
Professional Service  
*Compounding Specialists*

TO PRESENT!



SPECIALIZING IN BIO IDENTICAL HORMONE  
REPLACEMENT WEIGHT LOSS

*Hablo Espanol!*

**FREE City Wide Delivery!**

Lovoi & Sons Pharmacy  
3480 Fannin St • Beaumont, TX

p 409.833.7538 :: f 409.835.6926

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

**lovoiansons.com**

# Viva SPOTLIGHT

## Larry Lawson

Larry Lawson Award Winner Of The 2018 Horatio Alger Association



28-29

**Viva Snapshots**..... 30, 34, 41, 45, 48

## Viva House To House

Choosing Low Maintenance Plants for Gardens..... 31  
Can Millennials Move On and Up?..... 32

**News From The BBB**..... 35

## To Your Health

Affordable, Luxurious Treatment,  
Right Here in Beaumont! *Advertorial*..... 36

## Viva Recipe Pages

Take The Taste Of SETX Home!..... 38, 39

## Viva Vino & Spirits

Messina Hoff Hill Country..... 40

**Calendar Of Events**..... 42, 43

## Viva Book Review

RedBone A Novel By Jimmy Barnes..... 44

**Directory**..... 50

## Viva Southeast Texas Magazine

BEAUMONT, TX

PUBLISHER	Cassie Fiorenza Simpson	
CREATIVE DIRECTOR	Cassie Fiorenza Simpson Joy G. Wooley	
CONTRIBUTING WRITERS	Michelle Armstrong Liz Baessler Sade Chick Suzanna De Vita Edward Jones Financial Advisor	Micah Leigh Michelle Mele Rhonda Mitchell Kathie Platt 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 2018 | Viva Southeast Texas. No copying, replication or reproduction in whole or in part is allowed.

Viva Southeast Texas Magazine Volume 7 Issue 2

2685 West Lucas • Beaumont, Texas 77706 • 409-866-8570 • www.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](http://www.sabinepilots.com)**

# MANNING'S TEXAS ON WHEELS

## Roller Rink Turns 65 Years Old

By Joy Wooley



Sixty-five years ago Evelyn Manning told her husband Charles, that she wanted a washing machine. He told her she could have one if she could figure a way to earn the money to pay for it. He then left for work. His work took him all over Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana, this time he would be gone for two weeks.

During his absence, Evelyn looked for a way to earn money for her washing machine. She became fascinated by a traveling skating rink and began dreaming of owning one. She met with the owner of the traveling rink and negotiated a deal to buy his rink, tent, and stock and barrow. When Charles came home, Evelyn surprised him with their new business.

They got a truck and trailer, loaded up the skating rink and as Charles' job sent him to Louisiana, Evelyn and the

skating rink went with him. The people of the small towns loved having the rink and business was good. But Evelyn's dream didn't end there.

After traveling for ten years, Evelyn negotiated a deal with the owners of the Gateway Shopping Center to set up her skating rink on the edge of their property. It was located under a big top tent and across from the Pig Stand II on College Street. This was a favorite place for the twenties and under to cruise in their cars and it made perfect sense as a way of attracting customers.

Five years later in 1968, Evelyn wanted to build a permanent roller rink. The Manning's chose the present location on College Street and changed the business name to Manning's Texas on Wheels Roller Skating Rink.

Driving to the new rink was way out of town at that time.



Offering roller skating birthday parties was one way that the Manning's used to bring skaters to their rink. All American children of the 1950s through the 1980s considered having a skating roller rink birthday party as a rite of passage. Beaumont children weren't any different.

Today Manning's Texas on Wheels Roller Skating Rinks are located in two places, one in Beaumont, and the other called Texas on Wheels Spinning Wheels is in Orange. Both rinks offer Birthday and Private Party packages, a concession stand, Pizza, Ice Cream Cups and unlimited refills of drinks are included in all party packages. Chris Creason, Evelyn's grandson said, "My grandparents loved to skate together."

"My Grandmother is quite a lady with a good head for business. Nothing can stop her from getting what she wants, back then or now and yes, she got her washing machine."

When asked about special celebration plans, Chris said, "We haven't gotten all the plans worked out."



His wife, Tonia said, "We will have cake, free skating, and a few other surprises, but we really haven't decided on anything else, but it will be big."

To keep up with special events, check out their Facebook page.

**OCT 6-7, 2018**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> GERMANFEST**  
 Grounds of St. Leo Catholic Church in  
 Roberts Cove Rayne, LA 70578  
 Contact: 337.334.8354  
 info@robertscovegermanfest.com  
[www.robertscovegermanfest.com](http://www.robertscovegermanfest.com)

**OCT 18-21, 2018**  
**82<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL RICE FESTIVAL**  
 Crowley, LA 70526  
 Contact: 337.783.3067  
 info@ricefestival.com  
[www.ricefestival.com](http://www.ricefestival.com)

*Joie De Vivre  
 A Little Joy  
 of Living*

**ACADIA PARISH TOURISM COMMISSION**  
**877.783.2109**  
 aptc@bellsouth.net | [www.acadiatourism.org](http://www.acadiatourism.org)

# CARDINALS ID FUTURE STARS

Beaumont, Texas – The Lamar University coaching staff entered the 2017 season with 57 new players on the roster. With so many fresh faces, it would be understandable for fans to still be a bit unfamiliar with some players. We wanted to provide an early look at some players fans should become familiar with in the years to come.

From the viewpoint of the current LU upperclassmen, the Cardinals narrowed the list down to eight players that fans should keep an eye on in 2018. The list consists of eight players including four on each side of the ball. The breakdown of players by position are two defensive backs, a running back, a receiver, a quarterback, a defensive end, a linebacker and an offensive lineman. The list includes:

- Kirkland Banks – WR, So.-1L
- Stephon Cooper – OL, Jr.-TR
- Abel Daily – LB, Fr.-RS
- Jordan Hoy – QB, Jr.-TR
- Cameron Houston – DE, So.-1L
- Andre Mulinax – DB, So.-1L
- Stanley Norman – DB, Jr.-TR
- Myles Wanza – RB, So.-1L

Our coverage will begin on the offensive side of the ball with two players who asserted themselves among the league's top freshmen last year in Banks and Wanza. Banks played in all 11 games last year earning six starts, and left his imprint on the Cardinals' offense. The team's third leading receiver a year ago, Banks also carried the ball 23 times for 197 yards and completed a touchdown pass for good measure.

Wanza is a similar story to Banks – a prized recruit during the 2017 class – Wanza played in nine games and finished second on the team with 365 rushing yards (4.6 pc) and



Another player who received healthy praise from the upperclassmen came on the offensive line, in the form of junior college transfer Stephon Cooper. A goal of head coach Mike Schultz since his arrival has been to bulk up Big Red's offensive front. Cooper is part of the fulfillment of that promise.

A 6-1, 280-pound center from Perkinston, Miss., Cooper comes to the Golden Triangle after a standout career at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. A powerful individual even during his high school career, Cooper guided his prep squad to a state powerlifting title by finishing second overall.



A player who will directly benefit from Cooper's success is transfer quarterback, Jordan Hoy. One of the top additions on the most recent National Signing Day, Hoy transferred to LU from Old Dominion. He signed with ODU after a junior college career that saw him earn SCFA Player of the Year honors. Hoy is another signal caller who has the ability to make plays with his arm or feet.



Two defensive backs took center stage according to Cards on the offensive side of the football, one who joined the roster prior to the 2017 season (Andre Mulinax) and a prized recruit from the most recent signing class (Stanley Norman).

A transfer from Cerritos College, Norman originally signed with Arizona State out of high school following a prep career that saw him earn Army All-America honors in his final three seasons and play in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl.

two touchdowns. Despite his rookie status, Wanza worked his way onto LU's depth chart due to his speed and big-play ability.

Mulinax proved himself as one of the team's top young prospects through hard work over the course of the past season. A late signer



prior to the 2018 season, Mulinax played in seven games during his rookie campaign recording five tackles, including one for a loss.

Another member of Schultz's first LU recruiting class, Daily redshirted during the 2017 season gaining valuable experience as a member of the Cardinals' scout team. Daily came to LU as a strong athlete, but has improved in that area during the past year, and impressed his teammates with his work ethic and aggressive nature.

The final player that received healthy praise from teammates was Houston product Cameron Houston. The former Westfield High School standout played in nine games during his rookie season recording 17 tackles, including two for losses and a sack.



LAMAR UNIVERSITY.  
**CARDINALS**  
2018 HOME SCHEDULE

 KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN <b>SEPTEMBER 1</b> <small>6PM</small>	 NORTHWESTERN ST.* <b>SEPTEMBER 15</b> <small>6PM</small>	 SOUTHEASTERN LA* <b>SEPTEMBER 22</b> <small>HOME COMING // 6PM</small>
 INCARNATE WORD* <b>OCTOBER 13</b> <small>3PM</small>	 SAM HOUSTON ST.* <b>OCTOBER 20</b> <small>3PM</small>	 HOUSTON BAPTIST* <b>NOVEMBER 10</b> <small>3PM</small>

**FOR TICKETS:**  
 LAMARCARDINALS.COM // (409) 880-1715

\*SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE GAME // DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

@LAMARFOOTBALL // #TRIANGLETOUGH

Viva | Southern Area | Volume 7 Issue 1

# MUSEUM OF THE GULF COAST

## -JEWEL OF PORT ARTHUR

By Micah Leigh

Each month throughout the year, visitors from 33-40 States, and 8-20 foreign countries visit the Museum of the Gulf Coast in Port Arthur. Comments range from “I can’t believe this is here”, to “This is amazing! There is so much to see!” to “We will definitely come back. We are surprised that there is so much information here.” With 39,000 square feet of displays, make sure to set aside some time to see it all. After an orientation film in the theater, explore the first floor where you will learn about the history of the Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast through paleontology and biology, Civil War skirmishes, the evolution of the petrochemical industry, even pictures of a whale that washed up at the seawall! An entire room is designated to the maritime industry and the story of the Texas Navy.

fame grace the walls. From actors such as G.W. Bailey of “Police Academy” fame to Francis Fisher, “Titanic”, and Evelyn Keyes of “Gone with the Wind”, to Oscar winning choreographers and costume designers, to award winning photographers, the wall is impressive beyond measure.

An entire room is dedicated to Robert Rauschenberg from Port Arthur who became an internationally famous painter and graphic artist whose early work anticipated the pop art movement.

In the Music Hall, over 60 singers and songwriters are profiled including such local greats as Janis Joplin,

Alan Jackson, Smiley Lewis from Dequincy, deceased, famous for his rendition of “I Hear You Knocking”, and Charles Brown of Baytown, also deceased, known for “Please Come Home for Christmas.” With Cajun, pop, rock and country to choose from, one can easily spend several hours in this room alone.

Next door is the Sports Hall of Fame. Over 60 sports legends representing football, basketball, golf, wrestling, boxing and weightlifting are highlighted here. Names such as Jimmy Johnson, James “Bubba” Busceme, Bum Phillips, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, and Jamaal Charles... their stories and accomplishments are here to teach and inspire.



“This museum opened in 1994 and was made possible by the efforts of the Port Arthur Historical Society Board under the leadership

of President, Dr. Sam Monroe,” says Tom Neal, Executive Director since October, 2016. “We host busloads of school children from throughout the region and our last Family Fun Days event drew over 500 people. This museum has something for every member of the family to enjoy. We are in the process of installing interactive kiosks in each area that will be even more fun and informative at the touch of a button.”

Temporary exhibits change throughout the year. Recently, an exhibit called “Betting, Booze and Brothels” drew large crowds, some who remembered a wilder time Beaumont/Port Arthur and what lead up to the James



The second floor of the museum houses the Halls of Fame. Visitors are astounded that there are so many famous people from this area! In the Notable People Hall, 35 persons who have attained national and/or international

Tracy Byrd, Mark Chesnutt and “Jivin” Gene Bourgeois. Music plays from a jukebox full of songs by Wayne Toups, B.J.

Thomas, the Winter Brothers, and Archie Bell. Sheet music of famous songs is displayed in cases around the room, along with instruments that belonged to big names in the music and entertainment industry.

In May of this year, three new musicians were inducted: Don Rollins, Fine Arts Director for Vidor ISD who wrote “It’s 5 o’clock Somewhere” for Jimmy Buffet and

Commission findings in the 1960's that brought an end to brothels and gambling. The exhibit was based upon the book by the same name available in the museum gift shop.

"We encourage folks to become members of the museum. For a nominal fee, membership includes free admission year-round to the museum and to the Pompeiian Villa, invitations to special events and receptions, our newsletter and special discounts", says Neal. "And your membership helps support efforts and improvements in the museum. Things are always being changed and updated."

For more information about how to support the museum or how to nominate someone for induction into the Halls of Fame, visit [www.museumofthegulfcoast.org](http://www.museumofthegulfcoast.org).

Located at 700 Procter Street, museum hours are Monday -Saturday 9am-5pm. Closed Sundays and holidays. Admission: Adults \$6,



Tom Niel, Director of Museum of the Gulf Coast

Sr. citizens (62+) \$5, college students with I.D. \$5, children 4-18 \$3, kids 3 and under are free. Contact the Museum Director regarding rental of the Museum for special events.

## FIGHT BREAST CANCER

50,000 new cancer patients every year.  
1 new marathoner.

At Texas Oncology, our patients are as remarkable as our care. They're part of a cancer-fighting community the size of Texas, with 420+ physicians, 175+ locations statewide and thousands of patients on clinical trials. In fact, more than 50,000 Texans choose us every year — including amazing patients like Charlet. She came in for treatment and ran her way to victory over breast cancer. See her story at [TexasOncology.com/Charlet](http://TexasOncology.com/Charlet)

BEAUMONT • JASPER • PORT ARTHUR

**TEXAS ONCOLOGY**

*More breakthroughs. More victories.®*

1-888-864-4226 • [www.TexasOncology.com](http://www.TexasOncology.com)

**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  
amset.org

**Babe Didrikson Zaharias**

**Memorial Museum**  
1750 IH-10 E • Beaumont • 409.833.4622  
babedidriksonzaharias.org

**Beaumont Botanical Gardens**  
6088 Babe Zaharias Dr • Beaumont  
409.842.3135  
beaumontbotanicalgardens.org

**Brimstone Museum**  
900 S Huttington St • Sulphur, LA  
337.527.0357 • www.brimstonemuseum.org

**First Presbyterian Church**  
902 Green Ave • Orange, TX  
409.883.2097

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

**Heritage House of Orange**  
905 West Division Ave  
Orange, TX • 409.883.5385

**DeQuincy Railroad**

**Museum & City Park**  
400 Lake Charles Ave • DeQuincy, LA  
337.786.2823  
dequincyrailroadmuseum.com

**Dishman Art Museum**

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

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

**Fire Museum Of Texas**  
400 Walnut St • Beaumont • 409.880.3927  
firemuseumoftexas.org

**Heritage Village Museum**  
157 Private Rd 6000 • Woodville  
800.323.0389 • www.heritage-village.org

**Ice House Museum**  
818 Earnest Ave • Silsbee • 409.385.2444  
www.icehousemuseum.org

**John Jay French House & Museum**  
3025 French Rd • Beaumont  
409.898.0348 • jjfrench.com

**Kirby-Hill House**  
210 W Main • Kountze • 409.246.8000  
www.kirbyhillhouse.com

**La Maison Beausoleil Museum**  
637 Grigsby Ave inside Port  
Neches City Park • 409.722.9154

**Mardi Gras Museum of**

**Imperial Calcasieu**  
809 Kirby • Lake Charles, LA  
337.430.0043  
www.swlamardigras.com/year-round/  
mardi-gras-museum.cfm

**McFaddin-Ward House Museum**  
1906 Calder Ave • Beaumont  
409.832.2134 • mcfaddin-ward.org

**Museum of the Gulf Coast**  
Beaumont Ave at 4th St.  
Pt. Arthur • 409.982.7000

**Spindletop-Gladys City**

**Boomtown Museum**  
5505 Jimmy Simmons Blvd.  
(at Lamar University) • Beaumont  
409.880.1750 • spindletop.org

**St Anthony Cathedral Basilica**  
700 Jefferson St • Beaumont  
409.833.6433 stanthonycathedral.org

**Stark Museum of Art**  
712 Green Ave • Orange • 409-886-2787  
www.starkmuseum.org

**Texas Artists Museum**  
351 Cultural Center Dr. • Pt. Arthur  
409.983.4881 • Free Admission

**Texas Energy Museum**  
600 Main St • Beaumont • 409.833.5100  
texasenergymuseum.org

**The Art Studio**  
70 Franklin St. • Beaumont  
409.838.5393

**The Chambers House Museum**  
2240 Calder Ave • Beaumont  
409.832.4010 • chambershouse.org

**The W.H. Stark House**  
610 Main Ave • Orange • 409-883-0871

**FUN THINGS TO DO**

**Acadiana Trail**  
Hwy 191 • 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, Dining  
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**  
4321 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.2850

**Created Designs**  
4343 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.5925

**Flear De Chic**  
MacArthur Drive • Groves • 409.886.2442

**Hannah Bay's**  
4343 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.3400

**Herbal Insanity**  
4343 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.3400

**Kizmet Studio**  
6039 39th St. • 409.962.9300

**The Painted Porch**  
4311 Lincoln Ave • 409.960.7998

**Resale Boutique**  
4233 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.1030

**Snooper's Paradise**  
5509 Lincoln Ave • 409.962.8427

**HARDIN COUNTY**

**SHOPPING**

**Gypsy Rose Boutique/Salon**  
305 East Ave J • Silsbee • 409.385.2600  
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 Kloseit**  
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

*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.

**GREATER BEAUMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**


*Annual Meeting & Spindletop Award Celebration 2018*

**OCTOBER 9, 2018 • 6 PM • BEAUMONT CIVIC CENTER**


**THANK YOU TO OUR PREMIER SPONSORS**

Lamar Institute of Technology  
Port of Beaumont  
iHeartMedia - Beaumont, TX -  
KLVI KYKR KKMV KIOC KCOL

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT



**HONORING THE 2018 SPINDLETOP AWARD WINNER**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT BMTCC.ORG**



**FILTER SERVICE**  
Michael Kibodeaux  
Owner



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






**BIZTORMING**  
Luciana Paulise  
Business Coach



- Leadership Coaching
- Training & Consulting
- Process Improvement
- FREE DIAGNOSTIC

1846 IH-10 Access Rd., Ste. 201  
Beaumont, TX 77707  
409-626-4995 biztorming.com

**TheraCare**  
*Home Health by Cantex Continuing Care Network*

**Beaumont**  
Now Accepting Patients!  
-SN -PT -OT -ST -MSW -HH Aide

Referral Line: 409-299-9741 Fax: 409-299-9739

**BRUNO'S**  
italian kitchen

*Eat, drink, and stay a while*

3199 Dowlen Rd. | Beaumont, TX 77706  
409.554.8321



**(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

fall

409-835-3930

get ready for fall

**TWIGS**



*Florist*

1425 Calder • Beaumont, Tx

AND ANNA & ARLIE  
HANDCRAFTED ORIGINALS

Est 2018

**ANNA & ARLIE**

FACEBOOK.COM/  
ANNAANDARLIE  
#SHOPLOCAL



# TIME TO PUT EXCESS CASH TO WORK?

You'll always want to base your investment decisions on your own needs and goals. But there may be times when you might consider adjusting your portfolio because of risks and opportunities. Now may be one of those times.

Here's some background: In recent months, the Federal Reserve has raised short-term interest rates several times, and given its generally favorable outlook on the economy, it has indicated it may continue bumping up interest rates gradually over the next year or so. The Fed doesn't control long-term interest rates, but these rates often follow the lead of short-term movements. However, longer-term rates haven't yet risen as much as shorter-term ones, which means the difference between short- and long-term rates is relatively small, historically speaking.

This doesn't mean you should make drastic changes to your portfolio. You still need to stick with the asset allocation that's suitable for your situation, which typically involves owning a certain percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks, and a certain percentage of fixed-income securities, such as bonds. However, if you do have space in the fixed-income part of your portfolio, you may find the higher interest rates offered by short-term bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs) to be attractive. To take advantage of this opportunity, though, you will need to have the cash available to invest. Some people hold too much in cash, waiting for interest rates to rise, or as protection against the risk of a market decline. But holding excess cash involves its own risk – the risk of not investing. So, if you have your cash needs covered, you may want to consider investing any excess cash.

To determine if you are holding excess cash, you'll need to review your entire cash situation. For example, do you have enough cash, or cash equivalents, to create an emergency fund of three to six months' worth of living expenses? This fund can be vital in helping you pay for things like a major car repair or an unexpected medical bill without dipping in to your long-term investments. And, of course, you need enough liquidity to provide for your lifestyle, including your regular spending needs – your mortgage, utilities, groceries and so on. Also, you may want to set aside enough cash for a goal you want to reach

in the next year or so, such as a vacation. But if you have taken care of all these needs and you still have excess cash, you may want to consider putting this cash to work, possibly by investing in short-term fixed-income vehicles now being issued at higher interest rates. And keep in mind that regardless of where interest rates are going, bonds and other fixed-income investments can offer some key benefits to investors. In addition to providing a source of regular income, these types of investments can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio. While bonds can, and will, fluctuate in value, they typically can provide more stability to your portfolio and tend to behave differently than stocks over time.

After years of historical lows, short-term rates have risen to levels that are more attractive to investors. Take the time to review your situation, perhaps with the help of a financial professional, to determine if taking advantage of these rates may be appropriate for you.

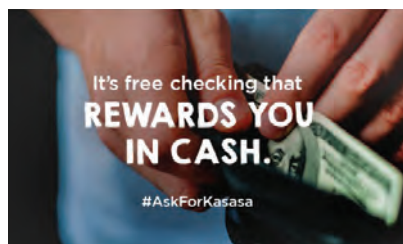
*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

**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



It's free checking that  
**REWARDS YOU  
IN CASH.**

#AskForKasasa

**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



**CommonCents**  
credit union

**It just makes sense.**

Beaumont  
8109 Smith Rd.  
409-842-5233

[www.commoncent SCU.com](http://www.commoncent SCU.com)

Winnie  
120 E. LeBlanc Rd.  
409-296-1071

**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

*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

**Newsom 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 Go Be The Glory Ministries**  
 Beaumont Civic Center • Main St • 409.838.3435

**Trinity Church**  
 10 Interstate 10 N • 409.838.2545  
**Triumph Church**  
 10255 Eastex Frwy • 409.924.9930  
**Vision Alive Christian**  
 4230 Highland Ave • 409.835.2556  
*Other*  
**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 • 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  
**Stonegate 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



# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church... China, Texas

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church is celebrating their 100th anniversary this year. Our Lady of Sorrows serves China, Nome and Eastern Jefferson County. It was founded in 1918 and the Church building was dedicated in 1935. Our Lady of Sorrows Church is pastored by Luong Tran and serves 367 families and 985 individuals. There are seven bells and seven windows facing the highway along with the seven outside stations that represent the seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother.

The seven sorrows are:

- The prophecy of Simeon*
- The flight into Egypt*
- The loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple*
- Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary*
- Jesus dies on the Cross*
- Mary receives the dead body of Jesus in her arms*
- Jesus is placed in the tomb.*

The 100th anniversary celebration is Saturday, September 15th from 10 am -5pm. Mass will be celebrated at 10am followed by the feast of our Lady of Sorrows. There will be festivities and activities for children throughout the day. Former members are encouraged to attend. For more information, the church website is: ourladyofsorrowschina.com or call 409-752-3571.



**Catholic Schools**  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

**REGISTER NOW FOR  
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

**ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Pre-K—8th Grade • 375 N 11th Street, Beaumont, TX  
www.sasbmt.org • (409) 832-5939

**ST. ANTHONY CATHEDRAL BASILICA SCHOOL**  
Pre-K—8th Grade • 850 Forsythe Street, Beaumont, TX  
www.stanthonycathedralschool.org • (409) 832-3486

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Pre-K—8th Grade • 3840 Woodrow Drive, Port Arthur, TX  
www.stcats.org • (409) 962-3011

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Pre-K—8th Grade • 2600 Bob Hall Road, Orange, TX  
www.stmaryschooltx.org • (409) 883-8913

**MONSIGNOR KELLY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
9th—12th Grade • 5950 Kelly Drive, Beaumont, TX  
www.mkchs.com • (409) 866-2351



(409) 924-4328 • www.dioceseofbmt.org/schools/



# Navigating the Neches, Showcasing Southeast Texas

By Sade Chick



What do Golden Triangle Days in Austin and Navigating the Neches have in common?

Both are legislative events that are collaborative in nature and show folks in Austin what we're all about here in Southeast Texas!

Golden Triangle Days in Austin (GTDA) is an event that takes place every other year, when the Texas Legislature is in session. It is organized by the Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur Chambers of Commerce and engages professionals from across the region. The goal of the event is to bring a delegation of approximately 250 Southeast Texans to Austin to advocate for issues that are important to the area, which typically include workforce development, education, healthcare, economic

development and transportation, among others. Navigating the Neches is the reverse of GTDA. Instead of bringing a delegation of Southeast Texans to Austin while in session, we invite state legislators and staff members to Southeast Texas in the interim.

Navigating the Neches, a three-day legislative event organized by the Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur Chambers of Commerce, made its debut April 18-20, 2018. The goal of the event was to invite state legislators and staff members to our region to gain a better understanding the strategic and economic significance of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange, Texas.

Throughout the event, the group focused on three main topics: coastal restoration, industry and health care. Attendees had the opportunity

to tour the Sabine-Neches waterway with subject matter experts who are well-versed on the impact industry in Southeast Texas has on the nation; kayak the marshes that are key links in shrimping and fishing industries; bird-watch in an area that's home to more than 350 different species; and visit Lamar University, where they were treated to a host of demonstrations including a first-hand look at the resources the region has available to deploy during catastrophic events. Approximately 25 offices and agencies were represented and the planning committee took that opportunity to engage with our elected officials, to create a foundation on which we can build so decision-makers in Austin are aware of the resources this region provides to the nation and the world. If one legislator left Southeast Texas thinking, "Wow, Southeast Texas has an unprecedented amount of growth headed their way and it would be wise invest time and resources into this region," we have made progress.

While we rely on legislators to share our message, it is also important that we as a community remember to do our part; that we remember to have meaningful discussions relating to the importance of landside and maritime infrastructure improvements, of developing our future workforce so we can hire local, and of promoting economic development efforts that ensure our future workforce has job opportunities that align with their skill sets. There is a myriad of topics we can take on as a community to ensure we continue to grow and thrive, and the best part? You can be directly involved in the process. As a challenge, I'd like to encourage you to





start a dialogue. Start talking about what is important to you in our community and see where that conversation takes you. It may take you straight to Austin in February 2019 where you'll have the opportunity to join 250 other Southeast Texans who are equally as passionate about the growth and development of our region.

If that's where it leads you, I look forward to seeing you at Golden Triangle Days 2019 and hope you will consider getting involved in the planning of Navigating the Neches 2020!



**Accents**  
Glass & Upholstery

**GARY GERACI**

**409.866.2115**

Hwy 90 West  
2015 Main Lane  
Beaumont, Texas 77713



**PARK AVENUE CLEANERS**  
QUALITY CLEANING | QUALITY PRICE

2608 Calder Ave      6755 Pheasant Blvd  
Beaumont, Texas 77702      Beaumont, Texas 77706  
409-838-6220      409-866-0263

myparkavenuecleaners.com

Join us on Facebook

NURTURE YOUR LOVE FOR KIDS  
**WITH 2 NEW CERTIFICATES**

**CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT**

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

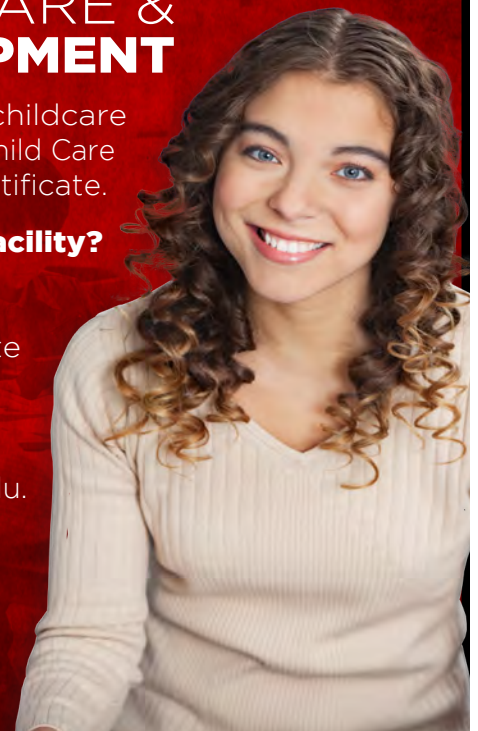
**Want to run a facility?**

Get a Child Care Administrator Level II certificate in as little as a year! Find out more at [gbwilliams@lit.edu](mailto:gbwilliams@lit.edu).



LAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

APPLY ONLINE AT [LIT.EDU/GO](http://LIT.EDU/GO)



# Summer 2018

# Look Your Hottest!

By Michelle Armstrong



and maxis to the sheer loveliness of pastel A-line dresses and wide leg pants.

**BEACH CHIC** – Surf’s up everywhere with swimwear that goes from sand to street just by adding a flirty skirt and sheer top. Not into wearing your bikini as part of your daily look?

You can still sport the beach vibe by pairing a blue and white stripe nautical top with white pants. And speaking of sport...

### SUMMER

**SPORT** – We’ve returned to Dad-tastic sportswear with the reemergence of the shell suit (aka track suit). Rock it with high heels for a night out or opt for

Summer is the season of bright, sunny days, vibrant blooms, and happy beach vibes - and summer fashion is following suit!

The latest sun-drenched styles are fun, fresh, and rich with color.

Bold, poppy solids, rainbow motifs, color-blocked designs, and unexpected combos (think sky blue and tomato red) are heating up summer attire. Make waves in your wardrobe with the latest hot-weather trends:

**RESORT WEAR** – Think splashy, pulsating colors and swirly prints drenching maxi dresses, flowy skirts, and linen pants.

**SUN SHINE** – It would be an understatement to say sequins in all colors are everywhere. For a different sparkle, go for iridescent paillettes (round, hanging sequins - think mermaid), which add a modern summer vibe to absolutely anything wearable.

**SEA OF FLORALS** – Summer wouldn’t be hot without florals - and this season doesn’t disappoint with its eclectic array of vibrant tropical prints adorning shift dresses



whimsy to the most basic summer pieces – even sandals and jeans!

**FLIRTY FEMININITY** – Tiered ruffles lend a fun, playful vibe to all things summer including cotton tops, skirts and swimwear – and in a plethora of upbeat colors and prints.

Also trending are polo shirts with an infusion of bold patterns, outfits emitting an 80’s vibe, gingham print clothing, power suits in pastel shades, and boho chic (earthy tones) basics.

### ACCESSORIES

Complete these summer looks with the season’s freshest accessories:

**Straw Bags** – Whether you prefer a bucket bag with colorful flamingos or a raffia clutch with nautical stripes and gilded hardware, straw bags have the magical ability to lend a touch of casual cool, with a nod to the bag’s beachy origin, to any outfit.

**Kitten Heels** – These subtly stylish heels lend a ladylike touch to any outfit (think boyfriend jeans) – AND you can still run in them!

**Hot Metal** – Gold collar necklaces provide the ultimate finishing touch to any look - even a tee!



the sporty, exaggerated tread-sole sneakers for a relaxed day look.

### ON THE

**FRINGE** – This fun embellishment is swishing across everything from halter dresses and handbags to tankinis and earrings.

**FULL PLUME** – Yes, feathers are flying and adding

**Sea Clearly** – Colorless (and almost-colorless) is the new black! Translucent cuffs, chunky clear heels, and plastic totes are just the beginning (I’m going to opt out of this trend if clear swimwear hits the scene)!

**Belt Bags** – These hands-free carryalls are now worn in inventive ways: slung around the neck, cross-body and, of course, as a bum bag.

Also trending are shoulder duster earrings (spirals to flowers), statement sun hats (think



big), snakeskin anything, cross-body bags (updated 70's vibe), graphic and also vintage-inspired bags.



The diversity in this summer's hottest looks is ultimately cool, as such variety affords almost everyone the opportunity to experiment with some of the trends. While trends are current and exciting, remember that true style incorporates pieces (classic or trendy) that reflect your individuality and personality. No matter your style selections, you've created the perfect outfit if what you inspire confidence in wonderful, beautiful you!

Feel free to email me with any comments or questions at [michelle.armstrong55@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.armstrong55@gmail.com)!



**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**

## Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce Hires Bill Allen as President & CEO



The Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce announced that Mr. Bill Allen has been selected as the new CEO / President. Mr. Allen has extensive Chamber, Economic Development, as well as corporate experience. Bill Allen was chosen from a field of over 75 candidates. He will start his duties with the Great Beaumont Chamber on Monday, September 3rd.

After graduation from Northwood University, with a BBA in Accounting, Mr. Allen continued his education at Northwood and earned a MBA from the Richard DeVos School of Business. His work career included working as a controller for William M. Mercer, Inc, plus several positions with Xerox Corporation. Additionally, he served as vice president of sales acceleration and director of operations for Colliers International/ Institute Commercial Group.

Bill Allen started his Chamber career as executive director of the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce in Royal Oak, Michigan. During his four year stint there, the Royal Oak Chamber was recognized as one of the top four chambers in Michigan!

In 2010, Allen was President of the Las Cruces, New Mexico Chamber of Commerce and the Las Cruces Chamber Heritage Foundation. Under his leadership, the Chamber grew to over 900 members and was the only four star accredited chamber in New Mexico.

In 2015, Allen was named president of the Midland Business Alliance in Midland, Michigan. The Midland Business Alliance was an umbrella organization, which included the Midland Area Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Tomorrow project, which was the county's economic development organization.

Mr. Allen stated "I have a great deal of experience advocating for the business community on a federal, state and local level, but building relationships with the local elected officials is truly where a chamber can be relevant to its community's growth. I feel the main focus for chambers of commerce going forward is to understand that change is required for them to remain relevant. My work on the board of Chamber Executives has given me great contacts within the industry to use as a sounding board when considering change whether that be in programming, branding, within the advocacy or inclusion/ diversity."

The staff at the Greater Beaumont Chamber was given the opportunity to meet the final two candidates and Bill Allen was the unanimous choice, as he was with the Board of Directors.

The Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce is excited about starting a new era under Bill Allen's leadership.



For Immediate Release Contact: Mary Poole (409) 291-3731



**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  
**Neches Brewing Company**  
1108 Port Neches Ave • 409.237.5700  
**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

# Greater Beaumont Chamber names 2018 Spindletop Award Winner

Trans Global Solutions has been named the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce Spindletop Award Winner. The Spindletop Award was established in 1999 to recognize area businesses for outstanding corporate citizenship and overall impact on our community. Factors considered in the process are history in the community, overall impact on the economic, collaboration with other businesses and governmental entities, economic development of Southeast Texas and an overall reputation as an outstanding organization. Past recipients include:

- 1999 Exxon Mobil
- 2000 Entergy
- 2001 Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital
- 2002 Conn's
- 2003 Hibernia Bank
- 2004 American Valve & Hydrant
- 2005 Beaumont Enterprise
- 2007 Baptist Hospital
- 2008 Steinhagen Oil
- 2009 Market Basket
- 2010 Mason Construction
- 2011 AT&T
- 2012 Munro's
- 2013 Coburn Supply
- 2014 Ritter Lumber
- 2015 Port of Beaumont
- 2016 Classic Southeast Texas
- 2017 Cheniere & Golden Pass LNG

Trans Global Solutions was started in 1975 in Port Arthur. The original company

was called Econo-Rail Corporation and was started by Bill and Dick Scott; they started the business with \$3500 and a pick-up truck. The company built their reputation on safe work practices, reliability and quality workmanship.

Econo-Rail continued to grow and expanded their services to include loading and unloading rail cars, railroad right-of-way maintenance, railroad design and construction, rail car storage, locomotive repairs, contract switching, and locomotive leasing. As the company continued its growth, more services were added, including bulk material handling; from deep- water terminals and barge services to contract operation of bulk terminal services for industrial clients: Exxon Mobil, Shell, Mitsubishi, Conoco Phillips, Valero, Cemex etc. This led to international expansion with Mitsubishi and Cementos Mexicanos, as the company became a provider of railroad and bulk material logistical services.

In March 2000, the Scott family felt that Econo-Rail had outgrown its name and Trans Global Solutions, Inc. was formed. Trans Global Solutions (TGS) provides transportation, railroad and civil construction services internationally. TGS offers construction services that include civil and sitework, engineering, design and project management. They also offer locomotive leasing, track maintenance, rail car storage, third party switching, terminal development and terminal services. TGS also works with

industrial, chemical, plants, refineries, steel mills, crude by rail and ethanol terminals, pulp and paper mills, auto ramps, railroad contractors, ports, third-party switching services, mines, grain silos, fertilizer terminals, cement plants, rock quarries among many others.

TGS specializes in all aspects of railroad construction, earthwork and infrastructure for municipalities, utilities, industrial-petrochemical facilities, as well as site development for both public and private sector clients. The TGS construction division has more than 400 pieces of heavy equipment.

The continued growth of Trans Global Services has been aided by the leadership of Bill Scott as CEO and his sons, Will and James. Will is President of Sales and Business Development, while James is President of Construction and Maintenance.

Trans Global Solutions will be recognized at the Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce's Spindletop Award Celebration and Annual meeting on Tuesday, October 9th at the Beaumont Civic Center. The keynote speaker is Governor Greg Abbott.

For additional information on sponsorship opportunities including table sales, contact Mike Simpson, Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, 409-838-6581.

GREATER BEAUMONT  
**CHAMBER**  
OF COMMERCE

*An Update From The Chamber*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Annual Meeting &  
Spindletop Award  
Celebration 2018**

*October 9, 2018*

**Business  
Leadership  
Breakfast at Lamar  
University**

*"Showcasing Healthcare in the  
Greater Beaumont Area"*

*October 25, 2018*

**THANK YOU TO OUR  
TOP SPICE OF THE  
SEASON SPONSORS**

Access Surveyors

Gulf Credit Union

G&G Enterprises Construction Corp

American Valve & Hydrant

Manufacturing Company

Education First Federal Credit Union

KFDM 6/FOX 4

Oldcastle Materials Gulf Coast, Inc.

Ford Park Entertainment Complex

**WELCOME**



**Bill Allen**  
*President & CEO*

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Golden Triangle Days in Austin**



BEAUMONT • BRIDGE CITY • GROVES • NEDERLAND • ORANGE • PORT ARTHUR • PORT NECHES • VOORH  
**GOLDEN TRIANGLE DAYS**  
*in Austin!*

We are planning another Golden Triangle Days in Austin on February 11 & 12, 2019 to highlight the unity of our region and to focus on the issues that impact our part of the state.

For more information please visit [gtatx.com](http://gtatx.com).

Follow us on



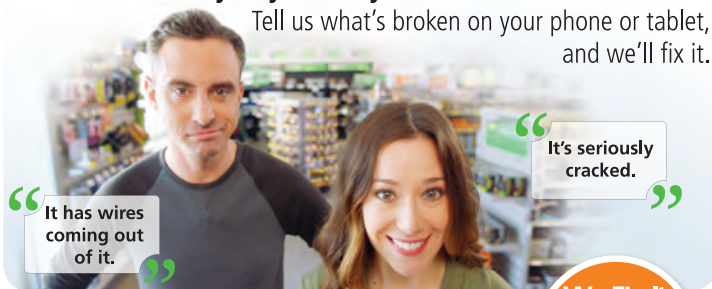
| Visit us at [www.bmtcoc.org](http://www.bmtcoc.org) |





Describe virtually any battery or bulb and we'll have it.

Tell us what's broken on your phone or tablet, and we'll fix it.



**We Fix It**  
Fast and reliable  
phone and tablet  
repairs

Huge, in-stock selection of **batteries and bulbs**  
**Free** auto battery test, systems check and installation\*  
 Get your car **key fobs** replaced or programmed for half the cost of the dealership\*\*  
 Have your car **keys** cut or key fob batteries quickly replaced

**\$10<sup>00</sup>** Off Phone or Tablet Screen Repair

Limit 1 Expires 12.31.18 CDP10614  
 Offer valid on in-stock products at participating locations. Not valid online or with other offers or business pricing. Some exclusions may apply. No cash value. Coupon may not be reproduced. To receive discount, offer must be presented at time of in-store purchase. See store for complete details.

Beaumont  
 409-225-5660  
 4105 Dowlen Rd, in front of Walmart

**Batteries + Bulbs** | [batteriesplus.com](http://batteriesplus.com)

© 2018 DURACELL, Bethel, CT 06801. Duracell is a registered trademark of Duracell U.S. Operations, Inc., used under license. All rights reserved. All registered trademarks are the property of their respective owners. \*Free install with purchase of a car or light truck battery, on most vehicles, at participating locations. \*\*This is an average; pricing may vary.

Where Quality Counts  
**All Around**  
 Service & Maintenance LLC  
 A/C Heating

- Consultation on new HVAC equipment selection and purchase
- Heating and cooling load calculations and proper equipment sizing
- New-construction HVAC system layout and design
- Replacement and new-construction HVAC equipment installation
- Furnace, heat pump, boiler and air conditioning repair
- After-hours HVAC repair service
- Maintenance services and service plans for all HVAC equipment brands, models and components
- Indoor air quality control equipment consultation and servicing



**409.838.2024**  
[www.allaroundair.net](http://www.allaroundair.net)

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

# LIT Brings Home Gold and Bronze Awards at SkillsUSA National Competition



Beaumont, TX – Lamar Institute of Technology proved to have some of the most skilled students in the nation by bringing home gold and bronze medals from the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference on Friday, June 29.

LIT's (Anthony) Dillon Adams placed first in Prepared Speech to earn the gold medal in Louisville, Ky. This contest required students to deliver a five-to-seven-minute speech on a common theme established by SkillsUSA. Adams' speech on the topic, "Champions at Work, Job-Ready Day One" wowed the judges, earning him the spot as the nation's best.

The team of Nereyda Diaz, Rebeca Martinez and Syed Habib displayed how exceptional the Criminal Justice: Crime Scene Technician program is at LIT by garnering the bronze medal in Crime Scene Investigation at SkillsUSA. The team processed a crime scene, wrote a report, drew the crime scene sketch and marked its evidence on its way to the Bronze. Six faculty advisors: Dr. Tom Noyola, General Education and Developmental Studies Department Chair Dawn Katz, Weldon Jacobs, Darrell Grissom, Lauri Arnold-Calder and John McKeehan also attended this weeklong event.

"Our medal winners did a tremendous job representing LIT with poise, professionalism and mastery of their

trade," Katz said. "Year after year I'm humbled to witness all the hard work, dedication and resilience demonstrated by our students. It's great to work with an administration that is student-focused and supports our SkillsUSA team."

Other national competitors included: Ryan McClelland, Welding; Joseph Mosley, Electronics Technology; Roy Moore, Telecommunications Cabling; Cecilio Lopez, Customer Service; and Ray Leidinger, HVAC.



For more information, please contact: Rhonda Mitchell, LIT 409.880.2292

# Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas) and the National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY

By Mike White



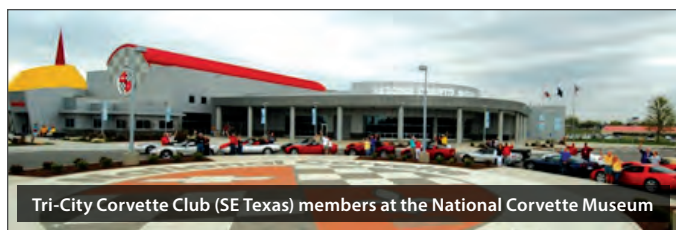
The Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas) serves Corvette enthusiast in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and surrounding areas. The Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas)

up to the entrance of the NCM. The Club also visits the NCM every two years and enjoys the museum as well as the road tours through the Kentucky countryside visiting places like

were in attendance with their traveling Corvette Store merchandise ranging from caps, shirts, jackets coffee and drink cups to all types of Corvette material.

Lincolns' Birthplace, Makers Mark Distillery, My Old Kentucky Home (home of Stephen Foster) and many other beautiful Kentucky attractions.

For more information visit the websites of the Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas) at [www.tricitycorvetteclub.com](http://www.tricitycorvetteclub.com) and the website of the National Corvette Museum at [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org).



Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas) members at the National Corvette Museum

understands, appreciates and supports the Mission of the National Corvette Museum.

The National Corvette Museum not only preserves the legacy of America's Sports Car, but provides a place for Corvette enthusiast, and all others, to meet and share their common love of America's Sports Car.

The Corvette is an exciting legend produced only in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The Museum features over 80 Corvettes in periodic settings, including mint classics, one-of-a-kind prototypes and modern-day wonders of engineering and design. Displays continually rotate so no two visits are the same. You can round out your visit with a souvenir from the Corvette Store, grab a bite to eat in the Corvette Cafe, and race over to the NCM Motorsports Park to spectate or take a lap!

The Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas) supports the National Corvette Museum in numerous ways. One hundred percent (100%) of the Clubs members are also members of the National Corvette Museum. The Club supports the museum through the purchase of the Annual NCM Parking Lot Banner program and by purchasing sidewalk bricks leading

The Tri-City Corvette Club (SE Texas) is sponsored by Moore GM in Silsbee, Texas.

The Club had it's 24th Annual Tri-City Corvette Club/ Moore GM Corvette Car Show held in the parking lot of Parkdale Mall over by Buffalo Wild Wings. Over 150 Corvettes and participants of all ages, were in attendance. Corvette participants came from as far away as Charlotte, NC and Myrtle Beach, SC.

The public was invited to come out and view all the Corvettes and talk with the owners. The National Corvette Museum

## 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](mailto:equipment@lit.edu).

**LIT LAMAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

APPLY ONLINE AT [LIT.EDU/GO](http://LIT.EDU/GO)

# LARRY LAWSON AWARD WINNER OF THE 2018 HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS AWARD

By Kathie Platt

On April 7, in the chambers of the United States Supreme Court in Washington, with Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas presiding, twelve newly elected, highly distinguished Americans became Horatio Alger Award recipients. Included in this elite roster was Larry Lawson, a highly-successful businessman—entrepreneur—philanthropist from Southeast Texas and the fourth Lamar University alumnus so far to be inducted into this Who's Who of Most Distinguished Americans.

"I'm very humbled and proud to receive this honor and to become a member of this select group," Lawson said.

"It's still unbelievable that I've been tapped to be a Horatio Alger Award recipient."

Lawson's five nominators, all HAA members, lead by lead nominator Dr. Jack Gill, were always confident that Lawson deserved membership in this very prestigious group of high achieving Americans.

"There have been only 700 members elected since the beginning of this organization seventy years ago, ten per year," Gill said. "It's amazing roster includes three Presidents, five secretaries of state, founders of every major company you every heard of, actors, aviators, astronauts. Half of them are household names, unlike Larry and I who had our success in the private sector, but who are well-known in the scientific



Dr. Jack Gill, HAA '99, presents award to Larry Lawson

and medical communities." Those who are inducted into Horatio Alger receive far more than the honor of association with so many other great Americans.

They also receive a commission to continue to exhibit the leadership that has so far distinguished them and to pass the torch to the next generation. Notably, Horatio Alger is the nation's largest provider of need-based scholarships.

"We put out 18 million dollars last year to fund over 4000 scholarships around the country," Gill explained. "We have multiple different scholarship programs including a prestigious national scholarship program, which provides a full ride package for about 100 scholars; over 3000 state scholarships; and numerous other special scholarship programs. How truly special it is that Larry has been elected a member of this prestigious organization and is the fourth one from the

Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area to be named a Horatio Alger Award recipient."

Tom Harken, who founded the Casa Ole Mexican Restaurant chain, (and who passed away in July 2013) was the first from Southeast Texas to receive the Horatio Alger Award in 1992. Jack Gill (legendary Silicon Valley venture capitalist) became the second in 1999, followed by R.C. Slocum (legendary football coach from Orange, the winningest football coach in A&M History), and now Larry Lawson.

"What is so unusual," Gill said, "is a school Lamar University's size having so many members of the Horatio Alger organization and all from the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange area (OR: Golden Triangle?). All the more reason why Larry is so special and so deserving."

Horatio Alger recipients are not only distinguished for their unique contributions and leadership in business, science, industry, engineering, the arts, or government, they are equally recognized for their strength of spirit in overcoming personal adversity and humanitarian contributions.

"On April 7, I was inducted along with eleven others, including Rob Lowe and Reba McEntire. All of us came from humble beginnings. My father owned Lawson's Garage in Bridge City, Texas. None of us were born with a silver spoon in our mouths," Lawson said. In fact, as a young boy Lawson was struck down by a physical disability at first thought to be polio, but later diagnosed as a rare bone disease. "I was crippled as a child and wore leg braces waist down for five or six years. I couldn't play sports and was made fun of. But I turned to music instead and excelled. Eventually I

came through my adversity and was very successful in the music business, and later in the medical industry,” Lawson explained.

Lawson’s mild manner belies the breadth and depth of his accomplishments over the past six decades. His remarkable career began by attending Lamar University as a Music and Accounting major from 1963 to 1967 on a music scholarship. Just short of graduation he leapt at the chance to record his first album with his rock band, The Clique. The six-man band from Port Arthur soon reached the top 100 on the Rock Music chart, signed with Scepter Records (New York), and later with White Whale (LA). “We had three songs make it into the top twenty and sold five million albums.” In 2008 The Clique was inducted into the Gulf Coast Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, joining the Winters Brothers and Janis Joplin. “We were one of the most successful rock bands to come out of the Houston area until ZZ Top in the early 1970s,” Lawson reminisced.

Desiring greater career stability, however, in 1969 Lawson left behind his rock band and the music industry, forever changing the trajectory of his career. He became a hospital sales rep for Johnson & Johnson in Houston, and later, the #1 sales rep for Deseret Medical (Salt Lake City). Over the next ten years Lawson proved that he was a natural medical business visionary and serial entrepreneur. In fact, he discovered, “Starting companies was my life’s calling and I’ve remained in the medical device business ever since!”

In 1981 Lawson founded MESCO, a medical supply company exporting to hospitals in Mexico, Central America and the Middle East. From 1983-1989 Lawson became Founder and Principal of Life Med Technologies; from 1990-1992 he built the Medical Division of SYSCO Corp.; 1992-1998 he founded Lawson Medical Associates; 2000-2004 he founded Diagnostics Monitoring Associates; followed by eCardio INC 500, 2004-2014. In fact, eCardio, a cardiac arrhythmia monitoring device company, became one of the fastest growing high-tech growth companies in America winning the Fast Tech 50 and the Inc. 500 awards in 2009. eCardio was distinguished for “finding innovative solutions to problems . . . and inventing products we soon discover we can’t live without” (Jane Berentson, editor, Inc. 500, 2009). President Larry Lawson also received recognition that year as Ernst & Young’s LLP Entrepreneur of the Year in the Health Sciences category. His meteoric achievements in medical tech were further noted when he received the Houston



Jack Gill and Larry Lawson with Buzz Aldrin, second man to walk on the moon



Larry Lawson receives Horatio Alger Award for Distinguished Americans, 2018

Technology Center Lifetime Achievement Award (HTC) in Health Sciences in 2017. Never one to rest, Lawson sold eCardio to Merck & Co. in 2014 as he moved on to perhaps his greatest calling yet: Investing in the next generation of high-tech entrepreneurs as a venture capitalist.

“I’m heavily involved with the Texas Medical Center’s Accelerator Program, TMCx, providing leadership to startup companies. I work with 100s of start ups. I’m on the board of at least a dozen companies and the chairman of half as many. I’m really energized by what I do,” Lawson said. “Since 2014 I’ve also been involved with the GOOSE Society of Texas (Houston’s leading Angel Investor Group), alongside co-founders Dr. Jack Gill (Co-founder, Vanguard Ventures) and Rod Canion (Co-founder, CEO of COMPAQ Computers).” As an Angel Investor in the “Super Angel” Group, angelMD; along with Resolute Venture Partners, and the GOOSE Society, Lawson helps provide funding and mentorship to numerous startup companies in life science, energy, and emerging technologies.

In addition to his entrepreneurial investments, Lawson’s philanthropy includes scholarships and funds to schools, universities, and living centers for the handicapped. Recently, Lawson donated a planned gift of \$1,000,000 to Lamar University’s Science and Engineering

Department for the continued research and development of medical technology. He was one of five alumni donors providing funding for ten new faculty fellowships in the College of Engineering. He also provides scholarships in science and engineering, and serves on the advisory board of Lamar’s new Center for Innovation and Commercialization Entrepreneurship (CICE) (pronounced see see). Notably, in 2012 Lamar University awarded Lawson an Honorary Doctorate. That same year he received the Texas Governor’s Award for Entrepreneurship, followed by Lamar University’s Legacy Foundation Award in 2014. In addition to his music endeavors while an undergrad at Lamar, Lawson was also a cheerleader, (1965-1966), along with cheerleading partner, Janie Nosek Phelan. This year Lawson and Phelan will be honored as the grand marshals in Lamar’s Homecoming parade.

Lawson’s advice to recent college graduates and future entrepreneurs is “Find your creative niche. Immerse yourself in whatever it is you love, learn everything you can, give it all you’ve got, and you will most likely succeed. Failure is a part of the business. Most fail before they ever make it big. You’re navigating new territory, so you’ve got to be prepared, and creative, because you will be challenged by many obstacles and opportunities. But for every negative, you can find a positive. Always exercise character and integrity. Work together as a team. And be generous. You will be miles ahead of your competition. I never hesitated in sharing equity and it always paid off.”

Among the words of support offered by his nominators to the committee considering Larry Lawson for the 2018 Horatio Alger Award, generosity was a constant theme: “His philanthropic endeavors are both deep and wide” (Terry Giles, Giles Enterprises); “He uses his experience to help make this world a better place” (Art Ciocca, The Wine Group); “Devoted humanitarian” (Bernard A. Harris Jr., The Harris Foundation); “He has been very generous in helping others by giving back” (R.C. Slocum, Retired Texas A&M Head Football Coach). What better legacy than this?

The Horatio Alger recognizes Perseverance, Integrity and a Commitment to Excellence, qualities Larry Lawson has fervently displayed through overcoming adversity and a long, fulfilling career. How does he continue to turn visions into realities? Lawson shares this: “Have God in your life. Seek His wisdom and direction, and you can’t go wrong with your career . . . or with your life.”

*Viva* | **Snapshots - 2018 Horatio Alger Award for Larry Lawson**



Linda & Jack Gill with 2018 Scholars



Larry Lawson, Jack Gill with Dr. Bernard Harris, NASA Astronaut & HAA 2000



R.C. Slocum & Larry Lawson, friends since childhood



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson, Larry Lawson, Linda & Jack Gill



(Front) Mallory Judice, Janie Phelan, Taylor Britton  
(Back) Chris Lewis, Larry Lawson & Kourtney Lewis

*Viva* | **Snapshots - Breakfast with the Bishop**



Bishop Curtis Guillory & Dave Mulcahy



Linda Domino, Cynthia & Michael Wolf & Jim Ferrell



Mike Fuljenz, Bishop Curtis Guillory, Karen Fuljenz & Linda Domino



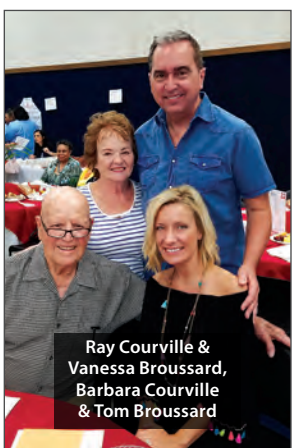
Fr. Kevin Badeaux & Bishop Curtis Guillory



Carol Fernandez, Shelley Tortorice, Bishop Curtis Guillory & Regina Rogers



Laura Kressman, Bishop Curtis Guillory & Joey Kressman



Ray Courville & Vanessa Broussard, Barbara Courville & Tom Broussard



Dave Mulcahy & Mike Simpson

# Choosing Low Maintenance Plants for Gardens

By Liz Baessler

Not everyone has the time or energy to be in the garden every day, and that's okay! Just because you can't devote a lot of effort doesn't mean you can't have a beautiful garden. In fact, if you just plant smart, you can save yourself a lot of extra work. Keep reading to learn more about easy care gardening and plants and flowers that require little maintenance.

Easy care gardening isn't just about choosing from a list of low maintenance plants. It's also about understanding your gardening environment and working with it. Plenty of plants grow wild in your area, and they don't get any maintenance. You just have to figure out what they're doing right.

First of all, good low maintenance plants for gardens are the ones you only have to

plant once. Perennials and annuals that self-seed should come back every spring without you having to lift a finger. Just make sure that they're able to make it through the winter where you live – a warm climate's perennial is a cooler climate's annual.

In a similar vein, look into plants local to your area. If it grows wild, you know it can survive the winter. You also know that it tolerates your climate's heat, rainfall, and soil quality.

Another thing to think about is the setup of your garden. You probably have some parts that are shadier and some sunnier, maybe some sandier and some loamier. Match your plants to their requirements when you plant them, and you'll spend less time later making up for it.

Similarly, group plants with the same water needs near each other. If all your thirsty plants are in one spot near the hose, you'll have a much better time watering. To make things even easier on yourself, install a drip irrigation system – it's actually healthier for the plants and it saves you a lot of work.

If you follow these rules, there are a lot of plants you can grow without too much trouble. If you'd like somewhere to start, though, here are some good choices:

*For sunny spots:* Geraniums, Peonies, Daffodils, Day Lilies, Butterfly weed.

*For shady areas:* Hostas, Ferns, Bleeding Hearts



**ALL SEASONS**  
POOLS • SPAS • BILLIARDS

**Your Backyard Superstore for over 20 years!**

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

**All Seasons Pools and Spas**  
**135 Dennis Rd • Lumberton TX 77657**  
**409-751-3100**

# Can Millennials Move On and Up?

By Suzanne De Vita

As the biggest cohort of homebuyers, millennials are exercising influence in the market in unprecedented ways. They are at the center of demand for housing—built-up after many moved back in with their parents, and now releasing slowly, but surely, as the crash fades from memory. In fact, the majority of Power Brokers in RISMedia's 2018 Power Broker Report & Survey believe millennials are their most auspicious opportunity this year.

There are factors, however, that could keep a lid on the millennial move-out. According to Freddie Mac's monthly Insight, recently released, the amount of households led by young adults is down 3.6 percent from 2000—attributable to costly homes and stagnating wages. From 2000 to 2016, earnings grew just 1 percent for young adults; by comparison, home prices grew 29 percent. According to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), in March, home prices were up 5.9 percent year-over-year. Analysts at Freddie believe the gap is too great to ignore. They posit that affordability constraints are the cause of more than one-quarter of the decline in the formation of households by young adults—and if the climb in costs persists, there could be dire implications for the market. For millennials, even an incremental rise could stall them: A 1 percent hike in home prices cuts the likelihood millennials will head up their own household by 5 percent. (A 1 percent increase in income, inversely, ups the odds 3 percent.)

"Housing costs are a major factor holding back young adult household formations," says Len Kiefer, deputy chief economist at Freddie Mac. "Our research results indicate that 28 percent of the decline in young adult household formation is due to housing costs. If housing costs continue to rise, we could see about 600,000 fewer households over the next decade." Another factor? Timing. The catalysts (conventionally) for forming a household—



aging, children and/or marriage—are not occurring as quickly. Comparing young adults in 2000 and 2016, data on fertility and marriages is lower now than it was—and according to realtor.com® research, "family needs" are the biggest millennial motivator for a purchase.

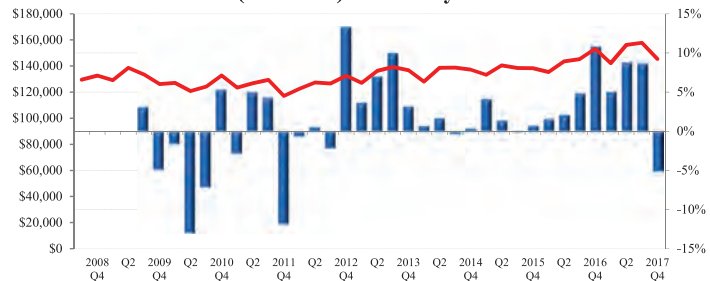
If conditions improve for millennials, Freddie forecasts an additional 19-21 million households by 2025. The alternative, the analysts believe, could have critical consequences for homeownership, investing and overall wealth.

## Beaumont-Port Arthur Area Local Market Report, Fourth Quarter 2017



### Today's Market...

Median Price (Red Line) and One-year Price Growth



Local Price Trends			
Price Activity	Beaumont	U.S.	Local Trend
Current Median Home Price (2017 Q4)	\$145,400	\$246,567	Year-over-year price growth swung negative this quarter after growing last quarter
1-year (4-quarter) Appreciation (2017 Q4)	-5.1%	5.4%	
3-year (12-quarter) Appreciation (2017 Q4)	5.9%	18.8%	Gains in the last 3 years have extended the trend of positive price growth after the recession
3-year (12-quarter) Housing Equity Gain*	\$8,100	\$38,933	
7-year (28 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$12,600	\$76,700	
9-year (36 quarters) Housing Equity Gain*	\$12,800	\$65,800	

\*Note: Equity gain reflects price appreciation only

	Beaumont	U.S.	
Conforming Loan Limit**	\$424,100	\$636,150	Most buyers in this market have access to government-backed financing
FHA Loan Limit	\$275,665	\$636,150	
Local Median to Conforming Limit Ratio	34%	not comparable	

Note: limits are current and include the changes made in December 2016.

#### Local NAR Leadership

The Beaumont-Port Arthur market is part of region 10 in the NAR governance system, which includes all of Louisiana and Texas. The 2018 NAR Regional Vice President representing region 10 is Scott Kesner.





Christian Brothers Automotive®

Beaumont • (409) 242-1185

6140 Delaware Street  
ChristianBrothersAuto.com/Beaumont

Carpet • Tile • Wood • Stone • Vinyl Plank & So Much More!



It's not just our name...it's been a tradition since 1962.

**Value  
CARPET  
SHOPPE**

Since 1962.

Sheffield Bridgwater, Owner

LARGE SELECTION OF  
HIGH QUALITY  
FLOORING PRODUCTS  
AT LOW PRICES

NO LONG WAITING TIMES!

EXPERIENCED INSTALLERS ONLY

WE OFFER FREE ESTIMATES!



409-729-0030 • [valuecarpetshop@aol.com](mailto:valuecarpetshop@aol.com)  
2614 Nall Street, Port Neches • Mon-Fri 10am - 5pm



LET THE SUNSHINE IN...  
WITH GRABER SHADES!

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

Nobody lists more. Nobody sells more.



DanaJohnsonTeam.com 409.351.2103  
8245 Gladys Ave, Beaumont, TX 77706



*Viva* | **Snapshots - Judge Jeff Branick Fundraiser**



Roy & Kim Steinhagen



Bill Scott & Mitch Templeton



Sherrie & Jeff Branick



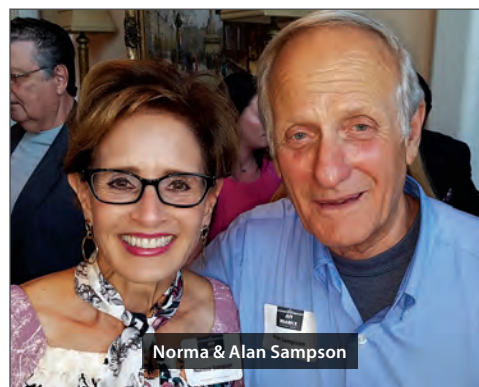
Regina Rogers & Jeff Branick



Joey Armstrong, Mike Simpson,  
Ivy Pate & Michelle Armstrong



Clint Woods, Zach Johnson,  
Will & Lindsey Scott & Gay Scott



Norma & Alan Sampson

*Viva* | **Snapshots - BBB Torch Awards Banquet**



Ellen Dekerlegand, Terri & Lee Potter,  
Dee Lane & Andrew McClusky



Larry Crumpton, Bob Wortham, Anthony & Kerri Toups



Liz Fredrichs, Chad Prather & Mike Defee



Jay Sherrard, Ms. Pat, Liz Fredrichs, Lilton Sonnier & Ivy Cobb



Jay & Charles Sheppard, Liz Fredrichs & Ricky Black



Lilton Sonnier & James Brown



BBB SERVING SOUTHEAST TEXAS  
**torchawards**  
for marketplace ethics



**Liz Fredichs**  
President/CEO

**D**o you know a “Better Business” in Southeast Texas? One that has excellent customer service, is honest in all their dealings, and goes above and beyond in how they treat their customers, employee’s and vendors?

If you said YES - then Nominate your favorite business online at BBB.ORG in Southeast Texas for the 2019 BBB Torch Award for Business Ethics! THE award for how you conduct your local business.

**NEW** this year: SPARK AWARD a Torch Award for entrepreneurship.

The BBB Spark Awards for Entrepreneurship recognizes emerging entrepreneurial businesses whose leaders demonstrate a high level of character, generate a culture that is authentic about its mission and genuinely connects with their community.

Join our CEO, Liz Fredichs, for our monthly breakfast series. Moving forward, our monthly breakfasts for accredited businesses will occur on the last Friday of the month from 8am-9am. This month Liz will talk about customer reviews and how we’re here to help you with the good and the bad and what role they play on your new BBB business profile.

**UPCOMING Consumer Events - 2019 Senior Expo in Beaumont at the Civic Center.**

**Save the date for Thursday, October 25th 9am-2pm.**

**New theme, added workshops, and resources for professional working women who are caretakers for their aging parents.**

**For booth reservations and participation contact:  
Candace Carver-Brooks 409-835-5348 ext 110  
candacecarver@bbbsetexas.org**

For more information on events, services, or nominations, please contact Candace Carver at 409-835-5951 ext.110



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

**RECENTLY ACCREDITED BUSINESSES**

- |  |                                   |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Moore Homes                                | Lumberton Family Funeral Home     |
| SETX Renovations                           | KPI Construction                  |
| Triangle Real Estate Property Management   | Best Little Hair House in Texas   |
| AllDay Construction                        | DCD Construction, LLC             |
| Budget Remodeling                          | UTN Properties, LLC               |
| Emerson Electrical Services                | CCR Screen Printing & Embroidery  |
| A-Round-Tuit Full Lawn & Handyman Services | Relief Windows, LLC               |
| VIP Contracting Services                   | Advanced Mechanical Services      |
| PV Rentals, Inc.                           | Top Quality Hydroseeding, LLC     |
| Varing Home Solutions                      | Roof Ex                           |
| Ed’s Tree Lawn & Landscaping               | Basic Essentials Bundles, LLC     |
| First Class Pest Control                   | Mendez Roofing                    |
| Angel’s Drywall Company, Inc.              | Cabinetry Refinishing Enterprises |
|  | Service By Scott                  |

**Better Business Bureau  
Serving Southeast Texas**

**550 Fannin, Ste. 100 | Beaumont, TX 77701**



# Affordable, Luxurious Treatment, Right Here in Beaumont! *Advertorial*

Often we do not provide ourselves the mental and physical care that we need and deserve, not realizing the effect that our stressful lives have on our bodies. While we may be well acquainted with the occasional massage, the idea of stepping foot in a skin salon and spa is a mysterious and unknown territory that we may never allow ourselves to experience. Hear this: try it out. You will not be disappointed with these affordable treatments to soothe your mind and body.

With over 20 years of clinical experience, Shayla Zuzukin, licensed Clinical Aesthetician and owner of ShaylaZ Skin Care, takes a holistic and individualized approach to skin care by tailoring each treatment to the needs of her clients. Focused on improving skin vitality and wellness on a cellular level, Shayla utilizes the best techniques, technology, and products available. When setting up an appointment with Shayla, ask about her age-defying treatments,

problematic skin pigmentation remedy, scar treatment, and home skin regimen.

"I started my business in order to help people feel better about themselves, and I get to see that passion blossom after every client I treat," Zuzukin said. "I use vast inspirations from all over—from my travels around the world to seek better understanding of skin care treatments from workshops and trade-shows that get me thinking about new treatment possibilities for my clients."

Walking into ShaylaZ Skin Care you will be welcomed to a tranquil and clean atmosphere where Shayla will treat you as if you are her only client that day. To get the same level of luxury treatment anywhere else, one would have to go to Houston to experience the full line of award-winning equipment from Bio-Therapeutic and Fit Body Wraps that Shayla offers right here in Beaumont.

"The newest addition to the studio is the Fit Body Wrap, and I'm really excited about what it's doing for my clients," Zuzukin said. "The benefits include detoxification, weight loss and cellulite reduction, pain relief, skin rejuvenation, and relaxation, among others. Every person that's tried it has gotten hooked with the results they're seeing and feeling for weeks after the treatments. Come by and try it out!"

ShaylaZ Skin Care offers high-tech services such as the LED HD Hyaluronic System that uses different colored LEDs to address many types of needs from fine lines to blemishes. The hyaluronic masque mimics the body's natural hydrator

to bind moisture and revitalize the skin with improvements even days after the treatment.

"LEDs are often misunderstood, but when used in combination with the services I provide, they make a lasting impact on the quality of your skin. I take a close look at your skin type, build a light profile that will work best for your face and neck, and then sit back and watch as your skin erases years of damage and neglect," Zuzukin said.

Shayla graduated from Houston's Institute of Cosmetology & Aesthetics in 1998 with her Aesthetician's license and has since worked under the care of high-end physicians, plastic surgeons, and med spas in Houston and Beaumont. The salon owner has medical experience in the field, comes referred by several physicians in the area, and utilizes intuitive techniques to make sure the client gets the most out of their treatments.

"I really enjoy what I do and how I get to help people every day. People in the area are starting to come around to the idea that taking care of ourselves isn't something that's only reserved for the elite," Zuzukin said. "The treatments I offer are affordable, which allows you to come back regularly. It's important to me that my clients are comfortable coming in without feeling like it's a burden on their wallets."

She's excellent at diminishing signs of sun damage, acne scarring, and wrinkles. Her approach to skincare is multi-focal—offering services such as facials, chemical peels, laser treatments, micro-current, waxing, make-up services and more.

"Imagine spending some time with me and walking out feeling and looking younger and more energized than you have in years. That's what I get to do for people every day and nothing else makes me happier," Zuzukin said.

Shayla's passion is helping people to feel comfortable and confident in their own skin, leading to a happier person radiating with inner beauty. Her goal is to form a lasting and personal relationship with you and to promote healthy skin care practices for all of her life-long clients.

Find ShaylaZ Skin Care on Facebook and mention this article for exclusive deals.

## Facial + Body Work = ahhhh... 1hr facial and 1hr body work \$169 Reg. \$225



### Facial technology services:

Make your appointment today for a layered technology facial. Start with a skin type and condition specific exfoliation with our Bio-Hydroderm. Next, depending upon your needs, enjoy oxygen therapy to increase hydration and improve the skin's barrier functions. Then, experience firming and toning with microcurrent. Finish with LED, which is excellent for age management, acne and relaxation.

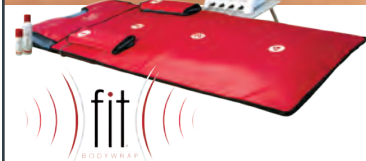
Get ready to enjoy immediate results!

LOSE WEIGHT . DETOXYF  
REVITALIZE . REJUVENATE . RELAX

a far better  
BODYWRAP



3 Fit Body Wrap Sessions for  
**\$139**  
only at ShaylaZ Skin Care  
**409.926.9499**





## What is Medical Exercise?

**Medical Exercise** bridges the gap between healthcare & fitness. Today the average individual have fitness goals hampered by several factors. Our focus is to help clients and customers in the Southeast Texas area with medical conditions such as high blood pressure and diabetes, have just gone through Physical Therapy & rehabilitation and recovering from injuries, surgery, joint replacements and the like as well as balance problems or any physical disabilities.

This service is only available in the Southeast Texas area at **+Beyond**, the fitness center pioneered by **Triangle Therapeutics**. Our Fitness center is overseen by a **Medical Exercise Specialist (MES)** and a group of Physical Therapists. We will ensure that your exercise program is safe, effective & will achieve lifelong results.

### Post – Injury

- Shoulder Problems
- Back Problems
- Knee Problems
- Difficulty Walking
- And more...

### Medical Conditions

- Diabetes
- Obesity
- High Blood Pressure
- Arthritis
- And more...

### Post – Surgery

- Rotator Cuff Surgery
- Hip Replacements
- Knee Replacements
- Weight Loss Surgery
- And more...



2990 Laurel St. Ste. B  
Beaumont, TX 77702  
409.347.8373

SCHEDULE YOUR **FREE** CONSULTATION TODAY



*Compassionate Care*  
FROM OUR HEART TO YOURS

*Heart to Heart Hospice of the Gulf Coast*



550 Fannin, Suite 1200  
Beaumont Texas 77701  
Beaumont@hthoh.com

Office: 409-813-1028 • Fax: 409-838-9939

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



**Hurricane Season is Here...  
Let's Get Prepared.**

**American Air Systems, Inc**  
**(409)842-2402**

Call us today for your free in home  
consultation.



[www.amerair.com](http://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!

## Southern Potato Salad Recipe

### Ingredients:

- 3 pounds boiled potatoes peeled and cubed
- 6 boiled eggs chopped
- 1 medium onion diced
- 4 medium dill pickles diced
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup yellow mustard
- ¼ teaspoon salt

### Instructions

1. Combine all ingredients together and mix until well-combined and creamy. Add more mayonnaise and mustard depending on tastes. Yield: 12 servings



## Kickin' Crab Salad

### Ingredients:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| ½ cup real mayonnaise                             | ¼ cup diced green or poblano pepper                     |
| ¼ cup prepared Ranch dressing                     | 2 green onions, finely chopped                          |
| 2 tsp fresh lemon juice                           | 1 rib celery, finely diced                              |
| ½ tsp seafood seasoning (i.e. Old Bay or similar) | 1 lb jumbo lump crab meat, picked over to remove shells |
| ½ tsp lemon pepper                                | Few dashes hot sauce                                    |
| ½ tsp garlic salt                                 |   |
| ¼ cup diced red bell pepper                       |   |

### Instructions

1. In a medium-size bowl whisk together the mayonnaise, Ranch dressing, lemon juice, seafood seasoning, lemon pepper and garlic salt.
2. Fold in the red and green pepper, green onion and celery.
3. Gently fold in the crab meat and add hot sauce to your taste.
4. Chill thoroughly and serve with crackers, garlic crostini, or make into lettuce wraps. Yield: 1 pound



## Old Fashion Ice Box Cookies

### Ingredients:

1 and ¼ cup butter, room temperature	1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
½ cup granulated sugar	2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
½ cup firmly-packed brown sugar	1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs	½ teaspoon baking soda
	½ cup coarsely chopped walnuts

### Instructions

1. In a large bowl, cream butter, sugar, and brown sugar until light and fluffy; stir in eggs and vanilla extract. Add flour, salt, and baking soda; stir until well blended.
2. Stir nuts into cookie dough.
3. Shape cookie dough into a 2-inch wide logs, wrap in wax paper or plastic wrap, and refrigerate at least overnight. When it is rolled up, twist the ends tightly. Dough may be stored in the refrigerator for several days before using.
4. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly grease cookie sheets.



5. When ready to bake, remove dough from the refrigerator. Using a sharp knife, cut cookie dough into 1/8-inch slices; place 1-inch apart onto prepared cookie sheets. Slice only what is to be baked, return remainder to refrigerator for baking as needed. Dough will last approximately 1 week in the refrigerator. Any longer storage, store in the freezer.
6. Bake 10 minutes or until light brown. Remove from oven and cool on wire racks. Yield: 5 dozen

**CARRABBA'S**  
ITALIAN GRILL®

Serving Lunch Daily!  
THIS IS HOW YOU DO

**ITALIAN**  
FRESH, MADE FROM SCRATCH

Fettuccine Weesie Hablo Espanol!

**INTRODUCING DINE REWARDS**

**D | DINE REWARDS**

**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](http://carrabbas.com/join)

**1550 I-H 10 South • Beaumont, TX • (409) 842-5561**

**INTRODUCING**  
**D | DINE REWARDS™**  
eat. earn. redeem.

**Get 50% off every 4th visit!**

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

**OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE®**

2060 I-10 South Beaumont, Tx 409.842.6699  
Mon-Thurs: 11a-10p Fri-Sat: 11a-11p Sun: 11a-9:30p

# Messina Hof Hill Country

By Michelle Mele



**W**e have all noticed a burst of color with the Bluebonnets and other wildflowers but if you happen to be passing through Fredericksburg or the High Plains, you have also noticed the vineyards coming to life in the last few weeks as well.

Grape vines go through a one-year life cycle that begins in the spring with what is known as budburst. The buds on the vine are embryonic shoots, containing all of the year's worth of leaves, tendrils and grapes already predetermined within it. For this reason, the vine's buds are very delicate in the spring and vineyard managers must keep an eye on any spring frosts or hailing rains that could damage buds, leading to diminished grape yields for that year. Following budburst, the vines go through a rapid growth of leaves and shoots, thanks to the carbohydrates that have been stored in the vine's roots throughout the previous winter. This rapid growth will continue until the vine begins to flower, where the leaves will then be mature enough to use photosynthesis to nourish the vine on their own. Vineyard managers will train the vine to the trellis, if used, and the focus is on providing adequate water and nutrients to support this

early growth. As the vine starts to flower, it is important that the vine has plenty of sunlight and warmth and the least rain possible, so that it does not interfere with pollination or cause damage to any of the delicate blossoms before they can become berries. The flowers of a grapevine are interesting in that they are "perfect flowers", meaning they actually pollinate themselves, without the use of bees! As the flowers pollinate, they turn into tiny, hard bright green berries. As the summer wears on and the berries ripen, they increase in size and change from bright green to golden or purple. This change is called veraison and it is during this time in which the grapes develop their flavor and tannins. This is the time when most vineyard managers will limit the water the vine receives to gently stress the vine into allowing its survival instincts to kick in and focus on ripening grapes rather than growing additional shoots and leaves.

In the Texas Hill Country, harvest comes sooner than most other wine regions due to the high temperatures, usually from late July through August. During this time, it is



preferable to have dry conditions, so as not to dilute the grapes, making a less flavorful wine as well as promoting the growth of mold. Vineyard managers will work with the winemaker in deciding on how and when the grapes will be harvested. Texas is known to have sudden rises of temperature as well as sudden rain, therefore making it critical that picking crews are ready to work as soon as possible. Harvest is an intense time in the vineyard for both workers and the vines. In the fall, the leaves begin to die and drop away from the plant and the limbs begin to turn rigid, getting ready for winter dormancy where they rest and await next spring.





Viva | **Snapshots - Texas Hill Country**



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson, Jacki Burleson & Pamela Gage



Jacki Burleson, Pamela Gage, Michael Kahl & Cassie Fiorenza Simpson at Bending Branch Winery



Jacki Burleson & Pamela Gage at Messina Hof Winery



John & Cayce Kovacs & staff of Hill Country Distillers

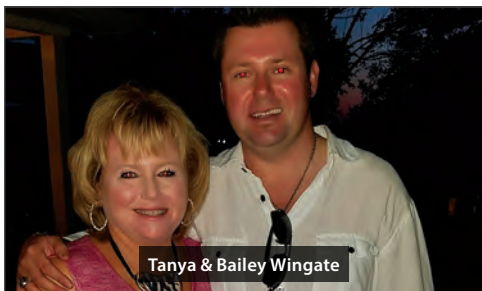


Cayce Kovacs & staff of Hill Country Distillers



Messina Hof staff having fun at work...  
Kyla Schuman, Melissa Turney & Michelle Mele

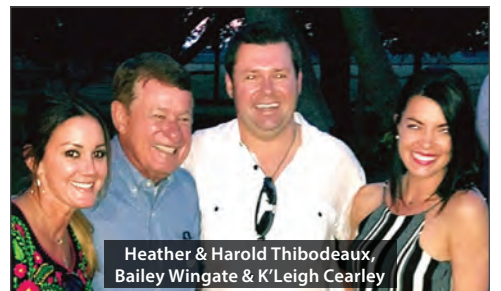
Viva | **Snapshots - Annual Wingate Ranch BBQ**



Tanya & Bailey Wingate



Michael Morrow, K'Leigh Cearley,  
Bailey Wingate & Harold Thibodeaux



Heather & Harold Thibodeaux,  
Bailey Wingate & K'Leigh Cearley



Jerome Metoyer, Bailey Wingate & K'Leigh Cearley



Jim Wingate, K'Leigh Cearley & Bailey Wingate



David Lee & Jimmy Kaiser

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**PAW Patrol Live! "Race to the Rescue"**  
 \$20, \$24, \$35, \$51 (Gold Circle), \$125 (V.I.P.) • Ford Park Event Center • 5115 Interstate 10 S Beaumont, TX • (409) 951-5400

**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**High On Honky Tonk**  
 7pm • Downtown Event Centre 700 Crockett St • Beaumont, TX (409) 838-3435

**Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Big Thicket Canoe Trip**  
 10am • Big Thicket National Preserve • 6102 FM 420 Kountze, TX • (409) 951-6700

**Aug 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Ultimate Kids Expo**  
 11am - 8pm • \$7 Gen Admission Beaumont Civic Center • 701 Main St Beaumont, TX • (713) 714-2166

**Aug 18<sup>th</sup>-Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Beaumont Farmer's Market**  
 8am - 11pm • Free • Beaumont Athletic Complex • 950 Langham Rd Beaumont, TX • (409)838-3613

**Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 2018**  
**A Tasting For Some Other Place**  
 5pm - 7pm • Beaumont Civic Center 701 Main St • Beaumont, TX (409)838-3435

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018**  
**Heritage Happy Hour**  
 5:30pm - 7:30pm • FREE for Beaumont Heritage Society Member; \$10 admission Temple Emanuel • 1120 Broadway St • Beaumont, TX (409)989-0348

**Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Jazz at the Lake**  
 5:30pm • Free • Downtown Event Centre • 700 Crockett St Beaumont, TX • (409) 838-3435

**Aug 31<sup>st</sup> - Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018**  
**EATBMT Restaurant Week** • (409) 880-3168

**Sept 6<sup>th</sup> - Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**First Thursday on Calder**  
 5pm - 9pm • Katharine & Company 1495 Calder Ave Beaumont, TX • (409) 833-9919

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**2018 Golden Triangle Heart & Stroke Walk**  
 8am - 3pm • Free Event The Great Lawn • 700 Crockett St Beaumont, TX • (409) 838-3435

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**5th Annual Neches River Rally**  
 8am - 2pm • \$30 for adults, \$10 for 12 & under until August 20 Collier's Ferry Park • 5390 Pine St Beaumont, TX • (409) 543-7967

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Spindletop Roller Girls**  
 7pm • Beaumont Civic Center 701 Main St • Beaumont, TX (409) 838-3435

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Beaumont Craft Beer Fest**  
 2pm • Downtown Event Centre 700 Crockett St • Beaumont, TX (409) 838-3435

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**The Symphony of Southeast Texas: "New York, New York, Jass Meets Classics"**  
 7:30pm • Julie Rogers Theatre 765 Pearl St • Beaumont, TX (409) 892-2257

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**  
**MAZE Featuring Frankie Beverly**  
 8pm - 11pm • Ford Park Entertainment Complex 5115 Interstate 10 S • Beaumont, TX (409) 951-5400

**Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**  
**Lamar University Homecoming 2018**  
 12pm - 5pm • Lamar University 4400 SML King Jr Parkway Beaumont, TX • (409) 880-7011

**Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Big Daddy Weave with Brandon Heath**  
 7pm • \$20 • Nederland Performing Arts Center 2101 18th St Nederland, TX • (714) 545-8900

**Sept 28<sup>th</sup> & Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Texas Rice Festival 2018**  
 Winnie-Stowell Park 1410 Rice Festival Ave Winnie, TX 77665

**Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Beaumont Walk To End Alzhiemer's**  
 8am • The Great Lawn 700 Crockett St • Beaumont, TX (409) 838-3435

**Oct 2nd**  
**Groves National Night Out**  
 4:30pm - 8:30pm Hosted by Groves PD Lion Park-Groves Free Food & Drink

**Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**Choir of Man**  
 7:30pm - 9pm • Tickets start at \$45 Lutchter Theater for the Performing Arts 707 W. Main • Orange, TX (409) 886-5535

**Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**United Way Hometown Huddle: "Celebrity Chef Chili Cook-Off"**  
 5:30pm - 9pm • The Event Centre 700 Crockett St • Beaumont, TX (409) 838-3435

**Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**Scout Day at the Clifton**  
 9am -1pm • Clifton Steamboat Museum Complex • 8727 Fannett Beaumont, TX • (409) 842-3162



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](mailto:cassie@vivasoutheasttexas.com)**

**VIVASOUTHEASTTEXAS.COM**

## September 25, 2018

### BEAUMONT A&M CLUB 59th ANNUAL CLASSROOM TEACHER AWARDS

Michael Wolf, Chairman of the Beaumont A&M Club's Classroom Teacher Awards Program announces the following honorees of the Club's 2017 Outstanding Teacher Awards:

**Cheryl Spangler** — Dishman Elementary School  
**Robin Williams** — Odom Academy Middle School  
**Olivia Denise** — Douglas Clifton J. Ozen Magnet High School  
**Marinette Parkerson** — Central Medical Magnet High School  
**Gina Harris** — Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School  
**Stacey Hansard Phillips** — West Brook High School

According to Michael Wolf, the recipients will be presented their awards Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6:30 P.M., when the Beaumont A&M Club holds its 59th Annual Classroom Teachers Award Program and Dinner in the Culotta Hall of St. Jude Catholic Church 6825 Gladys. Each honoree will receive a check for \$200.00 from the John K. Mattingly Memorial Fund, a Certificate of Recognition, and an engraved silver tray from the Beaumont A&M Club.

Michael Wolf reports that the classroom teachers named above were chosen by their colleagues for exemplary performance in the teaching profession, and the Beaumont A&M Club is privileged to honor them. This annual ceremony is a tribute to the many excellent classroom teachers who have chosen as their profession the education of our community's youth. It is intended to recognize innovative and results-oriented teachers and to raise public awareness of the importance of effective and committed teachers.

Keynote speaker at this year's program will be Rev. James R. Fuller, Ph.D., Senior Pastor of the Calder Baptist Church.

*For More Information Contact:*  
Michael T. Wolf (409) 899-2340 • [mwolf@wolfbunt.com](mailto:mwolf@wolfbunt.com)

## Sept 28<sup>th</sup> & Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>

**Texas Rice Festival 2018**  
Live events, food, Amusement Carnival,  
Livestock & Longhorn Shows, Pageants, 2  
Parades, BBQ Cook-Off, Washer & Horseshoe  
Tournaments, American Cancer Society Auction,

**Winnie-Stowell Park**  
**1410 Rice Festival Ave**  
**Winnie, TX 77665 • (409) 296-4404**  
[texasricefestival.com](http://texasricefestival.com)

### Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Dogtoberfest

8am to 2pm • Julie Rogers Theatre  
765 Pearl St • Beaumont, TX  
(409) 838-3435

### Oct 13, 2018

#### Oktoberfest

3pm - 8pm • Free • Rogers Park  
1455 Dowlen Rd • Beaumont, TX  
(409) 838-3435

### Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Teacher Appreciation Day

4-6 pm • Clifton Steamboat  
Museum Complex • 8727 Fannett  
Beaumont, TX • (409) 842-3162

### Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Beaumont Heritage Society John Jay French Museum Pumpkin Walk

6pm - 9pm • \$5 • John Jay French  
Museum • 3025 French Rd  
Beaumont, TX • (409) 898-0348

### Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Touch - A - Truck

10am - 4pm • \$5 Member;  
\$10 Non-member  
Beaumont Civic Center  
701 Main St • Beaumont, TX  
(409) 347-7919

### Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Senior Spooktacular Expo

9am - 2pm • Beaumont Civic  
Center • 701 Main Street  
Beaumont, TX • (409) 835-5348

### Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Arc of Greater Beaumont Buddy Walk

Starting: 8am • The Event Centre  
700 Crockett St • Beaumont, TX  
(409) 838-3435

### Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### Free Family Art Days

10am - 2pm • 500 Main St  
Beaumont, TX • (409) 832-3432



Greater Beaumont Chamber of Commerce *presents*

# SPLENDID SICILIA

**Nov. 3-12, 2018 • 10 DAYS, 13 MEALS**

**Highlights:** Palermo, Monreale, Corleone, Cefalù, Farm Visit,  
Agrigento, Taormina, Siracusa

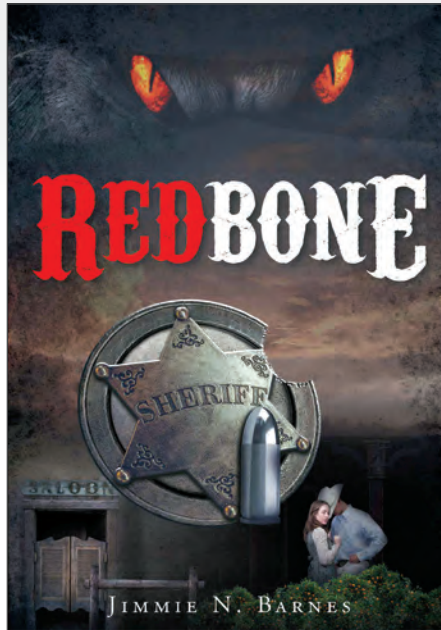
For more information, contact Mike at 409.838.6581 or email [mikesimpson@bmtcoc.org](mailto:mikesimpson@bmtcoc.org)

# REDBONE

A Novel By Jimmy Barnes

Jimmy Barnes is a local Southeast Texas musician. Jimmy says. "For years I had this song rolling around in my head. While writing the song, the song grew into a book."

Redbone is a story about a young man's journey into a dark and sinister world while searching for his deceased grandfathers friend and blood-brother to learn of a legend only known by the two men. The search leads Tim Jones to Arizona. After meeting James Mathew Trinton, Tim learns of a battle between good and evil that happened almost a hundred years ago. Tim learns that Redbone was a supernatural werewolf gunslinger and the devil's main instrument for killing lawmen in the frontier West. Redbone would appear from out of nowhere, dressed in all black, with blood red handled Colt 45's and riding a huge, menacing black stallion; he would laugh hysterically after being shot, then would shoot his victim in the



heart with five shots in the form of a pentagram and would totally disappear leaving no tracks!

After learning that James Trinton and his grandfather killed Redbone by making silver bullets from James' father's sheriff's badge, after Redbone killed his father. Tim is alarmed to find out that Redbone's son is on the prowl, looking to avenge his father's death and that the peace and safety is coming to an end. Tim Jones realizes that he alone can fight the horror about to confront the world!

And now the story begins....read the rest of the story. Redbone by Jimmy Barnes can be purchased at Barnes & Noble bookstores, online at Amazon.com or Apple iTunes store. You can personally meet Jimmy almost every Thursday night playing with Britt Godwin's band at Mackenzie's Pub at 29 Dowlen Rd. in Beaumont.





## 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 Coshatta!



LOUISIANA'S BEST BET!



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

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

Viva | **Snapshots - Boys' Haven Crayfish Boil**



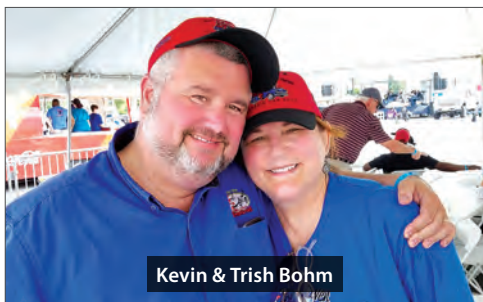
Scott Wilson & George Hartsfield



(Front) Elgin Lee, Steve Rice, Rhonda Marks, Joe Ochoa, Amanda Diaz  
(Back) Chris Wilson, Loyce Pumphrey, Ira Wilsker



Anthony Toups with Houston Texans Cheerleaders



Kevin & Trish Bohm



Anthony Toups, Matt Lumpkin & Mike Simpson

Viva Connecting People To People  
**SOUTHEAST TEXAS**  
*Magazine*

 **Make Sure to Like Us on Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag](http://www.facebook.com/VivaSETXMag)

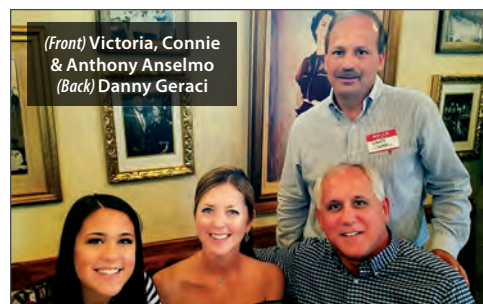
Viva | **Snapshots - Order of Sons & Daughters of Italy-Lisa Colten Scholarships**



Jordan Whelpy, Ron Bassana & Carol Whelpy



(Front) David Colten, Connie and Victoria Anselmo, April Colten Gross, Orianna Reynolds  
(Back) Kevin Colten & Anthony Anselmo



(Front) Victoria, Connie & Anthony Anselmo  
(Back) Danny Geraci



(Front) Orianna Reynolds, Victoria Anselmo, Jordan Whelpy, Peggy Starnes & Ron Bassana  
(Back) Danny Geraci, Gary Geraci & Joe Condina

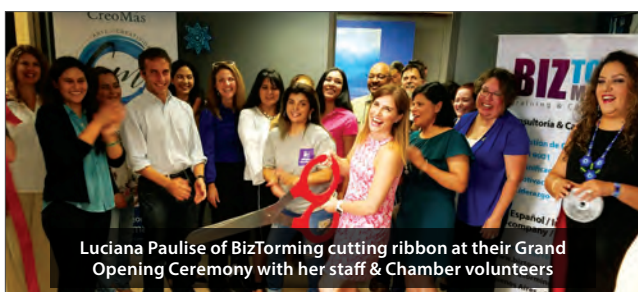


Gina Core, Gary Geraci & Peggy Starne

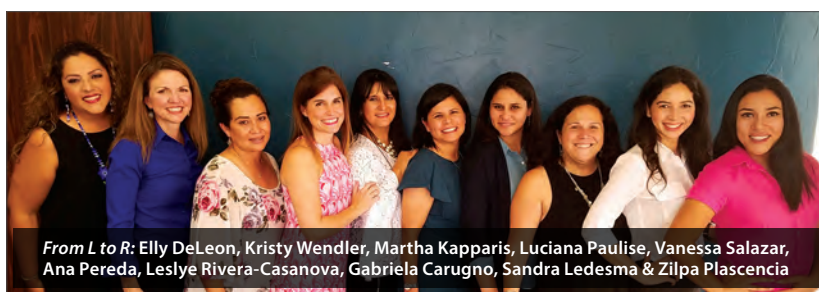


Joe Condina & David Colten

Viva | **Snapshots - BizTorming Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**



Luciana Paulise of BizTorming cutting ribbon at their Grand Opening Ceremony with her staff & Chamber volunteers



From L to R: Elly DeLeon, Kristy Wendler, Martha Kapparis, Luciana Paulise, Vanessa Salazar, Ana Pereda, Leslye Rivera-Casanova, Gabriela Carugno, Sandra Ledesma & Zilpa Plascencia



Texas

# Renaissance Festival



Saturdays, Sundays, and Thanksgiving Friday

September 29<sup>th</sup> through November 25<sup>th</sup>

Kids get in Free on Sundays!

[TexRenFest.com](http://TexRenFest.com)



# Introducing DuGood's new **EZ Mortgage App**

**We just made applying for a home loan EASIER than ever before!**

With our new **EZ Mortgage Application**, you can apply for a Mortgage, Home Equity, or ANY home loan directly from your phone or tablet.

- Know if you have been prequalified within one day
- Upload all required documents directly into our mobile portal
- Safe and secure access
- Your prequalification letter can be sent directly to your realtor
- PLUS, real-time text updates for you and your realtor throughout the entire process

**Finance with DuGood today, and discover just how easy getting a home loan can be!**

DuGood now offers  
**Home Equity loans**  
with terms up to  
**30 years!**



[www.dugood.org/ezMortgage](http://www.dugood.org/ezMortgage)

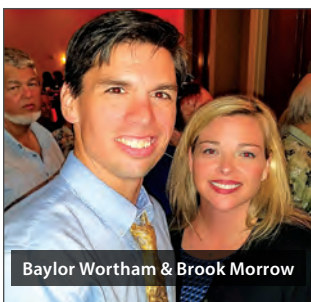
Contact credit union for complete details. Federally insured by NCUA. Equal opportunity lender.



*Viva* | **Snapshot - Elegante Hotel Anniversary Party**



Lynn Broadway, Micah Leigh, Dee Lane & Vera Sanders



Baylor Wortham & Brook Morrow



Vera & Ron Sanders



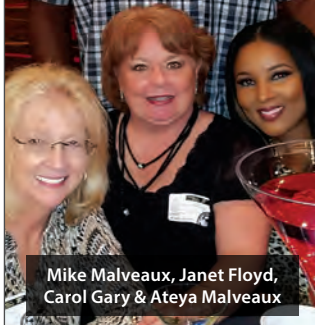
Reggie Hampton, Liz Pearson & Gus Garcia



Steve Magaha and Barry Marks with many of their Elegante Staff members



Cindy Yohe Lindsay & Anthony Toups playing their casino chips at Steve Magaha's game table



Mike Malveaux, Janet Floyd, Carol Gary & Ateya Malveaux



Athena Ferrell, Leah Baggs, Steve Magaha, Virtue Alexander & Kris Michelle

*Viva* | **Snapshot - Fun Times at J. Wilson's**



Rita Hurt



Kim Price, Julie Scott, Cassie Fiorenza Simpson & Beau Price



Julie Scott, Will Leonard, Rita Hurt & Mike Simpson



Cassie Fiorenza Simpson, Julie Scott, Rita Hurt & Mike Simpson



## 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](http://buckner.org)



### Trusted Name Since 1957

**Comet**<sup>®</sup>  
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](http://www.cometcleaners.com)



Payroll &  
Timekeeping  
Services

Providing resources and technology for businesses to manage their payroll and timekeeping functions more efficiently.

[tx01.apexpayroll.com](http://tx01.apexpayroll.com)



Tommy Patrizi

5755 Eastex Freeway Suite A  
Next to Party City/ Near Parkdale Mall

**(409)899-5858**

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

**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**

**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 Homburg Municipal Golf Course**  
5940 Babe Zaharias Dr • Orange • 409.842.3220

**Moody Gardens**  
1700 Sydnor • 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'Auberge Casino**  
777 Ave L'Auberge • Lake Charles, LA • 337.395.7777

**AREA INFORMATION**

**Beaumont Civic Center Complex**  
701 Main St • 409.838.3435

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

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

**Bridge City Chamber of Commerce**  
150 W Roundbunch • Bridge City  
409.735-5671

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

**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  
7110 MLK Pkwy • Beaumont • 409.835.0623  
1206 Nederland Ave • Nederland • 409.721.6667  
3349 W Parkway St • Groves • 409.962.3234

**National Rental**  
Airport 6000 Airline Dr • 409.722.6111

**BUS LINES**  
**Greyhound Bus Lines**  
Vidor • 409.769.0848

**Sun Travel Trailways**  
409.840.4600

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**  
Ambulance, Fire, Police, Sheriff • 911  
Beaumont City Hotline • 311

**Southeast Texas Animal Emergency Clinic**  
3420 West Cardinal Dr • Beaumont  
409.842.3239

**Spurlock Rd. Veterinary Clinic**  
2400 Memorial Blvd • Port Arthur  
409.727.0287

**TXDOT Emergency Roadside Assistance**  
800.452.9292

**FREQUENTLY REQUESTED INFORMATION**

**Beaumont City Hall Administration Offices**  
801 Main St • 409.880.3716

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

**US Post Office**  
5815 Waden Rd • Beaumont • 409.981.8609

**Port Arthur Sub-Courthouse**  
525 Lakeshore Dr • Port Arthur • 409.983.8300

**Jefferson County Veteran's Services**  
1149 Pearl St • Beaumont • 409.835.8604

**Humane Society of Southeast Texas**  
2050 Spindletop Rd • Beaumont • 409.722.0605

**Better Business Bureau**  
550 Fannin • Beaumont • 409.835.5348

**Lamar University**  
4400 MLK Pkwy • Beaumont 409.880.7011

**Montagne Center at Lamar University**  
4400 MLK Pkwy • 409.880.1715

**Lamar Institute of Technology**  
855 E Lavaca • Beaumont  
800.950.6989 • 409.880.8321

**Lamar State College Port Arthur**  
1500 Procter St • Port Arthur  
800.477.5872 • 409.983.4921

**Ford Park Event Center**  
5115 I-10 S • 409.951.5400

**SHERIFF**  
Chambers County • 409.267.8318  
Hardin County • 409.246.3441  
Jasper County • 409.384.5417  
Jefferson County  
Beaumont • 409.835.8411  
Mid-County • 409.726.2500  
Orange County • 409.883.2612  
Vidor Substation • 409.769.6391

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

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

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

**Christus Minor Care Center**  
3939 Dowlen Rd • 409.899.7800

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

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

**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

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 | cassie@vivasoutheasttexas.com

**VIVASOUTHEASTTEXAS.COM**

FIND NEW ROADS™



# Classic is Community.

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

Cassie Fiorenza Simpson  
Publisher, Viva Southeast Texas



Classic

SOUTHEAST  
TEXAS



BEAUMONT, TEXAS | 409.892.5050 | CLASSICSETX.COM



# Custom Tans...

Book Our:

### Tranquility

Package Includes:

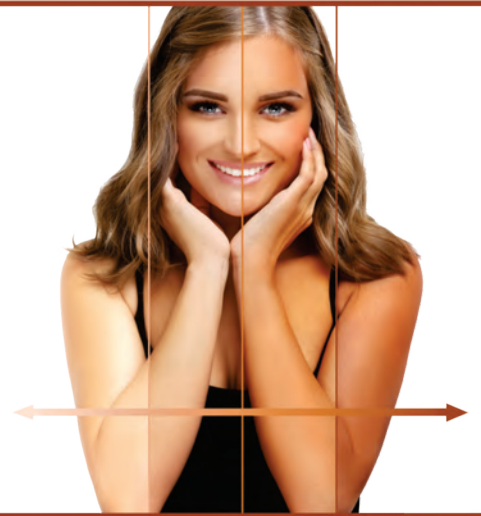
- 2 - 30 minute Spa Treatments
- Breakfast for 2 in Hemingway's Café
- 2 Complimentary Drinks in Tradewinds
- 2 Complimentary Starbucks Beverages

### Package

*Advance Reservations  
Required*



TRY OUR SUNLESS TANNING  
MULTI-TREATMENT



enhance • nourish • invigorate

- Stay Tanned Year-Round
- Avoid Harmful UV Exposure
- Treatments Moisturize Skin

Sessions Available Daily!



409.617.0772

