This is the next big event for all ladies in the community to enjoy with co-workers and friends. It’s also a great opportunity for men in the community to provide special gifts to the ladies in your life! Shopping day passes are only $10. Get tickets to reward staff, surprise wives, moms and sisters and more. Tickets can make great teacher gifts. Know any ladies with a birthday this month? Surprise her with a couple of tickets.

This “Fall Frolic” will be on Thursday, October 29, from Noon-9:00pm at Silver Wings Ballroom. It will be an amazing shopping experience with fun entertainment. Guests will be able to spend the afternoon and evening checking out vendors with home décor, jewelry, clothes, original crafts, spa and salon products, floral designs, travel getaways and much more.

There will also be food trucks on site so you can have lunch or dinner while you shop!

A special Shopping Blitz will be held from 2 – 4 p.m. Shoppers who attend during this time will get free entry in an iPad Air drawing, a chance to win one of four $50 Shopping Sprees, and a shopping bag with various goodies inside, just for the Shopping Blitz!

Special evening entertainment will include a Fashion Show at 6:30 p.m., featuring local boutiques showcasing styles for women and children.

If all that sounds good, then plan to pick up tickets at the Chamber, Visitor Center, Ant Street Inn, or from any member of the Blue Blazers. There are still sponsorship opportunities and exhibit spaces available. Full details are posted on www.BrenhamTexas.com under “News & Events.” (Click the pink “FALL FROLIC 2015 - Ladies Day Out” link!) Not only will this be a fun event, it can provide great exposure for your business, in front of a crowd of happy, decision-making ladies!

Thanks to the “Fall Frolic 2015” Sponsor:

KTTX/KWHI Radio
Ant Street Inn
Appel Ford
Edward Jones – Brice Milliorn, Financial Advisor
Bank of Brenham – Brice Milliorn, Financial Advisor
Brenda’s Boutique - Brazos Valley Schools Credit Union
Peeka Ranch – Renee Ann Mueller – Sears Hometown Store

View all of the Fall Frolic Sponsors and Exhibitors online at www.BrenhamTexas.com. Check out the list and plan to attend or buy some tickets as gifts!

Contact the Chamber at (979) 836-3695 or events@brenhamtexas.com for more information or to purchase tickets.
Ribbon Cuttings

New Location
Market Realty, Inc.
Owner/Broker - Roger Chambers
615 N. Main Street, Burton
979-836-9600

New Member
Smile Keepers
Owner - Dr. Sumeet Sharma
224 Hwy 290 West, Brenham
979-830-5022

New Member
Back Lot Gallery
Owners - Suzy & Keith Hankins
308 S. Park Street, Brenham
979-836-7393

Elect Your New Chamber Leaders

All Chamber members will receive a ballot to elect new directors to the Chamber Board this month. Members vote to elect 7 new board members each year, and they each serve a three-year term.

A nominating committee assigned by the Chairman of the Board developed the following list of candidates. Members have the option to write-in candidates on the ballot, if they choose.

Nominees for the 2015 election include:

Walter Jackson
Superintendent of Brenham ISD
Dr. Walter Jackson is a native of Liberty, a small East Texas town located 40 miles west of Beaumont. He has served in public education for 22 years as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, area superintendent, and now superintendent of schools in Brenham ISD. Walter comes to Brenham from Alief ISD, an urban district of over 47,000 students in Houston where he worked for 21 years. He earned his Bachelor's from Texas Southern University; he received his Master's from Prairie View A&M University, and his doctorate in education from Baylor University. His post graduate studies have taken him to the Harvard Graduate School of Education on four different occasions. He has completed an Advanced Management Certificate from Rice University in 2009, and in February 2015 he graduated from the National SUPES Academy, an executive superintendent preparation program in Chicago. Walter has taught masters and doctoral courses for the University of Houston-Clear Lake and Concordia University, and has served as a field advisor and leadership coach to principals through Rice University. He is currently a member of Leadership Washington County, Washington County Rotary, and on the board of Texas Equity Center and Brenham Children's Chorus. An ordained Baptist minister, Walter has been director of music and worship leader at his church. He and his wife Tanya, also an educator, have been married 18 years and are proud parents of daughter Bailey, 5th grader at Brenham Middle School, and son Braelin, sophomore at Brenham HS. Walter enjoys attending school and community sporting and cultural events, and visiting area churches.

Jeannie Kroll
Internal Medicine Clinical Manager/Occupational Medicine Liaison – Brenham Clinic

Jeannie Kroll was born in Brenham and is a sixth generation resident of Washington County. She graduated from Brenham High School, attended Blinn College, and graduated from Blinn’s Vocational Nursing Program in 1997. Jeannie has been a nurse for 18 years and is employed by the Brenham Clinic as the Internal Medicine Clinical Manager and Occupational Medicine Liaison. She is married to Keith Kroll and they have one daughter, Audra, a 4th grader at St. Paul’s Christian Day School. They are members of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Prairie Hill. Jeannie is a member of the Brenham State Supported Living Center Volunteer Services Council, Parish Education Council member at St. John, a volunteer for March of Dimes and former chair for the “Light A Little Star” fundraising event, as well as a volunteer for Washington County 4-H. Jeannie is an avid Brahman cattle enthusiast and is a member of the Texas and American Brahman Breeders Association. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family and being a part of her parents’ Brahman and commercial cattle operation.

LaVerne Krumrey
Marketing & Sales Manager – Brenham Monument Company

LaVerne is a native of Washington County, and in the late 50’s to 70’s her parents owned a livestock Park in Brenham. She attended Burton schools, Blinn College and University of Houston. She is married to Mike Krumrey; together they have 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. They attend St. Paul Lutheran Church of Rehburg where LaVerne is an usher and involved in many community events. She attends as many networking events in Washington County as possible. She is the Charter President, Past President and current President of The Washington Co. Ladies Lions Club in Brenham. She is a member of the Burton Heritage Society and the Order of the Eastern Star, Somerville Lodge #245. She is a past Board member of the Giddings Chamber of Commerce. She is a graduate of Leadership Washington County - Class of 2006, she won Blue Blazer of the Year in 2006, and she was previously on the Washington County Chamber Board of Directors from 2007-2010. In 2012, she was Woodmen of the World Fraternalist of the Year.

Kyle Merten
Director of Alumni Relations - Blinn College Foundation

Dr. Kyle Merten was born and raised in Brenham. He graduated from Brenham High School in 2002. He went on to attend Blinn College and Texas A&M University before graduating from Texas A&M in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science and teaching certificate in Agricultural Science. He went on to receive a Master’s of Education in Agriculture Education in 2007 and a Doctor of Philosophy in 2012. While working on his Master’s degree he began working for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in the Department of Leadership Education, and Communications where he taught undergraduate classes and worked on Program Development, Evaluation, Accountability, and Volunteer Development. Kyle worked for the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program until July 2014 before taking on his current role as Director of Alumni Relations for Blinn College. Kyle is married to his wife Mindy (native of Brenham) and has two children, Barrett (4 years old) and Gretchen (2.5 years old). Kyle serves as the chairman for the Champion Drive: Special Edition Livestock Show, is on the Camp For All Friends Board, Washington County Sheriff Advisory Council, and participates in numerous church opportunities.

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GROUP BUYING POWER
Chamber members can now get major savings on credit card payment processing. Learn about our new member benefit program.

Contact Will Watson at (979) 345-2988 • will.watson@infintechllc.com

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New Chamber Members

ANATOMY CLOTHING BOUTIQUE
Owner:  Dayna Corlis
205 W. Aiamo Street
Brenham, Texas  77833
Phone:  979-836-1914
Time in Business:  6 years
dayna@anatomyclothingco.me
Clothing & Accessories

BERKELEY EYE CENTER
Owner:  Dr. Rachel Cook, M.D.
635 Medical Parkway
Brenham, Texas  77833
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sue.flannigan@berkeleyeye.com
www.berkeleyeye.com
Eye Care

BRENHAM MAGAZINE
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Fulshear, Texas  77441
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Phone:  713-302-0555
glane@realpropertymg.com
www.realpropertyluxurygroup.com
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FAT DOG FIREARMS
Owner:  James K rupala
5897 HWY 36N
Bellville, Texas  77418
Phone:  979-865-2666
fatdogfirearms@gmail.com
www.fatdogfirearms.com
Guns & Accessories

LEWIS HOUSER
14255 Whitman Road
Washington, Texas  77880
Phone:  832-724-7612
Houselewis@aol.com
Individuals-Retired

Renewing Chamber Members

September 1-30
Thanks to the following members for continuing your investment in the Chamber. You are long-term "partners" in our mission to promote and preserve this great community, and we appreciate your confidence in the Chamber's ability to promote your business.

Brenham ISD Superintendent — 20 years
Ozarka Spring Water (Aqua Beverage Company) — 17 years
Bright, Michele, DDS P.A. — 5 years
Lado Construction Company Inc. — 5 years
Washington County Ladies Lions Club — 4 years
Bluebonnet Garden Club — 1 year
Braxos Valley Council on Alcohol & Subst — 1 year
Brenham CrossFit — 1 year

Business Spotlight

The Pilot Club of Brenham

He was baking cookies at camp. A Brenham Pilot handed him a spatula. He took it in his right hand and began scooping up cookies — the first time he had used that hand since his stroke.

She was an infant, expected to remain in a vegetative state. Placed in an infant stimulation program, equipped by the Pilot Club of Brenham, she learned to walk, talk, and even run.

These are but two success stories of a club which has been making a difference in its community since it was chartered in 1950.

The Pilot Club of Brenham has to its past credit such projects as initiating the Lifeline Program in this community, installing the first handicap ramp at the Washington County Courthouse, equipping the first classroom of the infant stimulation class, raising the seed money to launch the mobile library bus that now circulates through the surrounding area, placing swings for the handicapped at elementary schools, and sponsoring the Anchor Club of Brenham High School.

It participates in the areas of Pilot International's Fundamental ABC's: Anchor Clubs (Youth Development and Leadership), Brain Safety and Fitness, and Caring for Families in Times of Need.

Currently, it is actively distributing Vials of Life (Lifesaving information for Emergencies).

Anyone wanting a vial or to schedule a presentation for your organization should contact Terry Brieden (979-836-1541).

To learn more about the organization contact either Barbara McIntyre (979-836-3472) or Pat Hughes (979-830-0339).

Or if you're just hungry, purchase a ticket to their annual spaghetti supper scheduled for Oct. 20. Tickets may be purchased from any Pilot member or by contacting Ella Rau 979-251-0273.

Nominees

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Brad Stufflebeam
Owner/Founder - Home Sweet Farm LLC
Born and raised in the no longer small town of Plano, Texas, Brad is a US Navy Veteran and has been a small business owner for over 25 years. He is married to Jennifer Stufflebeam for 22 years with two girls Carina (18) and Brooke (16). He’s currently enrolled in the Texas Agriculture Lifet imeclass IV at Texas A&M, President of the Farm and Ranch Freedom Alliance, Past President of the Texas Organic Farmers Asssoc., Adivisory Board Member of the USDA SARE and awarded the 2012 Houston Mayor’s Award Champion of Food Justice. In 2004, Brad and his family moved to Washington County to start the first Community Supported Agriculture farm serving Houston and they have expanded to provide this local community and tourists with local/organic foods and entertainment in downtown Brenham through a unique family friendly outdoor venture. In 2015, Home Sweet Farm Market & Biergarten was awarded the Washington County Small Business of the Year.

Jenny Van Dorf
Public Relations Market Specialist – Blue Bell Creameries
Jenny began working for Blue Bell Creameries in 2007 during the company’s 100th anniversary. Her first year at Blue Bell was spent traveling with the tour bus to cities across the country to celebrate the company’s milestone birthday. Since then, she has continued to travel as a corporate representative in Blue Bell’s sales territories working with the media, community organizations, and local distribution centers to promote the little creamery in Brenham. She graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a B.S. in Public Relations and Advertising. While in college she was an active member of Student Congress, serving as the junior and senior class president, Co-Chair for Relay for Life, and a member of HSU Leadership group on campus that worked directly with the university president. Currently, she is an elected member on the Board of Young Associates. She graduated from Brenham High School in 2003. She is a member of Young Professionals of Washington County and a graduate of the 2014 Leadership Washington County class. She and her husband, Phillip Van Dorf, have one furbaby, a husky and lab mix named Sadie. They enjoy attending festivals, events, and frequenting local establishments for good old fashioned fun.

Kristie Wensel
Community Relations Director – Brenham State Supported Living Center
Kristie Wensel, from Brenham, began her career at Brenham State Supported Living Center (BSSLC) in 2013, as a Community Relations Director and liaison for the Volunteer Services Council (VSC) which is BSSLC’s nonprofit organization. Prior to coming to Brenham SSLC, Ms. Wensel served 10 years in the banking industry from a teller to a Branch Manager in Giddings and Brenham. She is married to Aaron Wensel and together they have two children, Colton (9) and Carson (6). Kristie serves on several private boards, is currently a Blue Blazer for the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, and is actively involved in many community activities. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree from Sam Houston State University.

Following this election, as of January 2016 the re- mainder of the Chamber Board will include:

Immediate Past Chair
Wesley Brinkmeyer, Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Directors – Terms expire December 2016:
Sharon Brass, Kwak Kopy Business Center
Cathy Cole, Heritage Texas Country Properties
Suzy Hankins, Ant Street Inn
Chad Gerke, Gerke Law Firm
Michael Pittman, Scott & White Healthcare
Nathan Wade, Lazy D Ranches
Randy Weidemann, Van Dyke Bank

Directors – Terms expire December 2017:
Kurt Alfred, Brenham National Bank
Eric Berg, District Attorney’s Office
Becky Hanath, Rodney’s General Repair
Tammy Jaster, City of Brenham-Blue Bell Aquatic Center
James Pharaon, Germania Insurance
Cyndee Smith, Oldham Goodwin Group
Randy Wells, Faith Mission

The election ballot is mailed to the primary represen- tative of each Chamber member business/organization. Please call the Chamber office if you do not receive a ballot by October 19.
Blue Blazers Make Surprise Celebration Visits for Membership Anniversaries

Overhead Door Co. of South Central Texas
Blue Blazer Linda Pipes with Jeff Ross

Altman Dentistry
Blue Blazer Wendy Frazier with Michael Altman

Chappell Hill Lavender Farm
Blue Blazer Wendy Frazier with Debbie McDowell

Creatively Yours
Blue Blazer Wendy Frazier with Debbie Wesneski and staff

Ballard and Fleetwood
Blue Blazer Darlene Denman with Michelle Irving and Tova Ariel

Capitol One Bank
Blue Blazer Wendy Frazier with John-Paul Wesolick

Thank you to our Chairman’s Circle members ...

Thank you to our Presidential Level members ...
Leadership Team Building

September marked the second session of learning experiences for the Class of 2016 Leadership Washington County participants. Understanding and implementing different leadership and communication styles was the focus of the session. Kurt Podeszwa from Camp For All led the day-long workshop.

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

Susie Johnson of the Brenham State Supported Living Center said, “I teach a leadership class at our facility and I have already figured out how to work some of the team building exercises into my class. The morning’s activities brought out leadership skills and traits that some participants didn’t even know they had. We found new ways to work effectively in groups and on our own.”

Camp Director, Kurt Podeszwa, shared the mission and history behind Camp For All, which hosts over more than 7,000 campers annually, and also described the many volunteer opportunities that exist there daily. The day concluded with a walking tour of the campgrounds. A world unto itself, Camp For All was designed with a “can do” attitude. At Camp For All, children and adults with special needs and challenging illnesses have the opportunity to experience horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, archery, water activities, team sports, arts and crafts, nature programs, and much more at their own level.

Leadership Washington County is a program of the Washington County Chamber aimed at educating and motivating current and future leaders. In the next session on October 21, the participants will take learn and explore Washington County’s local history.

Planning a Successful Event Campaign

Presented by Toni Harris

Simple Strategies for Better Event Marketing

Topics discussed:

- The different types of event you might run
- Setting a goal for your event
- Promotion of your event
- Set up an effective online registration process
- Post event activities you can’t forget

Monday, October 19 from 3-5 pm
Blinn College Student Center (Meeting Rooms 2 & 3)

Please call 979-836-3695 or email Shae@BrenhamTexas.com to reserve your spot by Friday, October 16.
Tourism News

Houston Chamber Ringers

The Houston Chamber Ringers return to Festival Hill in Round Top on Saturday, October 17 at 3 p.m. to perform a M askerade Handbell Concert. Enjoy a salute to trick-or-treating! Festival Hill is located at 248 Jaster Road in Round top.

For more information, call (979) 249-3129 or visit www.festivalhill.org.

Texas Brew-Step

A variety of hand crafted brews from across Texas and beyond will be served in Downtown Brenham’s National Register District. The charm of an historical Texas town and delicious beer ... a perfect blend for a perfect day on Saturday, October 17, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sample the brews with a keepsake pilsner glass while supplies last. A map of sampling locations will be available at the gazebo on the courthouse square.

For more information call (979) 337-7200 or visit www.downtownbrenham.org.

Unity Theatre presents ‘See Rock City’

Picking up a year after Arlene Hutton’s critically acclaimed Last Train to Nibroc, this tender and funny sequel follows May and Raleigh through the end of World War II and introduces the characters of their two mothers-in-law. A medical condition keeps Raleigh from military service, and he is forced to sit idly on the porch, watching the cars drive by, as May supports them both as a high-school principal. When tragedy strikes the family and May loses her job to returning soldiers, she discovers she must make an unimaginable sacrifice to save her relationship with Raleigh. This tender portrayal of married life, set against the backdrop of World War II, shows the best of the human spirit and its ability to overcome any and all obstacles.

Unity Theatre is located at 300 Church St. in downtown Brenham. Performances run from Thursday, November 4, through Sunday, November 15. Performance times on Thursdays are 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. For more information call (979) 830-1460 or visit www.UnityBrenham.org.

Blenn presents ‘Bunnicula’

Based on the popular 1980’s children’s book series, Bunnicula, this play is about the Monroe family, their pet cat, Chester, and their pet dog, Harold. When the family brings home a new pet rabbit a few days before Halloween, Chester and Harold think that their furry friend is none other than a vampire bunny!

Performances run from Thursday, October 15, through Sunday, October 18. For show times and tickets, call (979) 830-4024 or visit www.blenn.edu/.odonnell.

‘My Boys and Girls are in There’

As part of this year’s Community Read program, the public is invited to a dramatic reading of the story of the 1937 New London, Texas school explosion on Thursday, October 29, at 5:30 p.m. at Unity Theatre located at 300 Church St. For more information call (979) 337-4928 or visit www.lifetimelearningbrenham.org.

Having completed a new Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) Empowered course, Lu Hollander accepts a certificate from Course Director Bob Phillips. The course focused on telling the travel story in the most effective way and offered a number of successful DMO programs as guides.

visit us online at www.brenhamtexas.com

WASHINGTON COUNTY

“ADOPT-A-SIGN” PARTNERS

To ensure the long-term care of the Welcome Sign monuments at the five entry points to Washington County, four landscaping companies from our community have volunteered to oversee their maintenance.

Precision Lawn Management — U.S. 290 West Sign

Designing Landscapes — U.S. 290 East Sign

Glasco & Company Landscaping — Hwy. 36 North and South Signs

Wise Landscaping — Hwy. 105 Sign

"ADOPT-A-SIGN" PARTNERS
What’s Happening in October

Oct. 7-Nov. 1
The Search for Cedar Creek
October is Texas Archaeology Month, and Chappell Hill Historical Society presents “Search for Cedar Creek,” a presentation of various archaeological artifacts and photographs about Cedar Creek, a historic community that preceded Chappell Hill. Wednesday – Saturday, 10am-4pm; Sunday 1-4pm, free admission. Chappell Hill Historical Society Museum, 9220 Poplar Street, Chappell Hill (www.ChappellHillMuseum.org, 979-836-6033).

Oct. 8-11
Unity Theatre presents: Always...Patsy Cline
Tribute to the legendary country singer. Showtimes Thursday, 7:30pm; Friday & Saturday, 8pm; Sunday, 4pm; $30 admission (www.UnityBrenham.org, 979-830-8838).

Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29
Pint Night
New taps featuring local craft beer, Home Sweet Farm Market and Biergarten, 307 S. Park St., Downtown Brenham, 5-8pm (www.HomeSweetFarm.com).

Oct. 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
Play in the Clay
One night make your own pieces then turn a second night to decorate/glaze, $80 per person for 2 classes, includes clay, decorating/glazes and two firings. Class times Mondays and Thursdays 7-9pm at Bluebonnet Pottery, 12341 LBJ Dr. (www.BluebonnetPottery.com, 979-289-3765).

Oct. 8-11
Austin County Fair
Visit www.AustinCountyFair.com for details.

Oct. 9-10, 16-17, 13-24, 30-31
Live Music in the Biergarten
Largest selection of craft beer in Washington County, wine, local food and live music. Home Sweet Farm Market and Biergarten, 6-11pm, live music starts at 8, 307 S. Park St., Downtown Brenham (www.HomeSweetFarm.com).

Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30
Live Music at Nathan’s BBQ
Entertainment varies, check website or Facebook. 6-9pm, Cajun specials, 1307 Prairie Lea, Brenham (www.nathansbbq.com).

Oct. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31
Brewery Patio Open
Enjoy craft beer with friends, Friday 6-10pm, Saturday 1-6pm, Brazos Valley Brewery, 201 W. First St., Downtown Brenham (www.BrazosValleyBrewery.com).

Oct. 9
Ribbon Cutting - Puppy Dawgs & Cat Tails
Please join us in celebrating this new expansion, 11am, 204 E. Alamo, Downtown Brenham.

Oct. 9-10, 16-17
October Wine & Sausage Trail
Celebrate Texas Wine Month this October by exploring your local wineries while enjoying the fall weather, buy tickets online (www.TexasBluebonnetWineTrail.com).

Oct. 10-11
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Oct. 10-11
17-18, 24-25, 31
Antique Carousel Rides
The Antique Carousel at Fireman’s Park will be open to the public weekdays through October, Saturday 11am-4pm, Sunday 1-4pm, $1.

Oct. 10-11
Independence Historical Society Monthly Meeting
Professor Michael Parrish, Bowers Professor of American History at Baylor University, will be guest speaker. His topic will be “The Citizen-Soldiers of Baylor & Independence in the Civil War.” Visitors are welcome, 7-9pm, Blinn College Student Center Conference Room, Brenham, no fee (independencehistoricalsociety@txabbb.com, 979-251-9227).

Oct. 10-11, 16-17, 20, 22-24, 27, 29-31
Live Music at The Kenney Store
Live music by varying artists every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights. Go early for dinner and stay late for live music and dancing. Most nights are free, but occasional cover charges, 811 Loop 497 South (www.TheKenneyStore.com).

Oct. 10
Chappell Hill’s 39th Annual Scarecrow Festival
Enjoy the magical land of scarecrows and a pumpkin patch. 400 vendors, food, live music and family fun! Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday noon-5pm (www.ChappellHillHistoricalSociety.com).

Oct. 10
Habits of Leadership
Texas A&M Commander AlyssaMichalke, first woman appointed to lead the Corps of Cadets, speaks on life, challenges and future; no charge, Henkel Hall – Henkel Square Market, 201 N. Live Oak, Round Top (henkelsquareroundtop.com, 979-249-5840).

Oct. 10
Step Into the Past
For the first time, multiple historic sites in Brenham will open their doors for public tours every Saturday from 10am-5pm; the Barnhill Center at Simon Theatre, Glissman Drug Store, Brenham Fire Museum, Brenham Heritage Museum, Giddings-Wilkin House, Giddings Stone Mansion (www.VisitBrenhamTexas.com/step-into-the-past).

Oct. 10-11
October Wine & Sausage Trail
Celebrate Texas Wine Month this October by exploring your local wineries while enjoying the fall weather, buy tickets online (www.TexasBluebonnetWineTrail.com).

Oct. 12
Total You Wellness Health Series
Second Tuesday of every month, a workshop will be held covering everything from physical health, nutritional health, mental health, technology; areas that effect your everyday life. 12-1pm, Brenham Clinic, 600 N. Park St., Brenham, free admission, limited seating (Mary Sanders 979-277-6212, Jeanie Kroll 979-830-0508).

Oct. 13
Brenham Evening Lions Club Drive Thru BBQ Fundraiser
BBQ chicken dinner or stuffed BBQ potatoes, 4:30-6:30pm, Jackson St. Park, Brenham. BBQ chicken $10, BBQ Potatoes, $8 (Debra LaCour 979-551-0755).

Oct. 15
Breast Cancer Awareness Walk
Please join Brenham Clinic as we walk around the Courthouse to help raise awareness for Breast Cancer, don’t forget to wear pink! 12-1pm, 100 E. Main St., Brenham.

YPO Happy Hour — Home Sweet Farm Market & Biergarten
Join the Young Professionals Organization (YPO) of Washington County at Home Sweet Farm Market & Biergarten for Happy Hour, sponsored by VanDyke Rankin Insurance, 5-7pm, 307 S. Park St., Downtown Brenham.

Bluebonnet Opry
Friends of the Bluebonnet Opry fall polka show, featuring Cary Oswald, Tim & Alicia Kuhnane, Robert Herridge, Jason Keepers and the Bluebonnet Opry House Band. Doors open at 5:30pm, food served from 6pm, show starts at 7:30pm, Silver Wings Ballroom, 4100 Hwy. 105, Brenham (www_friendsofbluebonnetopry.org).

Camp For All Gala
The Camp For All Gala is a fun social event that helps to raise money for Camp For All to bring campers to camp. Fireman’s Training Center, 6-10pm (www.campforall.org, bmunsell@campforall.org).

Oct. 17
New Beginnings Walk for Life
Lace up your walking shoes to help save babies and strengthen families! New Beginnings Life Ministries 1st annual Walk for Life promises to be a fun-filled event for the whole family. There will be a clown, face painting, a bounce house, and games, live entertainment will be provided by Tamesha Pruett. There will be ‘door’ prizes and awards for the walkers with the most donations. Bring a package of diapers (min. 50 count) any size, for an entry into a special drawing. Hohlt Midwifery, 60 N. Park St., Brenham. Limited seating (Mary Sanders 979-277-6212, Jeanie Kroll 979-830-0508).

Oct. 17
Christ Lutheran Fall Family Festival
Fun games, petting zoo, face painting, the one and only kids glo-room, cool climbing rock, kids train, dunk-a-preacher, fun fair food, silent auction, 2-6pm; 5pm Kids Costume Contest. Best Pumpkin Patch in Brenham! Christ Lutheran Day School, 1104 Carlee Dr. (979-836-5585).

Oct. 17
Texas Brew Step
Step around Downtown Brenham enjoying tastings from a large variety of craft beer, 2-7pm, $30 includes all tasting and keepsake glass (www.downtownbrenham.com).

Oct. 17
Masquerade Handbell Concert
Handbell concert by The Houston Chamber ringers with tricks & treats, 3pm, Round Top Festival Institute (www.FestivalHill.org).

Oct. 17
Home Sweet Farm’s 2nd annual Brew Feast
Featured Chef: Garth Blackburn of Taste Texas TV. Enjoy a day in Historic Downtown Brenham for the Texas Brew Step, featuring Craft Brewers from around the state. Then a Brew Feast in their Railroad Warehouse. Each course will feature locally produced food sourced within 50 miles with a Brazos Valley Brewery Beer as an ingredient. VB B Craft Beer will be provided with the meal. Guests are encouraged to stay for live music performed by Aaron Loesch in the Biergarten following the meal. 307 S. Park St., Downtown Brenham, tickets $85 (www.homesweetfarm.com).

Oct. 19
Chamber Workshop
Planning a Successful Event Campaign
Simple strategies for better event marketing, presented by Toni Harris, 3-5pm, Blinn College Student Center, $15 for Chamber members, $25 for non-members (shae@brenhantexas.com, 979-836-3695).

Oct. 19
Ribbon Cutting - Peeka Ranch A'picas
Please join us in welcoming our new members, Peeka Ranch A'picas, 10am, 13350 FM 389, Burton (www.peekaranch.com).

Oct. 20
Pilot Club Beef Spaghetti Dinner Drive-thru
Brenham Pilot Club Old Fashion Beef Spaghetti Dinner Drive Thru, 4:30-6:30pm, VFW Hall, 1200 E. Tom Green, Brenham (Eliza Rau 979-273-0273, Rose Marie Prenzler 979-836-8019).

Oct. 21
Chorus Drive Thru Dinner

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**Wine Down**
Enjoy wine & artisan cheese and $1 off house wine, 5-8pm, Home Sweet Farm Market & Biergarten, 307 S. Park St., Downtown Brenham (www.homesweetfarm.com).

Oct. 22
**Business After Hours — Brenham Clinic**
Enjoy networking, food and refreshments. Free for Chamber members and employees. Brenham Clinic, Hass- kari-Giddings Imaging Center, 693 N. Market St., Brenham, 5-7pm, “Paint the Town Pink.” Plan to wear pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness.

Oct. 23-24
**South Texas Tack Annual Custom Boot Trunk Show**
A annual Custom Boot Trunk Show, featuring Rios of Mercedes, Anderson Bean, Olathe, 3-7pm, South Texas Tack, 4765 Hwy.290 E., Brenham (www.southtexas tack.com).

Oct. 24
**Walk with a Doc**
For those interested in a healthier lifestyle. Held fourth Sat. every month through December, 9-10am, Hohlt Park, meet with Rose members and employees. Brenham Clinic, Hass- kari-Giddings Imaging Center, 693 N. Market St., Brenham, 5-7pm, “Paint the Town Pink.” Plan to wear pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness.

Oct. 29
**Fall Frolic - Ladies Day Out with the Chamber**
Third annual “Fall Frolic - Ladies Day Out with the Chamber” Silver Wings Ballroom, noon-3pm, $10 general admission pass available at the Chamber of Commerce, Visitor Center, A nt Street Inn, or from any Blue Blazer.

**Washington County READ**
Ron Rozelle, author of this year’s Washington County READ selection, “My Boys and Girls are in There” will speak at a free reception. Food and drinks will precede his talk and the interpretive reading by Unity Theatre, 5:30-7:30pm (www.lifetimemealstours.com).

Oct. 30
**Live Music and Halloween Party**
Live music by Justin van Sant Band and a Halloween costume party. Lots of fun from 5pm-midnight, Buffalo Creek Bellville, 10827 Hwy. 36 S., Bellville (www.buffalocreekbellville.com).

**Somerville Sailor’s Society First Ever Monster Ball**
All proceeds benefit Lake Somerville Marina and Campground storm damage repairs and the promotion of Washington County’s only marina, campground and recreational water sport lake. Live entertainment all day. Tickets are $10 and available at Smitty’s Café and Bakery, Home Sweet Farm Market & Biergarten, BT Longhorn Saloon & Steakhouse, Truth Barbeque, and Lake Somerville Marina (www.sailorssociety.com).

A few November highlights…

Nov. 4
**Basic QuickBooks Workshop**
An all-day, basic level course, intended for people who have either no experience or limited experience using the QuickBooks software, 9am-5p, hour lunch break, Blinn College - Bob Bullock Building, $100, register by Nov. 3 (www.blinncollege.sbdn etwork.net).

Nov. 5
**Faith Mission Candlelight Christmas Gala**
Faith Mission’s Candlelight Christmas Gala is the County Kick-Off to the Advent Season. A Christmas dinner program provides great food, fun, and fellowship, 5:30-8pm, Silver Wings Ballroom, 4100 Hwy 105, Brenham (www.faith mission.us).

Nov. 6
**Fall Festival of Roses - Antique Rose Emporium**
“Roses are Easy” presented by, Mike Shoup, 10am; “Best Bulbs for Texas” presented by, Robbi Will, 11am; “A Garden with Roses” presented by, Pam Smith, 1pm; “The State of the Roses Address” presented by, Pat Shanley, 2:30pm, 10000 FM 50, Brenham (www.WeAreRoses.com).

Nov. 7
**Brenham’s Festival of Roses Annual Custom Boot Trunk Show**
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**Christmas at the Mansion**
The Heritage Society of Washington County is teaming up with Hermann Furniture to bring you Christmas at the Mansion. Hermann Furniture is hosting a Christmas-themed open house at the historic Giddings Stone Mansion, including a tea and home tour, to kick off the holiday season and benefit the Heritage Society. Self-guided tours of Giddings Stone Mansion will be available from 10am-5pm for $5 at the Mansion the day of. The Holiday Tea will have two seatings - 1:30pm and 3:30pm for $22. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Hermann Furniture. Giddings Stone Mansion, 2203 Century Circle, Brenham (www.GiddingsStoneMansion.com).

**End of the Trail Farm to Market Supper at Henkel Hall**
After a day on the Round Top Wine Trail, sit back for a seasonal farm fresh family-style multi course meal prepared by Chef Brian and A manda Light of Ronin Cooking. Hosted by Brad & Jenny Stufflemo of Home Sweet Farm, the menu will be sourced within 50 miles and the story of your food given by Farmer Brad, highlighting our local farmers. Live music by The Grifters & Shills, house wine and Texas craft beer is provided with the meal, 5:30-8p, $125 (www.homesweetfarm.com).

**Relay for Life**
It’s time to support those with cancer by walking for them to raise money for a cure. All are welcome to join us. Food and drinks will be served, live entertainment, 5-8pm, 5000 FM 50, Brenham (www.sailorssociety.com).

**Night at the Star of the Republic Museum**
The lights will down and the museum’s exhibits will come to life. Explore the museum by flashlight, but BE W A R E of what’s around the corner. Discover the history of Texas in a different light. This will be a fun way to learn about Texas history as real live characters step out of the exhibits to tell the story of the Texas Republic. Don’t forget to bring a flashlight! Washington on the Brazos, 7-9pm, Adults $5, students $3, children under the age of 6 and Blinn College 1D students are free (www.starmuseum.org).