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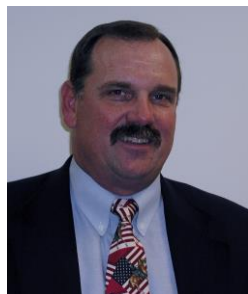
Upcoming Events

2013 Calendar – Save the Dates

- May 7** – 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social FUNdraiser
May 14 Member Luncheon: Waller County 4H, Miranda Jones
June 11 Member Luncheon: Education Committee
July 9 Member Luncheon: Mary Anne Piacintini/Katy Prairie Conservatory
Sept 10 Member Luncheon & BOD Elections
Oct 8 Member Luncheon: Program TBA
Nov 8 Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet
Dec 10 Member Luncheon: State Representative Cecil Bell, Jr. and Judge Beckendorff

President's Message

Bill Fry/Severn Trent Services



Thanks to everyone that attended our April meeting at Galileo's in Brookshire on the April 9th. It was great turn out and it was great food and fellowship. The program was very timely again. Thanks to Rosemary Gambino for bringing the program presented by Jamie Wolman with Keep Texas Beautiful to encourage all of us to participate in the state wide program. Locally the Keep Waller County Beautiful sponsored a "Trash Off" on April 13th. I know that several of our members helped

sponsor the event. Thanks for your support.

Please make sure that you attend our 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social on May 7th to raise money for the betterment of our community. We appreciate all of you that have sponsored this event or helped with coordination and planning.

Our next meeting will be May 14th at Galileo's. Our speaker will be Miranda Jones of Waller County 4H. I look forward to seeing all of you there and bring a guest to let them see what the Chamber can do for their business or community organization.

Be safe!

Chamber welcomes new member

COMFY HOME, INC. – Lydia Krawtzowa -281.277.2847; 713.502.8175;
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Comfy Home is a Residential Care Home for the elderly and disabled located in the Cinco Ranch area of Katy, with one facility in the Saddlebrook subdivision and one in the Lake Mont subdivision. Comfy Home welcomes those people who are no longer able to live independently, but desire the comfort of a loving home environment. Private or semi-private rooms are available with 24 hour supervised care for people who need custodial attention, medical supervision and require assistance with physical mobility. Doctor and RN are on-call 24 hours for home visits. For additional information and services, visit www.comfyhomepc.com.

Economic Development
Jon Strange/JNS Engineers

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Rosemary Gambino/Rose Hill Ranch

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Open

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Annual Banquet
Roberta Meader/West Engineering

Fundraising
Steve Pierson/Katy Family YMCA

Nominating
Anthony Francis/LJA Engineering

Governmental Affairs
Adam Traweek/Amegy Bank
Jason Holmes/Wyatt Resources

Education
Robert and Julie Ormond/
Kyle Custom Homes

Membership
Steve Pierson/Katy Family YMCA

Administrative
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Brookshire Economic
Development Corporation
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Aradyne Industries, Inc.
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Blinn College – Sealy Campus
Brookshire Economic Development
Brookshire Family Practice
Brookshire Municipal Water District

2013 Election Forum - April 23rd

The West I-10 Chamber is offering the City of Brookshire May 2013 election candidates the opportunity to reach constituents and communicate their platform at the 2013 Election Forum being held on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, 6:30 pm, in the large white tent on FM362 located behind the Bible Fellowship Baptist Church, 1214 FM359, Brookshire 77423 where public parking will be available. In addition to the five candidates for City of Brookshire Mayor and four candidates for the Brookshire City Council Positions 1 and 2, included on the program will be an informational and question and answer session regarding the Emergency Services District by Waller-Harris ESD 200 representatives. This is an important issue regarding emergency services provided to all county residents and businesses and should be of interest to everyone who lives or works in the service area.

The Board of ESD Commissioners of Waller-Harris Emergency Services District No. 200 has called a special annexation election to be held on Saturday May 11, 2013, 7AM-7PM at which all eligible voters residing within the boundaries of Waller-Harris ESD 200 and all eligible voters residing within the Brookshire Area will be entitled to vote on the following ballot proposition: Adding the City of Brookshire and its extra-territorial jurisdiction to the Waller-Harris Emergency Services District No. 200. Location and early voting information is posted in the Times Tribune.

2nd Annual Ice Cream Social - May 7

West I-10 "It Takes a Community" FUNdraiser

At the Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Station
2950 FM359N, Pattison, TX

Come join the fun 5:00-7:30pm

Admission: \$7, Advance Tickets: \$5 ea.

Admission ticket includes ice cream and all the toppings for making your own sundae; a chance to win an iPad! ... plus additional prizes of gift certificates, autographed Harlem Globetrotter basketball and more!- plus live music and entertainment featuring the **Royal Jazz Ensemble** and the **new Royal Robots** - and Guest "Scoopers"

Special Thanks to all the participating Royal ISD Staff and students, chamber members and to our 2013 Sponsors!



Judge Glenn Beckendorff  i'm lovin' it Judge Ted Krenek

Purchase advance tickets at the Royal HS and Royal JHS front desk and from NJHS/NHS students - And through Chamber members - Contact Kathryn at 281.415.2003 or chamber@westi10chamber.org.

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 Brookshire
 Fort Bend Family Health Center
 Galileo's Mexican Grill
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 Katy Family YMCA
 Katy Heritage Society
 Keep Waller County Beautiful
 Ken Carter Photography
 Key Insurance Agency
 Kyle Custom Homes LLC
 LJA Engineering & Surveying
 La Quinta Inn & Suites, Brookshire
 McDonald's Carmichael Ent.
 Memorial Hermann Katy
 NAVCON GROUP, LLC
 New Life Beginnings Church
 Oliver S. Kitzman, Sr.
 One 2 mini Ranch Tack & Feed
 Orizon Industries, Inc.
 Patriots Junk Removal & Hauling
 Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Dept

Member News - and events

Brookshire Municipal Water District's 5th Annual Water Festival at Hovas Park, Saturday, April 20, 2013, from 10:00AM to 2:00 – a free learning and entertainment experience for the entire family. Music by DJ Chose.

First United Methodist Church's "SpringFest 2013" – Saturday, April 27th - 11am to 8pm – Cooper & 7th Streets, Brookshire. Outdoor games and activities and live music for the entire family. Live BBQ lunch 11-4, Dinner 5-8pm. Live Auction starts at 6PM.

Family Medical of Brookshire at 606 Waller Avenue in Brookshire's ribbon-cutting

and all-day Open House on April 4th gave many in the community the opportunity to drop by to meet the Dr, tour clinic and enjoy refreshments.

Pictured in photo (by Vickie Casto) is Dr. Clyde McMorris, his medical assistant, Alejandra, Suzanne Garrett, Dr. Rashanek Haghshenas, "Dr. H" - Brookshire Dental; Arnold England, Gateway Realty; and Corinne H. Vahalik of Vahalik & Vahalik PC.



LJA Engineering, Inc. (LJA) has acquired Grounds Anderson, LLC, a Houston-based firm which, since 2004, has specialized in storm water management, analysis and design of water resource systems, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology. Grounds Anderson staff are skilled in the execution of engineering, computer modeling, GIS and Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) technology. The addition of Grounds Anderson's innovative water resource systems and floodplain management expertise complements LJA's 40-plus year history of providing successful solutions to complex drainage, detention and flood control challenges in Houston and the surrounding areas.

Keep Waller County Beautiful (KWCB) hosted its 3rd Annual "Don't Mess with Waller County Trash-Off" at the Waller County Recycling Center, 32519 Morton Road, on Saturday, April 13th. Waller County citizens drove in with loaded pickups and trailers and disposed of their large trash items, including unwanted furniture, household items, construction supplies and landscaping debris into the large containers provided by Republic Services for the Trash-Off event. Saturday's recycling customers participating in the litter-cleanup and bringing in their bags of separated recyclables received McDonald's gift cards and coupons from KWCB volunteers. Keep Waller County Beautiful appreciates the Trash-Off sponsorships from Severn Trent Services and the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce and the continued support of Waller County Recycling Center's manager, Jim Meader!

May 14, 2013 Luncheon

Guest Speaker: Miranda Jones – Program: Waller County 4H



We are looking forward to introducing Miranda Jones! Miranda is 17 years old and a homeschooled Junior in High School. She has been in 4-H for nine years and is currently serving as a Texas 4-H Council officer, the Chairman of District 9 4-H, and the Waller County 4-H Council Chairman for 2012-2013. Miranda is very involved in leadership and community service both in and out of 4-H. She is also very active in the competitive side of 4-H; she has participated in numerous contests throughout her 4-H

career, including two at the National level and is now on the Texas Compound Archery Team going to Nationals. Besides her activism in 4-H, Miranda is very interested in Piano, has taken lessons for ten years, and is currently preparing her Senior piano recital, the highest level performance that can be given by a pre-college piano student. Miranda is interested in studying engineering, primarily petroleum, in college. Miranda also plans to enter politics and continue to serve her community.

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 Priority Emergency Room
 Ray's Grill
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 Right Time Real Estate LLC
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 Roosevelt Alexander
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 The Oaks at Brookshire
 Thomas Instrument
 Turner Duran Architects
 Vahalik & Vahalik, PC
 Waller County Economic Development
 Partners
 Waller County Fair Association
 West Engineering Services
 Weston Lakes Country Club
 Wilson Engineering Company
 Wyatt Resources, Inc.

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In Case You Missed It

The April 9th Luncheon guest speaker, Jamie Wolman, delighted the full room of attendees with her enthusiasm as she spoke about one of her greatest passions – Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) and its affiliates. Jamie serves on the board of directors of KTB and KTB affiliate Keep Katy Beautiful which has been a three time recipient of KTB's Governor's Community Achievement Award. KTB community affiliates are judged on community leadership and coordination, education, public awareness, litter prevention and cleanup, illegal dumping enforcement, beautification and property improvements and solid waste management. Keep Katy Beautiful's first award was used for the landscaping along 1463 and Highway 90 near Katy High School; the second award was used on the beautiful new entrance sign including a fabulous bronze sculpture and landscaping at the corner of Katy Mills Boulevard and Interstate 10.

In addition to being a respected community leader and representative of KTB, Jamie illustrates the art of resourcefulness with bar chair and plastic crate as speaker's podium.



Pictured above: Kay Callender, Tonja Pierre, Janet Montgomery, Bill Fry, Clyde McMorris, MD
 Pictured below: Grundfos CBS' Gail Quesada, Rich Gussert, and Steve Marshall
 (Photos courtesy of Vicki Casto)



Working together for our future!