



The Latest News

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 - April 18** – Chamber EDC Tour of Typhoon Texas Waterpark
 - May 3**- Ice Cream Social FUNdraiser- Pattison Volunteer Fire Department
 - May 10**- Member Luncheon- Goya Foods
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 - July 12**- Member Luncheon- Program TBA
 - Sept. 13**- Member Luncheon- Program TBA/ Board of Directors Election
 - Oct. 11**- Member Luncheon- Program TBA
 - Nov. 8**- Member Luncheon- Program TBA
 - Dec. 13**- Member Luncheon- State of the County and District

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President’s Message



Corinne Vahalik/Vahalik & Vahalik, P.C.
 Commissioner Justin Beckendorff provided a very informative presentation at our March luncheon about what is happening in the County and how the face of our area continues to grow and change. Waller County is now the fastest growing county in Texas! Thank you to the Commissioner for taking the time to update our members on the changing landscape and for taking the time to address concerns of the Chamber.

There are a number of spring events that will take place in the coming months. See the member events section below for more information. The Royal FFA annual show and sale will take place April 7-9. Come out and see what great projects (animals and otherwise) students in our area have produced! The Chamber plans to be more involved in the event this year to support our future leaders.

Tickets are now on sale for the Ice Cream Social, and sponsorships are still available. Please email Julie at chamber@westi10chamber.org for more information.

Thank you for supporting your Chamber!

Members news and events

**60th Anniversary FFA Livestock Show and Project Auction:
 April 7-9, 2016 at the Royal High School CTE Expo Center**

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Royal FFA Livestock Show Schedule Of Events:

Thursday, April 7th - 6:00pm Judging of Plants, Goats and Swine

Friday, April 8th - 6:00pm Judging of Broilers, Heifers and Steers

Saturday, April 9th - 10:00am Parade (Downtown Brookshire)

11:30am - BBQ Luncheon

1:30pm - Livestock Auction Begins

Parade Theme: *"Supporting Agriculture Through the Decades 1956-2016."*

Parade Information: Participants will once again assemble at the intersection of Koomey Road and Hwy 90, north and west of the Brookshire police station on Saturday, April 9th. Sign -In registration begins at 8:00AM. There is no entry fee. The parade will commence promptly at 10:00AM and proceed through downtown Brookshire. Trail ride groups will tag-in at "old" Hardtimes BBQ in Pattison, starting at 7:00AM. The parade award ceremony will be held at Royal High School Agricultural Sales Facility at approximately 1:00 pm.

Waller County Public Strategic Planning Meetings You are invited to attend a public meeting to give input on the priorities for the county-wide strategic planning effort. Topics will include: Strategic Planning Process, Population Growth, Mobility and Economic Development. All meetings are at **6:30PM**

PCT.1 Monday, April 18, 2016

Waller County Courthouse
836 Austin St.
Hempstead, TX 77445

PCT.2 Tuesday April 19, 2016

Waller ISD Boardroom
2214 Waller St.
Waller, TX 77484

PCT.3 Monday, April 25, 2016

Prairie View City Hall
44500 Business Hwy 290
Prairie View, TX 77446

PCT.4 Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Royal High School Auditorium
34499 Royal Rd
Brookshire, TX 77423

For more information: Hilary Avery | (979)826-7700 | h.avery@wallercounty.us

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Fort Bend Family Health Center

Gateway Realty

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Igloo Products Corp

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J&J Packing Company

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SpringFest First United Methodist Church of Brookshire-

Saturday April 16th 707 Cooper at 7th Streets, Brookshire TX 77423

4PM- Silent Auction and Takeout orders

6PM- Live Auction begins and Dine-in orders

Lots of delicious BBQ Brisket, Chicken, Sausage and all the fixins!

Proceeds used for mission and outreach, including, but not limited to: Royal High School Graduating Senior Scholarships, School Supplies and supporting other Royal ISD activities, as well as other community outreach.

For more information: 281-375-LOVE (5683)

Brookshire Municipal Water District Water Festival

Saturday April 16th

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Hovas Park located off South FM 359 in Brookshire.

Rain out date: May 21, 2016

Brookshire Municipal Water District's board of directors would like to invite both students & parents to attend their 8th Annual Water Festival.

Lots of fun FREE activities!

Typhoon Texas Tour- April 19th

The West I-10 Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee has set up a tentative tour date for the new Typhoon Texas Waterpark in Katy, TX. on April 19 at 4:30 PM. All chamber members are invited to attend. More information will be sent out soon.

Waller County A&M Club Muster *Thursday April 21, 2016* 6PM

at the Christ Lutheran Church in Pattison (35912 Royal Rd. Pattison, TX 77423).

Festivities include Dinner, Muster Program with Guest Speaker and Live Auction.

Cost \$30. RSVP – shopkins77445@gmail.com

YMCA Katy at Main Street-

on April 1st Greater Houston YMCA broke ground on the new YMCA Katy at Main Street Facility- we will keep you updated on the facility's progress. For more information visit ymcahouston.org

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 Waller County Fair Association
 Waller County Judge Trey Duhon
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Cane Island Parkway, the signature roadway into Cane Island, is now accessible from Interstate 10 in both east and west directions!

To reach Cane Island, take the new Cane Island Parkway exit to Highway 90. Then take a short detour to enter the community. A crossover at Highway 90 providing direct access into the community from Cane Island Parkway, is scheduled to open later this year.

5th Annual "It Takes a Community" Ice Cream Social FUNdraiser

Tuesday May 3rd 5PM- 7PM

At the Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Department

2950 FM 359 Pattison, TX

Join us for the 5th Annual FUNdraiser benefitting the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce Education Fund, providing scholarships and support for Royal ISD.

Event will feature:

- Blue Bell Ice Cream and Goya toppings bar
- Guest scoopers with scooper competition
- Silent auction
- Exhibitions by Royal ISD Students

\$5 ticket includes ice cream and raffle ticket to win a premium office chair donated by Clear Choice Office Solutions.

Sponsorships available from \$100 and up. Silent Auction items needed. Please contact Julie Ormond at chamber@westI10chamber.org for more information.

In Case You Missed It

March Luncheon- La Quinta Inn & Suites, Brookshire, TX

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Waller County Commissioner Pct.4 Justin Beckendorff spoke before a full room of Chamber members and guests at the LaQuinta Inn & Suites in Brookshire. Commissioner Beckendorff gave updates on area growth, mobility issues and

county news. With Waller County being one of the fastest growing areas in the nation, attendees had numerous questions on the issues that come with such growth. We really appreciate Commissioner Beckendorff always being so gracious with his time and knowledge.

Working together for our future

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April 12, 2016 Member Luncheon

Featuring a presentation by

Cotton Gin International

Cotton Gin International will speak on the expansion of their domestic offerings in private well owner training and water quality testing, as well as their international humanitarian efforts to improve clean water access across the globe.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

11:30AM – 1:00PM

Midway BBQ

6025 Highway Blvd., Katy, TX 77494

\$18 Member/ Guest; \$28 Non-Member.

RSVP for the April Luncheon [here](#).