



The Latest News

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Upcoming Events

2016 Calendar - Save the Dates

May 13- Royal STEM Academy Tour at 9AM

June 4- Discovery Park Ribbon Cutting

June 14- Member Luncheon- Royal ISD update at Cazadores Mexican Grill

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

President's Message



Corinne Vahalik/Vahalik & Vahalik, P.C.

Thank you to Cotton Gin International for providing a very informative presentation about their water well research and drilling efforts. It is exciting to hear from local businesses that have such a global impact.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored and attended our Ice Cream Social. We had a great turnout, especially given the tragic flooding the preceding week. We elected to use a portion of the proceeds over our outstanding commitments

for flood relief for Royal ISD families. Watch for more information on that effort as well as more information on social results in the coming weeks.

Thank you for supporting your Chamber!

Welcome New Members

Brookshire Hardware: Quality Hardware & Construction Supplies located at 907 Cooper Street in Brookshire, Texas . Open Mon.- Fri. 7:30-5:30 and Sat. 8-4. Stop by and see the large selection and meet the friendly, qualified staff members. For more information visit www.brookshirehardware.com or call 346-704-2771.

Members news and events

Royal STEM Academy Tour: Please join us as the Chamber tours the Royal ISD STEM Academy on **Friday, May 13th at 9AM.** Please arrive early to the office and bring your ID. 2500 Durkin Rd., Pattison, Texas

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Discovery Park Brookshire, Texas Ribbon Cutting- Saturday, June 4th at 9AM. Waller county's newest attraction for youth and families, will officially open Saturday, June 4. The park is located at 4421 5th Street, at the corner of Bains and 5th Street, just South of the Cotton Gin. All are encouraged to attend with festivities beginning at 9 a.m. under the pavilion. Following a short program during which the Brookshire Youth Foundation will dedicate the park to the Brookshire-Katy Drainage District, the park's Founding Star, Commander and Mission Specialist sponsors will be recognized.

After the initial presentation, NASA Astronaut Barry "Butch" Wilmore (Captain, Navy) will inspire and astound park patrons with his experiences orbiting 249 miles above the Earth. Wilmore served as a flight engineer aboard the International Space Station from September to November 2014 for Expedition 41 and as commander from November 2014 to March 2015 for Expedition 42.

Discovery Park is made possible thanks to the generosity of our sponsors. Founding Star sponsors, donors who have made a substantial contribution to Discovery Park, include Stewardship Wealth, Cotton Gin International, The Hovas Family and the Montgomery Family Foundation. Commander sponsors, donors who have contributed \$10,000 or more, include H.D.H Instruments, Texas Automotive Muscle, McDugald-Steele and Teal Construction Company. Mission Specialist sponsors, those who have given between \$5,000 and \$9,999, include the United Way of Greater Houston Community Building Grant, Hillsman & Vahalik, P.C. Certified Public Accountants and Vahalik & Vahalik, P.C. Attorneys. Flight Engineer sponsors, those who have given between \$1,000 and \$2,499, include Severn Trent, Saturn Machine, Brookshire-Katy Drainage District, West I-10 Chamber, Triple-G Nursery and La Quinta Inn and Suites.

At the time of opening, the park will offer a rocket ship-themed playground, 60-foot by 60-foot pavilion, community garden and a youth-sized soccer field. Plans are currently underway to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) learning opportunities throughout the park.

A light breakfast will be served on a first-come, first-served basis. The launch party is free to attend and open to the public.

For more information about park volunteer and sponsorship opportunities through the BYF, please contact Megan Haas at 281-375-5535 Or by email at megan@cottonginllc.com

City of Katy- City Hall Ribbon Cutting June 10th at 10AM. Save the Date and be there to help celebrate this beautiful building. More information to follow.

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In Case You Missed It

April Luncheon- Midway BBQ Katy, Texas



Brandon Stone and Skip Henderson of Cotton Gin International along with Chamber Vice President Jason Holmes of Wyatt Resources.

April's luncheon sponsor Cotton Gin International enlightened Chamber Members and their guests about the water well drilling education efforts their company has going on in the U.S.A. and abroad. Skip Henderson reported that there is a need for minimum standards for the water well drilling industry. Cotton Gin International is working to establish rules and regulations and properly train drillers. They also consult for private homeowners and perform water quality testing.

Brandon Stone gave insight to the international side of the company's work helping to bring safe drinking water to the 6-7 million people that currently do not have access to it. Cotton Gin International works with the communities to teach proper well location, proper well sealing techniques to keep out bacteria, and hand pump training. All of their efforts help to ensure the best chance of having successful access to clean water.

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

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The West I-10 Chamber of Commerce greatly appreciates everyone who participated in our 5th Annual "It Takes a Community" FUNdraiser benefiting the Royal scholarship and educational projects: our generous sponsors and silent auction donors, Brookshire-Pattison Lions Club, the Royal ROTC, Royal Stem Academy, Royal CTE Skills, all the student volunteers, AND the community leaders and elected officials who served as Guest Scoopers and collected tips in the contest for the Super Scooper Award. Congratulations Emily Hillsman!! Thank you to all the attendees for your community support; and last but not least, to our heroes at PAVFD who always go the extra mile to accommodate our community.

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June 14th, 2016 Member Luncheon

Join us at Cazadores Mexican Grill
Featuring a Royal ISD Update
From guest speaker
Royal ISD Superintendent Stacy Ackley

Please RSVP and/or pay by credit [here](#).



Tuesday, June 7, 2016
11:30AM – 1:00PM

Cazadores Mexican Grill
1988 FM 359. Rd.
Pattison, Texas 77423

*Reservations can also be made by Email chamber@westi10chamber.org or by
phone 281-375-8100*

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