

# Gladewater Chamber of Commerce | NEWSLETTER

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April 2015

## MONTHLY CHAMBER MEETING

**Chamber Directors will meet Monday, April 13, 2015 at Noon.** Directors, please be present. Important decisions will be made.

**CHAMBER LUNCHEON TUESDAY, APRIL 14 AT NOON.** Reservations for the \$7 catered lunch are encouraged, but not required. Your presence is required for a successful luncheon. Speaker will be Dr. Kirk Calhoun, UT Health Northeast at Tyler. A Citizen of the Month will be honored.

Thanks to our Sponsors for making our Banquet a success - Beverly and John Paul Tallent, Texas Bank & Trust, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Gladewater Former Students', D&W Printing, Austin Bank, Rocket Realty, GEDCO, Shipp's Marine, Antique Capital RV Park, Linder Oil, WINCO, J.O. Williams Motors, McKaig Chevrolet Buick, Brookshires', City of Gladewater, Gladewater Flower Shop and Gladewater Mirror. Thanks to Grandy's for the delicious meal, our servers GHS National Honor Society and GHS Culinary Department, Decorating Committee – Barbara Mackey, Lois Reed, Betty Jean Stegall, Beverly Tallent, Linda and Roy T VanHouten and Jane Valdetero for the program. Dr. Story Musgrave was an awesome speaker. Congratulations to J. D. Shipp, Man of the Year; Lois Reed, Woman of the Year; Delores Lawson, Educator of the Year; Bailey Glenn, Youth of the Year; Classic Stitch, Business of the Year; John Paul Tallent, Main Streeter of the Year; Christian Allen, Marilyn Godfrey Volunteer Service Award; and John Paul Tallent and Robert Johnson, Bradley Award.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Each month we express appreciation on the anniversary of our present members. For APRIL they are:

JOHN PAUL TALLENT	40 YRS
D & W PRINTING	38 YRS
JACK PHILLIPS	31 YRS
B & C FURNITURE	18 YRS
YESTERDAYS TREASURES	18 YRS
BECKY SIMPSON	17 YRS
DARREN RICHARDSON	7 YRS
GLADEWATER FLOWER SHOP	5 YRS
AARON'S	3 YRS
JOE FIFE FEED AND HARDWARE	3 YRS
ACE OF PAWN	3 YRS
CARPCO EFFICIENT ENERGY	2 YRS
ANYTIME FITNESS	2 YRS
ELIJAH "SONNY" ANDERSON	2 YRS

Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

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## CURRENT NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS:

**AINSWORTH BUILDERS**, Thomas Ainsworth, owner, POB 1385, 903-845-8206

**DR. DENNIS ROBERTSON**, 1999 W. Lake Drive, 903-845-1999

**FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**, 200 Melba, Rev. Thomas Ainsworth, 903-845-2922

**LINDA AND ROY T VANHOUTEN**, 1562 N. Phillips Springs Road, 903-374-2369

Let's support all our individual members and businesses.

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The Chamber in partnership with GEDCO will host a Business Development Breakfast on Tuesday, April 7 from 7:30 to 8:30. Dr. Kerri Camp, Assistant Professor for Marketing at University of Texas at Tyler will present a program on Social Media Marketing. Breakfast will be provided by The Fork. **Please RSVP to the Chamber by April 3.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are our upcoming events for the next few months:

The Main Street Car Cruise will be held April 11 with registration and breakfast at 9 am in Mt. Pleasant, Snack in Pittsburg, Lunch in Gilmer and Dessert and awards in Gladewater. Pre-registration begins March 1 and registration forms can be picked up and turned in at the Chamber of Commerce office in each participating city. Come enjoy a day of good food, great music and all kinds of amazing cars.

East Texas Gusher Days will be held April 17 with the Kick Off Luncheon from 11 am to 1 pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased here at Chamber or from an ETGD Director. On April 18 the Heritage Parade will start at 10:30, entertainment will be on the stage all day and Brad Smallwood and the Southern Fever Band will play at the Street Dance on Saturday night plus plenty of food, arts and crafts, commercial booths, car show, horseshoe and washer tournament, chili cook off, and health fair. The Gusher Days Bass Tournament will be held Saturday, April 25 at Lake Gladewater.

We want to give a special Thanks to Ricky Wallace for the awning in back of Chamber. This will be a great asset to keeping those that cater different functions dry when raining.



**GLADEWATER SPRING BEAUTIFICATION DAY  
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015  
8:00 a.m. until noon**

The City of Gladewater will be holding its annual Spring Beautification Day on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Gladewater residents may deposit bulky household garbage items into dumpsters located along E. Commerce Street downtown. Prohibited items include paint, shingles, batteries, chemicals, refrigeration items, and commercial waste. In addition, there will be a trailer provided for used tire disposal and recycling.

Curbside pick-up will be provided for senior citizens and the disabled. To take advantage of this service call the Gladewater Public Works Department at 903-845-2586 no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers will assemble at the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce, located at 215 N. Main Street, at 8:00 a.m. and they will be dispersed with trash bags to clean up neighborhoods throughout town.

At noon all volunteers are invited to a free hot dog lunch sponsored by the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce.

Business Development Breakfast	Apr. 7
Highway 271 Car Cruise	Apr. 11
Gladewater Spring Beautification	Apr. 11
East Texas Kick Off Luncheon	Apr. 18
East Texas Gusher Days	Apr. 19
East Texas Gusher Days Bass Tourn.	Apr. 25
Taste of the Oil Patch	Apr. 25
National Day of Prayer	May 7
Gladewater City Election	May 9
Apron Strings: Ties To The Past	May 9
Mother's Day Tea (Walker Manor)	May 9

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*in partnership with Gladewater Economic Development Corporation.*

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BREAKFAST**  
 "BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEET-AND-GREET"  
 PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT BREAKFAST AND AN INFORMATIVE PROGRAM ON SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING  
 GUEST SPEAKER  
**DR. KERRI CAMP**  
 ASST PROFESSOR FOR MARKETING  
 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER  
 7:30AM - 8:30AM  
 TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2015  
 CATERED BY: THE FORK  
 PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 2ND

GLADEWATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING ROOM  
 213 N MAIN ST  
 GLADEWATER, TX 75647  
 COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST  
 RSVP REQUIRED TO ATTEND



In Partnership with:



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