

Gladewater Chamber of Commerce | NEWSLETTER

The green light for Gladewater is on!



May 2015

MONTHLY CHAMBER MEETING

Chamber Directors will meet Monday, May 11, 2015 at Noon. Directors, please be present. Important decisions will be made.

CHAMBER LUNCHEON TUESDAY, May 12 AT NOON. Reservations for the \$7 catered lunch are encouraged, but not required. Your presence is required for a successful luncheon. Speaker will be Country Music DJ Tom Perryman. A Citizen of the Month will be honored.

There were 28 people that attended our first Business Development Breakfast. Dr. Kerri Camp, Assistant Professor of Marketing at the University of Texas at Tyler was our speaker. Dr. Camp's program on Social Media can be found on gladewaterchamber.org.

Save the date for the next Business Development Breakfast on Tuesday, September 1.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

PIZZA HUT OF EAST TEXAS	44 YRS
JOHN LEE USSERY	26 YRS
GEDCO	20 YRS
RICHARD PARRISH, JR.	20 YRS
LONGVIEW BANK & TRUST	16 YRS
TALYNA CARLSON	13 YRS
AWIN MANAGEMENT	13 YRS
DYNAMIC RESOURCE GROUP	13 YRS
HEARTS WAY HOSPICE	11 YRS
M3 CONTRACTORS	7 YRS
COMPLIANCE RECOVERY	5 YRS
DUCKY'S TAXIDERMY	5 YRS
WILLIAMS TRACTOR SALES	5 YRS
SAM CLOUD	4 YRS
JM AMERICAN CANOPIES	3 YRS

Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

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CURRENT NEWS

NEW MEMBERS:

NICK FOSTER, #9 Monte Carlo, 903-844-6113

Let's support all our individual members and businesses.

East Texas Gusher Days was awesome! The rain held off and Saturday was great. Gladewater National Bank sponsored Heritage Parade winners were: 1st Place – Paul Foster; 2nd Place GHS Cheerleaders; 3rd Place GHS HoneyBears. Chairman Choice – GHS Band; Gusherville - GMS Twirlers and Kids Choice – Scott Owens. Gym 101 Gusher Gallop winners Female – Lindsey Courtney, Mandy Wood and Shera Wade. Male – Nathan Keown, Jose Garcia and Matt Courtney. Chili Cook Off, sponsored by Gladewater Mirror and R&K Distributors, winners were the GHS Coaches took first place in the local division, sanctioned division Jerry Hunt, Reggie Graves, Ronnie Dorsey, Micah Jenkins, Cherry Baker, Morris Moss, David Trice, Janet Nash, George Bienfang, and Carolyn Dorsey. Bass Tournament winners, sponsored by Austin Bank and Shipp's Marine, were Hunter Davidson, Michael Davidson, Steven Craig, Eddie McPherson, and Terry Ormand. Be sure and Like East Texas Gusher Days on Facebook.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are our upcoming events for the next few months:

The city will officially open the splash pad on Friday, May 1st.

National Day of Prayer will be held Thursday, May 7 at noon at the War Memorial. Area ministers will be participating in the program. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the Ken Bennett Pavilion.

Recycling day will be changed to Saturday, May 16 due to the conflict with the City and Kilgore College elections.

Get ready for the 11th Annual Apron Strings, Ties to the Past on Mothers' Day weekend (May 9). The Antique District will be looking at the history of the apron from necessity to accessory, and honor those who wore them. The Antique District will be lined with fabulous vintage aprons which will no doubt bring back memories sure to warm our hearts. Along with Apron Strings, Walker Manor will host its annual Mothers' Day tea.

Gladewater Main Street has the 2015 Historic Gladewater Calendars on sale here in office for \$1.00. Can't wait to see what they have in mind for the 2016 calendars.

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
Gladewater Round UP	Jn 10-13
Fireworks	July 3
Main Street Art Stroll	Aug 8
Arts & Crafts Festival	Sept. 19-20

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