

Gladewater Chamber of Commerce | NEWSLETTER

The green light for Gladewater is on!



SEPTEMBER 2015

MONTHLY CHAMBER MEETING

CHAMBER DIRECTORS will meet MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 at Noon.

Directors, please be present. Important decisions will be made.

CHAMBER LUNCHEON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 AT NOON.

Reservations for the \$7 catered lunch are encouraged, but not required. Your presence is required for a successful luncheon. Speaker for the luncheon will be GHS Coaches . (GO BEARS) A Citizen of the Month will be honored.

September 1st will be the next Business Development Breakfast. Ken Estes with Small Business Development will be the speaker. The Screen Door will furnish the coffee and The Fork will cater breakfast. We had 28 last Breakfast and we are looking forward to having a larger crowd. Make your plans now to attend the second Business Development Breakfast here in the Chamber meeting room at 7:30 am on Tuesday, September 1st.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

SHIPP'S MARINE	54 YRS
L. M HIGHTOWER	48YRS
FAYE B. MACKEY	36 YRS
MADE RITE COMPANY	36 YRS
YOUNGBLOOD BOOKKEEPING	36 YRS
BROWN, COOK & TAYLOR INS.	31 YRS
BRENDA KASTER	31 YRS
MCKAIG CHEVROLET-BUICK	26 YRS
TRUMAN W. SMITH	16 YRS
CHARLA GORDON NASH	12 YRS
GARDENS OF GLADEWATER	11 YRS
KATHLEEN BARROW	11 YRS
PEARLIE BEE JOHNSON	8 YRS
A-1 WINDSHIELD REPAIR	6 YRS
TEXAS HOLD 'EM STORAGE	4 YRS
CALIES ACRE	3 YRS
CENTER STREET PROPERTIES	1 YR

Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

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CURRENT NEWS

NEW MEMBERS:

Let's support all our individual members and businesses.

Recycle will be Saturday, September 12 at City hall from 8 am to noon.

The Gladewater Fire Department training tower on East Pacific is being resurrected. A fundraiser is being organized by Mark and Lola May, owners of The Screen Door. A hotdog, bratwurst, boudin, baked beans, cookie, chips and a drink for \$5.00 a plate. Come on out and support our Fire Department on Saturday, August 29 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Fire Station. Any and all donations are appreciated.

The second annual Brother's Keeper's East Texas Burn Run will take place at the Gladewater Rodeo Grounds on Saturday, September 26 starting at 9 am. The event is Family Friendly and benefits burn children and their families. A live auction with Walt Cade will take place at 1:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are our upcoming events for the next few months:

The 42nd Arts & Crafts Festival will be September 19 & 20. There will be a need for volunteers to come help stake out the spaces on Friday afternoon September 18 after school. The Chamber is also accepting carbonated drinks that will be sold at the drink booth. We want to thank those who have purchased new sponsor banners or have renewed sponsor banners. Thanks to Gladewater Lions Club; Shipp's Marine; Rockett Realty; Austin Bank; Texas Bank & Trust; McKaig Chevrolet; Brown, Cook, & Taylor Insurance; Edward Jones; Bailey's Ace Hardware; Republic Services; Joe Fife Feed & Farm; Gladewater Rotary Club; Gladewater Former Students, Harold & Linda Wells; Superior Pawn & Gun; Debbie Azzam Allstate; AEP Swepco; Gregg County Commissioner Gary Boyd; State Representative David Simpson and GHS Class of 1965.

The Gladewater Antique District Association will host a pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 19, here at the Chamber. Tickets are \$5.

The Lee Library will also host its annual Book Sale on Friday and Saturday, September 18 & 19.

The Gladewater Main Street 2016 Calendars are on sale now for \$5 at participating sponsors.

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in partnership with Gladewater Economic Development Corporation.

2ND Semi-Annual
September, 1st 2015 @7:30am
GLADEWATER ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
&
GLADEWATER CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BREAKFAST



Ken Estes

Ken Estes is a Business Advisor and Senior Business Development Specialist for the Kilgore College SBDC. In this capacity he provides guidance, practical assistance and advice to those with a dream of opening their own small business, or those wishing to expand their current operations. His ultimate goal is to help all his clients' businesses survive, grow and prosper. A graduate of Texas Tech University, Ken is a former Financial Consultant. He has years of administrative and management experience as the successful owner and operator of his own sole proprietorships, franchise, and corporation. Ken is active in his local community, and is the proud recipient of numerous awards and special recognition.

He's an Advanced Toastmaster and Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. His many hobbies include travel, camping, hiking, writing, photography, personal development, kayaking, running, cycling, sports, and backpacking.

GUEST SPEAKER

SEPT 1ST 2015 7:30 AM

Catered by:
The Fork of Gladewater, TX
Coffee provided by:
The Screen Door of Gladewater, TX.

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GLADEWATER Arts and Crafts FESTIVAL

Located On Broadway School Grounds



Artwork & Ceramics **Woodcrafts & Metalworks** **Candles & Home Decor** **Handmade Jewelry** **and More.**

SEPTEMBER 19TH 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 20TH 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

GET YOUR AD SEEN DOWNTOWN



Every 2nd and 4th Saturday between April and November, plus at Special Events, the Trolley carries visitors through the downtown as they visit and shop. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to reach new potential customers from Gladewater and all over.

2 SPACES: 17" x 32"
\$125 A MONTH

6 SPACES: 10" x 17"
\$25 A MONTH

