Working Together for a Bright Future

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIONS CLUB – Tuesday Lunch at First United Methodist Church
ROTARY CLUB – Wednesday Lunch at Lone Star Café
February 8 - Tourism Board Meeting
February 18 - Main Street - Fire & Ice – Historic City Hall
February 22 – Hill County Day in Austin - Deadline to sign up Feb 13
February 23 – Chamber Board Meeting
February 26 – Lions Club Chili Lunch Fund Raiser
February 28 – Speakers Bureau Planning Meeting at A Tiskit A Taskit
March 9 - Chamber Banquet
May 19 - Golf Classic
June 24 – Carroll Estes’ Elm Street Rod Run
HISD - Calendar of Events
www.hhs.hillsbороisd.org/pages/Hillsboro_High_school/Calendar
For Main Street Calendar of Events – Check out
www.HillsboroMainstreet.org

There was a whirlwind of activities and happenings in January. We had our first Quarterly Chamber Luncheon of 2017. Then the chamber and EDC coordinated a breakfast for major employers in the area. You will find pictures on the following pages. To wrap up the month, there was the Hill County Fair that supports youth in the county. So much talent and hard work went into making the fair a success. The chamber assisted in raising money to rehab the restroom. Bina Patel was the raffle winner in the drawing for the Tahoe.

Looking forward, we have Hill County Day in Austin on February 22. You will need to make reservations soon so we will have a good representation in Austin. The cost is $15 for lunch. Our sponsors are picking up the cost for transportation and other expenses. Thank you HILCO, Atmos, ONCOR, AT&T, and Farm Bureau.

Continuing to look down the road, the Hillsboro Chamber Banquet is March 9th at First United Methodist Church’s Family Life Center.

Regular Table: $350 Premium Table: $550
Individual Tickets: $45 RSVP: March 1
Please make your nominations for:
➢ Hall of Fame
➢ Regional/National Business of the Year
➢ Local Business of the Year
➢ Citizen of the Year

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Let’s Grow Together ★
Director@hillsborochamber.org
Let’s Meet in Hillsboro!

You will find a list of meeting rooms below. Please share this information with organizations and meeting planners:

- **Eagle Event Center** - 250 people
  116 E. Franklin
- **Rocking G’s**
  1924 S. Abbott Ave
  Contact: Karissa Sloan – 817-648-4038
  Andy Green – 469-471-7624
- **Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce**
  **MKT Depot** - 30 people - 115 N. Covington
  Claribel Fuentes or Vicki Hidde (254) 582-2481
- **The Eastland Annex** - 60 people
  106 N. Covington
- **Hillsboro Historic City Hall** - 150 people
  127 E. Franklin Street
  Barb - (254) 580-1459
- **Roadside America – Private Party Room**
  212 East Elm Street
  Carroll Estes – 972-291-2958
- **Hillsboro Country Club** – 254-582-8211
  Open to the Public - Dining and Meetings
- **Travel Center of America – Restaurant**
  254-283-6556
- **Hill College Performing Arts Center**
  Theater style seating 254-659-7500
- **Hill County Exhibits Bldg** – 254- 582-2040
  All rental rates are subject to change

Facilities listed above are chamber members
Helps us create the Hillsboro BUZZ so your contact will know we have meeting space for groups of less than 200.

Non chamber members listed below:
- The Colonial Grand Hall 65 W. Franklin
  Tonja Bitencourt - Cell: 817-734-4607
  Email: tonja@colonialgrandhall.com

Churches in Hillsboro
(Chamber members)

- First Presbyterian Church
  - 301 Old Brandon Road
  - [www.fpc.hillsboro.org](http://www.fpc.hillsboro.org)
- First United Methodist Church
  - 315 East Elm Street
  - [www.hillsborofumc.com](http://www.hillsborofumc.com)
- Line Street Methodist Church
  - 300 Line Street
- Church on the Hill
  - [www.Churchonthehill.com](http://www.Churchonthehill.com)
- First Baptist Church
  - 300 East Franklin Street
  - [www.Hillsborofbc.com](http://www.Hillsborofbc.com)
- Central Baptist Church
  - 1100 Old Bynum Road
  - [www.Cbchillsboro.com](http://www.Cbchillsboro.com)
- Christ Lutheran Church
  - 915 Corsicana Hwy
- Trail of the Cross Cowboy Church [www.13c3.org](http://www.13c3.org)

Congratulations, Bina Patel!

Bina won the raffle for the Tahoe

Chamber Dues Increase

The board has been evaluating an increase in Chamber dues. In early December, the Chamber Executive Organization did a survey and the Hillsboro Chamber dues were in the lowest tier. With a modest increase, we are still in the bottom tier of dues for peer chambers. Claribel will be contacting members whose dues renew in February to update your information. The increase will reflect on your February statement.
**Jobs in Hill County**

**R & K RESTAURANT:** APPLY IN PERSON  
103 NORTH WACO  
**Universal Forest Products**  
**Wisenbaker**  
http://www.wisenbaker.com/careers/  
**Brookshire’s of Hillsboro**  
120 S Waco Street - 254-582-7130  
**Hill Regional Hospital**  
**KASE**  
Bulk Material Handling Equipment  
Submit resumes to Careers on  
www.kaseworks.com  
**Brazos Valley Equipment**  
http://www.brazosvalleyeq.com/careers/hillsboro--texas  
**Milano’s Pizza**  
Apply in Person  
57 W Franklin St.
HILL COUNTY DAY IN AUSTIN

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

Sponsored By

HILCO-Atmos
Energy-AT&T - Oncor

Hill County Farm Bureau

The Day’s Activities are being hosted by The Chambers of Commerce from Hillsboro, Whitney, Itasca, and Hubbard.

Itinerary for the Day

6:30 a.m.  Buses Leave Historic City Hall-Hillsboro
9:15 a.m.  Buses Arrive In Austin
10 a.m.    House Opening
11 a.m.    Senate Opening
11:45 a.m. Group Picture-East Hall of Capitol

Noon-1:15 p.m.  Lunch-Capitol Extension
               Legislative Conference Room-E2.002
               Senator Brian Birdwell
               Rep. Byron Cook  (speak)

1:15-3:15 p.m.  State Agency Meetings at Capitol—E2.002

3:30 p.m.      Depart For Hillsboro

6:30 p.m.      Arrive Back in Hillsboro

Rep. Byron Cook’s Office—Capitol GW.7 (New Office)
Senator Brian Birdwell’s Office—Extension E1.706
Vicki Hidde – 254-205-3595
Sheri Hemrick Photography

Floral Gallery is Now Natalie’s Fair Pictures
January 31, 2017 a group met to discuss the need for a Speakers Bureau in Hillsboro. Chamber Board Member, Katie Pavelka is acting as point person for coordinating the formation of a Speakers Bureau.

Thank you to everyone for your interest in the Speakers Bureau. I am very excited to work with you all to offer Hill County and surrounding areas access to our knowledge and services. Several of us met to discuss the direction of the SB. Overall, our discussions focused back on 2 topics: health and careers. However, we want to offer as much variety as possible. We liked the idea of reaching out to the schools to see how we can better assist their current programs such as career day and beginning of the year health fair. Our first step is to put together a list of the speakers and their topics. Please send me the names of those who wish to speak and their topics (thank you to those who already have. Keep in mind, we do have Spanish speaking families in the county so having a few Spanish speaking presenters will be a plus.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 28th, at 8 am at A Tiskit A Tasket. Please join us if you can and feel free to forward my information to anyone else interested in being involved.

Thank you,

Katie Pavelka | Director of Marketing | Hill Regional Hospital | 101 Circle Dr. Hillsboro, TX 76645 | T: 254.580.8952 | F: 254.582.2144 | Katie_pavelka@chs.net

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Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet

Regular Table: $350  Premium Table: $550
Individual Tickets: $45  RSVP: March 1
Please make your nominations for:

- Hall of Fame
- Regional/National Business of the Year
- Local Business of the Year
- Citizen of the Year

There is a new twist this year...

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce is offering you the opportunity to advertise your business at the Chamber’s Awards Banquet. By decorating a table (that you purchase) within the theme “Working Together for a Bright Future” and adding your business’ logo, you can get great advertising! Those attending will not be seated at the table decorated by their business. Instead, they will be seated at a table with another business’ advertising. That way, you’re actually advertising! There will be a small fee of $50 to decorate a table, and you’ll need to bring your own supplies to decorate.

If you do not purchase a table and want to decorate a table the cost is $100.

254-582-2481
Lion’s Club had their Mid-Winter Conference at First UMC – Family Life Center. The chamber provided 80+ Welcoming Bags for our Guests who visited Hillsboro.

**Thank you to Our Renewing Members:**
- Jack of All Trades Personnel Service
- Philip B. Spenser
- Hill Regional Hospital
- Bosque Resort Management
- Pattillo, Brown and Hill, LLP
- El Taco Jalisco
- Homestead Nursing Home
- St. Mary’s Episcopal Church
- Hillsboro Monument Works
- Top Notch Personnel, Inc.

**Hill County Insurance**
**Crumpton Sons Construction**
**MSR Services**
**Ace Hardware**
**Martin Showers Smith McDonald LLP**
**Jackson Insurance & Financial Services**

**Thank You to Our New Members**
- Kase Bulk Material Handling Equipment
- NAPA Auto Parts
COMMENTS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Thank you for supporting the Hillsboro Youth Sports Association. The Yellow Bags with goodies were a big hit at the State Tournament. **Bruce Urbanovsky**

We rely on your calendar! It keeps us informed. **Mary Alice Eastland, Hillsboro Heritage League**

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in putting together the Job Fair...you did an outstanding job...Everything was professionally done. **Laura Harborth, Gate Precast Company**

Working with the chamber to build community has value as we strengthen the business environment. **Karen Doskocil, Lone Star Ag Credit**

We received more than 4 new clients after advertising in the promotional piece placed in the area hotels. There is an ROI on advertising with the Chamber. **Brittany Cockerham, Glitz and Glamour**

We are excited to once again sponsor Halloween in Hillsboro. Thank you for the chamber’s encouragement and support last year. This year will be bigger and better. **Rhett Reddell, R & R Fitness**

The Chamber helped promote Dickey’s BBQ Pit by encouraging volunteer participation in the Ambassador program and chamber events. **Tammy Garrett, Dickey’s BBQ Pit**

"...No Chamber of Commerce in our 40 years as business owners, has been more welcoming, been more attentive, been as willing to listen to suggestions and ideas, or tendered more tangible value than you and your team at the Hillsboro Chamber...”

**W. Randy Pretzer, L. Scott Bossier II, and Larry Bossier – Bossier Dodge**