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The monthly newsletter of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce

President/CEO of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce

The Lockhart Chamber Board of Directors is excited to announce the hiring of Christie Pruitt as the new President/CEO of the Lockhart Chamber. After a long search, we are confident Christie Pruitt will make a fantastic addition to Lockhart. Christie will be relocating from Portland Texas and will have an official start date of January 22, 2018.

Christie Pruitt has been employed since 2014 as Membership Director with the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Her leadership at the Portland Chamber includes overseeing the Leadership Portland Program, the A Team Portland Ambassadors Program, Membership Recruitment and Retention, and directly responsible for program development, implementation & coordination, and fund-raising. Prior to her employment with the Portland Chamber, Christie began her chamber experience at the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce as Administrative Assistant and later transitioned to the Board of Directors while she worked as a Realtor. Christie has completed her first year of study of a four-year program at the Institute of Organizational Management, a professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Christie Pruitt holds a BBA in Marketing from the University of Houston. She will be joined in Lockhart by her husband Samuel Pruitt and daughter Anna Mae Pruitt. She looks forward to building relationships with our Lockhart Chamber Members, adding value to chamber membership, and partnering with other organizations to create an environment where Lockhart businesses can thrive.

Along with hiring Christie Pruitt, we will also be bringing on Kristi Summers as Membership/Program Director. Kristi Summers will be starting with the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce on January 10th, 2018. Kristi grew up visiting Lockhart and family her entire life; she is a fifth generation Caldwell County resident. Kristi and her husband moved to Lockhart in 2014 and have 2 children, Luke and Adelyn. Kristi has served the community and church in various ways. She is a member of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce, Lockhart Kiwanis Club, Caldwell County A&M Club (Whoop!), and serves on the Light up Lockhart Committee. In the past Kristi has been a small business owner in the home health industry. Being an entrepreneur has afforded her the opportunity to gain valuable business skills and knowledge that she looks forward to using in the new role at the Chamber.

Christie Pruitt and Kristi Summers will be in attendance at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet and look forward to visiting with you.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Pulliam
Past Chairman, Lockhart Chamber of Commerce

LUNCHEON

The monthly Chamber luncheon will be held on Thursday, January 11th at noon at the First Lockhart Baptist Church Connection Center, 200 S. Blanco. This month's luncheon is sponsored by SNAP Fitness and we will also have a presentation from Lockhart Independent School District. Lunch will be catered by Delish Deliveries and is \$10 per member and \$15 per future member. The **'Member Only' cash drawing is \$100** (You must be present and a member in good standing to win.)

Ribbon Cutting at the Hot Rod and Hatters 7th Annual Car Show Festival on Saturday, February 3rd at 11:30 am.

Board of Directors from the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Caldwell County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce along with chamber members and city officials will help to celebrate this wonderful entertainment event produced by Hatrod Productions, LLC with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Join us at the Hot Rod and Hatters main stage located at the intersection of Market Street and Commerce Street in front of the Caldwell County Courthouse on Feb. 3rd at 11:30 am. This is a big and exciting event so give yourself plenty of time to find parking. Come early and plan to stay and see all of the wonderful car show entries, listen to live music, enjoy refreshments and shopping from local merchants around our historic downtown and at the many vendor booths at the show. At this year's show you will be able have a beer from our new and local brewery, **Caracara Brewing Company**, opening soon on the square at 100A E. Market Street.

For more information about the Hot Rod and Hatters 7th Annual Car Show Festival (Feb. 2-3) go to www.hotrodsandhatters.com or call (512) 657-4616.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 5: *First Friday in Lockhart's Historic Downtown*
- Jan 11: *Monthly Chamber Luncheon*
- Jan 15: *Chamber Office Closed in observance of MLK jr. Day*
- Jan 16: *City Council Meeting*
- Jan 17: *Chamber Board Meeting*
- Jan 20: *Magic at Gaslight-Baker Theatre*
- Jan 27: *83rd Annual Chamber Banquet*
- Feb 2-3: *Hatrods & Hatters Car Show*

Please share your event details with the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce by emailing them to staff@lockhartchamber.com. Full Community Calendar found at: www.lockhartchamber.com

RENEWALS

Thank you to the following businesses and/or individuals that have shown their support for the Chamber and Lockhart by renewing their membership.

1017 Bois D' Arc, LLC
Logos
Nighthawk Construction
Lockhart Economic Development Corporation
Guadalupe Blanco River Authority
Chapman's Heat & Air
Pecan Creek RV Park
Lockhart Masonic Lodge #690
Sally Wieland
Lockhart Kiwanis Club
Chuck Nash Pre-owned
Capital Title
On Call Mobile Veterinary Services
Ed & Andrea Theriot
Gene Crouch Realty
Gateway Business Products
Terry A Black, CPA, CFP
Ray Chandler
Longhorn Hearing, PLLC



SHOP. EAT. ENJOY.

LOCAL

Back to our Boots
 83RD ANNUAL LOCKHART
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET
 JANUARY 27 2018 | 6:00PM | \$50.00
 DALE COMMUNITY CENTER
 100 CIVIC DRIVE | DALE, TX 78616
 DINNER AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED

83rd Annual Lockhart Chamber of Commerce 'Back to our Boots' Banquet

Every year the Chamber is host to a special night of entertainment, dinner and awards. This annual event is the kick-off to the Chamber's calendar of activities for the year. Awards are presented to local citizens and business owners who have earned the support and recognition of the businesses and our community.

The 83rd Annual Lockhart Chamber of Commerce Banquet is set for Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 6-11pm. This year our great night of fun, food and fellowship will be held at the Dale Community Center, 100 Civic Dr. Dale, TX 78616

After nomination and voting, at our Banquet, every year the Chamber of Commerce honors deserving businesses and individuals in the community with awards. The awards given are the Spirit Awards, Business of the Year, Agribusiness Person of the Year, and Most Worthy Citizen Award. We encourage and welcome individuals from the community to make nominations for each of these awards. For nomination forms call 512-398-2818 or stop by the chamber office, 702 S. Commerce Street.

Accepting Nominations for:
 2017 Most Worthy Citizen
 2017 Business of the Year
 2017 Agribusiness of the Year
 2017 Spirit Awards

Nomination forms will be available at the Chamber office, 702 S. Commerce Street in Lockhart, (512)398-2818.



WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Ascension Media & Drone Services

Aerial Videos, Aerial Photography & Aerial Real Estate Photos
 Lockhart, TX
 (512) 376-1662

Royal Gymnastic Academy, LLC

Dance Classes & Gymnastics Classes for all levels
 108 S. Commerce Street
 Lockhart, TX
 (512) 668-4194

A Cut Above

Full Service Hair and Nail Salon Now Offering Facials
 100 E. Bee Street
 Lockhart, TX
 (512) 398-6729

Old Settler's Music Festival

Tickets Available Now! April 19-22 Thurs-Sun
 1616 FM 3158
 Dale, TX 78616
 (512) 731-6516

CL West Concrete

Commercial & Residential Concrete Services
 Lockhart, TX
 (512) 216-4992

Jerry & Beverly West

Dale, TX
 (512) 764-2071

Thank you for your investment!

REFER A FRIEND



Lockhart Chamber of Commerce “Refer a Friend” Program Extended. Current members who refer a new member to join the Chamber will get a discounted membership. The new member will get ½ off (up to \$100), and the current member will receive ½ off (up to \$100) of their next renewal. This offer is also be available to two non-members.

Example 1: Member refers non-member –

Company A is a chamber member and refers Company B to join the Chamber. Company B would receive ½ off (up to \$100) their new membership when they join and when Company A renews their membership they receive have ½ off (up to \$100).

Example 2: Two non-members join –

Company 1 and Company 2 hear about this great Chamber promotion and decide they want to join together. They would both would receive ½ off (up to \$100) of their new membership.

Promotion ends February 28, 2018.

MISSION STATEMENT

**The mission of the
LOCKHART CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
as stated in our by-laws is:**

“To improve and strengthen the business environment of Lockhart in order to promote the economic well being of all citizens; to provide services to membership; to communicate views of the business community; to enhance the quality of life for the entire community; to support constructive initiatives on major issues of public policy.”

JOIN US

December 14

Chamber Luncheon at Noon
First Lockhart Baptist Church -
Connection Center, 200 S. Blanco
\$50 ‘Members Only’ Cash Drawing

December 20

Board Meeting
702 Commerce St.

www.lockhartchamber.com
512-398-2818



2018 Partial Lineup:
Greensky Bluegrass
Railroad Earth

I'm with Her– Sara Watkin, Sarah Jarosz, Aoife O'Donovan
The Grateful Ball Featuring The Travelin' McCourys & Jeff

Austin Band

Calexico

Ray Wylie Hubbard

Balsam Range

Donna The Buffalo

The Travelin' McCourys

Darlingside

Steve Poltz

Jeff Austin Band

Front Country

Billy Strings

Colter Wall

The Deer

Galeano

The Peterson Brothers

We Banjo 3

Sophie Scott (2017 Youth Competition Winner)
and More to come!

Ealy-Bird Tickets available: oldsettlersmusicfest.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 2018
LOCKHART TX-ON THE SQUARE

CAR SHOW

JOEL AARON GAMMAGE
presents



Hotrods **and Hatters**

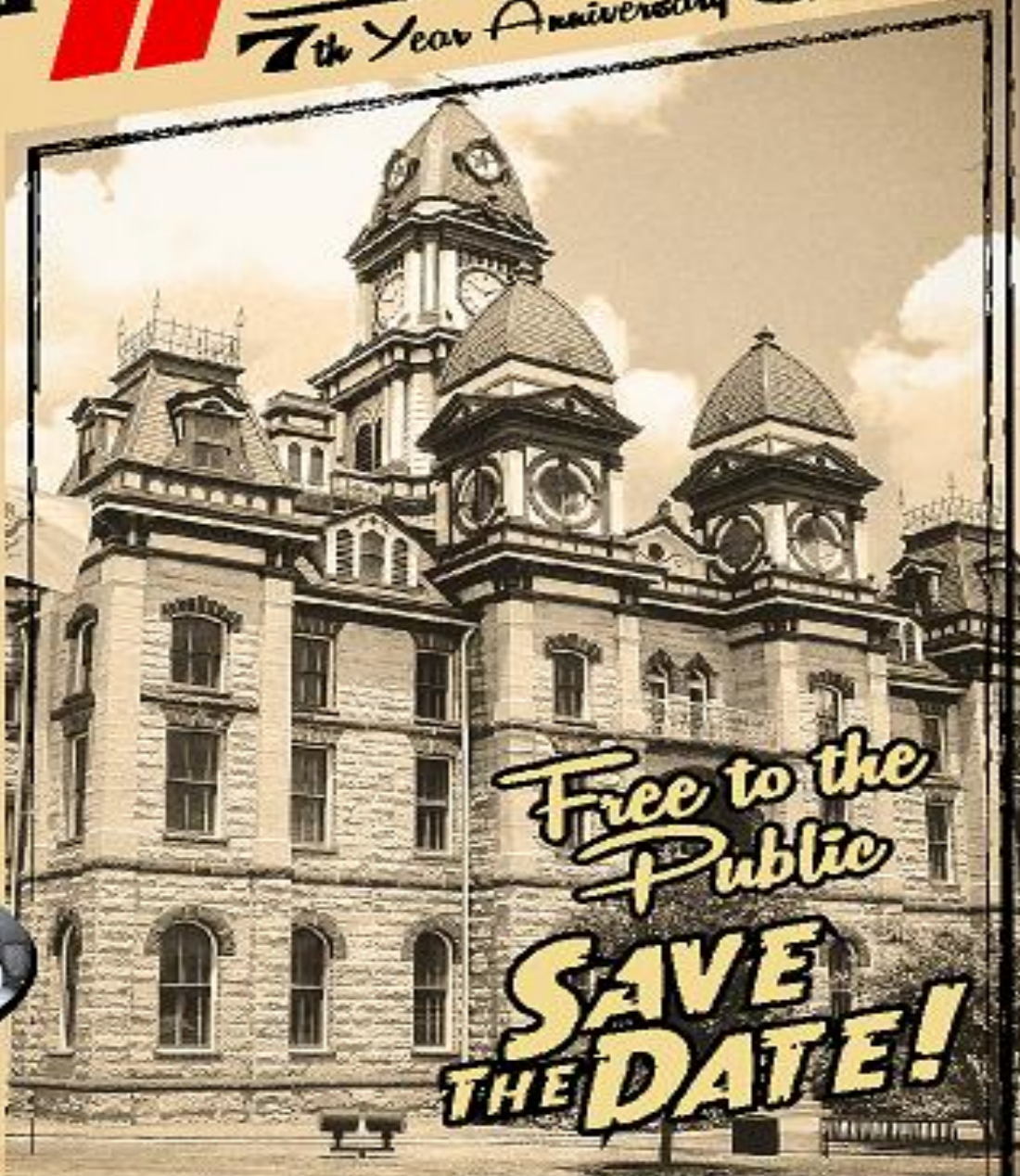
7th Year Anniversary Special

LIVE MUSIC

The Octaves
Rock Brassbands
Ten Harts and A Hatter
The Paladins
Dale Watson

AWARDS

GIT YER!
ROD READY!



Free to the Public
SAVE THE DATE!