

Results from the 13th Annual Tastes Along the Trail

The 13th Annual Tastes Along the Trail was held November 14th and was a huge success. Over \$4,100 was spent in the local businesses that participated and a total of 907 visits to these shops. Logos and the Southwest Museum of Clocks & Watches generated the most visits with 91 individuals entering these establishments each, and Fields Stable Antique Mall had the highest amount sold with \$1,080.

The winners of the two \$1,000 prizes were The Office & Ms. Kim Adkins.



Pictured Above: Angela Rawlinson with our merchant winner, Nick Metzler, owner of The Office.

Pictured Right: Angela Rawlinson with our winning shopper, Kim Adkins



We would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who helped and participated; we couldn't have done it without you! The merchants that participated:

*Buffalo Clover Flower Co.
Dr. Eugene Clark Library
Fields Stable Antique Mall
Hometown Cinemas
Lockhart Shoppes on Main
Logos
MG's Antiques & Collectibles
Sol Y Luna
Southwest Museum of Clocks & Watches
Texas Hatters
The Office
Vogel Furniture
Wendy R*

We also would like to spotlight First Lockhart National Bank and the Lockhart Area Music Association for providing the event's live entertainment, and Michael Anas for photographing the event. Thank you!

The deadline for newsletter inserts is the 25th of each month for \$40. We are now up to 400 copies needed. For more information, please call us at 512-398-2818.

LUNCHEON

The monthly Chamber luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 10th at 12 noon at First Lockhart Baptist Church Connection Center, 200 S. Blanco. This month's luncheon is sponsored by Green Group Holdings, LLC. Green Group has generously donated their presentation time to the Lockhart Masonic Lodge #690. Lunch will be catered by LuLu's Lunch Box at \$10 per person for Chamber members, \$15 per person for future members. The 'Member Only' cash drawing is \$300 (You must be present and a member in good standing to win).

First Lockhart National Bank Kicks Off 14th Annual Chamber Toy Drive

First Lockhart National Bank is kicking off our 14th Annual Toy Drive with a huge purchase of toys for children and their siblings from Head Start here in Lockhart. The Chamber of Commerce is asking the community and our Chamber members to help with donations for the rest of the toys needed this year. For 2015 we have received requests from 41 families with a total of about 250 children. The Chamber's goal is to give each child 2 toys.

Last year, our major contributor was Randolph Brooks FCU along with Todd Blomerth & Patti Payne, Peggy McConnell, Mike & Beverly Annas, ETR Development, IT Solutions, Del & Betty Tally, Clear Creek, Inc., Wendy R, and Sladek Real Estate.

If you would like to help, please bring an unwrapped new toy and/or a cash donation to the Chamber office anytime during the month of December. We will celebrate our Toy Drive with our annual "Wrapping Party" on Thursday, December 10th at 5:30pm in the Community Room at First Lockhart National Bank, 120 W. San Antonio St. Light refreshments will be provided along with the chance to win door prizes. Please call the Chamber office at 398-2818 if you are willing to help or need more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 1: Ribbon Cutting / Market Street Café & Apothecary, 10 am, 102 E. Market St.
- December 4: A Dickens Christmas in Lockhart Lighted Parade / Downtown Square
- December 5: A Dickens Christmas in Lockhart / Downtown Square
- December 5: Lockhart Holiday Home Tour
- December 8: Texas Watershed Steward Workshop for Plum Creek / Connection Center
- December 10: Chamber Luncheon / Connection Center
- December 10: Toy Drive Wrapping Party / First Lockhart Nat'l Bank
- December 12: Lockhart Montessori School's Annual Breakfast with Santa / FLNB Community Room
- December 15: City Council Meeting
- December 15: Ribbon Cutting / Lockhart Sports Therapy / 1015 W. San Antonio St. 3:00 pm
- December 16: Regular Chamber Board Meeting

Full Community Calendar found at: www.lockhartchamber.com

H.E.B. Food Stores
Del & Betty Tally
Jody King
Wright Distributing Co., Inc.
G.B.R.A.

Caldwell County Habitat for Humanity
Education Foundation for Lockhart I.S.D.

Logos
Village Homes
Chayo's Auto Paint & Body Shop
China Palace

Lockhart Economic Development Corp.
Chuck Nash Pre-owned
G & G Laundromat
Sally Wieland

Jackson - Hewitt Tax Service
Law Office of Barbara L. Molina
Mr. Taco - Lockhart
1017 Bois D'Arc, LLC
Lockhart Masonic Lodge #690

*Thank you for your investment in the
Lockhart Chamber of Commerce.*



81st Annual Chamber Banquet

Mark your calendars now for the 81st Annual Lockhart Chamber of Commerce Banquet featuring a Casino Night & Music on Saturday, January 23, 2016. We will again be in San Marcos at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Spa and Conference Center, 1001 E. McCarty Lane.

We will have dancing (music provided by Broken Fences) after the Program, the traditional casino night and a photo booth! Sponsorships are available for a limited number of reserved tables so that you and your friends and/or employees can sit together. Reserved tables are \$900 (including ad spot). We also have ad spots available for separate purchase of \$125 each and available to Chamber members only to promote their businesses all night long on two big jumbo screens.

Tickets are on sale now, and may be purchased from any Board of Director or at the Chamber office, 702 Commerce St. Individual tickets are \$100 each and must be purchased in advance, no later than Jan. 15th. Keep watching your email, Facebook, the Chamber website and future newsletters for details on this highly attended event to kick-off the New Year!

Nominations for Lockhart's Finest are being accepted now through Friday, January 8, 2016. The Lockhart Chamber of Commerce celebrates citizens who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to make Lockhart a better place to live and work. Again this year, the Chamber will announce the Award Winners on Friday, January 16, 2015. This is so that the friends, family, and co-workers of the winners can celebrate at the Chamber Banquet together on January 23, 2016.

At the 81st Annual Chamber Banquet the "Business of the Year" will be awarded to a business that has operated in the Lockhart area for at least five (5) years and has proven their intention to remain an active part of the community. The "Most Worthy Citizen" is awarded to an individual who has demonstrated uncommon dedication to the growth and well being of the Lockhart community. The Chamber will also be taking nominations for "Spirit Awards" which honors individuals on the basis of their contributions to the community they serve and volunteer in. Lastly, the "Agribusiness of the Year" is an honor bestowed upon an individual who has made outstanding contributions to agriculture.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER!

Texas Farm & Home Magazine
202 S. Main
Grapeland, Texas 75844

Applications for Lockhart's Finest can be picked up at the Chamber offices or downloaded from the website: <http://www.lockhartchamber.com/pages/EventsPrograming/>. It only takes ONE nomination form to have a business or person considered for an award. Remember, the deadline for nomination is Friday, January 8, 2016.

Hope to see you there!

Angela Rawlinson
President/CEO

YOUR Lockhart Chamber celebrates with Local Businesses!

The Chamber celebrated the opening of Young Living Essential Oils Independent Distributer, Patti Woytkewicz, with a ribbon cutting ceremony held November 24th at the Chamber office. She has great knowledge and a wide selection of essential oils. Her phone number is 512-696-5045.



December 10

Chamber Luncheon at Noon
First Lockhart Baptist Church -Connection
Center, 200 S. Blanco

December 16

Board Meeting
Noon
702 Commerce

www.lockhartchamber.com
512-398-2818

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