



April 7, 2026 ~ Chamber eBlast



Hello Smithville Chamber Members and Friends,



Spring is already bringing incredible energy to our community, and we're off to a fantastic start! From a wonderful kickoff to our first **Music in the Park** of the season to a successful **Community-Wide Garage Sale**, it's been great to see so many people out and about enjoying all that Smithville has to offer.

And we're just getting started...

Be sure to mark your calendars for what's ahead, including the **Candidate Forum tonight at the Smithville Rec Center**, the much-anticipated **69th Annual Smithville Jamboree**, and more evenings of live music as **Music in the Park** continues next week. There's truly something for everyone!

Don't forget to tune in to the **Chamber Chatter with Kathy Danielson**, featuring the always energetic **Karrie McKeown**---you won't want to miss this fun and informative conversation!

Spring is upon us, and there are so many events coming up. Step out and enjoy our amazing shops, restaurants, and community happenings---there's plenty to choose from!

With gratitude,

Kathy Danielson

Executive Director

Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce



2026 APRIL CHAMBER MIXER

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4/16/2026 **5:00-7:00PM**

172A Hills Prairie Rd.
Bastrop, TX 78602

512-237-2313 | www.SmithvilleTx.org

The poster features a blue background with a circular inset image of the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce building. The text is white and blue, providing event details and contact information.

Have you listened to the March Chamber Chatter Podcast?

Just in time for Jamboree - take a moment to listen to this informative and fun interview with Karrie McKeown focused on the 2026 Smithville Jamboree!

[Click HERE to listen to the March Chamber Chatter](#)

Interested in **sponsoring the Inaugural Chamber Chatter episodes of 2026** - a great opportunity to showcase your business and support Chamber programming. If you'd like to be involved as a sponsor or guest, please contact the Chamber at **512-237-2313** or **Chamber@SmithvilleTx.org**.

Stay tuned for more details---we can't wait to connect with you!



Small Business Tip of the Month

Refresh Your Online Presence



Spring is the perfect time to make sure your business is showing up strong online!

Take a few minutes this month to:

- ✓ Update your business hours
- ✓ Add new photos of your products, team, or space
- ✓ Check that your contact information is correct
- ✓ Refresh your website or social media bios

These small updates make a big difference in how customers find and trust your business.

Pro Tip: Start with your Google Business profile---it's often the first place customers see you!

Need support or want to increase your visibility? Your Chamber is here to help connect you with tools, resources, and opportunities to grow.

Call to Action:

Log in, update one thing today, and keep your business shining this season!

The Chamber is excited to help promote our business member events! To have your events, sales, specials, and more included in our monthly Chamber Newsletter, simply email us at info@smithvilletx.org. Our newsletter is sent to all members and non-members, and the details may also be shared across our social media platforms.

Let's get the word out and support each other!

Also, be sure to add your events to the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce event calendar on our website. If you need assistance, contact us at 512-237-2313 or chamber@smithvilletx.org.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 7

Stitched Quilt Exhibit | 10:00am - 5:00pm

(Runs through May 2, 2026)

2026 Candidate Forum | 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 8

Coffee Chat with Kathy Danielson | 7:30am - 8:30am

Keep Smithville Beautiful Quarterly Meeting | 4:00pm-5:30pm

Thursday, April 9

69th Annual Smithville Jamboree

Smithville Community Gardens Meeting | 5:30pm-6:30pm

Bastrop County Democratic Party Monthly Meeting | 6:30pm-9:00pm

Friday, April 10

69th Annual Smithville Jamboree

Saturday, April 11

69th Annual Smithville Jamboree

Family Make N Take | Pots & Plants | 11:00am - 2:00pm

The Family Crisis Center's 33rd Annual Dinner & Dance:

Boots & Bayou Nights | 5:30pm - 9:30pm

Sunday, April 12

Smithville's Farmers Market | 10:00am - 1:00pm

Monday, April 13

Smithville Stitchers Quilt Guild | 10:00am-11:00am

Tuesday, April 14

**Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
12:00pm-1:00pm**

Thursday, April 16

Chamber Mixer hosted by Restoration Ranch | 5:00pm-7:00pm
**Music in the Park: Big John Mills & Friends w/ Willy 2 Strings
6:00pm-8:30pm**

Smithville Community Clinic Free Community Support Group
6:00pm-7:30pm

Saturday, April 18

FBC Spring Picnic | 12:00pm-5:00pm
Music in the Museum | JustUs | 12:00pm-5:00pm

Sunday, April 19

Smithville's Farmers Market | 10:00am - 1:00pm

Monday, April 20

Suicide Bereavement Support Group (SCC) | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, April 22

April 2026 Quarterly Luncheon | 11:15am-1:00pm

Thursday, April 23

**Music in the Park: Johnny Rockit Band w/ Ace Ahlbrandt
6:00-8:30pm**

Bastrop County Historical Society Quarterly Meeting | Stephen Harding
6:30pm-8:00pm

Saturday, April 26

Smithville's Farmers Market | 10:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, April 30

**Music in the Park: Ally Taylor w/ Jansen Landers
6:00pm-8:30pm**

Click [HERE](#) for a full listing of Chamber and Member Events

Red indicates an event of Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce Event

Green represents Keep Smithville Beautiful, a committee of the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce

Orange represents Music in the Park

Blue represents the Smithville Jamboree

Be sure to add your events to the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce website and we will add them here in our bi-monthly eBlasts and monthly Newsletters.

Save the Dates: Upcoming Chamber Events

APRIL

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COFFEE CHAT

with Kathy



April 8, 2026

7:30 AM

Location: Chamber Office
102 NE 1st Street
Smithville, Texas 78957

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SMITHVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

APRIL 2026 QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

April 22, 2026
VFW Hall: 557 NW Loop 230 Smithville TX 78957

Purchase Tickets
www.SmithvilleTx.org / 512-237-2313




MUSIC

IN THE PARK

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w/ Ace Ahlbrandt**
April 23, 2026



MUSIC

IN THE PARK

**Ally Taylor
w/Jansen Landers**
April 30, 2026



Upcoming Member Events



Smithville
JAMBOREE
★ **STARS, STRIPES &** ★
JAMBOREE NIGHTS
Celebrating America's 250th Birthday!
Be Part of the Parade!
PRE-REGISTER NOW



Scan to Register Your Entry

- ★ PARADE: **APRIL 11th**
- ★ STARTS: 1:30 PM
- ★ DOWNTOWN SMITHVILLE
- ★ REGISTER BY: **APRIL 4th**

ALL FLOATS, VEHICLES & ENTRIES WELCOME!
13 FT HEIGHT RESTRICTION ON ALL ENTRIES
SPOTS FILL QUICKLY, SECURE YOURS TODAY!



HAPPY
250th BIRTHDAY
AMERICA
Jamboree 2026

A promotional poster for the Smithville Jamboree. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with colorful fireworks. The text is in various fonts and colors. At the top, 'Smithville JAMBOREE' is in white and blue. Below that, 'STARS, STRIPES & JAMBOREE NIGHTS' is in large, bold, white and blue letters. To the right of 'JAMBOREE NIGHTS' is a small illustration of a cowboy on a horse. Below that, 'Celebrating America's 250th Birthday!' is in white script. Below that, 'Be Part of the Parade!' is in white script. Below that, 'PRE-REGISTER NOW' is in large, bold, white letters. In the center, there is a QR code with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the QR code, the text 'Scan to Register Your Entry' is in white. Below that, there are four bullet points: '★ PARADE: APRIL 11th', '★ STARTS: 1:30 PM', '★ DOWNTOWN SMITHVILLE', and '★ REGISTER BY: APRIL 4th'. Below the bullet points, 'ALL FLOATS, VEHICLES & ENTRIES WELCOME!' is in white. Below that, '13 FT HEIGHT RESTRICTION ON ALL ENTRIES' is in white. Below that, 'SPOTS FILL QUICKLY, SECURE YOURS TODAY!' is in white. At the bottom right, there is a small illustration of a birthday cake with a cowboy on top. The cake has three layers: the top layer is white with 'HAPPY' in red, the middle layer is blue with '250th BIRTHDAY' in white, and the bottom layer is white with 'AMERICA' in red. The cake is decorated with stars and stripes.

THE BUGLE BOY PLAYBILL



Tickets available at
thebugleboy.org/tickets



**FRI, APRIL 10
AMY SPEACE**

- INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED CONTEMPORARY FOLK SINGER-SONGWRITER
- "FOLK MUSIC DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS." — MARY GAUTHER
- "ONE OF (NASHVILLE'S) PREMIERE FOLK ARTISTS OF THE LAST DECADE" — WMOT, NASHVILLE



**SAT, APRIL 11
GRANT PEEPLES**

- BRUTALLY HONEST AND RAUCOUSLY FUNNY SOCIO-POLITICAL CONTEMPORARY FOLK!
- "HE'S THE MUSICIAN WALKING MOST CLOSELY IN WOODY GUTHRIE'S FOOTSTEPS." — GREG JOHANSON, OKLAHOMA CITY'S THE BLUE DOOR



**FRI, APRIL 17
DEL CASTILLO TRIO**

- A JOYOUS MIX OF LATIN, ROCK, AND WORLD MUSIC!
- "INFECTIOUS LATIN RHYTHMS WITH MIND-BOGGLING SOLOS." — GUITAR PLAYER MAGAZINE



**FRI, APRIL 24
ZAC WILKERSON**

- SOULFUL TEXAS COUNTRY TROUBADOUR
- WINNER OF THE 2011 BLUE LIGHT LIVE SINGER SONGWRITER CONTEST



**FRI, MAY 1
SUNDANCE HEAD**

- TEXAS-BORN WINNER OF "THE VOICE" SEASON 1!!
- SOULFUL COUNTRY ROCK DELIVERED WITH POWERFUL LUNGS AND TEXAS-SIZED CHARISMA!



**SAT, MAY 2
CAITLIN CANNON &
STACY ANTONEL**

- A DOUBLE-SHOT OF BRACING MODERN AMERICANA WIT WITH CLASSIC COUNTRY SASS AND SWAGGER!
- AN EVENING WITH TWO AWARD-WINNING RISING AMERICANA MAVERICKS!

ON THE HORIZON: NELLIE MCKAY (MAY 8), LESLIE MENDELSON (MAY 9), THE SILOS (MAY 15), CARI HUTSON (MAY 16), SHAKE RUSSELL (MAY 29), JOMO & THE POSSUM POSSE (MAY 30), MIA BORDERS (JUNE 5), GUY FORSYTH BLUES BAND (JUNE 6), TBA (JUNE 12), LOS TEXMANIACS (JUNE 13), GETOCOWBOYS (JUNE 19), TBA (JUNE 20), CAROLINE SPENCE (JUNE 26)

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The Family Crisis Center's
33rd Annual Dinner & Dance



BOOTS & BAYOU NIGHTS



Musical Entertainment by
BLACK CAT CHOIR
&
MIKE MEZ

Saturday, April 11, 2026
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall
190 S Brown Street - La Grange, Texas

TICKETS \$85



To purchase tickets or for more information, call 512-321-7760 or visit our website
www.family-crisis-center.org

PROM DRESS PICK UP IS HERE

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND
ONE OF OUR PICK YOUR DRESS DAYS

SATURDAY - MARCH 28TH

Style House

104 NW Loop 230, Smithville

TIME: 10:00AM - 12 NOON



SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

Salon Lucero

106 La Paz Lane,
Cedar Creek

TIME: 12 NOON - 2:00PM



**** Student must be present to pick up ****

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 512 826 1347





Join Us

FREE Community Support Group

What You Will Gain

Join a supportive, structured group designed to provide education, accountability, and connection for individuals impacted by opioid use.

This group combines Peer Support and Evidence-Based Psychoeducation in a safe, judgment-free setting.

- ✔ Bi-weekly Group sessions over 8-12 weeks.
- ✔ Practical Skills for recovery and relapse prevention.
- ✔ Education on opioid use disorder, Triggers, and coping tools.
- ✔ Support from peers and a certified facilitator.

Facilitated by a Certified Professional.

✔ RSPS: Recovery Support Peer Specialist

**RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE**

**WHEN: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the Month
6:00PM-7:30PM**

Contact: Kathryn Caddell - 512-798-3753 or kcaddell2024@gmail.com



BASTROP COUNTY SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

LED BY: DR. JOY SNOOK, PHD., LPC-S
T. J. FINN, M.ED., NPT-C, LPC

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

If you have lost someone to suicide, you may be experiencing pain that words can't describe. This group offers a safe, understanding space to share, listen, and begin healing – together.



Hope and healing for those without means.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Gentle, confidential support among those who understand
- Guidance on coping with grief, guilt, and unanswered questions
- Hope-filled conversations about rebuilding life after loss
- Resources for continued healing and community connection

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Adults (17+) in Bastrop County who have experienced the loss of a loved one to suicide – family members, friends, or anyone affected by this kind of loss.

TIME: 6:00PM- 7:30PM

2025 DATES: NOVEMBER 24 & DECEMBER 22

2026 DATES: 3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

LOCATION: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
400 OLIVE ST. SMITHVILLE, TX 78957

Bastrop County Historical Society QUARTERLY MEETING Stephen Hardin

Hear widely acclaimed Texas historian author
speak on his latest book, *Texian Exodus*

Thursday | April 23 | 6:30-8 PM | Bastrop
County Museum & Visitor Center



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17TH ANNUAL KOZ GALA

SATURDAY
MAY 2ND, 2026

AT THE STYLISHLY UPDATED
HYATT REGENCY ON LADY BIRD LAKE
AUSTIN, TEXAS



www.KidsOutdoorZone.com

Advertise with the Chamber!



2026

Advertising Opportunities

Advertising Opportunity	Cost	Information
Clickable Link	\$10 per issue or \$48 for 6 issues (20% discount)	Link from your event listing in the SACoC eBlast and/or Newsletter to your event listing on the SACoC Public Events page.
Standard Business Card (3.5" x 2")	\$15 per issue or \$72 for 6 issues (20% discount)	Graphic provided by business 1050 x 600 px Quality: 300 DPI (jpeg, png, or pdf)
Banner Ad (8.3" x 2")	\$20 per issue or \$196 for 6 issues (20% Discount)	Graphic provided by business 2490 x 600 px Quality: 300 DPI (jpeg, png, or pdf)
Half Page (4.25" x 5.5")	\$25 per issue or \$120 for 6 issues (20% discount)	Graphic provided by business 384 x 480 pixels or 480 x 384 pixels Quality: 300 DPI (jpeg, png, or pdf)
Full Page (8.5" x 11")	\$50 per issue or \$240 for 6 issues (20% Discount)	Graphic provided by business 672 x 960 pixels Quality: 300 DPI (jpeg, png, or pdf)
Website Banner Ad	\$75 per month includes 4 pages	Graphic provided by business 480 x 60 pixels Quality: 300 DPI (jpeg, png, or pdf) Reach 8K+ (avg per month)
Chamber Podcast	\$150 per episode only 10 available	Logo provided by business. Reach: 10K+ via YouTube, FB, IG, eBlasts & Newsletter

Contact us at the Chamber to secure your ad today!

The mission of the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce is to enhance the success of its members, to help improve the quality of life for the Smithville community, to provide opportunities for business owners and to serve as the collective voice in the business community.

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