



March 17, 2026 ~ Chamber eBlast



Hello Smithville Chamber Members and Friends,

🍀 **Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce!** 🍀

We hope you remembered to wear your green today! St. Patrick's Day is a great reminder to celebrate community -- so if you're heading out, be sure to **eat local, shop local, and support the businesses that make Smithville such a special place.**

Last week we held our first **Coffee Chat of 2026**, and while the weather didn't exactly roll out the welcome mat, we still enjoyed a wonderful morning of conversation with **Jenebeth Ortiz** who braved the conditions to join us. We truly appreciate Jenebeth, and we're already looking forward to gathering again for the **next Coffee Chat in April**.

We also wanted to give our businesses and partners a quick heads-up: **several of the Round Top Antique Show and related events in Warrenton, Round Top, Burton, Carmine, and Fayetteville began last week**. Over the next three weeks we can expect increased traffic in our region, which is a great opportunity to welcome visitors and showcase everything our community has to offer.

In more exciting news, the **Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce has joined the Texas Travel Alliance!** We're thrilled about the opportunity to collaborate with this statewide organization to help promote **Smithville, Texas** as a destination and bring even more visitors to experience our vibrant community.

There's a lot happening around town in the coming days. Be sure to **scroll through this eblast for all the details**, including:

- **March Chamber Mixer:** Thursday, March 19, hosted by the **American Legion Post 180**.
- **Keep Smithville Beautiful Spring Super Sweep:** Begins Saturday, March 21st and runs through March 29th.
- **Community-Wide Garage Sale:** Don't forget to **register your sale** so shoppers can find you.
- **2026 Candidate Forum:** Submit your questions now for the **April 7 forum**.

As spring begins to unfold, we're reminded how fortunate we are to live and work in such an **engaged, welcoming, and supportive community**. Thank you for all you do to help Smithville continue to grow and thrive. 🌱

With gratitude,

Kathy Danielson

Executive Director

Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce



2026 MARCH CHAMBER MIXER

SPONSORED BY



POST 180



3/19/2026 **5:00-7:00PM**

145 American Legion Rd
Smithville, Texas 78957

512-237-2313 | www.SmithvilleTx.org

Stay Tuned for the March Chamber Chatter Podcast!

We're excited to remind our members and community that the **Chamber Chatter Podcast** is launching this month! This program is designed to spark conversation, share stories, and highlight the people and businesses that make Smithville thrive.

We are currently accepting interest for **sponsoring the Inaugural Chamber Chatter episode 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

Spring Clean Your Strategy



As we step into March and the promise of a new season, it's a great time to do a little "spring cleaning" - not just in your storefront or office, but in your business strategy as well.

The first quarter of the year moves quickly. Take a moment to review what's working so far and where you may need to pivot. Are your goals still aligned with your current priorities? Are your promotions bringing in the right customers? Are you taking full advantage of networking and community opportunities?

Small adjustments made now can position your business for a strong and successful second quarter.

Action Step: Block 30 minutes on your calendar this month to review your Q1 performance and identify one specific improvement you can implement before April.

The Chamber is excited to help promote our business members 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

MARCH

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Chamber Mixer hosted by American Legion Post 180 | 5:00-7:00pm

Free Community Support Group - Smithville Community Clinic

6:00pm-7:30pm

Open Mic Night at Mutt's | 7:00-9:00pm

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Keep Smithville Beautiful's Spring Super Sweep

(March 21 - 29, 2026)

Household Hazardous Waste Event | 9:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Lunch & Learn - Bastrop County Women in WWII | 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Open Mic Night at Mutt's | 7:00-9:00pm

Saturday, March 28, 2026

FBC Smithville Men's Ministry "The Armory" Breakfast & Skeet Shoot
8:00am
Smithville Little League Opening Ceremony | 10:00am
2026 Smithville Empty Bowl Project | 11:00am-2:00pm
First Baptist Church Worship Night
Comedy Showcase at Mutt's Last Stand | 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

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

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APRIL

Spring Community-Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Candidate Forum

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

April Coffee Chat

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

April 2026 Quarterly Chamber Luncheon

Wednesday, April 22, 2026



Click [HERE](#) to register your Garage Sale.



Upcoming Member Events

**BASTROP COUNTY
SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT GROUP**

LED BY: DR. JOY SNOOK, PH.D., 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.

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

Support

**Smithville
COMMUNITY CLINIC**
MAKING HEALING FOR RESCUE VICTIMS REAL

OPEN MIC NIGHT

AT MUTT'S LAST STAND

MUSICIANS,
SINGERS,
POETS,
COMEDIANS

THURSDAYS 7-10PM
BEGINNING 9/4
SIGN UPS OPEN @ NOON DAY OF



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

Keep Smithville Beautiful's

Spring Super Sweep

March 21-29, 2026
*Special river cleanup
Sunday, March 29*

Come together to pick up litter & keep Smithville beautiful!

Join others or choose your own location!
Gloves, pickers, & bags provided



keepsmithvillebeautiful@gmail.com



BASTROP & LEE COUNTY RESIDENTS:

SAVE THE DATE!

MAR 21ST 9AM-NOON

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN UP DAY

109 TAYLOR ST SMITHVILLE



VOUCHERS REQUIRED



SCAN the QR CODE or VISIT:

www.co.bastrop.tx.us/page/ds.household_waste

EMPTY BOWL PROJECT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026
11am-2pm
Smithville Recreation Center
106 Gazley St, Smithville

Community Event to Fight Hunger

**Eat Simple.
Give Generously.
Make a Difference.**

Silent Auction & Raffle
Handcrafted bowls, tasty soups, and a shared cause to fight hunger in our community.

WE BENEFIT:

- Smithville Food Pantry
- Smithville Community Gardens
- Lost Pines Artisans Alliance
- Samella Williams Angels Unaware Ministry
- Smithville Community Clinic

DONATE NOW!

Scan to donate & help fight hunger in Smithville

WWW.SMITHVILLEEMPTYBOWL.ORG

You're invited to

SMITHVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE

Opening Ceremony

JOIN US FOR OPENING CEREMONIES & ALL DAY FUN TO KICK OFF THE 2026 SPRING SEASON!

SATURDAY MARCH 28 2026	DENNIS WALKER LITTLE LEAGUE COMPLEX 1200 SE 2nd St, Smithville TX	OPENING CEREMONY 10 AM
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VENDORS - FOOD - FAMILY FUN

2026

Smithville
JAMBOREE

APRIL 9-11

WWW.JAMBOREESMITHVILLE.COM

Smithville
JAMBOREE
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 WILL GO QUICKLY SECURE YOURS TODAY

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





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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THANK YOU TO OUR CORNERSTONE PARTNERS



We'll see you around town!

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