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## *March 3, 2026 ~ Chamber eBlast*

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Hello Smithville Chamber Members and Friends,

A warm welcome to March! I hope you're enjoying the first hints of spring and a fresh new month in beautiful Smithville.

February was such a fun and eventful month for our Chamber and community - and we're not slowing down anytime soon! From celebrating our recent Ribbon Cutting for CARTS this past Monday to preparing for exciting March events, the momentum continues.

We're looking forward to:

- **Coffee Chat with Kathy** on March 11th - a relaxed opportunity to connect, share ideas, and visit together.
- Our **Chamber Mixer on March 19th** - always a great time to network and strengthen local connections.
- **Keep Smithville Beautiful's Spring Super Sweep** - a wonderful way to give back and show pride in our community.

And April is shaping up to be just as exciting! Mark your calendars for:

**-Community-Wide Garage Sale - April 4th**

**-Candidate Forum - April 7th**

**-April Chamber Mixer - April 16th**

**-April Quarterly Chamber Luncheon - April 22nd**

-And of course, a longtime community favorite - the **Annual Smithville Jamboree! (April 9-11)**

There is so much happening, and we encourage you to stay connected by regularly checking the **Chamber Event Calendar on our website**. It's your go-to resource for these events and many more happening throughout our community.

Thank you for being such an active and engaged part of Smithville. We're grateful for each of you and look forward to seeing you out and about this spring!

With gratitude,

**Kathy Danielson**

Executive Director

Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce



### **Coming in March: Coffee Chats & Chamber Chatter!**

We're excited to remind our members and community that **Coffee Chats** and the **Chamber Chatter Podcast** are launching this month! These new (and returning!) programs are 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!



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## 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.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:chamber@smithvilletx.org).

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## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

#### Thursday, March 5, 2026

Free Community Support Group - Smithville Community Clinic  
6:00pm-7:30pm  
Open Mic Night at Mutt's | 7:00-9:00pm

#### Saturday, March 7, 2026

Smithville Heritage House & Museum | 10:00am-2:00pm  
Smithville Ace Program Free Health Fair | 1:00-3:00pm

#### Wednesday, March 11, 2026

**Coffee Chat with Kathy Danielson | 7:30am**

#### Thursday, March 12, 2026

Bastrop Democratic Party Monthly Meeting | 6:30pm-9:00pm  
Open Mic Night at Mutt's | 7:00-9:00pm

#### Saturday, March 14, 2026

Family Make N Take - from Quill to Press | 5:30pm-7:30pm  
[SCC Annual Gala Blue Jean Ball | 6:00-9:00pm](#)

#### Thursday, March 19, 2026

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

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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**

2026 Smithville Empty Bowl Project | 11:00am-2:00pm  
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.*

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## **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 2026 Quarterly Chamber Luncheon**

Wednesday, April 22, 2026



## Member Events

**Smithville COMMUNITY CLINIC**  
Hope and healing for those without means.

# 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: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month  
6:00PM-7:30PM**

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

# OPEN MIC NIGHT

## AT MUTT'S LAST STAND

MUSICIANS,  
SINGERS,  
POETS,  
COMEDIANS

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



## THE BUGLE BOY PLAYBILL



Tickets available at  
[thebugleboy.org/tickets](http://thebugleboy.org/tickets)



FRI, FEB 20

**JEFF BLACK**

- ACCLAIMED SINGER-SONGWRITER, MASTER STORYTELLER, AND SOULFUL LIVE PERFORMER
- "HIS WORDS AND VOICE HOLD DOWN CENTER STAGE WITH A CRAFT SO DEEPLY IN THE ARTISTIC POCKET THAT IT OBSCURES ANYTHING OUTSIDE." — NO DEPRESSION



SAT, FEB 21

**SARA HICKMAN**

- OFFICIAL TEXAS STATE MUSICIAN (2010)
- ONE OF PERFORMING SONGWRITERS' "100 MOST INFLUENTIAL INDEPENDENT ARTISTS"



FRI, FEB 27

**ROXI COPLAND  
& KATRINA CAIN**

- AMERICANA, COUNTRY, AND A SIDE OF JAZZY BLUES BY TWO OF AUSTIN'S MOST PROMISING NEW SINGER-SONGWRITERS
- A BUGLE BOY DEBUT — TIMES TWO!



SAT, FEB 28

**WEST TEXAS EXILES**

- ROCKING AMERICANA FROM THE BACKLANDS OF WEST TEXAS!
- FEATURING THE DIRTY RIVER BOYS' MARCO GUTIERREZ + COLIN GILMORE AND DANIEL DAVIS



FRI, MARCH 6

**J. PLANK**

- SOULFUL AND FUNNY FOLK, ROCK, AND BLUES
- ACCLAIMED SINGER-SONGWRITER, GUITARIST, AND LAP STEEL MASTER!



SAT, MARCH 7

**LUKE BULLA**

- AWARD-WINNING FIDDLE PLAYER & GIFTED SINGER-SONGWRITER!
- FORMER MEMBER OF LYLE LOVETT'S LARGE BAND & RICKY SKAGGS' KENTUCKY THUNDER

ON THE HORIZON: MIDNIGHT RIVER CHOIR (MARCH 13), BRUCE ROBISON (MARCH 14), NICKY DIAMONDS (MARCH 20), DREW KENNEDY (MARCH 21), TROY CAMPBELL (MARCH 27), MADAM RADAR (MARCH 28), AMY SPEACE (APRIL 10), GRANT PEEPLES (APRIL 11), DEL CASTILLO TRIO (APRIL 17), ZAC WILKERSON (APRIL 24), SUNDANCE HEAD (MAY 1), CAITLIN CANNON & STACY ANTONEL

[thebugleboy.org](http://thebugleboy.org) • Doors open at 7 • Shows start at 8 • 1051 N. Jefferson St., La Grange, TX



*Save  
The  
Date*

## Free Community Health Fair

Join us for health screenings, resources, games  
for the kids and more!



March 7, 2026  
1:00-3:00 PM at Smithville Elementary  
800 Bishop Street, Smithville  
Contact Mrs. Perez for questions:  
dperez@smithvilleisd.org

# Tickets Available



SMITHVILLE COMMUNITY CLINIC

## Annual Gala BLUE JEAN BALL



Saturday, March 14, 2026

Knights of Columbus Hall  
LaGrange, Texas

[www.SmithvilleCommunityClinic.org](http://www.SmithvilleCommunityClinic.org) / 512-237-2772

## 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.



**Smithville  
COMMUNITY CLINIC**  
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: 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

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

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Smithville Community Clinic's

### Annual Gala Blue Jean Ball!

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 21<sup>ST</sup> 9AM-NOON**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP DAY**

**109 TAYLOR ST SMITHVILLE**



**VOUCHERS REQUIRED**



SCAN the QR CODE or VISIT:  
[www.co.bastrop.tx.us/page/ds.household\\_waste](http://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](http://WWW.SMITHVILLEEMPTYBOWL.ORG)



2026  
Smithville  
**JAMBOREE**  
APRIL 9-11  
WWW.JAMBORESMITHVILLE.COM

A poster for the 2026 Smithville Jamboree. The background is a dark stage with spotlights and silhouettes of a crowd with their hands raised. The text is overlaid in various colors and fonts. At the top, '2026' is in large red letters. Below it, 'Smithville' is in a white script font, and 'JAMBOREE' is in large, bold, blue-outlined letters. The dates 'APRIL 9-11' are in red. At the bottom, the website 'WWW.JAMBORESMITHVILLE.COM' is in white on a red background. A small logo of a cowboy on a horse is to the right of 'JAMBOREE'.



ROOTED  
17TH ANNUAL KOZ GALA  
SATURDAY  
MAY 2ND, 2026  
AT THE STYLISHLY-UPDATED  
HYATT REGENCY ON LADY BIRD LAKE  
AUSTIN, TEXAS  
Kids Outdoor Zone  
KIDSOUTDOORZONE.COM  
Prov. 22:6  
www.KidsOutdoorZone.com

A poster for the 17th Annual KOZ Gala. The background is a forest scene with large tree roots. The text is centered in a white serif font. At the top, 'ROOTED' is in a large, stylized font with roots extending downwards. Below it, '17TH ANNUAL KOZ GALA' is in a smaller font. The date 'SATURDAY MAY 2ND, 2026' is in a large font. Below that, the location 'AT THE STYLISHLY-UPDATED HYATT REGENCY ON LADY BIRD LAKE AUSTIN, TEXAS' is in a smaller font. At the bottom, there is a circular logo for 'Kids Outdoor Zone' with a silhouette of a dog and the text 'KIDSOUTDOORZONE.COM' and 'Prov. 22:6'. The website 'www.KidsOutdoorZone.com' is at the very bottom.

# 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) <b>Reach 8K+ (avg per month)</b>
Chamber Podcast	\$150 per episode only 10 available	Logo provided by business. <b>Reach: 10K+</b> 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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