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## *May 5, 2026 ~ Chamber eBlast*

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Hello Smithville Chamber Members and Friends,

April was such a fun and busy month, and May has its fair share of excitement ahead too!

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing community for joining us during the Music in the Park Series. From the incredible talent of our artists to the generous support of our sponsors, those evenings were a true celebration of what makes Smithville so special.

We're looking forward to connecting with you throughout May at a variety of events and celebrations, including the Chamber Ambassador Committee Meeting, First Responders Appreciation Luncheon, ribbon cuttings for Faire La Nouba and Brown Primary's Outdoor Classroom, the 20th Annual Smithville Fly-In, May Coffee Chat, the B.E.S.T. Countywide Mixer, and the Chamber's May Mixer.

Be sure to read more below for dates and times, and don't forget to visit our online calendar for full details on these events as well as upcoming happenings hosted by our members.

We also encourage all of our members to add your events to the Chamber calendar -- it's a great way to stay connected and keep the community informed.

We look forward to seeing everyone out and about around town this month!

With gratitude,

**Kathy Danielson, C.F.E.E., T.M.P.**

Executive Director

Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce



**2026 MAY CHAMBER MIXER**

SPONSORED BY

**Kellar Farms**

5/21/2026 5:00-7:00PM

687 Hwy 71 West  
Smithville, TX 78957

512-237-2313 | [www.SmithvilleTx.org](http://www.SmithvilleTx.org)

The poster features a blue background with a white building facade on the left. A large red circle on the right contains a photo of the Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce building with the word 'SMITHVILLE' in red letters above it. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with various font weights and colors (white, black, blue, red) for emphasis.

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Interested in **sponsoring the Chamber Chatter episodes in 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**.



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## Small Business Tip of the Month

### *Refresh Your Online Presence*



#### **Strengthen Your Customer Connections!**

#### **Take a few minutes to:**

- ✓ Follow up with recent customers or clients
- ✓ Respond to reviews (both positive and constructive)
- ✓ Engage with comments and messages on social media
- ✓ Send a quick thank-you email or special offer

Building relationships isn't just good service - it's good business. A little connection goes a long way toward loyalty and referrals!

**Call to Action:** Join the Chamber Ambassador Committee!

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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](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

## May 2026

### **Tuesday, May 5**

Quilt Raffle (April 1 - May 23)

**Chamber Ambassador Committee Meeting | 5:00pm-6:00pm**

### **Wednesday, May 6**

First Responders Appreciation Luncheon | 11:15am-1:00pm

### **Thursday, May 7**

Free Community Support Group - Smithville Community Clinic

6:00pm-7:30pm

### **Friday, May 8**

**Ribbon Cutting: Faire La Nouba | 5:00pm-6:00pm**

### **Saturday, May 9**

**20th Annual Smithville Fly-In | 10:00am-2:00pm**

Family Make N Take | Textile Tangle | 11:00am-2:00pm

Fiesta at Quinto | 8:30pm - 9:30pm

### **Sunday, May 10**

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

### **Monday, May 11**

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

### **Tuesday, May 12**

**Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting**

**12:00pm-1:00pm**

## **Wednesday, May 13**

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

**Ribbon Cutting: Brown Primary Outdoor Classroom | 8:30am-9:30am**

Cultural District Workshop | 4:30pm-5:30pm

## **Thursday, May 14**

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

**B.E.S.T. County-Wide Mixer | 5:30pm-7:00pm**

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

## **Saturday, May 16**

Health on Wheels - Career Tracks Smithville | 8:00am-4:00pm

Breakfast & Bible Besties | 9:00am-11:30am

Bluff Schuetzenfest | 12:00pm-7:00pm

Music in the Museum | Jaime & the Fiddler | 12:00pm-1:00pm

## **Sunday, May 17**

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

## **Monday, May 18**

Suicide Bereavement Support Group - Smithville Community Clinic

6:00pm-7:30pm

## **Thursday, May 21**

**Chamber May Mixer | 5:00pm - 7:00pm**

## **Sunday, May 24**

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

## **Saturday, May 30**

Health on Wheels - Career Tracks Smithville | 8:00am-4:00pm

## Sunday, May 31

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

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

**Red** indicates an event of Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce Event

**Orange** represents Music in the Park

**Blue** represents the City of Smithville/SACoC

*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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Chamber May Mixer



**SMITHVILLE**  
TEXAS  
Area Chamber of Commerce

**Ambassadors**

**CHAMBER AMBASSADOR MEETING**

**MAY 5, 2026**

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Chamber Office  
102 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Smithville, Texas 78957



**BASTROP**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
LUNCHEON

**MAY LUNCHEON**  
**FIRST RESPONDERS**  
**APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Title Sponsor  <b>Bluebonnet</b>	Venue Sponsor  <b>BASTROPTX</b> Heart of the Lone Stars / Est. 1832
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**B.E.S.T. Partner Sponsors**

 Accredited Chamber Bastrop Chamber of Commerce	 Edin TEXAS	 EDC	 SMITHVILLE
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Wednesday Apr. 1, 2026 | 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM  
Bastrop Convention Center



*Faire La Nouba*

# Ribbon Cutting



**Friday, May 8, 2026**  
110 Main Street, Smithville, TX 78602



**20TH ANNUAL  
SMITHVILLE  
FLY-IN 2026**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 9, 2026**  
10AM - 2PM  
*Hwy 71 at Hwy 95*




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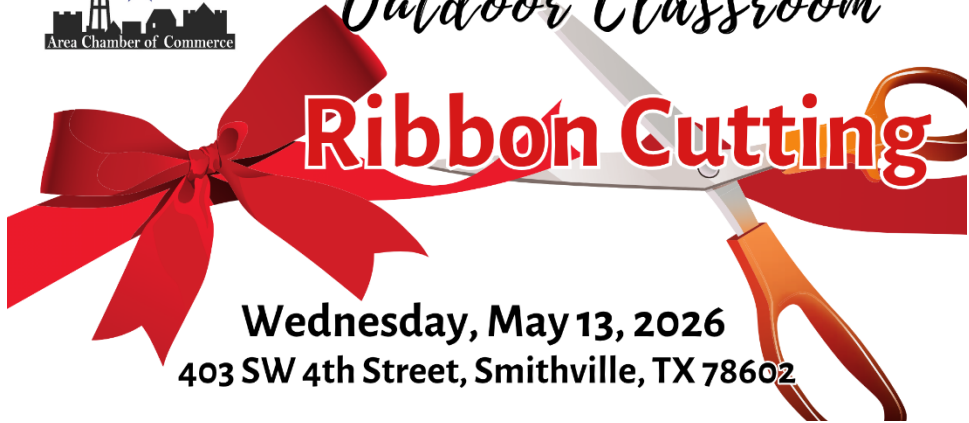
**COFFEE CHAT**  
*with Kathy*

**May 13, 2026**  
7:30 AM

**Location: Chamber Office**  
102 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Smithville, Texas 78957



# Brown Primary Outdoor Classroom



## Ribbon Cutting

Wednesday, May 13, 2026  
403 SW 4th Street, Smithville, TX 78602



# COUNTYWIDE MIXER



**JOIN  
US!**

**Accredited Chamber**  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
Bastrop Chamber of Commerce



**VENUE SPONSOR**  
**SPIDERWOOD Studios**  
140 Utley Road  
Elgin, TX 78621

**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026**  
5:30pm TO 7:00pm



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# Upcoming Member Events



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](mailto:kcaddell2024@gmail.com)

**20TH ANNUAL  
SMITHVILLE  
FLY-IN 2026**

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF 84R  
Fly84R

**SATURDAY  
MAY 9, 2026**  
10AM - 2PM  
Hwy 71 at Hwy 95  
*Rain Date: May 16, 2026*

Accidental Catering  
pines media

FAMILY FUN / STATIC DISPLAYS / FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
FREE ADMISSION / FREE PARKING / HELICOPTER RIDES  
CANDY DROP FOR THE KIDS  
TICKETS FOR HELICOPTER RIDES AVAILABLE AT FLY-IN

SMITHVILLE  
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING  
INFORMATION: 979-224-6304 / SANDY.AIRPORT84R@GMAIL.COM

BASTROP COUNTY MUSEUM • GIBSON CENTER

FAMILY MAKE N' TAKE *no*

# textile tangle



GET HANDS-ON WITH DIFFERENT TYPES OF TEXTILES!

**MAY 9** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

INCLUDED IN MUSEUM ADMISSION  
KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE

# FIESTA at Quinto

**MAY 9**

**LATINO BANDS ALL DAY!**

**SELENA EXPERIENCE WITH AMANDA SOLIS**

8:30 - 9:30 PM  
MAY 9 • 2026

**CELEBRATE MOM EARLY!**  
FOOD • DRINKS • LOCAL MAKERS MARKET

**SMITHVILLE, TX**



facebook.com/QuintoPatioSmithville

**VENDOR SIGN-UP**



Smithville's Richard D. Latham  
**Cultural District  
Workshop**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026 @ 4:30PM**

Smithville Public Library  
507 Main Street / Smithville



**Agenda**

1. Call to Order
2. Update on Richard D. Latham Cultural District Projects and Budget
3. Update on TCA Grants for Cultural District Programs
4. Public Comments/Feedback/Input
5. Public Announcements
6. Adjourn



**Music in the Museum**

**JAMIE & THE FIDDLER**

12 PM - 1 PM  
FREE!

May  
16

904 MAIN ST  
BASTROP, TX

Bastrop  
BASTROP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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**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: 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
**LOCATION: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**400 OLIVE ST. SMITHVILLE, TX 78957**

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

Bastrop County Historical Society

**Quilt Raffle**

Win a beautiful locally-made quilt valued at \$3,000!

1 ticket = \$5

5 tickets = \$20

**Advertise with the Chamber!**



**2026**

**Advertising Opportunities**

Advertising Opportunity	Cost	Information
Clickable Link	<b>\$10 per issue</b> or \$48 for 6 issues (20% discount)	Link from your event listing in the SA eBlast and/or Newsletter to your event listing on the SACoC Public Events page
Standard Business Card (3.5" x 2")	<b>\$15 per issue</b> 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")	<b>\$20 per issue</b> 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")	<b>\$25 per issue</b> 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")	<b>\$50 per issue</b> 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	<b>\$75 per month</b> 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	<b>\$150 per episode</b> 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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# Smithville Area Chamber of Commerce

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## THANK YOU TO OUR CORNERSTONE PARTNERS





**THANK YOU TO OUR  
CHAMBER BUILDER**



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***We'll see you around town!***

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