

1st Quarter 2019



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Sweet Heart Banquet

The Harper men's prayer group began the Sweet Heart Banquet to honor widows and widowers. The Sweet Heart Banquet is a yearly tradition and everyone is invited to join in the evening of visiting, meeting new friends enjoying the music and having a delicious meal. A delicious steak dinner with all the trimming with cherry pie will be served.

Tickets for \$15.00 will be sold at Dauna's, Waldo's and the Long Horn Café. The ticket price not only helps with the price of the food it also helps pay for the widow and widowers meal. This year's dinner will take place Saturday Feb. 9th at 6:30 at St. Anthony Catholic Church.

**"I don't have inspiration.
I only have ideas.
Ideas and deadlines".
Comic book writer: Stan Lee**

Calendar

Community Calendar

January

8th- Veteran's Breakfast Social
9th- Harper Chamber of Commerce Meeting,
6:00 PM Harper Library

February

9th -Sweet Heart Banquet 6:30 PM Saturday
10th- Harper Park membership meeting 2:00 PM
at 1st Baptist Church

March

31st- Museum meeting 2:00 PM Sunday
(Docents meeting)

School Calendar

January

1st -7th- Christmas holiday
8th – school starts
11th – no school

February

11th – 8th -grade planning night , time TBA

March

4th-8th- Public school week
11th-15th Spring Break
29th – No school

*Member business and new residents
Please send news or introduction to
lindajkemp@hctc.net
or call Linda Kemp at 864-4063*

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW BUSINESS MEMBERS

DIAMOND W TRADING COMPANY



We are a new boutique in Harper, so excited to be here and love our little town. Our 4 kids go to school here and our home is here. So many great things about the Hill country and Harper is one of them. I went to school here and then moved back in 2011 to have our kids start school here and grow up in the hill country. At the boutique we have something for everyone. Very soon we will have our Howl at the Moon coffee trailer open too. We are looking forward to being a part of the Chamber and our local business community. Thank you and come by and check us out.
Kassie Wolfe



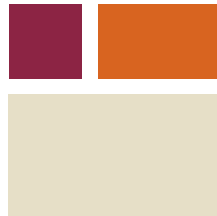
GUADALUPE WASTEWATER COMPANY

Guadalupe Wastewater Company gives helpful information on their face book page to avoid damage to your septic and water lines. It even advises how many loads of laundry to do each day. Guadalupe will not only fix your problems but also advise how to avoid problems. Call them if you have problems and they will take care of it. Guadalupe Wastewater Co. has your best interest in mind.

Guadalupe Wastewater Company

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! May your 2019 be a safe, healthy, and prosperous one!



Check Dauna's daily country kitchen specials on the blackboard located on the front porch. There are lots of options for a good meal.

Are you cooking for your next party? Call Dauna's and they will cook for you, pick up orders only. Discount for non-profit organizations.

Dauna's now sells fresh vegetables, deli meat (lb.-quarter lb.

Hill County ATV and Cycle Repairs



James Tilghman

Hill County ATV thanks their customers for their business, dedication and confidence in them. Your business is appreciated.

HARPER COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION

It's 2019 – Are you a Harper Community Park Member yet? Sign up TODAY!

Go to:

<http://www.harpercommunitypark.org/membership>

The Harper Community Park relies on the members to assist the directors in the decision making process. Becoming a member of the HCPA gives you more than just a vote, it gives you a voice to express your thoughts, ideas, and vision of what you want your community park to be.

The Annual General Membership Harper Community Park Association is on Sunday February 10th at 2pm at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Have you seen the NEW Community Hall in the past few weeks? The sides are going up and the roof will be next.

To provide sufficient time for the treasurer to prepare the month end report the Harper Community Board has voted to change the monthly board meeting to the third Wednesday of the month.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR- The 55th annual Frontier Days, benefiting Harper's Community Park, will be held May 18, 2019. More information will be available in the next couple of months.

Submitted by Glenna Short

Christmas Decorations on Main Street

Thank you to CTEC for installing the lighted Christmas decorations long Highway 290 for residents of Harper and the surrounding area. CTEC has so gracefully placed the lighted decorations up along our main street and with their help the members of the Community Chamber of Commerce were able to provide more decorations for the season.

Harper Community Chamber of Commerce has a new phone number - 830-434-4222



Advertising Offer to HCCC Business and Organization Members

HCCC is now selling advertising space in our quarterly newsletter to our business and non-profit organization members. Pricing for the ads will be: Full page (7.5"x10")- \$100.00; half page (7.5"x5") - \$60.00; or quarter page (3.75"x5")-\$35.00. These costs reflect a one-time placement of the ad in the newsletter. Advertisements must be submitted print ready in PDF format. Advertisers will not be able to specify the specific location of the ad in the newsletter. No political ads will

be accepted.

Submit an ad by emailing it to HarperChamber-News@gmail.com and sending your payment to HCCC, PO Box 308, Harper, TX 78631. Ads must be received by the 5th of the month preceding the publication month (i.e., ads for the April newsletter must be received no later than March 5th. If you have any questions, please call the chamber at 830-343-4222.



Harper ISD New Police Chief

Welcome Police Chief Kyle Strickland to Harper ISD and Harper Texas. Chief Strickland's first priority is for the students at HISD. He will conduct random checks and safety programs at the school to ensure safety for the students. For Harper he will patrol within the Harper ISD boundary covering 352 square miles. With Harper ISD located on highway 290 his main focus on patrol is keeping an eye on individuals and cars that do not belong in the area. Chief Strickland will work at ball games, graduation and as security at events for the school. He works closely with the Gillespie Sheriff and the Fredericksburg police departments. At this time Chief Strickland is in the process of hiring four part time officers.



Having worked at Princeton Police Dept. as their Patrol Sgt., Collin County Sheriff Dept. and twelve years as a School Board member he is very experienced. The chief's hobby is judging at live-stock shows and while judging in Kerrville he learned of the job opening in Harper.

With five children all having been involved in stock shows and sports he is well involved in all the activities. His children are Emma in 8th grade, Braden – 9th grade, Brendon 10th grade, Kaylee at Texas Tech and Jordan graduated from Baylor. Thank you Chief Strickland and family for joining our community.

Eighth grade planning night

On February 11th (time to be announced) parents and eighth grade students will meet with Mrs Lake to discuss high school classes and graduation plans.

Did you know ?????

You do not have to own a business to join the Harper Community Chamber of Commerce. Personal memberships help to support the chamber's endeavor to better the Harper community.



Waldo's

Waldo's is now carrying Asian beer, go in and check it out. Shop Waldo's for your grocery, tools and everyday needs. They have the best popcorn around, stop in and see what you may need or just especially want.

"The opposite of love is not hate- it is indifference"

Writer and activist Elie Wiesel