


# The Chamber Brazosport Area

The Economic Engine of Brazoria County

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events!

June 2024



**FREE BREAKFAST (Sponsored by *laMadeleine*)**  
June 21st, Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce,  
9:30 a.m.



**FREE SHOPPING BAG (For the 1st 100 people)**  
Pick up your free shopping bag and list of Chamber  
members on Friday, June 21st until 4 p.m.



**\$1,000 CASH DRAWING (Advertising Sponsored by *The Facts*)**  
Bring your receipts from the Shop Local Weekend to the  
Brazosport Chamber on June 24th by 12 p.m. for a chance  
to win \$1,000!



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Post your  
shopping photo  
& tag the Chamber  
and the business!!

Shop  
LOCAL  
WEEKEND  
June 21 - 23, 2024

## Rules

1. 18 years or older to participate.
2. Must shop with a Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce member.
3. Receipts must be dated June 21, 22 or 23 & be a minimum sale of \$10.
4. Receipts must have your name, phone number and e-mail written on the back.
5. Receipts must be turned into the Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce office by Monday, June 24, 2024 at 12 noon.
6. Receipts will be entered for a chance at a \$1,000 cash prize to be drawn on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 on Facebook Live at 10 a.m.
7. Each receipt is worth one entry into the drawing.

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# Chairman's Message.

The Facts has done a fantastic job producing our new 2024 Membership Directory & Magazine. Each member is listed both alphabetically and by classification. This directory is very popular with tourists, newcomers, and residents alike. You can pick up a copy at the Chamber or view it online at [www.brazosport.org](http://www.brazosport.org).

The Safetytown Program is currently being held from June 3rd to June 13th at Roberts Elementary School for first graders enrolled in the Brazosport Independent School District. This program features a child-sized miniature town with streets, sidewalks, buildings, and traffic devices where children can practice street safety and learn to obey traffic signs and signals. They are also taught safety rules by various community representatives, including visits from local police and fire departments for a hands-on look at their jobs, uniforms, and equipment. Our heartfelt thanks go to our Chairwomen, Barbara Franklin and Lucy Pendon, for leading this successful program for many years.

I encourage you to "shop until you drop" during our Shop Local Weekend from June 21st to June 23rd. EVERY Chamber member can participate simply by being open for business on any or all of these three days. Shoppers can submit their receipts from these days to the Chamber office by Monday, June 24th at noon to enter the grand prize drawing of \$1,000 cash. Each receipt is one entry. The event kicks off on Friday, June 21st with a continental breakfast at the Chamber office starting at 9:30 a.m., where you'll also receive a free shopping bag and a list of Chamber members. The winner will be announced on Tuesday, June 25th, on Facebook Live at 10:00 a.m. Remember to share your shopping experience on social media, tagging both the business and the Chamber. For more information, visit the Chamber's website at [www.brazosport.org](http://www.brazosport.org) and click on the Shop Local Weekend logo. Many thanks to Mark Moss of Mossman Productions for the professional Shop Local Weekend video he produced, which can be viewed on the same page.

Please mark your calendar for our Dinner & Auction on Thursday, August 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Dow Academic Center. This is our only major fundraiser, essential for supporting vital Chamber programs like Shop Local Weekend, Safetytown, Leadership Brazosport, Brazosport Professionals Network, and State of the Community, among others. We depend on its proceeds to meet our annual budget. Sponsorships are available, and auction items are welcome. Please contact [donna@brazosportchamber.org](mailto:donna@brazosportchamber.org) if you are interested in participating in this worthwhile event.

By working together, we can strengthen our community's economic foundation and ensure our area's future success.

Have a great summer and stay cool!

Donald "Dude" Payne  
2024 Chairman of the Board  
"We're in this Together!"

# NEW MEMBERS

## **Arcosa Stabilized & Recycling**

6131 Selinsky, Houston  
Caitlyn McKissick, 713-987-0000  
[www.arcosa.com](http://www.arcosa.com)  
construction/civil construction/engineered structures

## **Berkeley Eye Center**

117 Circle Way, Lake Jackson  
Regina Griggs, 979-297-4042  
Optometrists/Ophthalmologists

## **Edward Jones—Elizabeth Brooks**

4005 Technology Dr., Ste. 1100, Angleton  
Elizabeth Brooks, 979-319-5966  
Financial Investing

## **EM Signs & Graphics**

7001 Mullins Dr, Ste. F, Houston, 77081  
Eli Melena, 281-451-1773  
Sign Service/Manufacture

## **Explore More**

1300 W. 2nd Street, Freeport  
Justin Dupree, 281-701-5939  
<https://exploremoresurfsidebeachtx.com>  
Sports & Recreation-jet skis, kayaks, e-bikes,  
paddleboards, surfboards & more

## **Hope Animal Hospital**

41360 SH 288, Angleton  
Rachel Becker, DVM, 979-612-4673  
[www.hopeanimalhospitaltx.com](http://www.hopeanimalhospitaltx.com)  
Veterinarian

## **Instrumentation, Inc**

112 N. Shanks Street, Clute  
Drew Ryder, 979-265-8163  
[www.instrumentationinc.com](http://www.instrumentationinc.com)  
Electrical & Instrumentation

## **Investar Bank, N.A.**

Lake Jackson  
Preston Phillips, 409-942-2949  
[www.investarbank.com](http://www.investarbank.com)

## **Outage Support Resource, LLC**

Esmeralda Pate, 979-373-4186  
<https://www.osresource.net/>  
Industrial, Manufacturing & Petrochemical  
(Inspection, overhaul & turbine maintenance of  
Large frame gas & steam turbines)

## **Refuge for Women Texas Gulf Coast**

810 Dixie Drive N., Ste. J #159, Clute  
Mindy Murphy, 765-714-6030, 979-415-4622  
<https://refugeforwomen.org/texasgulfcoast/>  
Non-Profit Organization

## **Rise & Grind**

840 W. Plantation Drive, Clute  
Lori Houser, 979-459-2118  
<http://rise-and-grind-coffee.com>  
Coffee Shop

## **Texas Patriot Power Washing**

John Garr, 979-943-8567  
[www.texaspatriotpowerwashing.com](http://www.texaspatriotpowerwashing.com)  
Power Washing

## **The Barbershop by Mike**

145 Oyster Creek Drive, Ste. 11-A, Lake Jackson  
Michael Fernandez, 979-529-9614  
Barbershop





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## Ribbon Cutting



### Kim Dart, D.O., PLLC

215 Oak Drive S., Ste. E, Lake Jackson  
979-258-5445

[www.docdartent.com](http://www.docdartent.com)

Physicians-Otolaryngology & Allergy



### Super Yummy

120 Hwy. 332 W., Ste. A-2, Lake Jackson  
Mei Zhang, 281-966-8683

Restaurant



### Mammoth Dive Academy

107 West Way, Ste. 26, Lake Jackson  
Jason Burleson, 979-266-9186

<https://divemammoth.com>

Diving Academy



### St. Lukes' Brazosport Hospital

Intensive Care Refresh  
100 Medical Drive, Lake Jackson  
Robert Trautman, 979-297-4411

[www.chistlukesbrazosport.org](http://www.chistlukesbrazosport.org)

Hospital



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**Ann's Party Place**  
202 N. Gulf Blvd, Freeport  
Ann Johnston, 979-236-0393  
Rental Event Facility



**Lake Jackson Ear, Nose & Throat**  
215 Oak Drive S., Ste. F, Lake Jackson  
Stephanie Herrera, MD, 979-299-1520  
[www.lakejacksonent.com](http://www.lakejacksonent.com)  
Physicians—Otorhinolaryngology



**The Barber Shop by Mike**  
145 Oyster Creek Drive, Ste. 11-A, Lake Jackson  
Michael Fernandez, 979-529-9614  
Barber Shop



**Service2U**  
Cameron Peters, 979-319-1992  
[www.txservice2u.com](http://www.txservice2u.com)  
Construction Services/Concrete Lifting/Spray  
Foam Insulation, etc.



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### Hardin Creek

Shellie Dow, 979-292-8180  
219 Parking Way, Lake Jackson  
[www.hardincreeklj.com](http://www.hardincreeklj.com)  
Restaurant & Bar



### Wal-Mart Super Center

121 Hwy. 332W., Lake Jackson  
Brian Rohde, 979-297-9757  
[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)  
Retail



### The Mad Cattery of the Brazoria County SPCA

444 Plantation Drive, Lake Jackson  
Nicole Hardesty, 979-285-2340  
<http://spca-brazoria.com/themadcattery/>  
Non-Profit

# GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Guest Speaker Marcel Pierel, III, RPA, CCA, Chief Appraiser, Brazoria County Appraisal District, gave an informative presentation to the Govt. Affairs Committee on the Appraisal District.



L to R: Ravi Singhania, Port Freeport Commissioner; Nancy Wollam, Representative Cody Vasut's office; Marcel Pierel, III, RPA, CCA, Chief Appraiser, Brazoria County Appraisal District and guest speaker at the Brazosport Area Chamber's Government Affairs Committee meeting and Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce President & CEO.



# OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER



The Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce Chairman Donald "Dude" Payne recognized Ron Martin, Grapevine Gifts, as Outstanding Volunteer for selling many memberships, donating door prizes for the membership luncheons and donating and hanging the flags at the Chamber on Flag Day, Memorial Day & July 4th. He is also a very active Ambassador for the Chamber attending almost all of the ribbon cuttings!



# MAY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Sponsored by:



Membership Luncheon with guest speaker Denise DeLaune, VP Operations, US Gulf coast Site, Director, TX Operations, Dow Chemical Company



Representative Cody Vasut; Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Area Chamber of Commerce President & CEO; Denise DeLaune, Vice President Operations, US Gulf Coast Site Director, Dow Texas Operations; Commissioner Donald "Dude" Payne, Chairman of the Board and Joe Ripple, Brazoria County Flood Plain Director.



Thank you to all of our Table Sponsors: BASF Corp., Brazosport I.S.D., Cordoba Law Firm, PLLC, First State Bank, iAD Architects, Jesse Glatz-Broker Associate at TBT Real Estate, Neldal Insurance Agency, Staybridge/Candlewood Suites & TBT Real Estate. Also, thanks to Dr. Vincent Solis, Brazosport College, for his assistance.

## BRAZOSPORT PROFESSIONALS NETWORK (BPN)



Meredith King, True to Life Ministries, Sandra Shaw, Brazosport Area Chamber President & CEO & Anne Bartlett, Brazosport College & Brazosport Professionals Network Chair.

The Brazosport Professionals Network met at the Brazosport Chamber with guest speaker Meredith King, True to Life Ministries, who gave committee members an opportunity for an interactive conversation about Opportunity Youth and Young Adults (OYYA) in our community.







# FROM OUR MEMBERS!



## **Brazos Commercial Roofing Announces Partnership Buyout and New CEO**

Brazos Commercial Roofing, a premier provider of commercial roofing solutions, is pleased to announce a significant transition in its leadership as David Galloway has acquired full ownership of the company as the new CEO.

Brazos Commercial Roofing is admired for its staunch commitment to delivering quality, excellence, and customer service as a leader in the commercial roofing industry, and under new management, Galloway sets the stage to take the company to new heights with ambitious plans to grow and expand within the sector.

As the sole owner of Brazos Commercial Roofing, David Galloway expressed his excitement about the future of Brazos Commercial Roofing under his leadership.

“I am thrilled to embark on this new chapter and honored to have the opportunity to lead Brazos Commercial Roofing into its next phase of growth and success. Together with our dedicated team, we will continue to set the standard for excellence in the commercial roofing industry.”

For more information visit [www.brazoscommercialroofing.com](http://www.brazoscommercialroofing.com).



# FROM OUR MEMBERS!

**Nicole York**

*Desert Rose Beauty & Wellness*

## **Houston District Rural Business Owner of the Year**

Congratulations to Chamber member Nicole York, owner of Desert Rose Beauty & Wellness in Lake Jackson, who was recognized at Lake Jackson's City Council Meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup> after being selected by the U.S. Small Business Administration as the 2024 Houston District Rural Small Business Owner of the Year. She was also presented a resolution from U.S. Representative Randy Weber and State Representative Cody Vasut. York was nominated for the award by the Brazosport College Small Business Development Center (SBDC), where she received both training and counseling before opening her business.

For more information about Desert Rose Beauty & Wellness, please visit [www.  
https://desertrosespatx.com/](https://desertrosespatx.com/).



Pictured L to R: Christine Thigpen, Casework Director for U.S. Congressman Randy Weber; Cody Vasut, Texas State Representative; Nicole York; and Gerald Roznovsky, Lake Jackson Mayor.