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June 2024

Ribbon-Cuttings



Love's Grand Re-Opening

After a total rebuild, a much larger Love's Travel Stop in Ranger celebrated its Grand Reopening and Ribbon-Cutting on May 30th. The reopening includes a 24/7 Subway and Godfather's Pizza, creating over 40 new jobs for the community and providing a convenient late-night stop for both locals and travelers.

Located at 1600 SL, TX-254 Loop in Ranger, Texas 76470

Tina Lewellen Ribbon-Cutting

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held in the lobby of the Connellee Hotel on June 13th at noon by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to mark the grand opening of Tina Lewellen's Insurance and Funeral Planning services. Give Tina a call at (817) 517-9369



June Business of the Month

Higginbotham Brothers

June's Business of the Month, recognized for its contributions to the community and exemplary service, is Higginbotham Brothers of Eastland. The Chamber celebrated with a special luncheon at Higginbotham Brothers on June 20th, catered by Brookshire's



Bringing Old Rip Square Back to Life

**LYRIC Art Center Seat Riser Fundraiser:
Seeking \$43,901.39**



Following the success of sold-out performances of Bankhead Community Theatre's Steel Magnolias this spring, the Lyric Art Center needs help from the local community to raise funds for Seat Risers to help provide the best viewing pleasure possible and maximize the space for future productions and events. The Lyric has already received a generous \$5000 donation for a total of \$5,950 raised specifically for the new risers. You can help the Lyric and BCT reach their goal by visiting their website at lyricartcenter.org/bct or by mailing a check with "Risers" in the memo to: The Lyric Art Center PO Box 831 Eastland, TX 76448

**Light the Courthouse Fundraiser:
Seeking \$75,000**

Ruben Zarate & Daniel Jackson are raising funds to add lighting to the exterior of the courthouse to be used on holidays, awareness months, and any other occasion that calls for lighting up the courthouse. These lights will be available year round and can be programmed to different colors. To donate, you can stop by the First Financial Bank Eastland (201 East Main Street) or mail it to the Eastland County Veterans Courthouse Lighting Project at 1605 South Bassett, Eastland, TX 76448. For more information, call Zarate at (254) 488-2177.



62nd Annual Chamber Banquet

62nd Annual Golden Deeds Award Banquet



The 62nd Annual Golden Deeds Award Banquet took place on June 7th and was a resounding success. Guests enjoyed both a silent auction and a live auction, with enthusiastic participation in both. The evening featured a delicious BBQ dinner, catered by Sweet Cheeks BBQ..

A special thank you goes out to everyone who attended and supported the Chamber. Your presence and participation made this event truly memorable.

More photos on [Facebook.com/EastlandChamber](https://www.facebook.com/EastlandChamber)



GOLDEN DEEDS AWARD RECIPIENTS

- The Golden Deeds Award - Debbie Wharton
- James T. Wright Community Service Award - Vicki Armstrong
- Masonic Lodge Community Builder Award - H.V. O'Brien
- Prestigious Leadership Award - Laurah Williams
- Business of the Year - EBAA Iron
- Chamber Ambassador Of The Year - Ashley Little

Save The Date RipFest 2024

1st Saturday in October



MAJESTIC THEATRE

Showtimes
Friday - Monday @ 7:00 PM
SATURDAY MATINEE @ 2PM

108 N. Lamar Street
Eastland, Texas
254-629-1322

New Members

Sammiches
(Inside Doc's Drug Store)
Pulido's Kitchen and Cantina
(Opening Soon)

2024 SPONSORS

CORPORATE

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CECA
Big Country Title
Harrison Farm & Ranch LLC

PLATINUM






EBAA Iron
AccelHealth
Texas Bank
Collins & Sons Plumbing
First Financial Bank
Bartee Metals
Farmers & Merchants Bank

SILVER

Clint Coffee State Farm Agent
White's Ace Hardware/Duffy's Lumber
The Eastland Historic Hotel
The Solid Rock Camps
McDonald's
Rek-Tek / AA Event Center



EVENTS

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| 06/27 | Community Band and Choir Summer Concert (Presented by Cisco College) Majestic Theatre, 7:00PM  |
| 6/30 | Campfire Picking Circle at the Lyric. 107 S. Lamar Each Sunday 3 PM - 6 PM Bring your favorite instrument and jam! Open to all skill levels.  |
| 7/04 | Happy Independence Day! July 4th Fireworks @ LaMancha Lake Resort  |
| 7/9 | 9 AM Ribbon Cutting @ Sammiches 905 E. Main St. (Inside Doc's Pharmacy)  |
| 7/16 | 9:30 AM Ribbon Cutting Veterans Garage Door 1415 E. Main Street, Eastland  |

Send us your events to be included on our Chamber Calendar and Newsletter
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