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Calendar of EVENTS



May 1 7:30 a.m.

Chamber Board meeting at Chamber Office.

May 9 5:30—7 p.m.

"C4 Networking" at Cedar Hill with Lancaster, DeSoto, Duncanville Chambers.

May 9 5:30— 7:00 p.m.

Lancaster High School Senior Awards Program at Lancaster High School Auditorium.

May 11 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Lancaster "2nd Saturday on the Square" Vendors contact Lou at 972-971-2293.

May 17 12 Noon

Ambassadors FunGroup meeting at Bienvenidos Rest.

May 18 6:30 p.m.

Dinner in the Rose Garden with Lancaster Historical Society. www.lhsweb.com

May 21

Rotary Golf Tournament

May 22 11:45 a.m.

Education Committee meeting at Bienvenidos Restaurant.

May 24 7:30—9:00 a.m.

Small Business Council—Better Business Breakfast "Benefits and Myths of Credit Card Merchant Services for Small Businesses"

May 30 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

BSW Monthly Luncheon

June 5 7:30 a.m.

Lancaster Chamber Board Meeting

June 6 5-7 p.m.

NETWORK @ NIGHT at MCM Grande Hotel FunDome in Desoto.



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SOUTHWEST

A yearly scholarship awards program of the Best Southwest Partnership

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2013 2ND QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS
IN THE BEST SOUTHWEST COMMUNITIES

featuring



LEADERSHIP
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INSIDE THE PROGRAM

\$25 per person

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RSVP By Friday, May 17

GUEST SPEAKER

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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Mayor's Comments—Lancaster Connection



Mayor Marcus Knight

Hello to all! May continues to be a busy time in Lancaster. Local elections are underway, so I encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote. You can consult www.lancaster-tx.com for polling information, as well as, a myriad of other details regarding our city. In addition to the ongoing construction of our 2 million gallon water tower on Wintergreen Rd, Lancaster is moving forward with two significant roadway projects. The widening and reconstruction of Danieldale Rd between Houston School Rd and I-35 will begin later this year, and similar work for Wintergreen Rd between Houston School Rd and I-35 will begin in 2014, but pre-

liminary work will commence in the coming months. Infrastructure improvement is critical to the growth of our city. The Lancaster Fire Department has also taken delivery of a new fire engine, which will be operated out of Station #3 on Beltline. Lancaster was recognized by the Dallas Business Journal for the Best Industrial Project of 2012, for the successful closing of the Pepsi/Quaker distribution center currently under construction. There continues to be exciting steps of progress for our community. I encourage you all to utilize the City of Lancaster website (www.lancaster-tx.com) and become involved with the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce to stay abreast of what is occurring in our community.

Marcus Knight
 Mayor of Lancaster

From Lancaster ISD ... Roosevelt Nivens

Assistant Superintendent of Achievement and Organizational Management



The Spirit of Family

In 2012, Gallup conducted a poll about the influence and impact of gangs on the youth and community. According to 100 young men and women, the number one reason why they join a gang is the sense of family, love and acceptance. The importance of love and acceptance is not a new concept. Years ago, Abraham Maslow conducted research and determined that human beings have five basic needs:

1. Physiological is the need for basic things to survive like food and water.
2. Security is the need to feel safe emotionally as well as physically.
3. Social needs are met through being loved, accepted and having a sense of belonging.
4. Esteem needs become increasingly important as the first three are met. This includes how individuals see worth within themselves.
5. Self-Actualization sounds similar to esteem, however, this causes people to believe in themselves and be less concerned with what others think about them.

In his book, titled *Kingdom Man* (2012), Tony Evans, Pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church in Dallas presents a few disturbing statistics. He writes that about 70% of prisoners, approximately 80% of all rapists with anger problems and 71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes. Additionally, 63% of all teen suicides occur in homes where the father was abusive or absent. Furthermore, he acknowledges that this problem is not limited to the poor urban families. He also states that, "In suburbia, many fathers have gone missing either through divorce, neglect or overindulgence."

Looking at these figures, one could conclude that the current family structure is becoming a burden to our society, therefore the community must step in to fill this void for our youth.

I saw a clip of the Steve Harvey Show a few months ago. It was his birthday and the producers decided to surprise him with birthday wishes from people in his past. They showed a video clip of one couple and Steve simply lost it. He was emotional and cried quite a bit before he was even able to speak. He then gave a short testimonial about how this couple took him in and helped him when he was struggling in life. They paid for his expenses and invested in him — not because he was Steve Harvey, but because they saw a kid in need.

As a community, we have to fill this obvious void for our youth. We have to provide opportunities for our children to be in a loving environment that accepts and helps them to become the person that they should be. We have a responsibility to make the impossible possible, make them believe, help them focus and to work with them to formulate a plan for their future. Every successful individual knows that his or her achievement is a result of someone else's support.

As you move about your daily life, you may think that you don't have the time or resources to get involved with other people and their issues—but you have to. You cannot help everybody, but you can help somebody. You cannot do everything, but you can do something.

And guess what, you can start today. We are always looking for mentors and volunteers for our schools and internship opportunities for our students. You can support events related to students and their future. Go ahead and mark your calendars for Saturday, June 1 for **The Lancaster ISD 21st Century STEM Learning Expo**. During this event, we will showcase and celebrate all things academic including highlighting our Fine Arts Department. Vendors will be present, student work will be on display and the event will culminate with a STEM Rites of Passage Ceremony...

...And we need your support.

Join us!

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* **Denotes Members of Executive Committee**

AROUND AND ABOUT ... The Best Southwest

...by Joe Johnson, IOM, Executive Director

May, 2013 – In the early morning hours of April 10, 2013, a cold front with rain and wind was forecast to hit the Best Southwest area between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m., and it came exactly as predicted. But never mind the cold, rain and wind – the **Best Southwest Partnership's** leaders were on a mission to visit with as many Texas elected leaders as possible to discuss BSW's Core Initiatives, and to have face-to-face meetings with our state's leaders. We were excited that our very first meeting that day was at 9:20 a.m. with the Governor of Texas, the Hon. Rick Perry. The **"BSW Day at the Capitol"** had begun!

After going through security we were greeted by **Robin Butler** with K & L Gates Law Firm, and **Dr. Kevin Fegan**, Chairman of the Board of Best Southwest Partnership, who led us to the Governor's reception area, closed off just for us, where we had a very pleasant private meeting with Governor Perry, lasting about 25 minutes. Of course we were there to discuss our priorities: BSW Core Initiatives **Transportation, Education and Health Care**, and the resulting favorable **Legislation** needed. He touched on all those initiatives and added a big one to the list – **Water!** After a round of picture taking, we headed for a photo session at **Lt. Governor David Dewhurst's** office.

Next on the agenda was a trip to the Floor of the House of Representatives for the reading of a Resolution, spearheaded by **Representatives Helen Giddings and Yvonne Davis**, recognizing the outstanding work done by the 27 year-old Best Southwest Partnership. A similar trip to the floor of the Senate was next on the agenda, where **Senator Royce West** authored a Resolution which was read and approved by the Senate. Chair Fegan, immediate Past-Chair **Mayor Knight**, Chair-elect **Galliford**, past Chair **Mayor Franke**, and Executive Director **Johnson** were ushered to the Senate Floor for this honor, while the rest of the BSW group witnessed from the Gallery area.

Without a moment to spare, we were ushered to the office of House Speaker **Joe Straus**, for more recognition, conversation and photos. And since most of us had been up since 4:30 a.m., we were ready for our lunch break in Members Lounge, where we were divided into two groups. Over delicious box lunches, **Hon. Steve Mason** and **Amanda Skinner** headed up the first group in a discussion on **"Path of a Bill"**, aided by our friends **Mance Zachery** with EFH, and **Angela Ross** with AT&T. Both of these individuals spend a great part of every week during the Legislative Sessions following bills, and they were invaluable in the discussion. During lunch in Members Lounge, Representative Giddings popped in unexpectedly, and not to be outdone, Senators West and **Hancock** stopped by to answer questions from the BSW leaders – a decided plus for the day! While this was going on, Health Care Chair **Jonathan Davis**

and his group visited with staff of **Rep. Raymond**, chair of Health and Human Services Commission. Another group led by Legislative Chair **Kenneth Govan** visited with staff of **Rep. Phillips**, chair of House Transportation Committee.

At 1:30 p.m. we moved to the John H. Reagan Building, just behind the Capitol, where we had an appointment with **Lizzette Reynolds**, Chief Deputy Commissioner, Texas Education Agency. She agreed with most of our Talking Points for Education, with the exception of number of tests, now at 15 or 16, and BSW's Education leaders were suggesting 3 or 4. She emphatically held up 8 fingers, saying that is what the commissioner will agree to. *(The next day the Senate voted to move that number to 6. The final decision awaits a vote.)*

Next up in the Reagan Building was **Arturo Alonzo**, Deputy Commissioner, Business and Finance, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. His message was that we need **"Access and Success"** for kids seeking higher education. We must make higher education available, hence Access. And after they are enrolled, they need to have Success. Then the discussion centered on the fact that a huge percentage of incoming college or university students - 40 to 60 % - require remedial education of some kind. The Universities and Colleges in the BSW area are all facing similar circumstances.

At 3 p.m. a briefing was set for **Phil Wilson**, Executive Director of TxDOT, and a 3:30 p.m. scheduled briefing with **Maureen Milligan**, Deputy Director, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, were both delayed by committee meetings down the hall in the Reagan Building. This was our first time to relax and discuss the various meetings we had experienced with our State Legislative leaders, and we felt proud to have been received so well in Austin as **Best Southwest Partnership** leaders.

We boarded the motor coach at 4 p.m. for the return trip to the BSW Area as a tired but satisfied group who had accomplished much during our **"BSW Day at the Capitol"**.

To view Capitol Trip Photos, go to "Best Southwest Partnership" on Facebook



For more information:

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CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



Chamber Luncheon—April 12, 2013— URBAN VISIONS

We were pleased to have as our moderator, Mr. Fernando Andrade with GSR Andrade Architects. Our panel of speakers were the Hon. Carl Sherman, Mayor of Desoto; Hon. Rob Franke, Mayor of Cedar Hill and Hon. Marcus Knight, Mayor of Lancaster.

New member, Mr. Lynn Poole of **EIG Consulting Engineers, LLC**, was in attendance to receive his new member plaque.



NETWORK @ NOON

networking opportunity for members to tell us about their business.

We met at Chef Carlos on the Square on Thursday, April 4, 2013.



RIBBON CUTTING

Welcome to Chicken Express
Located at 760 N. I-35E in Lancaster



*See below for May 9
C4 Networking Event.*

NETWORK @ NIGHT

Thursday, June 6, 2013
5—6:30 P.M.

MCM Grande Hotel
1515 N. I-35E
DeSoto, TX 75115

Bring your business cards, brochures,
and a door prize if you wish.

No Charge for Event

SMALL BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

Better Business Breakfast

Benefits and Myths of Credit Card
Merchant Services for Small Busi-
nesses with Katrina Bawcom, Mer-
chant Choice Payment Solutions of
Texas

Friday, May 24, 2013
7:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

At Lancaster Chamber Office
103 N. Dallas Avenue



Cedar Hill * DeSoto * Duncanville * Lancaster

**Come join us for “C4 Networking”
with Lancaster, DeSoto, Cedar Hill
and Duncanville .**

Thursday, May 9, 2013
5:30—7:00 p.m.

PepWear’s
1450 High Meadows Way
Cedar Hill

EXPERIENCE
Cedar Hill

You are invited...
to Experience Cedar Hill

on Thursday
5.9.2013 at 5:30 p.m.

Line Up will include a
Behind the Scenes look at PepWear’s new 32,000 sq ft facility
Unplugged Guest Speaker Longhorn Football Coach Joey McGuire
From the Kitchen of Costco Wholesale

1540 High Meadows Way
972.291.7817

C4 Networking Event open to all members of the Cedar Hill,
DeSoto, Duncanville and Lancaster business community.



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Lancaster Networking will be the First Thursday of each Month.

We will alternate between a lunchtime event and an evening event.

Then the 3rd month we will combine with Cedar Hill, DeSoto and Duncanville for an evening networking event.

May 9—5:30—7 p.m.
PepWear's
1450 High Meadows Way
Cedar Hill, TX 75104

June 6— 5-7 p.m.
MCM Grande

July 4—No Event

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YOUR 2013 CHAMBER CALENDAR

Here are the 2013 dates for Chamber Events

Network @ Noon

11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

January 3—Angelic Moments
 April 4
 July 4
 October 3

Network @ Night

5 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Feb. 7—Bienvenidos
 June 6
 August 1
 December 5—Regions Bank

Monthly Luncheons

11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

January 10—Mayor
 February 14—Awards
 March 28—Best Southwest *
 April 11
 May 9—Police Memorial
 June —Best Southwest *
 July —No Luncheon
 August 8
 September—Best Southwest *
 October 10—LISD
 November 14
 December—Best Southwest *

* Dates to be determined.

Best Southwest Networking

“C-4”

A combined networking event with Lancaster, DeSoto, Duncanville, & Cedar Hill

March 7—Lancaster
 5-7 p.m.
 @ Bienvenidos Rest.
 920 N. I-35E, Lancaster

May 9—Cedar Hill
 5:30—7 p.m.

Sept. 26—DeSoto
 5—7 p.m.

Nov. 14—Duncanville
 5—7 p.m.

These events will be in the evening from 5—7 p.m.

Better Business Breakfast

7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

January 25
 February 22
 March 22
 April 26
 May 24
 June 28
 July 26
 August 26—TGIF/BSW
 September 27
 October 25
 November & December—NONE

Special Events

Annual Auction / Gala
 Saturday, April 27, 2013

Annual Duffers Derby Golf Tournament
 Monday, October 14, 2013
 Lancaster Country View Golf Course

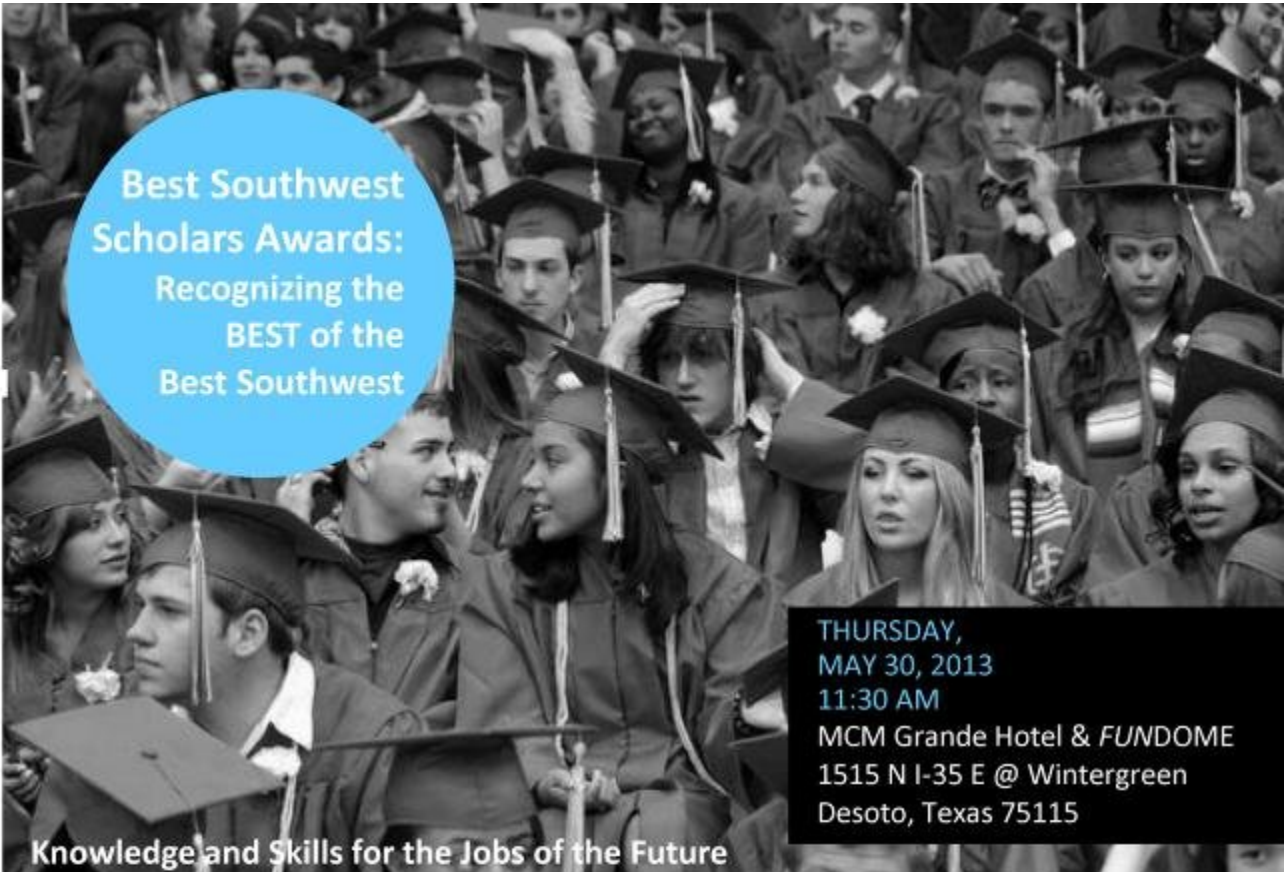
2nd Saturday Events: Vendors—Shops—Restaurants (2nd Sat every month)
 April 13th—including Greater Dallas Bike Ride.
 October 12—including Fall Festival with OktoberFest
 December —including Christmas Parade and City events for children.

SAVE THE DATE

BEST SOUTHWEST QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

May 30, 2013 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

MCM Grande Hotel & Fun Dome



Best Southwest Partnership 2013 2nd Quarterly Luncheon

To prepare Americans for the jobs of the future and help restore middle-class security, we have to out-educate the world and that starts with a strong school system.

In today's global economy, a high-quality education is no longer just a pathway to opportunity - it is a prerequisite to success. Because economic progress and educational achievement are inextricably linked, educating every American student to graduate from high school prepared for college and for a career is a national imperative.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT:

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- Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce @ 972.291.7817 // CedarHillChamber.org
- DeSoto Chamber of Commerce @ 972.224.3565 // DeSotoChamber.org
- Duncanville Chamber of Commerce @ 972.780.4990 // DuncanvilleChamber.org

Associate Member Cities call the Lancaster Chamber @ 972.227.2579
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2nd Saturday on the Square

SAVE THESE DATES

May 11

June 8

July 13

August 10

September 14

October 12 (Oktoberfest)

November 9

December 7 (Christmas)

December 14, (Christmas Parade)

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

If you know of anyone that is a vendor and wants to see their wares, please have them contact the Chamber of Commerce (Mary) at 972-227-2579 or Lou @ Lou's Funky Junk at 972-971-2293

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