



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

VICKI HIDDE



On March 12, 2015 The City of Hillsboro celebrated all that good about Hillsboro at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. The Banquet Room was bustling with conversation as old friends caught upon the latest news. The Honorable Matt Cain, served as the Emcee for the evening. Tim Riley was the auctioneer.

The business community was so generous with their donations to the Live Auction.

- Remington Shotgun - \$599 - Bossier
- Remington Rifle - \$499 Bossier
- Fire Department Birthday Package
- Mini Mobile Website -\$500 - MAIDI
- 100 Gallons of Propane - Dixie LP Gas
- Kindle Fire – Hill Regional Hospital
- 10-Volume by Woodrow Wilson (\$300 value)
- R & R Fitness - 1 year membership & Tanning (\$500 value)
- Roadside America 3-hour Rental (\$350 value)
- Salon 110 – Deluxe Package (\$415.00 value)
- Hard Rock Casino Get a Way (\$400 value) 1 night, \$50.00 at McGills and two rounds of Golf (Catoosa, OK)
- 32" TV- HILCO
- Hand Made Quilt - \$400 – Flo Logan
- 2 Platinum Level Mav Tickets – Pattillo Brown and Hill (\$400 value)
- Jan Showers Designer Bowl from Murano, Italy - \$395.00
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- Hill Regional Hospital
- HILCO Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Gene's Auto Service, Rhonda Burkhart and Corey Vaughn
- Bossier Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM

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Hillsboro Happenings

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LIONS CLUB – Tuesday Lunch (noon) At First United Methodist Church

ROTARY CLUB – Wednesday Lunch (noon) Lone Star Café

March 26 – Chamber Board Meeting – Noon at Chamber Office

March 31st – Heart of Texas Efficient Towns and Counties Co-Op Grant Project Follow-up Community Meeting – 6 pm at Historic City Hall

April 1 – Tourism Board Meeting - 9 am

April 6 – Main Street Board 5:30 pm

April 8 – Hillsboro ISD Community Coffee 7:30 am to 9 am

April 9 – Boys and Girls Club Breakfast of Champions – Featured Speaker D.D. Lewis, Dallas Cowboys; 7:30 am at First United Methodist Church

April 16 – Historic Preservation Dinner – Historic City Hall

April 18 – Hill College Rodeo

May 15 – Friday – Golf Tournament – **Hillsboro Country Club**

May 29 – HISD - Graduation

www.hhs.hillsboroisd.org/pages/Hillsboro_High_school/Calendar

June 5 & 6 – Hillsboro's New Bond's Alley – Juried Art Fair

Summer – Farmers Market; Movie Night

Sept 25-26 – Cotton Pickin' Fair/BBQ Cook off, Dodge Rodeo

October 31 – Haunted House

November 11 -- Veterans Day Parade

December – Christmas on Elm

December 12 & 13 – Christmas Tour of Homes

Heritage League

Hill County Day in Austin



We want to thank our Gold Sponsors: HILCO and ATMOS along with Silver Sponsors: ONCOR and AT&T and Bronze Sponsor Hill County Farm Bureau.



93rd Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet

At Colonial Grand Hall - 65 West Franklin Street



There was something magical about Judge Bob McGregor receiving the Hall of Fame Award in the Shadow of the Hill County Courthouse on March 12, 2015 at the Annual Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. When introduced by Jim Showers, Judge McGregor received a standing ovation for his dedicated service to Hillsboro and Hill County. The community's appreciation for his service runs deep in the veins of our citizens. Judge McGregor served as the 66th District Judge for over 20 years and earned the respect of attorneys, community leaders and the citizens of Hill County along with officials statewide. Thank you Judge McGregor for serving with such distinction.

Citizen of the Year Jan McClure

Jan McClure, former CEO of Hill Regional Hospital, received the Citizen of the Year Award. Jan navigated the many health care delivery challenges, while providing excellence in the health care for the area at the Hill Regional Hospital. She had a vision and provided the leadership to realize that vision to deliver superb quality health care for Hillsboro. Jan received a standing ovation when introduced by Henry Moore.



Both Judge McGregor and Jan McClure have given the community a gift – an example to follow in service, integrity and dedication to something bigger than themselves. Thank you for your service and commitment to building a better Hillsboro.

Regional Business of the Year

We are fortunate to have a strong business community who aggressively supports the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce. Lone Star Ag Credit was recognized with the Regional Business of the Year Award which was presented



to Ryan Janek with Lone Star Ag Credit, along with his team. Lone Star Ag Credit employees, serve on Chamber

Committees and Boards. Kari Buzbee is President –Elect of the Chamber. She will take office in October. Karen Duskocil is on the Tourism Committee, and serves as Vice President of the Hillsboro Heritage League (a community organization). Karen I and Anne Blaha are Ambassadors for the Chamber. Lone Star gives many hours, volunteering with the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce and with community organizations such as Boys and Girls Club, youth agricultural programs, and other community building projects.

Farm Family of the Year



Joe Price introduced the Farm Family of the Year. Congratulations to Ann and Ray Mershaw with Majestic Farms

Legacy Award was Presented to C.E. Holloway

With Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors.



The Legacy Award was present to C.E. Holloway with Marshall and Marshall Funeral Directors. He has been in a part of the community since the late 1940's. He served first as an employee of Marshall and Marshall and later purchased the business. He has been a member and past president of the Hillsboro Lions Club for over 50 years. Additionally Marshall and Marshall support all of our major events. Under CE's leadership Marshall and Marshall has made and continues to make a positive impact in our Community.

Local Business of the Year



Glitz and Glamour Hair Salon was recognized as Local Business of the Year, Brittany Cockerham and her staff support many local programs.

Glitz and Glamour gave free haircuts to students returning to school through Hillsboro Interfaith Ministries and Hillsboro ISD. They quietly support our community and chamber.

Inside the Banquet Hall



Left to Right: Andy Smith with Citizens National Bank, C.E. Holloway with Marshall and Marshall, Vicki Hidde with the Chamber of Commerce, Larry Bossier with Bossier Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM and Dr. David Skelton with Family Diagnostic Medical Center

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



Four new awards were added this year. New Business of the Year was presented to Larry Bossier with Bossier Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM. Whether it is contributing financially to our many events, soliciting auction items, contacting area businesses and recruiting new members or donating to the Live and Silent Auctions, they have gone above and beyond and I personally appreciate their support. Bossier sets the bar very high for future recipients of this award.

Dedication Award

The Dedication Award was present to Dr. David Skelton with Family Diagnostic Medical Center. He has practiced medicine in Hillsboro for three decades and serves quietly on numerous community building committees. He is a member of the Historical Preservation Commission and oversees the Late Bloomers Parade on the Fourth of July.



Financial Business of the Year



The Financial Business of the Year Award was presented to Andy Smith with Citizens National Bank for providing the financial services for the business community. Andy leads his team who serve as advisors by analyzing financial needs and guiding clients through the lending, investment wealth-building process. He serves on the Hillsboro City Council. Additionally Citizens National Bank is an active supporter of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce.

More Pictures from the Banquet

Vicki Hidde



Heart of Texas Efficient Towns & Counties Co-op and the City of Hillsboro

FOLLOW UP MEETING

Last October a consultant with the Heart of Texas Efficient Towns & Counties project visited Hillsboro to present information impacting the city's future and collect feedback from citizens.

Hillsboro native Megan Skelton Henderson will return to Hillsboro on March 31st, to report findings and strategies related to the issues citizens said they cared most about. In addition, she will explain the other work of the Co-op, which aims at helping Hillsboro and the other cities and counties operate more efficiently. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Historic City Hall, dinner will be provided.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about the project and potential strategies for improvements in Hillsboro, including on infrastructure issues such as water and street systems and quality of life issues such as housing and economic development. At the end of the project, the City of Hillsboro may consider adopting policies or planning projects based on the planning efforts, and participation from citizens will help officials improve the strategies before they are finalized. "I've been involved in this project for the past couple of years," said Hillsboro Community Development Director Jerry Barker, "and I believe it's really been beneficial for Hillsboro. It's a good regional project, but it's also giving us the opportunity to add to our GIS information and serve our citizens even better than before."

Hillsboro, as well as other cities in Hill County and the County itself, are members of the Heart of Texas Efficient Towns & Counties Co-op. The Co-op, which is staffed and supported by the Heart of Texas Council of Governments, is a collective effort of rural communities to work together to develop greater efficiency, local control, and information to better meet their citizens' needs now and into the future.

The project, funded with local dollars and a federal planning grant, has worked in three areas: community development local infrastructure and quality-of-life issues; environmental development, looking at solid waste, air, and water issues; and economic development, looking at the development of local economies and small business. For more information about this project, please email megan.henderson@hot.cog.tx.us. Also see Heart of Texas Efficient Towns and Counties on Facebook.

You are invited to bring your ideas and comments in order to define the needs of Hillsboro.

Tuesday March 31, 2015 6:00 p.m.

Historic City Hall - 127 E Franklin St.

Dinner will be provided, Seating is limited

RSVP Required by 5:00 p.m. March 25, 2015

Becky Weaver 254-582-2119 or cd@hillsborotx.org

Sponsored by Heart of Texas Efficient Towns & Counties Co-op and the City of Hillsboro

Ribbon Cuttings

Wesley Assisted Living Center

110 Outlet Drive #110 ★ Hillsboro, TX

Jason Evans and Josh Jordan



Adams Barber Shop

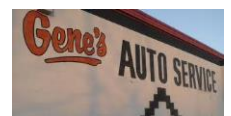
115 N Waco Hillsboro, TX ★ Greg Adams



Hill Regional
Hospital



CHRYSLER CREDIT FINANCIAL GROUP Jeep
306 SOUTHWEST I-35 HILLSBORO, TX 76645



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GLITZ AND GALMOUR

LOCAL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR



**TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING
AT ROADSIDE
AMERICA
MUSEUM**



**ANNUAL MEETING AT OUTLETS OF
HILLSBORO**



Silent Auction Items

- Hillsboro Reporter—(\$50 value) - 1 year Subscription to the paper
- R & R Fitness (\$50 value) - 1 Month Unlimited Tanning
- Terence Russell (\$125 value) - Framed Photo of Hillsboro Library
- Gallery Massage –Jeannetta Green – 2 Massage Gift Certificates - \$110 value
- Pure Dee Gift Shop - (value \$35.00) Shoulder Bag
- Marshall & Marshall (value \$60.00) Flag Case
- Tucker Lumber Company (\$35 value) Stanley Sort Master
- College Hill Landscape (\$ 44 value) 2 bags of Fertilizer
- H & R Carpet (\$75 value) Rug
- Glitz and Glamour –Gift Basket - \$125 value
- Hillsboro Nail – Free Manicure - \$35 value
- First Central Credit Union – Sterling Silver Ear Rings \$75 value
- The Goodie Mill – Two Months Free Booth Rental - \$150 value
- Gene’s Auto Service Free Oil Changes and \$85 value each (two packages)
- Warren Labs – Gift Basket - \$150.00
- Outlets at Hillsboro – Gift Card - \$35.00
- Philip Spencer – Metal Cross - \$35.00
- Dr. William Auvenshine – Horse Statue - \$25.00
- Bob & Betty Dohoney – Matted/Framed Pictures of MKT - \$65.00
- First National Bank of Central Texas
 - Set of Wrenches
 - Drill and Bit Set
 - 90 Foot Garden Hose
- The Perfect Look Gift Basket of Hair Products
- Shell’s Dress Shop – \$25 Gift Certificate
- Hampton Inn – One Night Stay
- Quality Inn – One Night Stay
- LaQuinta Inn – One Night Stay
- America’s Best Value Inn
- Jim’s Pharmacy – Blood Glucose Monitoring System
- Roberta Helton
 - 60x72 Throw \$25.00
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- Fleming Ace Hardware - 58 piece Socket & Bit Set & Broom

- Dr. Amanda Scarborough DDS - \$75 off Dental Services
- Adams Barber Shop – 1 Free Hair Cut
- TB Bond Pharmacy

Bossier Dodge Chrysler Jeep RAM

- Branded Hoodies
- Dodge Hoodie
- Men’s GGR Truck Tee
- American Glory TEE
- Ladies Jeep Tri Blend
- Ladies LS Ram Jersey
- Zip Hoodie
- Women’s RAM Fleece
- 4 Oil Changes

Signature Signs

- Free Car Magnets or Car Decals \$25.00 each (2)

Gym Tricks Gymnastics - 1 Month Free Gymnastics Class - \$50 value

Hillsboro Grain - Set of Kitchen Knives \$52.00

Gebo’s Distribution - Can Cooker - \$50.00

Young’s Animal Hospital - Hill’s Science diet Gift Basket - \$66

Abbott Methodist Church - Silver Medallions valued at \$100 each

Business Supply - Portfolio- \$20.00

Brazos Valley Equipment -Wrench Set - \$52.00

B & G Tire Service

Front-end Alignment

Rotate and Balance

AutoZone - Duralast 39pc Mechanics Tool Set \$30.00

Lake Whitney Polaris – Life Jacket

Black-eyed Pea Restaurant, 1 Free Meal \$10

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iPod Shuffle – Cal & Kay Green

Dickey’s Barbeque \$25 Gift Cards (2)

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COMMENTS FROM OUR MEMBERS

I have found the Chamber to be an excellent source for strengthening relationships with other businesses and a way I can be directly involved in successfully contributing towards growth in my community.

Karen Duskocil, Lone Star Ag Credit

Our disappointment with the chamber, changed almost overnight after we met Vicki Hidde. She told us to expect a return on our chamber investment and the chamber has delivered. Not only does the chamber solicit your ideas and recommendations, but the staff surpasses our expectations.

Brittany Cockerham, Glitz and Glamour

The chamber supports small business, Main Street and community activities. I am honored to be a member of the Hillsboro Chamber and support their programs.

Rhett Reddell, R & R Fitness

The Chamber helped promote Aaron's by showing and helping us get more involved in the community. Also they played a huge part in helping us with the donations for a recent local benefit fundraiser. Thank you for your hard work!

Aaron Fullerton, Aaron's Store Manager

Your comment can go here

HILLSBORO CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

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HISTORIC HILLSBORO'S
BOND'S ALLEY
Fine Art Show

guest artist:
George Boutwell

June 5 & 6

Entertainment

Activities for all ages

Food from local restaurants and charities

Profits will be used to purchase Christmas
decorations for the downtown area

Booth spaces as low as \$25

est. 1964

Jury fee is only \$10*

*Jury submissions can be made online at <http://hillsborochamber.org/bonds-alley-jury-application>

Boys & Girls Club



SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST ANNUAL
BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS!

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

7:30-9 A.M.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HILLSBORO, TX**

**GUEST SPEAKER: D.D. LEWIS,
FORMER DALLAS COWBOY LINEBACKER
AND CLUB KID**



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BEGINNING MARCH 2ND BY PHONE (254)707-7337, EMAIL PAVELKSE@GMAIL.COM OR IN PERSON AT THE HILLSBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. INDIVIDUAL TICKETS COST IS \$25 AND THE COST PER TABLE (6 PEOPLE) IS \$200.

Hill Regional Hospital – Mammogram Screening

Moncrief Cancer Institute is partnering with Hill Regional Hospital to provide fully funded mammograms to uninsured women or women with high deductible insurance. The Moncrief Cancer Institute specializes in providing prevention, early detection and support services that are so important to defeating cancer and limiting its impact on one's life.

Our appointment dates for are March 19 and April 2 and April 16th. Please call (800) 405-7739 to schedule your appointment.

**Rosemary Smith | Director of Marketing
Hill Regional Hospital**

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The Healing Heart Chorus

Under the direction of Maestro David R. Anavitarte
as they present the Easter Cantata

"God So Loved The World"

By Camp Kirkland and Tom Fettke

April 10, 2015

7:30 PM



First United Methodist - Sanctuary

315 East Elm – Hillsboro, Texas

www.hillsborofumc.com

Admission is Free – A Love Offering will be collected

Healing Heart Chorus

You are invited to an Easter Cantata hosted by the First United Methodist Church of Hillsboro, Texas. Please help us spread the word about this very special evening. For more information please contact the church office at

254-582-2342 or visit our website at www.hillsborofumc.com

MAESTRO DAVID R. ANAVITARTE has dedicated his life to giving God all the glory through the art of music. David married Katherine L. Baker in 1983. They love being out in nature, traveling and looking for antiques. They have two adult children: Donielle, their daughter, a Registered Nurse who is married to William Halvorsen. Devin, their son, is a musician, author and Christian playwright with a Masters in Divinity. They also have a black lab named 'Bearsy'. David and Katherine are enjoying their first grand baby, Katelynne Diane Halvorsen.

David is the Music Director and Conductor of the Brazos Chamber Orchestra since its inception in 1998. He serves as Director of Music and Worship at First United Methodist Church, in Burleson Texas. At First Methodist, David leads the Chancel Choir, SonShine Singers, Glory Ringers, SonShine Ringers, ORION, as well as plans and leads worship for both traditional and contemporary services.

He is also the Music Director and Conductor of Healing Heart, a Christian community choir since its inception in 1992. Healing Heart began as a men's chorus at Huguley Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth Texas. Ladies were added to the chorus in 1998. Kathy Anavitarte chose the name "Healing Heart" which reflects the mission of the chorus - the healing ministry of Jesus, through music. The Healing Heart Chorus became an independent community choir in 2009 and continues to grow.

David is Music Director and Conductor of the Bosque Chorale. The Bosque Chorale is part of the Civic Music Association of the Bosque Arts Center in Clifton, TX.

David has taught Music Education including classroom music, choir and handbells on the elementary, middle, high school and college/university levels including serving as a department chair. He is in demand as a Conductor and Clinician in Choral and Orchestra music as well as leading workshops in worship. He also maintains an active voice and piano studio.

David attributes his understanding of the choral and orchestral sound to his mentor, teacher and good friend, the late Maestro Paul Salamunovich. In addition, David has also studied conducting with American greats Ray Robinson, Jon Robertson, Daryl One, and Jim Dearing.

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