



Chamber of Commerce  
Convention & Visitors Bureau

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
VICKI HIDDE



It is a busy time at the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce - we are planning the annual golf tournament. This year the golf tournament will be on Friday- May 15 at the Hillsboro Country Club. It is time to put your team together. BobCat Contracting is the premium sponsor. Bossier is the Hole in One sponsor. Rumor has it that if you make a Hole in One on the 4<sup>th</sup> Hole, you could win a car.

Planning, planning, planning! The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Waggin' Trail Bike Ride is May 2<sup>nd</sup>, which will support Hill County Paw Pals. Hillsboro's New Bond's Alley will be June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in downtown Hillsboro. Currently we are recruiting Artists to set up booths and market their art. The Farmers Market will open May 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Court House Square

Hill College asked that I mention - The Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Mobile Services Office will make stops at two of the Hill College campuses in April. The "offices on wheels" will visit the Hillsboro campus on April 20 and the Cleburne campus on April 27, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day. The mobile offices are designed to travel to smaller towns and rural communities across the country to counsel and assist veterans and to educate veterans and their families on the benefits and services available to them.

Aided by Department and Chapter Service Officers, the Mobile Services Office program provides support to veterans developing, filing and winning claims for benefits administered under federal, state and local laws. National Service Officers counsel and assist with the development of evidence, completion of required applications and prosecution of claims, bringing benefit and services education to veterans and their families where they live.

No appointment is necessary and the service is available to all veterans. For more information, contact Felisha Weston or Calvin Stephens, Disabled American Veterans, at 254-299-9932.

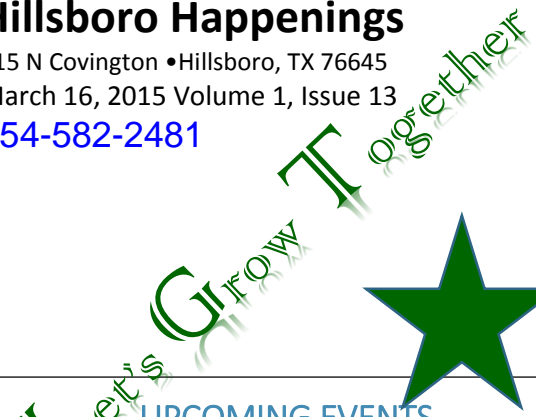
**Bossier Grand Opening Saturday -**

**April 18 - beginning at 11 am -  
Truck Give away - 1-2 pm**



## 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
- April 14 – Ambassadors are meeting**
- April 16- First United Methodist Salad Luncheon**
- April 16 – Historic Preservation Dinner – Historic City Hall**
- April 18 – Hill College Rodeo**
- April 18 – Bossier Texas – Grand Opening – 11 am**  
Prizes given away every 15 minutes –  
**Truck giveaway around 1-2 pm**
- April 23 – Chamber Board Meeting – Noon - Chamber Office**
- April 25 – Ribbon Cutting Taylor's Smokehouse 11 am**
- April 25 Citywide Clean up**
- April 28 – Ambassadors Meeting - 9 am**
- April 30 – Golf Tournament Volunteers – Noon Chamber Office**
- May 2 – Farmers Market**
- May 2 – Bynum May Day Celebration – Free Event**  
Free Food, Drinks and Games
- May 2 – Saturday Waggin' Trail Bike Ride**  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Paw Pals Bike Ride
- May 6 – Tourism Board – Chamber Office**
- May 7 – Golf Tournament Volunteers – Noon Chamber Office**
- May 7- National Day of Prayer – Hill College Performing Arts Center**
- May 7 – Ribbon Cutting and Open House Cornerstone Funeral Home - 5 pm**
- May 14 Hill College Graduation**
- May 15 – Friday – Golf Tournament – Hillsboro Country Club**
- May 29 – HISD - Graduation**  
[www.hhs.hillsboroisd.org/pages/Hillsboro\\_High\\_school/Calendar](http://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



Chamber of Commerce

Premium Golf Tournament Sponsor



Hillsboro Chamber Golf Classic



Friday – May 15, 2015

Hole In One Sponsor



**Bossier Dodge**

**\$700 each to First, Fifth, and Tenth Place Teams**

4-Person Scramble

\$300 Entry Fee for Team includes  
BBQ Lunch

Closest to the Hole, Long Drive, and  
Raffle Prizes

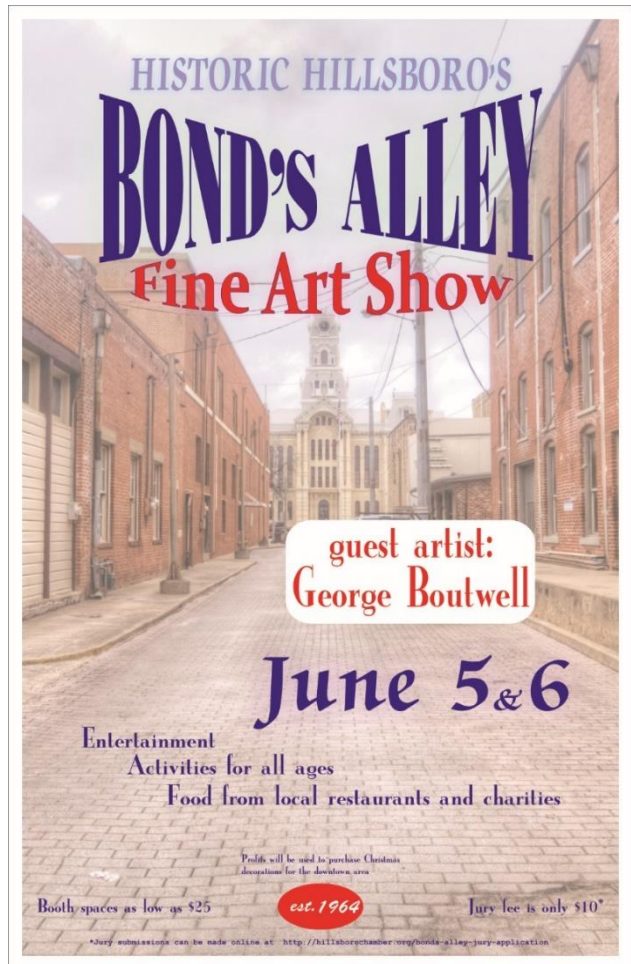
8:30 am and 1:30 pm Tee Times  
Available

Contact Rachal Cox for more  
information and for Hole

Sponsorships:

RachalCox@hillsborochamber.org

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**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**Don't you want to volunteer to help  
with the Golf Classic?**

**Hillsboro's New Bond's Alley needs  
volunteers also – What a great  
opportunity to make this event  
memorable!**



# RIBBON CUTTINGS

TAYLOR'S SMOKEHOUSE RESTAURANT

5626 STATE HIGHWAY 22

HILLSBORO, TX

254-266-4209

SATURDAY – APRIL 25

11AM



CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME

301 WEST ELM STREET

HILLSBORO, TX

THURSDAY - MAY 7

5 PM



WESLEY ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

Welcome to  
**Hillsboro**  
Texas

New Start Point:  
Building #70 (Instruction)  
Hill College, 112 Lamar Dr.  
Hillsboro, Texas 76645

**Saturday**  
May 2, 2015  
Start time 9:00am

**WAGGON TRAIL**  
Bike Ride

All Proceeds Benefit:

**Hill County Paw Pals:** An organization facilitating the installation of a county animal control program and promoting and contributing to building a county animal shelter.

**Hillsboro Police Department Community Outreach Programs:** The strategy of the Hillsboro Police Department's Community Outreach Programs is to reduce crime by increasing community involvement and developing partnerships with community stakeholders.

Call 254.588.0679 or email  
hcpawpals@yahoo.com

Complete event information  
at [www.waggontrailbikeride.com](http://www.waggontrailbikeride.com)



**D.D. LEWIS – Former Dallas Cowboy  
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**



## HILLSBORO CHAMBER

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**Scott Bossier, Bossier Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep Ram**

**Matt Thomas, Ag Texas Farm Credit**

**Dwayne Lusk, Brandom Cabinets**

### Ambassadors

**Anne Blaha, Lone Star Ag Credit**

**Chris Fitch, Encompass Home Health**

**Jamie Siddons, Julie Siddons Realtors**

**Jennifer Nowlin, Hill County Title**

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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**

"...No Chamber of Commerce in our 40 years as business owners, has been more welcoming, been more attentive, been as willing to listen to suggestions and ideas, or tendered more tangible value than you and your team at the Hillsboro Chamber..."

**W. Randy Pretzer, L. Scott Bossier II, and Larry Bossier – Bossier Dodge**

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