



Chamber of Commerce  
Convention & Visitors Bureau

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
VICKI HIDDE



After 26 days of rain the Hillsboro Chamber Annual Golf Classic is June 5 at the Hillsboro Country Club. Bobcat Contracting is the premium sponsor. Bossier is the Hole in One sponsor. For a list of sponsors please see the next page. We will promote your business when you sponsor a hole or special prize. There will be cash and other prizes. Thank you for supporting this great event.

- Goody bags will be provided to each golfer
- Is your Team ready to compete and join the chamber for a day of fun?

Hillsboro's New Bond's Alley will be June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> is this weekend in downtown Hillsboro. Friday and Saturday will be fun-packed.

The Farmers Market is open each Saturday on the Court House Square.



**We have a new Main Street Manager—Chris Moore. You can read the Hillsbororeporter article by clicking here:**

<http://hillsbororeporter.com/new-hillsboro-main-street-director-p19115-54.htm>

**PREMIUM SPONSOR**



**HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR**



**Hillsboro Happenings**

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Let's Grow Together

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**ROTARY CLUB** – Wednesday Lunch (noon) Lone Star Café

**July 1 -Tourism Board – Chamber Office 9 am**

**June 5 – Friday – Golf Tournament – Hillsboro Country Club**

**June 5 & 6 – Hillsboro's New Bond's Alley – Art Festival**

**June 6 – Heritage League Gala – 6pm**

**June 10 Hillsboro ISD Community Coffee – ISD Annex Office**

HISD –

[www.hhs.hillsboroisd.org/pages/Hillsboro\\_High\\_school/Calendar](http://www.hhs.hillsboroisd.org/pages/Hillsboro_High_school/Calendar)

**Each Saturday – Farmers Market**

June 26 – Goodie Mill – New Member Welcoming and Ribbon Cutting

**June 25 – Chamber Board Meeting**

Movie Night – June 6 – Dusk -

**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 4<sup>th</sup> – Friends of the Hillsboro City Library Holiday Gala (Friday)**

**December 12 & 13 – Christmas Tour of Homes Heritage League**



Chamber of Commerce

Premium Golf Tournament Sponsor



Hillsboro Chamber Golf Classic



Friday – June 5, 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:

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## REGISTRATION SPONSOR – MARSHALL & MARSHALL FUNERAL DIRECTORS

## BBQ – FOOD SPONOR– Air Evac



SONIC DRIVE IN – BUNS FOR BBQ SANDWICHES



SCHLOTZSKY'S – CHIPS



STARBUCKS - COFFEE

## WELCOMING SPONSORS



Taylor's Smokehouse

## Cornerstone Funeral Home BARRY BAILEY – STATE FARM

## HOLE SPONSORS

- First National Bank of Central Texas
- Lone Star Ag Credit
- Gene's Auto Service
- Hometown Pride
- Pattillo Brown & Hill
- Tipton International
- Dixie LP Gas
- Hillsboro Chiropractic Clinic
- Progressive Waste
- A-Ticket A-Tasket
- Ag Texas Farm Credit
- Young's Animal Hospital
- R & R Fitness
- Lehmann Insurance & Real Estate
- Julie Siddons Realtors
- Hill County Insurance
- Texas Farm Bureau –Kristin McGinty
- Lee Roy Jordan Redwood Lumber
- Hog-Wild Graphics
- Hill College
- Fleming Lumber
- Lake Whitney Polaris/Yamaha
- Main Street Furniture and Finance
- Tucker Lumber
- Martin, Showers, Smith and McDonald, LLP
- Tom's Tire & Service Center
- Sims, Moore, Hill and Gannon, LLP
- Hillsboro Sand and Gravel
- Dickey's BBQ
- Citizen's National Bank
- Silver Star concrete
- Warren Laboratories
- Geobos

## Golf Tournament Continued...

Business Supply Center  
Hillsboro Reporter & KHBR Radio  
Lone Star Café  
Frank's Recycling  
Polansky's Wrecker Service  
David Russell Construction  
Friday Night Lights

## LONGEST DRIVE

Wisbaker Builder Services formerly Brandom Cabinets

## TEAMS

Bobcat Contracting (4)  
Pattillo, Brown and Hill  
Lone Star Ag Credit  
Cornerstone Funeral Home  
Gene's Auto Service  
Hillsboro Chiropractic  
Progressive Waste  
Barry Bailey State Farm  
Dixie LP Gas  
Hillsboro Sand & Gravel

LONE STAR AG CREDIT WILL  
PROVIDE BOTTLED WATER  
TO GOLFERS

## 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!

From time to time I hear "The chamber does not do  
anything for me!" Now I could take that personally, but  
I have heard this at numerous chambers where I have  
held membership. As a volunteer, I always responded,  
"Do you attend the chamber functions, do you take  
advantage of chamber promotions and sponsorships,

and do you contribute your time?" I can tell you the  
answer before I ask the question.

Since we launched our new website last May, we can  
track the number of hits to a category. Restaurants and  
Car Dealership get 25 to 50 inquiries each month. Home  
health and service organization receive 4 to 10 inquiries.  
This number will fluctuate depending on the business.

When purchasing advertising I always ask the question  
what is the ROI? Advertising professional will tell you,  
they can control the number of contacts to your  
business, but not how the business handles those  
inquiries. It is the "customer service thing" that builds a  
loyal customer base. Each business controls this.

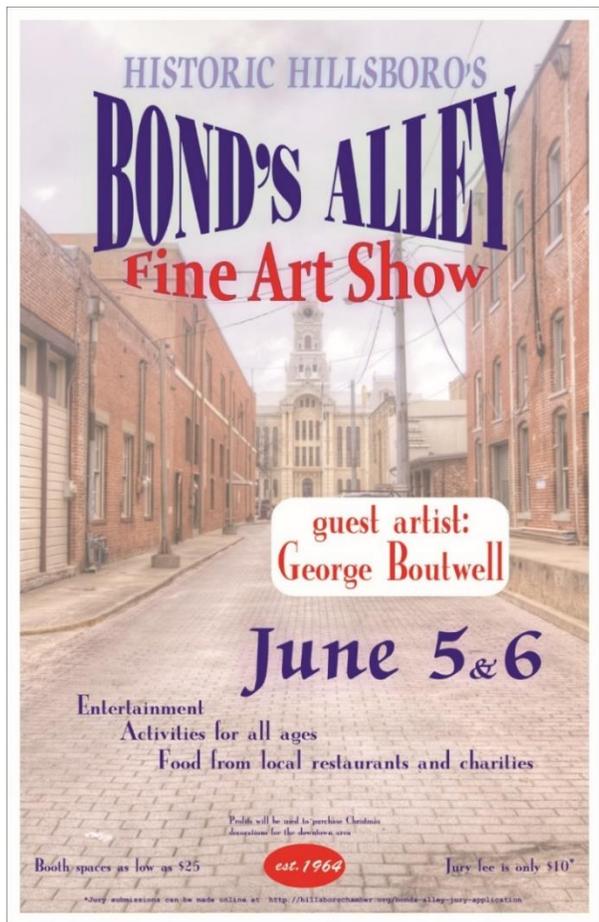
Hillsboro Hospitality can build our business community!



**TAYLOR'S SMOKEHOUSE RESTAURANT**  
**254-266-4209**  
**5626 STATE HIGHWAY 22, HILLSBORO, TX**



**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**



**FRIDAY- OPENING CEREMONY - NOON**  
**FRIDAY 6:30 – 7:30 ARTISTS RECEPTION AT**  
**A TISKET A TASKSET**  
**WE HAVE 15 ARTIST**  
**PHAZ V BAND – 8 pm-10 pm FRIDAY**  
**NORTHSTAR BAND – NOON- 2 pm SATURDAY**  
**NATHANIAL ERHART - 3 pm SATURDAY**  
**JOSH RHODES 5 pm SATURDAY**



## WAGGIN' TRAILS BIKE RIDE



## RIBBON CUTTINGS

**CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME**



**301 WEST ELM STREET**  
**HILLSBORO, TX**  
**THURSDAY - MAY 7**

# ABOVE & BEYOND

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



At the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce we receive hundreds of phone calls each month. Some day when I have time, I will share a list of the questions that we answer. Do we have a social security office in Hillsboro? Where do I get a driver's license? How do I start a new business? And sometimes I receive concerns and grumbling about businesses. Never have I received a compliment about a business in Hillsboro, quite like this one – that is until this week.

Earlier in the week the phone rings, Paul Westbrook, who lives in Rockwall said, "I want to tell you about a business that went above and beyond for me." Paul is the new Offensive Line Coach in Clifton. He is currently splitting his time between his position in Duncanville and his new position in Clifton. After school one day, he walks to his vehicle, and to his surprise and dismay, it would not start. He purchases a new battery thinking he will be home soon. After a few minutes of driving between Clifton and Hillsboro, car problems strike again. Paul pulls over and discovers that his car is experiencing alternator issues. So he calls a tow truck and has his vehicle taken to a repair shop.

All of the "what ifs" are running around in his head. What if he needs to spend the night? While he likes Hillsboro, he was not too happy about eating dinner alone and spending the night away from his family. The tow truck driver tells him that he will take the vehicle to a location where there are two shops in the hopes that one will still be open. It was approaching 5:30 p.m.

Danny Burkhart was about to close up after a long day, but when the tow truck arrived, he was ready to help. Danny assured Paul that he could take care of the mechanical issues, and by 8:00 p.m., the vehicle was repaired and Paul was back on the road. By 9:15 p.m., Paul was home again with his wife and kids.

"Danny Burkhart went above and beyond for me and everyone in Hillsboro needs to know this," said Paul. "And the repair cost was much less than I expected."

Thank you Danny Burkhart for being a Hillsboro Superstar.

If you have a story about a Hillsboro Superstar, please share it with the chamber.

Vicki Hidde

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## HILLSBORO SUPERSTAR



## LIZZA TRENKLE AT LEADERSHIP HILLSBORO LUNCHEON



## THE CITY OF HILLSBORO WELCOMES PAT SIDDON'S AND SKEETER BRUSH TRUCKS TO HILLSBORO

**THANK YOU TO OUR  
AMBASSADORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR  
HELPING WITH THE  
2015 HILLSBORO CHAMBER GOLF CLASSIC**

**Anne Blaha**, Lone Star Ag Credit  
**Chris Fitch**, Encompass Home Health  
**Kari Buzbee**, Lone Star Ag Credit  
**Karen Duskocil**, Lone Star Ag Credit  
**Yesenia Calderon**, Bossier Texas – Dodge  
**Glen Carter**, Bobcat Contracting  
**Chad Gray**, Dixie LP Gas  
**Ben Cowan**, Citizens National Bank  
Haley Carmona, Gene's Auto Service

**HILLSBORO CHAMBER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Ryan Cowan, DDS, Chairman**  
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**Greg Shropshire, CPA, Treasurer**  
Pattillo, Brown, & Hill, LLP  
**Kari Buzbee**, Lone Star Ag Credit  
**Barry Bailey**, State Farm  
**Shannon Herrell**, Hog-Wild Graphics  
**Jeannetta Green**, Gallery Massage  
**Kenny Russo**, Hill Regional Hospital  
**Jim Dalglish**, Hill College  
**Scott Bossier**, Bossier Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep Ram  
**Matt Thomas**, Ag Texas Farm Credit  
**Dwayne Lusk**, Wisenbaker Builder Services,  
Formerly Brandom Cabinets

**Ambassadors**

**Anne Blaha**, Lone Star Ag Credit  
**Chris Fitch**, Encompass Home Health  
**Jamie Siddons**, Julie Siddons Realtors  
**Jennifer Nowlin**, Hill County Title  
**Karen Duskocil**, Lone Star Ag Credit  
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**Shelly Kettler**, Young's Animal Hospital

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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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