

Newsletter  
October 2012

## Upcoming Events

*The Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce  
and Dr Dave Tuck*

*cordially invite you to attend  
an Afternoon Social to  
showcase the business for October*

*Texoma Wellness Center*

*580 Hwy 377 North - Whitesboro, Texas*

*Tuesday, 2 October 2012  
5:30pm to 6:30pm*

*A tour of the facility and refreshments will be served.  
Door prizes and free demos!!*

*RSVP to Chamber of Commerce (903) 564-3331  
or email: [chamber@whitesborotx.com](mailto:chamber@whitesborotx.com)*

## Registration Form

Due Friday, September 28

You may register on-line at  
[www.homehospice.org](http://www.homehospice.org)

Sponsorship or Participation Level:

Company Sponsor (if applicable):

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up on-line at  
[www.homehospice.org](http://www.homehospice.org) or send to:  
Sherry Little  
Home Hospice  
505 W. Center St  
Sherman TX 75090  
[sherry.little@homehospice.org](mailto:sherry.little@homehospice.org)  
903-868-9315 fax 903-893-2772

Home Hospice  
505 W. Center St  
Sherman TX 75090

It's Tee Time so sign up today



## Seventh Annual Golf Tournament

**Friday, October 5, 2012**

Stone Creek Country Club

2200 Club House Drive  
Sherman TX 75092

Mark Tooley, Event Chairman



Benefiting



Double Eagle Sponsor:



**When days are limited,  
quality of life shouldn't be.**

Home Hospice is a non-profit organization, founded in 1982, dedicated to providing education, programs, services and quality care to palliate physical, emotional and spiritual symptoms at end-of-life for patients, families, and caregivers regardless of ability to pay, as well as all in our communities who grieve.

Home Hospice was founded by concerned citizens of our community and is governed by a local board. Home Hospice brings together a team of caring and compassionate professionals and well-trained volunteers to assist the patient and the family.



**Friday, October 5, 2012**

Stone Creek Country Club

2200 Club House Dr.- Sherman TX  
903-870-7980

[www.stonecreekcc.com](http://www.stonecreekcc.com)

(Exit 57, Park Street in Sherman, on US 75 S. Stay on service road & Club House is on the west side)

**Shotgun start at 8:30 am  
4 person scramble**

Benefiting Home Hospice  
of Grayson and Fannin Counties

**Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd  
place teams, closest to the pin  
and longest drive.**

### Schedule

Registration 7:00 am  
Continental Breakfast 7:00 am  
Shotgun Start 8:30 am

Lunch & Awards  
Celebration Following

A thank you ad, with sponsors listed, will  
appear in local newsletter & the program.

All proceeds benefit Home Hospice, a 501  
(c)(3) organization.

## Levels of Participation

**Double Eagle Sponsor \$2,000**

Includes entry fees, carts, awards lunch for 8 players, a banner at club house, audio spots on PA during registration, sponsor sign for two holes with an opportunity to monitor the hole & add promotional items to goodie bags.

**Eagle Sponsor \$1,000**

Includes entry fees, carts, awards lunch for 4 players, display your banner at club house, audio spots on PA during registration, sponsor sign for one hole with an opportunity to monitor the hole & add promotional items to goodie bags.

**Birdie Sponsor \$ 500**

Includes entry fees, carts, awards lunch for 2 players, audio spots on PA during registration, sponsor sign for one hole with an opportunity to monitor the hole & add promotional items to goodie bags.

**Par Sponsor \$ 250**

Sponsorship for 1 hole, entry fee & awards lunch for one person & sponsor sign for one hole, opportunity to monitor that hole & add promotional items to the goodie bags.

**Chipper Single Golfer Fee \$ 85**

Includes entry fee, cart & awards lunch & goodie bag for 1 player.

**All fees and  
sponsorships include 2  
mulligans per player.**





**Faith Lutheran Church**

**1823 Luther Lane, Gainesville, TX 940-668-7147**

**Saturday October 6, 2012 11:00am - 3:00 pm**

Join us for a fun afternoon of food, games & music by  
*The Full Quiver Family Bluegrass Gospel Band!*  
Check out the band at [www.thefullquiver.com](http://www.thefullquiver.com)

Enjoy German favorites:  
**BRATWURST - SAUERKRAUT - POTATO SALAD**  
**DESSERT & DRINKS**

**Meal Tickets \$8.00 per person Children 8 & under eat free**

Raffle Tickets \$5.00 each / 3 for \$10.00  
Meal and raffle tickets available at the event

All proceeds benefit

Raffle includes:

- 42" LG Flat Screen
- First State Bank Texas Ranger Basket (\$150.00 value)
- Two hand made quilts





## 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Peanut Festival

October 20<sup>th</sup>

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Peanut Festival will be held on Saturday, 20 October. The Peanut Festival Committee is made up of a group of volunteers led this year by co-chairmen, Don Wood and Dee Lee. This will make the 5<sup>th</sup> year that Dee has been at the helm of the Peanut Festival. The festival will host again some 200+ vendor booths, contests and competitions, a Kids' Alley at Trollinger Park, a parade, and a huge three day carnival that begins on Thursday. Almost all of our downtown merchants will also be open to serve visitors as well. A variety of entertainment will be enjoyed by all on three stages. Main Stage to be located on Main Street in drive-thru of Landmark Bank. Gospel Stage will be located in front of Post Office. Trollinger Park will also host an entertainment stage as well. Theme for the parade this year will be "Peanuts...We Dig'em" and will begin at 10am. The festival committee chose to offer a chance at winning one of three great prizes for a \$25 donation to the Chamber of Commerce. The first place prize is a 55" Vizio Television, second prize is a \$1,000 Visa gift card and third prize is a grill from Heffley's Hearth and Home. The festival will conclude at 5pm with a drawing on the Main Stage for the three prizes. It will be a great fun filled day for young and old.

# Registration Form: 5K GOOBER RUN

## Sponsored by: Whitesboro Bearcat Band Fans

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Bib# \_\_\_\_\_

M F AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: YS YM S M L XL XXL

(sizes and qty cannot be guaranteed if registered past 10-15-12)

Make checks payable to: Whitesboro band Fans

Mail to: Whitesboro Band Fans

c/o Carrie Butts

425 Parker Lane Whitesboro, TX 76273

For more info. visit [www.bearcatband.com](http://www.bearcatband.com) or email [bearcatbandfans@gmail.com](mailto:bearcatbandfans@gmail.com)



### WAIVER OF LIABILITY STATEMENT:

**(Entry invalid if not signed)** I understand that running or walking a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run or walk unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run or walk. I assume all risks associated with running or walking in this event including, but not limited to : falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including extreme cold or high heat or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing the-se facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my be-half, waive and release Whitesboro Independent School District, Whitesboro Band Fans Boosters, City of Whitesboro, Whitesboro Chamber of Commerce and Sponsors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event, even if that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the person named in this waiver, I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. Cancellation will oc-cur only due to extreme weather conditions. Registration is FINAL. There will be no refunds and your entry fee will be used as a donation to Whitesboro Band Fans.

**Signature of entrant or Parent/Guardian if under age of 18**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name:

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Texoma Night Out - October 6th 6pm-8pm**

(Typically the first Saturday in October every year.)



This event is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors, and become more invested in your community. Basically, this event is a big "block" party and supports Law Enforcement, Crime Prevention, and Safety Awareness throughout the area. All are invited to this free, family event held in Trollinger Park.

## **Whitesboro Peanut Festival – October 20th**

(Historic Downtown Whitesboro, Texas)



Celebrated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October every year, this area tradition has grown to host some 20,000 visitors eager to enjoy this fun-filled family event. This year's event is no exception and features Entertainment Stages, 200+ Shopping Booths and Displays, Parade, Carnival, Food Court, and other attractions – all of this excitement is Free to the public. What a great way to see Whitesboro first hand. We encourage everyone to join us as we celebrate the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Peanut Festival in October.

## **Peanut Festival 5K Goober Run - October 20th**

**Presented by Bearcat Band Fans**



Runners begin in downtown Whitesboro at Festival's Main Stage and end at Whitesboro Bearcat Stadium. 1st Place Top Overall Male & Female receive plaques. Top 3 finishers in each age group receive awards.

## **Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park – December 8<sup>th</sup>**



It will be held in historic downtown Whitesboro, and presented by the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce. This event includes a parade, Santa Claus, food, and goodies for everyone, with special activities for the entire family at Trollinger Park, immediately following the parade. Please join us for this special Christmas event.

# WHITESBORO AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP PERKS

*The following is available to All Members of the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce*

## **New Member Ribbon Cutting (upon request)**

The chamber does a ribbon cutting for new members upon their request.

## **New Member(s) Welcome Ad in paper - (once a quarter)**

## **Membership Plaque and/or Decal**

These are typically distributed when someone becomes a new member.

## **Member Referrals**

We only refer businesses that are on our membership list, unless the Chamber does not have a member/business with the products and/or services the individual is seeking.

## **Continental Breakfast Hour or Afternoon Social (*Showcase Your Business*)**

An opportunity to showcase your business to others with coffee/juice/rolls/fruit (*or menu of your choice*) before your business opens for the day or at the end of the day with punch and cookies (*or menu of your choice*). During the event, the Chamber introduces the business, the business then gives a brief presentation, after which those attending introduce themselves. This is a good networking tool - members get to know your business, and you get to know them.

## **Quarterly Luncheons/Banquet**

June – Flag Day Ceremony  
August – Kickoff to Peanut Festival  
December – Christmas Theme  
March - Annual Banquet (Theme is different each year)

## **Lobby Brochure and Business Card Displays in Chamber office**

## **Chamber Website Listing, plus Free Link to Member's Web Site (reference [www.whitesborotx.com](http://www.whitesborotx.com))**

## **Fax & Copy Machine (5 sheets/5 copies per month/per member)**

## **Early Sign Up for Peanut Festival Booth Rental (Begins June 1)**

If you have been a member of the Chamber for the last five years and have had a booth in the Peanut Festival for the last five years, then you may sign up before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Email and Phone Call Reminders of Chamber Events**

## **Weekly Email Forwards of Member Activities/Events**

The chamber forwards member emails of events/activity to the rest of our membership once a week. If the email includes an attachment, it should be in a pdf format. Send info to Chamber by close of business Friday. Email will go out Monday morning. (Please note that due to a heavy work load during the month of October, Chamber may not be able to do this.)

**Event/Activity Listing on Chamber Website Calendar**

Includes the event/activity name, place, and time, plus contacts for additional information (link to your website and/or phone #). The Chamber is not responsible for these events.

**Newsletter**

Published first of each month. We encourage all members to provide the Chamber with information about their upcoming events.

**Website Banner Ad**

Members only, but does involve a small cost

**Membership Recognition Program - Years of Service as Chamber Members**

Program which provides certificates for

5 - 9 years (Silver)

10 - 19 years (Gold)

20 or more years (Platinum)



***Members Only Dinner  
and  
Annual Membership Meeting  
was held on  
Tuesday, 25 September 2012  
6:00pm  
at  
Whitesboro First United Methodist Church – Wesley Hall***

There was approximately 50 members and spouses that attended. Food from Don's BBQ was enjoyed by all. Dee Lee, Chairman of the Board, opened the meeting with the invocation being led by Gerald Lee. Dee introduced her Board of Directors in attendance and explained her theme for this year – "Teamwork: One Hope, One Heart, One Team". Dee also covered the upcoming events for the remainder of this year. Barbara Bailey went over the Member Handout and spoke on the past events the chamber was involved in this year. Information was also provided on some of the new membership perks the chamber has started after which the floor was opened for anyone to ask questions or make comments. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.



# HOW YOU CAN HELP

**A CHIEF PHILOSOPHY OF THE CHAMBER** is the belief that we can accomplish more collectively than individually. You can help the Chamber serve you better through your participation in Chamber programs. Please fill out and return this sheet so that we can know which programs most interest you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE CHECK YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST

\_\_\_\_\_ Peanut Festival

\_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly Luncheons

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Tournament

\_\_\_\_\_ Texoma Night Out

\_\_\_\_\_ Muscle on Main Car Show

\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Parade

\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas in the Park

\_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon Cuttings

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Chamber Perks

\_\_\_\_\_ Newcomer Packages

\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Banquet

# UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Kiwans Club Noon-Don's BBQ	<b>3</b> Rotary Club Don's BBQ 11:45am	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Kiwans Club Noon-Don's BBQ Whitesboro City Council meeting 7:00pm	<b>10</b> Rotary Club Don's BBQ 11:45am	<b>11</b> Whitesboro Lions Club Don's BBQ 7pm Type A Mtg 8am City Hall Type B Mtg 9am City Hall	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Kiwans Club Noon-Don's BBQ	<b>17</b> Rotary Club Don's BBQ 11:45am	<b>18</b> KWB @ Lovejoy's on Main 8:00am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Peanut Festival
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Kiwans Club Noon-Don's BBQ	<b>24</b> Rotary Club Don's BBQ 11:45am	<b>25</b> Whitesboro Lions Club Don's BBQ 7pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Kiwans Club Noon-Don's BBQ	<b>31</b> Rotary Club Don's BBQ 11:45am			

**Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce  
Officers and Directors for 2012-2013**

Chairman of the Board.....Dee Lee  
Chairman Elect.....  
Immediate Past Board Chairman.....Cynthia Wood  
Treasurer.....Jeff Butts  
Business Activities Vice-Chairman .....Sharron Welch  
Festival Affairs Vice-Chairman .....Don Wood  
Community Resources Vice-Chairman.....Happy Dave Blaylock  
Membership Development Vice-Chairman.....Mindy Anderle

**Past Chairman's Council**

Cynthia Wood, Keith Muldrew, Dave Blaylock, Mike Pack, and Brad Meeks

**Directors**

Laura Bagwell, Karen Butts, Dayton Hawkins, Larry Millson, Brian Stone, and Scott Taylor

**CHAMBER STAFF**

President.....Barbara Bailey  
email: [president@whitesborotx.com](mailto:president@whitesborotx.com)

Administrative Assistant .....LaDonna Milner  
email: [chamber@whitesborotx.com](mailto:chamber@whitesborotx.com)

**Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce**

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If there is an event you would like included on the calendar of events please contact the Chamber Office.