We welcome our newest Chamber members,
Ashberry Clothing Company, LLC

We thank all of our members for your continued support.

For more information on becoming a Chamber Member call 235-5488

June Chamber Coffee hosted by Sweetwater Life Magazine
June 3, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M.
The Coffee will be held at Microtel Inn & Suites
9416 North I-20
Leadership Sweetwater 2015 had their Graduation on May 19th. Pictured above are Dr. Ron Morris, Sweetwater ISD; Jared Kupcak, Buzzi Unicem USA; Stacy Dove, Roscoe State Bank; Mary Ford-Reeves, Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, Michael Ables, National WASP WWII Museum, Chris Bibb, Texas National Bank; Orlando Lara, JR., First Financial Bank; Tatiana Torres, Sweetwater Reporter; and Larissa Place, Ludlum Measurements. Not pictured are Sylvia Lomas, Big Country Electric Coop, Inc. and Andrew Vaselaar, Ludlum Measurements.

Dr. Ron Morris and Larissa Place spoke about their experiences, what they learned from the class and the new lifelong friendships they made throughout the year. Kirk Maberry, Chamber of Commerce Board President, congratulated the class and thanked the class for their participation and leadership in the Sweetwater community.

Congratulations to the graduating class.

The Future Sweetwater class toured the State Capitol and state Offices in Austin. The State Government Session was led by session chair, Rick Rhodes. Special thanks to Rick Rhodes for taking time and touring with the class. Thank you to Sid Miller, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture; Representative Susan King, District 71; and Senator Charles Perry, District 28 for meeting with this year’s Future Sweetwater class. The class also got to take part in a skydiving experience at i Fly.
We are now taking applications for the Leadership Sweetwater 2015-16 Class.

The nine month training program develops new leaders in our community. Participants learn about the driving forces and services in Sweetwater while developing personal strengths and valuable skills.

Applications for the 2015-16 program are enclosed in this month’s Newsletter and will be emailed to Chamber members. The program begins in the late summer of 2015 and continues through May 2016. The first twelve paid applicants will be accepted. For more information call 235-5488.

Ribbon Cuttings

Studio 6 Extended Stay held a Ribbon Cutting on May 1st. They are located at 501 N.E. Georgia Avenue. The hotel has 64 rooms, each with a kitchen. Pictured above is Rocky Bhakta, Manager, who was presented with their First Dollar Certificate from Lita McEachern, Red Coat Ambassador.

Love’s Storage Solutions Ribbon Cutting was held on May 8th. They are located on I-20 Exit 242. They have 357 storage units featuring climate control and video security.

Pictured above Janis McDowell, Red Coat Ambassador, presenting Jim Sanders, Manager, their First Dollar Certificate.

Microtel Inn & Suites held a Ribbon Cutting on May 12th. Pictured above, Janis McDowell, Red Coat Ambassador, presented, Brandon Mills, Microtel Inn & Suites Manager, their First Dollar Certificate.

To the left, Brandon Mills presented Sweetwater Independent School District a check for $500.00 accepting the check is Terry Pittman, Sweetwater ISD Superintendent.

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May Chamber Coffee hosted by the National WASP WWII Museum

Future Sweetwater Graduation

Congratulations to the Future Sweetwater 2015 Class. Pictured are Christa Martin, Annaliese Espinoza, Amber Smith, Ty Casto, Madelyn Berry, Lauren Jones, Kaitlyn Foster, Kensi Chowning, Jaci McElvea, Rhylee Meneses, Jennifer Medellin, Mallory Carney, Brooke Hefner, and Natalie D. Valdez. Leah Carrington, Executive Director Chamber of Commerce, thanked the participants and their parents for the time and experiences she spent with the class. Kirk Maberry, Chamber of Commerce Board President, welcomed everyone and expressed what a great opportunity this was for the participants. Rhylee Meneses and Lauren Jones spoke about their experiences and lifelong lessons their participation in the Future Sweetwater class taught them.

If your business is hiring, we can post it on the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce website? Please, email the job and description to mary@sweetwatertexas.org. Also, if you have an upcoming event and you want to promote it on the Sweetwater website, you can now submit your event on the home page of the website www.sweetwatertexas.org. This is just another way your Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce is here for you!