

# The Chamber

Sweetwater & Nolan County

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## SWEET SUCCESS

Creating a Better Business Climate and a Higher Quality of Life

A Newsletter for members of The Chamber, Sweetwater & Nolan County

October 2018

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018



#### WHEN

**October 2  
7pm – 9pm**

#### WHERE

**Higginbotham Parking Lot**  
1210 East Broadway Sweetwater TX

Join several of your local first responders along with numerous businesses and civic groups from within the community for a great night of FREE Fun!

**[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/521413661630801/](https://www.facebook.com/events/521413661630801/)**

### ALL AGES EVENT

Free Admission

#### Come See:

Sweetwater Police  
Sweetwater Fire  
Sweetwater EMS  
Nolan County Sheriff  
Rescue BFB

9-1-1

TXDOT

TXDPS

And many more!

### CIVIC GROUPS INCLUDE:

Area Churches  
Local Non Profits  
Area Businesses  
Local Schools  
Government Offices  
And Many More!

Booths spaces are FREE!

For more info contact:

Officer Cory Stroman  
Sweetwater Police Dept.  
1325123 6-6686  
cstroman@coswtr.org



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Office Hours

8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Your Chamber Proudly Supports



The Chamber welcomes our  
newest Board Members  
Jamie Ince,  
Jill Locklar, Russ Petty,  
and Phyllis Roberson.

**CITY WIDE**

Booths available in  
Town- Call Today!!

Maps online on Facebook at The  
Chamber or NCLW  
at 7 a.m. or pickup maps from  
the NCLW Booth at 8 at the  
Sweetwater Country Club.

# GARAGE SWEETWATER SALE

Contact  
The  
Chamber at  
235-5488  
to be on  
the map!

Maps will be  
available at  
8 a.m. at the  
Sweetwater  
Country Club  
Parking Lot.

**Saturday- October 27th**

Nolan County United Way will pickup any remaining items and donate them to one of our agencies!  
Donations are optional- donation receipt available upon request. No entry fee to be on the map and families keep all proceeds.



# *One Year Anniversary*



Congratulations to Argos Brewhouse and Bookseller  
on a Wonderful First year!

Stop by 209 Oak Street and enjoy one of the many events they host  
while drinking a coffee or one of their many beverages.

*Thank  
You!*

The Chamber thanks our  
outgoing Board Members  
Grant Cherry and Cody Paty.  
Thank you for all your hard  
work. You will be missed!



# September Chamber Coffee hosted by Edu-Vet Pet Hospital







## Chuck Wagon Cook-off 2018

October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

Newman Park - Sweetwater, Texas

Friday - Chuck Wagon Judging 1:00

Saturday - Chuck Wagon Competition

Lunch Turn-in/Judging - Noon

Lunch Served ~12:00-1:00

Ticket Sales Begin September 21<sup>st</sup> - Ticket \$12 ea.

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Wagon Sponsorship: \$400 (40 Meal Tickets)

1/2 Wagon Sponsorship: (20 Meal Tickets)

Sponsorships Includes Your Business Name on Chuck Wagon, Team/Sponsor Picture, and meal tickets. Name in all NCFR-CWC Marketing and announced UPRA rodeo performances.

Find us on Facebook at Nolan County Fair & Rodeo See events for more details

For Chuck Wagon Info. - Call: 325-236-3201 For Sponsorship - 325-741-3664

Or email us at [ncferevents@yahoo.com](mailto:ncferevents@yahoo.com)



## 5th Annual Nolan County Fair & Rodeo

October 5th -7th, 2018 Nolan County Coliseum-Annex

Sponsored by the Nolan County Fair & Rodeo Committee, in cooperation with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension-Nolan County and other interested citizens

### BRING YOUR EXHIBITS FOR COMPETITION!

EACH ENTRY WILL HAVE A FEE OF \$1.00



**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Entries accepted at the Annex  
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Judging begins at 5:30 PM

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
Entries open to the public for viewing

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Entries open to the public for viewing

Textile Division

Food Division

Hobbies & Crafts

Recycled Home Arts

Art Show

Photography

Horticulture

Exhibitions

1st

2nd

3rd

All entries must be picked up on  
Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> between  
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

For more information, please contact Elizabeth A. Vera at (325) 235-3184 or [evera@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:evera@ag.tamu.edu)



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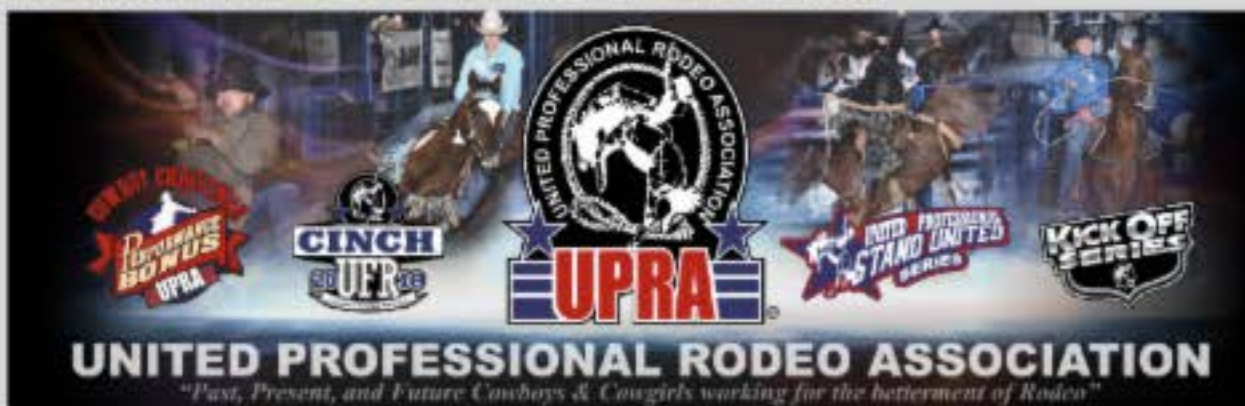


Registration for Team of Two—10:30-11:45 A.M.  
Tournament brackets posted at 11:45 A.M.  
Tournaments will begin at 12:15 P.M.

\$40.00 a team

Payout at the end of tournament!

All boards, bean bags, & washers will be provided.  
For questions please email [ncferevents@yahoo.com](mailto:ncferevents@yahoo.com)



Friday at 7:00 P.M.  
Saturday at 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday at 2:00 P.M.



**Saturday October 20, 2018**  
**Free Chamber Movie**



Children's movie begins at dark



Adult movie begins after ParaNorman



Come join us at the Sweetwater Reporter Parking lot!!

Free popcorn and water provided by





# Ribbon Cutting



**La Quinta Inn & Suites-  
Sweetwater East had a  
Ribbon Cutting on  
August 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pictured to the left is  
Brenda Stirl and  
Aida Pantoja,  
Red Coat Ambassadors,  
presenting Mike Natha  
their First Dollar  
Certificate.**



## Broadway Lights

Saturday, October 6, 2018  
7:30 PM Curtain

Featuring Lone Star Lyric, Houston, Texas.  
Event Chairs: Linda Hunter, Millie Lawrence



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**P.O. Box 1148**  
**Sweetwater, TX 79556**



Welcome to our New Member!

**Taqueria Rodriguez**  
**1304 E. Broadway**  
**(325)219-7099**

**The Sweetwater House of  
Peace-The SHOP**  
**509 Locust**

We thank all of our members for  
your continued support. For more  
information on becoming a  
Chamber member please call  
**(325)235-5488.**

October Chamber Coffee  
Hosted by  
Little Lives Early  
Childhood Intervention  
1104 Henderson  
October 3, 2018  
@ 10:00 A.M.

**Little Lives Early Childhood Intervention**



Make a referral: 1-800-852-2193



September	October 2018 Community Calendar						November
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>GED Classes at Sweetwater High School at the Hub every Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-noon or 5:30-8:30</p> <p>Free self defense clinic held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month by Team Chip @ 7:30</p> <p>After School Club at Argos every Friday 4-6PM</p> <p>Lamar Street Baptist Church 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pumpkin Patch October 15-31 Monday-Friday 3:30-7:30 PM Saturday 10:30 AM -7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Let's Get Blue! Wear Blue World Day of Bullying Prevention</p> <p>Rotary Club Meets every Monday</p> <p>SHS Booster Club Meetings Monday's at Argos 7:30 PM (No meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Let's Talk Books 12PM-1PM Library</p> <p>Lains Club Meets Every Tuesday</p> <p>Nolan Co. Quilt Club meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 4:30-6:30 at Nolan Co. Annex</p> <p>National Night Out Higginbotham 7-6 PM</p> <p>Mcvey Nursery Succulent Workshop @ 6-8 PM</p> <p>Blues Rocker David Gerald @ Lumberyard @ 8 PM</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Chamber Coffee at ECI @ 10 AM</p> <p>Kiwanis Club Meets Every Wednesday at noon at Broadway Baptist Church</p> <p>Argos-Coffee with a Cop @ 8:30 AM</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Children's Story Hour 10:45AM-11:30AM Library</p> <p>Buck's Karaoke Every Thursday</p> <p>Argos Book Club @ 7 PM</p> <p>Ryan Chry's &amp; The Rough Cuts @ 8 at the Lumberyard</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Nolan County Fair &amp; Rodeo</p> <p>Chuckwagon Cookoff 12 PM Nolan County Coliseum</p> <p>Anjelique and Sweet City Band playing at City Limits</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Coby Carter Band VFW @ 6:30</p> <p>Nolan County Fair &amp; Rodeo Cornholde &amp; Washer Tournament @ 10 AM</p> <p>40<sup>th</sup> Team Roping ECA</p> <p>Twisted T Liquor Testing every Saturday 2-6PM</p> <p>LSL'S "Broadway Lights" Cabaret 7:30 PM @ Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium</p> <p>Live Music-Three Stories High 8PM</p>	
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Nolan County Fair &amp; Rodeo</p> <p>Friend Day at Broadway Baptist Church @ 10:30 AM</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Chamber Closed</p> <p>No School</p>  <p>Happy Columbus Day</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Fall Style Night at Vickie's in Roscoe @ 6PM</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Big Country Dance VFW @ 7 PM</p> <p>Men With Hats Band</p> <p>Children's Story Hour 10:45AM-11:30AM Library</p> <p>Honey County at Sweetwater Country Club @ 7-9 PM</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Sweetwater Homecoming</p>  <p>Homecoming Parade @ 4:00PM</p> <p>Sweetwater Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper at Sweetwater High School Cafeteria @ 4:30-7PM</p> <p>Homecoming Reunion Night 8PM @ Argos</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Drew Fish Band at Bucks @ 9 PM</p> <p>Reg 2 JH - Col</p> <p>40+ Fall Classic ECA</p> <p>Live Music-On the SIDE 8PM @ Argos</p>	
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Reunion Sunday 2016 @ 10:30 AM First Baptist Church</p> <p>Reg 2 JH - Col</p> <p>40+ Fall Classic ECA</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Children's Story Hour 10:45AM-11:30AM Library</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Chamber Movie Double @ Coliseum</p> <p>Panorman (kids)</p> <p>Quiet Place (adults)</p> <p>Starts at dark</p> <p>EFC's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet 6-9 PM Wasp Museum</p> <p>BCCHA - COL</p>	
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>BCCHA - COL</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Children's Story Hour 10:45AM-11:30AM Library</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Children's Storytime at Argos 11AM</p> <p>Octoberfest! Argos 6PM</p> <p>Save the Date: Halloween On the Green Charity Golf Tournament</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Annual City Wide Garage Sale &amp; Donation Drive 8 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Midnight Blue</p> <p>Sweetwater VFW @ 6:30 PM</p> <p>Pat Green Lumberyard 8 PM</p>	
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>  <p>Happy Halloween</p> <p>Fall Festival at Nolan County Coliseum Parking Lot</p> <p>Trick-or-Treat-Argos 5PM</p>	 <p>Karen Hunt-Executive Director Cynthia Delgado-Director of Member Services and CVB Communications Joenne Martinez-Membership &amp; Community Liaison (325) 235-5488 <a href="http://sweetwatertexas.org">sweetwatertexas.org</a></p>			