

SWEET SUCCESS

Creating a Better Business Climate and a Higher Quality of Life

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

MARCH 2019



Chamber Board & Staff

Officers

President

Ricky Thompson

Past President

Jimmie Bender

President-Elect

Mandi Ligon

Vice President

Thea Hernandez

Vice President

Ryan Strebeck

Secretary/Treasurer

Chris Casto

Directors

Terms Expiring 2019

Jimmie Bender

Chris Bibb

Chris Casto

Mandi Ligon

Thea Hernandez

Terms Expiring 2020

Stacy Boil

Bri Burnett

Ryan Strebeck

Ricky Thompson

Jeremy Wilks

Terms Expiring 2021

Jaimie Ince

Jill Locklar

Russ Petty

Phyllis Roberson

Staff

Karen Hunt

Executive Director

Cynthia Delgado

Director of Member Services/CVB

Joanna Martinez

Membership & Community Liaison

The Chamber, Sweetwater

& Nolan County

810 E. Broadway

P.O. Box 1148

Sweetwater, TX 79556

(325)235-5488

800-658-6757

Fax (325)235-1026

www.sweetwatertexas.org

Office Hours

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

Your Chamber Proudly Supports



SNAP Valentine's Dance & Concert



The SNAP Valentine's Dance and Concert was a huge success! Thank you Hoyt Place, Kindred Home Health, Nolan Nursing & Rehabilitation, Sweetwater Healthcare, City of Sweetwater SNAP, Nolan County United Way, and Nolan County Coliseum staff for making the evening possible for area seniors!

The Earthtones were sponsored by The Chamber, Sweetwater & Nolan County.

March Chamber Business Spotlight

hosted by

Faith Fitness

2401 East Broadway

March 21, 2019

4:30-5:30 pm





Leadership Sweetwater attended the Education Session in February. The class met with Sweetwater ISD Administration, watched DECA students present their State Presentations, toured Sweetwater Middle School, and Texas State Technical College.

Thank you Sweetwater ISD and TSTC West Texas!

March Chamber Coffee

hosted by

Texas National Bank

400 East Broadway

March 6, 2019

@ 10:00 A.M.



2019 Jaycees World's Largest Rattlesnake Round-Up Schedule of Events

Thursday March 7, 2019

4:30 PM Rattlesnake Parade

6:00 PM-10:30 PM **Carnival-Tickets and Bands must be purchased at Carnival ONLY**

Unlimited Rides - \$30.00 (6-10:30 pm) **Weekend pass \$60.00**

(sold only on Thursday from 6- 9:30pm)

7:00 PM Miss Snake Charmer Pageant

Adults - \$10.00 Students - \$5.00

at the Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium -400 Locust Street

Friday March 8, 2019

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Doors open to the public

Adults-\$10.00 Active//Retired Military -\$5.00 (with valid military ID)

Kids ages 5-12-\$5.00 Children 4 and under are free

9:00 AM-6:00 PM Sweetwater Rifle and Pistol Club Gun, Knife and Coin Show

Adults-\$5.00 Children under 12 free when accompanied by parent

9:00 AM **Carnival-Tickets & Bands must be purchased at Carnival ONLY**

Unlimited Rides - \$30.00 (5:00 pm-Midnight-Bands go on sale at 5:00pm)

10:00 AM - Guided Hunts

Saturday March 9, 2019

8:00 AM-6:00 PM Doors open to the public

Adults-\$10.00 Active//Retired Military - \$5.00 (with valid military ID)

Kids ages 5-12-\$5.00 Children 4 and under are free

8:00 AM - Cook-off (Sanctioned by LSBS)

9:00 AM-6:00 PM Sweetwater Rifle and Pistol Club Gun, Knife and Coin Show

Adults-\$5.00 Children under 12 free when accompanied by parent

9:00 AM **Carnival All day pass - \$30.00 (All Day Pass-Bands go on sale at Noon) Purchase at**

Carnival ONLY

10:00 AM - Guided Hunts

5:00 PM - Cook-off Awards

7:00 PM - Dance at the Jaycee Barn 307 West 4th

Sunday March 10, 2019

8:00 AM-5:00 PM Doors open to the public

Adults-\$10.00 Active//Retired Military - \$5.00 (with valid military ID)

Kids ages 5-12-\$5.00 Children 4 and under are free

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Sweetwater Rifle and Pistol Club Gun, Knife and Coin Show

Adults-\$5.00 Children under 12 free when accompanied by parent

9:00 AM **Carnival Unlimited Rides all Day - \$30.00 (Noon-8:00pm-Bands go on sale at Noon)**

Purchase at Carnival ONLY

10:00 AM - Guided Hunts

2:00 pm Snake eating contest 3:00 pm Longest snake

2:30 pm Beard contest 3:30 pm Most pounds of snakes

BUSINESS CHAMBER
SPOTLIGHT



The Sweetwater Country Club, located at 1901 Country Club Drive, is a gathering site for golfers, diners, civic and community groups, and card players of all ages. Built in 1955, the country club has an 18-hole golf

course and is home to several high school state golf winners. The golf course happens to be in excellent shape and pro, Don Timm, is looking forward to an exciting golf season in 2019.

The dining room is a full service restaurant and bar. The club is open to the public, but visitors do pay 20% more than members. Memberships come in full golf, social only, and junior membership for those 35 and younger. Visit www.sweetwatercountry.club for more information on membership pricing.



The Jaycees World's Largest Rattlesnake Round-Up Media Day was held on February 22nd. Pictured are members of the Sweetwater Jaycees and the contestants for the Miss Snake Charmer Scholarship Pageant. The Pageant is on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium.

February Chamber Coffee hosted by Advantage Office Supply



FUTURE SWEETWATER



Future Sweetwater attended the Health Session in February. The class was led by Jessica Bond, RPMH Director of Marketing and Patient Relations.

The class toured various departments in the hospital.

Thank you Jessica Bond and Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital!



Welcome to our New Member!

**Can-Doo Portable
Restrooms
301 Goliad Drive
Abilene, TX 79601
(325)677-2884**



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



**Would you like your
event on the
Community Calendar?
Please email event
information or flyer to**

joanna@sweetwatertexas.org

OR

cynthia@sweetwatertexas.org



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

Mark your Calendars!

Upcoming Chamber Events

March 6 Chamber Coffee hosted by
Texas National Bank
@ 10:00 am



March 21 Chamber Business Spotlight
Anytime Fitness
@ 4:30-5:30 P.M.



March 28 City Janitorial Supply
Open House/Ribbon Cutting
@ 10:00 A.M.



March 28 Young Professionals "After Hours"
@ Big Boys Bar-B-Que
Sponsored by United States Gypsum
5:00-6:30 pm



The Chamber

Sweetwater & Nolan County
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Karen Hunt-Director

Cynthia Delgado
Director of Membership &
CVB Communications

Joanna Martinez
Membership & Community
Liaison

810 E Broadway
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
325-235-5488
www.sweetwatertexas.org

March
2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25 Rotary Club every Monday	26 Lions Club every Tuesday Afterschool at The Shop 4-6PM every Tuesday & Thursday	27 Kiwanis Club every Wednesday	28 MRC meetings ER training room 7PM Bucks Karaoke Every Thursday	01 Afterschool Club at Argos 4-6PM Wine & Yoga at Argos 8PM	02 40+ Team Roping Ladies Night Out 6:30PM @ The Lumberyard Breaking Chairs 10AM Coliseum Bobby Flores & The Yellow Rose Band 8PM VFW
03	04 Argos Writers Circle @6PM	05 Let's Talk Books City Library 12PM	06 Chamber Coffee at Texas National Bank 10AM St. Stephens Ash Wednesday Service @12PM	07 Rattlesnake Round up parade 4:30PM Miss Snake Charmer Pageant 7PM Argos Book Club 7PM	08 Rattlesnake Round Up 2 nd Annual Car Show Mike Webb @ Bucks 9:30PM	09 Rattlesnake Round Up Zack & Cano Argos 7PM Lucky Joe @ Bucks 10PM
10 Rattlesnake Round Up	11 Chamber Closed	12	13	14	15 BCCHA Argos Game Night 6PM	16 BCCHA Lyndall Underwood & Dusty Creek Band @ VFW 6:30PM
17	18	19	20 Zak Mirzadeh: A Night of Magic 6PM Sweetwater Auditorium	21 Chamber Spotlight Faith Fitness 4:30-5:30 PM	22 College Rodeo	23 College Rodeo
24	25	26	27	28 Young Professionals Big Boy's 5PM Nolan Co. Board/free pastries 5PM @Argos	29 Region II JH Rodeo Adrian Johnston, Sarah Hobbs, and Kaitlin Butts @ Sweetwater Country Club 7:30PM	30 Region II JH Rodeo Fox Fire Trio 7PM @Argos 4 th Annual Chili Cook-off and Dodgeball Tournament TSTC 10AM Nick Swaim @ Bucks 9PM Men with Hats 6:30PM @ VFW
31	01	02	03	04	05 Reg II JH Finals	