

SWEET SUCCESS

Creating a Better Business Climate and a Higher Quality of Life

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

April 2018



The Chamber, Sweetwater & Nolan County and Nolan County Coliseum check presentation to Ranger College as the NIRA college rodeo event sponsor. This event was three days and nights with 500+ contestants, their coaches, and families that were welcomed to Sweetwater. A great event to have back again for the next two years!

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Your Chamber proudly
supports



Upcoming Ribbon Cutting

Fresenius Kidney Care-RPMH

100 E. Arizona Ave

April 3, 2018

@ 3:45 P.M.

Open House following Ribbon Cutting



**FRESENIUS
KIDNEY CARE**

Library Tag Day

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

The County - City Library offers individuals and families opportunities for recreational as well as educational reading. The library has 9 public computers with internet access along with wireless service. Some of the programs offered at the library are; a weekly Adult Literacy/ESL class, weekly story time for parents and children, summer reading programs, author book programs, teen book club, special holiday story time, writing workshops, and computer classes. Library staff visits several daycares, and The Hoyt Place each month to read. The Library's catalog is available through the library's website along with an eBook and down loadable audiobooks service.



Women's Forum has sponsored Library Tag Day to support the library and its programs for over 62 years!

Please help with a tax deductible donation. Please mail donation to

**Library Tag Day
C/O County-City Library
206 Elm Street
Sweetwater, TX 79556**

Future Sweetwater



Future Sweetwater attended the Quality of Life session in March. The class toured the Sweetwater Municipal Auditorium, The City County Pioneer Museum, Nolan County Coliseum, National WASP World War II Museum, and the City County Library.

Thank you to all who took time to speak and meet with the Future Sweetwater Class.

A special thank you to Ken Becker, SEED Executive Director and Larissa Place, SEED Marketing & Administrative Director, Session Chairs.

2018 Jaycees 60th Annual World's Largest Rattlesnake Roundup

Miss Snake Charmer Winners:

2018 Miss Snake Charmer: Cyera Pieper

First Runner Up: Riley Dodd

Second Runner Up: Jaelynn Page

Total Pounds collected: 4609

Longest Snake: Eric Timeaus, 76 1/2 inches

Numbers for Most Pounds:

First Place: Andy Lee, 1269

Second Place: Luna & Hoover, 663

Third Place: Regulators, 559

Fourth Place: Sam Kamer, 451

Fifth Place: Cliff Seekers, 293

Beard Contest Winners:

Longest: Barry Irvin 11³/₄ inches Jaycees Longest: Del Riley

Cutest: Legend Melendez

Jaycees Cutest: Travis Gardner

Ugliest: Eddie Hill

Jaycees Ugliest: Mike Glass

Snake Eating Contest Winners:

First Place: Francisco Melendez

Second Place: Tony Hernandez

Third Place: Eddie Gentry





March Chamber Coffee hosted by Texas National Bank





Leadership Sweetwater toured the State Capitol in March. The class arrived in Austin and headed straight to Chamber of Texas House of Representatives. They then met with State Representative, Stan Lambert and Chief of Staff, Seth Juergens. They also met with Kate Raetz and Greg Davidson from the staff of Governor Greg Abbott. The next day the class attended a program by Nora Del Bosque, lobbyist; a presentation by Bill Black, Chief of Staff, for Railroad Commissioner, Christi Craddick; and met with Senator Charles Perry and his staff.

Special thank you to Robin L. Wertheim and Seth Juergens with Representative Stan Lambert's office for a great trip itinerary.



**Welcome to our new
members,**

**Shepherd Publishing, LLC
San Antonio, TX**

**Fresenius Kidney Care-
RPMH**

**100 E. Arizona Ave
Sweetwater, TX**

**Sweetwater Inn
701 SW Georgia Ave
Sweetwater, TX**

**UniFirst
48 Windmill Circle
Abilene, TX**

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



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**April
Chamber Coffee
hosted by
West Texas
Children's Advocacy
Center
317 Oak Street
April 4, 2018
@ 10:00 A.M.**



**children's advocacy
centers™ of texas**

April 2018 Community Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Eggstravaganza @ 12 Newman Park	2 Rotary Club Big Country Dance @ VFW 7:00 Featuring Second Chance	3 Fresenius Kidney Care-RPMH Ribbon Cutting/Open House @ 3:45	4 Chamber Coffee hosted by West Texas Children's Advocacy Center @ 10:00 Library Tag Day Kiwanis Club	5 Children's Story Hour @ 10:45 County-City Library Buck's Karaoke	6 Big Boys Bar BQ Cooter's Cantina Live Music Kody West & Band @ The Lumberyard	7 Twisted T Liquor Testing 2-6:00 Trade Day Show @ Roscoe Community Center Mike & Last Call @ VFW Dancehall
8	9 Rotary Club	10 Let's Talk Books at County-City library @ Noon Lions Club Sweetwater Rifle & Pistol Club West Texas Children's Advocacy Center Donor's Banquet @ 6:00 @ No Co Coliseum Annex	11 Kiwanis Club	12 Children's Story Hour @ 10:45 County-City Library Buck's Karaoke	13 Big Boy's Bar BQ Cooter's Cantina Live Music Darryl Worley & Band @ The Lumberyard Peregrino @ Argos Brewhouse and Bookseller	14 Twisted T Liquor Testing 2-6:00 Tribute to Western Swing & Traditional Country Music with BMTT @ VFW Post 2479 Billy Mata & Texas Tradition @ VFW Dancehall
15	16 Rotary Club	17 Lions Club	18 Kiwanis Club	19 Children's Story Hour @ 10:45 County-City Library Buck's Karaoke	20 Big Boy's Bar BQ Cooter's Cantina Live Music 17 th Annual Sweetwater Jaycee Roosters Motorcycle Rally & Cook off and Swap Meet	21 Twisted T Liquor Testing 2-6:00 17 th Annual Sweetwater Jaycee Roosters Motorcycle Rally & Cook off and Swap Meet Second Chance Band @ Sweetwater VFW Dancehall
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29 College Rodeo	30 Rotary Club					