Welcome

We welcome our newest Chamber members,

Eskimo Hut,
Jimmie Wright Bender,
Sears Hometown Store,
Love’s Storage Solutions

We thank all of our members for your continued support. For more information on becoming a Chamber Member call 235-5488

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A Newsletter for Members of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce

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Happy Memorial Day
May Volunteer Spotlight

By Dr. Ronald Morris

Sweetwater Independent School District and Sweetwater High School salute Mr. Richard “Lynn” Walthall who is a retired U.S. Navy veteran that gave twenty-eight years of service to our country. He served two years in active duty on a riverboat in Viet Nam, aiding in evacuations, and upon his return to the states, became a decorated recruiter. After he retired from the Navy, he began his contributions to the school system, proudly displaying his patriotism as he gave speeches, presented the Colors, and mentored students.

One day, he approached Dr. Ronald Morris, Principal at Sweetwater High School, and expressed an interest to be of service to our school, helping in our highest need area. He had no desire to be compensated, nor did he ever have expectations of any kind of recognition. His desire was to volunteer his time, and he was asked to help support struggling students in the Credit Recovery Program. The twelve seniors he works with are students who are “at risk,” and desperately need to complete credits in order to graduate high school. Mr. Walthall comes to our campus second period has not missed one day of school this year. He is always willing to stay longer if needed, and has a wonderful mentoring relationship with his students.

He adheres to our “Capturing Kids’ Hearts” Program, aligns his service with our campus vision and goals, and is a truly valuable asset to our campus and Coach Huskerson, the teacher he works closely with each day. He has had a tremendous impact at our high school and we truly appreciate his service and efforts to make our campus the premier high school in the Big Country.

Thank you Mr. Walthall!!! You are Amazing!!!

If your business or organization has a volunteer you would like to spotlight please contact the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce at (325)235-5488 or email cynthia@sweetwatertexas.org
Did you know……..

The Sweetwater Jaycees hosted an egg hunt free of charge to the community. They stuffed and hid over 6000 eggs!

The Sweetwater Jaycees recently prepared the dinner for the Children’s Advocacy Center Banquet. They fed over 125 people. They donate their time and food to make this event a great success every year. The Sweetwater Jaycees volunteer and host many events in the community throughout the year.

Thank you Sweetwater Jaycees! You are a great asset to the community!!!

On April 17th, Hawk Building had a Ribbon Cutting. Pictured above cutting the ribbon is Joe Gorman, CEO of Hawk Buildings. Pictured to the right, Michael Adkins, Director of Marketing & Business Development welcomed everyone and spoke about their products. They sell ready built and customizable portable buildings. Go by 1806 E. Broadway and see their buildings.

Eskimo Hut, located at 411 E. Broadway, had a Ribbon Cutting on April 10th. Pictured to the right, Red Coat Ambassador, Janis McDowell, presented Tyler Stevenson their First Dollar Certificate.
The National WASP WWII Museum
Homecoming 2015
Saturday, May 23, 2015

Schedule of Events
9:00 - 4:00
Museum open to visitors
Free of Charge
Re-enactors and exhibitors in Hangar
Aircraft on exhibit

9:00
Abilene CAF vintage planes flying formations over Avenger Field
9:00 - 1:30
EAA Young Eagles fly kids 8-17 FREE
Each child must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian
10:00
WASP greeted by Military Escorts at Wishing Well
11:00
Luncheon at TSTC Student Center
Tickets must be purchased in advance
Speaker: Lt. Col Samantha Weeks USAF Thunderbird Pilot
Guest: Lt. Col Kimberly Scott C-17 Pilot
Honoring Women Air Force Service Pilots
11:00 – 2:00
Hangar Burgers and Fifi Fries for sale in Hangar One
1:30 – 4:00
WASP in Museum
Lt. Col Kimberly Scott – representing the Tuskegee Airmen
Lt. Col Samantha Weeks – Thunderbird Pilot
2:30
WASP Handprint Ceremony
4:00
Museum closes to all visitors for Dinner set-up
7:00
Museum Open
Reception, Memorial Service, Dinner, WASP Forum and Auction
Tickets must be purchased in advance
Dinner and dancing music provided by the Sweetwater Municipal Band

Future Sweetwater Class 2012-2013
Congratulations on your upcoming 2015 Sweetwater High School Graduation.
Best wishes on your future endeavors!

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings
May 1st
Studio 6 Extended Stay @ 10:00
501 N.E. Georgia Ave

May 8th
Loves Storage Solutions @ 10:00
1-20 Exit 242

May 12th
Microtel Inn & Suites @ Noon

Sears Hometown Store had a Grand Re-Opening after the remodeling of the store. Janis McDowell, Red Coat Ambassador, presented owners, Frank and Donna Porter the certificate. Stop by 604 East Broadway and let these nice people help you with your purchase.

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