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## Panhandle Days—Taking Your Issues to Austin

One of the most important roles of the Chamber is one of advocate. We have almost 2,300 members who represent more than 70,000 employees in Amarillo's workforce, and every 2 years, the Chamber and community leaders come together to have one voice in Austin with our state legislators. With input from our members, we gather a list of legislative priorities and converge on the State Capital for 2 days to raise awareness of those issues with important law makers with our Panhandle Days event. A group of local and community leaders from the entire panhandle region will be traveling to Austin February 18-19. The group will have opportunities to visit with elected officials in social settings with a reception and dinner on Monday night, a breakfast on Tuesday morning, and in the professional setting at the capitol with set appointments and proclamation readings in both the Senate and the House.



**February 18-19, 2019**  
**Austin Texas**

Some of the issues on the agenda this year include:

- Operational funding for the Texas Tech Vet School and approval of the Higher Education Coordinating Board for the accreditation of the program
- A Tourism Public Improvement District by allowing hoteliers to assess additional fees on room rates
- Property tax caps and roll-back triggers
- Sales tax capture for online sales to keep sales tax revenue in the city where shopping is being done instead of where manufactured and/or distributed
- Community college and higher education funding for developing a local workforce and attracting more businesses to our city
- School start date for public schools statewide to return to the 4th Monday in August
- Funding for the completion of Loop 335 and Extension of I-27

If you have other items that you would like to present to the Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee to potentially address in Austin, please call **Jason Harrison** at 806.342.2018 or email [Jason@amarillo-chamber.org](mailto:Jason@amarillo-chamber.org).

If you would like to attend the events in Austin, you can register on our website for \$125. Transportation and hotel accommodations are not included in the price and are reserved and paid for by the individual. [Amarillo-Chamber.org/Panhandle-Days](http://Amarillo-Chamber.org/Panhandle-Days)

**Special thanks to these Panhandle Days sponsors:**



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# Ribbon Cutting & Ground Breaking Ceremonies in November & December

Click on <http://bit.ly/RibbonCuttingsNovDec2018> to view or download these pictures.



**Amarillo's Major League Barbershop**  
6701 S Coulter, Suite 200



**APD Neighborhood Police Officer Program**  
at the Maverick Club—1923 S Lincoln



**Chick-Fil-A 20th Anniversary**  
4510 S Coulter



**Eastridge Mission Center**  
1300 Evergreen



**First Presbyterian Church**  
1100 S Harrison



**Harrington Cancer & Health Foundation**  
Cancer Survivorship Center—6600 Killgore



**House Divided Restaurant & Sports Bar**  
7609 Hillside



**Optimal Wireless (Cricket Wireless)**  
1800 Bell



**Rock Island Apartments**  
7101 Wolflin Ave.

**Contact Christy at 342-2004**  
for information on holding  
your own  
Ribbon Cutting or Ground  
Breaking event.



**Unique Fitness Studio**  
1220 S Georgia, Suite B



**Wolflin Village**  
Wolflin & Georgia





## Convention & Visitor Council 2017-18 Year-To-Date Statistics

### Tourism

Occupancy Rate (December)	55.0%
Group Tour Buses (Fiscal YTD)	18

### Film Commission

Information requests (Fiscal YTD)	9
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### Sport & Convention Groups

# of Conventions/Groups in Amarillo (Fiscal YTD)	20
Delegates (Fiscal YTD)	42,276
Room Nights (Fiscal YTD)	5,235
Convention Delegates Booked-Future Conventions (Fiscal YTD)	3,950
Convention Delegate Room Nights Booked (Fiscal YTD)	2,083
Attendees Booked-Future Sport Events (Fiscal YTD)	5,506
Room Nights Booked (Fiscal YTD)	5,680

### Communications / CVC Website Google Analytics 10-1-18 through 12-31-18

CVC Website Visits	37,258
CVC Website Unique Visitors	32,104
CVC Website Page Views	72,949
CVC Website Average Visit Duration	1:33

### Social Media

Facebook Page Likes Thru December (VisitAmarilloTX)	39,662
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Do you get the Tuesday morning email updates for what's going on around town with tourism, conventions, attractions and events? Email Braley Hand to be added to this fun and informative weekly email blast at [braley@visitamarillo.com](mailto:braley@visitamarillo.com).

## WELCOME THESE SPORT & CONVENTION GROUPS TO AMARILLO

### January

27-2/3 US Custom Harvesters Annual Convention 800

### March

7-9 First® in Texas Robotic Competition 600

30 Gold Wing Road Riders Association 275

### April

1-4 Texas Water Utilities Assn. 100

2-5 Texas Bankers Association 65

6-7 Southwest Trampoline & Tumbling Association 250

11-12 Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Inc. 50

15-18 Certified Angus Beef Chef Tour 60

20-24 Sooner Athletic Conference 60

23-26 West Texas County Judges & Commissioners Assn. 290

### May

1-2 Texas Association of Convention & Visitor Bureaus 60

2-4 Greater Southwest Music Festival 10

10-11 USA Cycling 150

10-12 Yellow City Comicon YC3 100

16-19 Panhandle Firemen's & Fire Marshal's Assn. 55

29-6/2 Cowboy Fast Draw Association 170

## Congratulations to these Recent Prime Service Award Winners

Members of the CVC's Convention & Tourism Committee as well as other Chamber volunteers drop in on businesses to deliver **AMA Prime Service** lapel pins to employees who provided someone with PRIME customer service.

If you receive outstanding service at an area business, nominate that person for a Prime Service award. Just call the CVC office at 374-1497 or visit [www.visitamarillo.com/about-amarillo/primerservice/](http://www.visitamarillo.com/about-amarillo/primerservice/)



### December

**United Supermarket—Tascosa Road**  
*Larry Elmore*

**City of Amarillo Public Works Department**  
*Blair Snow*

**VisitAmarillo.com**

# Welcome New Members

## Thanks for Joining in November

*If you are a new member and are listed below, please check that we have all of your information accurate and complete. If not, you may email any updates or missing information to Christy Bigler at [Christy@amarillo-chamber.org](mailto:Christy@amarillo-chamber.org) or call her at 806.342.2004.*

### Charles J. Pybus, DDS

Charles J. Pybus  
8003 W 34th St  
Amarillo, TX 79121  
(806) 354-2500  
[www.pybusdental.com](http://www.pybusdental.com)  
Practice of General Dentistry.  
Academy of General Dentistry  
Master. Full service dental office  
ranging from prevention, to fill-  
ings, to smile makeovers, to im-  
plant placement and restoration.

### Exceptional Emergency Center

Taylor Law  
2105 S Western  
Amarillo, TX 79109  
(806) 353-3200  
[www.ehc24.com](http://www.ehc24.com)  
Exceptional Emergency Center is  
a freestanding fully-equipped  
emergency room offering emer-  
gency healthcare services 24  
hours a day, 7 days a week. The  
Amarillo Exceptional facility is  
locally owned and operated by  
local Amarillo physicians and has  
no wait time to be seen.

### Posh Paws Pet Spa & Resort

Kim Wofford  
6035 Canyon Dr  
Amarillo, TX 79110  
(806) 353-3350  
[www.PoshPawsAmarillo.com](http://www.PoshPawsAmarillo.com)  
Posh Paws Pet Spa and Resort in  
Amarillo is dedicated to providing  
your pets with the utmost care

and attention. Our team strives  
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ble and fun. Posh Paws is your  
pet's home away from home.

### Rock Island Apartments

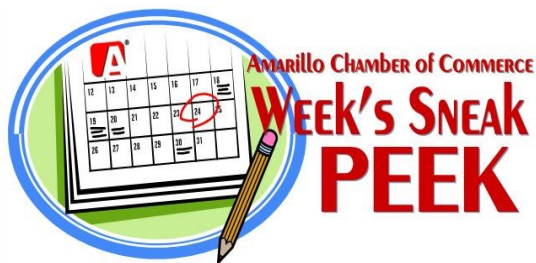
Robbi Cousins  
Stacy Samura  
7101 Wolflin Ave  
Amarillo, TX 79106  
(806) 358-7521  
<https://rockislandapts.net/>  
Rock Island Apartment Communi-  
ty. Where everyone is welcome.  
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we can welcome you home.

### The Entrepreneur's Source

Les Simpson  
Amarillo, TX 79106  
(806) 681-9452  
[www.lsimpson.esourcecoach.com](http://www.lsimpson.esourcecoach.com)  
A complimentary coaching ser-  
vice that enables clients to dis-  
cover career choices they may  
have never considered in order to  
meet their financial and lifestyle  
goals.

### Two Fish Technology LLC

Josh Knighton  
PO Box 2085  
Amarillo, TX 79105  
(806) 414-5477  
[www.twofishtechology.com](http://www.twofishtechology.com)  
We provides surprisingly afforda-  
ble solutions that help small busi-  
nesses look more professional, be  
more secure, and simplify every-  
thing.



**Check the Week's Sneak Peek for a list  
of upcoming ribbon cuttings, ground-  
breakings, committee meetings, and  
more! <http://bit.ly/ChamberWSP>**

# Golden Nail Award Nomination Deadline Fast Approaching

The Amarillo Convention & Visitor Council Golden Nail Arts Committee is now accepting nominations for the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Nail Awards. These awards honor area contributors to the arts based on financial contributions, in-kind donations, and volunteerism. Nominations will be accepted until **Thursday, February 7, 2019**. For more information on the nomination guidelines visit [www.visitamarillo.com/golden-nail/](http://www.visitamarillo.com/golden-nail/) or contact Kashion Smith at 806.342.2023 or [kashion@visitamarillo.com](mailto:kashion@visitamarillo.com). The Golden Nail Awards event will be held on April 25th at the Derrick Event Center. Tickets for the event will go on sale in March.



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## Free Networking at Business After Hours March 7

If you have yet to join us at one of these fun events, you can expect to meet some new faces, connect with some old friends, hand out some business cards, maybe win a door prize, enjoy some great food and beverages, and network, network, network. Best of all, they are FREE. We invite Chamber members to take advantage of this great way to meet new people who might want to know about your business.

For more information about After Hours hosts and to view photos from past events, visit <http://www.amarillo-chamber.org/after-hours-networking.html>. If you would like to host a future After Hours at your business, call Jason at 806.342.2018.

Chamber Members & Guests are invited to join us for another FREE Business Networking event. There will be hors d'oeuvres, drinks & door prizes. Adults only please.

**Thursday, March 7th  
5pm-7pm  
Amarillo Building  
3rd & Polk**

### Business After Hours

**Thursday, March 7, 2019  
5-7pm**



**at the Amarillo Building  
3rd & Polk**

*Additionally Sponsored & Hosted by  
My Place Hotel*



View photos from the last After Hours at the Amarillo Country Club at <http://bit.ly/AfterHoursACC2019Pics>

**Look for the event on our Facebook soon!**  
[Facebook.com/AmarilloChamber/events/](https://www.facebook.com/AmarilloChamber/events/)

**BUSINESS  
AFTER HOURS**

Mar 7 | Apr 4 | Apr 24 | May 9 | Jun 13 | Jul 11 | Aug 1 | Aug 22 | Sep 19 | Oct 3 | Dec 5



# Welcome New Members

## Thanks for Joining in December

### Adams Chiropractic PLLC

Ronald Adams  
600 S Tyler Ste 2100  
Amarillo, TX 79101  
(806) 420-3397  
Affordable chiropractic care for less than most co-pays. Nutritional counseling also available.

### Blaze's Automotive LLC

Blaze Elliott  
3302 Bell Street  
Amarillo, TX 79106  
(806) 358-3690  
[www.blazesautomotive.com](http://www.blazesautomotive.com)  
Automotive repair and general maintenance for your car or truck.

### World Link, Inc.

Amanda Martella  
Amarillo, TX 79119  
(559) 469-7996  
[www.worldlinkinc.org](http://www.worldlinkinc.org)  
World Link is an exchange student placement organization funded by the State Department seeking host families in the Amarillo area and community for the 2019-2020 school year.

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## 2019 Chamber Event Calendar

2/18-19	Panhandle Days in Austin
3/7	After Hours at The Amarillo Building
3/21	Spring Mega Market
4/4	After Hours at Rockwood Furniture
4/24	After Hours at Hodgetown Ballpark *
4/25	Golden Nail Awards
5/9	After Hours at Reed Beverage
5/3-11	National Tourism Week
5/16	BusinessConnection®
6/6	Cattle Drive Downtown
6/13	After Hours at the Amarillo Club
6/20	Summer Celebration
6/29	Fireworks Celebration
7/11	After Hours at Midwest Machine
7/25	Chamber Open Golf Tournament
8/1	After Hours at Nistler's Lawn & Landscape
8/22	After Hours at the Embassy Suites
9/12	Good Times Celebration® Barbecue Cook-Off
9/19	After Hours at FirstCapital Bank
10/3	After Hours at Casey Carpet One
10/24	Annual Banquet & Business Excellence Awards
11/TBA	Fall Mega Market
12/5	After Hours at Street Volkswagen

Please note that this schedule is subject to change. Please check the [Chamber online Calendar](#) for the latest updates.

\* Special event on Wednesday.



# BusinessConnection

SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

Exhibitors from last year's tradeshow should check their email for information on guaranteeing your space in this year's show. If you exhibited last year and want to again but didn't get the email, call Mary at 806.342.2009 or email her at [maryg@amarillo-chamber.org](mailto:maryg@amarillo-chamber.org).

Interested in sponsorship opportunities for this show, contact Jason at 806.342.2018 or [jason@amarillo-chamber.org](mailto:jason@amarillo-chamber.org).

We recently interviewed some great Chamber members about their organizations in our Facebook "Meet the Member" live videos.

This is a great way to learn more about the people behind the companies or non-profit organizations that are part of our community. You can click on the names in blue below and be taken directly to their video link on our Facebook page.



Thank you to these members for talking with us recently: **Mike Good, Cory Dupriest, Haley Matlack, and HQ Wrampelmeier, [Street Toyota](#); Jayson Deaver, [Unique Fitness Studio](#); Rick Mat-chett, [Amarillo Bulls Hockey](#); Kristi Kellum, [Amarillo Country Club](#).**

If you want to see other videos like Chamber Minute recaps or videos from other events, check out the "Video" tab of our Chamber Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/AmarilloChamber/videos/>. Be sure you have LIKED the Chamber Facebook page and click the "follow" button to see more of our posts in your newsfeed.

*Note, individual links above may not open properly with Internet Explorer.*

# THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS

1-800-Plumber of the Texas  
Panhandle  
7Up Snapple of the Texas  
Panhandle  
A-1 Floor Co., Inc.  
Access Community Credit  
Union  
Amarillo Auto Supply & Off  
Road Inc  
Amarillo Grape & Olive  
Amarillo Oral & Maxillofacial  
Surgery  
Amarillo SPCA  
Amarillo STAT Care  
Amarillo Venom  
American Cancer Society  
Animal Medical Center  
Arrowhead Real Estate  
AutoNation Chevrolet West  
Bargain Warehouse Sales  
BNSF Railway  
Born Banner  
Budweiser Distributing  
Company  
Care Today Urgent Health  
Caviness Beef Packers  
Charles M Walker Co., Inc.  
Coffee Memorial Blood  
Center  
Coldwell Banker First Equity  
Realtors  
Country Inn & Suites by  
Carlson  
Creative CAD Designs, Inc  
Dick Ford Company  
Dodson CPAs  
Domino's Pizza (Canyon)  
Domino's Pizza (Hillside)  
Domino's Pizza (Nelson)  
Dunkin' Donuts / Baskin  
Robbins on Soncy

Economic Leads  
Edge Homes  
Education Credit Union  
Electech  
Embassy Suites Amarillo  
Downtown  
Firehawk Safety Systems  
First State Bank Amarillo  
FirstCapital Bank of Texas  
Fogg and Associates LLP  
Frank's Repair Plumbing  
French & Company Realtors  
Gary Strickland Co.  
GillcoEnergy, LP  
Grand Pharmacy  
Graphic Equipment & Supply  
Company  
Great Nation Investment  
Corporation  
Hanna, Richard L  
Hawkins Motor Company  
Hoarel Sign Company  
Hudgins Crosier Sumpter,  
P.C.  
Hutson Agency/Ronnie Wood  
J Lee Milligan Inc  
Jamie S. Vandivere, P.C.  
Jiffy Cleaners  
Jiffy Cleaners #2  
Jiffy Cleaners #4  
Johnston Homes, Inc.  
Jorge's Mexican Bar & Grill  
Junior Achievement of the  
High Plains  
Ken's Amarillo Battery &  
Golf Cars  
Kincaid Coach Lines Inc.  
King's Highway  
Kirby Smith Machinery, Inc.  
KSA Engineers, Inc.  
Lawyers Title of Amarillo

M & R Liquor  
Mariner Wealth Advisors  
Martha's Home  
Mitchell Property Group  
Nistler's Lawn & Landscape  
No Boundaries International  
Oasis Church  
Pak A Sak Inc  
Panhandle Art Center  
Panhandle Producers &  
Royalty Owners Association  
Plains Dairy, LLC  
Premier Truck Group of  
Amarillo  
Professional Software of  
Amarillo dba/PSA  
ProPay-Professional Payroll  
Service  
Quick Quack Car Wash  
(Coulter)  
R2M Engineering  
Randall Technology Services  
Remington Apartments  
Rierner Chiropractic  
Rosa's Cafe & Tortilla  
Factory #11  
Rosa's Cafe & Tortilla  
Factory #44  
Royal Architectural Products  
Sage Oil Vac, Inc.  
Scharbauer Cattle Company  
Smith Hamilton  
Stewart, Martin, Dudley &  
Webb, P.C.  
Street Volkswagen of  
Amarillo  
Susan's Embroidery &  
Apparel  
Technical Solutions/Logical  
Technologies Inc.  
Texas Heartland Insurance

Services, LLC  
Texas Roadhouse  
The Keyhole  
Truly Nolen Pest Control  
United Rentals  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Post 1475  
West Texas Insurance  
Agency  
Willow Creek Kennels  
Working Ranch Cowboys  
Association  
Yellow City Comic Con LLC

**Your Chamber's  
November  
membership  
retention rate of  
93.5%  
puts us in the  
top 10 Chambers  
in the nation  
for our size.**

**Thanks for renewing  
your membership in  
November and for  
your continued  
support of the Chamber.**

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# THANK YOU RENEWING MEMBERS

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Amarillo Air Conditioning  
Amarillo Candle Company  
Amarillo Crime Stoppers Inc.  
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Apartment Association of  
The Panhandle  
Asarco LLC - Amarillo  
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Ashmore Inn & Suites II  
Attebury Grain, LLC  
Axigent Technologies Group  
Bell  
Belmar Bakery & Cafe  
Bryan F. Bailey DDS., PA  
BSA ComPassion Home Care

Burdett Morgan Williamson  
& Boykin LLP  
Bushland Mercantile  
Chambers Electric, LLC  
Champion 1 Builders, LLC  
Comfort Inn & Suites East  
Culligan of Amarillo  
Daphne's Tour & Travel  
David's Quality Contracting  
Display Concepts Party  
Rentals, Inc.  
Dr. Bret D. Errington  
Dubs Development, LLC  
Firehouse Subs  
Gary's Heating & Air  
Conditioning, Inc  
Gold's Gym Amarillo Puckett  
Plaza  
Goosehead Insurance -  
Kevin Ward Agency  
Graham Data Supplies, LLC

Harvey's Precision Body  
Shop Inc.  
Holiday Inn Express South  
Irish Springs Pools & Spas  
Jeff's Gunslingers  
Junior League of Amarillo  
Knorpp Business Park  
Laura W. Bush Institute for  
Women's Health  
Leadership Amarillo &  
Canyon  
Legacy Supportworks Inc.  
Morgan Stanley  
My Crop Technologies LLC  
Northwestern Mutual  
NTS Communications, Inc.  
Peoples Professional  
Cleaning Service  
Perdue Brandon Fielder  
Collins & Mott LLP  
Polk Street United Methodist  
Church  
Power, Pipe and Tank, LLC  
Price Overhead Door Co.  
Purpose + Passion Boutique  
Renaissance Apartments  
RiverFields  
Ron Boyd Jewelers  
Six Car Pub & Brewery  
Southern Glazer's Wine &  
Spirits  
Sparky's Storage Solutions  
State Farm-Shannon Brooks  
Steve Rogers Company  
Strong College Students  
Moving  
Suite Escape  
Swiftly Communigraphics  
The Lost Cajun  
The Plaza Restaurant  
Tiernan Aeration  
Triangle Realty, LLC

Valero Payment Services  
Company  
Victor B. Glenn C P A  
Water Still  
West Texas A&M University  
Amarillo Center  
Westgate Mall  
Wilkinson Mortgage Capital  
Willborn Tank & Fuel  
Systems  
Willdan Energy Solutions  
Witt Flooring Center  
Wolfli Mortgage Company  
Woodforest National Bank  
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membership  
retention rate of  
93.1%  
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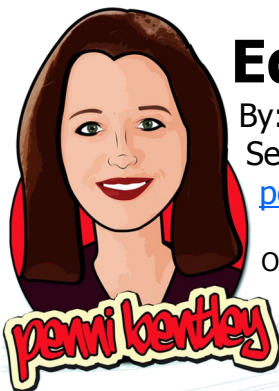
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your membership in  
December and for  
your continued  
support of the Chamber.**



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## Editor's Corner

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[penni@amarillo-chamber.org](mailto:penni@amarillo-chamber.org)

ON THIS DAY. It's a simple little section of your personal Facebook page that pops up each day to let you stroll/scroll down memory lane back to that same day on the calendar 1,2 or 10 years ago. *(It's super helpful for us forgetful folks.)* I try to look at mine every day, simply because I think it is a great opportunity to reflect on where you've been compared to where you are now...both mentally and physically. I can be immediately transported to a place or an experience and smile, laugh, or shed a tear with those words and pictures. It's hard to see faces smiling back at you that have since left this world, but it's also comforting to be reminded of a life well-lived.

There are photos from fat days, skinny days, bad hair days, with wrinkles and without, blonde and brunette, and I can see my babies who are no longer babies in those posts. There are vacation photos and celebrations to enjoy, but I can also reread posts that were incredibly hard to write for prayer requests through sickness, the loss of a job, or the struggles of being a parent. *(I also reread a lot of dumb statements I've posted about celebrity award shows, rants about traffic or meaningless trivial things too!)*

Before I even got out of bed this morning I looked at my ON THIS DAY posts from the past. I know it's silly to some, but it's like reading chapters out of the story of your life...the good, the bad and the ugly. And all of those times I was in a really dark or sad place struggling with something, I can now appreciate them for what they were at the time. They were all a necessary part of what makes me...me. Had I not had those experiences, I wouldn't be who I am now.

What if we approached every day and thought about what this day will look like a year from now? Five years from now? What about this day or experience will make you smile or cry or cringe down the road? Would it make you do anything differently in your personal or professional life?

To me, this is a great reminder to not sweat the small stuff, and as they say, it's all small stuff.

We are all writing our own stories every day with every choice we make. If you left this world tomorrow, what would you want your story to be? I would hope mine would be a fun little rom-com with laughter and joy and celebrations with my closest family and friends all mixed together. I would hope to be someone thought of as kind, hard-working, honest and funny. The best part is that I get to be the author and decide for myself what my story is.

ON THIS DAY...commit to writing a great story about yourself. The bigger and bolder and more colorful the better! You owe it to yourself to make it a best-seller!

As always, tell us how we are doing. Give us your suggestions, feedback, and input. Feel free to write on our Facebook wall. Get involved. We are *proud* to be YOUR Chamber.



Registration is now open for our Spring Mega Market event that is happening on **Thursday, March 21st** at the Amarillo Country Club. This is one of our most popular networking events, because it is fast-paced, fun, and gets you face-to-face with other businesses to share about your products and services and learn about theirs. We call it "speed-dating" for business!

At only \$60 per person, it is affordable for any business. It includes lunch, a closing reception at the end of the day, and round-table rotations letting you make 60-75 contacts at the end of the half-day event. We like variety in the attendees, so we don't allow more than 2 people from any one business.

Want more exposure at the event? Become a table sponsor for just \$250 and you'll get 2 registrations for the event, your logo promoted in our newsletters like below, on our website, and on the big screen at the event. You'll even get a chance to address the whole room of people to tell them more about your business.

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