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BRAZORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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2023/2024 Business Directory & Community Resource Guide

CBISD

Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District



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Columbia-Brazoria ISD

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BRAZORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Front Door to the Community

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On behalf of City Council, I would like to take a moment to welcome you to Brazoria. We love our community and hope you will enjoy Brazoria as a virtual visitor, tourist, resident, or business person. I appreciate this opportunity to extend to you a warm and hearty welcome.

As your Mayor, I want to convey how excited I am about serving you in a manner that will be productive, prosperous, and unifying. Brazoria and its residents are worthy of the best, and it is my mission to achieve great things for our community. That is my commitment to you. Together, we can move our community forward in an unprecedented manner.

My challenge to our residents is to look for ways to get involved, solve issues and to make others around us better! As a new resident, I encourage you to get involved in your community by attending a City Council meeting.

Thank you for making this such a special place to live and raise a family. If I can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. Again, on behalf of the City Council members, welcome to Brazoria, Texas! I look forward to working with and for all of you!

Sincerely,

Philip Ray
Mayor, City of Brazoria



Brazoria City Hall



Brazoria Volunteer Fire Department



Brazoria Police Department

Utilities

Power - Texas New Mexico Power 979-345-3889
Water - City of Brazoria 979-798-2489
Gas - City of Brazoria 979-798-2489
Telephone - BTEL 979-798-2121
Long Distance - BTEL 979-798-7283
Satellite - BTEL 979-798-1327
Cable - BTEL 979-798-2121
Trash - Waste Connections 979-864-4442

City

City Hall - 201 E. Main 979-798-2489
Police Department - 114 E. Texas St. 979-798-2195
Chief of Police Neal Longbotham
Fire Department - 1015 S. Brooks St. 979-798-2277
Fire Chief Duane Stahl
Brazoria Community Library - 620 S. Brooks St. .. 979-798-2372
Director Jo Conway
U.S. Post Office Brazoria - 111 Gaines St. 979-798-7676

Government

Mayor - Philip Ray 979-798-2489
City Manager - Sheila Williams 979-798-2489
Public Works 979-798-2489
Commissioner - Precinct 4 - David Linder 979-345-1130
Constable Pct. 4 - James Brawner 979-345-2115
Municipal Court Judge - Bill James 979-798-2165
Justice of the Peace 4.2 - Judge Sherry Kersh 979-345-2671

Useful Numbers

Action S Center 979-265-4261
American Red Cross 979-265-4261
Better Business Bureau 979-849-6748
Brazoria County Airport 979-388-1589
Brazoria County Courthouse 979-849-5711
Brazoria Lions Club 979-798-4444
Car Registration 979-864-1134
Columbia Brazoria ISD 979-345-5147
Driver's License 979-265-4261
Habitat for Humanity 979-285-2800
Salvation Army 979-233-5420
Social Security Office 800-775-1213
United Way Brazoria County 979-849-9402
West Brazos EMS 979-487-9070
Women's Center of Brazoria County 979-243-5788

Demographic Information

Area

Brazoria County ..... 1,422 Sq. Miles
Elevation ..... 29 ft. above sea level
Rail ..... Union Pacific

Population

City Limits 3,425

Average Household Income

City Limits $72,800

Employment - population 16 yrs +

Civilian 95.9%
Civilian Unemployed 4.1%
In Armed Forces 0%
Not in Labor Force 31.5%

Occupied Housing Units (City Limits)

Occupied 92.6%
Owner Occupied 30.1%
Owned w/Mortgage/Loan 31%
Rented 28.6%
Vacant 7.4%

Taxation

City Sales Tax Rate ..... .680476%
County Tax Rate ..... .365233%
Columbia-Brazoria ISD Tax Rate 1.170340
Port Freeport 0.040100
West Brazoria County Drainage Dist. #11 ..... 0.020000

Climate (Annual Averages)

Precipitation ..... 48.8"
Climate ..... Sub Tropical
Humidity 74%
Temperature ..... 71°
Mean Max. (August) ..... 93°
Mean Min. (January) ..... 60°
Winter Months ..... Jan. – Feb.
Summer Months ..... May – Oct.

From the Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County

Civic and Sports Organizations

The Texas Rural Development Council's recent assessment report asked citizens about the strengths of Brazoria. The first answer was, *"Our people have a wonderful volunteer spirit, and an attitude to make great things happen."* The citizens of Brazoria are a driving force in civic and sport activities.

Brazoria Heritage Foundation - David Jordan ..... 979-798-8111 | brazoriahf.org
Brazoria Historical Museum ..... 979-798-8111 | brazoriahf.org
Friends of the River ..... sanbernardriver.com
Brazoria Knights of Columbus - Louis Garza 979-798-1666
Brazoria Masonic Lodge 979-798-1111
Boy Scouts ..... 979-345-4642 | Boy Cub Scouts | 979-248-0796
Girl Scouts 979-297-5556
Brazoria Softball ..... Facebook
Brazoria Little League ..... www.eteamz.com/BrazoriaLittleLeague
Brazoria Soccer Association ..... westbrazossoccer.org





Columbia-Brazoria Independent School District (CBISD) proudly offers outstanding educational opportunities to approximately 2,700 students each year.

Since its founding, the district's students and schools have set the standard for high achievement. Each of the district's five schools offer a multitude of learning opportunities to equip students with the skills they will need to meet the challenges of the 21' century. The district encompasses more than 225 square miles and school buses travel more than 350,000 miles annually transporting students to the three elementary schools, one junior high district and one high school.

The district has full-service elementary campuses providing education to students in grades pre-kindergarten through grade fifth: Barrow Elementary in Brazoria, Wild Peach Elementary in the community of Wild Peach, and West Columbia Elementary in West Columbia. The junior high school, West Brazos Junior High (WBJH) is located in Brazoria and serves grades six through eight. WBJH is the first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified public school in Texas. Columbia High School is located in West Columbia and serves grades nine through twelve.

Columbia-Brazoria ISD offers a variety of educational programs and related support services to meet each student's needs. The full day pre-kindergarten and kindergarten focus on development of social, emotional and academic skills at a very early age. English as a Second Language (ESL) programs assist students in the transition to English starting in pre-kindergarten. Gifted and talented programs are offered to qualified students in grades K-12. Dyslexia services are provided on each campus utilizing a research-based curriculum. The district offers 504 services, special education and related services to students with disabilities in all grade levels to meet their individual educational goals. Services may be provided in the general education classroom and/or in one or more of a variety of settings. High school students can enroll in career and technical education courses as well as participate in dual credit courses with Brazosport College. Counselors and nurses are available on each campus as well as other support staff to assist students in need. CBISD is also committed to preparing students for the future by providing Chromebooks to access digital content in the classroom in grades 2-8, and is a "Bring

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Your Own Device" (BYOD) school district.

Columbia-Brazoria ISD participates in the Texas University Interscholastic League in a wide variety of athletic, arts and academic competitions. Each campus also offers a wide array of clubs and organizations reflecting a broad spectrum of interests and opportunities. In addition to the academic and ancillary services, transportation for students outside the two-mile range is offered. A free, nutritional breakfast and various lunch options are available for qualifying students or for purchase at a reasonable cost.

The school system employs approximately 453 individuals representing a wide array of workplace skills in teaching, counseling, nursing, special education services, child nutrition, transportation, maintenance, custodial services and technology, to ensure that the District meets the needs of the students, staff, and facilities.

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Located on 156 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds in Lake Jackson, Texas, Brazosport College has served as the College of Choice for students in southern Brazoria County since 1968.

The broad range of courses offered at Brazosport College addresses diverse educational objectives. Those students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree can enroll in academic classes, as well as courses in major fields of study, which will transfer to four-year schools.

Brazosport College is one of the few community colleges in the state with the authority to offer a Bachelors Degree in Applied Technology (BAT). BC's BAT program offers two majors, including a BAT in Industrial Management and a BAT in Health Services Management.

Students seeking certification or a degree in an occupational/technical field will find courses leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree in a wide range of disciplines. The college also offers degree or certificate options in the ADN and LVN healthcare fields, as well as a variety of additional programs.

Through partnerships between area employers and the college, students also are able to put their knowledge to work close to home.

The process technology program offered at Brazosport College enables students to build skills to be successful in the chemical industry, but also provides students with skill sets that will broaden their career opportunities.

The BASF Center for Process Technology building houses classrooms and a plant trainer for the chemical process technology program, while the Dow Academic Center serves a variety of college and community events, such as commencement. Other buildings, such as the Byron and Sandra Sadler Health Professions/Science Complex, a Student Pavilion and a revitalized library opened in Fall 2011. The Sadler building houses Brazosport College's nursing program, as well as science and math courses. In 2016, Brazosport College dedicated its Freeport LNG Crafts Academy and the new BCPC Welding Technologies Lab.

In 2012 and 2014, The Aspen Institute ranked Brazosport College among the top 10 community colleges in the United States.

Most importantly, however, Brazosport College is committed to students' success and has implemented initiatives to assist students in achieving their goals. Through endeavors made possible by the Brazosport College Foundation and Achieving the Dream, a variety of programs are available utilizing partnerships between the college and the community it serves to assure student success.

Brazosport College is located conveniently close to the communities of Angleton, Clute, Freeport, Richwood, West Columbia, Sweeny, Brazoria and Surfside Beach. The campus is only 45 minutes away from Houston and Galveston.

To learn more about Brazosport College, visit the college Web site at www.brazosport.edu or call (979) 230-3000.



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Current Topics

Encouraging Real Estate News from 2022 and 2023 Forecasts.

Southern Brazoria County has tremendous economic development that offers employment and retirement. It offers an endless variety of properties to choose from. You may prefer the city, country living, a ranch, retirement home, a waterfront home, or even the beach. Maybe you just want to rent for a while.

Regardless of the state of our economy, Real Estate is a part of everyday life. People still need a home to live in. People still have circumstances that will cause them to sell. Others look to invest in property. Businesses continue to grow. In these times, it may shift, but not stop. Property values are holding up.

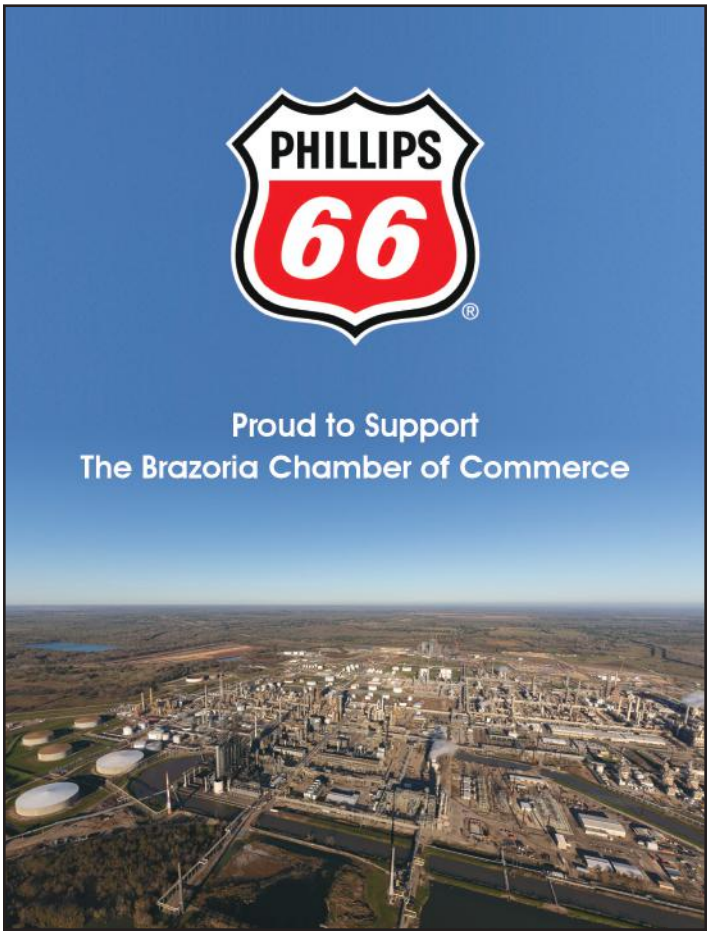
For those that purchased homes in the first half of 2022 reaped the benefits of the low interest rates. This created not only a great opportunity for first time buyers to purchase a home, but it was also an opportunity for existing homeowners to make a change for themselves. Existing home sales went up in price, providing more buying power for their next home.

The facts are in early 2023 the rates were 6.5 to 7% and rising. We all used to check around to find which lender that had the best interest rate. Now we need to check which lender has the best program that meets our future budget needs. The good news is the lending institutions are offering buyers alternative ways to buy down the interest rate, flexible rates for up to 3 years, 100% financing, down payment assistance and credit repair entities. It all begins with an acceptable credit score. If you need help just to get started, speak with a local Realtor, they can point you in the right direction.



Photo courtesy of Marilyn Shockley





The Brazoria Chamber would like to thank every one of our chamber members, and a special thanks goes to our founding members who have been with us from the beginning. You helped establish the Brazoria Chamber of Commerce back in 1984, and we are happy to be serving you today and into the future.

Brazoria Lumber Yard

Brazoria Lumber Yard began in 1942 when it was opened by Charles Henry Harang and his wife Sofie. The first store was Dr. Sofie Herzog's doctor's office at the corner of Market and East Front St. In 1957, the store was moved two blocks west to Highway 36 where it remained until 2015.

Ownership passed from Henry and Sofie, to their son Paul Harang and later his wife Venita. Venita and Paul Harang were original members of the chamber of commerce.

After the passing of Paul, Venita continued the business with the help of her son Randy and her son-in-law Steve. Randy continued the family tradition of giving back to the community by serving on the chamber board of directors and as the chamber president twice.

After Venita passed away, Randy continued the business and moved it out to family land in Wild Peach in 2015. Today the business continues on a smaller scale but with the same family aim to serve the community. "We are proud to say we were there when the Brazoria Chamber of Commerce opened its doors and that we have been a small part of its history."

Thank you to the Brazoria Lumber Yard for your faithful service to our community and for your dedication and service to the Brazoria Chamber. We appreciate you!

Fireplaces by Roye

Fireplaces by Roye started in 1976 by Jerry Roye. Although the business has moved locations a few times, they have always been in Brazoria. When Jerry's son, Joey, became old enough to drive, he started working for his dad and has never left the family business. Joey and his wife Lanette bought his dad's business several years ago and have continued to carry on the mission of offering the people of Brazoria the same great products and friendly service that his dad did years ago.

"I've enjoyed meeting some really good people. Many of our regular customers have become our friends. Sometimes they'll just stop in to say hello and visit for a few minutes."

Joey loves being part of the Brazoria business community and is very thankful for all his patrons. "I want to say thank you to all our customers for supporting us as a local business over the last 44 years."

Thank you Joey, for your family's 44 years of service to our community and for your continued commitment to the Brazoria Chamber! We appreciate you!

Louie's Barber Shop

Louie's Barber Shop started in 1970 at 117 S. Brooks and continues to serve the community of Brazoria today with two barbers from this same location. "It means everything to me to be part of this community," said Louie Yaklin, owner. "We are celebrating 50 years in business and during those 50 years, I've had up to four generations of the same families come to my barber shop."

Louie says Brazoria is a "wonderful community" and he is grateful to the residents of Brazoria. "I want to thank the people of Brazoria for their patronage. They've kept me alive, they've put my kids through college, and they've been the backbone of my life. I am very thankful."

After 60 years of cutting hair, Louie is enjoying retirement, but he is still very much part of the Brazoria community. As a founding member of the Brazoria Chamber, Louie saw the opportunity to partner with the local business community, and he's been a member ever since.

Thank you Louie, for your 50 years of service to our community and for your commitment to the Brazoria Chamber! We appreciate you!

Judge Bill James

Bill James has had a long career serving in a variety of capacities. In 1963 Bill became a shop teacher at Columbia High School, a job he thoroughly enjoyed. He was recognized as an "Outstanding Shop Teacher" in the Gulf Coast region.

Seeking to provide more for his family, Bill started working at Dow Chemical Company in 1966 and continued there for the next 20 years. He retired from Dow as supervisor of the Plant B utilities department.

After his career at Dow, Bill and his wife Sheila purchased Brazoria Hardware and operated it for the next 20 years.

Bill's interest in Brazoria grew over the years, and he joined the Brazoria Lion's Club in 1966. He has been an active member ever since. When the Brazoria Chamber opened its doors in 1984, Bill joined the Chamber as a founding member and has remained active to this day. He has served as a board member and was president for a term.

In 1992 Bill was elected mayor of Brazoria and served for four terms, retiring in 2000. Two years later, Bill was asked to serve as city judge and has been doing so for 18 years.

"I believe the chamber, Lion's Club and the city all have had a big influence on my wife Sheila and I. I feel very fortunate to have been active in all three, and am grateful my health continues to allow me to contribute."

Thank you Bill James, for your years of service to our community and for your commitment to the Brazoria Chamber! We appreciate you!

Btel

Btel is celebrating over 75 years of service as a family -owned-and-operated company in Brazoria.

"This significant milestone could only be achieved with tremendous support from our customers, and we are truly grateful."

Btel understands that providing state-of-the-art communications is serving a critical need in our community. The rapid changes in technology in recent years have created the opportunity for Btel to transform the services they can provide. Their substantial investments in fiber optics and next-generation technology have created a strong foundation for Btel to provide high-speed internet connections, new business services and highly capable phone systems for our business and residential customers.

"We want to say thank you to the Brazoria business community for the support you have provided to Btel. We are committed to meeting your communications needs and will always do everything we can to support Brazoria businesses and chamber members."

"We would also like to thank the Chamber for working so diligently over the years to provide opportunities for businesses to come together as a community. We appreciate you serving as an influential voice in our community and for finding unique ways to promote local businesses, and enhance growth opportunities."

Thank you to Btel for your excellent, faithful service to our community since 1946 and to the Chamber as a founding member. We appreciate you!

Stewarts

This community is home to the Stewart Family. They have resided in Brazoria since 1942. Grandpa (Joe) and Grandma (Opal) Stewart moved to Brazoria from East Texas so Joe could work at Dow. Vernon and his brothers and sisters lived most of their lives in Brazoria.

Vernon and Joyce Stewart started Stewart's Food Stores in 1975 and with the help of their 4 children have operated the stores for 48 years. The Brazoria Store opened its current location in 1983. Dwain Stewart and his family purchased the business from the rest of the family in 2020.

The Stewart family is grateful for the years of support from their many customers. "To our Brazoria customers, and all of our valued customers throughout Brazoria County, 'THANK YOU for allowing us to serve you for 48 years and counting!'"

"And to the Brazoria Chamber, 'thank you for your dedicated service to our community!'"

Thank you to Stewart's Food Stores for your continued, excellent service to our community since 1983 and for your dedication to the Chamber as a founding member. We appreciate you!

TNMP

Texas-New Mexico Power has been proudly serving Brazoria County since 1935 and its predecessor companies did so even before that.

Their legacy begins in the wild early days of electrification, including a little company called Texas-Gulf Power that served in the county. It joined Texas-Louisiana Power, which in 1935 became part of the newly created Community Public Service.

First and foremost, TNMP is committed to delivering power safely and reliably to more than 40,000 homes and businesses in Brazoria County. That commitment also comes from local roots – both their company and their employees. About 90 percent of employees at our West Columbia office grew up in Brazoria County.

The company also has a long record of working with schools and nonprofits in the region. They have partnered with United Way of Brazoria County, the Brazoria County Dream Center, local schools and districts and have been a member of the Brazoria Chamber of Commerce supporting Brazoria businesses since 1984.

TNMP, thank you for your many years of service to our community, your commitment to excellent service and safety for our citizens, and for your faithful membership since 1984. We appreciate you!



Brazoria is home to numerous service, retail, manufacturing, finance, insurance, real estate, transportation, public utilities businesses and many others. With a geographic location close to Houston and just minutes from Port Freeport, Brazoria offers rural living with limitless business opportunities. Brazoria's existing businesses offer products and services that are sure to meet your everyday and specific needs. Local businesses include: restaurants, graphic design, marketing, printing, building supply, hair salons, day spa, florist and gifts, golfing, home décor, event planning, entertainment, grocery, banking and financial services, real estate services and more. For a complete shopping guide, visit brazoriachamber.net or flip to the back of this guide for the chamber directory.

Brazoria provides residents and businesses with:

Low Cost of Living • Low Crime Rate • Little Traffic Congestion

A Community Focused on Citizenship

Largest Non-Retail Brazoria County Employers

EMPLOYER	CITY	TYPE	#EMP
Alvin I.S.D.	Alvin	Education	3,815
The Dow Chemical Company	Freeport	Chemical	3,452
Pearland I.S.D.	Pearland	Education	2,669
Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice	County-wide	Criminal Justice	2,052
Brazosport I.S.D.	Clute	Education	1,950
Brazoria County	County-wide	Government	1,437
Kelsey-Seybold	Pearland	Medical	1,413
Olin Corporation	Freeport	Chemical	1,126
Angleton I.S.D.	Angleton	Education	1,072
Phillips 66	Sweeny	Refining	1,017
Brand/Safway	Angleton	Scaffolding Systems	1,000
Marquis Construction Services	Clute	Contractor	950
BASF Corporation	Freeport	Chemical	900
City of Pearland	Pearland	Government	868
Wood Group	Clute	Contractor	800
Chevron Phillips Chemical Co.	Sweeny	Chemical	615
ICS	Clute	Contractor	614
INEOS Olefins & Polymers USA	Alvin	Chemical	600
Turner Industries	Freeport	Contractor	576
Ascend Performance Materials	Alvin	Chemical	500
Schlumberger Technology Corp.	Rosharon	Oil Well Services	485
CHI St. Luke's Health Brazosport	Lake Jackson	Medical	461
Memorial Hermann	Pearland	Medical	454
Columbia-Brazoria I.S.D.	Brazoria	Education	450
Saber Power Services	Iowa Colony	High-Voltage Electrical Services	450
HCA	Pearland	Medical	417
TDECU	County-wide	Financial	318
Sweeny I.S.D.	Sweeny	Education	310
Brazosport College	Lake Jackson	Education	309

EMPLOYER	CITY	TYPE	#EMP
Mammoet	Rosharon	Heavy Lifting & Transport Solutions	305
Alvin Community College	Alvin	Education	298
Performance Contractors	Iowa Colony	Contractor	285
City of Lake Jackson	Lake Jackson	Government	280
Vernor Material & Equipment	Freeport	Aggregate Materials	252
Freeport LNG	Quintana	LNG Terminal	248
Team Industrial Services	Alvin	Mechanical Services	234
Third Coast Terminals	Pearland	Blending & Packaging	230
Kemlon Products & Development	Pearland	Wiring Device Manufacturer	228
UTMB Health Angleton Danbury	Angleton	Medical	225
City of Alvin	Alvin	Government	212
Empereon Constar	Alvin	Call Center	183
Shintech, Inc.	Freeport	PVC Manufacturer	169
Riviana Foods	Freeport	Rice Mills	161
Samson Fabrication & Construction	Clute	Fabrication, Construction, Turnarounds	157
Sweeny Community Hospital	Sweeny	Medical	151
E-Z Line Pipe Support Company	Manvel	Manufacturer	150
RiceTec	Alvin	Agriculture	144
City of Freeport	Freeport	Government	139
ProFax	Pearland	Manufacturer	138
City of Angleton	Angleton	Government	134
Packaging Service Co. / SolvChem	Pearland	Blending & Packaging	120
SI Group	Freeport	Chemical	117
Davis Lynch	Pearland	Manufacturer	100



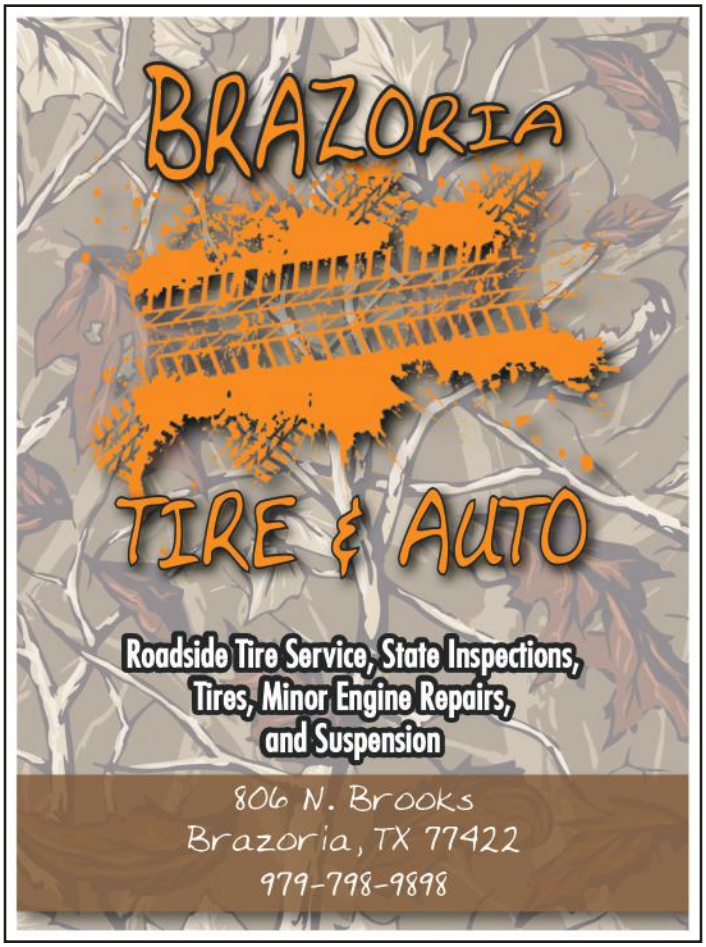
Brazoria is a great location for existing businesses and new business start-ups or new branch openings due to the large number of residents that are within its demographic reach. The 77422 zip code alone estimates over 15,000 residents, making Brazoria a prime location to do business. Across the board, Brazoria's "can-do" attitude and work ethic allows for a favorable business climate for new and existing businesses.

Business Development

Brazosport College has numerous offerings to develop businesses in the local community. These offerings include college courses, certification programs, training, workshops, community education classes and more. The Brazosport College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is a non-profit network that provides business education and free confidential business consulting to develop existing businesses and to help new businesses get started. Visit the SBDC website at brazosport.edu for more information.

Industry

Brazoria County has a wide range of industries and employment. With a geographic location close to Houston and just minutes from Port Freeport, Brazoria offers rural living with limitless employment opportunities.











January

January 26th Chamber Breakfast
Chamber Breakfast at Brazoria City Hall 8:30am

February

February 28th Brazoria County Day
Brazoria County Day (Austin)

Black History Month

March

March 4th Texas History March Celebration
Gun show, car show, vendors, kid games, cattle drive parade, food, helicopter rides & FUN for ALL.

March 5th BHF Gun Show
In the Gym

June

June 9th – 10th No-Name Festival
Street dance, BBQ cook-off, youth hamburger cook-off, vendors, food vendors, corn hole tournament, rides & games.

July

July 8th – Brazoria Lions Club Celebrate America
A community-wide-event hosted by Brazoria Lions Club. An elaborate 4th of July production with one of the largest fireworks show in the county. Food vendors, entertainment, and activities for the kids.

Monthly Meetings

Brazoria Heritage Foundation Meeting
1st Tuesday of the month / 979-236-0241

F.O.R. Breakfast
1st Saturday of the month
Dido's, 8:00 am / 979-946-3696

Lions Club Meeting
2nd & 4th Monday of the month

City Hall Meeting
2nd Tuesday of the month
979-798-2489













July 15th – BHF Santa Ana Ball

Step into another era as the Brazoria Heritage Foundation host the Heritage Ball to celebrate Brazoria's unique heritage with a fabulous meal, entertainment, live auction and much more.

September

September 7th – Brazoria Chamber of Commerce Member Appreciation Banquet

A membership appreciation and awards banquet hosted by the Brazoria Chamber of Commerce.

October

October 15th – 31st – BHF Pumpkin Patch

November

November 14th – Honor Henry Smith Day

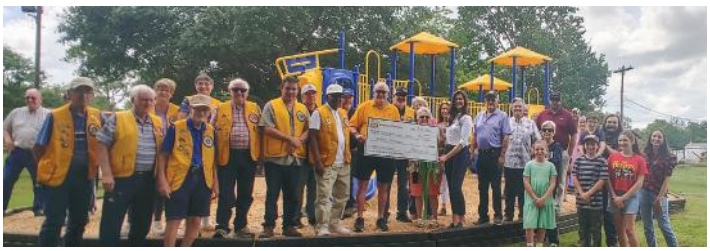
December

December 9th – Christmas in Brazoria

A festive community event for all ages with entertainment, craft vendors, kid activities, stick horse rodeo, Santa, horse and carriage ride, food and so much more.







There are approximately 40 churches in Brazoria that represent the faith of the citizens of our town. There are congregations with a variety of denominations and each church has a unique ministry to offer to the citizens of Brazoria who are members, to visitors and even to those who never enter their doors.

First United Methodist

First United Methodist Church of Brazoria is located at 409 Lazy Lane at Avenue C, in the Garden Acres Subdivision behind the Diamond S and the South Buc-ee's. Pastor Don Brown has been serving since July 2015. We offer Sunday School for adults and children on Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:20 am, followed by our Worship Service at 10:30 am.

We have group ministries and events designed for all age groups. One of which is our Tuesday Morning Prayer Group meeting every Tuesday morning at 10:00 and is open to any and all who would like to attend. Our WACKY WEDNESDAY children's after-school program is held every Wednesday afternoon from 4:30-5:50 pm WACKY WEDNESDAY is free and open to children in the first through sixth grades. Children and adult DANCE CLASSES are offered on Thursday afternoons beginning at 3:15 pm Every third Saturday there is a Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 am and Family Game Night at 6:00 pm.

First United Methodist also serves the community through great outreach ministries such as an annual School Supply Drive, participating in the Feed My Lambs Free Lunches for Kids ministry, and supporting Mission Brazoria.

Our mission since the church's inception in 1836 has been serving God by serving others, loving God, loving others, growing in faith, growing in wisdom, and growing in changed lives for Jesus Christ.

For more information, call the church office at 979-798-2220, visit us on our website at www.BrazoriaFUMC.org or Facebook. You can also email us at fumclady@brazoriainet.com or pastordb@brazoriainet.com.





Brazoria First Assembly

Brazoria First Assembly is located at 600 S. Market Street. Sunday worship services are held at 10:30 am in the church sanctuary. Your children can be a part of Babiez-N-Bloom or Kidz K-Nect on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. These ministries are designed to nurture and develop the whole person. They will have fun, learn to have healthy relationships and discover their God given uniqueness. On Wednesdays at 6:30 pm your youth will encounter a dynamic youth ministry. It is designed to develop healthy young adults who are being prepared to be contributors to our world. Also on Wednesday evening @ 6:30 pm we offer Kidz Zone for your children. Kidz Zone is designed to grow respectful children. Respect for God, themselves and others is the door to their future. For all adults who want to be challenged, to grow and contribute to our world, we have Bible study in the church sanctuary.

Brazoria First Assembly is actively involved in our community. Brazoria First Assembly hosts annual events such as the School Supply Drive. For more information please contact the church office at 979.798.7585 or light@bfirfst.org.

Victory Church

Boots and jeans or a dress and heels, everyone is welcome at Victory Church...and please don't feel the need to pretend about anything. Victory Church is a place where God meets people who are far from perfect.

We grow together in Bible study and friendship opportunities. Whether through Small Groups, arena activities or other special ministry events, we look for opportunities to engage people with one another.

We serve using the gifts and talents God has given us to invest in the lives of others. We exist to help people know Jesus as Savior and serve Him as Lord.

Children were important to Jesus, and they're important to us. From birth through Kindergarten, children learn that God loves them in a safe and nurturing environment. The fun and learning is turned up several notches for children in first through sixth grades. Modern technology, fun and friendships are used to capture kids attention and teach them the timeless truths of God's Word.

Teens are constantly bombarded with information from the internet, social media, and even the hallways of their schools making it difficult to stay focused on God. Our students meet regularly to provide a solid Biblical foundation during these critical years and an opportunity for positive friendships.

While Victory Church is immersed in the cowboy culture, we don't fit the stereotype of the typical cowboy Church. Our music and decor is modern, and life is relevant to all walks of life. Even our non-cowboy members get in on the action.

We would be honored if you would gather, grow and serve with us. It is our hope that you will experience God when you are here and find a place where you can be yourself.

Victory Church is located at 208 Lazy Lane in Brazoria and is pastored by JD Humber. Sunday services are offered at 8:30am and 10:30 am, and includes a separate high energy Kid's Church service for children ages 1st - 6th grades. Nursery provided during both services. For more information, call 979-798-4155 or visit our website at VictoryBrazoria.com.

United Church of Christ Brazosport

United Church of Christ Brazosport is located at 507 S. Brooks St. (Hwy 36) Brazoria. We have been at this present location between Burnt Biscuit restaurant and Professional Reality since January 1994.

Our Facebook group is Friends of Unity of Brazosport and our website is www.unityofbrazosport.org. Our church is affiliated with Unity Worldwide Ministries; Unity Village MO who are the publishers of "The Daily Word" devotional booklet. Our email address is unityofbrazosport@gmail.com.

Call 979-239-8286 and leave a message for more information and we will return your call.

We have an adult study group that meets Sundays from 9:30am–10:30am to discuss various books that are of interest to the membership.

We have our Sunday services from 11:00am–12:00pm each Sunday.

Our Statement of Truth: There is One Presence and One Power in the Universe and in my life: God, the Good, Omnipotent.

Our Vision: United Church of Christ Brazosport is a community of unconditional love and acceptance where all may discover unity in Christ.

Our Mission: We are dedicated to teaching, loving, and inspiring people to be all they are created to be.

We are a small congregation who welcomes everyone if you are searching for a church of your own or if you are a member of another church. We are a growing spiritual community. We gather to inspire each other to remember the Truth of our Being: We are One in Christ. We have speakers each Sunday and have classes and workshops that we schedule as there is interest.

"Unity is dedicated to the open mind, a quest for Truth. Unity seeks not to tell you what to think or how to define God, or what creed to accept. We seek only to teach you how to think, how to pray, so that you can find your own definition of God, experience your own communion with God and find your own distinctly personal revelation of Truth." Eric Butterworth, A Quest for Truth.

St. Joseph on the Brazos Catholic Church

St. Joseph on the Brazos Catholic Church is located at 219 County Road 762 and is pastored by Father Tin Pham. Daily masses are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30 am and Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Weekend services are Saturday vigil mass at 5:30 pm and Sunday masses are at 8:30 am and 11:00 am with confessions on Saturday from 4:00–5:00 pm.

CCE classes for all children are on Sunday mornings from 9:40 to 10:50 am in the educational building. Mrs. Betty Steigerwald is the coordinator for religious education. St. Vincent de Paul Society - Helping Hands outreach program is for the needy, distributing food and financial assistance to those in the Brazoria area. St. Joseph has an active men's organization that meets the second Tuesday evening of each month. The Altar Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in the small hall.

St. Joseph on the Brazos is older than the diocese of Galveston-Houston, the founding diocese of Catholicism in Texas. It is the oldest existing Catholic community in the diocese. The first church of St. Joseph on the Brazos was built in 1842. For more information please contact the parish office at 979-798-2288 or email stjoseph@brazoriainet.com.









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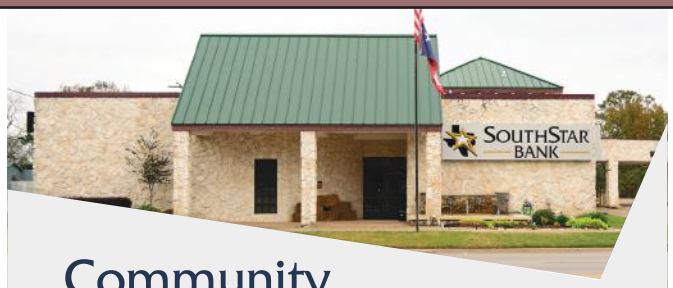
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- Built the walking trail at Barrow Elementary & purchased playground equipment
- Partnered with Brazoria Heritage Foundation to build a Veterans Memorial & a pavilion at the Brazoria Civic Center
- Built the pavilion at the American Legion Park & rebuilt when damaged by a falling tree
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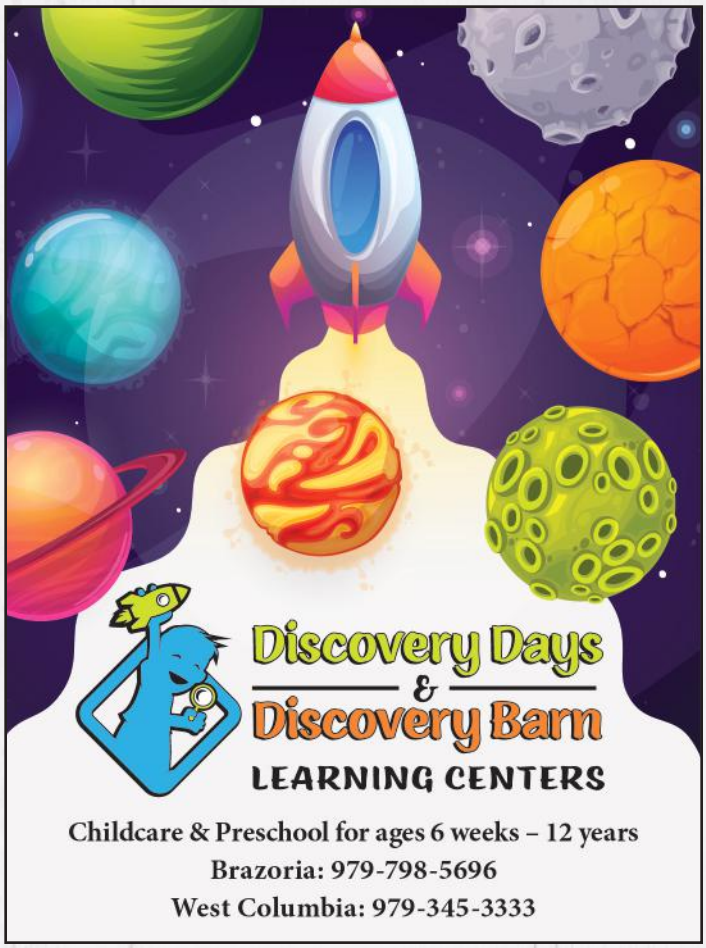
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