

The Brazoria

# HERALD

THE FRONT DOOR TO YOUR COMMUNITY



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# **WELCOME**

We want to welcome you to The Brazoria Herald magazine, A Brazoria Chamber of Commerce digital publication. This magazine will serve as a monthly newsletter for our community. We hope to tell the local stories of our members, small businesses and get the local monthly news and events to our surrounding area.



SAVE THE DATE

# NO~NAME FESTIVAL

June 13 - 14, 2025

Brazoria Chamber of Commerce

BrazoriaChamber@brazoriachamber.net

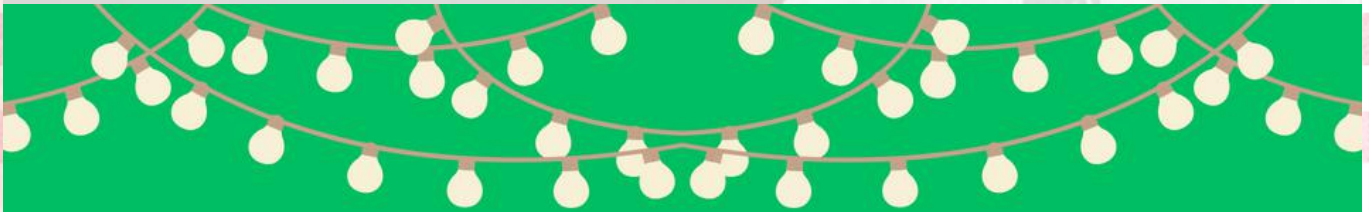


*Save the Date*  
BRAZORIA CHAMBER BANQUET  
09/11/2025

Welcome  
TO THE  
**B**RAZORIA  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



the front door to our community



SAVE THE DATE

# Christmas in Brazoria

Saturday, December 13, 2025

BrazoriaChamber@brazoriachamber.net

Welcome new  
**CHAMBER  
MEMBERS**



**The  
Car Factory**



**FIRE ANT PROFESSIONALS**



# *Community Contacts*

**City of Brazoria**  
**201 South Main Street**  
**Brazoria, TX 77422**  
**Phone: 979-798-2489**

**Brazoria Police Department**  
**201 South Main Street**  
**Brazoria, TX 77422**  
**Phone: 979-798-2489**

**Brazoria Fire Department**  
**202 N Brooks**  
**Brazoria, TX 77422**  
**Phone: 979-798-2277**  
**Emergency Phone: 979-482-1090**

**Brazoria Chamber of Commerce**  
**202 West Smith Street**  
**Brazoria, Texas 77422**  
**(979) 798-6100**

# BRAZORIA'S TEXAS HISTORY PARADE

March 1, 2025

## SIGN UP NOW!





# Parade Entry Form

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Sponsored by Brazoria heritage foundation  
deadline for entries is February 27, 2025.

**Business Name/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION (Please mark all that apply)**

- \_\_\_\_ Walker/Bike                      \_\_\_\_ Tractor/Mower                      \_\_\_\_ Truck/Car with Float
- \_\_\_\_ Fire Truck/Ambulance                      \_\_\_\_ Golf Cart                      \_\_\_\_ 4-Wheeler
- \_\_\_\_ Truck/Car (antique)                      \_\_\_\_ Horse                      \_\_\_\_ Pageant ~ Division: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ Bands                      \_\_\_\_ Wagon                      \_\_\_\_ Elective Official in/on \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO ENTRY FEE: The parade will be held at the Brazoria Heritage Foundation on Saturday, March 1st. Line up starts at 9 a.m., with parade starting promptly at 10 a.m. Parade will gather on FM 521 as it Y's off of Hwy 36 near McCoy's. Route will be from South FM 521 and Hwy 36S to junction of FM 521 & Hwy 36N (Subway Shop) Turn left & proceed to the Civic Center.**

The undersigned, a representative for the parade entry, hereby releases and forever discharges the Brazoria Heritage Foundation and all sponsors for any and all foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, damages to property and the consequences thereof resulting from participating in the Brazoria Heritage Foundation Parade.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please send/ drop off or email form to:  
Brazoria Chamber of Commerce ~ P.O. Box 992, Brazoria, Tx 77422 ~  
[BrazoriaChamber@brazoriachamber.net](mailto:BrazoriaChamber@brazoriachamber.net)  
Or contact Ashley Lancaster at (979)418-3951 or (979)798-6100 or  
DeDe Truitt with Constable James Brawner's office Pct 4 at (979)799-7270

Brazoria Chamber of Commerce

# TEXAS HERITAGE CELEBRATION

\$50  
10 x 10  
spot

VENDORS WANTED

Saturday,  
March 1, 2025

For more information please contact Brazoria Chamber at  
(979)798-6100 / [BrazoriaChamber@brazoriachamber.net](mailto:BrazoriaChamber@brazoriachamber.net)

## Parade Participants Wanted

# TEXAS HISTORY MARCH CELEBRATION

SATURDAY MARCH 1ST, 2025

BRAZORIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

CONTACT

ASHLEY LANCASTER

[BRAZORIACHAMBER@BRAZORIACHAMBER.NET](mailto:BRAZORIACHAMBER@BRAZORIACHAMBER.NET)

979-798-6100





# 21st ANNUAL TEXAS HISTORY MARCH CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST 7AM ~ 4PM

202 W. SMITH ST. | BRAZORIA

## Saturday:

7 ~ 9 am ..... Breakfast in Cafeteria

9am ~ 5 pm ..... Gun show Gym

10am~ Parade

Noon.... Victory Stick Horse Rodeo

2 pm ..... Birds of Prey

3 pm ..... Dog Show

11am ~ 2 pm .....Lunch in Cafeteria

10am ~ 3:30 pm ..... Vendors/Crafters

10am ~ 4 pm .....Historical Booths

10am ~ 4 pm ..... FREE Kid Games

10 am ~ 4pm ..... Car Show

## Sunday:

9am ~ 3pm ..... Gun Show in Gym

Gun Show in Gym

Saturday & Sunday

\$5 Entry Fee

Contact Bruce Gotcher

(979)798-8075



Presented by:



## VENDORS

10am ~ 3:30 PM

CONTACT: Ashley Lancaster  
Brazoria Chamber 979-798-6100



HISTORICAL DEMO BOOTHS - FREE PONY RIDES - FOOD -  
CAR SHOW - VENDORS - BIRDS OF PREY - KIDS GAMES -  
ENTERTAINMENT - GUN SHOW AND SO MUCH MORE!

Chair Person Becky: (979) 236-3979



VENDORS ~ Ashley Lancaster: (979) 418-3951



Saturday and Sunday  
March 1st - 2nd

# OUTDOORSMAN GUN AND BLADE SHOW

Dealers and Exhibitors

6' Tables \$50

12' X 8' booths \$90

\$5 show entry fee for anyone over 12

Contact Denise Gotcher for more information - 979-235-0103

# 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL



## OPEN CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

(rain or shine)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

202 West Smith Street

Brazoria, Texas

Registration: 8 - 11 am

Judging: 11 am - 1 pm

Awards: 2 - 3 pm

(Each vehicle judged independently)

(Class Awards)



### Heritage Day events

Parade 10 am      Victory Birds of Prey  
Breakfast \$10 plate lunch      Vendors booths,  
Stick horse race      Gun show      Crafts show  
Open museum      Mechanical bull      Pony rides  
Kiddy train      Dog show      Blow up children's games  
For additional information on the Brazoria Heritage Day  
Celebration, Call 979-236-3979 or 979-418-3915

### Car Show Classes

Class A	Pre 1930	L	Corvette C1
B	1930-1949	M	Corvette C2
C	1950-1959	N	Corvette C3
D	1960-1969	O	Corvette C4
E	1970-1979	P	Corvette C5
F	1980-1989	Q	Corvette C6
G	1990-1999	R	Corvette C7
H	2000-2009	S	Corvette C8
I	2010-2019		
J	2020-Present		
K	Special interest		

### Motorcycle Show Classes

Class      MC - Cruisers  
              MS - Sport Bikes  
              MT - Trikes

Parade starts at 10:00 am



A RUSTIC ROSE  
FLORIST

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*We're  
Hiring*

**PART-TIME  
DELIVERY DRIVER/FLORAL DESIGNER**

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A RUSTIC ROSE FLORIST HERE IN BRAZORIA IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME DELIVERY DRIVER WITH AN ENERGETIC, OUTGOING PERSONALITY, WHO ALSO HAS CRAFTY SIDE AND WILLING TO TRAIN TO BECOME A FLORAL DESIGNER.

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF AGE.

APPLY IN PERSON AT 101 SOUTH BROOKS  
INSIDE THE DEPOT FURNITURE GALLERY





*Sweeny Community  
Hospital Auxiliary*



INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

# *Pink Lady Luncheon*

February 28, 2025  
12pm

Sweeny Community Center  
205 W Ashley Wilson Rd  
Sweeny, TX 77480

Contact any Pink Lady or Kari Schroeter  
at 979.548.1877 to purchase tickets.  
Sponsorships available.



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COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

*You'll Know We Care*



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COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

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## **Sweeny**

### Primary Provider Clinics and Specialty Clinics

303 N Mckinney  
979.548.1500

### Sweeny Wellness Center

505 N Main St  
979.548.4004

## **West Columbia**

### Primary Provider Clinic

411 W Brazos Ave  
979.345.2525

### West Columbia Wellness Center

411 W Brazos Ave  
979.345.3168

### Lab Draw Station in Medical Leaders

513 S Columbia Dr  
979.217.2476  
(F)979.459.2110

## **Brazoria**

### Primary Provider Clinic

1525 Highway 36  
979.798.6000

# **LOCATIONS**



## Hospital with ER and Ancillary Services

305 N Mckinney  
979.548.1500  
(F)979.548.1567  
[SweenyHospital.org](http://SweenyHospital.org)



**FEBRUARY FREE FARMER'S MARKETS**  
**MERCADOS GRATUITOS DE AGRICULTORES DE FEBRERO**

# BRAZORIA

**101 SAN BERNARD ST.**  
**Friday, February 7th**  
**8:00 AM**

# SWEENY

**402 N. MAIN ST.**  
**Friday, February 21st**  
**8:00 AM**

**10,025**  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS



**1,866,046**  
MEALS PROVIDED



**831** SENIORS  
SERVED



## 2024 IMPACT

BRAZOSPORT *cares* by the numbers

**68,402**  
PEOPLE SERVED



**13,381**  
STUDENTS SERVED



# Member Spotlight

# Fire Ant Professionals

Thursday January 30th at noon the Brazoria Chamber of Commerce welcomed new members April and Tony with Fire Ant Professionals with A ribbon cutting ceremony. They were able to educate about fire ants and tell us a little bit about what their business does and how they can help you.







# FREEDOM FROM FIRE ANTS .....

We have the proven solution to control fire ants on your property.



CONTACT US

979-321-8181 | [FireAntPros.com](http://FireAntPros.com)

With over 30 years of Fire Ant experience they can tailor a treatment plan to your specific needs. They can provide services to treat your residential, commercial, RV parks, schools, churches, parks and recreation areas, pasture, range-land, horse farms and more.

Call or go online for a FREE Quote Today!

979-321-8181

[www.fireantpros.com](http://www.fireantpros.com)



# Fire Ant Professionals

“Fire Ants Queens live a long time, they can live as long as 7 years and lay up to 2,000 eggs per day! These prolific breeders never leave the nest once they develop into the breeding queen. It can take about a month for a fire ant mound to really develop on your property. That’s why it is so crucial not to hesitate to call us if you find fire ants on your property. Our proven treatment sterilizes all egg-producing queens in the fire ant colony. Once the queens have been sterilized, the entire colony will disappear, and new ants will not be born.”



Fire Ant Professionals is a Disabled Veteran owned and operated business. Call today and schedule your first treatment!

(979) 321-8181

Toll Free (844) 679-8181

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11:00 am**

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# BRAZORIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION CIVIC CENTER

## EVENT RENTALS

- Weddings/Receptions
- Parties/Showers
- Reunions
- Business Conferences

Four different buildings available with outside grounds and pavilion to suit all your event needs.



## AUDITORIUM

- Graduations
- Dance Recitals
- Concerts
- Drama Performances

Historic theater (seats 450) with lighting, sound system, and full size drop down screen.



## MUSEUM

- Texas/Local History
- Environmental Room
- Black History
- Self guided or group tours

Museum located in the old 1933 school building with 9 different historical areas to experience.

### Contact:

Rentals - [rentals@brazoriahf.org](mailto:rentals@brazoriahf.org)

President - David Jordan - 979-824-0455

### More Information:

[www.brazoriahf.org](http://www.brazoriahf.org)



# SAVE THE DATES

## BHF CIVIC CENTER

- TEXAS HISTORY PARADE **03/01**
- TEXAS HISTORY MARCH CELEBRATION **03/01**
- GUN SHOW MARCH CELEBRATION **03/01**
- GUN SHOW MARCH CELEBRATION **03/02**
- BOBBY REED SHOW **03/29**
- ANNUAL SANTA ANNA BALL **07/26**

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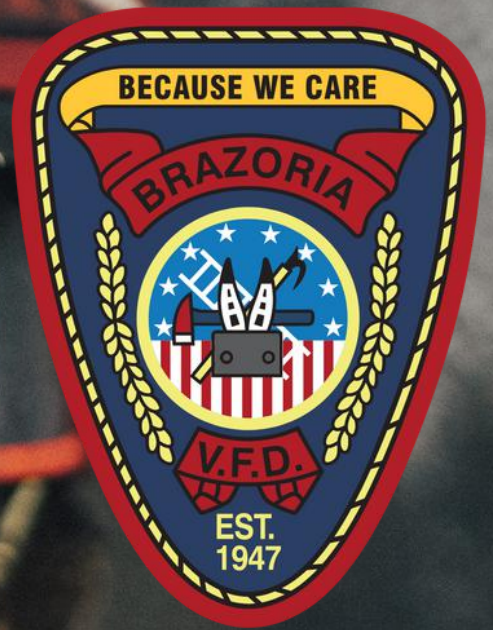
**WWW.DAVIS DISPOSAL TX.COM**

**979-798-8473**

**SUPPORT@DAVISDISPOSALTX.COM**

**\*\$20 for your first 3 months then regular monthly price of \$28.64\***





JOIN US

Don't just live in your community, PROTECT IT!

For more information email - [brazoriafd@gmail.com](mailto:brazoriafd@gmail.com)





# FEBRUARY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Follow us on social media! Scan the QR codes below.</p>   					<p>1</p> <p><u>Tangled Up</u> 4:00 p.m. General Interest</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Tales &amp; Treasures 2:00 p.m. Ages: 6-11</p> <p><u>AARP Tax Aide</u> 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Stor ytime <b>Friendship</b> 10:30 a.m. Ages: 3-5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Movers &amp; Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages: 0-3</p> <p><u>Book Club</u> 4:00 p.m. 19+</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> <p><u>Come and Go</u> <b>Valentine</b> for Vet's</p>
<p>10</p> <p><u>Come and Go</u> <b>Hearts</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>AARP Tax Aide</u> 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Stor ytime <b>Valentine</b> 10:30 a.m. Ages: 3-5</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Movers &amp; Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages: 0-3</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p><u>STEM Saturday</u> <b>Parachute Races</b> 2:00 p.m. Ages: 6-11</p>
<p>17</p>  <p><b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>Teen Cupcake Wars</u> 5:00 p.m. Ages: 12-18</p> <p><u>AARP Tax Aide</u> 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Stor ytime <b>Yoda</b> 10:30 a.m. Ages: 3-5</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Movers &amp; Shakers <i>*Sheriffs Dept.*</i> 10:30 a.m. Ages: 0-3</p>	<p>21</p> <p>National Talk Like <b>Yoda Day</b></p> 	<p>22</p>
<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p> <p><u>LEGO CLUB</u> <b>Airplane</b> 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. General Interest</p> <p><u>AARP Tax Aide</u> 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Stor ytime <b>Airplane</b> 10:30 a.m. Ages: 3-5</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Movers &amp; Shakers 10:30 a.m. Ages: 0-3</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p>



**BRAZORIA BRANCH LIBRARY**  
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Brazoria, Texas 77422 | (979) 798-2372  
mybcls.org

# FEBRUARY

## School Age Events

Tales & Treasures - Friendship Bracelets Tuesday, February 4th @ 2:00 p.m. Come listen to a tale on friendship and bring your bestie to make matching bracelets together.

Come and Go - Hearts Monday, February 10th Stop by and color/decorate a heart. Check out our display of friendship books.

STEM Saturday - Parachute Races Saturday, February 15th @ 2:00 p.m. Are you ready to launch your creativity and dive into the exciting world of science, engineering, and technology? Join us for the STEM Parachute Event—a hands-on, thrilling challenge where you'll build and test your very own parachute design!

## Adult Events

First Thursday Book Club: *Never Lieby* Freida McFadden Thursday, February 6th at 4:00 p.m. Read. Discuss. Connect. Are you an avid reader? Looking for a fun way to share your love of books? Join our friendly and welcoming book club! We come together to explore new stories, discuss exciting themes, and build connections with fellow book lovers.

## BCLS Can Help You...

### Start a Business!



## Teen Events

Teen Tuesday - Cupcake Wars Tuesday, February 18th @ 5:00 p.m. It's Time to Battle with Buttercream! Teen Cupcake Wars is here! Get ready to showcase your creativity and compete in a fun-filled cupcake decorating showdown. Bring your best designs, imagination, and teamwork to claim sweet victory!

## General Interest

Tangled Up - Papermaking Saturday, February 1st @ 4:00 p.m. Discover the Art of Papermaking! Mini Papermaking Workshop 2nd of 3 Sessions This hands-on workshop is perfect for beginners and anyone who loves DIY projects. Come and Go - Valentines for Vet's Saturday, February 8th Come by and make a card for a veteran. Miss Heather will be dropping them off at the local WarriorsRefuge.

## AARP Tax Aide

Every Tuesday, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

No Appointment Needed!  
Arrive early to reserve your spot.

## Library Hours

Monday:	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tuesday:	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday:	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Thursday:	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday:	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday:	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday:	Closed

**It's tax time.**  
AARP is here  
to help!



# Free Tax Prep

**BRAZORIA BRANCH**  
Tuesday 12 - 6 PM

**February 4 - April 15**

## FAMILY FILMS IN FEBRUARY

A curated collection for your next family movie night.



kanopy  
Films that matter  
kanopy.com

#FamilyFilms

TANGLED UP CROCHET GROUP  
invites you to a 3 part workshop in  
**PAPERMAKING**

ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAYS:  
JANUARY 4TH  
FEBRUARY 1ST  
MARCH 1ST  
@ 4:00PM

ALL AGES WELCOME - MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED

Ages  
6-11

## STEM Saturday

Saturday, February 15th @ 2:00p.m.

Join us for a  
STEM Parachute Event.  
A hands-on, thrilling  
challenge where you'll  
build and test your very  
own parachute design!



## Cupcake Wars

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH  
@ 5:00PM

TEENS  
Ages  
12-18



Cupcake Wars are  
back! This year we  
want to see your best  
Valentine cupcake!

\*All Materials will be supplied,  
limited to 36 participants\*

# BRAZORIA LIBRARY

# VALENTINE'S DAY

SPECIAL

**2 Can Dine \$49.99**

12 oz Hand-Cut Ribeye

Beef Tenderloin

Medallions

Blackend Redfish

Fried or Grilled Shrimp

Fried Shrimp and Catifsh

Shrimp Combo

Mardi Gras Pasta

Chicken Pontchartrain

Includes any 2 of these Entrees,  
Choice of Appetizer: Fried  
Pickles or Boudin Balls, Choice  
of dessert: Strawberry  
Shortcake or Chocolate Cake



**ON THE RIVER<sup>®</sup>**  
RESTAURANT

# Sponsorship Opportunities



## **Improvement**

**Sponsors** starting at **\$500**. Banner with logo placed in the park!

**6 Banner spots** facing E. Pleasant Street available at **\$1,000** each!



## **\$175- Player Sponsor**

- Helps fund a player's registration fee as well as essential equipment for the season

## **\$250- One large field banner**

## **\$450- Two Field Banners**

- one large and one small

## **\$500- Dugout, batting cages, bullpen sponsor**

- Banner put up on batting cages or Bullpen

## **\$650- Team Sponsor**

- Banner on field, name on team jersey, team photo plaque

## **\$4,000- Field Sponsor**

- Banner on both fields. Helps maintain the fields for the season

Text Chelsi at 979-824-4466  
or Adrienne at 979-824-5839 for more info



# *Time to plan your SPRING Garden*

***Zone 9a and 9b***

## ***Vegetable Garden Planting Dates***

**Approximate Last Freeze Date: Feb. 15**

**Asparagus, Crowns - 1/15--2/15**

**Beans, Snap and Wax Bush - 2/10--4/15**

**Beans, Snap Pole - 2/10--3/15**

**Beans, Lima Bush and Pole - 3/1--4/1**

**Beets - 1/15--4/15**

**Broccoli, Transplants - 1/15--2/25**

**Brussels Sprouts, Transplants - 1/15--2/10**

**Cabbage, Transplants - 1/15--2/10**

**Cantaloupe (Muskmelon) - 2/20--4/15**

**Carrots - 1/15--2/10**

**Cauliflower, Transplants - 1/15--2/15**

**Chard, Swiss - 1/15--4/1**

**Collards - 1/15--3/15**

**Corn, Sweet - 2/15--3/15**

**Cucumber - 2/1--4/10**

**Eggplant, Transplants - 2/20--4/1**

**Kale - 1/15--3/1**

**Kohlrabi - 1/15--2/15**



# Zone 9a and 9b

## Vegetable Garden Planting Dates

**Approximate Last Freeze Date: Feb. 15**

**Lettuce - 1/15--3/15**

**Mustard - 1/15--3/15**

**Okra - 4/1--7/1**

**Onion (Plants) - 1/15--2/10**

**Parsley - 1/15--2/10**

**Peas, English and Snap - 1/15--3/1**

**Peas, Southern - 3/15--4/15**

**Pepper, Transplants - 2/20-3/10**

**Potato, Irish - 1/15--2/15**

**Potato, Sweet (Slips) - 3/15--5/10**

**Pumpkin - 3/15--5/1**

**Radish - 1/15--4/15**

**Spinach - 1/1--2/15**

**Squash, Summer - 2/10--4/10**

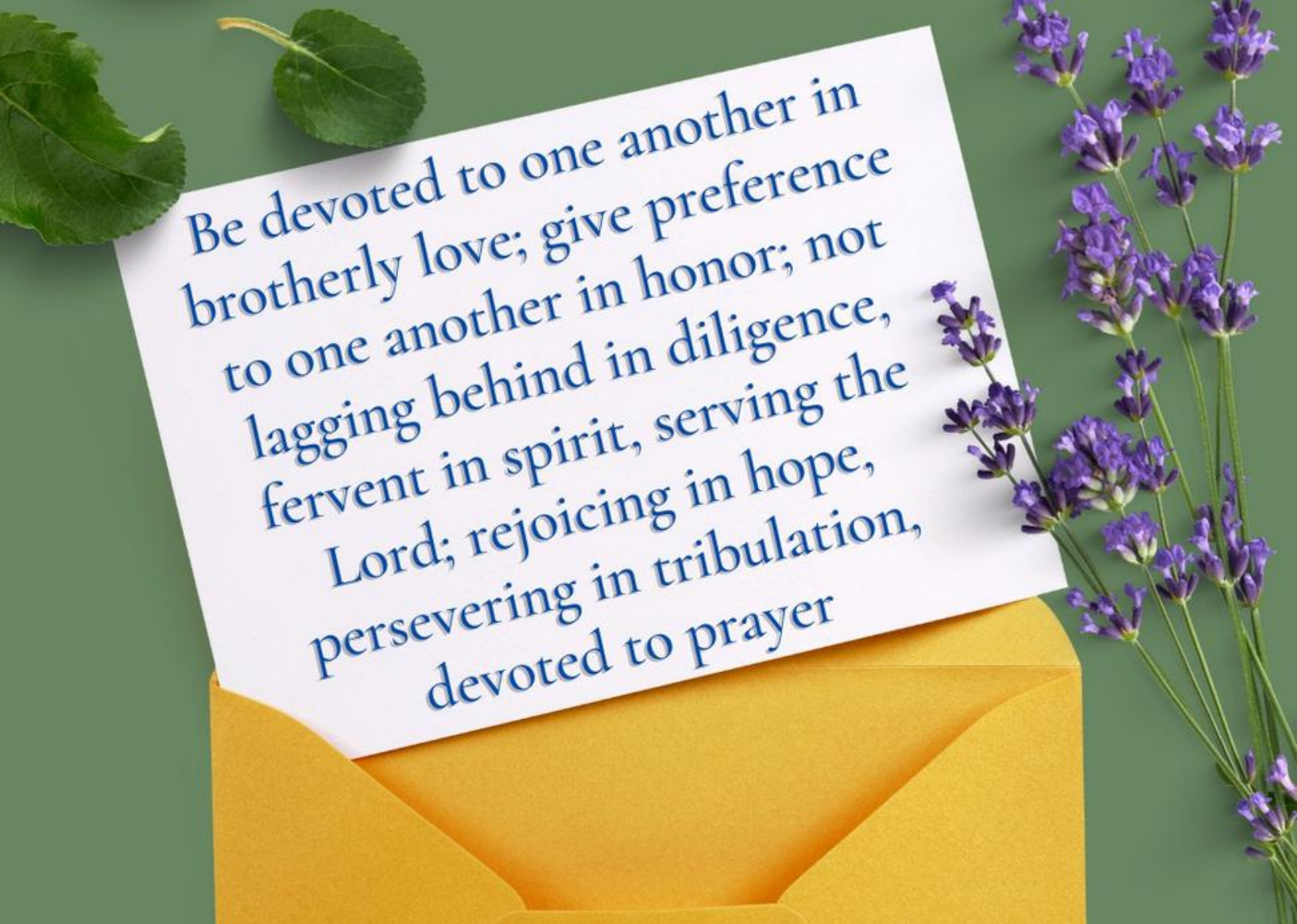
**Squash, Winter - 2/10--4/10**

**Tomato, Transplants - 2/20--3/15**

**Turnip - 1/15--4/15**

**Watermelon - 2/20--4/1**





Be devoted to one another in  
brotherly love; give preference  
to one another in honor; not  
lagging behind in diligence,  
fervent in spirit, serving the  
Lord; rejoicing in hope,  
persevering in tribulation,  
devoted to prayer



### Our Services

#### Sundays:

Intercession Prayer - 9:45am

Worship Service - 10:30am

#### Wednesdays:

Youth Group - 6-8pm

### Church Location

208 Lazy Lane | Brazoria, TX 77422

### Office Hours & Info

Monday-Thursday | 9am-3pm

979/798-4155 |

[info@victorybrazoria.com](mailto:info@victorybrazoria.com)



**Brazoria Chamber of Commerce**

INVITES YOU TO A

# *Business Breakfast*

MINGLE



**HOMETOWNWATER**  
FILTRATION



**Wednesday, February 19th at  
Brazoria Chamber office 202 West Smith Street,  
Brazoria, Tx 77422 at 8:30 AM**

**Come join the  
Brazoria Chamber of Commerce,  
meet & mingle breakfast**

[www.brazoriachamber.net](http://www.brazoriachamber.net)



COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL

# GRADUATION

# Save the Dates

**CLASS OF 2025**

**SENIOR PICTURES**

Wednesday October 23rd

**CAP & GOWN**

Presentation November 18th

Orders November 21st During 5th Period

**SENIOR AWARDS**

Thursday May 15th @ 6:30pm CHS Auditorium

**BACCALAUREATE**

Sunday May 18th @ 5pm Brazoria First Assembly

**GRADUATION PRACTICE**

Thursday May 22nd @ 9:45am Griggs Field

**GRADUATION**

Thursday May 22nd @ 8pm Griggs Field



COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL  
DANCIN' DOLL  
TRYOUTS



**MARCH 17-20**

**MANDATORY PARENT MEETING  
FEB 24TH @ 5PM IN DANCE ROOM**

**FOR MORE DETAILS AND SIGN UP, SCAN**



# WBJH Dance Tryouts

## Mandatory Parent Meeting

April 1st @ 6:00 PM in the LGI room (WBJH 6th grade building)

## Tryout Practice

April 24th 3:00-5:00  
in the WBJH back gym

## Dance Tryouts

April 25th @3:30

All tryout dates are mandatory. A parent or guardian **must** attend the informational parent meeting to be eligible for tryouts. For more information contact [shelby.silva@cbisd.com](mailto:shelby.silva@cbisd.com)



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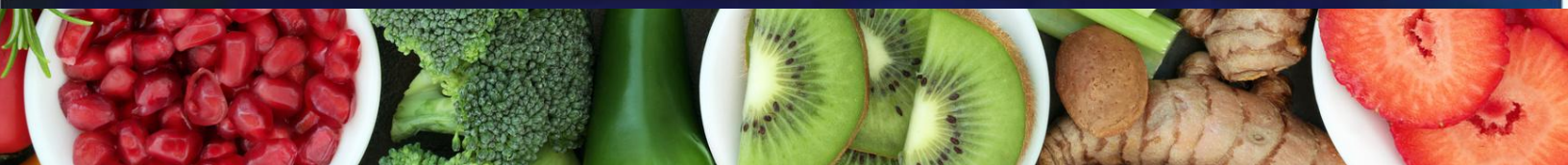
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# BARROW ELEMENTARY

## February 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>BE PALs hosting "Donations for Disney Elementary" Drive: February 3-7!</b></p>						
<p>National School Counseling Week →</p>	<p>100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!</p>	<p>BE PALS MTG. 4 PM</p> <p>Chess Club, 7:30 am 5<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Meeting, WBJH, 6-7 pm</p>	<p>STUCO MEETING, 4:15 PM</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip, Schulman's in Bay City</p>	<p>Progress Reports Chess Club, 7:30 am Barrow Bots, 4 pm</p>	<p>Kindness Squad</p> <p>UIL Competition - Needville, 2 pm</p>	
		<p>Chess Club, 7:30 am</p>	<p>COLLEGE SHIRT DAY</p>	<p>Chess Club, 7:30 am</p> <p>Barrow Bots, 4 pm</p>	<p>Early Dismissal Day, 12:10 UIL Speaking Competition, WCE - 2 pm</p>	
	<p>Student Holiday - Teacher Workday</p> <p>Presidents Day</p>	<p>Board Mtg. 6 pm</p> <p>Chess Club, 7:30 am</p>	<p>GROUP PICTURES</p>	<p>Chess Club, 7:30 am</p> <p>Barrow Bots, 4 pm</p>		
<p>Spring Book Fair, 2/24-28</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> grade Lunch w/Loved Ones, 11:30-12 pm</p>	<p>Chess Club, 7:30 am</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> grade Lunch w/Loved Ones, 11-11:30 am</p>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> grade Lunch w/Loved Ones, 12-12:30 pm</p>	<p>Chess Club, 7:30 am</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> grade Lunch w/Loved Ones, 12:30-1 pm Barrow Bots, 4 pm</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> grade BHM Program, 2:30 pm</p> <p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p>	

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Barrow Elementary

cordially invites all parents to our:

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM




























Thursday: 2.27.2025 at 6 pm

Proudly presented by our 5th grade students.

*Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future!*

**Open House will take place immediately after our program until 7:30 pm.**

# WILD PEACH ELEMENTARY - FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 
2 	3  Kinder Program 10:00	4  Feb. 3-14	5  Rosa Parks	6  Jackie Robinson	7  Simone Biles	8 
9 	10  Ruby Bridges	11  Ronald McNair	12  Barack Obama	13  Mae Jemison College Shirt Day	14  Early Dismissal, 12:10 for UIL Competition at WCE, 2 pm	15 
16 	17 Student Holiday - Teacher Workday 	18 CBISD Board Meeting 6:00 PM	19  Linda Brown	20  Barbara Jordan	21 PreK Black History Month Program 2:00 PM	22 
23 	24  Katherine Johnson	25  Lonnie Johnson	26  Althea Gibson	27  George Washington Carver	28  Nina Simone	



## Student Early Release

for Student UIL Academic Competition

### February 14th, 2025

Secondary (CHS, WBJH) - 11:15 AM

Elementary (BE, WCE, WPE) - 12:10 PM



Please make dismissal arrangements for all students.

# BCPC SIGNING DAY

The mission of the program is to provide an avenue for CTE students that have taken industrial-based courses in high school to have the opportunity to work in the industry.



## APPLY

Prior to Career Signing Day, eligible students will have to complete an application consisting of a letter of recommendation, transcript, and student essay.



## INTERVIEW

Afterward, students will be called to interview with several contractor companies. Over the past years, students had the opportunity to interview with four companies over the course of 4 hours. Based on the interviews, contractor companies will make offers to the students to start work after graduation.



## SIGN

Over the past six years, the BCPC Career Signing Day has signed over 250 graduating high school seniors into full-time craft careers that include on-the-job training and classroom instruction that often leads to professional certification.

## TIMELINE FOR 2025:

- High School Presentations Start: November 1, 2024
- Applications Due: February 14
- Interviews: March 25
- Career Signing Day: April 22

## BENEFITS

Careers in the petrochemical industry are in high demand with healthy benefits. Competitive wages and job opportunities all around the world make it a desirable industry to work in.

Representatives from Brazoria County Petrochemical Council will visit CHS sometime after November 1st.



# VOLUNTEER HEROES NEEDED



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Become a firefighter today!

WPVFD is seeking dedicated volunteers to support our mission to make a difference.

**Active Members** - Respond to fires, vehicle accidents, brush/grass fires, helicopter landings, and more!

**Junior Members** - Assist Firefighters on fire scenes, fire department activities, and begin firefighter training

## Why Become A Firefighter?

- ✓ Help Protect Your Community!
- ✓ Training and Equipment Provided
- ✓ Become a State-Certified Firefighter
- ✓ Service Pension Plan
- ✓ Ride on the Fire Trucks!

## Volunteer Firefighter Requirements

- 18 Years Old for Active FF
- 14 Years Old for Junior FF
- Valid Texas Driver's License
- Be Committed To Serving
- Trustworthy/Honest
- Communication Skills
- Have Positive Attitude

### HOW TO JOIN

Visit the fire station :  
4172 CR 353, Brazoria  
Wednesdays at 7pm



@wildpeachvolunteerfiredepartment



Welcome to Your

# WEST BRAZOS MARKET

*Established 2024*

Bridging Our Communities Together 



¡Visite el mercado de West Brazos cada primer y tercer miércoles del mes para recibir la comida saludable que necesita para un año escolar exitoso!

Este mercado de alimentos gratuito está abierto a cualquier persona de la comunidad. Nadie será rechazado. Toda la comida en el mercado de West Brazos es gratuita para el público.

Hora de distribución: 3:30 pm-6:30 pm @ West Brazos Junior High  
111 Roustabout Dr. Brazoria Tx 77422



## Market Distribution Schedule:

**November 13<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**January 8<sup>th</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**February 5<sup>th</sup> and February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>**

  
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For more information, contact Jenny Massey  
(Assistant Principal/Coordinator) at 979 799 1730  
or [jenny.massey@cbisd.com](mailto:jenny.massey@cbisd.com).

Welcome to Your

# WEST BRAZOS MARKET

*Established 2024*

Bridging Our Communities Together ❤️



Visit the West Brazos Market every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month to receive the Healthy Food you need for a successful school year!

This Free Food Market is Open to Anyone in the Community. No one will be turned away. All Food in the West Brazos Market is Free to the public.

Distribution Time: 3:30pm-6:30pm @ West Brazos Junior High  
111 Roustabout Dr. Brazoria Tx 77422



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# FBC BRAZORIA

invites you to

## Worship with us EVERY Sunday

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@9:00 am

Worship Service  
@10:30 am

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MAN TO MAN  
**M2M**

Third Monday of every month  
Men, come enjoy a good meal  
and great fellowship!  
Meal served at 6:30 pm in the gym.

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**Senior Adult  
Lunch**

Second Thursday of the month  
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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***Stove for candle making, microwave for melt and pours,  
refrigerator, work tables, shelves, tools for wood kits, space to  
make stepping stones, mosaic yard art, pouring table for slip  
casting, barbed wire Texas art.***

***Crafting ideas are endless with priceless results.***

***Text 979-665-2910 for additional information!***



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### 3 PAID TRAINING

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## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **Age:** At least 21 years old
- ✓ **Education:** High School Diploma or GED
- ✓ **License:** Valid Texas Driver's License
- ✓ **Legal:** No felony convictions, no DUI/DWI history, and no misdemeanor convictions involving moral turpitude or family violence
- ✓ **Vision:** No worse than 20/200 (correctable to 20/20)
- ✓ **Military:** Must have an honorable discharge
- ✓ **Screening & Testing:** Must pass written exam, physical fitness test, drug test, psychological screening, and full background investigation



## Ready to Apply?

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☎ Questions? Call: 979-864-2200

✉ Email:  
[dburke@brazoriacountytx.gov](mailto:dburke@brazoriacountytx.gov)

# River Rendezview, Dido's & the Yellowstone

2025 Events for

## VALENTINE'S

FRIDAY, 2/14/25

### BE MY VALENTINE DINNER & CRUISE 5-7:30P \$100/PP

Dine aboard an 1800's style paddleboat, the YELLOWSTONE and enjoy tunes by Tony G and your delicious five course meal, champagne toast & 2.5 hour cruise.

### VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER @ DIDO'S 4-9P \$75/PP

Enjoy your five course meal either in the main dining room with tunes by Landon Beason or on the romantic patio overlooking the river & live jazz by Sam.

SATURDAY, 2/15/25

### THE LOVE BOAT DINNER & CRUISE 4-6:30P \$100/PP

Dine aboard an 1800's style paddleboat, the YELLOWSTONE and enjoy tunes by Tony G and your delicious five course meal, champagne toast & 2.5 hour cruise.

#### APPETIZER

Baked brie, carmalized onions and raspberry jam & served with homemade bread & herb butter

#### SOUP

Tuscan (potato & kale with andouille sausage)

#### SALAD

Spring mix with in-house strawberry vinaigrette, roasted pecans, feta & dried cranberries

#### MAIN ENTREE

SURF N-TURF: 6oz filet of beef and heart shaped red shrimp or CHICKEN ROULADE stuffed with spinach and cream cheese served on a bed of risotta and topped with asparagas & sauce

#### DESSERT

Carrot Cake or Peach Cobbler

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; CALL 979-964-3167

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# *Save - The - Date*

## **Pastor Roland K. Hendricks 20th Anniversary Celebration**

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### **Events:**

#### **Black Tie Gala**

Saturday, March 1, 2025 @ 6pm

#### **Gospel Musical (featuring recording artists)**

Saturday, April 26, 2025 @ 6pm

#### **Appreciation Worship Service**

Sunday, June 1, 2025 @ 3pm

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February 25th,  
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**DAY**  
DINNER DANCE

*St. Joseph's*  
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*Church*

*Friday, February 14 — 7:00 pm—11:00 pm*

*7:00 pm—Appetizers and Wine*

*7:30 pm—Dinner is Served*

*Soup, Eggrolls, Fried Rice, Asparagus,  
And an 8 oz. Filet Mignon with Prawns*

*8:15 pm—Dessert Winners Announced*

*8:30 pm—11:00 pm—Dancing*

*Music By: DJ Los Enriquez*



*219 CR 762, Brazoria, TX*

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# NO~NAME FESTIVAL

June 13 - 14, 2025

Brazoria Chamber of Commerce

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*Save the Date*

BRAZORIA CHAMBER BANQUET

09/11/2025

Welcome  
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