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Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce

Annual Gala & Awards

Honoring 2022: Citizen, Volunteer, AG Person/ Family,
Treasured Business & Early Impact

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year of
achievement
and those who have
made their
mark on our great
community!*

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Message from the Chairman

By Sheila Yee

Thank you to our Dalhart Chamber of Commerce business members, we appreciate your support and we are here to better serve you and the Dalhart community. Our continued goal is to work to bring events to Dalhart, not only for the Dalhart community, but also to bring people from out of town, to stay in our hotels and spend money at our local businesses.

The last couple of years have been somewhat challenging for all of us, and we apologize if you missed our banquet last year, it was beyond our control, but we appreciate your continued support. We are proud to say that during these challenging last two years, we still have had some amazing events for our community, including our First and Second Annual Farm to Table Dinner on the downtown streets of Dalhart! We will be holding our Third Annual Farm to Table Dinner on August 27. In addition to the Farm to Table, we celebrated the following events which will be held again this year — the 4th of July with Fireworks, Trunk or Treat downtown on October 31 and our annual Downtown Christmas Lighting with Santa on November 18 and who knows, maybe that ole Grinch will show up.

Then if you didn't know, this past year we had Dalhart's First Airshow which was amazing! We are already planning our next airshow which will be a two-day show on May 20-21, 2023. We have also added the following new events this year:

Business After Hours - which is the first Thursday of each month. This is time for you to come and mingle with other chamber members. Watch the Chamber page or your email to see where it is held each month. If you would like to host one of these events, please contact the Chamber.

Business & Breakfast - on the third Wednesday of each month, which will feature different speakers.

Our first Fashion Show - April 30 that will feature our local retailers and boutiques and I'm confident some amazing local models and will be a fun event for men and women!

Then we are Bringing back our Steak Cook Off with a corn hole tournament on June 11 at the Rita Blanca Watermelon Park.

A fun event for the family will be our Summer Jams - this will be a free event, which will be on June 11, June 24, July 8 and July 22 which will be a great time for the family to come out and enjoy live music and fun at the Rita Blanca -



Sheila Yee

Watermelon Park.

Finally, we have incorporated an Ambassador Program which allows you, our members to be more involved in Chamber Events, like helping with this banquet or the fashion show, ribbon cuttings, etc. We encourage you to contact the Chamber and become more involved by becoming an Ambassador.

Let me finish, by saying Ashley and McKenzie are doing a great job in running our local office and they are here to help you in any way they can. Be sure to like our Dalhart Chamber Facebook page and visit our website at www.dalhart.org to stay up to date on upcoming events. If you aren't a member of the Dalhart Chamber, we encourage you to become a member and get on our email list as well.

Citizens of the Year (1950-present)

1950.....	E. G. Schuhart	1985.....	Myrtle Pillars
1951.....	Rev. W. H. Lawrence	1986.....	Pauline Mills
1952.....	Mrs. Claude (Bess) Johnson	1987.....	Shirley Miller
1953.....	Jack Lovell	1988.....	Lorraine Wardell
1954.....	R. E. Koehle	1989.....	Dr. John H. Cunningham
1955.....	Mrs. Allyn D. (Lora) Finch	1990.....	Mrs. A. J. (Boots) Bezner
1956.....	Joe G. Nisbett	1991.....	Julie Wilcoxson & Harlon Gaskill
1957.....	John O. Colquitt Jr.	1992.....	Susan K. Breitling
1958.....	O. H. Finch Sr.	1993.....	Faye Plank
1959.....	Harry Schultz	1994.....	Kay Bezner
1960.....	Max Leder	1995.....	Edna Harshbarger
1961.....	A. C. Hallmark	1996.....	Dr. Al Abdullah
1962.....	Dean Skiles	1997.....	Scot Renick
1963.....	Jimmie Pigman	1998.....	Gene Rahlh
1964.....	Neal Hutton	1999.....	Esther Thomas
1965.....	Burton Thompson Jr.	2000.....	Dyke Rogers
1966.....	H. L. Gallegly	2001.....	Doyle & Nancy Hanbury
1967.....	Larry Fuller	2002.....	Duane Brewer
1968.....	Ed Bishop	2003.....	Mildred Metcalf
1969.....	Dan Spencer	2004.....	Clara Murphy
1970.....	Homer Davis	2005.....	Paul Henderson
1971.....	Ola Phillips	2006.....	Phillip Hass
1972.....	Caylor Caddell	2007.....	Bill Hunter
1973.....	Pete Priestly	2008.....	Rodney White
1974.....	Mary Jo Ondracek	2009.....	David Foote
1975.....	Marie Reynolds	2010.....	Charles Steele
1976.....	Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hanbury	2011.....	Greg Duggan
1977.....	Burr Morris	2012.....	Don Gilbert
1978.....	Mrs. R.B. (Ann) Reynolds	2013.....	Kevin Caddell
1979.....	Mrs. J. Eddie (Laura) Jones	2014.....	Robert Stout
1980.....	Mrs. Jack (Rebecca) King	2015.....	John (Rusty) Hancock
1981.....	Albert and Margaret Law	2016.....	Louise & Gene Rahlh
1982.....	Portia Dees & James Warren	2017.....	Wayne and Cindy Lidster
1983.....	J. Eddie Jones	2018.....	Officer Eric Bloomer
1984.....	Hugh Gordon	2020/21.....	Zelda Beth Lang

Dalhart Chamber of Commerce presidents (1912-present)

1912.....	W.E. Hill	1979-1982.....	Ed Phelps
1921.....	Roy W. Thompson	1982-1983.....	J. Eddie Jones
1924-1927.....	Porter Whaley	1972-1975.....	Gene Allen
1927-1930.....	Carl S. Guin	1975-1977.....	Wyatt Earp
	A.T. Holcombe	1977-1978.....	Jerry Moss
1930s.....	Ed Bishop	1979-1982.....	Ed Phelps
	Gerald Perry	1982-1983.....	J. Eddie Jones
	Roy Taffinder	1983-1985.....	David Partlow
	Rex Mahoney	1986-1988.....	Karen Byrns
1945-1950.....	Emory Cantrell	1989-1993.....	Joe G. Nisbett
1953-1956.....	Nick Craig	1993-1998.....	Carol R. Artz
	David Noble	1998-2002.....	P.J. Pronger
	Gary Coleman	2003 (Jan-May).....	Doyle Hanbury, Interim President
	A.C. Hallmark	2003-2016.....	Kristine Olsen
	Onis Crawford	2016-2019.....	Nicole Sandoval
1972-1975.....	Gene Allen	2019-Present.....	Ashley Posthumus
1975-1977.....	Wyatt Earp		
1977-1978.....	Jerry Moss		

Message from the President

By Ashley Posthumus

The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce is going strong after 98 years of operations as does Dalhart after 121 years! Founded in 1901, Dalhart is rich in history and continues to grow economically. In the six years that I have lived here it has been easy to call Dalhart my home, it is such a special town and as a "transplant" it was surprisingly easy to settle down here. The success of Dalhart is truly in part to all of those that call it home! The overly generous individuals and businesses in our community all truly deserve to have us Roll out the Red Carpet for them, we are so proud to brag about our town.

We hope you will join us on Friday, February 25, 2022, starting at 6:00 p.m. and help us recognize just a few individuals/businesses that have had a special impact on Dalhart and helped make it the town that it is today. The theme for this year's annual banquet & awards will be, "Rolling out the Red Carpet". It is because of individuals and businesses like those that we will be honoring, that Dalhart as a town has continued to progress and thrive. During this evening we will be honoring the 2022 Citizen of the Year, Dorothy Lindmark Volunteer of the Year, Ag. Person of the Year, Early Impact and Treasured Business.

The evening is sure to be one for the records! Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for the wine and cheese social, and silent auction opening. This

will be followed by dinner, catered by X10 in Texas (beef rib rolls sponsored by Five Rivers Cattle Feeding, JBS Pork & The Cow Feed Co). Huge shout out to the XIT Rodeo & Reunion Directors for preparing the beef! We are excited to have Mix Media One, DJ this year so we can keep the crowd pumped and dance and celebrate following the program. Live auctions will take place throughout the night; make sure to check out our Facebook page for sneak peaks of the items you could go home with! A special thank you to all who have sponsored our event whether that's through table sponsorship or donating to our auctions, or both!

These past few years of the Chamber and its Board of Directors have really tried to refocus our efforts. Recently updating our mission statement: "The mission of the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce is to support and strengthen businesses, enhance quality of life, and increase the visibility of Dalhart in our region." During these efforts, the Chamber is truly grateful for our members continued support as we grow and shift.

Although we have been an event strong chamber, I am excited to branch out and offer even more benefits to our members. Don't worry, our events are not going anywhere, we have just broadened our committees to be able offer more to our members. Some of the new and improved committees are Communications &



Ashley Posthumus

Tourism, Development & EDC, Organizational Affairs & Member Relations, and our Ambassador Program.

Over the past year the Chamber has had a lot of successes that we are so very proud of. Our website continues to be a huge success and we had over 1 million hits last year! We continue to use this as an outlet for our members to promote their businesses and their services! We are very excited to see the new 2022/2023 Directory that The Dalhart Texan will be putting out for us this summer as well! As many of you know we had a very successful first-time airshow with an attendance of over 11,500! We are gearing up for 2023 Airshow but before that, we have a lot of fun events coming to Dalhart this year. We can't wait to see what 2022 holds as we focus on meeting Dalhart's full potential! I know I can speak for McKinsey and myself when I say it is an honor to be serving Dalhart!

Board Members



Sheila Yee
Chairman



Eric Diaz
Past Chairman 2020-2021



Stephanie Frantz
VC Organization Affairs



Coury Tucker
Chair Elect



MiKayla Kershner
VC Ambassador Program



Victoria Baker



Gene Frische



Jennifer Been



Sharla Fischer



Ginger Cleavinger



Selene Schumacher

Not pictured: Julie Stephens, April Lind-VC Quality of Life, Lacynda Hunter-VC Communications & Tourism, Luis Mar Silva-VC Development/Economic Development, and Zane Johnson-Treasurer. Photos submitted.

Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce Program of Work

Quality of Life-Community Events

Fashion Show: This is a new event this year. We plan to work with our local boutiques to create a fashion show with their new spring wear. This fashion show will be a banquet style set up. We will sit and enjoy dinner, drinks and shopping as we check out what our amazing boutiques have to offer.

Steak Cook Off & Cornhole Tournament: You read that right, we are bringing the Steak Cook Off back in conjunction with a corn hole tournament! The date will be Saturday June 11-more details to come.

Community Development Events: These events are made possible through funds approved by the City of Dalhart Community Development Fund, so the Chamber can plan and provide these events for the community.

Summer Jams – We will be hosting bands at the Watermelon Park during June and July! This event will be free, just bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy some summer jams. This will be BYOB and we also plan to encourage local food trucks for these evenings.

July 4th Fireworks – With support from the City of Dalhart and our pyrotechnic crew there will be a community fireworks display at Rita Blanca Lake on July 4,

2022. **Downtown Trunk or Treat –** This event is planned to give the kids in our community something fun and safe for Halloween to begin their trick-or-treating.

Downtown Christmas Lighting – The Chamber works in conjunction with Dalhart TDCJ and the City of Dalhart to decorate our community for Christmas. In 2021, Hilmar Cheese also donated to the lighting to add more decorations! Shops are always open in conjunction with the lighting, there are carolers, and an appearance from Santa for pictures.

Farm To Table: October 2020 was our first year to host this event. We transformed our downtown into an oasis for the evening with dinner and live music. The goal of the event is to honor our ag industry which contributes so much to our local economy. After a huge success, this will be an annual event held just before harvest each year (the last Saturday in August.)

Membership Development & Economic Development

Shop Local Program: This is a very active program in Dalhart. The Santa Cash shopping promotion/Dalhart Dollars programs help keep money in Dalhart and working to make our local economy stronger. The Santa Cash promotion is held from December-January and

is designed to encourage shopping local during the Christmas shopping season, with Santa Cash giveaways and Santa Cash sales that make great gifts. The Dalhart Dollars works like a local certificate and runs year-round and can only be used at an active Chamber member's place of business. The Chamber plans to continue to encourage employers and individuals in the community to use Santa Cash and Dalhart Dollars! This past year there continued to be a huge increase in the use of our Shopping Local Program!

Employment and Educational Programs: The Chamber will continue to aid our members with employment needs through our website and our partnership with Frank Phillips College Dalhart Center, Community Connect. We will continue to distribute employment applications when necessary and maintain open job positions on the Chamber website.

Business After Hours: We started this in 2021 and it has been a huge success. This event is a great way to get out there and promote your business as well as meet new people! Dalhart might be small but not everybody knows everybody. We will continue BAH in 2022. If you would like to sponsor BAH, please contact the Chamber!

Business & Breakfast: We hosted our first B&B

in January. We will continue these monthly on the third Wednesday of the month from 8-9 a.m. We have received great feedback from surveys and will be offering some great programs this year!

Along with membership development, we also want to focus our efforts on the economic development in Dalhart. We plan to work closely with the Dalhart EDC in efforts to help Dalhart meet its full potential.

Organizational Affairs

Membership: Our Chamber members continue to be the biggest asset to our organization. The last year has been very successful in our membership drive while continuing to maintain our membership numbers. We will continue to inform members of their benefits and how to access those benefits on the different media outlets the Chamber provides. We plan to continue our innovation in ways we can offer our members the benefits they need. We would also like to see the continued work on non-dues revenue events to foster relationships and create an environment of collaboration for our members.

Organizational Structure: Continue to review and update all Chamber policies and bylaws as needed to ensure we are operating under current law and states. We will continue to conduct business with the mission

of the Chamber in mind, to ensure our mission aligns with our current goals. The Chamber will continue to support our staff and board with professional development opportunities to continue making the organization stronger.

Governmental Affairs and Legislative Issues: The Chamber feels that it is important to keep our members informed about issues, legislation and regulations that can affect our local businesses. The Chamber will continue to stay abreast of any issues, keep our members informed, and take action if necessary.

Ambassador Program

We have created an Ambassador Program to better serve our membership. Be on the look out for Ambassadors coming to visit your business soon. We hope this ensures you that we are here to serve you at the best of our ability. If you are interested in being part of our Ambassador Program, please contact the Chamber.

Communications & Tourism

Website: We redesigned our website with the idea in mind to make traveler and relocators alike fall in love with Dalhart. We continue to sustain our website hits, reaching 1 million this last year. We hope to continue increasing these numbers for years to come.

Area Guide Directory:

The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce is contracting with The Dalhart Texan for our 2022-2023 Area Guide Book. Publication of this project has taken place in August in previous years and we plan on maintaining that date.

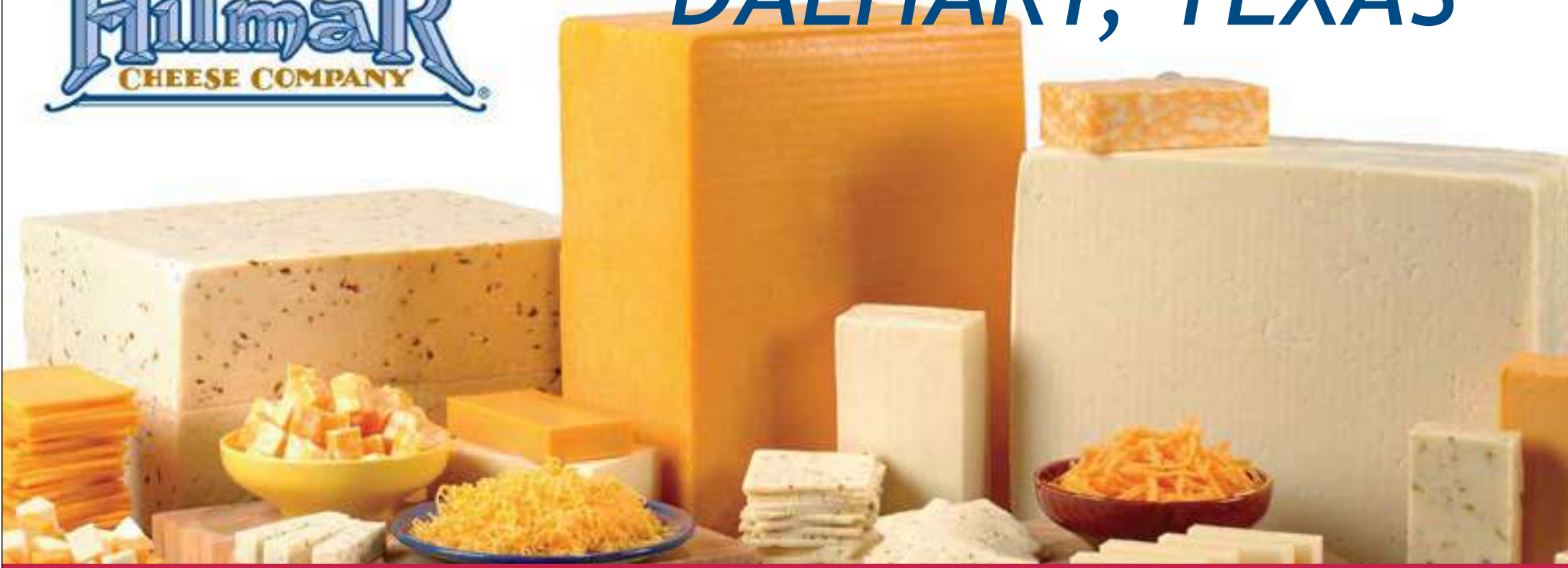
Advertising: To promote tourism for the Dalhart area, we have added more billboard advertisements. The Amarillo billboard contract was renewed for three years and a new billboard purchased on Highway 87 North (facing south) toward the northbound traffic as well as a billboard on Highway 54 facing west. This billboard will encourage travelers to stop, stay, eat and explore in Dalhart. The Chamber will continue to promote local events and advertise for Chamber members on our electronic sign and social media platforms.

Tourism: We continue to focus our efforts as a Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center on ways we can promote tourism and economic vitality.

Committees
If you are an employee of a current Chamber member, you are always welcome to serve on one of these committees! Just contact the Chamber to let us know your interest, we would love to have you!



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Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce membership levels

Platinum - \$1,250 Annual Investment

Member Directory Listing
Online – Enhanced listing with standard color

a. Business name, address, phone, fax, web link, e-mail and Reps with title & e-mail

b. Inserted ad or logo with listing

c. Unlimited business representative contacts with online rep login

d. Up to 4 online links = Facebook, Twitter, Etc.

e. Up to 5 category Listings, 2 managed through online member access, additional managed through contacting the chamber.

f. 50 word description of business

Primary Business Listing, plus 10 additional courtesy business listings.

Block ad on homepage with reload rotation, ad linked to directory listing

Complimentary ad on electronic billboard at chamber office

Complimentary category ad – first come basis, based on availability

Online access to post job openings

First right to reserved tables, tickets & spaces for chamber events (ie: Chamber Gala)

Listing as sponsor for all major chamber events

Gold - \$750 Annual Investment

Member Directory Listing
Online – Enhanced listing with standard color

a. Business name, address, phone, fax, web link, e-mail and reps with title & e-mail

b. Inserted logo with listing

c. Unlimited business representative contacts with online rep login

d. Up to 3 online links = Facebook, Twitter, etc.

e. Up to 4 Category Listings, 2 managed through online member access, additional managed through contacting the chamber.

f. 50 word description of business

Primary Business Listing, plus 5 additional courtesy business listings.

Block ad on homepage with reload rotation, ad linked to directory listing

Complimentary sidebar advertisement – first come basis, based on availability or upgrade to category advertisement for only \$10 per month, (6 month minimum), first come basis, based on availability.

Banner ad on homepage (\$100 per month 6 month minimum)

Online access to post job openings

Sponsor exclusive E-mail Blast to chamber members (1 monthly = \$25.00)

Silver - \$250 Annual Investment

Member Directory Listing
Online – Enhanced listing with standard color

a. Business name, address, phone, fax, web link, e-mail and Reps with e-mail

b. Unlimited business representative contacts with online rep login

c. Up to 2 online links = Facebook, Twitter, Etc.

d. Up to 3 Category Listings, 2 managed through online member access, additional managed through contacting the chamber.

e. 50 word description of business

Primary Business Listing, plus 2 additional courtesy business listings.

Block ad on homepage with reload rotation, ad linked to directory listing

Online access to post job openings

Sponsor exclusive E-mail Blast to chamber members (1 monthly = \$40.00)

Primary Business Listing, plus 2 additional courtesy business listings.

Block ad on homepage with reload rotation, ad linked to directory listing

Side bar advertisement based on availability, first come basis (\$10 per month, 6 month minimum)

Category ad – Availability based on first come basis (\$15 per month, 6 month minimum)

Banner ad on homepage (\$75 per month, 6 Month minimum)

Online access to post job openings

Sponsor exclusive E-mail Blast to chamber members (1 monthly = \$25.00)

Bronze - \$100 Annual Investment

Member Directory Listing
Online – basic listing with no color

a. Business name, address, phone, fax and web link

b. 1 online link = Facebook, Twitter, Etc.

c. Up to 2 category listings, managed through online member access

Side bar advertisement based on availability, first come basis (\$15 per month, 6 month minimum)

Online access to post job openings

Sponsor exclusive E-mail Blast to chamber members (1 monthly = \$40.00)

The following benefits are available to all members:

Members only access on website

Search engine optimized member directory listing

Online job openings access

Online event registration

& payment
Use of Chamber logo for your business

Receive weekly newsletter by e-mail

Submit news for weekly newsletter, online news updates, calendar of events, & Facebook

Printed membership mailing list on mailing labels, once annually

Business referrals to visitors, individuals relocating and locals contacting the chamber office and online through member directory links and advertisements.

Notifications for online referrals will be sent out by e-mail

Membership window decal

Online coupon & promotions

Assistance for your small business

Access to business library of resources

Vote for Board of Directors

Participation in chamber committees & task forces

Free use of Chamber Conference Room, based on scheduling & availability

Distribution of employment applications

Ribbon cutting or ground breaking ceremony

Invitation to mixers, educational programs, luncheons, promotional programs (cost based on program & membership level)

Member-to-Member

discount programs

Exclusive e-mail Blasts to membership (\$25-\$40 each)

Sponsor events, mixers, programs, luncheons, banquet & more (cost will vary based on event)

Display of brochures & business cards at chamber office (must provide materials)

Inclusion of promotional materials in New Neighbor Welcome Bags (Must provide materials)

Advertising in chamber publications (cost varies based on size of ad, location & publication)

Chamber website advertising (based on member level & availability)

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Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce Member Features, Benefits Overview

Advertising and Promotion

Web Listing – Each chamber member will be listed in the Online Membership Directory. The listing will include link to your business website, contact information and other online links to Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest and others. Members will also have the opportunity to place ads on various pages of the chamber website and upgrade to enhanced member listings to included business description, logo or ad, company representative listing with contact information, additional category listings and more.

Dalhart Area Guide Book – Each member will be listed alphabetically and by category in the Dalhart Area Guide Book that is printed in even years. Over the 24-month period, 5,000 directories are distributed to local business, hotels, state travel information centers, relocation packets, visitor packets, new neighbor bags, through the chamber office and more. Advertising opportunities in the directory are available to chamber members only.

Dalhart Area Map – Each member will have the opportunity to purchase advertising on the Dalhart Area Map that features City maps of Dalhart,

Texline, Channing, Hartley, Kerrick and the Counties of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore. This map is produced in odd years and only chamber members are invited to advertise on the publication. Approximately 5,000 maps are distributed over the 24-month period to travel information centers, local businesses, hotels, welcome bags, relocation packets and visitor packets and through the Chamber office.

Weekly Newsletter – All members and business representatives will receive the weekly newsletter, "On the Calendar" featuring chamber news, member news, community news and more. Members have the opportunity to send announcements to be included in the weekly newsletter. Members can sponsor a dedicated e-mail blast to our e-mail list about their business.

Marketing – Only chamber members can display their business cards, brochures and other promotional materials at the chamber office. These materials can also be included in the New Neighbors Packets that are distributed to walk-in's and are notified by mail welcoming them to stop by the office and kick up their welcome packet. Members must supply the chamber

with these materials.

Ribbon Cutting and Groundbreaking – Members can invite the chamber to come host a ribbon cutting or ground breaking for their business. Ribbon Cuttings are not limited to new openings. Anniversaries, expansions, relocations and new construction are all great occasions to hold a ribbon cutting or groundbreaking. The chamber will promote your event and invite the media to photograph your event for publication.

Electronic Billboard – Members can purchase advertisement space on the Chamber's Electronic Billboard. For those with Platinum Membership (\$1,250 Annual Investment), it is already included as a membership benefit. Please see pricing sheet for rates.

Networking Opportunities

Membership Mixers – Businesses are invited to host a mixer at their place of business. Mixers will be held as requested by members interested in sponsoring an event. These are great opportunities to promote your business, invite new customers and meet other chamber members and community members. There will be a minimal cost to host the event, but the chamber will help promote the event to bring attendees.

Educational Programs

– At various times during the year, the chamber will host educational programs inviting a guest speaker on topics related to business needs. There will be a minimal cost, if any, to attend these programs.

Committees – An invitation is extended to any chamber member wishing to be part of any of our committees. This gives members the opportunity to develop leadership skills, network and learn more about many functions of the chamber and community.

Member Promotion/Coupon Program – Chamber members will be able to participate in local promotion programs offered through the chamber. Programs included: Santa Cash shopping promotion, member to member discount program, online coupons and more.

Facebook – Logon and Like the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce, keep up with activities and events happening in the community and follow what's happening with other businesses in the community. The chamber can also share information about your business on our page as well to help generate more likes to your page and interest in your business.

Business Opportunities Business Referral – By being a chamber member

your business will be front and center on all inquiries that relate to your business. The chamber receives thousands of inquiries about various products and services provided in the community. We give chamber members preference on these inquiries. In addition you will be notified by e-mail of any online inquiries to your business are generated through the website.

Membership Mailing Labels – As member you are entitled to one free printed list each year of all chamber members. This list will be printed on mailing labels for you to use to mail information to members about your business, generate contacts or for special events or promotions related to your business.

Business Assistance – Through our partnership with the West Texas Small Business Development Center business consulting services, assistance, training programs and more are offered to new and existing businesses. WTBDCC can assist with business plans, managing your finances, growing your businesses and more. Information is available by contacting the chamber office.

Use of Chamber Logo/Member Level Logo – Each chamber member will be able to use the chamber logo. The logo can be used to show

you support the community by being a chamber member on your website, printed on marketing materials or other places to show you support the chamber. Each member will receive a window decal displaying your support for Dalhart and your membership.

Other Features

Members only access – Members will have a dedicated online access to update their membership listing, pay membership dues, register and pay online for events and sponsorships, submit news updates, submit calendar events, job listings, rentals listings and more.

Tax Deductible – Remember that your chamber membership investment is deductible as a business expense.

Business Advocacy – The chamber is a voice and advocate for business in the community, across the region, in the state and in Washington on issues related to businesses in our community. The chamber is involved with local, state and national officials to stay informed. A group from the chamber travels to Austin, TX for Panhandle Days to help lobby on behalf of issues related to the panhandle area, our community and businesses.

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CHAMBER GALA

Early Impact Award (2020-Present)

2020/21.....Parker Noel

Volunteer of the Year (1992-present)

1992.....Edna Harshbarger
 1993.....Lola Del Connor
 1994 through 2008..... No awards given
 2009.....Chester & Wilma Rose
 2010.....Dean & Gay Graham
 2011.....David Bierbaum
 2012.....Ted Hoover
 2013.....Dyllon Orthman
 2014.....Beth Herring
 2015.....Helen Pack
 2016.....Curtis Brown
 2017.....Mary Campbell
 2018.....Dee Brown
 2020/21.....Tim & Sheila Yee

Ag Person/Family of the Year (1985-present)

1985.....Wayne Lidster
 1986.....Doc & Jody Bezner
 1987.....Don & Gwen Bezner
 1988.....Mellema Farms
 1989.....David Spinhirne
 1990.....Rod & Linda Bohlender
 1991.....Wayne Porter
 1992.....Gary & Helen Sage
 1993.....Robert & Lural Enns
 1994 through 2008.....No awards given
 2009.....Scott Ferris Family
 2010.....Donald & Cheri DeJong
 2011.....Doug & Carol Latham
 2012.....Bud Snead
 2013.....Dick Winings
 2014.....Will Allen
 2015.....Robert Gordon
 2016.....Ronnie Broman
 2017.....Jay & Kelly Willard
 2018.....Terry & Twila Lusk
 2020/21.....BJ & Jeri Ward

Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce Chairmen of the Board 1912–present

1912.....Sam E. Killen	1968.....Caylor Caddell
1917.....J.C. Galbraith	1969.....Homer Davis
1918.....W.D. Wagner	1970.....Homer Davis
1919.....H.B. Thompson	1971.....H.L. Gallegly
1920.....H.B. Thompson	1972.....Bill Pope
1921.....C.H. Walker	1973.....Jerry Detwiler
1922.....D.O. Hazleton	1974.....Bob Langhorne, Jr.
1923.....D.O. Hazleton	1975.....Bill Carmack
1924.....L.B. Steel	1976.....Olen McCabe
1925.....L.B. Steel	1977.....Raymond Wallin
1926.....J.M. Burrow	1978.....Choice Barrow
1927.....J.A. Childers	1979.....J. Eddie Jones
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Purpose Coffee, which is owned by Julia Williams, celebrated its new location and five-year anniversary with a ribbon cutting hosted by the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday September 28.



Rhonda Butters | Dalhart Texan

The Dalhart Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting for Front Gate Real Estate, which is owned by Mike Breiting and Ann-Claire Gustin, on Tuesday September 28. The business moved to a new location on Highway 87.



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