

Sherman Chamber of Commerce

The Sherman Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst, a common vehicle through which business and professional people try to work together for the common good of the city.

Promoting Sherman

The Chamber strives to promote a free enterprise system that produces jobs and improves the quality of life from an expanded tourism base, commercial, agricultural and service. Sherman's Chamber tries to keep the city's economic condition attractive for businesses to invest their resources in Sherman in hope of making a profit.

Providing opportunities

The Sherman Chamber of Commerce is designed to provide members with opportunities by way of business contacts, leadership recognition and volunteer service. The Chamber represents the

business community in legislative and political issues. Interested business owners can join by contacting the Chamber and picking up a membership application, or by registering online at www.shermanchamber.us. Membership applications provide information on the Chamber and the investment schedule. The Chamber offers at least six membership events per month, including Texoma Weekly Circle, a networking event every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at the La Quinta in Sherman; and Mix & Mingle, an evening networking event held at various Chamber member locations on the second and fourth Thursday of every month.

President:

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Leadership Sherman

Leadership Sherman is an

eight-month course to enhance leadership skills within the community and to increase knowledge of Sherman's historical, social, economic and political makeup. The program is facilitated by the Chamber president.

Ambassador's Program

The Chamber also heads up the Ambassador's Program, which houses delegates to welcome new businesses.

Chamber office

307 W. Washington St., Suite 100

Phone: (903) 893-1184

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Internet:

www.shermanchamber.us

The Chamber office can provide a business directory, Sherman and Grayson County maps, brochures and other materials about the area.

Denison Chamber of Commerce

The Denison Area Chamber of Commerce develops and implements programs and activities to achieve and sustain a competitive economic environment. The Chamber is a volunteer business organization that provides leadership throughout Denison and the Texoma area.

Its primary mission is to promote the interests of the membership.

The Chamber provides the vehicle for the business community and volunteers to work together for the benefit of the business community. They keep up to date demographics, provide resources for information, assist in research and facilitate action committees and task forces to identify and address projects for the betterment of Denison.

Recruitment of new jobs is a cooperative partnership among the Chamber, the Denison

Development Alliance and the city's Business Development Office, which along with Denison industry works to establish new jobs and investments for the Denison community.

The Leadership Institute is a Chamber-sponsored annual program that provides training to enhance leadership skills within the community. The Chamber also sponsors a Leadership Academy for DISD high school students providing them with basic knowledge of the community, government and career choices.

The Convention and Visitors Bureau is managed by the Denison Chamber of Commerce via an agreement with the city of Denison. The Bureau is responsible for producing publications, placement of advertisements to lure visitors to Denison, organizing events and bidding for

and hosting conventions.

The Denison Arts Council is overseen by the Chamber of Commerce. The Council's role is to promote the arts in Denison including visual and performing arts. The Council also promotes the arts by advertising Denison's amenities in out of area publications and by sponsoring events to create an awareness and appreciation of the arts in Denison.

The Chamber office can provide brochures, maps and other materials about the local area.

President

Anna McKinney

Chairman of the Board

Wes King

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Denison Independent School District

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The school board holds regular meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the administration building.

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Serves students with special needs.

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B. McDaniel Middle School

400 N. Lillis

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230 W. Martin Luther King St.

(903) 462-7550

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201 Jennie Lane

(903) 462-7500

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1000 Layne Drive

(903) 462-7450

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1000 S. 5th Ave.

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1701 Hyde Park

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1100 W. Morgan

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811 W. Florence

(903) 462-7250

Principal Karen Sawyer

Texoma Area Solid Waste Authority

TASWA

The Texoma Area Solid Waste Authority is a local government corporation, created by the cities of Sherman, Denison and Gainesville, working to operate a regional landfill along State Highway 56 east of FM 901.

The authority was created in 2000. The landfill opened in the spring of 2005. The landfill accepts trash from the three cities as well as Cooke and Grayson counties. It is expected to last 50 years and is regulated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The TASWA

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