

Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce-Newsletter

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A word from our Chairwoman...



WOW! *Where has the time gone?* Hard to believe that I only have one month left as the Chair of the Cedar Hill Chamber. Let me tell you how it has been a pleasure to serve along side so many great leaders in our community. The Chamber Board and Staff have strived to meet the mission of being premier by serving and enhancing our community through business growth

and development.

There is much to look forward to in 2016 as Mr. Warren Goss takes the reigns. I will still be around to assist on projects that are on going, like Y.E.P. for example. You know how much I love this program! We will also be finishing up a total remodel of the Conference Room; complete with new colors, carpet, tables, chairs and AV equipment for you to use.

We are also very excited to welcome Alysa Hunter to the team as the new Director of Membership. Alysa, her husband, and two children are new residents of Cedar Hill, having moved from the Amarillo area in September. As a family, they love being involved in the community, and helping others is a big part of who they are. Avid coffee drinkers, John and Alysa founded their own non-profit coffee company to aid in rescuing at-risk children in areas of the world such as Southeast Asia, Africa, and South America. Stop into the office and say hello!



Mission:

The mission of the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce is to be premier by serving and enhancing our community by providing leadership for business growth and development.



Vision:

The vision of the Cedar Hill Chamber of Commerce is to engage and retain businesses and collaborative partnerships between schools, communities and the city to promote an environment of inclusion for capacity building.



2015 Board of Directors

Amber Hatley | Chair
Century 21 Judge Fite

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Director, Cedar Hill EDC

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Alysa Hunter
Membership Director

Elsa Garcia
Director of First Impression

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Network Building Opportunities

At the Cedar Hill Chamber, there is always something to do - whether it's learning more about running your business or connecting with other professionals and leaders. Make sure to check out our monthly calendar of events to enrich and enhance your professional life.

NETWORKING LUNCH

1st Tuesday of the month, 11:30 AM

Babe's Chicken Dinner House | 200 S. Main St.

B.Y.O.L. (Buy your own lunch)



BUSINESS ON THE HILL

2nd Thursday of the month, 7:30 AM

Resource One Credit Union | 755 N. Hwy 67, Cedar Hill

\$2 Members | \$5 General



EVER ATTENDED BUSINESS ON THE HILL IN 2015? All business cards will be placed in drawing for money collected through out year! MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!





The Cedar Hill Chamber (a 501-c6 Non Profit Corporation) has a mission to serve and enhance our community by providing leadership for business growth and development. The Youth Entrepreneurs Partnership, with a successful class completed, continues to develop its curriculum for middle and high school students who want to explore the world of business. Students receive practical, hands-on training from business advisors and local business leaders. If completed properly, student will have a registered business.

It is the **MISSION** of Y.E.P. to equip young entrepreneurs through engagement, training, mentoring and community partnerships.

Be a part of the next class!
Sponsor, Mentor or Volunteer.

CALL NOW TO GET INVOLVED!



Friday, December 4 ■ 5pm - 10pm

Hillside Village and the City of Cedar Hill are honored to one of the five cities that WFAA Channel 8 has chosen again for their Santa's Helper's Toy Drive. This will be the only toy drive that WFAA hosts in the Best Southwest area. This year we want to exceed expectations and make it the largest toy drive in the Metroplex.

Suggested Donations

Games, Toys, Books, Stuffed Animals, Sporting Goods, Purses, Wallets, Jewelry, etc..

No shoes, jackets or clothing please.

**Toys can be stored at the management office prior to December 4, if needed.*

Thank you so much for your support!
 ~ Hillside Village Management



HILLSIDE VILLAGE

DILLARD'S ■ BARNES'S & Noble ■ Dick's Sporting Goods ■ Old Navy
 Highway 67 at Pleasant Run Rd in Cedar Hill ■ Hillside Village ■ 972.637.6300

Benefits of Premier Partners: *Only 6 available*

\$2,000

Judge on the Investor Panel Event

As a Premier Partner you will be featured as a judge at the Investor Panel event. You can make a significant, meaningful difference on the next generation of CEOs, and the business start-ups right here in our community—think *Shark Tank* meets *The Apprentice* meets *American Idol*.

Publicizing a Great Partnership between Students & the Business Community

As a Premier Partner you will be featured in all Press Releases. Local publicity featuring the new partnership will help your potential customers understand your commitment to small business success in our community and in America, and help potential students learn about this life-changing program. Our program would also proudly publicize your support as a Premier Partner at all signature events throughout the year.

Recognition of Your Commitment

You've got the spirit! You recognize the power of supporting and empowering our country and community's next generation of CEOs, and we will recognize you right back! Recognition at, and invitations to, all signature events throughout the year, *Investor Panel Event*, *CEO Roundtable Event*, and *Trade Show*, "Thank you" story in local paper, Company logo & link on our website

Benefits of Presenting Partners: *4 Available*

\$1,500

Publicizing a Great Partnership for Students & Small Business in America
 Recognition of Your Commitment

Benefits of Supporting Partners: *6 Available*

\$1,000

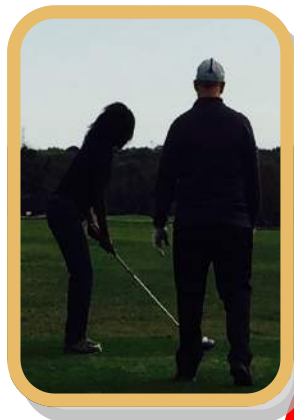
Recognition of Your Commitment

Additional Opportunities to Support

"Shark:" Panel Judge and Business Investor: *2 Available*
Mentor: Seasoned Entrepreneur to Young Entrepreneur: *24 Available*

\$750
Time & Knowledge

Thank You Volunteers, Sponsors & Golfers



Sponsorship Opportunities

Business on the Hill – Breakfast networking event to be held at your location, 2nd Thu of the month, 7:30 am. Name/Logo displayed on all promotional materials; including newsletter, email invite, website and mobile app calendar listings, and lunch & learn programs. Exclusive rights to display materials on tables, 2 minute infomercial and pose the question of the day. It is a great opportunity to invite business members into your facility. **\$FOOD - Provide a light breakfast for 15-20 people for 11 months (Jan-Jun, Sep-Dec)**

Chamber 101 - Breakfast informative session to be held at Chamber, every other month, 8 am. Name/Logo displayed on all promotional materials; including newsletter, website, invite and agenda. Exclusive rights to display materials on tables, 2 minute infomercial. **\$FOOD - Provide a light breakfast for 8-10 people**

Competitive Edge Business Forum – Lunch business development event to be held at Chamber, 3rd Tue of most months, 12 noon. Name/Logo displayed on all promotional materials; including newsletter, email invite, website and mobile app calendar listings, and lunch & learn programs, 2 minute infomercial **\$500**

Lunch & Learn – Luncheon with over 50+ participants from the community, various keynote speakers discussing topics related to business. Lunch is provided by caterer and is held at various locations, 4th Thu of most months, 11:30 am.

Presenting Sponsor- \$250 limit to ONE

- * Includes Two (2) reserved seats at Chairman's Table
- * Able to display marketing materials/ goodies on tables
- * Exclusive Five (3) minute infomercial
- * Logo inclusion on all promotional materials and PowerPoint presentation (2 slides)
- * Includes business card drawing sponsor for \$50 cash
- * Logo displayed as Presenting Sponsor on registration page

Corporate Sponsor \$200- UNLIMITED

- * Includes One (1) seat at Chairman's Table
- * Able to display marketing material on designated tables
- * Logo inclusion on all promotional materials and PowerPoint presentation (1 slide)
- * Includes business card drawing sponsor for \$50 cash
- * Name listed as a corporate sponsor on registration page

Door Prize Sponsor \$75- limit to TWO

- * Mentioned in emails, events calendar. Includes business card drawing sponsor for \$50 cash
- Feb 25 - Open Carry: Business Rights Apr 28 -
- Aug 18 - Annual State of the CHISD
- Nov 17 - Annual State of the City

Welcome Basket Program - Hand delivered gift that welcomes new residents, both commercial and residential, and encourages them to get connected and use Chamber Members. **\$1 and \$2 per basket packages**

Visitor's Center - The Chamber lobby is open 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week, and as a member you may display brochures, business cards and post announcements on the bulletin board. Visitors stop by daily and pick up info.....are they seeing your business? **\$FREE**

Ways to Get Involved:



Chamber



Champions

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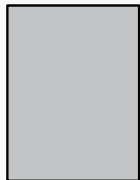


Meet First Wednesday of Every Month at 11:30 am

Cedar Hill Chamber Board Room

Business Matters

2015 Advertising Rates



FULL PAGE	1 TIME	3 TIME
4 COLOR	\$100	\$225

7.5" X 10"

PRICE PER ISSUE



1/2 PAGE VERT.	1 TIME	3 TIME
4 COLOR	\$75	\$150

3.625" X 10"

PRICE PER ISSUE



1/3 PAGE HOR.	1 TIME	3 TIME
4 COLOR (CMYK)	\$50	\$100

7.5" X 3"



1/6 PAGE HOR.	1 TIME	3 TIME
4 COLOR (CMYK)	\$25	\$50

3.625" X 3"

ADVERTISING RATES - Rate charges are for space only. Any required typesetting, additional art or production will be charged extra. Frequency rates applicable are based on number of equal size units run within a six month period.

Marketing Opportunity

Chamber Night Out

Want to host business leaders at your place? For only \$250 we will do all the leg work; find a caterer, invite the people and assist in helping you pull off an incredible event. Only 4 will be held in 2016!

Call 972-291-7817 or email Elsa,
admin@cedarhillchamber.org for details



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Helping Business Do Business



Walmart Neighborhood Market # 3204

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John Ratliff
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Fort Worth, TX 76107
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Open Carry law, what does this mean for your business?

As of January 1, 2016, Texas moves an inch closer to the constitutional principles both the state and nation were founded upon. While we were successful in getting licensed open carry passed, our ultimate goal will always be

constitutional carry - if you can legally own and purchase a gun, you should be able to legally carry that gun without begging for government permission in the form of a license and 2nd Amendment tax. As we fight for constitutional carry, and seek to reduce government regulation related to the wearing and bearing of arms, we must first educate Texans about current gun and weapons related laws. Every citizen shall have the right to keep and bear arms in the defense of himself or the State; but the legislature shall have power, by law, to regulate the wearing of arms, with a view to prevent crime.

Can I open carry on private property?

Yes, provided the property does not display a 30.07 sign. The 30.07 sign will ban open carry, while the 30.06 sign will still apply to concealed carry. A business wanting to completely ban firearms is required to post both. However, if the owner requests removal of the weapon or asks you to leave the property, please respect his or her wishes. Failure to do so could result in the charge of Criminal Trespass and unlawful carry. Open Carry Texas respects private property rights and abides by business preferences by choosing to spend our money at gun friendly establishments. You can purchase "No guns=No money" cards in our store to hand to these anti-gun businesses to make them aware of lost revenue.

This info and more can be found on www.opencarrytexas.org. Watch for details on an informative session with police chief and/or leaders discussing your rights as a business owner.

Concealed Handgun Licensing & Qualification

Sat. Dec 12, 2015 | 8 am to 4 pm
Cedar Hill Chamber, 300 Houston St, Cedar Hill, TX 75104

CHL Program taught by Echo One Instructor, Victor Vasquez
Qualification portion to be done at TX Gun Range,
5761 W. Hwy 287, Midlothian, TX 76065

\$150 per person

Included: Breakfast & Lunch CHL Course Instruction Range Fee	Not Included: Eye Protection & Ear Plugs Gun to Qualify Ammunition (min 50 rounds, 100 recommended)
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STAY CONNECTED | SHOP LOCAL

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#CedarHillChamber

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Activities

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Networking Lunch	3 Chamber Champions Holiday on the Hill	4 WFAA Santa's Helper Toy Drive	5
6	7	8	9	10 Business on the Hill	11	12 Concealed Handgun License Class
13	14	15 Chamber 101 Breakfast	16	17 RC: Advance Auto Parts	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Chamber Closed	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26
27	28 Chamber Closed	29 Chamber Closed	30 Chamber Closed	31 Chamber Closed		

Items in Red are Community Events and not sponsored by the Chamber.