

SUMMER
2024

BELLMEAD BULLETIN

BELLMEAD TURNS PLATINUM

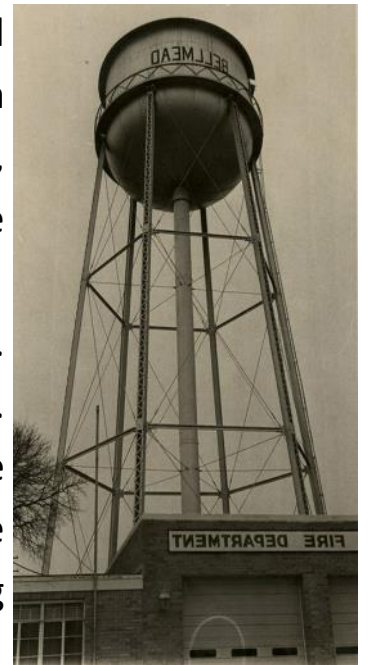


Our town is turning 70 this year! From its humble beginnings with the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company (M-K-T) to the numerous businesses that are now rooted in our community, Bellmead has experienced growth and is continuing to develop.

The City of Bellmead has been working hard toward opening opportunities for improvements between updates on the infrastructure, the roads (a continuing project in any city), and now, June 21st, Bellmead residents can apply for the Bellmead [home reconstruction program](#).

La Vega ISD is an exciting place to be right now as well. The enthusiasm of the staff and administration is contagious. Students receive a quality education, with diverse opportunity of extra curricular opportunities, and college preparatory programs in a structured environment, nurturing their academic and personal maturation.

Bellmead is a great place to be in 2024, and many are working hard to make it an even better place to work and live in the years to come.



JMJ Wrecking Yard & Storage Facility LLC

Named the 2024 Bellmead Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year!

JMJ Wrecking was named the **2024 Business of the Year**. The award was presented to business owner Jose Sanchez, at the Annual Bellmead Chamber of Commerce Banquet on May 2nd, 2024.



JMJ Wrecking has been doing business in the Bellmead areas since 1993. What sets this business apart, is its emphasis on family. They treat their customers as family and many of those "members" have been with them since they opened. Everything they do, from their work with the Bellmead fire department and Bellmead Scholarship contributor to supporting local little league teams, is focused on working as a unit while doing business, and making our community a better place. The Bellmead Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 2024's Business of the Year.

JMJ Wrecking Yard & Storage Facility LLC is located at: 5623 Orchard Lane in Waco, TX 76705. Contact the business at (254) 799-5029.

Spring **Plant Picks**



Membership Calendar

July Monthly Membership & Networking Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, July 10th, 2024 at 12:00 Noon

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE TO THE SECOND WEDNESDAY
DUE TO THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY.**

Bellmead Civic Center,
3900 Parrish Drive, Bellmead, TX 76705

Sponsored by **JOAT**

Come learn how JOAT can get help your business!

August Monthly Membership & Networking Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023 at 12:00 Noon

at the **Bellmead Civic Center**

3900 Parrish Drive, Bellmead, TX 76705

Sponsor: **La Vega ISD**

August Board Elections. Look for more information to come.

September Monthly Membership & Networking Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, September 13th, 2023 at 12:00 Noon

at the **Bellmead Civic Center**

3900 Parrish Drive, Bellmead, TX 76705

Sponsor: **KWTX**

Thursday, October 17th—Lunch 11:30am; Tee-Off 1:00pm

2024 Bellmead Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament



Monthly Membership Networking Luncheon Sponsorships

We are scheduling sponsors for the 2025 calendar year. If you have a special month you would like to retain, please contact the chamber office to reserve your spot.

Meeting sponsor responsibilities include providing a meal for approximately 30 members, and provide a 10 minute program about your business, or some aspect of business or self-improvement. The Chamber provides the Bellmead Civic Center as the standing meeting place unless you have a preferred place to hold the meeting.

Invitations are sent via mail and email two weeks prior to the meeting. Meetings are also posted on the Chamber website and Facebook page.

Please contact the Chamber office at **(254) 799-1552** or by email at **BellmeadChamberOffice@gmail.com.**

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN LA VEGA ISD



La Vega ISD names Campus Teachers of the Year



Luci Almanza
La Vega Primary School
Phil Bancale Campus



Savannah Clement
La Vega Elementary



Michele Kreder
La Vega Intermediate
School H.P. Miles
Campus



Shannon Spitzer
La Vega Junior High School
George Dixon Campus



Rachel Stolle
La Vega High School

La Vega BBQ Club, The Firecrackers, competed at National Competition in Branson, Missouri.

La Vega High School 2024
Top Graduates: Valedictorian
Samuel Smith and
Salutatorian Gema Chavez



La Vega ISD continues 2024
Summer Meal Program



FIND FREE SUMMER MEALS IN THE BELLMEAD COMMUNITY
MONDAY – THURSDAY
Encuentre Comidas de Verano Gratuitas en la Comunidad de Bellmead
Lunes a Jueves

Available For All Children 18 Years & Under / No Registration Required
Children Must Be Present To Receive Summer Meals

Disponible para todos los niños menores de 18 años / No se requiere registro
Los niños deben estar presentes para recibir las comidas de verano

Start & End Dates Monday – Thursday	Location School Sites: Receive meals at the school site Ubicación Sitios Escolares: Recibir las comidas en la escuela	Address Dirección	Breakfast Desayuno	Lunch Comida
6/23/24 – 6/25/24	La Vega Primary School	4400 Harrison	7:00 am – 8:00 am	11:00 am – 11:30 am
5/28/24 – 7/2/24	La Vega Elementary School	8300 Wheeler Street	7:00 am – 8:00 am	11:30 am – 12:30 pm
5/28/24 – 7/2/24	La Vega Intermediate School	4201 Williams Road	7:00 am – 8:00 am	11:30 am – 12:30 pm
6/23/24 – 6/25/24	La Vega Junior High School	4401 Orchard Lane	7:00 am – 8:00 am	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
6/23/24 – 6/25/24	La Vega High School	325 North Loop 340	7:00 am – 8:00 am	11:30 am – 12:30 pm
5/28/24 – 7/2/24	Swane Park Lunch Bus Express	Ingram Lane & Briarwood	LUNCH ONLY SOLO COMIDA	11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Summer Meal Locations Will Be Closed for Holidays
Los lugares de comida de verano estarán cerrados por vacaciones
* Juneteenth Holiday: Closed: Wednesday, June 19, 2024
* Independence Day Holiday: Closed: Thursday, July 4, 2024



MAKING EXCELLENCE A TRADITION

BELLMEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2024

GOLF TOURNAMENT



OCT 17
11.30 AM

COTTONWOOD CREEK
5200 BAGBY AVE, WACO TX 76711

TICKET INFO
COMING SOON

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CHAMBER
BELLMEADCHAMBEROFFICE@GMAIL.COM

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on the chamber website!

BellmeadChamber.com

Check out the online survey to
give input in how we can serve
you better.

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Bellmead Chamber of Commerce**





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Yost Zachary - **City Manager**

Karen Evans, CPA - **Assistant City Manager & Chief Financial Officer**

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William T. Hlavenka, Jr. - **Fire Chief**

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Craig Rice - **Public Works Director**

Cory Sugg - **Parks & Recreation Manager**

Plant of the Month Recipients

Karen Vaughn, MD
-June-



Slovacek's
-February-

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HEB FOOD STORES
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HILCREST BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER
HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES
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JMJ WRECKING & USED CARS
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