



**SPRING  
2025**

# BELLMEAD BULLETIN

“Bellmead, TX offers growth opportunities through...business networking through the chamber of commerce, as well as potential for economic development and diversification.”  
-Waco Economic Development

## **New Initiatives to Make Bellmead a Better Place**

Over the past several years we have had improvements on our infrastructure, new signs, constant improvements on our roads. La Vega ISD has exciting plans toward growth, and resources for the students. We see businesses coming in, and we are working hard to help you network together. We see many great things happening. Now, there is a new program to help beautify our green spaces, while giving it a personal touch.



It is a “Memorial Tree, Rose Garden, Bench and Park Contribution Program.” Participants can commemorate loved ones, while enhancing the beauty and functionality of our parks. For more details, go to: <https://bellmeadtx.gov/443/Memorial-Tree-Rose-Garden-Park-Contribut>

## **Business of the Year for 2025**

Submit your nomination by April 14th

Bellmead Chamber of Commerce



Business of the Year  
Nomination Form

### **Past Winners:**

- |                                       |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2024 - JMJ Wrecking Yard              | 2014 - Lynn's La Vega Pharmacy   |
| 2023 - Curtis Cox Jewelers            | 2013 - Holiday Inn               |
| 2022 - American Bank                  | 2012 - HEB                       |
| 2021 - Luby's                         | 2011 - Bellmead Community Clinic |
| 2019 - La Vega ISD Aramark/Dave Thiel | 2010 - La Vega ISD               |
| 2019 - Tymco, Inc.                    | 2009 - Christie's Hamburgers     |
| 2018 - Built Wright Construction      | 2008 - Roy Beatty Cleaners       |
| 2017 - Italian Granite                | 2007 - American Bank             |
| 2016 - The Atrium                     |                                  |
| 2015 - Sam's Club                     |                                  |





**Baylor**  
*steppin' out*



Scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera, tap the link, and complete the application.



Baylor students will be "Steppin' Out" into our community on April 5th. Reserve your location by March 14th by using the QR code above [Baylor Steppin' Out](#). Please contact [SteppinOut@baylor.edu](mailto:SteppinOut@baylor.edu) if you have any questions.



Bellmead  
**FAMILY DOG DAYS**



April 26, 2025  
12-4:00pm  
Brame Park  
1100 Hogan Ln.

We will be hosting a Booth



We are asking our Chamber Members to share material from your business for us to include in the promotional bags we will be distributing from our booth.

- ✓ Pamphlets
- ✓ Coupons
- ✓ Promo Materials



CONTACT THE CHAMBER OFFICE:



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[BellmeadChamberOffice@gmail.com](mailto:bellmeadchamberoffice@gmail.com)

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**SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP COMING MAY 2025!**



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# Membership Calendar

## April Monthly Membership & Networking Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025

@ 12:00 Noon

## March Monthly Membership & Networking Lunch & Learn

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

Sponsored by: American Bank



Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 @ 12:00 Noon

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



## Mark your calendars for the Bellmead Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

Featuring the Reigning Miss Texas,  
Annette Addo-Yobo

May 8th, 2025 at 6:00pm  
At the Bellmead Civic Center

### 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. Please contact the Chamber office at (254) 799-1552, or, by email at [BellmeadChamberOffice@gmail.com](mailto:BellmeadChamberOffice@gmail.com).





# GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN LA VEGA ISD



## La Vega High School Students Head to State Science Fair

*Nineteen La Vega High School students exceeded at the regional science fair in February and received several awards. All have advanced to the state competition in April.*



## William Cartwright IV named Coach of the Year for District 23-4A



## La Vega State Runner-Up in Texas 4A Division I State Title Girls Basketball Game with tough loss to Decatur with a score of 53-41

*Congratulations to our La Vega Lady Pirates on a great season!*



## La Vega High School in partnership with Waco high schools take part in 2nd Annual Bill Taverner Film Festival

La Vega High School student Kat Trevino took first place in the animation category with his film "Shapes." The festival is in its second year. Its namesake, Bill Taverner, taught Audio/Visual at University, Waco, and La Vega High Schools. The festival was created after his death 2023. La Vega Graphic Design instructor, Daniel Alvarez had Taverner when he was in high school, and now gets to share Taverner's wisdom with his students.



Please pardon our construction!  
For La Vega Bond 2024 construction updates, renderings, and timelines, please visit <https://www.lavegaisd.org/bond-election-2024>

# MAKING EXCELLENCE A TRADITION





## La Vega ISD Board of Trustees

- Mr. Myron Ridge, President
- Mr. Raymond Koon, Vice President
- Rev. Larry Carpenter, Secretary
- Mrs. Brenda Rocha, Assistant Secretary
- Mr. Randy Devorsky, Member
- Mr. Henry C. Jennings, Member
- Mrs. Mildred Watkins, Member

## Bellmead Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



- Steven Valadez - **T-Mobile** - President
- Duane Ides - **Holiday Inn** - Vice President
- Linda Gunn - **First Central Credit Union** - Secretary / Treasurer

- Dr. Sharon Shields - **La Vega I.S.D.**
- Bradley Vaughn - **KWTX-TV News 10**
- Jose Niera - **Italian Granite**
- Curtis Cox - **Curtis Cox Jewelers**
- Tim Woodruff - **Woodruff & Sons Construction**

- Karen Evans - **City of Bellmead**
- Derrick Sims - **American Bank**
- Michael Sullivan - **Prosper Machine Tool**
- Duane Hoxworth - **Connect Church**

### Ambassadors

- Carlena Lesso - **Jack of All Trades**

Check out our website:



[BellmeadChamber.com](http://BellmeadChamber.com)

Fill out the Membership Survey to provide us feedback!

Like us & Follow us!





**Mayor**

James Cleveland - Pct. 3

**Mayor Pro-Tem**

Bryan Winget - Pct. 5

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Karen Coleman - Pct. 1

Travis Gibson - Pct. 2

Tommy Bainbridge - Pct. 4

Gary Moore - Councilman at Large

Yost Zachary - **City Manager**

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

Shannon Garcia - **Interim City Secretary**

Shawn Myatt - **Chief of Police**

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

## Plant of the Month Recipients



### Italian Granite

4320 Bellmead Dr.  
Waco, TX 76705  
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### Loop 340 Overhead Door

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**A Night  
On The Town  
Bellmead Chamber of Commerce**



# Annual Banquet

**May 8, 2025 at 6 PM**



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

*With Special Guest*  
**Miss Texas**  
**Annette Addo-Yobo**

**FEATURING PRESENTATIONS:**

**2025 Bellmead Chamber  
BUSINESS OF THE YEAR**

**&**

**2025 La Vega High School Scholarships**

Please complete and return this invitation to:

Your enclosed check confirms your reservation. Please respond by

**April 16, 2025.**

Thank you!

Bellmead Chamber of Commerce

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Bellmead, Texas 76715

BellmeadChamberOffice@gmail.com

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PLEASE RESERVE (\_\_\_\_\_) Ticket(s)  
\$80.00 per person

PLEASE RESERVE (\_\_\_\_\_) Table(s) for Six.  
\$450.00 per table