



BELLMEAD BULLETIN SPRING 2025

"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



Past Winners:

2024 - JMJ Wrecking Yard

2023 - Curtis Cox Jewelers

2022 - American Bank

2021 - Luby's

2019 - La Vega ISD Aramark/Dave 2010 - La Vega ISD Thiel

2019 - Tymco, Inc.

2018 - Built Wright Construction

2017 - Italian Granite

2016 - The Atrium

2015 - Sam's Club

2014 - Lynn's La Vega Pharmacy

2013 - Holiday Inn

2012 - HEB

2011 - Bellmead Community Clinic

2009 - Christie's Hamburgers

2008 - Roy Beatty Cleaners

2007 - American Bank



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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 if you have any questions.





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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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.

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN LA VEGA ISD

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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!



Please pardon our construction!
For La Vega Bond 2024 construction
updates, renderings, and timelines,
please visit

https://www.lavegaisd.org/bondelection-2024



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.



MAKING EXCELLENCE A TRADITION



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Derrick Sims - American Bank
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Duane Hoxworth - Connect Church

Ambassadors

Carlena Lesso - Jack of All Trades

Check out our website:

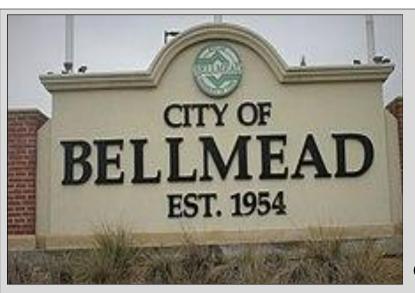


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Fill out the Membership Survey to provide us feedback!

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James Cleveland - Pct. 3

Mayor Pro-Tem

Bryan Winget - Pct. 5

Council Members

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

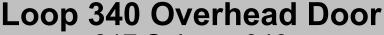
William T. Hlavenka, Jr. - Fire Chief / Marshall

Plant of the Month Recipients



Italian Granite

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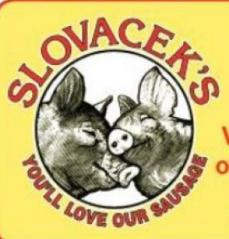
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A Night On The Town Bellmead Chamber of Commerce



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

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2025 La Vega High School Scholarships

| Please complete and this invitation and return to: Your enclosed check confirms your reservation. Please respond by April 16, 2025. Thank you! | Bellmead Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 154615 Bellmead, Texas 76715 BellmeadChamberOffice@gmail.com |
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