

All-You-Can Eat Homemade Ice Cream: This Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Civic Center

The 9th Annual Texas State Homemade Ice Cream Freeze-Off is set for 4 p.m. this Saturday, June 12, on the grounds of the Civic Center!

If you have never entered a freezer of ice cream, here is your chance! All you have to do is fill out an entry form and bring your freezer of ice cream to the Civic Center grounds Saturday and have it ready to turn in to the judges by 4 p.m. There is no entry fee for this event, and you could win CASH and a coveted Ice Cream Freezer trophy! For more information or an entry form, call the Chamber 903-885-6515, download the form from our website at www.sulphursprings-tx.com, or use the form included in today's Chamber Connection.

If you don't want to enter the contest but would like to enjoy some yummy homemade ice cream, then bring your family out to try it! It's only \$3, and you can try as many different flavors as you would like!

I would like to recognize the many sponsors for this great event:

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- Attorney at Law
- Farmer's Electric Co-op
- Ag Power
- Judge Cletis Millsap
- Walgreens
- Mike Odell
- Classic Floors

Business After Hours scheduled for June 17th has been postponed

CANHelp was scheduled to hold a Business After Hours mixer on June 17, but they are going to have to reschedule due to a scheduling conflict. Keep watching this space for a new date.

Greg Owens offers Warning for Businesses

Business owners are being cautioned by Sulphur Springs ISD Athletic Director Greg Owens to be aware of companies soliciting advertising for SSISD organizations. SSISD does not receive any of these funds. Owens said SSISD personnel will contact you personally for your support. If you have any questions about whom you are dealing with, please don't hesitate to call the SSISD administration building at 903-885-2153 or Sulphur Springs High School at 903-885-2158.

CANHelp presenting 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament Saturday, June 26

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CANHelp will be hosting their 1st Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday June 26, at Davis Street Baptist Church. Registration will run through June 16, and the cost is \$50 team. They will have a men's division and a co-ed division (14 years old and up). All players will receive a free tournament shirt. They will also have a dunking booth, bounce house, snow cones, Dallas Mavericks and Texas Rangers memorabilia raffle and a 3-point Shoot-Out! For more information call Kim at 903-885-9797, ext. 7, or Genevieve at ext. 5.

SS Livestock and Dairy Auction hosting 'Getting More Money for Your Market Dairy and Beef Cows' in July

If you would like to learn how to get more money for your market dairy and beef cows, then you need to register for the "Value Added Market Cows" presentation that will take place at Sulphur Springs Livestock Commission and Dairy Auction on Friday, July 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day's events include a live cow demonstration, a virtual tour of a packing plant, lunch, a question and answer session about animal health product use, dairy and beef market cow considerations and much more. For more information you may call the Texas Beef Council at 800-846-4113, email Jill at jhodgkins@txbeef.org or at our local AgriLife Extension Office at 1200 B Houston Street.

Don't miss these opportunities

June 12—Texas State Homemade Ice Cream Contest, 4 p.m., Civic Center Grounds
June 12—51st Annual H. C. Dairy Festival 5K Milk Run/Walk, 8 a.m. at Coleman Park
June 9—SS Livestock and Dairy Auction, Value Added Market Cows Presentation, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Business of the Week

We would like to congratulate the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week:

Belle Amie Day Spa & Salon
111 Gilmer St.
Sulphur Springs, TX 75482
903-438-1772
Susan Gradick-owner

Thought for the Week:

"Belle Amie is a locally owned day spa located on the square downtown. The spa is 2 1/2 years old and still remains a haven for locals on the quest to find an oasis of tranquility. With downtown construction and turmoil right outside the doors, Belle Amie offers relaxation along with its full spa menu for clients from young to 'experienced' age. Also, if there were ever a time when men needed a spa, it's now. Given the economy and mounting stresses of everyday life, men are in need of the spa. They realize that they not only deserve a healing sanctuary, but that looking good and feeling good are important to their careers. This month there are specials for the men with massage and hand treatments or 'man-icures.' The Cowboy Pedicure is a foot service known as a 'men's foot detailing' with a bourbon exfoliation. Men tend to like the organic products and "Green Spa" approach that Belle Amie uses. The skin care here is based on the Eminence Organic line. The staff just returned from the International Spa and Dallas Spa shows where they increased their knowledge of both products and services. Belle Amie invites both men and women to come, relax, and enjoy the spa."

— Susan Gradick, owner

That's all for now ... have a GREAT week!