

**Chamber Golf Tourney: SS Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep will be giving away a 2011 Dodge Charger for a hole-in-one on #9!**

Mark your calendars for the Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Friday, April 8.



It is always a great way to finish a week — with a relaxing morning or afternoon on the golf course! All afternoon tee times are filled, but we still have several available in the morning. We will have wonderful opportunities to win GREAT prizes for a hole-in-one! SS Dodge, Chrysler, Jeep will be giving away a 2011 Dodge Charger for the first hole-in-one on Hole #9, and Farm Country will be giving away a Kubota for a hole-in-one on Hole #13 and Medicine Chest will be giving away \$500 for a hole-in-one as well! Don't miss out on this fun day of golf! If you would like to have a team in the tournament, call us at 903-885-6515 and we will send you a form, or you may download it from our website at [www.sulphursprings-tx.com](http://www.sulphursprings-tx.com)!

**Adult Leadership Project: A New Walking Track on the South Side of Buford Park**

The Hopkins County Adult Leadership Class announced that their class project will be to put in a walking track on the south side of Buford Park. The walking track will add an approximate one-third of a mile to the existing track at Buford Park. Not only will the track be a great, shaded place to walk, but the class is selling beautiful 12-inch by 12-inch granite tiles that will be placed every 15 feet around the entire track. The tiles can have a family's name or a business name on them and they will be placed in the concrete to live on in the park for years to come. The cost to purchase a tile is \$300, or if you want a logo on it, it will be \$340. There are a limited number of tiles available, so get yours NOW! If you would like more information, please call Cody Stewart at Eternity Creations at 903-438-1313.

**Pilot Club presents Spring Fever Extravaganza featuring Edwina Patterson Saturday, April 2 at the Civic Center**

Please join the ladies from the Pilot Club of Sulphur Springs as they present "Spring Fever

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Extravaganza,” featuring Edwina Patterson, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday, April 2. Ms. Patterson is the author of 17 books, a sought-out speaker, nationally syndicated radio/TV host of “Gotta Minute?” and founder of Redeeming the Time Ministry, just to name a few achievements!

Edwina challenges, encourages and equips you to begin today to bring back balance into your life. She is thrilled about the opportunity to share God’s love and encourages you to develop a growing relationship with the Lord.

The event will include lunch, silent auction, raffle tickets, door prizes and the book “The Balanced Life. The raffle will be for a gas grill with some stunning patio furniture! One raffle ticket is included with your ticket, but of course you may purchase more for \$10 each. Tickets may be reserved online at [www.sspilotclub.org](http://www.sspilotclub.org) or purchased from any Pilot Club member. For more information, please call Barbara at 903-439-9859 or Jane at 903-348-5099.

### **Farmer’s Market Begins April 2 on Main Street**

It’s back, just in time for spring! The Farmer’s Market returns Saturday April 2nd on Main Street. The Market will run from 8-2 every Saturday until October 22nd (Stew Contest DayJ). For more information call 903-439-1189.

### **Drive 4 UR School Event at Brian Toliver Ford, Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Brian Toliver Ford has teamed up with Ford Motor Company and they are going to be raising money for Sulphur Springs High School! On Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., stop by Brian Toliver Ford and take a free test-drive and Ford Motor Company will donate up to \$6,000 to SSHS. The more people who drive, the more you can earn for the high school. There is no obligation and Brian Toliver Ford does not receive any of the money — it goes straight to the school. This is an excellent opportunity to help our local school, so please stop by for a quick spin. Who knows, you might also win a \$100 Best Buy Gift Card!

**Meet the new owners of Sears in Sulphur Springs, Saturday, April 9, with a ribbon cutting at noon**

Please join us in welcoming the new owners of the Sulphur Springs Hometown Sears, David and Shay Kelly, on Saturday, April 9. They will be hosting their “new owner celebration” by having almost everything in the store an additional 10% off AND you can register to win a great prize! They are located at 1402 Mockingbird Lane. We will host their ribbon cutting at noon, so please stop by and meet the owners and check out their incredible selection of top appliance brands.

**Regional diabetes conference scheduled May 5**

The “Taking the Mystery Out of Diabetes” Regional Conference, scheduled for Thursday, May 5, is open to all individuals with diabetes, their loved ones, or anyone wanting more information on managing the disease. The conference will be held at First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the final session ending at 3 p.m. Sponsoring the event are Texas AgriLife Extension, Wound Care Clinic at Memorial, and Texas Department of State Health Services. Contact Johanna Hicks at 903-885-3443 if you have questions

**Grand Opening for State Farm-Bear Littleton, Friday May 6, at Noon**

Please join us in welcoming the new State Farm Agent, Bear Littleton to Sulphur Springs and the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, May 6th at Noon for a grand opening, ribbon cutting and cookout! His office is located on Hillcrest, right next to the entrance to the Woodbridge neighborhood. So stop by on your lunch hour and meet Bear and have a bite to eat!

**Northeast Texas Choral Society Presents their Spring Concert, Saturday and Sunday, May 7-8**

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Make plans today to attend the NETCS Spring Concert, “Unforgettable”. It will truly be an unforgettable experience! Tickets are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and they are available at all of the local banks, from any Choral Society member or at the FUMC church office or at the Civic Center door. The event will be held on Saturday, May 7, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 8, at 2 p.m.

### **Don't Miss These Opportunities**

March 31 — Business After Hours at Memorial Monuments at 5 p.m.

April 2 — Pilot Club Spring Fever Extravaganza at the Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 2 — Farmer's Market on Main Street, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 8 — Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

April 9 — Sears Grand Opening and ribbon cutting at noon

April 16 — John Chester Dutch Oven Cooking Class at Heritage Park

May 7 — NETCS Spring Concert, “Unforgettable,” at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center

May 8 — NETCS Spring Concert, “Unforgettable,” at 2 p.m. at the Civic Center

May 14 — Spring Folk Festival at Heritage Park

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Oct. 22 — World Champion Hopkins County Stew Contest

### **Business of the Week**

Congratulations to the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week:

Advanced Heart Care

106 Medical Circle

Sulphur Springs, TX 75482

903-885-3059

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