

## Getcha' Tickets Now! Seating limited for Chamber Banquet on Feb. 12

Written by Meredith Caddell, Chamber of Commerce President  
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Get your tickets NOW to the Chamber Banquet! This year, we will be celebrating "Mardi Gras, Hopkins County-style" with a fantastic meal, an eloquent (but brief) speaker and exciting awards! This year, the entire event will take place in the Exhibit Hall, so seating will be limited. Don't miss out -- purchase your tickets today! If you would like more information, give us a call at the new Chamber offices, 300 Connally St., at 903-885-6515.

What: 83rd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet When: Thursday, February 12, 6:30 pm  
Where: Hopkins County Civic Center Who: All community members are welcome

Chamber of Commerce Website Under Construction ... Still ...

Please be patient ... I am trying to get all of the copy ready for the website, which has proven to be a HUGE undertaking. The designers are ready to put the information up; they are just waiting on me to give them the information! Hopefully ... next week!

National Day of the American Cowboy Crock Pot Chili Contest This Friday!

Bring out your best pot of chili and enter the National Day of the American Cowboy Crock pot Chili Contest. It's only \$10 to enter, with the grand prize of \$250. Don't want to cook dinner on Friday night? Go to the Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. and have a yummy bowl or two of chili for only \$5. For more information, contact Enola Gay Mathews at 903-438-3568.

High School Leadership Class Education Day – February 4th

A reminder to High School Leadership Class students: Don't forget that we will meet at the bus entrance at Sulphur Springs High School at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 4, for our "Day of Education." Oh, and make sure to wear your Leadership shirts!

Check out [www.hopcal.org](http://www.hopcal.org) and find out what's going on in Hopkins County!

Sulphur Springs Boys Baseball Sign-ups: January 31st-Feb. 28th

If your son is between the ages of 5 and 14 as of May 1, stop by Fieldhouse Sports and sign them up for spring youth baseball. This year will have many new and exciting opportunities, including an equipment swap and scholarships, so don't miss out!

Boot Scootin' for Kids

The Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center will be presenting "Boot Scootin' for Kids" on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Civic Center. Dinner will be served from 6:30-7:30 p.m., and the entertainment will begin at 7:30. This will be a great opportunity to kick up your heels for a good cause. All ticket proceeds go directly to the Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center in Winnsboro, which serves abused and troubled children in Hopkins County and other Northeast Texas areas. For more information, contact Tina Phillips at 903-885-7571.

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Don't miss these opportunities

- Feb 3: Ribbon Cutting, LouViney Winery, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 4: High School Leadership Class Day of Education
- Feb 7: Kiwanis Club Pancake Day, Civic Center, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Feb 7: NETCAC Boot Scootin' for Kids, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 7: Mother's Culture Club Daddy/Daughter Date Night, FUMC, 7-9 p.m.
- Feb 10: Ribbon Cutting, Texas Heritage Bank, Noon
- Feb 11: Ribbon Cutting, CAN Help, Noon
- Feb 12: 83rd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Civic Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 7: Masonic Lodge Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-Noon, Masonic Lodge
- Apr 3: Chamber of Commerce Golf Tourney: SS Country Club! More details to come!

Chamber of Commerce Business of the Week  
Congratulations to the Business of the Week

### **Temples Trailer Sales Inc.**

3964 TX Hwy 154 South  
Sulphur Springs, TX 75482  
903-885-7301

### **Tip of the Week from Judy Temples:**

"When purchasing any product, always remember: Quality and service are as important as price. We have been in business under the same ownership for over 40 years, and we are here to please you by the service and quality of product we sell." Larry J. said it best, "We don't want to have headaches later, so we make great products right from the start."



### **Ribbon Cutting at AgriLife Extension Service**

Wow! Congratulations go out to the AgriLife Extension Service on a fabulous grand opening of their new office! If you didn't get a chance to visit their new location at 1200 Houston St. (which used to be the Chamber's home) for their grand opening, stop by sometime ... the building looks

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FANTASTIC! Featured in the picture are (from left to right) Larry Spradling, County Judge Cletis Millsap, Barbara Sanders, Haley Reynolds, Johanna Hicks, Juli Hutchins, Janie Crump, Linda Mobley and Debbie Swingle. They are surrounded by Chamber Ambassadors, Hopkins County Military Coalition members and other business associates from the community.

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