

Newsletter
February 2014

Upcoming Events

**The Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce
invites you to attend a Social to showcase the business for February**

Golden Chick
1022 Hwy 377 North
Whitesboro, TX 76273

Wednesday, February 19th
10am – 11am

Refreshments will be served

RSVP to Chamber of Commerce (903) 564-3331
or email: chamber@whitesborotx.com

Save the Date

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Friday, March 21st.

More information in March newsletter.

Texas Treasure Business Award



DENNRARDS FARM SUPPLY Receives Texas Historic Reward

On Sunday, January 26th, the Texas Historical Commission presented DENNRARDS FARM SUPPLY with a Texas Treasure Business Award, which was created in 2005 to recognize Texas businesses that have been in operation over 50 years. So far, only 160 of these awards have been given out across the state.

Dennard's Farm Supply has called Texoma home for well over a century. Its focus has remained in Texoma where it opened for business in 1890. While it has been over 80 years since the farm supply & feed business moved from Sadler to Whitesboro, the memories it created over the years remain.

Dennard's Farm Supply has called Texoma home for well over a century. The feed and farm supply store has changed locations multiple times and expanded in the 124 years since R.E. Dennard set up shop in Sadler,

Tim Ferguson is the latest family member to run the business, while his son marks the fifth generation to work in the business. Tim recently took over the business after his father, Donny Ferguson, retired after 50 years of working in Dennards. If Tim has his way, he hopes for another five generations.

Moving away from its traditions of carrying just farm supplies, Dennard's now stocks everything from animal feed, farm tools, and animal care products to western wear, a rustic dining table or a western-style bedroom set.

Both father and son believe that the key to the business thriving over a century is an eye for — and meeting — the needs of the community, hard work and a strong, dedicated team of employees. Tim said that some Dennard's 45 employees, split between its three stores, have been with the company for nearly two decades.

For more information, go to <http://heralddemocrat.com/news/dennard-s-farm-supply-receives-texas-historic-award>

Ribbon Cutting

The Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting on Thursday, January 9th at 10am at

*Dan Snyder & Associates, Inc.
2535 Hwy 82 E Ste A1
Whitesboro, TX*



January Business of the Month Social

The January Business Social was held on Thursday, January 16th.
It was hosted by

Whitesboro News Record
130 E. Main Street
Whitesboro, TX 76273



Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce

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Chairman of the Board----- Jeff Butts
Chairman Elect----- Mindy Anderle
Immediate Past Board Chairman-----Dee Lee
Treasurer----- Lauren Hartless
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Membership Development Vice-Chairman----- Chamber Office

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Karen Butts, Chris Dobbs, Dayton Hawkins, Lisa Maberry, Larry Millson, Brian Stone, and Scott Taylor

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If there is an event you would like included on the calendar of events please contact the

Chamber Office.