



Quote of the Day

“The grass isn’t always greener on the other side. And if it is, it might be because someone is working overtime to manicure it.”

- Nick Saban

Discovered This Week

I have to admit that I love fun marketing, especially when interns are involved. A great example of a company promotion is going on over at [Web Fire Communications](#). Web Fire will not only give you a sunshade for your car’s windshield, but they have a team scouring the community to find the shades in use “in the wild” and awarding \$100 dollar prizes to the shade owners just for keeping cool! [Grab your sunshade at Web Fire and get cool.](#)

Always Forward.

- Ron Kitchens

Chamber Team Expands With Addition of Jonathan Lyne

We’re thrilled to have Jonathan Lyne join the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce team. Jonathan recently graduated from MSU Texas with a double major in Accounting and Finance. He will serve as Director of Small Business Relations. Jonathan is a native Wichitan with deep ties to the community and enjoys the Dallas Mavericks, reading, golfing and traveling with his family whenever he’s not working. Welcome Jonathan to the best team ever! We can’t wait to see what you accomplish.

Chamber Happenings

Where the Scissors Will Cut the Ribbon

Come join the Chamber Team as we break out our oversized scissors to snip the red ribbon in celebration as two members grow their presence in our community. Mark your calendars and head out to meet us.

- [Tuesday, August 8](#) at 10:00 a.m. for the grand opening of Eichelmann Insurance at 1315 Kemp Blvd
- [Thursday, August 10](#) at 9:00 a.m. to celebrate Paris Beauty iLounge at 4400 Kemp Blvd

Expand Your Professional Network Before and After Work

The Chamber Team heads into the month of August with even more great events on tap. Hop in your car and head towards a Business After Hours networking event co-hosted by [Community Healthcare Center](#) and [Deli Planet](#) at the Phillis Hiraki Dental Clinic at 110 Lee Street on the evening of Thursday, August 10 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Later in the month, set your alarm a bit earlier for Wake Up Wichita Falls happening on Tuesday, August 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at [Kairos Restorative Medicine](#) at 1912 Loop 11. Learn more about these events here:

- [Thursday, August 10 - Business After Hours](#)
- [Tuesday, August 22 - Wake Up Wichita Falls](#)

New Member Mentions

We are thankful this week for these new Chamber members who have joined our ranks:

- [Alliance Power Company](#)
- [Jenee Hill](#)
- [Sinfull Sweets](#)
- [Volcano Korean BBQ and Hot Pot](#)

Military Matters

Burkburnett High School Team Wins Big

The [Burkburnett High School Student 2 Student \(S2S\) Club](#) was recently named High School Team of the Year at the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) Global Training Summit in Washington, D.C. This is a national honor and a testament to how hard the S2S group works to make a difference in the lives of military connected (active duty, retired, veterans) students. The S2S club welcomes incoming military-connected students by showing them around school and offering them ongoing support throughout the year. Congratulations to this highly motivated group of young leaders!

Free Professional Headshots for Military Spouses

Are you a military spouse in need of a professional headshot? Brought to you by the [Military Spouse Professional Network](#) and thanks to [Leigh Sweeney](#), real estate professional with eXp Realty, and the Wichita Falls Chamber, you can receive a headshot for free! Photos will be taken by Jess Herring of [Just Jess Photography](#) on Thursday, August 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at

the Wichita Falls Chamber office at 900 8th Street, Suite 100. Sessions will last 10 minutes, and you will receive two images. [Register for this event here.](#)

To put your best foot forward and make your smile shine brighter, it is recommended to avoid patterns in your dress, as solids photograph better. Photos will be taken close up and from the waist up. It is also suggested that you bring a brush or comb if you need to touch up your hair.

International Partner of the Month: Introducing Qatar

We don't have to travel far from Saudi Arabia, last month's featured country, to find our next international partner of the month: Qatar. Students from Qatar are also here for technical training under the [82nd Training Wing](#) (TRW) at Sheppard Air Force Base (SAFB). These students attend multiple courses, making their stay in Wichita Falls longer than most students in the 82nd TRW.

Qatar occupies the Qatar Peninsula, connected to the northeastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula. Qatar is slightly smaller than the state of Connecticut. Its geography is mostly flat, and its highest point is Abū al-Bawl Hill. Yes, a hill! This hill rises to a mere 338 feet above sea level. The population is estimated to be over 3.2 million, with the largest city being the capital of Doha. [Learn more about Qatar here.](#)



Jobs Board Highlights

The Wichita Falls Independent School District (WFISD) seeks a [health science teacher](#) to provide students with appropriate learning activities and experiences designed to help the students fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, physical and social growth. The candidate must hold a degree from an accredited university in a health care arena, possess a valid license in healthcare with at least one year experience using that license and have (or be in the process of seeking a valid Texas teaching certificate) in specific correlated areas or have a licensed practical nurse (LVN) license with three years of experience. To review all of the responsibilities and duties

associated with the role, access [this full job posting](#) on the [Wichita Falls Chamber Jobs Board](#) or explore other opportunities.

- [Restoration Supervisor, SERVPRO of Wichita Falls](#)
- [Assistant Director of the Counseling Center, MSU Texas](#)
- [Equipment Operator, Wichita County](#)
- [Part-time Intern, Crossvine](#)
- [Transit Operator, City of Wichita Falls](#)

In Other News...

Entrepreneur

Landed Your Dream Job? Here's How to Master the Art of Job Offer Negotiations

Congratulations! You landed the job after a grueling interview process. Typically, a new job is a cause for celebration. But, it can also be stressful considering salary, benefits and more.

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Texas Is Quietly Leading the Way on Limiting Child Protective Services Overreach

Policy changes aimed at reducing the number of children who end up in foster care—many championed by progressives in blue states—are being passed by Republicans in Texas.

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