

Monday, November 20, 2023

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Support Local

As the holiday season approaches, we have a unique opportunity to celebrate and uplift the heartbeat of our community – our local small businesses. Small Business Saturday is fast approaching, and we invite you to join us in a collective effort to support and showcase the incredible contributions of our homegrown entrepreneurs.

In a world of mass production and big-box stores, our community stands out for its diverse array of small businesses that bring character, innovation, and personalized service to our doorstep. These local enterprises are the lifeblood of our town, contributing not only to our economic prosperity but also creating a distinct and vibrant atmosphere that makes our community truly special.

This year, Small Business Saturday falls on November 25th, and we encourage every one of you to participate in this annual tradition. It's not just a shopping day; it's a celebration of the unique stories, passion, and dedication that our local business owners pour into their establishments. By supporting Small Business Saturday, we are not just making purchases; we are investing in the heart of our community. Let's make this year's Small Business Saturday a resounding success, showing our appreciation for the entrepreneurs who contribute to the vibrant tapestry of our town.

Thank you for being a champion of local businesses, and let's make this Small Business Saturday the best one yet!



Leader to Leader

Meet Brad Rodgers, GM/Managing Partner at [Foundation Automotive of Wichita Falls](#) and a Chamber of Commerce Board Member.

What made you want to become a Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Board Member?

I have been a Chamber member for many years thru a few various companies and I wanted to be a bigger part of what's going on in local small businesses. Being a board member allows me to be apprised of new businesses coming in and I want to be available to help others with existing businesses.

What is your favorite place in town to eat lunch?

McBride's on Maplewood is my favorite place for lunch when it is a working lunch with co-workers or vendors and just for me to go to lunch then Deli Planet is my favorite place.

What is your favorite thing to do in Wichita Falls?

Easily my favorite thing to do in WF is go to the Artwalk on the 1st Thursday's during the season. It is so awesome to see the downtown area crowded with people out walking around seeing the sights and enjoying local food and beverages!

What is the most influential business book you have read?

My favorite and most influential business book I have read is Dave Anderson's "UNSTOPPABLE". Dave worked for Harry Patterson in the late 80's in a leadership position before going out on his own as a motivational speaker, trainer, and author. Also Learn To Lead is another great one by Dave.

What advice would you give to a future community leader?

The best advice I can give is get involved in the community as much as possible. When you think that you don't have any time left in the day you will figure it out for the right reasons. You can't change anything sitting on the sidelines complaining about what's going on. Get in the game and be a great teammate and leader!



Get Lit with MSU and River Bend Nature Center

MSU - Burns Fantasy of Lights Opens Tonight!

Tonight at 6pm, Dr. Haynie will flip the switch and kick off the holiday season with the annual Fantasy of Lights Show. Come out with the family from dusk till 10pm, don't miss out on this wonderful community event. For more information, visit [Fantasy of Lights](#)



ElectriCrittters – A lighted Christmas Display!

Join one of our members, River Bend Nature Center as they begin this year's [ElectriCrittters](#). This free event is every Friday and Saturday from 6:30-8:30 p.m starting November 24th, 2023 to December 23rd, 2023.



What's Happening This Week?

Monday, November 20

- [Commissioner's Court](#), attend via Zoom or in person, starting at 10:00 a.m.
- [MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights](#) Opening Night at MSU from 6:00-10:00 p.m.
- [Monthly Support Meeting by The Upside](#), Advocacy and Advancement for Individuals with Down Syndrome at Vernon College from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21

- [MSU Men's Basketball v. Sterling](#) at D.L. Ligon Coliseum at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22

- [Free Line Dancing Lessons](#) with Susie & Lou and Legends Roadhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 23

- Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 24

- [MSU Women's Basketball v. Tampa](#) at D.L. Ligon Coliseum at 3:00 p.m.
- [Forever Plaid](#) by The Wichita Theatre at the Stage 2 Dinner Theatre at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 25

- [Pictures with Santa](#) at Margie's Bakery & Deli from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- [Art Lab: Creative Kids](#) (Grades K-4) at Kemp Center for the Arts at 12:30 p.m.
- [ElectriCrittters: A Lighted Christmas Display](#) From 4:30 p.m to 6:30 p.m

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday, November 27

- [Sip and Paint Night](#) at Fully Loaded Potato Kitchen starting at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m

Tuesday, November 28

- [Super Smash Bros Tournament for Teens](#) at the City of Wichita Falls Public Library at 2:30 p.m to 3:30 p.m

Wednesday, November 29

- [Half Price Wednesdays](#) at CrashWorks STEAM Studio & Makerspace from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 30

- Paint a [Winter Highland](#) at the Kemp Center for the Arts at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- [Mommy & Me Mini Makers](#): Gift Making at CrashWorks STEAM Studio & Marketspace from 8:00 a.m to 9:00 a.m

Friday, December 1

- [Between the Lines](#) Book Club at the Wichita Falls Public Library at 10:15 a.m.
- [The Nutcracker](#) with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra at Memorial Auditorium starting at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2

- Wichita West VFD [42nd Annual Winter Craft Show](#) at the Mpec from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- [Merry Figmas](#)- Tree Decorating at Wichita Falls Brewing Company from 1:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- [Forever Mac](#) – A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac at The Iron Horse Pub at 9:30 p.m.

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MSU Texas providing free dental cleanings for veterans

"I know that I'm going to get a really good cleaning today. It may take longer for them, but in terms of the services that they provide out here are excellent."

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MSU-Burns Fantasy of Lights to open soon

MSU Texas President Stacia Haynie will be flipping the switch, bringing the MSU-Burns Fantasy of Light back again to Wichita Falls.

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WF Alliance for Arts and Culture honors Charlye Farris

The Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts and Culture has received a \$15,000 grant from the Texas Bar Foundation to support its Legends Project.

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