



Things You Don't Want to Miss

Welcome to the first edition of our Monday publication of Falls Forward! There are so many incredible events happening in our community that our ceo Ron Kitchens wanted to make sure you knew about them.

Mondays are a great day to plan out your week both professionally and personally. Our Monday version will feature both Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce events as well as a broad range of community events. If you know someone who could benefit from this information, please make sure they subscribe to our newsletter by going to our [website](#), scrolling to the bottom and signing up or by emailing candice@wichitafallschamber.com. We love Wichita Falls as much as you do, so let's see what's happening in the next couple weeks.

Chamber Events

Where the Scissors Cut the Ribbon

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

- [Grand Opening](#) of [Serenity Hill Aesthetics](#), located at 2921 Southwest Parkway, on **September 13**, 10:00.a.m. to 11:00a.m.
- [Grand Opening](#) of [Cantu Vending Services](#), located at 5401 Central Freeway, on **September 14**, 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
- [Celebrating 50 Years in Business](#) at [Clarke Eyecare Center](#), located at 4314 Kemp, on **September 21** 4:30p.m.-5:00p.m. (to be followed immediately after by a Business After Hours event, see below)

Business After Hours

Catch up with your fellow Chamber members and the Chamber team at the next [Business After Hours](#). The event will be hosted by [Clarke Eyecare Center](#) on **September 21**, from 5:00p.m. - 6:30p.m. They are located at 4314 Kemp. If you want to come a little earlier, we will have a ribbon cutting to celebrate their 50 years of business serving the Wichita Falls community. We hope to see you there for this excellent opportunity to grow your connection base, market your business, enjoy great food and possibly walk out with a door prize or two.

Community Events

So Many Choices for This Weekend



This is a busy weekend in the Falls! On Saturday, **September 16** you can celebrate Mexican Independence Day at the [El Grito Festival](#), enjoy some [Chili](#), check out the [Texoma Hunting and Fishing Expo](#) and enjoy [Falls Feud](#), a throwback on the show Family Feud, all in one day. What will you be doing?

What's Happening this Week?

9.11 ~ Play [Pickleball](#), hosted by the City of Wichita Falls Athletics, at Jefferson Elementary from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

9.12 ~ Attend [Building Bridges](#), an opportunity to share your grief, at Hospice of Wichita Falls from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

9.12 ~ Play [Wine Bingo](#), benefiting the Miracle League of Wichita Falls, at OG Cellars at the Holt at 6:00 p.m.

9.13 ~ Play [D&D for Teens](#), at the Wichita Falls Library from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

9.13 ~ Enjoy [DIY Kids](#), at the Wichita Falls Library from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

9.14 ~ [So You Think You Can Cook](#), learn the basics of Restaurant Start-Ups, at the Dillard College of Business Rm 177 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

9.15 ~ [Listen to Blaze of Glory](#) | The Bon Jovi Experience, at Iron Horse Pub at 9:30 p.m.

9.16 ~ Attend [El Grito Festival & Custom Car Show](#), presented by Ruben's House of Classics, at 417 Indiana Ave from 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

9.16 ~ Enjoy [Falls Feud](#), presented by the Wichita Adult Literacy Council, at 2120 Speedway Ave at 6:00 p.m.

9.16 ~ Eat [Chili at a CASI Cook-Off](#), sponsored by Eddie Hill's Fun Cycles and play with some animals from the Humane Society, at 401 N. Scott Ave from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

9.16 & 9.17 ~ Shop at the [Texoma Hunting & Fishing Expo](#), at the J.S. Bridwell Ag Center from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

What's Happening Next Week?

Free Outdoor Concert Series



The temperatures are dropping and the music will be cranking up on Tuesday nights at Bud Daniel Park. The City of [Wichita Falls' Parks and Recreation Department](#) recently started their free outdoor concert series again. Last week featured classic rock performer Biskit Headz and on **September 19** at 7:00p.m. will be the [Kat Pratt Band](#). It's free to attend and free to park but make

sure you bring a chair and there will be food trucks available. Sounds like a great way to spend a Tuesday night in Wichita Falls!

9.22 ~ Shop at the [Fall Market 2023](#), located at the Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

9.23 ~ Play [Bingo, Bags & Badges](#), presented by Patsy's House Children's Advocacy Center at Midwestern State University at 7:00 p.m.

In the News ...

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Texoma Gives 'Day of Giving' raises over \$1,600,000

Texoma Gives is an area-wide day to bring the region together and to raise money and awareness for Texoma nonprofits.

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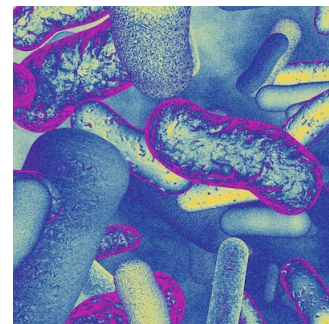


Texas Monthly

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