



Economic Development Newsletter

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Somehin' to TACO 'bout

Tacos la Bala is now open at 3601 Center St. (next door to Planet Fitness, in the former location of Brick Oven Pizza). Stop by for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Tacos la Bala serves completely authentic Mexican food, coupled with great customer service. Their menu includes Tacos, Tortas, Quesadillas, Burritos and much more. They have developed quite a following as they now have eight other locations in the Houston area. You can call them for take-out orders at (281) 884-8428. Find their complete menu at www.tacoslabala.com.

Expanding!

Fleming Chiropractic Clinic will soon move from their current location at 5001 College Park Dr. to their new location at 2822 Center St. (former location of Deer Park Animal Hospital). This new building will be much larger than the former location, and Dr. Fleming plans to have an associate share the space. The move is expected to occur in early August. For more information, call their office at (281) 479-9951 or visit them on Facebook.



Just Say "Cheese"

I Heart Mac & Cheese has now opened at 8015 Spencer Highway in the former location of SmashBurger. This franchise specializes in made-to-order and fully customizable Build Your Own Bowls where you pick your base (pasta), cheese, veggies, proteins and sauce. They also have amazing grilled cheese sandwiches, kids' meals, fresh sides (like cheesy broccoli or tomato soup), Chef's specials and desserts. Additionally, you will find plenty of health-conscious menu items including vegan options (like excellent vegan mac & cheese) and gluten-free substitutes for pasta. Visit their website at www.IHeartMacAndCheese.com or find them on Facebook.

I ♥ mac & cheese





SMILE!

Tots & Teens Pediatric Dental Specialists opened their original location in League City, but recently opened this second location at 3317 Center St. (next door to Dunkin' Donuts). Pediatric dentist, Dr. Sandra Mbibi, DDS, is passionate about catering to children and providing healthy smiles throughout

their childhood. Her goal is to make your child's dental visits as comfortable as possible by providing an office with fun amenities and a playful demeanor. They offer pediatric and general dentistry, and plan to offer orthodontics in the near future. Find out more at www.tntdentistry.com. Call them for an appointment at (281) 377-3332.

Happy 3-Year Anniversary!

Belvieu Bridal is celebrating their third anniversary, located at 122 W. San Augustine in Deer Park. In addition to their beautiful wedding gowns, they offer wedding planning, styling and coordination services to fit your budget. The owners are Deer Park grads Kim Furrh and Tina Sandford, who have been wedding planners for many years. Their designer gowns and accessories are surprisingly affordable, yet totally romantic and stylish. Book your personal appointment on their website at www.belvieubridal.com and visit their Facebook page for special events and updates. You can also call them at (281) 884-8429.



“FORE” Ever Love

It's more than just golf! Battleground Golf Course at 1600 Georgia Ave. is now celebrating its 25-year anniversary, but this beautiful, multi-purpose facility is way more than just a golf course. It's now becoming quite popular as a wedding venue, with its picturesque green hills, big trees and water features. Receptions are easily held inside the club house with banquet and meeting space that seats 10



to 200 people. The restaurant, Republic Grill, is also located inside the clubhouse and offers diners a gorgeous view and delicious food. Their daily lunch specials include all of your favorites like chicken fried steak, catfish, hot-wings and build-your-own burgers. They also serve breakfast on Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 am to 11:00 am, and on Sundays, they are open 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you want to learn more, call them at (281) 478-2080 or see their website at www.battlegroundgolfcourse.com.

Kids Can Learn to Code!

Two Deer Park residents have opened Code Ninjas at 7315 Fairmont Pkwy (at the intersection of Center Street). Kids learn to code while building video games! Code Ninjas is the world's largest and fastest-growing kids coding franchise, with hundreds of locations in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Kids learn to code at these centers, while building their own video games. They gain problem solving, critical thinking, and STEM skills in a fun, safe, and inspiring environment. Call them today at (281) 930-7347 or visit www.codeninjas.com.



Forever Young

Forever Young Aesthetics is now open at 4621 Center Street (in the Chicago Title building - near Luby's). Local resident Olivia Gage is the sole owner, and is a licensed and insured as an Advanced Cosmetic Injector. She offers Botox, Dermal Fillers, Chemical Peels, Dermaplaning, microneedling, herbal facials as well as glycolic peels and other types of facials. She often runs great specials, as she believes ALL women should have access to amazing work at a decent price that won't break the bank. You can find her on Facebook at @foreveryoungaestheticsDP and Instagram at @forever_youngaesthetics. You can also call her for an appointment at (832) 984-1450.

New Apartments Coming

The Heritage Glen apartments at 800 W. Pasadena Blvd. (just south of the South Campus High School) were recently demolished. The new property owner, Dakota Enterprises, will partner with Kinley Horn in constructing Dakota Deer Park apartment complex, consisting of 300 total units. You will see construction of the apartments begin later this year.

Restore Old Photos

Bayou City Photography by Scott Holleman now offers a photo restoration service. Your treasured memories can be restored and digitally saved to share for future generations. Local resident Scott Holleman is the owner of Bayou City Photography, and offers full-service photography. Scott specializes in fine art portrait and branding photography, which starts with a complimentary styling consultation. Scott also offers a lifetime guarantee on your artwork. Begin preserving your own legacy today by calling Scott at (713) 443-1789. You can also see Scott's portfolio at www.bayoucityphotography.com or Facebook page @Bayou City Photo by Scott Holleman. Email him at connect@bayoucityphotography.com.



Still Smiling

Dr. Leland Harris first opened his Deer Park practice, Harris Orthodontics, in 1984 at 4601 Center Street. Throughout the years, the office has fostered a culture of warmth and belonging, treating their patients with respect and kindness. Dr. Harris recently brought in a new partner and re-named the office Pawelek & Harris Orthodontics. Dr. Sean Pawelek is now onboard, understanding that orthodontic treatment is a life-changing experience. His passion is to give you the smile you deserve while fostering a connection and building a relationship that will make you feel like family. Whether you would like information about traditional braces, clear braces or Invisalign clear aligners, call their office today at (281) 479-5550 and schedule a free, complimentary consultation. They want to make you smile!



Bits & Pieces

- Congratulations to Deer Park's local bakery, Frosting Dreams and All the Things for recently being featured on Texas Chronicles: History, Mystery and Adventure site. Stop by and sample the delicious treats at 910 W. Pasadena Blvd. in Deer Park.
- You might have noticed the "SOLD" sign at 4705 Center Street (former Norma's Country Dreams building). The site has been sold to Pipefitters Local Union 211 and they will use the location for training.
- Port Houston saw another record month with containers leading the way. This June was the highest on record for containers with a 39% increase over last year.
- Fun Fact: The Heisman trophy is named for John William Heisman the first full-time coach and athletic director at Rice University in Houston.
- Did you know that 82% of businesses operating in the Houston metro area have fewer than 20 employees? Small businesses are the nation's leading source of job creation and innovation. Support small businesses in our area and keep our local economy strong.

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