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Wellness for the Entire Family

Whitley Kelley has opened KSW Chiropractic at 3701 Center St. #101 (inside the Spa-Ology building). KSW is a sanctuary for healing, aimed at helping you achieve improved health and well-being. The whole family is welcomed, including newborns, toddlers, athletes and seniors. Individualized treatments will be given for daily stressors, diet, ergonomics, movement techniques for athletes and many other factors beyond mere physical treatment. Book appointments or ask questions at www.kswchiropractic.com or find KSW on Facebook. You can also call Whitley at (346)701-5791 or email info@kswchiropractic.com.

They're Back....

They closed just after Covid, but Credeur's Cajun Cookin' has now re-opened at 6915 Spencer Hwy. (in their former location at Red Bluff @ Spencer). You will find the same great menu, but they have more limited days open. Lunch is served Monday through Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. They also offer to-go orders and catering. You can call them at (832) 429-3161 or find them on Facebook [@Credeur's Cajun Cookin'](https://www.facebook.com/Credeur'sCajunCookin').



Ready to Serve You

CareNow Urgent Care is now open at 9055 Spencer Hwy. (corner of Spencer and East Blvd. - next door to Taco Bell and Whataburger and right across the street from Chick-fil-A).



When you are sick or injured, the last thing you need is a long wait at the provider's office or emergency room. You deserve quality medical care that's also convenient. That is why CareNow is dedicated to reducing your wait while improving your health. Next time you or a loved one is under the weather, visit a CareNow urgent care clinic to feel better fast. You can visit www.CareNow.com or call them at (346) 954-6270.

Waiting for Skating

Skateworld, located at 410 W. Pasadena Blvd. in Deer Park, received devastating damage after January's tornado. The rink is now under construction and should be re-built and back open by late April 2024. Owner J. Malone said the building will look completely different on the inside, especially compared to the way it looked when his parents opened the rink in the



mid-1970's. It will now have 3,600 additional square footage. The kitchen and snack bar areas will be much larger, and the bathrooms will be beautifully upgraded. Follow [@Skateworld Deer Park](#) on Facebook to get all of the latest updates and grand opening news.



Rev Your Engines

Victory R/C Hobby Shop is where you will find a huge selection of remote-control toys, along with servicing and parts. They have been in business over 20 years, but are celebrating their 10th year at their current location; 8325 Spencer Hwy. (at the intersection of Spencer Hwy. and Luella Blvd. - in the same retail center with Grand Buffet and Ralston Liquor). They have something for everyone and it is a great place to shop for gifts. Call them at (281) 542-7223 or find them on Facebook [@Victory RC Hobby Shop](#).



New Buildings on East Blvd:

You have likely seen the dirt-moving-machines on East Blvd. between E. 13th St. and X St. Two new buildings are being constructed by Bedford Capital Partners.

- 1500 East Blvd. – A tenant is still being sought for this 17,900 square foot speculative building sitting on 1.8 acres. The scheduled completion date is May 2024. Those interested should contact Cole Bedford at (713) 540-5457 or email him at Cole@BedfordCapitalPartners.com.
- 1504 East Blvd. – Tyndale USA has leased this 7,500 square foot building, which is set to be completed by April 2024. This will be a retail showroom for clients. Tyndale is a privately-held, woman-and-family-owned business providing top-quality, arc-rated flame resistant (FR) clothing in managed apparel programs driven by over 40 years of FR experience.



McDonald's Opens

There is a new McDonald's restaurant now open at 9323 Spencer Hwy. (near H-E-B). This is part of the Deer Park Junction retail center that is still in the works. McDonald's is just one of the new pad sites planned for the development. Pictured to the right is one of our residents, Ellie, who wanted desperately to be the first in line when the doors opened on the first morning. When her uncle received word that the restaurant would be opening at 5am on November 1, Ellie was there waiting. Despite her endeavors to be first, she was actually the 6th customer that day, but delighted just the same.



Timeless Treasures

Jeweler Larry Finn has been creating and repairing jewelry in Deer Park for the past 20+ years. Deer Park Jewelry Factory at 4005 Center St. can make or make-over your favorite piece of jewelry, plus you will find the latest designs in new jewelry and watches. Check out their jewelry boxes, Corinthian wind chimes, motion clocks, customized plaques and more. They do laser engraving, plus buy and sell gold. You can also find a

wide variety of Bibles, books and Christian gifts. Stop by and visit this gem of a store or check out their Facebook page. You can call them at (281) 930-8262.



Body Sculpting

Body Goddess is now open at 7440 Aljean Lane (located near the intersection of Center St. and Aljean Lane in the building that sits behind Ann's Dancewear and Space City School of Music). The owner is area local Mandy Martinez and she offers body enhancement services using non-surgical and non-invasive methods. She also offers radio-frequency facials, sauna blanket sessions, teeth whitening and wood therapy. Services are by-

appointment only and you can reach her at (281) 217-0957. You can also email her at body.goddess2023@gmail.com.

Space for Lease

There is a newly remodeled 3,500 square foot retail/office space for lease at 2718 Center St. (former location of Cattle Drive BBQ). The façade and interior have been completely remodeled, including a new a/c unit. Interested? Call Naheem at (713) 922-1314.



The First Computers Wore Skirts

Before there were actual electronic computers, they were people (mostly women) who were called “computers”. At NASA, women had to do all the math and science calculations for aircraft and space missions. These groups of women were referred to as the computer pool. From 1935 to 1942, more women began to work at NASA because many men volunteered to be in the war, and these women were often called "Human Computers". The all-female computer team, many of the members recruited right out of high school, were responsible for doing all the math by hand required to plot satellite trajectories and more. Often overlooked in history, these women nevertheless played a critical role in the history of technology.



Bits & Pieces

- Deer Park Snack Bar, located at 2506 Center St., is temporarily closed for remodeling. They will re-open on February 5, 2024. Renovation updates will be posted on their Facebook page.
- OxyChem’s manufacturing site in Deer Park turns 75 years old this month.
- Don’t miss YogaStrong’s powerful and invigorating “Knock Out the New Year” kickboxing class on January 13, 2024 at 10am. The cost is \$40 per person and you can register by calling them at (281) 930-7033 or go by 2604 Center St.
- Save the date for the Mayor’s State of the City luncheon, which will be held Thursday, February 22, 2024 at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center. Call the Deer Park Chamber for more information or reservations at (281) 479-1559.
- The Texas Medical Center, located in Houston, saw over 3,000 patients in 2022 that were from a different country - 80 different countries, in fact - and they also saw patients from every single state in the U.S.
- Texas surpassed Brazil to now become the 9th largest economy in the world, based on Gross Domestic Product or GDP (Houston contributes about ¼ of Texas’ GDP).
- Fun Fact: There are an average of 2,000 thunderstorms occurring at any given moment somewhere in the world.

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