

Economic Development Newsletter

DEER PARK, TEXAS

June: Sun's Out, Deals are In – Shop Local This Summer

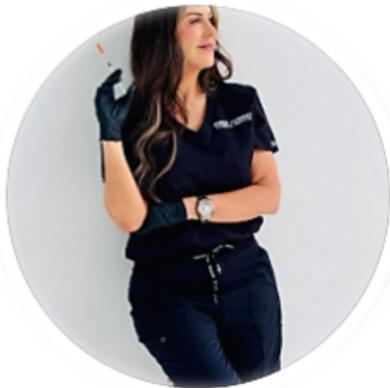
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Let's Glow

The Next Chapter Cosmetics is proudly owned and operated by local resident Jennifer Meekins Dominguez, and has recently moved to a new location at 2318 Center St., Suite 175. Specializing in a range of cosmetic services, Jennifer

offers expert treatments including Botox, Xeomin, Jeuveau, red light therapy (photobiomodulation), lip flips, lip fillers, and IV hydration therapy — all designed to help you look and feel your best.

Appointments can be easily booked online at <https://www.jennifermeekins.glossgenius.com/services>. You can also reach Jennifer directly at (832) 675-2099 or via email at thenextchaptercosmetics@gmail.com. Exciting news: Jennifer has recently opened another location in Webster.



Meador Staffing Acquired

Openwork, a people-first staffing company headquartered in Austin, Texas, proudly announced its acquisition of Meador Staffing Services Inc., a respected and long-standing staffing firm with a remarkable 57-year legacy and headquartered in Pasadena, with a branch office



located at 4001 Center St. in Deer Park. Operations at Meador Staffing will continue within the Openwork platform, with integration plans focused on preserving what has made the company so special while unlocking additional resources, geographical reach, and capabilities for clients and candidates. For Meador Staffing, the partnership marks the celebration of a proud legacy and the beginning of a new chapter defined by growth and opportunity. “This milestone allows us to salute the incredible legacy we've built over the past five decades—one rooted in trust, service, and lasting relationships,” said Melinda Torrison, President of Meador Staffing. “As we turn the page, we do so with excitement and optimism, embracing the future promises this partnership holds. With Openwork, we'll amplify our impact, expand opportunities, and continue doing what we do best: Putting people to work and helping businesses thrive.”

Passing the Whisk!

After five wonderful years serving up smiles and sweets, Frosting Dreams & All the Things will be wrapping up its run at the end of June. Owner Ashley Gil recently announced she is passing the whisk to a familiar face—long-time employee Kaylee Carney—who will continue the tradition under a new bakery name: Gracefully Sweet Treats. Frosting Dreams was founded in 2020, and this beloved local bakery has become a favorite just south of Deer Park's South Campus High School. While Ashley's time at the helm may be coming to a close, June is the perfect time to show your support and appreciation for all she's created. Stop by to enjoy their irresistible lineup of oversized cookies, beautifully crafted cake balls, fudgy brownies, and thick, decadent cookie cakes. Don't forget to try their custom cakes—perfect for birthdays, weddings, and any special celebration. Let's send Ashley off with lots of love and support. Come in, grab a treat (or three!), and thank her for five delicious years of hard work, passion, and sweet memories.



The Power of Expertise

Transform your home with electrical upgrades that enhance safety, efficiency and convenience by investing in smart home integrations, lighting upgrades, backup power solutions and electrical panel upgrades. This is all easily done once you call Mr. Electric of Bay Area, located at 2318 Center Street. They are celebrating 15 years in Deer Park and the owner is Brock Bihm, who is also a master electrician. Mr. Electric offers expert electrical service in the areas of residential and commercial repair and installation, and Brock's Deer Park franchise has routinely been honored with the Mr. Electric Top Gun Award. Call them today for all your electrical needs at (713) 477-1770 or find them on Facebook at [@MrElectricoftheBayArea](https://www.facebook.com/MrElectricoftheBayArea).



Sweet Sixteen

BiBi's House of Kabob is proudly celebrating 16 years in business. Located at 3121 Center Street, this beloved family-owned Mediterranean restaurant has been serving the community with delicious, home-cooked meals made from only the finest, MSG-free ingredients since day one. Whether you're stopping in for lunch or dinner, or planning a catered event, BiBi's offers healthy, flavorful dishes that are sure to satisfy. Check out the full menu at www.BibisHouseofKabob.com or visit their Facebook page for updates and specials. For orders or inquiries, call (281) 542-7777.

Unlock Your Worries

Pop-A-Lock of Deer Park provides you with security professionals in automotive, residential and commercial services for the “key moments” in your life. They are trusted locksmiths and are here to help when you become locked out of your car, home or business. All technicians are screened for criminal background and driving record, and then trained in a state-of-the-art training facility. They even offer a FREE “Emergency Unlocking” community service to rescue children who are locked inside a vehicle or home. Pop-A-Lock has a range of other services, including key duplication, ignition repair, and security system installation. Be sure to save their number in case you find yourself in an urgent situation, which is (281) 488-1919.



Help for Small Business Owners

The Small Business Development Center hosts a wide variety of live webinars every month, and has an extensive library of recorded webinars to help you start or grow your business. The webinars are free. June’s live webinars include “Creating Your Business Plan” and “Coaching Your Team to Success”. See their full list of live and recorded webinars at www.sbdc.uh.edu/sbdc/webinars.asp.

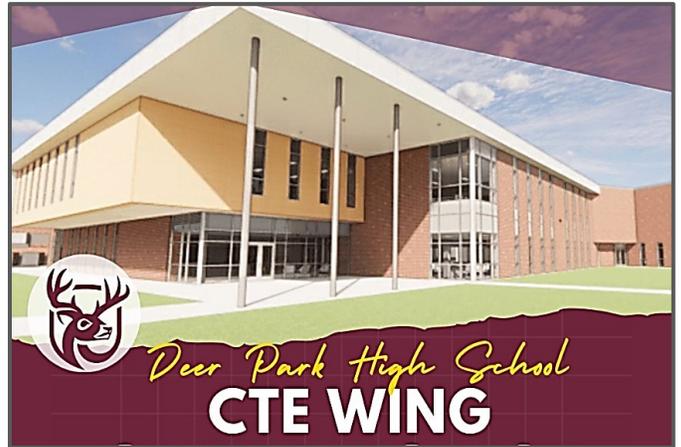
It's Back Open

Firehouse Subs is now open at 3717 Center Street in Deer Park. Under new franchise ownership, the store has re-opened with a fresh new vibe and some unique offerings you won't find at most locations. One standout? Their “Ladder Fries” — crinkle-cut, skin-on, air-fried French fries that are exclusive to only a few, select Firehouse Subs locations. In addition to their signature hot and cold subs, they also offer gluten-free bread, fresh salads, and more. Founded in 1994 by former firefighter brothers Robin and Chris Sorensen, Firehouse Subs remains committed to giving back to the community through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, which supports first responders nationwide by providing lifesaving equipment. Stop by or call the Deer Park location at (281) 542-7820 to place your order today.



Caps Off!

Last month's high school graduates from Deer Park ISD included students from the School District's new 62,239 square foot Career and Technical Education (CTE) facility at Deer Park High School-South Campus, which was the largest project from the District's successful 2022 Bond Election. The center broke ground in late 2023 and was completed last summer. The graduating CTE students are future professionals that have earned industry-based certifications in their chosen fields of study, from Law Enforcement and Business to Engineering and Skilled Trades. CTE students are given the opportunity to earn certifications in their chosen field after receiving hands-on experience. Cosmetology students, for example, receive practical understanding and develop skills in hair styling, manicuring, skincare and makeup. The Medical Assisting students learn how to draw blood. Students even have the opportunity to become FAA drone certified in the UAV/Drone class. CTE allows students to gain real-world credentials that set them apart and enable them to enter the work force much faster and particularly well prepared.



Bits & Pieces

- New Orleans Seafood at 3709 Center St. has changed its name, but the menu will remain the same. The new name is K Jun Seafood & Bar. New Orleans Seafood also still has their original La Porte location.
- Deer Park Snack Bar has new “summer hours” from 2:00pm to 8:00pm and Monday's feature 2 for 1 snow cones. Find them at 2506 Center St.
- Teachers can claim a free week of working out at HOTWORX Deer Park. Book your sessions now by calling (832) 821-7829. The offer expires June 30.
- It was over 11 years ago that Michael Cevallos opened an Edward Jones branch office at 102 W. 2nd Street in Deer Park, but he recently moved the office to 4805 E. Sam Houston Parkway in Pasadena.
- San Jacinto College Central Campus just graduated over 1,900 students in May. The oldest graduate was 70 years old and the youngest was 16.

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