



Economic Development Newsletter

DEER PARK, TEXAS

July: Hot Deals When You Shop Local This Summer

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Big Bakery News

Long-time employee Kaylee Carney has taken over the helm at the bakery formerly known as Frosting Dreams. The new bakery name is now Gracefully Sweet Treats, but your favorite tasty treats will still be in the bakery case at 910 W. Pasadena Blvd. Kaylee also has some new items for you to sample. 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 order your custom cakes—perfect for birthdays, weddings, and any special celebration. Call the bakery at (346) 671-9819 or email her at gracefullysweettreatsllc@gmail.com.



Same Great Food – New Name

New Orleans Seafood at 3709 Center St. has changed its name to K-Jun Seafood & Bar. There is a new owner, but they are a family member of the original restaurant's owner. The menu has Cajun-flavored appetizers like gumbo and boudin egg rolls, plus seafood dishes, wings, chicken fried steak and more. See their Facebook page [@K-Jun](#) or call them at (346) 499-7172.

Meetings Just Got Better

Hosting a breakfast event or morning meeting? Let Sycamore Grounds Coffee House handle the catering with their delicious, freshly made offerings. Conveniently located at 313 W. San Augustine, near the intersection of Center Street, Sycamore Grounds provides everything you need to start the day right. Choose from a tempting variety of bakery items like scones, muffins, pastries, sweet breads, and trays of cookies and brownies. They also offer hearty breakfast tacos and kolaches by the dozen, along with cocktail croissants filled with chicken or tuna salad, and classic turkey and cheese sandwiches. And of course, no breakfast is complete without their freshly roasted Sycamore House Blend coffee—smooth, rich, and the perfect way to start the day. Catering packages are designed for groups of 8 to 12, with a minimum of two days' notice for all orders. To place your order or view the full catering menu, call (281) 978-6307. You can also visit www.SycamoreGrounds.com or find them on Facebook.



Relocation for Meadows

Nearly 15 years ago, Julia Meadows founded Meadows Counseling Center in Deer Park, originally located at 4650 Center St. The center has recently relocated to its new home at 2318 Center St.—inside Deer Park’s recognizable “high-rise” near the corner of Center St. and San Augustine. Meadows Counseling Center offers a comprehensive range of services, including anger and stress management, counseling, support for depression and anxiety, grief, behavioral and play therapy, and assistance with adolescent and school-related issues. Julia Meadows works with individuals ages 6 and up, as well adults and families. The center provides both in-person and virtual appointments for your convenience. To learn more or schedule a session, call (832) 794-0646 or visit www.meadowscounselingcenter.com.



New Flavor Hotspot

Swing by and enjoy a classic diner vibe at this freshly renovated spot, now serving up a tasty lineup that includes a breakfast taco bar, juicy burgers, black bean burgers, steak fingers, wings, fries, and more. You'll find Big Mouth Grub at 3602 Underwood Rd., right on the southwest corner of Underwood Road and Pasadena Blvd.—directly across from King’s BBQ. Their hours are Monday–Friday 5 AM – 9 PM, Saturday: 6 AM – 9 PM and Sunday: 7 AM – 9 PM. Owner Jag Legha has revived the long-quiet kitchen inside the former Anna’s Kitchen, located in the station/convenience store. See their entire menu on Facebook at [@bigmouthgrub](https://www.facebook.com/bigmouthgrub) or visit www.bigmouthgrub.com. You can also call them at (281) 941-4116.



Training Center Open

Crane Inspection & Certification Bureau (CICB) has recently opened their new facility that sits on 5.76 acres at 1700 Battleground Road (corner of Battleground Rd. and East X St.) Since 1969, CICB has been providing world-class education, expertise and support services in the lifting industry. Their main headquarters is in Houston, but this new 20,000 square foot cutting-edge facility in Deer Park provides teaching, hands-on training and certification in crane operation and rigger education. Visit www.cicb.com for more information or call (888) 327-2352.



Dow Park's Legacy

Dow Park, which is located next door to City Hall at 710 E. San Augustine St., is designated as a Lone Star Legacy Park by the Texas Recreation and Park Society, because it was deemed to hold special prominence in the local community and the state of Texas. Parks with this designation have endured the test of time and become iconic to their surrounding community. Established in 1959, the park's location was chosen in large part due to its historical significance - the park's property was part of the Dr. George M. Patrick Survey, and 20 acres of the park were part of the original acreage purchased by Patrick in 1830. His home was where the Texan army encamped during the Battle of San Jacinto, where Texas cabinet meetings were held and where the treaty documents securing Texas' freedom from Mexico were drafted. The first 20 acres of the park were dedicated with the help of the local Petal Pushers, creating a Botanical Garden in partnership with the Deer Park Jaycees. The final 20 acres were acquired by the City of Deer Park through the help of President Richard Nixon's Legacy of Parks program in the 1970s. The park is now home to Deer Park Community Center, a large pavilion, playground structures, tennis courts, Pony Baseball Field, Dow Park Pool, splash park, volleyball court, walking trail and more.



Bits & Pieces

- Derk Harmsen Construction is hiring general labor for concrete and asphalt work. Valid TDL, TWIC Card, background check & drug/alcohol test required. Visit them at 2820 Center St. to apply.
- Did you know that the UPS Store at 2231 Center St. makes lightweight, custom lawn signs? They also make custom invitations and banners, offer printing services, take passport photos and shred documents. You can also get a business or residential mailbox with a real street address.
- TxDOT is planning to put an asphalt overlay on SH 225 from Beltway 8 to Miller Cut Off Road beginning in January 2026.
- Fun Fact: Motorists in the Houston region collectively drive approximately 208 million miles per day. That is enough miles to make a round trip all the way to the sun and back.

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