

Economic Development Newsletter

DEER PARK, TEXAS

No Tricks – Only Treats When You Shop Local

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For Every Body

Beach Therapeutic Massage & Wellness recently opened at 302 Center St. The owner is Deer Park local Sisilee Beach, who formerly worked at Beyond Beaute and is certified in Massage Cupping, Kinetic Taping, Dynamic Stretching, Lymphatic Dry Brushing, Deep Tissue Massage, yoga and breathing techniques. Sisilee is passionate about helping clients with stress, pain and overall self-care, and uses massage therapy and yoga as essential aspects of wellness. Her most popular massage services include deep tissue and lymphatic drainage. Relieve pain, improve muscle strength and release negative holding patterns by calling Sisilee today at (281) 707-9297 or visit www.beachtherapeuticmassageandwellness.amtamembers.com.



It's Open

Long-time employee Kaylee Carney has taken over the helm at the bakery formerly known as Frosting Dreams. The bakery's 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.



The Local Bee Keeper

Bass Bros. Bees is a veteran-owned, family-run business producing and selling their carefully crafted honey-based products including paw balm (for your pets), beard butter, lip balm, lotions, honey and more. The owner is Bob Bass, an area local that owns and operates an apiary and apothecary. His products are sold at *The Health Nut* at 2606 Center St. in Deer Park, so stop by soon and help support our local small businesses.



The I.T. Guy

Small businesses can now find local I.T. help, plus assistance with social media, hardware and software recommendations, repairs and more. Solomon Peretz is the very experienced owner of Center Street I.T., and he wants to help you find easy solutions for all of your I.T. issues. You can find him on Facebook at [@centerstreetit](#), call him at (346) 877-9001 or visit www.centerstreetit.com.

A Cut Above

Congratulations to Salon Mia Bella on being named one of the Top 100 L'ANZA Salons in the nation! For those unfamiliar, L'ANZA is a premier healing haircare and color line known for its vibrant, long-lasting color, beautiful toners, and nourishing styling products—all designed to keep hair healthy and radiant. It's the perfect fit for the exceptional care Salon Mia Bella provides every client. Founded in 2008 by local stylist Kim Coots, the salon at 2808 Center St. has grown into one of the area's most trusted destinations for beautiful, healthy hair. Be sure to stop by and congratulate the team—or schedule your next appointment by calling (281) 542-1400.

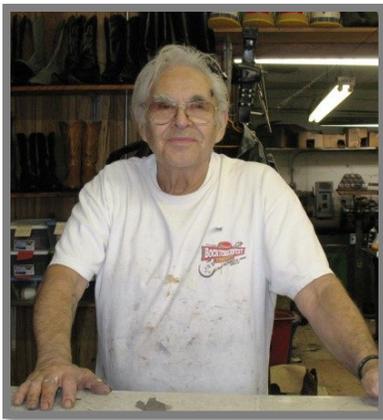


Among America's Greatest

Newsweek has named Apache Industrial as 2025's *Best Place to Work for Mental Health and Wellness*. Apache, whose hiring center is located at 1817 Center St., earned the designation in the construction industry category for prioritizing mental well-being of employees. They invest in employees through extensive training, safety and recognition efforts, along with innovative programs that address the human element. The company first partnered with Headversity in 2023, which is an upskill platform designed to help employees get ahead of diversity. Congratulations for receiving recognition and for doing it the right way!

I've Got a Guy.....

Do you need shoes, boots or a handbag cleaned or repaired? Here's your guy. Area residents



Jose and Linda Alvarez own Boot Barn Shoe Repair, one of Deer Park's oldest businesses located at 112 W. 7th Street (in the Boot Barn shopping center). Jose began working as a shoe repair-"man" at age 13 in Mexico, learning the trade from his father. In 1980, he began working in a small area of Deer Park's Boot Barn as the boot repairman. By 1985, the business had grown into a separate shoe repair store that has continued to thrive for the past 40 years. Jose has now passed down the trade to 2 of their 5 children, Daniel and Jose Jr., who also work at the store. Boot Barn Shoe Repair will clean, shine, recondition and repair most any type of shoe, boot or handbag.

They also sell jewelry, boots and purses. You can contact the store at (281) 479-6633.

Our Area Makes an Impact

Baytown's ExxonMobil began operating an "advanced" recycling facility for plastics in 2022, with the capacity to process 80 million pounds of plastic waste per year. It is one of the largest advanced recycling facilities in North America. They recently increased that capacity by adding a second plant in 2024, and their goal is to recycle one billion pounds of plastic globally by 2027, with facilities also opening in Europe, Asia and the U.S. The advanced recycling plant is a different way to handle used plastics by enabling the breakdown of more kinds of plastic and converting them back into the molecules needed to make new products. It is also helping the users of plastics such as packaging manufacturers, beverage companies and restaurants meet their sustainability goals. Less than 10% of used plastics are recycled today, with the rest being incinerated, put into landfills or polluting the environment, but Baytown's ExxonMobil is playing a vital role in helping turn more of the plastics we use every day into valuable products. Learn more at www.exxonmobil.com.



Bits & Pieces

- Everything you need to know at the new Dow Active Complex (DAC) in Deer Park can be found at their new website: www.deerparktx.gov/2273/Dow-Active-Complex-DAC.
- Every Monday in October, delicious cheezybread is only \$3.99 if you use code **CB399** at Marco's Pizza in Deer Park, as part of their 4-year anniversary.
- Tourism Update: Galveston's cruise port is now the 3rd largest in the U.S. and the 8th largest in the world. They just welcomed their one-millionth passenger for 2025 — a new record, as that milestone wasn't reached in 2024 until November.
- Area News: The IH-45 South widening project extends from FM517 to the Galveston Causeway, and has already been under construction for many years. The entire project, however, is scheduled for completion in summer 2028.
- Fun Fact: Harris County has a larger population than that of 26 different states, and there are 32 cities located inside Harris County.

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