



ANTIQUE CAPITAL OF EAST TEXAS

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S POST

As we begin 2022 our hearts are saddened by the death of our Chamber Manager Marsha Valdetero who served the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce for over thirty years. Her leadership and knowledge of Gladewater's rich history made her a valuable manager. Marsha would work tirelessly making sure that everything was planned for any event that the Chamber sponsored. She knew that the partnerships with the City of Gladewater and the Gladewater Economic Development Corporation were important in promoting Gladewater. Whether you called or stopped by needing information, she would greet you with a smile and friendly welcome. Marsha will be missed by many!

Your Chamber Directors are committed to moving Gladewater forward during the new year. Let's continue to work together in making Gladewater a great place to live, work, shop, and relax.

Lois Reed
Chamber President

"ENDURANCE IS ONE OF THE MOST DIFFCULT DISCIPLINES, BUT IT IS TO THE ONE WHO ENDURES THAT THE FINAL VICTORY COMES."
BUDDHA

UPCOMING EVENTS



Chamber Directors	January 10
East Texas Gusher Days Meeting	January 11
Chamber Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 17
KMOO	January 19
North East Texas Tourism Meeting	January 19
"Night at the Museum"	January 29
GEDCO/Chamber Breakfast	February 2
Chamber Directors	February 14

ANNIVERSARIES

AEP SWEPCO	61 YEARS
GLADEWATER MIRROR	44 YEARS
J.O. WILLIAMS	42 YEARS
EDWARD JONES INVESTMENTS	28 YEARS
CROLEY FUNERAL HOME	27 YEARS
MAVTECH SYSTEMS	27 YEARS
GRAFS ANTIQUES & JEWELRY	12 YEARS
GLADE INVESTMENTS	10 YEARS
TEXAS STENCIL	7 YEARS
CHRISTIAN ALLEN	7 YEARS
TEXAS REAL ESTATE EXECUTIVES	4 YEARS
LEGEND OAKS OF GLADEWATER	3 YEARS
OINKIN OASIS	3 YEARS

LET'S SUPPORT ALL INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS MEMBERS!

UNLAWFUL RESTRAINT OF A DOG OFFENSE:

This new law goes into effect January 18, 2022.

1st Offense: Class C Misdemeanor (Up to \$500 fine)

2nd Offense: class B Misdemeanor (up to 180 days in jail/\$2000 fine)

CAN restrain a dog outside IF:

Has shelter from weather with dimensions that allow the dog to stand and lie down in a normal position.

No standing water or excessive animal waste.

Shade under direct sunlight.

Potable water.

Has a restraint that is 5X the length of the dog or 10 feet long, whichever is greater.

CANNOT restrain a dog outside IF:

You use a chain.

The restraint has weights attached.

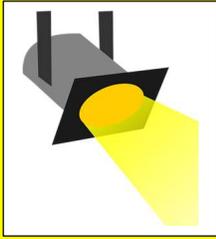
Collar or harness is not properly fitted.

It does not have shelter and there is inclement weather to include: Rain, sleet, hail, high winds. Actual temperature is below 32 F.

A heat advisory has been issued.

DID YOU KNOW?

Retailers such as Amazon are teaming up with local charities to use empty shipping boxes to get rid of the clutter filling homes. After removing your order from the shipping boxes, fill with clothes, household goods, etc. that you want to donate. Visit GiveBackBox.com to print a free shipping label. The box can be dropped off with USPS or picked up. You can also print a receipt for tax use.



FEATURED BUSINESS...

GRANNY B'S RESTAURANT started with a parcel of land and the little building on Sheppard Drive purchased by Chuck Whalen and Brenda Whitely aka Granny B. After some remodeling, the snow-cone business opened with a drive-thru window. Soon they located a building in Gilmer and had it moved to the present location of Granny B's and began serving gourmet coffees, breakfast muffins, scones, and snow-cones. Progress continued as a full kitchen with grill and new menu which added burgers, fries, and other items along with the existing choices. The next phase included building the outside patio with lawn tables and umbrellas. Due to requests from customers, the Diner was completed and started serving lunches during the week and a fabulous buffet on Sundays until Covid. Granny B's is a Chamber member and feels truly blessed by the support of the community and the organizations that allow Granny B's to cater their events and meetings. Time will tell what their next phase may be!

**"A great man is hard on himself, a small man is hard on others.
Confucius"**

Vicks VapoRub



SORE THROAT - rub on throat and wrap with a man's sock.

DECONGESTANT - rub on chest and under each nostril.

COUGHS - rub generously on feet and cover with socks to help minimize coughing.

SORE MUSCLES - rub generously on sore muscles.

HEADACHES - rub a small amount on your temples and forehead.

EAR ACHES - apply a small amount to a cotton ball and place in ear to relieve pain.

NAIL FUNGUS - rub on toenails with fungus. The nail will turn a dark color as it kills the fungus. Dark color will go away as the nail grows out.

MOSQUITO REPELLENT - rub a small amount to exposed skin.

ITCHY BUG BITES - rub on bite and cover with a band-aid.

CRACKED HEELS - rub on feet in the morning and at night.

ACNE - dab on zit to clear it up.

COLD SORES - rub a little on the area when you begin to feel one coming on.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH:



GORDON FREEMAN was born in Dallas, Texas and moved to Longview in 1978. After graduating high school, Gordon enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1987 as a Sergeant.

Upon his return from service, he started his Law Enforcement career at the Gregg County Sheriff's Office and enrolled at Kilgore College as a Criminal Justice major.

In 2000 Gordon left the Sheriff's Office to work for Gladewater Police Department as a School Resource Officer in the Gladewater Independent School District where both of his children graduated from.

In 2006 he returned to Gregg County Sheriff's office until retiring as a Lieutenant in June, 2018. After a short retirement Gordon became the Longview City Marshal before coming back to Gladewater as the Chief of Police in February, 2019.

As a Chamber Member, Chief Freeman has volunteered his time at various events around Gladewater. We appreciate his service to our community.

**"EVERYONE YOU MEET IS FIGHTING A BATTLE YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT.
BE KIND. ALWAYS." ROBIN WILLIAMS**

CRIME PREVENTION

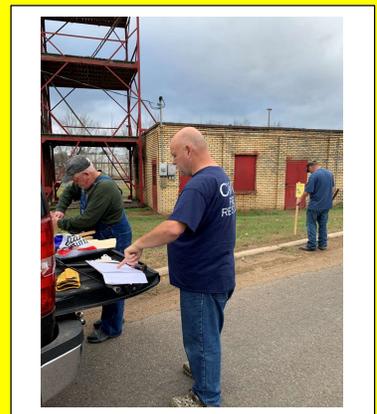
Do not expose yourself as a vulnerable target for bad guys. Walk purposefully to your car swiftly and steadily. In most cases, thieves and robbers will think twice about going for a person who seems alert and conscious of his surroundings.

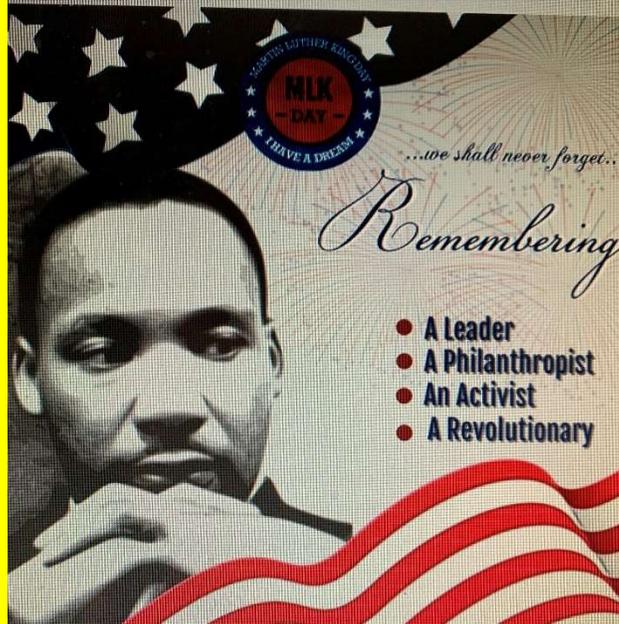
Lock cars, doors, and windows. Do not leave purses in the open.

Pay attention! Report anything suspicious to the police.



Thanks to Farrell Alexander and Jon Keller for planting 600 daffodil bulbs. Meet our new Fire Chief Mike Simmons. Banjo player brightening up downtown with a little pickin'. Thanks to these volunteers-Chuck Reed, Michael Hines, and Roger Smith who are getting ready for the Christmas parade."A Texas Christmas" was the theme of this year's parade which was enjoyed by everyone. Parade Marshal Harold Wells started the parade and Santa followed at the end. Elaine Roddy, Gladewater Museum Director, was the guest speaker at KMOO this month.





The civil rights leader was born Michael King Jr. on January 15, 1929. At the age of 5, his name became Martin Luther King Jr. since his dad changed both their names after the Protestant Reformation leader Martin Luther.

MLK skipped the ninth and twelfth grades before enrolling at Morehouse College at the age of 15 in 1944. He was ordained before graduating college with a degree in sociology.

He was arrested 29 times for acts of civil disobedience.

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are the only other Americans to have had their birthdays observed as a national holiday.

Martin Luther King Jr. shared many quotes which even today are inspirational.

“LOVE is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.”

“FAITH is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.”

“LIFE'S most persistent and urgent question is 'What are you doing to help others?' “

“WE must use time creatively.”