

October Luncheon Features Mayoral Candidates

Who among the seven candidates for mayor of San Angelo best reflects your views...most strongly supports initiatives that help the business climate...possesses the skills necessary to unite the Council today while looking to the community's future needs?

Come to the October Chamber luncheon to get a quick glimpse of those candidates who accept the Chamber's invitation to provide a four-minute overview of why they are seeking the office, and briefly respond to questions that you pose.

Join us for this opportunity by registering at the Chamber's website, www.sanangelo.org, or by calling in your reservation to 655-4136.

Date, Time, Location

Tuesday, October 13, 2009
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Rio Concho West Rec. Center

Deadline to Register

Thursday, October 8th

Cost

Cost is \$15 per person, payable at the door

To Make Your Reservation

Call the Chamber at 655-4136 (after hours, ext. 223)
or visit www.sanangelo.org to register online.

Thanks to Our October Sponsors:



Annual Celebration of Diversity Awards

Nominations for the Chamber's 2009 Diversity Awards are now being accepted. The Deadline for nominations is Friday, October 16th.

See page 3 for more details.

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The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce

Presents the

18TH ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO

And Silent Auction

See insert for exhibitors, auction items, and more information



From The Chairman Fall Underway



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Chairman of the Board

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As we enter the fourth quarter of 2009, you have many opportunities to participate in, and receive benefits from, your Chamber.

I hope that you have responded to the Chamber's annual survey, as it will provide the board and committee chairs direction and priorities for the annual planning retreat taking place October 22. If you have not completed the survey and would like to, please visit <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e2kqtp6zflmvfl1/start>, or complete and return the copy included in this newsletter.

Also, our largest marketing and networking event for our members takes place this Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Wells Fargo Pavilion. Many of you are supporting this event with a booth, a sponsorship, or silent auction item; but at a minimum, we hope to see you during the day, or at the Business After Hours mixer planned from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

In September, our monthly luncheon featured our own State Senator Robert Duncan of Lubbock, who provided our membership with an excellent snapshot of the 2009 legislative session, and a great roadmap to the issues that will dominate the next session in 2011. Thanks to our sponsors Reece Albert, Inc., Howard College, and West Texas Training Center, as well as to WTTC for the excellent facilities.

September closed with free diversity training for our members, thanks to Deirdre Pattillo of the South-West Texas Border Region Small Business Development Center. The Chamber also assisted the San Angelo Development Corporation and other economic development allies in the 2009 Business Conference featuring author and keynote speaker John Herman and other business leaders. Distribution of the 2009-2010 edition of *Images of San Angelo Magazine* is well underway with excellent comments coming from our readers, and the 2009-2010 Visitors Guide published by the *San Angelo Standard-Times* is now in circulation.

October for the Chamber will include the Chamber's annual planning retreat for leadership, and continued work on budgets and strategic plans. Following are some activities open to you that we hope you'll consider:

- Come out and network for business during the Chamber's 18th annual Business Expo on October 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The theme "Betting on San Angelo's Business Future" will play out with a Las Vegas theme, and you may interact with the booths and bid on silent auction items provided by members from 11 a.m. on. Visit the Chamber website at www.sanangelo.org for more details, or call Sandra to secure one of the last booths: 655-4136.
- Plan to attend the Business After Hours (refreshments served) on Oct. 6 in conjunction with Business Expo at the Wells Fargo Pavilion from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and the Silent Auction concludes at the same time. All Chamber member employees are invited to attend. Admission is \$5 per person, however Chamber members may obtain an unlimited number of free tickets for your employees or customers through the Chamber office.
- Mayoral candidates in the November election will be present at the Oct. 13 Membership Luncheon from 11:30 to 1 at Rio Concho West on Appaloosa Drive. This month's sponsors are Foster Communications and Goodyear Proving Grounds.
- Don't forget to take advantage of the SBDC business advising at the Chamber with an appointment on Oct. 12 or 26. You may call the front desk at 655-4136 to schedule an appointment, or call Phil at ext. 222 for more information.
- Angelo Events and Tents will be the host for a Business After Hours the end of October. Plan to join us on Tuesday, October 27th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at 2200 Beauregard in the Village Shopping Center. Networking is one of the most affordable means of marketing. Bring your business cards!

See you at Business Expo!

Stacie Elkins
Chairman of the Board

Diversity Nominations Sought; Luncheon Planned



Nominations for the San Angelo Chamber's 2009 Diversity Awards are still being sought until the October 16 deadline. The Diversity Committee is looking for businesses whose owners/managers/employees demonstrate a spirit of achievement, and ethnic or gender diversity. Nomination forms are available on the Chamber's website, www.sanangelo.org/

chamber, or can be emailed or faxed to you upon request.

Highlighting the November 10 Diversity Awards luncheon, sponsored by State Farm Insurance and the San Angelo Standard-Times, will be keynote speaker Sandy Mazur, Senior Vice President, Franchise & License for Spherion Corporation. Mazur is responsible for the strategic leadership and support of an extensive base of Spherion franchise offices and licenses, as well as for expanding the franchise program into the new U.S. markets. This compelling and articulate speaker is a seasoned executive with broad-based experience in the staffing industry, and possesses a keen understanding of the U.S. workforce and the issues that drive performance.

Please make plans to attend this November event, and submit your diversity award nomination by Oct. 16. If you would like to market your business through sponsorship of this luncheon, please call Sandra Pomroy at 655-4136, ext. 223.



Goodfellow Friendship Golf Tournament



Photo by Tech. Sgt. John Barton

A great way to start the day! Team Goodfellow service members and San Angelo residents stand for the National Anthem before the start of the Friendship Golf Tournament held at Quicksand Golf Course in August. Good fun, golf, food and new friends were made this year. The tournament organizer, Mark Webster, estimated \$12,500 was raised this year for Project WarmHeart, a program that supports deployed families of our Goodfellow Soldiers, Airmen, Marines and Sailors throughout the year. This event is a partnership between Goodfellow AFB and the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.

Last Goodfellow Tour of 2009

The Military Firefighter Heritage Foundation at Goodfellow AFB and the Chamber will offer the final free tour for 2009 on Friday, October 30th. The tour consists of the largest display of military firefighting equipment in the world, and is held on the last Friday of most months. The tour will depart the Chamber parking lot at 10 a.m. and return by noon, with a walking tour of the firefighting equipment and a windshield tour of Goodfellow. Those interested in signing up may contact the front desk of the Chamber at 655-4136, or email chamber@sanangelo.org. The monthly tours will resume in Spring 2010.

Leadership Alumni Association Hosts Annual Junior Leadership Forum

The flagship project of the Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association is each year's Junior Leadership Forum, held at Angelo State University. Over 100 sophomores from local and area high schools attended this year's Forum on September 23rd. The program is conducted by the John Ben Shepperd Institute, and past graduates of Leadership San Angelo serve as facilitators. Students participated in leadership skills training exercises as well as group communication, problem-solving, and team building sessions. Special thanks to all of the Leadership grads who assisted with this project, and especially to Forum co-organizers Lynsey Flage of the San Angelo Homebuilders Association and Carrie Maier of Ener-Tel.



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From the Convention & Visitors Bureau

Hunting is Big Business for the Concho Valley

Hunting Season kicks off on October 3rd through November 6th for Archery only, with the general season beginning on November 7th and continuing through January 3rd. According to Texas Parks & Wildlife, approximately 18,700 hunting licenses were sold in Concho Valley counties in 2008. Considering that many of our hunters have purchased their licenses outside of these counties, it is conservative to say that our area is impacted by more than 37,000 sportsmen. This gives us an estimated direct spending of \$74 million, not using any economic multipliers. The CVB recently attended the Texas Trophy Hunters Show in Fort Worth, and met with many hunters from that area who have either hunted in our area in the past, or are coming out this year to give us a try.



San Angelo Represented in October

The San Angelo CVB will be participating with Team Texas at the following high profile events in October: Texas State Fair, Albuquerque Balloon Festival, and the TEAMS Sports Conference. As a result, many people will learn about the many attractions, activities, and venues San Angelo has to offer.

San Angelo Welcomes the Following Conventions, Meetings, & Major Events in October

Date	Event	Expected Attendance
3-5	Super Series	1,100
13	Taste of San Angelo	300
15-17	Texas Historical Foundation	70
16-18	Monahans Reunion 1965	200
17-18	AQHA Horse Show	300
19-23	Goodyear Meeting Services	40
23-25	Roping Fiesta	1,500
23-25	USFAA Artillery School	50

Bootstraps Marketing Seminar a Success

The August TTIA Bootstraps Marketing Seminar was a great success. There were convention & tourism representatives from 12 different cities, several museums and tourist attractions, and five Texas agencies, including the Governor's Office of Tourism, in attendance. As one of the speakers pointed out, the fact that none of the five state agencies attending had tourism in their name stressed how huge the tourism industry is, and how many dollars it brings into our communities on both a state and local level. Tourism works for Texas!

San Angelo in the News!

San Angelo will once again be featured in both the October and December issues of Texas Monthly, multiple issues of Texas Highways, September/October edition of Midwest Living, July Convention South Magazine, as well as the October edition of True West Magazine. The San Angelo State Park and our official State of Texas Longhorn Herd were recently featured in the July/August edition of "The Medallion" publication of the Texas Historical Commission.

October 2009 Community Calendar
visit www.sanangelo.org for a more detailed listing

- 1 Mellow Moments with the Maestro
- 1 Art Thursdays at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- 2-10 Queen of the Mist – Arts at ASU
- 3 1st Saturday at the Old Chicken Farm Art Center
- 3 Symphony Concert
- 6 San Angelo Chamber of Commerce Business Expo
- 8 Chicken Farm Art Center–Live Music in the Courtyard
- 8 Art Thursday at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- 9 ASU – Wells Fargo Homecoming Dinner
- 9-11 Special Western Sculpture and Photography Display – Fort Concho
- 12 Fifth Annual Celebrity Pro-Am Gift of Hope Golf Classic
- 13 Taste of San Angelo
- 15 17th Annual Rehab Dinner Show
- 15 Art Thursdays at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- 15 Art Walk
- 17 Heart Walk
- 18 San Angelo Chamber Music Series Concert
- 22 Art Thursdays at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- 23 Roping Fiesta
- 23 Artillery Training School – Fort Concho
- 27 The Moving Image Theater at SAMFA
- 26 Art Thursdays at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- 30 47th Annual San Angelo Swimming & Diving Invitational
- 30 Halloween Spooktacular – Sunset Mall
- 30-31 ... Fort Concho Halloween Tours
- 31 San Angelo State Park – Learn How to Camp
- 31 ASU Ram Jam
- 31 ASU Football – Rams vs. Tarleton State (Military Appreciation Day)

Kelton's Life to be Art



Historic Murals of San Angelo has obtained the blessing from Elmer Kelton's family to develop a historic mural depicting Mr. Kelton's life, books and numerous awards. Styfle Read, the renowned muralist who recently completed the Ranching Mural at Beauregard and Randolph, is enthusiastically looking forward to creating this memorial mural in Kelton's honor. Read will begin the mural in 2010 and it will be located on the south end of the Black Swan Art Gallery, 118 S. Chadbourne. Visit www.historicmuralsofsanangelo.org for details.

New CVB Intern



The San Angelo CVB welcomes Eulogio Diaz, Jr. as an intern for the Fall semester. Eulogio is a San Angelo native who is scheduled to graduate from Howard College this December with an Associate's degree in Business Administration. He is a former Ethicon employee who says he enjoys cross country bicycling, swimming, and making videos on the computer. He and his wife of 26 years, Felipa, have three children and one new grandson. Welcome, Eulogio!

Business After Hours

Great networking with fellow Chamber members

Tuesday, October 27th ~ 5-6:30 p.m.

Please see your weekly Member Update for information regarding this month's sponsor and location.

Drug Free Community Month

The Concho Valley CARES Coalition will be assisting businesses with achieving drug free workplaces as part of Drug Free Community Month during October. Coalition members will be providing resources and information during the October 6 Business Expo calling attention to Drug Free Workplace week October 19-25. Red Ribbon week will be Oct. 25-31. For additional information, go to www.cvcare.org.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DURING TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK

OCTOBER 19-23, 2009



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Chamber of Commerce

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During this week, Texas celebrates its over 600 chambers of commerce who are a driving force in fostering enhanced educational opportunities, the creation of jobs, and a positive vision of the future. Our Chamber is strong and very active in San Angelo. Please help us continue to grow by telling your non-Chamber friends

Together we work to build a better Texas, to improve your quality of life, to meet the needs of local business through expansion and creation of new jobs, and to keep abreast of current legislative issues.



Chamber of Commerce October Calendar

October 1	Chamber Board Meeting - 8 a.m.
October 6	18th Annual Business Expo (see insert)
October 8	P-16+ Education Partnership - 3:30 p.m.
October 8-9	Leadership San Angelo
October 12	Business Advising - Chamber Office
October 12	Concho Cadre Meeting - Noon
October 13	Chamber Luncheon (see page 1)
October 21	Economic Dev. Council - 3:00 p.m.
October 22	Chamber Board Annual Retreat - Cain's Cove
October 27	CVB Board Mtg. - 3:30 p.m.
October 27	Business After Hours (see page 5)

ASU Small Business Development Center

The Small Business Development Center is located on the ASU Campus. Classes are in Rassman Bldg. Conference Room 100 and are free unless otherwise specified. To register, call 942-2098 or e-mail sbdc@angelo.edu.

Essentials of Starting a New Business

October 1
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Sales Tax

October 15
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Basics of Bookkeeping

October 20, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$10

Financing Options for Small Businesses

October 22
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Understanding Financial Statements

October 29
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$10



A free service for Chamber members.
Please call 655-4136.

Boys & Girls Autumn Bash

The Boys & Girls Club of San Angelo will hold its annual Autumn Bash Dinner and Dance fundraiser on Saturday, October 17th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$55 per person, \$100 per couple, or \$400 for a reserved table of 8. Live music will be provided by Funky Munky. There will also be a silent and live auction with proceeds benefitting programs for both locations of the Boys & Girls Club in San Angelo. Call 655-8343 for more information or to order your tickets.

ASU Alumni Association to Honor 13 at Awards Dinner

October 9th ~ 6 p.m.

ASU's C.J. Davidson Center

Tickets: \$30 Open to the public

13 distinguished alumni, honorary alumni and outstanding faculty will be honored during this annual Wells Fargo Homecoming Dinner. Complimentary valet parking and a cash bar will be provided. Tickets are available at the Alumni Association. For more information, please call 942-2122.

Welcome New Chamber Members!

Blu Star Builders

CONSTRUCTION - REMODELING
Samuel (Lino) Urteaga
2905 Old Eola Rd.
San Angelo, TX 76905
(325) 651-4933

Bookooz Inc.

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104 E. Avenue L
San Angelo, TX 76903
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GLASS & MIRROR
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59 N. Chadbourne
San Angelo, TX 76903
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Calvert Horse Sales & Trailrides

Mitch Calvert
15599 US 277 S
Christoval, TX 76935
(325) 656-3658

Flat Wireless LLC dba Cleartalk

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San Angelo, TX 76903
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Adela Martinez
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San Angelo, TX 76904
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Dimples & Dots

CHILDREN'S BOUTIQUE
Janet Abernathy
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(325) 716-8043

Fashion Cleaners CLEANERS

Todd Cauthorn
- 8127 Hwy 87 N
San Angelo, TX 76901
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-3025 Southwest Blvd.
(325) 223-5112
-908 Glenna
(325) 223-2911
(325) 949-3427
-123 N. Broadway
Ballinger, TX 76821
(325) 365-2172
-815 S. Koenigheim
San Angelo, TX 76903

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Trey Wood
14873 Old Sterling City Hwy
Water Valley, TX 76958
(325) 484-2464

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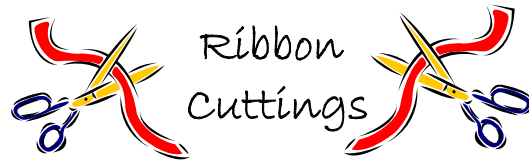
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Texas Country DJ

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San Angelo, TX 76903
(325) 234-1252



Ribbon Cuttings



Qualtrust Credit Union
 34 S. Main 944-3535
 Brett Nikolauk, VP, San Angelo Operations



Texas Bank
 1815 N. Chadbourne 949-3721
 President: Gary Cox



Cowgirl Bling
 113 E. Concho, Suite 210
 655-2564
 Owner: Toy Hardin



Cleartalk
 2920 N. Chadbourne
 300-8255
 General Manager: Alfred Gonzales



From the Mailbag...

Thank you for putting together the beautiful information for our meeting. Everyone was surprised and VERY impressed. You have done a fantastic job for us.

Kim Richey
 Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America

I just had 10 people from Denmark; a great bunch of people. They went on your website, liked what they saw about my place, and called to set up reservations several times. They loved the place. They usually stay in motels, and my place is the only B&B they would be staying at. I think that was quiet an honor.

Carolyn Sorrell,
 B Bar Ranch Retreat

We can't say thank you enough for all you did with the Regional workshop, but we will just one more time. Thank you so much for everything, it would not have been such a success without you.

Courtney, David & Jennifer
 Texas Travel Industry Association

I wanted to let you know how much I enjoy the "San Angelo Business Barometer" that is included in the Action Report. The layout is very easy to read, and I find the information to be both informative and beneficial. Thanks for providing this service to readers.

Deborah Palmer,
 Director of Extended Studies, ASU

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2009 Membership Survey - Your Opinion Counts!

Please return to the Chamber by 10/9/09

Fax to 658-1110 Email to pfa@sanangelo.org Mail to 418 W. Avenue B, 76903

Has the slowdown in the economy affected your business? Is there anything that the Chamber should be doing to assist you? Your Board of Directors and staff are beginning the process to plan for next year's programs. The first step is to determine our members' needs and direction for the coming year.

Please take a few moments to give us your input.

1. Has the slowdown in the economy affected your business? Yes No
2. If yes, have your sales/revenue...
stayed about the same as the previous year? decreased somewhat? decreased significantly?
3. In the next six months, do you anticipate your sales/revenue to...
increase? decrease? stay the same?
4. In the next twelve months, do you anticipate your sales/revenue to...
increase? decrease? stay the same?
5. In the next six months, do you anticipate your employment number to...
increase? decrease? stay the same?
6. In the next twelve months, do you anticipate your sales/revenue to...
increase? decrease? stay the same?
7. What is the top business concern you face? _____

8. How do you believe the San Angelo economy will perform over the next 12 months?
Good, steady growth Moderate growth Remain flat Decline
9. Do you currently use any of the social networking tools such as Facebook or Twitter to promote or advertise your business? Yes No
10. If yes, check all that apply: Facebook MySpace Linkedin MyLife Twitter
Other _____
11. Will you link to and utilize the Chamber's Facebook when it goes live? Yes No
Comments: _____
12. Based on reductions in funding from City contracts for economic development and tourism promotion, how should the Chamber leadership adapt its programming? *Check all that apply*
Decrease budget through program cuts Utilize funding reserves to continue with current programs
Solicit additional private funding Other
Comments: _____

13. Did the Chamber keep you adequately informed about the City's actions related to issues such as the sign ordinance revisions and storm water drainage? Yes No
Comments: _____

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14. Which of the following best describes why your firm is a member of the Chamber? *Check all that apply*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> To become more involved in my community | <input type="checkbox"/> To enhance my business's credibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I believe it is my civic responsibility to support the Chamber of Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> To receive referrals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To learn new ways to improve my business | <input type="checkbox"/> To have a voice at the state and federal level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To take advantage of networking opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Because I was persuaded by another business person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To take advantage of start-up publicity, advertising and services | <input type="checkbox"/> Because I was persuaded by a Chamber staff member or volunteer |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

Comments _____

15. How satisfied are you with the overall programs and activities of the Chamber?

- Very Satisfied Somewhat satisfied Not satisfied at all

Comments _____

16. How much do you value your membership in the Chamber?

- Very valuable Valuable Somewhat valuable Not valuable at all No opinion

Comments: _____

17. How satisfied are you with the volunteer leadership of the Chamber?

- Very Satisfied Somewhat satisfied Not satisfied at all

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18. How satisfied are you with the staff?

- Very Satisfied Somewhat satisfied Not satisfied at all

Comments _____

19. If you have made any inquiries with the staff during the year, was the staff friendly and helpful?

- Yes No I had no contact with the staff this year

Comments _____

20. Did you receive a timely response? Yes No Not applicable

21. If you are unsatisfied in any of the above areas, please tell us why and how we can improve. _____

22. What do you think is the most important issue or concern facing our community? _____

23. What do you believe is the top issue facing the Chamber of Commerce? _____

24. Do you believe that the Chamber adequately represents the interests of the business community? Yes No

If not, please tell us why _____

25. Do you feel well informed about the Chamber and its programs and services? If not, what can we do to improve?

- Yes No Comments _____

26. What do you consider to be the most valuable program or service offered by the Chamber? _____

27. What else can we do to make your Chamber membership more valuable? _____

28. If you are thinking about not renewing your membership, please tell us why. _____

29. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions for the staff or Board of Directors as we plan for 2010?

The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce
Presents the

18TH ANNUAL BUSINESS EXPO

And Silent Auction



“Betting on San Angelo’s Business Future”

Date: Tuesday, October 6th
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Place: Wells Fargo Pavilion

Come see the many goods and services San Angelo has to offer, as well as:

Complimentary Tickets Available at the Chamber Office in exchange for Business Card or \$5.00 at the Door.

- ◆ 102 booths under one roof
- ◆ An entire day of networking with fellow San Angelo business people
- ◆ Play and enter to win a grand prize
- ◆ Over 100 items to bid on at the Silent Auction
- ◆ Enjoy a Chair Massage

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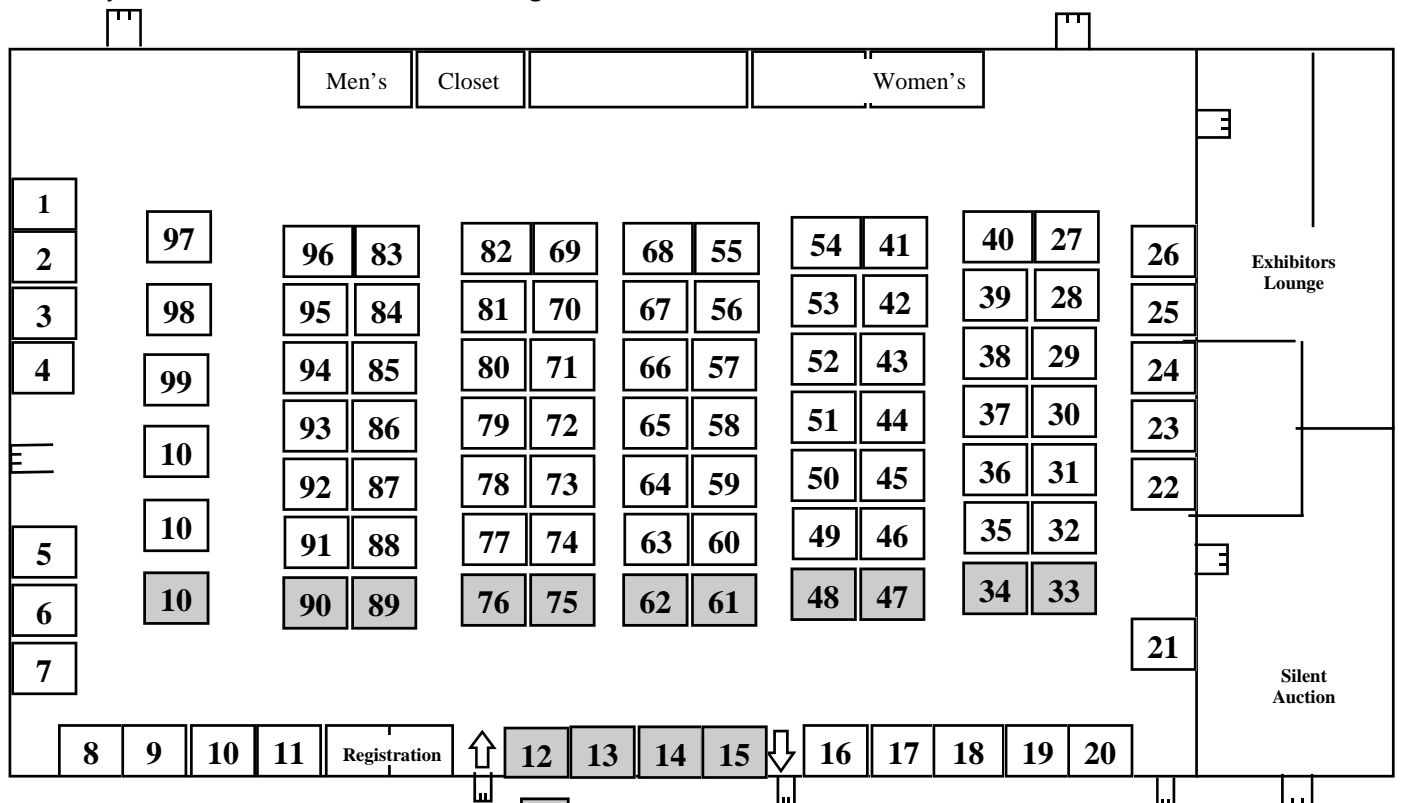
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EXHIBITORS LIST

Over 100 Exhibitors are anxious to show you the latest and greatest their business has to offer.

1st Community Federal Credit Union	34	Gandy Ink	69	San Angelo Community Medical Center	62&63
3 D's Plumbing	24	Gold's Gym	81	San Angelo Federal Credit Union	12
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council	79	Habitat for Humanity	42	San Angelo Flying Enterprise	70
A T & T	98	Holiday Cleaners	92	San Angelo Security	37
American Classifieds	15	Holy Land Gifts	93	Scott & White Health Plan	43
American Commercial College	6	Howard College	73	Scott Allison Real Estate	76
Angelo Back & Rehab	35	Juice Plus	87	Shannon Medical Center	48 & 49
Angelo State University, Division of Extended Studies	82	KDCD Lonestar/KMDX	1	SNG Satellite	26
Angelo Tree Experts	45	KSAN / KLST TV	18	Spa Unique	28
Angelo Water Service - Culligan	96	Lifestyle Medical	88	State Farm Insurance	16
Arbor Terrace	84	Mary Kay Cosmetics	36	Storey Chiropractic Center	91
Baptist Retirement Community	30	Medway Medical	56	Suddenlink	89
Batteries Plus San Angelo	52	Military Firefighter Heritage Found.	85	Sugar Daddy Desserts	9
Bill Neil Specialty Advertising	5	Moose Tracks Marketing	94	Texas Leadership Charter Academy	39
Boys and Girls Club	44	Mosaic	22	The Bank and Trust	41
Can-Doo Budget Rentals	21	Names and Numbers Phonebook	61	TLC	40
Cano's Diamonds	60	NewQuest IT Solutions, LLC	31	Trimble-Batjer Insurance Assoc.	51
Caprock Home Health Services	100	Orkin	32	UniFirst	23
City of San Angelo	80	Outreach Health Services	67	United Blood Services	66
Coldwell Banker Patterson Properties	53	Park University	29	Verizon	14
Comfort Keepers	10	Partylite	25	VistaCare	46
Company Printing	99	Pecans.com	20	Wells Fargo Advisors	17
Computer Bytes	86	Performant Financial/DCS	77	Wells Fargo Bank	7 & 8
Conexion Hispana	38	Power Systems	65	West Central Wireless	19
Consumo	27	Pure Energy Solutions	78	West Interiors	64
Curves	101	Qualtrust Credit Union	75	West Texas Broadcasting	4
DeCoty Coffee Company	54	ReBath of San Angelo	72	West Texas Rehab Center	97
Dierschke & Dierschke, REALTORS	47	Rebuilding Together	95	Woodmen of the World Life Insurance	74
Earth Friendly Energy Solutions	2	Reliant Energy	13	Workforce Solutions	90
Ener-Tel Services Inc.	58 & 59	Rio Concho Communities	50	WTU Business	102
Evins Personnel	68	Samaritan Counseling Center	57		
Floor Store by Steamout	55	San Angelo Area-Wide Phonebook	33		
		San Angelo Assn. of Realtors	71		

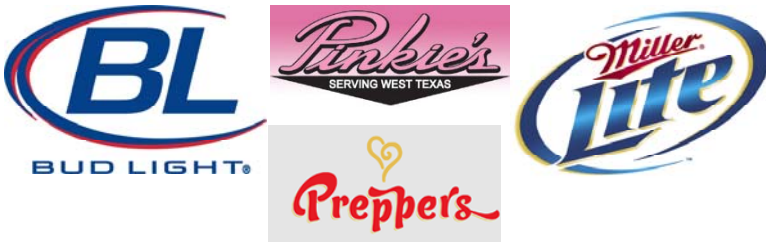


DON'T MISS THE BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



**Business After Hours
& Silent Auction**
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sponsored by



**Expo Eve Event
(for exhibitors)**
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
(during set up Monday evening)

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SILENT AUCTION

Shop Early for Christmas

Enjoy browsing through 100 items at the Silent Auction. You can support our local businesses and get a little early Christmas shopping done at the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will end promptly at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to check on your bids frequently throughout the Business After Hours and while visiting Exhibitor Booths to be sure you can claim your item!



Many "Thanks" to our wonderful Businesses that have contributed items to the Auction.

Auction Items Donated to Date

- 1st Community Federal Credit Union** - Doll House; \$200
- 3D's Plumbing** - 2 Kitchen Faucets; \$150 each
- Action Pawn** - 4 Gift Certificates; \$50 each
- American Commercial College** - \$50 Gift Card; \$50
- Angelo Awards** - Set of 4 Beer Mugs Engraved; \$40
- Angelo Tree Experts** - 2 - Deep Root Feeding of All Property Trees & 4 - Diagnosis of All Trees and Shrubs; \$240 each & \$25 each
- Angelo Water Service** - Culligan Model Truck; \$35
- Arden Road Animal Clinic** - Wellness Exam & Vaccinations; \$75
- ASU** - ASU Gift Bag; \$100
- ASU SBDC** - 2 Gift Certificates for Quickbooks Training Seminar; \$90 each
- Auto Paradise Car Wash** - 6 - Car Wash Discount Cards; \$33 each
- B Bar Ranch Retreat** - 2 Day 1 Night 2 people downstairs Ranch House; \$130
- Beautiful People** - Spa Pedicure with Tracy Massey; \$45
- Bentwood Country Club** - Round of Golf for 4; \$300
- Bentwood Tennis Shoes** - 1 Pair of Tennis Shoes; \$95
- Bill Neil Specialty Advertising** - ; \$50
- Brother Leo's Gift Shop** - Foundations by Karen Hahn Figurine; \$25
- Budget Blinds** - Gift Certificate; \$100
- Bug Express** - 1 year pest control; \$350
- Candles Handmade by JF** - Gift Certificate; \$25
- Carino's** - Gift Certificate; \$50
- Chamber of Commerce** - 2 - VIP Admission 2 Pack; \$200
- Chamber of Commerce** - One RV Camping Spot; \$300
- Coldwell Banker Patterson Properties** - Gift Basket; \$65
- Coldwell Banker Patterson Properties - Relocation Group** - Christmas Gift Basket; \$75
- Coldwell Banker Patterson Properties - Royce Sprott & Courtney Boyd** - Wine & Cheese Basket; \$50
- Coldwell Banker Patterson Properties - Scott Alexander** - Wine & Cheese Basket and 1 Round of Golf at Bentwood Country Club w/Cart; \$50 & \$75
- Comet Cleaners** - 2 - Gift Certificates; \$25 each
- Company Printing** - \$100 for Printing Copying or Mailing; \$100
- Concho Christmas Tree Farm** - Christmas Baking Set; \$35
- Concho Valley Electric Coop** - Thermos/Cookbooks; \$60
- Cross Cutters** - Standing Cross; \$175
- DeCoty Coffee Co.** - Specialty coffees, teas, and seasonings; \$60
- Dimples & Dots** - Girls Bandana Dress & Hair Bow; \$26
- D'Vine Wine** - Gift Basket; \$100
- Elite Physique** - 1 Bleach Bright Teeth Whitening Treatment; \$129
- Frametech Home Accents** - Framed Print; \$157
- Fuentes Café Downtown** - Gift Certificate; \$25
- Funshine Music** - Gift Certificate; \$50
- Gandy Ink** - Gift Certificate for a Customized Embroidered Jacket; \$50
- Golds Gym** - 3 Month Membership; \$243.56
- Goodyear Proving Grounds** - 4 Wrangler Silent Armor Tires; \$900
- Gray's Transmission Service** - 2 Gift Baskets; \$125 each
- Great Expectations Photography** - 1 Portrait Session & an 11x14 Portrait of Your Choice; \$300
- Habitat for Humanity** - Golf Club BBQ Tools; \$40
- Halfmann's Cake Cottage** - Gift Certificate; \$25
- Holland Jewelry** - Handmade Cross Necklace; \$200
- Howard College** - Howard College Gift Bag & BaByliss Pro Ceramic Curling Iron w/ \$25 Cosmetology Gift Certificate; \$100 each
- Hummer House** - Humming Bird Gift Basket; \$125
- Janet & Tommy Lay, Realtors** - Original Painting by Janet Lay; \$150
- Janet & Tommy Lay, Realtors** - 8x10 Original Print by Janet Lay to be Personalized; \$25
- Just Between Friends** - Gift Certificate; \$25
- Just For You Engraving** - 6 - Pen w/Engraving; \$25 each
- Kevin & Debbie Albert Wilson** - 1 Month Springboard Diving Lessons; \$60
- Lasater Whitetail Lodge** - Youth Doe or Spike Hunt for Parent/child w/guide; \$500
- Legend Jewelers** - ; \$168
- Lifestyle Medical** - 1 Pair of Therapeutic Shoes w/Custom Orthotics; \$500
- Mary Kay Cosmetics** - Gift basket;
- MHMR Services for the Concho Valley** - Pumpkin; \$35
- Names & Numbers** - 2 Decorative Ceramic Planters; \$200
- Napa Auto Parts** - Set of Wrenches; \$40
- O'girls Creations** - Necklace and Earrings; \$75
- Olive Garden** - Gift Certificate; \$25
- Park University** - Golf Club Covers and T-shirt; \$40
- PartyLite** - Candle Holder; \$100
- Patterson's Office Products** - 3' x 5' Outdoor American Flag; \$40
- Pecans.com** - Dinner for 4 @ Feffer's Mediterranean; \$75
- Performant** - "Poker Night" Pitcher & Mug Set; \$90
- Power Systems Computers** - ;
- Preppers** - Private Party Gift Certificate; \$300
- Quality Striping & Sealcoat** - 2 - Parking Signs; \$25 each
- Qualtrust Credit Union** - Gift Certificate; \$60
- Rick Williams DDS** - Opalescence Treswhite Supreme Tooth Whitening Kit; \$69.95
- Rick Williams DDS** - Sonicare Flexcare Toothbrush; \$149.95
- Ridgeway Florist** - Gift Certificate; \$50
- San Angelo Assn. of Realtors** - Set of 3 Travel Bags; \$150
- San Angelo Colts Baseball** - Colts 10 game Mini-Plan for 2; \$200
- San Angelo Community Health Club** - 2 - 6-month individual membership/waived activation fee; \$358 each
- San Angelo Country Club** - 6 Month Dues Free Golfing Membership; \$1,900
- San Angelo Country Club** - 4 Rounds of Golf w/Cart; \$300
- San Angelo Flying Enterprise** - 1 Hour Flight Lesson in a Piper Warrior II; \$155
- San Angelo Massage Center** - 2 Gift Certificates for an 1 Hours Massage; \$50 each
- Scherz Landscape** - Gift Certificate; \$25
- Splinter** - Dichroic Fused Glass; \$25
- Spotted Dog Kayaks** - 2 - Gift Certificates for One-day Kayak Rental & Hat; \$45 each
- Stampede Express** - Advertising Pkg 2010 Season; \$2,000
- State Farm Insurance** - State Farm Wagon filled w/goodies; \$125
- Staybridge Suites** - Gift Basket w/ 1 night stay; \$225
- Storey Chiropractic** - Relax Your Back Gift Basket; \$300
- Suddenlink** - 6 months internet service; \$300
- Sugar Daddy Desserts** - Texas Truffles; \$20
- SunTrax Tanning Salon** - Five Level 1 Tanning Visits; \$25
- Terminix** - 2 - 1 Time Pest Control Service; \$199 each
- The Floor Store** - Hard Surface Care Kit; \$40
- The Spa Unique** - BeautiControl Gift Basket; \$200
- Tommie Huffman Photography** - Set of 2 10"x10" Art Gallery Prints; \$400
- United Blood Services** - Black Sport Bag; \$50
- UPS Store** - 2 - Gift Certificates; \$50 each
- Walls & Windows** - Gift Certificate; \$100
- Wilson Tire & Auto** - Gift Certificate; \$50
- Woodmen of the World** - 4'x6' Annin American Outdoor Flag; \$55
- YMCA** - 3 month family membership; \$262
- Zentner's Daughter** - Wall Art; \$70



SAN ANGELO BUSINESS BAROMETER

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A GAUGE OF SAN ANGELO'S ECONOMIC INDICATORS
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Building Permits

August	2009	Total Value	2008	Total Value
New Single Family Residence	9	\$1,740,500	16	\$2,379,725
New Commercial	3	\$161,552	4	\$385,556
Other	622	\$1,425,473	590	\$1,008,299
Totals	634	\$3,327,252	721	\$3,773,580
YTD Totals	5,728	\$64,082,494	5,007	\$83,490,059

Sales and Use Tax Rebated

July	2009	2008	% Change
City of San Angelo	\$1,474,225.57	\$1,675,954.99	-12.03%
Totals YTD	\$14,884,565.78	\$14,739,842.70	0.98%

Labor Market Statistics

August	2009	2008
Civilian Labor Force	44,591	43,617
Total Employment	41,635	41,674
Total Unemployment	2,956	1,943
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	4.5%

San Angelo Regional Airport – Mathis Field

August	2009	2008
Enplaned	4,999	5,534
Deplaned	5,125	5,546
Enplaned YTD	40,784	45,681
Deplaned YTD	38,154	43,188

MLS Statistics – Single Family Residential

August	2009	2008
Total Sold	117	120
Dollar Volume	\$15,921,750	\$15,725,930
Total Sold YTD	727	945
Dollar Volume YTD	\$110,614,055	\$119,065,752

Hotel/Motel Occupancy

August	2009	2008
Occupancy Rate	59.8%	66.7%
Average Daily Room Rate	\$67.44	\$68.71

SOURCES: CITY OF SAN ANGELO PERMITS & INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT, STATE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, SAN ANGELO REGIONAL AIRPORT, TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION, SAN ANGELO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, SAN ANGELO CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU