

HARLINGEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | CHAMBER CONNECT | January 15, 2018

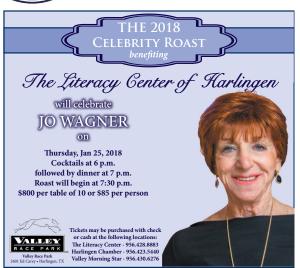


OR BY CALLING THE CHAMBER AT (956) 423-5440.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT VICE PRESIDENT, VANESSA CAMACHO, AT VGCAMACHO@HARLINGEN.COM



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You're Invited



As a member of the Harlingen Area Chamber of Commerce, you have more resources, opportunities, and benefits available to you than ever before, but where do you start? What committees should you join? Which events provide you the most useful information? How do you get the most out of your investment?

Join us for Membership 101, and hear from our 2017-2018 Chairman Josh Fields, President Chris Gonzales, and Chamber staff, who will introduce you to the tools that can help match your company's interests and needs with the Chamber's extensive programs and activities. Together, we can build a stronger you.

When: Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Time: 11:30am-1pm

Where: Harlingen Area Chamber of Commerce, David Allex Board Room

311 E. Tyler Avenue, Harlingen

Limited Seating

Please RSVP to vgcamacho@harlingen.com or by calling the office at 956.423.5440

Become a **Healthy Harlingen** Workforce!

"It's Time Harlingen! It's time to lace-up those sneakers and adopt a healthier lifestyle. Join the City of Harlingen, The Mayor's Wellness Council and the Healthy Harlingen initiative in making our city a healthy and vibrant community."

- Mayor Chris Boswell









How to be Recognized as a Healthy Harlingen Workforce Membe Complete the free application assessment by October 31st to see if you qualify as a Healthy Harlingen Workforce member. The assessment, powered by IT'S TIME TEXAS,

helps employers gain a stronger understanding of their current health and wellness program, and provides them with direct access to trusted leaders in the industry that can help solve their workforce health needs. Healthy Harlingen will also follow up with each employer who takes the assessment with specific action items that will help them improve their health and wellness program

All qualifying businesses will receive a Healthy Harlingen decal to recognize their business success in supporting a healthy workforce and community in Harlingen. WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018 | 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. WHERE: THE CHAMBER | 311 F. TYLER AVE. HARLINGEN. TX 78550





RSVP ONLINE AT WWW.BUSINESS.HARLINGEN.COM/EVENTS OR BY CALLING 956.423.5440.





Tax Tips for Small Businesses

Presented by Salinas, Allen & Schmitt, LLP

Workshop Highlights

Personal vs. Business ExpensesHow do you distinguish between them?

Depreciation

How does one categorize? What is its purpose?

Capital vs. Deductible Expenses
What is allowed?
Is it necessary for my business?

Plus much more!

February 13, 2018 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Harlingen Area Chamber of Commerce 311 E. Tyler Ave. Harlingen, Texas 78501 Fee: None

RSVP at (956) 423-5440.

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Celebrating over 30 Years of Service in the Rio Grande Valley!

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Small Business Development Center CESS Building. 1407 E. Freddy Gonzolez Drive, Suile 1.200, Edinburg, 117 78539 Resac a Village, 1401 E. Price Road, Suile E, Rm. 116, Rownsville, 117 78520 (956) 645-7535 e sbdc@utrgv.edu • www.utrgv.edu/sbdc

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develop a business
concept, determine the
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critical steps to a successful
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Identify Market Needs

- Understand Business Fundamental
- Explore Risk and Success Factors
- Network with Entrepreneurship Professionals
- Ruild a Rusinges Plan
- Access the Human, Financial, and Business

Course Includes:

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Registration Information

Registration deadline 2/9/2018 [space is limited] Application is available online:

http://www.utrgv.edu/ecc/access-to-knowledge/kauffman-application/index.htm
For more information please call ECC at 956-882-4119.

Session Details: Every Thursday at the University Center (Room 134)







Harlingen Board of REALTORS® Presents First Annual Home Expo

There Is
No Place
Like *Home*



Market Your Products and Services by Securing Your Booth Today! Save the Date
Saturday, March 24 2018 from 10AM-5PM
Casa de Amistad, Harlingen

For more information contact: Lucy Cadenas at 956.343.2376 Or email cadenaslucy@yahoo.com



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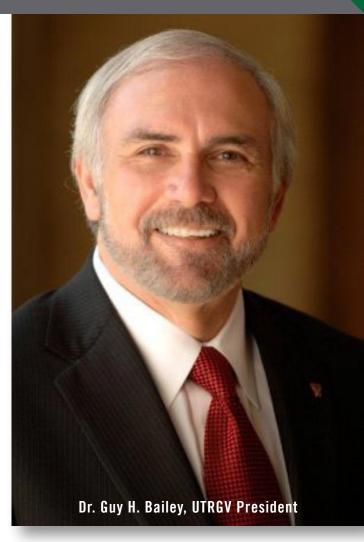
RSVP and Book your Mini Facial by calling (956) 200-3438

UTRGV ANNUAL REPORT

Presented By Dr. Guy H. Bailey, UTRGV President

TUESDAY
30 JAN 2018
12 PM TO 1 PM

JACKSON SQUARE EVENTS CENTER 301 E. JACKSON AVE. HARLINGEN, TX 78550













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Harlingen Medical Center











THE HARLINGEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

THE 97th ANNUAL

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2018 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

BLACK & WHITE FORMAL ATTIRE

TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

VANESSA CAMACHO 956.423.5440 VGCAMACHO@HARLINGEN.COM 6 PM TO 8:30 PM

TSTC CULTURAL ARTS CENTER 1825 N. LOOP 499 HARLINGEN, TX 78550

TICKETS: \$65 RESERVED TABLE OF 8: \$500



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THURS. OCT. 25TH 6 PM TO 8:30 PM

5TH AT THE REESE 202 S. 1ST STREET I HARLINGEN, TX

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RIBBON CUTTINGS

Russo's New York Pizzeria - Harlingen

Wed. January 17th | 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 6710 W. Expressway 83, Suite A-107 Harlingen, TX 78552

H& R Block (Lincoln Street Location)

Thurs. February 1st | 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 2309 W. Lincoln St. Harlingen, TX 78552

Julio S. Saldana Gymnasium Rising Scholars Academy

Sat. February 3rd | 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. 151 S. Helen Moore Rd. San Benito, TX 78586

Planet Fitness 1 Year Anniversary

Thurs. February 8th | 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. 913 N. 13th St. Harlingen, TX 78550

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Community Member Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Business After Hours Mixer

Classic's Bar & Grill Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. 712 N. 77 Sunshine Strip #30 Harlingen, TX 78550

Membership 101

Maximizing Your Chamber Investment
Wednesday, January 24, 2018
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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Buenos Dias Harlingen

Healthy Harlingen Workforce Wednesday, January 31, 2018 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The Chamber 311 E. Tyler Ave. Harlingen, TX 78550

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