

The Chamber
HARLINGEN★TEXAS

September
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
MIXER



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& DRINKS

MIX
& MINGLE

AND
MORE!

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

RIO GRANDE GRILL
417 W. VAN BUREN AVE, HARLINGEN, TX
EVENT RUNS FROM 5:30 PM TO 7 PM



COME LEARN ABOUT A CAREER OPPORTUNITY WITH NEW YORK LIFE!
REAP THE BENEFITS OF TEAMING UP WITH A FORTUNE 100 COMPANY!

RSVP ON THE CHAMBER WEBSITE, FACEBOOK EVENTS PAGE,
OR BY CALLING THE CHAMBER AT (956) 423-5440.



RIBBON CUTTINGS

**Windsor Atrium Post Acute Healthcare
New Wing
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
1814 Atrium Place
Harlingen, TX 78550**

**Harlingen Farmers Market
New Location
Saturday, October 14, 2017
2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
2nd Street & Tyler Avenue
Harlingen, TX 78550**

**HCISD Media Arts & Communications Academy
Tuesday, October 17, 2017
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
310 N. 13th St.
Harlingen, TX 78550**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Business After Hours Mixer
Rio Grande Grill
Thursday, September 21, 2017
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
417 W. Van Buren Ave.
Harlingen, TX 78550**

**Meet & Greet
Dean, UTRGV School of Medicine
Wednesday, September 27, 2017
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
The Chamber
311 E. Tyler Ave.
Harlingen, TX 78550**

**2017 Annual Awards Banquet
Thursday, October 19, 2017
6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
TSTC Cultural Arts Center
1825 N. Loop 499
Harlingen, TX 78550**

**2nd Annual Ales & Tails Fest
Saturday, March 24, 2018
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum
2425 Boxwood St.
Harlingen, TX 78550**

[Click Here To View
Community Member Events](#)

JOIN BY OCTOBER 31 + SAVE \$3,000

YOUR PLAYGROUND AWAITS...



IT'S HERE. With a new membership structure, Harlingen Country Club is making membership affordable without compromise. With the best conditioned course in the area, five tennis courts, swimming pool, year-round social events, and indoor and outdoor dining under an expansive covered patio, enjoy your club without interruptions.

<p>FULL MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Monthly Dues, \$297 (Reduced from \$375) Initiation, \$2,500 Fall Incentive: Two months free dues*</p>	<p>JUNIOR EXECUTIVE GOLF MEMBERSHIP (36 & under)</p> <p>Monthly Dues, \$254 Initiation, \$250 Fall Incentive: Two months free dues*</p>	<p>SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Monthly Dues, \$195 (Reduced from \$209) Initiation, \$250 Fall Incentive: Two months free dues*</p>
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No Initiation Fees!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ESTELLA COELLO,
956-412-4100 OR ESTELLA@HARLINGENCC.COM.

HARLINGENCC.COM
5500 EL CAMINO REAL HARLINGEN, TX 78552



*Join with no initiation fee and two months free dues through 10/31/17. Valid for new members only with 18-month commitment.

Chamber HARLINGEN TEXAS

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Preparing Future Business Leaders

YOUTH LEADERSHIP Harlingen

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP HARLINGEN CLASS XXIII

SpawGlass

SOUTH TEXAS BAY FISHING TOURNAMENT
13th Annual

How Do You Weigh In?

Call for Sponsorships

Sponsorships Levels:

- Flounder - \$1,000** (includes entry fee, 1 shirt)
- Trout - \$1,500** (includes entry fee, 2 shirts)
- Red - \$2,000** (includes entry fee, 3 shirts)
- Corporate Grand Champions - \$3,000** (includes entry fee, guide service, 4 shirts)

All sponsors will be recognized and displayed at the tournament.

Lodging:

A block of rooms is available until **August 29, 2017**.
Hilton Garden Inn, South Padre Island at 956-761-8700
Ask for the "SpawGlass" rate when booking.

Captain's Party
September 29, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Louie's Backyard
2305 Laguna Blvd, South Padre Island, TX 78597
Open Bar from 5-6 p.m.

Tournament & Awards Dinner
September 30, 2017

Start: 6:30 a.m.
Weigh-In: 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Tequila Sunset
200 Pike St, South Padre Island, TX 78597
Awards Dinner: 5:00 p.m.
Louie's Backyard
2305 Laguna Blvd, South Padre Island, TX 78597

For More Information
Margie Lopez
956-245-2979
Margie.Lopez@SpawGlass.com

Please see the attached sponsorship form.

13th ANNUAL HAEF

FALL FESTIVAL & BBQ COOKOFF

QUE KIDS
for KIDS

NOVEMBER 4
LON.C. HILL PARK, HARLINGEN, TEXAS • 10am-4pm
FREE EVENT - BRING THE FAMILY!

\$2500 GUARANTEED PAYOUT

MUSIC GAMES FOOD

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
MARU DE LA PAZ AT 956-742-6456 / MARUDLP2@YAHOO.COM OR
JIM YOUNG AT 713-444-5840 / JAMESYOUNGJR@GMAIL.COM.

SPONSORED BY

IBCA International Bar-B-Que Cookers Association

PTT FINANCIAL - PLANNING TOMORROW TODAY

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HARLINGEN TEXAS

MEET

&

GREET

DR. JOHN H. KROUSE

VICE PRESIDENT FOR MEDICAL AFFAIRS
& DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
| UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-RIO GRANDE VALLEY |

WED. SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

5:30 - 6:30 PM | 311 E. TYLER AVE, HARLINGEN, TX 78550



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
THE CHAMBER AT 956.423.5440

meet & greet

La Hacienda Healthcare

Director of Rehab

YVETTE HORNE, COTA/BSBA

September 21, 2017 | 4-6 p.m.

LOCATED AT LA HACIENDA REHAB GYM
2204 PEASE STREET IN
HARLINGEN, TEXAS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL NAKITA
(956) 343-3136

You're Cordially
Invited To Our

Open House

Join us
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
5:00pm - 7:00pm
for the unveiling of our Transitional Care Unit

Tour our facility, learn more about our
transitional care clinical programming and
training in our demonstration area.
Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails while
mingling with friends and colleagues.

WINDSOR ATRIUM

1814 Atrium Place Drive
Harlingen, TX 78550

Kindly RSVP by September 20, 2017
956.230.2300

Competitor Analysis for Small Businesses

FEATURING ONLINE TOOLS FOR ENTREPRENEURS!
- HOSTED BY THE HARLINGEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE -

Workshop Details

- Importance of competitor monitoring for strategic planning
- Evaluating competitor strengths and weaknesses for positioning
- **Analyzing competitors using online tools**
- Using analysis results for business decision-making

Tuesday, September 19, 2017
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Harlingen Area Chamber of Commerce
311 E. Tyler, Harlingen, TX 78550

Free
RSVP TO (956) 423-5440.



JOIN US FOR

Family Crisis Center
of the Rio Grande Valley
Breaking the Cycle of Violence

6th Annual Champagne Brunch

Silent Auction & Raffle
Jackson Square Event Center
Saturday, September 30, 2017
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

For more information or to
purchase tickets, please call (956) 423-9304

www.familycrisisctr.org



Valley Haven Inc.

5th Annual BOAT & KAYAK FISHING TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER
22-23, 2017

**(\$11,000 IN CASH PRIZES)
CUSTOM PLAQUES
RAFFLES, SOCIAL EVENTS & MORE!**

\$100 ADULT ANGLER	\$45 CHILD ANGLER
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(HOSTED AT)
LOUPE'S
backyard
backyard dining & cocktails

For more info:
(956) 893-0422
www.valleyhaveninc.org
@valleyhaveninc

www.stopadre.com

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CHILDREN AT VALLEY HAVEN EMERGENCY CHILDRENS SHELTER.

Celebrating over 30 Years of Service in the Rio Grande Valley!
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Small Business Development Center
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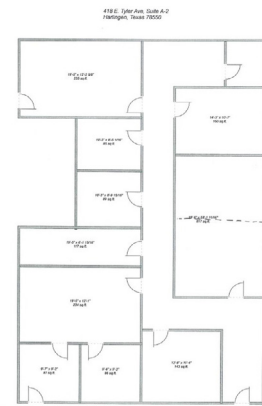


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Responsible management by business man-
agement or small business owners will be
required or required to meet the terms of
agreement by using the UTRGV SBDC or this
grant. All materials for the training program
are provided by using the UTRGV SBDC.

Office Space Available!

Great location with beautiful curb appeal. Lots of parking. Will have new tile and fresh paint on walls. Wide range of businesses that could utilize the space. Positioned between insurance agency and mortgage company. This suite is centrally located in building.

Perfectly located in high traffic area of Tyler Ave. One block from Harlingen Chamber of Commerce.



The Chamber
HARLINGEN ★ TEXAS

A NIGHT IN

Little Havana

ANNUAL BANQUET



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017, 6-8:30PM

TSTC CULTURAL ARTS CENTER-1902 N. LOOP 499, HARLINGEN, TX 78550
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JOHN SHARP, CHANCELLOR OF TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

TICKETS: \$65 | RESERVED TABLE: \$500

FOR TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT:
VANESSA CAMACHO @ 956-423-5440 OR VGCAMACHO@HARLINGEN.COM

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