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Sub Zero; Ice Cream of the Future

Deer Park will soon be home to Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream at 9315 Spencer Hwy. (next to the H-E-B gas station). It only takes a minute for a milky mixture to meld into ice cream beneath a cloud of frigid nitrogen "smoke." Liquid nitrogen ice cream technology can quickly freeze an ice cream base with any add-ins, turning a liquid into a solid as if by magic (kids love it). The texture of this ice cream is denser, harder and fresher, making it an intriguing twist on traditional frozen treats. Look for them to open later this fall.

A New Kind of Auto Care

Honest-1 Auto Care has a new owner. Glen Milan took over the auto shop, located at 4840 Center St. near Spencer Highway, last February. He quickly hired a full new crew and has already seen the shop's sales almost triple. Glen has been in the auto industry since he was a teen, even becoming the youngest state vehicle inspector at the age of 17. Today, he is thrilled to own an Honest-1 Auto franchise, as the organization strives to kill any old stereotypes associated with mechanics and car shops. The lobby area is clean, comfortable and kid-friendly. At Honest-1, 66% of their customers are women, and special effort is made to cater to a kinder and more honest experience for them. Honest-1 also practices eco-friendly auto-care standards, offering several programs that help the environment. They even offer a 36 month/36,000 miles worry-free warranty on their work. Visit them on Facebook or www.honest1deerpark.com, or call them at (281) 698-1224.



Mmmmm.... Donuts

Donald's Donuts is now located at 803 Center Street. The owners are the Loong family. Joyce Loong founded the original Donald's Donuts in Seabrook 18 years ago. Daughter Melissa is at the helm of the new Deer Park location. They also have a third location in La Porte. In addition to yummy donuts, Donald's also serves boudain kolaches, croissant sandwiches, biscuits, breakfast tacos, and a variety of other kolaches and donuts. Everything is served fresh and delicious. They are open seven days a week, and have plenty of roomy seating for dine-in customers – so stop by soon.



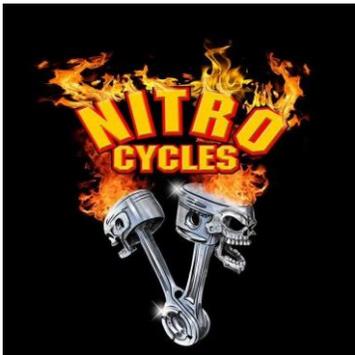
New Health Care Clinic

Legacy Community Health is now open at 3430 Center Street (former location of Shipley Donuts). Legacy is the largest system of community-based health care in Texas, serving 125,000 patients last year. They have a network of 25 health care clinics in this region. The Deer Park facility offers primary care, behavioral health and obstetric-gynecology. You can reach them at (281) 628-2040.



Secure, Fast & Convenient

IdentoGO is now open at 3717 Center St. (next door to Papa Murphy's and Sports Clips). Identogo provides a wide range of identity-related services in safe, professional and convenient locations. Their primary service is the secure capture and transmission of electronic fingerprints for employment, certification, licensing and other verification purposes. Additional services, such as passport photos, identity history checks and fingerprint cards are also available. Their TSA security services can also help you save time at the airport. Learn more at www.identogo.com.



Live to Ride!

Nitro Cycles recently moved from its original Baytown location to 9515 Spencer Hwy. (near Underwood). The owner is La Porte native, Richard Kimes. Nitro features a full-service motorcycle repair shop offering tires, fluids, and all preventative maintenance work at reasonable rates. They have Harley Davidson-certified technicians, offer customizations and upgrades, and can arrange for towing if needed. Find them on Facebook or call them at (281) 838-8045.

New Team in Town

Montrose Environmental has relocated their offices from Pasadena to 314 Deerwood Glen Drive, bringing their 40 new employees to the new 40,000 square foot building. This California-based group is a national, high-growth environmental company offering Air Quality, Environmental Laboratory, and Regulatory Compliance services to a diverse range of clients in industry and government. Learn more about their success at www.montrose-environmental.com.





Tails are Wagging

Lucy's Dog House is now open at 302 W. Pasadena Blvd. in Deer Park. Their August special is 10% off grooming and \$5 off nail grinding. They also have boarding services and pet daycare. If you are busy, try "Lucy's Limo Service" and let them give your pet a ride. Call them at (832) 429-3880, and find more specials on their Facebook page.

Another Relocation to Deer Park

Power Tool Service has relocated from Houston to 1207 Georgia Ave. (at the intersection of 13th St.), bringing 15 employees to Deer Park. Power Tool Service is your source for industrial, construction and automotive tools and equipment. In business for over 40 years, their comprehensive team has the skills and experience to provide solutions and save you time. Call them at (713) 228-0100.



Your Car's One Stop Shop

Tino's Car Vision has expanded with a second store now located at 4002 Center St. (at the intersection of Pickerton St.) Tino's specializes in everything you might need to enhance your driving experience, including audio and stereo equipment installation, security and video enhancements, bed liners, window tinting, tires and wheels. Give them a call today at (281) 478-5256.



Bits & Pieces



- The Deer Park Chamber recently sold their building to Romco Manufacturing, located next door. The Chamber has now moved to a new location in the JSC Federal Credit Union building at the intersection of Center St. and Eighth St.
- MOD Pizza will open in early August at 9315 Spencer Hwy.
- Luby's (at 4709 Center St.) now serves breakfast tacos. They are served at the drive-thru window only, seven days a week from 7:00 am to 10:00 am.
- The Economic Alliance at 203 Ivy Ave. currently has three vacant office suites available for lease. Call (281) 476-9176, ext. 4 for more information.
- Fun Fact: There are 20 Fortune 500 companies with headquarters located in Houston. The only city with more than this is New York City, which is home to 45 Fortune 500 companies.

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