



Economic Development Newsletter

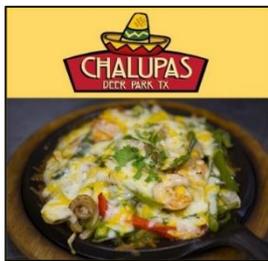
DEER PARK, TEXAS

Mom & Pops Try Harder: Shop Local

October 2019/November 2019 • VOL. 59

New Boutique

Bella Bebe Boutique is now open at 4132 Center Street (next door to Bows & Beaus Children's Boutique). You must check out this super-cute women's boutique, which carries the latest styles in clothing, shoes and fun accessories. Sizes range from small to plus, and all items are fun and affordable - especially their latest fall arrivals. See more on Facebook @BellaBebeBoutiqueDP or call them at (832) 264-0175.



It's Good!

Taqueria Chalupas will open in mid-October at 2020 Center Street (just north of the San Augustine intersection). This family owned restaurant will have delicious, fresh, authentic Mexican dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus they have a full bar. For more information, find them on Facebook as Chalupas Deer Park or call (832) 495-1335.

Coffee with a Cause

Fair Dinkum Coffee Co. is a new non-profit, on-line coffee roasting company based in Deer Park. The company will be keeping profits here and using them to support our local kids in Deer Park, La Porte and Pasadena. Money will be either donated to local charities or used as scholarships to help kids get into sports organizations. The money will also be used to purchase school supplies and backpacks. Their first quarter's profits were recently donated to Today's Harbor for Children in La Porte. The company owners are Chris Clark, Jonathan Clark and John Sheffield (all local residents). In case you were wondering, the phrase "fair dinkum" is a slang term in Australia that means excellent, good or is an expression of approval. Their on-line store is www.etsy.com/shop/FairDinkumCoffeeCoUS.

The fresh roasted coffee can also be delivered free of charge if you live in Deer Park, La Porte or Pasadena. For more information, message them on Facebook at Fair Dinkum Coffee Co. or call (832) 638-4365.



Guidry's Remodel

Guidry's Cajun Kitchen is undergoing an extensive remodel of their restaurant located at 2113 Center Street in Deer Park. The kitchen and restrooms are being completely re-constructed, while they also have a few surprises in store for customers when the restaurant re-opens in early November. Chad Guidry started as a boiling facility, which bloomed into a restaurant serving not just crawfish, but also a full menu of southern cooking plus a catering team that serves all types of events, whether its 10 people or 1,000. You can keep updated on the re-opening events through their Facebook page or call (281) 930-1224.



Happy 4th Anniversary To Our H-E-B

Deer Park's H-E-B at 4701 Spencer Highway is celebrating their 4th anniversary at the "new" location. H-E-B originally opened here 30 years ago in 1990 at 3601 Center Street

in a building nearly half the size of their current store. The new location has now become a major employer for our area. They are also a regional leader in sales thanks to being a major supplier for the marine companies near the ship channel. Their strong sales are also attributed to their extremely successful curbside delivery program, which you can download for yourself by simply going to their website at www.shop.hebtoyou.com.



Drones are on the Way

Airobotics is an Israeli-based, pilotless drone manufacturer looking to open a satellite office in Deer Park. The company has been scouting locations and plans to move here by the end of the year. Airobotics drones are used worldwide for both government and private sector inspection, disaster-management, security, and much more. They developed a first-of-its-kind pilotless drone, enabling facilities to access premium aerial data in a faster, safer, more efficient way. Last September, Airobotics launched its North American headquarters in Scottsdale, AZ and is expanding to the gulf coast with satellite offices. BHP, the world's largest mining company, recently became Airobotics' first customer in the U.S. Visit www.airoboticsdrones.com and learn more about this exciting, leading-edge company.



When Ice Cream Meets Science

Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream, known for combining chemistry and creamery, is celebrating new ownership at their Deer Park store at 9315 Spencer Highway (near H-E-B), and the new owners are Robin Neugebauer and Harvey Wells Jr. Their ice cream is so ingenious, as 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 (like chocolate, nuts or gummy bears), turning a liquid into a solid as if by magic. Kids love watching the science behind their favorite dessert, and you will love the fresh taste of ice cream that has not been sitting in a freezer. Be sure to "like" their Facebook page at @SubZeroDeerPark.



What are they Building?

Atlas Copco is constructing a new 30,000 square foot office building at 2300 13th Street in Deer Park (near the corner of East Blvd. and 13th Street and behind JSC Federal Credit Union). The company plans to occupy the new space in March 2020, and they will also continue to occupy their 40,000 square foot building at 306 Deerwood Glen in Deer Park. Atlas Copco has been turning industrial ideas into business-critical benefits since 1873. They are based in Stockholm, Sweden with customers in more than 180 countries and have 37,000 employees. To learn more about Atlas Copco, visit www.atlascopco.com.



Ribbon Cutting

Enerpac Tool Center at 1102 Hall Court (near Underwood Rd. and 13th St.) recently held an open house to celebrate their merging and re-branding with Hydratight Tools. They are a retail operation that provides industrial end customers direct access to purchase, rent, service and application support for tools like cylinders and jacks, pumps, bolting tools, machine tools and more, that are used in critical applications. For over 100 years, Enerpac has been the global leader in controlled force tools. Let them help you develop more innovative solutions to your business challenges. Visit them at www.enerpac.com/en-us/home.



HOWL-O-Ween

Deer Park Animal Hospital will hold a family-friendly pet costume contest on October 15 from 7 pm to 9 pm, benefitting Deer Park's New Dawn Pet Adoption Center. The event will include a silent auction, food booths, raffles, picture booths, music and more. Deer Park Animal Hospital will donate \$5 for every pet contestant, and it is free to enter your pet into the contest. All the fun takes place at the new location – 4320 East Blvd. (right across the street from Heritage Elementary). For more information, call (281) 479-0405. You can also learn more at www.ANewDawnPetAdoption.org.



Bits & Pieces



- Development at the southeast corner of 8th Street and Center Street (just south of JSC Federal Credit Union) will be Deer Park's first apartment/hotel. This single-story apartment complex will have short-term leases and a manager on site 24-hours.
- Bibi's House of Kabobs at 3121 Center St. (across the street from Walgreens) is temporarily closed due to an electrical fire that broke out in the early morning hours in a back room of the restaurant. The fire caused considerable damage, but the family-owned business plans to reopen by the end of this year or early 2020.
- Lone Star Taco at 3811 Center Street has closed.
- You won't want to miss the "keto-pizza" with cauliflower crust at Brick Oven Pizza Company. Stop by soon, as they just celebrated their one-year anniversary at 3601 Center St. (next to Planet Fitness).
- Under construction at 4324 East Blvd. (next door to Deer Park Animal Hospital and across the street from Heritage Elementary) is Serenity Gardens Hospice.
- Fun Fact: Did you know that Houston has over 11,600 restaurants, representing the cuisine of more than 70 different countries?

Thank you for reading. To see past issues of this bi-monthly newsletter, visit www.deerparktx.gov/ed. To subscribe, submit ideas or comment, email Debbie Westbeld at dwestbeld@deerparktx.org. Subscribers receive this bi-monthly electronic newsletter via email.

Debbie Westbeld, Economic Development Administrator
City of Deer Park
710 E. San Augustine
Deer Park, TX 77536
Phone: (281) 478-2042
Email: dwestbeld@deerparktx.org

Website: www.deerparktx.gov/ed

Get weekly updates – "Like" us on Facebook at *Deer Park Economic Development*