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"Small Business isn't for  
the faint of heart.  
It's for the brave,  
the patient,  
& the persistent.  
It's for  
the overcomer."

## Letter from the Chair

### Luncheons/Network

It's exciting to watch our community grow! People are realizing what a great city Red Oak is and want to be a part of it. Not only is Red Oak a great place to live, it's a great place to have a business.

For those of you who are a member of the Chamber I want to say thank you. We appreciate you and want to do all that we can to help you and your business or organization be successful. One of the benefits of your membership are our monthly luncheons which allow you to: enjoy a great meal and build relationships with fellow business and community leaders, gain new and valuable information from a variety of inspiring speakers that can help your business, and most of all the opportunity to network with business, civic, church, school, and other community leaders.

Part of having a successful business is building authentic relationships with others so make plans to come and join us for our next Chamber luncheon in February. If it's your first time to attend a chamber luncheon, please make sure you let us know. We're here to serve you in any way that we can. Look forward to seeing you at the next luncheon!

*Pastor David Johnston, Highland Meadows Church  
2019 ROACC Board Chair*



## LUNCHEON -- January 23, 2019



Our busiest Luncheon of the year!

**Speaker Mayor Mark Stanfill**  
**"State of the City Address"**

Mayor Mark Stanfill did an outstanding job presenting the Stat of the City Address at the January 23rd Chamber Luncheon.



**Luncheon Sponsor**

*My Sister's Affair*  
Catering

Dr. Mark Stanfill graduated from Red Oak High School and earned his bachelor's and doctor of veterinary medicine degrees from Texas A&M University. After opening his practice in Ovilla in 1999, he and his wife settled in Red Oak where they raised their two children.



Dr. Stanfill has been involved in the community by serving in Boy Scouts, youth sports coaching, church activities and mission work, ROISD Education Foundation, and most recently, completed 14 years as a Red Oak ISD trustee until being elected Mayor of Red Oak.

For more information and statistics about the city of Red Oak, click on the links below:

1. [2019 State of the City Address - Honorable Mark L. Stanfill, DVM, Mayor](#)
2. [Red Oak Community Profile \(PDF\)](#)
3. [Community Profile Overview and Quick Facts Summary \(PDF\)](#)

## Luncheon Caterer



## Program Sponsor

### DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Andrew Adamson - *the Merch Deal*  
Julia Easley - *Friends of the Library*  
Alfonso Hernandez - *Atmos Energy*  
BJ Bounds - *Assisted Living Locators*  
Paul Fritz - *EXP Realty*  
Terry Gibson - *Navarro College*

## NEXT LUNCHEON

February 27, 2019

*Spring into the....*

*Northeast Ellis County*

# Community Market Place

**April 13, 2019 \* 9:00 - 2:00**

ROISD Live Oak Professional Center "Old Junior High"  
200 Live Oak St, Red Oak, TX 75154

*Unique Items to see and buy!*  
*Wonderful Door Prizes!*  
*Information for Home, Health Care, Vacations, Investments,*  
*Professional Opportunities...and so much more!*

Free Admission

For more information, contact the Red Oak Area Chamber of Commerce at  
972-617-0906 or [admin@redoakareachamber.org](mailto:admin@redoakareachamber.org).  
Visit the website at [www.redoakareachamber.org](http://www.redoakareachamber.org)

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## RENEWING MEMBERS

RE/MAX Best Realty  
WalMart  
Community National Bank & Trust of Texas  
Amaya's Grill  
Cancun's  
North Ellis County Outreach  
Red Oak ISD

## Ribbon Cutting & Highlights



A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held for Nward Journey directly after the January 23rd Chamber Luncheon. We welcome Stan Lewis, owner of Nward Journey to the Chamber and the community.



Stan Lewis of Nward Journey and Pastor David Johnston, Chair of the Chamber Board of Directors.

## What's NEWS

### FREE LITTLE LIBRARY

The Red Oak Friends of the Library, the Red Oak Public Library Board, and Red Oak Parks & Recreation Commission are proud to have opened the Pearson Park Free Little Library.

A Little Free Library is a "take a book, return a book" free book exchange. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share!

The Benches were bought with Parks & Recreation funds, the actual Free Little Library was bought as a gift to the community by the Friends of the Library. The Little Library was also the Eagle Project of Boy Scout Levi Harlan. The Scout stained and constructed the Free Little Library, had a book drive and planted two Red Oaks in line with the Free Little Library.

The Library would like to especially thank Public Works Director Scott Williams, Public works crews led by Lorenzo Tamayo, and thank the Red Oak Parks board, led by Ginny Lindsey.

Finally the hard work of both Rob Shamel, president of the Library board and Julia Easley, President of Red Oak Friends of the Library.

Website for the Official Free Little Library: <https://littlefreelibrary.org>



### PUBLIC MEETING

Thank you for your interest in the Farm-to-Market Road [FM] 664 improvements project from State Highway [SH] 287 to Westmoreland Road in Ellis County, Texas. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) invites you to join us at the upcoming public meeting.

Tuesday, March 5, 2019  
Waxahachie Civic Center  
2000 Civic Center Lane  
Waxahachie, Texas 75168  
Open House Format from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
(No formal presentation)

Representatives from TxDOT and project consultants will be available to answer questions about the proposed project improvements. This meeting will be held in an open house format from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with no formal presentation. The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed project improvements and to receive public comments. Maps showing the project location and design will be available for viewing at the public meeting, and are on file and

available for review at the following locations:

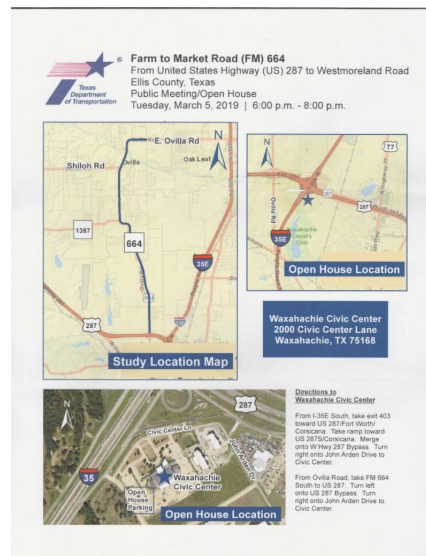
TxDOT Dallas District Office located at 4777 East Highway 80, Mesquite, Texas 75150 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday).

TxDOT Ellis County Area Office located at 124 FM 876, Waxahachie, Texas 75167 (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday).

At [www.keepitmovingdallas.com](http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com) under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting Please see the attached public meeting notice and location map for more information. Thank you,

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## NEW MEMBERS

Hawk Security Services - Jeffrey Trojacek  
972-935-6787

Anytime Fitness - Jocelyn Roach  
972-576-1121

First State Bank - Chad Moss  
972-878-4040

Hawksnest Alterations - Marge Huron  
972-617-5230



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Do you want to connect with over 900 employees and their families?  
Sign up TODAY for the HawkPerks program to drive business to you!

We promote our Red Oak ISD HawkPerks partners to all employees by e-mail, website and even social media while you get the benefit of advertising to over 900 Red Oak ISD employees and thanking educators for all they do for our community!

Simply click on the link on [www.redoakisd.org](http://www.redoakisd.org) and SIGN UP today to offer a special 'perk' discount and we will share with our employees!

For more information, contact Red Oak ISD Communications at 972-617-2941.





## 2019 Red Oak Chamber Board of Directors

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Chair Elect	Barry Moore - Edward Jones
1st Vice Chair	Logan Ragsdale - Red Oak Library
Secretary	Marlana Mossman - Community Nat'l Bank & Trust
Treasurer	Holly Jones - InterBank
Immediate Past Chair	Scott Fuller - Life School

Cherise Burnett - Now Magazines  
Erin Spradin - CSE Mobility & Scrubs  
Jeremy Trojacek - Chick-fil-A  
Henry Batson - Faith Fellowship  
Arthur Pierot - Trinity Oaks Mortgage  
Patty Jordan - RE/MAX Best Realty  
Obinna Ononobi - Altus Emergency Center  
Tammy Ayala - Prosperity Bank



### Mission Statement

Support good business practices  
and to promote new business  
opportunities  
in order to build our Community of  
Tomorrow!

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