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# Business Line

## Showcase to bring some green to Seguin

Spring into the best party in town and get to know your business and community neighbors at the same time!  
That's right - It's Showcase Seguin time! This year, there are plenty of changes to keep you on your toes. The event has been moved to a Thursday and Friday - March 12 and 13.

Preview Night - with all its decorated booths, full bar, extravagant food, music and schmoozing - is Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m.  
Show Day - Friday, March 12 - starts at 1 p.m. and the hours have been extended to 8 p.m. Food will be available from Mona's Catering and Papa Murphy's Pizza throughout Show Day. Happy Hour and more food will round out Show Day evening.

The 2009 version of Showcase will feature businesses (banks, retail stores, physicians) as it has in the past, but it also will add a home and garden-type component, featuring businesses that cater to homeowners and folks who enjoy the great outdoors. Also new this year, businesses will be selling items at Showcase Seguin!

The event also has expanded to fill up the Coliseum, the Women's Building and the Dance Slab at the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds. Seminars, hands-on activities, door prizes, and more excitement will fill the day. Among the organizations presenting seminars are the Guadalupe County Master Gardeners.

Tickets are on sale now at the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce, 116 N. Camp St., or from any Chamber Ambassador. Preview Night tickets - \$20 - are advance sale only. Show Day tickets - \$3 until 4 p.m., and \$5 thereafter - will be available at the door.

Businesses interesting in participating in Showcase are invited to call the Chamber at 379-6382 and sponsorships are still available.

**SEGUIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**Spring into Green**  
**Preview Night**  
Thursday, March 12 6 to 9 p.m.  
Tickets \$20 in advance only

**Show Day**  
Friday, March 13 1 to 8 p.m.  
Tickets \$3 in advance \$5 after 4 p.m.

**Sequin's Activities**  
Door Prizes Food and Drink  
Entertainment Grand Prizes  
and the chance to support  
your business neighbors

**Presented by**  
**FCB GUADALUPE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
First Commercial Bank, N.A.

**CHFC - Small Business LFI Group** 38521, Inc.  
**200 Guadalupe County** Early Years Fair  
**2100 West-Fairgrounds-Loop** 1st Floor 78162-1100  
Phone: 379-6382 Website: [www.seguin.org](http://www.seguin.org)

**Business After Hours**  
**Thursday, March 5 - 5 to 7 p.m.**  
**GRIFFITH FORD**  
838 W. Court  
Membership Drawing To Be Announced

**General Membership Meeting & Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, March 4**  
11:30 a.m. Seguin Guadalupe Coliseum  
Program:  
A Guadalupe County Update  
by County Judge Mike Wiggins  
RSVP to 379-6382  
or [cofc@seguinchamber.com](mailto:cofc@seguinchamber.com)

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**Mission Statement:**  
Members growing businesses  
for a prosperous community

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(830) 379-6182, www.seguinchamber.com

**Spring forward to some exciting business opportunities**

Spring is coming! With the change in seasons, comes a change in the time. Spring forward is on March 8th, so don't forget to adjust your clocks one hour! Spring also brings us one of the best events for the Chamber, Showcase Seguin! As I said previously, things are changing... Our show will be a newly expanded show to give some additional opportunities. The theme this year is "Spring Into Green."

There will be opportunities to learn how to be a better steward to our environment as well as some teachings on improving your "Green Thumb." We are very excited about this year's show. I know that it will provide something for everyone. Make sure to come by the Chamber to get your tickets! They are going fast!

Weinert is going to be great and such an asset to the community. This class is working hard on raising funds to pay for the project. They will be having an event on March 21st at Austin Street Live to raise funds. It will be a fun and exciting time for everyone!

Both of these events will be great networking opportunities! In these uncertain times, telling people about your business is so important. If you don't tell people about your business, WHO WILL?

**Central Texas GOLF FEST 2009**



**38th Annual Central Texas Golf Fest**  
**APRIL 24, 25, 26, 2009**  
**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES !!!**

- HOLE SPONSOR** ..... \$125 each  
Be the first to put your name on the starting field of one of the biggest golfing events in the country!  
Sign-up will be limited as a result of putting green being golf courses. Sponsors may also opt for a hole sponsor - only 7 hole spots - great exposure for your business!
- MULTIPLE HOLE SPONSOR PRICING:**  
• 3 Holes (multiple courses - see chart) ..... \$300 total  
• 1 Hole @ all seven courses ..... \$600 total



Shawn Martinez, Chair

**Convention & Visitors Bureau**

**Texas First Lady Anita Perry to deliver keynote at Seguin Area Chamber Meeting April 1**

As a kick-off celebration to Texas Tourism Week, First Lady Anita Perry will address members of the Chamber of Commerce on the importance of tourism and historic preservation in Texas.

As a dedicated representative of Texas tourism and economic development, the First Lady has led tourism missions of Texas delegates to Japan, Germany and New York, and has been honored by the Texas Travel Industry Association with the Silver Spur Award for her support of Texas travel. Mrs. Perry is committed to enhancing Texas' expansion into international tourism markets and promoting Texas as a prime location for business and trade.

The First Lady also is active in the historic preservation of Texas' cultural landmarks and communities. She plays a dynamic role in the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) annual Main Street program, and travels the state educating Texans on the importance of restoration and preservation in revitalizing communities. In July 2008, the THC designated a new recognition to honor communities that demonstrate a high level of creativity and ingenuity. Named the First Lady's Texas Treasures Award, Mrs. Perry partnered with the THC to bring attention to small towns that work hard to preserve their authentic Texas sense of place.



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**Main Street Trade Days**  
**Saturday, March 28**

9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Downtown  
In addition to shopping the booths and downtown businesses, you won't want to miss a walking historic tour by local historian Joe Comingle. For booth information, call the City of Seguin Main Street office at 401-5000. Seguin Conservation Society properties Los Nogales Museum, Campbell Log Cabin and First Church will be open for tours.

**Teatro de Artes de Juan Seguin**

March 7 - 24th Annual Noche De Gala at TLU Jackson Auditorium 7 p.m.

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## Call Report & Referrals

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Alamo Country Inn  
 Address (Walk-in)  
 Belle Business Bureau - 3  
 Calendar - 39  
 Carco Homes  
 Central Texas Golf Fest  
 City Permits  
 Conville Corrections  
 Court House - 4  
 FORDS  
 Goodwill  
 Grace Knolls  
 Guadalupe County Fair Association  
 Guadalupe County Youth Show - 2  
 Heritage Museum  
 Hilda's - 4  
 Housing Authority - 2  
 Human Services - 2  
 Jackie Schultze - Farm Bureau  
 La Quinta  
 Landfill  
 Library  
 Made for Request  
 M.K. Day Events  
 Parks and Recreation Office - 2  
 Post Office  
 Red Spoon Productions  
 Restaurants on I-10  
 Salvation Army  
 Seaside/State Historic Site  
 Seguin Economic Development  
 Corporation - 13  
 Seguin Gazette  
 Seguin Gazette Classifieds  
 SH 100 Displays  
 Social Security Office -  
 Suite 8  
 Team Dr. Aries (Mail)  
 Trail Riders  
 United Way - 2  
 Uteide Chamber of Commerce  
 Visitor Center Directions - 4  
 WHFH Hot Spots - Chro Java  
 Chamber Event Information Calls  
 Mail @ Seguin Manor Apts.  
 Showcase Seguin - 4  
 Phone Books - 2  
 Visitor Packets - 6  
 True Women Info - 5  
 Relocation Packets  
 Visitor Requests - 1  
 Social Security - 3  
 Individual Requests  
 Directories - 7

## Welcome New Members

### Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services

Michelle McCall  
 312 S. Saunders, Seguin, TX 78155  
 830-379-8120 / Fax: 830-379-3982  
 Disability Support/Employment Services  
 Non-Profit Organization

### Joe's Italian Grill

Risem Dika  
 3003 N. 123 Bypass, Seguin, TX 78155  
 830-386-0659  
 Restaurants/Clubs

### Kuper Sotheby's International Realty

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 6606 N. New Braunfels St., San Antonio, TX 78209  
 210-822-8602 / Fax: 210-822-6646  
 www.kuper.com  
 Professional

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Robin Brummel  
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## Chamber Calendar

**Monday, March 2**  
 Industrial Relations Committee,  
 SISD Oak Park Mall, Noon

**Wednesday, March 4**  
 General Membership Meeting &  
 Luncheon, Coliseum, 11:30 a.m.

**Thursday, March 5**  
 Alter-Hours Mker, Griffith Ford,  
 838 W. Court St., 5 to 7 p.m.

**Monday, March 9**  
 Ambassadors Meeting, Mona's Custom  
 Catering, Noon

**Tuesday, March 10**  
 Economic Development Committee,  
 Chamber, 4 p.m.

Freedom Fiesta Committee,  
 Chamber, 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 12**  
 Showcase Seguin Preview Night,  
 Coliseum, 6 to 9 p.m.

## Membership Renewals

Advance Lock & Key  
 Advanced Home Health Services  
 Advanced Telecom & Video Solutions  
 All 4 One Cleaning Solutions  
 Jim Blair - Century 21 United D & D Real Estate  
 Comet Cleaners  
 Comfort Inn & Suites  
 Daniel Campos MD, MPH - Anesthesia Associates of Seguin  
 Fleming Eye Care

Grace Kurds, Attorney at Law  
 Hampton Inn  
 Eve Hirer - Mickey Ferrell Realtors  
 Holiday Inn Express  
 Home Depot  
 Jo-Pat Sales  
 Joy's Country Cabin  
 Landura Appraisal Company  
 John and Nancy Masterson  
 Membrane Filtration Products Inc.  
 Stanley Naumann  
 Northside Furniture  
 Palm Harbor Village  
 Paramount Embroidery & Screenprinting  
 Quaznos Subs  
 Randolph Brooks Tile Company  
 The Firm  
 The Texas 1031 Exchange Company  
 Vacuum Doctor Inc.  
 Terry Wells - Karen McMillan Realtors  
 Jeanette West & Raul Guerra  
 You're So Crafty  
 ZDT Amusement Center, Ltd

## Plan Ahead

**April 1**  
 General Membership Meeting

**April 16**  
 Leadership Seguin Day

**April 24-26**  
 Central Texas Golf Fest



**Lil' Bugs**  
 Ted & Alberta Schmitt of Lil' Bugs, 202 N King St., cut the ceremonial ribbon signifying that they've joined the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce. The children are wearing blue shirts with "Lil' Bugs" written on them. The group is holding a large red ribbon and standing in front of a building with a sign that reads "Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce".



**Local Area Parenting Program**  
 Bambi & Richard Yborra initiated a ribbon-cutting for RAPPES, 628 S. Austin St., with the help of Seguin Chamber Ambassadors. The mission of RAPPES is to guide individuals and families to obtain from all forms of abuse, neglect, violence, drugs and other impediments. They strive to help families enhance the quality of their lives by providing support, information, and referrals to appropriate services. RAPPES also provides classes for parenting, anger management, alcohol awareness and co-parenting. Also pictured with Executive Director Bambi Yborra, LBSW, are Executive Assistant Ann Bobbick, and Board Members Fred Romero and Suzanne Saunders.

## Member Mention

**Member's Custom Catering** - BSA E. Kingsbury, is offering All You Can Eat Catfish and Bannocks every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Seguin Community Center. A supply of fish or bannocks, along with all the trimmings and a drink, for only \$9.99. Take-out also available.

Special thanks to these Chamber members for their assistance in February:  
 - **Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce** - Debbie Schaefer  
 - **Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce** - Ruth Rupp  
 - **Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce** - Paul Yandura  
 - **Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce** - ACCO Foods  
 - **Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce** - Wilfred Baranek  
 - **Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce** - Sharon Vogel  
 - **Texas Agriculture Education & Heritage Center** - David Welisch  
 - **GBRA**, and Dan Kirsney - **Guadalupe County Emergency Management Office**.

**Building on the Past  
 Preparing for the Future**  
 Community supports Chamber's Capital Campaign  
 To date, donors are:

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 Wells Fargo Bank  
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# Chamber's new offices full of activity

By SHANTA KUHL  
 Memo. Our first update was from the Texas Association of Business. This update provides an overview from the state chamber's lobbying arm about certain business-related bills being presented for passage this session. In the near future, we will have a legislative update from Rep. Edmund Kuempel (R) and Congressman Henry Cuellar (D).

Thanks to the committee who helped to plan both the Community-Wide Open House and the Evening Celebration and Recognition of Donors. The committee members were: Linda Dietz, Patt Linden, Kelle Sullivan, Nancy Seidenberger, Debi Germany and Dana Overstreet. Thanks to everyone who helped put on a fabulous event, those who came to celebrate with us, and our donors who were honored for their financial commitment to our future.

We were honored to have Congressman Henry Cuellar in Seguin last week. It was also our pleasure to join forces with the Seguin Guadalupe County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to host this event. The local economy and the future of Seguin is important to every business. This was a great opportunity to share this message with the Congressman.

In an effort to better inform our membership, the chamber will begin bringing legislative updates with our Monday Morning



Congressman Henry Cuellar spoke to a full house at the Texas Agriculture Education & Heritage Center



The Texas Agriculture Education & Heritage Center was full of guests interested in hearing about the government's economic stimulus plans from Congressman Henry Cuellar recently.