



# Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2018

Floresville Chamber of Commerce/Visitor & Tourist Center  
P.O. Box 711 (Mail)  
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830-216-3276

## Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 7th City Hall Opening  
1120 D Street  
10:00 am—5:00pm  
**Ribbon Cutting at 1:00** **RSVP: 830-393-3105**

Sept. 6th Floresville Opry  
Wilson County Show Barn  
6pm—9:30pm

Sept. 22nd Floresville ISD  
Twilight in Tuscany  
Floresville Event Center  
5:30pm—12am  
Tickets available at FISD Central Office

## YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us for an

## OPEN HOUSE FLORESVILLE

**Friday, Sept. 7**

*City Hall*  
1120 D Street, Floresville

*Ceremony: 1:00 pm*  
*Open House: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm*

*Tour our newly remodeled building  
and enjoy light refreshments*

*RSVP 830-393-3105*



## NOTICE TO ALL CHAMBER BUSINESS MEMBERS

The Chamber has the following opens for the upcoming 2019 year, President, Vice President, Secretary and 6—10 directors.

**Term limits** as outlined in the By-Laws is **2 year** term. With a min. of 3 and no more than 15 directors. Research shows, this chamber has not been to maximum of board directors for years. **Now is your time!**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Must be a business owner in good standing (dues paid for 2018-19). Or an interested employee of a business in good standing. You pay your dues, you have a voice as to how your money is spent.

Without **YOU** the business owners involvement, the Floresville Chamber cannot exist or continue.

The needs a governing body in which to function.

Visit [www.floresvillechamberofcommerce.com](http://www.floresvillechamberofcommerce.com) to view the By-Laws. Also, Director applications are on that same website.

Mail in applications to **PO Box 711. Floresville, Tx 78114**, if you are interested.



## 3rd Quarter Luncheon & Learn

Thank-you to Craig Krause for his wonderful and memorable training, "Mastering Your Memory".

One of the **BEST** meetings all year.

Thank-you all that attended this wonderful presentation.

## Congratulations to Church's Chicken remodel and Ribbon Cutting



## Message from the President....Donna Dickeson

I have been asked by many as a NEW COMER to Floresville who am I? Allow me to introduce myself.

**Born in:** San Antonio Lackland AFB

**Schools:** Graduated Emmett, ID

**Extra Schooling:** Medical Terminology

Networking LAN computers

Various other classes in the lines Secretarial work.

**Married:** John (Ed) Dickeson 40 years

**Children:** We have 5, his, mine and ours. 4 sons 1 daughter All are married but 1. They live in Idaho, Washington, Utah and Oklahoma.

**Grand children:** 6; 3 boys and 3 girls. They live in Idaho, Indiana, Oregon. Two in college and one in the military.

**Work History:** -Lewiston ISD —3yrs

On Call Secretary, Lunch aide, Playground Aide, Special Services Aide.

-Lewis-Clark Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program/Head Start —13 yrs

-Gallery on Main —1 1/2 yrs

**Self Employed:** Art and Frame by D & J, LLC —15yrs (Chamber member all of those 15 yrs.)

**Volunteer Affiliations:** PTA Secretary & Vice President  
Rock Club Secretary & Treasurer  
Valley Art Center Secretary, Membership Chair, President  
Beautiful Downtown Lewiston Organization—Board Member  
Tri-State Memorial Foundation—Board Member

### What brought me to Texas?

Retirement! Visited here many times, we decided we liked the weather and was tired of cold winters. We moved here May 2016. I have seen more foreign countries than I have seen of the United States, we decided to start with the south and work outward. Our goal was to visit all Texas State Parks and the coast in our retirement years.

### How did I get involved with the Floresville Chamber?

I stepped in the door to learn more about this community as a new comer and offered up my free time as a volunteer. Became a board member August 2016, voted in a Vice President Jan. 2017 and got sort of “tag your it”, Presidents position. I have learned a lot about this community, the businesses and the city. I do have to say most people now treat me as if I have lived here all my life. I love Floresville and the people, it is a friendly and welcoming community.

Thank-you Floresville



## What does it mean to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

A chamber of commerce (or board of trade) is a form of business network, for example, a local organization of businesses whose goal is to further the interests of businesses.

Local businesses are members, and they elect a board of directors or executive council to set policy for the chamber.

How much does it cost to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce?

The **average cost of membership depends on the size and number of employees your business has.** Many small business memberships fall into the \$30-40 per month range. **Most chambers change a \$300- \$400 yearly fee.** (Here in Floresville the chamber membership fees are \$125-\$325. That equates to \$10.41 to \$27.08 per month or .35—.90 a day depending on your fee structure).

**Chambers of Commerce are not in the business to make money per se.** They receive a good portion of the money to operate (rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) through the membership fees to join the chamber and by holding activities and functions that benefit businesses with a nominal cost to participate or attend.

The affairs of the Chamber shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have control of and be responsible for the management of the affairs and property of the Corporation.

The chamber belongs to **YOU** its members, you are voluntary paying members of the chamber. Chamber does have a set of by-laws set forth by the last board of directors. They are the same by-law set forth by most chambers across the nation

**I invite you to get involved, its YOUR chamber!**

### Quote of the Month

“Half the worry in the world is caused by people trying to make decisions before they have sufficient knowledge on which to base a decision.

*Dean Hawkes of Columbia University*

### Reminder of Membership Dues

We have a few that have not renewed membership to date. Don't miss out on newsletters, emails of events, referrals and your business listed on the Chamber website.



Update on Liberty Maps, the project is in the final draft stage and should be available soon here at the Chamber office. This was an opportunity available exclusively as a Floresville Chamber member. Thank-you to all that supported this project we greatly appreciate your participation.