

# City of Stanton Economic Development & Martin County Chamber of Commerce

## April 2017

### Dates to Know:

**2<sup>nd</sup>-EJ's BBQ-  
11:00 a.m. until  
sold out**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-Early Release-  
Stanton**

**6<sup>th</sup>-Health Fair @  
Community Center  
from 9:15 a.m. to  
11:15 a.m.**

**7<sup>th</sup>-Fish Fry @ St.  
Joseph's Catholic  
Church from 5:00  
p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

### 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>-Trade Days

**11<sup>th</sup>-Impact  
Meeting @ 12:00  
p.m. @ Chamber  
Office**

**14<sup>th</sup>-Good Friday-No  
School (Grady &  
Stanton)**

**16<sup>th</sup>-Easter**

**17<sup>th</sup>-No School-  
Grady**

**18<sup>th</sup>-Tax Day**

**26<sup>th</sup>-Secretary's  
Day**

**27<sup>th</sup>-Chamber  
Banquet @ 6:30  
p.m. @ Community  
Center**

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### Chamber Banquet

It's time once again for the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet. This year's banquet will be Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the Community Center. A social will begin at 6:30 p.m. the meal will be served at 7:00 p.m., and the program will begin at

7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and include your choice of chicken fettucine alfredo or penne pasta with meat sauce, breadsticks, side salad and chocolate or lemon bundt cake. Multiple awards will be handed out during the special event.

The Martin County AgriLife Extension Service will join us as our co-host to host their annual meeting. Tickets are \$15 each. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at (432)756-3386.

### EJ's BBQ

Spring is back and that means EJ's will serve their BBQ on the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Eric smokes his meat to the peak of perfection! Stop by

and see them on April 2<sup>nd</sup> or place a to go order at (432)756-2444. And don't forget they'll be at Trade Days and the restaurant will be open April 8<sup>th</sup>. Where "Good food and great

service" is their motto.



### Trade Days

Trade Days kicks off this year on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> with a sold-out show featuring more than 600 vendors. As well as all the local shops that will open for the occasion. If you're needing anything from hot sauce to carnival

style treats to knick knacks to a new wardrobe, then head to the downtown Stanton area to check out the plethora of merchandise. With live music and beautiful spring weather, you just can't go wrong!



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## Wild About Wellness: By Amy Baugh

Martin County AgriLife Extension is hosting Wild About Wellness, a healthy living event, Thursday, April 6, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-noon, at the Martin County Community Center. The event will offer screenings for blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, hemoglobin, capillary blood glucose, pulse & oxygen, hearing, grip, body mass index, speech/language, swallowing, cognition and more. Information and resources will be provided by more than 15 area health agencies. Five 15 mini-



presentations will feature information on hearing loss, Alzheimer's and other dementias,

Medicare/Medicaid programs, fall prevention, and trends in Martin County substance abuse. A cooking demonstration will be held between 11:20 a.m. and noon. Cobb Veterinary Clinic, PC, will provide pet vaccinations, 9:00

including cat/dog rabies for \$10, rattlesnake for \$25, or \$50 for the canine bundle, and feline vaccinations ranging from \$15 to \$30. Bordetella vaccine, heartworm tests and preventative, and flea and tick products will also be available at various costs. The Wild About Wellness event will also kick off Martin County's eight-week Walk Across Texas contest. For more information contact Amy Baugh with AgriLife Extension at (432)756-3316.



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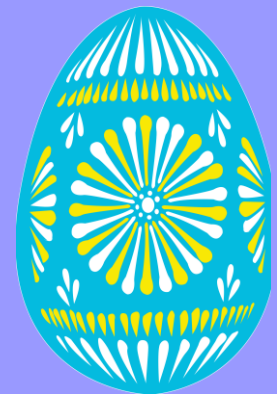
## Walk Across Texas: By Amy Baugh

Walk across Texas is a contest where teams of eight individuals have a friendly competition to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, biking, or even dancing and aerobics.

Teams that walk the farthest will win cash prizes, but everyone who participates will take home a healthy habit of walking for fitness. Sign-up on teams or register teams during the



Wild About Wellness Event or beforehand by calling Amy Baugh with AgriLife Extension at (432)756-3316.





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## Country-Style Glazed Ham

### Ingredients:

- 12 oz. apricot preserves
- 2 Tbsp. Dijon Mustard
- ¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 Tbsp. butter/spread
- 1 onion (small, chopped)
- 20 oz. pineapple (sliced, in natural juice, drained, reserve 1 Tbsp. juice)
- 1- 5 ½ pound ham



### Directions:

1. Melt spread in small saucepan and cook onion over medium heat, stirring occasionally, 8 minutes or until tender. Remove from heat, then stir in preserves, mustard, brown sugar, 2 pineapple slices, chopped and reserved pineapple juice, set aside. Reserve remaining pineapple slices.
2. Preheat oven to 325 degrees.
3. Lightly score (cut) outside of ham. Arrange ham, cut side down, in 13X9 inch shallow casserole or baking pan, cover with aluminum foil. Bake 1 hour.
4. Remove foil and pour glaze over ham, arrange pineapple slices on and around ham. Bake uncovered an additional 1 hour or until ham reaches 140 degrees, spooning sauce over ham 2 times. Let stand 10 minutes before slicing. Serve pan drippings with sliced ham.

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