

Martin County Chamber of Commerce & City of Stanton Economic Development

March 2018

Dates to know...

- 2nd, 9th & 16th-Fish Fry @ St. Joseph's Catholic Church from 5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- 2nd & 3rd-Jeff Martin Public Spring Auction
- 11th-Daylight Saving
- 12th thru 16th-Spring Break (Grady & Stanton)
- 17th-St. Patrick's Day
- 21st-Stanton Elementary Spring Picture Day
- 24th-4th Annual Clay Shoot
- 30th- Good Friday/No School (Grady & Stanton)

Business of the Month

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the Business of the Month for March 2018 as Wheeler Motor Company Inc.

Wheeler Motor Company supports and sponsors the Chamber during multiple events throughout the year. Congratulations Wheeler Motor Company!



I've always been of the opinion that the most important thing to do is the right thing. Ted Gartner

4th Annual Clay Shoot

Martin County Convent Foundation will be hosting its Fourth Annual Sporting Clay Shoot on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Windwalker Farms Sporting Clay. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. Individual shooter cost is \$175, which includes lunch, shooting, and door prizes. Enjoy a delicious BBQ meal at noon catered by Baker's Catering Service. The shoot will begin at 1:00 p.m.

An awards program will follow the shoot along with shooter gun boards. The gun boards are for a Sig Sauer Proudly Stand for the National Anthem at \$20 per square and a Beretta A400 12 Gauge at \$25 per square. Odds of winning are 1 out of 10. Must be present to win. All proceeds go to the restoration and maintenance of the historic Convent/Monastery located in Stanton.

Several different levels of sponsorship are available. For more information contact Lester Baker at (432)559-0463 or Reggie Baker at (432)553-0693. The Convent Board thanks you for your support!



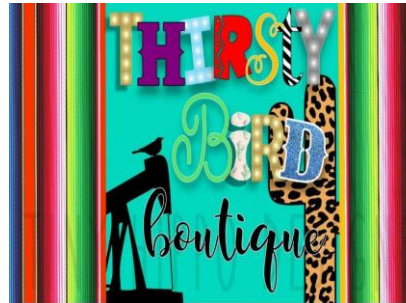
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Thirsty Bird Boutique

Thirsty Bird Boutique has opened a full-time location in downtown Stanton. Located at 205 N. Saint Peter. Owner, April Evans has a large inventory to choose from. With shoes, tops, pants,

kimonos, and jewelry, you're sure to find something you can't live without. Hours will be Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Like the Facebook Page with up to date trends!



(Mentors) show you something about yourself you didn't realize-Butch Rowan

29th Annual Great Texas Soup Cook-Off

Martin County Convent Board hosted their 29th Annual Great Texas Soup Cook-Off. With 13 entries bringing fierce competition, the night was one for the books! The big winner of the night was the community that came together to sample a plethora of great-tasting homemade soups. The other winners of the night were Stanton Volunteer Fire Department winning public's choice first place with their Shrimp Etouffee and best decorated table! Second place went to Tere Garlington with Bumble Bee Stew. Third place was awarded to Rosie McCuin with Plain Old Chili. Best tasting soup award went to Terry Deatherage with White Chili Chicken. The night

ended with the famous dessert auction. The night is over and brought in \$10,500. Thank you to those who came out to support the community and the dreams of restoring the Martin County Convent and to those who entered the soup contest and donated to the dessert auction!





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Mom's Carrot Cake

Ingredients:

- 2 cups sugar and flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda and cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 1 ½ cups vegetable oil
- 2 cups grated carrots
- 1 small can (8 oz) crushed pineapple w/juice
- 4 eggs
- ¾ cup chopped pecans (more if garnishing on the sides and top)

Frosting Ingredients:

- 2 sticks salted butter, softened
- 2 (8 oz) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 (2 lb.) bag powdered sugar

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Combine dry ingredients, set aside.
3. Beat eggs with oil and sugar, beat to combine.
4. Add dry ingredients and stir until combined.
5. Stir in carrots, pineapple with juice and nuts; beat until just combined.
6. Pour into 3 greased 3 greased and floured 9-inch pans and bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes or until done when tested.
7. Let Cool Completely.
8. Combine frosting ingredients in a mixing bowl, then beat until smooth and fluffy, about 2 minutes.
9. Ice with cream cheese frosting.

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