

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

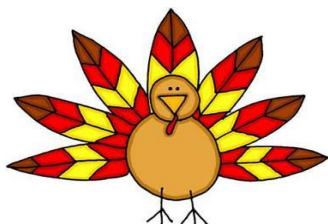
## November 2016

### Important Dates:

- 5<sup>th</sup>-Pullet Show
- 6<sup>th</sup>-Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 8<sup>th</sup>-Election Day
- 11<sup>th</sup>-Veterans Day
- 18<sup>th</sup>-Stew Luncheon-First United Methodist Women
- 20<sup>th</sup>-Community Thanksgiving Service @ Downtown Church of Christ @ 6:00 pm
- 24<sup>th</sup>- Thanksgiving
- 25<sup>th</sup>-Black Friday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup> - No School (Grady & Stanton)

### Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching! What a year this has been! Before we know it, snow will be falling and it'll be Christmas! I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude in getting my position with the Chamber of



Commerce and the City of Stanton Economic Development. I am incredibly grateful for the new relationships that have blossomed because of this opportunity. I am honored to represent my city/county and reach out a helping hand to local businesses. I am looking forward to new thoughts and ideas for



events to bring Stanton together, even more! Thank you for your kindness and support! Happy Thanksgiving Stanton and Martin County!

**Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving – W.T. Purkiser**

### Express Dry Cleaners

Express Dry Cleaners is a new business that has opened in downtown Stanton. This is a dry-cleaning drop-off and delivery service. The new business is open Tuesdays and Fridays 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. It's located at 120 North St. Peter, directly across from the new bank parking lot. Owner,

Sherry Cook, will be providing this dry-cleaning service in association with Adcock's Cleaners. Adcock's Cleaners in Midland has been in business since 1952! So, if you're tired of making those pesky, hectic Midland trips, make your life easier by giving Sherry your dry-cleaning!



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### More Dates:

- 27<sup>th</sup>-Hanging of The Grain-First United Methodist Church

- December 1<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Parade & Bazaar

### Football:

#### Stanton:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>- JV vs Colorado City @ Home

- 4<sup>th</sup>- Varsity @ Colorado City

#### Grady:

- 3<sup>rd</sup>- JV vs Wellman @ Home

- 4<sup>th</sup>- Varsity @ Wellman

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### **Borrowed Recipes & So Much More**

Borrowed Recipes helps with everything from lunch to hosting parties.

Owner, Kelsey Sauer, has started hosting parties at her restaurant.

With a maximum capacity of 28, she can take care of the food and the décor, leaving little to no worries about set-up to clean-up.

She makes birthday parties a breeze. You're allowed to bring in

an outside cake, or add dessert from her menu of catering. She will

also be promoting "We Make It, You Bake It" for Thanksgiving this year!

The sides will consist of green beans, sweet potato casserole, rolls and pies.

Give her a call for further details at Borrowed Recipes

(432)607-2644.



**For any entrepreneur out there, when you're faced with challenges, you can't let them define you – Jessica Alba**

### **Everything Delicious Bakery Ribbon Cutting**

Everything Delicious Bakery opened for Trade Days Weekend and will officially open October 29, 2016.

Offering a delicious assortment of cupcakes and custom cakes. The Chamber of Commerce along with the City of Stanton Economic Development were present to commemorate the

opening of the new, downtown bakery with a Ribbon Cutting

Ceremony on October 28, 2016 at noon. The Grand opening to take place the following day, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock pm. Owners, Vanessa and Domingo Silva, are ready to take orders!

Give them a call at (432)222-5073.



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### Dear Chamber Members

My wife, Ruth and I have travelled thru Texas many times on our way to Phoenix and are always anxious to see your billboard as we drive thru. We just love the down to earth humor that really could be applied to other cities as well because there are so many good people in other towns that just aren't mentioned and a few "old soreheads" shouldn't be magnified

like they are. We think this puts Stanton a step above the others. My wife has kept diaries of all our travels and this definitely went into her diary. It just makes you feel good about our Country to know there are still little towns like Stanton. I know you must have some positive leadership in your little town, so just keep up the good work in spite of a "few old soreheads."

Thanks for giving us a good chuckle every time we drove thru.

Sincerely,

Ken and Ruth Lewis



**The best way to make money will be to create impact – Shiza Shahid**

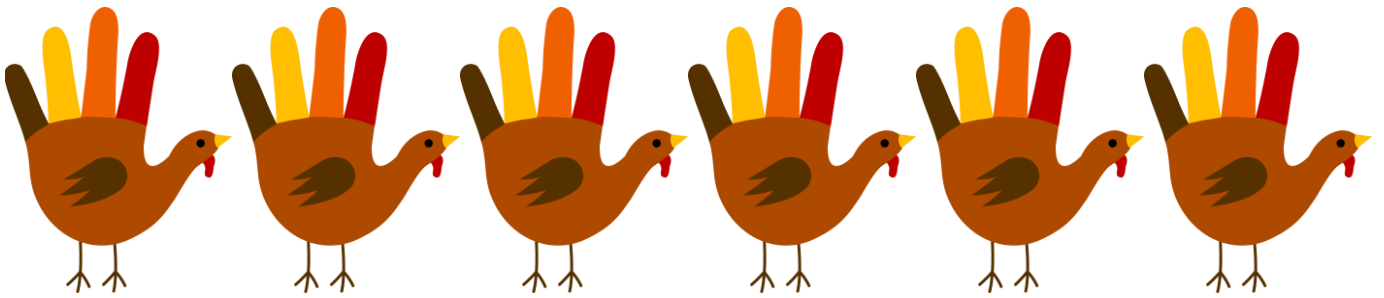
### Mark Your Calendars

Stanton is in store for a treat on December 1<sup>st</sup>! There will be a pre-parade event of singing Christmas Carols on the slab next to Antiques on Main starting at 6:00 pm. The Christmas parade will begin at 6:30 pm. If you'd like to enter a float, make sure to meet at the intersection of Convent and St. Anna Streets. Floats may begin meeting at the intersection around 6:00

pm. Following the parade, Santa will be dropped off at the Community Center for photos. Make sure to bring your camera, you can take pictures for \$2 a child or \$5 for the family. The Community Center will be buzzing in activity working the Christmas bazaar featuring 20+ vendors. Goods from local crafters, hobbyists, and home-based businesses!

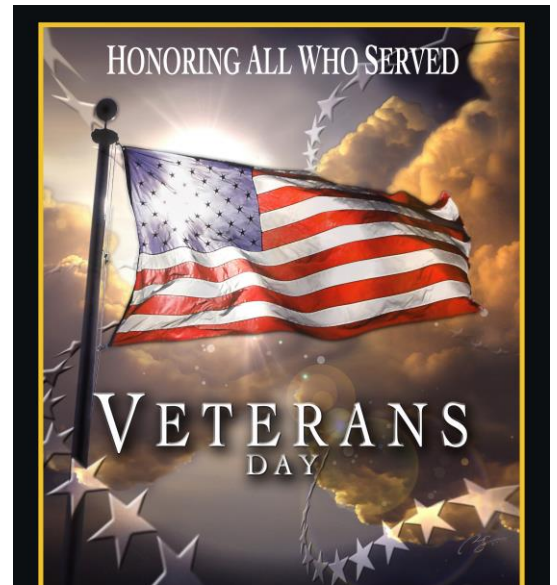
Stanton Volunteer EMS serving chili and WestTex serving hotdogs. 20+ vendors Please come a join us as the Community comes together to start this holiday season off right!





## November

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6 Daylight Savings Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25 Black Friday	26
27	28	29	30			



## Crockpot Chicken Tortilla Soup

### Ingredients

- 28 oz. crushed tomatoes
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 3 Tbsp. taco seasoning (or 1 packet)
- 16 oz. kidney beans, drained & rinsed
- 15.5 oz. black beans, drained & rinsed
- 11 oz. Mexicorn, drained
- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts



### Directions

1. In the slow cooker, place chicken on bottom.
2. Add the tomatoes, broth, taco seasoning, kidney beans, black beans, and corn.
3. Place lid on top and cook on low for 6-8 hours, or high for 4 hours.
4. Once cooked, shred chicken using two forks, and stir soup to incorporate shredded chicken.
5. Serve in bowls with cheese, sour cream, jalapeños, and any other topping desired!

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