



Operation Green Light

The [Wichita County Veterans Service Office](#) is participating in [Operation Green Light](#) from November 6-12. This initiative was started by the National Association of Counties to shine a light on the needs of our veterans and the resources available to them. If you would like to participate, simply light up the front of your business with a green light through November 12.



Leader to Leader

Meet Shelley Sweatt, President and CEO of the [Priddy Foundation](#), and Chamber Board Member

What made you want to become a Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Board Member?

Great question! I agreed to serve on the board for a variety of reasons, all of which revolve around

being able to participate with a group focused on supporting all business in our community. Professionally, I work primarily within the nonprofit sector, which has different dynamics than the for-profit sector. By serving on the Chamber board, I have an opportunity to learn more about the economic diversity, challenges, and successes within Wichita Falls, which in turn, helps me to better understand our community as a whole. I am a life-long learner, and I always leave board meetings knowing more about businesses and opportunities within Wichita Falls. The meetings also allow me to share some insights into the nonprofit sector, which help create a holistic understanding of our city. Additionally, I have always believed that it takes everyone working together for the good of the whole to bring about positive change. And our community needs to move forward in a positive direction.

What is your favorite place in town to eat lunch?

My favorite place in town to eat lunch is in our office. I order takeout almost every day, which allows me to enjoy a wide variety of tasty meals.

What is your favorite thing to do in Wichita Falls?

My favorite thing to do in Wichita Falls is to walk through Fantasy of Lights on the MSU campus during the holiday season. It just gets me in the mood for Christmas, as does watching the families who are there together enjoying the displays. It just gives me such a warm sense of community.

What is the most influential business book you have read?

The most influential business book I have read is Thriving on Chaos by Tom Peters.

What advice would you give to a future community leader?

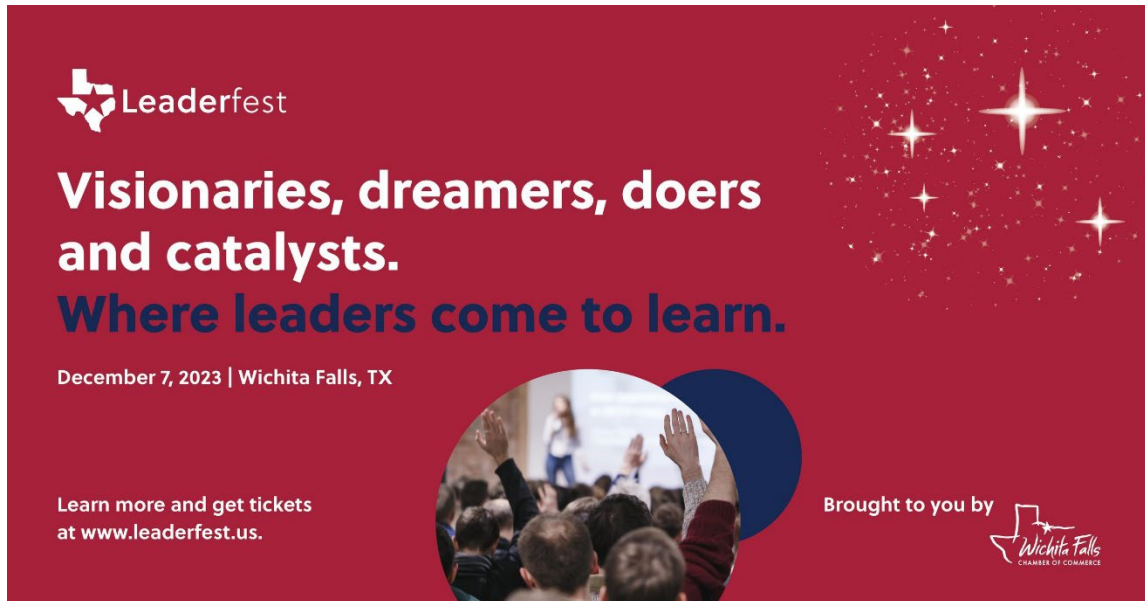
Keep looking forward to the horizon for what is possible while reaching beside and behind you to enable others to join you in the journey. Together, all things are possible.



Leaderfest

The upcoming holiday season brings lots of joy, and often lots of stress. Are you looking for a way to recharge yourself and your team? Then Leaderfest was made for you! At Leaderfest you will

experience moments of sudden realization, inspiration, insight, recognition, and comprehension. Join us for these magical moments by purchasing your tickets today at leaderfest.us.

A promotional banner for Leaderfest. The background is a deep red color. In the top left corner is the Leaderfest logo, which consists of a white outline of the state of Texas with a white star inside, followed by the word "Leaderfest" in a white sans-serif font. Below the logo, the text "Visionaries, dreamers, doers and catalysts." is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Underneath that, "Where leaders come to learn." is written in a slightly smaller, bold, dark blue sans-serif font. To the right of the text, there is a cluster of white, multi-pointed stars of varying sizes, resembling a starburst or a constellation. Below the main text, the date and location "December 7, 2023 | Wichita Falls, TX" are written in a smaller white font. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular inset image showing a group of people from behind, with their hands raised in the air, suggesting an audience at a conference or event. To the right of this image, the text "Learn more and get tickets at www.leaderfest.us." is written in white. In the bottom right corner, the text "Brought to you by" is written in white, followed by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce logo, which is a white outline of the state of Texas with the words "Wichita Falls" and "CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" written inside and below it respectively.

Chamber Happenings

Giant Scissors Coming to a Business Near You

Join us alongside the Chamber Team and Gold Coat Ambassadors as we celebrate our members' expanding presence in the community. Grab your calendars and get ready to witness the excitement as we cut the red ribbon together!

- Celebrating new ownership at [Star Brite Cleaners](#), located at 4304 Kemp Blvd. on November 7 at 2:00 p.m.
- Grand Opening of [Brewnita Café](#), located at 3315 Kemp Blvd on November 8 at 2:00 p.m.
- Grand Opening of [Dog Patch Dog Walking](#), at 900 8th Street, Suite 100 on November 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Wake Up Wichita Falls: Vernon College, with Community Healthcare Center

Kickstart your day with a delicious cup of coffee and meaningful business connections! [Vernon College](#), in partnership with [Community Healthcare Center](#), will host our next Wake Up on Tuesday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Their address is 4105 Maplewood Avenue, using the East entrance which faces Sikes Lake. Start your morning by showing your support for a local business and engaging with fellow entrepreneurs.

Business After Hours: Endurance House

Elevate your evening by networking at Business After Hours! Join us at [Endurance House](#) on Tuesday, November 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 5007 Taft Blvd. Reconnect with fellow Chamber members and the Chamber Team, expand your network, promote your business, savor delicious food, and win exciting door prizes. Don't miss this chance to enhance your connections and business prospects!

Featured Events

Hiring Red, White and You! By Workforce Solutions North Texas

Join the Texas Workforce Commission, Workforce Solutions, and Texas Medical Center for the 12th Annual [Hiring Red, White, & You Job Fair!](#) Open to all job seekers! Priority entry will be given to transitioning service members, military spouses, National Guard, Reserve, veterans and their family members. This event will be Thursday, November 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 5001 Bartley Drive.



The poster features the Workforce Solutions North Texas logo at the top left, followed by the event title "Hiring Red, White & You!" in large, stylized letters. Below the title is a photograph of three people in military uniforms. The text "Attention Job Seekers Statewide Hiring Event" is prominently displayed. The date "November 9, 2023" and location "5001 Bartley Dr., Wichita Falls, TX 76302" are listed, along with the time "11AM-2PM". A call to action directs visitors to ntxworksolutions.org/events/ for more information. At the bottom, logos for the Texas Workforce Commission, Workforce Solutions, TMC (Texas Medical Center), and the Texas Veterans Commission are shown, along with a small disclaimer in English and Spanish.

39th Annual Hangar Holiday

Join the Sheppard Spouses' Club for their annual holiday shopping event, [Hangar Holiday](#) at the MPEC, November 11 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and November 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You will find over 200 Vendors from all over the country ranging from home decor, pet accessories, scrumptious deserts, savory snacks, holiday decor and so much more! Photos with Santa will be available, able to be taken from your own phone for a small fee. Entrance to the show is free, but a non-perishable food donation to the Boy Scout is encouraged!

Net proceeds for this event help the Sheppard Spouses' Club provide community grants and scholarships for military spouses and dependents.



What's Happening This Week?

Monday, November 6

- [Commissioner's Court](#), attend via Zoom or in person, starting at 10:00 a.m.
- [Watercolor hosted by Gingersnap Art](#) at 9th Street Studios at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7

- [Wichita Falls City Council Meeting](#), starting at 8:30 a.m.
- [Christmas Party](#) at Clark Design Studio WF from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- [Art Lab: Zines for Kids](#), hosted by the Kemp Center for the Arts and the Arts Council of Wichita Falls, at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8

- [BBB Fall Toast](#) by the Better Business Bureau from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- [Texoma Baby Café](#) by WIC-Wichita Falls from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 9

- [Storytime](#) at the Wichita Falls Public Library at 10:30 a.m.
- [50 Plus Zone Thanksgiving Luncheon](#) from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- [Hiring Red, White and You!](#) By Workforce Solutions North Texas from 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Friday, November 10

- [Art Battle Wichita Falls](#) at Legends Roadhouse starting at 6:00 p.m.
- [Texas Flood, A Tribute to Stevie Ray Vaughn](#), at The Iron Horse Pub at 9:30 p.m.
- [Shakespeare's Greatest Hits](#) at Backdoor Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 11

- [MSU Football](#) versus Texas A&M- Kingsville Memorial Stadium, starting at 1:00 p.m.
- [Hangar Holiday](#), hosted by the Sheppard Spouses' Club at the MPEC, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- [Firebird Inferno Wrestling Tournament](#) at Kay Yeager Coliseum from 8:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 12

- [Snow White and the Several Dwarves](#) at the Wichita Theatre at 3:00 p.m.
- [It's a Grinch- Palette to Palette](#) at OG Cellars at 2:00 p.m.

What's Happening Next Week?

Monday, November 13

- [Commissioner's Court](#), attend via Zoom or in person, starting at 10:00 a.m.
- [Pickleball](#) with the Wichita Falls Recreation Department at Jefferson Elementary at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14

- [Percussion Ensemble Concert](#) at MSU at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15

- [Acrylic Painting Classes](#) with Wichita Falls Parks and Recreation at 6:00 p.m.
- [D&D for Teens](#) at the Wichita Falls Public Library at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 16

- [MSU Men's Basketball](#) versus Dallas Christian, playing at D.L. Ligon Coliseum, starting at 7:30 p.m.
- [On the Wall Workshop: Exploring Art for Stress Relief](#) at the Wichita Falls Museum of Art at 5:30 p.m.
- [Hiring Event at Foundation](#) (Jeep Showroom, 2900 Old Jacksboro Hwy) from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Friday, November 17

- [Scrooge in Rouge](#) at backdoor Theatre at 7:30 p.m.
- [Strange Lucy with Red River Vinyl](#) at The Iron Horse Pub at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 18

- [Baile Folklorico](#), hosted by Zavala Hispanic Cultural Initiative, at 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
- [A Christmas Carol](#) at The Wichita Theatre at 2:00 or 7:30 p.m.
- [Greek Night with the Wichita Falls Ballet Theatre](#) at the Wichita Falls Country Club at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 19

- [Kid's Studio: Build a Turkey](#) at Sweet 1020 at 5:00 p.m.

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North Texas Veterans Council discuss upcoming parade

the North Texas Veterans Council joined us in the studio to talk about the upcoming Veterans Day Parade.

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Times Record News

Veterans Day parade back in full force

This year's parade promises to be a memorable spectacle in downtown Wichita Falls.

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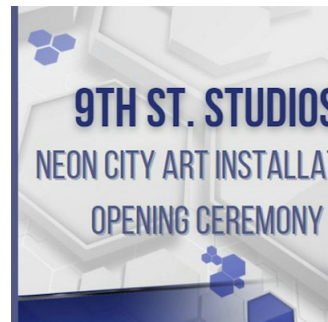


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Neon City sculpture comes to Wichita Falls

Neon City is a testament to Wichita Falls' commitment to fostering a vibrant, culturally rich public environment.

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