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November 2019



#### **Business of the Month...PETAL PUSHERS**



Petal Pushers is owned and operated by Lyndsey Smith. It takes a thoughtful gift to honor life's most precious moments. At Petal Pushers, they specialize in adding a personal touch to each of their hand-picked floral arrangements. Since 2009, Petal Pushers has delivered stunning bouquets, boutique clothes, and novelty gifts to the Franklin Parish area we so adore. Perhaps you're looking for the perfect wedding or birthday bouquet, or

maybe you need a more formal arrangement to express your condolences. No matter the occasion, Lyndsey takes every measure to embody your special message. Petal Pushers is located at 7458 Gilbert Street in Gilbert. The store is open Monday – Friday 9:00 am -4:30 pm and Saturday 9:00-12:00pm. 435-7728. <u>http://petalpushersflowers.net/</u>

Photo from left to right: Brooke Ezell (Chamber Board), Mandy Moroni (Chamber Secretary), Blair Moroni, Lyndsey Smith (owner of Petal Pushers), Brenda Struth (Chamber President), and Scott Perkins (Chamber Board)



### The Winnsboro-Franklin Chamber of Commerce

**December 5<sup>th</sup>- Children's Christmas Parade -** It's that time again! Our annual Children's Christmas Parade is coming up on December 5th at 6 PM! We will gather up in the parking lot behind the Princess Theatre and proceed down Prairie Street to the Old Post Office Museum, where Special Guests will be waiting! Please bring your kids who can walk or ride--just make sure their bikes, scooters, etc, are decorated with lights!!

**December 6<sup>th</sup>- Nighttime Christmas Parade -** Who's ready for the most fun night of the year in Winnsboro? That's right! It's time for our Annual Nighttime Christmas Parade! Come out and enjoy the FUN!

### The Princess Theatre

**November 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> – The Silver Belles -** Save room for dessert! It's a Dessert Theatre! Doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. Ticket price includes a variety of luxurious desserts, salty snacks, a variety of holiday beverages (non-alcoholic), and an entertaining, musical show put on by the Princess Players! If you are a member: call, text, or email Betsy to reserve your spots before tickets go on sale to the public October 31st. 435-6299 (Yes, you can text to this number!) info@princesstheatreinc.com

**December** 7<sup>th</sup> – A Charlie Brown Christmas – Two shows, one at 5:00 pm and again at 7:00pm. This year's Children's Christmas play is:

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS By Charles M Schulz Based on the television special by Bill Melendez and Lee Mendelson Stage adaption by Eric Schaeffer By Special Arrangement with Arthur Whitelaw and Ruby Pearson.

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS is presented by arrangement with TAMS-WITMARK www.tamswitmark.com

General admission tickets \$10/adult \$5/child<12

#### Franklin State Bank

November 26th - Secret Life of Pets 2 at 6pm

December 11<sup>th</sup> – The Grinch at 6pm

**December 14<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Children with Special Needs" Christmas Party.** Please save the date & share it with your family and friends. To pre-register, simply call Franklin State Bank at 435-3711.

#### The Old Post Office Museum

#### Exhibit: "Oh Christmas Tree 2019"

Come and see the beautifully decorated Christmas trees. While you are here be sure and cast your vote - People's Choice Winner will be announced Christmas week.

The Museum is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Wellspring

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 2019 Christmas Tree Lighting Event.** Come share the spirit of the holiday season with The Wellspring at our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Event on Tuesday, December 3 at 5:30 p.m. in Winnsboro's Patriot Square. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, while listening to cheerful sounds from some local talent. There will be fun activities for the entire family. Kids can get free festive designs at the face-painting booth. For more information call 412-0226.

Call Mandy Moroní at the Chamber 435-4488 or email us <u>wfpchamber@gmail.com</u> to líst your upcomíng event ín the Busíness Buzz! We <u>love</u> hearing from you and ít's free!

# **POINT TO PONDER...**

"IF YOU ARE WORKING ON SOMETHING THAT YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PUSHED. THE VISION PULLS YOU." — STEVE JOBS



Welcome new member, Limits Waterfowl CO. Limits Waterfowl Co. is owned by Keith & Britanny Whitten. It is located at 3639 Front Street in Winnsboro. Monday – Friday 9:00 am -6:00 pm Saturday 9:00 – 3:00 Sunday – online only You can reach them at 367-0376. <u>https://limitswaterfowlco.com</u>

#### "We are a southern family owned and operated company in Northeast Louisiana. We have a passion for the outdoors way of life: especially waterfowl hunting. There's no other feeling in the world like a large flight of ducks dropping from the sky and we take pride in bringing a little of that experience to our customers through our products."

Welcome to the Chamber!

## News and Newsletters

The Chamber Newsletter is sent out to all of our members monthly.

We are also always looking for Chamber members who are interested in writing an article! You, as a business person, have useful, interesting, and thought- provoking knowledge, information, and ideas. Why not share them with your fellow businesses? It's a great way to get your name out to form social connections, and to inform fellow business owners about your successes.

If your business has changed recently, is hosting an interesting event, or has a truly unique outlook on how it practices business, we would love to talk about doing a profile to feature you in the newsletter.

## If you are interested in advertising or writing an article for the Chamber Newsletter, contact Mandy Moroni – <u>wfpchamber@gmail.com</u>

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