



September 2026 Newsletter

"Supporting Business • Building Community •
Celebrating Whitney"

📍 101 E. Jefferson • Whitney, Texas
☎ (254) 625-2387

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 **Community Corner**
Whitney Farmers Market
Every Saturday
 **8:00 AM–Noon**
Downtown Whitney



Fresh produce • Homemade baked goods • Local honey • Handmade soaps
• Jams & jellies • Artisan crafts
Support our local farmers and makers!



Lions Club Recycling
Drop off your:
 **Plastic Recycling**
 **Used Eyeglasses**
At the Chamber office:
101 E. Jefferson

The collection bin is located by the front door.



**PAWS PLACE
RESCUE INC.**
&
**WHITNEY POLICE
DEPARTMENT**
ARE HOSTING

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DAY

— ★ — FOR WHITNEY & HILL COUNTY — ★ —

 **SEPTEMBER 12TH**
 **2:00 PM**
 **WHITNEY CITY PARK**



*Be Prepared. Stay Safe.
Protect Those You Love.*



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**
Help make a difference
in our community!
SIGN UP TODAY!



**BUSINESS
BOOTHS
WANTED!**
Showcase your business
and connect with our community!



**SPEAKERS
WANTED!**
Share your knowledge
and help prepare
our community!

★ ★ **TO VOLUNTEER, HAVE A BOOTH, OR SPEAK:** ★ ★ ★
EMAIL US: pawsplacerescue.inc@gmail.com |  **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP:** [\[ATTACH LINK HERE\]](#)

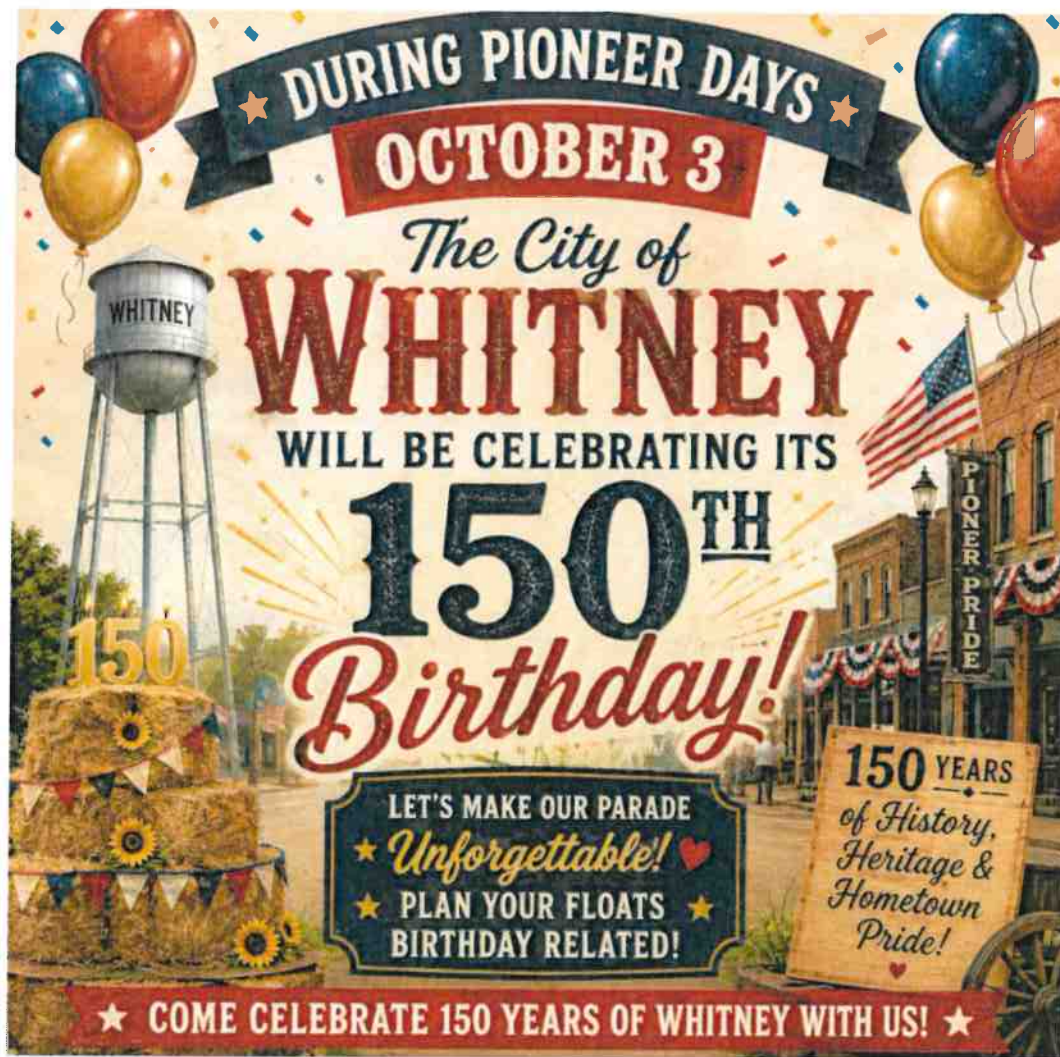
Working together for a safer Whitney & Hill County - for two-legged & four-legged family members.



Whitney Athletic Booster Club has entered the contest! They will Judge the contest AND add 4 reserved seats, 4 cheeseburgers from Home Concession stand to the winner!!!! Mike Carter is adding 4 Whitney tshirts into the winners pot!

Whatcha gonna say about that??? #GameOn
#ChallengeAccepted

Winner will be announced on social media pages and announced at the game....Dinner, entertainment AND advertising!



Mark Your Calendar

Downtown Whitney Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 31

Beginning around 4-ish!

Downtown businesses will be handing out treats...

...or maybe a few tricks!

Bring the kids, wear your costumes, and enjoy Halloween in
Downtown Whitney!

**LAKE WHITNEY STATE PARK
PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL...**

HALL[🎃]WEEN IN THE PARK 2026

Community Vendors Needed!



**Saturday,
24 October 2026**



**(Meet & Greet)
6:00pm-9:00pm**

- Chance to vote for your favorite decorated campsites



**at Horseshoe Camping Loop
(6:30pm-8:30pm)**

Email: Lory Alaniz at
laura.alaniz@tpwd.texas.gov or call
(254) 694-3793

Lakewhitneysp@tpwd.texas.gov



🌲 Coming Soon...

17th Annual Grinch Festival

Saturday, December 12

Join us for:

🌲 Christmas Parade

🎵 Live Entertainment

🛍️ Holiday Vendors

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Family Fun

🍽️ Great Food

Sponsorship opportunities are now available!



The
LAKE WHITNEY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
is
★ **ATTENDING** ★
The
★ **STATE FAIR** ★
OF
TEXAS®

 We're proud to represent our amazing
community & local businesses
at the State Fair of Texas!

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR
PROMOTIONAL ITEMS
to hand out to visitors!



Please drop off at:

**101 E. JEFFERSON AVE.,
WHITNEY, TX**

Thank You! ♥

LAKE WHITNEY
CHAMBER of COMMERCE



THE PLACE
— AT LAKE WHITNEY —

★ PRESENTS ★

Labor Day CONCERT

SUNDAY, SEPT 6TH

BOBBY RAY
★★★★ AND THE ★★★★★
HUMANS

★ FULL BAND ★



FIREWORKS
LIGHTING UP THE LAKE!



FOOD TRUCKS
GREAT FOOD & TREATS!



BOUNCE HOUSE
FUN FOR THE KIDS!



**KIDS UNDER 12
NO CHARGE!**



FREE SHUTTLE BUS
PARK & RIDE!

★ **\$20** ★

BRING A LAWN CHAIR
— or —
COME BY BOAT
TO THE SHORE!



**GATES OPEN
AT 5:00 PM**



**NO OUTSIDE
COOLERS**

GOOD MUSIC ★ GREAT COMMUNITY ★ MEMORIES THAT LAST



214-762-9910 *for details!*

33rd Annual
PHILLIP H. LOWE
**PERFORMING
ARTS SERIES**

S N E A K P E A K



Texas comedies Presents
“PROHIBITION”

an original musical comedy

Thursday, September 17, 2026
7 P.M.



Daniel Adam Maltz
**FORTEPIANO
LECTURE & CONCERT**

Tuesday, February 23, 2027
7 P.M. / Lecture Begins Prior



**ORPHEUS CHAMBER
SINGERS**

Thursday, April 1, 2027
7 P.M.



Donate to
PAS here

Vara Martin Daniel
Performing Arts Center
112 Lamar Dr. Hillsboro, TX 76645



TRUNK OR TREAT

COME FOR THE TRICKS, STAY FOR THE TREATS!

COSTUMES • MUSIC • FUN

31 OCT 2026
DOWNTOWN WHITNEY

DON'T MISS THE SPOOKIEST
NIGHT OF THE YEAR!



17th Annual **GRINCH FESTIVAL**

**BEGINNING AT 10 AM
UNTIL AFTER DARK!**



GRINCH GALLOP 5K

Start your day with a run
through Whoville!



ARTS & CRAFTS

Shop unique gifts from
local crafters!



FOOD VENDORS

Delicious eats & sweet treats
for everyone!



ENTERTAINMENT

Live music & performances
throughout the day!



THE GRINCH TRAIN RIDE

All aboard for holiday fun!

Sponsored by **BOSQUE**
— RESORT —



**DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES
WILL OFFER LOTS OF SPECIALS
THROUGHOUT THE DAY!**

Maybe even a few games!



> AND, OF COURSE... <
**LOTS OF SHENANIGANS
BY THE GRINCH HIMSELF!**

⇒ WHO NO DOUBT WILL BE ALL OVER TOWN! ⇐



BRING YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, AND YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT!
LET'S MAKE SOME WHOVILLE MEMORIES TOGETHER! ❤️





51st Annual Pioneer Days Saturday, October 3, 2026

Deadline for Early Registration Discount is August 31, 2026.
Business Name, Organization, Group, Etc.: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Booth Type (check one): _____ Food _____ Craft or Business

Please describe items to be sold: _____

Must list

ALL items to be sold. You can NOT sell what is not listed, or you will be asked to leave. No duplicate vendors.

REGISTRATION TYPE	Payment rec'd BY AUG. 31ST	Payment rec'd AFTER AUG. 31ST	SUB TOTAL
Craft Booth	Booth Qty. _____ x \$125.00	Booth Qty. _____ x \$125.00	\$
Food Vendor	200.00 first booth 20 X 20 100.00 third booth 10 x 10	Booth Qty. _____ x \$200.00 Booth 3 _____ \$100.00	\$
Electricity	Add: \$10.00	Add \$10.00	\$
Tent _____ Trailer _____	Booths are 10 X 10	Go Texan Partner Y_ N_	TOTAL \$

Trailer size: _____ Initials (vendor) _____ Chamber _____

Under NO circumstances will any type of missile projectile type toys be sold or brought in to this event. No silly string, marshmallow guns, spring loaded knives or brass knuckles, water pistols, or anything that can be shot, thrown, or create a disturbance to our vendors or staff. These items are determined to be a PUBLIC NUISANCE and if brought in you will and can be asked to leave our event. No items are to be sold with any profanity or distasteful advertisement or promoting illegal drugs or alcohol. Unless there is an emergency, no refunds will be made if you don't attend. We will offer you a chance at the next years' event instead. We reserve the right to refuse a space to anyone who doesn't meet the rules or who violates our agreement with the City of Whitney, ie: alterations, tampering with or destruction of City property within your booths.

PAYMENT

Credit Card Check Cash Invoice Me (Chamber Members ONLY)

Card Number: _____ Exp: ____/____ CVV: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ Signature: _____

Confirmation/Booth assignment letter will be mailed /emailed upon receipt of payment. Questions concerning booth spaces should be directed to Executive Director Janice Sanders:

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www.lakewhitneychamber.com info@lakewhitneychamber.com

Revised September 2, 2025



17th Annual Grinch Fest
Saturday, December 12, 2026

Business Name, Organization, Group, Etc.: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Booth Type (check one): _____ Food _____ Craft or Business

Please describe items to be sold: ALL food MUST be listed: _____

_____ Booth spaces are
assigned as the applications and fees are received.

REGISTRATION TYPE Payment rec'd BY AUG. 31ST Payment rec'd to secure booth SUB TOTAL

Craft Booth Booth Qty. _____ x \$125.00

Food Vender 125.00 _____

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Chamber News



Welcome!

**The Chamber meets the first Wednesday of every month at Noon in the
Lake Whitney Public Library.**

Everyone is welcome!

Meet Your Board of Directors

Connie Terry

Todd Throckmorton

Jayson Lam

Debbie Clay

Donna Peyton

Lori Proctor

Billie Fields

Rudy Reyna

Lisa Miller

 **Shop Whitney!**

SHOP LOCAL • STAY LOCAL • EAT LOCAL • PLAY LOCAL

**Our restaurants, boutiques, antique stores, thrift shops, and small businesses
appreciate your support.**

You'll always find a warm Texas welcome in Whitney!