

July 4th in Terrell





The Terrell Chamber of Commerce / CVB hosted the annual Fourth of July Fireworks event at Ben Gill Park on Thursday, July 4. Thousands of spectators enjoyed the event throughout the City. The Daughters of the American Revolution held a flag retirement ceremony to kick festivities off, followed by presentation of colors by the Young Marines. Kids and parents showed off their patriotism during the bicycle and tricycle parade, and the crowd was entertained by country classics and patriotic favorites performed by the Jack Nelson Band. The evening was capped off with a spectacular fireworks display that could be seen for miles around.

New staff members



TALANA MORRIS

O&A with Terrell Chamber of Commerce Director of Marketing, Talana Morris

Talana Morris joined the Terrell Chamber of Commerce as the new Director of Marketing in June. Below is a question and answer with Talana regarding her role with the Chamber.

Q: Tell us a little about your job and what you do?

A: As Director of Marketing, I am responsible for coordinating the marketing efforts of the Terrrell Chamber of Commerce / CVB and the Terrell Economic Development Corporation, including planning development and implementation of marketing strategies and communications.

Q: What made you want to work at the Terrell Chamber of Commerce?

A: In my past role with a small marketing agency, I had the pleasure of working with the City of

Terrell and the No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum for the last seven years on efforts to promote Terrell Municipal Airport and the various events hosted there. I quickly developed an affinity for the folks at the City and Museum, as well as the community. It's a blessing to be able to work full time telling the story of this town that I love. An added bonus is I no longer have to commute to Dallas.

Q: What do you like the most about being a part of the Terrell Community?

A: I love the people of this community. Everyone is so friendly

Q: What is your favorite thing to do in Terrell?

A: My husband and I enjoy shopping and dining in Terrell, whether at small business shops in historic downtown, Tanger Outlets, or the new Crossroads at Terrell.

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Ribbon Cutting for Hobby Lobby 7/15/2019 9:00AM 590 American Way, Terrell, TX 75160

Hulsey Public Library's Terrific Tuesday 7/16/2019 1:30 PM First United Methodist Church Auditorium 503 W College St, Terrell, TX 75160

Ribbon Cutting for The Establishment Barn 7/17/2019 11:30 AM 8081 County Road 344, Terrell, TX 75161

Small Business Meeting 7/17/2019 8:00 AM BFTS Museum 119 Sllent Wings Blvd, Terrell, TX 75160

Workforce Solutions Hiring Event 7/23/2019 10:00 AM Terrell Workforce Center 109 Tejas Drive, Suite 300, Terrell, TX 75160

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Free Classic Movies 7/26/2019 7:00 PM **Books and Crannies** 209 W. Moore Ave, Terrell, TX 75160

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Play Date in the Park 8/10/2019 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Ben Gill Park - Pavilion 100 Ben Gill Parkway, Terrell, TX 75160

Workforce Solutions Hiring Event 8/13/2019 10:00 AM Terrell Workforce Center 109 Tejas Drive, Suite 300, Terrell, TX 75160

> August Business Mixer 8/15/2019 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM Holiday Inn Express & Suites 300 Tanger Dr, Terrell, TX 75160

Chamber Board Meeting 8/19/2019 11:30 AM Rockwall Gun Club 15950 State Hwy 205, Terrell, TX 75160

Ribbon Cutting for Raising Canes 8/20/2019 9:00 AM Raising Cane's FM 148, Terrell, TX 75160

> Small Business Meeting 8/21/2019 8:00 AM TBA

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Live, Work, Shop, Eat, Play and Learn in Terrell America

BY RAY DUNLAP

It's apparent to anyone driving through Terrell that things are booming here. The Terrell Economic Development Corporation has been busy working behind the scenes to bring more housing, jobs, shopping, dining and people to our community. Terrell is quickly becoming the place to live, work, shop, eat, play and learn.

So, what can you do in Terrell?

LIVE

Terrell life embraces small town values and a strong Texas work ethic. With friendly neighborhoods, a historic downtown and a variety of recreational activities, you'll be proud to call Terrell home. We're not just a small town...we're a community. Choose from the well-established historic neighborhoods with majestic trees, or one of our newly developed master planned communities. Terrell has experienced nearly \$20 million in new, single-family construction in the last three years.

WORK

Why drive to Dallas when you can work in Terrell? We have businesses employing more than 11,000 workers. We are home to multiple Fortune 500 companies, as well as other employers in numerous fields of work, such as manufacturing, distribution, retail, hospitality, medical, and more. Work in Terrell...and you'll have time for life.

SHOP

With the continued growth and development plans, as well as easy access from I-20 and US 80, we expect to become the retail hub for the region—not just Kaufman County.

Terrell has just about anything you could wish for in the way of shopping options. If you're looking for a unique gift, antiques, hardware, furniture or office supplies, try one of our many shops in the Terrell Historic District downtown. Visitors appreciate the charm of the area, which features vintage lighting, wide brick sidewalks and unique storefronts with great architectural details.

Looking for brand name bargains? Tanger Outlets has you covered with everyday deals on the brands you love from nearly 40 stores like Nike, Old Navy,

Levi's, Reebok, Van Heusen, OshKosh B'gosh, Carters, Bass Factory, Famous Footwear, Maurice's, Jockey, Skechers, and more.

Tired of driving 20 minutes west to get your fix of home décor and craft supplies, buy fan gear, or to purchase your preferred cosmetic brands at a department store? Now you don't have to! The Crossroads at Terrell boasts 255 acres of mixed-use retail and shopping, including the following retailers that are now open or are currently under construction: Hobby Lobby, Five Below, Burkes Outlet, Academy Sports & Outdoors, Ulta Beauty, Ross, Marshall's, Petco, Specs, Rack Room Shoes and many more to be announced in the coming year.

EAT

No matter what your taste buds are craving, Terrell has you covered with a wide variety of options available. Whether you're looking for convenient take-out to dine-in or catering, you're sure to find something that hits the spot.

PLAY

Visit Terrell's newest family-friendly attraction, Film Alley, to enjoy a dine-in movie, have a competitive game of bowling, or some fun in the arcade.

Sign your kiddos up for youth sports leagues at the new Excellence Center for Enhanced Learning (ExCEL). ExCEL exists to support the mission of Terrell ISD by providing students academic, socio-emotional and physical development opportunities including character training, expression/creativity, problem solving, teamwork, leadership, communication, resilience, work habits, and more.

Catch concerts and drama performances at the Jamie Foxx Performing Arts Center (PAC), which is home to the E! Terrell Entertainment Series, the live performance branch of the Terrell Alliance for Education and the Arts. The Jamie Foxx PAC is also home to Lake Country Jubilee, featuring the greatest groups in gospel music.

Enjoy "Free Classic Movies" on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights of each month at Books and Crannies. The event is a tribute to the history of their building in historic downtown Terrell. The Iris Theatre was built in 1925 and operated until its final show in 2001.

Books and Crannies has renovated the building into a bookstore, but kept the flavor and feel of the old theatre. The small theatre in the back of the store is where they show classic movies and where their theatre troupe, the Vagabond Players, perform live theatrical presentations.

In addition to these year-round options, there are many annual community events for families to enjoy: Terrell Jubilee, the BFTS Museum Hangar Dance, Antique Tractor Show, the Mark Hardin Memorial Air Race, 4th of July Fireworks display, the Flights of Our Fathers Air Show & Fly-In, the Terrell Civic Auction, Christmas Parade, and much more.

LEARN

You can trust that your children will get a great education in Terrell ISD schools. Terrell high alumni have gone on to graduate from MIT, Princeton, Duke, Notre Dame, top-ranked Texas Universities and Ivy League schools. They've won at the Grammy's, the Olympics, and in the NFL.

In addition to great schools, our community offers several other learning opportunities for kids and adults alike:

- The Riter C. Hulsey Public Library offers many educational programs for kids, tweens, teens and adults.
- The No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum commemorates more than 2,000 Royal Air Force cadets and American Army Air Force pilots that trained in Terrell during WWII.
- The Terrell Heritage Museum collects, catalogs and displays artifacts from the rich history of Terrell. The Museum also maintains archives and a large photograph collection available to researchers.
- The Terrell Mural Project is an ongoing endeavor to portray the history of Terrell through art. You'll see these murals throughout the city.
- At Christmas time you can take a tour of the historic homes, some dating back to the 1870s.

With such tremendous growth, a top-notch school district, a wide assortment of shopping and dining options, and plenty to do, why would you want to be anywhere else? Come see us in Terrell today!









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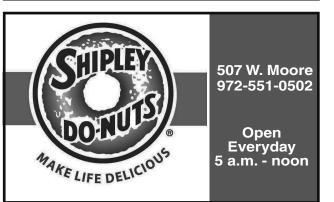
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Small Business Spotlight: Rustic Spice

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Owner: Stacey English

What would you like the community to know about your business?

I am so excited to bring Terrell a new shopping experience with a down home flair. This shop has been something I have talked about for years and I'm so excited to finally have my dream come true. I worked hard to make this happen. I love what I do, and you will see that in the work I do. Come check us out! You will be glad you did. Check out my website at rustic-

spicetx.com to see some of the items in store, as well as a list of vendors at the shop.

What are the types of services/products you offer/sell?

I sell my own items, as well as rent out vendor booths for others to sell their goods. Anything from vintage, antique and shabby chic furniture, to unique, one-of-a-kind gift or décor items.

What are your hours of operation and where are you located?

We are open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.

−6 p.m and on Saturday from 10 a.m. −4 p.m. We are closed on Sunday and Monday. We are located at 201 N. Rockwall Ave.

When did Rustic Spice start business in Ter-

We opened in November 2018.

How can people contact your business?

Shop phone: 972-210-7171

Web: rusticspicetx.com

Email: rusticspicetx@gmail.com We can also be found on Facebook: Rustic Spice





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38th Annual Civic Auction Set for October 19

The 38th annual Terrell Chamber of Commerce Civic Auction will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Cowboy Collections Arena on Highway 148 just south of Terrell. Proceeds are used to promote Terrell and to enhance the quality of life for those in our community. This year's theme is Sunsets & Spurs.

Throughout the year, the Chamber works diligently to collect donations of all kinds to support the community. Terrell Chamber of Commerce's goal for 2019 is to reach \$175,000.

"The civic auction is the only fundraiser for the Ter-

rell Chamber of Commerce. We use the money raised to turn back and put into the community for scholarships, events like the July Fourth fireworks display, to support small businesses, and the school district. Without our volunteers and sponsors, we couldn't pull it off," said Carlton Tidwell, president of Terrell Chamber of Commerce. It takes about 200 volunteers year-round to make this fundraising effort a success.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The silent auction starts at 5:30 p.m. and the live auction starts at 7:30 p.m. You will be able soon

to purchase your tickets for the grand prize drawing for the chance to win \$500, \$1,000 or \$10,000 at the Terrell Chamber of Commerce located at 1314 W Moore Avenue.

This year's confirmed auction sponsors to date are Platinum Ford/Platinum Chrysler Dodge Ram Jeep; Schulman Family Film Alley; Nucor; Madix; Auto Zone. If you're interested in sponsoring or donating auction items, contact Angie Cooper, 469-206-8341.



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Volunteer Spotlight: Deb Helm



DEB HELM

Volunteer Spotlight: Deb Helm, United Way of Kaufman County

Name: Deb Helm Company: United Way of Kaufman Coun-

Job Title: Executive Director

In what roles have you volunteered with the Chamber?

President's Club Member, Board Member (twice), Vice Chair of Tourism, President's Club Award (four times), Chair of Auction (two years), Chair of Heritage Jubilee (two years), and more.

Tell us a little about your job and what you do.

I just started May 1, but what I know is the United Way's mission is to provide health, education and income opportunities for those in Kaufman County. We work with over 10 agencies to provide all these services. We offered 10 scholarships for students in Kaufman County this year. We have one major project which will be revealed at the "Play Date in the Park" on Saturday, August 10th which the City of Terrell is helping with. We have two fundraisers:

1. The Lending Library which helps children & adults have books at hand, especially during the summer.

2. The Veteran's Day Color Fun Run, which is our signature fundraiser that will be held on November 9th at the Terrell Memorial Park. It will be in conjunction with Travis Calhoun's presentation of a female statue to honor all women who have served in the military.

My job is to interact with the community and partner agencies, fundraise, fundraise, and fundraise. I also set up events, get

people in touch with someone who can help them, and try to get the community involved with the United Way to keep this progress going. God gave me the gift of service and I try to use it however He sees fit and I believe that's why I have this job.

How has volunteering at the Chamber helped you professionally?

I started volunteering about 40 years ago and I have met so many wonderful people who now let me in their doors and donate so generously to whatever cause I may be asking them for!

What are a few of your favorite local businesses?

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Flights of Our Fathers Air Show & Fly-In to be Held September 21

The twelfth annual Flights of Our Fathers Air Show & Fly-in, benefitting the No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum, will be held at Terrell Municipal Airport on Saturday, Sept. 21.

The event includes a salute to veterans of all branches of the armed services, recognizing the honor and valor of fallen servicemen and women, and the ultimate sacrifice of 20 British Royal Air Force pilots that were killed while training in Terrell during WWII

and are buried at Oakland Cemetery here in Terrell.

This year's event will once again feature Fighter Jets' Randy Ball and Greg Howell in their twin MiG-17Fs. Other aerobatic performances will include the Trojan Phlyers in T-28s, the Texas V-Tails formation team, Randy Henderson's Texas T-Cart, the Immortal Red Baron, and many others. There will be static aircraft displays, a food court, vendors, kids' zone, and several family-friendly activities. Gates open at 8:15

a.m. with the posting of American, British and Canadian flags, and close at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are sold at the gate for \$20 per carload. This year's presenting sponsor is Platinum Ford/Platinum Chrysler Dodge Ram Jeep. Sponsorship and vendor opportunities are available. Call the BFTS Museum at 972-551-1122 for information. Cash and credit cards will be accepted at the gate.





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