

Calendar of Events

December 13, 2025

Santa Shuffle & Shop

Harker Heights Community Park

1501 E FM 2410

Harker Heights, TX 76548

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Harker Heights Chamber Of Commerce, 2546994999

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Santa Shuffle

Harker Heights Community Park

Saturday, December 13th | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Runner registration: <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/HarkerHeights/HHFrostedMugRun>

Get ready to jingle all the way through Harker Heights Community Park at our Santa Shuffle! Whether you walk, jog, or run, this fun-filled event is the perfect way to celebrate the holiday season with family, friends, and festive spirit. Pets on a leash are welcome to join in on the fun too!

Not a runner? That's okay! We will have plenty of amazing vendors ready to help you finish your last-minute holiday shopping...or just treating yourself!

5K Run/Walk

Kids Fun Run

Best Dressed Award

& more!

Dress up in your best Santa hats, reindeer antlers, or holiday pajamas. Creativity is encouraged!

There will be holiday music, hot cocoa, and plenty of photo ops with festive backdrops (and maybe even a visit from Santa himself!)

Bring your holiday cheer and help us make this a morning full of laughter, movement, and community fun. The Santa Shuffle is open to all ages and fitness levels. The Santa Shuffle is all about spreading joy!

Now accepting for vendors & sponsors! Email admin@hhchamber.com to learn more.

December 14, 2025

Cavalry Carols
Ellison High School
909 E Elms Rd
Killeen, TX 76542

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM CST

Ryan,

This Holiday season the 1CD Band has prepared an electric show that is FREE and open to the public. Titled Cavalry Carols – A heartwarming holiday performance by the 1CD Band that celebrates the spirit of the season and 250 years of American Strength and Service – leaving audiences inspired, united, and proud of their Army! It is a high energy show that is a blast for people of all ages.

See attached for the dates and times of our shows across the region. To access FT. Hood you will need to have a valid military/veterans ID or visit the Marvin Leath Visitors Center to receive a visitors pass.

December 18, 2025

Hunan Palace Lunch MOB
Hunan Palace

101 W Central Texas Expy

Harker Heights, TX 76548

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM CST

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December Lunch Mob at Hunan Palace!

Date: December 18th

Time: 11:30AM – 1:30 PM

Location: Hunan Palace

Let's wrap up the year with flavor! Join us for our final Lunch Mob of the year at Hunan Palace for some savory comfort food.

This is a great chance to take a break from the holiday hustle, enjoy a warm meal, and connect with friends, colleagues, and community members. Whether you're a regular or trying it for the first time, this is the perfect excuse to spice up your lunch hour!

No RSVP needed—just show up, order what you like, and help us support this awesome local restaurant.

Let's end the year strong—see you there!

December 20, 2025

Sounds of the Season

Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center

2487 S 5th St

Temple, TX 76504

07:30 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Temple Symphony Orchestra, 254-778-6683

templesymphony@gmail.com

Temple Symphony Orchestra presents

Sounds of the Season

Saturday, December 20, 2025

7:30 pm

Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center at Temple College located at 2600 S. 1st St, Temple, TX

Celebrate the magic of the holidays with the Temple Symphony Orchestra's beloved annual tradition—Sounds of the Season!

This heartwarming concert is filled with your favorite holiday classics, timeless carols, and festive orchestral arrangements that will delight the whole family. Whether you're starting a new tradition or continuing a cherished one, this joyful performance is sure to put you in the holiday spirit.

January 8, 2026

Crawford Bowers Business After Hours

Crawford Bowers Funeral Home Killeen

1615 S Fort Hood St

Killeen, TX 76542

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM CST

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January Business After Hours at Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home

Our first Business After Hours of 2026 is here, and we're gathering at Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home for an evening of connection, conversation, and community.

This casual after-work event is a great opportunity to unwind, meet fellow Chamber members, and grow your network in a welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy light refreshments, learn about the services Crawford-Bowers provides, and make new professional connections to start your year strong.

Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home

January 8 | 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

We're excited to launch a new year of networking and growth come join us and help set the tone for an amazing 2026

January 13, 2026

Big Hoss BBQ Coffee Connection

Big Hoss BBQ

9502 E Trimmier Rd

Killeen, TX 76542

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM CST

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January Coffee Connection at Big Hoss BBQ

Kick off 2026 with great conversations, warm connections, and the smell of fresh coffee at our first Coffee Connection of the year!

Join us at Big Hoss BBQ for a relaxed morning of networking with fellow business owners, professionals, and community members. This is the perfect way to start the new year building relationships, sharing ideas, and strengthening our local business community.

Big Hoss BBQ

January 13th | 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Whether you're a longtime member or brand new to the Chamber, we'd love to see you there. Bring your business cards and your goals for the year we're excited to start 2026 with YOU!

February 1, 2026

Once Upon A Symphony

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Temple, TX 76504

02:30 PM - 05:00 PM CST

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Temple Symphony Orchestra presents

Once Upon a Symphony

Sunday, February 1, 2026

2:30 pm

Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center at Temple College located at 2600 S. 1st St, Temple, TX

Step into a world of imagination, wonder, and music with Once Upon a Symphony—a family-friendly concert featuring your favorite animated and fairytale film scores.

Dress as your favorite character and experience timeless tunes from beloved movies, as the orchestra brings the magic to life on stage. From enchanted castles to heroic adventures, this whimsical matinee is perfect for kids and kids-at-heart.

February 2, 2026

Harker Heights Community Celebration

Killeen Civic & Conference Center

3601 S W.S. Young Dr

Killeen, TX 76542

06:30 PM - 09:00 PM CST

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Save the Date!

There's No Place Like Home and we invite you to join us for our Annual Harker Heights Community Celebration!

Monday, February 2nd

6:30pm – 9:00 PM

Killeen Civic & Conference Center

Purchase tables and tickets here: [Harker Heights Community Celebration](#)

We'll be celebrating our community and all the incredible people who make it great. Stay tuned to see who will be announced as Small Business of the Year, Large Business of the Year, Community Partner of the Year, and more!

Follow the yellow brick road as we share more details about this magical, home-inspired night! night.

April 9, 2026

Central Texas Community Health Summit: Connecting the Dots 8.0

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

900 College Street McLane Great Hall

Belton, TX 76513

08:30 AM - 04:00 PM CST

An opportunity to engage and create partnerships that increase knowledge, strengthen resources and improve access to services dedicated to physical, behavioral and social health. Together we can empower individuals, groups, Churches and agencies to take relevant and effective action toward improving the overall health of our communities.

Featured Speakers Andrejs E. Avots-Avotins, MD, PhD The Elizabeth & Drayton McLane, Jr. Chair in Health & Wellness Vice President of Medical Affairs Provider Engagement & Community Affairs Baylor Scott & White Health – Temple, and Dr. Linda Highfield, PhD, MS Vice Chair of Population Health William R. Courtney Centennial Chair in Medical Humanities Department of Medicine Baylor Scott and White Health, Central Texas Region

May 2, 2026

Homecoming for Heroes X - Run for the Roses

SC River Ranch

28620 FM 963

Oakalla, TX 78608

04:00 PM - 07:30 PM CST

Bob Crouch, 2542135014

admin@nmwfoundation.org

Join us for our Tenth Homecoming for Heroes gala on Saturday, May 2nd, 2026, from 4:00 to 7:30 PM at SC River Ranch in Oakalla, Texas!

The National Mounted Warfare Foundation's Homecoming for Heroes gala was started in 2015 to celebrate our soldiers and veterans and raise funds for the National Mounted Warrior Museum project. Held at the beautiful SC River Ranch in Oakalla, this event continues to be the premier and most fun event in the Killeen-Temple area.

Our theme this year is the Kentucky Derby - the Fastest Two Minutes in Sports! From Derby attire, food, drinks, activities, and watching the race LIVE, this is bound to be a great event you don't want to miss! Attire for this year's event is Derby Best or Texas Casual. Ticket price includes dinner, drinks, entertainment, and activities, including auctions, a raffle, games, and viewing of the Kentucky Derby!

Visit <https://givebutter.com/c/HFHX2026> or scan the QR code to purchase tickets or explore sponsorship opportunities.

May 9, 2026

Echoes of Bohemia

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Temple Symphony Orchestra presents

Echoes of Bohemia

Saturday, May 9, 2026

7:30 pm

Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center at Temple College located at 2600 S. 1st St, Temple, TX

Join the Temple Symphony Orchestra for a powerful season finale filled with passion, beauty, and brilliance in Echoes of Bohemia.

Experience the lush, folk-inspired melodies of Dvořák's Symphony No. 8. The evening also features the breathtaking Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2, performed by acclaimed guest artist Barry Tan.

May 9, 2026

4th Annual Tacos & Tea-Quila With a Twist

Carl Levin Park

400 Millers Crossing

Harker Heights, TX 76548

05:00 PM - 08:00 PM CST

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Join us for the 4th Annual Tacos & Tea-Quila With a Twist event where we blend together the best of both worlds - delicious tacos and refreshing beverages including tea and tequila! Indulge in an exciting culinary experience as you savor a variety of creations. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of food, drinks, music, and good vibes. Come hungry, leave happy at this flavorful fiesta!

October 17, 2026

18th Annual Harker Heights Food, Wine, and Brew Fest

Harker Heights Community Park

Time TBD

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Details to come later, save the date NOW!