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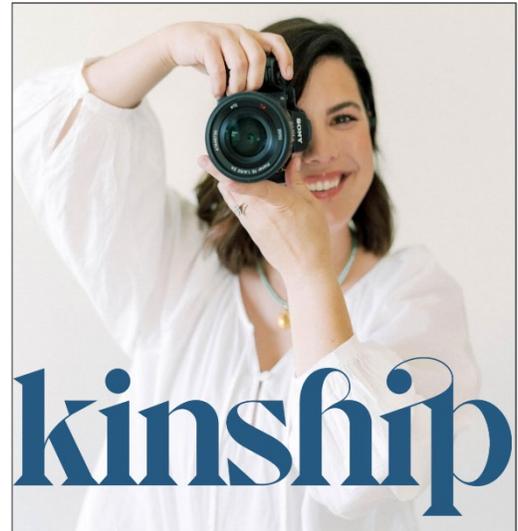
It's April and Local Shops are Blooming!

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Your Story through Her Lens

It's exciting to announce that Kinship Photography Studio, owned by Hannah White, has opened its doors at 4514 Center St. (at the intersection of Center St. and E. Lambuth Lane., right next to Emilio's Hand Car Wash). Hannah began her photography journey in 2019 and specializes in capturing the beauty of family life. From maternity and newborn sessions to milestone moments and more, she creates timeless memories you'll cherish forever. Sessions are by appointment only. Book your session today by visiting www.kinshipfamphotography.com or email Hannah at kinshipfamphoto@gmail.com.



Happy 18th Anniversary

Deer Park's long-time residents Carina and Jose Pantoja are the owners of Eclipse Massage & Spa, and they are celebrating their eighteenth anniversary in business during the month of April. Their beautiful Tuscan-style building



is located at 4321 Center Street. Eclipse offers a wide variety of services intended to relax, soothe and increase wellness for clients, including massage, infrared sauna, body sculpting, Botox, weight loss services and vitamin injections including B1 (Thiamine) and Glutathione, B12, B7 (Biotin), Folic Acid, Vitamin C and Vitamin D. In the past, Eclipse has been voted Deer Park's favorite spa by the Deer Park Broadcaster and Deer Park Chamber's

Business of the Year, plus they have participated in countless other community events with donations and services. Book your appointment today at (281) 478-0300 or find them on Facebook or Instagram. You can also see all of their services on their website at www.Eclipse-Massage.com.

Attn: Fish Fanatics

Infinite Aquatics is now hiring for a full-time position at their store located at 7407 Spencer Hwy., Suite 440 (near Spencer Hwy.) Weekends are a must and experience is preferred, but not required. If you are interested in working in the aquatics field give Mike a call at 281-884-8431 or better yet, stop by and fill out an application.

Inspirational New Boutique

Blushed By Grace Boutique is now open at 5018 Luella (near the intersection of Spencer Hwy.) At Blushed By Grace, the mission is to uplift and inspire through faith. More than just a boutique, they strive to be a place of hope, encouragement, and light. Their thoughtfully curated brand includes graphic tees, hats, accessories, freshies, shirt/hat patches, cups, embroidery, and inspirational gifts. They also specialize in custom shirt designs and gladly accept personalized orders. Blushed By Grace was founded by Veronica Miner and Karla Kelly, two sisters with generous hearts and a passion for serving others. The boutique was born from a desire to create a space where everyone feels empowered, uplifted, and embraced by faith, and they are excited to serve our community. Visit them Tuesday through Friday, 11:00 am to 6:30 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. You can also find them on Facebook.



Before & After

The Ellard Insurance Agency building recently received a makeover at 418 E. San Augustine (next to the Community Center). Les Ellard Jr. opened his insurance agency in March of 1981 in a little office on Luella Ave. Fast-forward to today where The Ellard Agency has grown into one of the leading insurance agencies in Texas, offering Homeowners, Auto, Commercial and Risk Management products to fit your every need. Les has also demonstrated a tireless commitment to our community, serving as a Deer Park Rotarian for over 35 years, Deer Park Chamber member for 44 years and charter member of the Deer Park Education Foundation. You can contact the agency at (281) 479-5218 or visit www.ellardinsurance.com.



ATTN: Vendors

The San Jacinto Battleground will once again hear the booming of cannons, the cracking of musket fire, and the shouts of “Remember the Alamo!” On Saturday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the 2025 San Jacinto Day Celebration, presented by the San Jacinto Museum and the Texas Historical Commission, will be a day of fun, reenactments, and living history activities celebrating



the 189th anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto. Reenactors dressed in period clothing will make the epic events of April 1836 come alive, and reenactments throughout the day will recreate the dramatic events that led to one of the most decisive and impactful military victories in the history of North America. Reenactment of The Battle of San Jacinto and the surrender of General Santa Anna will come to life at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. They are still seeking artisans, craftsmen, farmers, bakers, specialty food producers, local businesses, food trucks/booths, and nonprofits. All information and vendor forms can be found on the event website www.SanJacinto-Museum.org. Once on the main page, scroll down to the “featured event”. You can also call (281) 479-2421 ext. 018.



Bits & Pieces

- There is a good chance that we will see a “hot chicken”-style restaurant coming soon to 8015 Spencer Hwy., in the former location of I Heart Mac & Cheese.
- The remodel and re-opening of Firehouse Subs is still underway. Stay tuned.
- Pinch A Penny Pool can help you get your pool ready for summer. Stop by and take advantage of their spring specials at 9001 Spencer Hwy (in front of Walmart).
- Fun Fact: Texas is by far the “stickiest” state; 82% of those born in Texas decide to stay here for their adult lives.

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