

TEXAS Chandler *City With a Heart*

*The City with a Heart -
Preserving Our Past -
Claiming Our Future*

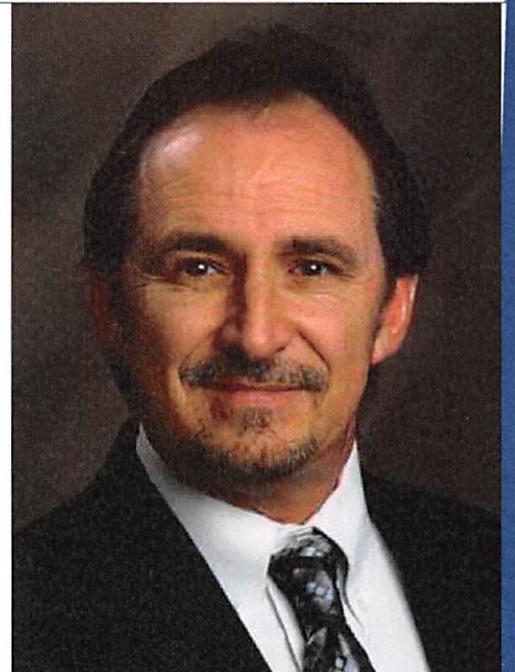
Did You Know?

- The first known school in Chandler was in 1901. As early as 1905, Chandler had a two-story frame building located on the site of the present Chandler Elementary School. It was replaced with a two-story brick building in 1919. The first graduating class was in 1915.
- The earliest documented inhabitants of the area were the Cherokee, Delaware and Kickapoo Indians, according to Walter Prescott Webb's "Handbook of Texas", 1952.
- Ralph W. Yarborough, who was born and grew up in Chandler, was elected a U.S. Senator from Texas in 1957. He served in that position until 1970.
- If you "Like Us" on Facebook, you will receive information on upcoming events and available city services

CHANDLER WELCOMES NEW MAYOR & COUNCILMEMBER

New Chandler Mayor, Libby Fulgham and new Councilmember, Kari Bersano were sworn in on May 19th at City Hall. Also sworn in was Councilmember, Marshall Crawford Jr., who was re-elected in the City of Chandler General Election on May 9th.

Libby Fulgham, a 13-year resident of Chandler, was born and raised in the small town of Mathiston, MS. After completing High School, he served in the Mississippi Army National Guard. He moved to Tyler in 1984 to pursue a career in construction. Fulgham is employed by Garrett & Associates General Contractors where he is a project manager and Director of



Mayor Libby Fulgham

Safety. Kari Bersano was born in Port Lavaca, TX. She attended Texas A&M University where she received her Bachelor degrees in Biomedical Science and Nursing. Kari and her husband, Brian, have lived in Chandler since 1998. They have 3 children. Her current civic involvement includes being on the Library and Parks & Recreation Boards. She also volunteers on the PTA and her Homeowners Association. Kari and her family are active members of First United Methodist Church of Chandler.



Councilmember Kari Bersano

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Chandler's "About Town"

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Looking for a job? The Texas Workforce Commission will be at the Chandler Chamber of Commerce every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHANDLER CITY COUNCIL

City Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall and all citizens are invited to attend.

CHANDLER MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER

Volunteers are needed Wednesday through Thursday from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Chandler Museum & Visitor Center to help with light housekeeping, guided tours and assisting with display set-ups. Call Nancy Bertholf at (903)849-4122 for more information.

CHANDLER LIONS CLUB

The Chandler Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Chandler Community Center. Call (903)849-6056 for information on becoming a Lion.

KICKAPOO LITERARY SOCIETY & BOOK CLUB

The Kickapoo Literary Society & Book Club meets every 1st Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Chandler Public Library. Exceptions will be the 1st Saturday in December. Visitors are always welcome!

BINGO

Bingo games are every Thursday beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Chandler Community Center. Call (903)849-2252 for more information.

CHANDLER POLICE EXPLORERS

The Chandler Police Explorers meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at City Hall. Those interested in the program are encouraged to attend or apply at the Chandler Police Department. Applicants must be between 14-20 years of age. Call (903)849-2181 for more information.

CHANDLER/BROWNSBORO ART GROUP

The Chandler/Brownsboro Art Group meets every Tuesday at the Chandler Community Center from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Call Lou Griffin at (903)849-3238 or Linda Harris at (903)852-3816 for more information.

CHANDLER ACTIVITY PROGRAM FOR SENIORS (CAPS)

CAPS meets every Monday through Thursday beginning at 10:00 a.m.. The program offers Lunch & Learn presentations, games, exercise classes, bingo, flower arranging, painting, crafts and more. Call (903)849-2252 for more information.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEONS

The Chandler Chamber of Commerce hosts their monthly luncheon on the second Thursday of every month. Call the Chamber office at (903)849-5930 for more information.

SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH

Faith Baptist Church is sponsoring a senior citizens luncheon every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. All seniors are welcome!

CHANDLER MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER

The Museum is in need of local handcrafted items or collections to be on loan for 3-6 months for the Gallery Room. Please contact Juanita Price at (903)714-5315 or e-mail juanitaprice@earthlink.net. Museum Hours of Operation are Wednesday-Saturday from 1:00—4:00 p.m.

MASONIC LODGE

The Chandler Masonic Lodge No. 993 meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at 734 Hwy 315 N. Contact Ronny Lawrence at (903)477-3053 for more information.

FREE LIMB PICK-UP SERVICE

The City of Chandler offers free limb pick-up for residents on the first Monday of every month. Please call City Hall at (903)849-6853 if you would like to take advantage of this service.

MOVIES IN THE PARK

The City of Chandler and the Chandler Chamber of Commerce will host "Movies in the Park" beginning on Saturday, June 27th, and every fourth Saturday of the month through August 22nd. Call (903)849-5930 for more information.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels in Chandler is in need of volunteer drivers. Meals are available Mon-Thurs from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Chandler Community Center. Call (903) 849-2252 for more information.

FISHING FUN!

Over 75 local youth recently participated in the **2nd Annual Kid Fish Day** at the Winchester Park Pond. Fishing poles, bait, lunch and tons of door prizes were provided at no charge to the kids thanks to donations from local sponsors.

The kids also enjoyed a fishing tourna-

ment. Minnow Division (ages 3-7) trophy winners were Trey Large, Cameron Strait and Kayden Molder. Perch Division (ages 8-11) winners were Solana Collins, Cheyenne Molder and Adrian Hollifield. Bass Division (ages 12-15) winners were Isaac Swisher and Austin Finkie.

Local sponsors include Air Chandler Heating & Cooling, Atmos Energy, Chandler Chamber of Commerce, Chandler Economic Development Corp, Creekside Sports, Dairy Queen, Faith Baptist Church, Glitz n' Glam Boutique, Oncor Electric Delivery, PDQ Signs, Sonic, Southside Bank, Suddenlink, Whataburger and Women's Unity Fellowship.



Ann Hall Honored With Retirement Reception

Friends and family recently honored former Mayor Ann Hall with a retirement reception. The Community Center was filled with citizens, all wanting to thank Ann for her many years of service as Mayor and Councilmember for the City of Chandler.

After 15 years of service, Ann Hall has stepped away from city government. "The Mayor is the political face of the city and Ann Hall has done an exemplary job in showing a face with a heart for Chandler", City Administrator, John Taylor said.

After serving on the City Council for 10 years, Hall was elected Mayor in 2011 when former Mayor Joye Rains chose not to seek re-

election. In two terms as Mayor, Hall has watched over the city in what could be considered the ultimate volunteer position. Small town Mayors are unpaid, but are required to dedicate hundreds of hours to the city. "Working with Ann over the last 15 years has been such a pleasure", said City Secretary, Shirley Parmer. "She has always had the city's best interest at heart. She was always aware that she worked for the citizens of this community". Previous City Administrator, Jim Mofeit stated "She has taken on a number of issues over the years that were not all that popular but were good and the right thing for the people of Chandler. She has always been honest and truthful with me and has led the city as



she leads her life with God, country and family at the forefront".

"I have loved serving as Mayor of Chandler. I consider it a real honor to represent the city at meetings with other mayors, speak to civic organizations about the state of the city and share with school children what it's like to be part of local government", Hall said. "It brings me great joy to hear someone from outside of our community say complimentary things about Chandler. It has been so rewarding to have the opportunity to work with outstanding people that truly have a heart for our city. Mayors, council members, city administrators, city employees, board member and scores of hard working volunteers are the spokes that keep the wheel of local government turning. I'm honored to have worked side-by-side with these folks for 15 years and what a wonderful ride it has been. Now it's time to give someone else the opportunity to serve and enjoy themselves like I have".



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The new businesses here in town that have been under construction for the past several months are now complete or nearing completion.

Family Dollar recently opened their new 8427 sq ft facility in April and Taco Bell opened their new store in late May to excited local residents.



The new Brookshire's expansion is due to be complete in mid June. Everything has been finished with the exception of the Pharmacy Dept, the Store Director's office, the Training office and the parking lot.

Phase III of the Old Main Street Market is set to begin construction soon. The new 2,856 sq ft building will host a barbecue restaurant, a fresh produce shop and possibly a bakery. The new building will have the same basic "shed type" profile as the Market Pavilion.

OUR VISION

Chandler is a sustainable, full-life cycle city with a balance of past, present and future; priding itself on its hometown family values. Whether raising a family, growing a business or spending your retirement years in Chandler, the community works together to provide opportunities and a dynamic future for generations to come.

Mayor's Corner

April showers bring May flowers and the beginning for newly elected officials. I would like to congratulate Kari Bersano for being elected and Marshall Crawford, Jr. for being re-elected to the City Council. I want to thank Barbara Reeves for her many years of service and dedication. I would also like to thank the citizens of Chandler for their support. I am honored and excited about the opportunity to serve as Mayor of Chandler.

Chandler is experiencing changes as seen with the near completion of the Brookshire's expansion, the remodel of Taco Bell and the recently opened

Family Dollar Store. Join me in thanking these businesses for their new appearance and continuing to provide a much needed service to Chandler. Remember: Shop Chandler First!

Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer! There are so many opportunities to volunteer and give back to the wonderful community we live in. I encourage you to get involved!

Blessings to all,

Libby Fulgham, Mayor