LONE STAR
GREETING SERVICE

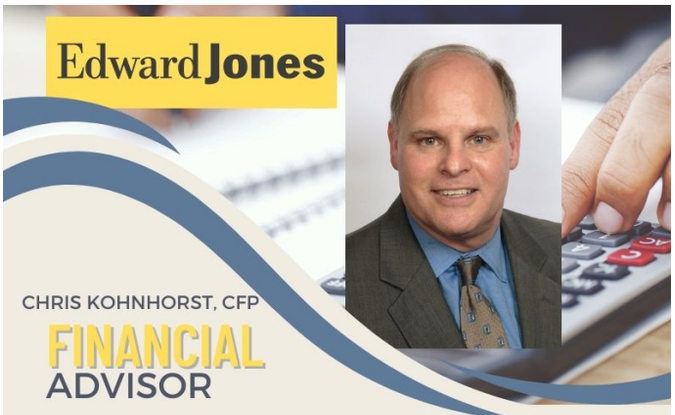
We bring community services and businesses to new homeowners.

Lone Star Greeting Service is a family owned small business that has been welcoming families to their new communities for over 25 years. We introduce those families to local businesses, provide them with gifts and discounts, and in turn, help those businesses grow and flourish. 2023 was a great year, and we think that 2024 will be even better! Take a look at our year in review below:

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

- We welcomed 3,663 new families
- We visited over 200 subdivisions in 6 different territories
- We sent our newsletter with valuable information for both our new residents and businesses alike to over 1400 emails.
- We celebrated our 25th year in business!

Business Spotlight



Questions about how money impacts families have interested me since I was young. I saw how job changes and losses, divorces, deaths and other life events altered the hopes and dreams of my friends and loved ones. I have seen that when people are financially secure, any dream is possible and any obstacle can be overcome. As a financial advisor at Edward Jones since 2010, I have helped people prepare for and respond to these life milestones, achieve their financial goals and live their ideal life.

Although I help a variety of clients pursue their financial goals, I particularly enjoy working with people in certain jobs. With teachers and school employees in my family and my practice, I have a lot of experience helping families covered by TRS. Self-employed individuals have unique circumstances and present the greatest opportunities to address multiple financial goals. I served five years in the U.S. Navy and achieved the rank of Lieutenant; I help veterans with their financial planning and through the American Legion.

I invest my time to understand what is important to my clients before I invest their money. Using my established process, I partner with my clients to create individualized strategies to help them accomplish their goals. Also, I spend as much time preparing for unforeseen obstacles that could disrupt the strategy as I do in developing it. Through regular contact with our clients, my branch team ensures that we are aware of all of their financial priorities.

I graduated from Rice University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and managerial studies. With over 30 years business experience, I achieved the CFP® professional certification in 2019.

My family moved to The Woodlands in 2007. My wife, Carolyn, is a speech language pathologist in Conroe ISD and my daughters, Rachel and Robin, are pursuing their careers in Texas. We like traveling and staying involved in our communities. I read historical novels and biographies, watch movies and attend theatre productions and Rice University sporting events.

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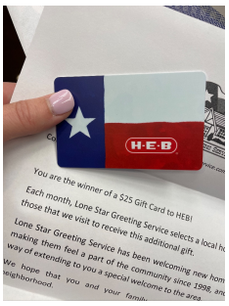
Some people just really know how to celebrate the season!



Another lucky homeowner will win a $25 HEB gift card in our monthly drawing. Will it be you?

Welcome Aboard!

We'd like to give a big warm welcome to these new businesses that we have partnered with recently. We are so excited to be working with you! Our new homeowners will be blessed by your welcome gifts and appreciate that they have a trusted business that they can turn to.

US Power Pros

Bronco Power Boost

Edward Jones - Tyler Henry

BLESSING BOXES

LONE STAR GREETING SERVICE

Lone Star Greeting Service is excited to deliver Blessing Boxes to some of our deserving families. We've already delivered several of them over the past few months! After years of welcoming in new homeowners, we felt like there were some families whose story stood out to us and who deserve something above and beyond. Based on nominations, we hand deliver a Blessing Box to some of our new homeowners after they've moved in! For most of the families we visit, the moves are exciting and full of new possibilities and community. But for some, it's because of a loss or a hard transition. Some of the people we've met and the stories we've heard really make an impact. We want to be right at the heart of the community and show love and light in the midst of the hard. Some families are battling illness, loss of a loved one, separation from families or other challenges.

We recently delivered a Blessing Box to Sarah, a single mom who had just lost her job and whose father had just been diagnosed with cancer (and has since passed away). This Blessing Box was overflowing with gifts for the family! It's such a blessing to us to be able to help out in a small way and maybe ease the burden a bit.

We've joined with some of our amazing clients and others in the community to put together a box of gifts, offers and encouragement. Most businesses are offering completely free services as a way to give back. I've never been so proud of our team, clients and community for stepping up as soon as we asked! Houston has an amazing team, for sure!

We can't wait to tell you about our next delivery! If you're a business owner and you'd like to contribute in the future, feel free to message us. No gift is too small. At the end of the day, we just want our community to feel loved, valued and cared for.

If you would like to contribute to our next Blessing Box, contact Trisha - trishag@lonestargreetingservice.com

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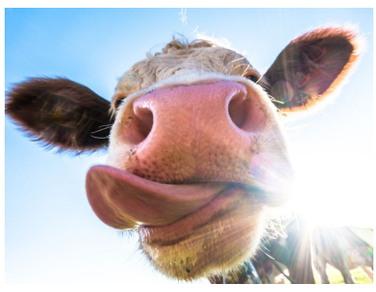
7 Unique Trivia Facts About Texas You've Never Heard

1. KING RANCH IS LARGER THAN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.
Located in Kingsville in South Texas, the historic King Ranch is the largest ranch in the United States. Not only that but at 825,000 acres, it's bigger than my home state of Rhode Island!

2. TEXAS IS HOME TO MORE CATTLE THAN ANY OTHER STATE.
And the number of cattle is staggering! There are over 12.7 million cattle here. For reference, Nebraska has the second-highest number of cattle at 6.8 million.



3. THERE IS ONLY ONE NATURAL LAKE IN THE ENTIRE STATE.
Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in Texas. Located at Caddo Lake State Park in the town of Karnack, it's also home to the largest bald cypress forest in the world!

4. TEXAS IS HOME TO THE LARGEST BAT COLONY IN NORTH AMERICA.
Owned by Bat Conservation International Inc., Bracken Cave is home to the largest colony of bats in North America. The Mexican free-tailed bats here number in the millions!

5. THE NAME "TEXAS" IS DERIVED FROM A CADDO WORD THAT TRANSLATES TO "FRIENDS."
The Caddo were a group of Native American tribes in East Texas. Their word for friends, "techya," means "ally" or "friends," and this is where the name "Texas" comes from.

6. TEXAS PRODUCES MORE ENERGY THAN ANY OTHER STATE.
The Lone Star State's production of electricity accounts for 13.8% of the country's energy. It's also the only state that has its own power grid.

7. THE FROZEN MARGARITA ORIGINATED IN TEXAS.

We have the city of Dallas to thank for the frozen margarita! Back in 1971, Mariano Martinez, an inventor and restauranteur, modified a soft-serve ice cream machine and used it to make the first frozen margarita. If you want to see Martinez's machine, it is now located at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History in Washington D.C.

Some Businesses We Know and Trust

Mid South Fiber Internet

Cutting Edge Technologies

Spring Spine Center

Campioni Restaurant

Jennifer Jones - Decorating Den Interiors

Bayway Cadillac of The Woodlands

Community Events

Click on images below to go to event website.

TASTE
of the Town
Sponsored by:
VISIT
THE WOODLANDS
TEXAS
Join Us!
JANUARY 25, 2024
The Woodlands Waterway Marriott
Hotel & Convention Center
5:00pm - 9:00pm

MAIN STREET
Est. 2021
MARKET
DOWNTOWN CONROE, TEXAS
Farmers and Artisan Market, every
Saturday in Downtown Conroe 10am-2pm

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Because Art Matters
NOW ON DISPLAY
THREADS
OF JOY
weaving art and community together
Featuring the work of Fiber Artist
Ivy Jensen

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THE
WOODLANDS
FARMER'S MARKET
7 Switchbud, Pl, The
Woodlands, TX 77380

Saturdays 9 AM - 1:00 PM
MONTGOMERY
FARMERS MARKET
KOA HOLIDAY CAMPGROUND
19785 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, TX 77356

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Conroe/Willis/The Woodlands Subcommittee
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GO TEXAN COMMITTEE
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FEBRUARY
17
2024
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PARADE STARTS AT
1:00 PM
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$240,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CONROE ISD AND WILLIS ISD SENIORS IN
MAY 2023 THROUGH THE RODEO'S CONTINUED EDUCATIONAL COMMITMENT!
Net proceeds benefit the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. FMV = Fair Market Value. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a 501 (c) (3)
charitable organization. The amount of the contribution that may be deductible for federal income tax purposes is the excess value contributed
by the donor over the value of goods or services received. Consult your tax professional for more information/eligibility.

2024
2ND SATURDAY
@ THE DEPOT
SUPER MARIO BROS
MARCH 9
TROLLS BAND
TOGETHER
APRIL 13
COMMUNITY'S CHOICE
MAY 11
ENCANTO
SEPTEMBER 14
HARRY POTTER AND
THE SORCERER'S STONE
OCTOBER 12
WISH
NOVEMBER 9
MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK
IN CASE OF RAIN, MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN AT THE TOMBALL COMMUNITY CENTER.
FOR MORE INFO VISIT: BIT.LY/2ND2ATURDAYTOMBALL
TOMBALL DEPOT PLAZA | 201 S. ELM ST

The 87th
RIVER OAKS GARDEN CLUB
AZALEA TRAIL
Branch Out
SHARING HOUSTON'S GARDENS SINCE 1935
Gardens only this year
MARCH 8, 9 & 10, 2024
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
9 AM - 5PM
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION
@ riveroaksgc.org
@ riveroaksgardenclub

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COMMUNITY

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If you own a business, or know someone who does, we would love to partner with you in welcoming our new homeowners to the area. Our goal is to help new homeowners become familiar with their communities and help your business gain new customers. If you refer a business and they decide to use Lone Star Greeting Service for their marketing needs, we will give you a referral fee of $25.

WANT TO BE FEATURED IN OUR NEWSLETTER?

Each month we will spotlight one of the businesses we partner with. We would love to feature you in our next newsletter! Contact our marketing manager, Sandy Flowers for more details. sandy.f@lonestargreetingservice.com

ARE YOU A NEW HOMEOWNER?

Whether you are new to Texas, new to the area, or just moved across the street, our team wants to welcome you to your new home! We all know how hectic and intimidating it can be to move, and we want you to know that if there is anything we can do to help you get to know your new community, just ask! We love our new homeowners!

• www.lonestargreetingservice.com •

Want to find out more about our unique marketing opportunity for your business?
Contact Shana LaPointe, *Business Development Manager*
shana.l@lonestargreetingservice.com for more information

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