The Welcome Home Newsletter

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LONE STAR
GREETING SERVICE

We bring community services and businesses to new homeowners.

Join Our Amazing Team

Are you outgoing? Are you the sort of person who has never met a stranger, and find yourself making a fast friend in line at the grocery store? Do you want or need a little extra money in your pocket but don't want to be chained to a desk all day? Do you have the time to work about 20 hours a week, but want the freedom to choose your own hours? Do you want to work partially from home? Do you have a dependable vehicle for visiting new homeowners? Can you send an email and are able to work on an Excel Spreadsheet? If you've answered "Yes!" to any or all of these questions, Lone Star Greeting Service may have just the right job for you! We've been around for 25 years, greeting new homeowners and giving them gifts from local businesses. Basically, we help new homeowners get familiar with their new community and help businesses gain new customers.

If you want to find out more, please contact Trisha at 832.928.9078
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Learn more at www.lonestargreetingservice.com.

Lone Star Greeting Service is a member of the Cypress, Tomball, The Woodlands and Conroe Chambers of Commerce.

Business Spotlight

Website: www.dramakids.com/tx2
Phone: 281-855-2555

Address: Class locations in the Klein, CyFair, Tomball, Katy and The Woodlands areas

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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.

VillaSport Athletic Club and Spa

The Woodlands Premier Remodeling

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BLESSING BOXES

LONE STAR GREETING SERVICE

Trisha Gunter, the owner of Lone Star Greeting Service had the pleasure of delivering the Blessing Box to Becky Rice in Cypress this month. Becky and her husband of 55 years, Mike, moved into the first house in a new section of Towne Lake. Sadly, just 5 or 6 days after they moved in, he passed away. Mike was a well-known amateur golfer in Texas. In 2005, he became the oldest winner in 18 years at the USGA Senior Amateur Championship at the Farm Golf Club. He was a retired insurance executive and Becky was an elementary school teacher for nearly two decades. Mike was sweet enough to make sure everything in regards to the new house was taken care of that last week. Their children and grandchildren have been a huge help as well. Thankfully, the kiddos live close by and were able to help her with arrangements and even hang pictures and help unpack. Trisha had the opportunity to meet with Becky twice now. Back in April, it was very tough, but her faith, family and friendships at her local church have helped. A next door neighbor has even offered to help her put her trash out to the curb once a week for her. She was so appreciative of the Blessing Box and loved the crocheted blanket that Sandy, one of our team members, made as she herself has been crocheting for 23 years now! Becky helps with “Prayers and Squares” at her church and they pray over blankets for nursing homes in the area. Trisha enjoyed talking with Becky in her home as she showed her all of the walls of pictures of memories of her sweet husband. Their love for each other and family was very evident. It’s an absolute privilege to join with our amazing businesses and shower a sweet homeowner with a little extra in the midst of hardship. Becky – I hope you love your new home and continue to hang onto those beautiful memories of Mike until you meet again! Thank you for allowing us to bless you!

Contact Us

It's happened now three times in the three years I've been greeting folks in the Klein Area. I stopped at a home in Champion Forest and the door was ajar. It had one of those new coded entries but the deadbolt was in the locked position with the door open. I phoned the Constables Office to report it. I feared the worst, though prayed for the best. I left the scene but the Constable phoned me a bit later saying all was well and appreciated the "good citizenship" effort on my part. The homeowners weren't home but nothing looked disturbed, and they were able to secure the home.

~Sheri, Klein Area Greeter

Texas Summer: Activities + Refreshing Things to Do!

Yes, Texas summers are seriously hot, but you'll find so many fun things to do in the summer here that you'll (maybe) be sad to see the weather cool off eventually. Looking for some fun Texas summer activities to take advantage of during the hot and sticky times? Get ready to hit the road to make the most of summer in Texas!

Pick peaches in the Hill Country. Fredericksburg, Stonewall, and the surrounding areas are home to some fantastic peach orchards! While you can buy some fresh peaches from a roadside stand in the Hill Country, an even better option is to head out for the day to pick your own.

Take a Gulf Coast road trip. Texas is home to some beautiful family-friendly Gulf Coast beaches that make excellent summer getaways. There's no better time of year to explore Texas beach towns like Galveston, Corpus Christi, South Padre Island, Rockport, and more than during the heat of the summer!

Go hiking in Guadalupe Mountains National Park. In the stunningly beautiful Guadalupe Mountains National Park, you'll find mild temperatures, perfect for climbing Guadalupe Peak, also known as the highest peak in Texas! The Davis Mountains are also a great place to beat the heat while still enjoying the great outdoors.

Go tubing on a Texas river. Tubing is the ultimate Texas summer activity, and no matter which corner of the state you hail from, there's a great river to float in Texas nearby! If you're new to the tradition of relaxing in an inner tube as you float quietly down a river, check out this guide to the best rivers to float, complete with what you need to know before you go!

Visit Blue Bell Creameries in Brenham. For a taste of the most classic Texas ice cream of them all, head to Blue Bell Creameries in Brenham, TX. While you're visiting Blue Bell, head to the ice cream parlor for a frozen treat!

Stroll through lavender fields. Did you know that we have beautiful lavender fields

in Texas? In fact, we even have lavender festivals–including in Blanco, the self-declared lavender capital of Texas! To enjoy the fields at their best this summer, check out these Texas lavender farms that welcome visitors.

Find out more ways to "chill out" in the hot Texas heat by visiting Lone Star Travel Guide

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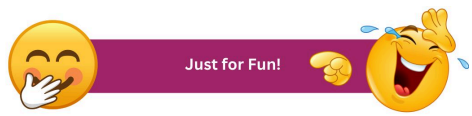
Stars and Stripes Forever!

Homeowners we visit often times ask how they can get an American Flag placed in their yard. I thought we might want to share with all our new homeowners!
https://iwantaflag.com/
Usually, it's a high school band or scout troop that provides the service as a fundraiser. Fly her with pride!

~Sheri, Klein Area Greeter



I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know.

Did you hear about the guy whose left side was cut off? He's all right now.

I wanted to buy some camo pants but couldn't find any.

Why couldn't the sunflower ride its bike? It lost its petals.

Community Events

Click on images below to go to event website.

Some Businesses We Know and Trust

Magnolia Apostolic Tabernacle

Milenium Rose

Bowen Law Firm

Chris Kohnhorst - Edward Jones

Universal Smiles

The Woodlands Family Chiropractic

Precision Camera and Video

Quality Home Products

You never know what kind of welcome we will get when we call on our new homeowners. May the Force be With Us!

JOIN US

TEAM!

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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 business development 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!

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