The Welcome Home Newsletter

September 2023

We bring community services and businesses to new homeowners.

What is Lone Star Greeting Service?

You've just moved into your new house. In fact, everything is new and unfamiliar. New neighborhood, new town, new state, maybe even new country! You have about 200 more boxes to unpack, but at least you finally found the box with your sheets and blankets. Yes, you have to use the couch pillows, but they will do in a pinch. You look at your watch and are shocked by how fast the day flew by. It's almost dinner time and you have nothing in the fridge except water bottles and you don't know where the nearest restaurant is.

In the middle of all this, your doorbell rings. "Who would be visiting me - no one knows me here!" You open the door to a friendly, smiling face with a basket full of gifts slung over her arm. She introduces herself as an area representative with Lone Star Greeting Service and lets you know that she is here to welcome you to the community and give you area information and gifts from local businesses. It's scorching hot outside, so you ask if she wants to step inside for a moment. Besides, you don't want to let all the cool air out through the open front door.

The sweet lady begins to tell you about your new community. She lives in the area and is happy to give you any information she can. She starts giving you the gifts from local businesses that also want to make sure you feel welcomed in your new community. The gifts and information she gives you are so helpful - and there on top is a local restaurant that looks so good right now! And a discount, and free delivery? Sold!

The brief visit comes to a close. You feel like you know a little bit more about the place you just moved to. You can't wait to order your food, and sit down to look through all the information you have now. You also feel like you made the right decision to move here, and that yes, people really are that friendly in Texas.

That's what we at Lone Star Greeting Service do on a daily basis. We love greeting our new homeowners and telling them about our local businesses that we know and trust.

Learn more about us at www.lonestargreetingservice.com.

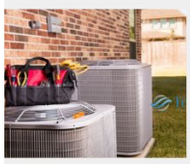
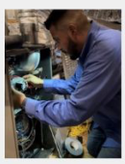
Lone Star Greeting Service is a member of the Cypress, Tomball, The Woodlands and Conroe Chambers of Commerce.

Business Spotlight

Total Commitment. Total Comfort.

Founded in 2008, Total Air Service is a veteran and family-owned HVAC service provider for repair, maintenance, and installation of hvac equipment to Montgomery County. They were founded by Chad and Robin Carter beginning in commercial service & repair for many local businesses including city offices, banks, schools, and industrial offices. In 2018 Total Air developed a residential service department managed by Nichole Snellgrove, the daughter of Chad and Robin Carter. Total Air has become what it is because of their great employees. They have worked to build a strong service division based on a foundation of great customer service. They only recruit and hire honest and trustworthy technicians and train them to have a strong mechanical skillset.

Owner Chad Carter is a high school graduate of Willis ISD and former U.S. Marine. Minus the few times a year Chad and his wife take a vacation, you can often times find him in the field assisting technicians or in the office making sure their customers are cared for.

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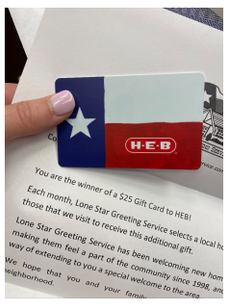

Another lucky homeowner will win a $25 HEB gift card in our monthly drawing. Will it be you?

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.

New Generation Home Pro Inc

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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 three 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've joined with some of our amazing clients and even a few 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 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.

Contact Us

We love the creative Welcome signs at our new homeowners front doors.

Fun Facts About Texas!

Here are some little known, very interesting facts about Texas:
1. Port Arthur to El Paso: 834 miles.
2. Brownsville to Texline (north of Amarillo): 887 miles.
3. El Paso is closer to Colexico California than to Dallas.
4. World's first rodeo was in Pecos, Tx July 4, 1883.
5. The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water. It was destroyed by Hurricane Ike in 2008!

6. The Heisman Trophy was named after John William Heisman who was the first full-time coach at Rice University in Houston, Texas.
7. Brazoria County has more species of birds than any other area in North America.
8. Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the winter home of North America 's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.
9. Jalapeno jelly originated in Lake Jackson in 1978.
10. The worst natural disaster in US history was in 1900, caused by a hurricane in which over 8,000 lives were lost on Galveston Island.
11. The first word spoken from the moon, July 20, 1969, was "Houston," but the Space Center was actually in Clear Lake City at the time.
12. The King Ranch in South Texas is larger than Rhode Island.
13. Tropical Storm Claudette brought a US rainfall record of 43" in 24 hours in and around Alvin in July of 1979.
14. Texas is the only state to enter the US by TREATY, (known as the Constitution of 1845 by the Republic of Texas to enter the Union) instead of by annexation.

15. A Live Oak tree near Fulton is estimated to be 1500 years old.

16. Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in the state.
17. Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period in Dr Pepper.
18. Texas has had six capital cities: Washington-on-the Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, West Columbia and Austin.
19. The Capitol Dome in Austin is the only dome in the US which is taller than the Capitol Building in Washington, DC (by 7 feet).
20. The San Jacinto Monument is the tallest free-standing monument in the world and it is taller than the Washington Monument.
21. The name 'Texas' comes from the Hasini Indian word 'Tejas' meaning "friends." Tejas is NOT Spanish for Texas.
22. The State Mascot is the Armadillo. An interesting bit of trivia about the armadillo is they always have four babies. They have one egg, which splits into four, and they either have four males or four females.
23. The first domed stadium in the US was the Astrodome in Houston.

24. The Beck family ranch land grant is one day's ride by horse (25 miles) in each direction from the headquarters.
25. The name of the XIT ranch in Dalhart Texas stands for "ten in Texas". That means 10 counties in Texas!

Learn more about Texas here: https://www.facebook.com/AllThingsTexas

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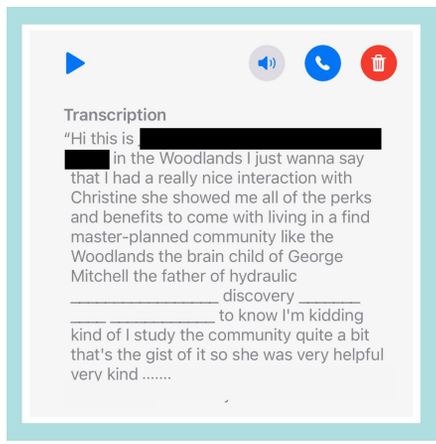


We love when our homeowners call us with feedback about our visit!

Some Businesses We Know and Trust

The Woodlands Premier Remodeling

Decorating Den Interiors - Jennifer Jones

Mid South Fiber Internet

Anew Chiropractic

Carlton, Hofferkamp & Jenks Wealth Management - Jim Carlton

Primary Literacy Academy

Bayway Cadillac of The Woodlands

Just for Fun!

Question: How do you fix a broken tomato?
Answer: With tomato paste.

Question: What has four wheels and flies?
Answer: A garbage truck.

Question: What happened to the archeologist who lost her job?
Answer: Her career was in ruins.

Question: Did you hear about the woman who couldn't stop collecting magazines?
Answer: She had issues.

Community Events

Saturdays 9 AM - 1:00 PM

MONTGOMERY FARMERS MARKET

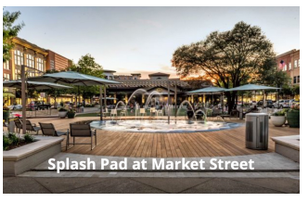
KOA HOLIDAY CAMPGROUND
19785 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, TX 77356

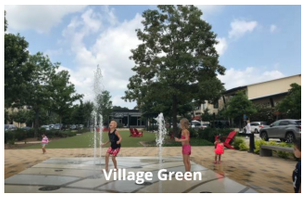
FRESH FROM THE FARM
THE WOODLANDS FARMER'S MARKET

7 Switchbud, Pl, The
Woodlands, TX 77380

Click on images below to go to event website.

20 YEARS!
HOUSTON RESTAURANT WEEKS
AUG 1 - SEPT 4 · 2023
BENEFITING houston foodbank
FOUNDED BY CLEVERLEY STONE





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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