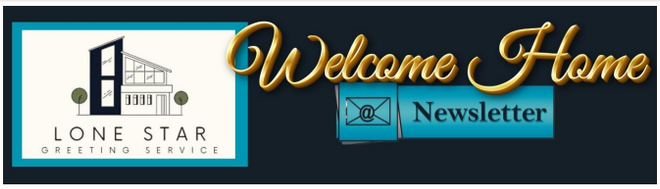

We bring community services and businesses to new homeowners.

Meet the Team

Who we are: Lone Star Greeting Service is a family owned small business. We have been visiting new homeowners for over 25 years.

What we do: We are a group of women dedicated to making new homeowners feel more comfortable and familiar with their new community. We pride ourselves in selectively partnering with top notch businesses and being able to introduce those businesses to our new homeowners.

Why we do it: We LOVE our new homeowners and the businesses we partner with. We LOVE meeting new people every day and making friends along the way. We LOVE the "old-school" way we make connections with our neighbors. We LOVE that we can help small, locally owned businesses gain new customers and thrive.

We are Lone Star Greeting Service, and we want to wish you and your family the Merriest Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

If you want to find out more, please contact Trisha at
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or visit: www.lonestargreetingservice.com.

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

Business Spotlight

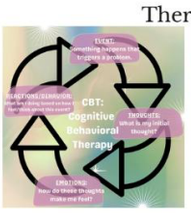
KINGDOM DWELLING CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

A Safe Place for the Wounded Heart

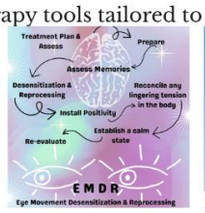
Licensed Professional Counselors willing to add Biblical truth to therapy

Kingdom Dwelling Christian Counseling counsels all ages - daily stress, pain and heartbreak have no age limits. Their counselors are equipped to create a safe and honest environment to help navigate through the difficulties of everyday life as well as celebrate the joyous moments along the way.

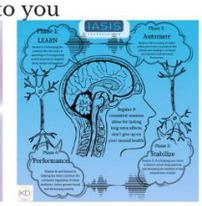
Therapy tools tailored to you



Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)



Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy



Micro Current Neurofeedback (MCN)–IASIS Technology

KDCC's experience enables them to offer effective outpatient, individualized, psychological care. They treat a number of mental health disorders and provide a neutral ground to individuals, families and couples.

Their focus is to help individuals heal, energize and become aware of their inner strengths through counseling. They achieve this by providing a neutral safe space, listening to your concerns and customizing a treatment plan.

"We promise to be there for you every step of your journey. Our goal is to help you grow from your struggles, heal from your pain, and move forward to where you want to be in your life. We are committed to providing you with the highest quality of care, rooted in compassion, integrity, and faith. Offering guidance, support, and hope every step of the way. KDCC is your safe place for a wounded heart."

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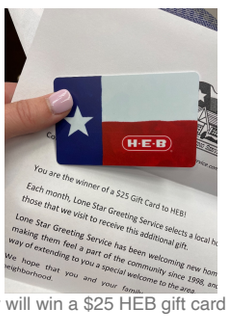


Another lucky homeowner will win a $25 HEB gift card in our monthly drawing. Will it be you?

Texas Train Experiences

The best way to learn about the past is to experience it. A great way to do that is by getting cozy inside the cab of one of Texas' train cars. The next time you're looking for something a little different (and a little more on-the-go) than a museum, grab some friends and family and check out one of these three historic rides. It's like a museum on rails!

The Texas State Railroad

On this 1920's passenger train, you get to see all that's great about East Texas as you travel from Rusk to Palestine and back. The refurbished cars provide a smooth, comfortable ride while maintaining a rustic, historic feel.

You'll be transported to old Texas on this 25-mile (round trip) adventure. The whole ride takes about four hours to coast through the piney woods and streams – a trip that will make for timeless, delightful views. As the train chugs along, you can sit back and enjoy a drink, relax and almost forget the ways of modern transportation, all while feeling like you're part of the Roaring '20s.

The Austin Steam Train Association in Cedar Park

Located in Cedar Park, the Austin Steam Train Association is dedicated to preserving and re-creating the experiences of steam railroading. The trains run year-round and travel from Cedar Park to Burnet, with plenty of stops in-between. What really sets this station apart is the fact they offer nine different types of train cars to experience. These trains are real pieces of history that have been restored down to the finest detail. Some were used in Chicago, New York and even St. Louis' historic "Nickel Plate" Railroad.

Built in 1946, the newly renovated Cedar Park car joins three other Budd Company cars and five other passenger cars in the Austin Steam Train Association fleet.

The Grapevine Vintage Railroad

Snuggled between Fort Worth and Dallas is a little town called Grapevine. Right in the city's historic downtown is where you'll find the Grapevine Vintage Railroad. This railroad is perfect for the whole family and features authentic, 1920's-era Victorian train coaches that are hauled by two vintage locomotives: an 1890's steam locomotive and a 1950's diesel locomotive. The train travels along the old Cotton Belt Route, which operated from 1891 to 1980 and cut through other states, including Missouri, Kansas, Tennessee and parts of Louisiana.

With so many train experiences to check out in Texas, it's impossible to recommend one over the other. So check out as many as you want and a learn a little bit of state history each time you climb aboard.

Some Businesses We Know and Trust

D. Bradley McWilliams YMCA at Cypress Creek
Hacienda Real Mexican Cantina & Grill
Handyman and Sam
Infinite Partners
Bowen Law Firm
Bumble Bee Blinds
Northwestern Mutual - Patrick Logan
Precision Family Eye Care
Quality Home Products

What's the Big Deal About The Woodlands?

George Mitchell, a visionary oilman and real estate developer, founded The Woodlands in 1974 with a groundbreaking concept of blending urban development with nature. His vision was to create a master-planned community that offered a harmonious balance between people and the environment, where residents could live, work, and play in a setting that preserved the natural beauty of the forest. The Woodlands has come a long way in its 50 years (the big anniversary was officially October 19th 2024), and it all started with George Mitchell. Even after all these decades, The Woodlands is still centered around Mitchell's vision.

Mitchell designed The Woodlands with a focus on preserving its natural environment. The original plan prioritized maintaining the forested landscape through various measures, including forest preserves, greenbelts along natural streams and building setback lines.

The community was strategically developed with residential villages first, followed by commercial and employment centers. The residential areas are designed to offer a small-town feel with easy access to daily needs within a short radius. Each village center provides a range of retail and professional services, promoting convenience and efficiency. In contrast, the Town Center was envisioned as a vibrant, urban center with mixed-use developments and a focus on pedestrian and transit-friendly environments. It has evolved into a regional hub, drawing significant sales tax revenue from visitors.

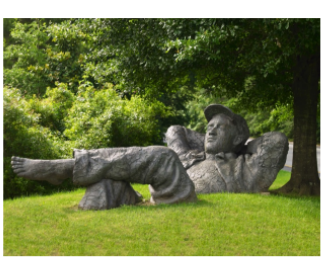
When The Woodlands opened in October of 1974, it was about 17,000 acres. Subsequent purchases of adjacent land have brought that total up to more than 28,000 acres today. The Woodlands was built following the idea of two cities; Columbia, Maryland and Reston, Virginia. The Woodlands would dedicate an unprecedented amount of land for permanent preservation, and it's a defining feature of one of the most unique communities in the United States.

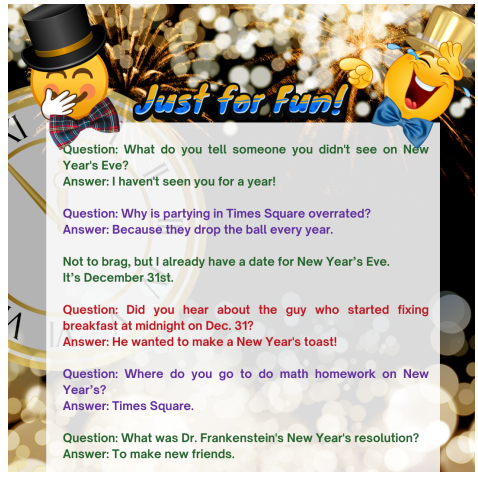
One of the keys in the growth of The Woodlands is that George Mitchell and his team refused to put that growth ahead of the community's underlying principles - no matter how big the requesting company might be. McDonald's was the first fast food restaurant in The Woodlands, but the community's strict guidelines on signage and business placement made that a tough sell as the fast-food goliath initially balked the community's restrictions, which required that McDonald's blend into the trees — and not have blaring signs — just like every other business. Although they feared that they'd be invisible, the Panther Creek location went on to be one of the highest volume McDonald's in all of Texas, even without soaring golden arches over the tree canopy. And with that success, getting other retail into the centers was much easier.

George Mitchell and his wife, Cynthia Woods Mitchell, were also committed to the arts and philanthropy. The Mitchells were responsible for creating The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion in 1990, now often rated the No. 1 outdoor amphitheater in the world, as well as starting Interfaith of The Woodlands in 1973.

Driving through The Woodlands today, you can see that original vision still going strong, with nature remaining a dominant feature, and with commercial signs restricted from the intrusive character you'll find in so many other areas. These days, more than 120,000 people and 2,400-plus businesses — from Fortune 500 companies to mom-and-pop shops — call The Woodlands home.

For more information, click here.



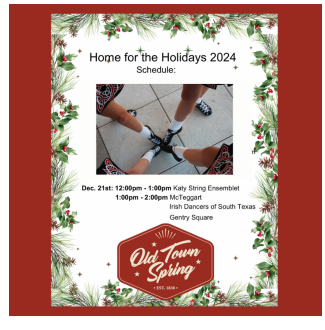


Community Events

Click on images below to go to event website.

7 Switchbud, Pl, The Woodlands, TX 77380

Saturdays 9 AM - 12:00 PM
KOA HOLIDAY CAMPGROUND
19785 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, TX 77356



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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!

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Want to find out more about our unique marketing opportunity for your business?
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