

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 over 26 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 832.928.9079 or trishag@lonestargreetingservice.com.

Learn more at [www.lonestargreetingservice.com](http://www.lonestargreetingservice.com).

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



## Business Spotlight



D. BRADLEY MCWILLIAMS YMCA AT CYPRESS CREEK

16915 TX-249, Houston, TX 77070

Website: <https://ymcahouston.org/locations/d-bradley-mcwilliams-ymca-cypress-creek>

Phone: 281-469-1481

At the Y, we strengthen communities by connecting people to their potential, purpose and each other. The YMCA of Greater Houston's programming is designed to empower youth, build healthier families and foster more inclusive communities. We strive each and every day to spark real change by providing high-quality development opportunities from infancy through graduation and beyond.



**Center Features**

- Strength/Cardio Equipment
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Community Garden
- Pickleball
- Outdoor Pool
- Indoor Pool
- Splash Pad/Pool
- Gymnasium
- Basketball Courts
- Whirlpool
- Virtual Group Exercise Studio
- Child Watch
- Makerspace (STEM)

- Ninja Studio
- E-Sports Studio
- Teen Programs
- Group Exercise
- ForeverWell (55+)
- Aquatics Programs
- Personal Training
- Small Group Training
- Before and/or After School Programs
- Adaptive Programs
- Camp
- Youth Sports
- Enrichment Programs
- Homeschool Programs

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

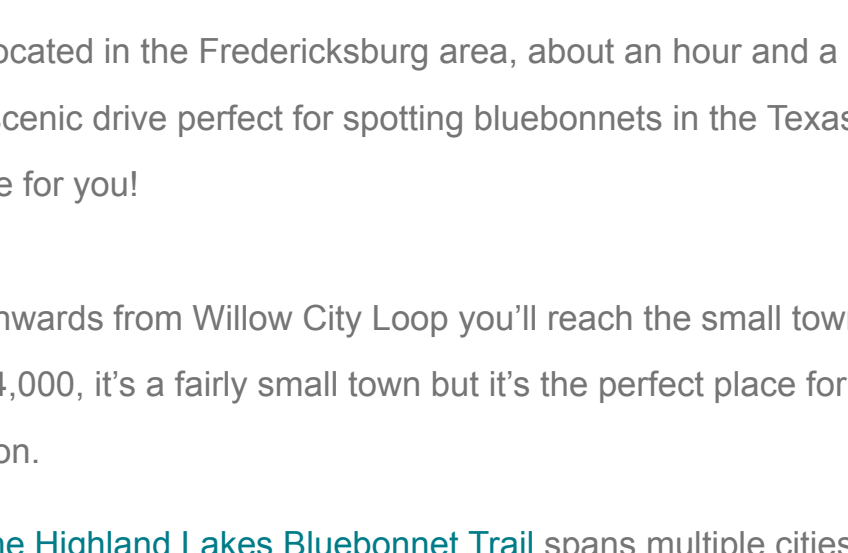


## Texas Bluebonnets

Driving around our beautiful communities this time of the year, we are blessed to be able to see glimpses of beautiful bluebonnets pop up in the most unlikely places. Don't be shocked if you see a car pulled over to the side of a busy road with their flashers on. Don't worry, they are not having car trouble, they just found a patch of vibrant wildflowers, plopped their children down among them and proceeded to take candid pictures.

The season for bluebonnets in Texas only lasts about a month (roughly mid-March to mid-April), so once you find a nice patch of them you'll have to act quickly! If you want to join in on the tradition and see the prettiest fields, here are some of the best places to see bluebonnets in Texas:

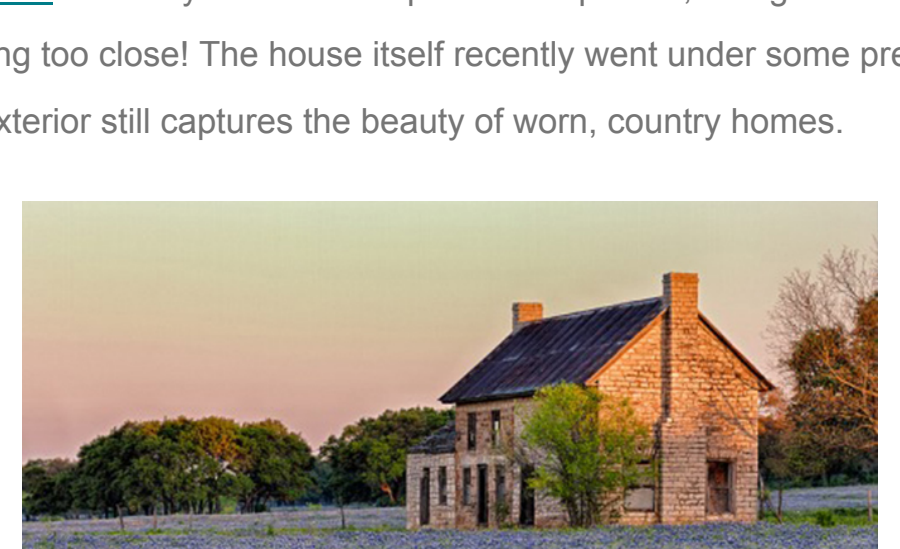
Ennis has been officially named the Bluebonnet City of Texas and is home to the [Ennis Bluebonnet Trails and Festival](#), and is the most famous place to see bluebonnets in North Texas! During the month of April, there is an entire trail network and a festival dedicated to these flowers. The bluebonnet trails sprawl out in all directions for a total of about 40 miles!



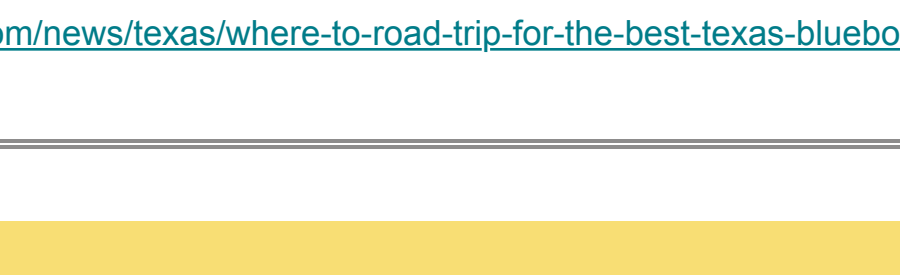
[Willow City Loop](#) is located in the Fredericksburg area, about an hour and a half west of Austin. If you're looking for a scenic drive perfect for spotting bluebonnets in the Texas Hill Country, Willow City Loop is the place for you!

If you keep driving onwards from Willow City Loop you'll reach the small town of [Llano](#). With a population of under 4,000, it's a fairly small town but it's the perfect place for the wildflowers to come up every season.

A large trail called [The Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail](#) spans multiple cities and it cuts through this part of town as well. Because this area is ever so slightly less known for bluebonnets than nearby Burnet you'll have a better chance of being able to enjoy the flowers and take photos without as much of a crowd!



[The Bluebonnet House](#) is a fairly well-known spot to take photos, though fences and signs will keep you from getting too close! The house itself recently went under some preservative measures but the exterior still captures the beauty of worn, country homes.



Here are some resources to find the best places to see and learn about our lovely state flower!

<https://www.lonestartravelguide.com/bluebonnets-in-texas/>

<https://www.wildflower.org/bluebonnet-faq>

<https://www.kxan.com/news/texas/where-to-road-trip-for-the-best-texas-bluebonnet-fields/>

**Some Businesses We Know and Trust**

Handyman and Sam

Quality Home Products

Decorating Den - Jennifer Jones


Cutting Edge Technology

Spring Stone Center

Universal Smiles

Precision Family Eyecare

T & J Hayes & Co



Young Family

1 review

5 stars

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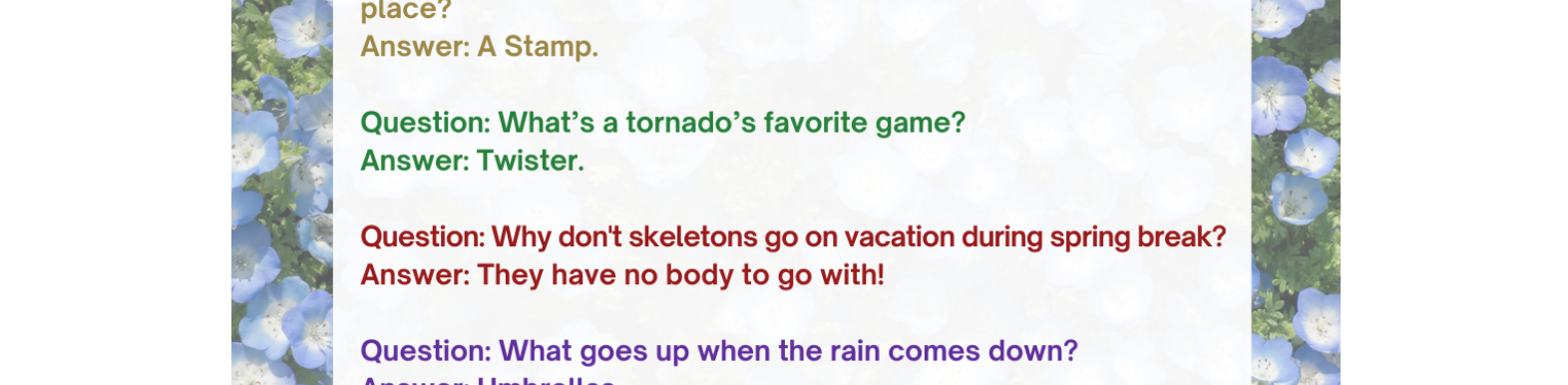
I love what this company does! They fill needs for homeowners and help promote local businesses. Truly a valuable resource for those who have moved into a new area.

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### Fun Facts About Living Near Houston, Texas

- Houston Was Once the Capital of Texas. It was founded in 1837 and served as the original capital of the Republic of Texas before the title moved to Austin.
- H-Town is the fourth most populous city in the U.S.
- Houston is considered one of the most diverse cities in the U.S., with over 145 languages spoken.
- The city is named after Sam Houston, who led Texas' battle for independence from Mexico.
- Downtown Houston has a six-mile underground tunnel system lined with restaurants, shops, and businesses.
- Houston's Texas Medical Center is the largest life sciences destination in the world.
- There are [14 major colleges and universities](#) in Houston.
- The [Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo](#) is the biggest rodeo in the world.



## Community Events

Click on images below to go to event website.



MAIN STREET MARKET

EST. 2021

DOWNTOWN SCENE YEAR

Farmers and Artisan Market, every Saturday in Downtown Conroe 10am-2pm



FRESH FROM THE FIELDS

THE WOODLANDS FARMERS MARKET

7 Switchback Pl, The Woodlands, TX 77380



MONTGOMERY FARMERS MARKET

Saturday 9 AM - 12:00 PM

10785 Highway 405 West, Montgomery, TX 77356



JERSEY VILLAGE FARMERS MARKET

Presented by: Bearwood Farmers Market

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month 10am-2pm

Jersey Village Civic Center

16327 Lakeview Drive

Jersey Village, TX 77040



GRAND CENTRAL PARKS ARTISAN Market

9 AM - 1 PM

Howe Street, Houston, TX



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO

MARCH 4 - 23, 2025

NRG Stadium

NRG Pkwy, Houston, TX 77054



City Fresh Home & Outdoor Living Show

March 26 & 27, 2022

Berry Center

Location: Berry Center of Northwest Houston, Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX

Show Hours: Saturday: 10am - 6pm Sunday: 11am - 5pm



Moonlight Paddle

2025 River Run

The Woodlands, TX 77380



Family Movie Night

Apr 25, 2025

The Recreation Center at Oak Hills Family Park

Address: 6804 Greenleaf Road, The Woodlands, TX 77380



TasteFest

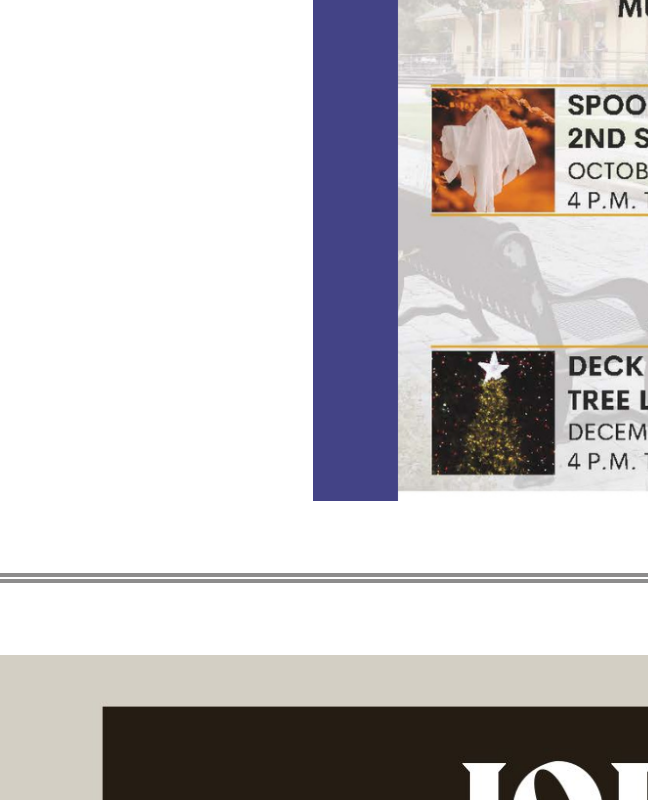
Presented by: CROWN

Location: Park: Lone Star Convention & Expo Center 4000 Airport Rd, Conroe, TX 77385 Thursday, March 27, 2025 (9-5 p.m.)



20 YEARS The Woodlands WATERWAYS arts festival

Show Hours: Friday, April 11 (5PM - 8PM) Saturday, April 12 (10AM - 5PM) Sunday, April 13 (10AM - 5PM)



2025

TOMBS DEPOT PLAZA | 201 S. ELM ST

CHOCO-CHOCO

APRIL 22 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

RALLS & TAILS

MUSKOGEE FESTIVAL

JULY 4 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

5 STREET FESTIVAL

GROOVEST

MUSIC FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 2 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

SPOOKTACULAR

AND SATURDAY

OCTOBER 4 10 P.M. TO 12 P.M.

DEPOT DAY

FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 1 10 P.M. TO 12 P.M.

DECK THE DEPOT

TREE LIGHTING

RECESSION

NOVEMBER 10 5 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

**PROUD TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS**

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.flowers@lonestargreetingservice.com](mailto:sandy.flowers@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? Contact Sandy [sandy.flowers@lonestargreetingservice.com](mailto:sandy.flowers@lonestargreetingservice.com) for more information



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