

# Martin County Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Corp

September 1, 2012

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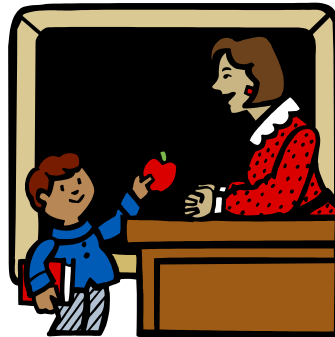
## HOT & DRY

Yes, we all know it's hotter than, well... you know. But here are some reminders for each and every one of us.

- Make sure you get everything and *everyone* out of the car when you get where you're going..
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Make sure your pets are taken care of too, plenty of water, some shade wouldn't hurt either.
- Check in on your neighbors now and then, especially those with more life experience.

## School is back in full swing!

September's here so that means that school is back in session! We all know what that means, getting the kids up, breakfast, "Where's my other shoe?", "Did you pack your lunch?", "Have you seen my football?", "I have to practice for band!", "Do you have any homework?", "Did you sign my folder?" For a while, until we get settled into our new routines, it will seem like a whirl-



wind of hectic sweeps through our lives every-day.

Remember the school zones? Watch for the blinking lights and be sure your cell phone is not in use while you're driving.

There's a new pick up and drop off procedure at Stanton Elementary, too. The crosswalk to the east, closest to the old Teacher's Pet building won't be used any more. The crosswalks at the intersection of Gray St. and Broadway St. will be the main crosswalks now. Another change is the pick up line. Parents are asked to have their children's name and grade listed on a paper and placed in the window so

the person working the pick up line can tell who's who and keep the line moving.

Another thing that comes with the start of school is the start of sports. Football season has started and has homecoming set for September 9th. That means you need to order mums and garters for the kids. Don't wait until the last minute, call *Stanton Flower's* and place an order.

Another thing that comes with football is cooler weather. Hopefully that and some more rain is right around the corner for us here in West Texas.

## Town Hall Meeting

Come out to Stanton's Senior Center,  
Tuesday, September 6th from 4:00-5:00  
where Senator Kel Seliger will be hosting a  
Town Hall Meeting.

# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				<i>Tomorrow's the last day to register for the Food Preservation Class on 8/13 - Call 756-3316</i> <i>JV @ Grape Creek, SJH here</i>	<i>Buffaloes @ Grape Creek 7:30</i>	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<i>Town Hall Meeting with Sen. Kel Seliger Senior Center 4:00-5:00</i>		<i>JV @ Ozona 6:00</i> <i>SJH vs. Ozona 5:00 / 6:00</i>	<i>Stanton Homecoming vs. Ozona 7:30</i>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		<i>Food Preservation Class</i>		<i>SJH 8th vs. McCamey 5:00</i> <i>7th @ McCamey 5:00</i> <i>JV vs. McCamey 6:30</i>	<i>Buffaloes @ McCamey 7:30</i>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				<i>JV vs. Coahoma 6:00</i> <i>SJH @ Coahoma 5:00 / 6:00</i>	<i>Buffaloes @ Coahoma 7:30</i>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
				<i>JV @ Idalou 6:00</i> <i>SJH vs. Idalou 6:00</i>	<i>Buffaloes vs. Idalou 7:30</i>	

# Balsamic Chicken with Mushrooms

## Ingredients

2 tsp vegetable oil  
 3 Tbsp balsamic vinegar  
 2 tsp Dijon mustard  
 1 clove garlic (medium), crushed  
 1 pound uncooked boneless skinless chicken breast,  
 2 cup(s) mushroom(s), small, halved  
 1/3 cup(s) canned chicken broth  
 1/4 tsp dried thyme, crumbled

## Instructions

- In a nonstick skillet, heat 1 teaspoon of oil.
- In a medium bowl, mix 2 tablespoons of vinegar, the mustard and garlic. Add chicken and turn to coat.
- Transfer chicken and marinade to skillet. Sauté chicken until cooked through, about 3 minutes on each side. Transfer chicken to a platter and keep warm.
- Heat remaining teaspoon of oil in skillet. Sauté mush-

rooms for 1 minute. Add broth, thyme and remaining tablespoon of vinegar. Cook, stirring occasionally, until mushrooms are deep brown, about 2 minutes longer. Serve chicken topped with mushrooms.

## City of Stanton Now Accepts Online Payments!



You can now go online to pay your City of Stanton Water/Sewer bill. Go to [cityofstantontx.com](http://cityofstantontx.com) to register and start paying online! When prompted for your PIN #, use the number listed on the top left-hand side of the larger portion of your water bill. Also, remember when you're entering your account num-

ber, always use the dashes. If you have any problems or questions, feel free to call Lois Jenkins at City Hall, 756-3301. The City of Stanton is trying to make it as convenient as possible for their customers to pay their bills. You can still pay by phone with credit/debit cards.

## Quick & Easy Desserts!

Have you ever needed a quick and easy dessert? Here's a quick and easy solution. Take a cake mix and mix it with a diet soda. Maybe a chocolate cake mix with a Diet Coke, a yellow cake mix with a Diet Sprite, whatever you think would mix. Combine the two ingredients and pour into a greased 2-quart dish and bake at 350 for 30 minutes. Or get a muffin tin and make cupcakes. An-

other variation involves pie filling! Take an Angel Food Cake mix and combine with your lite pie filling of choice. Combine the two and pour into an ungreased 9x13 dish. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes, remove let cool and cut into 24 servings. These are light recipes, good for those wanting something sweet while watching their figures!

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DISTRICT

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INC.

WHEELER MOTOR COMPANY, INC.

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WHITE MOTOR COMPANY

# DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that your right lung takes in more air than your left one does?

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Did you know if you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, it's thirst mechanism shuts off.

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Did you know that no word in the English dictionary rhymes with month?

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Did you know if you chew gum while cutting onions, you won't cry?

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Did you know the Mona Lisa has no eyebrows? It was the fashion in Renaissance Florence to shave them off.

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Did you know that peanuts are one of the ingredients in dynamite?

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Did you know Antarctica is the only continent without reptiles or snakes?

Did you know Armadillos can be housebroken?

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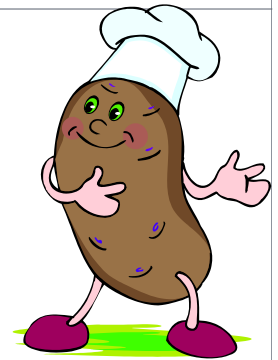
Did you know your ribs move about 5 million times a year, every time you breathe?

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Did you know Babe Ruth wore a cabbage leaf under his cap to keep him cool? He changed it every 2 innings.

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## DIJON ROASTED NEW-POTATOES



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 spray cooking spray
- 2 T Dijon mustard
- 1 t olive oil
- 3/4 t paprika
- 1/2 t salt
- 1/4 t dried thyme
- 1/4 t black pepper
- 1 1/2 lbs uncooked new potatoes, red or white, quartered or halved

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat oven to 425°F. Coat a 9- X 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
  - In a large bowl, whisk together mustard, oil, paprika, salt, thyme and pepper; add potatoes and stir to coat.
- Transfer potatoes to prepared baking dish and roast 15 minutes; stir and roast until tender on inside, about 15 to 20 minutes more. Yields about 1 1/4 cups per serving.*

### Notes

- If your potatoes do not get crispy enough, coat them with cooking spray and then bake

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**Membership Dues 2011**

Personal Membership		\$35.00
Business Membership	1-2 Employees	\$50.00
Business Membership	3-5 Employees	\$100.00
Business Membership	6-10 Employees	\$200.00
Business Membership	11 + Employees	\$250.00
Business Membership	Banks, Utilities	\$250.00

DUES PAID ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS A BUSINESS EXPENSE

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider joining the Chamber. We can't do what we do without your help!!

Memberships can be mailed to address above.