



LBK Community Newsletter

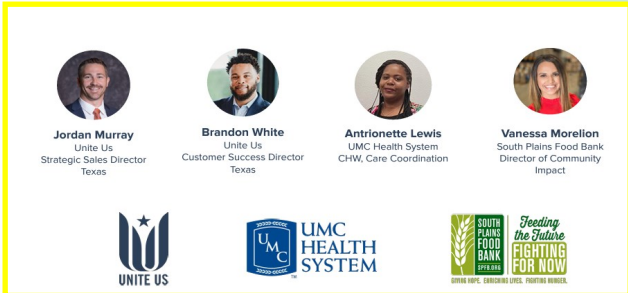
"Springtime is the Land awaking. The March winds are the morning yawn." ~ Lewis Grizzard

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Unite Us Showcases LBK Community at Texas Non-Medical Drivers of Health Consortium Webinar

Jordan Murray and Brandon White recently had the opportunity to present the Unite Us platform to the Texas Non-Medical Drivers of Health Consortium on January 29th. The presentation was made even more impactful by the testimonials of Antrionette Lewis of UMC and Vanessa Morelion of South Plains Food Bank, who represented LBK Community and their respective organizations. Both Antrionette and Vanessa spoke of how they utilize the Unite Us platform to improve their operations and better serve our community.



Antrionette's Testimony

Why and how did your organization choose Unite Us?

"UMC chose Unite Us because of the focus on a closed-loop referral system. We had a previous platform; but we were not able to connect many patients in the platform. The social work team has patients coming into the hospital or clinics, and my job is to connect patients in the platform, and that allows us to not only give a soft handoff to that patient but also gives the patient someone to call back and talk to them directly about putting them in the platform and getting them connected to that resource; then going back and closing the loop.

The platform is super user-friendly, and it's just been really amazing to see the work we've been able to do- especially with the food bank. The referrals are usually answered in 24 to 48 hours, if not sooner, and it has really been amazing to see people be connected to resources and for me to be able to call back and confirm that the patient has received services."

Vanessa's Testimony

Tell us about your experience with Unite Us from the beginning and how your organization has leveraged the platform.

" We get referrals from Antrionette at UMC for food assistance and we are able to expand our reach through this platform. Many people do not know what we do, and the Unite Us platform allows us to expand our services, such as assistance with SNAP applications and, of course, food assistance, and extend our reach even further to help as many families as we can that's how we utilize Unite Us.

The way the platform is built- it's so user-friendly. We get all the information we need on our end to put it into the system we use. It's very helpful for us to get in contact with the client. If we need additional things from them, we are able to call them directly. It is very easy to get clients' information from the Unite Us platform into our system and be able to give clients a call and say they can come to pick up their food boxes. The Unite Us platform makes the referral process very easy."

It was truly inspiring to hear the testimony of Antrionette Lewis and Vanessa Morelion about the positive impact that LBK Community is making in our community through the use of Unite Us platform. Their testimonials highlighted the importance of a closed-loop referral system and how Unite Us has helped better serve our community. We are grateful for LBK Community Partners and friends who work tirelessly to help those in need. Thank you for all that you do. And Thank you, Antrionette and Vanessa, for representing our network! To watch the entire presentation, click [here](#).

Best,

~Ariea Alexander, Public Health Program Liaison

LBK Community At A Glance

Agencies who have completed their PRF or Onboarded

- ⇒211 Tx/SPAG
- ⇒ Broadway Church of Christ
- ⇒Buckner’s Family Hope Center
- ⇒Caprock Home Health Services
- ⇒CitiBus
- ⇒Early Learning Centers of Lubbock
- ⇒East Lubbock Resident’s Owned Business Initiative
- ⇒ECHO West Texas (New)
- ⇒First Lubbock/ Serve Lubbock (New)
- ⇒Flatland Therapy– SpeakOut! Group Therapy (New)
- ⇒For Her
- ⇒Goodwill
- ⇒Harmony Collective
- ⇒Hub Outreach Center

- ⇒Legal Aid Society Of Lubbock (New)
- ⇒Literacy Lubbock
- ⇒Love the Hub
- ⇒Lubbock Area United Way
- ⇒Lubbock Boys and Girls Club
- ⇒Lubbock County Detention Center
- ⇒Lubbock Impact Inc.
- ⇒Methodist Children’s Home
- ⇒Parenting Cottage
- ⇒Ronald McDonald House of Charities
- ⇒South Plains Food Bank
- ⇒Spartan Transportation
- ⇒Stages of Recovery Inc.
- ⇒StarCare
- ⇒S.U.S.A.N

- ⇒S.U.S.A.N for Families
- ⇒The Children’s Home/ Grace Manor
- ⇒TTU– Center for Early Head Start
- ⇒University Medical Center Health System
- ⇒Volunteer Center Of Lubbock
- ⇒YWCA of Lubbock



New Partner Spotlight



ECHO West Texas

We facilitate collaboration among providers, to coordinate services through a central database. Our goal is to promote a coordinated system of care, sustainable strategies and measurable impact, and develop collective funding solutions for homeless service providers.

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Flatland Therapy- SpeakOut Group Therapy

The Speak Out! Voice Group is a group voice therapy program offered to individuals who have completed a 4-week SpeakOut! program with a SpeakOut! certified clinician within the past 4 months.

Legal Aid Society Of Lubbock

The Legal Aid Society of Lubbock works to afford low income clients of the South Plains with first-rate legal assistance, advocacy, and quality counsel in matters of family and elder law at free and/or reduced cost.

Retrieved from <https://www.lubbocklegalaid.org/about/>

Serve Lubbock

Serve Lubbock is a non-profit community that will help provide serve opportunities in the Lubbock Community.

Retrieved from <https://www.facebook.com/servelubbock/>

Program Spotlight—Birthday Celebrations

🎵 Celebrate good times, come on! One thing you should know about me is that I love a good birthday party, and our friends at Superior HealthPlan and Lubbock Parks and Rec are here to deliver! To prevent social isolation and encourage movement in seniors, Superior HealthPlan has partnered with Lubbock Parks and Rec to host a birthday dance on the first Friday of each month at 1:00. There is no cost; anyone is welcome to attend! The party for March will be on the 1st. I'll have to dust off my dancing shoes and attend; my birthday is March 10th! See the dates and location for the following months below.




March 1st	August 2nd
April 5th	September 6th
May 3rd	October 4th
June 7th	November 1st
July 12th	December 6th



Lubbock Adult Activity Center, 2001 19th Street 806.767.2710

Program Spotlight– Air Monitor Study



LUBBOCK ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN

AIR MONITOR STUDY

Parameters:

1. Must live in Lubbock city limits
2. Must have possession/control of home/property for 3 years
3. Must be willing to have minimal maintenance obligations and contact with the LEAP team

QUESTIONS?
COMMS@LUBBOCKCOMPACT.COM

[LUBBOCK COMPACT]

We're very excited to share that our air-quality study, the Lubbock Environmental Action Plan (LEAP), to investigate for PM2.5 in the Lubbock Metropolitan Area is beginning very soon.

Right now we're recruiting for sensor hosts-- people/businesses/organizations/churches and other entities who would like to host one of our air quality monitors at their location. The monitors themselves are roughly the size of a large shoe box, solar powered, and report their data via cellular network--so installation and the sort of impact on their space will be very minimal.

Ideal candidate hosts will be people (etc.) who: live in Lubbock City limits, anticipate they will remain in place for 3 years, are willing to have very minimal maintenance obligations, and occasional contact with the LEAP team over the course of the project. See flyer for more info!

~ Joshua Shankles, Managing Director of the Lubbock Compact Foundation

Seminar Spotlight– Lubbock Community Impact



LUBBOCK COMMUNITY IMPACT
Seminar & Workshop

Speaker & Author
ELIA MORENO

Cultivate Connections
Promote Collaboration
Strengthen Community

Lubbock Civic Center - Room 104/105
9am - 12pm / 1pm - 3pm
MARCH 21 | 2024

Open to all providers, businesses, community groups, funders, and individuals or families who have experienced homelessness.

Logos: City of Lubbock, United Way, LBK Community, ECHO West Texas

LIMITED SEATING REGISTER HERE



Are you looking to make a difference in our community? Join ECHO West Texas and other community partners for the Lubbock Community Impact seminar and workshop! The expert speaker will provide insights on how to create positive change in our community, and you'll have the opportunity to network with like-minded individuals. Seating is limited, so don't wait to register! Simply scan the QR code on the flyer to secure your spot today. Hope to see you there!

Community Engagements

Los Hermanos Familia

Here are some upcoming dates to consider adding to your 2024 Calendar:

- [Call for Adelante Awards Nominations](#) - Deadline April 1, 2024
- [23rd Annual Cesar. E. Chavez Day of Service & Learning](#) - March 31, 2024
- [Bilingual Financial Literacy Workshop](#) - Each Tuesday in April
- [El día de los niños, El día de los libros/Children's Day, Book Day](#), April 30, 2024.
- [8th Annual Adelante Awards Gala](#) - May 4, 2024.
- [10th Annual Cinco de Mayo Parade](#) - May 4, 2024.
- [15th Annual "Vamos a Pescar, Let's Go Fishing" Event](#) - Saturday, August 3, 2024 - We're having a quinceañera!
- [Warm Hearts Back to School Project](#) by LHF - Benefitting Homeless Highschool Students - August 2024
- [Annual Membership Drive](#) - August 15, 2024 - Sept. 15, 2024
- [Los Hermanos Familia Fall Scholarship Application Opens late summer 2024](#)

For Sponsorship, Registration, Vendor Info Details visit [Los Hermanos Familia website](#). For more information call (806)792-1212



Women Veterans Town Hall
Hosted by Texas Veterans Commission's Women Veterans Program!

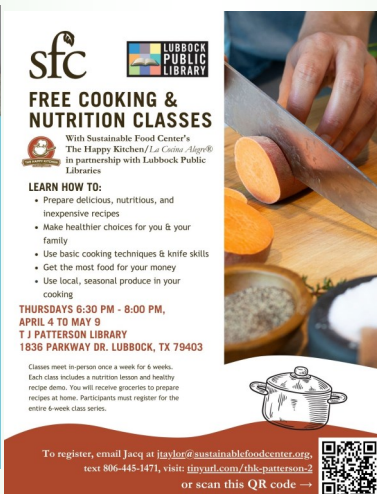
Join us at one of our upcoming town halls to discuss current women veterans challenges and concerns. Let's talk about things that are important to you!

Town Hall Dates, Times, & Registration Links

- Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 11AM CST
Register Here: <https://bit.ly/35FFwy6>
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:30PM CST
Register Here: <https://bit.ly/4bdnkTT>
- Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 10AM CST
Register Here: <https://bit.ly/42C6o5H>

Contact Us: www.tbvc.texas.gov, 800-252-4675 (6877), tcwomenvets@tbvc.texas.gov

Connect With A Women Veterans Coordinator

sfc LUBBOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY

FREE COOKING & NUTRITION CLASSES

With Sustainable Food Center's The Happy Kitchen / La Cocina Alegre® in partnership with Lubbock Public Libraries


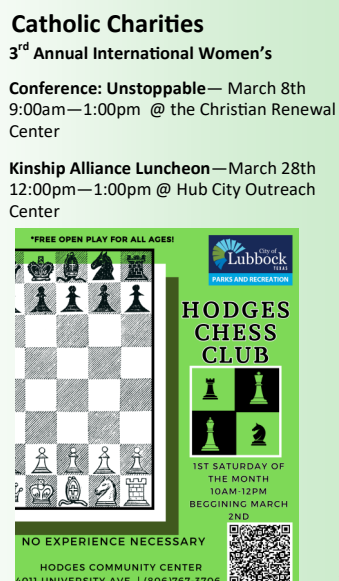
LEARN HOW TO:

- Prepare delicious, nutritious, and inexpensive recipes
- Make healthier choices for you & your family
- Use basic cooking techniques & knife skills
- Get the most food for your money
- Use local, seasonal produce in your cooking

THURSDAYS 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM, APRIL 4 TO MAY 9
T J PATTERSON LIBRARY
1836 PARKWAY DR. LUBBOCK, TX 79403

Classes meet in-person once a week for 4 weeks. Each class includes a nutrition lesson and healthy recipe demo. You will receive groceries to prepare recipes at home. Participants must register for the entire 4-week class series.

To register, email Jacq at jaylor@sustainablefoodcenter.org, text 806-445-1471, visit: myurl.com/thk-patterson-2 or scan this QR code →

Catholic Charities
3rd Annual International Women's Conference: Unstoppable— March 8th 9:00am—1:00pm @ the Christian Renewal Center


Kinship Alliance Luncheon—March 28th 12:00pm—1:00pm @ Hub City Outreach Center

HODGES CHESS CLUB

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 10AM-12PM BEGINNING MARCH 2ND

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

HODGES COMMUNITY CENTER
4011 UNIVERSITY AVE. | (806)767-3706



Community Engagements Continued

Early Learning Centers of Lubbock

17th Annual CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN AWARD LUCHEN— The Champion for Children Award honors a Lubbock area individual, program or business that has made a significant impact on improving the lives of children under the age of six (6) through service, advocacy, funding or education. During Early Learning Centers Champions for Children Luncheon on for April 17, 2024, we will honor one person or group for their inspiring commitment to encourage, support and teach young children under the age of six. Nominations must be received by February 29, 2024.

Please send nominations to:

Email: Lena.scaff@elclubbock.org | Mail: Early Learning Centers of Lubbock 1639 Main Street Lubbock, TX 79401 | Online:



Buckner

Teen's Spring Camp—March 13th—14th 1510 S Loop 289, Lubbock Tx, 79412. Call 806.639.9903 for more information.

Kid's Spring Break Camp— March 11th—12th 1510 S Loop 289, Lubbock Tx, 79412. Call 806.639.9903 for more information.

Bible Study— Every third Wednesday, 6:30pm—7:30pm 1510 S Loop 289, Lubbock Tx, 79412.

Health and Safety Fair— March 2nd, 1:00pm— 4:00pm, 1510 S Loop 289, Lubbock Tx, 79412. Call 806.639.9903 for more information

Save the Date

Join us for our 3rd Annual Celebration of

International Women's Day

9 AM - 1PM
FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024
Christian Renewal Center
4620 4th Street

BECAUSE WOMEN ARE unstoppable

Attendance is FREE but registration is required.
RSVP by 3/4/24 to gracie@clubbock.org
or 806-765-8475, ext. 108

40 Years
Catholic Charities
Diocese of Lubbock

Guest speakers ~ door prizes ~ breakfast & lunch provided ~ community resources

Networking Session

Agency: Lubbock Impact

Date: April 11th Time: 12:30pm– 1:30pm

Where: 2707 34th St Lubbock TX, 79410

RSVP to Raelynn Beatty raelynn@lubbockimpact.com by April 4th

Lunch will be provided!

Job and Volunteer Opportunities

Lubbock Victim Assistance Services, Inc

We are looking to hire a full time victim advocate. You can contact our office at Victim Assistance Services, Inc 806-763-3131 and leave a message for Pam Alexander-Schneider about the opening position.

StarCare

TAKE THE LEAP AND APPLY TO BE A DIFFERENCE-MAKER TODAY!

StarCare Specialty Health System offers great benefits, flexible work schedules, and an environment where hope and health work hand in hand.

Here are just a few of our career opportunities.

[Bachelor's Level Social Worker](#)

[Payroll / Benefits Coordinator](#)

[Master's Level Social Worker](#)

[Accounts Payable/Payroll Accountant](#)



Texas Ramp Project

Texas Ramp Project is looking for volunteers to help build free wheelchair ramps in our region. We have some upcoming builds on our Facebook page and post all our build on: Lubbock Texas Ramp Project. We have over 70 requests in our region and need more volunteers to be able to serve our community. For more information, contact **Sara Schaefer** at **806-319-0259** or sarajolynne@gmail.com

A great program for teens and young adults (Ages 17-21)!



FIELD SERVICES SUMMER PROGRAM

Join us this summer for our 7 week paid City of Lubbock Field Services Program!

Participants will shadow and work with project managers, inspectors, and equipment technicians within various City of Lubbock departments!



Applications will be accepted from February 10, 2024 through March 8, 2024, at: mylubbock.us/jobs
For more information on the program please contact Penny Hull at 806-775-2281 or phull@mylubbock.us.



OFFICE SERVICES SUMMER PROGRAM

Join us this summer for our 7 week paid City of Lubbock Office Program!

Learn about the different departments within the City and gain valuable work experience.



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