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WHAT DO CASA VOLUNTEERS DO?

CASA volunteers advocate for the best interest of a child and make informed recommendations for the child's physical and emotional well-being to the judge.

CASA volunteers get to know the child, parents and their family in order to provide valuable information to the judge and others involved in the case to help ensure the child's best interest is being met.

CASA VOLUNTEERS:

- · Have the desire, patience and heart to work with children and families
- Commit 10-15 hours per month of your time for the duration of each case
- Participate in an in-depth training program
- Go through a criminal and CPS background check
- · Are at least 21 years old

READY TO SPEAK UP FOR A CHILD?

Visit BecomeACASA.org to learn about becoming a volunteer and find a CASA program near you.



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he San Benito Economic Development Corporation's mission is to promote economic growth by job creation, business retention and expansion, investing in new capital improvements, and improving

> the quality of life for the San Benito residents.

The San Benito EDC team offers expert knowledge and valuable relationships to ensure your business' success. Professional staff stand ready to provide value-added services,

resources, and assistance to serve the needs of businesses looking to expand, relocate, or start-up in San Benito Texas.

Come discover why San Benito, Texas is the best location for your business!

San Benito EDC Services:

- Small Business Incubator for Starter ups
- Mentoring & Counseling of small businesses and entrepreneurs.
- Promote and market the community to improve the image and awareness of San Benito
- Community Development
- Business Related Incentive Programs
- Business Recruitment, Retention, Expansion, & Assistance **Programs**

For more information about how the EDC can assist your business opportunity, please visit www.sanbenitoedc.us





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he City of San Benito warmly welcomes you.

Known as "The Resaca City" because of the picturesque 400-foot wide waterway that runs through it, San Benito (population 24, 385) is a unique, fast-growing, culturally significant destination that reflects the best of South Texas.

Nestled near the center of the lower Rio Grande Valley not far from the Rio Grande, San Benito is located in Cameron County, which is one of the fastest growing areas of the country. Both climate and geographic location are factors in the city's success.

The city's economy is positively impacted by its proximity to the Mexican border, and the Free Trade International Bridge at Los Indios, which the city partially owns, is one of the most modern ports of entry into the United States.

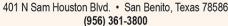


In addition, the city is a cultural heritage community, serving as the home of Conjunto (accordionstyle, Latin-based) music, and legends Freddy Fender and Narciso Martinez (the father of Conjunto

What's more, the City of San Benito remains poised for further growth in commerce, tourism and trade.

Come see the City of San Benito for yourself and experience all that this municipal jewel has to offer!







Your Business Is Our Business!

The San Benito Chamber of Commerce works each day to advocate for and create opportunities for the success of businesses and families across the Resaca City. We provide education to help you with your

business, networking events, and local, state, and federal advocacy work. If you want to make business connections with San Benito's top decision makers, and have a voice in pro-business, pro-economic development issues, The San



Benito Chamber is your best investment. We have been successful because leaders like you have become involved by serving on committees and councils, providing us with guidance and insight, and referring other business associates to invest in our mission. The San Benito Chamber's purpose is to facilitate the success of local businesses and to attract new and expanding business to create a positive, progressive, sales-oriented, and welcoming community. We strive to keep our money in our city and entice our community to shop, open up businesses, and live in San Benito. The Chamber is building a sound foundation to support the momentum underway in San Benito. We are diverse! We are united! We are San Benito!

For more information please contact us at 956-361-9111 or visit www.chamberofsanbenito.com





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PLAZA SAN BENITO

The City of San Benito's Cultural Arts Department works to strengthen the quality of life by promoting a family friendly cultural district giving residents and tourists alike the chance to experience history, culture, music, dance, and art at various venues



located at La Plaza de San Benito. The San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum features rotating exhibits showcasing the cultural arts and ethnic flavors of South Texas. The facility is part of the City's overall Cultural Heritage District located on the 200 block of East Heywood Street. Rounding out the Plaza de San Benito is the City's Community Building and Auditorium and the Cultural Arts Center.



Museum hours: Monday – Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

For more information, please visit www.cityofsanbenito.com.

Group rates available to schools and other institutions.

Call 956-281-0810 for information.

The Callandret Black Museum

The Callandret Black Museum located on 305 Doherty St, is the first museum of its kind in the Rio Grande Valley.

It all started when Joe Callandret, an entrepreneur, passed away in 1931. His wife, Fannie, decided to donate some of her husband's land to San Benito Consolidated Independent School District in 1948. The land was used for colored children to go to school. The San Benito Historical Society along with San Benito CISD helped make the Callandret Black History Museum possible.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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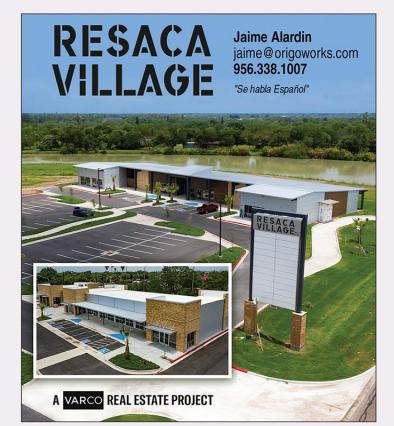
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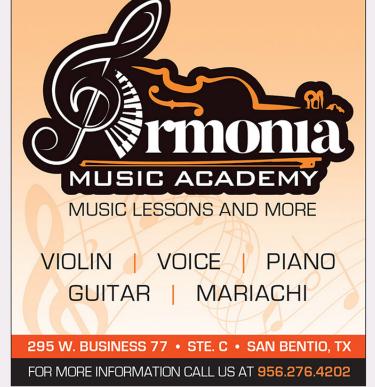


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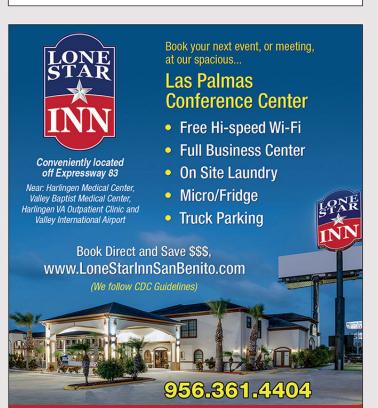




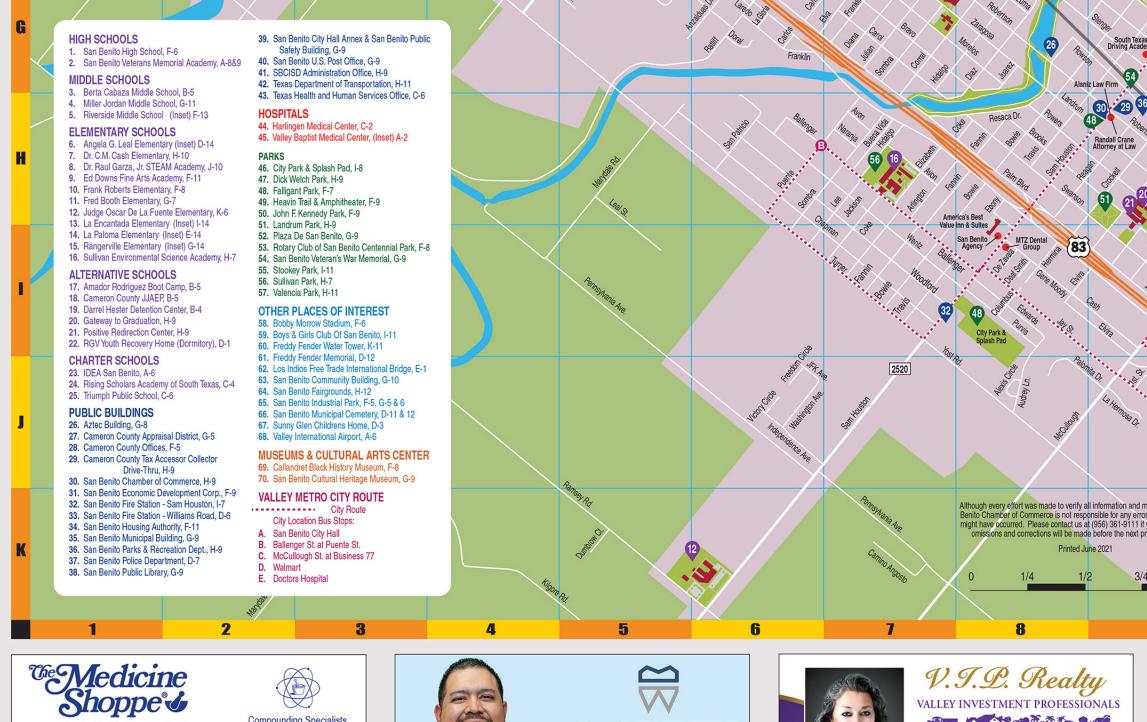


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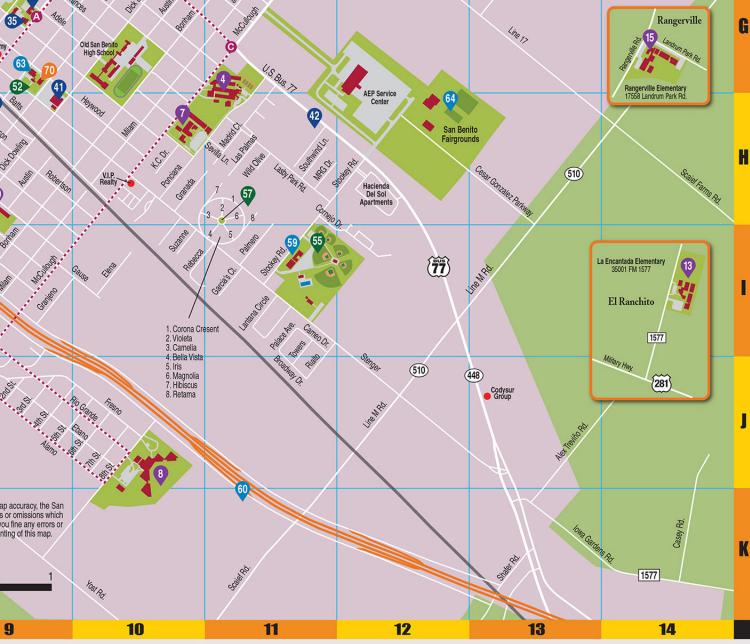
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