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Smith County

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Local Nonprofit News & Events Dec 2025 - Feb 2026

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\$100,000 in Matching Funds!



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uwsmithcounty.org

Nonprofit mixer for all nonprofit volunteers, staff,
board members, or those interested.

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Stanley's Famous BBQ

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Get Connected. Get Help.™

Need Help?

211texas.org or call 2-1-1



UNITED WAY
of Smith County

Volunteer Event!
Save the Date

Serve United 2026

Formerly Day of Caring

April 17 & 18



East Texas
CENTER FOR
NONPROFITS

uwsmithcounty.org/our-trainings/

Save The Date

**MAHJONG FOR
MEMORY**

25th February 2025
benefiting the

**Alzheimer's
Alliance**
of Smith County

ETSO **90**
YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

To engage and inspire the East Texas community
with exceptional music education and performance.

etsso.org

ETSO annually provides much-needed music curriculum to elementary students, culminating with interactive concerts that serve nearly 4,000 students. The 2025/2026 concert season is underway with special music from community submissions of favorite movie and TV scores in January, the music of Beethoven in February, and the season finale in March celebrating the 90th anniversary of ETSO!





**THROUGH THE
POWER OF EDUCATION,
WE HELP PEOPLE
ACHIEVE DREAMS
THEY NEVER IMAGINED.**

**LEARN MORE AT PAVEETX.ORG
PREVIOUSLY THE LITERACY COUNCIL OF TYLER**



Your support - whether it provides a night of shelter, a week of meals, or counseling for a survivor - makes a real difference. By giving, you open the door for families suffering from violence the chance to find safety.

You can send a clear and powerful message:

No one should have to face abuse alone.

You can bring light into the darkest moments for families in crisis.

**Thank you for standing with survivors.
Thank you for believing in [HOPE](#).**



**WILL YOU HELP
BRING MORE
SURVIVORS TO
FREEDOM?**



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
OF SMITH COUNTY

SAVE THE DATE!

**April Awareness Luncheon
April 1, 2026**

**W. T. Brookshire Conference Center
Keynote Speaker: Sasha Neulinger**

**COMMUNITY WIDE
KICKOFF EVENT FOR THE
NATIONAL MONTH OF
CHILD ABUSE
AWARENESS &
PREVENTION.**



cacsmitthcounty.org/events/



Equipping women with job skills and life skills in a Christ-centered environment.

cwjctyler.org

Christian Women's Job Corps is enrolling for the 12-week Employment Readiness Program. Women learn Microsoft Office, develop skills for employment and find hope for their futures! Spring semester starts February 9th; daytime and evening classes are available. Registration is only \$34 – all books and materials are provided at no additional cost.

Referring agencies and clients, please call CWJC at 903-592-4693 or complete the quick online form: <https://cwjctyler.org/participant-application/>



Building freedom for the homebound.

texasramps.org

Know someone that needs a ramp? Refer them to our website above, where they can learn what we do and how to get a ramp. Next question---Do you know someone that is retired and might be willing to work with us in building ramps? Let's make it easy--Call or text 972-965-3650 their name and number and we will contact them.



Fighting hunger, feeding hope.

easttexasfoodbank.org

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026 5:30 - 7:30 PM
3201 Robertson Rd, Tyler, Tx

Enjoy a taste of food, beverages, and desserts from all your favorite Tyler restaurants and help fill the bowls of 235,000 hungry households in East Texas.

Silent Auction and Live Music

Tickets and Sponsorships at EmptyBowlsTyler.com

You're invited!

RIBBON CUTTING & HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, December 10
3 - 5 p.m.
Habitat ReStore
822 W. Front Street Tyler, TX

Join us as we celebrate becoming a new Chamber of Commerce member!

Complimentary hot chocolate, cookies & snacks
• 15% OFF coupon to use in store that day AND
an extra coupon to use later

FURTHERING EDUCATION TO FURTHER COMMUNITY IMPACT

Building a Successful Annual Giving Program
A lecture series with Dr Gary A Bouse, Director of Development and Stewardship for UT Tyler.

Major Gift Fund Raising
January 27th, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Corporate Fund Raising
February 17th, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Register at uwsmithcounty.org



Providing affordable healthcare for underserved East Texas families.

bethesdaclinic.org

Taking same day dental appointments! Due to gaining two new Dentist to our team, our appointment book is open. Know someone who needs to see a dentist and doesn't have insurance? Send them our way!

Feeling generous this Holiday Season? Donate all gently used household items to Hangers of Hope! All donations and purchases help support Bethesda Health Clinic provide affordable healthcare for your East Texas Neighbors!



THE SALVATION ARMY
OF TYLER, TEXAS

Doing the most good.

salvationarmy.org

"I came to Salvation Army during a devastating time in my life. I was broken and angry, but I have learned how to be comfortable with being uncomfortable and to deal with life on life's terms. The Salvation Army has not only helped me identify the things that were causing me pain but how to deal with those causes in a constructive way." - Amanda's Testimonial

United Way Partners Without Entries

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GOLD - \$50,000+



SILVER - \$25,000+



BRONZE - \$10,000+



COMMUNITY - \$5,000+



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