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**Message from the Belton Area Chamber of Commerce**

Members, Friends and Neighbors-

These are challenging times but our community is strong and resilient. The current COVID-19 health crisis is creating economic hardships and fears of long-term consequences that are impacting us all, but we must be guided by facts and sound judgment. The Belton Area Chamber of Commerce is actively working to support our members and community through the following efforts:

**Advocacy** – We are monitoring local, state and federal legislative action and staying in contact with our elected leaders in order to pass along important and timely information. We will also continue to advocate for legislation that will assist our members as they respond to the COVID-19 health and economic crisis.

**Information and Resources** – We are committed to sharing accurate and factual information to help dispel myths and misinformation often circulating in social media. We will share resources from reliable government and healthcare sources on our website, via social media and email updates.

**Stay Calm & Shop Local** – We will continue to advocate for shopping locally and supporting the local businesses that support our community. We are proud of the response of so many of our local businesses with creative and resourceful methods of meeting the needs of their customers. From delivery and curbside service, to special promotions for gift cards and more, we have seen many examples of their willingness to think outside the box and provide great opportunities to support our local economy.

**Encourage Social Distancing and Best Practices for Health** – We have cancelled or postponed public gatherings until this health crisis subsides, and are encouraging our members and community to honor the advice of public health and medical professionals. Audio or video conference calls to stay connected and continue to conduct business can be efficient and effective.

**[www.BeltonChamber.com](http://www.BeltonChamber.com)** – Our website has dedicated pages to address these areas of focus, and will continually be updated with new information as it becomes available. We are committed to sharing news from members about how they are adapting and serving our community.

We are community. We are committed to working together to get through this challenging time.

#BeltonChamber #InvestinginCommunity #StayCalmShopLocal #WeLoveBelton

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