

# SMALL BUSINESS MONTH

FREE events throughout the month of May!

# MAY 2026

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Sponsored By	Brenham   Washington County Economic Development	Washington County Chamber Since 1917 BrenhamTexas.com	AMERICA'S SBDC SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER TEXAS GULF COAST NETWORK UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON   BAUER	1	2	
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# **Small Business Month – The Details**

For questions regarding any of these events, call 936-727-7237.

## **May 5 – Wake Up Washington County**

Where: Bluebonnet Abstract & Title, 301 E. Main Street, Brenham, TX, 7:45 – 9:00am

Topic: Come enjoy breakfast (sponsored by Brenham Charcuterie Board) and a chance to network with other local businesses and organizations. No registration is necessary.

## **May 5 – SBDC Webinar Watch Party**

Where: Nancy Carol Roberts Memorial Library, 100 Martin Luther King Jr., Pkwy, Brenham, TX, 11:30 – to 1:00 pm

Topic: 3 Ways to Start a Business – *Listen to a panel of experts as they discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each way to start a business.*

Register with the QR code. Refreshments provided.

## **May 6 – 1MillionCups – Brenham**

Where: Board and Brush, 707 S. Austin St., Brenham TX, 8:30 – 9:30 am

Topic: Entrepreneurs Learning and Sharing with other local entrepreneurs. No registration is necessary!

## **May 7 – Brenham City Council, 1:00 pm**

Where: Brenham City Hall, Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl, 200 W. Vulcan, Brenham TX, 1:00 pm

Topic: Proclamation declaring May as Small Business Month. No registration is necessary!

## **May 13 – 1MillionCups – Brenham**

Where: Board and Brush, 707 S. Austin St., Brenham TX, 8:30 – 9:30 am

Topic: Entrepreneurs Learning and Sharing with other local entrepreneurs. No registration is necessary!

## **May 14 – Chappell Hill Chamber Business After Hours**

Where: Chappell Hill Historical Museum, 9220 Poplar St, Chappell Hill, TX 4:30 – 6:30 pm

No registration is necessary!

## **May 14 – Washington County Chamber Connect After Four**

Where: Blinn College Foundation, 706 College Avenue, Brenham, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Topic: Connecting with other Chamber members! No registration is necessary!

## **May 15 – Burton Area Chamber May Membership Mixer**

Where: Busted Oak Cellars, 6195 Round Top Road, Carmine, TX, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

RSVP to [info@burtontx.org](mailto:info@burtontx.org) by May 1<sup>st</sup> or text 979-451-2819 for info.

## **May 19<sup>th</sup> – Business Workshop**

Where: Brenham Police Department Community Room, 1800 Longwood Dr., Brenham TX, 5:30 – 7:00pm

Topics: *“Fly Me To The Moon” – Business Lessons from The Artemis Program*; Show and Tell: Business Version – the best business tools for entrepreneurs; What Makes A Great Elevator Pitch.

Space is limited. Register with the QR code. Refreshments provided.

### **May 20 – 1MillionCups – Brenham**

Where: Board and Brush, 707 S. Austin St., Brenham TX, 8:30 – 9:30 am

Topic: Entrepreneurs Learning and Sharing with other local entrepreneurs. No registration is necessary!

### **May 21 – Marketing Event Lunch and Learn**

Where: To be Announced

Topic: More information coming soon!

### **May 22 – SBDC Webinar Watch Party**

Where: Citizens State Bank Community Room, 2007 S. Day St., Brenham, 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Topic: **Success Through E-Commerce** – *If you are looking to start an online business, view this webinar and find out how.*

Register with the QR code. Refreshments provided.

### **May 26 – SBDC Webinar Watch Party**

Where: Citizens State Bank Community Room, 2007 S. Day St., Brenham, 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Topic: **Cottage Food Laws Update** – *Understand which homemade products qualify as cottage food, how you can distribute them, and what labeling is required.*

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### **May 27 – 1MillionCups – Brenham**

Where: Board and Brush, 707 S. Austin St., Brenham TX, 8:30 – 9:30 am

Topic: Entrepreneurs Learning and Sharing with other local entrepreneurs. No registration is necessary!

### **May 28 – Success Luncheon – “Leading Through Noise: Keeping Your Team Focused in Today’s Environment”**

Where: Citizens State Bank Community Room, 2007 S. Day St., Brenham, 11:30 to 1:00 Pm

Topic: A panel of three local community stakeholders talking about leading in our current economic environment. Whether your team is small or large, learn what other organizations are doing to keep their team focused on what matters most. Moderated by Leigh Linden, City of Brenham Main Street Manager. Space is limited! Register with QR Code. Lunch is sponsored by Citizens State Bank.

Use this QR code for any events requiring registration or click on this URL: <https://forms.office.com/g/irHAZ2ufJN>

