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Mike Barnes Group, Inc.

The Mike Barnes Group has officially relocated its offices to the Texas Hill Country, midway between Austin and San Antonio. The firm is located in the historic Blanco Courthouse on the town square of Blanco, TX. The new address is Mike Barnes Group, Inc., 300 Main Street, Suite 103, P.O. Box 1729, Blanco, TX 78606. The new phone number is 830.833.5300. The mobile phone remains the same.



The City of Lacy Lakeview continues its partnership with both existing business and those considering the community as a location. This is demonstrated by the ongoing participation among the city's leadership in the Lacy Lakeview Chamber of Commerce. Congrats to Mr. John Boggs, the newly elected President of the Lacy Lakeview Chamber. The City Manager, Mike Nicoletti, provides the leadership in this effort.

Available: In-Line Retail Space, Pad Sites

Highlights: Over 130,000 vehicles a day at this intersection . Area retailers include: Super Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Starbucks, Luby's, Cracker Barrel, Blockbuster and many more.

Demographics: 1 Mile 3 Miles 5 Miles

Population: 4,686 29,831 80,964

HH Income: \$44,209 \$39,392 \$37,724

Traffic Counts I-35: 101,000 VPD 2005

Loop 340: 30,000 VPD 2005

For information regarding Lacy Lakeview, contact the Mike Barnes Group.

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Southeast Texas Economic Development Foundation Continues Regional Economic Development Effort

The SETEDF continues its ongoing effort of promoting Southeast Texas as a business location. Southeast Texas enjoys ideal surface transportation opportunities in addition to a number of waterway options for companies. The Mike Barnes Group provides economic development assistance to this regional organization. For information regarding opportunities within this region, contact Jessica Hill at (409) 838-6586 x109 or the Mike Barnes Group.



www.setedf.org



The City of Everman, spearheaded by its EDC, is progressing on the business park activity along the newly created Roy Brooks Boulevard. David Miracle, Senior Associate, directs the ongoing activities for Everman for the firm. This Tarrant County community, located adjacent to Ft. Worth, has identified its need to provide an outstanding business location to new and relocating firms. The Mike Barnes Group works with the developers and potential firms in locating companies to Everman. Contact the Mike Barnes Group for information.

The EDCLC and the City of Hobbs are working closely in the development and promotion of an outstanding industrial park in Hobbs. This Hobbs based economic development organization can provide prospective businesses and industries information regarding sites, buildings, labor/workforce, and the benefits of doing business in Lea County. Contact Lisa Hardison at (800) 443-2236 to learn more about the exciting **EnergyPlex!**

The Economic Development Corporation of Lea County, New Mexico Moves Forward on Industrial Park



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Royal Classic Properties in Texas Hill Country

Royal Classic Properties has the ability to provide scenes like this either from a beautiful ridgeline or lakefront lot or a beautifully constructed custom home in Blanco County, TX. Enjoy the Hill Country lifestyle with the assistance of Royal Classic Properties. Contact the Mike Barnes Group for info.



Southeast Texas Workforce Solutions Activities

The Mike Barnes Group team, including *Jon Chara of Workforce 1 Partners* completed its preliminary research in Southeast Texas March 17-19. This work included interviews and observations among the many Workforce Staff and sessions with the Southeast Texas Economic Development Foundation members. The project consists of developing/designing a Workforce Intelligence system that integrates the business/economic development needs with the Workforce Program. To learn how this innovative approach can assist your efforts, please contact the Mike Barnes Group or Workforce 1 Partners at (715) 413-0096.

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