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Chamber*



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*The Huntsville-Walker
County Chamber of
Commerce is the
Heart and Voice of
Walker County*

December 2017



Past Chamber Board Chairs at the special reception hosted by Dr. Dana Hoyt, SHSU President, held just prior to the Gala.

Member Spotlight...



Welcome New Members:

- Equine Rescue of Walker County
 - Sweet Dough
 - The Draft Bar
- The Buttercup Cottage Boutique
- Lugenia(Genie) Ojemann-City of Huntsville
- LoneStar Outdoor Power Equipment

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Carol Smith

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

December 8 was an amazing night of celebration for the Chamber of Commerce! The LSC Ballroom on the Sam Houston campus, transformed into a sea of beautiful Christmas lights and candles, greenery everywhere, was topped off with a

beautiful Christmas light show. Celebrating **eighty-three** years

of service to its members, filled to capacity, the ballroom was full of enjoyment and laughter with Chamber members and volunteers from all across Walker County and some folks from out of town. Be sure to see all the photos and information in the center section of this newsletter capturing the very special evening had by all. There was so much to celebrate from 2017...it has been a challenging, yet amazing year at the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce. Our membership has continued to increase by 99%, surpassing even our expectations, our events have been awesome, and our networking contacts reached 5 to 6 thousand with visits, calls, contact, etc.

Truly, our **committed membership** has been the heart and soul of our chamber of commerce for these past 83 years! Without your support and involvement, the services we provide and events we execute would simply not be possible. You are the reason we exist. Your continued dedication to the community and economic well-being of Huntsville and Walker County is unsurpassed and truly makes our area an amazing place to call home.

As we have celebrated our 83rd anniversary this year, our Chamber continues to be blessed with dedicated, **committed sponsors**. As member businesses that continually step up and offer financial support or in-kind services, you are truly to be commended. The pride and personal com-

mitment you take in this community is reflected in your selflessness and willingness to help.

As we reflect back over this past year, we are sincerely grateful for all our blessings. The Business Expo, Shot-in-the-Dark Golf Tournament, Youth Leadership Institute, Huntsville Leadership Institute, Diva Night, Fair on the Square and certainly the Gala continue to be outstanding events for our members and friends alike. All these would not be possible without the **committed volunteers**...you are a key element to our program of work as we strive to offer only the best to everyone. You are depended upon during many events, and it is your assistance that often helps put the finishing touches on special events and activities. We are appreciative of your commitment to this community and your desire to be part of making it the great place we know. For your commitment, kindness, generosity and loyalty we are truly thankful.

As the Chamber Board holds its planning retreat in January, led by incoming Board Chair **Scott Francis**, many exciting details and ideas will be explored. With this new year about to dawn, we are also grateful to **Carol Sullivan** and her leadership, along with the entire **Chamber Board** this past year, who were all **committed** to helping direct the organization in the most positive and effective way possible. Thanks to each of you!

And last, but certainly not least, the **committed staff** at the Chamber is the best to be found anywhere!! They constantly work for the continued betterment of this organization. So, to Shannon, Laura and Gwen...you all are the **BEST** and the Chamber is so fortunate to have each of you...**GO TEAM!**

In closing, we say thank you and extend our warmest wishes for this very blessed season of the year. May your Christmas celebration and the coming year be filled with happiness and prosperity. Working together, we can make the holidays even brighter!! And, we can't say thank you enough to the membership for joining us and sharing from their hearts their appreciation over this past year...and support for the Chamber's 83 years of serving Huntsville and Walker County...the Chamber is truly the "heartbeat" of Huntsville and Walker County! **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** Hugs to All, **YOUR** Chamber President, Carol Smith

Member Spotlight...

Cork & Canvas is a local paint and sip studio offering instructor led canvas painting classes as well as custom wood sign workshops. Their mission is to bring art and entertainment to our community through an entertaining and stress free atmosphere focusing on excellent customer service.

Owner Shelli Weiss shared, "It was important for me to provide people with something fun and different to do with their friends, family and co-workers. People can attend by themselves or as part of a group. Cork & Canvas is perfect for holiday parties, company team building events, date nights, girls night out, showers, etc!"

"We are continuously adding new paintings and sign ideas. Classes are booked online through our website. We also offer gift certificates. Classes are flexible so if a class is not offered on a day that works with your schedule we can move to another date on the calendar to try and accommodate you. Canvas workshops are 2 hours and wood sign workshops are 3 hours. Our staff will guide you through the steps so that you leave with a painting/sign ready to hang on the wall or give as a gift."

Cork & Canvas provides all the materials and supplies for each project, as well as plates, cups, napkins. All you need to do is bring the snacks and beverages, a refrigerator is also available for your use!

Cork & Canvas joined the Chamber shortly after opening because "We felt the chamber provides many excellent opportunities to put my business in front of other chamber members through the networking events they provide. The exposure to the people of Huntsville-Walker County at the Business Expo, Diva Night and Fair on the Square was a great benefit too!", stated Shelli.

Cork & Canvas is located at 2703 Sam Houston Avenue. You can reach them at 936-577-4493 and book online at www.corkandcanvastx.com.

Cork & Canvas The art of having fun!!!



HUNTSVILLE & WALKER COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS								
Employment	Huntsville Oct. 2017	Walker Co. Oct. 2017	Texas Oct. 2017	U.S. Oct. 2017	Huntsville Oct. 2016	Walker Co. Oct. 2016	Texas Oct. 2016	U.S. Oct. 2016
Total Labor Force	11,640	23,332	13,392,285	160,465,000	11,889	23,822	13,338,725	159,783,000
Total Employed	11,146	22,469	12,922,084	154,223,000	11,205	22,589	12,725,859	152,335,000
Total Unemployed	494	863	470,201	6,242,000	684	1,233	612,866	7,447,000
Percent Unemployed	4.2%	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%	5.8%	5.2%	4.6%	4.7%

Huntsville Building Permit Values	Nov. 2017	Nov. 2016	% Change
Building Residential	1,869,682	729,230	1.56%
Commercial Building	1,940,581	1,272,113	0.53%
Certificate of Compliance	-0-	-0-	-0-
Other	446,658	8,384,646	-0.95%
TOTAL	4,256,921	10,385,989	-0.59%

Walker County Sales Tax Payments	Dec. 2017	Dec. 2016	% Change	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	% Change
Huntsville (1.5%)	643,121.61	586,685.07	9.96%	9,016,913.63	7,873,306.51	14.52%
New Waverly (1.5%)	61,713.43	26,635.19	131.69%	535,123.76	436,158.41	22.69%
Riverside (1.5%)	12,263.63	11,565.83	6.03%	146,246.79	143,312.74	2.04%
Walker County (.5%)	285,192.78	255,783.91	11.49%	3,734,234.23	3,253,960.55	14.75%

Sources
 Employment: Texas Workforce Commission (www.tracer2.com)
 Bldg. Prmt. Valuations: City of Huntsville
 Sales Tax Payments: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Window on State Government Web Site (<http://www.window.state.tx.us>)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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a Very
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and Prosperous New Year!**

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Upcoming Training include: QuickBooks, Microsoft Office Suite, HR Topics, SBA Programs, Social Media and Marketing, and our annual Celebration Luncheon.
We look forward to seeing you!



Ribbon Cutting



The Draft Bar

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More Gala Photos





RECENT MEMBER RENEWALS

<p>Entergy Sandra Hanscom MARJI, LLC Region VI Education Service Center Studio 6 Extreme Signs Nancy Gaertner Mark Holt, JP</p>	<p>Chemex Modular LLC Jack Choate Waters Construction Company, Inc. B & B Properties McDonald's -Sam Houston Avenue McDonald's - 11th Avenue Pack and Ship Schlotzsky's</p>
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Hat's off to the following members who recently renewed their Chamber membership. Marketing, advertising and networking are just a few of the benefits of Chamber membership. **We encourage everyone to shop with Chamber members.**

Gala Photos



Chamber 2017 Gala Celebration

Below are photos of our Chamber Board and many award winners that were honored at the event.



Mance Park Lifetime Achievement Award
Judge Danny Pierce
Sponsored by Huntsville ISD



Edwin Sandhop Spirit of Huntsville Award
Mac Woodard
Sponsored by First National Bank

2017 Annual Gala Awards

AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

Joe Smith

*Sponsored by
Citizens National Bank*

DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR

Trey Wharton

*Sponsored by Walker County
Federal Credit Union*

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Lisa Branch & Glenn Green

Sponsored by The Draft Bar

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD TO ORGANIZATIONS

Brookshire Brothers

Sponsored by LearningRx

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Faust Distributing-Jake Haden

Sponsored by Leadercast

KEY MEMBER AWARD

Dava Gordy

Sponsored by First Financial Bank

WARM WELCOME AWARD

Karen Denman

*Sponsored by Texas Central -
The Texas Bullet Train*

SMALL BUSINESS AWARD

**John Mathews - 1836 Steakhouse
& Mr. Hamburger**

Sponsored by Prosperity Bank

MAJOR SPONSOR/INVESTOR

Wiesner, Inc. - Huntsville

Sponsored by SHSU

RETIRING DIRECTORS

Bart Davis

Jennifer Davis

Tammie Nokes

Marcus Payne

Jacob Paschal

Sponsored by Heartfield Florist



Outgoing Chair, Carol Sullivan, presenting Scott Francis, Incoming Chair an award.



Ernest Bailes presenting Outgoing Board Chair Carol Sullivan a plaque.



Presenting Sponsor

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Dinner Sponsors:


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 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Your Health, Our Community, Our Commitment.



Auction Sponsor



Auction Donors

- Adams Furniture
- Air Handlers HVACR, Inc.-Lynn & Twilia Killingsworth
- Alpha Omega Academy
- Anthem Technology
- Anytime Fitness
- Arnaud's
- Backwoods Candle Company- Amanda Wallace
- Bahama Bucks
- Barbwire Barbie Boutique
- Barefoot Campus Outfitters
- Beach Bronze Tanning Salon
- Bennie J's Smoke Pit
- Bernhardt Winery
- Best Box Bakery
- Best Catch Seafood
- Board & Brush Creative Studio
- Bryan Orthodontics-Sammy Bryan, DDS, PA
- Buck Commander - The Robertson Family
- Buddy Aber & Maureen McIntyre
- The Buttercup Cottage Boutique
- BK Knives by Bruce & Tracy Klawinski
- Camp Allen Conference & Retreat Center
- Carolina Creek Christian Camp
- MRC Creekside
- Carra Signature Floral
- Cinestar Cinema Huntsville
- City Electric
- Classy Country Corner - Walker County ACE Hardware Inc.
- Coburn's Supply Company, Inc.
- Community Service Credit Union
- Community Service Credit Union- Carol Sullivan
- Cork & Canvas
- Coughatta Casino Resort
- Curves
- Dip-Stix Graphix
- Edward Jones Investments-Scott Francis
- Elkins Lake Golf Club
- Ernst Jewelers, Inc.
- Etta Jean's Pout House
- Expert Nails
- Extreme Signs & Rigging
- Farm Gypsies-Farmhouse Funk & Junk
- Farmhouse Café
- Fat Boys
- Faust Distributing
- Five Loaves Deli
- Forest Glen Christian Camp
- Frameworks & Gallery
- Gardner Glass Products
- H.E.B.- Huntsville
- HBI Office Solutions, Inc.- Jim & Melissa Hodges
- Heartfield Florist
- Hodge Podge Lodge
- Home Depot
- Homegrown Marketplace
- Huntsville Memorial Hospital
- Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce
- IFLY Indoor Skydiving in The Woodlands
- inSpire Rock
- Jim & Gerda Sessions
- Judge Mark Holt
- K&G Capital Mortgage- Tyler McCaffety
- Kampus Korner Bookstore
- Kim's Home & Garden Center
- KSAM-FM 101.7&104.9 The HITS
- K-Star County 99.7
- La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa
- LearningRx-Lisa Branch
- Lipsense Independent Consultant- Karen Denman

- Lisa's Gift Box
- Lone Hen Winery
- Los Pericos Mexican Restaurant
- Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards
- Lucille May Market-Madisonville
- Magnolia Mey Boutique
- Mama Juanita's
- MARJI LLC, Skin Care & Cosmetic Studio
- Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant-Charlotte McConnell
- McAdams Dry Goods
- McCaffety Electric Co., Inc.
- McGilberry Mechanical Heating & Cooling, Inc.
- Messina Hof Winery & Resort
- Moak & Moak, Attorneys at Law
- Oh Shoot! Shotgun Shell Jewelry-Starla Williams
- Old Town Theatre
- Pampered Chef Independent Consultant-Tracy Stoudt
- Park Lane Jewelry-Rosie Ledezma
- Pita Pit
- Postcards Magazine-Pinewoods and Lake Conroe
- Potato Shack
- Preferred Partners
- Premier Independent Consultant-Karen Denman
- Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers
- Raven Nest Golf Club
- Rita B. Huff Humane Society
- Rodeo Mexican Restaurant
- Scentsy Independent Consultant-Karen Denman
- Schlotzskys
- Scott A. Logan, DDS
- SHSU Athletics
- SHSU Division of Student Affairs

- Simply B at Home
- Sims Dentistry, PLLC
- Snap Fitness
- Spectrum Events
- State Representative Ernest Bailes
- Stevenson Distributing
- Summit Christian Academy
- Sweet Dough
- Swinters Snocones
- Taco Mania
- Team Dodge Chrysler Jeep
- Tech ER-Joe Whitehead
- Terry Ramback-Black Creek
- Texas Media
- Texas Grand Ranch
- Texas State Senator Charles Schwertner
- The Cheesecake Factory
- The Facemaker Spa & Salon
- The FishDude's Guide Service
- The Growth Coach of The Woodlands-Clint Blinka
- The Huntsville Community Theatre
- The Huntsville Item
- The Patio Café
- The Story Team-Dale & Donna Story
- The Texas Prison Museum
- Tickled Pink Gifts
- Town & Country Cleaners
- Triple "S" Soft Silky Sheets-Kimberly Johnson
- Tupperware Independent Consultant-Kim Taylor
- TX ROE Girls LulaRoe with Shawna & Stephanie
- Walker County ACE Hardware, Inc.
- Walker County Federal Credit Union
- Walker County LP Gas
- Ward Furniture & Flooring
- Wilder Dozer Service, LLC



CHOICES Education Program VOLUNTEER Form January 23 & 24, 2018

Be part of the solution...help prevent school drop outs & improve the local workforce.

- YES! We want to be part of the solution, and a Volunteer for CHOICES!!
- Help students make wise decisions and good CHOICES for their future!

Please contact the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce, VIA Fax (936) 295-0571 OR mail a sponsor check payable to Chamber of Commerce to PO Box 538, Huntsville, TX 77342
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What's Happening!

- **December 18th-Annual Chamber Christmas Open House 4:00-6:00, come & go, light refreshments served**
- **Business After Hours- December 21, 5:15, sponsored by Adams Furniture-located at 30 Hwy 75 North**
- **Small Business Breakfast- January 11 at Golden Corral Doors Open at 7:30a.m. Program begins at 8:00 a.m. sponsored by SHSU Athletics**
- **HLI Alumni Association Social- January 11 at 5:30p.m. at Margarita's**
- **SAVE THE DATE: Business & Community Expo & Taste of Huntsville Thursday, March 1st, Vendor Registration begins January 2018**

WELCOME OUR NEW NOVEMBER MEMBERS

The following businesses recently joined the Chamber and we extend **A WARM CHAMBER WELCOME**. The information printed was gained from membership applications. For any additions and/or corrections, contact the Chamber as complete membership information is vital to your records with us. **Our most recent new members we welcome:**

Equine Rescue of Walker County- Horse Rescue Operations for Horses. For more information please contact Robert Sarlay at 936-439-9249.

Sweet Dough- Doesn't the sound of this make your mouth water? Sweet Dough is a Pretzel business that serves handmade pretzels, pretzel hotdogs, and turkey/ham and cheese sandwiches. Come and check out their location on Sam Houston Avenue directly across the street from Jimmy John's located at 2023 Sam Houston Avenue.

The Draft Bar- Has reopened in Huntsville! They strive to provide EVERY customer with great food, amazing service and a fun atmosphere with TV's, pool tables, games, great music, nightly events and specials. Check out the latest news going on by visiting their Facebook page, Instagram, or Snapchat. Stop by their location at 2002 Sam Houston Avenue, and check out the biggest deck in town, or give them a call at 936-755-8041

The Buttercup Cottage Boutique- A new specialty boutique has come to Huntsville, offering all women to shop for that special person or themselves. They carry Miss Me Jeans, handbags, Southern Charm Clothing, Shoes, jewelry, bath bombs, hats, accessories and much, much more. Come by and visit and find the perfect outfit for you or that "Special" someone. Look for the yellow door located at 1117 12th St., or give them a call at 713-503-9795.

Lugenia(Genie) Ojemann-City of Huntsville- City of Huntsville Solid Waste/Recycling Department. For more information you may contact her at 936-294-5712.

LoneStar Outdoor Power Equipment- Locally owned and operated they provide high quality rental equipment to the professional contractor or the "weekend warrior." They place close attention to the interests and needs of each customer. From the moment you walk through the door, meeting your rental, service or sales need becomes our top priority. Stop by their location at 6024 SH 75 S (across from McCoys) and check out their inventory, or give them a call at 936-646-4028.

The Chamber V.O.I.C.E. is a monthly publication that highlights people who are the heart of the Chamber, recognizes the countless volunteers who dedicate their time and talents, gives insight to the endless opportunities to network and connect with others, promotes ideas for involvement from businesses and/or organizations that make up the membership, provides communication to the Huntsville-Walker County community, and keeps you abreast of the events within the chamber and our town.

Small Business
Breakfast
 Huntsville-Walker County
 Chamber of Commerce

Thanks to **Community Service Credit Union (CSCU)** for sponsoring the Chamber Small Business Breakfast in December. CSCU mission is "To be your financial partner for life". CSCU offers a variety of financial services including personal, business, financial, account services and more to individuals who work, reside, worship or attend school in Walker County; employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Windham Schools, Corrections Corporation of America, and several other employee-based groups. Membership is also open to anyone retired from any business or organization within the field of membership. To access the services offered by CSCU, you must first join the credit union. All it takes to join is a \$5.00 initial deposit into a share/savings account with CSCU. You must keep at least \$5.00 on deposit in your share account for continued membership and access to CSCU services.

CSCU has two locations to better serve their customers; The main branch, located at 250 FM 2821 W. Huntsville, TX 77320 and the south branch 2526 Montgomery Road, Huntsville, TX 77340. The lobbies are open Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 5:00pm and Friday 9:00am to 6:00pm. Manned Drive-Thru hours are 7:30am - 6:00pm at the FM 2821 Office and the automated drive up at both locations is available nights and weekends 24x7. You can also reach them at 936-295-3980 or find them on the web at www.cscutx.com.

CEO Brenda Hooker shared, "Credit unions are known best for keeping financial services personal, and CSCU is no exception. CSCU has been in business for 63 years, and their commitment to looking at each member's "bigger picture" has made an impact on this community. Whatever your lending needs are, CSCU can help - from auto loans to horse trailer loans, and everything in between. Thank you for letting us be your local credit union."



Pictured are Senior Loan Officers: Carol Sullivan and Karen Denman and Vice President of Lending Todd Armstrong.

business after hours

Thanks to **HBI Office Solutions, Inc.** for hosting and sponsoring the November Chamber Business After Hours. HBI Office Solutions, Inc. is a full service Office Furniture Dealer. HBI was founded in 1976 by Bill and Ann Hodges and son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Melissa Hodges, purchased and took over the business in 1998. HBI now has facilities in Huntsville and Bryan/College Station. For 40 years, HBI has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Owner Jim shared "HBI aspires to help people love how they work, by helping them create high performance workplaces. Our furniture, interior planning, and service solutions help businesses and organizations support their culture."

The market leader in planning, procuring, and installing office furniture, HBI maintains a diverse team of trained professionals with an excellent reputation for customer service. An established, service-based Texas company, HBI is a state certified HUB, woman-owned organization that offers customized furniture and service solutions that fit customer business practices.

- Local history spanning over 40 years
- Showroom and warehouse facility
- Local presence in Huntsville and Bryan/College Station
- An authorized Steelcase Dealer



Leticia Haywood/sales support, Brooke Nelson/sales support, Jennifer Haley/sales support, Susan Ellis/Office Manager, Debbie Langley/sales support, Micki Piatkowski/sales support, Ann Hodges/co-founder, Jim Hodges, Melissa Hodges, Zandie Hodges

Your 2017 Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce

2017 Officers

Carol Sullivan, Chairman of the BoardCommunity Service Credit Union
 Bart Davis, Immediate Past Chair/NominatingDavis Construction Management
 Ken Holland, Treasurer/SecretaryUniversity Heights Baptist Church
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 Kyle Whisenhunt, Community Growth CouncilFirst Financial Bank
 Lee Woodward, Membership Development CouncilCity of Huntsville

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 Laura GreenEvents & Communications Manager
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OUR MISSION:

To promote an environment to enhance the economic success of business in Walker County.

Contact Us

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Chamber Calendar

DECEMBER

18 Chamber Christmas Open House, 4:00-6:00 pm @ Chamber
 19 Executive Board Meeting, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 19 Ribbon Cutting, 11:30 am for Learning RX at their new location at 1719 11th St, Suite 103 & Re-Grand Opening 11:00-5:00
 21 Board Meeting, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 25-1st Chamber Office closed for Christmas

JANUARY

1 Chamber Office closed for New Year's
 9 Youth Leadership Institute @ 1st National Bank 10:50 am-2:30 pm
 10 Tourism Meeting, 8:30 am @ Chamber
 10 POP Committee Meeting, 2:00 pm @ Chamber
 11 SBB, 7:30 am @ Golden Corral sponsored by SHSU Athletics
 11 HLIAA Social, 5:30 pm @ Margarita's
 16 HLI, Health Care
 16 Preferred Partners, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 18-19 Chamber Board Retreat @ Camp Allen
 23-24 CHOICES- Mance Park Middle School-Huntsville
 23 Preferred Partners, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 24 OPTIONS - Job Fair - Mance Park Middle School-Huntsville
 25 Thursday LEADS Exchange, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 25 Business After Hours, 5:15-6:15 pm sponsored by Preferred Partners @ Chamber
 30 Preferred Partners, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 30 Ambassador Meeting, 10:30 am @ Chamber

Community Calendar of Events

DECEMBER

19 9:00am-1:30pm Blood Drive at County Treasurer's Office @ Walker County Annex
 25-Jan. 1st CHAMBER OFFICES CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

JANUARY

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CHAMBER
 11 HLIAA Social @ Margarita's, 630 I45 S

Save the Date

Shop Local
 Shop Chamber

Business & Community Expo & Taste of Huntsville

Vendor Registration Begins in January

March 1st, 2018 at the Walker County Fairgrounds