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

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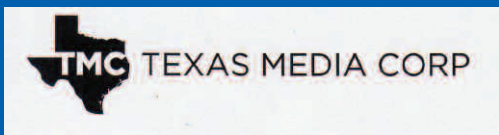


HLI Class 35

Pictured sitting: Sheila Cannon, Michelle Castanon, Carolina Vazquez, Tracy Chappell, Daiquiri Beebe.

Standing: Jaycie Johnson, Cheryl Cowart, Brandon Williamson, Brent Sherrod, Hannah Allen, Cheri Cinadr, Gabriela Garcia, Lisa Olson, Monica Bayes, Joshua McGinty, Dannell Thomas Donnell, Cassidy Stoecklin, Christopher Gladden, Melanie Zuniga, Billy Bennett Jr, Patsy Collins, Mike Legerski. Not Pictured: Matt Chastine.

Member Spotlight...



Welcome New Members:

- The Library Daiquiris, Spirits, and More
- Professional Landscape Management
- Edge Pest Control
- Team National-Travis Whitaker
- Candi's

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CAROL'S CORNER



Carol Smith

Do you feel the **HORN-ET STING?** How about those **BULL-DOGS!** The **LIONS** are roaring!! And, our **Bearkats** are on a roll!! Have you seen school busses around town the past several weeks? Colorful campus flags, maroon, green, orange, etc. are flying proudly all across our communi-

ty. School bells began to ring recently through-

out Walker County!! Children of all ages once again engaged in another year of learning, achievement and advancement. We all owe a debt of gratitude to teachers, staff and administration in all our schools, from pre-K through SHSU. Many of our member businesses stepped up recently to contribute wonderful items to fill "appreciation" bags for all the new teachers. You will find in the center section of this publication a salute to the amazing education available here in Walker County. Please take the time to thank our schools for enriching the lives of our young people. Be sure to fly a flag for your favorite school. **THANK YOU TEACHERS!!**

Without a doubt we live in the greatest county in this part of our wonderful state of Texas!! The pride we all feel is often displayed in community involvement. The Chamber plays a vital role in promoting and marketing all of Walker County to its fullest extent and is a great way to become involved in the community. The Chamber events are all doing well, including **MEMBERSHIP!!** We set a goal for 75 new members for the year, and are already at 56 through August!!

You may have heard about our POP

Committee...**PROMOTE OUR POSITIVES!!** Not only have they been busy helping teachers get started back to school, but have continued to place **360 green and white flags** all over Huntsville!! This is an effort to support the Hornet spirit and don't they look great!! We still have a few more; so give us a call 295-8113. Our next project is to assist Superintendent Dr. Howell Wright as HISD kicks off the District of Innovation Committee on September 22. Be sure to watch for upcoming announcements on times and locations. You will want to keep up with progress on this committee!!

A wonderful, energetic, active group of volunteers from all across Walker County is always on the move. Members include all ages and backgrounds of Chamber members/supporters. Their role is to promote the chamber and this community by assisting with ribbon cuttings, grand openings, special events, and a wide array of other involvement. This devoted group meets on the last Tuesday each month to make "prize patrol" visits to current and potential chamber members, taking cookies and balloons and a warm chamber welcome! A big hug and thanks go out to all our Ambassadors...**we could not do it without you!!**

Be sure to mark your calendars for the many events that unfold over the fall season. Football season is well underway. Also, don't forget that **Fair on the Square** kicks off **October 1st**, with a **community-wide concert on September 30. October 11** we will be hosting the "State of the City" address, 5:30 to 7:30 at the Veterans Conference Center. We hope to see you there!!

These are only the tip of the iceberg, so check out the events dates throughout the newsletter and on our Chamber website.

Happy Trails, **YOUR** Chamber President,
Carol Smith

Member Spotlight...

Texas Media Corp is a promotional company that does many different things. They have a wide variety of clients with offices located in Huntsville and Winnie, Texas. The core business of Texas Media Corp is newspaper publishing. The

Hometown Press is a traditional newspaper with a circulation of 2000 and is published weekly out of the Winnie office. The Neighborhood Net is a weekly shopper with a circulation approaching 20,000 copies that is also published out of the Winnie office. Current plans include introducing a weekly newspaper for the Walker County area.

Along with the development of advertising for the newspapers, Texas Media Corp also is involved with the printing of collateral material. Anything from business cards to envelopes, letterhead and multiple part invoice, can be printed and delivered to your door. Postcards and business mailers

can be designed, printed and mailed to provide a turnkey approach to a direct mail campaign. Finally, Texas Media Corp can provide a full complement of promotional products such as pens, caps, koozies, t-shirt and just about anything that you can imagine can be personalized with you company information and logo, providing an opportunity for someone to remember your business.

Texas Media Corp is represented locally by Wade A. Thibodeaux and you can reach him at 936-581-5161. Wade has been in the publishing and promotion business for the past 28 years and believes strongly in person to person business relationships. When asked why it was important to be Chamber member, he replied, "the Chamber is the thread that keeps all of the local businesses connected and informed. Our business is not really geared toward the consumer, we are more of a business to business organization and the Chamber provides countless opportunities to network and stay informed of the other businesses in the community".



Wade Thibodeaux

Calling For Nominations For Chamber Board Of Directors

Now is the time to suggest nominees for the upcoming Board election. The term will run 2017-2019. The nominees will be presented to the current board for approval. Ballots will then be presented to the membership. If you have a suggestion for a quality director, please call Carol Smith, Chamber President, at 295-8113 or email her at csmith@chamber.huntsville.tx.us

Hornet Pride Flags Flying

Many of you will remember last year when Huntsville was decked out in "green and white" to show pride for "Hornet Happenings". Well that time is upon us once again and on August 26 you saw them out all over downtown & beyond. Be sure to get yours for home or your business by calling the Chamber @ 295-8113. You can "honor" someone or donate in "memory" of a friend or loved one. Cost on all flags is \$25 to donate for the downtown area; and for your home and/or business location. Let's stand together and let the Hornets know we're all pulling for them!! **STING 'EM HORNETS!!**

Feel the STING!
Get a Flag!



	<p>Seminar Schedule September - November, 2016</p>
	<p>FIRST STEP To Starting Your Own Business Tues., Sept 27th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm SBDC Computer Lab *No Fee* Please register and reserve your spot at: http://samhoustonstateuniversity.sbdcnetwork.net</p>

<p>Microsoft Excel 2016 Intro to Microsoft Excel - Tues. Oct 18th 6 - 8pm Advanced Microsoft Excel - Thurs. Oct 27th 6 - 8pm Data Manipulation - Thurs. Nov 10th 6 - 8pm All hands-on classes - 15 spaces (computers) available - Register Early Low cost - \$20 each class - classes held at SBDC Computer Lab Register online at: www.samhoustonstateuniversity.sbdcnetwork.net</p>	
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NUPLISTEN UPLISTE

CONGRATS to Lydia and Curtis Montgomery on the birth of their first grandchild on September 15th. Harper weighed in at 8.6 pounds. Proud parents are Erikka and Ralph Woolfolk.

What's Happening!

- **Business After Hours - September 22, 5:15p.m.;** hosted & sponsored by Magnolia Lake
- **Pre- Fair on the Square Concert-Friday, September 30th** Featuring Jerrett Zoch & The OSR Band, gates open at 8:00, Tickets \$10
- **42nd Annual Fair on the Square-Saturday, October 1, 2016**
- **Wine Knot Wine Tasting at the Fair on the Square-Tickets \$20-may purchase now at the Chamber**
- **Small Business Breakfast- October 13, 7:30a.m.** at Golden Corral sponsored by Huntsville YMCA
- **SAVE THE DATE: Chamber Gala & Auction, Friday, December 9th**



RECENT MEMBER RENEWALS

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| Denim and Diamonds Pre-School Kids Klub Inc. | Sam Houston Electric Cooperative | The Legacy Group |
| Unoton Wireless T-Mobil | Law Office of Stephanie Allsup - Martin | Theresa Alexander |
| Dahill Industries | Texan Scuba@ The Blue Lagoon with Island Divers Cozumel | Grace Baptist Church |
| Edward Jones- Tyler Johns, Financial Advisor | Brain Smart Games | Jerry McGinty |
| L & J Detail Shop | Hard Body Studio | Altus Medical Equipment |
| Allegiance Mobil Health | Xpress PC Repair | Texas Grand Ranch |
| Buffalo Wild Wings | R.L. Lange Surveyors | Judge Janie Farris |
| McClure & Browne | Dr. Dimitrios Mantzoros | Magnolia Lake |
| Engineering/Surveying, Inc. | Bob Luby's Seafood Grill | The Pool Geek, LLC |
| Reid Office Supply | Autumn Terrace Apartments | Family Faith Church |
| Ernst Jewelers, Inc. | On Point Dance Company | Huntsville RV Repair & Supply |
| Second Baptist Church | Texas Prison Museum | Lamar Advertising |
| | White Ivy Real Estate Company | |

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.**

Ribbon Cuttings



Kid's Spot Trampoline & Tumbling

Kid's Spot Trampoline & Tumbling- celebrated their Ribbon Cutting ceremony with Staff, Friends, Chamber Members, and Ambassadors on August 9, 2016. They strive to give young athletes a positive, safe, working atmosphere to develop the child's individual abilities and skills, by offering Trampoline and Tumbling . Stop by and visit their location at 176 State Highway 19, or give them a call at 936-436-9133.



Rollo Insurance

Rollo Insurance- Steven Gregory along with Staff, Friends, Chamber Members, and Ambassadors celebrated their Ribbon Cutting on August 9, 2016. Rollo Insurance is an independent agency that offers all types of insurance including auto, home, commercial, life and health. For more information, contact their office at 936-295-6000, or stop by their location at 1010 University Ave.



The Growth Coach of The Woodlands

The Growth Coach of The Woodlands- Clint Blinka, along with his family, friends, Chamber Staff, and Ambassadors celebrated his Ribbon Cutting on August 10, 2016. The Growth Coach of The Woodlands is the world's leader in business and sales coaching, and their proven programs and Strategic Mindset process has helped many business owners, leaders, managers, and sales professionals reach their goals by driving success and balancing lives. For more information, please give Clint a call at 936-439-5454.

Ribbon Cuttings



Baking Sweet Memories

Baking Sweet Memories- celebrated their Ribbon Cutting ceremony with Staff, Chamber Members, and Ambassadors on August 17, 2016. Huntsville's only Gourmet Cupcake Shop located at 1114 10th St. offers cakes, cookies, wedding cupcakes, breads and other treats. If you are looking for that "Special" treat for your loved one, or just for yourself, give them a call at 936-755-8175.



ALREADEE Delivery Service

ALREADEE Delivery Service- Along with Chamber Staff, and Ambassadors celebrated their Ribbon Cutting ceremony on August 17, 2016. Your inconvenience is their Convenience! Specializing in delivering from any restaurant in Huntsville to your front door where you can enjoy your meal in the comforts of your home. For more information, please call 936-662-2647.



Texas Custom Awards and Promotions

Texas Custom Awards and Promotions- Paul Hainline along with Chamber Members and Ambassadors celebrated his Ribbon Cutting ceremony on August 18, 2016. A promotional product distributor and Member of the Advertising Specialty Institute, they are able to supply your company with every possible promotional product from over 3,000 suppliers. For more information, call 214-531-0623, or visit the website at <http://texascustomawardsandpromotions.com>



American Civil Engineering Services, L.P.

American Civil Engineering Services, L.P.- Brent Sherrod, along with Friends, Chamber Members and Ambassadors celebrated their Ribbon Cutting ceremony on August 24, 2016. If you are looking for an engineering design and environmental



TX Highway 19 Storage

TX Highway 19 Storage-celebrated their Ribbon Cutting with Staff, Chamber Members, and Ambassadors on August 25, 2016. Is the stuff at your house "piling" UP? Come and check out their storage facility. They take great pride in the features they offer which include Climate controlled, 24-hour access, video surveillance and electronic gate access. Give them a call at 936-436-9111, or stop by their location at 3150 State Hwy. 19.



“THE WHOLE PURPOSE TURN MIRRORS INTO WIN

Everyone needs education to move them forward. “Education is the key to unlock the golden door of knowledge and education throughout the ages. “Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.”



"THE WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY OF EDUCATION IS TO CHILDREN!!!" – Sydney J. Harris

"The golden door of freedom." – George Washington Carver. Walker County has a rich history of
education for tomorrow. The important thing is not stop questioning" –Albert Einstein



Ambassador Spotlight ~ Melissa Howe

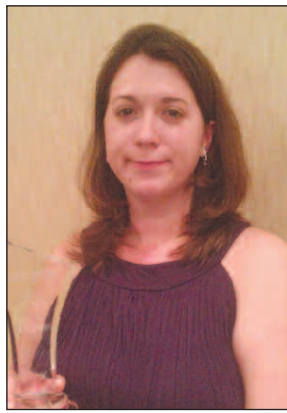
Director of Learning RX

Melissa is a native of Huntsville and graduate of Sam Houston State University. After teaching elementary school she joined the staff at LearningRx six years ago. She is currently the Director of LearningRx and believes that the program changes lives through one-on-one brain training designed to improve the underlying skills used to learn. LearningRx is a nationwide franchise of brain training centers that serve clients from ages 4 to 100.

Melissa works with clients and their families from the beginning to the end of their time at LearningRx to ensure that their needs and goals are met. She also hires, mentors and supervises the cognitive skills trainers. One of Melissa's favorite quotes is, "Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work." - Dr. John Trainer, MD, a Family Medicine Physician in Jacksonville FL.

Melissa's participation as an Ambassador is important to her because it encourages and enables her to get out of her comfort zone and engage in the community in an effective and positive way. "New connections and friends are made through Ambassador meetings, Ribbon Cutting and Chamber events throughout the year. As an Ambassador I've grown personally and professionally, while getting to know my community with a great group of people. I'm blessed to be a part of such a wonderful and caring community!"

Melissa has been married to Duane for almost 12 years and they have 2 beautiful children, Zeke and Scarlett. In her spare time Melissa enjoys reading, gardening and spending time with her family.



Melissa Howe

State Of The City Address

Mark your calendar—Tuesday, Oct. 11, 5:30-7:30 pm the Chamber is hosting a "STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS" at the Walker Co. Storm Shelter. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served and over 20 city departments will have displays and personnel on hand to visit with the community. Matt Benoit will provide a power point program as well.

Mark Your Calendars....

Friday, December 9 2016 Chamber Gala & Auction

It is not too early to make your plans.... The Silent and Live Auctions at the Gala provide an excellent opportunity to market your business in addition to supporting the Mary Frances Park Scholarship Fund. If your business would like to make a donation to this cause please give the Chamber a call today.

Coporate Sponsor: Wiesner, Inc. - Huntsville
Dinner Sponsor: Huntsville Memorial Hospital
Auction Sponsor: CHI St. Luke's Health Emergency Center

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

HUNTSVILLE & WALKER COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Employment	Huntsville July 2016	Walker Co. July 2016	Texas July 2016	U.S. July 2016	Huntsville July 2015	Walker Co. July 2015	Texas July 2015	U.S. July 2015
Total Labor Force	11,437	22,941	13,386,738	160,705,000	11,312	22,646	13,120,456	158,527,000
Total Employed	10,670	21,496	12,706,976	152,437,000	10,576	21,308	12,487,238	149,722,000
Total Unemployed	767	1,445	679,762	8,267,000	736	1,338	633,218	8,805,000
Percent Unemployed	6.7%	6.3%	5.1%	5.1%	6.5%	5.9%	4.8%	5.6%

Huntsville Building Permit Values	August 2016	August 2015	% Change
Building Residential	669,450	660,425	0.01%
Commercial Building	1,043,500	1,113,147	-0.07%
Certificate of Compliance	0	0	0
Other	520,086	783,557	-0.51%
TOTAL	2,233,036	2,557,129	-0.15%

Walker County Sales Tax Payments	Sept. 2016	Sept. 2015	% Change	2016 YTD	2015 YTD	% Change
Huntsville (1.5%)	548,414.89	562,588.88	-2.51%	5,843,971.46	5,861,459.47	-0.29%
New Waverly (1.5%)	33,584.81	30,822.89	8.96%	334,162.33	335,517.28	-0.40%
Riverside (1.5%)	12,348.17	11,473.48	7.62%	107,668.63	100,942.29	6.66%
Walker County (.5%)	245,944.74	250,698.81	-1.89%	2,416,845.17	2,445,158.60	-1.15%

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)

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS IN AUGUST

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:**

The Library Daiquiris, Spirits, and More- the newest location to Huntsville that offers New Orleans style daiquiris, beer, margaritas, and hurricanes. They offer a walk up window and customer menu where you can create your own drinks and "Sit and Sip"! on the deck with snacks. Bring your family and friends and enjoy the atmosphere located at 2301 Sam Houston Avenue, or give them a call at 281-780-5943.

Professional Landscape Management- Are you looking to spruce up your yard and home? Justin Roberson is the "go to" person to help you create the kind of home and garden that you have been wanting. With 15 years of experience in lawn and landscape he offers landscaping, lawn care, fertilizing, deck, porches and hardscaping. Give him a call at 936-577-5875, or check out his Facebook: facebook.com/PLMTx936.

Edge Pest Control- "Your Leading Edge in Pest Control." Are you having trouble with pesky bugs and at your wit's end? Contact Edge Pest Control at 936-933-9250. A 24 hour service, Terry Vaughn will give you a free estimate. He has eight years experience in residential/commercial pest control, rodent and scorpion services and also offers termite inspections and treatment. References are available upon request. A Bonus Point to remember is that with every general pest control, cob webs will be removed at no additional charge. **CALL HIM TODAY!!!**

Team National-Travis Whitaker- If you are looking for a way to save money on your everyday purchases, Travis is here to help you. A membership company that offers countless savings for individuals and businesses, they also offer advertisement for your business through their business exchange. For more information call Travis at 936-714-3620 or visit the website at www.bign.com/twhitaker

Candi's- Family Entertainment has finally come to Huntsville! If you are looking for the perfect place to have family fun, private parties and entertainment look no further. Come and experience the 9 hole Miniature Putt-Putt golf course, the Arcade room, snack bar, pool tables, free Wi-Fi, you name it they got it! For more information check out their location at 228 Hwy. 75 N, (near the new Iron Works building) or give them a call at 936-291-7199 to schedule your event.

42nd Annual FAIR on the SQUARE

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

Saturday, October 1st * 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

- ★ 350 + Booths
- ★ Food Court
- ★ Live Entertainment
- ★ Kids Korner
- ★ Beer Garden
- ★ Wine Tasting
- ★ Classic Cars

Come have a glass of your favorite wine on Saturday at the Wine Knot!

Tickets \$20
10 Tastings
Wine Glass
Food & Wine Pairings

Tickets available
NOW at the chamber
OR at the event



CONCERT

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
PRE-FAIR CONCERT
FRIDAY NIGHT, September 30
featuring
JERRETT ZOCH & THE OSR BAND
Tickets \$10 at gate * Gates Open 8:00 p.m.
Band begins at 9:00 p.m.



Free ADMISSION SATURDAY

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877-646-8068

www.faironthesquare.com

Thanks to **DCM and DCM Custom Homes** for sponsoring the September Small Business Breakfast.

DCM and DCM Custom Homes are the trademark of the Davis family. The Davis family has a reputation for managing quality construction projects for decades. Every need of the customer is addressed before, during and after "the build". They abide by the stringent building codes of Huntsville wherever they build. They build "driveways to highways", and bring their commercial expertise into every project. Their plans incorporate the "must haves" and desires for the customer's lifestyle and budget, and are placed in a secure, online detailed project website. Customers are able to tour their DCM home in 3D, track all progress with photos and updates, view the schedule, and review selections, even after the customer has moved in. All the selections made during the home building process are 90% of the stress, and DCM realizes that. DCM provides the customer with their own design and selection expert to help eliminate that stress. No matter whether a customer needs 1600 or 16,000 square feet, DCM wants to build for the customer.



Pictured are: Bart, Kathy, Vicki, and Brad Davis

Thanks to **On Pointe Dance Company** for sponsoring the Chamber Business After Hours in August. On Pointe Dance Company was founded by Ronnie and Sheila Cannon in September 2011. On Pointe Dance Company employs 13 instructors, who provide dance instruction for Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary and Musical Theater and provide classes for ages 3 to adult. They also offer classes for private schools on their individual campuses and vocal lessons as well.

This year they will have 2 major performances a Christmas Show in December, and their Spring Show at the end of May.

Registration for 2016-2017 classes are still available. If interested, please contact their office at 936-435-1315 or email work.sheila@yahoo.com. You may also follow them on Facebook.



Pictured from left to right: Annette Tubbs, Ronnie Cannon, Sheila Cannon, Ben Edwards

Prize Patrol Makes Stops All Over

The Chamber Ambassador "Prize Patrol" continues to be very busy celebrating with many business members. The Ambassadors make "surprise" visits, complete with balloons and cookies to show appreciation to Chamber business members. Shown here are August visits made to (1) Fellowship of Huntsville Church (2) Huntsville Church of Christ (3) Haney, Moorman, Paschal P.C. (4) Wharton Insurance (5) Try to Recycle (6) Bennie J's Smoke Pit LLC. Don't be alarmed if you notice a group of excited individuals entering your business soon with balloons and goodies to share. This is a great way the Chamber is helping to highlight and market our members. For more information on being an Ambassador call the Chamber at 295-8113.



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Your 2016 Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce

2016 Officers

Bart Davis, Chairman of the Board.....Davis Construction Management
 Robert Pate, Immediate Past Chair/NominatingFirst Financial Bank
 Carol Sullivan, TreasurerCommunity Service Credit Union
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 Scott Francis, Vice Chair Community Growth.....Edward Jones
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 Aron Kulhavy, Vice Chair Economic Development & TourismCity of Huntsville
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 Gwen Lucas.....Receptionist/Secretary

OUR MISSION:

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

Contact Us

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Chamber Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 20 Preferred Partners, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 22 Thursday Leads Exchange, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 22 Business After Hours, 5:15-6:15 p.m. sponsored by Magnolia Lake @ 2001 Hwy. 30E
- 27 Preferred Partners, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 27 Ambassador Meeting, 10:30 a.m. @ Chamber
- 29 Thursday Leads Exchange, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 30 Fair on the Square Pre-Fair Concert, 8:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 42nd Annual Fair on the Square, Downtown Square 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- 4 Preferred Partners, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 6 Thursday Leads Exchange, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 11 State of the City Address, 5:30 p.m. @ Storm Shelter
- 12 Tourism Meeting, 8:30 a.m. @ Chamber
- 13 Small Business Breakfast, sponsored by YMCA, 7:30 a.m. @ Golden Corral
- 13 Executive Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m. @ Chamber
- 18 Preferred Partners, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 20 Thursday Leads Exchange, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 20 Board Meeting, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 25 Preferred Partners, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 25 Ambassador Meeting, 10:30 a.m. @ Chamber
- 27 Thursday Leads Exchange, 8:00 a.m. @ Chamber
- 27 Business After Hours, sponsored by HBI (40th anniversary) 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Community Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

- 20 6:30 pm SHSU vs. A&M Corpus Christi Volleyball, Johnson Coliseum
- 23 7:30 pm Proof, written by David Auburn, Huntsville Com. Theatre
- 23 HHS vs. Tomball Memorial 7:30 p.m.
- 24 7:30 pm Proof, written by David Auburn, Huntsville Com. Theatre
- 24 ALL DAY Museum Day Live! Free Admission, www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/To Obtain FREE ticket
- 24 TBD SHSU vs. Houston Baptist, Out of Town
- 24 10:00 am-2:00 pm Blacksmithing Demonstration, Joshua's Forge
- 25 2:00 pm Proof, written by David Auburn, Huntsville Com. Theatre
- 29 6:30 pm SHSU vs. Nichols * Volleyball, Johnson Coliseum
- 30 6:30 pm SHSU vs. McNease State Soccer, Pritchett Field
- 30 HHS vs. Willis, 7:30 p.m. Home Game
- 30 8:00 to Midnight Pre Fair Concert, featuring Jerrett Zoch and the OSR Band, Courthouse Square

OCTOBER

- 1 9:00 am-5:00 pm 42nd Annual Fair on the Square, Downtown Square
- 1 2:00 pm SHSU vs. McNeese Volleyball*, Johnson Coliseum
- 1 10:00 am-2:00 pm Spinning & Weaving Demonstration, Woodland Home Porch
- 2 1:00 pm SHSU vs. Lamar Soccer*, Pritchett Field
- 3 8:00 pm heART of Huntsville @ Wynne Home
- 7 6:30 pm SHSU vs. Northwestern State Soccer*, Pritchett Field
- 8 10:00 am-2:00 pm Woodworking Demonstration, Guerrant Cabin
- 10 TBD Fall Session of Art classes begins, Wynne Home
- 11 6:30 pm Untold Stories of San Felipe, Walker Education Ctr.
- 15 3:00 pm SHSU vs. Abilene Christian*Homecoming, Bower Stadium
- 15 10:00-2:00 pm Kick Wheel Pottery Demonstration, Raven's Pottery Shed
- 20 6:30 pm SHSU vs. Northwestern State Volleyball, Johnson Coliseum
- 21 6:30 pm SHSU vs. Incarnate Word Soccer*, Pritchett Field
- 21 5:00-8:00 pm Day of the Dead Exhibit & Reception, Wynne Home
- 22 2:00 pm SHSU vs. Central Arkansas Volleyball*, Johnson Coliseum
- 22 10:00 am-2:00 pm Blacksmithing Demonstration, Joshua's Forge
- 22 TBD 6th Annual Butterfly Festival & Plant Sale, Walker Co. Mstrs. Gard.
- 23 1:00 pm SHSU vs. Abilene Christian Soccer *, Pritchett Field
- 27 4:00-6:00 pm Pumpkin Carving, Bear Bend Cabin
- 29 TBD Scare on the Square, Downtown Square
- 29 9:00am-Noon Pioneer Skills(Bearkat Family Weekend), Bear Bend Cabin
- 29 6:00 pm SHSU vs. TX Southern(Bearkat Weekend) Football*, Bower Stadium
- 29 6:00 pm Walker County Fair Association Halloween Carnival, Walker Cty. Fairgrounds