

*The
Chamber*



VOICE

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

September 2017



Huntsville Leadership Institute (HLI) Class 36 begins their nine month journey!

Pictured are: Tricia Rowe-Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Patrick Johnson-Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Becky Haacke-Unoton T-Mobile, Jennifer New-Community Service Credit Union, Ellen Knouse-Community Service Credit Union, Hunter Stephens-Anytime Fitness, Gabby Garcia-Region VI ESC, Janet Davidson-CASA of Walker County, Kyle Ashton-Sam Houston State University, Alexa Stoudt-Rockin' D Nursery, Debbie Charbonneau-Huntsville Main Street, Kevin Byal-City of Huntsville, Toi Williamson-Walker County Federal Credit Union, Robert Hemsath-Faith Lutheran Church, Courtney Keels-MRC Creekside, Rebecca Roberson-Wiesner, Inc.-Huntsville, TJ O'Donnell-First Financial Bank, Rikka Thomas-Unoton T-Mobile, and Dale Underwood-Gulf Coast Trades Center. Not pictured is Mickal Terry-Sam Houston State University.

Member Spotlight...



Welcome New Members:

- Copeland Family Dentistry
- Awesome Guys Professional Cleaning
- Edward Jones-Zach Pulling
 - A Fast Bonding
- B-N-H Services Heating & Air Conditioning
- Well Pet Place

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CAROL'S CORNER



Carol Smith

Do you feel the **HORN-NET STING?** How about those **BULL-DOGS!** The **LIONS** are roaring!! And, our **Bear-Kats** 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 community. School bells began to ring recently through-

out Walker County!! Some had to have a second start due to

Harvey. 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 57 through August!!

You may have heard about our POP Committee...**PRO-MOTE 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!! Also, we well under way in launching a project to purchase Hornet T-shirts for HISD students. Our next project is to assist Superintendent Fred Rush as HISD kicks off the 2017-18 school year. Be sure to watch for upcoming announcements on times and locations of various events. 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 7th**, with a **community-wide concert on October 6th**. **Thursday, October 12th** we will be hosting the "State of the City" address, 5:30 to 7:30 at the Veterans Conference Center. will be kicking off in New Waverly ISD in mid-October. And, the Chamber Gala will be December 8th. 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...

Thomas Dunseith - Owner

Pack and Ship is a locally owned shop offering a range of products and services designed specifically to help and support small business owners in the local community. "We're more than packing and shipping, we are your office away from your office. We provide printing services, a real street address for mailboxes, package notification and traditional services such as fax, copies and notary. We are committed to doing

everything we can to help small businesses reach their goals. Our breadth of products and services and our do-whatever-it-takes attitude are ready to help", said owner Thomas Dunseith.

When asked why it is important for them to be Chamber members Thomas replied, "We love being members of the Huntsville Walker County Chamber of Commerce for the past 18 years, because they continually refer business and provide the community with valuable knowledge regarding our services. The Chamber has provided a streamlined avenue to network with other businesses in the community." "I love the personal relationships that have developed over the years with my customers, I started the business with my mother, Mary Henry, and I have over 24 years of experience in the industry. Our goal is to be Huntsville's premier shipping company; we have served Huntsville and the surrounding areas for 18 years and look forward to many more years to come!"

Thomas is a graduate of Sam Houston State University. He and his wife Jennifer, have two children and one dog. Thomas loves to attend his daughters volleyball games and is a Cub Scout den leader with his son.



Meet Your Ambassadors ~ Daiquiri Beebe

Daiquiri Beebe is a Realtor with White Ivy Real Estate, which is a local Huntsville business with full time Real Estate Agents. The Company motto is "Service You Deserve, People You Trust." We pride ourselves on: 1. Representing the best interests of our clients. 2. Negotiating the most profitable price. 3. Communicating throughout the process. "I very much enjoy helping people fulfill their dreams of homeownership and assisting them in selling their properties to create more opportunity in their lives, said Daiquiri."

When asked why it is important for her to be an Ambassador Daiquiri replied, "I choose to be a Ambassador member because it allows me to show appreciation to the businesses and organizations in Huntsville that contribute to the lifestyle we enjoy here. The Chamber of Commerce in Huntsville is a vibrant part of the culture in our dynamic, growing community. The members of this organization contribute greatly to the diversity and opportunity that we enjoy. I would recommend joining the Chamber and choosing to participate as an Ambassador to anyone who lives or works in Huntsville. I enjoy getting out and spreading the cheer!"

Daiquiri and her husband Steven enjoy living in the city of Huntsville with their six children. Daiquiri is also very active in our local schools.



Daiquiri Beebe

Calling for Nominations for Chamber Board of Directors

Now is the time to suggest nominees for the upcoming Board election. The term will run 2018-2020. 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

HUNTSVILLE & WALKER COUNTY ECONOMIC INDICATORS								
Employment	Huntsville July 2017	Walker Co. July 2017	Texas July 2017	U.S. July 2017	Huntsville July 2016	Walker Co. July 2016	Texas July 2016	U.S. July 2016
Total Labor Force	11,839	23,618	13,433,444	161,911,000	11,797	23,650	13,356,834	160,705,000
Total Employed	11,134	22,446	12,849,486	154,470,000	11,023	22,221	12,681,873	152,437,000
Total Unemployed	705	1,172	583,958	7,441,000	774	1,429	674,961	8,267,000
Percent Unemployed	6.0%	5.0%	4.3%	4.6%	6.6%	6.0%	5.1%	5.1%

Huntsville Building Permit Values	August 2017	August 2016	% Change
Building Residential	423,550	669,450	-0.37%
Commercial Building	5,376,200	1,043,500	4.15%
Certificate of Compliance	-0-	-0-	-0-
Other	9,533,180	520,086	17.33%
TOTAL	15,332,930	2,233,036	5.87%

Walker County Sales Tax Payments	Sept. 2017	Sept. 2016	% Change	2017 YTD	2016 YTD	% Change
Huntsville (1.5%)	629,045.66	548,414.89	14.70%	6,785,513.62	5,843,971.46	16.11%
New Waverly (1.5%)	45,860.42	33,584.81	36.58%	371,826.47	334,162.33	11.27%
Riverside (1.5%)	11,345.90	12,348.17	-8.11%	106,676.73	107,668.63	-0.92%
Walker County (1.5%)	279,531.61	245,944.74	13.63%	2,800,368.61	2,416,845.17	15.86%

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>)

Contact us for training in QuickBooks for your business. The SHSU SBDC has a QB Proadvisor on staff to assist you with your QuickBooks desktop and QuickBooks online needs.

Seminar Schedule

Sept - Nov, 2017

FIRST STEP
To Starting Your Own Business
Tues., Oct. 17th 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
SBDC Computer Lab
No Fee

SPANISH - El próximo Jueves 7 de noviembre (5:30 pm - 8:30 pm) estaremos dictando una conferencia en Español en el SBDC Sam Houston State University. Desarrollaremos temas inherentes a cómo crear negocios en el estado de Texas y como planea su implementación y crecimiento. Esta Clase es gratis.

We can also customize a training course for your Business. Please contact us for details.

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least one week in advance.

To register for a seminar or latest updates, visit our website at <http://samhoustonstateuniversity.sbdcnetwork.net>

State of the City Address

Mark your calendar—**Thursday, October 12, 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.

WELCOME TO DEALING WITH DISASTER* and LUNCHEON!!

\$15 member/\$25 non-member
Chamber Board Room • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Clint Blinka

October 26, 2017 • Financial Advisor, Business Lawyer & Insurance Agent

Reservations Required by 10/24/17 • Contact Carol: 295-8113 or 661-9361

*How to plan and overcome challenges small businesses face during disaster and other difficult times. We will provide valuable insight with this proven strategies and help you apply them directly to your business for powerful results.



RECENT MEMBER RENEWALS

Allegiance Mobile Health

Huntsville's Antique Show

Hard Body Studio

Daiquiri Beebe- White Ivy Real Estate

On Pointe Dance Company

Materia, Inc.

Altus Medical Equipment

Montgomery Meadows, Ltd.

Michelle Hebert, MD

Dawson Insurance

Millennium Networking - Americas Tax Office

Texas Prison Museum

Family Faith Church

Texas Grand Ranch, LLC

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.

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 again 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 a flag for the downtown area or 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!



FREE

Pre Fair on the Square

**FRIDAY
 NIGHT
 OCTOBER 6**
 Gates Open at 8:00

Free



Saturday

October 7th

9:00-5:00

Downtown Huntsville

**Shopping * Food Court
 Wine Tasting * Beer Garden
 Kids Korner * Classic Cars**

FAIR on the SQUARE
 HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

Fair on the Square

Fun for the whole family!

936-295-8113 * www.faironthesquare.com

https://www.facebook.com/thefaironthesquare/



Wine?

Why not at the Wine Knot!

**Tastings & Wine Glass
 Food & Wine Pairings from
 1836 Steakhouse
 City Hall Café & Pie Bar
 Farmhouse Café**

“THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF MIRRORS INTO WINDOWS

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.”



"IF EDUCATION IS TO TURN DREAMS!!" –Sydney J. Harris

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



Tomorrow's Promise
The Montessori School of Huntsville



Ribbon Cutting



Lake Life is MAID

Lake Life is MAID-celebrated their Ribbon Cutting with Family friends, Chamber Members, and Ambassadors on August 1, 2017. They have the compassion and ability to provide an impeccable residential cleaning service; servicing Lake Livingston and the Walker County area. Insured and bonded their services include maintenance cleanings, deep cleans, move in/out, and post renovation clean ups. They have partnered with "Cleaning For a Reason" and offer FREE home cleaning services for women undergoing any cancer treatment. Whether you live or visit the lake, just remember Lake Life is MAID...so you can enjoy more of it! For more information call 281-450-0986, or visit their website at www.lake-lifeismaid.com



DK Hart Barefoot Books

DK Hart Barefoot Books- Chamber Members and Ambassadors celebrated with Donna Hart on her Ribbon Cutting for DKHart Barefoot Books on August 15, 2017. Donna Hart has a passion for books, reading and learning new things! Barefoot Books offers powerful tools that can reach out to families and children and help them and the people around them have a brighter future. For more information contact Donna Hart at 936-730-9844, or visit her website at www.barefootbooks.com/Donna-Hart

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS 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:**

Copeland Family Dentistry- Knows that dental health is not just about white smiles: it's about having strong teeth and healthy gums. It's about prolonging the simple joy of eating delicious things! Our mission is to help the patients accomplish their goals in a painless, compassionate and efficient safe way. Many people have anxiety about dental treatment, so we have created a soothing environment and a scheduling system that never keeps you waiting long. We offer dentures, implants, invisible alignment, night & snore guards, whitening and more. By combining the latest technology with traditional techniques, we give our patients the best care in Huntsville. For more information, contact them at 936-295-6811, or stop by their location at 2402 Sam Houston Ave. Also, visit their website at www.copelandsmiles.com

Awesome Guys Professional Cleaning - Has the equipment and skills to offer you the best services in the industry and to help you transform and rejuvenate your home. We offer carpet and upholstery cleaning, as well as tile and grout cleaning services. Using a powerful truck mount system allows us to remove tough stains with a quick drying time. For those of you that have pets, we offer a Pet Package as well. Professional and quick to get the job done well, we pride ourselves on doing the best possible job for a fair price. For more information call them at 936-661-3957, or visit their website at www.awesomeguysprocleaning.com

Edward Jones-Zach Pulling- As your Edward Jones branch team Zach Pulling, Financial Advisor, & Christy Schraeder, Branch Office Administrator, believe it's important to invest time to understand what you're working toward before you invest your money. Working closely with you and your CPA, attorney, and other professionals, Zach can help determine the most appropriate financial strategy for you and your family. Relationships are key and in our view, meeting face to face builds strong relationships. 936-291-7909, 1224 Avenue O. Member SIPC

A-Fast Bonding- is a licensed bail bond agency that has been serving Walker and surrounding counties for over 30 years. Locally owned and operated, they truly believe everyone is "innocent until proven guilty". They provide fast, friendly and confidential bail bonding 7 days a week and can be reached at 936-295-7777 or afastbonding1@yahoo.com. It's better to know them and not need them, than to need them and not know them.

B-N-H Services Heating & Air Conditioning- Having trouble with your Heating & Air Conditioning? At B-N-H Services, we are licensed and insured and highly dedicated to providing you with superior-quality air conditioning and heating services at competitive rates for your residential or commercial needs. You can count on us to deliver the solutions you require to get your air conditioning and heating unit up and running like new. An authorized Goodman and Luxaire Dealer, we offer 24 hour service within a 50 mile radius. Senior and Armed Forces Veterans discounts available. "Right Price, Right Time" to give us a call at 936-439-6765, or visit our website at www.bnhservicestx.com

Well Pet Place- Was designed with you and your pets' best interest in mind. When your pet is a patient of our clinic, you can rest assured that you will receive quick, friendly, and affordable service. Dr. Virginia Einch, born and raised in Walker County, and a 2005 graduate of LSU School of Veterinary Medicine will provide speedy care for a lower price than what you might find at a full-service veterinary clinic. Well Pet Place offers quick and easy appointments-and you will see the same veterinarian every time you visit. For your convenience, we offer a quick and easy drop-off service as well as a large selection of pet food, treats, pet care products, and helpful accessories. For more information, you can call 936-206-5890, or visit our location at 3010 Hwy. 30, Suite E. Also, check out our website at www.wellpetplace.com/contact-us and schedule an online appointment.

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) **Huntsville Pediatric & Adult Medicine Associates** (2) **Dr. Curtis E. Montgomery, M.D.** (3) **Dr. Charles W. Monday, M.D., P.A.** (4) **Physical Therapy Associates** (5) **Grand Buffet**. 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.



Small Business Breakfast

Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce

The **Thursday Leads Exchange** group is a proactive member group sponsored by the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce. Their objective is to provide a weekly networking agenda for the purpose of generating new business through fellow member leads and referrals. This is accomplished through fellowship, commitment, and education. The current group of 20 members has over 506 combined years of professional experience, 18 college degrees and over 100 certifications. Visitors are welcome; contact the chamber or a Thursday Leads Exchange member for more information.



Members of Thursday Leads Exchange

Mark Your Calendars....

Friday, December 8 2017 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.*

Corporate Sponsor:

Wiesner, Inc. -Huntsville

Auction Sponsor:

American Civil Engineering Services

business after hours

Thanks to Walker County Federal Credit Union for sponsoring and hosting the August Chamber Business After Hours. Marketing/Business Development Specialist Taylor Chandler shares, "At Walker County Federal Credit Union our mission is to enrich our members' quality of life by providing high quality, fairly-priced financial services, and to remain driven by member needs. Walker County Federal Credit Union is dedicated to providing courteous, efficient, and professional services to our members. To qualify, you only need to work, live or worship in Walker County, or have an immediate family member that's a current member."

"As a credit union member, you can enjoy the advantages of doing business with a people oriented, member owned financial organization. A credit union is a "not for profit" financial institution that is owned by its members. Only members can borrow money from it and only members can deposit money into it. It is owned solely by its members and operated solely for their benefit."

"Because of this we're able to offer you low cost consumer loans of all types; share/savings accounts, share draft (checking) accounts; VISA credit cards with no annual fee; share certificates of deposit; Super Share accounts; home banking; ATM machine; and many other financial products and services."

"Come check out our newly renovated office at 1802 Normal Park Drive, give us a call at (936)291-2171 and speak with a member services representative, or visit our website www.walkercountyfcu.com. We look forward to helping you achieve your monetary goals!"



Pictured are Staff L to R: Ruthie Johnson (Head Teller, 12 Years), Renee Taylor (MSR/Teller, 5 years), Taylor Chandler (Marketing/Business Development), Toi Williamson (CEO, 23 Years), Paula Bear (MSR/ Loan Processor, 1 Year), Wendy Perla (Loan Officer, 7 Years), Nancy Harbin (CFO, 21 Years), Audrey Deimel (ACH/Debit Card Coordinator, 6 Years). Not pictured: Maria Castellon (MSR/Loan Processor, 5 Years) and Robert Logston (COO, 16 Years).

What's Happening!

- **Business After Hours-September 28 at 5:15**, sponsored by Texas ENT-located behind HMH in the Medical Park
- **Pre Fair on the Square Concert-Friday, October 6th, 8-midnight-FREE** featuring Cody Joe Hodges
- **43rd Annual Fair on the Square, Saturday, October 7th, 9-5** sponsored by Faust Distributing, Stevenson Distributing, & Team Dodge
- **Wine Knot at the Fair on the Square-Tickets ONLY \$10 this year!** On sale at the event and on eventbrite.com-look for the big tent on University Avenue-sponsored by Wiesner, Inc.-Huntsville, Doors open at 9:00
- **Small Business Breakfast- October 12, 7:30a.m.** at Golden Corral, sponsored by LearningRx
- **Save the Date, December 8th - GALA** at the LSC Ballroom

Your 2017 Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce

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OUR MISSION:

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

Contact Us

The Chamber V.O.I.C.E. is the monthly newsletter of the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce. For story ideas, calendar of events, advertising information or any other contributions to this publication, please contact the Chamber at 295-8113 or toll free 877-646-8068, by mail at PO Box 538-Huntsville, TX 77342, by fax at 295-0571 or by e-mail at chamber@chamber.huntsville.tx.us. The chamber web site can be viewed at <http://www.chamber.huntsville.tx.us>. The Chamber office, located at 1327 11th Street in Huntsville, is open from 9-5 weekdays. Switchboard from 8:30-5.

Chamber Calendar

SEPTEMBER

18-19 HLI Retreat @ Camp Allen
 19 Executive Board Meeting, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 19 Preferred Partners, 8:00 am @ Holiday Inn Express
 19 Ambassador Meeting, 10:30 am @ Chamber
 20 Ribbon Cutting @ 11:30 am for LUSH HAIR SALON, 2100 Sam Houston Ave. St.C
 21 Board Meeting, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 21 Thursday LEADS Exchange @ TBD
 22 Ribbon Cutting @ 11:00 am for Taco Cabana, 253 IH-45 S
 26 Preferred Partners, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 28 Thursday LEADS Exchange, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 28 Business After Hours, 5:15-6:15 pm sponsored by Texas ENT & Allergy
 29 HLI Board Meeting, 12:00 PM at Chamber

OCTOBER

3 Preferred Partners, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 5 Thursday LEADS Exchange, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 6 PRE-FAIR ON THE SQUARE Concert 8PM-Midnight Downtown Huntsville
 7 FAIR ON THE SQUARE 9:00 am -5:00 pm
 11 Tourism Meeting, 8:30 am @ Chamber
 12 SBB, 7:30 am @ Golden Corral sponsored by Learning RX
 17 Executive Board Meeting, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 17 Preferred Partners, 8:00 am @ Holiday Inn Express
 17 HLI Ropes @ Forest Glen
 19 Board Meeting, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 19 Thursday LEADS Exchange, 8:00 am @ TBD
 24 Preferred Partners, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 24 Ambassador Meeting, 10:30 am @ Chamber
 26 Thursday LEADS Exchange, 8:00 am @ Chamber
 26 Business After Hours, 5:15-6:15 pm sponsored by Global Financial Partners
 26 Dealing with Disaster Luncheon 11-1 @ Chamber
 31 Preferred Partners, 8:00 am @ Chamber

Community Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

18 5:30 pm WCFA Jamboree @ Walker Cty. Fairgrounds
 23 1:00-3:00 pm 50 Year Celebration of Library @ 1219 13th St
 23 SHSU Family Weekend
 23 TBD SHSU vs. Nichols State Football @ Bower Stadium
 29 7:30 pm HHS vs. Tomball GREEN OUT @ Bower Stadium
 30 6:00 pm SHSU vs. Central AR Football

OCTOBER

3 4:00-7:00 pm National Night Out @ Kate Barr Ross Park
 6 7:30 pm HHS @ Willis
 6 PRE-FAIR ON THE SQUARE Concert 8PM-Midnight Downtown Huntsville
 7 9:00 am-5:00pm FAIR ON THE SQUARE @ Downtown Huntsville Square
 7 3:00 pm SHSU vs. SFA Football Game @ Bower Stadium
 12 State of the City 5:30-7:30 @ Walker County Storm Shelter
 13 7:30 pm HHS vs. Magnolia WHITE OUT @ Bower Stadium
 14 TBD SHSU vs. NW ST (PINK OUT) @ Bower Stadium
 15 11:00 am St. Thomas Catholic Church Bazaar @ 1323 16th St.
 20 7:30 pm HHS @ Waller
 21 TBD SHSU vs. Lamar HOMECOMING @ Bower Stadium
 27 7:30 pm HHS vs. Tomball HOMECOMING @ Bower Stadium
 27 8:00 am-6:00pm HEARTS Veterans Garage Sale @ 463 SH 75N
 28 8:00am-3:00pm HEARTS Veterans Garage Sale @ 463 SH 75N
 28 7:00 pm SHSU @ SE LA
 28 10:00 am-5:00 pm Scare on the Square @ Downtown Huntsville
 28 5:00-10:00 pm WCFA Halloween Carnival @ Walker Cty. Fairgrounds