



The Edge E-News

Bringing you all that is new(s) in Northwest Houston every first Friday of the month. April 2016

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A Word From The President

Dear Chamber and Community Friends,

I cannot say enough about the Utility Districts who have opted to partner with the Grow Northwest Initiative of the Chamber for Community Improvement! I want to give a shout out to:



- Ponderosa Forest Utility District**
- Louetta Road Utility District**
- HC WCID 114**
- HC WCID 116**
- HC WCID 109**
- NWHC MUD 24**
- and MUD 211 and 233 in Northgate Forest.**

I wish we had more time to talk to all the districts in short order, but we must reach out slowly and systematically. Donations are coming in and we will be posting March financials on www.GrowHoustonNW.com in April, as required by law.

Today we placed in the mail our application for U.S. Chamber of

[March 2016 Ribbon Cuttings](#)

Community News & Events

Arts & Community

[Community Arts Calendar](#)

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[Louetta Foot & Ankle Family Fun Day 4/2](#)

[Superhero Sundays at PDQ](#)

[Women's Council of Realtors Golf Tourney 4/4](#)

[Spring ISD Seeks Name Suggestions for New Building by 4/5](#)

[Reach Unlimited SpringFest 4/6](#)

[FREE Workshop on Medicare for Small Businesses 4/7](#)

[Shakespeare in the Shade at Borroughs Park 4/15 thru 4/17](#)

[Shoot For The Dreams Sporting Clay Tournament 04/16](#)

[Klein Police Taking Back Unwanted Prescriptions 04/30/2016](#)

[CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Greenwood Forest Elementary/Klein ISD Career Day](#)

Government

[Dept. of Labor Hosting Compliance Assistance Workshop 04/07](#)

[DOL Hosts Compliance Workshops for Restaurants 5/26](#)

Commerce Accreditation. We are hopeful our submission will be accepted. Very few Chambers in this region are Accredited. We will keep you posted!

Barbara Thomason

Ray Laughter "Retires"



The Chambers across the region presented Ray with a special resolution.



Have you noticed that the busiest people are those who are retired? What is that about?

On February 12, 2016, a large crowd gathered at the Lone Star College Community Auditorium in The Woodlands to bid Ray a "Happy Retirement"....except he is anything but retired!

Ray will continue to perform contract duties for the college and will continue to serve on the Houston Northwest Chamber Board of Directors. He is our chair-elect, in line to serve as Board chair in 2017.

Congratulations, Ray!

April Scholarship Luncheon

Thursday, April 14th at Klein Multipurpose Building

Reservations are \$30 until April 12th and \$35 thereafter.
Register TODAY to save your place -- reservations are going fast!

[RSVP](#)

[Sponsor the Luncheon](#)

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Precinct 4 Commissioner's E-Corner

Harris County Ranked #2 Top Places to Invest in Texas

Legislative Update - District 150, Debbie Riddle

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Legislative Update - Patricia Harless

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Luncheon Sponsor

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Table Sponsors

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North Houston Regional Center for Economic Development
SH Saint Houston State University


Annual Scholarship Luncheon


Thursday, April 14, 2016
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Klein Multipurpose Center
7500 FM 2920
Spring, TX 77379

Guest Speakers

Spring, Klein, and Aldine Speaker Panel

Houston Northwest Chamber Foundation Presenting
Scholarships To Cypress Creek Community Outstanding Students


Dr. Jim Cain
Superintendent
Klein ISD


Dr. Wanda Bamberg
Superintendent
Aldine ISD



Dr. Lupita Hinojosa
Chief Academic Officer
Spring ISD

Table and Luncheon Sponsorships Available
Contact The Chamber at 281-440-4160 or SandyB@HoustonNWChamber.org for information.

Golf Tournament

Monday, May 2nd at Northgate Country Club




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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

20th Annual
Judge J. Kent Adams
Chairman's Cup
Monday, May 2, 2016
Northgate Country

- 11:00 a.m. Registration, practice, box lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Putting Contest
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- 6:00 p.m. Awards ceremony & dinner

[RSVP](#)
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Order five Raffle Tickets!

The Foundation Board is conducting a fantastic raffle to be drawn at the April 14th Scholarship Luncheon!

Tickets are available at the Chamber office, from Foundation Board members and online.

Get tickets for a chance to win an Apple Watch, Designer Sunglasses, VISA gift card and gift card for fine jewelry!

[Learn more about the foundation and how to donate today!](#)



Utility Districts and Water Bill Customers Wanted!

With the passage of HB 2528, water districts are now able to participate in community and economic improvements in our community. The Chamber urges districts to consider how they can help improve their area's property values.

www.GrowHoustonNW.com

[Download Community Impact article](#)

[Download Sample Bill Stuffer](#)

Business Spotlight

Sponsorship Opportunities Available.

Contact the Chamber at 281-440-4160 or email JenniferG@HoustonNWChamber.org for more information.

Many Thanks To...

Comfort Inn & Suites for hosting a fantastic Meet & Greet

Thanks to Whole Foods Market - Champions for hosting a wonderful Networking Breakfast!

Thanks to all who joined us for the March Luncheon.

View the sign designs branding our community....





Lisa Robinson

Director of Sales

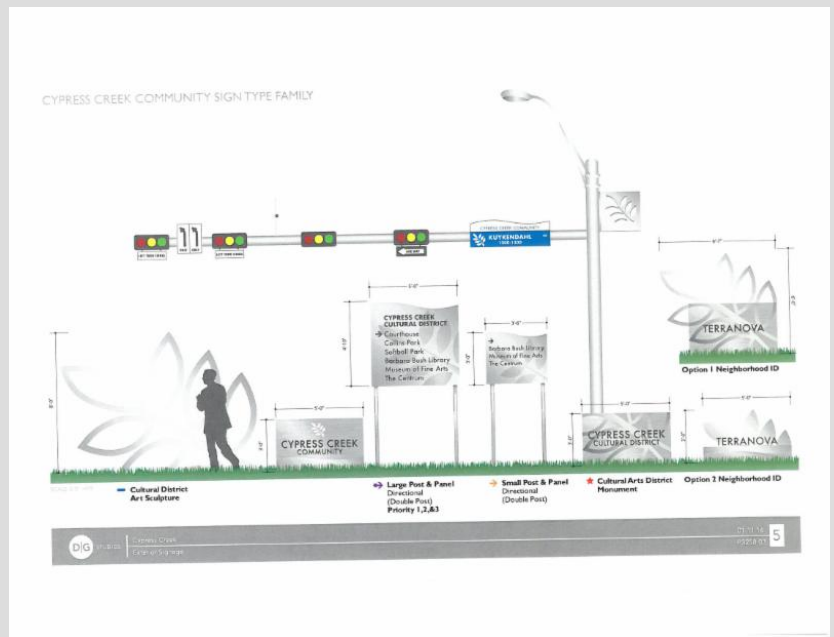
Candlewood Suites-Willowbrook

8719 FM 1960 West

Houston, Texas 77070

Candlewood Suites - Houston NW - Willowbrook specializes in extended stay travel for five or more nights, shorter stays are also welcome! We are centrally located in the 1960/249/Willowbrook area with great accessibility to many restaurants and retail establishments within less than a five minute drive. We are set back off the main road of 1960/Cypress Creek Parkway, ensuring a quiet night's sleep and a more secure location. If you want a more homelike environment with every room having a full kitchen, additional space, free internet and free laundry facilities then "consider Candlewood Suites - Houston NW - Willowbrook your home away from home"!

Directories Are Here!



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Serving Spring, Klein and Northwest Harris County

Announcing our 2016 Strategic Goals



The 2016 Lifestyle Guide and Membership Directories are here and being mailed to all members. They should hit mail boxes beginning this week -- so be on the lookout!

If you are interested in additional copies for your place of business, please stop by the Chamber offices to pick some up, or call 281-440-4160 or email Sandy Barton at SandyB@HoustonNWChamber.org to arrange for delivery.

Government Affairs and Transportation



Great March program with David Gornet, Grand Parkway Association.

Now segments E, F1, F2 AND G are open!

Join us on Wednesday, April 20th at 8:30am when Pamela Rocchi, Pct 4 CIP Director, will update us on ongoing County road projects.

Join us!



We value our members and community partners and we look forward to working with you in 2016! [Read More...](#)

Farewell to Jennifer...

We are sad to say farewell to Marketing & Events Manager, Jennifer Garza. Jennifer's last day was March 24th. She needed to devote more time to her family.

The Chamber is seeking an experienced independent contractor to bring on to administer our major events, primarily CreekFest and the Diamonds & Ice Gala. Interested parties may contact Sandy Barton or Barbara Thomason for more information.

Downloadable Resources

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[Sponsor the Economic Outlook Forum](#)

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