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

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In the coming weeks, we will be rolling about a new phase of the

Grow Northwest Campaign utilizing renown consulting firm Convergent Non-Profit Solutions. We want to thank [Springhill Suites Houston Northwest](#) for helping us lodge our consultant and thank you to [Champions Collision](#) for helping us obtain transportation for him as well. We could not do this without you all!



This year I am proud to be the president of the Gulf Coast Chamber Executives organization and we are hosting this group at Southwestern Energy for a breakfast and lunch meeting (no overnight) on September 23rd. If any organization wants visibility with Chambers across the region, we are seeking \$500 sponsorships to cover lunch for the group. Just email me!

Be sure to look for your **2016 Annual Report** in the mail. We have all been busy!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Barbara Thomason

BarbaraT@HoustonNWChamber.org

Lunch & Learn



August Lunch N Learn

Guest Panelists

Tuesday August 30, 2016

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Campioni Restaurant
13850 Cutten Rd., Houston 77069



Don Ball
SBDC



Virginia Quartaro
Frost Bank



Rick Mikeska
LiffFund

"Accessing Capital"
Small Businesses Need Cash!

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Government

Precinct 4 Commissioner's E-Corner

Harris County Ranked #2 Top Places to Invest in Texas

Many Thanks To...

ITZ' Family Food & Fun for hosting our July Networking Breakfast.

Texas Repertory Theatre for hosting our Meet & Greet on July 6th.

Springhill Suites for hosting the July New Member Orientation Breakfast.

Campioni Restaurant for hosting our July Lunch & Learn.

Business Spotlight



Pinot's Palette is an upscale paint and sip studio where people go to paint, drink, and have fun! We offer studio events for girls night out or date night, private events, and corporate team building events. We have everything you need waiting for you in the studio to create your very own

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August Monthly Luncheon

Thursday, August 11, 2016
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Augusta Pines Golf Club
18 Augusta Pines Dr.
Spring, TX 77389

Guest Speaker



Mike Talbott
Harris County
Flood Control

*"Water, Water Everywhere...
Addressing Flooding in Harris
County"*

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September Monthly Luncheon

Thursday, September 8, 2016
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Raveneux Country Club
9415 Cypresswood Drive
Spring, TX 77379

Guest Speaker



Ryan Sitton

The Energy Race

In his presentation "The Energy Race," Texas Railroad Commissioner Ryan Sitton will discuss how the U.S. will change its role from an energy importer to energy exporter, and what role the Texas Railroad will have in securing the energy future of the U.S.

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Welcome Sasha Smith!



Sasha Smith joined the Chamber staff in July of this year. Sasha is a legal Russian immigrant with pockets full of dreams. In 2010, she self-migrated to the U.S. to pursue higher education and immerse herself in American culture. She left behind her friends, family and everything familiar. In Russia, she left a long history of accomplishments including earning a merit-based national scholarship to study translation and linguistics, serving as a Student Board Leader and organizing events, and even earning a certificate in teaching hip-hop/aerobics.

[Read more about Sasha here!..](#)



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 Sample Bill Stuffer](#)



Save the Date! Saturday, October 1, 2016

This free family-friendly festival is a celebration of the arts and out-of-doors in the Cypress Creek Cultural District. The day begins with the "Color the Creek 5K and 1K Family Fun Run"!

There are opportunities to sponsor, sell art and craft items, exhibit and volunteer!

[Sponsorship](#)

[Vendor / Exhibitor Application](#)

[Sign Up for Color the Creek!](#)



2016 CreekFest Title Sponsor
Join us!

Bandit Sign Training on August 11

Anyone can report a bandit sign (see link in Bandit Sign Newsletter), but if you want to be a real "Bandit Sign Ranger", RSVP to attend the training taking place courtesy of the Harris County Attorney's Office.

When:

Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 1:00pm

Where: 1019 Congress, Houston 77002

RSVP: to Bethany Dwyer at

bethany.dwyer@cao.hctx.net



Businesses: Do Not post these!

Government Affairs and Transportation



L-R: Mr. Tom Lambert, Director of METRO Houston, Ron Crier, Houdata. Mr. Lambert spoke at our July Government Affairs meeting.

Promote Your Business and Help The Chamber!

The Chamber finds itself in need of promotional pens for our Networking Breakfasts and other Chamber "sign-in" events. Do you have some promotional pens you would like to donate? Please contact Sandy Barton at the Chamber office, 281-440-4160 or email SandyB@HoustonNWChamber.org

Look for Your Annual Report!



The 2016 Annual Report should be hitting your mailbox soon! Be on the lookout! Please contact Sandy Barton at 281-440-4160 or SandyB@HoustonNWChamber.org with questions or concerns.

[View July Bandit Sign Newsletter](#)

2017 Unified Transportation Program Public Hearing- August 9, 2016

The Texas Department of Transportation has scheduled a public hearing for Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 10 a.m. (CDT) to receive comments on the development of the 2017 Unified Transportation Program (UTP). The deadline for comments is August 22, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Information on the hearing location is provided on the UTP Public Involvement web page.

<http://www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/get-involved/unified-transportation-program.html>

Draft exhibits on the development of the 2017 UTP are now available for viewing at the above link.

Houston & Northwest Harris County Economy At A Glance



Mixed reports from various sources tell our local economic story.

From now to 2021

*, we will see our population grow at a steady 2% per year, that is up from the period 2010 to 2016, which was at 1.96%. This growth fuels demand for retail establishments, entertainment, housing, etc. At the same time, energy lay-offs create more jobless and retiring Baby Boomers are creating job openings.

"Its a mixed bag of factors, but it is clear that the opening of the Grand Parkway is fueling development," comments Barbara Thomason.

According to the Greater Houston Partnership, which looks at the Houston-Woodlands-Sugarland MSA, Houston area employment was unchanged in May, an unprecedented happening in the 35 years employment data has been collected. The Perryman Group reports that the long-term outlook for Houston looks rosy given

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that job losses due to lower oil prices should be stabilizing. Read more at the link below.



*15-Zip Code Area of Economic Measurement

[Download GHP's Economy at a Glance.](#)



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