



The Edge E-News



We Wish You and Your Family a Safe and Happy Independence Day Holiday

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

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A Word From The President

Let's Welcome Our New & Returning Members for the Month of June!

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Community News & Events

Arts & Community

[Boy Scout Troop 1324 Annual Brisket Sales 8/27-28](#)

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Dear Chamber and Community Friends, .

Happy Fourth of July! We have a lot to celebrate in our great nation! But see the Brexit Note below...there is a lot of uneasy chatter.



A word about bandit signs. What are they? Those small signs on sticks usually posted in the right-of-way and always illegal. I want to ask our business community to please select other, legal forms of advertising that will not become an eyesore for our community. We were fortunate to get a message in a recent issue of The Chronicle: <http://bit.ly/297XqFO>

Remember that violators can be charged up to \$500 per day per sign. And while we are discussing illegal signs, the advertising on benches in the area is a form of off-premise signage and also illegal. You may report illegal bandit and bench signs using the password **Sign** and completing the form at: <http://bit.ly/29a528Q>

Note you must accurately complete all fields in this report or it will be discarded.

Thank you for keeping our community beautiful.

Barbara Thomason

P.S. Did you hear that we received US Chamber Accreditation?



Welcome Teresa Richard!

Teresa Richard joined the Chamber on June 15, 2016 as Events and Marketing Manager. Teresa, a native Houstonian, brings dedication, passion and an array of skills and experience to this role. In her recent position as Community Relations Manager with a large retail electricity provider, she had responsibility for driving the strategy and execution of multiple events and programs throughout key Texas cities (Houston, Dallas, and Corpus Christi) with customers, local citizens, employees, community partners and city governments. She was also accountable for management of all event details including coordination of employee volunteers, foundation support and internal fundraising campaigns.



Teresa is Mom to two daughters, Stephnie and Bria, son Blake, and new son-in-law Davis. She is #1 to her fur babies, Barkley and

Superhero Sundays at PDQ

Bayou Land Conservancy Needs Your Help with Summer Trails Cleanup

2016 Spring ISD New Student Registration and Family Resource Expo

Education

Prairie View A&M University Executive MBA Field Trip to China

Business Education

SCORE Workshops

Government

Precinct 4 Commissioner's E-Corner

Harris County Ranked #2 Top Places to Invest in Texas

Business Spotlight



My name is Jayme Reisler. I am an attorney in Northwest Houston here to serve you and your business. I can help you with choice of entity, business formation, operating and partnership agreements, and other contract review. Please feel free to reach out to me at jayme.reisler@gmail.com.

Tigger. She enjoys cycling and everything horses! Her extreme love of horses is fulfilled by everything from grooming, riding trails, round pen training (*primarily them training her*) to cleaning stalls. She can be found spending time whenever possible with close friends, family and the horses at their "country place".

Email Teresa at teresar@houstonnwchamber.org or give her a call at 281.440.4160.

State Senator Rodney Ellis, District 13, Wins Harris County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Nomination



State Senator Rodney Ellis won the Democratic nomination for Harris County Precinct 1 Commissioner, effectively guaranteeing the veteran lawmaker the office. Ellis will be sacrificing 26 years in the Texas senate to become the next commissioner, an often overlooked but powerful local office. He will take over from current Precinct 1 Commissioner Gene Locke in January, who also ran for the office and was seen as Ellis' top opponent. There is no Republican opponent in November, all but guaranteeing victory to Ellis. He will be the only Democrat on the court, which has four other Republican members. The Precinct 1 Commissioner represents 1.2 million people and controls a budget of more than \$200 million.

Crisis Events & Active Shooter Response Lunch N Learn

July Lunch N Learn

Thursday, July 14, 2016
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Campioni Restaurant
13850 Cutten Rd., Houston 77069

Guest Speaker



Robert Henry
Ret. Lt. Harris County Sheriff
Owner, Safesecure, 360, LLC

"Crisis Events and Active Shooter Response"
Are You Ready? Orlando's Nightmare is Our Wake-Up Call

Special workshop for company groups or individuals. Please register online: Members \$20; Non-members \$25; Groups of 4 or more members discounted \$15/person.

Download Information Flyer

Register Online - Members

Register Online - Non-Members



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](#)

Government Affairs and Transportation

Join us on Wednesday, July 21st 8:30am at the Chamber when we host Tom Lambert, president & CEO of METRO.



On June 15th, we enjoyed a report from Andrea French, executive director of TAG (Transportation Advisory Group - Houston), where she discussed their "Move Houston" initiative and advocacy plans for the legislative session.



L to R: Charles Herd, Lanier Law Firm, Andrea

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August Monthly Luncheon

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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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Table and Luncheon Sponsorships Available

Contact The Chamber at 281-440-4160 or

ChamberInfo@HoustonNWChamber.org for information.



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](#)

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

French, TAG & Ron Crier,
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Directories & Maps Are Here!



The 2016 Lifestyle Guide and Membership Directories and a comprehensive folded map of northwest Harris County available at the Chamber office.

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.



Grow Northwest



2016 CreekFest Title Sponsor
Join us!

Many Thanks To...

All who joined us for the **June "Economic Vision" Luncheon** at **Fallbrook Church**

Diana Lothringer and **Katie Conway** for representing the Chamber on the Leadership North Houston Board of Directors. Diana chairs the LNH Board.

Hasta La Pasta for hosting a wonderful **Networking Breakfast** in June.

Springhill Suites Houston Northwest
for a great **Meet & Greet** on June 1st!

[View Photos](#)

What About Great Britain's Decision?

There is a lot of doom and gloom being reported in the media. Yes, these are tough times, but we are hang-tough people.

[Read](#) what Dr. Kate Warne says about the impact on the markets. It might make you feel better.

Sponsors Wanted

On Friday, September 23rd, the Houston Northwest Chamber will host a meeting of the Gulf Coast Chamber Executives. We have about 35-45 representatives from the Chambers across the region, including the Greater Houston Partnership, Clear Lake Area Chamber, Baytown Chamber, West Houston Chamber and other colleagues. We are seeking sponsors to help us feed this group and to provide them with a few useful little gifts to take back to their communities. If you would like visibility with this group of communities, let us know!

If you can assist, please email **BarbaraT@HoustonNWChamber.org**

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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



2016 Strategic Goals

Join us!



"The Heritage of North Harris County" A DVD Available for Check Out

Thanks to the North Harris County Branch of the AAUW (American Association of University Women), a wonderful video presentation has been developed and is available for loan to community groups through the Chamber. The video traces the origins of our community starting with the Indian inhabitants, the early settlers up to the present. Contact ChamberInfo@HoustonNWChamber.org to check it out.

Downloadable Resources

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