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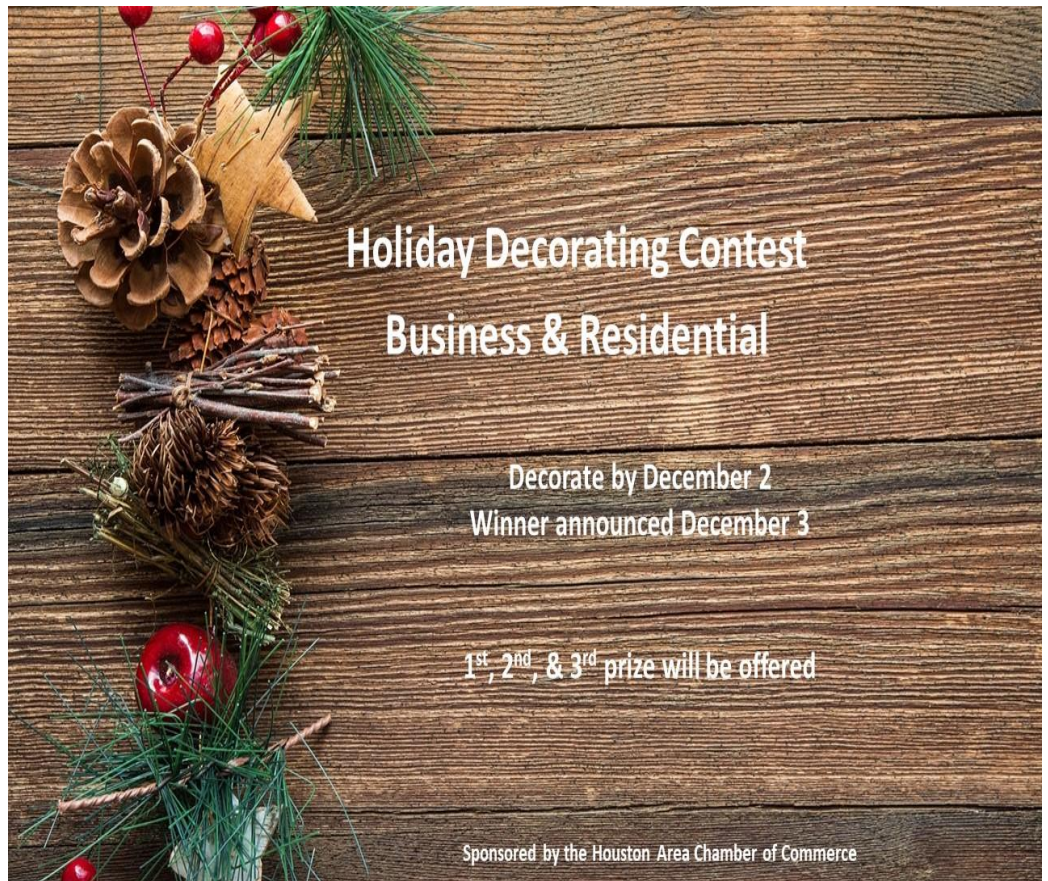
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Business Profile

Upcoming Events:

- Houston Annual Craft Show -November 4th.
- Small Business Saturday - November 25th.
- Holidazzle - Saturday December 2nd.
- Light up the Park – Saturday December 2nd.
- Holidazzle Business and Residential Decorating Contest.
- Holidazzle Vendor show – Saturday December 2nd.



CHAMBER NEWS:

The Houston Area Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses and individuals working together to enhance the wellbeing of the Houston area community. Our focuses are community support, business development and economic wellbeing, and tourism.

Next Monthly meeting will be on Monday November 16th @ 5:30 p.m. @ Barista's.

Business and Residential Holiday Decorating Contest. Prizes will be awarded. Business and Residential need to be decorated by December 2nd and winners will be announced on Sunday December 3rd.

Chamber will be selling chances for a gift basket valued at over \$250.00 more to come.



OCTOBER EVENTS:

School News: Houston ECFE has been having Monday night ECFE programs for kids and parents. Elementary students visited the Fire stations and learned fire safety. Highschool students have been busy with playoffs for Volleyball and Football. Congratulations on a great season.

Library News: The library had an open house on Monday the 30th and the Chamber held a ribbon cutting for the new shelves that the library has. The new shelves are allowing the library to hold more events now and the first event is on November 16th, WASP. Saturday mornings are Storytime and if you and your kids or grandkids have not attended lately, they are wonderful. Storytime consists of stories being read, activity and a project to wind up the hour.

HAPI House had its first Murder Mystery at the Historic Forsyth House, the event was wonderful I attended the event and thoroughly enjoyed it. The event had lots of curve balls thrown at you. Wonderful event to have locally.

Timeless Creations hosted ladies' night at the beginning of the month and will be having their Holiday open house from November 2nd – 4th.

Holidazzle and the Light up the Park committees are starting to meet and get everything ready for the event. Light up the Park sold forty-four trees thank you to all the businesses and organizations that purchase a tree. This is a great family event that happens. The school has many activities for the younger kids, the trees are beautiful with the creativity of businesses and organizations decorating them. This year there will be a Holidazzle Vendor at the Community Center being sponsored by Timeless Creations. Please follow the Chambers Facebook page, holidazzle Facebook page and light up the park Facebook for more details.

Business Trick or Treating ended the month on Friday October 27th from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Lots of ghouls and goblins filled the streets. Thank you to all the businesses that participated, the children had a blast and enjoyed the night. Thank you to everyone that participated in the pumpkin contests as well.

Jt's and the Legion had Halloween Costume party on Friday October 27th.

Reminder November 4th is the 44th Craft Show at the Highschool from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.



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This project started about a year and a half ago. We have been wanting to arrange more programs and events for adults in the community, but our problem has always been space. We do not have a meeting room, adding on to the library was not an option, moving was not an option. Liz got this idea from another library in the area who had installed mobile shelving. We can move the shelves out of the way and leave space open in the library for hosting events. We got a grant from the Carl and Verna Schmidt Foundation for most of the cost, and the Friends of the Library covered the remaining cost. The shelves were ordered in the spring, and they arrived in late September. Our city maintenance crew, Ed, and Josh assembled them in a few days. And now we are ready to go.