

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

- Triathlon May 20th.
- Houston Hoedown Days July 28th- 30th.
- Lawn Chair Concerts Wednesday's starting July 12th - August 23rd.
- Taste of Trail - September 16th.
- Business Trick or Treating - Friday October 27th.
- Small Business Saturday - November 25th.
- Holidazzle - 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.

Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Legion. Meetings are open to the public.

At the present time we have 41 Chamber Members and if you would like to join, please contact the chamber at houstonmnchamber@gmail.com.

Look at web page for events: <https://www.houstonmnchamber.com/>

Ribbon Cuttings: (Chamber Members are invited to attend)

Monday May 1st @ 2:30 pm – Forsyth House (this will take place after the May Pole celebration with the preschoolers)

Thursday May 11th @ 11:00 am – Houston Area Museum

Monday May 15th @ 11:30 am – Rushford State Bank



APRIL EVENTS:

We had summer weather and then went into a snowstorm with wet snow, thankfully we have not seen some of the flood damage that other towns have seen.

Root River Market held their annual meeting on Thursday April 27th, the board introduced themselves and had one position up for reelection. 52 members were present at the meeting. The store manager gave a report on the store and is looking for any ideas on how to encourage teens and young families to shop at the store. If you have any ideas on how to encourage the younger generation to shop at the store, please let the store manager know.

Loken's Sawmill is for sale if you know of anybody that would be interested in a career change or looking at buying a motel in our wonderful town, have them contact Kelly Meyer at <https://www.facebook.com/kelly.meyer.121>.

The Houston County EDA is here to help a new business or an existing business if you have an idea for a new business? Is your business looking to expand? Could you utilize the support listed below? We welcome all inquiries! For more information, please contact EDA Director Allison Wagner at eda@co.houston.mn.us or (507) 725-5836.

Every Saturday the Library has Storytime for families with little kids at 10:00 a.m. The staff does a wonderful job with Storytime. Watch the Chambers Website and Library's Facebook page on what the subject will be.

Ended the month a very busy weekend in Houston. All city garage sale – Friday and Saturday, Bluff Country Studio Art Tour, Northern Star Mustang Club was at the Owl Center for a program, with their cool (or hot?) cars parked outside. Chicken Q at the Legion supporting the Legion Baseball.

