

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

- Houston Hoedown Days July 28th- 30th.
- Lawn Chair Concerts Wednesday's starting July 12th - August 23rd.
- BAM August 19th – 20th.
- Block Party September 16th.
- Business Trick or Treating - Friday October 27th.
- Small Business Saturday - November 25th.
- Holidayz - 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 July 18th @ 5:30 p.m. at the Historic Forsyth House. Meetings are open to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact the chamber at houstonmnchamber@gmail.com.

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



JUNE EVENTS:

Houston Highschool Celebrated with the 2023 Seniors on Friday June 2nd. Congratulations to all the graduates.

Library Events: Bookhounds came to visit the Library, Special events sponsored by the library started up on Wednesdays which included: Raptors with Eagle Bluff Learning Center, Dazzling Dave, Yo Yo Master, African Drumming, and the National Eagle Center came with an Eagle. Story time is still going on every Saturday morning at 10 am, plus the summer reading program has started, stop at the library and welcome Beth into her new position. Congratulations Beth.

Houston Area Museum has been busy with special programs, with more to come this Summer, follow their webpage and the Chambers Event Calendar for programs coming up.

The friends of the Houston Nature Center had a Native American Artifact Show.

Valley View Foundation had their annual auction and hosted a talented show.

Month of July Lawn Chair concerts will start back up at the Nature Center, check out the Chambers website calendar for performers.

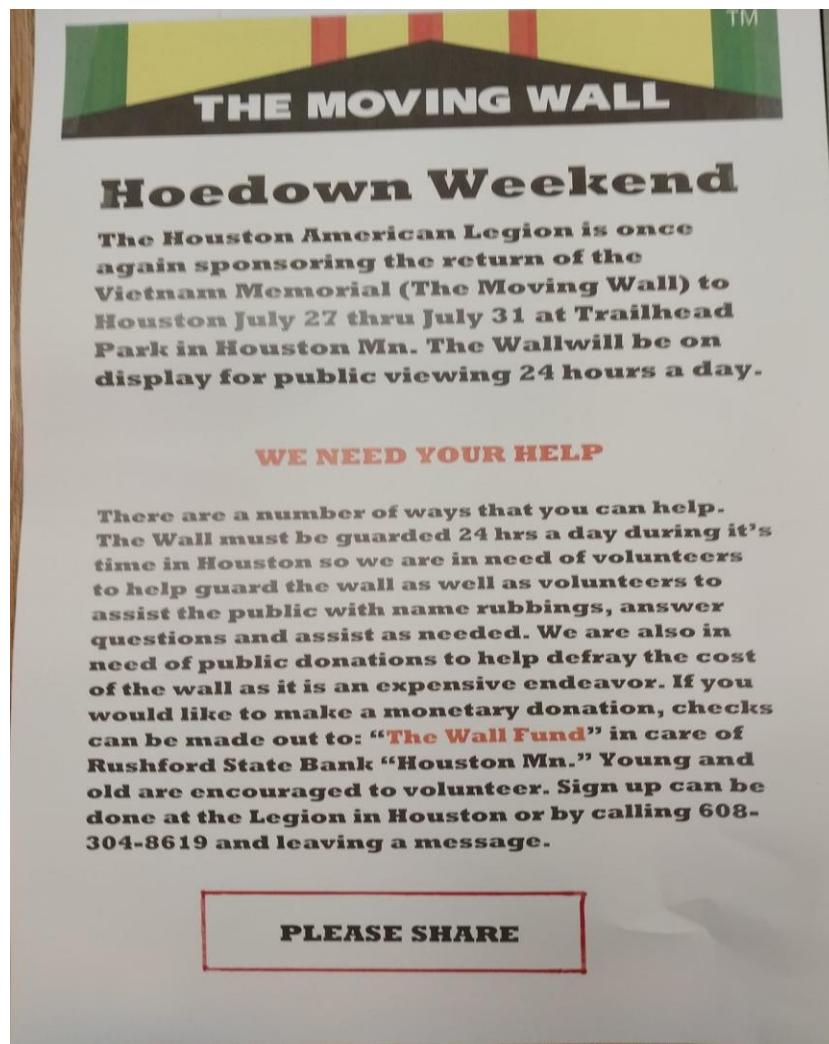
Money Creek Campground has been posting some great events that they have been holding on the weekends, check out their events open to the public.

Houston held the Root River Triathlon sponsored by the Lions – well done.

Thank you to the Houston Volunteer Fire Department who had there annual pancake breakfast the first of the month.

BUSINESS PROFILE

No business profile this month, one of my next projects I'm going to work on is to find out how many years a business has been in Houston. I would greatly appreciate it if you could email the years that you have been in business.

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THE MOVING WALL

Hoedown Weekend

The Houston American Legion is once again sponsoring the return of the Vietnam Memorial (The Moving Wall) to Houston July 27 thru July 31 at Trailhead Park in Houston Mn. The Wall will be on display for public viewing 24 hours a day.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

There are a number of ways that you can help. The Wall must be guarded 24 hrs a day during it's time in Houston so we are in need of volunteers to help guard the wall as well as volunteers to assist the public with name rubbings, answer questions and assist as needed. We are also in need of public donations to help defray the cost of the wall as it is an expensive endeavor. If you would like to make a monetary donation, checks can be made out to: "The Wall Fund" in care of Rushford State Bank "Houston Mn." Young and old are encouraged to volunteer. Sign up can be done at the Legion in Houston or by calling 608-304-8619 and leaving a message.

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