

Houston

2014 COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Houston's Events, So Festive & So Exciting

Year-Round Schedule of

Delightful Local Festivals & Events

Keep the Fun and Energy Flowing All Year.

Everyone's Always Having

A Blast in Houston!

Prepared by Community Activity Committee
Chickasaw Development Foundation

FEBRUARY

Ranch Rodeo & Barrel Race

Chickasaw County Agri-Center -February 1

Sponsored by Chickasaw County Agri-Center Committee – 6:00 PM - 662-631-0051

4-H Winter Classic Horse Show

Chickasaw County Agri-Center -February 8

Sponsored by Chickasaw County 4-H – 8:30 AM - 662-631-0051

Valentine Basket of Love-NEW!

Houston City Hall - February 13

Drawing at Houston City Hall-Participating Businesses place Gift in basket & allow customers to register to become the Sweetheart of 2014 and to receive the Basket of Love - 662-456-2321

"Hello Dolly"

Houston High School Auditorium - February 21-22

Performance of "Hello Dolly" by Houston Community Theatre
admission fee-662-456-3320

MARCH

Benefit Ranch Rodeo

Chickasaw County Agri-Center -March 1

Private Benefit to be announced- 2:00 PM - 662-631-0051

Development Foundation Banquet- First United

Methodist Church Family Life Center - March 25

Members and Community enjoy steak with all the trimmings and are presented a summary of current activities and programs of the Chickasaw Development Foundation and Houston Main Street - Community Awards given to deserving individuals and businesses - 6:30 PM -dinner charge - 662-456-2321

Ranch Rodeo & Barrel Race

Chickasaw County Agri-Center -March 22

Sponsored by Chickasaw County Agri-Center Committee - 6:00 PM - 662-631-0051

Tanglefoot Trail Marathon and ½ Marathon-Tanglefoot Trail Mile Marker 2- Industrial Drive, Houston, Mississippi -

Sunday, March 30 - 7:30 & 8:00 AM

www.altisendurance.com (to register)

APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt

Courthouse Lawn - April 12

Kids find Easter Eggs and Candy on courthouse lawn at 12 Noon in Downtown Houston- Two age divisions: 0-6 & 7-11 - Sponsored by Houston Main Street - 662-456-2321

Chickasaw County Co-Ed Ranch Rodeo & Barrel Race

Chickasaw County Agri-Center -April 13

Sponsored by Chickasaw County Agri-Center Committee - 3:00 PM - 662-631-0051

Houston High School Prom

Houston High School - April 12

Juniors and Seniors enjoy Party & Prom Time on April 12 at HHS Commons Area - 662-456-3320

Chickasaw County Progressive Agriculture Safety Day

Chickasaw County Agri-Center - April 17

Safety Day for ALL 5th graders in Chickasaw County - Sponsored by Chickasaw County Extension Service - 9:00 AM - 662-631-0051

Houston High School Health Fair

Houston High School - April 19

Sponsored by Student Council-Health Fair opened to Community-small fee charged-662-456-3320

Taste of Houston-NEW!

First United Methodist Church Family Life Center - April 25

Businesses in Houston and Chickasaw County are invited to serve a "Taste of Houston" on April 25 from 11:00 - 2:00 at FUMCFLC Sponsored by Development Foundation - admission fee - 662-456-2321

Houston Spring Flywheel Festival & Mississippi Valley Flywheel Festival

Joe Brigrance Park, 635 Starkville Road - April 25-26

Come One, come ALL for family entertainment, demonstrations from yesteryear, tractor pull events, tractor parade, catfish dinner, pancake breakfast, craft and food vendors - free entertainment and exhibit demonstrations. Steak dinner and 5-K Run/Walk- Admission fees and charges - 662-456-2321

MAY

Relay for Life

Joe Brigrance Park - May 2

Local Business Teams raise funds for American Cancer Society while competing through events and activities in Park - Team food

vendors on site- Free admission & Entertainment -
rick.huffman@cancer.org

Houston High School Graduation

Houston Football Field – May 22

Be a part of exciting times for Houston seniors as they graduate and embark on further educational opportunities and career endeavors -662-456-3320

Tanglefoot Trail Numbers Run-NEW!

Tanglefoot Trail – May 24

Ride the Trail from 1-31 miles by selecting a date (Number) on a Monthly Calendar **Sponsored** by Chickasaw Friends of Tanglefoot Trail- Fee & Awards- 662-456-2321

Memorial Day Program

East Side of Pinson Square – May 26

Let's support our American Veterans at this patriotic program at 6:00 PM-contact Rex Sanderson -662-456-4615

MAY-SEPTEMBER

Live in the Park - NEW!

Chickasaw Garden Park, Downtown Houston – Each Thursday -5:00-6:00 PM T/B/C

Local Talent/Programs from Music, Art, Book Reviews, Demo Projects will be presented in the Park each Thursday –Just come on down - town to visit and enjoy the activities-downtown businesses will be welcoming you! Help us enlist local talent or programs by calling to volunteer or make suggestions -662-456-2321

JUNE

Fishing Rodeo - NEW!

Legion Lake on Dulaney Street –June 14

Prizes in categories for Young People with Photo Op for Winners Bring Poles, Bait, Chairs, and Patience! Free admission- 662-456-2321

Houston Homecoming

Pinson Square – June 28

Grand Fourth of July Celebration and Veteran Parade including children with flags on decorated bikes and trikes, outstanding entertainment, food vendors, and gigantic fireworks display! Begins at 4:45 PM in Downtown Houston. Bring a lawn chair, wear a friendly smile, and you'll be sure to have a grand time! All Class Reunions recognized! - 662-456-2321

AUGUST

Color Run –NEW!

Brigance Park- August 2

First Annual Color Run-Happiest Run ever- fun, fun, and color-fun. Admission Fees and Prizes- 662-456-2321

Back to School High School Picnic

Brigance Park- First Full Day of School Year

Sponsored by Local Churches –Picnic during Lunch time-662-456-3320

SEPTEMBER

Meet the Toppers

Pep Rally-Thursday Night Prior to First Football Game

Community Meets the Toppers and Rallies for a Successful year - 662-456-3320

Houston Fall Flywheel Festival & Mississippi Valley Flywheel Festival

Joe Brigrance Park, 635 Starkville Rd – September 26-27

Come ONE, come ALL for family entertainment, demonstrations from yesteryear, tractor pull events, tractor parade, steak dinner, craft and food vendors - free entertainment and exhibit demonstrations. Steak dinner and 5-K run-admission fees - 662-456-2321

OCTOBER

Houston Pep Rally/Tail Gate Party

Pinson Square in Downtown Houston - October 10

(t/b/c) The Houston Community joins with all parents and grandparents of students in the Houston Schools at 6:00 PM as we support and promote all activities – sports, band, and clubs of the Houston School System. Homecoming Parade with Maids & Escorts, Football Team, Cheerleaders, Band, World-renowned Solar Car and Teams, and much more. GO HOUSTON! Come Downtown and get in the ACTION and FUN! Sponsored by Houston Main Street Association - 662-456-2321

T. K. Martin Art Exhibit –NEW!

Chickasaw Garden Park – October 17

Homemade chili served to public during exhibit!

Art Exhibit and Sale by special artists of the T. K. Martin Center at MSU. These students focus on creating positive experiences through art given their special talents and skills. **Chickasaw**

Development Foundation will partner with Chickasaw County Extension Service to serve delicious, HOT chili to all who view the exhibit. Event sponsored by Chickasaw Master Gardeners - 456-4269

4-H Community Service Day

Chickasaw County Agri-Center –October Date to be set

Fall Fun & Games Day for “Special Needs” students in Chickasaw County- Sponsored by Chickasaw County 4-H – 662-631-0051

Ag-Days

Chickasaw County Agri-Center –October Date to be set

Youth Events, Ranch Rodeo, Exhibits, Etc.-Sponsored by Chickasaw County Agri-Center Committee - 662-631-0051

SPOOK-tacular BOO Bash-NEW!

Houston Downtown – October 31

Treating of kids in costumes begins at 5:00 PM by Downtown Merchants. Expect to encounter a witch or two with a tempting brew along the way! - 456-2321

NOVEMBER

Tanglefoot Trail Poker Run-NEW!

Tanglefoot Trail – November 1

Sponsored by Chickasaw County Friends of Tanglefoot & Houston Main Street - Call 662-456-2321

Methodist Church Fall Bazaar

First United Methodist Church Family Life Center –

November 22

Gather around tables for a delicious meal & then attend the bazaar event in gym for home-made casseroles, deserts, and hand-crafted items. Sponsored by Methodist Churches of Houston area. - 662-456-2217

Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Service
HHS Commons Area of Houston High School –
November 24

Fellowship, Dine, and Worship at this Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Houston Ministerial Association -662-456-2745

DECEMBER

Houston Annual Christmas Parade
Downtown Houston - December 2

Line streets in downtown Houston to view the annual Christmas Parade of Bands, Floats, and individual units totaling 200 or more all aglow with Christmas Lights and décor celebrating the Christmas season in Houston. -6:30 PM- Underwritten by City of Houston and hosted by Houston Civitan Club – 662-456-2328

Holiday Bazaar/Fashion Show
First United Methodist Church Fellowship Center –
December 5

Join Houston Main Street businesses as they showcase their merchandise, apparel, and gifts at this bazaar and fashion show. Trendy and stylish apparel, boots, shoes, and jewelry will be modeled by local youth as they walk the red carpet runway turning heads and receiving applause and approval. – 662-456-2321

Important Note: Dates and Times are subject to change. Please call contact number to confirm the event.