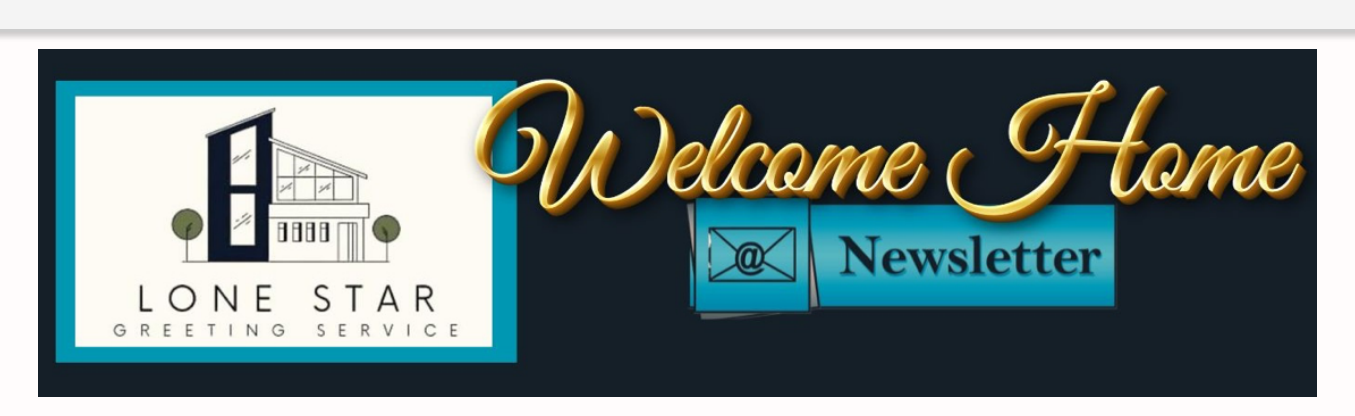
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Welcome Home
Newsletter

hello
March

*We bring community services and businesses to new homeowners.*

LONE STAR
GREETING SERVICE

## 2024 in Review

- We welcomed 2,786 families
- We visited over 200 subdivisions in 5 different territories
- We sent our newsletter with valuable information for both our new residents and business' alike to over 2000 emails.
- We celebrated our 26th year in business.
- We received a 25 year membership award from The Woodlands Chamber of Commerce

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## Business Spotlight

NEED A HAND WITH THAT?
HANDYMAN AND SAM

At Handyman and Sam, we are here to help make your space functional, comfortable, and beautiful. Founded by husband and wife team, Jordan and Sam, our passion for home improvement was ignited while renovating a fixer-upper of our own.

Jordan is an ex-high school science teacher and professional "tinker-er" who loves working with his hands and connecting with people. Sam is the behind-the-scenes, business-savvy lady who helps keep things running!

Whether it's fixing a leaky faucet, repairing drywall, assembling furniture, or tackling home improvements, we've got you covered. With expert craftsmanship, affordable pricing, and a commitment to quality, we take the hassle out of home repairs. No job is too big or small—just honest, dependable service you can trust. Call today and let us handle your to-do list so you can enjoy a stress-free home!

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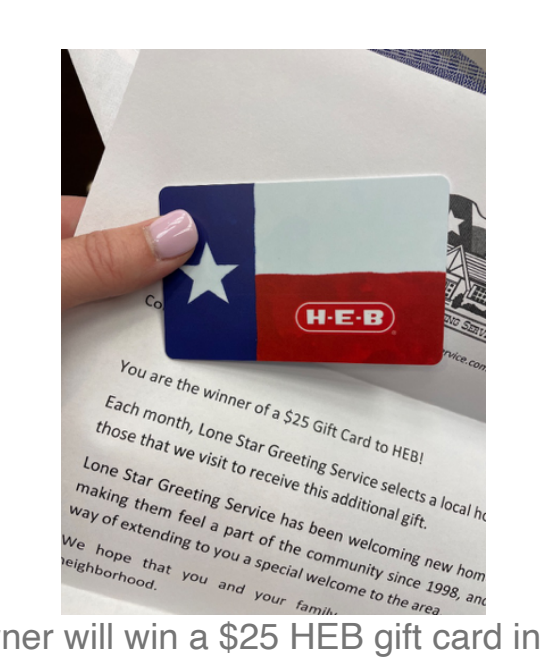

Another lucky homeowner will win a $25 HEB gift card in our monthly drawing. Will it be you?

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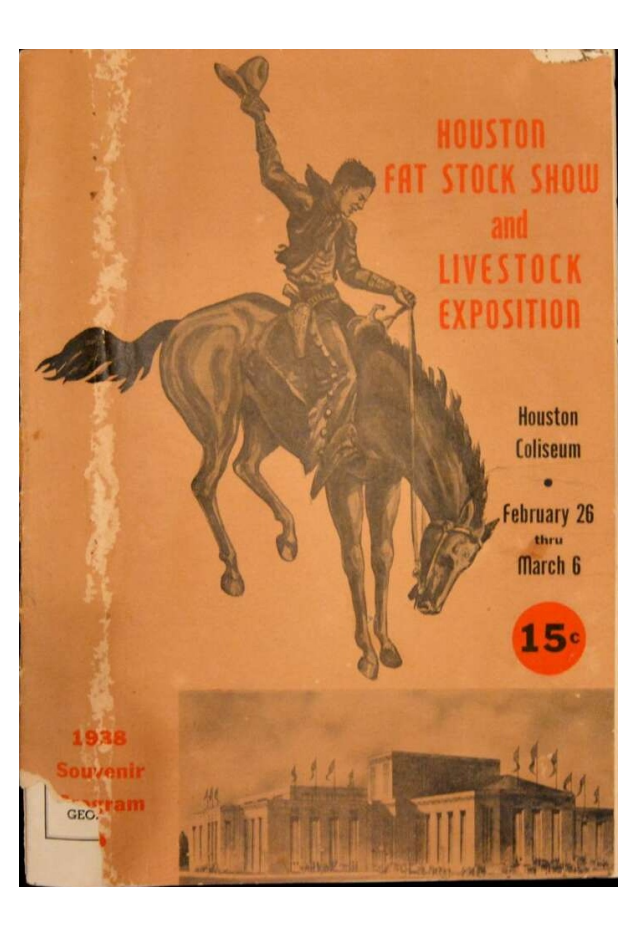
EXPLORE
TEXAS

## Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Since the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was established in 1932, it has made an impressive footprint on the livestock and entertainment industries and in the sport of rodeo. It also has played a notable role in enhancing the lives of thousands of young people in the state of Texas. The many milestones celebrated throughout the years have all contributed to Houston's most popular event.

In 1931, "The Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition" was created after seven men met for lunch at the Texas State Hotel with a goal of preserving the cattle industry along the Texas Gulf Coast area. In 1932, the first Show is held at the Democratic Convention Hall before it was demolished in 1937. The Sam Houston Coliseum replaced it in time for the Show in 1938. During this year, the rodeo, horse show and downtown parade was added to the event.

The name may sound weird, but "fat stock" was a common phrase for livestock sales at the time. On the Texas Coast, cattle were allowed to roam on the coastal marshes, where the brackish grass provided minerals that allowed the cattle to grow and fatten up. The term "fat stock" simply refers to livestock that is fat and ready for market.


HOUSTON
FAT STOCK SHOW
and
LIVESTOCK
EXPOSITION
Houston
Coliseum
February 26
thru
March 6
15¢
1938
Souvenir
Program

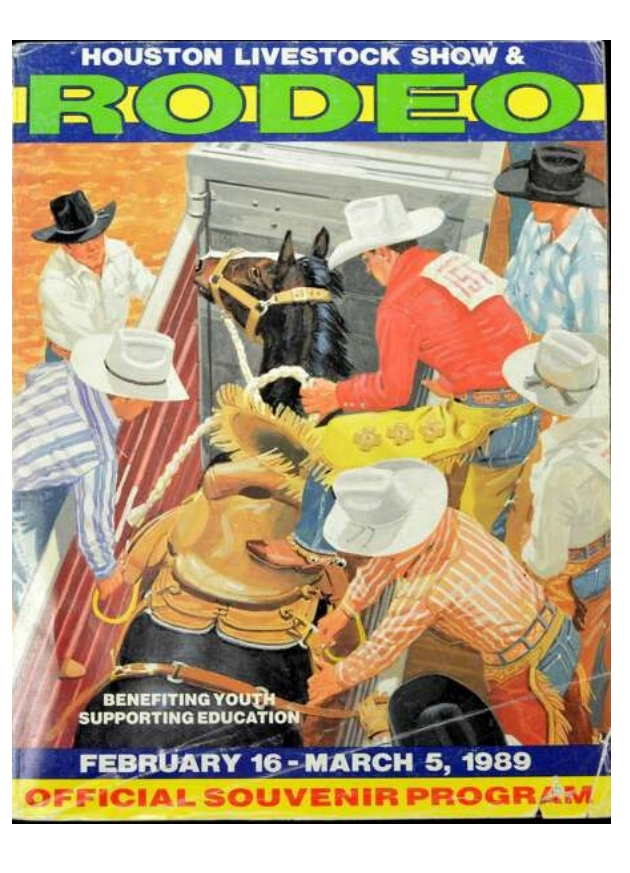
BURT LANCASTER
RITA HAYWORTH
DEBORAH KERR
DAVID NIVEN

**Interesting Facts about the Rodeo:**

1. The first rodeo attracted 2,000 attendees and lost $2,800.
2. Greased pig races were staged during the early days of the show in the late 1930s.
3. Gene Autry was the first star entertainer to perform at the Houston Rodeo in 1942.
4. A cantankerous remark prompted the first trail ride. In 1952, Reese Lockett, when asked if he would serve again as arena director said, "I'll never make another trip where I can't ride home on my horse." A man who worked in advertising said if he would arrive at the rodeo on horseback it would be great publicity for the show. With that aim, four men: Lockett, Emil Marks, Pat Flaherty and John Warnasch, traveled on horseback in 1952 from Brenham to Houston to raise awareness of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Today, more than 3,000 trail riders partake in the Rodeo's signature tradition each year. There are now 11 trail rides that cross Texas toward their destination, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.The trail riders' appearance in Houston signals the start of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo as they merge via many routes into Memorial Park and proudly ride Saturday morning in the Downtown Rodeo Parade.
5. In 1961, the Houston Fat Stock Show becomes the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo before introducing the new "Bowlegged H" logo in 1966.
6. The rodeo moved to the Astrodome in 1966, going from 9,000 seats in the coliseum to 42,000 seats in the Astrodome (ultimately 58,000 seats in the Dome). The first performance in the Astrodome drew 25,340 spectators, and attendance for one performance even topped 40,000 — almost five times the number of people the Coliseum could hold.
7. Elvis Presley graced the show stage in the Astrodome in 1970 and again in 1974.
8. In 1974, the first World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest was held.
9. The show moved into NRG Stadium and NRG Center in 2003.
10. RodeoHouston is the largest livestock show in the world and as one of the largest scholarship providers in the U.S., the Rodeo has presented more than 22,000 scholarships valued at more than $305 million since 1932.

Rodeo
SOUVENIR ANNUAL 25¢
HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW AND LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION
FEBRUARY 6th-15th 1942

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL
HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW
RODEO
OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM


HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW &
RODEO
FEBRUARY 16 - MARCH 5, 1989
OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM

This year, the Rodeo takes place from March 4 - 23. You can find more info here: https://www.rodeohouston.com/

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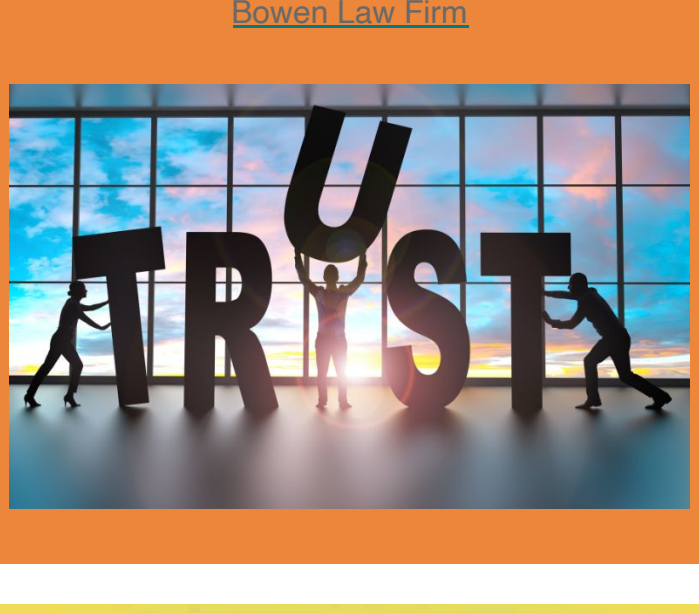
## Some Businesses We Know and Trust

Kingdom Dwelling Christian Counseling
Bumble Bee Blinds
True Texas Solar
Maid Right of Spring
Smith Brothers Window Cleaning
Mid South Fiber Internet
Anew Chiropractic
Hacienda Real Mexican Grill and Cantina
Bowen Law Firm



DID YOU KNOW ?

## You Eat What???

Mudbugs, Crayfish, Crawfish, or Crawdad? All of these terms refer to the same freshwater crustacean, but which one you use depends on where you live! We Texans are likely to call them "crawfish" and "mudbugs." Northerners are likely to say "crayfish," and "crawdad" is often used in states like Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.Whatever you call them; whether your go-to method of eating them involves a carefully constructed etouffee or a boatload of seasoning and melted butter, there is no doubt that many Texans look forward to Mudbug season each year. In Texas, the season typically runs from January to July, with peak months being April, May and June.

The crawfish's success story is an unlikely one. This runty aquatic creature, at a glance, looks a bit like a poor man's lobster, without the prestige of its elite New England brethren. It's ugly. It lives in the mud. It'll try to pinch you if you come too close. But over the past few centuries, these humble, scrappy, mud-dwelling critters have become a cornerstone of Southern tradition and heritage.

The 2024 crawfish season was one of the worst in history, due in part to the 2023 drought in southern Louisiana. The lack of water and high heat produced a high mortality rate of crawfish brood stock.This led to depleted crawfish farms, and if you were able to find crawfish for your boils, they were smaller than normal and double to triple the usual price.

Things are looking much better for this crawfish season. Multiple experts are cautiously predicting that the 2025 crawfish season will make mudbug lovers very happy. Normal to above-normal rainfall across Louisiana crawfish farms during the previous summer and fall months has led many to believe that strong harvests are on the horizon.

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Just for Fun!

Question: Which month of the year is the shortest?
Answer: May. It only has three letters.

The bed store is having a spring sale. Unfortunately, the rest of the beds are still full price.

Question: What do gardeners wear on their legs?
Answer: Garden hose.

Question: When does pest control get the most calls?
Answer: When the ants are on the March.

Sometimes February feels like it will last forever...
But time Marches on.

I asked my girlfriend when her birthday was.
She said "March 1st". So i walked round the room and asked her again...

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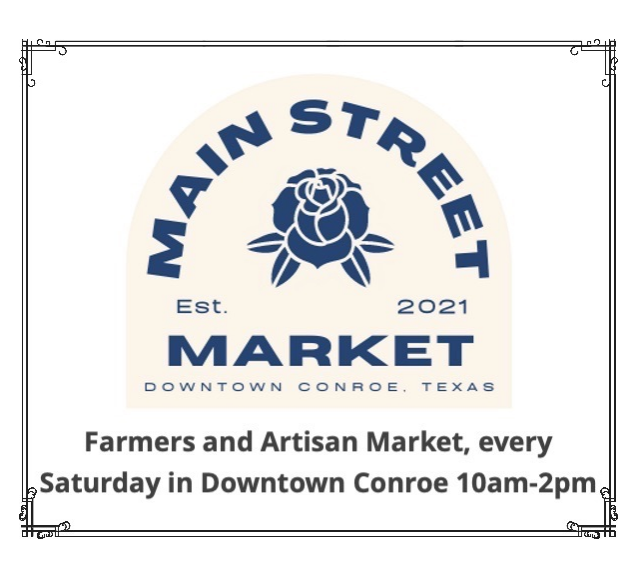
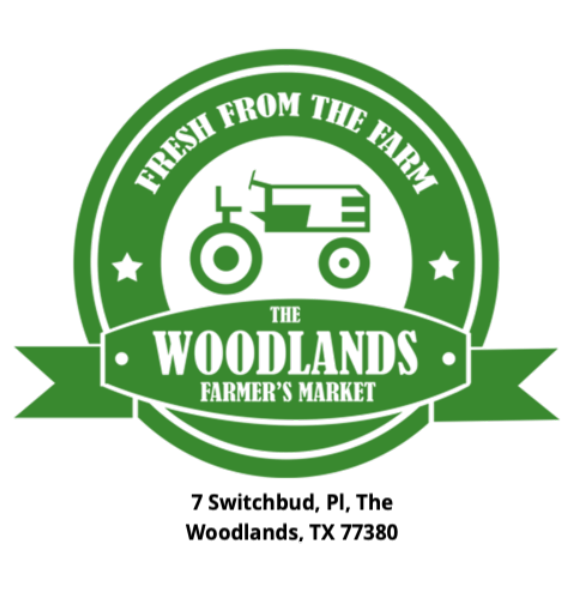
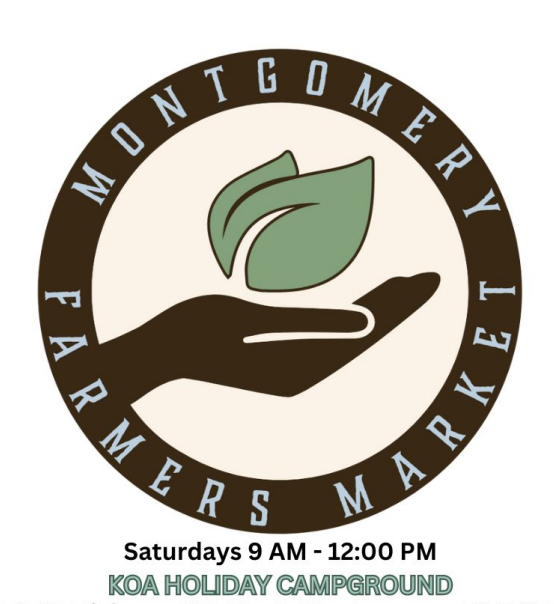
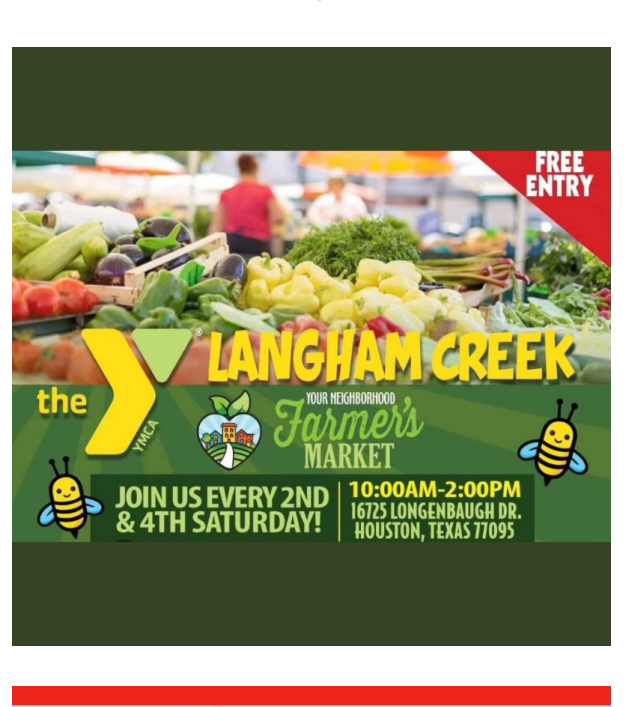
## Community Events

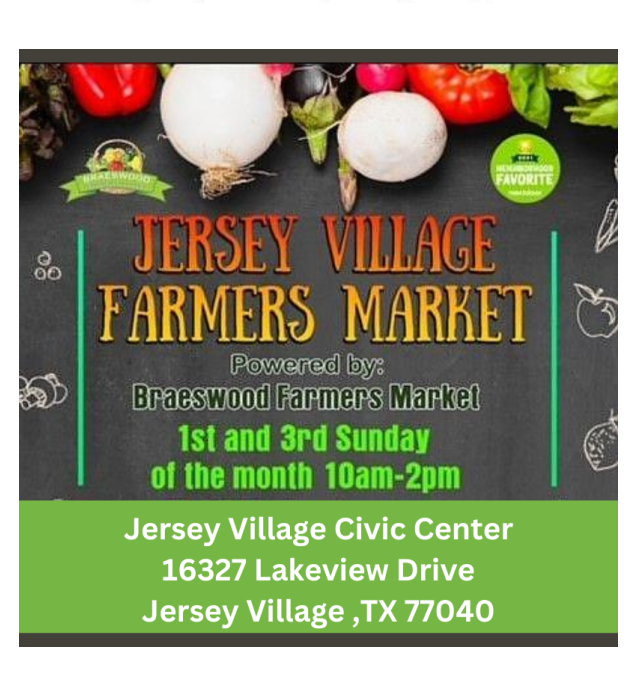
Click on images below to go to event website.


MAIN STREET
Est. 2021
MARKET
DOWNTOWN CONROE, TEXAS
Farmers and Artisan Market, every Saturday in Downtown Conroe 10am-2pm


FRESH FROM THE FARM
THE WOODLANDS
FARMER'S MARKET
7 Switchbud, Pl, The Woodlands, TX 77380


MONTGOMERY FARMERS MARKET
Saturdays 9 AM - 12:00 PM
KOA HOLIDAY CAMPGROUND
19785 Highway 105 West, Montgomery, TX 77356


FREE ENTRY
the
LANGHAM CREEK
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
Farmers
MARKET
JOIN US EVERY 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY!
10:00AM-2:00PM
16725 LONGENBAUGH DR.
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77095


JERSEY VILLAGE
FARMERS MARKET
Powered by:
Braeswood Farmers Market
1st and 3rd Sunday
of the month 10am-2pm
Jersey Village Civic Center
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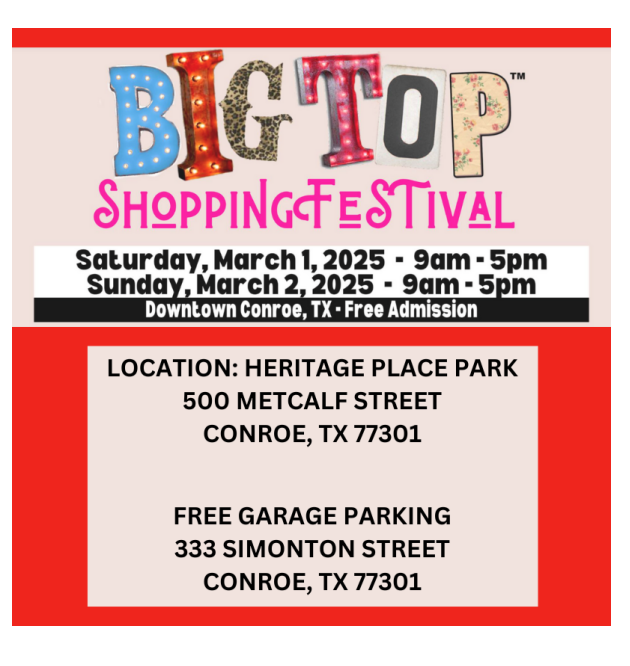
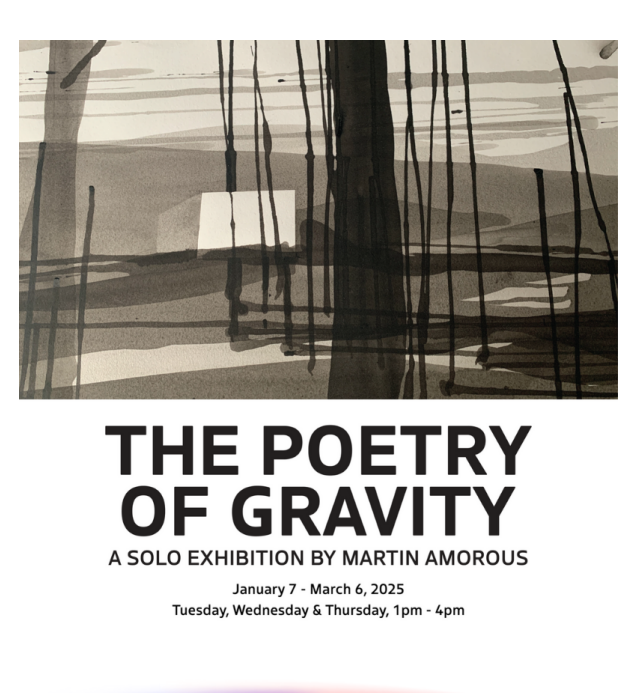
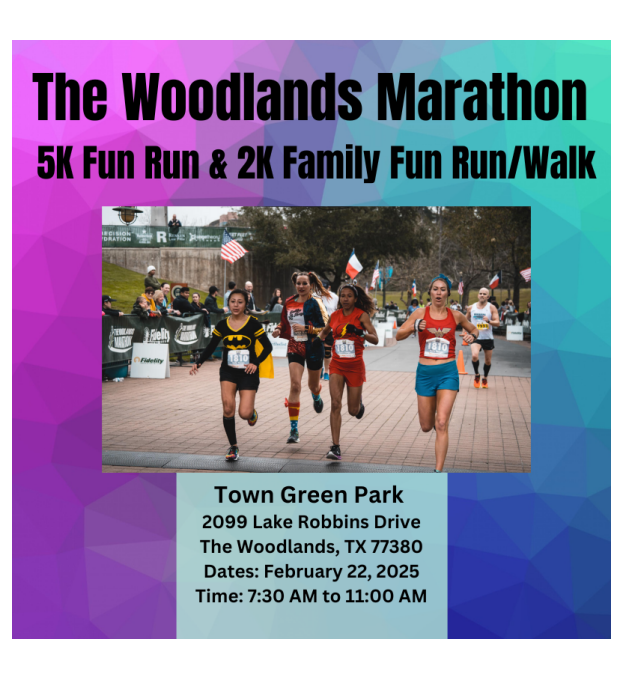
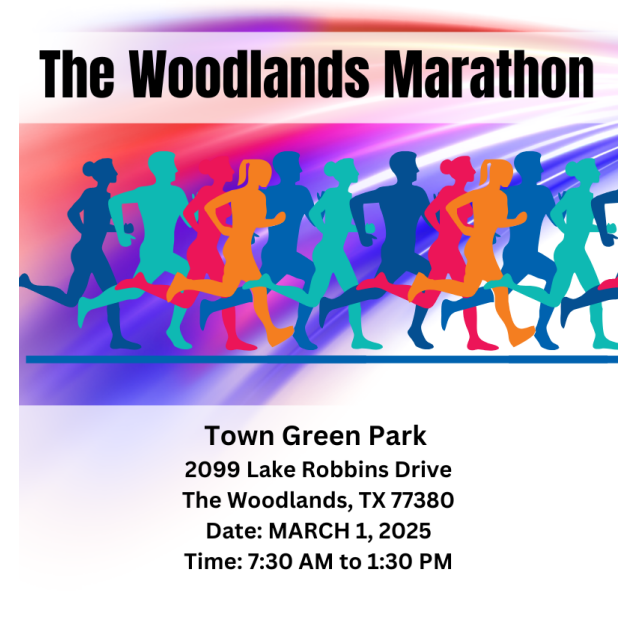
Jersey Village ,TX 77040


BIG TOP
SHOPPING FESTIVAL
Saturday, March 1, 2025 · 9am - 5pm
Sunday, March 2, 2025 · 9am - 5pm
Downtown Conroe, TX - Free Admission
LOCATION: HERITAGE PLACE PARK
500 METCALF STREET
CONROE, TX 77301
FREE GARAGE PARKING
333 SIMONTON STREET
CONROE, TX 77301


THE POETRY
OF GRAVITY
A SOLO EXHIBITION BY MARTIN AMOROUS
January 7 - March 6, 2025
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 1pm - 4pm


The Woodlands Marathon
5K Fun Run & 2K Family Fun Run/Walk
Town Green Park
2099 Lake Robbins Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77380
Dates: February 22, 2025
Time: 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM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Town Green Park
2099 Lake Robbins Drive
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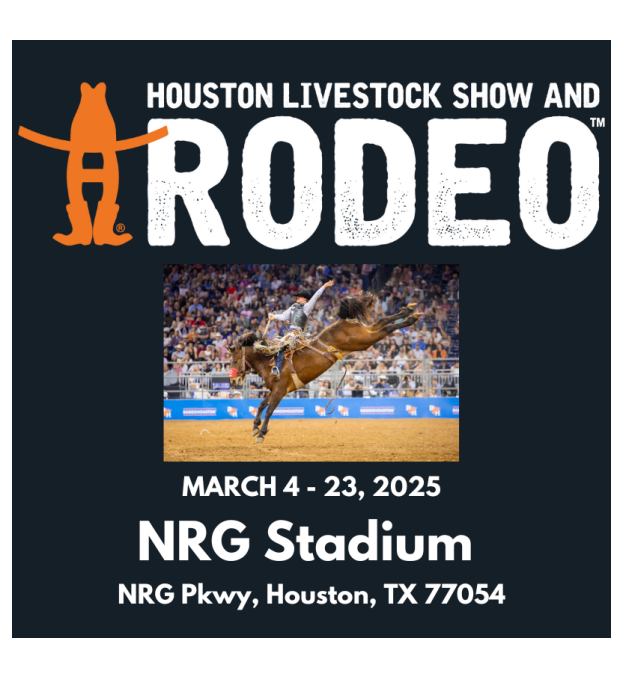
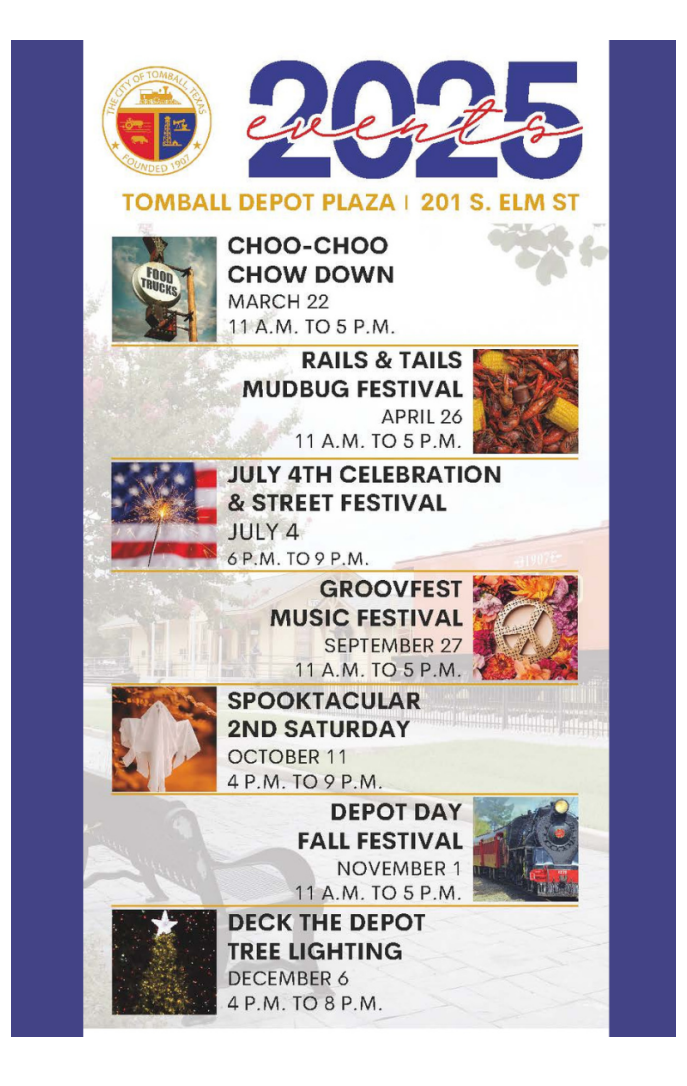
Date: MARCH 1, 2025
Time: 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM


HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND
RODEO
MARCH 4 - 23, 2025
NRG Stadium
NRG Pkwy, Houston, TX 77054


2025 events
TOMBALL DEPOT PLAZA | 201 S. ELM ST
CHOO-CHOO CHOW DOWN
MARCH 22
11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
RAILS & TAILS MUDBUG FESTIVAL
APRIL 26
11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
JULY 4TH CELEBRATION & STREET FESTIVAL
JULY 4
6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.
GROOVFEST MUSIC FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 27
11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
SPOOKTACULAR 2ND SATURDAY
OCTOBER 11
4 P.M. TO 9 P.M.
DEPOT DAY FALL FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 1
11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
DECK THE DEPOT TREE LIGHTING
DECEMBER 6
4 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

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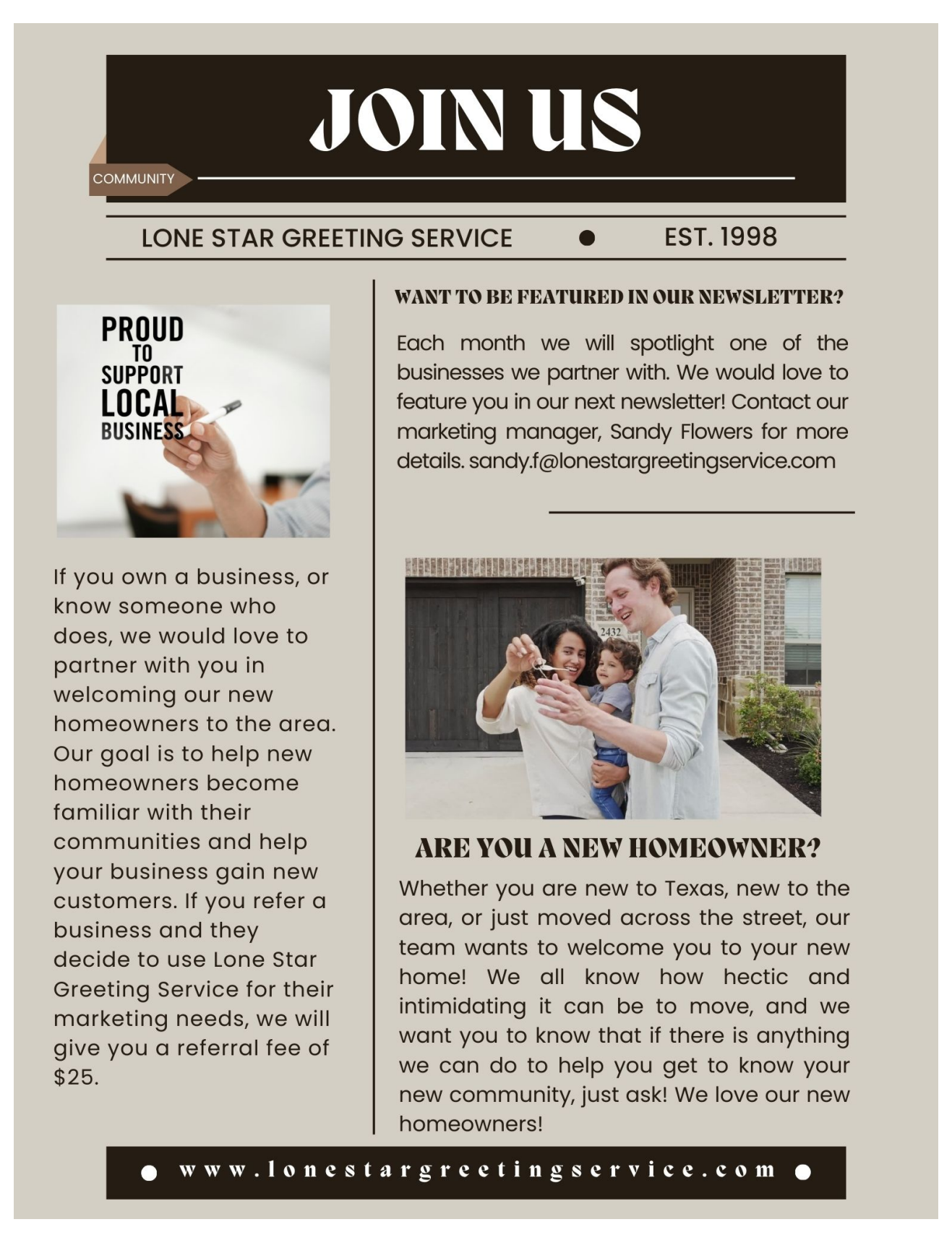
PROUD TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS

JOIN US

COMMUNITY

LONE STAR GREETING SERVICE ● EST. 1998

If you own a business, or know someone who does, we would love to partner with you in welcoming our new homeowners to the area. Our goal is to help new homeowners become familiar with their communities and help your business gain new customers. If you refer a business and they decide to use Lone Star Greeting Service for their marketing needs, we will give you a referral fee of $25.

**WANT TO BE FEATURED IN OUR NEWSLETTER?**

Each month we will spotlight one of the businesses we partner with. We would love to feature you in our next newsletter! Contact our marketing manager, Sandy Flowers for more details. sandy.f@lonestargreetingservice.com

**ARE YOU A NEW HOMEOWNER?**

Whether you are new to Texas, new to the area, or just moved across the street, our team wants to welcome you to your new home! We all know how hectic and intimidating it can be to move, and we want you to know that if there is anything we can do to help you get to know your new community, just ask! We love our new homeowners!

● www.lonestargreetingservice.com ●

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