

Say Hello to...

HENDERSON

A Texas Main Street City!

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The Heritage Syrup Festival

The “Sweetest Festival in Texas” is centered around old-time syrup making with folk arts, antique tractors and cars, arts & crafts, musical entertainment, children’s activities and much more. Always the 2nd Saturday in November.



The London Museum Café & Soda Fountain chronicles the town’s history and tragedy of the worst school explosion in history. Learn why there is odor in natural gas! The Museum’s Tea Room features an old time soda fountain. The museum is open 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. The Tea Room is open 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday – Friday and after hours and Saturday by appointment, call 903-895-4602 or visit www.newlondonschool.org

The Gaston Museum revisits life in the 1930’s as it was experienced by workers in the Great East Texas Oilfield, once the largest oilfield in the world. Open 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Thursday – Saturday during the season. The season is the first Thursday in February and closes on the last Saturday in November. 903-847-2205. www.gastonmuseum.org

Martin Creek Lake State Park offers a wide choice for outdoor fun and recreation in a beautiful East Texas setting. Because the lake water cools a power plant, the water stays warm, making this an excellent channel cat and bass fishery. Located just 15 minutes northeast of Henderson at 9515 CR. 2181D, Tatum, TX 75691. For information, call 903-836-4336. http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/martin_creek/

The Rusk County Veteran’s Memorial, is located on the grounds of the Rusk County Courthouse. The courthouse is located at 115 North Main Street. The memorial is on the south west of the building facing Fordall St.



Depot Museum/Children's Discovery Center



Howard Dickinson House



East Texas Antique Tractor Show

The Depot Museum/Children's Discovery Center and Operational Cotton Gin houses the Rusk County History Museum and Children's Discovery Center at 514 N. High Street. It is clustered on 5 acres with 12 restored structures from Rusk County's past. Texas Historical Markers have been awarded to the Walling Log Cabin, built in 1841, and the Arnold Outhouse, making it the only outhouse in Texas with a Historical Marker. The latest addition is a restored operational cotton gin. www.depotmuseum.com 903-657-4303.

The Howard Dickinson House at 501 South Main is one of the most historic buildings in Henderson. It was built in 1855 and was the first brick home in Henderson. Sam Houston was a frequent visitor of the Howards. Tours are by appointment only. For information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 903-657-5528 or leave a voice message at 903-657-6925.



Depot Museum - Restored Cotton Gin



Henderson Sports Complex



Spirit of the Christmas Season

The Henderson Sports Complex, located on Hwy. 259 South, is home to several youth recreation associations.

The National Register Historic Downtown offers buildings with Historic Markers, upscale shopping, antiques and unique dining. Historic Walking Tour Brochures available.

The Henderson Civic Theatre, located in the restored Opera House at 122 East Main Street, offers the finest in community theatre with a wide variety of plays and musicals to suit all tastes. 903-657-2968 www.hendersoncivictheatre.org

The Rusk County Expo Center has a busy calendar with events scheduled every weekend. The 100,000 sq. ft. covered facility is located at 3303 FM 13 W. 903-722-0101.



Henderson Civic Theatre - Driving Miss Daisy



Disc Golf - Lake Forest Park



Veterans Memorial at The Rusk County Courthouse

The Henderson Country Club is a semi-private 9 hole golf course, located at 1143 State Hwy. 43. Closed on Mondays. 903-657-4719

The East Texas Antique Tractor & Engine Show is held on the 4th Friday & Saturday in April at the Rusk County Expo Center featuring tractor pulls, demonstrations and displays. Contact 903-889-2671, www.visithendersontx.com

Rusk County Airport - RFI T-33 Training Jet. The T-33 training jet is located at the entrance of the Rusk County Airport which is located on 3500 County Road 416A. The jet was used to train the Air Force pilots during the 1950's and 1960's. The jet also serves as a memorial to all veterans. The airport is home to the annual Air Show held the first Saturday in June. www.ruskcountyairport.com 903-657-7081.



Welcome to Historic Downtown Henderson,

located in the lush green Pineywoods of East Texas. Start your visit in our National Register Historic District that is one of the most picturesque downtowns in the East Texas area. Colorful canvas awnings highlight the historic buildings and offer shade to shoppers browsing the unique shops and eateries. Henderson also has a

variety of restaurants and shopping on US Highway 79/259, the main thoroughfare through the city. As a designated Go Texan Certified Retirement Community, Henderson has a lot to be proud of. The quality of life in Henderson is... "Life as it should be! Visit for a day or stay for a lifetime!"





Henderson Civic Center

The Henderson Civic Center, new in 2010, is located overlooking scenic Lake Forest Park on Highway 64. This 20,000 sq. ft. state of the art facility is available for a variety of events including conferences and meetings, parties, reunions, gala's and trade shows. For information, rates and availability call 903.392.8232 or visit www.hendersontx.us



Fair Park

Fair Park, one of five parks in the city, is located only a few blocks from downtown. It includes a lighted pavilion, playground, spray pad for children, skateboard ramps, baseball field, tennis courts, Farmers Market, shaded ADA concrete walking trails and benches, and the Fair Paws Dog Park.

Henderson, Texas

Getting Here!



Driving Distances Between Henderson and:

Austin.....	241 mi.	San Antonio	237 mi.
Dallas	124 mi.	Shreveport, LA.....	77 mi.
Houston	175 mi.	Texarkana.....	113mi

For more information contact:



CITY OF HENDERSON

Tourism Department
1500 Lake Forest Parkway
Henderson, TX 75652
Toll Free: 866.650.5529



www.visithendersontx.com | tourism@hendersontx.us

"Henderson... the Heart of East Texas!"



Restaurants

2. Bob's Bar-B-Que • 1205 Pope St. • 903-657-8301
3. Bodacious Bar B-Que • 1005 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-9999
- 3A. Brick Street Grill • 210 S. Main • 903-445-6161
4. Burger King • 450 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-7322
5. Chicken Express • 101 Hwy 79 South • 903-655-0999
6. China Palace • 440 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-8003
- 6A. Kizer's Grill • 127 E. Main St. • 903-722-2284
7. Cotton Patch Cafe • 420 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-1414
- 7A. Country Cooking Cafe • 1333 Hwy 79 North • 903-722-2511
9. Dairy Queen • 1215 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-6532
10. Debbie's Bistro • 115 South Marshall St. • 903-392-8036
11. Denny's • 100 Hwy 79 South • 903-392-2257
12. Domino's Pizza • 511 Hwy 79 South • 903-655-2222
13. Don Felix's Mexican Restaurant • 1221 Hwy 79 N • 903-646-8957
14. Donut Palace • 700 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-0284
15. Fillin' Station • 303 South Main Street • 903-657-7771
- 15A. Donut Express • 2505 Us Highway 79 E • 903-722-9065
16. Francisco's Mexican Restaurant • 505 Hwy 79 North • 903-392-8262
18. Herschel's Family Restaurant • 1607 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-7811
19. Hushpuppies • 721 Fair Park Dr. • 903-655-7933
20. Jalapeno Tree • 300 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-2065
21. La Flor De Galeana • 306 Kilgore Drive • 903-655-2125
- 21A. Jucy's Tacos • 100 Hwy. North
22. Leon's Pastry Shop (take-out only) • 620 Millville Dr. • 903-657-5706
- 22A. Lilly's Tacos • 924 Hwy. 79 North • 903-655-0066
23. Little Caesar's • 2327 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-5550
25. McDonald's Family Restaurant • 2130 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-2442
26. Mac Burger's • 106 W. Main • 903-722-2193
- 26A. Pizza Hut • 430 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-1665
27. Rusty Star Cafe • 102 Carthage Hwy • 903-655-6440
28. Sal's Italian Restaurant • 214 Highway 79 North • 903-657-8000
- 28A. Sam's Southern Eatery • 2303 Hwy 79 S • 903-722-3906
- 28B. Sippys Coffee (Drive-Thru) • 806 Hwy. 79N • 903-747-0715
29. Smokehouse Restaurant • 207 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-7524
30. Snowflake Donuts & Deli • 522 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-4124
31. Vacant Restaurant
32. Sonic • 500 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-3840
33. Sonic • 2128 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-4358
34. Subway • 203 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-2919
35. Subway • 2127 Hwy 79 S. • 903-553-0211
36. Sundowner's Bar & Grill @ Baymont Hotel • 410 Hwy 79 S. • 903-655-7900
37. Taco Bell/KFC • 300 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-7303
38. Taquaria Anguiano • 205 Worth St. • 903-722-3906
39. Whataburger of Henderson • 630 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-8538
- 39A. Taylor's Grub Shack and Meat Market • 2631 Hwy 79 East • 903-722-2255
40. Yamato Hibachi Sushi • 1307 Hwy. 79 North

Lodging

HOTELS/MOTELS

- A. Baymont Inn & Suites • 410 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-7900 • 877-229-6668
- B. Motel 6 • 1500 Hwy. 259 S. • 903-392-8861
- C. Budget Inn • 100 Hwy 43, 903-657-2592
- D. Days Inn • 905 Hwy 79 North, 800-225-3297
- E. Economy Inn • 2300 Hwy 79 South, 903-657-3532
- F. Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites • 300 Kilgore drive, 1-800 HOLIDAY or 903-657-5250
- G. Woodlawn Hills Motel • 1204 Hwy 79 North, 903-657-2511 or 1-800-833-0256

R.V. PARKS

- H. Cross R.V. Park • 903-854-2997 • *.7mi. 202 Briarwood, Henderson, TX | www.crossrvpark.net
- I. H & H R.V. Park • 903-812-0323 • *.10mi. 3755 Hwy. 79 South, Henderson, TX
- K. Three Arrows RV Park • 903-812-0323 • *.10mi. 93424 FM 13. W., Henderson, TX
- L. Buffalo Ridge RV Park • 903-812-0323 • *.7mi. 2608 Hwy 323 W. Henderson, TX

*Indicates distance from city limit sign

CAMPING

- N. Martin Creek Lake State Park • 9515 CR 2181D, Hwy 43N, Tatum, Texas 75691 • *.14.5mi. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/martin_creek/ 903-836-4336

AREA RESORT

- O. High Hill Farm and Resort • 903-730-5055 • *.17mi. www.highhillfarm.com | 12626 County Road 217 Arp, Texas

Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center

FEBRUARY

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
Henderson Civic Theatre Production

MARCH

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
Rusk County Youth Project Show

APRIL

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
Wildflower Trails/ April 15th -May 31st
Henderson Civic Theatre Production
Annul Antique Tractor & Engine Show

MAY

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
Farmer's Market (May thru-November)
Wildflower Trails
Henderson Civic Theatre Production

JUNE

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
Henderson Civic Theatre Production

JULY

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
Fireworks July 4th - Lake Forest Park
Henderson Civic Theatre Production

AUGUST

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
Annual East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention

SEPTEMBER

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
Henderson Civic Theatre Production

OCTOBER

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
PRCA- Rusk County Rodeo

NOVEMBER

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
2nd Saturday - Annual Heritage Syrup Festival

DECEMBER

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
Henderson Civic Theatre Production

For additional events visit
www.visithenderson.tx.com

Area Attractions... Rusk County Has a Lot to See and Do!



Wildflower Driving Trails

April 15th - May 31st

The self-driving wildflower tour of Rusk County includes:
Wildflowers, State Historical Markers, Historical sites, shopping, museums & dining

Wildflower Brochure

The Wildflower brochure may be mailed or downloaded.
For mailing, contact the Tourism Department at 866-650-5529
or email tourism@henderson.tx.us
Download the brochure at www.visithenderson.tx.com

Come stay and experience the southern charm and hospitality of our small quaint town as you stroll through the Piney Woods of East Texas. Plan on a 2 or 3 night stay (see Hotel listings) while visiting several of our neighboring cities within a 10 - 35 mile radius. Indulge yourself the luxury of not having to change hotels.



There are 25 Texas State Historical Markers in the Henderson city limits and another 53 markers out in Rusk County.



Martin Creek Lake State Park
903-836-4336



Daisy Bradford No. 3, Discovery Well
First Oil Well in East Texas. Lead to the discovery of the largest oil field in the world during the 1930's. Located on CR. 4136.



Gaston Museum
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London Museum Cafe & Soda Fountain
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Rusk County Expo Center
903-722-0101



T-33 at the Rusk County Airport