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Spirit of the Christmas Season



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Shopping in Historic Downtown District



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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
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Henderson, Texas

Getting Here!

TEXAS FOREST TRAIL
TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
TEXAS HERITAGE TRAILS PROGRAM

TEXAS MAIN STREET
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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
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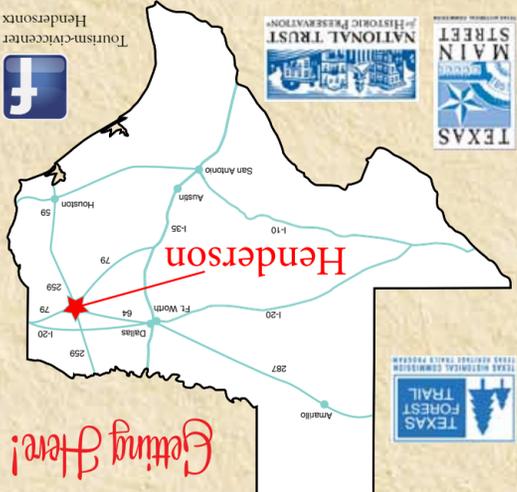
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Depot Museum/Children's Discovery Center



Howard Dickinson House



Shopping In Historic Downtown District

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.

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Henderson Sports Complex



Spirit of the Christmas Season

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



Restaurants

1. Backwood's Store & More • 2631 Hwy 79 East • 903-657-1571
2. Bob's Bar-B-Que • 1205 Pope St. • 903-657-8301
3. Bodacious Bar B-Que • 1005 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-9999
4. Burger King • 450 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-7322
5. Chicken Express • 101 Hwy 79 South • 903-655-0999
6. China Café • 2303 Hwy 79 South • 903-655-2250
7. China Palace • 440 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-8003
8. Cotton Patch Cafe • 420 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-1414
9. Dairy Queen • 1215 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-6532
10. Debbie's Bistro • 79 414 Highway 79 North • 903-392-8036
11. Denny's • 100 Hwy 79 South • 903-392-2257
12. Don Juan's Mexican Restaurant • 1221 Hwy 79 N • 903-657-4427
13. Domino's Pizza • 511 Hwy 79 South • 903-655-2222
14. Donut Palace • 700 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-0284
15. Fillin' Station • 303 South Main Street • 903-657-7771
16. Fork and Cork • 127 E Main Street • 903-392-2215
17. Francisco's Mexican Restaurant • 505 Hwy 79 North • 903-392-8262
18. Frank N' Burger • 1339 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-7106
19. Hazel's Country Cooking • 1333 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-9286
20. Herschel's Family Restaurant • 1607 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-7811
21. Hushpuppies • 721 Fair Park Dr. • 903-655-7933
22. Jalapeno Tree • 300 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-2065
23. La Flor De Galeana • 306 Kilgore Drive • 903-655-2125
24. Little Caesar's • 2327 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-5550
25. McDonald's Family Restaurant • 2130 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-2442
26. MoJoe's Coffee Café • 106 West Main St. • 903-392-8200
27. Pizza Hut • 430 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-1665
28. Sal's Italian Restaurant • 214 Highway 79 North • 903-657-8000
29. Vacant • 214 Hwy 79 South
30. Smokehouse Restaurant • 207 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-7524
31. Snowflake Donuts & Deli • 522 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-4124
32. Sombrero's Grill & Cantina • 405 Hwy 79 N • 903-392-8227
33. Sonic • 500 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-3840
34. Sonic • 2128 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-435832.
35. Star Café • 102 Carthage Hwy • 903-655-6440
36. Star Donuts • 301 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-8949
37. Subway • 203 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-2919
38. Taco Bell/KFC • 300 Hwy 79 South • 903-657-7303
39. The Nook • 105 E. Main St. • 903-658-1401
40. Whataburger of Henderson • 630 Hwy 79 North • 903-657-8538

Lodging

HOTELS/MOTELS

- A. Baymont Inn & Suites - 410 Hwy 79 South
903-657-7900 • 877-229-6668
- B. Best Western Inn of Henderson
259 South, 903-657-9561 or 800-528-1234
- C. Budget Inn - 100 Hwy 43, 903-657-2592
- D. Days Inn - 905 Hwy 79 North, 903-657-8789
- 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.
100 Cross Park, Henderson, TX | www.crossandsonsrvpark.net
- I. H & H R.V. Park - 903-836-2006 • *.10mi.
3755 Hwy. 79 South, Henderson, TX | www.hnhrvpark.com
- J. Henderson R.V. Park - 903-399-9559 • *.40mi.
6800 Hwy 79 South, Henderson, TX | www.hendersonrvpark.com
- K. Rusk County R.V. Park - 903-836-2006 • *.10mi.
93424 FM 13. W., Henderson, TX | www.ruskrvpark.com
- L. The RV Park of Henderson - 903-658-2790 • *.7mi.
2608 Hwy 323 W. Henderson, TX | www.hendersonrvpark.com
- M. Durango's Canyon - 877-863-8726 • *.10.3mi.
1039 FM 1798 W, Mt. Enterprise, Texas | www.durangocanyon.com

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

*Indicates distance from city limit sign

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
Annual Air Show First Saturday

JULY

Activities at the Rusk County Expo Center
Fireworks - 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
Christmas Parade

For more information, additional events & updates
contact the Tourism Dept at 866-650-5529
or email: tourism@hendersonontx.com
www.visithendersonontx.com

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



Wildflower Trails

April 15th - May 31st

Rusk County is known for its variety of wildflowers. Spring rains ensure a great showing. Three trails have been mapped out for the tour. For more information visit:

www.visithendersonontx.com
or call 866-650-5529

Request a copy of our
Wildflower Trails Brochure!

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.



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



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