



WELCOME TO HUMBLE

Humble History

The Humble area was originally part of Austin's Colony (1821-1836). Early settlers in present-day Humble included Joseph Dunman, an Alamo Rider. After the Texas Revolution, Dunman and others were given land-grants and started the economic-development of the area. The early settlers were primarily cattlemen or farmers. Once the railroad came through the area in 1875, many sawmills popped up along the railroad tracks. The nearby community of Lord (1880-1886) was a sawmill town. When the Lord community dissolved, Pleasant Humble opened a post office here and named the area as "Humble, Texas." The early town survived as a sawmill town, thanks to the Charles Bender sawmill (1889-1927). But, when oil was discovered in Humble (in the Moonshine Hill area) in 1904, Humble became an oil boom town.

Texas State Highway 35 (now US 5/I-69) opened on the east side of Humble in 1932. In 1933, the small town was incorporated as the City of Humble. Lake Houston was built as a water reservoir for Houston in 1953, but also provided a water recreation area for Humble. In 1956, Houston annexed large areas of land around Humble, making Humble a suburb of Houston. The expansion of US Highway 59 in the late 1950s, construction of the outer loop (Sam Houston Parkway) and the opening of the Intercontinental Airport in the 1960s, along with the opening of the livable forest of Kingwood in the 1970s made Humble an attractive place to live.

Things To Do In Humble

Attractions

- Antique Fire House (114-A 1st Street E, Humble)
- Bevil Jarrell Memorial Bridge (Pedestrian Bridge)(Kingwood at San Jacinto River/Hwy 59)
- Charles Bender Performing Arts Center (611 Higgins Street, Humble)
- Deerbrook Mall (20131 US-59, Humble)
- George Bush Intercontinental Airport (2800 N. Terminal Rd., Houston)
- Humble Museum (601 Higgins Street, Humble)
- Lake Houston (east of Humble on FM 1960)
- Main Event (20945 Spring Creek Crossing, Humble)
- Mercer Botanic Gardens (22306 Aldine Westfield Rd., Humble)
- National Museum of Funeral History (415 Barren Springs Dr., Houston)
- Old McDonald' Farm (3203 FM 1960, Humble)
- San Jacinto Monument & Battlegrounds (One Monument Circle, La Porte)

Golf

- Atascocita Golf Club (20114 Pinehurst Dr., Atascocita)
- Clubs of Kingwood (1700 Lake Kingwood Trail, Kingwood)
- Cypresswood Golf Club (21602 Cypresswood Dr., Spring)
- Golf Club of Houston (5860 Wilson Rd., Humble)
- Humble Golf Center (2107 N Houston Ave, Humble)
- Oakhurst Golf Club (20700 Mills Branch Dr., Porter)
- Tour 18 Golf Course (3102 Farm to Marker 1960 E., Humble)
- Walden on Lake Houston (18100 Walden Forest Dr., Humble)

Parks

- Alexander Duessen Park (12303 Sonnier St., Houston)
- Hirsch Memorial Park (100 N. Houston Ave., Humble)
- Jesse H Jones Park & Nature Center (20634 Kenswick Dr., Humble)
- Lindsay/Lyons Park and Sports Complex (2310 Atascocita Road, Humble)
- Schott Park (8510 Will Clayton Pkwy, Humble)
- Sheldon Lakes State Park (14140 Garrett Rd., Houston)
- Timberwood Park (2610 Kingfisher, Humble)
- Uptown Park (308 Main Street, Humble)

Swimming

- City of Humble Swimming Pool (100 N. Houston Ave., Humble)

Texas State Historical Markers

- City of Humble marker (110 W. Main St., Humble)
- First United Methodist Church of Humble marker (800 E. Main St., Humble)
- Humble Cemetery marker (391-405 S Houston Ave, Humble)
- Humble Independent School District marker (611 Higgins Street, Humble)
- Humble Lodge No. 979, A.F.& A. M. marker (210 E Main St., Humble)
- Lambrecht's Artesian Well marker (875-899 FM 1960 Business, Humble)
- Moonshine Hill marker (2803 FM 1960, Humble)

Notable People From Humble

- **Jackie Battle**, running back for the Dallas Cowboys and later the Kansas City Chiefs
- **Bertrand Berry**, former NFL player and Notre Dame graduate
- **David Kersch**, country singer. His top hit was "Goodnight Sweetheart"
- **Jerrod Johnson**, the 2010 pre-season Big 12 offensive Player of the Year and starting quarterback for Texas A & M University
- **Deborah Foreman**, actress (Real Genius, Valley Girl, My Chatterbox) spent her junior year at Humble High School
- **David Meece**, contemporary Christian singer, musician and songwriter whose best-known song is "We Are the Reason."
- **Joel Osteen**, American pastor, televangelist and author, grew up in Humble and graduated from Humble High School
- **Franka Potente**, German movie star (Bourne Identity, Run Lola Run) spent some months here as an exchange student during her junior year at Humble High School
- **Alberto Gonzales**, 80th United States Attorney General (Feb 2005 - Sept. 2007) was raised in Humble