

THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

- **Gaston Museum** - oilfield life
- **Jordan's Plant Farm**
- **Monte Verdi Cotton Plantation**
- **Lake Forest Park** - fishing pier, picnic pavilions, playground
- **Fair Park** - fitness park, Farmer's Market
- **Henderson Sports Complex**
- **Martin Creek Lake State Park** - Tatum
- **Henderson Civic Theater** - in historic downtown Opera House
- **Depot Museum**

ANNUAL EVENTS:

- Mardi Gras/Gumbo Cook-off - February
- Antique Tractor Show - April
- East Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention - August
- Rusk County PRCA Rodeo - October
- Heritage Syrup Festival - second Saturday in November

SCHOOLS:

- One Primary School; one Elementary School; one Intermediate School; one Middle School; one High School <https://www.hendersonisd.org>

OTHER FUN FACTS:

- You can see the Daisy Bradford No. 3, Discovery Well - first oil well in East Texas - about 10 miles outside of Henderson.
- Lignite coal from deposits in Rusk and Panola Counties is now being used to fire an electric generating plant located in Rusk County.

LINKS:

<http://www.hendersontx.us> City of Henderson

<http://visithendersontx.com> Texas Dept. of Tourism

<http://www.hendersontx.com> Henderson Area Chamber of Commerce