

THE update

Houston Southeast Supports Houston Elected Officials at the 85th Legislative Session

Houston Southeast Executive Director, Hina Musa and Operations Manager, Alex Lomax attended the 85th Legislative Session in Austin, TX to welcome back [State Representative Garnet Coleman](#) and congratulate newly elected [State Senator Borris L. Miles](#), and [State Representative Shawn Thierry](#).

Houston Southeast looks forward to following the legislative process to ensure we maintain an excellent place to work, live and play.



Dining Davis St. Style at Hermann Park Business Profile

Exquisite cuisine, iconic full-service hospitality and a patio worth spending all day on, marks the past two years for patrons of [Davis St.](#) on Almeda's economic corridor and across the street from Hermann Park.



What started as a simple catering service quickly progressed to become one of Houston's most iconic full-service hospitality sophisticated concepts that embodies the culture, history, and artisans of the Hermann Park area. Their kitchen, run by [Chef Javani King](#), is famous for its award-winning crispy Thai shrimp, classic signature cocktails, grilled lamb chops and lobster wontons. The acclaimed Chef King is an alumni of Stephen F. Austin University and the Culinary Institute of Alain and Marie LeNotre. Before opening Davis St., Chef King served as a personal chef for celebrities Yolanda Adams, LeToya Luckett, and former Houston Rockets player Juwan Howard.

"A few years ago, I established a restaurant, designed and created a menu for them. I took a break from Davis St. to travel and discover myself. I will be going back to Davis St. at Hermann Park, focusing on our catering division and focusing on changing menu as well. I am so happy that my owner and the director of operations will have my back..."

"A lot of us chef's we get a chance to go out and travel, go to different countries, try

different food, go to different restaurants, and we always need a little inspiration. I've found that inspiration and I'm coming back - going to introduce an amazing new menu to the restaurant. You guys come and see me at Davis St."

- Chef Javani King, [KHOU](#)

Chef King has been featured on such media publications as Fox 26, CW 39, KHOU, [Houston Chronicle](#) and [Houston Press](#), and most recently has appeared on reality-based Food Network cooking show [Chopped](#).

Davis St. continues to provide [catering](#) services for all kinds of special occasions including weddings, birthday parties, baby showers, corporate events or whatever you can imagine where food is not only needed, but expected to take center stage and show out.

[Mosaic residents](#) receive preferred amenities and services including priority seating, pet-friendly patio accommodations, in-room dining and private chef services from a bonded butler 7 days a week.

Catch live Jazz music on Friday evenings from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Davis St. is open Friday - Saturday 4:00 pm - 11:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Book your [reservation](#) today or call 844-328-4778 for more information.

Innovation, Collaboration and 3-D

'Hackers' Awarded at Baylor College of Medicine

3-D surgical innovation at [The Baylor University College of Medicine Department of Surgery Incubator \(DoSI\)](#) inaugural [Hackathon](#) brought out twenty hackers from Baylor University's College of Medicine, Texas A&M University and members from corporate America.



[The Hackathon](#) that happened in December challenged participants to create artificial 3-D surgical simulators for aortic aneurysm repair. Small teams of 3-4 were given 48 hours to create realistic 3-D models and workstations for surgeons and residents to practice complex aortic repair surgery based on a computerized tomography (CT) patient scan. Participants were judged on innovation, cost effectiveness and feasibility.

Team AbX, 2016's winners, took home \$500 for continued development of their prototype for patent consideration. The team created a computer simulation showing the blood flow in life-like organs. Over 45,000 procedures to repair the aorta are performed annually and aortic aneurysms are the 14th leading cause of death in the United States, which led to the DoSI selected challenge.

Houston Southeast congratulates Team AbX and the Baylor University College of Medicine DoSI tremendous life saving innovations. Stay connected to innovation by visiting the [TMC Innovation Center](#).

Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the Children's Museum

Join [State Representative Garnet Coleman](#) at the Children's Museum for [Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#) January 16th, 2017 in honoring civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his legacy during our 21st annual celebration.



TREE PLANTING

EVENT

Super Bowl Tree Planting

WHO

Trees For Houston

NFL Representatives

Verizon

Houston Super Bowl Host Committee

WHERE

MacGregor Park

5225 Calhoun Road

Houston, TX 77021

WHEN

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

9AM - 11AM

CONTACT

For more information, contact Randi Koenig at 713.840.8733 x102 or randi@treesforhouston.org.



MacGregor Park's Green Initiative

Team up with the [National Football League](#), [Verizon](#), [Houston Super Bowl Host Committee](#), and [Trees For Houston](#) on January 17th, 2017, for the Super Bowl Tree Planting event in [MacGregor Park](#) located at 5225 Calhoun Road, Houston, Texas 77021.

Thirty trees will be planted at the SuperBowl Tree Planting to serve as the first permanent reminder of SuperBowl LI. The event will run from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Trees For Houston will provide a tree planting demo, tools and supplies for

volunteers.

For more information on volunteering and learning more about The Super Bowl Tree Planting and Trees for Houston, contact Randi Koenig at randi@treesforhouston.org or call 713-840-8733 ext 102.

Houston Southeast supports MacGregor Park's green initiative. Stay tuned for more visual improvements within the district.

Game City Showcase in the Museum District

Join Houston Southeast and the [Houston Super Bowl Host Committee](#) as we take the [METRO](#) to the [Asian Society Texas Center](#) and the [Museum of Health](#) for the [Game City Showcase](#), February 2nd from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. The showcase will promote these museums as well as restaurants in the district such as [Dak & Bop](#), [Bosta Kitchen](#), [MF Sushi](#), [Lucille's](#), [Bodega's](#) and [Barnaby's](#). The purpose of the showcase is to drive Super Bowl LI traffic and marketing exposure to small businesses within their districts. For more information visit [@HtownGameCityShowcase](#).



Changes Planned for Homelessness in Museum District

This month the [Texas Asia Society](#) and the [Museum Park Neighborhood Association](#) hosted a discussion on how to decrease homelessness in the neighborhood. Watch a video of the meeting [here](#).

Houston Southeast continues to look for opportunities to increase public safety in the community. If you have any comments or questions, please join us at our Public Safety committee meetings on the first Wednesday of each month and like us [@HOU Southeast](#).



"Major" Announcement Houston Coogs Name New Head Coach

The University of Houston announced [Major Applewhite](#) as their new head football coach at a [press conference](#) held at the TDECU Stadium. The announcement was made not long after former UH head coach Tom Herman was hired as The University of Texas' new head coach. Applewhite spoke at the conference saying, "Nobody will set higher expectations for this football team than me."



Applewhite plans on meeting these expectations by relying on four specific themes: relationships built on trust with the community and athletes, competitiveness,

toughness, and creating an entertaining brand of football. For the past two seasons Applewhite served as Houston's offensive coordinator, prompting a record 22-4 winning streak, and capturing the illustrious [American Athletic Conference](#) title.

"I've been at jobs that paid more, but we've won more at Houston than those jobs that paid more. I've had much more fun winning than I have making more money," said Applewhite of the 5-year \$7.5 million contract.

Learn more about Houston's Powerhouse schedule and purchase game tickets online. Houston Southeast welcomes Coach Applewhite to the district. Go Coogs!

