Here’s What’s Great About Henderson!

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