



1959-2009

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

2009 is a landmark year for our community and we would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the City of Sugar Land's 50th Anniversary by becoming a 50th Anniversary Sponsor.

December 29, 2009, marks the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of our City. In truth, our Texas roots are deep as this area was part of the first settlement in Texas. By the mid 1800's and already dubbed "Sugar Land," sugar cane and the sugar business took hold, and in 1906, Imperial Sugar was established. Its owners, I. H. Kempner and W. T. Eldridge, envisioned and built a company town that would attract and take care of all of its employees' needs. Both grew and prospered. In 1959, Sugar Land ceased being a "company town" and incorporated electing its first mayor and council. Its rise to one of America's "Best Places to Live" is a remarkable story of strong leadership, planning and economic growth that has attracted residents from near and far to make Sugar Land their home. You are an important part of that success.

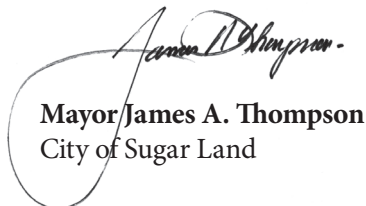
Our City Council has appointed a 50th Anniversary Citizens Committee and its volunteer subcommittees to oversee the year's events and activities. Highlights include:

- Numerous 50th Anniversary City events: 4th of July to a signature New Year's Eve event
- Volunteer-led Speakers Bureau on the history of Sugar Land, available for all community and school groups
- Historic Walking Tour of old Sugar Land, 9:00-11:00 a.m., the first Saturday of each month through the end of 2009
- Historic features in print, on SLtv16 and our web site www.sugarlandtx.gov
- 50th Anniversary commemorative bronze art sculpture commissioned to be installed in City Hall to educate and celebrate our rich history and diverse community
- Community Partnerships with schools, businesses and organizations
- Opportunities for Volunteers and Community Partnerships

That is where we need your help. You can become a corporate or individual sponsor to help underwrite this very special commemorative work, a permanent and elegant tribute to our collective history. Well-known and respected sculptor Joe Kenney, of Austin, Texas, has been selected to create the historic bronze as a salute to our historic Texas and Imperial Sugar roots and the incredible growth and accomplishments of our 50 years as a City. It will be unveiled at a special final New Year's Eve event to which the entire City will be invited at the end of this year.

You can choose between several levels of giving and recognition opportunities. Contributions of \$500 or more will have their names engraved on a bronze plaque that will be permanently installed in City Hall near the commemorative sculpture. Enclosed you will find a form detailing the various levels of donations.

We have much to be proud of in our history, accomplishments and quality of life. Join us now. Your commitment and tax deductible contribution will help preserve and celebrate our unique history and will provide a lasting legacy for years to come. We appreciate your support.



Mayor James A. Thompson
City of Sugar Land

50th Anniversary Citizens Committee

Prabha Bala, Vijay Buchar, Alice Fish, Jane Goodwill, Angie Jones, Thelma Jones, Bruce Kelly, Judi Martin, Tom Stewart, Terri Wang

50TH ANNIVERSARY DONATION LEVELS

Sugar Cane \$100

- Recognition in advertising, special programs and on City's web site

Bronze \$500

- Recognition in advertising, special programs and on City's web site
- Historic Commemorative 50th Anniversary Poster, 11"X17"
- Name engraved on permanent bronze plaque in City Hall near commemorative sculpture

Silver \$1000

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Gold \$2500

- Recognition in advertising, special programs and on City's web site
- Historic Commemorative Limited Edition 50th Anniversary Poster, 2'X4'
- VIP access for New Year's Eve Signature Event
- Name engraved on permanent bronze plaque in City Hall near commemorative sculpture

Platinum \$5000

- Recognition in advertising, special programs and on City's web site
- Historic Commemorative Limited Edition 50th Anniversary Poster, 2'X4'
- VIP access for New Year's Eve Signature Event
- Name engraved on permanent bronze plaque in City Hall near commemorative sculpture
- Signed copy of Sugar Land's 50th Anniversary Commemorative Pictorial History Book-available late Fall 2009

(Final deadline for all donation levels is November 1, 2009)

50TH ANNIVERSARY DONATIONS FORM

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Type of payment

- Check (please make checks payable to City of Sugar Land)
 Card _____ Mastercard _____ Visa _____

Name on Card _____
Card# _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

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Send to: City of Sugar Land, P.O. Box 110, Sugar Land, TX 77487