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**Port Houston hosts its first Free community resource fair:
Posada with the Port**



HOUSTON – On Saturday, December 10, Port Houston will host Posada with the Port, its first community event dedicated to bringing resources and information to communities near the Houston Ship Channel. This event is free to attend. The event is Saturday, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Milby High School, 1601 Broadway St, Houston, TX 77012.

People wanting information about workforce opportunities, healthcare enrollment, food access, and other services can attend the event and visit more than 25 booths staffed by local nonprofit organizations. The event will also feature the Port fire truck, live music from Milby High School’s bilingual choir, and kids’ activities, along with pan dulce and hot chocolate.

Attendees can also learn more about Port Houston’s sustainability initiatives, maritime education program, and job opportunities at the Port. As the advocate and strategic leader of the nation’s busiest

waterway, Port Houston is committed to supporting the communities surrounding the Houston Ship Channel.

“We are thrilled to be hosting our first resource fair for our neighboring communities,” said Roger Guenther, Port Houston Executive Director. “Our goal is to be a good neighbor and provide value to those who live and work near the Houston Ship Channel. By connecting families with vital resources, we can help strengthen these communities and open doors for future generations.”

This is the latest community-focused initiative for Port Houston. Additional programs include the Community Grants program, which invested a total of \$325,000 in 2022 into meaningful projects and programs that enhance our local communities.

Full list of participating organizations: Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia, the City of Houston, the Houston Dynamo, Clothed by Faith, Children’s Environmental Literacy Foundation, Consulate General of Mexico, Houston Botanic Gardens, Houston SPCA, Justice for all Immigrants, Neighbors in Action, Comerica Bank, Houston Food Bank, Target Hunger, Dignity Memorial Network, Project Row Houses, The Bridge Path, Talent Yield Coalition, Community Family Centers, El Centro de Corazon, Harris County Public Health, Harris Health System, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Memorial Hermann Nurse Health Line, Molina Healthcare, Pearle Vision, Salud en Mis Manos, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Houston, NR Swanks Freight Brokerage, Surveying and Mapping LLC, Uncharted Territory Solutions, Crespo Elementary, Capital IDEA Houston, GradCafe by Project Grad, Harris County Department of Education, SER Jobs for Progress, AAMA, The Houston Toolbank, and ILA 135.

About Port Houston

For more than 100 years, Port Houston has owned and operated the public wharves and terminals along the Houston Ship Channel, including the area’s largest breakbulk facility and two of the most efficient and fastest-growing container terminals in the country. Port Houston is the advocate and a strategic leader for the Channel. The Houston Ship Channel complex and its more than 200 public and private terminals, collectively known as the Port of Houston, is the nation’s largest port for waterborne tonnage and an essential economic engine for the Houston region, the state of Texas and the U.S. The Port of Houston supports the creation of nearly 1.35 million jobs in Texas and 3.2 million jobs nationwide, and economic activity totaling \$339 billion in Texas – 20.6 percent of Texas’ total gross domestic product (GDP) – and \$801.9 billion in economic impact across the nation. For more information, visit the website at PortHouston.com.

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