

WELCOME TO THE SCOUTING EVENT OF THE YEAR



Sixth Annual
SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL

SPORTS BREAKFAST

Wednesday, May 1, 2024



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL

Special Guest

GEORGE FOREMAN

Boxing Hall of Fame



George Foreman is an American former professional boxer, entrepreneur, minister, and author who grew up in Houston's Fifth Ward Community. He is a two-time world heavyweight champion and an Olympic gold medalist. As an entrepreneur, he is known for the George Foreman Grill.

Foreman took up amateur boxing and won a gold medal in the heavyweight division at the 1968 Summer Olympics. Having turned professional the next year, he won the world heavyweight title with a stunning second-round knockout of then-undefeated Joe Frazier in 1973. Following what he referred to as a religious epiphany, Foreman became an ordained Christian minister. Ten years later he announced a comeback, and in 1994 at age 45 won the unified WBA, IBF, and lineal heavyweight championship titles by knocking out 26-year-old Michael Moorer. At 46 years and 169 days old, he was the oldest world heavyweight champion in history. He retired in 1997 at the age of 48, with a final record of 76 wins (68 knockouts) and 5 losses. Foreman has been inducted into the World Boxing Hall of Fame and International Boxing Hall of Fame.



2024 Houston Sports Breakfast

Presentation of Colors

ScoutReach Flag Corp

Shadydale Elementary School

Moreno Elementary School

Invocation

Reverend Josef Klam

Chapelwood United Methodist

Welcome

John Berger

Chair of the Board, Sam Houston Area Council

Chairman/CEO, Sunnova Energy

HISD Partnership

Ms. Aiesha Odutayo

D.Y.A.D. Coordinator, Key Middle School

The Future of Scouting

Marvin Smith

Scout Executive/CEO, Sam Houston Area Council

Eagle Scout Story

Alejandro Bayon-Barrera

Eagle Scout, Troop 1180

The Knockout Punch

Dan Bellow

President, JLL Houston

Fireside Chat

George Foreman

Closing Remarks





Sam Houston Area Council

The Sam Houston Area Council Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. Scouting provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participatory citizenship, and develops personal fitness. The Sam Houston Area Council proudly serves over 28,000 youth in 16 counties in Southeast Texas through dedicated service and leadership of nearly 10,000 adult volunteers. Scouting is completely funded by the generosity of those that believe in its mission. We are proud that every dollar raised in Southeast Texas is used to serve the youth of Southeast Texas.

For over a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Sam Houston Area Council believes — and, through over a century of experience, knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society. Scouting teaches leadership through experience and character through service.

Our Scouts and volunteers participated in over 196,000 hours of community service projects in 2023. These hours accounted for a total economic impact of over \$5,000,000 according to the volunteer service organization Independent Sector.





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