

50th Annual South County 4th of July Parade *America250!*

50 Years of Community. 250 Years of Freedom. One Incredible Celebration!

Community Celebrity Parade Judges

Lieutenant General Steven Hummer



Born on 1 July 1952 in Pennsylvania as the son of a US Marine World War II veteran, Lieutenant General Hummer retired from the US Marine Corps on 1 Aug 2015 after 41 years of active service. After enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1970, and an honorable discharge as a sergeant in 1973, Lieutenant General Hummer was commissioned following graduation from Albright College, PA, in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psycho-Biology.



His assignments in the operating forces included: Rifle Platoon Commander, Company Commander, Battalion Commander and Regimental Commander within 1st Marine Division; Chief of Staff, Joint Special Operations Command; Director of Operations, US Forces-Iraq; and Deputy to the Commander for Military Operations, US Africa Command. Lieutenant General Hummer participated in combat operations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Supporting establishment duties included: Ceremonial Company Commander, Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C; Commanding General, Marine Corps Base Hawaii; Deputy Commander, Marine Forces Pacific; Chief of Staff, US Special Operations Command; and Commander, Marine Corps Forces Reserve and Marine Corps Forces North.

Lieutenant General Hummer is a graduate of several schools within the Marine Corps University; and earned a master's degree in International Security Studies from the Air War College.

His decorations include Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with Combat "V", Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and other personal awards and decorations.

Lieutenant General Hummer currently volunteers to support veteran service organizations and mentors veterans. He recently completed seminary achieving a master's degree in Chaplaincy. He currently provides chaplain services to the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office and to the Conservatory, an independent living facility in Alden Bridge, The Woodlands. He and his wife, Sheri, support fund raisers in support of veterans and their families. They both love to share the message of Jesus!

Lieutenant General Hummer and Sheri reside in The Woodlands, Texas. Lieutenant General Hummer and his wife, Sheri, have a son, David, daughter-in-law, Stephanie, grandson Jaxson, and granddaughter, Isla.

Dr. Ann K. Snyder, Chairman of the Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital Board



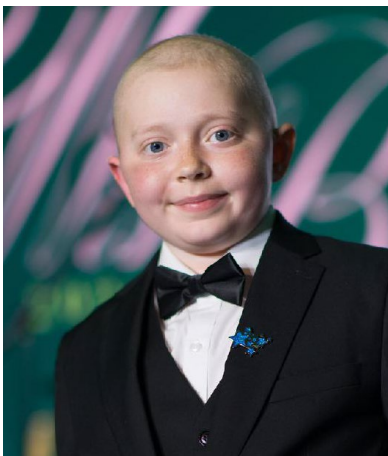
Throughout her tenure in The Woodlands, Dr. Snyder has touched numerous individuals – both young and old – and multiple nonprofits, always striving to make a difference and believing in the importance of collaboration. Snyder currently serves on The Woodlands Township Board of Directors as Immediate Past Chairman and was elected to the Township Board in 2015. She has made significant contributions to public safety, community relations, and economic development. A resident of The Woodlands for over 35 years, she has dedicated her career to enhancing the quality of community life through her professional roles and volunteer work.

Dr. Snyder’s service has included her roles as Executive Director of Generosity at The Woodlands Methodist Church, Head of The Woodlands Methodist School and as President & CEO of both Interfaith of The Woodlands and Interfaith Community Clinic. Her leadership significantly strengthened these organizations and positively impacted countless lives.

Currently, Dr. Snyder holds several key positions, including Chairwoman of Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital Board of Trustees, CISD Foundation Board, Interfaith and Montgomery County Food Bank Advisory Boards, and past President of the Conroe ISD Board. Her extensive involvement in community organizations and boards underscores her unwavering commitment to public service.

Dr. Snyder has been the recipient of many honors for her years of service and dedication, including a 2000 Hometown Hero, Montgomery County Woman of Distinction, South Montgomery County People of the Year (twice), 2007 Citizen of the Year, 2007 Grand Island Education Foundation Hall of Honor, Rotary International Service Above Self Award, The Woodlands Paul Harris Award (three times), the Rotary District 5910 Hall of Fame, 2007 Junior League Sustainer of the Year, 2007 South Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, 2009 Drum Major Award, 2012 National Society of the DAR Woman in American History Award, 2012 The Woodlands Rotary Vocational Service Award, 2012 Junior League Visionary Award, 2015 Masonic Lodge Community Builder Award, 2015 & 2016 Honorary Chair for The Woodlands Waterway Art Festival Art Dash, 2015 Grand Marshal for The Woodlands 4th of July Parade, 2016 Honorary Flag Raiser for Montgomery County Friends of the Flag Foundation, 2016 Leadership Montgomery County Honorary Alumnus Award, 2017 and 2018 Kiwanis Special Olympics Honorary Chair, 2018 The Woodlands Celebration of Excellence Honorary Chair, 2018 Trailblazer Award Recipient, Co-Chair 2023 GHWCC Summit, 2023 Bayou Land Conservatory Honorary Chair and 2025 Junior League Recipient Award of 40 Over 40. In 2013, Conroe ISD named an elementary school in her honor, the “Ann K. Snyder Elementary School”.

Dr. Snyder and her husband, Jerry, have two amazing adult children, a wonderful son and daughter-in-law and six very special grandchildren.



Fitz Davis, Special Guest Judge

The South County 4th of July Committee is honored to welcome Fitz Davis as a special guest judge for this year’s parade. Fitz, age 9, is a cancer survivor who was treated at Texas Children’s. His strength and spirit make him a meaningful addition to this year’s judging panel and to the celebration of community, courage, and patriotism.



Angela Branch, Director of Human Resources, The Woodlands Township

Angela Branch serves as the Director of Human Resources for The Woodlands Township. In this position, Angela provides leadership and oversight of the Township's Human Resources policies and operations. Angela partners with the Township Board of Directors and Executive Management Team to identify and implement talent management strategies aligned with the Township's vision and goals.

Prior to joining the Township staff in 2022, Angela was Executive Director at The Woodlands Methodist Church and served in multiple Human Resources management roles at Exxon Mobil Corporation.

Angela earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Illinois and Master's degree in Human Resources Management and Industrial Relations from the University of Minnesota. Angela and her family have enjoyed living in The Woodlands for over 10 years.



Dan Kolkhorst, V.P of Land Development, Howard Hughes

Daniel (Dan) E. Kolkhorst is a professional engineer and Vice President of Land Development for Howard Hughes (Howard Hughes Holding Inc.). Our mission is to enhance people's lives by building inspired, award-winning communities. Dan is responsible for the development of infrastructure in, and the amenities for The Woodlands, Bridgeland (an 11,400-acre MPC near Cypress, Texas) and The Woodlands Hills, a 2,000-acre subdivision located in Conroe and Willis. Over his last thirty-four years with The Woodlands and now Howard Hughes, Mr. Kolkhorst has been the Civil Engineer responsible for the things most of us take for granted - water to our homes and businesses, wastewater conveyance and treatment, adequate drainage, roadways, and the tree buffers, lakes, open spaces and parks that create a community where one can live, work and play.

As a member of the development team in The Woodlands, Mr. Kolkhorst has been directly responsible for the creation of more than 25,000 single-family home sites and more than 1,800 acres of developed commercial property. Since his arrival in 1992, Dan has been responsible for the creation of water systems, sanitary sewer systems, drainage systems, park spaces, open spaces, transportation systems, and the coordination of the affiliated electrical, phone, gas, and cable services serving The Woodlands. During this period, the population increased from 30,000 residents to over 120,000 today. The total capital expended to develop The Woodlands during this period exceeded \$1.1 billion dollars. The taxable value of The Woodlands increased from \$1.6 billion to \$30 billion over this same period.

Notable projects include, Hughes Landing®, The Woodlands Waterway™, The Park at Waterway Square, Town Green Park, the Lake Robbins Bridge, The Waterway Avenue Bridge @ The Waterway, Lake Paloma in Creekside, extensions and improvements to Gosling Road, Woodlands Parkway, Lake Woodlands Drive, Research Forest Drive, Grogan's Mill Road, Kuykendahl Road, Six Pines Drive, Lake Robbins Drive, Interstate 45 direct

connectors at Woodlands Parkway and infrastructure for the villages of Creekside Park, Alden Bridge, Indian Springs, Harper's Landing, Sterling Ridge, Carlton Woods and the Town Center.

Prior to joining The Woodlands, Dan was a project manager employed by Turner Collie and Braden Inc. (TC&B) working on civil engineering projects in the Houston area. Projects worked on while at TC&B include infrastructure design and construction in The Woodlands, Cinco Ranch, South Shore Harbour in League City, Clear Lake City, Sugarland Properties and Fairfield among others. Dan has also prepared National Environmental Policy Act documentation for United States Department of Defense, TXDOT, FHWA and the Grand Parkway Association.

Theresa Wagaman, Residential Real Estate Specialist, Compass



Theresa Wagaman is a Residential Real Estate Specialist with Compass, proudly serving The Woodlands and surrounding communities for nearly two decades. Passionate about the community she calls home, Theresa is deeply engaged in local leadership and service. She serves as Vice President of Leadership & Development for The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce, providing oversight for CREW and the Innovation Council. Theresa also serves on the YMCA Board of Directors, the Executive Women's Alliance Board, The Woodlands Rotary Club Foundation, and is an active member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Her commitment to service, community involvement, and local expertise allows her to help clients confidently navigate every stage of their real estate journey.

Julie V. Mayrant, President and Chief Banking Officer, Woodforest National Bank



Julie Mayrant serves as the President and Chief Community Banking Officer of Woodforest National Bank, a privately held bank with over 740 branches across a 17-state area. A pioneer in in-store banking, Mayrant shaped the branch strategy that transformed Woodforest from operating a single in-store location into a network of 706 in-store branches. She introduced the bank's one-stop-shop customer experience, which became a cornerstone of Woodforest's banking success. As Chief Community Banking Officer, Mayrant plays a key role in strengthening and expanding Woodforest's market leadership position in Montgomery County.

A graduate of Sam Houston State University, Mayrant earned her EMBA from Texas A&M University. She served for eight years as a Board Director of The Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) and currently serves on their Services Board. She had been a Board Director- and is now the Chairman of the Board-at Interfaith of The Woodlands and previously served on the Board of Directors for Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. In 2021, she was honored as a "Trailblazer" by the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce and in October 2024, was recognized by the Houston Business Journal's "Women Who Mean Business" award recipient.

Along with other charitable and community efforts, she and her husband, Jerry, actively support the Woodforest Charitable Foundation, Interfaith of The Woodlands, and Crossroads Baptist Church.



Greg Holman, Director for Business Development United States, Repsol

Greg Holman has been working in the upstream energy industry for the past 25 years across a range of commercial, technical and operational roles, having originally graduated as a Civil Engineer from the University of Adelaide. Greg has also worked in a number of countries including Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia and the United Kingdom. For the past 2 years he has served as Repsol's Director for Business Development in the United States and is based here in the Woodlands.

Bruce Coulson Tough, Principal, Tough Law Firm



For more than three decades, Bruce Tough has been one of Montgomery County's most dedicated civic leaders, recognized widely for his service, leadership, and commitment to strengthening The Woodlands and the greater region. A respected public servant, business leader, and community advocate, he has earned some of the area's highest honors for his contributions to youth, veterans, public safety, and local governance.

His distinguished record of recognition includes the Coulson Tough Good Scout Award, the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America, and the Significant Sig Award from Sigma Chi—one of the fraternity's highest national honors for professional achievement. He has been named Citizen of the Year by the

South County Chamber of Commerce, a Hometown Hero of The Woodlands, a Chairman's Award recipient from The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce and twice recognized as Person of the Year by People Scene Magazine. Additional honors include the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12024 Appreciation Award, the Rotary Vocational Service Award, and recognition as a finalist for the University of Houston Public Official of the Year.

Throughout his career, he has served on numerous boards and advisory groups, shaping policy, economic development, and community initiatives across Montgomery County. His leadership roles include service on the boards of the Montgomery County Hispanic Chamber, HARC (Houston Area Research Center), the Montgomery Central Appraisal District, the Small Business Development Center at Lone Star College–Montgomery, and the Woodlands Economic Development Partnership. He has also held key governance roles in major regional initiatives, including The Woodlands' governance transition efforts, legislative committees, mobility planning teams, and economic outlook conferences.

A seasoned elected official, he served as Chairman of The Woodlands Township, Vice Chairman, and Director, guiding the community through significant periods of growth and transition. He also served multiple terms as President of the Woodlands Community Association, President of the Woodlands Fire Department, Chairman of the Woodlands Community Service Corporation, and as a Trustee of the Conroe Independent School District.

A graduate of Leadership Montgomery County and the Center for Houston's Future Executive Leadership Forum, he has long been recognized for bringing people together, building consensus, and championing initiatives that enhance quality of life, public safety, and economic vitality.

Today, he continues to serve the community with the same passion and dedication that has defined his career, earning him a lasting reputation as one of Montgomery County's most trusted and influential civic leaders. Bruce resides with his wife, Diana, and four daughters, Madison, Tara, Abby, and Sydney, in The Woodlands, Texas.