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— Central Edition —



Día de Muertos at MECA, Scream on the Green and Zoo Boo's Last Weekend

SEE THIS WEEKEND'S EVENTS

Costumes on, porch lights on. Go make a memory this weekend.

PICK YOUR WEEKEND

Four easy ways to spend the weekend of October 30-November 1, at a glance.

WITH THE KIDS

Halloween Foam Party on POST Houston's rooftop (Sat 11-2, $5)

Also: Día de los Muertos crafts at Children's Museum Houston, Sunday.

DATE NIGHT

Pumpkin Planters at the Houston Arboretum (Sat 1-2:30 PM)

SHOP LOCAL

Viva La Vida! at LaCenterra, Katy (Fri 5-9 PM)

SOMETHING FREE

Scream on the Green, Discovery Green (Fri 6-9 PM)

Also: clocks fall back an hour Sunday morning.

The Great Pumpkin Contest

Entries are in, and the winners are announced on Halloween



Thank you, little artists! Winners on Saturday.

Entries closed Wednesday night, and we have loved seeing every one of them. Judging is anonymous, with three age groups (4-6, 7-9 and 10-12) and three winners in each. We announce the winners on Halloween, Saturday, October 31, on our Little Artists Club page, and we'll share them here next week. Missed this one? Our Christmas Color & Cheer contest opens November 27.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

See the winners at movelivelovetx.com

movelivelovetx.com/little-artists-club

SEE THE WINNERS

Sponsored by Matt Brown, Encompass Lending Group

Friday, October 30



Scream on the Green

Friday, 6-9 PM
Discovery Green, downtown

Downtown's free Halloween party: living sculptures, games and photo ops, plus costume contests for toddlers, kids, adults, groups, pets and homemade looks. Pre-register.

EVENT DETAILS



Viva La Vida! at LaCenterra

Friday, 5-9 PM (Central Green until 7)
LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch, Katy

A free Día de los Muertos evening with a DJ, mariachi, a salsa show, storytelling, face painting and Catrina photo ops, plus food from local vendors.

EVENT DETAILS



Zoo Boo: Pop Icons Night

Friday until 9 PM (last entry 8)
Houston Zoo, Hermann Park

Zoo Boo's last late night of the season, themed to pop icons, with the Spooky Forest after 5. Saturday is the final day. Included with admission; members free.

EVENT DETAILS



Oil Ranch Fall Days

Fri 10 AM-2 PM, Sat 10 AM-5 PM
23501 Macedonia Rd, Hockley

A working ranch with a pumpkin patch and fall farm activities. Closed Sunday. $21.95 Friday and $25.95 Saturday online, $4 more at the gate.

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, October 31: Halloween



MECA Día de Muertos Festival

Saturday and Sunday
Historic Dow School, 1900 Kane St

Free admission in the Old Sixth Ward; food and drink tickets are sold separately. More on our Featured Event page.

EVENT DETAILS



Halloween Foam Party

Saturday, 11 AM-2 PM
Skylawn, POST Houston, 401 Franklin St

Purple and orange foam machines, family music and costume prizes on POST's rooftop park. $5, all ages, rain or shine.

EVENT DETAILS



Symphony's Haunted Halloween

Saturday, 10 AM and 11:30 AM
Jones Hall, downtown

A family morning concert of Halloween favorites, with costumes encouraged and trick-or-treating in the hall. From $42.

GET TICKETS



Pumpkin Planters at the Arboretum

Saturday, 1-2:30 PM
Houston Arboretum, Memorial Park

Plant three native species in a pumpkin-shaped container and decorate it to take home. $47 members, $62 nonmembers; ages 5 and up with an adult.

REGISTER

Community Roundup



Zoo Lights Opens November 19

The Houston Zoo lights up starting Thursday, November 19, nightly 5:30-10:30 PM through January 3. Tickets are sold online in advance, so plan your night ahead.

Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11

A ceremony at 10 AM on the City Hall steps, then the American Heroes Parade at 11:30 AM from Dallas and Bagby downtown. Free.

Election Day Is Tuesday, November 3

Polls are open 7 AM-7 PM. Early voting ends Friday, October 30. Harris County voters can use any vote center; find one at harrisvotes.com.

Greater Houston: prices held, the payment didn't

HAR's September numbers are out. The median held at $325,000, homes took 58 days to sell, and inventory rose to 5.5 months. Rates averaged 6.86%. See the Real Estate Corner for what it means for you.

Nutcracker Market, November 12-15

Houston's big holiday shopping tradition returns to Reliant Center (formerly NRG Center) for four days. Make a list and start early.

Sunday, November 1

Día de los Muertos at the Children's Museum, day two at MECA, and an extra hour of sleep.



Día de los Muertos at Children's Museum Houston

Sunday • 9 AM-5 PM, 1500 Binz St, Museum District. Crafts like alebrijes, papel picado and sugar-skull face art, plus the museum's own ofrenda, bilingual storytimes at 10, 11 and 1, and Intempo Dance at noon and 2. Included with general admission.

Also Sunday

MECA's Día de Muertos festival (day two), Dewberry Farm's fall festival with fireworks, and the Houston Pumpkin Festival at Discovery Green.

Clocks fall back an hour early Sunday morning. Enjoy the extra sleep.



Worth Your Drive



Texas Renaissance Festival

Sat and Sun, 9 AM-8 PM
Todd Mission (North)

It's All Hallows Eve weekend, with a Halloween costume contest and a kettle corn eating contest. No entry after 7 PM.

EVENT DETAILS



Kingwood BOOFEST

Saturday, 4-9 PM
Town Center Park, Kingwood (North)

Trick-or-treating through the park, free train rides, a kid zone and live music.

EVENT DETAILS



Día de los Muertos Fiesta, Galveston

Saturday: parade 1 PM, fiesta 1-9 PM
Galveston (South)

LULAC Council 151's parade and fiesta with folklórico and Azteca dancers, a community altar and live music.

EVENT DETAILS



Halloween at Moody Gardens

Saturday
Moody Gardens, Galveston (South)

Hocus Pocus showings at 12 and 3:15 PM and a costume contest at 2 PM. $15.

EVENT DETAILS

Featured Event



ONE OF HOUSTON'S LONGEST-RUNNING FOLK ART CELEBRATIONS

MECA Día de Muertos Festival

Historic Dow School, 1900 Kane St, Old Sixth Ward, Houston

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1
Saturday and Sunday

Free Admission
Food and drink tickets extra

Three Stages
Music, dance and ofrendas

MECA's Día de Muertos is one of Houston's longest-running celebrations of Latin American folk art. The historic Dow School fills with ofrendas, three stages of music and dance, artist and artisan vendors, and art activities for kids. Admission is free; food and drink tickets are sold separately and cost less if you buy ahead.

EVENT DETAILS

CALL THE TEAM

Thinking about a move close to downtown? Call the team at (713) 805-6247.

Small Business Spotlight



SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT · OCTOBER 2026

Wolfden Collective

Sarah & Cory Miller, Owners
Photography & Graphic Design

> *“The best photos don't always come from perfectly posed moments, but from the laughs, little in-between moments, and pieces of your personality that make your story yours.”*



Hi, I'm Sarah, the photographer and creative behind Wolfden Collective. I've had a camera in my hands since high school and have been professionally photographing people and their stories since 2014. What started as a love for photography has grown into something that feels much bigger to me — a way to help people see themselves, their relationships, and the seasons of life they're in through honest, meaningful imagery. I'm a wife, a mom, a creative, and someone who genuinely believes the best photos don't always come from perfectly posed moments, but from the laughs, little in-between moments, and pieces of your personality that make your story yours.

Professionally photographing people and their stories since 2014

Small Business Spotlight, Continued



Wolfden Collective is a photography and creative studio focused on imagery that feels like you. I photograph couples, families, individuals, seniors, maternity, personal branding, and intimate celebrations, while also offering creative design services through my husband Cory. Our goal is to create work that feels intentional without feeling stiff or overly polished — images and designs that feel personal, comfortable, and a little bit like home. Whether I'm documenting a growing family, helping someone feel confident in front of the camera, or creating imagery for a small business, I want the experience to feel relaxed, guided, and genuinely human.

A FEW FAVORITES FROM SARAH'S WORK











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Real Estate Corner

Greater Houston Market Snapshot

$325,000

Median single-family sale price, September 2026, flat from a year ago

58 Days

Average days on market, up from 56 a year ago

Greater Houston sales slipped 5.7% in September to 7,030 homes while prices held: the median stayed at $325,000 and the average rose 0.7% to $421,311. Active listings climbed 6.3% to 40,192, or 5.5 months of inventory against 4.8 nationally. Mortgage rates averaged 6.86%, about $83 a month more on a median-priced home than a year ago. These are HAR's Greater Houston figures, not zone-level numbers.

What This Means For You

FOR BUYERS

The payment moved, not the price. Get a lender's quote at today's rate before you fall for a house. With more listings and slower sales, you have room to negotiate.

FOR SELLERS

Prices are holding, but buyers are fewer and slower. Price where September's closed sales support it, and plan your carrying costs for about 58 days on market.

Read our full October market report at movelivelovetx.com/houston-market-report. Then turn the page for haunted houses near you.

Haunted Houses Near You



20 haunted houses, ghost tours and family Halloween nights, on one page.

Our guide covers Houston from Conroe to Galveston, with a scare rating for every stop so you know what you're walking into. Here are four near you that are open this weekend.

13TH FLOOR HAUNTED HOUSE, HOUSTON

Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. From $39.99, tickets online only. Intense.

PHOBIA HAUNTED HOUSES, BELTWAY 8

Fri and Sat 7:30 PM-midnight, Sun 7:30-10 PM. Intense.

HOUSTON SCREAM FEST

Fri and Sat 8 PM-12:30 AM, Sun 8-10:30 PM. $40 for all four haunted houses. Moderate.

REDRUM FEAR PARK, RICHMOND

Fri and Sat 7 PM-midnight, $40 online only. Closed Sunday. Intense.

SEE ALL 20

movelivelovetx.com/haunted-houses

Ages and scare levels for all 20 are in the guide.

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Meet Your Team

The Move Live Love TX Team™ • CB&A, Realtors®

Peter Royster

Team Lead • CLHMS, ALHS, ABR, e-PRO

Peter has 22+ years in real estate, mortgage lending, and construction. He was inducted into the RE/MAX Hall of Fame in 2016 and the CB&A Champions Club Hall of Fame in 2022.

Real estate is truly a family business for Peter. He and Vicky are husband and wife, and that partnership is why clients get one team, not a handoff. Family comes first for him, at home and at the closing table.

22+ YEARS

Real estate, mortgage & construction

Vicky Royster

Pricing Strategist • MRP, PSA

Vicky has 6+ years of real estate experience and runs the pricing strategy behind every listing, making sure homes are priced to actually sell.

Vicky brings that same family-first mindset to every listing. She and Peter built this business together, and she believes a home sale should feel personal, because for the people living it, it always is.

6+ YEARS

Real estate experience

Together, the team has earned CB&A's Platinum, Diamond, and Elite Club awards year after year. Ask their clients, though, and they'll tell you it comes down to something simpler: honesty, communication, and treating every family like their own.

★★★★★

“Peter and Vicky were with us every step of the way! They helped us negotiate a great deal on our house, they had some great recommendations for inspectors and handymen, and they really make sure we wound up with a house we loved at a price we could afford. In particular, we really appreciated their willingness to work with our schedules, price range, wants and needs!”

Elizabeth F.

First-time buyer • as shared on movelivelovetx.com/success-stories

Also This Week

Texas Roots Weekly comes out in three editions every week. Know someone in another part of the area? Send them theirs.

NORTH EDITION

The Woodlands, Spring, Conroe, Magnolia, Tomball and Kingwood. This week: Halloween at the Texas Renaissance Festival, Kingwood BOOFEST, and Frankenstein's last weekend at the Crighton.

READ THE NORTH EDITION

SOUTH EDITION

Webster, Clear Lake, Pearland, Alvin and Galveston. This week: Galveston's Día de los Muertos parade, Boo on the Boardwalk in Kemah, and a silent Phantom of the Opera at The Grand.

READ THE SOUTH EDITION

Every edition is free, and forwarding one costs nothing at all.

A NOTE FROM OUR FAMILY

Support Something Local This Weekend.

Grab lunch at a locally owned spot. Wave at your neighbors. Let the kids get grass-stained at the park. None of it needs to be complicated. It just needs to be yours.



We'll see you around town. Go make some memories this weekend.
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