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LOCAL LIFE. STRONGER NEIGHBORS. A BRIGHTER HOUSTON.

— North Edition —



Pirates in Todd Mission, Hocus Pocus Pops and a Trick or Treat Trail in The Woodlands

SEE THIS WEEKEND'S EVENTS

Costumes on, candy bags ready. Go make a memory this weekend.

PICK YOUR WEEKEND

Four ways to spend the weekend of October 24-25, at a glance.

WITH THE KIDS

Trick or Treat Trail, Rob Fleming Park

Also: The Great Pumpkin Contest, last call for ages 4-12 (page 3)

Also: P-6 Farms Fall Fest (Sat & Sun)

DATE NIGHT

HEB Wine Walk, The Woodlands

Also: Frankenstein at the Crighton

SHOP LOCAL

Saturday in Old Town Tomball

SOMETHING FREE

Hocus Pocus Pops, Friday at the Pavilion

The Great Pumpkin Contest

Last call: free for kids ages 4-12, and entries close Wednesday



Last call! Entries close Wednesday night.

This is our last issue before the deadline, so if your little artist hasn't entered yet, now's the time. Download your child's free coloring page, color it in, and send it back. Three age groups (4-6, 7-9 and 10-12) and three winners in each. First place takes a $25 Target gift card, a Halloween art kit and a Coloring Champion Certificate; second and third win a Fandango or Marble Slab card. One entry per child, sent in by a parent or guardian, judged anonymously. Winners announced on Halloween.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 11:59 PM CT

Free to enter at movelivelovetx.com

movelivelovetx.com/little-artists-club

GET THE COLORING PAGES

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Saturday, October 24



Texas Renaissance Festival

Sat and Sun, 9 AM to 8 PM
Todd Mission, on FM 1774

It's Pirate Adventure weekend, with a Best Dressed Pirate contest. Kids 5 to 12 are half price Saturday and free Sunday.

FESTIVAL DETAILS



City Place Fall Festival

Saturday, noon to 4 PM
City Place, Springwoods Village

Free. A pumpkin patch, a vendor market and fall characters on the plaza, plus a free kids meal with an entrée at Common Bond.

EVENT DETAILS



Saturday in Old Town Tomball

Farmers Market 9 AM to 1 PM
Arts & Makers Market 9 AM to 3 PM

Free to browse. More than 70 all-local farm vendors on W. Main St., with artists and bakers a block away on Commerce St. Easy to walk both.

MARKET DETAILS



P-6 Farms Fall Fest

Saturday and Sunday
P-6 Farms, Montgomery

Pick your own pumpkin, walk the corn maze and catch the pig races. Tickets are $25.95 and sold online only, not at the gate.

FARM DETAILS

Saturday, October 24, Continued



Hocus Pocus Pops

Friday evening
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion

Free. Trick-or-treat in the plazas before the show, then spooky favorites from the Houston Symphony. Costumes encouraged.

EVENT DETAILS



Frankenstein at the Crighton

Running through November 1
234 N. Main St., Conroe

Stage-Right Productions brings Mary Shelley's classic to Conroe's historic Crighton Theatre. Showtimes and tickets are on the theater's site.

SHOW DETAILS



HEB Wine Walk

Saturday, 6 to 9 PM
The Woodlands Resort

Tasting stations with more than 300 beverages and bites from local chefs, plus live music. $79, ages 21 and up.

TICKET DETAILS



Kayak Trick-or-Treat

Saturday, 6 to 7 PM
Riva Row Boat House, The Woodlands

Paddle a tandem kayak along the Waterway, stopping at stations for treats. $40 per kayak; register first, costumes encouraged.

EVENT DETAILS

Community Roundup



Rock the Row, Thursdays

Free lakeside concerts at Hughes Landing, 7 to 9 PM through November 12: Southern Wind on October 29, The Harris County Band on November 5 and Level One Band on November 12. Blankets and lawn chairs welcome.

Mark Your Calendar: Lighting of the Doves

Santa arrives by the Waterway and the doves light up Saturday, November 21, 3 to 8 PM at Town Green Park, with fireworks around 7. City Place's Water Lantern Festival is November 21 and 22, 3 to 7 PM.

Early Voting Runs Through October 30

Montgomery County vote centers are open Saturday 7 AM to 7 PM and Sunday 11 AM to 5 PM, then 7 to 7 through Friday, October 30, for the November 3 election.

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.

More This Weekend

Grogan's Mill Village Fall Festival with face painting and an outdoor Hocus Pocus screening (Sat 6 to 8:30 PM, free), The Woodlands Farmers Market at Grogan's Mill (Sat 9 AM to 1 PM), Spooky Mariachi Night at Mi Rancho in Spring (Sat 6 to 8:30 PM, free), and Sundance Head at The Table in downtown Conroe (Fri 7:30 PM).

Sunday, October 25

A trick-or-treat trail, pirates at the festival and a Halloween market in Tomball.



Trick or Treat Trail

Sunday • 1 to 5 PM
Rec Center at Rob Fleming Park, The Woodlands

Free. Booth-to-booth trick-or-treating, carnival games, costume contests and food trucks. No parking at the rec center: ride the free shuttle from Lone Star College Creekside, from 12:30.

Texas Renaissance Festival, Family Sunday

Sunday • 9 AM to 8 PM, no entry after 7, Todd Mission. Pirate Adventure weekend wraps up, and Sunday is the day to bring the family: kids 5 to 12 get in free, and 4 and under are always free.

Halloween Market + Trunk or Treat, Tomball

Sunday, 11 AM to 4 PM at Paradigm Brewing, 2130 S. Persimmon Ln. Trunk-or-treat through the vendor tents, shop a local market and catch a DJ. Costumes welcome.

Also Sunday: P-6 Farms Fall Fest is open in Montgomery.



Worth Your Drive



Island Oktoberfest, Galveston

Fri 5 to 10 PM, Sat 11 AM to 10:30 PM
First Lutheran Church, Galveston

Free. Polka bands, bratwurst and a chicken dance contest Saturday at 3:30, plus the Wienermobile parked out front 11 to 3.

FESTIVAL DETAILS



Boo on the Boardwalk, Kemah

Fri to Sun
Kemah Boardwalk

Free crafts and trick-or-treating all weekend, plus a kids' costume contest Saturday at 4:45 PM on the Main Plaza. Rides extra.

EVENT DETAILS



Houston Pumpkin Festival

Fri to Sun, 10 AM to 11 PM
Discovery Green, Downtown Houston

A storybook pumpkin patch downtown with rides and boats included. $28 on weekends, free for 3 and under; buy online first.

FESTIVAL DETAILS



Día de los Muertos, East End

Sat, parade 10 AM, festival 11 to 5
Hidalgo Park, Magnolia Park

A parade winds through Magnolia Park to Hidalgo Park for an afternoon of altars, music and marigold color.

FESTIVAL DETAILS

The 2026 Pumpkin Patch Map



28 pumpkin patches, farms and fall festivals, on one map.

We put every pumpkin patch, farm and fall festival we could find from Conroe to Galveston on one interactive map, with this year's dates, hours and admission for each. Filter by the kind of outing you want or by your side of town, then tap a pin for directions. 17 of the 28 are free to walk into.

FREE PATCHES

Church and community patches where you only pay for the pumpkins you take home.

FARMS & MAZES

Destination farms with corn mazes, hayrides and animals.

FALL FESTIVALS

Bigger events with rides, food and live music.

Most patches close October 31, so go while the pumpkins are good.

OPEN THE MAP

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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 a featured listing and our direct line.

Featured Listing



LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

18926 Wildrose Lane · Tomball

A 2.22-acre Tomball estate with a pool, a workshop and a horse barn.

$975,000
6,560 Sq. Ft.

5 Beds
2.22 Acres

4 Baths
6-Bay Garage

A custom home on 2.22 tree-lined acres in Tomball, with a second primary suite, a formal living room and a home office. Outside there is a pool, a 6-bay garage, a workshop, a two-stall horse barn and RV parking behind an automatic gate. The big-ticket items are done: a 40-year roof and Pella double-pane windows in 2021, three HVAC systems in 2020, and both primary baths remodeled in 2022.

SEE THE LISTING

CALL THE TEAM

If this looks like it could be your next address, or you're wondering what your current home would sell for, give us a call. We'd rather walk you through the real numbers than tell you what you want to hear.

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 has a thorough knowledge of the home buying process from the walk-through's to helpful knowledge about what the inspector and appraisers look for. Peter helped us buy our first house a few years ago, and we appreciated him so much that we used him to help us sell it as well!”

Gene S.

Buyer & seller, Humble • 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.

SOUTH EDITION

Webster, Clear Lake, Pearland, Alvin and Galveston. This week: Island Oktoberfest in Galveston, Galaxy Frights at Space Center Houston, and Boo on the Boardwalk in Kemah.

READ THE SOUTH EDITION

CENTRAL EDITION

Houston's inner loop, Katy, Cypress and Hockley. This week: Día de los Muertos in Magnolia Park, IgboFest at Discovery Green, and Zoo Boo after dark.

READ THE CENTRAL 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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