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— North Edition —



Halloween at the Renaissance Festival, BOOFEST in Kingwood and a Frankenstein Finale in Conroe

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

Kingwood BOOFEST, Town Center Park (Sat 4-9 PM)

Also: Pumpkin Smash in The Woodlands, Sunday 2-5, free.

DATE NIGHT

Frankenstein at the Crighton Theatre (Fri or Sat 7:30 PM)

SHOP LOCAL

Saturday in Old Town Tomball (farmers market and Arts & Makers Market)

SOMETHING FREE

Green Thumb Trunk-or-Treat and concert, Tomball (Sat 4-10 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

Saturday, October 31: Halloween



Texas Renaissance Festival, All Hallows Eve

Sat and Sun, 9 AM-8 PM
21778 FM 1774, Todd Mission

The festival's Halloween weekend, with a costume contest and a kettle corn eating contest. No entry after 7 PM, so go early.

EVENT DETAILS



Kingwood BOOFEST

Saturday, 4-9 PM
Town Center Park, 8 N. Main St.

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

EVENT DETAILS



Saturday in Old Town Tomball

Farmers Market 9 AM-1 PM, 205 W. Main St.
Arts & Makers 9 AM-3 PM, 405 Commerce St.

More than 70 local growers and vendors at the farmers market, then handmade goods and original art under the trees a few blocks away.

MARKET DETAILS



Treetop Trick-or-Treat

Saturday, 9-11 AM or 10 AM-noon
Texas TreeVentures, The Woodlands

Kids climb a treetop ropes course in costume and hunt for treats hidden in the trees, at 6464 Creekside Forest Dr. $50, registration required.

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, October 31, Continued



Frankenstein at the Crighton

Fri and Sat 7:30 PM, Sun 2 PM
234 N. Main St., Conroe

Stage Right's production of Frankenstein closes this weekend in Conroe's historic theater. Halloween night is a fitting date night.

GET TICKETS



Green Thumb Trunk-or-Treat

Sat 4-10 PM; candy 4-7, free concert at 7
403 EATS, 403 E. Main St., Tomball

Trunk-or-treat with a free bounce house, then food trucks and a free evening concert. Free parking.

EVENT DETAILS



Fall Fest Family Fair, Magnolia

Saturday, 11 AM-3 PM
Magnolia Event Center, 11659 FM 1488

The chamber's free fair with trick-or-treating, a costume contest, face painting, pumpkin-patch photos and an artisan market. Bring cereal or jelly for Society of Samaritans.

EVENT DETAILS



MercyMe at the Pavilion

Sat, gates 5:50 PM, show 7 PM
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion

MercyMe with Jeremy Camp, Tim Timmons and Sam Wesley, a night of Christian music on Halloween.

EVENT DETAILS

Community Roundup



Rock the Row, Thursdays

Free lakeside concerts at Hughes Landing, 7-9 PM: The Harris County Band on Nov. 5 and Level One Band on Nov. 12. Bring chairs and a cooler; no glass.

Also coming to the Pavilion: Treaty Oak Revival, Fri., Nov. 13, 7 PM.

Mark Your Calendar: Lighting of the Doves

Sat., Nov. 21, 3-8 PM at Town Green Park. Santa arrives by sleigh down the Waterway and the night ends with fireworks.

Election Day Is Tuesday, Nov. 3

Early voting ends Friday, Oct. 30. Montgomery County voters go to their own precinct (elections.mctx.org); Harris County voters can use any vote center (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.

More This Weekend

Tomball Farmers Market (Sat 9-1), The Woodlands Farmers Market at Grogan's Mill (Sat 9-1, open on Halloween), and Pumpkin Smash on Sunday (page 7).

Friday, October 30 and Sunday, November 1

Start the weekend on the water, end it smashing pumpkins.



Pumpkin Smash

Sunday • 2-5 PM
Sterling Ridge Park and Ride, 8001 McBeth Way, The Woodlands

Free. Bring your leftover pumpkins to smash with a bat or drop from 80 feet; they get composted instead of landfilled. Remove candles and stickers first, and wear closed-toe shoes.

Friday: Kayak Trick-or-Treat

Fri 6-7 PM, Riva Row Boat House. Paddle a tandem kayak along the Waterway and Lake Woodlands collecting treats at festive stations. $40 per kayak, register ahead. Costumes encouraged.

Also Sunday

Frankenstein's closing 2 PM matinee at the Crighton, and the last day of the Renaissance Festival's All Hallows Eve weekend.

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



Worth Your Drive



Día de los Muertos Fiesta, Galveston

Sat; parade 1 PM, fiesta 1-9 PM
25th & Ball / 21st & Ball, Galveston

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

EVENT DETAILS



Boo on the Boardwalk, Kemah

Fri from 5 PM, Sat 2-10 PM
Kemah Boardwalk

Free trick-or-treating at the shops, crafts and live music Saturday night.

EVENT DETAILS



MECA Día de Muertos Festival

Sat and Sun
Historic Dow School, 1900 Kane St, Houston

Free celebration of Latin American folk art with ofrendas, three stages and artisan vendors.

EVENT DETAILS



Scream on the Green

Friday, 6-9 PM
Discovery Green, Downtown Houston

Downtown's free Halloween party with a big costume contest (pre-register).

EVENT DETAILS

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.

PURGATORY SCREAM PARK, KINGWOOD

Fri and Sat 8-11:30 PM, Sun 8-10 PM. Intense.

THE HAUNTED TRAILS & HAYRIDE, SPRING

Fri and Sat 7:30-11:30 PM, Sun 7:30-10:30 PM. $35 plus tax. Moderate.

WOODS OF KAOS, CLEVELAND

Fri and Sat 8 PM-midnight, also open Sunday. $35 haunted house, $10 midway only. Intense.

HAUNTED DRIVE, CLEVELAND

Stay in your car. Fri and Sat 7:30-11:30 PM, from $40 per car. Closed Sunday. Moderate.

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

SEE ALL 20

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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

2103 Carriage Run W · Conroe

A wooded 1 1/2-story in Carriage Hills with a whole-house generator and a 2022 roof.

$480,000
2,387 Sq. Ft.

3-4 Beds
Wooded Lot

3 Baths
Carriage Hills

Ten-foot ceilings, 3 full baths and an upstairs gameroom that works just as well as a fourth bedroom. The expensive things are handled: a new roof in 2022, a whole-house Generac generator, and fresh paint plus a new range and dishwasher this July. Out back, a large deck and covered patio sit on a wooded lot, with a community pool, playground and fishing pond down the street.

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.

★★★★★

“I have been working with Peter and Vicky Royster for a long time, and they have always been top notch. If you are looking for someone informed, knowledgeable, and proactive to help you navigate purchasing a home, look no further. I would give them 10 stars if I could!”

Todd R.

Buyer, repeat client • 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: 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

CENTRAL EDITION

Houston's inner loop, Katy, Cypress and Hockley. This week: MECA's Día de Muertos festival, Scream on the Green, and Zoo Boo's last weekend.

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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