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— North Edition —



Heroes, Villains and a World Tour

Pavilion Palooza, a Renaissance Festival costume weekend and a Veterans Day flyover in Conroe

SEE THIS WEEKEND'S EVENTS

Cooler mornings, full weekends. Go make a memory.

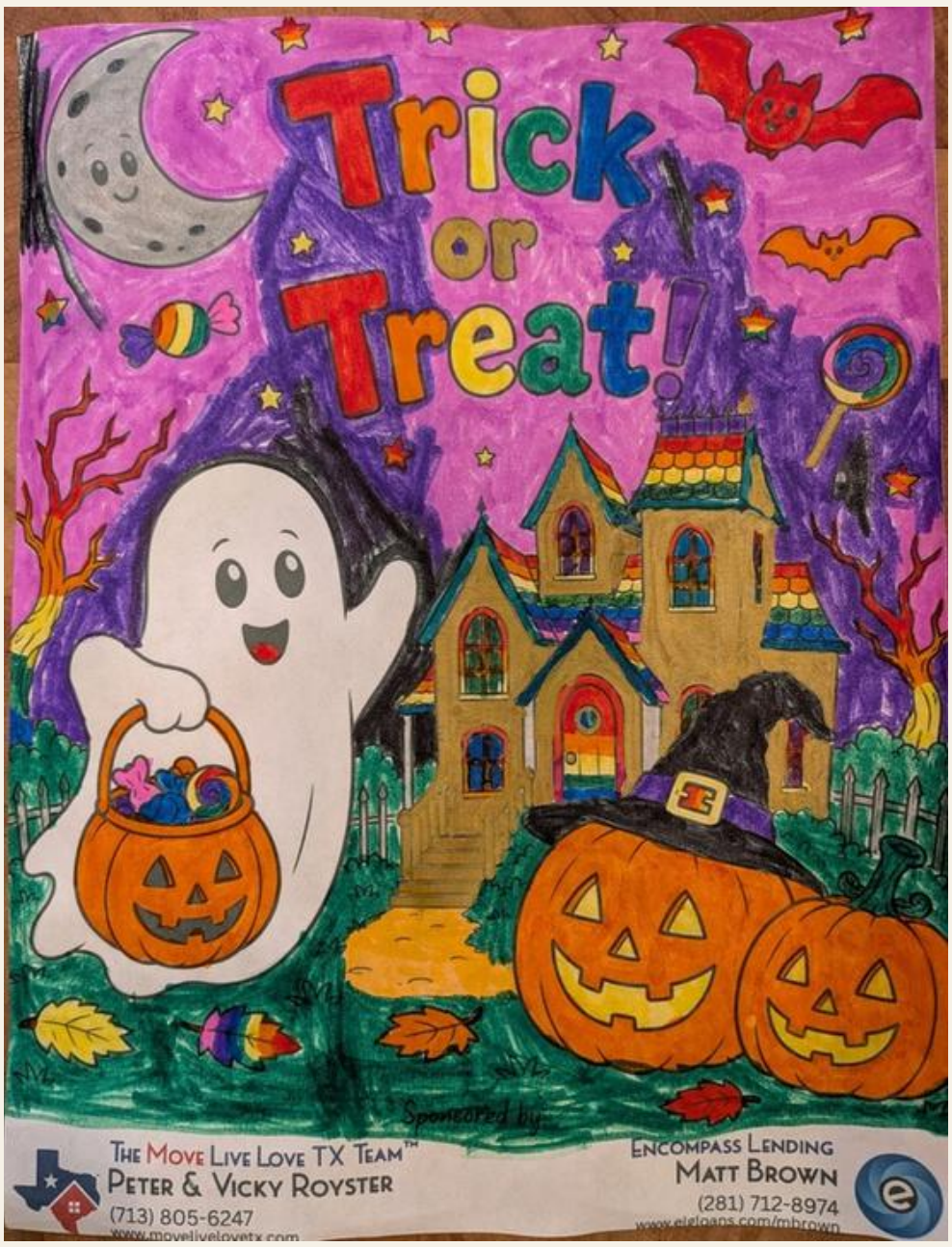
Great Pumpkin Contest Winners

Congratulations, Courtney and Molly!

Thank you to every little artist who colored a spooky masterpiece for The Great Pumpkin Contest. Here are this year's first-place winners.



Courtney · 1st Place, Ages 4–6 (Pumpkin Patch Pals)



Molly · 1st Place, Ages 7–9 (Trick-or-Treat Crew)

A big thank-you to Matt Brown with Encompass Lending Group for helping sponsor this year's contest!

Next up: Christmas Color & Cheer opens November 27.

See the Little Artists Club

Honoring Our Veterans

Veterans Day is Wednesday, Nov. 11. Here are ways to say thank you close to home.



More Ways to Show Up This Week

Mighty Oaks Veterans Day Run • Sat., Nov. 7, 8 AM, 500 Collins St., Conroe. A $22 5K or 10K raising awareness of veteran suicide. Registration closes Friday at 11:59 PM.

Texas Renaissance Festival • 20% off at the gate Nov. 7-8 for military, veterans and first responders with ID.

The Woodlands Township Veterans Day Tribute • Wed., Nov. 11, 4-5 PM, Central Fire Station, 9951 Grogan's Mill Rd. Free, with the presentation of colors, music and a care-package drive for troops.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 9-10 AM • VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK, CONROE • FREE

Conroe Veterans Day Celebration

Live music, guest speakers, a flyover and the dedication of "The Line," a new memorial wall, at 1776 Freedom Blvd.

EVENT DETAILS

Friday, November 6



Starlight Swans

Friday, 6-7 PM or 7:30-8:30 PM
Riva Row Boat House, 2101 Riva Row

Pedal a swan boat down the Waterway after dark, past lit trees and bridges. $50 a boat, seats up to 4. Register ahead.

REGISTER



Moonlight Paddle

Friday, 6:30-8 PM
Riva Row Boat House, 2101 Riva Row

A staff-led kayak paddle through the lit canal and around Aria Island. No experience needed. $35 single, $40 tandem.

REGISTER

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FAMILY NIGHT

Family Bingo Night

Friday, 6:30-8:30 PM
Recreation Center at Rob Fleming Park

Unplugged family bingo at 6464 Creekside Forest Dr. $5 a person. Bring your own food (no glass, no alcohol). Register ahead.

EVENT DETAILS



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Texas Arbor Day Tree Giveaway

Friday, 9 AM-noon
W.G. Jones State Forest, 1328 FM 1488, Conroe

Texas A&M Forest Service hands out free tree seedlings in the North Side parking lot while supplies last. Arrive early.

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, November 7



Depot Day Fall Fest, Tomball

Saturday, 11 AM-5 PM
Tomball Depot Plaza, 201 S. Elm St.

A big model train display for National Model Railroad Month, trackless train rides, carnival games, vendors and live music from 12:30. Free.

EVENT DETAILS

CORN MAZE & A DUNK TANK

Magnolia's First Fall Festival

Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM
Unity Park, 19450 Unity Park Dr., Magnolia

More than 60 vendors, an inflatable corn maze, food, games and a dunk tank where you can dunk a city council member. Free.

EVENT DETAILS



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Grand Trolley Reveal

Saturday, 10-11 AM
South Side Trolley Stop at the Pavilion

The Township unveils its new trolley fleet, names the 20 naming-contest winners and the coloring-contest winners, and lets you climb aboard. Free.

EVENT DETAILS



Tomball Farmers Market

Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM
205 W. Main St., Old Town Tomball

The weekly Saturday market, a few blocks from Depot Day, so you can make a morning of both. Free to browse.

MARKET DETAILS

Saturday, November 7, Continued



Pix on the Plaza: La La Land

Saturday, 8 PM, City Place Plaza, 1250 Lake Plaza Dr., Spring. A free outdoor movie night (PG-13) billed as a date night. Island Grill has 50% off all pizzas from 5 to 9 PM.

EVENT DETAILS

The Woodlands Farmers Market

MARKET DETAILS

Saturday, 9 AM-1 PM, rain or shine, Grogan's Mill Shopping Center, 7 Switchbud Pl. Vendors must grow or make what they sell, and profits fund scholarships, CISD schools and the Interfaith Food Pantry.

Diwali at the Children's Museum

GET TICKETS

Storybook Theatre Diwali readings Friday at 11 AM, then dance performances Saturday at 10:30 and 11:30 AM. Included in $10 admission (ages 1 and up); book a timed ticket. 4775 W. Panther Creek Dr. #280.

Retirement Center Fall Fest & Car Show

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, 10 AM-2 PM, Tomball Retirement Center, 13415 Medical Complex Dr. A judged car and motorcycle show with local vendors; vendor fees go to the local animal shelter. Free.

The Prevailing Winds: "Once Upon a Time"

EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, 4 PM, Lone Star College-Tomball Performing Arts Center, 30555 Tomball Pkwy. A community wind band plays a concert of stories and film music.

Sunday, November 8 and All Weekend

A world tour for the kids, supercars on Sunday and a costume weekend at the festival.



Pavilion Palooza: World Tour

Sat 10 AM-5 PM • Sun noon-5 PM
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion

The former Children's Festival: eight world-themed zones, inflatables, touch-a-truck, rock climbing and stage shows with ballet folklórico, taiko and cloggers. $10 ($11.85 with fees), ages 2 and under free. Free parking.

GET TICKETS

Sunday: City Place Supercar Showcase

EVENT DETAILS

Sun 9 AM-noon, Energy Dr. at City Place, Spring. Ferraris, Lamborghinis, McLarens, Porsches and Aston Martins, plus a Tesla self-driving demo. Free to attend; no revving, speeding or burnouts.

Ren Fest: Heroes & Villains Weekend

GET TICKETS

Sat and Sun, 9 AM-8 PM (no entry after 7), 21778 FM 1774, Todd Mission. Come dressed as your alter ego for the costume contest. Sat $17.29-38.72, Sun $26.30-31.50, plus tax. Kids 4 and under free daily; kids 5-12 free Sundays.

Military, veterans and first responders save 20% at the festival gate with ID.



Mark Your Calendar

PICKLEBALL FOR OUR HEROES

"Hats Off to Heroes" Pickleball

Sat., Nov. 14, 9 AM
Falconwing Pickleball Courts, 1077 Falconwing Dr.

A fall tournament honoring military, veterans, teachers, first responders and healthcare workers. $20 residents, $25 non-residents.

REGISTER



Pink Friday in Downtown Tomball

Fri., Nov. 20, 10 AM-6 PM
Downtown Tomball

A shop-local day in Tomball's downtown shops, a chance to start your holiday list close to home.

EVENT DETAILS



Holiday on The Waterway

Nightly from Sat., Nov. 21
The Woodlands Waterway

More than a million lights through the first weekend of January, plus free trolley rides. Free.

LEARN MORE



Christmas Market at Paradigm

Sun., Nov. 22, 11 AM-4 PM
Paradigm Brewing, 2130 S Persimmon Ln, Tomball

Local vendors, a DJ and kids' activities, for a Sunday of holiday shopping in Tomball.

EVENT DETAILS

The Holidays Start Here





Four ways to kick off the season, Nov. 19-22.

Mark the calendar now: a tree lighting, lanterns on the water, a hometown parade and Santa on the Waterway, all within a few days of each other.

MARKET STREET IN LIGHTS TREE LIGHTING

Thu., Nov. 19, 6-8 PM • Central Park at Market Street • Free

WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL, CITY PLACE

Nov. 20-22 • Gates 2:30 PM, lanterns launch 5:30-6:30 PM • Ticketed

61ST TOMBALL HOLIDAY PARADE

Sat., Nov. 21, 10 AM-noon • Main St. from Elm west to Buvinghausen • Free

LIGHTING OF THE DOVES, TOWN GREEN PARK

Sat., Nov. 21, 3-8 PM • Santa arrives by sleigh, fireworks at 7 PM • Free

Tap any event name above for the details.

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Small Business Spotlight



SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT · NOVEMBER 2026

Lynn's Table: 30 Years, 11 Years and the Table They Built

Chefs Matthew and Jessica Lynn · Old Town Spring

Long before there was a Lynn's Table in Old Town Spring, there were two young chefs who met in culinary school. This year Matthew and Jessica are celebrating 30 years of marriage and 11 years in business, and if you stop in on any given day, you'll find them both there. Matthew is usually in the kitchen or stepping out to visit with a table. Jessica is somewhere between the dessert case, the dining room and the hundred other things that come with owning an independent restaurant.

Between the two of them, they bring more than 80 years of culinary and hospitality experience. Matthew has cooked for over 40 years, here and abroad. He's a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, trained in classical French technique, and he spent seven years teaching future chefs at Culinary Institute LeNôtre. Jessica got her start at Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa, went on to earn her degree from Texas A&M and graduated from the CIA too.

Here's the part of Jessica's story we love. She grew up quiet and shy, and never imagined she'd become the public voice of a restaurant. Somewhere along the way she found that voice, and discovered that making people feel welcome and cared for is one of the things that brings her the most joy. You feel that the minute you walk in.

It's also why they chose the words they did for their motto: Make yourself at home. They point to where the word restaurant comes from, the French restaurer, which means to restore or refresh. As Matthew puts it:

> *"From our kitchen to your table, every dish is prepared to nourish your body and lift your spirits. Relax, indulge, and allow us to restore you."*





Small Business Spotlight, Continued

Elevated comfort food, thoughtfully crafted

That's how Matthew and Jessica describe their food, and they're quick to say what "elevated" doesn't mean. It doesn't mean complicated, fussy or pretentious. It means paying attention: good ingredients, real technique and care in every step.

You can see it in what they choose to cook with. The beef is Texas HeartBrand Akaushi. The bread comes from Kraftsmen Baking right here in Houston. The ice cream is Tillamook. And there's something you won't find in their kitchen at all: a conventional deep fryer. Take the Chicken Fried Steak, which is about as Texas comfort food as it gets. At Lynn's Table it starts with beef tenderloin, gets hand-breaded, then shallow-fried in beef tallow. Same dish you grew up on, made the way a classically trained chef would make it.

That's really Matthew's gift. Forty years of training doesn't show up as food you need a dictionary to order. It shows up as a burger or a chicken fried steak that's simply better than you expected. The same hands that turn out a beautifully prepared Beef Tournedos or Filet Oscar are the ones breading that steak, and the same care goes into both.

An Akaushi burger and a chef's special sit comfortably on the same menu, because to Matthew they deserve the same attention. Serious technique, without taking the fun out of comfort food.

If you only know Lynn's Table as a lunch spot or a sandwich stop during an afternoon of shopping, dinner is where all of this really comes alive. There's a weekly rhythm you can plan around: that tenderloin Chicken Fried Steak, slow-roasted Prime Rib, All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Bolognese and Lobster Friday.

And please, save room. Dessert is Jessica's side of the table: cakes, pies, bread pudding, plus sundaes, milkshakes, malts and floats made with that Tillamook ice cream. Her latest love is the house-made fudge, and with the holidays coming she's working on seasonal flavors and gift selections made for sharing.

Thirty years in, they're still cooking, still dreaming up new dishes and new flavors, and still looking ahead. The invitation hasn't changed: Come hungry, stay awhile and make yourself at home.

Read the full story



Visit Lynn's Table

307 Gentry St, Spring, TX 77373
(281) 353-9229 · lynnstable.com
Lunch: Tue 11 AM to 4 PM · Wed to Sat 11 AM to 4:30 PM · Sun 11 AM to 5 PM
Dinner: Wed to Sat 5 PM to 9 PM
Dessert Parlor: Tue 11 AM to 5 PM · Wed to Sat 11 AM to 9 PM · Sun 11 AM to 5 PM

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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 rare 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

Five bedrooms, including a second primary suite, plus a formal living room and a home office across 6,560 square feet. The big-ticket items are handled: a 40-year roof and Pella double-pane windows in 2021, three HVAC systems replaced in 2020, and both primary baths remodeled in 2022. Outside are a pool, RV parking, a workshop and a 2-stall horse barn, all minutes from Tomball's shopping and dining.

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.

★★★★★

“As first time home buyer Peter and Vicky are the best! They are incredibly knowledgeable and patient! They also have an amazing amount of resources to help ensure the home is in great condition. They still reach out and ensure we are happy and know people to help fix any problems that might arise in the home. The home buying process is stressful but with Peter and Vicky we felt like we were in good hands. If we ever sell/move Peter and Vicky will be our first and only call!”

Alyssa K.

First-time buyer

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: the Clear Lake Greek Festival, Armand Bayou's Fall Festival and Shakespeare under the oaks.

READ THE SOUTH EDITION

CENTRAL EDITION

Houston's inner loop, Katy, Cypress and Hockley. This week: the last weekend of the Pumpkin Festival and the opening of Winter Wonderlawn at POST Houston.

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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