

GREATER HOUSTON

Things to Do

AUGUST
2026

Catch a Summer Concert

Summer isn't over yet! Tons of concerts are happening in August all over Houston. Find one to enjoy!

do713.com

Spiderman's Web-Slinging Party

Join the Web-Slinging Party on Aug. 1 for a superhero-filled day of family fun, including a Spider-Man meet-and-greet, photo ops, and a Web-Sling Showdown at the museum.

cmhouston.org

Go Bowling

When was the last time you got out and bowled with your friends or family? Have fun in A/C and go bowling with a group.

bowlhouston.com/greater-houston-bowling-centers

Galveston Art Walk

Explore galleries, meet artists, and experience Galveston's arts scene at ArtWalk on Aug. 8. This free, self-guided event in Historic Downtown Galveston showcases exhibitions, original artwork, and creative spaces throughout the island.

visitgalveston.com

Ice Cream

Houston has tons of fantastic ice cream shops. Get out of the house and grab a scoop or two from one of the many unique spots in town. There are even a few that make adult ice cream, too!

houston.eater.com/maps/best-ice-cream-houston

Schulenburg Festival

Head to Schulenburg Festival for live music, food, and family-friendly activities in the heart of Texas.

schulenburgfestival.org



Texas Sales Tax Holiday! Back-to-school items

August 7th-9th, 2026

During this weekend, you can purchase most clothing, footwear, school supplies, and backpacks tax-free, provided the items cost less than \$100 each. For a full list of eligible items, go to the Texas Comptroller Website.

comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-490/



Play Miniature Golf

If you want some good, old-fashioned fun, head to a mini golf course. There are a few in Houston, making it easy to find one near you.

secrethouston.com/mini-golf-houston

Houston Reggae Summer Festival

Celebrate at the Houston Reggae Fest Block Party on August 8 from 4-10PM at Hermann Square Park, featuring international reggae DJs and top local talent. Enjoy island vibes, food, crafts, and community spirit. facebook.com/thehoustonreggaefest

Tasty Tunes Epicurean Event

Come out on Saturday, August 15, for an elegant evening of fine food and music with the Pasadena Philharmonic Orchestra, plus a raffle and live auction of donated items. Tickets are available online or at the door—don't miss this fundraiser!

pasadenaphilharmonic.com/tasty-tunes-2026

Houston Restaurant Weeks

Houston's biggest food event runs from August 1st through September 7th. Enjoy prix fixe menus at top restaurants and support the Houston Food Bank with every meal.

houstonrestaurantweeks.com

Coastal Community FCU Back 2 School Bash

Get ready for the annual Back 2 School Bash, featuring free backpacks with school supplies, haircuts, eye screenings, physicals, food, drinks, and more for students and families.

coastalcommunityfcu.org

Get Organized on Paper

With the new school year beginning and the holiday season quickly approaching, organize your family dates. Get your planner or family calendar out and start putting dates down. You won't regret it.

Clean Out Your Closet

Before adding new work or school pieces to your wardrobe, clean out what you no longer wear and donate or sell those pieces.

nextlevelwardrobe.com/closet-clean-out-guide


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