

GREATER HOUSTON

Things to Do

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2025

Holiday shopping

Make sure you complete your shopping early this year keeping in mind shipping might take longer than usual. Many retailers will be offering an order online, pick-up and curbside service to help you safely check off the gifts on your list.

South Side Roller Derby @ Campbell Hall

Fans can look forward to an action-packed evening as South Side Roller Derby takes over Campbell Hall! Expect fast-paced competition, high-energy excitement, and plenty of community spirit. It's a night of fun, teamwork, and fierce matchups on the track! southsiderollerderby.com

Perfect your gift-wrapping skills

Teach your children or even yourself some new gift-wrapping techniques. Every year brings new gift-wrapping trends to try. goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/gift-ideas

See a ballet

'Tis the season for the Nutcracker Ballet. The Houston Ballet will be performing throughout December. houstonballet.org

Make s'mores

Temperatures should be dropping soon, and there is no better way to enjoy a fire than by making some tasty s'mores. So, try one of these unique s'more recipes! sharedappetite.com/recipes/15-creative-smores-recipes

Make glass candy

Create beautiful, sweet holiday treats by making red and green glass candy for everyone to enjoy. inthekitchenwithmatt.com/edible-sugar-glass

Tamale Festival Houston

Come for a day of great fun, good music, and great food! Enjoy a variety of Tamales from varied Latino Cultures as well as great Texas BBQ, Food Trucks, fairground foods, and much more! tamalefestivalhouston.com

Give back to the community

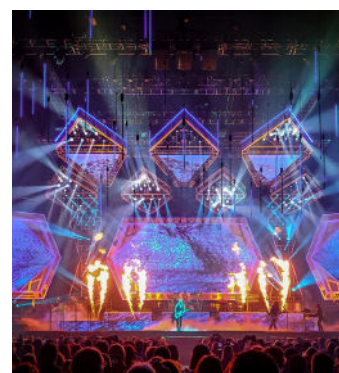
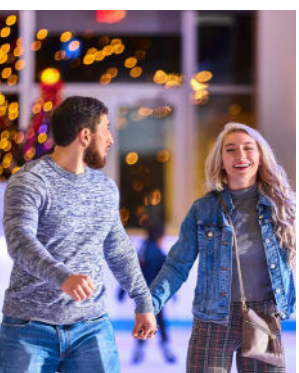
Meals on Wheels is a wonderful organization that would benefit from extra holiday support. Let's make sure no one goes without a meal over the holidays. imgh.org



Ring in the New Year in Houston!

When you're in Houston for New Year's Eve, you know you're in for a good time. The nightlife in this city is already full of excitement year-round, but when NYE comes along, it gets even better.

eventbrite.com/d/tx--houston/new-years-eve-parties/



Movie night

Get the family together and rewatch that favorite holiday movie that makes everyone smile. goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/christmas-ideas

Mix up holiday cocktails

Try out some festive cocktails that you only get to enjoy once a year. delish.com/search?q=holiday+cocktails

Skating at The Ice Rink

Lace up your skates and bring the family on the ice to feel the holiday cheer! The Woodlands Ice Rink is open daily. visithewoodlands.com/events/holiday/woodlands-ice-rink/

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

Toyota Center is excited to welcome back Trans-Siberian Orchestra on December 19. This year's tour will feature an all-new production of their beloved "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve" alongside a special second set of hits and fan-favorites that includes a 25th-anniversary salute to Beethoven's Last Night. toyotacenter.com/events

Get your 2026 calendar set up

Get a jumpstart on the new year and add those important dates to your 2026 calendar early. Consider setting up a digital family calendar easily accessed by the whole family. [Calendar.google.com](https://calendar.google.com)

