

GREATER HOUSTON

# Things to Do

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2026

### La Izquierda Surf and Music Festival

La Izquierda returns to Galveston for a high energy weekend of surf culture and music. Enjoy a longboard surf competition and a two day music festival on the beach with multiple stages, favorite artists, and coastal vibes.

[laizquierdafest.org](http://laizquierdafest.org)

### EnergyFest

Experience Houston's best live music at EnergyFest's Energy Stage, featuring top local bands, food trucks, activities for kids, and family friendly fun in the Energy Corridor.

[energyfest.org](http://energyfest.org)

### Kentucky Derby

The 152nd Kentucky Derby—"The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports®"—takes place at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. Whether you're watching at home or attending a themed watch party around Austin, expect festive hats, mint juleps, and plenty of friendly competition. [kentuckyderby.com](http://kentuckyderby.com)

### Sip & Stroll at the Houston Arboretum

Enjoy a scenic sunset stroll along the Arboretum trails with wine or Saint Arnold beer, gourmet cheese and charcuterie from GRAZE HTX, and a keepsake glass.

[houstonarboretum.org/sip-and-stroll](http://houstonarboretum.org/sip-and-stroll)

### Mother's Day

Plan something special—many Houston area restaurants host Mother's Day brunches, luncheons, and events. Reservations recommended.

### Houston Polish Festival

The Houston Polish Festival is a lively celebration of Polish culture featuring traditional food, folk dancing, live music, crafts, and family friendly activities. Held annually, the festival showcases Poland's rich heritage with authentic cuisine, colorful costumes, and cultural performances.

[houstonpolishfestival.com](http://houstonpolishfestival.com)



## Pasadena Strawberry Festival

May 14th - 17th

The annual four day festival returns with carnival rides, live entertainment, a BBQ cook off, contests, kids' activities, and the world famous strawberry shortcake.

[strawberryfest.org](http://strawberryfest.org)



### 16th Annual Family Crawfish Festival

Support the Pearland Neighborhood Center at this family friendly crawfish boil featuring bounce houses, live music, games, auctions, and all you can eat crawfish with a wristband.

[pnctexas.com](http://pnctexas.com)

### Memorial Day in The Woodlands

Honor the brave men and women who served our country at this annual celebration featuring live music, kids' activities, and a fireworks finale at Town Green Park.

[thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov](http://thewoodlandtownship-tx.gov)

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Celebrate the educators who make a difference every day. Show your appreciation with notes, gifts, or special recognition events.



### Make Homemade Popsicles

Beat the Texas heat by making homemade popsicles. Perfect your go-to fruit, yogurt, or cream-based recipes now so you're ready for the hottest days of summer ahead. A fun, refreshing activity for all ages.

[liveeatlearn.com/how-to-make-homemade-popsicles](http://liveeatlearn.com/how-to-make-homemade-popsicles)

### Brewsology Beer Fest

Brewsology Beer Fest takes over the museum after hours with dozens of local craft breweries and cideries, beer tastings, and full access to exhibits—plus the chance to meet brewery reps along the way.

[brewsology.com](http://brewsology.com)



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