

GREATER HOUSTON

Things to Do

NOVEMBER
2025

Vote

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4! If you didn't vote early, cast your ballot on Election Day. Every vote counts in shaping the future. vote.org

Bay Area Nutcracker Market

Saturday, November 8, 2025

The Bay Area Nutcracker Market offers a festive shopping experience with local vendors, unique gifts, and holiday decor to kick off the Christmas season.

houstonareashow.com

Lone Star Rally

Rev up for the Lone Star Rally on The Strand, showcasing impressive custom motorcycles in a thunderous parade.

lonestarrally.com

Children's Festival

The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion is turning into "Little Woodfest" for this year's Children's Festival – a kid-sized music fest packed with hands-on activities and family fun around every corner! corner!

woodlandcenter.org

Novemberfest

Celebrate at the Alvin Rotary Club's Novemberfest with arts, crafts, and car shows! Proceeds support local scholarships.

alvinrotary.org

Heritage Festival

Experience the Santa Fe festival with mutton bustin', rodeo fun, kids' activities, and delicious food!

santafetxchamber.com

Get Your Holiday Cards Ready

Start planning your holiday cards to ensure they arrive on time!

Friendsgiving

Host a potluck Friendsgiving this year to enjoy a meal with your closest pals and chosen family.

Annual Bay Area Turkey Trot

Join this Thanksgiving morning tradition with a scenic dash through Clear Lake's neighborhoods!

bayareaturkeytrot.org

Pie Time!

Try a new pie recipe or revisit a family favorite this holiday season!

countryliving.com



City of Houston 76th Annual H-E-B Thanksgiving Day Parade

Thursday, November 27th, 2025, at 9:00am

Experience the beloved Thanksgiving Day parade featuring floats, balloons, marching bands, and live entertainment for over 200,000 spectators.

houston.tx.gov/thanksgivingparade

Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market

November 13, 2025 - November 16, 2025 at the NRG Center
Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market has become the signature holiday fundraising shopping event in Texas that kicks off the holiday season! It is a one-stop shop featuring hundreds of merchants, offering unique items for everyone, including home décor, gifts, food, apparel, toys, accessories and more.

nrgpark.com/event/nutcracker-market/

Ice at Discovery Green

Enjoy ice skating at Discovery Green's expanded outdoor rink and take part in family-friendly holiday activities!

discoverygreen.com

Big Top Shopping Festival

Have fun at the Big Top Shopping Festival, offering a wide selection of boutique clothing, home decor, gourmet food, and holiday items!

bigtop.show/conroetx2024-3

Winter Lawn Care Tips in Texas

Winter in Texas brings mild temperatures compared to much of the country, but that doesn't mean your lawn can be neglected during the cooler months. A well-maintained lawn in winter sets the foundation for a vibrant, green yard come spring. Texas homeowners can take advantage of the relatively mild climate to provide essential care for their grass during winter dormancy. Below are comprehensive tips to ensure your lawn stays healthy and prepared for the warmer months ahead. [WinterLawnCareTipsTexas](https://www.hourock.com/blog/winter-lawn-care-tips-in-texas)



Houston Salutes American Heroes Veterans Day Celebration



Tuesday, November 11, 2025 - 10:00am

Texas has the largest veteran population in the nation with over 250,000 veterans in residence. The City is proud to pay tribute to our men and women in the military by providing an annual "Houston Salutes American Heroes Veterans Day Celebration". The American Heroes Parade will begin at 11:30am at Dallas and Bagby, and proceeds east on Dallas, north on Louisiana, west on Walker, south on Smith, west on Lamar, ending on Lamar at Bagby.

houston.tx.gov/nov11/

