

GREATER HOUSTON

Things to Do

NOVEMBER
2026

Election Day

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Early voting runs October 19-30, giving Texas voters multiple opportunities to cast their ballots. vote.texas.gov

Veterans Day Concert

Enjoy a Veterans Day Concert on November 8 in the Clear Lake area featuring patriotic favorites and other musical selections. Active military members and veterans attend free.

clearlakearea.com

Pavilion Palooza

The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion is introducing Pavilion

Palooza November 7-8, a reimagined version of its longtime Children's Festival. This family-friendly festival features music, dance, art, crafts, and interactive experiences inspired by cultures from around the world.

woodlandscenter.org

Novemberfest

Head to National Oak Park in Alvin on November 7 for the 22nd Annual Novemberfest. Enjoy more than 100 arts and crafts booths, a car and bike show, live music, food vendors, a kids' zone, an antique tractor display, and a tribute to veterans.

alvinrotary.org

Lone Star Rally

Head to Galveston for the Lone Star Rally, one of the country's largest motorcycle rallies. Check out custom bikes, live entertainment, vendors, food, and plenty of action throughout The Strand.

lonestarrally.com

Tuxes & Tennies Gala

Bay Area Habitat for Humanity's annual Tuxes & Tennies Gala takes place November 14, celebrating 35 years of building homes, communities, and hope throughout the Houston Bay Area.

clearlakearea.com

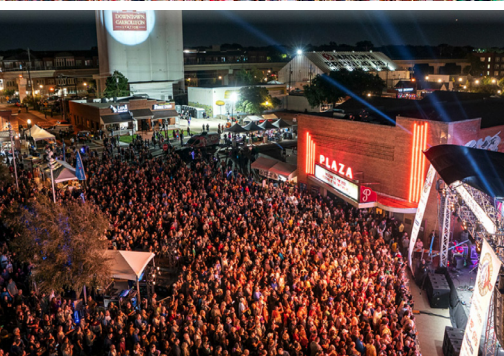


City of Houston 77th Annual H-E-B Thanksgiving Day Parade

Thursday, November 26th, 2026, at 9:00am

This year's parade promises to be bigger and better than ever, with more elaborate floats, dazzling performances, and non-stop energy and fun for the entire family. Don't miss your chance to kick off the holiday season with this unforgettable Houston tradition.

houstontx.gov/thanksgivingparade/



Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market

Get into the holiday shopping spirit at Houston Ballet's Nutcracker Market November 12-15 at the Reliant Center. Shop more than 280 merchants offering fashion, home décor, gourmet treats, gifts, and more while supporting Houston Ballet's programs.

houstonballet.org

Bay Area Turkey Trot

Kick off Thanksgiving morning with the 18th Annual Bay Area Turkey Trot on November 26 in Clear Lake. Choose from a Kids 1K, 5K, or 10K while enjoying a fun Thanksgiving morning tradition with family and friends.

bayareaturkeytrot.org



Bay Area Nutcracker Market

Get a jump start on holiday shopping at the Bay Area Nutcracker Market November 28-29 at the Pasadena Convention Center. Shop vendors offering unique gifts, boutique clothing, jewelry, artwork, gourmet treats, home décor, and more.

pasadenatx.gov

Pie Time

It's the most wonderful time of the year... if you love pies! Try out a new pie recipe or dust off that old family recipe card.

countryliving.com/food-drinks/g1368/thanksgiving-pies/

Friendsgiving

Gather your friends and celebrate your chosen family this November. Host a potluck, try a new recipe, or get together for good food and even better company.



Ice at Discovery Green

Glide beneath the glittering lights of downtown Houston and discover the holiday magic on Green Mountain Energy presents Ice at Discovery Green!

discoverygreen.com

Lawn Maintenance

Now that it's "hopefully" starting to cool down, this should be the perfect time to overseed your lawn.

