

GREATER HOUSTON

Things to Do

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Labor Day

Enjoy the outdoors with your family and friends. Make the most of the end of summer by trying some new recipes at your Labor Day get-together.

foodnetwork.com/holidays-and-parties

Galveston Sandcastle Festival

Enjoy sand sculptures, live music, food trucks, and a full weekend at the beach. Every summer in Galveston, more than 25 teams compete for the Golden Bucket Award.

visitgalveston.com

Family Overnight program at Space Center Houston

Spend the night among historic spacecraft for a unique family adventure. The Family Overnight program includes hands-on STEM activities, space challenges, meals, a tram tour, and camping next to NASA artifacts. It's a great way for families to explore, learn, and make lasting memories. spacecenter.org

Go Antiquing or Thrifting

Try something new by going antiquing or thrifting. Houston's antique and thrift stores are full of interesting finds.

Viet Cultural Fest

Come to the largest Vietnamese festival in Texas for cultural shows, traditional games, fun competitions, and great food. Celebrate Vietnamese heritage with us in Houston.

vietculturalfest.org

Houston Jazz Festival: The NOLA Resistance Quintet

Listen to the soulful sounds of New Orleans jazz with The NOLA Resistance Quintet. Enjoy lively rhythms, rich musical traditions, and performances that celebrate the spirit of jazz.

milleroutdoortheatre.com



FOOTBALL SEASON IS BACK!

Early September will be kickoff time for both NFL and college football. It is time to tailgate, host watch parties, and cheer on your favorite teams!

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Houston Chicken Wing Festival

Enjoy a day full of flavor as Houston's best wing spots compete for the top prize. Try unlimited tastings, listen to live music, join contests, and let the kids have fun in the Kids Zone. Guests 21 and over can also sample drinks from Saint Arnold Brewing Company while supplies last. posh.vip/e/houstons-chicken-wing-festival

Volunteer

Many people in our community need support, so September is a good time to volunteer with local organizations. Together, we can help others get back on their feet.

volunteermatch.org

Get Into Healthy Habits

Now that the kids are back in school, it's a good time to settle into a routine. Start cooking together and add some healthy habits to your family's daily life.

Get a Head Start on Holiday Shopping

Labor Day sales are a great opportunity. Pick up a few holiday gifts now to make your fall shopping easier.

Galveston Pirate Festival

The Galveston Pirate Festival brings three days of family fun at three locations, with live entertainment, games, vendors, treasure hunts, and pirate-themed adventures.

galvestonpiratefest.com

Bat Fest

Learn about bats and their role in our ecosystem at this free Houston Arboretum event. Enjoy bat-themed activities, crafts, storytime, food trucks, and a blood drive. On September 26, join the "Going Batty" program with a bat expert and drinks for adults.

houstonarboretum.org/event/bat-fest

Home Maintenance

Take care of a few things around the house before the fall weather arrives. First, check on your heater and have your chimney swept. When the cooler weather finally comes, you will be ready.

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Clean Up Your Computer

Set aside some time to organize your computer files. Delete anything you no longer need to keep your digital workspace tidy.



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