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### **CAT CAM**

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### **DOG CAM**

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**713-869-7722**  
**houstonspca.org**



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(281)379-3636

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Montgomery, TX 77356  
(936)447-3000

[www.texasgentledental.com](http://www.texasgentledental.com)



Easter Seals Greater Houston's Children's Therapy Program is designed to help kids live, learn, work and play through our physical, occupational and speech therapy services. Each of its dedicated therapists has specialized training and experience in working with children at risk, delayed or diagnosed with a disability to promote growth and development. The goal of the program is to allow the child to be as independent as possible and participate in family, school, and community activities.



**CONTACT US TODAY!**

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 713.838.9050, ext. 381  
 4888 Loop Central Drive, Suite 100  
 Houston, Texas 77081

**Taking on disability together**



Since 1974, the Down Syndrome Association of Houston has been providing lifelong education, support, and resources to individuals with Down Syndrome, their families, and their communities.

- Y Resource Center
- Y Community Groups
- Y New Parents Support
- Y Youth & Family Social Activities
- Y Education Workshops
- Y Soccer Programs

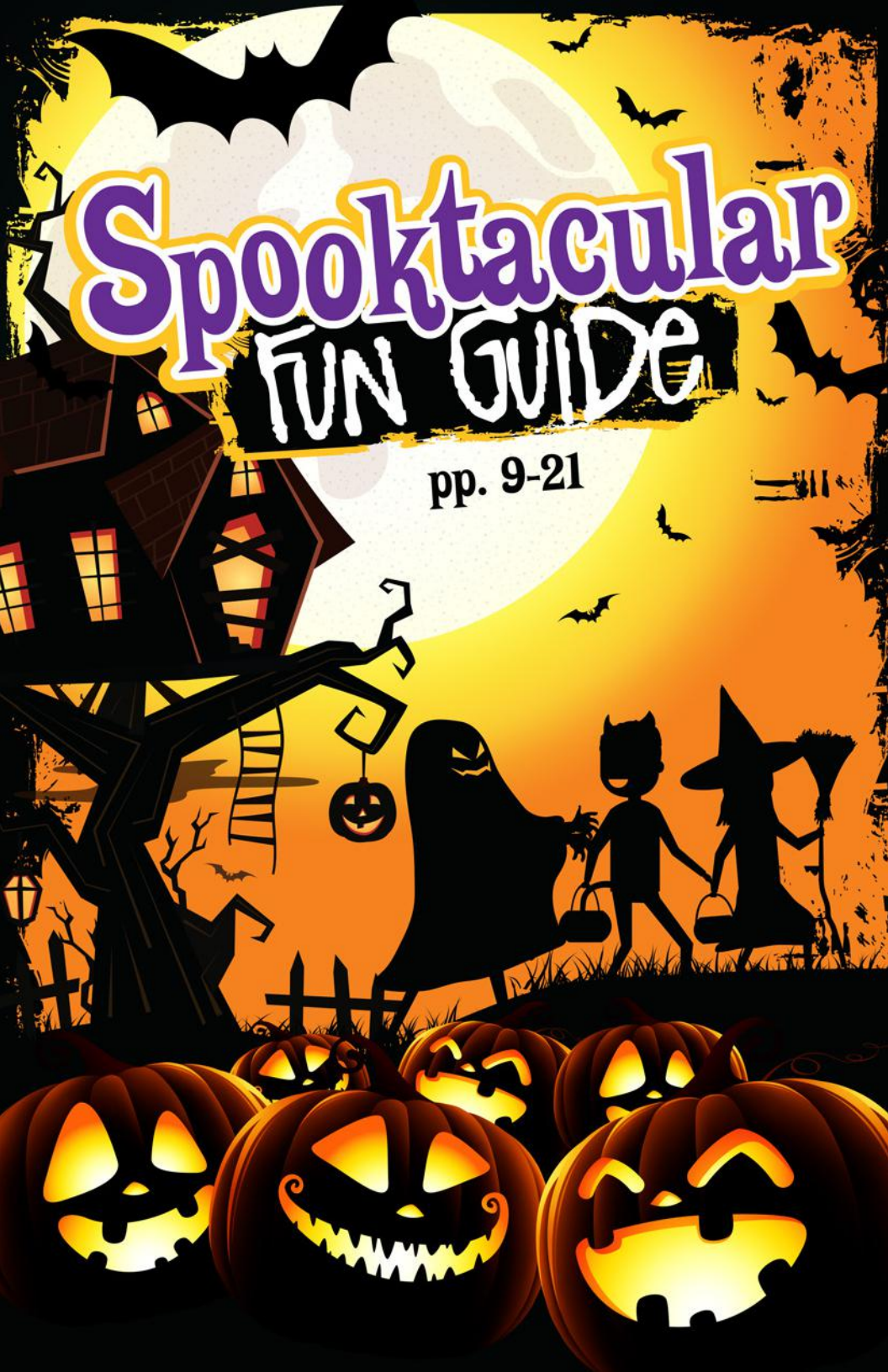


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# Spooktacular FUN GUIDE

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# HAUNTED HISTORY! ON GALVESTON ISLAND

For an island that is no stranger to the strange, this Halloween season we're scaring up some fun for adults and youth alike.

FULL MOON TOURS OF THE  
1892 BISHOP'S PALACE

HAUNTED HARBOR TOURS

GHOST TOURS OF THE  
1859 ASHTON VILLA

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE  
1838 MENARD HOUSE

[GALVESTONHISTORY.ORG](http://GALVESTONHISTORY.ORG)

4401 Frazier St. Conroe, TX 77303

# 7 ACRE WOOD

Your imagination...Your adventure!

We want to invite YOU to come Celebrate Fall with us and all our barnyard friends while practicing social distancing in our large outdoor family fun park! You can play on our playground, visit the petting zoo, play mini-golf, play in Tombstone with chalk & giant LEGO room, and oh my, I'll just leave the rest up to you.

Plus your family will have access to our Vendor Market!

## OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EVENTS

**BLOOD DRIVE: October 12<sup>th</sup> — 9:30am-2pm**

**PUMPKIN PATCH: ALL OCTOBER LONG**

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual THRILL AT THE MILL: FREE FAMILY ADMISSION**

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> | 10am - 3pm

Tickets sold for: train rides, pony rides, hayrides

\* Park & Games \* Vendor Market \* FREE Candy

This Family Fun Park has 7 acres of old fashion fun, including:

- Petting zoo
- Mini golf course
- Swings & huge playground
- Gigantic sand box
- Kid's zip line
- Ping Pong
- Little Tike car town
- Scooters
- Giant Chess & Checker set
- Chalk Room
- LEGO Room



Park Open 7 Days A Week:  
Monday - Saturday: 9am - 5pm  
Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

General Park Admission:  
Day Pass \$8.50 each

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**Petting Zoo**

**Old Time Christmas Tree Farm**

**Photo Ops**

**PUMPKIN PATCH WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER**

**FRIDAYS 4 PM - 7 PM**  
**SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS 10 AM - 7 PM**

**For Prices & More Info: [OldTimeChristmasTree.com](http://OldTimeChristmasTree.com)**

**7632 Spring Cypress Rd. Spring, TX 77379**

**Train & Hay Ride**

**Slides & Bounces**

**OCTOBER 19, 2024**  
**11AM-3PM**

SAM HOUSTON PARK  
1000 BAGBY ST., IN DOWNTOWN HOUSTON

# ENERGY DAY

## HOUSTON ENERGY DAY FESTIVAL IS A FREE FAMILY STEM FESTIVAL FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

Houston's Energy Day Festival will be in full swing on Saturday, October 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sam Houston Park, 1000 Bagby St., in downtown Houston!

This year marks the Festival's 12th year of bringing Houston-area K-12 students, teachers, and families together with Houston's leading companies for a day of Energizing STEM – showing students the fun side of STEM and the exciting career opportunities in energy and energy-related industries.

Presented by Consumer Energy Education Foundation (CEEF) and Consumer Energy Alliance (CEA), this year's Energy Day Festival will feature more than 70 interactive exhibits and demonstrations from some of Houston's top companies and organizations, including NASA, TechnipFMC, Caterpillar, CITGO, Chevron, the University of Houston, TC Energy, Apache Corporation, Sunnova, H-E-B, TXU Energy, Solar Energy Industries Association, Quanta, Kodiak Gas Services, Harris County Public Library, the American Petroleum Institute and many more to show kids the fun side of STEM through interactive learning!

**So if you're looking for something fun to do – Energy Day is the perfect fun, free, educational way to spend the weekend with the whole family!**

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<https://energydayfestival.org>

WATER  
ATTRACTIONS  
OPEN!

# HALLOWEEN WEEKENDS

SEPT 20 - OCT 27



HAUNTED TRAIL



COSTUME CONTESTS



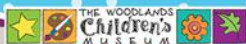
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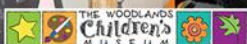


## Mad Hatter Adventure

Friday, October 11th 10am-2pm

Join the Queen of Hearts,  
The Mad Hatter and Alice for photo  
opportunities, storytelling, and creating  
Mad Hatter headpieces and tea cups.

This event is included in the price of admission,  
which is \$9 for adults and children 1 year and older.



## SpookTacular

Thursday, October 31st

- Monty the Magician Magic shows
- SpookTacular art projects & games
- Monster Mash Boogie Bash

This non-spooky event will be filled  
with child-friendly games and activities.  
Adults \$9, Children \$12, under one \$6



# BAYOU CITY ART FESTIVAL

MEMORIAL PARK  
S. PICNIC LOOP

**OCT  
11-13**

2024

FRI - SUN

10 AM - 6 PM

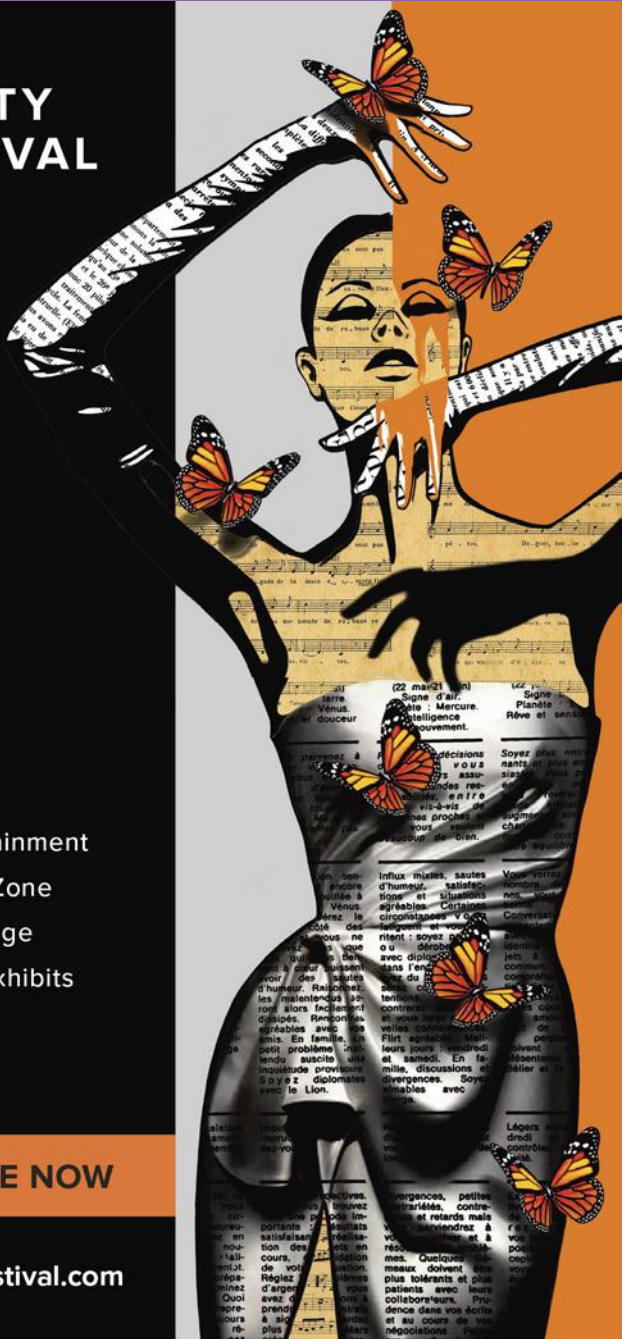
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- 300 National & International Artists
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- Active Imagination Zone
- VIP Hospitality Lounge
- Art Installations & Exhibits
- Food Truck Park
- Craft Beer Garden

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[www.bayoucityartfestival.com](http://www.bayoucityartfestival.com)



**BAYOU CITY  
ART FESTIVAL**  
MEMORIAL PARK



Mayor John Whitman



# Roots & Reverence

2024 Fall Exhibition

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Discover the  
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of Native  
American  
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*Pearl Fincher* | **Museum of Fine Arts**

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**pearlmfa.org**

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**NRG STADIUM** **OCT 19**



MonsterJam.com

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national down syndrome society®  
DOWN SYNDROME  
ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON




Join the Down Syndrome Association of Houston as we unite for a common cause and raise funds for the 23rd Annual Houston Buddy Walk®.

Whether you have Down syndrome, know someone who does, or just want to show your support, consider donating or creating your own Walk Team today!

Proceeds benefit DSAH's programs for individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and our community. All are welcome for a special day of music, games, dancing, food, and fellowship!



**November 2,  
2024**

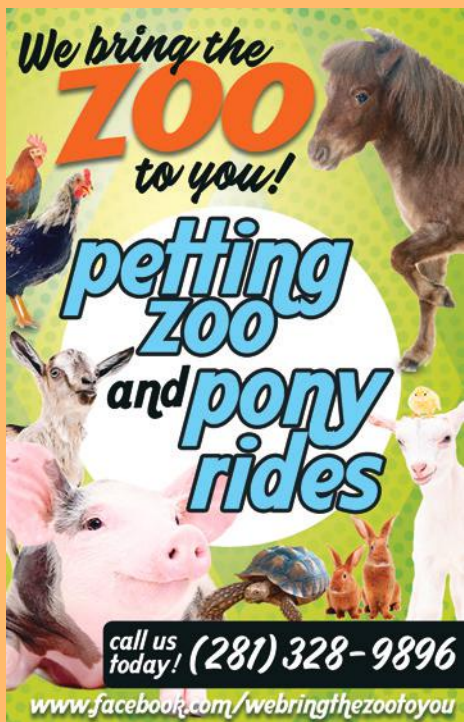
10am - 2pm  
Sam Houston  
Race Park



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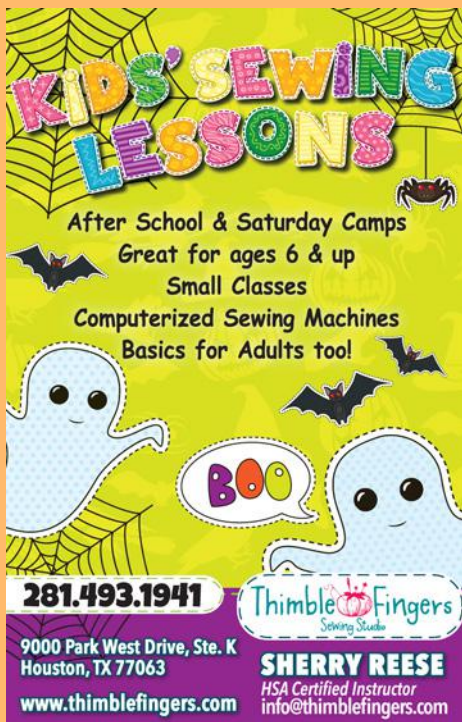
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**NOV 14 – 17**

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*Pearl Fincher* | Museum of Fine Arts

# DAY OF THE DEAD FAMILY DAY

Saturday,  
Nov. 2  
10AM - 2PM

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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS  
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ARTISAN MARKET • PUBLIC OFRENDA  
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6815 Cypresswood Drive | Spring, TX | [pearlmfa.org](http://pearlmfa.org) | 281.376.6322

# Spooktacular Falltastic Festivities

## 7 ACRE WOOD

Thrill At The Mill  
November 2nd • 10am-3pm

You can play on our new playground, visit the petting zoo, play mini-golf, zip down the rope slide, Pumpkin Patch & more!  
4401 N. Frazier Street, Conroe, TX 77303  
(936)890-2326 • [www.7acrewood.org](http://www.7acrewood.org)

## 2024 HOUSTON BUDDY WALK®

November 2nd • 10am-2pm

Join the Down Syndrome Association of Houston at the 2024 Houston buddy Walk®, presented by Texas Children's, for a day of fund, food, and fellowship.

5755 N. Sam Houston Pkwy West, Houston, TX 77064  
[www.ds-stride.org/houstonbuddywalk](http://www.ds-stride.org/houstonbuddywalk)

## The Woodlands Children's Museum

SpookTacular Halloween Monster Mash Party

Non-Spooky Fun for ages 7 & under  
October 31st • 10am-5pm

4775 West Panther Creek Drive #280,  
The Woodlands, TX 77381

[www.woodlandschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.woodlandschildrensmuseum.org)

## BAYOU CITY ART FESTIVAL

Memorial Park

October 11-13, 2024 • 10am-6pm

250+ Artists • 2 Performance Stages

Active Imagination Zone • Food Trucks & More!

6800 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007

[www.bayoucityartfestival.com](http://www.bayoucityartfestival.com)

## Old Time Christmas Tree Farm

Bring the whole family out for a festive weekend at one of

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## GALVESTON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

Haunted History

Haunted Harbor Tour

1892 Bishop's Palace Full Moon Tour

Cemetery Tours at Calvary Cemetery

1859 Ashton Villa Ghost Tours

Trick or Treating—October 31st

[www.galvestonhistory.org](http://www.galvestonhistory.org)

## THE GEORGE RANCH

Pumpkin Round Up

Saturdays, October 19-November 30, 2024

Experience a one-of-a-kind autumn display created with over 20 types of pumpkins, gourds, plants and fall flowers. Snap gourd-ous pumpkin pictures and kick off fall with family & friends.

(281)343-0218 • [www.georgeranch.org](http://www.georgeranch.org)



## DISCOVERY GREEN®

Scream on the Green®

Friday, Oct 25 • 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Scream on the Green® returns with a costume contest, living sculptures, palm readers and psychics, games, music and more. Plus, enjoy a screening of *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire*.  
[www.discoverygreen.com](http://www.discoverygreen.com)

## HAUNTED TALES AT THE GALVESTON NAVAL MUSEUM

Saturday's, September 14 through  
October 26, 2024 • 5pm-9pm

This tour combines the rich maritime history of World War II-era ships with eerie tales of ghostly encounters, making it a must-visit for history buffs and paranormal enthusiasts alike.  
[GalvestonNavalMuseum.com](http://GalvestonNavalMuseum.com)

## JELLYSTONE PARK™ WALLER

6 Weekends of Halloween Fun!

September 20th - October 27th, 2024

Every year, Jellystone Park transforms into a Halloween wonderland, filled with spooky, family-friendly fun!  
Golf Cart Decorating & Parades • Trick-or-Treating  
Haunted Trails • Magic Pumpkin Experience  
Spooky Crafts • Costume Contests • Outdoor Movies  
34843 Betka Road, Waller, Texas 77484  
[wallerjellystonepark.com/halloween](http://wallerjellystonepark.com/halloween)

*Pearl Fincher* | Museum of Fine Arts

Día de los Muertos Celebration & Artisan Market  
Free Admission!

Saturday, November 2 • 10am-2pm

Outdoor Art Market • Art Activities

Performances • Public Ofrenda

6815 Cypresswood Dr | Spring, TX | [pearlmfa.org](http://pearlmfa.org)

## Nature Discovery Center

Pumpkin Patch Fall Festival

October 19th & 20th, 2024

11am-4pm • Admission is FREE

Games & activities, concessions, pumpkins, etc. all have a cost. We'll have plenty of pumpkins, fun festival games, crafts and activities, scrumptious foods, informal family photo ops, meet the animals, and more!  
[naturediscoverycenter.org](http://naturediscoverycenter.org)

COMING SOON

## **SHIP TO SHORE**

This new #GalvestonHistory experience, opening this summer, tells Galveston's rich immigration history through an exciting interactive format.

LEARN MORE AT #GALVESTONHISTORY AND [WWW.GALVESTONHISTORY.ORG](http://WWW.GALVESTONHISTORY.ORG)



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- Scooters
- Giant Chess & Checker set
- Chalk Room
- LEGO Room

Park Open  
7 Days A Week:  
Monday - Saturday:  
9am - 5pm  
Sunday:  
12pm - 5pm

General Park Admission:  
Day Pass \$8.50 each



WEEKENDS ONLY:

(Saturday & Sunday)

Barrel Car Rides,  
& Pony Rides

(for an additional fee)

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

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CORPORATE OR CHURCH OUTINGS

For more information:

936-890-2326 • [www.7acrewood.org](http://www.7acrewood.org)

## Escape Down 288!

A day trip of free family fun in Brazosport!

Sea Center Texas



302 Medical Drive  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
(979) 292-0100

Lake Jackson Historical Museum



249 Circle Way  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
(979) 297-1570

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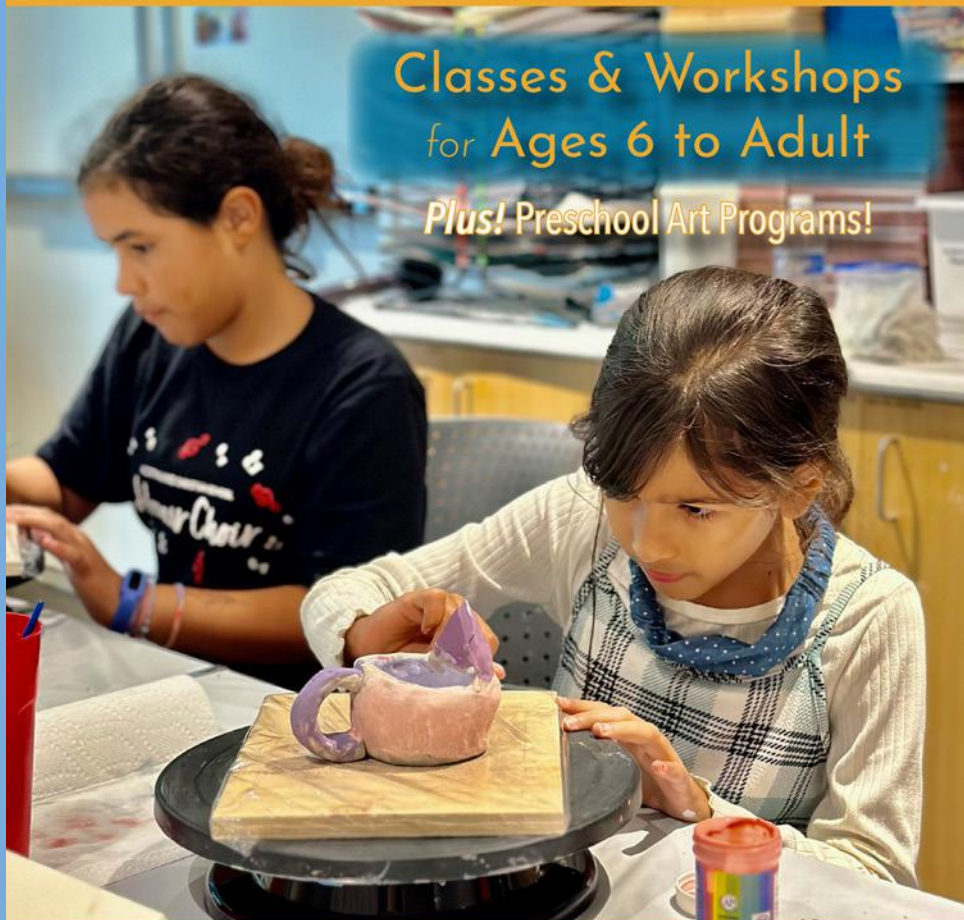
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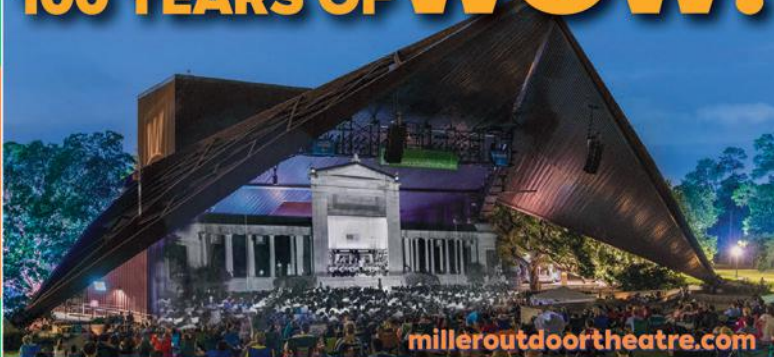
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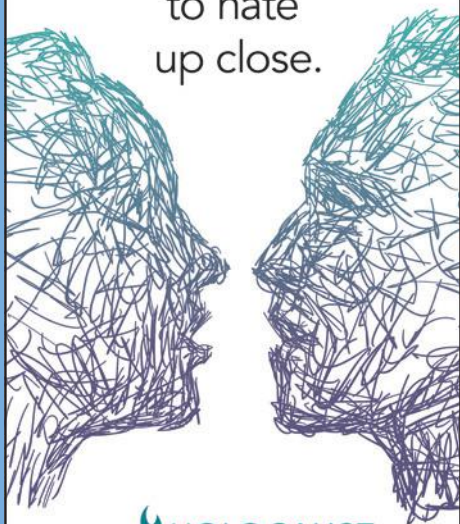
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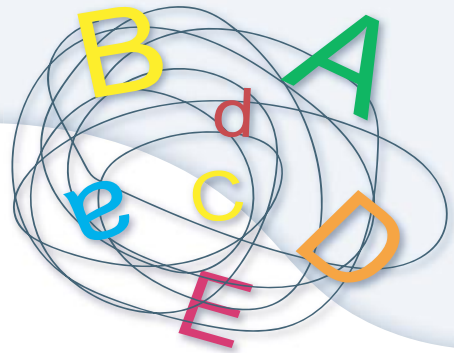






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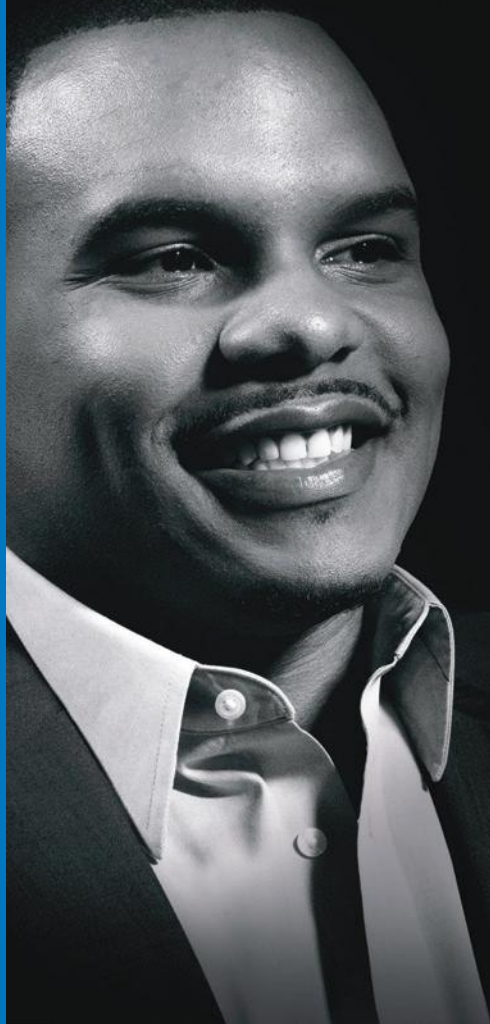
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