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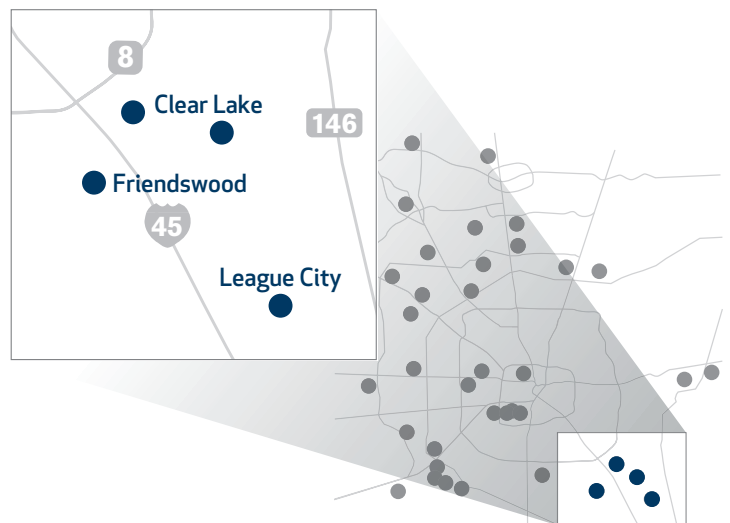


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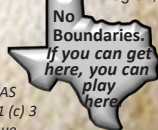
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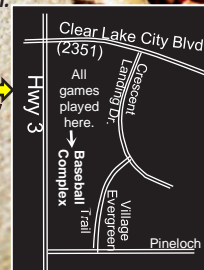
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Kaylene is 7 years old. She is in her 1st year of everything ERA. She is a rep for a couple small shops, bows RAYNEBOWS & MORE, and clothes LOVED BY YARI. She's also been in and on the cover for Small Shop Magazine multiple times. She loves to dance/cheer and run track. Her positive attitude and determination makes her who she is!



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Sundays in July

Tejano Music Night Kemah Boardwalk

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Wednesdays in July

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Thursdays in July

Rock the Dock

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Fridays in July

City of Friendswood Movies in the Park (July & August)

Stevenson Park

Movies in the Park are held every Friday night July 12 to August 2. Event series is now moved to Stevenson Park Gazebo!! On August 11th, we will be hosting a Dive-In Movie at the Stevenson Park Pool!
www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/382/Movies-in-the-Park-July-August

July 4

City of Nassau Bay July 4th Celebration

Join the City of Nassau Bay as we celebrate Independence Day with fun-filled activities throughout the day!
A parade honoring Nassau Bay's veterans will begin at 6PM. You do not need to register to participate in the parade just please meet in the Gloria Dei Church parking lot to line up at 5:00 pm. Bring some water because it will be hot! There will be awards for "Lil Firecracker" (kids only) "Most Patriotic", "Oldest Veteran", "Wagons and Wheels" (bikes and wagons) and Grand Champion. Finally, at 9PM the celebration will end with a bang as we watch an incredible fireworks show over the lake! We look forward to celebrating with our community once again!
Water Wars (City-wide) 12:00pm-2:00 pm
Parade Line-Up (Gloria Dei parking lot) 5:00pm
Celebration in the Park (David Braun Park) 6:00pm
Veterans' Parade 6:00pm
Fireworks 9:00pm
www.nassaubay.com/568/Fourth-of-July

July 6

Kids Workshop-Soccer Game Home Depot

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9am-noon
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July-Summer Market

Pearland Town Center
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Bay Area Trade Days Nasa Gilruth Center

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9 am- 3 pm
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July 9

Jungle Jam Helen Hall Library

Enjoy a roar-some good time with crafts and activities! All Ages.
2-3pm
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July 10

Animals Around Us Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center

Learn about the reptiles around us. Discover the difference between fact and fiction, as well as who to call when you need help.

Ages: Designed for ages 6 to 11 years old.
2-2:50pm
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July 11

Movies on the Lawn Baybrook Mall Lawn

Gather your tribe, stock up on snacks, and head over to The Lawn! From timeless classics to new blockbusters, our outdoor movie nights are perfect for fun-filled bonding time. We'll also have treats from various restaurants so stay tuned. Roll the film and let the magic begin!
7-10pm
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July 12

Dinosaur Adventure Parents' Survival Night

Little Gym of Friendswood

Let the adventure begin! Triceratops, Velociraptors, and dinosaurs of all kinds come alive in our Jurassic Gym! Each kid-osaurus will experience prehistoric adventures using big body play, directive activities, and thrilling games!
Ages 3-12
6:30-9:30pm
www.thelittlegym.com/texas-friendswood/events-more/

Movies in the Park -The Grinch

City of Friendswood-Stevenson Park

Join us at the Stevenson Park Gazebo on July 12th for our first installment of our Movie in the Park series.
Movie Selection: The Grinch - sponsored by The Bayway Auto Group!
7 pm
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July 13

Christmas in July Hosted by Pearland Market Days

Pearland Town Center

We have so many fun activities planned! Along with shopping, food trucks, face painting, ice cold beer, and more.

Children's arts and crafts will be located inside as well as vendors in the large hall. Bounce house, outdoor yard games, and face painting will be under the pavilion with our amazing vendors.

The small hall will transform into a movie theater with FREE Christmas Classics all day long. Tables and chairs will be set up for eating.

Petting zoo will be on site.

Santa arrives from the North Pole on vacation with us from 4pm to 7pm

The Grinch will be with us throughout the day. Be on the look out for him and his naughty antics!

Mrs. Claus arrives from 7pm to 8pm for free hot chocolate and cookies.

2-8pm
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July 17

Summer Movie Clubhouse University Baptist Church

9am-2pm
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So You Want a Pet

Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center

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Held in the Ballroom

Ages: Designed for ages 6 to 11 years old

2-2:45 pm

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July 19

Couples Game Night

University Baptist Church

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Cost is \$10/couple.

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Around the World Parents' Survival Night

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Ages 3-12

7-10 pm

www.thelittlegym.com/texas-pearland/events-more/

Movies in the Park -Moana

City of Friendswood-Stevenson Park

Join us at the Stevenson Park Gazebo on July 19th for our second installment of our Movie in the Park series.

Movie Selection: Moana - sponsored by Keep Friendswood Beautiful! 7pm

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July 20

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Movie Night at Meador Park

Rex Meador Park-Seabrook

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7-10pm

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July 23

Food Science: Will it Fundue?

Helen Hall Library

What zany food tastes good in a chocolate fondue? I don't know...let's find out! *Allergens may be present at program. Designed for ages 6-11. 2-3 pm
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July 26

Movies in the Park-Barbie

City of Friendswood-Stevenson Park Gazebo

Join us at the Stevenson Park Gazebo on July 26th for our third installment of our Movie in the Park series.

Movie Selection: Barbie - sponsored by Stanfield Properties! 7 pm

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Each week will have a mixture of outings, outdoor play, crafts, guest speakers, STEM challenges, and more! Campers will earn a badge in a different area of science each week! Must be potty trained and between the ages of PK 3- 5th grade. All abilities are welcome. Entomology July 1-3; STEM July 8-11; Botany July 29- August 2; Ecology August 5-9; Register by email at ecologistschoolhouston@gmail.com or call 713-392-9258 • www.ecologistschoolhouston.com

IDEA LAB KIDS PEARLAND

STEAM-powered camps ranging from Cooking School, Robotics, Drones, 3D Printing, Art Studio, Coding, Programming, Movie Production, Engineering, and Science. At our STEAM camps, participants will truly Rock Their Grey Matter! All camps feature our uniquely developed curricula that encourage and enable campers of all ages to learn through inquisitive hands-on activities utilizing science, math, critical thinking skills...and a great deal of IMAGINATION! 832-295-0796, www.idealabkids.com/programscamps

IVY KIDS EARLY LEARNING CENTER HOBBS

Ages 5-12 years. Fun themes, exciting field trips, cooking activities, design challenges, STEM projects, science experiments, team building games, and so much more!
www.ivykidshobbs.com • 832-670-8668

LOBO ACTIVE LEARNING CENTER & GYMNASTICS

Discover a summer of fun, fitness, excitement, and learning! Your child will love the thrill and adventure of summer camp at Lobo Active – and you'll love knowing their days are full of purposeful fun learning activities, physical fitness, and field trips. Ages: Children who have turned 5 and will be entering kindergarten- 14 yrs.
281-480-5626 • www.lobogymnastics.com/camp

THE PURPLE BOX THEATER

Dedicated to developing a young actor's craft through classes, workshops, camps, and productions. Ages 5-12 and 9-15. Showcase at the end of most camps.
www.ThePurpleBoxTheater.com • 818-642-4665

SUMMER SCIENCE SAFARI CAMP

Where science and summer fun meet! We help students envision their future by taking them places where science actually happens every day! Field trips to places where science really happens, every day!
www.SummerScienceSafari.com • 832-305-8572

THE SUGAR & SPICE RANCH CAMP

Mother/Daughter or All Girl Camps. Our summer camp sessions run from Saturday through the following Friday every week from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. No Technology Allowed!
www.TexasHorseCamps.com • 830-460-8487

TUTORING CENTER

Reading, Math, and Writing Summer Catch-Up and Get-Ahead programs. Students entering grades Kindergarten-12th grade in the school year 2023-24. June, July, August; Students choose 2 or 3 hours per week, Monday-Thursday.
www.dickinson.tutoringcenter.com
281-337-2800

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST

Activities for kids from K-pretens. Sports camps include basketball, volleyball, tennis, soccer, bowling, football and more!
www.UBC.org

UNIVERSITY CHEER

Camps for individuals, stunt groups and teams! Campers are taught spirit dances, hip hop style cheer dances, pom routines, game cheers, game day spirit technique, tumbling, jumps and stunts! Parents are invited to a "showcase" on the last day to see their child perform the camp material and compete for fun awards!
www.UniversityCheer.com • 281-991-1417

UHCL KIDS U AND HAWK STEAM ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS

Every summer, the Center for Educational Programs offers Kids U and Hawk STEAM Academy camps for children of all ages providing them opportunities to learn and have fun. Whether you want your child to learn more about science, math, reading, literacy, technology, character development, or cultures, there's a camp or academy for them Camps held June 7-July 27 (No camp week of July 4) Pre-K-8th Grade Held at both University of Houston Clear Lake and UHCL at Pearland
www.uhcl.edu/education/centers-initiatives/center-educational-programs/summer-camps

UHCL ART SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS

Camp classes are held Monday-Thursday! We have a variety of times available to best fit your schedule. Classes are separated by grade level, K-3, 4-6, and 7-12, in the Summer. Our curriculum ranges and draws inspiration from various cultures, pop culture, art history, digital arts, and developing skills to master drawing, painting, and sculpture. 281-283-3344
www.uhcl.edu/childrens-art-school

VICTORY CAMP

Amazing summer camp experience that's close to home! All the activities your kids love in a fun Christian camp environment. Corcl Boats, Go Carts, Gymnasium, Lake Blob, Rope Course, Swimming Pool, Train Rides, Volleyball Court, Water Slides, and Zip Line! Kids Day Camp- Grades 1st-4th; Overnight Camp- Grades 3rd-5th; Junior High Camp- Grades 6th-8th.
www.victorycamp.com • 281-338-Camp (2267)

Space City ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays

Bay Area Farmer's Market

11am-3pm • Baybrook Mall
www.bayareafarmersmarkettexas.com

Michaels Make Break

2-4 pm
www.michaels.com/instoreevents

Mondays

Toddler Time at Helen Hall Library

10:15-10:45 am and 11:15-11:45 am • Wiggles, songs, rhymes, and a story. Ages 1-3 and caregivers RSVP • www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Mondays & Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library

FREE Craft kits are available at the drive-thru window or at the desk in the children's department. www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

Tuesdays

Helen Hall Preschool Story Time

10:15-10:45am and 11:15-11:45a • Stories, songs, and rhymes. Children will have a short craft time at the end of the program. Ages 3-5 and their caregivers. RSVP • Helen Hall Library
www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Toddler Story Time at Freeman Library

10:15 & 10:45 am • Fun stories, songs, fingerplays, bubbles and an activity at the end of each session. Free tickets will be given out as soon as we open at 10:00 am.
www.hcpl.net/branch/clear-lake-city-county-freeman-branch-library

Evelyn Meador Library Seabrook Twinkle Time

Baby and Toddler Storytime

11-11:45
www.hcpl.net/branch/evelyn-meador-branch-library

Seabrook Library

Storytime 9:30 am Ages 3 and up but all welcome
Lego Club 4 pm for school age children
www.sealib.org/?page_id=2060

Bilingual Storytime at Pasadena Library

10:30 am
www.pasadenalibrary.org/upcoming-events?l=&ec%5B0%5D=35

Children's Gardening

11 am-12 pm Hometown Heroes Park. We will plant flowers, herbs, and vegetables together!
www.leaguecitytx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=12861&month=6&year=2022&day=16&calType=0

Steam Tuesdays at Freeman Library

1st-6th grade 4:30-5:30 pm
www.hcpl.net

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Friendswood Library

Toddler Time 10:10 Preschool Storytime 10:45 am
www.friendswood.lib.tx.us/events

Tuesdays & Fridays

Preschool and Home School Open Gyms at Above the Bar

10-11:30 am • Jump, tumble & run on inflatables, TumbTrak, trampolines, rope swings, foam block pit, and pre-school circuits. \$10 for first child,

\$5 for each additional sibling. All Open Gym participants must complete event waiver.
www.abovethebargym.com/open-gyms-friday-night-fun-preschool/

Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library

Pick up these bags filled with fun crafts for 8-18 year olds at our Drive-Thru window or from the Children's Department!
www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

Baby Story Time at Freeman Library

10:15-10:45 am Baby Storytime Magic for age 0-18 months: Active Early Literacy Through Bounces, Rhymes, Tickles and More
www.hcpl.net/branch/clear-lake-city-county-freeman-branch-library

Pajama Story Time at Freeman Library

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. 6:00pm-6:45pm Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a favorite blanket or stuffed animal as we read stories in this cozy story time for the whole family!
www.hcpl.net/branch/clear-lake-city-county-freeman-branch-library

Dickinson Library Preschool Storytime

10 am
www.dickinsonpubliclibrary.org/children-programs

Babies and Books

10:15 -10:45 am • Tickles, giggles, rhymes, and a story for those who BYOB (bring your own baby). Ages: Designed for birth to walking. RSVP
www.leaguecitylibrary.org

EcoAdventurers

9:30-11:30 am • An in depth study of environmental science topics while engaging the homeschooled student in STEM activities. \$14/program; Non Members \$17/program
www.abnc.org/eco-programs

Evelyn Meador Library Seabrook Super Stars Preschool Storytime 11-11:45

11-11:45
www.hcpl.net/branch/evelyn-meador-branch-library

Wednesdays & Fridays

EcoKids

9:30-11:30 am • At ABNC, children have the opportunity to observe nature in action. We encourage observation, exploration, problem solving and creativity (STEM activities). This drop-off program is for ages 3 to 6 years old who are fully potty trained. \$12/program; Non Members \$14/program
www.abnc.org

EcoSchoolers

9:30-11:30 am • A hands-on environmental education activities plus STEM challenges for the home school student. Our science activities will help create curiosity and passion for the natural world. This drop-off program is for ages 7-12. \$14/program; Non Members \$17/program
www.abnc.org

Thursdays

FREE Visits to Houston Museums

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston courtesy of Shell Oil Company • 5-9pm
www.mfah.org/visit/visiting-mfah-free

The Health Museum • 2-7pm

www.houmuse.org/visit/the-health-museum

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Permanent Exhibits • 2-5pm

www.houmuse.org/visit/houston-museum-of-natural-science

Children's Museum Houston • 5-8pm

www.cmhouston.org

Pajama Story Time at Helen Hall

6-6:30 pm • Pajama Storytime Put on your PJs and join us for movement, songs, and stories as we wind down for the evening. Ages: 3-8. RSVP
www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Fridays

Seabrook Library

9:30 am Mother Goose and More! Nursery Rhymes, singing, movement activities, and a simple craft or sensory experience. Ages Up to 36 months!
www.sealib.org/?page_id=2060

EcoTots

9:30 am • Fun introduction to animals, plants, and other nature topics. Program uses movement, storytelling, art, animal demonstrations, and games to make nature come alive. (ages 18 mos - 4 years. Must be accompanied by an adult) \$12
www.abnc.org

Nature Journal Challenge

10am • Nature Journal Challenge Plants, bugs, and mud, oh my! We are exploring everything nature has to offer in our weekly Nature Journal Challenge! This program is virtual on Instagram.
www.leaguecitylibrary.org

Friday Night Fun at Above the Bar

7:30 - 10 pm • Drop off the kids for a fun time with coach-led, high-energy activities including trampolines, inflatables, and games! Pizza snack is included, but bring a drink or cash for vending machines. \$20 for gym members/ \$25 for non-members. Walk-ins on Friday evening \$30 for gym members / \$35 for non-members • kids ages 5 to 14
www.abovethebargym.com/open-gyms-friday-night-fun-preschool

Legacy Gymnastics Open gym

Every other Friday Night 5-7 pm Ages 3+ , \$15,
www.legacy-gym.com/events/open-gym

Saturdays

Nassau Bay Farmers Market

In front of Erma's Nutrition • 10 am-2 pm
www.facebook.com/NassauBayFarmersMarket

Friendswood Farmers Market

1st Saturday of the month 9 am- 1 pm
www.friendswoodmarket.com

Home Depot Kids Workshop

1st Saturday of the month 9 am-12 pm
www.homedepot.com/workshops

Bay Area Farmers Market at Tanger

Tanger Outlet Texas City
11 am-3 pm
www.fb.me/e/4GorPn7jt

Pearland ONGOING EVENTS

Sundays

Bay Area Farmer's Market

11 am- 3pm • Baybrook Mall
www.bayareafarmersmarkettexas.com

Michaels Make Break

2-4 pm
www.michaels.com/instoreevents

Mondays

Pearland Library Baby Bounce

10:15-11:15 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

West Pearland Library

Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:15 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pws/pearlandwest.asp

Mondays & Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library

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www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

Tuesdays

Pearland Library Toddler Story Time

10:15-11:15pm

Pearland Library Toddler Time

11:15-12:15pm

www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

Wednesdays

Craft Kits at Friendswood Library

Pick up these bags filled with fun crafts for 8-18 year olds at our Drive-Thru window or from the Children's Department!
www.friendswood.lib.tx.us

Angleton Library Story Time

Stories, songs, and activities designed for 3-5 year olds. Limit 36. Please arrive up to 30 minutes before the program to get a wristband. 10 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/ang/angleton.asp

Pearland Westside Library Story Time

10:15 -11:15 am • Books, songs, fingerplays, crafts, and FUN!
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pws/pearlandwest.asp

West Pearland Library

Storytime 11:15 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pws/pearlandwest.asp

Manvel Library Preschool Storytime

10:15-10:45 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/man/manvel.asp

Brazoria Library Preschool Story time

10:30 -11:30 am • All programs are held outside. In case of inclement weather, programs will be virtual on the Danbury Facebook page.
www.bcls.lib.tx.us

Alvin Library Storytime

10:30 -11 am • Join us on the Alvin Library Facebook page for a story, songs and rhymes for ages 3-6.
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/alv/alvin.asp

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www.houmuse.org/visit/houston-museum-of-natural-science/

Children's Museum Houston • 5-8pm
www.cmhouston.org

Angleton Library Movers and Shakers

10-10:30 am • A music and movement program for toddlers. Limit 36. Please arrive up to 30 minutes before the program to get a wristband.
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/ang/angleton.asp

Alvin Library Toddler time

10:30 -11 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

Pearland Library Preschool Storytime

10:30-11:30 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/pea/pearland.asp

Manvel Library Movers and Shakers

Thursdays • 10:15-10:45 am
www.bcls.lib.tx.us/branches/man/manvel.asp

Fridays

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www.abovethebargym.com/open-gyms-friday-night-fun-preschool

Saturdays

Old Pearland Farmers Market

Always the Third Saturday of the month! At Independence Park under the Pavilion from 9-1. We have amazing local vendors lined up with FRESH produce, eggs, honey, jelly, baked goods, music, food trucks, and so much more!
www.oldpearlandfarmers.wixsite.com/opfm



Fourth of July

FAMILY FUN CELEBRATIONS

JULY 3

BAYTOWN'S 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT BICENTENNIAL PARK

The annual 4th of July Weekend Celebration, one of the area's highest attended festivals, celebrates American Independence Day. It is held over two days at Bicentennial Park (1001 Market Street) on the 3rd and 4th of July every year. This FREE and family friendly outdoor festival features live musical entertainment, kid's activities, a parade, food and craft vendors, and ends with fireworks. This event includes free admission (no tickets needed) and free parking.
www.baytown.org/778/4th-of-July-Celebration

LEAGUE CITY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Chester L Davis Sportsplex
Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy an evening with family and friends as part of your Independence Day celebration. Yes, it really is on July 3rd, that isn't a typo. Think of it as a 4th of July pre-party. Fireworks will begin at sundown. Additional parking and shuttle service will be available at City Hall, 300 W. Walker St. Just like America this event is FREE! Live Music • Food Trucks • Inflatables 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
www.leaguecitycvb.com/fireworks

WOODLANDS STAR SPANGLED SALUTE

Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
Kick off America's birthday celebration as the Houston Symphony returns to the Main Stage, Monday, July 3 at 8 p.m. for Star-Spangled Salute. This free Independence Eve spectacular, which has been a tradition at The Pavilion for over 30 seasons, features the Houston Symphony in a selection of patriotic favorites. Tickets are not required for this event. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. with pre-concert activities including photo opportunities with patriotic

characters, arts and crafts, and sponsor activations. Gates open at 6:30 pm
www.visitthewoodlands.com/events/patriotic/fourth-of-july/

JULY 4

ALVIN'S 4TH OF JULY PATRIOTIC CONCERT AND FIREWORKS

City of Alvin, Alvin Community College
Fireworks will be launched at Briscoe Park beginning at 9:00pm, and you will be able to park at ACC, YMCA, and other locations surrounding the park. Briscoe Park will be closed for this event, but the fireworks should be visible up to 3/4 of a mile, or more, from the park. The Alvin Community Band will be doing a free concert of patriotic music prior to the Fireworks. The concert begins at 7:30 on the ACC campus. Tune in to 89.7 for patriotic music during the show!
Fireworks begin at 9 pm
www.facebook.com/cityofalvingov

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www.baytown.org/778/4th-of-July-Celebration

FRIENDSWOOD'S 129TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

City of Friendswood
10 am Grand Parade, 11 am rides, games,

entertainment, 7 pm food and entertainment, 9:10 pm Firework Show
www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/381/July-4th-Celebration-July

GALVESTON ISLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Nothing says "summer on Galveston Island" better than the 4th of July! Don't miss this wonderful evening with a glittering parade followed by a dazzling firework display over the Gulf! Coming up on the evening of July 4, Galveston Island will celebrate its annual Independence Day with a parade featuring a procession of floats, decorated vehicles and performers. FREE
Seawall Blvd (22nd to 45th)
6:00 PM to 6:30 PM
www.visitgalveston.com/events/galveston-beach-band-independence-day-performance

GALVESTON FIREWORKS OVER THE GULF

37th Street and Seawall Boulevard
You won't want to miss this stunning display of pyrotechnics as we light up the night sky in celebration of America's Independence Day. The show will take place on the beach near 37th Street and Seawall Boulevard, with the beautiful Gulf of Mexico serving as the backdrop. The 20-minute show will begin at 9:15PM following the 4th of July Parade.
9:15-9:45
www.visitgalveston.com/events/galveston-island-independence-day-fireworks-over-the-gulf/

HOUSTON SYMPHONY'S STAR SPANGLED SALUTE

Miller Outdoor Theatre
FREE – The Symphony's Independence Day tradition returns to the Miller stage, featuring a rousing program of patriotic songs to celebrate the country's birthday. Fireworks will cap it all off, beginning around 10pm.
8:30pm to 10pm.
www.houstonsymphony.org/tickets/concerts/miller-outdoor-theatre-july-4/

SHELL FREEDOM OVER TEXAS @ ALLEN PARKWAY

RUSSELL DICKERSON TO HEADLINE SHELL FREEDOM OVER TEXAS WITH SPECIAL GUEST JO DEE MESSINA AND FEATURED ARTIST CHAPEL HART

This year's Freedom Over Texas is an event filled with six-hours of festivities, tradition, and live concert stages, along Allen Parkway. Freedom Over Texas will feature local, regional, and national entertainment and will be capped off with a musically choreographed, "Texas-sized" fireworks finale. This event has become Houston's annual signature July 4th celebration with an average of 50,000 people in attendance and is televised live in Houston. The event will solicit television affiliates from across the state of Texas to simulcast a portion of the event. Freedom Over Texas will feature a unique non-profit component that joins forces with the Houston Food Bank to help fill an extraordinary demand in our regional community. The event will donate a percentage of food and beverage sales to the Houston Food Bank. We look forward to enjoying a fun, engaging, and safe event for our nation's birthday.

Event parking is available for a fee at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts parking garage located at 800 Bagby Street, 77002 - enter parking garage on Rusk between Houston Avenue and Bagby Street. More event parking also available in the Theater District Parking Garages with access on Rusk between Bagby and Smith Streets. 4-10 pm
\$10 Entry Fee, children under 5 Free with a paid adult

www.houstontx.gov/july4/index.html

KATY FREEDOM CELEBRATION

Typhoon Texas

Get ready to make a splash this Independence Day!

Join us in celebrating freedom and fun at Typhoon Texas with the City of Katy! Dive into the excitement with thrilling water rides, unwind by the lazy river, and ride the waves in the pool of fun!

But wait, the festivities don't end there! Stick around as we light up the night sky with a spectacular fireworks display starting at 9 PM. It's going to be an evening you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars and gather your friends and family for a Fourth of July celebration like no other. Let's make memories together! See you there!

9 pm
www.facebook.com/share/LPEhWsAYXVb5nuiz/

CITY OF KEMAH'S 2024 FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Kemah Lighthouse District

The City of Kemah's 2024 Fourth of July Parade will take place on Thursday, July 4, at 10 a.m. in the City's Lighthouse District. Those interested in participating can complete a brief online form at <https://www.kemah.tx.gov/> with a description of the parade entry. There is no fee to enter the parade; the only participation requirement is that the entry be patriotically decorated. This year's parade theme is "Kemah! Back with a Bang!"

10am
www.facebook.com/share/D5J6o2zBXsPZf233/

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS AT KEMAH BOARDWALK

Gather at the Kemah Boardwalk on July 4th for a Night of Fireworks!

Celebrate freedom with a bang! Get to the Boardwalk early - thrilling rides, live music, explosive patriotic displays, and unforgettable memories await!

9:30 pm
www.kemahboardwalk.com/4th-of-july-celebration

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATIONS - CITY OF LA PORTE

10am: Annual Rotary Parade down Broadway from Fairmont to A St

Sign up to participate in the parade here:
<https://laportebaybythebay.wufoo.com/forms/z1rjrum1yh96e/>

11am: Five Points Fest

Free Hot Dog Lunch

Live Music featuring Big Jordan Band

Fun Activities for the Whole Family

9:15pm: Enjoy Fireworks at Sylvan Beach shot straight off the pier!

www.facebook.com/share/awg8nrthXERLZFWC/

LEAGUE CITY - CITIZENS APPRECIATION DAY

Hometown Heroes Park

On July 4, League City residents are invited to the annual League City Citizen Appreciation Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hometown Heroes Park. The free event will feature complimentary hotdogs while supplies last and family-friendly activities, including, live entertainment, face painting, and moonwalks. The swimming pool will also open.

10 am-2 pm

www.facebook.com/share/bQ8vju4UhekeHNYA/

MISSOURI CITY FOURTHFEST

HCC Campus, 1600 Texas Pkwy.

Missouri City's patriotic tradition offers plenty of fun and excitement for the whole family. Attendees can enjoy a variety of free entertainment, carnival games, live musical performances, tasty treats from local vendors; and close out the evening with an amazing fireworks display.

This year's event will include performances by TBA. The concert will begin at 6:00 pm. Fireworks presented by TBA will begin at 9:00 pm.

www.missouricitytx.gov/997/FourthFest

CITY OF NASSAU BAY JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Join the City of Nassau Bay as we celebrate Independence Day with fun-filled activities throughout the day! At 9PM the celebration will end with a bang as we watch an incredible fireworks show over the lake! We look forward to celebrating with our community once again! Fireworks 9 pm.

www.nassaubay.com

PASADENA 4TH FEST CELEBRATION

Pasadena Municipal Fairgrounds: 7902 Fairmont Pkwy, Pasadena, TX 77507

We are excited to have the talented, Grammy Nominated, Tejano music band, La Fiebre! They will be headlining the 4th Fest event stage for the

first time this year! The band started back in 1986 and has been performing all over since its formation! The event begins at 4:00pm and the band hits the stage from 7:30-9:00pm.

Fireworks will light the night sky around 9:10pm. Live music, Kid zone, vendor trucks, hayrides, and much more!

Fireworks start around 9:15 pm

4-10pm

www.pasadenatx.gov/760/July-4th

PEARLAND - CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM

Independence Park Pearland

Join us at Celebration of Freedom, proudly presented by Bayway Chevrolet, on Tuesday, July 4th. The event will feature live music by Danny Ray and the Atlantic Street Band on the H-E-B Entertainment Stage, kids activities, and a spectacular 18-minute fireworks display beginning at 9 p.m.

Can't join us for Celebration of Freedom? No problem! Tune into our livestream beginning at 6 p.m. and enjoy the fun from home!

6-10 pm

www.parks.pearlandtx.gov/special-events/celebration-of-freedom/-fsiteid-2#/

ROSENBERG - FAMILY 4TH CELEBRATION

Rosenberg/ Seabourne Creek Nature Park

It's all about patriotism, family, and fun when Rosenberg hosts the 25th anniversary of the Family 4th Celebration at Seabourne Creek Nature Park. This free event runs from 6 to 10 p.m.

In a special celebration of the 25th anniversary of the event, the Casey Donahew Band will be performing. The Billboard US Country top 10 band features a patriotic performance and several hit songs sure to keep you dancing!

The much-anticipated fireworks show will end the evening. You will not want to miss the spectacular show! We encourage you to come early for the best spots. Don't forget to bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and bug spray! This is a FREE Event!

6-10pm

www.rosenbergtx.gov/217/Family-4th-Celebration

SEABROOK - 4TH OF JULY KIDS' PARADE

Join us for this community event held every Fourth of July at Meador Park in Seabrook. All kids from the Seabrook community are invited to march in the parade that takes place on the trail outlining Meador Park. Children may ride their bikes or tricycles in the parade and after, they can enjoy several activities including face painting and a moonwalk. Free hot dogs and refreshments are also provided.

10am-12pm

www.seabrooktx.gov/94/Annual-Events

SHERIDAN JULY 4TH FIREWORKS AT SPLASHWAY WATERPARK

Break out your red, white, and blue swimsuits for 4th of July at Splashway Waterpark! Join us on Thursday, July 4th, for an extra long day of WET YOUR PANTS fun! Splashway Waterpark will be open from 11am to 8pm and, after the waterpark closes, we'll be kicking off our July 4th Festival hosted at The Hideaway!

Our July 4th Festival is FREE and OPEN TO ALL! Head over to The Hideaway to enjoy live music by Ryan Thompson, opening for the Barditch Hippies, good eats, cold drinks, and tons of family fun! Grab a table on our patio or lawn or bring your own chairs to kick back and enjoy the show! The Hideaway kitchen will be serving a limited menu with your favorites, our Texas-sized burgers, famous shareable nachos and wachos, plus some all-American bites, like pulled pork sandwiches, hotdogs, and chicken strips for the kids. While you kick back with a cold beer or bottle of wine, the kids can enjoy laser tag, putt-putt, and the playground all night! Plus, we'll even have a petting zoo and tie-dye shirt station from 6pm-8pm!
www.splashway.com/things-to-do/special-events/july-4th-fireworks

STAFFORD INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Stafford Center
 Live Music Fort Bend Symphony, Fireworks start at 9 pm
 7-9:30 pm
www.staffordtx.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=98

CITY OF SUGAR LAND RED, WHITE AND BOOM

Crown Festival Park-Sugar Land
 The Sugar Land skies will light up with colorful pyrotechnics to celebrate America's Independence Day. This free festival offers plenty of fun including an incredible fireworks display, music, food, vendors, and more.
 Attendees should prepare for one of the largest fireworks displays in Fort Bend County! Plan for an evening full of patriotic family fun, activities for

all ages coupled with great food and a variety of music! Entertainment and activities will include photo opportunities, vendor booths, and a main stage area featuring a variety of talent.
 The event will conclude with a dazzling fireworks display.
 Gates open at 4 pm
 5-9pm
www.sugarlandtx.gov/915/City-of-Sugar-Lands-Red-White-and-Boom

NEW TERRITORY 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL

New Territory Sports Complex
 Join us for a sizzling summer celebration at our annual 4th of July Festival! We've got an incredible lineup of food trucks, live music, thrilling rides and games, and an unforgettable firework show that will light up the night sky. Mark your calendars because this is an event you won't want to miss!
 6 pm
www.facebook.com/share/GetQxMZk863bbTUq/

TEXAS CITY INDEPENDENCE DAY CONCERT & FIREWORKS


Bay Street Texas City
 Family, fireworks and fun! Texas City displays patriotism through its streets and parks during the Independence Day holiday. We host an annual parade at 10 am and celebrate with live musical entertainment at 7 pm at Bay Street Park with explosive fireworks to end the show. Texas City: red, white and blue!
 7 pm
www.texascitytx.gov/655/Special-Events

TOMBALL - JULY 4TH CELEBRATION & STREET FEST

City of Tomball
 Join us for the July 4th Celebration & Street Fest to beat the heat and stay cool at this annual event on Business Highway 249 just north of FM 2920 in Tomball. Enjoy live music, food, and one of the biggest fireworks shows in Houston. It'll be a patriotic birthday celebration in Tomball as the City stages the biggest Independence Day event in northwest Harris County. Free admission and parking.
 Business Highway 249 north of FM 2920 (behind Kroger) will shut down for the annual celebration as the street fills with music, food, vendors, a cool zone, and a kids' zone starting at 4:00 p.m. Live music begins at 5:30 p.m. with Barefoot Nation, followed by Tilluride. We will recognize veterans and active-duty military with a special Armed Forces medley tribute and sing-along to patriotic tunes.
 The evening concludes with a giant aerial fireworks display starting around 9:30 p.m.
www.tomballtx.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=6878&month=7&year=2024&day=4&calType=0

CITY OF WEBSTER 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Texas Avenue Park
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 Like, Subscribe, Follow. <small>Get ready to become trending sensations! Campers will shine through social media challenges, learn the latest dances, and explore the world of influencers and marketing. <small>(Note: All social media content and posts will be kept appropriate.)</small></small>	 Party In The USA <small>Join us for the celebration of America! Discover everything that makes our country special - flavorful foods, vibrant cultures, rich diversity, exciting music, and fascinating history.</small>	 Artopia <small>Creativity knows no bounds! Every young artist is invited to explore their imagination through a world of colors and create masterpieces that will last a lifetime.</small>	 Tech Titans <small>Gear up for coding challenges, building cool robots, and discovering the amazing world of technology. We promise a hands-on experience that will ignite the spark of innovation in every young engineer.</small>
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WILD & WACKY WATER GAMES!

By Belinda Mooney

SUMMER TIME MEANS POOL TIME FOR MOST OF US. And whether you own your own pool or you visit the local pool or beach it's always fun to play in the water. Having several ideas on hand for games the kids can play in the water can keep them from getting bored. Don't have a pool? That's ok - some of these fun games are easily played with a sprinkler. So dig out those swimsuits and goggles and head for the water.

DIVING FOR TREASURE

The oldest pool game has to be diving for an object to see who can get to it first. This is a game kids will play for hours in the pool. Kids toss objects that will sink and then search for it on the bottom of the pool. Today you can purchase toys that are weighted and brightly colored designed specifically for this game. But why not add a new twist? Why not hide trinkets or coins, sealed in plastic bags and fastened to something weighted on the bottom of the pool before the kids get there? Then they can have a real treasure hunt. Limit the amount of prizes each child can find, make sure they share and keep it to the shallow end of the pool.

SPRINKLER TUG OF WAR

Turn on your sprinkler full blast for this fun game. Divide the kids up into to two teams. Use a rope or heavy duty jump rope and have the kids grab hold. One team one each end. Then start the battle! There will be lots of wet, giggly fun as kids try to avoid getting dragged into the sprinkler water. To avoid kids falling on the sprinkler do not place the sprinkler directly in the path of the tug of war game. Set it a few inches back from the center.

WATER BALLOON DIVE & TOSS

For this game you will need to fill small water balloons as full as possible. Place them on one side of the pool on the bottom of the pool. Make sure they are spread out evenly. Divide the kids into two teams. You will need at least four kids for this game.

Each team will be divided into divers and catchers. When you say go the divers start looking for the balloons on the bottom. They then toss them over to their team mates. The team mates have to catch them in a small bucket or bowl. Whoever has the most at the end wins. You can also play a similar version of this on land. Just have the kids toss the balloons back and forth catching them in a bucket and moving further apart each time they throw the balloon.

MARCO POLO

What pool party is complete without a good old fashion game of Marco Polo? One child closes his eyes and is "it." His goal is to find the kids in the water without opening his eye. Their goal is to keep away. The person who is it yells out "Marco" periodically and the others have to respond with "Polo" as he tries to figure out where everyone is. Whoever he tags becomes "it" next.

FANCY FOOTWORK

Relay races are as much at the pool as they are anywhere else. For this relay race you need two teams of kids and empty sports drink bottles with lids - one for each child. Divide the kids into two teams. Line them up at the edge of the pool. When you say go the first person jumps in the water, places his water bottle at in the water and has to race to the other side first. The catch - they have to push their bottle with their feet. As soon as they reach the other side the next team member jumps in and takes their turn. Lots of toe tickling fun in this relay race.

BUCKET BRIGADE

This relay race has many versions. One version has kids filling up a small bucket with water, racing across to a larger bucket, dumping the water and racing back with the bucket for the next person to go. Whoever has the most water at the end wins. But there are other fun twists you can add to this. You can form two lines and pass the bucket down the line, send it back up and whoever fills the bucket first wins. But for really interesting fun have the kids stand in line with their backs toward the goal. The first child fills the bucket then passes it up and over his head to the next child in line - without turning around or looking at them. The last child has to dump the water into the larger bucket backwards too.

RUBBER DUCK RACE

This silly game will have everyone laughing. Have each child get into the pool at the starting line with a rubber ducky or other small floating toy. Everyone should have something about the same size and weight. They then have to race their ducks across the pool but they can not touch the duck. They have to blow their rubber duck across the water. Who will be the first to get their duck to the other side. If they touch the duck its back to the starting line.

MORE WATER FUN

These are just a few of the many games you can play around the pool. If you have younger children you can let them paint with water around the edge of the pool or on a sidewalk. All you need is water and large paintbrushes. Another neat idea for younger kids is to fill small water balloons with water and freeze overnight. The next day remove the balloon part and let the kids play with their ice balloons in a small kiddie pool. Place a small toy in the middle of the balloon before freezing and they will have fun trying to figure out what is hidden in their balloon.

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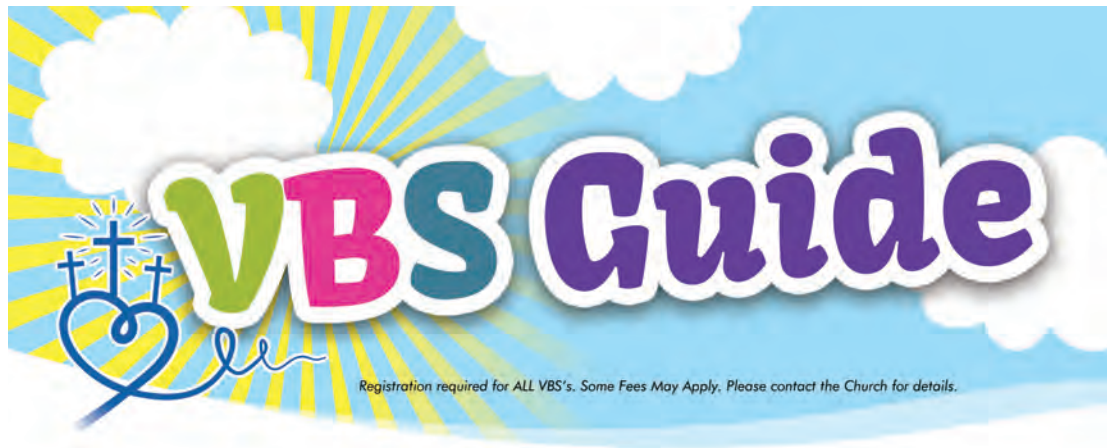


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9 am- Noon

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9 am- noon

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JULY 13

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ALVIN-VBS (VERY BIG SATURDAYS)

Mark your calendars, and share with friends! VBS (Very Big Saturdays) at the Park will happen at Resoft Park on June 8th and July 13th from 9am-noon! For ages 5-11.

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9am-12pm

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JULY 14-18

TAYLOR LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH: CAMP FIRELIGHT VBS

Welcome to VBS 2024! We are so excited to welcome all of our campers to "Camp Firelight" A Summer Camp Adventure with God! "Camp Firelight" is an awesome place for campers to learn to face their fears while trusting in God. Campers will also explore timeless Bible stories that will teach them to trust that God will go with them, lead the way, share wisdom, to give them peace, and spark joy as we celebrate the good news of Jesus in our own lives and in the lives of others.

5:45-8:30pm

www.taylorlakechristianchurch.mycokesburyvbs.com/

JULY 15-18

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Registration is FREE and opens April 1st, 2023, and reserves your space at Adventure Club.

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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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