

# DISCOVER NEW MEMORIES THIS SEASON



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# HUNGRY?

By purchasing a meal at **The Lake House** or **The Grove** you help keep the park green and the programming **FREE**.

**The Lake House** is perfect for a quick snack or picnic with traditional park fare such as salads, hamburgers, and nachos. Along with numerous refreshments, beer and wine are also available. [thelakehousehouston.com](http://thelakehousehouston.com)

**The Grove** serves an upscale Gulf Coast cuisine with a full bar. Patio dining provides room to spread out while soaking up *Discovery Green's* atmosphere. [thegrovehouston.com](http://thegrovehouston.com)

## LET US HOST

Consider holding your next party, festival or corporate event at *Discovery Green* and support this uncommonly beautiful urban greenspace. More information at [discoverygreen.com/rentals](http://discoverygreen.com/rentals)

## WHAT IS DISCOVERY GREEN® TO YOU?

More than a village green, more than the average city park, *DISCOVERY GREEN®* is a 12-acre oasis in the heart of downtown. It's a place to soak up the sun with friends and family – Fido too. *DISCOVERY GREEN®* is a place to play, explore, to grow, to flourish.

At *DISCOVERY GREEN®* you can experience Houston traditions or play with the art. It's your place to be inspired and to inspire others.

The Discovery Green Conservancy exists to bring people together and that's exactly what we're doing.

Funds for park maintenance and the programming you love come from grants, sponsors, and generous donors just like you.



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# ICE RINK

## GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY ICE AT DISCOVERY GREEN

Friday, Nov 15 – Sunday, Feb 2

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Tickets are only available online.  
Please buy tickets before paying for parking.

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Thursday	5 pm – 10 pm
Friday	5 pm – 11 pm
Saturday & HISD School Holidays*	11 am – 11 pm
Sunday	11 am – 8 pm
Thanksgiving Day	11 am – 11 pm
Christmas Eve / New Year's Eve	11 am – 7 pm
Christmas Day / New Year's Day	1 pm – 7 pm
MLK Day (Jan 20)	11 am – 10 pm

\*HISD Holidays Nov 25 - 29; Dec 23 - 31;  
Jan 1 - 6 and Jan 20.

### SPECIAL HOURS

The ice rink may be closed at times due to weather conditions or private events. Check the website for updates at [discoverygreen.com/ice](http://discoverygreen.com/ice). Ticket holders will be emailed in case of closures.

Green Mountain Energy Ice will be closed on Nov 16 for a private event. It will close at 4 pm on Dec 8 for a private event and open for regular hours on Dec 9. On Dec 10 the ice will open to the public at 6 pm.



SKATE AT DISCOVERYGREEN®



### TICKETS & SPECIAL OFFERS

\$18 + tax, (skate rental included)

**Cheap Skate Mondays** \*Select Dates Only  
\$9 + tax, skate rental included

**Ticket sales support the  
Discovery Green Conservancy.**


#### Green Mountain Energy Discounts

Employees and customers receive a \$2 discount. Proof of current billing or employee identification required for entry.

**Bank of America Discounts** Customers and employees receive a \$2 discount. Proof of customer card, billing or employee identification required for entry.

**First responders & Military** Receive \$2 discount for up to 5 people; must show valid I.D.

**Forever Green Members** *Discovery Green* members receive a \$2 discount. Proof of member card required for entry. Maximum 5 family members.

 Non-motorized wheelchairs are welcome on the ice. The wheelchair user must be accompanied by a responsible adult (only one ticket must be purchased).





# SPECIAL EVENTS

## OPENING DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, Nov 15

Line up early! The first 50 skate for FREE starting at 5 pm. Enjoy live music during the Discover Houston Music Showcase and be the first to see the winter art installation: *ATLAS* by Jen Lewin. Forever Green Members skate for free 5 – 7 pm.

## HAPPY HOUR FRIDAYS

Fridays, Nov 22, Dec 6 - 20, Jan 10 - 31;  
5 – 8 pm

Get your weekend started with fun. Purchase tickets for anytime between 5 and 8 pm and receive \$2 off admission. Plus, get a free ice cream when you spend \$12 or more at The Lake House.

## SKATE PARTY SATURDAYS

Saturdays, Dec 28 & Jan. 4; 7 – 10 pm  
DJ G Funk brings the party while you and your friends enjoy skating on the ice.

## SKATING STARS

Sundays, Nov 17 & 24, Dec 1, 15 - 29,  
Jan 5 & 26, Feb 2; 7 – 7:15 pm  
Houston's top figure skaters perform demonstrations.

## SUNDAYS WITH SANTA!

Sundays, Nov 24, Dec 1, 15, 22; 4 – 5 pm  
Children of all ages are invited to visit with a Santa Claus from diverse backgrounds.



## CHEAP SKATE MONDAYS

Mondays, Nov 18, Dec 2 - 16,  
Jan 13 & 27; 5 – 10 pm  
Glide around for just \$9 + tax per person (includes skate rental).



## NEW! BUMPER CARS ON ICE

Monday, Jan 6 – Sunday, Jan 19;

Hours – Same as Ice Rink

Slip, slide, twirl, and crash with Bumper Cars on Ice. No license or experience needed to drive! Tickets are \$20 plus tax for a seven-minute ride. Children must be taller than 42 inches to ride.

## INCLUSIVE SKATING NIGHT TUESDAY

Tuesdays, Dec 3 & Jan 28; 5 – 8 pm

A welcoming environment for skaters with special physical or developmental disabilities to enjoy the rink. Guests with special needs skate for free. Guests in non-motorized wheelchairs require a responsible adult to accompany them. The ice rink will close to the public at 5 pm in partnership with Family-to-Family Network and BEE Abled. Learn more at [discoverygreen.com/inclusiveskaters](https://discoverygreen.com/inclusiveskaters)

## WE LOVE HOUSTON WEDNESDAYS – BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE

Wednesdays, Nov 20, Dec 4 – 18,  
Jan 8 – 29; 5 – 10 pm

Slide through the mid-week blah's by grabbing a friend and hitting the ice! Buy one admission and get another FREE!

## STUDENT DISCOUNT NIGHT

Thursdays, Nov 21, Dec 5 – 19,  
Jan 9 - 30; 5 – 10 pm

On select Thursdays show your current student ID to receive \$2 off admission. Not a student? Come skate anyway!



# ARTS

## **ATLAS BY JEN LEWIN**

Friday, Nov 15 – Sun, Feb 16; 6 am - 11 pm

*ATLAS*, by internationally recognized artist Jen Lewin, is an interactive public art installation that features majestic oversized moths suspended from the trees of the Brown Promenade that react to the movement of visitors. More info at [discoverygreen.com/atlas](http://discoverygreen.com/atlas)

*ATLAS* is presented as part of ART LAB, a groundbreaking mentorship program to provide Houston artists the resources and experience to create large-scale public art installations. ART LAB is co-developed and co-curated by Weingarten Art Group and funded by an anonymous national foundation.



*Artist Rendering*

## **PUBLIC ART PROGRAMMING**

*Exploring moths in our world  
and in our imaginations.*

### **CHILDREN'S MOTH WORKSHOP**

Saturday, Jan 4; 1 – 4 pm

*The Magic of Metamorphosis* – Houston Museum of Natural Science. Learn about the various stages of moth life cycles and their miraculous transformations!



### **THE MOTH STORYTELLING – A VERY SPECIAL EVENT**

Tuesday, Jan 7; 6:30 - 9:45 pm

*The Moth* celebrates the commonality and diversity of human experience through the art and craft of true personal storytelling. Tickets are \$15 general admission; \$100 VIP tickets include food and beverage from The Grove. More info at [discoverygreen.com/themoth](http://discoverygreen.com/themoth)

### **FILM SCREENING: MOTHRA V. GODZILLA**

Saturday, Jan 18; 7 - 9 pm

In this 1964 movie, Japan comes under attack when Godzilla battles the genetically engineered moth called Mothra. 88m.

### **THE MOTH PROJECT LIVE – HOUSTON DEBUT**

Saturday, Feb 15; 7 – 8:30 pm

Two acclaimed classical musicians invite you on a journey of moths and humans, through photography, video, and dynamic motion graphics.





# ADDITIONAL ARTS PROGRAMMING

## **CAROLS ON THE GREEN WITH HOUSTON GRAND OPERA**

Saturday, Dec 14; 7 - 9 pm

An evening of music featuring Vanessa Alonzo, the UH Mariachi Pumas band, Indigo Diaspora Dance Company, Segundo Barrio Children's Chorus, members of HGO's Butler Studio program and Bauer Family High School Voice Studio, and the renowned HGO Chorus.

## **VALENTINE'S DAY**

Friday, Feb 14, 5 – 8 pm

Celebrate love at Discovery Green with an Orange Show Center for Visionary Art craft workshop, poetry buskers, flowers, and artisan chocolates for sale.

## **LUNAR NEW YEAR**

Feb 2, 4 – 7 pm

Take part in this vibrant cultural celebration with performances by Lee's Golden Dragon, Han Narea, Dance of Asian America, and more!



## **JAZZY SUNDAYS IN THE PARKS KICKOFF EVENT**

Sunday, Feb 23; 5 - 7 pm

This special preview to *Jazzy Sundays in the Parks* celebrates the rich history of Black music in Houston. The *Jazzy Sundays in the Parks* series features free concerts in three Houston parks: Emancipation Park, Discovery Green, and Buffalo Bayou Park. Made possible by a grant from the Kinder Foundation.



# DISCOVER HOUSTON MUSIC SHOWCASE

HIGHLIGHTING HOUSTON'S VIBRANT MUSIC SCENE!

FRIDAY, NOV 15; 7 - 10 PM

Fans voted for their favorite Houston bands, now the top three play a showcase that's sure to thrill during the opening of Green Mountain Energy Ice.

[discoverygreen.com/discoverhoustonmusic](http://discoverygreen.com/discoverhoustonmusic)



BANK OF AMERICA  SCREEN ON THE GREEN

Enjoy a family movie under the stars in the city's coolest park! Bring a blanket or lawn chairs for your comfort. Meals, snacks, beer, wine, and sodas are available for purchase from The Lake House.

As always, costumes or pajamas are highly encouraged!



**THE YEAR WITHOUT A SANTA CLAUS**  
**THUR, DEC 26**  
 7 - 8 PM  
 G, 1974, 55 MIN  
 CC SPANISH



**ARE WE THERE YET?**  
**THUR, JAN 2**  
 7 - 8:30 PM  
 PG, 2005, 95 MIN  
 CC SPANISH



# HEALTHY LIVING



**CLASSES ARE FREE BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED ON SITE. BRING A TOWEL, WATER, AND MAT FOR YOGA CLASSES.**

## **CLASE DE YOGA RESPIRACIÓN CONSCIENTE Y MEDITACIÓN DE SONIDOS EN ESPAÑOL**

Mondays, Nov 18 – Feb 24;  
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Esta clase ofrece prácticas de Yoga, Respiración y Meditación de Sonidos a la comunidad latina e hispanohablante de Houston. Guiada por Natalia Uribe y Sebastián Romero seguida de un baño de sonido y meditación a cargo de Saumil Manek.

## **GENTLE YOGA FLOW AND SOUND MEDITATION**

Tuesdays, Nov 19 – Feb 25;  
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Strengthen your body, relax your mind and find your center with this dynamic flow yoga. Led by Farida Meguid with crystal sound bowls played by Saumil Manek.

## **ZUMBA BILINGUE / BILINGUAL ZUMBA**

Wednesdays, Nov 20 – Feb 26;  
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Learn Zumba in English and Spanish with Laly La Mega. This easy-to-follow cardio workout will have you dancing your way to a strong and healthy body.



## **HATHA YOGA**

Saturdays, Nov 16 – Feb 22;  
9 – 10 am

A basic vinyasa yoga class for enhanced awareness and a strong, healthy body led by Andria Dugas.

\*No class on Jan 18



# **RECYCLING SATURDAYS**

Saturdays, Nov 16 – Feb 22;  
11 am - 2 pm

Bring your glass, paper, cardboard, plastic and aluminum to a recycling station provided by the City of Houston.

\*Except Jan 18



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## FLEA BY NIGHT PRESENTED BY GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY

Saturdays, Nov. 23 – Dec. 21; 6 – 10 pm  
Shop local! Flea by Night is an open-air market featuring local artisans and small business owners selling vintage, handmade, recycled, repurposed and local goods. Enjoy a rotating roster of food trucks and festive holiday music on Avenida de las Americas.



## SANTA'S LITTLE YELPERS PRESENTED BY H-E-B

Saturday, Dec. 14; 12 – 3 pm  
Bring your furry four-legged friends to get their photo taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Discovery Green while enjoying crafts, music and more!  
Suggested \$5 donation per photo.



## WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Friday, Dec. 20; 6 – 8 pm  
A healing Sound Bath begins at the exact moment of the winter solstice.

## GALA ON THE GREEN®

Saturday, Feb. 8  
An evening of entertainment in celebration of *DISCOVERY GREEN*'s transformation from concrete parking lot to vibrant green space and cultural center. For information and to purchase tickets visit [discoverygreen.com/gala](https://discoverygreen.com/gala)

# OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS

The following community events are produced by other Houston entities. Consider holding your next party, festival or corporate event at *DISCOVERY GREEN*® and support this uncommonly beautiful urban greenspace. Learn more at [discoverygreen.com](https://discoverygreen.com)

## PIXAR PUTT

Daily through January 20, hours vary. This open air, pop-up mini-golf experience is made of interactive putt-putt holes inspired by the stories and iconic characters from Pixar's most beloved films. Prices begin at \$32. After 7 pm on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, it's time for Pixar Putt After Dark when tee times are reserved for golfers 18+. More info at: [pixarputt.com](https://pixarputt.com)

## FIESTAS NAVIDEÑAS

Saturday, Dec 7; 1 – 5 pm.  
Univision's annual Holiday Celebration is at *DISCOVERY GREEN*! Enjoy many gifts, the snow mountain, Christmas music and of course a FREE photo with Santa!  
[facebook.com/events/discovery-green/fiestas-navideñas-de-univision-houston](https://facebook.com/events/discovery-green/fiestas-navideñas-de-univision-houston)

## WE ARE HOUSTON RUN FEST

Saturday, Jan 18 & Sunday, 19  
The Houston Marathon Weekend features activities for the whole family and all within a walkable distance from the hotels near *DISCOVERY GREEN*.  
[chevronhoustonmarathon.com](https://chevronhoustonmarathon.com)  
\*Street closures impact access and parking.



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