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THE RINK: ROLLING AT DISCOVERY GREEN

FEBRUARY 21 – APRIL 13

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Thursday	5 – 10 pm
Friday	5 – 11 pm
Saturday & School Holidays*	11 am – 11 pm
Sunday	11 am – 8 pm

*HISD School Holidays: March 10 - 14 & 31

TICKETS

\$14 plus tax and must be purchased online at discoverygreen.com/rollerrink

The roller rink may be closed or delayed at times due to weather conditions or private events. For closures and other delays, discoverygreen.com/rollerrink.

Guests holding tickets will be notified via email and their tickets refunded if weather closures are necessary at their reserved times.

FIRST RESPONDERS & MILITARY

Receive a \$2 discount for up to 5 people; must show valid I.D.; discount on tickets purchased in person only. (If the desired time slot is full there may be a wait.)

THE RINK IS FOR EVERYONE

If you are a non-motorized wheelchair user, you are welcome to enjoy the roller rink in your own wheelchair. Motorized wheelchairs are not permitted on the rink. Admission for the wheelchair user is free.

OPENING WEEKEND - ROLL CALL

Friday, February 21; 5 – 11 pm

Music by Soul Control, the Daisies & Pancakes skate community performs. First 50 skaters in line skate for **FREE!**

SCREENING AT THE RINK:

UNITED SKATES

Saturday, Feb. 22, 7 – 8:30 pm

In celebration of Black History month, *Discovery Green*® will screen the documentary *United Skates*.

CHEAP SKATE NIGHTS

Mondays, Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 17, 24 & April 7; 5 – 10 pm

Gather all your thrifty friends to fill the rink for just \$7 plus tax per person.

TWO FOR TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 18, 25, April 1 & 8; 5 - 10 pm

Buy one rink admission at \$14 and get the second for FREE! Plus, two soft serve ice creams for the price of one at the Lake House!

SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHTS

Thursdays, Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 20, 27 & Apr. 3, & 10; 5 – 10 pm

Show your current school ID to receive \$2 off admission.

HAPPY FRIDAY, HAPPY HOUR

Fridays, Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 21, 28, April 4, & 11; 5 – 11 pm

Arrive anytime between 5 and 7 pm and receive \$2 off admission.

SUPERHERO SATURDAYS

Saturdays, Feb. 22 & Mar. 15; 12 – 3 pm

Skate with your favorite costumed characters from books, cartoons, and movies.

SUNDAY FUNDAYS WITH DAISIES AND PANCAKES

Sundays, Feb. 23, Mar. 9, 23 & April 6; 11 am – 12 pm

The Daisies and Pancakes Lab will be serving up skate lessons.

TOBE Nwigwe LISTENING PARTY

Thursday, April 3; 7 – 9 pm

Wear mint-green and receive \$2 off admission. Attendees can register for a chance to win tickets to his Saturday show at 713 Music Hall.

KHRUANGBIN LISTENING PARTY

Wednesday, April 9; 7 – 9 pm

Attendees can register to win either a pair of tickets to their April 12 Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion concert or a Khruangbin x Houston merchandise pack.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FLEA BY NIGHT PRESENTED BY GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY

Saturday, Mar. 15; 6 – 10 pm

Join us for a special Flea by Night highlighting women-owned small business as part of Girls on the Green. Set in the park's vibrant green space in the heart of downtown, Flea by Night is an open-air market featuring local artisans and small business owners selling vintage, handmade, recycled, repurposed, and local goods.



Green Mountain Energy®

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 19; 12 – 5 PM**

FEATURING

HOUSTON PUBLIC WORKS' WATER WORKS FESTIVAL

Explore Houston Public Works' commitment to a better tomorrow.

SQUONK'S BROUHAHA

Presented in partnership with Houston First

An immersive outdoor spectacle bursting with rollicking music.

PLUS Chalk Artists, Food Vendors, Crafts, Games, Music, **AND MORE!**

FREE CONCERT SERIES

SELECT SUNDAYS MARCH 2 - JUNE 1
ALL SHOWS 5 - 7 PM

MADE POSSIBLE BY KINDER FOUNDATION

JAZZY SUNDAYS



IN THE PARKS

DISCOVERY GREEN®
BUFFALO BAYOU PARK
EMANCIPATION PARK

discoverygreen.com/jazzy

ARTS

ART CAR SNEAK PEEK & SIBLING DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, April 10; 6 pm – 10 pm

Your chance to view the art cars that will be featured in The Orange Show's Art Car Parade. This *DISCOVERY GREEN*[®] pre-parade tradition lets you admire the cars up close while partying with the artists! Make plans to purchase your tickets to The Rink that day as well.



Plus, the Peterson Brothers from Austin, Texas will be playing on the Anheuser Busch stage at 8 pm for a Sibling Day Celebration. This duo are an American soul, funk, blues, and jazz band featuring brothers Glenn Peterson, Jr. on vocals and guitar and Alex Peterson on bass.

BRING YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OUT FOR A GOOD TIME!

ENTERTAINMENT

BANK OF AMERICA'S SCREEN ON THE GREEN

Enjoy a family movie under the stars. Bring a blanket or camping chairs and snacks or a picnic. Please leave alcohol and glass containers at home. Food, beer and wine are available for purchase at The Lake House. **Costumes are strongly encouraged!** Arrive early for games and activities.

HIDDEN FIGURES

Saturday, Mar. 15; 7 – 10 pm
(2016) PG 2h 7min

SILENT MOVIE: GIRL SHY WITH 2 STAR SYMPHONY

Saturday, Mar. 22; 7 – 8:30 pm
(1924) 1h 27min

WICKED SING-A-LONG

Saturday, April 12; 7 – 10 pm
(2024) PG 2h 40min

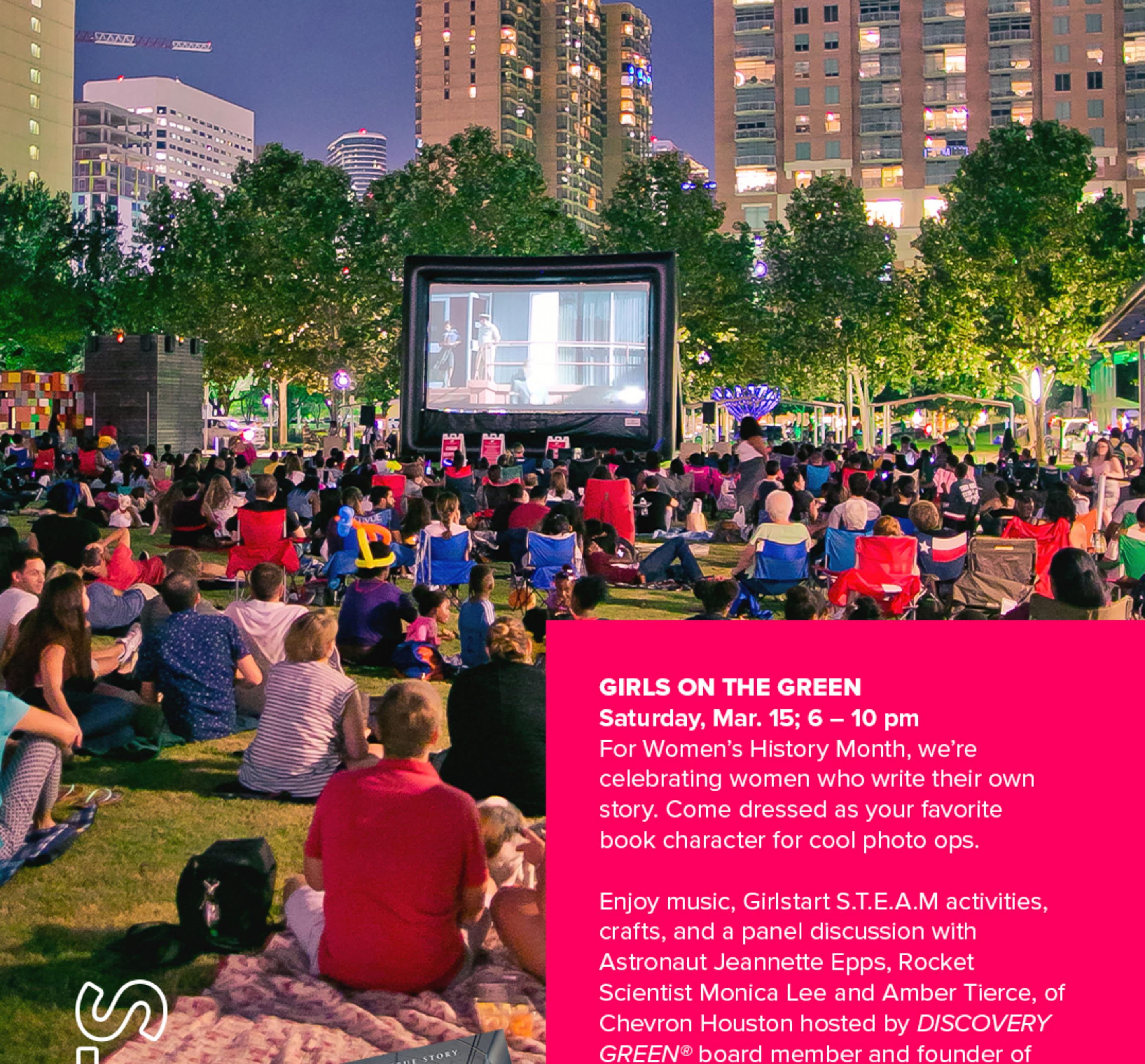
GAME DAY AT *DISCOVERY GREEN*[®]

Saturday, March 15; 12 – 3 pm

Enjoy board games like chess or checkers and an UNO tournament with the UH Clear Lake Board Game Association.



SPECIAL EVENTS



GIRLS ON THE GREEN

Saturday, Mar. 15; 6 – 10 pm

For Women's History Month, we're celebrating women who write their own story. Come dressed as your favorite book character for cool photo ops.

Enjoy music, Girlstart S.T.E.A.M activities, crafts, and a panel discussion with Astronaut Jeannette Epps, Rocket Scientist Monica Lee and Amber Tierce, of Chevron Houston hosted by *DISCOVERY GREEN*® board member and founder of Dream Big Ventures, Staci LaToison.

After the discussion enjoy a **BANK OF AMERICA'S SCREEN ON THE GREEN** viewing of the movie *Hidden Figures* based on a book by Margot Lee Shetterly.



STACI LATOISON

Discovery Green Conservancy
Board Member



FAMILIES & CHILDREN

CELEBRATE THE ARTIST IN EVERYONE

DISCOVERY GREEN® invites you to unleash your creativity with a series of workshops designed for all skill levels. The act of creation inspires new ideas, learning opportunities, and fun.

We can't wait to see what you come up with!

ART BIKE WORKSHOP

Saturday, Mar. 1; 12 – 3 pm

Create your own personal hood ornament to get excited for the Orange Show's Art Car Parade!

ART CAR WORKSHOP

Saturday, Mar. 29; 12 – 3 pm

Personalize your own badge to sport at the Orange Show's Art Car Parade



MR. TOMONOSHI FIELD DAY: RECESS REIMAGINED

Saturday, Mar. 8; 10 am – 2 pm

Step into the whimsical and wondrous world of *MR. TOMONOSHI!*. This experience brings people of all ages together, from children to grandparents, through a blend of classic games and innovative new experiences.

LITTLE BIPOC BOOK FEST

Saturday, Mar. 15; 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Children ages 3-10 are invited to explore diverse books featuring Black, Indigenous and People of Color experiences. The celebration features Mr. Pendlum, a Mexican-American creative communicator, artist, and animator, plus the Harris County Public Library's Curiosity Cruiser.



TODDLER TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday in April; 10 am – 12 pm

Toddlers and their caretakers enjoy a morning of interactive story time. Every week features a themed story time with crafts to help toddlers discover the joy of reading and imagination. Soft play equipment provided by Toddler Towns. Plus, costumed character meet and greets.

APRIL 1

Book: *Cookies for Elmo*
Character: Elmo

APRIL 8

Book: *The Shark Tooth Fairy*
Character: Baby Shark

APRIL 15

Book: *Daniel Learns to Swim*
Character: Daniel Tiger

APRIL 22

Book: *Peppa Loves to Bake*
Character: Peppa Pig

APRIL 29

Book: *Chase's Space Case*
Character: Chase from Paw Patrol



FUNomenal SPRING BREAK

**March 10 – 14
12 – 4 pm**

Celebrate Spring Break week at *DISCOVERY GREEN*[®] with Houston's only outdoor roller-skating rink and plenty of fun!

STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities

Cultural performances

The Collaborative for Children's Collab Lab

Mad Science

Workshop Houston's Beat Lab

Dinky Drums Workshops and more!

discoverygreen.com/springbreak



**DISCOVERY
GREEN[®]**



FITNESS

PRESENTED BY  UTHealth
Houston

All fitness levels are welcome in this free fitness series at *DISCOVERY GREEN*®. Registration is requested on site. Bring a towel and water, as well as a mat for yoga classes. discoverygreen.com/fitness

HATHA YOGA

Saturdays, Mar. 1 – June 28; 9 – 10 am
A basic vinyasa yoga class for enhanced awareness and a strong, healthy body led by Andria Dugas.

CLASE DE YOGA RESPIRACIÓN CONSCIENTE Y MEDITACIÓN DE SONIDOS EN ESPAÑOL

Lunes, Mar. 3 – June 30; 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Esta clase ofrece prácticas de yoga, respiración y meditación de sonidos a la comunidad latina e hispano hablante 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, Mar. 4 – June 24; 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Strengthen your body, relax your mind and find your center with this dynamic flow yoga and sound healing with Farida Meguid and Saumil Manek.

NEW! PURE BARRE

Wednesdays, Mar. 5 – June 25; 6:30 – 7:30 pm
A full-body workout focused on core strength, joint stability, and muscle toning with isolation. Join instructor Heather McManama for a low-impact class with options to LEVEL UP! Bring your yoga mat, sticky socks or sneakers, optional hand weights or wrap weights, water, and a sweat towel!

DISCOVERY GREEN LINE DANCING SOCIAL

Saturday, Mar. 22; 10 am – 2 pm
Join the Houston Parks and Recreation Department Senior Line Dancers for an exciting day of music, movement, and fun! Whether you're a pro at "The Wobble" or just learning the steps to the "Electric Slide", this event is perfect for all experience levels.

HEALTHY LIVING

RECYCLING SATURDAYS

Saturdays, Mar. 1 – June 28; 11 am – 2 pm
Bring your sorted glass, paper, plastic and aluminum to a recycling station provided by the City of Houston.





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

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

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

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.



Learn more at discoverygreen.com/donate or become a member!



OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS

HOUSTON WALK FOR VICTORY

Saturday, Mar. 1; 12 – 3 pm

Walk for Victory is a connection-focused event that brings our community together to make a difference for our family members and friends affected by genetic aortic and vascular conditions, including Marfan, Loeys-Dietz, and Vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndromes.

[**marfan.org/walk**](http://marfan.org/walk)

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE BBQ & HOT SAUCE FESTIVAL

Friday, Mar. 28; 4 – 10 pm

Saturday, Mar. 29; 1 – 10 pm

Sunday, Mar. 30; 3 – 9 pm

This family fun friendly event is created to enhance quality of life while motivating the mind, body & soul with music, food and fellowship. Everybody's Favorite BBQ & Hot Sauce Festival is an inviting free event that highlights the aroma of traditional barbecue while bringing together an outdoor social setting that is sure to evoke a spirit of love, unity and memories among everyone in attendance.

Tickets must be purchased at:

[**everybodysfavoritefestival.com**](http://everybodysfavoritefestival.com)

ANNUAL VISION WALK

Saturday, April 5; 9 am – 12 pm

Form a VisionWalk Team. Invite your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors to join your team — your team will work together to raise money for a cure, while having plenty of fun along the way!

[**give.fightingblindness.org**](http://give.fightingblindness.org)

20TH ANNUAL FRIDA FESTIVAL

Saturday, May 31; 11 am – 7 pm

The Frida Festival is entering its 20th year and originated in the East End of Houston, TX. Our 2018 – 2024 festivals had over 30,000 attendees and were held in various locations including the Hardy & Nance Studios, Navigation Esplanade and Discovery Green®. [**fridafestival.org**](http://fridafestival.org)



Discovery Green. Reg. U.S. Pat. & Tm. Off.

SOUL FLOWER MUSIC FEST

Saturday, May 3; 2 – 9 pm

This is one of the country's most beautiful events and it takes place in downtown Houston. Treat your soul to an unforgettable experience at Discovery Green. Soul Flower Music Fest is a one-day music Festival featuring National and Local Soul, R&B and Neo Soul Artist. In addition to great music, there will be food, games, shopping, photobooths, contests and great vibes. Tickets must be purchased at [**soulflowermusicfest.com**](http://soulflowermusicfest.com)

PARTY IN THE PARK

Sunday, May 4; 6 – 10 pm

Texas Black Expo Summer Celebration is where innovation meets opportunity.

[**events.texasblackexpo.com**](http://events.texasblackexpo.com)

THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL USA

Saturday, May 17; 3:30 – 9 pm

The International Festival of the United States of America, known as iFest USA, stands as the premier celebration of multiculturalism and diversity.

[**theinternationalfest.org**](http://theinternationalfest.org)



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