

## WINTER: NOV 10 - FEB 16





# A season of art, culture, and tradition at Houston's favorite downtown oasis.

### **EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

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#### **DINING AT DISCOVERY GREEN**

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

**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* 



#### HOLD YOUR EVENT AT DISCOVERY GREEN

Host community or corporate events at the beautiful *Discovery Green. discoverygreen.com/rentals* 

# DID YOU KNOW DISCOVERY GREEN CONSERVANCY IS A NONPROFIT?

All funds for the park maintenance and programming you love come from generous donors and sponsors just like you.



We exist to bring people together to discover Houston. And that's what we're doing!





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#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday – Thursday 5 – 10 pm

#### **TICKETS & SPECIAL OFFERS**

\$17 + tax, (skate rental included)

Friday, Saturday & 11 am – 11 pm **HISD School Holidays\*** 

Sunday

11 am – 8 pm

\* HISD School Holidays Nov 20 - 24; Dec 25 - 29; Jan 1 - 5, 8 & 15.

#### **SPECIAL HOURS**

The rink has special hours on holidays and may be closed at times due to weather or for private events.

For updates, call 713.434.RINK (7465) or visit discoverygreen.com/ice

#### **SEE SPECIAL EVENT DATES ON NEXT PAGE**



Cheap Skate Mondays \*Select Dates Only \$8 + tax, skate rental included

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

Veteran's Day (Nov 11) Veterans skate for free and their family members receive a \$2 discount on their tickets (max of 5 family members).

#### **Green Mountain Energy Discounts**

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

Bank of America Discounts Customers and employees receive \$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 \$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

#### **FROSTIVAL CELEBRATION**

Friday, Nov 10; 5 - 10 pm Line up early! The first 50 skaters enter for free starting at 5 pm. All Forever Green Members skate for free 5 – 7 pm.

#### **O SKATE WITH SANTA!**

Saturdays, Nov 11, 18 & 25; Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23; 4 – 5 pm Children of all ages are invited to skate with a Santa Claus of different ethnicities.

#### **CHEAP SKATE NIGHTS**

Nov 13 & 27; Dec 4, 11 & 18; Jan 22; 5 – 10 pm On select Mondays this winter, glide around for just \$8 + tax per person





#### JANUARY

(includes skate rental).

#### **SKATING STARS**

Tuesdays, Nov 14 – Jan 23; 7 – 7:15 pm Sundays, Nov 12, 26, Dec 3, Jan 7, 14 & 28; 7 – 7:15 pm

Houston's top figure skaters perform demonstrations.

#### WE LOVE HOUSTON WEDNESDAYS – BOGO

Nov 15 - Jan 24\*; 5 – 10pm Enjoy your favorite Houston-themed music. Houston themed clothing encouraged. Show your Houston love! Buy one admission and get another <u>FREE!</u> \* Not available Nov 22, Dec 27 or Jan 3

#### COLLEGE STUDENT DISCOUNT NIGHT

Thursdays, Nov 16 – Jan 25\*; 5 – 10 pm On Thursday's college students can show their current college ID to receive \$2 off admission. \* Not available Dec 21 or 28

#### **O SPECIAL SKATERS SUNDAY NIGHT**

Sundays, Nov 19, Dec 17 & Jan 21; 6 – 9 pm

A welcoming environment for skaters with special physical or developmental challenges to enjoy the rink. Ice rink will



#### MUSIC TRENDS THROUGH THE DECADES

Fridays, Nov 17 – Jan 26; 8 – 10 pm Travel through the decades with some of the top musical hits!

Nov 17 & Jan 5 / 1950's Rock 'N Roll, B-bop, Big Band, Country

**Nov 24 & Jan 12 / 1960's** Motown, Rock 'N Roll, and The British Invasion

Dec 1 & Jan 19 / 1970's Disco, Motown, and R&B

Dec 8 & Jan 26 / 1980's Glam rock, Pop, Hip-Hop, Country

#### **Skate Party Saturdays**

Saturdays, Nov 18 – Jan 27\*; 8 – 10 pm Listen to the coolest Top 40 pop hits while

**Dec 15 / 1990's** Top Alternative, Rap, and Country

Dec 22 / 2000's Adult Contemporary and R&B

Dec 29 / 2010's EDM and Hip-Hop

#### close to the public at 5 pm.

#### discoverygreen.com/specialskaters

skating on the ice. \*Dec 9, 8:30 – 10:30 pm

#### HATHA YOGA

Saturdays, Nov 11 – Jan 27\*; 9 – 10 am A basic vinyasa yoga class for enhanced awareness and a strong, healthy body. \*No class Jan 13

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

Lunes, 13 de noviembre – 29 de enero\*; 6:30 - 7:30 pm Esta clase ofrece prácticas la comunidad latina e hispanohablante de Houston. \*No hay clase 25 de deciembre o 1 de enero

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

Tuesdays, Nov 14 – Jan 29; 6:30 – 7:30 pm Strengthen your body and relax your mind with this dynamic flow yoga and sound healing.



#### **FITNESS IN THE PARK PRESENTED BY ONE MEDICAL**

Classes are free but registration is requested on site. Bring a towel, water, as well as a mat for yoga classes.





**RECYCLING SATURDAYS WITH** 

FLEA BY NIGHT, PRESENTED BY

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#### HAPPY EARTH COMPOST

Saturdays, Nov 11 – Jan 27\*; 11 – 2 pm Bring your sorted glass, paper, plastic and aluminum to a recycling station provided by the **City of Houston. Happy Earth** Compost will pick up your compost free of charge. \*No recycling Jan. 13

#### **GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY**

Saturdays, Nov 18 & 25, Dec 2, 9 & 16;

6 – 10 pm

Flea by Night is an open-air market featuring food trucks, local artisans and small business owners selling vintage, handmade, recycled, repurposed and local goods. While you're there enjoy "A Happy Houston Holiday" musical performance on Avenida Plaza from 6 – 8 pm.

#### **BANK OF AMERICA'S 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. Costumes are encouraged!

#### THE LITTLE MERMAID

Saturday, Nov 11; 7 – 9 pm (PG) 2023, 135m. cc Spanish

#### THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL

Thursday, Dec 21; 7 – 8:30 pm (G) 1992, 85 min. cc English

#### THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Thursday, Dec 28; 7 – 8:15 pm (G) 1993, 76 min. cc Spanish



# SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **CAROLS ON THE GREEN WITH HOUSTON GRAND OPERA:** SONGS OF THE SEASON

Saturday, Dec 9; 7 – 8:30 pm **Discovery Green** and HGO presents music celebrating the rich cultures of our community, in addition to Hanukkah, Christmas, and the season.

#### LUNAR NEW YEAR

Sunday, Feb 11; 5 – 7 pm A Lunar New Year celebration featuring Lee's Golden Dragon and other performers, crafts, and food vendors. Presented in partnership with Han Narea.

#### **RHYTHMS & REFLECTIONS:** ECHOES OF BLACK LEGACY

Friday, Feb 16; 7 – 10 pm Flash Gordon Parks and Phillip Pyle II present a night of music and images celebrating Black History Month at Discovery Green. Daisies and Pancakes, a roller-skating club that explores the Black cultural connection to roller skating in Houston, will also be on hand demonstrating grooves and moves on The Rink.



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



#### **UNIVISION'S FIESTAS NAVIDENAS**

Sunday, Dec 3; 1 – 5pm Enjoy gifts, the snow mountain, Christmas music and a photo with Santa for FREE!

#### **2024 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sunday, Jan 7; TBD The College Football Playoff National Championship comes to Houston for the first time ever! The Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl champions battle at NRG Stadium in the national championship game, Shell Energy Stadium, and a dynamic fan fest at the George R. Brown Convention Center, a 5 and 10k run in downtown Houston, and more. collegefootballplayoff.com



#### WE ARE HOUSTON RUN FEST

Saturday, Jan 13; 8 am – 4 pm Sunday, Jan 14; 7 am – 4 pm The Houston Marathon Weekend of Events, January 12 - 14, include activities for everyone in the family and all within a walkable distance from the hotels around the Discovery Green area. Note: street closures impact access and parking. chevronhoustonmarathon.com

#### **AFROBEATS IN AMERICA FESTIVAL**

Saturday, Feb 17; 2 pm – 10 pm Afrobeats In America Festival is designed to celebrate the success of the genre. Tickets can be purchased at aiafestival.com

#### **EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE BBQ & HOT SAUCE FESTIVAL**

Friday, Feb 23; 4 – 10 pm Saturday, Feb 24; 1 – 10 pm Sunday, Feb 25; 1 – 9 pm Everybody's Favorite BBQ & Hot Sauce Festival highlights the aroma of America's best barbecue in a multi-cultural outdoor

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everybodysfavoritefestival.com

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