

SPRING 2024



LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

At *DISCOVERY GREEN*®, the
12-acre oasis in the heart of
downtown Houston.

EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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THE RINK: ROLLING AT DISCOVERY GREEN

FEBRUARY 9 – MARCH 31

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Thursday 5 – 10 pm

Friday 5 – 11 pm

Saturday & HISD School Holidays* 11 am – 11 pm

Sunday 11 am – 8 pm

*HISD School Holidays: Feb 19, March 13 - 17, 25.
March 3 the rink will open at 2 pm.

TICKETS

\$12 plus tax (includes skate rental)

FEEL GOOD ABOUT HAVING FUN Ticket sales support Discovery Green Conservancy, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that depends on the generosity of park visitors and other friends to maintain the park and to fund the many free events held here every year.

The roller rink may be closed or delayed at times due to weather conditions or private events.

Check discoverygreen.com/therink for closures and other delays. Tickets will be refunded if weather closures are necessary.

FIRST RESPONDERS & MILITARY

Receive a \$2 discount for up to 5 people for tickets purchased onsite. Member card or valid ID required.



THE RINK IS FOR EVERYONE

Non-motorized wheelchair users are welcome and must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times while on the roller rink. Admission for the wheelchair user is free.

OPENING NIGHT

Friday, February 9; 5 – 11 pm

Enjoy music by Yung Chris the DJ!
Daisies & Pancakes skate community will showcase their epic talents.

First 50 skaters in line skate for **FREE** and Discovery Green Conservancy donors skate for **FREE** from 5 – 7 pm.



CHEAP SKATE NIGHTS

**Mondays, February 12, 19 & 26;
March 4 & 18; 5 – 10 pm**

On select Mondays, skate around the rink for just \$8 plus tax per person.

THE LAB

**Tuesdays, February 13, 20 & 27;
March 5, 19, 26; 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

The Daisies & Pancakes team of skate instructors will lead beginner and intermediate level skate lessons at 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Lessons are family friendly, ages 5+ welcome. Pre-registration encouraged. Limited spots available. Fee is \$20 plus tax, includes instruction, skate rental, and admission.

CLUTCH CITY WEDNESDAYS

**Wednesdays, February 14, 21 & 28;
March 6, 13, 20, & 27; 5 – 10 pm**

Skate to music by Houston artists and wear Houston sports team gear to receive \$2 off admission. Discounted tickets must be purchased in-person.

COLLEGE STUDENT NIGHT

Thursdays, February 15, 22, & 29; March 7, 21, & 28; 5 – 10 pm

On select Thursdays college students can show their current college ID to receive \$2 off admission.

FUNOMENAL FRIDAYS

Fridays, February 16; March 1, 8, 15 & 29; 8 – 11 pm

Music by DJ Monstaa, a light show, and roller skating make for FUNomenal Friday nights.

SKATE PARTY SATURDAYS

Saturdays, February 10; March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; 7 – 10 pm

Enjoy music by DJ Boris while skating under the stars.

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.



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people together to
discover Houston.
And that's what
we're doing!*



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ARTS

KINDER HSPVA

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Wednesdays, March 20 & 27; 12 – 1 pm

Give the office a break. Grab your best work pal and enjoy lunch at *Discovery Green*! The talented students from Kinder HSPVA will share a new generation's take on Jazz and Mariachi music.

ART CAR SNEAK PEEK

Thursday, April 11; 6 – 10 pm

Your chance to view the art cars featured in *The Orange Show's Art Car Parade*. See the cars up close and party with the artists! Located throughout the park and on Avenida de las Americas.



ENTERTAINMENT



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 camping chairs and snacks or a picnic. Please leave alcohol and glass containers at home. Food, beer and wine are also available for purchase at The Lake House.

Costumes are strongly encouraged!
Arrive early for games and activities.

BARBIE

Saturday, March 2; 7 – 9 pm

(PG-13) 2023 116 min, CC Spanish

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM

Saturday, March 16; 7 – 8:45 pm

(PG) 2023, 99 min, CC English

FROM HOUSTON TO BROADWAY AND BACK

Saturday, March 23; 7 – 8:30 pm

A homecoming show featuring Houston's Broadway stars in a live concert funded by the Humphreys Foundation in partnership with Kinder HSPVA.





SPECIAL EVENTS

FLEA BY NIGHT PRESENTED BY GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY

**Saturdays, March 16 and June 15;
6 – 10 pm**

Treasure hunt for one-of-a-kind vintage, handmade, recycled, and local goods and enjoy live music and food trucks.



GREEN MOUNTAIN ENERGY —
EARTH DAY
— **AT DISCOVERY GREEN**



**HOUSTON PUBLIC WORKS' WATER WORKS FESTIVAL
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION**
Saturday, April 20; 12 – 5 pm

Art has the power to change minds and hearts. This year's Green Mountain Energy Earth Day will be about using art to engage people and urge them to action. Just as anyone can be an artist, anyone can be an activist. On Earth Day, you can be both!



SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUED



GIRLS ON THE GREEN: A WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 2; 4 – 9 pm

Celebrate Women's History Month at *Discovery Green*. Activities include women-led musical entertainment, a market full of women-owned vendors and artists, a Dragon Boat demonstration from survivors of breast cancer and more. Custom Barbie box photo opportunities and women-made art cars will be on site. A panel discussion led by Discovery Green Conservancy Board member Staci LaToison will empower attendees with stories of the women founders of *Discovery Green* and other notable Houstonians. A Bank of America's Screen on the Green viewing of the movie *Barbie* will begin at 7 pm.



STACI LATOISON

Discovery Green Conservancy
Board Member



FAMILIES & CHILDREN

LITTLE BIPOC BOOK FEST AT *DISCOVERY GREEN*

Saturday, March 9; 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

The Little BIPOC Book Fest invites children ages 3-10 to explore diverse books featuring Black, Indigenous, People of Color experiences. The celebration offers a unique Storybook Opera performance, readings from local authors, arts and crafts, free books and lots of fun!

SPRING BREAK WEEK PRESENTED BY EOG RESOURCES

March 11 – 15; 12 – 4 pm

Celebrate Spring Break week at *Discovery Green* with Houston's only outdoor roller-skating rink and plenty of fun, educational S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities and cultural performances. Skating fees apply, activities are **FREE!**



TODDLER TUESDAYS

**Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, and 30;
10:30 am – 12:30 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 9

Abella Starts a Tooth Fairy School by Zane Carruth and ***Kamari Loses A Tooth*** by Kendra Thomas

APRIL 16

Kamari Learns Her ABC's by Kendra Thomas and ***H is for Honey Bee*** by Robbyn Smith van Frankenhuyzen

APRIL 23

Kamari's First Plane Ride by Kendra Thomas and ***Family Trip: Peppa Pig***

APRIL 30

Kamari Goes to the Zoo by Kendra Thomas and ***Bluey: Butterflies*** by Penguin Young Readers Licenses



HEALTHY LIVING/ HAPPINESS

FITNESS

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. Visit discoverygreen.com/fitness for updates.

HATHA YOGA

**Saturdays, March 2 – June 29*;
9 – 10 am**

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

***No class on April 20**

CLASE DE YOGA RESPIRACIÓN CONSCIENTE Y MEDITACIÓN DE SONIDOS EN ESPAÑOL

**Lunes, 4 de marzo – 24 de junio;
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.

GENTLE YOGA FLOW AND SOUND MEDITATION

**Tuesdays, March 5 – June 25;
6:30 – 7:30 pm**

Strengthen your body, relax your mind and find your center with this dynamic flow yoga and sound healing.

ZUMBA BILINGÜE / BILINGUAL ZUMBA

**Wednesdays, March 13 – April 24;
6:30 – 7:30 pm**

Dance your way to health and fitness with this Zumba class led by Laly La Mega in English and Spanish!

RECYCLING SATURDAYS WITH HAPPY EARTH COMPOST

**Saturdays, March 2 – June 29*;
11 am – 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.

***Not available April 20.**



**JOIN THE EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT
DISCOVERY GREEN SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

COMING SOON

UHD THURSDAY NIGHT CONCERT SERIES

May 2, 9, 16, & 23; 7 – 9 pm

Grab your friends and get the weekend started right with free concerts Thursday evening in May under the stars and the glittering lights of downtown.



JAZZY SUNDAYS IN THE PARKS

Three Houston parks team up to celebrate the Houston musicians who keep the tradition of jazz alive and bopping. The concert series is made possible by a grant from the Kinder Foundation.

The free, family-friendly concerts will be held Sundays in March at Emancipation Park, 3018 Emancipation Ave; Sundays in April at The Water Works in Buffalo Bayou Park, 105 Sabine St. and Discovery Green, 1500 McKinney. For more information: discoverygreen.com/jazzy

OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS

HOUSTON WALK FOR VICTORY

Saturday, March 2; 12 – 3 pm

Walk for Victory is The Marfan Foundation's global walk program that brings the Marfan, Loeys-Dietz (LDS), Vascular Ehlers-Danlos (VEDS), and related conditions community together for an afternoon of fundraising and fun!

marfan.org

FRENCH CULTURES FESTIVAL

Friday, March 22; 6 – 10 pm

The French Cultural Service in Houston presents its annual French Cultures Festival kick-off event, marked this year by the Olympic Games in Paris. Free and open to all!

frenchculturesfestival.com

HOUSTON BREW FEST

Saturday, April 27; 12 – 4 pm

Craft beer tasting featuring over 50 breweries, 200 beers, food trucks, lawn games and live music. Ticketed event.

houstonbrewfestival.com

ANNUAL VISION WALK

Saturday, April 27; 9 am – 12 pm

Join the tens of thousands of people who have taken important steps toward a cure by participating in a 5K VisionWalk.

give.fightingblindness.org

SOUL FLOWER MUSIC FEST

Saturday, May 4; 2 – 9 pm

Soul Flower Music Fest is a one-day music Festival featuring National and Local Soul, R&B, Neo Soul and Hip-Hop Artists. In addition to great music, there will be food, games, shopping, contests and great vibes.



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THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL USA

Saturday, May 18; 3 – 9 pm

The International Festival of the USA also known as iFEST USA, is widely regarded as The Official Celebration Of Multiculturalism And Diversity. The festival promotes learning in support of peace, love, and friendship. iFest USA is a one day gathering of representatives and artists from Greater Houston and beyond, representing a rich cultural tapestry and unique art display with a touch of sophistication, the echoing sounds of music, and gourmet food.

MERCURY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: MUSIC OF LATIN AMERICA

Wednesday, June 5; 8 – 10 pm

Mercury Chamber Orchestra performs a free concert celebrating Houston's vibrant arts scene and cultural diversity as part of the League of American Orchestras' National Conference. This fun, casual, and inspiring program highlights Latin American music from across the centuries and features mezzo soprano Cecilia Duarte.

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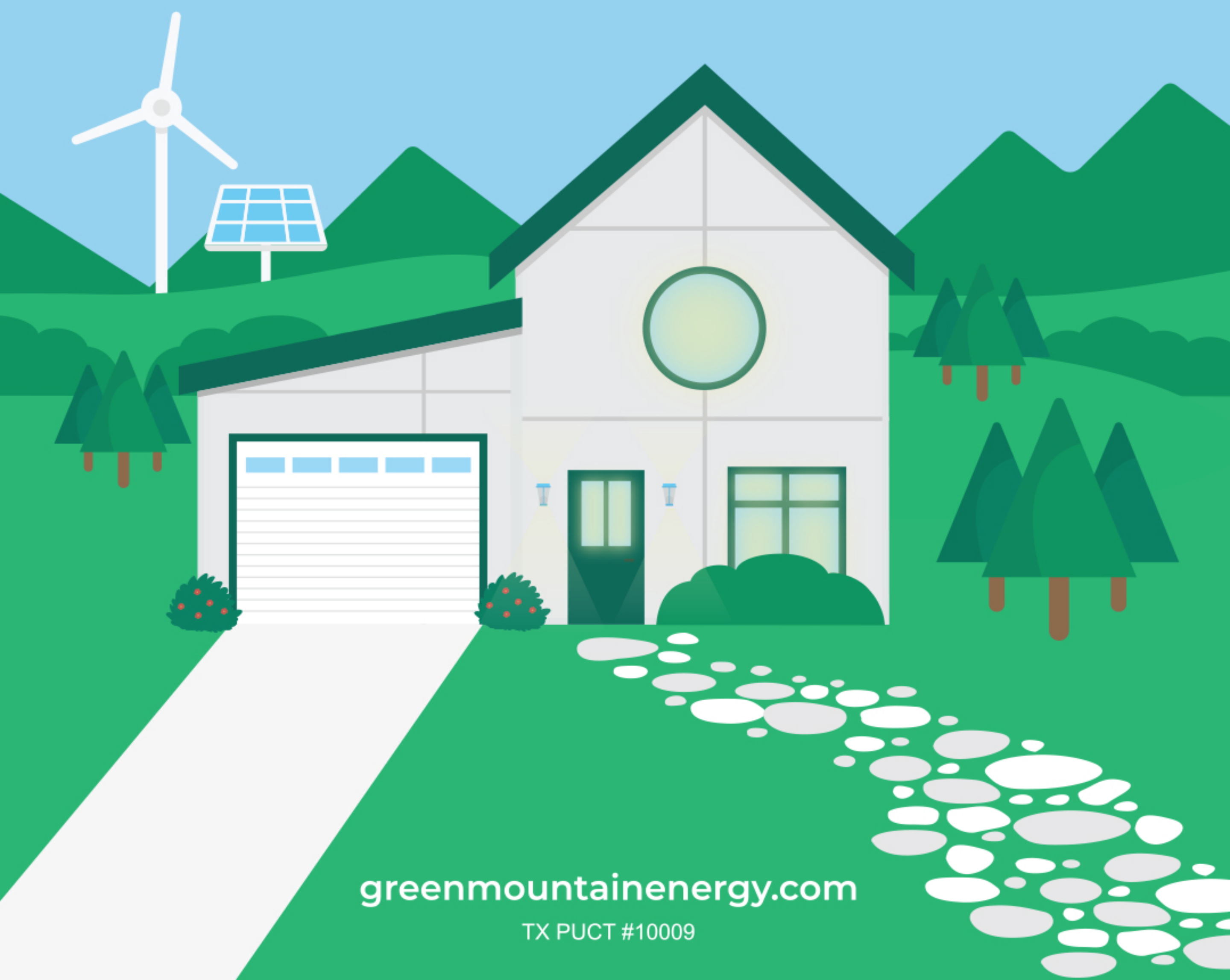


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