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AT
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EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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ICE RINK AT DISCOVERY GREEN®
NOV 13 – JAN 18

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
MLK Day (Jan 18)	11 AM – 10 PM

*HISD Holidays:
Nov 23 – 27; Dec 21 – Jan 4

SPECIAL HOURS

The ice rink may be closed at times due to weather conditions or private events. Ticket holders will be emailed in case of closures. For the latest updates visit: *discoverygreen.com/ice*

TICKETS & SPECIAL OFFERS

SKATING

Tickets: $18 + tax per skater
Includes skates rental (75 minutes).

Tickets must be purchased online at *discoverygreen.com/ice*

A portion of ticket sales supports Discovery Green Conservancy.

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

HAR.com Discounts Employees receive a $2 discount. Proof of employee identification required.

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

CHEAP SKATE NIGHTS
MONDAYS – NOV 16 & 30, DEC 7 & 14, & JAN 11
5 – 10 PM
Admission: $9 + tax per person
On select Mondays, lace up and make magic on ice for only half the price!

INCLUSIVE SKATERS TUESDAYS
DEC 1 & JAN 5; 5 – 8 PM
Admission is free for individuals with disabilities, ensuring everyone can experience the joy of skating.

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE WEDNESDAYS
NOV 18, DEC 2, 9 & 16, JAN 6 & 13
5 – 10 PM
Every Wednesday evening, enjoy buy one, get one free admission.

HAPPY HOUR FRIDAYS
NOV 20, DEC 4, 11 & 18, JAN 8 & 15
5 – 8 PM
Kick off your weekend with a spin on the ice! Enjoy $2 off admission every Friday evening during Happy Hour.

SKATING WITH SANTA
SUNDAYS – DEC 6, 13 & 20
4 – 5 PM
Catch Santa Claus gliding by and join the festive fun during this special holiday tradition.

LIMITED TIME ONLY

BUMPER CARS ON ICE
JAN 4 – 18;
5 – 10 PM MONDAY – THURSDAY
5 – 11 PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY
5 – 8 PM SUNDAYS
TICKETS $20 + TAX
Bump, slide, and spin on ice! Enjoy this thrilling twist on a classic ride.

*Ice Rink remains open during this time.

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*



HUNGRY?

By purchasing a meal at The Grove or The Grove Market & Park Provisions you help keep the park green and the programming **FREE**.

THE GROVE MARKET & PARK PROVISIONS is perfect for healthy quick snacks or picnic with traditional park fare such as salads, hamburgers, and fruit. Along with numerous refreshments, beer and wine are also available.

THE GROVE serves an upscale Gulf Coast cuisine with a full bar. Patio dining provides room to spread out and welcomes dogs while soaking up Discovery Green's atmosphere. *thegrovehouston.com*

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.
A place to play, explore, to grow, and 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

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Chromatic Forest Rendering

ART

CHROMATIC FOREST BY MOON PAPAS

UNDERWRITTEN BY PNC

NOV 13 – FEB 7

An interactive light installation consisting of eight, 16-foot tall sculptures creating seemingly impossible arrangements of form and color.

FAMILY HAPPY HOUR ON THE HESS DECK

FRIDAY NOV 13; 6 – 8 PM

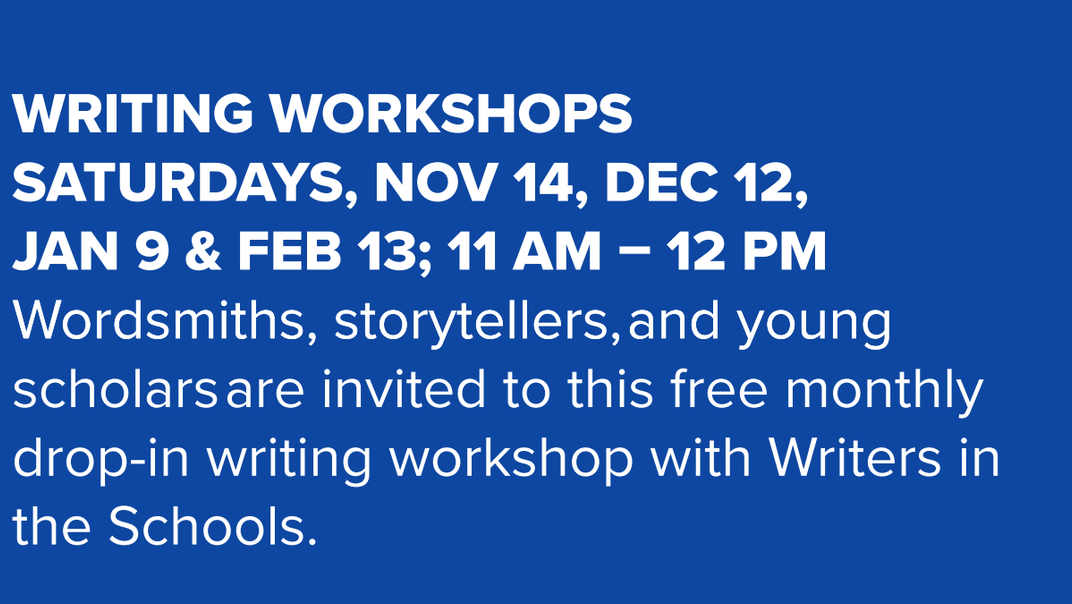
Come and discover the Chromatic Forest with the Loop Institute featuring an interactive evening of art, light, and real-life geometry!

FAMILIES & CHILDREN

WRITING WORKSHOPS

SATURDAYS, NOV 14, DEC 12, JAN 9 & FEB 13; 11 AM – 12 PM

Wordsmiths, storytellers, and young scholars are invited to this free monthly drop-in writing workshop with Writers in the Schools.





SPECIAL EVENTS



FROSTIVAL
NOV 13; 7 – 10 PM
Celebrate the opening of the Ice Rink with a live ice-carving performance from Reverend Butter, a DJ Caps set, and an alebrije ice sculpture.

HOLIDAY FLEA BY NIGHT
SATURDAYS, NOV 21 – DEC 19; 6 – 10 PM
This holiday season support Houston's small businesses bringing their best vintage finds, handmade treasures, unique creations, and one-of-a-kind local goods.



CAROLS ON THE GREEN WITH HOUSTON GRAND OPERA
DEC 12; 7 – 8:30 PM
Gather with your fellow Houstonians for an evening of holiday classics with Houston Grand Opera.



LUNAR NEW YEAR
FEB 14; 4 – 8 PM
Celebrate the year of the goat with downtown Houston's vibrant cultural celebration.

ENTERTAINMENT





FREE BIRDS
NOV 21
7 – 9 PM
(PG) 2013 1h 31m



FROZEN
DEC 19
7 – 9 PM
(PG) 2013 1h 42m



HOPPERS
JAN 2
7 – 9 PM
(PG) 2026 1h 44m

SCREEN ON THE GREEN

Enjoy a family movie under the stars! Bring a blanket or lawn chairs for your comfort. Meals, snacks, beer, wine, and sodas are available for purchase from The Grove Market and Park Provisions. Arrive early for games and activities.

HOLIDAY CHEER CONCERT
DEC 19; 6 – 7 PM

Celebrate the season with Houston's LGBTQ+ chorus in a joyful, family-friendly evening of classic carols and festive favorites under the downtown lights.

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OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS

The following events are held at Discovery Green and are open to the public, but are produced or hosted by third parties. Tickets may be required. For more information, please visit *discoverygreen.com/rentals*

PRELUDE MUSIC FOUNDATION'S FAMILY CONCERT
NOV 28; 11 AM – 12 PM
Children and their caretakers are invited to sing and dance to live music performed by Prelude Music Foundation's music specialists.

UNIVISION'S FIESTAS NAVIDEÑAS
DEC 6; 1 – 5 PM
Univision's annual Holiday Celebration is at Discovery Green! Enjoy gifts, Christmas music and of course a photo with Santa for free!

WE ARE HOUSTON RUN FEST
JAN 16 & 17
CHECK WEBSITE FOR TIMES
We Are Houston Run Fest is part of Houston Marathon Weekend, featuring family-friendly activities and easy access from downtown hotels.
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